Advanced Topics on Classes and Objects

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Equality (1)

- Recall that
  - A *primitive* variable stores a primitive *value*
    e.g., `double d1 = 7.5; double d2 = 7.5;`
  - A *reference* variable stores the *address* to some object (rather than storing the object itself)
    e.g., `Point p1 = new Point(2, 3)` assigns to `p1` the address of the new `Point` object
    e.g., `Point p2 = new Point(2, 3)` assigns to `p2` the address of *another* new `Point` object
- The binary operator `==` may be applied to compare:
  - *Primitive* variables: their *contents* are compared
    e.g., `d1 == d2` evaluates to *true*
  - *Reference* variables: the *addresses* they store are compared (**rather than** comparing contents of the objects they refer to)
    e.g., `p1 == p2` evaluates to *false* because `p1` and `p2` are addresses of *different* objects, even if their contents are *identical*.

Equality (2.1)

- Implicitly:
  - Every class is a *child/sub* class of the `Object` class.
  - The `Object` class is the *parent/super* class of every class.
- There is a useful *accessor method* that every class *inherits* from the `Object` class:
  - `boolean equals(Object obj)`
    Indicates whether some other object is "equal to" this one.
    - The default definition inherited from `Object`:

```
boolean equals(Object obj) {
  return (this == obj);
}
```

    e.g., Say `p1` and `p2` are of type `Point`***V1*** without the `equals` method redefined, then `p1.equals(p2)` boils down to (`p1 == p2`).
  - Very often when you define new classes, you want to *redefine* / *override* the inherited definition of `equals`.

Equality (2.2): Common Error

```
int i = 10;
int j = 12;
boolean sameValue = i.equals(j);
```

Compilation Error:

the `equals` method is only applicable to reference types.

Fix: write `i == j` instead.

Equality (3)

```
class PointV1 {
  double x; double y;
  PointV1(double x, double y) { this.x = x; this.y = y; }
}
```

```
String s = "(2, 3)";
PointV1 p1 = new PointV1(2, 3);
PointV1 p2 = new PointV1(2, 3);
PointV1 p3 = new PointV1(4, 6);
System.out.println(p1 == p2);  /* false */
System.out.println(p2 == p3);  /* false */
System.out.println(p1.equals(p1));  /* true */
System.out.println(p1.equals(null));  /* false */
System.out.println(p1.equals(s));  /* false */
System.out.println(p1.equals(p2));  /* false */
System.out.println(p2.equals(p3));  /* false */
```

- The `equals` method is not explicitly redefined/overridden in class `PointV1` ⇒ The <u>default version</u> inherited from class `Object` is called.
  e.g., Executing `p1.equals(null)` boils down to (`p1 == null`).
- To compare contents of `PointV1` objects, redefine/override `equals`.

Requirements of `equals`

Given that reference variables `x`, `y`, `z` are not `null`:

- $$\neg\, x.equals(null)$$
- *Reflexive*:
  $$x.equals(x)$$
- *Symmetric*
  $$x.equals(y) \iff y.equals(x)$$
- *Transitive*
  $$x.equals(y) \land y.equals(z) \Rightarrow x.equals(z)$$

API of `equals`   Inappropriate Def. of `equals` using `hashCode`

Equality (4.1)

To compare ***contents*** rather than addresses, override `equals`.

```
class PointV2 {
  double x; double y;
  public boolean equals (Object obj) {
    if(this == obj) { return true; }
    if(obj == null) { return false; }
    if(this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) { return false; }
    PointV2 other = (PointV2) obj;
    return this.x == other.x && this.y == other.y; } }
```

```
String s = "(2, 3)";
PointV2 p1 = new PointV2(2, 3);
PointV2 p2 = new PointV2(2, 3);
PointV2 p3 = new PointV2(4, 6);
System.out.println(p1 == p2);  /* false */
System.out.println(p2 == p3);  /* false */
System.out.println(p1.equals(p1));  /* true */
System.out.println(p1.equals(null));  /* false */
System.out.println(p1.equals(s));  /* false */
System.out.println(p1.equals(p2));  /* true */
System.out.println(p2.equals(p3));  /* false */
```


Equality (4.2)

- When making a method call `p.equals(o)`:
  - Variable `p` is declared of type `PointV2`
  - Variable `o` can be declared of any type (e.g., `PointV2`, `String`)
- We define `p` and `o` as ***equal*** if:
  - Either `p` and `o` refer to the same object;
  - Or:
    - `o` is not null.
    - `p` and `o` at runtime point to objects of the same type.
    - The `x` and `y` coordinates are the same.
- **Q**: In the `equals` method of `Point`, why is there no such a line:

```
class PointV2 {
  boolean equals(Object obj) {
    if(this == null) { return false; }
```

A: If `this` was `null`, a `NullPointerException` would have occurred and prevent the body of `equals` from being executed.

Equality (4.3)

```
1 class PointV2 {
2  boolean equals(Object obj) { ...
3   if(this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) { return false; }
4   PointV2 other = (PointV2) obj;
5   return this.x == other.x && this.y == other.y; } }
```

- `Object obj` at **L2** declares a parameter `obj` of type `Object`.
- `PointV2 other` at **L4** declares a variable `p` of type `PointV2`. We call such types declared at compile time as ***static type***.
- The list of *applicable attributes/methods* that we may call on a variable depends on its ***static type***.
  e.g., We may only call the small list of methods defined in `Object` class on `obj`, which does not include `x` and `y` (specific to `Point`).
- If we are SURE that an object's "actual" type is different from its ***static type***, then we can *cast* it.
  e.g., Given that `this.getClass() == obj.getClass()`, we are sure that `obj` is also a `Point`, so we can cast it to `Point`.
- Such cast allows more attributes/methods to be called upon `(Point) obj` at **L5**.

