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Lecture 6: Java Collections Framework

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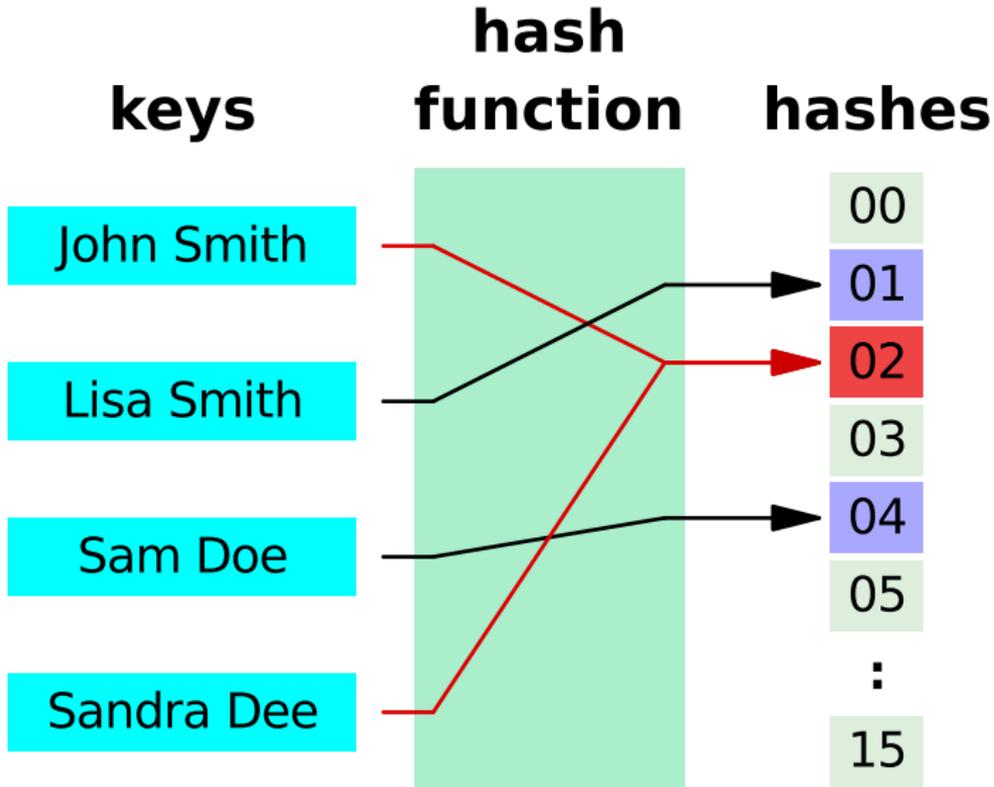
Object identity

- Object identity is defined with equals, default implementation: reference equality

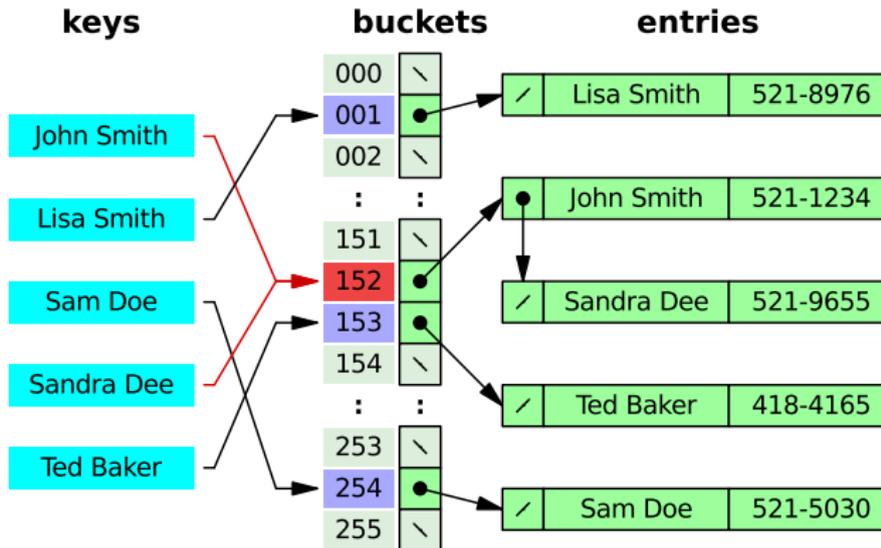
```
public class Student {  
    ...  
    public boolean equals(Object o) {  
        if (o instanceof Student) {  
            Student so = (Student) o;  
            return so.getName().equals(getName());  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

