

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

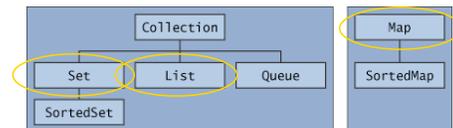
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Core Collection Interfaces

- 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