CS61B Lecture #18: Assorted Topics

- Views
- Maps
- More partial implementations
- Array vs. linked: tradeoffs
- Sentinels
- Specialized sequences: stacks, queues, deques
- Circular buffering
- Recursion and stacks
- Adapters
**Views**

**New Concept:** A *view* is an alternative presentation of (interface to) an existing object.

- For example, the `sublist` method is supposed to yield a “view of” part of an existing list:

  ```
  L: at ax ban bat cat
  SL: List<String> L = new ArrayList<String>();
  L.add("at"); L.add("ax"); ...
  List<String> SL = L.sublist(1,4);
  ```

- Example: after `L.set(2, "bag")`, value of `SL.get(1)` is "bag", and after `SL.set(1,"bad")`, value of `L.get(2)` is "bad".

- Example: after `SL.clear()`, `L` will contain only "at" and "cat".

- Small challenge: “How do they do that?!”
Maps

• A Map is a kind of "modifiable function:"

```java
package java.util;
public interface Map<Key, Value> {
    Value get(Object key); // Value at KEY.
    Object put(Key key, Value value); // Set get(KEY) -> VALUE
...
}
```

```java
Map<String, String> f = new TreeMap<String, String>();
f.put("Paul", "George"); f.put("George", "Martin");
f.put("Dana", "John");
// Now f.get("Paul").equals("George")
//   f.get("Dana").equals("John")
//   f.get("Tom") == null
```
Map Views

```java
public interface Map<Key, Value> {
    // Continuation

    /* Views of Maps */

    /** The set of all keys. */
    Set<Key> keySet();

    /** The multiset of all values that can be returned by get. *
    * (A multiset is a collection that may have duplicates). */
    Collection<Value> values();

    /** The set of all(key, value) pairs */
    Set<Map.Entry<Key, Value>> entrySet();
}
```
View Examples

Using example from a previous slide:

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```

we can take various views of f:

```java
for (Iterator<String> i = f.keySet().iterator(); i.hasNext();)
    i.next() ===> Dana, George, Paul
```

// or, more succinctly:
```java
for (String name : f.keySet())
    name ===> Dana, George, Paul
```

```java
for (String parent : f.values())
    parent ===> John, Martin, George
```

```java
for (Map.Entry<String, String> pair : f.entrySet())
    pair ===> (Dana,John), (George,Martin), (Paul,George)
```

```java
f.keySet().remove("Dana"); // Now f.get("Dana") == null
```
Problem: Want a simple banking system. Can look up accounts by name or number, deposit or withdraw, print.

Account Structure

class Account {
    Account(String name, String number, int init) {
        this.name = name; this.number = number;
        this.balance = init;
    }
    /** Account-holder’s name */
    final String name;
    /** Account number */
    final String number;
    /** Current balance */
    int balance;

    /** Print THIS on STR in some useful format. */
    void print(PrintStream str) { ... }
}
Simple Banking II: Banks

class Bank {
    /* These variables maintain mappings of String -> Account. They keep
    * the set of keys (Strings) in "compareTo" order, and the set of
    * values (Accounts) is ordered according to the corresponding keys. */
    SortedMap<String,Account> accounts = new TreeMap<String,Account>();
    SortedMap<String,Account> names = new TreeMap<String,Account>();

    void openAccount(String name, int initBalance) {
        Account acc =
            new Account(name, chooseNumber(), initBalance);
        accounts.put(acc.number, acc);
        names.put(name, acc);
    }

    void deposit(String number, int amount) {
        Account acc = accounts.get(number);
        if (acc == null) ERROR(...);
        acc.balance += amount;
    }
    // Likewise for withdraw.
Banks (continued): Iterating

Printing out Account Data

/** Print out all accounts sorted by number on STR. */
void printByAccount(PrintStream str) {
    // accounts.values() is the set of mapped-to values. Its
    // iterator produces elements in order of the corresponding keys.
    for (Account account : accounts.values())
        account.print(str);
}

/** Print out all bank accounts sorted by name on STR. */
void printByName(PrintStream str) {
    for (Account account : names.values())
        account.print(str);
}

A Design Question: What would be an appropriate representation for keeping a record of all transactions (deposits and withdrawals) against each account?
Partial Implementations

- Besides interfaces (like List) and concrete types (like LinkedList), Java library provides abstract classes such as AbstractList.