Equality (5)

Two notions of *equality* for variables of *reference* types:

- *Reference Equality* : use `==` to compare ***addresses***
- *Object Equality* : define `equals` method to compare ***contents***

```
PointV2 p1 = new PointV2(3, 4);
PointV2 p2 = new PointV2(3, 4);
PointV2 p3 = new PointV2(4, 5);
System.out.println(p1 == p1); /* true */
System.out.println(p1.equals(p1)); /* true */
System.out.println(p1 == p2); /* false */
System.out.println(p1.equals(p2)); /* true */
System.out.println(p2 == p3); /* false */
System.out.println(p2.equals(p3)); /* false */
```

- Being *reference*-equal implies being *object*-equal.
- Being *object*-equal does *not* imply being *reference*-equal.

Equality in JUnit (1.1)

- ***assertSame***(`obj1`, `obj2`)
  - Passes if `obj1` and `obj2` are references to the same object
    ≈ ***assertTrue***(`obj1 == obj2`)
    ≈ ***assertFalse***(`obj1 != obj2`)

```
PointV1 p1 = new PointV1(3, 4);
PointV1 p2 = new PointV1(3, 4);
PointV1 p3 = p1;
assertSame(p1, p3);  ✓
assertSame(p2, p3);  ×
```

- ***assertEquals***(`exp1`, `exp2`)
  - ≈ `exp1 == exp2` if `exp1` and `exp2` are **primitive** type

```
int i = 10;
int j = 20;
assertEquals(i, j);  ×
```


Equality in JUnit (1.2)

- ***assertEquals***(`exp1`, `exp2`)
  - ≈ `exp1.`**`equals`**`(exp2)` if `exp1` and `exp2` are **reference** type
    Case 1: If `equals` is not explicitly overridden in *obj*1's declared type
    ≈ ***assertSame***(`obj1`, `obj2`)

```
PointV1 p1 = new PointV1(3, 4);
PointV1 p2 = new PointV1(3, 4);
PointV2 p3 = new PointV2(3, 4);
assertEquals(p1, p2);  × /* ∵ different PointV1 objects */
assertEquals(p2, p3);  × /* ∵ different types of objects */
```

Case 2: If `equals` is explicitly overridden in *obj*1's declared type
≈ `obj1.`**`equals`**`(obj2)`

```
PointV1 p1 = new PointV1(3, 4);
PointV1 p2 = new PointV1(3, 4);
PointV2 p3 = new PointV2(3, 4);
assertEquals(p1, p2);  × /* ≈ p1.equals(p2) ≈ p1 == p2 */
assertEquals(p2, p3);  × /* ≈ p2.equals(p3) ≈ p2 == p3 */
assertEquals(p3, p2);  × /* ≈ p3.equals(p2) ≈ p3.x == p2.x && p3.y == p2.y */
```

Equality in JUnit (2)

```
@Test
public void testEqualityOfPointV1() {
  PointV1 p1 = new PointV1(3, 4); PointV1 p2 = new PointV1(3, 4);
  assertFalse(p1 == p2); assertFalse(p2 == p1);
  /* assertSame(p1, p2); assertSame(p2, p1); */ /* both fail */
  assertFalse(p1.equals(p2)); assertFalse(p2.equals(p1));
  assertTrue(p1.x == p2.x && p2.y == p2.y);
}
@Test
public void testEqualityOfPointV2() {
  PointV2 p3 = new PointV2(3, 4); PointV2 p4 = new PointV2(3, 4);
  assertFalse(p3 == p4); assertFalse(p4 == p3);
  /* assertSame(p3, p4); assertSame(p4, p4); */ /* both fail */
  assertTrue(p3.equals(p4)); assertTrue(p4.equals(p3));
  assertEquals(p3, p4); assertEquals(p4, p3);
}
@Test
public void testEqualityOfPointV1andPointv2() {
  PointV1 p1 = new PointV1(3, 4); PointV2 p2 = new PointV2(3, 4);
  /* These two assertions do not compile because p1 and p2 are of different types. */
  /* assertFalse(p1 == p2); assertFalse(p2 == p1); */
  /* assertSame can take objects of different types and fail. */
  /* assertSame(p1, p2); */ /* compiles, but fails */
  /* assertSame(p2, p1); */ /* compiles, but fails */
  /* version of equals from Object is called */
  assertFalse(p1.equals(p2));
  /* version of equals from PointP2 is called */
  assertFalse(p2.equals(p1));
}
```


Equality (6.1)

Exercise: Persons are *equal* if names and measures are equal.

```
1  class Person {
2    String firstName; String lastName; double weight; double height;
3    boolean equals(Object obj) {
4      if(this == obj) { return true; }
5      if(obj == null || this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) {
6        return false; }
7      Person other = (Person) obj;
8      return
9          this.weight == other.weight && this.height == other.height
10       && this.firstName.equals(other.firstName)
11       && this.lastName.equals(other.lastName); } }
```

Q: At **L5**, will we get `NullPointerException` if `obj` is `Null`?

A: ***No*** ∵ Short-Circuit Effect of `||`

`obj` is `null`, then `obj == null` evaluates to ***true***

⇒ no need to evaluate the RHS

The left operand `obj == null` acts as a *guard constraint* for the right operand `this.getClass() != obj.getClass()`.

Equality (6.2)

Exercise: Persons are *equal* if names and measures are equal.

```
1  class Person {
2    String firstName; String lastName; double weight; double height;
3    boolean equals(Object obj) {
4      if(this == obj) { return true; }
5      if(obj == null || this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) {
6        return false; }
7      Person other = (Person) obj;
8      return
9          this.weight == other.weight && this.height == other.height
10       && this.firstName.equals(other.firstName)
11       && this.lastName.equals(other.lastName); } }
```

Q: At **L5**, if swapping the order of two operands of disjunction:

`this.getClass() != obj.getClass() || obj == null`

Will we get `NullPointerException` if `obj` is `Null`?

A: ***Yes*** ∵ Evaluation of operands is from left to right.

