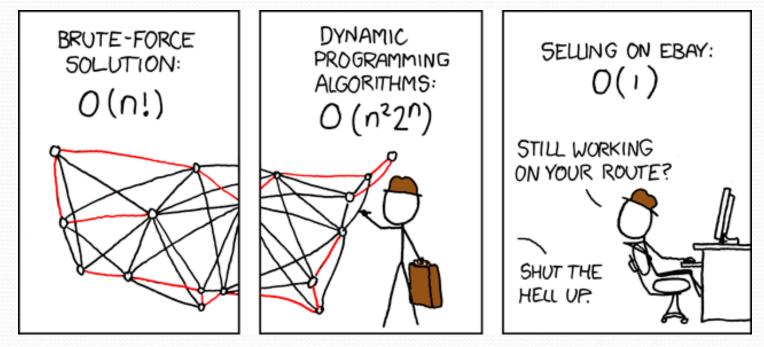
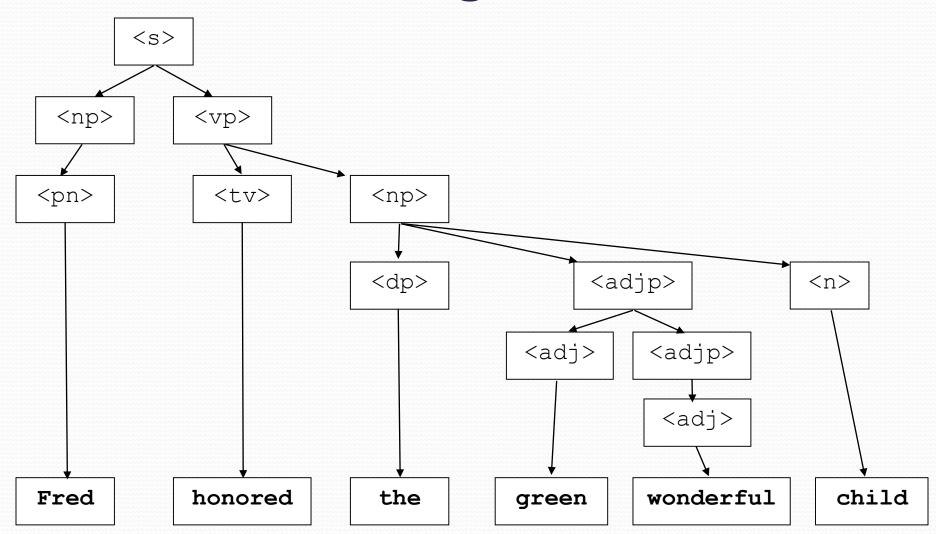
CSE 143

Lecture 11: Sets and Maps

reading: 11.2 - 11.3



Sentence generation

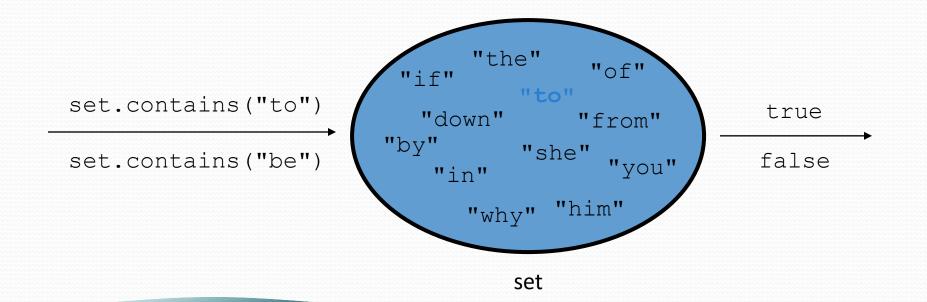


Exercise

- Write a program that counts the number of unique words in a large text file (say, *Moby Dick* or the King James Bible).
 - Store the words in a collection and report the # of unique words.
 - Once you've created this collection, allow the user to search it to see whether various words appear in the text file.
- What collection is appropriate for this problem?

Sets (11.2)

- set: A collection of unique values (no duplicates allowed) that can perform the following operations efficiently:
 - add, remove, search (contains)
 - We don't think of a set as having indexes; we just add things to the set in general and don't worry about order



Set implementation

- in Java, sets are represented by Set type in java.util
- Set is implemented by HashSet and TreeSet classes
 - HashSet: implemented using a "hash table" array; very fast: **O(1)** for all operations elements are stored in unpredictable order
 - TreeSet: implemented using a "binary search tree"; pretty fast: O(log N) for all operations elements are stored in sorted order
 - LinkedHashSet: O(1) but stores in order of insertion; slightly slower than HashSet because of extra info stored

Set methods

List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
...
Set<Integer> set = new TreeSet<Integer>(); // empty
Set<String> set2 = new HashSet<String>(list);

can construct an empty set, or one based on a given collection

add (value)	adds the given value to the set
contains (value)	returns $true$ if the given value is found in this set
remove(value)	removes the given value from the set
clear()	removes all elements of the set
size()	returns the number of elements in list
isEmpty()	returns true if the set's size is 0
toString()	returns a string such as "[3, 42, -7, 15]"

The "for each" loop (7.1) for (type name : collection) { statements; }

 Provides a clean syntax for looping over the elements of a Set, List, array, or other collection

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Set<Double> grades = new HashSet<Double>();
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for (double grade : grades) {
    System.out.println("Student's grade: " + grade);
}
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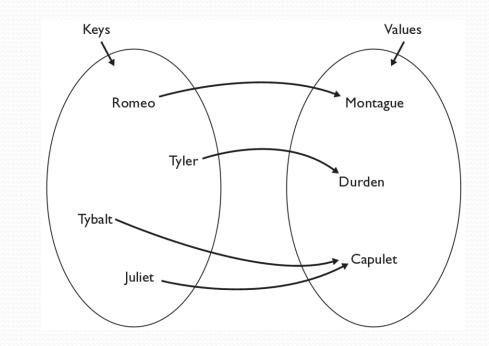
needed because sets have no indexes; can't get element i

Exercise

- Write a program to <u>count the number of occurrences</u> of each unique word in a large text file (e.g. *Moby Dick*).
 - Allow the user to type a word and report how many times that word appeared in the book.
 - Report all words that appeared in the book at least 500 times, in alphabetical order.
- What collection is appropriate for this problem?

