

Road Map Java Language

CS Concepts

- Client/Implementer
- Efficiency
- Recursion
- Regular Expressions
- Grammars
- Sorting
- Backtracking
- Hashing
- Huffman Compression

Data Structures

- Lists
- Stacks
- Queues
- Sets
- Maps
- Priority Queues

- Exceptions
- Interfaces
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- Comparable
- Generics
- Inheritance/Polymorphism
- Abstract Classes

Java Collections

- Arrays
- ArrayList 🛞
- LinkedList 🕅
- Stack
- TreeSet / TreeMap
- HashSet / HashMap
- PriorityQueue

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
 - TreeSet: implemented using a "binary search tree"; pretty fast: O(log N) for all operations elements are stored in sorted order
 - HashSet: implemented using a "hash table" array; very fast: O(1) for all operations elements are stored in unpredictable order

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?

Counting

- What if we wanted to use something other than an int as an index?
 - count digits: 22092310907



count votes: // (C)hocolate, (V)anilla, (S)trawberry
 CVVVVVCCCCCCVVVVVCVCCCSCVCCSCVCCSV"

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.

	KEYS	VALUES	
	Jan	327.2	
	Feb	368.2	
	Mar	197.6	
	Apr	178.4]
	May	100.0	
	Jun	69.9	
	Jul	32.3	
Aug — 🔶	Aug	37.3	► 37.3
	Sep	19.0	
	Oct	37.0	
	Nov	73.2	
	Dec	110.9	
	Annual	1551.0]

myMap.get("Aug") returns 37.3

Maps (11.3)

 map: Holds a set of key-value pairs, where each key is unique

a.k.a. "dictionary", "associative array", "hash"



Map implementation

- in Java, maps are represented by Map type in java.util
- Map is implemented by the HashMap and TreeMap classes
 - TreeMap: implemented as a linked "binary tree" structure; very fast: O(log N); keys are stored in sorted order
 - HashMap: implemented using an array called a "hash table"; extremely fast: O(1); keys are stored in unpredictable order
- 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)	emove (key) removes any existing mapping for the given key	
clear()	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	