Equality (6.3)

Exercise: Persons are *equal* if names and measures are equal.

```
1  class Person {
2    String firstName; String lastName; double weight; double height;
3    boolean equals(Object obj) {
4      if(this == obj) { return true; }
5      if(obj == null || this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) {
6        return false; }
7      Person other = (Person) obj;
8      return
9          this.weight == other.weight && this.height == other.height
10       && this.firstName.equals(other.firstName)
11       && this.lastName.equals(other.lastName); } }
```

L10 & L11 call `equals` method defined in the `String` class.

When defining `equals` method for your own class, *reuse* `equals` methods defined in other classes wherever possible.

Equality (6.4)

Person collectors are equal if containing equal lists of persons.

```
class PersonCollector {
 Person[] persons; int nop; /* number of persons */
 public PersonCollector() { ... }
 public void addPerson(Person p) { ... }
}
```

Redefine/Override the `equals` method in `PersonCollector`.

```
boolean equals(Object obj) {
 if(this == obj) { return true; }
 if(obj == null || this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) {
  return false; }
 PersonCollector other = (PersonCollector) obj;
 boolean equal = false;
 if(this.nop == other.nop) {
  equal = true;
  for(int i = 0; equal && i < this.nop; i ++) {
   equal = this.persons[i].equals(other.persons[i]); } }
 return equal;
}
```


Equality in JUnit (3)

```
@Test
public void testPersonCollector() {
 Person p1 = new Person("A", "a", 180, 1.8); Person p2 = new Person("A", "a", 180, 1.8);
 Person p3 = new Person("B", "b", 200, 2.1); Person p4 = p3;
 assertFalse(p1 == p2); assertTrue(p1.equals(p2));
 assertTrue(p3 == p4); assertTrue(p3.equals(p4));

 PersonCollector pc1 = new PersonCollector(); PersonCollector pc2 = new PersonCollector();
 assertFalse(pc1 == pc2); assertTrue(pc1.equals(pc2));

 pc1.addPerson(p1);
 assertFalse(pc1.equals(pc2));

 pc2.addPerson(p2);
 assertFalse(pc1.persons[0] == pc2.persons[0]);
 assertTrue(pc1.persons[0].equals(pc2.persons[0]));
 assertTrue(pc1.equals(pc2));

 pc1.addPerson(p3); pc2.addPerson(p4);
 assertTrue(pc1.persons[1] == pc2.persons[1]);
 assertTrue(pc1.persons[1].equals(pc2.persons[1]));
 assertTrue(pc1.equals(pc2));

 pc1.addPerson(new Person("A", "a", 175, 1.75));
 pc2.addPerson(new Person("A", "a", 165, 1.55));
 assertFalse(pc1.persons[2] == pc2.persons[2]);
 assertFalse(pc1.persons[2].equals(pc2.persons[2]));
 assertFalse(pc1.equals(pc2));
}
```


Why Ordering Between Objects? (1)

Each employee has their numerical id and salary.

e.g., (*alan*, 2, 4500.34), (*mark*, 3, 3450.67), (*tom*, 1, 3450.67)

- ***Problem***: To facilitate an annual review on their statuses, we want to arrange them so that ones with smaller id's come before ones with larger id's.s

  e.g., ⟨*tom*, *alan*, *mark*⟩
- Even better, arrange them so that ones with larger salaries come first; only compare id's for employees with equal salaries.

  e.g., ⟨*alan*, *tom*, *mark*⟩
- *Solution* :
  - Define ***ordering*** of `Employee` objects.

    [`Comparable` interface, `compareTo` method]
  - Use the library method `Arrays.sort`.

Why Ordering Between Objects? (2)

```
class Employee {
 int id; double salary;
 Employee(int id) { this.id = id; }
 void setSalary(double salary) { this.salary = salary; } }
```

```
1 @Test
2 public void testUncomparableEmployees() {
3  Employee alan = new Employee(2);
4  Employee mark = new Employee(3);
5  Employee tom = new Employee(1);
6  Employee[] es = {alan, mark, tom};
7  Arrays.sort(es);
8  Employee[] expected = {tom, alan, mark};
9  assertArrayEquals(expected, es); }
```

L8 triggers a ***java.lang.ClassCastException***:
Employee cannot be cast to java.lang.Comparable

∵ `Arrays.sort` expects an array whose element type defines a precise ***ordering*** of its instances/objects.

Defining Ordering Between Objects (1.1)

- Say `ces` is an array of `CEmployee1` (`CEmployee1[] ces`), calling `Arrays.sort(ces)` re-arranges `ces`, so that:

  `ces[0]` ≤ `ces[1]` ≤ ... ≤ `ces[ces.length - 1]`

  (each a `CEmployee1` *object*)

- Given two `CEmployee1` objects `ce1` and `ce2`:
  - `ce1.compareTo(ce2) > 0` [`ce1` "is greater than" `ce2`]
  - `ce1.compareTo(ce2) == 0` [`ce1` "is equal to" `ce2`]
  - `ce1.compareTo(ce2) < 0` [`ce1` "is smaller than" `ce2`]

```java
class CEmployee1 implements Comparable<CEmployee1> {
 ... /* attributes, constructor, mutator similar to Employee */
 @Override
 public int compareTo(CEmployee1 e) { return this.id - e.id; }
}
```


Defining Ordering Between Objects (1.2)

```java
@Test
public void testComparableEmployees_1() {
  /*
   * CEmployee1 implements the Comparable interface.
   * Method compareTo compares id's only.
   */
  CEmployee1 alan = new CEmployee1(2);
  CEmployee1 mark = new CEmployee1(3);
  CEmployee1 tom = new CEmployee1(1);
  alan.setSalary(4500.34);
  mark.setSalary(3450.67);
  tom.setSalary(3450.67);
  CEmployee1[] es = {alan, mark, tom};
  /* When comparing employees,
   * their salaries are irrelevant.
   */
  Arrays.sort(es);
  CEmployee1[] expected = {tom, alan, mark};
  assertArrayEquals(expected, es);
}
```


