
CSE 373

Google Guava Collection Library

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US Presidents data

- Suppose we have data about US Presidents of the form:

```
// president    party    years    vp  
George Washington:I:1789:1797:John Adams  
John Adams:F:1797:1801:Thomas Jefferson
```

- How can we answer questions such as the following:
 - Who was president in 1873?
 - Which party has had the most Presidents?
 - Who are all the Presidents with the first name "William"?
 - Who was James Garfield's VP?
Who was president when Adlai Stevenson was VP?
 - How many total years has a Republican been President?
- Java's collection classes can answer these questions, but not without some effort. Guava can make it easier.

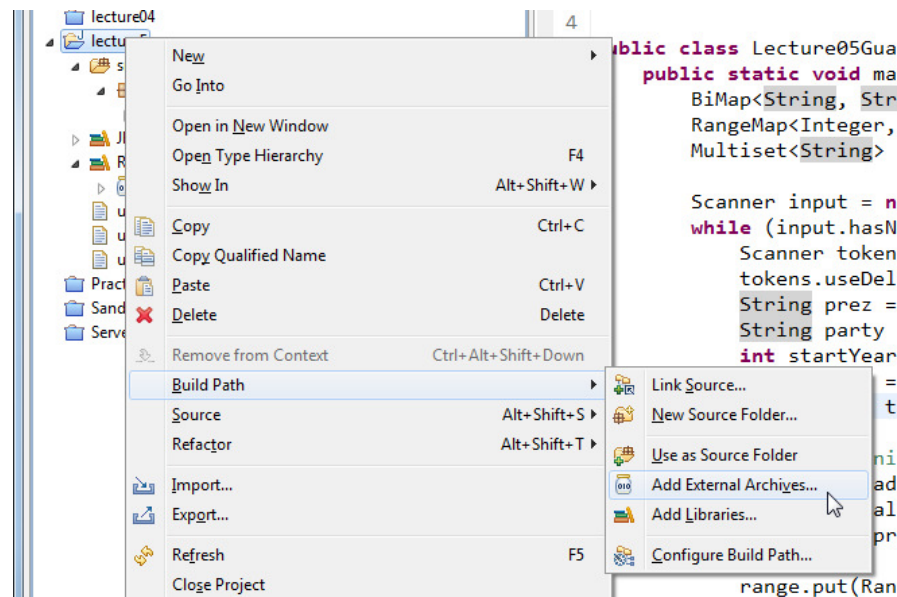
Google's Guava library



- **guava**: Google's add-on library for Java.
 - used and developed internally for years by Google developers
 - now released as free open source software
 - adds many useful classes and features to Java libraries
 - avoiding null, exception handling, new **collections**, functional programming, simple I/O, event processing, math functions, reflection, ...
 - download from <http://code.google.com/p/guava-libraries/>
 - API docs at <http://docs.guava-libraries.googlecode.com/git-history/release/javadoc/index.html>

