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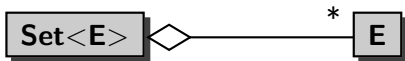
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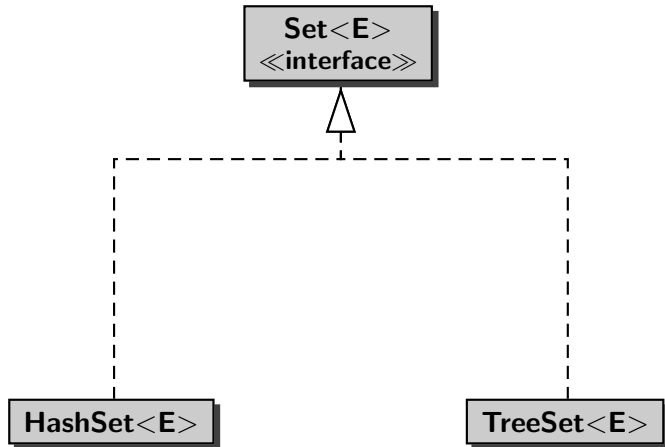
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Set<E>
<<interface>>

add(E) : boolean
contains(E) : boolean
iterator() : Iterator<E>
size() : int



HashSet or TreeSet?

- Adding to or deleting from or searching in a set takes **HashSet** $O(1)$ (expected), whereas it takes **TreeSet** $O(\log(n))$, where n is the size of the set.
- **TreeSet** keeps the elements sorted, but **HashSet** does not.

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$$\exists M \in \mathbb{N} : \exists F \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq M : a(n) \leq F \times \log(n).$$

There exist M and F so that adding an element to a set of size n , where $n \geq M$, takes at most $F \times \log(n)$ basic instructions. That is, the number of instructions grows logarithmically in the size of the set.

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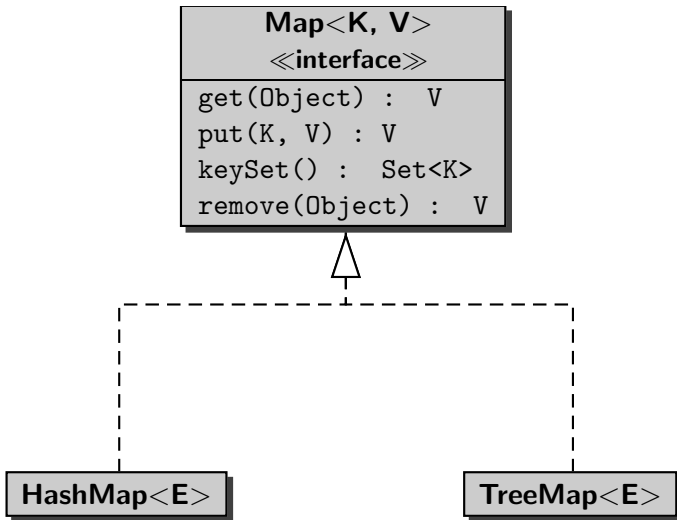
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Determine whether each playlist of an iTunes library contains duplicates.

Map



Problem

Check whether a given word appears in the book entitled “The Java Language Specification, Java SE 7 Edition.” The book is contained in the file `jls7.pdf`.

Question

Consider

```
List<String> words = ...;  
String search = ...;  
boolean found = false;  
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{  
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```
int index = Collections.binarySearch(list, element);
```

- The list must be sorted.
- If the element is contained in the list then the method returns the index at which the element can be found.
- If the element is not in the list then the method returns -1 .

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index gets assigned the value 4.

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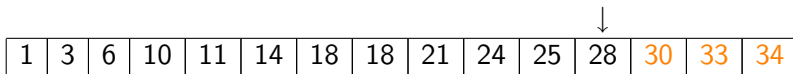
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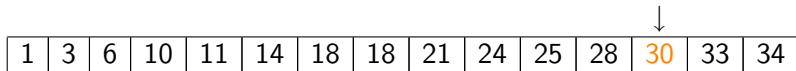
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index gets assigned the value -1 .

System.nanoTime()

This method returns the current value of the running Java Virtual Machine's high-resolution time source, in nanoseconds.

```
long start = System.nanoTime();  
...  
long stop = System.nanoTime();  
// stop - start is an estimate of the number of  
// nanoseconds it took to execute ...
```

- Study the remainder of Chapter 10.