

CSSE 220 Day 29

Linked List Implementation

Check out *MyLinkedListReal* project from SVN

Announcements

- ▶ Blood Drive today!
- ▶ CSSE Senior Project presentations 11:00–1:30 today. Union Lobby
- ▶ Hulbert/Cook lecture tomorrow 10:50 Hatfield Hall
- ▶ Minesweeper due at 8:05 AM Thursday
 - If you plan to use a late day, please fill out the survey by noon Thursday
 - So I can begin grading the ones that are done.
- ▶ Markov due at 11:59 Friday.
- ▶ Course evaluations in class tomorrow.
- ▶ I will hold a review (Q &A) session Tuesday at 4:00 PM. In O-201.

Final Exam
Wed 6 PM
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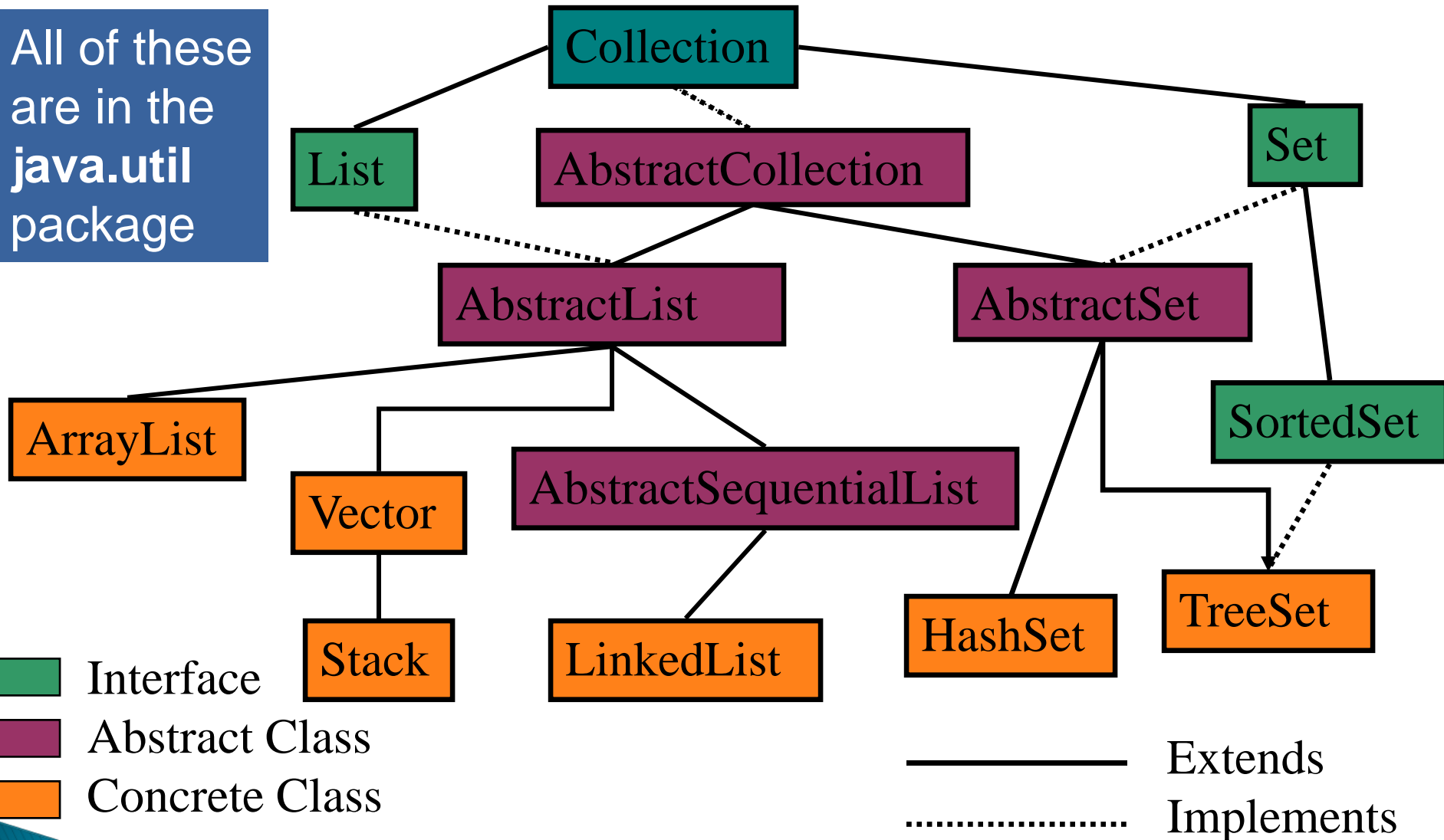
Questions

Remainder of the slides

- ▶ The rest of the slides are from last session; they are here for reference purposes.

Some Collection interfaces and classes

All of these are in the `java.util` package



This is the Java 1.2 picture. Java 1.5 added **Queue**, **PriorityQueue**, and a few other interfaces and classes.

