

## Objectives

- Collections
- Jar Files
- Compiled vs Interpreted

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## Review

- Quickly: what are the different types of streams?
- How can we use enumerated types?
- What is the Java Collection Framework made up of?

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## Review: Collections Framework

- **Interfaces**
  - Abstract data types that represent collections
  - Collections can be manipulated *independently* of implementation
- **Implementations**
  - Concrete implementations of the collection interfaces
  - Reusable data structures
- **Algorithms**
  - Methods perform useful computations on collections, e.g., searching and sorting
  - Polymorphic: same method can be used on many different implementations of collection interface
  - Reusable functionality

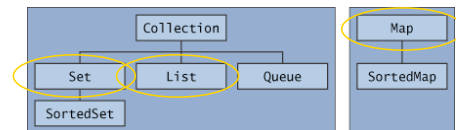
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## Core Collection Interfaces

- Encapsulate different types of collections



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## List Interface

- An ordered collection of elements
- Can contain duplicate elements
- Has control over where objects are stored in the list
- **boolean** `add(<E> o)`
  - Boolean so that `List` can refuse some elements
    - e.g., refuse adding `null` elements
- **<E>** `get(int index)`
  - Returns element at the position `index`
- **int** `size()`
  - Returns the number of elements in the list
- And more! (`contains`, `remove`, `toArray`, ...)

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## Differences from Python

- No shorthand
  - `list[pos]`

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## List Implementations

### ArrayList

- Resizable array
- Used most frequently
- Fast

### LinkedList

- Use if adding elements to beginning of list
- Use if often delete from middle of list

`cards.Deck.java`

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## Implementation vs. Interface

- Implementation choice affects only performance
- Preferred Style:
  - Choose an implementation
  - Assign collection to variable of corresponding **interface** type or pass collection to method expecting argument of interface type
- Why?
  - Program does not depend on methods in a given implementation
  - Programmer can change implementations
    - Performance concerns or behavioral details

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## Generics Aside

- Can only contain Object types, not primitive types
  - Autoboxing and Autounboxing to the rescue!
  - Example: If collecting **ints**, use **Integer**

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## Set Interface

- No duplicate elements
  - Needs to determine if two elements are "logically" the same (`equals` method)
- Models mathematical set abstraction
- **boolean** `add(<E> o)`
  - Add to set, only if not already present
- **int** `size()`
  - Returns the number of elements in the list
- And more! (`contains`, `remove`, `toArray`, ...)
- Note: no `get` method -- `get #3` from the set?

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## Set Implementations

### HashSet

- Implements set using hash table
  - `add`, `remove`, and `contains` each execute in  $O(1)$  time
- Used more frequently
- Faster than `TreeSet`
- No ordering

### TreeSet

- Implements set using a tree
  - `add`, `remove`, and `contains` each execute in  $O(\log n)$  time
- Sorts

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## FindDuplicates Problem

- From the array of command-line arguments, identify the duplicates

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## FindDuplicates

```
public static void main(String args[]) {
    Set<String> s = new HashSet<String>();
    for (String a : args) {
        if (!s.add(a)) {
            System.out.println(
                "Duplicate detected: " + a);
        }
    }
    System.out.println(s.size() +
        " distinct words detected: " + s);
}
```

Note how much code changes if s is a TreeSet

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## Map Interface

- Maps keys (of type <K>) to values (of type <V>)
- No duplicate keys
  - Each key maps to at most one value
- <V> put(<K> key, <V> value)
  - Returns old value that key mapped to
- <V> get(Object key)
  - Returns value at that key
- Set<K> keySet()
  - Returns the set of keys

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## Map Implementations

- HashMap
  - Fast
- TreeMap
  - Sorting
  - Key-ordered iteration
- LinkedHashMap
  - Fast
  - Insertion-order iteration
  - Remove stale mappings --> custom caching

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## Declaring Maps

- Declare types for both keys and values
- Class HashMap<K,V>

```
Map<String, List<String>> map
    = new HashMap<String, List<String>>();
```

Keys are Strings  
Values are Lists of Strings

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## Rethinking PetSurvey.java

- How did we keep track of a pet's votes in PetSurvey.java?
- Could we do better?

PetSurvey.java

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## 4 Week Checklist

- Primitive types
- Static typing
- Java library classes: String, Object, Math, Arrays, ...
- Object-oriented concepts
  - Encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism, abstract classes, interfaces
- Static methods, fields
- Javadocs
- I/O Streams
- Collections
- Jar files
- Your job: representing data, leverage classes, \*ilities

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## For Next Week

- Assignment 8: Due Monday
  - Practice with Collections
- Wednesday: Midterm
  - Come with your questions on Monday