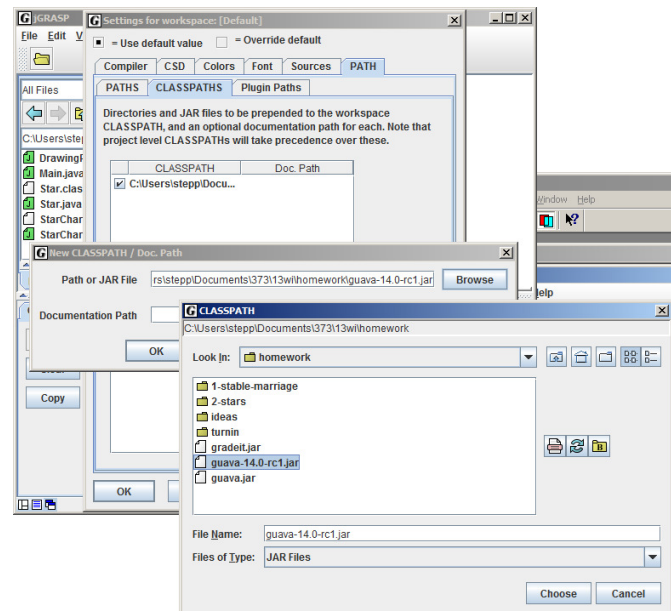
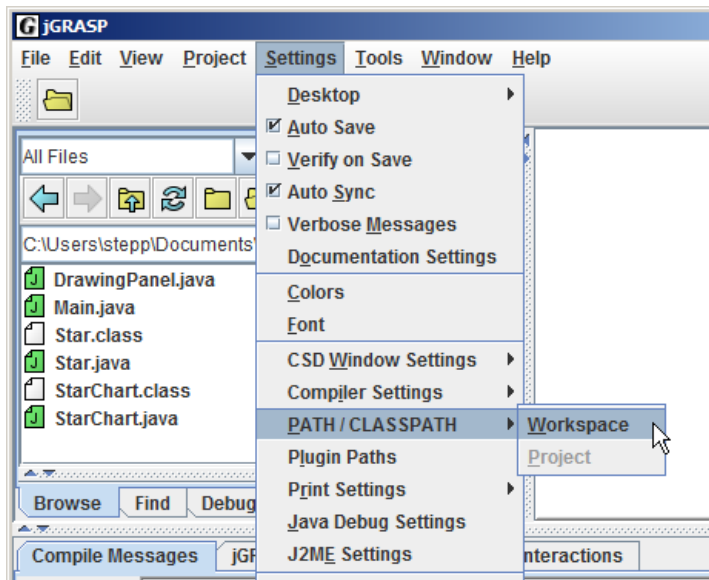
Using Guava library

- Download Guava JAR from: <http://code.google.com/p/guava-libraries/>
- Attach Guava to your Eclipse project:
 - right-click project, choose **Build Path** → **Add External Archives ...**
 - browse to the Guava JAR and select it
 - in your code: `import com.google.common.collect.*;`



Guava and jGRASP

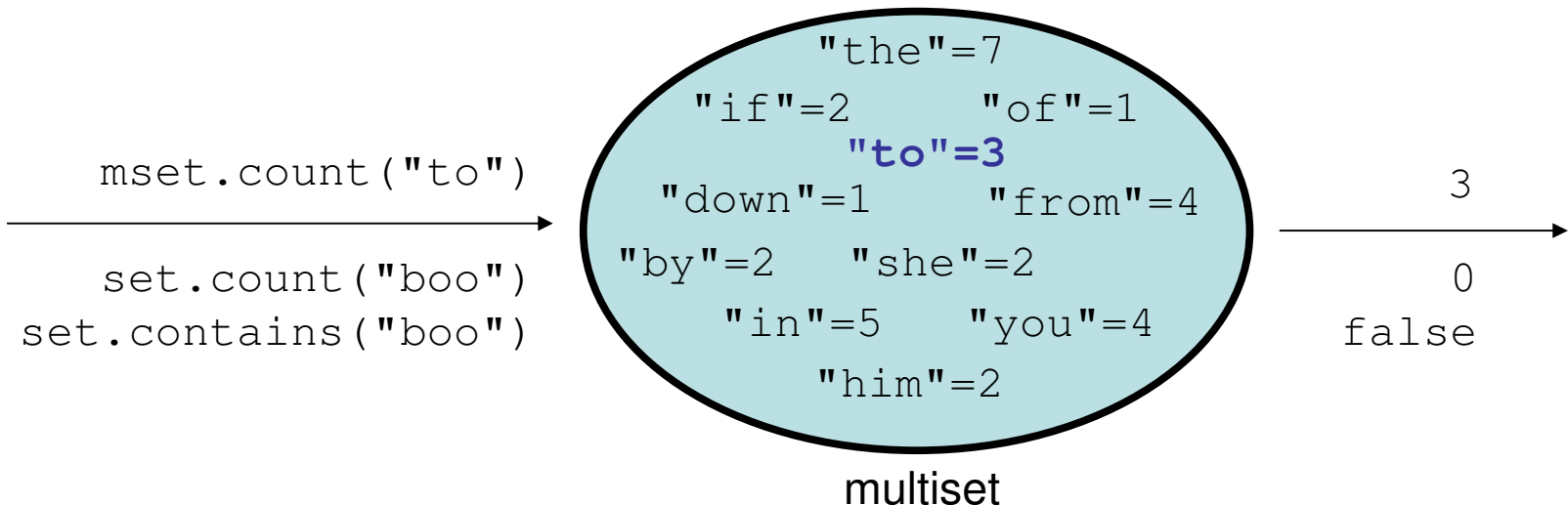
- Click **Settings** → **PATH/CLASSPATH** → **Workspace**.
- A dialog box pops up. Click the **CLASSPATHS** tab.
- Another box pops up. Click **New**. Click **Browse**.
- Now a file browser pops up. Go find the location of your Guava .jar file and select it.
- Click **OK** until you're back at your code.



