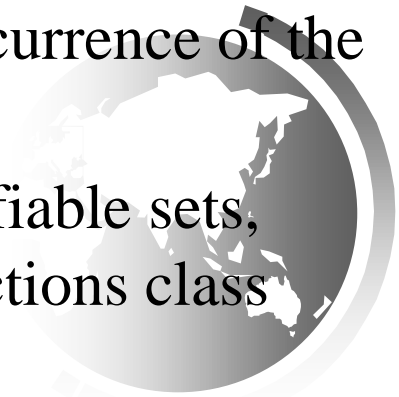


Chapter 21 Sets and Maps



Objectives

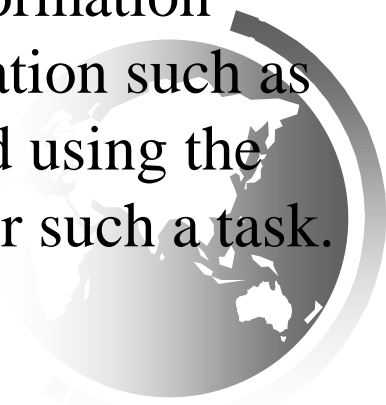
- ❑ To store unordered, nonduplicate elements using a set (§21.2).
- ❑ To explore how and when to use HashSet (§21.2.1), LinkedHashSet (§21.2.2), or TreeSet (§21.2.3) to store elements.
- ❑ To compare performance of sets and lists (§21.3).
- ❑ To use sets to develop a program that counts the keywords in a Java source file (§21.4).
- ❑ To tell the differences between Collection and Map and describe when and how to use HashMap, LinkedHashMap, and TreeMap to store values associated with keys (§21.5).
- ❑ To use maps to develop a program that counts the occurrence of the words in a text (§21.6).
- ❑ To obtain singleton sets, lists, and maps, and unmodifiable sets, lists, and maps, using the static methods in the Collections class (§21.7).



