

Question

Prompt the user for a word using the prompt `Enter word:` and determine if that word occurs in the “Java Language Specification”?

Print the following: The word `"..."` does not occur/occurs in the Java Language Specification.

Remove the duplicates from the collection.

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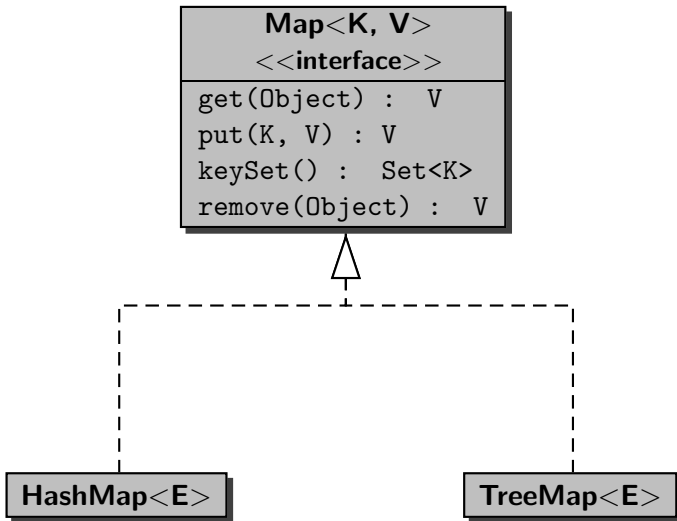
An object of type $\text{Map}\langle K, V \rangle$ is called a **map**.

The elements of type K are called **keys** and the elements of type V are called **values**.

An object of type $\text{Map}\langle K, V \rangle$ can be viewed as

- a function m from (the set of values of type) K to (the set of values of type) V , or
- a set M of pairs (k, v) where
 - k is a value of type K ,
 - v is a value of type V ,
 - if $(k, v_1) \in M$ and $(k, v_2) \in M$ then $v_1 = v_2$.

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The same function, since the map does not change.

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Rather than writing a string representation of an object to a file, we can also save the object to a file directly.

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ObjectOutputStream objectOutput =  
    new ObjectOutputStream(  
        new FileOutputStream("list.dat"));  
...  
objectOutput.close();
```

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```
ObjectInputStream objectInput =  
    new ObjectInputStream(  
        new FileInputStream("list.dat"));  
Map<String, String> list =  
    (Map) objectInput.readObject();  
...  
objectInput.close();
```

Exception Handling

Chapter 11

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Sources of Crashes

- The user

```
Enter your choice: a
```

- The client

```
List<Integer> list = ...
for (int i = 0; i <= list.size(); i++)
{
    output.println(list.get(i));
}
```

- The implementer

```
import com.cheapbutquestionable.Integers;
...
int value = Integers.parseInt(input.nextInt());
```

- The runtime environment

```
List<String> list = ...
while (true) { list.add(new String("Hello")); }
```

Which exceptions a method may throw are specified in the API.

E `get(int index)`

Returns the element at the specified position in this list.

Parameters:

`index` – index of the element to return

Returns:

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Throws:

`IndexOutOfBoundsException` – if the index is out of range (`index < 0 || index >= size()`)

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Introducing an appropriate precondition is not always practical and in some cases impossible.

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The method `Double.valueOf(String)` throws a `NumberFormatException` if the argument is not a parsable number.

If this exception were replaced with a precondition, the client would have to check that the argument is a parsable number. Although this can be done using a regular expression, as shown in the API of the method `Double.valueOf(String)`, using exception handling is much easier.

Preconditions versus Exceptions

Each constructor throws an `OutOfMemoryError` when the Java Virtual Machine cannot allocate an object because it is out of memory, and no more memory could be made available by the garbage collector.

If this error were replaced with a precondition, the client would have to check if there would be sufficient memory before creating each object, which is obviously extremely tedious (if at all possible).

How to Handle Exceptions

Step 1: place a try block around the statement(s) that may throw the exception.

```
try
{
    ...
}
```

Step 2: place a catch block right after the try block.

```
catch (...Exception e)
{
    ...
}
```