Some Methods From the Collection Interface

java.util

Interface Collection<E>

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| boolean | <u>add</u> (<u>E</u> o) Ensures that this collection contains the specified element (optional operation). |
| boolean | <u>contains</u> (<u>Object</u> o) Returns true if this collection contains the specified element. |
| boolean | <u>isEmpty</u> () Returns true if this collection contains no elements. |
| boolean | <u>remove</u> (<u>Object</u> o) Removes a single instance of the specified element from this collection, if it is present (optional operation). |
| int | <u>size</u> () Returns the number of elements in this collection. |
| <u>Iterator</u> < <u>E</u> > | <u>iterator</u> () Returns an iterator over the elements in this collection. |

Additional List Interface methods (List extends Collection)

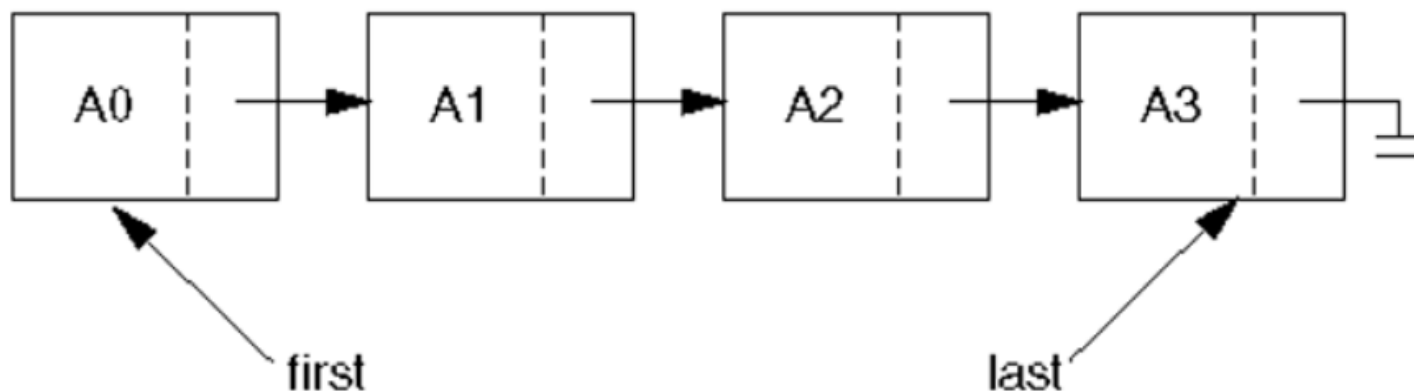
- ▶ A List is an ordered collection, items accessible by position. Here, *ordered* does not mean *sorted*.
- ▶ interface `java.util.List<E>`
- ▶ User may insert a new item at a specific position.
- ▶ Some important List methods:

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| void | <code><u>add</u>(int index, <u>E</u> element)</code> Inserts the specified element at the specified position in this list (optional operation). |
| <u>E</u> | <code><u>get</u>(int index)</code> Returns the element at the specified position in this list. |
| int | <code><u>indexOf</u>(<u>Object</u> o)</code> Returns the index in this list of the first occurrence of the specified element, or -1 if this list does not contain this element. |
| <u>E</u> | <code><u>remove</u>(int index)</code> Removes the element at the specified position in this list (optional operation). |
| <u>E</u> | <code><u>set</u>(int index, <u>E</u> element)</code> Replaces the element at the specified position in this list with the specified element (optional operation). |

Break



LinkedList implementation of the List Interface



- ▶ Stores items (non-contiguously) in nodes; each contains a reference to the next node.
- ▶ Lookup by index is linear time (worst, average).
- ▶ Insertion or removal is constant time once we have found the location.
 - show how to insert A4 after A1.
- ▶ If **Comparable** list items are kept in sorted order, finding an item still takes **linear** time.

Consider Part of a `LinkedList` implementation:

```
class ListNode{
    Object element; // contents of this node
    ListNode next;  // link to next node

    ListNode (Object element,
              ListNode next) {
        this.element = element;
        this.next = next;
    }

    ListNode (Object element) {
        this(element, null);
    }

    ListNode () {
        this(null);
    }
}
```

How to implement
`LinkedList`?
fields
Constructors
Methods

Note that the fields of this class have "package" access, so that other classes in the same package can access them directly. `ListNode` objects are used like C structs.

Let's do parts of a `LinkedList` implementation

```
class LinkedList implements List {  
    ListNode first;  
    ListNode last;
```

Constructors: (a) default (b) single element.

methods:

Attempt these in the order shown here.

public boolean add(Object x)

Appends the specified element to the end of this list (returns `true`)

public int size() Returns the number of elements in this list.

public void add(int i, Object x) adds `x` at index `i`.

throws `IndexOutOfBoundsException`

public boolean contains(Object x)

Returns `true` if this list contains the specified element. (2 versions).

public boolean remove(Object x)

Removes the first occurrence (in this list) of the specified element.

public Iterator iterator() **Can we also write `listIterator()` ?**

Returns an iterator over the elements in this list in proper sequence.

What's an iterator?

- ▶ More specifically, what is a `java.util.Iterator`?
 - It's an interface:
 - **interface `java.util.Iterator<E>`**
 - with the following methods:

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| <code>boolean</code> | <code>hasNext ()</code> Returns <code>true</code> if the iteration has more elements. |
| <code>E</code> | <code>next ()</code> Returns the next element in the iteration. |
| <code>void</code> | <code>remove ()</code> Removes from the underlying collection the last element returned by the iterator (optional operation). |

An extension, `ListIterator`, adds:

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| <code>boolean</code> | <code>hasPrevious ()</code> Returns <code>true</code> if this list iterator has more elements when traversing the list in the reverse direction. |
| <code>int</code> | <code>nextIndex ()</code> Returns the index of the element that would be returned by a subsequent call to <code>next</code> . |
| <code>Object</code> | <code>previous ()</code> Returns the previous element in the list. |
| <code>int</code> | <code>previousIndex ()</code> Returns the index of the element that would be returned by a subsequent call to <code>previous</code> . |
| <code>void</code> | <code>set (Object o)</code> Replaces the last element returned by <code>next</code> or <code>previous</code> with the specified element (optional operation). |

Work on Linked Lists

- ▶ Live coding together.

Markov work time