- Idea is to take advantage of the fact that operations are related to each other.

- Example: once you know how to do `get(k)` and `size()` for an implementation of List, you can implement all the other methods needed for a read-only list (and its iterators).

- Now throw in `add(k, x)` and you have all you need for the additional operations of a growable list.

- Add `set(k, x)` and `remove(k)` and you can implement everything else.
Example: The java.util.AbstractList helper class

```java
public abstract class AbstractList<Item> implements List<Item> {
    /** Inherited from List */
    // public abstract int size();
    // public abstract Item get(int k);
    public boolean contains(Object x) {
        for (int i = 0; i < size(); i += 1) {
            if ((x == null && get(i) == null) ||
                (x != null && x.equals(get(i))))
                return true;
        }
        return false;
    }
    return false;
}

/* OPTIONAL: Throws exception; override to do more. */
void add(int k, Item x) {
    throw new UnsupportedOperationException();
}

Likewise for remove, set
```
Example, continued: AListIterator

// Continuing abstract class AbstractList<Item>:  
public Iterator<Item> iterator() { return listIterator(); }  
public ListIterator<Item> listIterator() {  
    return new AListIterator(this);  
}

private static class AListIterator implements ListIterator<Item> {  
    AbstractList<Item> myList;  
    AListIterator(AbstractList<Item> L) { myList = L; }  
    /** Current position in our list. */  
    int where = 0;

    public boolean hasNext() { return where < myList.size(); }  
    public Item next() { where += 1; return myList.get(where-1); }  
    public void add(Item x) { myList.add(where, x); where += 1; }  
    ... previous, remove, set, etc.
    }

...
Aside: Another way to do AListIterator

It's also possible to make the nested class non-static:

```java
public Iterator<Item> iterator() { return listIterator(); }
public ListIterator<Item> listIterator() { return this.new AListIterator(); }

private class AListIterator implements ListIterator<Item> {
    /** Current position in our list. */
    int where = 0;

    public boolean hasNext() { return where < AbstractList.this.size(); }
    public Item next() { where += 1; return AbstractList.this.get(where-1); }
    public void add(Item x) { AbstractList.this.add(where, x); where += 1; }
    ... previous, remove, set, etc.
}
...

• Here, AbstractList.this means “the AbstractList I am attached to” and X.new AListIterator means “create a new AListIterator that is attached to X.”

• In this case you can abbreviate this.new as new and can leave off some AbstractList.this parts, since meaning is unambiguous.
```
Example: Using AbstractList

Problem: Want to create a reversed view of an existing List (same elements in reverse order). Operations on the original list affect the view, and vice-versa.

```java
public class ReverseList<Item> extends AbstractList<Item> {
    private final List<Item> L;

    public ReverseList(List<Item> L) { this.L = L; }

    public int size() { return L.size(); }

    public Item get(int k) { return L.get(L.size()-k-1); }

    public void add(int k, Item x) { L.add(L.size()-k, x); }

    public Item set(int k, Item x) { return L.set(L.size()-k-1, x); }

    public Item remove(int k) { return L.remove(L.size() - k - 1); }
}
```
Getting a View: Sublists

Problem: \( \text{L.sublist(start, end)} \) is a List that gives a view of part of an existing list. Changes in one must affect the other. How?