Multiset

- **multi-set**: a set of counters; also called a "bag"
 - counts the # of times each unique value was added
 - meant to replace `Map<K, Integer>`
 - **implementations**: `HashMultiset`, `LinkedHashMultiset`, `TreeMultiset`

```
// convention: construct using create() method  
Multiset<String> mset = HashMultiset.create();
```



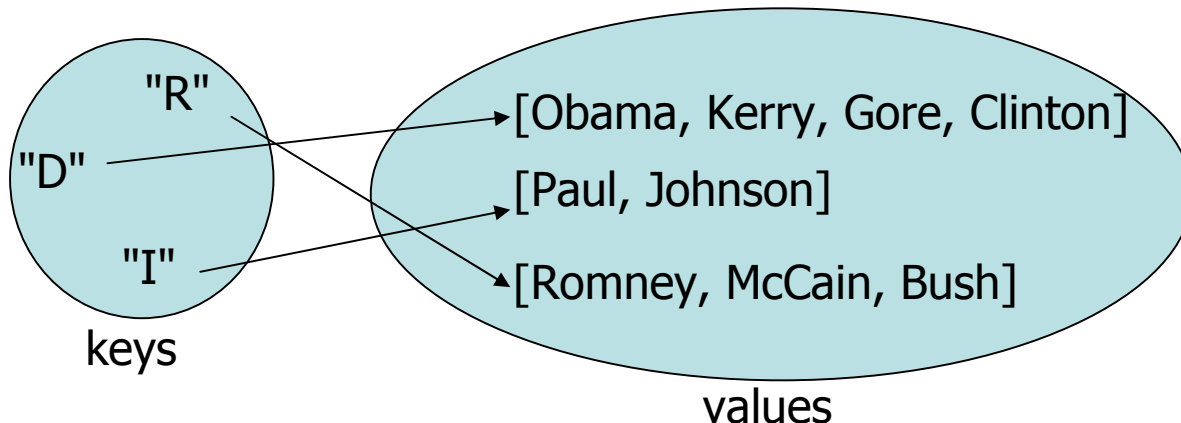
Multiset methods

| | |
|--|---|
| <code>class.create()</code> <code>class.create(collection)</code> | creates a new empty multiset, or one based on the elements of a collection |
| <code>add(value)</code> <code>add(value, count)</code> | adds 1 occurrence of value to collection; or adds the given # of occurrences |
| <code>contains(value)</code> | true if set contains ≥ 1 occurrence of value |
| <code>count(value)</code> | returns # of occurrences of value; 0 if not found |
| <code>iterator()</code> | an object to examine all values in the set |
| <code>remove(value)</code> <code>remove(value, count)</code> | removes 1 occurrence of the given value; or removes the given # of occurrences |
| <code>setCount(value, count)</code> | causes the given value to have the given count |
| <code>size()</code> | returns sum of all counts |
| <code>toString()</code> | string such as "[a x 4, b x 2, c]" |
| <code>elementSet()</code> , <code>entrySet()</code> | collection views of the multiset |

Multimap

- **multi-map**: a map from keys to collections of values
 - meant to replace `Map<K, Set<V>>` or `Map<K, List<V>>`
 - **implementations**: `ArrayListMultimap`, `LinkedListMultimap`, `HashMultimap`, `LinkedHashMultimap`, `TreeMultimap`

```
// political party -> people in it
Multimap<String, String> mmap = TreeMultimap.create();
mmap.put("D", "Gore");
mmap.put("D", "Clinton");
```