Maps (11.3)

- map: Holds a set of unique keys and a collection of values, where each key is associated with one value.
 - a.k.a. "dictionary", "associative array", "hash"
- basic map operations:
 - put(key, value): Adds a mapping from a key to a value.
 - get(key): Retrieves the value mapped to the key.
 - remove(key): Removes the given key and its mapped value.



myMap.get("Juliet") returns "Capulet"

Map implementation

- in Java, maps are represented by Map type in java.util
- Map is implemented by the HashMap and TreeMap classes
 - HashMap: implemented using an array called a "hash table"; extremely fast: O(1); keys are stored in unpredictable order
 - TreeMap: implemented as a linked "binary tree" structure; very fast: O(log N); keys are stored in sorted order
 - LinkedHashMap: O(1); keys are stored in order of insertion
- A map requires 2 type params: one for keys, one for values.

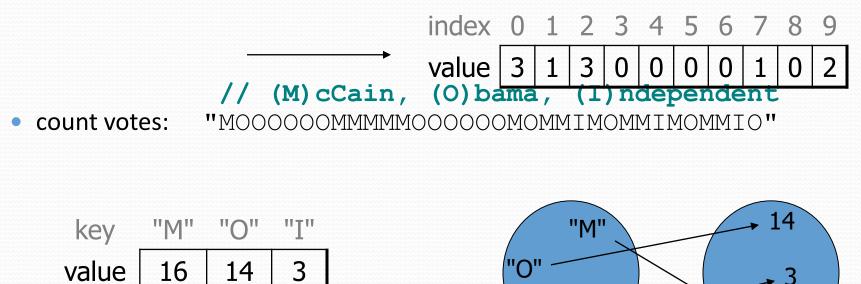
// maps from String keys to Integer values
Map<String, Integer> votes = new HashMap<String, Integer>();

Map methods

put(key, value)	adds a mapping from the given key to the given value; if the key already exists, replaces its value with the given one
get(key)	returns the value mapped to the given key (null if not found)
containsKey(key)	returns true if the map contains a mapping for the given key
remove(key)	removes any existing mapping for the given key
clear()	removes all key/value pairs from the map
size()	returns the number of key/value pairs in the map
isEmpty()	returns true if the map's size is 0
toString()	returns a string such as "{a=90, d=60, c=70}"
keySet()	returns a set of all keys in the map
values()	returns a collection of all values in the map
putAll(map)	adds all key/value pairs from the given map to this map
equals(map)	returns true if given map has the same mappings as this one

Maps and tallying

- a map can be thought of as generalization of a tallying array
 - the "index" (key) doesn't have to be an int
 - count digits: 22092310907



"T"

keys

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values

keySet and values

- keySet method returns a Set of all keys in the map
 - can loop over the keys in a foreach loop
 - can get each key's associated value by calling get on the map

```
Map<String, Integer> ages = new TreeMap<String, Integer>();
ages.put("Marty", 19);
ages.put("Geneva", 2); // ages.keySet() returns Set<String>
ages.put("Vicki", 57);
for (String name : ages.keySet()) { // Geneva -> 2
    int age = ages.get(name); // Marty -> 19
    System.out.println(name + " -> " + age); // Vicki -> 57
}
```

- values method returns a collection of all values in the map
 - can loop over the values in a foreach loop
 - no easy way to get from a value to its associated key(s)

Languages and Grammars

Languages and grammars

- (formal) language: A set of words or symbols.
- grammar: A description of a language that describes which sequences of symbols are allowed in that language.
 - describes language syntax (rules) but not semantics (meaning)
 - can be used to generate strings from a language, or to determine whether a given string belongs to a given language

Backus-Naur (BNF)

 Backus-Naur Form (BNF): A syntax for describing language grammars in terms of transformation *rules*, of the form:

```
<symbol> : : = <expression> | <expression> ... | <expression>
```

- terminal: A fundamental symbol of the language.
- non-terminal: A high-level symbol describing language syntax, which can be transformed into other non-terminal or terminal symbol(s) based on the rules of the grammar.
- developed by two Turing-award-winning computer scientists in 1960 to describe their new ALGOL programming language

Grammar, final version

```
<s>::=<np> <vp>
<np>::=<dp> <adjp> <n>|<pn>
<dp>::=the|a
<adjp>::=<adj>|<adj> <adjp>
<adj>::=big|fat|green|wonderful|faulty|subliminal
<n>::=dog|cat|man|university|father|mother|child
<pn>::=John|Jane|Sally|Spot|Fred|Elmo
<vp>::=<tv> <np>|<iv>
<tv>::=hit|honored|kissed|helped
<iv>::=died|collapsed|laughed|wept
```

- Could this grammar generate the following sentences?
 Fred honored the green wonderful child
 big Jane wept the fat man fat
- Generate a random sentence using this grammar.