Defining Ordering Between Objects (2.1)

Let's now make the comparison more sophisticated:

- Employees with higher salaries come before those with lower salaries.
- When two employees have same salary, whoever with lower id comes first.

```java
class CEmployee2 implements Comparable<CEmployee2> {
  ... /* attributes, constructor, mutator similar to Employee */
  @Override
  public int compareTo(CEmployee2 other) {
    if(this.salary > other.salary) {
      return -1;
    }
    else if (this.salary < other.salary) {
      return 1;
    }
    else { /* equal salaries */
      return this.id - other.id;
    }
}
```


Defining Ordering Between Objects (2.2)

Alternatively, we can express the equivalent logic in a slightly more compact way.

```java
1 class CEmployee2 implements Comparable<CEmployee2> {
2   ... /* attributes, constructor, mutator similar to Employee */
3   @Override
4   public int compareTo(CEmployee2 other) {
5     int salaryDiff = Double.compare(this.salary, other.salary);
6     int idDiff = this.id - other.id;
7     if(salaryDiff != 0) { return - salaryDiff; }
8     else { return idDiff; } } }
```

- **L5**: `Double.compare(d1, d2)` returns
  - (`d1 < d2`), 0 (`d1 == d2`), or + (`d1 > d2`).
- **L7**: Why inverting the sign of `salaryDiff`?
  - *this.salary* > *other.salary* ⇒ `Double.compare`(*this.salary*, *other.salary*) > 0
  - But we should consider employee with *higher* salary as "smaller".
    ∵ We want that employee to come *before* the other one!

Defining Ordering Between Objects (2.3)

```java
@Test
public void testComparableEmployees_2() {
  /*
   * CEmployee2 implements the Comparable interface.
   * Method compareTo first compares salaries, then
   * compares id's for employees with equal salaries.
   */
  CEmployee2 alan = new CEmployee2(2);
  CEmployee2 mark = new CEmployee2(3);
  CEmployee2 tom = new CEmployee2(1);
  alan.setSalary(4500.34);
  mark.setSalary(3450.67);
  tom.setSalary(3450.67);
  CEmployee2[] es = {alan, mark, tom};
  Arrays.sort(es);
  CEmployee2[] expected = {alan, tom, mark};
  assertArrayEquals(expected, es);
}
```


Defining Ordering Between Objects (3)

When you have your class `C` implement the interface `Comparable<C>`, you should design the `compareTo` method, such that given objects `c1`, `c2`, `c3` of type `C`:

- *Asymmetric*:

$$\neg(c1.compareTo(c2) < 0 \land c2.compareTo(c1) < 0)$$
$$\neg(c1.compareTo(c2) > 0 \land c2.compareTo(c1) > 0)$$

$\therefore$ We don't have $c1 < c2$ and $c2 < c1$ at the same time!

- *Transitive*:

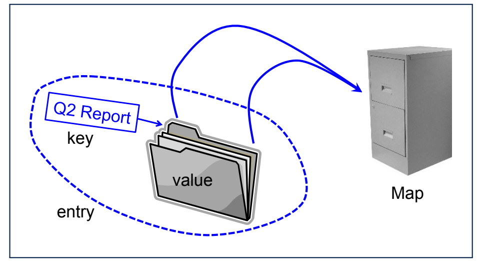
$$c1.compareTo(c2) < 0 \land c2.compareTo(c3) < 0 \Rightarrow c1.compareTo(c3) < 0$$
$$c1.compareTo(c2) > 0 \land c2.compareTo(c3) > 0 \Rightarrow c1.compareTo(c3) > 0$$

$\therefore$ We have $c1 < c2 \land c2 < c3 \Rightarrow c1 < c3$

Q. How would you define the `compareTo` method for the `Player` class of a rock-paper-scissor game? [**Hint**: Transitivity]

Hashing: What is a Map?

- A *map* (a.k.a. table or dictionary) stores a collection of *entries*.



ENTRY	
(SEARCH) KEY	VALUE
1	D
25	C
3	F
14	Z
6	A
39	C
7	Q

- Each *entry* is a pair: a *value* and its *(search) key*.
- Each *search key* :
  - *Uniquely* identifies an object in the map
  - Should be used to *efficiently* retrieve the associated value
- Search keys must be *unique* (i.e., do not contain duplicates).

Hashing: Arrays are Maps

- Each array *entry* is a pair: an object and its *numerical* index.
  e.g., say `String[] a = {"A", "B", "C"}`, how many entries?
  3 entries: `(0, "A")`, `(1, "B")`, `(2, "C")`
- *Search keys* are the set of numerical index values.
- The set of index values are *unique* [e.g., $0 .. (a.length - 1)$]
- Given a *valid* index value i, we can
  - *Uniquely* determines where the object is [$(i+1)^{th}$ item]
  - *Efficiently* retrieves that object [`a[i]` ≈ fast memory access]
- Maps in general may have *non-numerical* key values:
  - Student ID [student record]
  - Social Security Number [resident record]
  - Passport Number [citizen record]
  - Residential Address [household record]
  - Media Access Control (MAC) Address [PC/Laptop record]
  - Web URL [web page]

...

Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map

- **Problem**: Support the construction of this simple map:

ENTRY	
(SEARCH) KEY	VALUE
1	D
25	C
3	F
14	Z
6	A
39	C
7	Q

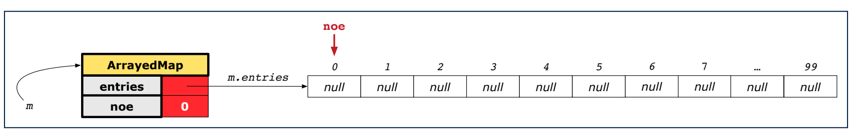
  Let's just assume that the maximum map capacity is 100.
- **Naive Solution**:

  Let's understand the expected runtime structures before seeing the Java code!

Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (0)

After executing `ArrayedMap m = new ArrayedMap()`:

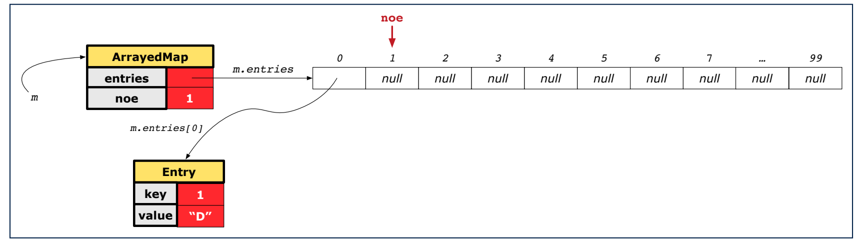
- Attribute `m.entries` initialized as an array of 100 `null` slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 0, meaning:
  - Current number of entries stored in the map is 0.
  - Index for storing the next new entry is 0.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (1)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(1, "D"))`:

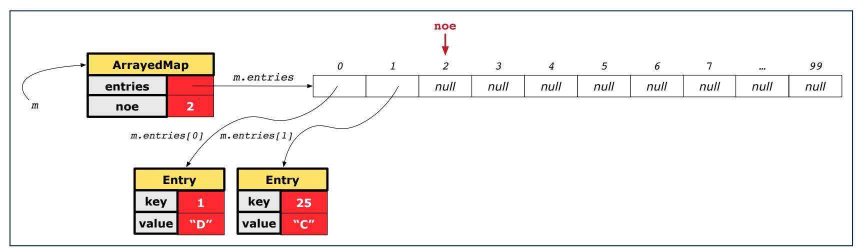
- Attribute `m.entries` has 99 `null` slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 1, meaning:
  - Current number of entries stored in the map is 1.
  - Index for storing the next new entry is 1.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (2)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(25, "C"))`:

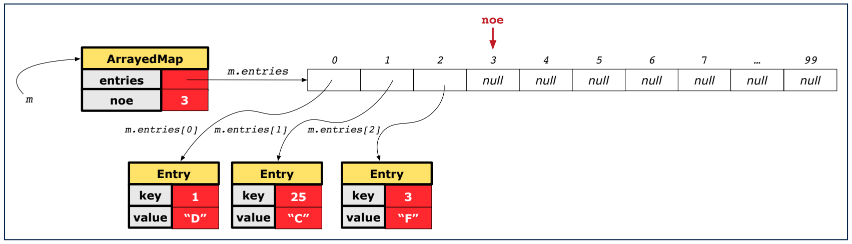
- Attribute `m.entries` has 98 `null` slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 2, meaning:
  - Current number of entries stored in the map is 2.
  - Index for storing the next new entry is 2.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (3)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(3, "F"))`:

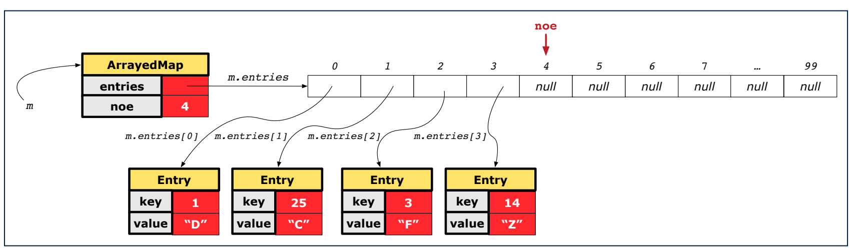
- Attribute `m.entries` has 97 `null` slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 3, meaning:
  - Current number of entries stored in the map is 3.
  - Index for storing the next new entry is 3.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (4)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(14, "Z"))`:

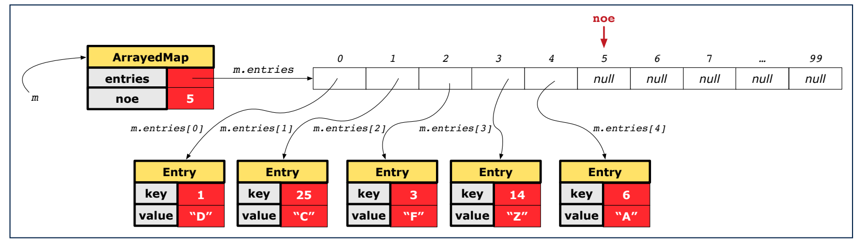
- Attribute `m.entries` has 96 `null` slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 4, meaning:
  - Current number of entries stored in the map is 4.
  - Index for storing the next new entry is 4.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (5)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(6, "A"))`:

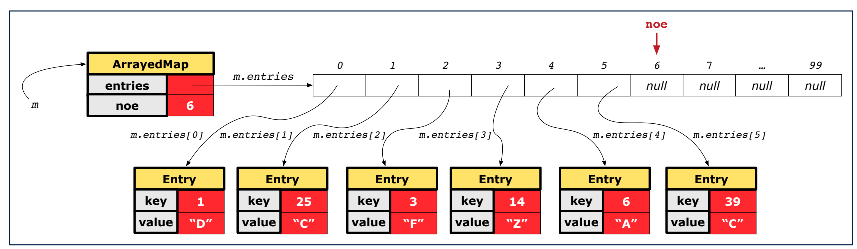
- Attribute `m.entries` has 95 `null` slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 5, meaning:
  - Current number of entries stored in the map is 5.
  - Index for storing the next new entry is 5.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (6)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(39, "C"))`:

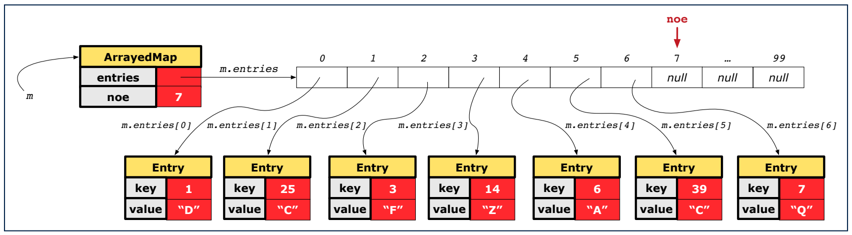
- Attribute `m.entries` has 94 `null` slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 6, meaning:
  - Current number of entries stored in the map is 6.
  - Index for storing the next new entry is 6.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (7)

After executing `m.put(new Entry(7, "Q"))`:

- Attribute `m.entries` has 93 `null` slots.
- Attribute `m.noe` is 7, meaning:
  - Current number of entries stored in the map is 7.
  - Index for storing the next new entry is 7.



Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (8.1)

```
public class Entry {
  private int key;
  private String value;

  public Entry(int key, String value) {
    this.key = key;
    this.value = value;
  }
  /* Getters and Setters for key and value */
}
```


Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (8.2)

```
public class ArrayedMap {
  private final int MAX_CAPCAITY = 100;
  private Entry[] entries;
  private int noe; /* number of entries */
  public ArrayedMap() {
    entries = new Entry[MAX_CAPCAITY];
    noe = 0;
  }
  public int size() {
    return noe;
  }
  public void put(int key, String value) {
    Entry e = new Entry(key, value);
    entries[noe] = e;
    noe ++;
  }
```

Required Reading: Point and PointCollector

Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (8.3)

```
@Test
public void testArrayedMap() {
  ArrayedMap m = new ArrayedMap();
  assertTrue(m.size() == 0);
  m.put(1, "D");
  m.put(25, "C");
  m.put(3, "F");
  m.put(14, "Z");
  m.put(6, "A");
  m.put(39, "C");
  m.put(7, "Q");
  assertTrue(m.size() == 7);
  /* inquiries of existing key */
  assertTrue(m.get(1).equals("D"));
  assertTrue(m.get(7).equals("Q"));
  /* inquiry of non-existing key */
  assertTrue(m.get(31) == null);
}
```

Hashing: Naive Implementation of Map (8.4)

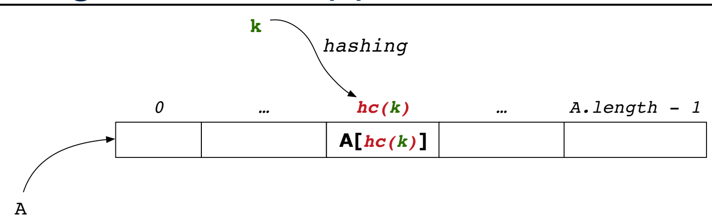
```
public class ArrayedMap {
  private final int MAX_CAPCAITY = 100;
  public String get (int key) {
    for(int i = 0; i < noe; i ++) {
      Entry e = entries[i];
      int k = e.getKey();
      if(k == key) { return e.getValue(); }
    }
    return null;
  }
```

Say `entries` is: {(1, D), (25, C), (3, F), (14, Z), (6, A), (39, C), (7, Q), null, . . . }

- How efficient is `m.get(1)`? [1 iteration]
- How efficient is `m.get(7)`? [7 iterations]
- If `m` is full, worst case of `m.get(k)`? [100 iterations]
- If `m` with 10^6 entries, worst case of `m.get(k)`? [10^6 iterations]
  - ⇒ `get`'s worst-case performance is *linear* on size of `m.entries`!

A much *faster* (and ***correct***) solution is possible!

Hashing: Hash Table (1)

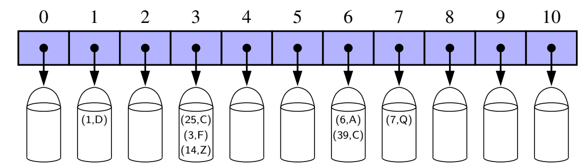


- Given a (numerical or non-numerical) search key ***k***:
  - Apply a function ***hc*** so that ***hc(k)*** returns an integer.
    - We call ***hc(k)*** the *hash code* of key ***k***.
    - Value of ***hc(k)*** denotes a ***valid index*** of some array `A`.
  - Rather than searching through array `A`, go directly to `A[` ***hc(k)*** `]` to get the associated value.
- Both computations are fast:
  - Converting ***k*** to ***hc(k)***
  - Indexing into `A[` ***hc(k)*** `]`

Hashing: Hash Table as a Bucket Array (2.1)

For illustration, assume `A.length` is 11 and $hc(k) = k\%11$.

$hc(k) = k\%11$	(SEARCH) KEY	VALUE
1	1	D
3	25	C
3	3	F
3	14	Z
6	6	A
6	39	C
7	7	Q

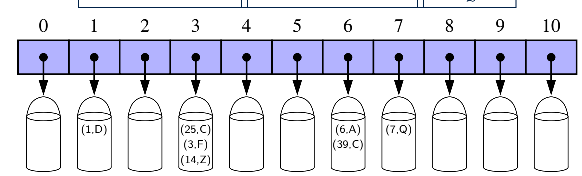


- **Collision**: unequal keys have same hash code (e.g., 25, 3, 14)
  ⇒ Unavoidable as number of entries ↑, but a *good* hash function should have sizes of the buckets uniformly distributed.

Hashing: Hash Table as a Bucket Array (2.2)

For illustration, assume `A.length` is 11 and $hc(k) = k\%11$.

$hc(k) = k\%11$	(SEARCH) KEY	VALUE
1	1	D
3	25	C
3	3	F
3	14	Z
6	6	A
6	39	C
7	7	Q



- **Collision**: unequal keys have same hash code (e.g., 25, 3, 14)
  ⇒ When there are *multiple entries* in the *same bucket*, we distinguish between them using their ***unequal*** keys.