// Continuation of class AbstractList. Error checks not shown.
List<Item> sublist(int start, int end) {
    return new this.Sublist(start, end);
}

private class Sublist extends AbstractList<Item> {
    private int start, end;
    Sublist(int start, int end) { obvious }

    public int size() { return end-start; }
    public Item get(int k) { return AbstractList.this.get(start+k); }

    public void add(int k, Item x)
    { AbstractList.this.add(start+k, x); end += 1; }
    ...
}
What Does a Sublist Look Like?

- Consider $SL = L.sublist(3, 5)$;
Arrays and Links

• Two main ways to represent a sequence: array and linked list

• In Java Library: `ArrayList` and `Vector` vs. `LinkedList`.

• Array:
  - Advantages: compact, fast ($\Theta(1)$) random access (indexing).
  - Disadvantages: insertion, deletion can be slow ($\Theta(N)$)

• Linked list:
  - Advantages: insertion, deletion fast once position found.
  - Disadvantages: space (link overhead), random access slow.
Implementing with Arrays

- Biggest problem using arrays is insertion/deletion in the middle of a list (must shove things over).

- Adding/deleting from ends can be made fast:
  - Double array size to grow; amortized cost constant (Lecture #15).
  - Growth at one end really easy; classical stack implementation:
    ```
    S.push("X");
    S.push("Y");
    S.push("Z");
    ```

- To allow growth at either end, use circular buffering:

- Random access still fast.
Linking

- Essentials of linking should now be familiar
- Used in Java LinkedList. One possible representation for linked list and an iterator object over it:

```java
L = new LinkedList<String>();
L.add("axolotl");
L.add("kludge");
L.add("xerophyte");
```

```java
I = L.listIterator();
I.next();
```

```java
List lastReturned = I.getLast();
I.next();
```

Diagram:

```
L: 3

I: lastReturned
nextIndex

sentinel

axolotl
kludge
xerophyte

β

α
```

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Clever trick: Sentinels

• A **sentinel** is a dummy object containing no useful data except links.

• Used to eliminate special cases and to provide a fixed object to point to in order to access a data structure.

• Avoids special cases ('if' statements) by ensuring that the first and last item of a list always have (non-null) nodes—possibly sentinels—before and after them:

  ```
  // To delete list node at p:
  p.next.prev = p.prev;
  p.prev.next = p.next;
  
  // To add new node N before p:
  N.prev = p.prev; N.next = p;
  p.prev.next = N;
  p.prev = N;
  ```

Initially

![Initial diagram](image1)

After deletion

![Diagram after deletion](image2)

After addition

![Diagram after addition](image3)
Specialization

• Traditional special cases of general list:
  - **Stack**: Add and delete from one end (LIFO).
  - **Queue**: Add at end, delete from front (FIFO).
  - **Dequeue**: Add or delete at either end.

• All of these easily representable by either array (with circular buffering for queue or deque) or linked list.

• Java has the **List** types, which can act like any of these (although with non-traditional names for some of the operations).

• Also has `java.util.Stack`, a subtype of **List**, which gives traditional names (“push”, “pop”) to its operations. There is, however, no “stack” interface.
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          if legal(start,x) && !isCrumb(x)
            push x on S
```

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Design Choices: Extension, Delegation, Adaptation

- The standard `java.util.Stack` type extends `Vector`:

```
class Stack<Item> extends Vector<Item> {  void push(Item x) { add(x); } ... }
```

- Could instead have *delegated* to a field:

```
class ArrayStack<Item> {  
  private ArrayList<Item> repl = new ArrayList<Item>();  
  void push(Item x) { repl.add(x); } ... }
```

- Or, could generalize, and define an *adapter*: a class used to make objects of one kind behave as another:

```
public class StackAdapter<Item> {  
  private List repl;  
  /** A stack that uses REPL for its storage. */  
  public StackAdapter(List<Item> repl) { this.repl = repl; }  
  public void push(Item x) { repl.add(x); } ... }
```

```
class ArrayStack<Item> extends StackAdapter<Item> {  
  ArrayStack() { super(new ArrayList<Item>()); } }
```