

Recitation 6

Enums and key Collections data structures

How do we represent . . .

- Suits - Clubs, Spades, Diamonds, Hearts
- Directions - North, South, East, West
- Days of week - Monday, Tuesday . . .
- Planets - Mercury, Venus, Earth . . .

Other small sets of values that do not change

Using constants

```
public class Suit {
    public static final int CLUBS = 0;
    public static final int SPADES = 1;
    public static final int DIAMONDS = 2;
    public static final int HEARTS = 3;
}

Problems:
• no type checking      void setSuit(int suit) { ... }
• readability          int getSuit() { ... }
```

Objects as constants

```
public class Suit {
    public static final Suit CLUBS = new Suit();
    public static final Suit SPADES = new Suit();
    public static final Suit DIAMONDS = new Suit();
    public static final Suit HEARTS = new Suit();

    private Suit() {}           cannot modify Suit objects
}                           no new Suits can be created
                            Suit v; ... if (v == Suit.CLUBS) { ... }   use ==
```

Enum declaration

could be any access modifier

```
public enum Suit {CLUBS, SPADES, DIAMONDS,
HEARTS};
```

About enums

1. Can contain methods, fields, constructors
a. `Suit.HEARTS.getColor();`
2. Suit's constructor is private!
 - a. Cannot instantiate except for initial constants
3. `Suit.values()` returns `Suit[]` of constants in enum

Demo: Enums in action

Create a class PlayingCard and class Deck.
What would be the fields for a PlayingCard object?

Enum odds and ends

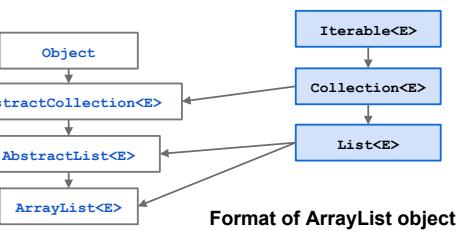
1. Suit is a subclass of java.lang.Enum
2. `ordinal()` returns position in list (i.e. the order it was declared)
`a.Suit.CLUBS.ordinal() == 0`
3. enums automatically implement Comparable
`a.Suit.CLUBS.compareTo(Suit.HEARTS)` uses the ordinals for Clubs and Hearts
4. `toString()` of Suit.CLUBS is "CLUBS"
 - a. you can override this!