Motivations

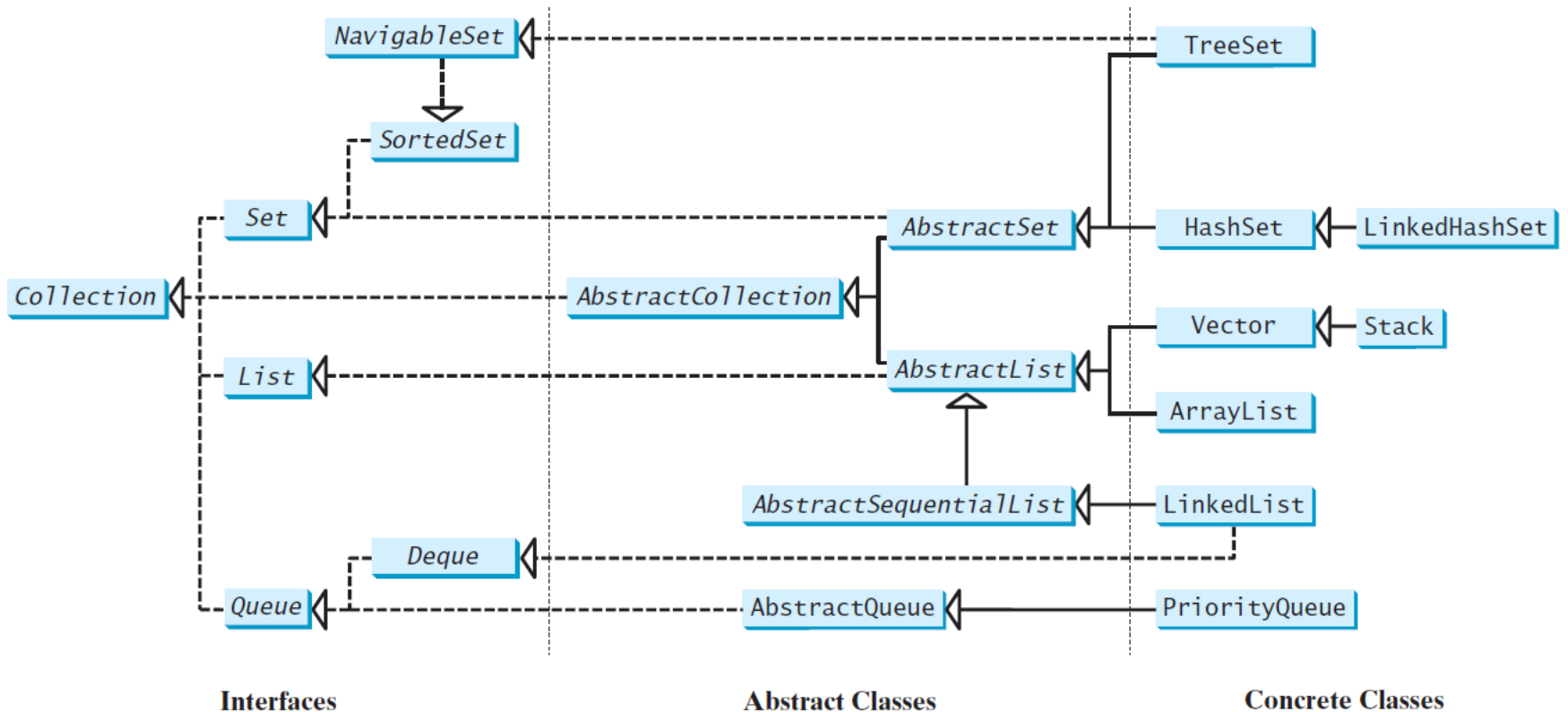
The “**No-Fly**” list is a list, created and maintained by the U.S. government’s Terrorist Screening Center, of people who are not permitted to board a commercial aircraft for travel in or out of the United States. Suppose we need to write a program that checks whether a person is on the No-Fly list. You can use a list to store names in the No-Fly list. However, a more efficient data structure for this application is a *set*.

Suppose your program also needs to store detailed information about terrorists in the No-Fly list. The detailed information such as gender, height, weight, and nationality can be retrieved using the name as the key. A *map* is an efficient data structure for such a task.



Review of Java Collection Framework hierarchy

Set and List are subinterfaces of Collection.



«interface»
java.lang.Iterable<E>

+*iterator(): Iterator<E>*

Returns an iterator for the elements in this collection.

«interface»
java.util.Collection<E>

+*add(o: E): boolean*
+*addAll(c: Collection<? extends E>): boolean*
+*clear(): void*
+*contains(o: Object): boolean*
+*containsAll(c: Collection<?>): boolean*
+*equals(o: Object): boolean*
+*hashCode(): int*
+*isEmpty(): boolean*
+*remove(o: Object): boolean*
+*removeAll(c: Collection<?>): boolean*
+*retainAll(c: Collection<?>): boolean*
+*size(): int*
+*toArray(): Object[]*

The Collection interface is the root interface for manipulating a collection of objects.

Adds a new element *o* to this collection.
Adds all the elements in the collection *c* to this collection.
Removes all the elements from this collection.
Returns true if this collection contains the element *o*.
Returns true if this collection contains all the elements in *c*.
Returns true if this collection is equal to another collection *o*.
Returns the hash code for this collection.
Returns true if this collection contains no elements.
Removes the element *o* from this collection.
Removes all the elements in *c* from this collection.
Retains the elements that are both in *c* and in this collection.
Returns the number of elements in this collection.
Returns an array of *Object* for the elements in this collection.