Hashing: Contract of Hash Function

- Principle of defining a hash function *hc*:

$$k1.equals(k2) \Rightarrow hc(k1) == hc(k2)$$

Equal keys always have the same hash code.

- Equivalently, according to contrapositive:

$$hc(k1) \neq hc(k2) \Rightarrow \neg k1.equals(k2)$$

Different hash codes must be generated from unequal keys.

- What if $\neg k1.equals(k2)$?
  - $hc(k1) == hc(k2)$ [collision e.g., 25 and 3]
  - $hc(k1) \neq hc(k2)$ [no collision e.g., 25 and 1]
- What if $hc(k1) == hc(k2)$?
  - $\neg k1.equals(k2)$ [collision e.g., 25 and 3]
  - $k1.equals(k2)$ [sound hash function]

inconsistent `hashCode` and `equals`

Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (1)

The `Object` class (common super class of all classes) has the method for redefining the hash function for your own class:

```
1  public class IntegerKey {
2    private int k;
3    public IntegerKey(int k) { this.k = k; }
4    @Override
5    public int hashCode() { return k % 11; }
6    @Override
7    public boolean equals(Object obj) {
8      if(this == obj) { return true; }
9      if(obj == null) { return false; }
10     if(this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) { return false; }
11     IntegerKey other = (IntegerKey) obj;
12     return this.k == other.k;
13   } }
```

Q: Can we replace **L12** by `return this.hashCode() == other.hashCode()`?

A: *No* ∵ When collision happens, keys with same hash code (i.e., in the same bucket) cannot be distinguished.

Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (2)

```
@Test
public void testCustomizedHashFunction() {
  IntegerKey ik1 = new IntegerKey(1);
  /* 1 % 11 == 1 */
  assertTrue(ik1.hashCode() == 1);

  IntegerKey ik39_1 = new IntegerKey(39); /* 39 % 11 == 6 */
  IntegerKey ik39_2 = new IntegerKey(39);
  IntegerKey ik6 = new IntegerKey(6); /* 6 % 11 == 6 */

  assertTrue(ik39_1.hashCode() == 6);
  assertTrue(ik39_2.hashCode() == 6);
  assertTrue(ik6.hashCode() == 6);

  assertTrue(ik39_1.hashCode() == ik39_2.hashCode());
  assertTrue(ik39_1.equals(ik39_2));

  assertTrue(ik39_1.hashCode() == ik6.hashCode());
  assertFalse(ik39_1.equals(ik6));
}
```


Hashing: Using Hash Table in Java

```
@Test
public void testHashTable() {
  Hashtable<IntegerKey, String> table = new Hashtable<>();
  IntegerKey k1 = new IntegerKey(39);
  IntegerKey k2 = new IntegerKey(39);
  assertTrue(k1.equals(k2));
  assertTrue(k1.hashCode() == k2.hashCode());
  table.put(k1, "D");
  assertTrue(table.get(k2).equals("D"));
}
```

Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (3)

- When you are given instructions as to how the `hashCode` method of a class should be defined, override it manually.
- Otherwise, use Eclipse to generate the `equals` and `hashCode` methods for you.
  - Right click on the class.
  - Select `Source`.
  - Select `Generate hashCode() and equals()`.
  - Select the relevant attributes that will be used to compute the hash value.

Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (4.1.1)

Caveat: Always make sure that the `hashCode` and `equals` are redefined/overridden to work together consistently.

e.g., Consider an alternative version of the `IntegerKey` class:

```
public class IntegerKey {
  private int k;
  public IntegerKey(int k) { this.k = k; }
  /* hashCode() inherited from Object NOT overridden. */
  @Override
  public boolean equals(Object obj) {
    if(this == obj) { return true; }
    if(obj == null) { return false; }
    if(this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) { return false; }
    IntegerKey other = (IntegerKey) obj;
    return this.k == other.k;
  } }
```


Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (4.1.2)

```
public class IntegerKey {
  private int k;
  public IntegerKey(int k) { this.k = k; }
  /* hashCode() inherited from Object NOT overridden. */
  @Override
  public boolean equals(Object obj) {
    if(this == obj) { return true; }
    if(obj == null) { return false; }
    if(this.getClass() != obj.getClass()) { return false; }
    IntegerKey other = (IntegerKey) obj;
    return this.k == other.k;
  } }
```

- ***Problem***?
  - Default implementation of `hashCode()` from the `Object` class:

    Objects with *distinct* addresses have *distinct* hash code values.
  - Violation of the Contract of `hashCode()`:

    $$hc(k1) \neq hc(k2) \Rightarrow \neg k1.equals(k2)$$
- What about `equal` objects with different addresses?

Hashing: Defining Hash Function in Java (4.2)

```
1  @Test
2  public void testDefaultHashFunction() {
3    IntegerKey ik39_1 = new IntegerKey(39);
4    IntegerKey ik39_2 = new IntegerKey(39);
5    assertTrue(ik39_1.equals(ik39_2));
6    assertTrue(ik39_1.hashCode() != ik39_2.hashCode()); }
7  @Test
8  public void testHashTable() {
9    Hashtable<IntegerKey, String> table = new Hashtable<>();
10   IntegerKey k1 = new IntegerKey(39);
11   IntegerKey k2 = new IntegerKey(39);
12   assertTrue(k1.equals(k2));
13   assertTrue(k1.hashCode() != k2.hashCode());
14   table.put(k1, "D");
15   assertTrue(table.get(k2) == null); }
```

L3, 4, 10, 11: Default version of `hashCode`, inherited from `Object`, returns a *distinct* integer for every new object, despite its contents. [***Fix***: Override `hashCode` of your classes!]