Multimap methods

| | |
|---|--|
| <code>class.create()</code> <code>class.create(map)</code> | creates a new empty multimap, or one based on the elements of a map |
| <code>clear()</code> | removes all key/value pairs |
| <code>containsKey(key)</code> | returns true if the given key is stored |
| <code>get(key)</code> | returns collection of values associated with key |
| <code>put(key, value)</code> | adds value to this key's collection |
| <code>putAll(key, collection)</code> | adds all given values to this key's collection |
| <code>remove(key, value)</code> | removes value from this key's collection |
| <code>removeAll(key)</code> | removes all values associated with this key |
| <code>size()</code> | returns number of key/value pairs |
| <code>toString()</code> | string such as "{a=[b, c], d=[e]}" |
| <code>asMap(), keys(), keySet(), values()</code> | various collection views of the map's data |

Choosing a Multimap

- The `Multimap` has two sub-ADT interfaces:
 - `ListMultimap` → `ArrayListMultimap`, `LinkedListMultimap`
 - `SetMultimap` → `Hash`, `LinkedHash`, `TreeMultimap`
- If you need list-specific methods, declare it as a `ListMultimap`.

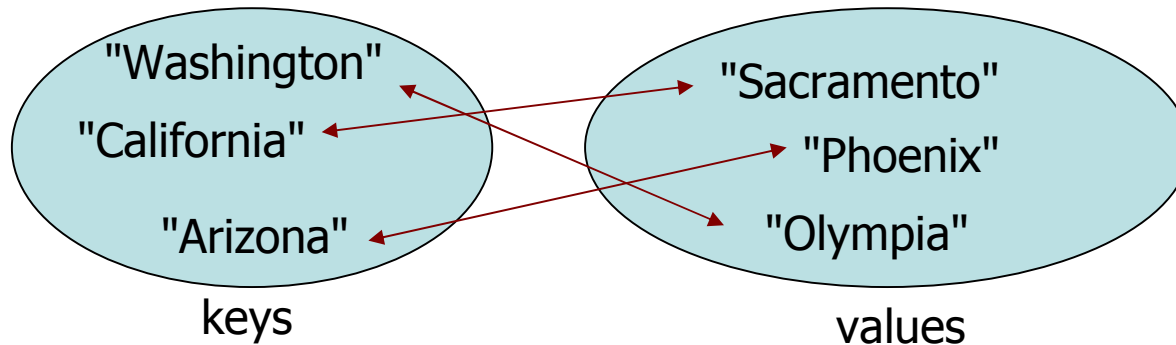
```
ListMultimap<String, String> mmap =  
    ArrayListMultimap.create();  
mmap.put("D", "Gore");  
mmap.put("D", "Clinton");  
System.out.println(mmap.get("D").get(0)); // Gore  
System.out.println(mmap.get("D").get(1)); // Clinton
```

BiMap

- **bi-map**: a two-directional map

- for data where $a \rightarrow b$ and also $b \rightarrow a$ in symmetry
- avoids need to try to "invert" a map or store an inverse map
- implementations: `HashBiMap`

```
// state <--> state capital  
BiMap<String, String> bmap = HashBiMap.create();  
mmap.put("Arizona", "Phoenix");  
mmap.put("Washington", "Olympia");
```



BiMap methods

- all methods from Map are present as well
 - `clear`, `containsKey`, `containsValue`, `equals`, `get`, `isEmpty`, `keySet`, `put`, `putAll`, `remove`, `size`, `toString`

| | |
|---|--|
| <code>class.create()</code> <code>class.create(map)</code> | creates a new empty bi-map, or one based on the elements of a map |
| <code>inverse()</code> | returns <code>BiMap<V, K></code> in opposite direction |
| <code>values()</code> | returns <i>set</i> of all values |

Table

- **table**: a two-dimensional (key+key) / value structure
 - meant to replace `Map<R, Map<C, V>>`
 - a *map* stores pairs of form (K, V) where only K is known later; a *table* stores triples of form (R, C, V) where R,C are known later
 - implementations: `HashBasedTable`, `TreeBasedTable`, `ArrayTable`

```
// (name + SSN => age)
Table<String, String, Integer> table =
TreeBasedTable.create();
table.put("Marty Stepp", "597-24-6138", 29);
```

| name | SSN | age |
|--------------|-------------|-----|
| Marty Stepp | 597-24-6138 | 29 |
| Stuart Reges | 703-34-1593 | 84 |