«interface»
java.util.Iterator<E>

+*hasNext(): boolean*
+*next(): E*
+*remove(): void*

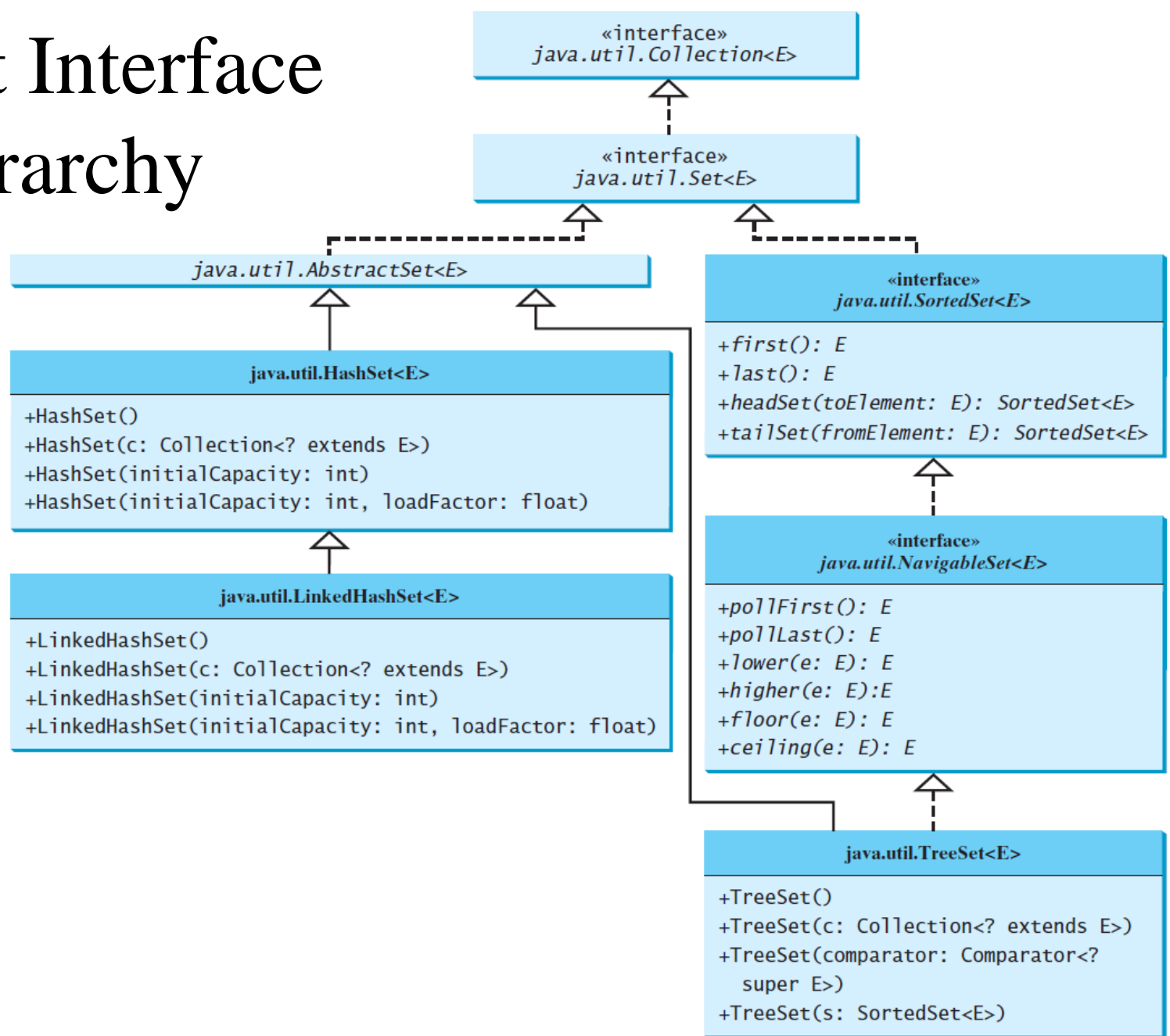
Returns true if this iterator has more elements to traverse.
Returns the next element from this iterator.
Removes the last element obtained using the next method.