Call by Value (1)

- Consider the general form of a call to some ***mutator method*** `m`, with ***context object*** `co` and **argument value** `arg`:

```
co.m (arg)
```

  - Argument variable **arg** is ***not*** passed directly for the method call.
  - Instead, argument variable **arg** is passed ***indirectly***: a *copy* of the value stored in **arg** is made and passed for the method call.
- What can be the type of variable **arg**? [Primitive or Reference]
  - **arg** is primitive type (e.g., `int`, `char`, `boolean`, *etc.*):
    Call by Value: Copy of **arg**'s *stored value* (e.g., `2`, `'j'`, `true`) is made and passed.
  - **arg** is reference type (e.g., `String`, `Point`, `Person`, *etc.*):
    Call by Value: Copy of **arg**'s *stored reference/address* (e.g., `Point@5cb0d902`) is made and passed.

Call by Value (2.1)

For illustration, let's assume the following variant of the `Point` class:

```
class Point {
  int x;
  int y;
  Point(int x, int y) {
    this.x = x;
    this.y = y;
  }
  void moveVertically(int y){
    this.y += y;
  }
  void moveHorizontally(int x){
    this.x += x;
  }
}
```

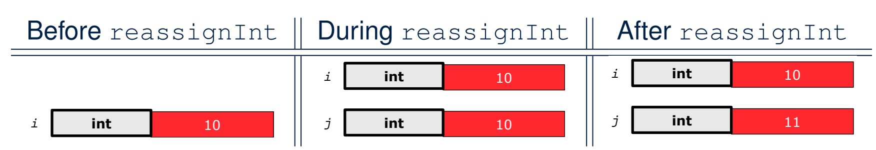

Call by Value (2.2.1)

```
public class Util {
  void reassignInt(int j) {
    j = j + 1; }
  void reassignRef(Point q) {
    Point np = new Point(6, 8);
    q = np; }
  void changeViaRef(Point q) {
    q.moveHorizontally(3);
    q.moveVertically(4); } }
```

```
1 @Test
2 public void testCallByVal() {
3   Util u = new Util();
4   int i = 10;
5   assertTrue(i == 10);
6   u.reassignInt(i);
7   assertTrue(i == 10);
8 }
```

- ***Before*** the mutator call at **L6**, *primitive* variable `i` stores `10`.
- **When** executing the mutator call at **L6**, due to *call by value*, a copy of variable `i` is made.
  ⇒ The assignment `i = i + 1` is only effective on this copy, not the original variable `i` itself.
- ∴ ***After*** the mutator call at **L6**, variable `i` still stores `10`.

Call by Value (2.2.2)



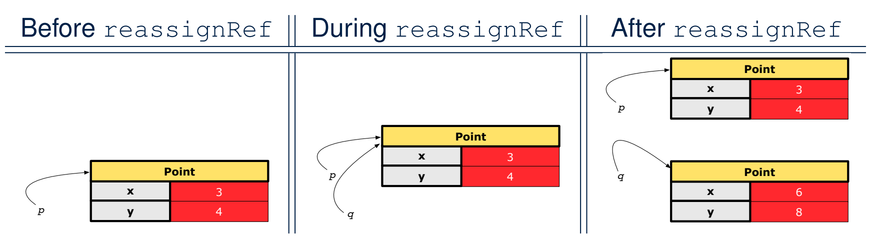
Call by Value (2.3.1)

```java
public class Util {
  void reassignInt(int j) {
    j = j + 1; }
  void reassignRef(Point q) {
    Point np = new Point(6, 8);
    q = np; }
  void changeViaRef(Point q) {
    q.moveHorizontally(3);
    q.moveVertically(4); } }
```

```java
1 @Test
2 public void testCallByRef_1() {
3   Util u = new Util();
4   Point p = new Point(3, 4);
5   Point refOfPBefore = p;
6   u.reassignRef(p);
7   assertTrue(p==refOfPBefore);
8   assertTrue(p.x==3 && p.y==4);
9 }
```

- ***Before*** the mutator call at **L6**, *reference* variable `p` stores the *address* of some `Point` object (whose `x` is `3` and `y` is `4`).
- **When** executing the mutator call at **L6**, due to *call by value* , a *copy of address* stored in `p` is made.
  - ⇒ The assignment `p = np` is only effective on this copy, not the original variable `p` itself.
- ∴ ***After*** the mutator call at **L6**, variable `p` still stores the original address (i.e., same as `refOfPBefore`).

Call by Value (2.3.2)



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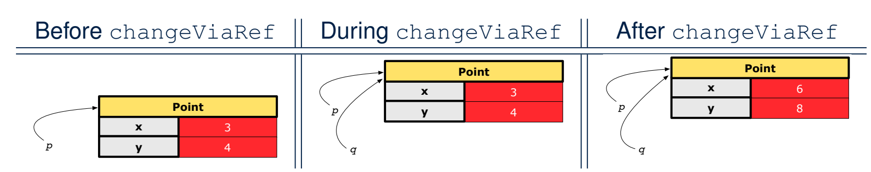
```java
public class Util {
  void reassignInt(int j) {
    j = j + 1; }
  void reassignRef(Point q) {
    Point np = new Point(6, 8);
    q = np; }
  void changeViaRef(Point q) {
    q.moveHorizontally(3);
    q.moveVertically(4); } }
```

```java
1 @Test
2 public void testCallByRef_2() {
3   Util u = new Util();
4   Point p = new Point(3, 4);
5   Point refOfPBefore = p;
6   u.changeViaRef(p);
7   assertTrue(p==refOfPBefore);
8   assertTrue(p.x==6 && p.y==8);
9 }
```

- ***Before*** the mutator call at **L6**, *reference* variable `p` stores the *address* of some `Point` object (whose `x` is `3` and `y` is `4`).
- **When** executing the mutator call at **L6**, due to *call by value* , a *copy of address* stored in `p` is made. [**Alias**: `p` and `q` store same address.]
  - ⇒ Calls to `q.moveHorizontally` and `q.moveVertically` are effective on both `p` and `q`.
- ∴ ***After*** the mutator call at **L6**, variable `p` still stores the original address (i.e., same as `refOfPBefore`), but its `x` and `y` have been modified via `q`.

Call by Value (2.4.2)



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