```
Student s1 = new Student("tommi", 121212);  
Student s2 = new Student("tommi", 343434);  
Assert.assertEquals(s1, s2); // passes
```

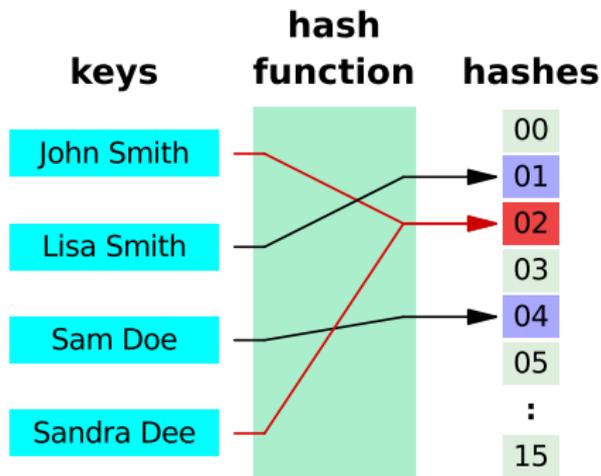
How to store unique objects
efficiently?



Hashtable buckets with linked lists



- `bucketIndex = obj.hashCode() % nrBuckets`
- Search within bucket uses equals



- Good hashCode implementation spreads the objects evenly across the int range
- $29 * \text{name.hashCode}() + \text{number}$
- Use primes as multiplication factors

- Objects must be invariant re: the hashed fields
- `a.equals(b) \implies a.hashCode()==b.hashCode()`

- Explicit downcasting is dangerous and should be avoided
- Generic classes allow to specify explicitly a type that varies
- The actual type information is added during compilation time (example: compile-time vs run-time type checking)

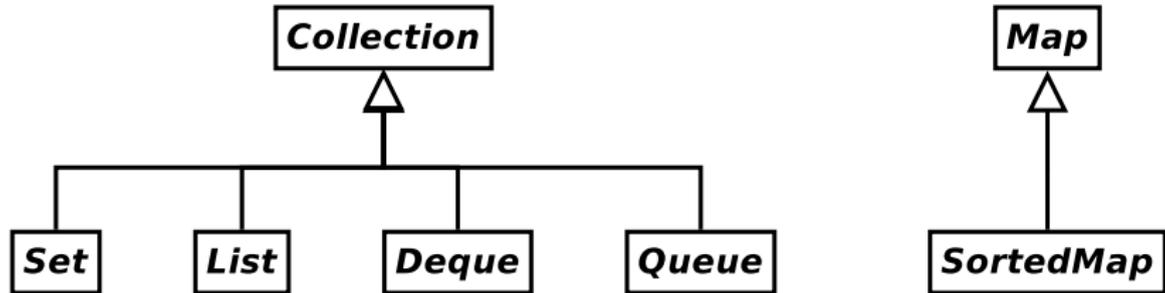
```
public class Sorter<T extends Keyable> {  
    public void sort(T[] arr) { ... }  
}
```

- Auto-boxing of primitive types to the corresponding object ones

```
Double d = 2.0;  
double pd = new Double(3.0);
```

- Interfaces (abstract data types)
- Concrete classes (and some abstract ones)
- Iterators
- Algorithms

JCF interfaces



Collection extends Iterable

- Unordered bag of items
- add, remove, isEmpty, size, contains, clear

```
Collection<String> c = new ... // alloc  
... // fill  
String [] arr = c.toArray(new String [0]); // !
```

- Ordered bag of items
- Random access
- `add(T, int)`, `get(int)`, `remove(int)`

Set extends Collection

- Unordered set of items
- SortedSet for an ordered set of items (still no random access)

- Queue, Double Ended Queue
- Queue not necessarily implements FIFO ordering
- peek, poll, remove

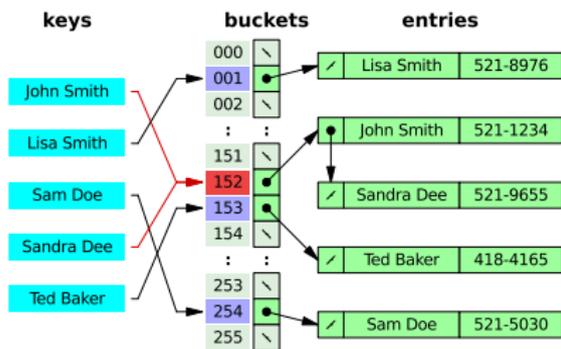
- (key, value) pairs
- aka associative array and dictionary

- ArrayList

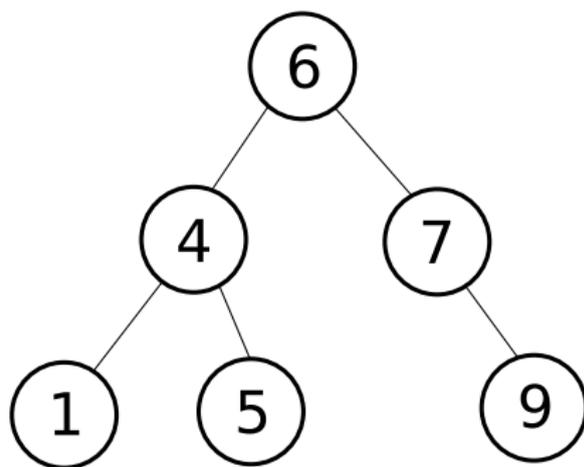
- LinkedList

Set implementations

HashSet



TreeSet



Comparable interface

```
public class Student implements Comparable<Keyable>
{
    ...
    public int compareTo(Keyable k) {
        if (getKey() > k.getKey()) {
            return 1;
        } else if (getKey() < k.getKey()) {
            return -1;
        }
        return 0;
    }
}
```

- TreeMap (red-black tree, used for TreeSet)
- HashMap

- `Collections.sort`
- `Collections.shuffle`
- `Collections.reverse` `.fill` `.copy` `.swap` `.addAll`
- `Collections.binarySearch`
- `Collections.frequency` `.disjoint`
- `Collections.min` `.max`
- With List or Collection