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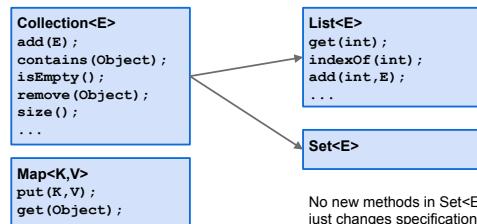
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5. switch statement
Suit s = Suit.CLUBS;
switch(s) {
    case Clubs:           s == Suit.CLUBS is true
    case Spades:          ←
    case Diamonds:        ←
    case Hearts:          ←
    color= "black"; break; switch
    statements are
    fall through!
    break keyword is
    necessary.
```

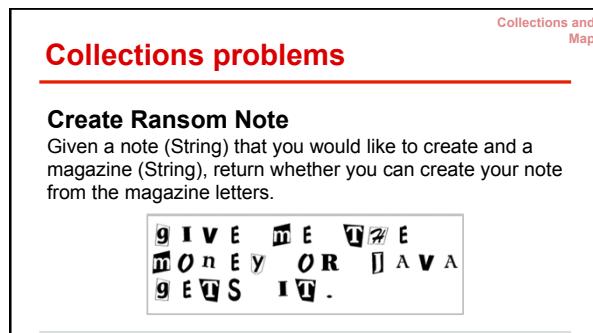
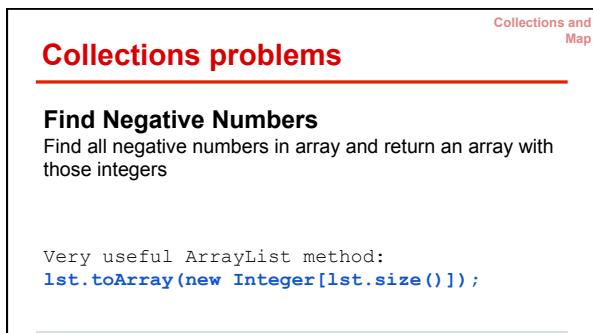
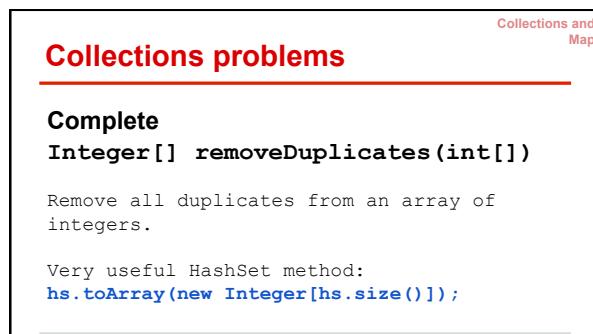
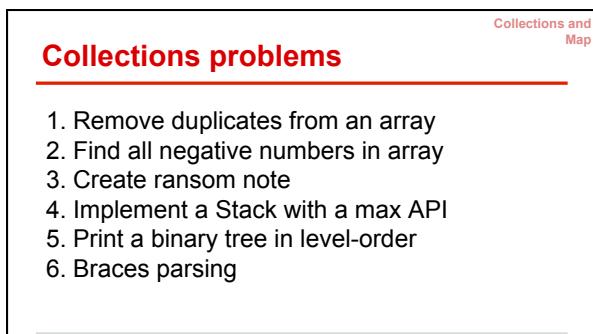
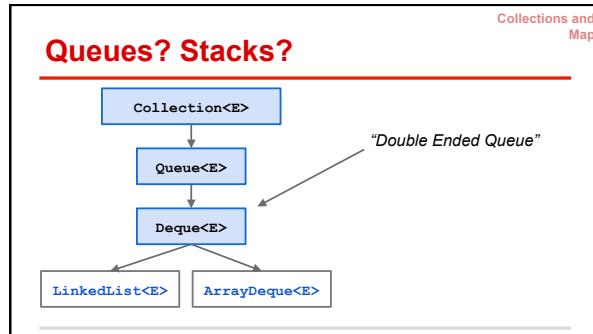
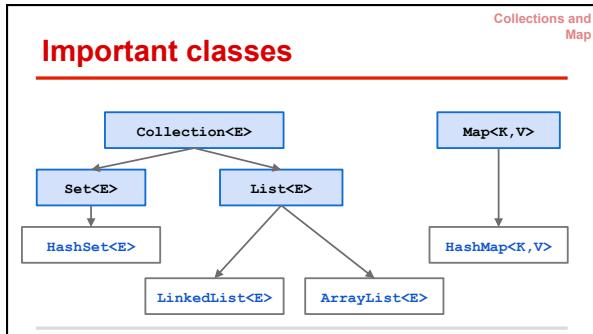
Collections and Map

Power of inheritance and interfaces



Important interfaces





Collections problems

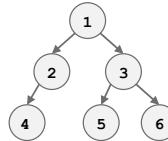
Implement a Stack<E> with a max() function in O(1) time

No matter how full the stack is, the max function should be in constant time. (ie you should not iterate through the Linked List to find the maximum element)

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Collections problems

Print a binary tree in level-order



Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Challenge Problem

Output:

1
2 3
4 5 6

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Collections problems

Braces parsing in O(n) time

Return whether a String has the right format of square brackets and parenthesis.

e.g.
 "array[4] = (((new Integer(3))));" <- is true
 "()" [] " " <- is false
 ")" () " " <- is false
 " ([)] " <- is false