The Set Interface

The Set interface extends the Collection interface. It does not introduce new methods or constants, but it stipulates that an instance of Set contains no duplicate elements. The concrete classes that implement Set must ensure that no duplicate elements can be added to the set. That is no two elements e_1 and e_2 can be in the set such that $e_1.equals(e_2)$ is true.



The Set Interface Hierarchy



The AbstractSet Class

The AbstractSet class is a convenience class that extends AbstractCollection and implements Set. The AbstractSet class provides concrete implementations for the equals method and the hashCode method. The hash code of a set is the sum of the hash code of all the elements in the set. Since the size method and iterator method are not implemented in the AbstractSet class, AbstractSet is an abstract class.



The HashSet Class

The HashSet class is a concrete class that implements Set. It can be used to store duplicate-free elements. For efficiency, objects added to a hash set need to implement the hashCode method in a manner that properly disperses the hash code.



Example: Using HashSet and Iterator

This example creates a hash set filled with strings, and uses an iterator to traverse the elements in the list.

TestHashSet

Run



TIP: for-each loop

You can simplify the code in Lines 21-26 using a JDK 1.5 enhanced for loop without using an iterator, as follows:

```
for (Object element: set)
```

```
    System.out.print(element.toString() + " ");
```



Example: Using LinkedHashSet

This example creates a hash set filled with strings, and uses an iterator to traverse the elements in the list.

TestLinkedHashSet

Run



The SortedSet Interface and the TreeSet Class

SortedSet is a subinterface of Set, which guarantees that the elements in the set are sorted. TreeSet is a concrete class that implements the SortedSet interface. You can use an iterator to traverse the elements in the sorted order. The elements can be sorted in two ways.



The SortedSet Interface and the TreeSet Class, cont.

One way is to use the Comparable interface.

The other way is to specify a comparator for the elements in the set if the class for the elements does not implement the Comparable interface, or you don't want to use the compareTo method in the class that implements the Comparable interface. This approach is referred to as *order by comparator*.



Example: Using TreeSet to Sort Elements in a Set

This example creates a hash set filled with strings, and then creates a tree set for the same strings. The strings are sorted in the tree set using the `compareTo` method in the `Comparable` interface. The example also creates a tree set of geometric objects. The geometric objects are sorted using the `compare` method in the `Comparator` interface.

TestTreeSet

Run



Example: The Using Comparator to Sort Elements in a Set

Write a program that demonstrates how to sort elements in a tree set using the Comparator interface. The example creates a tree set of geometric objects. The geometric objects are sorted using the compare method in the Comparator interface.