Table methods

| | |
|--|---|
| <code>class.create()</code> | creates a new empty table, etc. |
| <code>cellSet()</code> | set of all (R, C, V) triples |
| <code>clear()</code> | remove all values |
| <code>column(C)</code> | returns column for given key as Map<R,V> |
| <code>contains(R, C)</code> | true if table has a mapping for the given keys |
| <code>containsRow(R), containsColumn(C)</code> | true if table has any mapping that includes the given row or column key |
| <code>get(R, C)</code> | returns value for the given keys, or null |
| <code>isEmpty()</code> | true if there are no values |
| <code>put(R, C, V)</code> | stores (R, C, V) triple in the table |
| <code>putAll(table)</code> | adds all of the given table's data to this one |
| <code>remove(R, C)</code> | removes any value mapped from the given keys |
| <code>row(R)</code> | returns row for given key as a Map<C,V> |
| <code>size()</code> | number of triples in table |
| <code>toString()</code> | string such as "{a={b=c, d=e}, f={g=h}}" |

RangeSet

- **range set:** a group of comparable ranges of values
 - like a set, but you can add an entire range at a time
 - implementations: `TreeRangeSet`

```
// teenagers and old people
RangeSet<Integer> ages = TreeRangeSet.create();
ages.add(Range.closed(13, 19));
ages.add(Range.atLeast(65));
System.out.println(rset.contains(15)); // true
System.out.println(rset.contains(72)); // true
```

| | | | | |
|-----|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| < 0 | 0 ... 12 | 13 ... 19 | 20 ... 64 | ≥ 65 ... |
| | | | | |

RangeSet methods

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <code>class.create()</code> | creates a new empty range set, etc. |
| <code>add(range)</code> | adds the given range of values |
| <code>addAll(rangeset)</code> | adds all ranges from the given set |
| <code>clear()</code> | removes all ranges |
| <code>encloses(range)</code> | true if set contains the entire given range |
| <code>enclosesAll(rangeset)</code> | true if set contains all ranges in given set |
| <code>isEmpty()</code> | true if there are no ranges |
| <code>remove(range)</code> | removes the given range of values |
| <code>span()</code> | a Range representing all values in this set |
| <code>subRangeSet(range)</code> | subset containing relevant ranges |
| <code>toString()</code> | string such as "[1..3], (6..65]" |

Specifying ranges

- Specify a range of values by calling static methods of the `Range` class, each of which returns a `Range` object.

| | |
|---|--|
| <code>Range.closed(min, max)</code> | <code>[min .. max]</code> including both endpoints |
| <code>Range.open(min, max)</code> | <code>(min .. max)</code> excluding min and max |
| <code>Range.closedOpen(min, max)</code> | <code>[min .. max)</code> include min, exclude max |
| <code>Range.openClosed(min, max)</code> | <code>(min .. max]</code> exclude min, include max |
| <code>Range.atLeast(min)</code> | <code>[min .. ∞)</code> including min |
| <code>Range.greaterThan(min)</code> | <code>(min .. ∞)</code> excluding min |
| <code>Range.atMost(max)</code> | <code>(-∞ .. max]</code> including max |
| <code>Range.lessThan(max)</code> | <code>(-∞ .. max)</code> excluding max |
| <code>Range.all()</code> | all possible values, <code>(-∞ .. ∞)</code> |
| <code>Range.singleton(value)</code> | <code>[value]</code> ; just a single value |

RangeMap

- **range map**: like a range set, but stores (*range*, *value*) pairs
 - implementations: `TreeRangeMap`

```
// body mass index -> description
RangeMap<Double, String> bmi =
    TreeRangeMap.create();
bmi.put(Range.lessThan(18.5), "underweight");
bmi.put(Range.closedOpen(18.5, 25.0), "normal");
bmi.put(Range.closedOpen(25.0, 30.0), "overweight");
bmi.put(Range.atLeast(30.0), "obese");
System.out.println(bmi.get(27.1));    // "overweight"
```

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| < 18.5 | 18.5 .. 25.0 | 25.0 .. 30.0 | ≥ 30.0 |
| underweight | normal | overweight | obese |

RangeMap methods

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <code>class.create()</code> | creates a new empty range map, etc. |
| <code>put(range, value)</code> | adds range/value pair |
| <code>putAll(rangemap)</code> | adds all range/value pairs from given map |
| <code>clear()</code> | removes all ranges |
| <code>get(key)</code> | returns value for range containing key |
| <code>isEmpty()</code> | true if there are no ranges |
| <code>remove(range)</code> | removes all values in the given range |
| <code>span()</code> | a Range representing all keys in this set |
| <code>subRangeMap(range)</code> | submap containing relevant ranges |
| <code>toString()</code> | string such as "[1..3]=a, (6..65]=b" |

Other cool features

- `Collections2`: utility methods related to all collections
 - `Lists`: utility methods related to lists
 - `Sets`: utility methods related to sets
 - `Queues`: utility methods related to queues
 - `Multisets`, `Multimaps`: utility methods related to multiset/map
 - `Tables`: utility methods related to tables
 - `Iterables`: utility methods related to collections and for-each
 - `Iterators`: utility methods related to iterators and iteration
 - `Ordering`: easy-to-create comparable and comparator orders
 - `Immutable*`: collections that cannot be modified
- see also:
<http://code.google.com/p/guava-libraries/wiki/CollectionUtilitiesExplained>

Collection views

- **collection view**: a collection that is based on another collection
 - links back to the original collection; changes to one affect the other
 - *important*: does not make deep copy of collection ($O(1)$, not $O(N)$)
 - Arrays
 - `public static List<T> asList(T[] elements)`
Returns a `List` view backed by an array or group of parameter values.
 - `List<E>`
 - `public List<E> subList(int start, int end)`
Returns a view of indexes `[start, end)` of this list.
 - `Map<K, V>`
 - `public Set<K> keySet()`
Returns a `Set` view of all keys in the given map.
 - `public Collection<V> values()`
Returns a `Collection` view of all values in the given map.

Sorted Views

- `SortedSet<E>` (a `TreeSet` is a `SortedSet`)
 - `public SortedSet<E> subSet(E start, E end)`
 - `public SortedSet<E> headSet(E end)`
 - `public SortedMap<E> tailMap(K start)`Returns a set view of range `[start .. end)`, `(-∞ .. end)`, or `[start .. ∞)`.
- `SortedMap<K, V>` (a `TreeMap` is a `SortedMap`)
 - `public SortedMap<K, V> subMap(K start, K end)`
 - `public SortedMap<K, V> headMap(K end)`
 - `public SortedMap<K, V> tailMap(K start)`Returns a map view of range `[start .. end)`, `(-∞ .. end)`, or `[start .. ∞)`.
- `RangeSet<E>`
 - `public RangeSet<E> subRangeSet(Range<E> view)`Returns a set view of the given range of element values.
- `RangeMap<K, V>`
 - `public RangeMap<K, V> subRangeMap(Range<E> view)`Returns a map view of the given range of key/value pairs.

Immutable views

- Collections

- `public static List<E> unmodifiableList<List<E> list)`
`public static Map<K, V> unmodifiableMap<Map<K, V> map)`
`public static Set<E> unmodifiableSet(Set<E> set)`
`public static Collection<E> unmodifiableCollection(
Collection<E> set)`

Returns an appropriate view of the given collection that cannot be modified (calls to methods such as `set`, `remove`, `clear`, etc. will throw an `UnsupportedOperationException`).

- Guava

- many provided immutable collections, e.g. `ImmutableBiMap`, `ImmutableMultimap`, `ImmutableMultiset`, `ImmutableRangeSet`, `ImmutableRangeMap`, `ImmutableTable`, ...
- useful when you want to share a collection without it being changed

Collection view examples

```
// sort a sub-portion of a list
List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
list.add("z"); list.add("y"); list.add("x");      // 0 1 2
list.add("c"); list.add("b"); list.add("a");      // 3 4 5
Collections.sort(list.subList(1, 4));           // [z,c,x,y,b,a]
someUnsafeMethod(Collections.unmodifiableList(list));

// delete three students' grades
Map<String, Double> gpa = ...;                    // fill with data
gpa.keySet().removeAll(Arrays.asList("Ned", "Rod", "Todd"));

// body mass index -> description (from prior slide)
// delete certain body mass ranges from the map
RangeMap<Double, String> bmi = TreeRangeMap.create();
bmi.subRangeMap(Range.closed(10, 20)).clear();
```