TestTreeSetWithComparator

Run



Performance of Sets and Lists

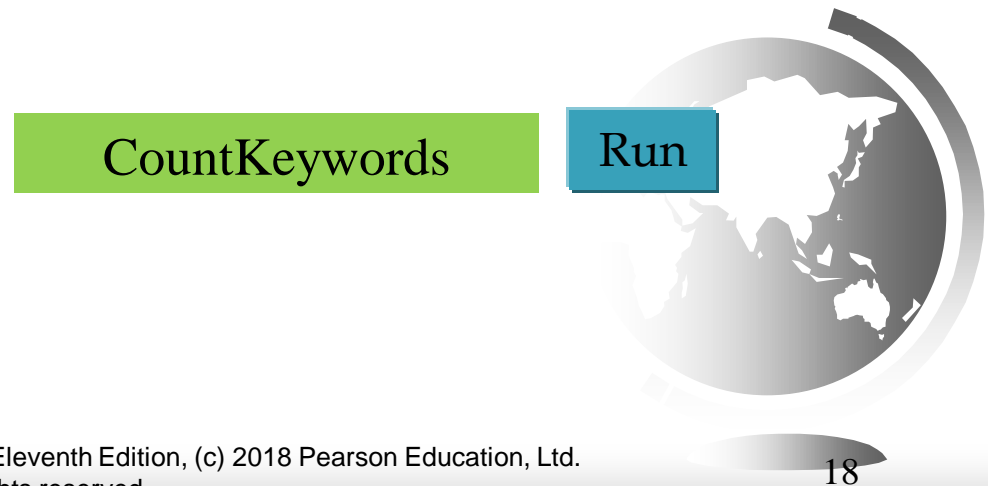
TestTreeSetWithComparator

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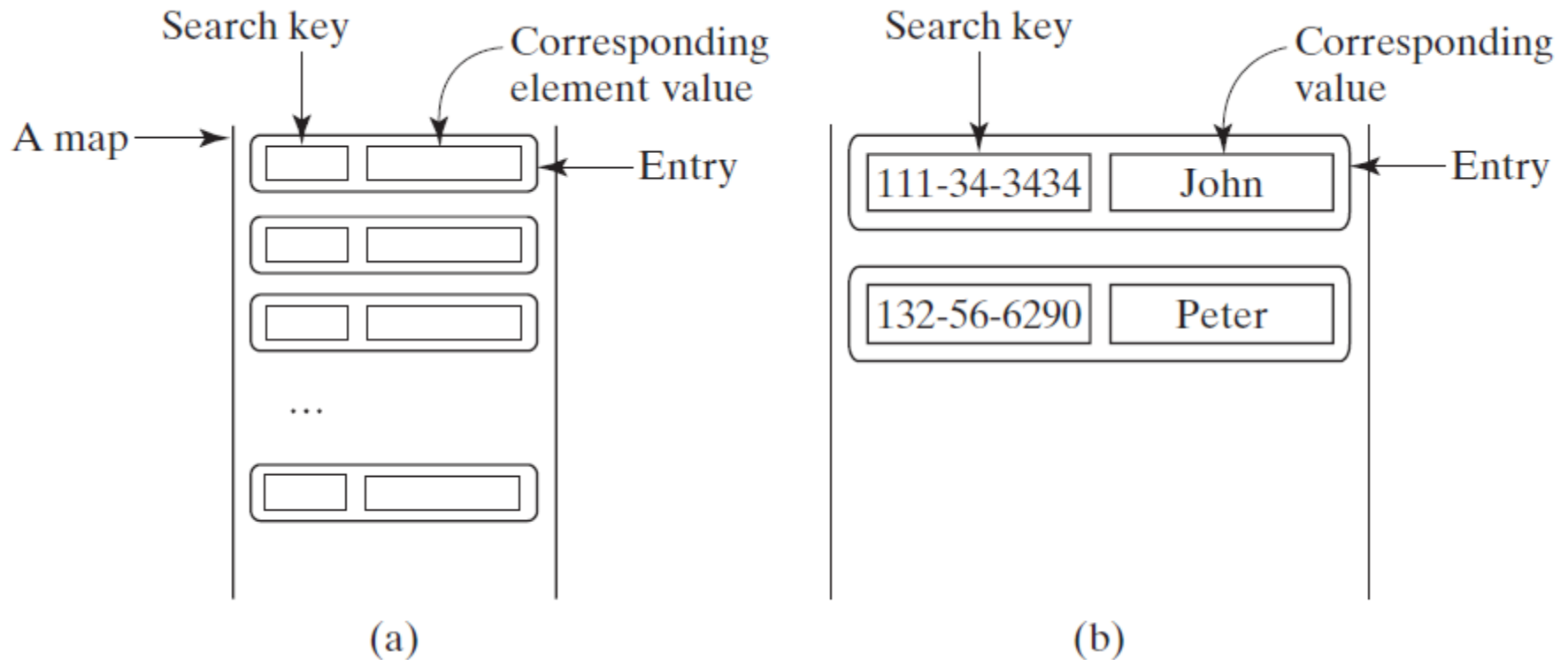
Case Study: Counting Keywords

This section presents an application that counts the number of the keywords in a Java source file.



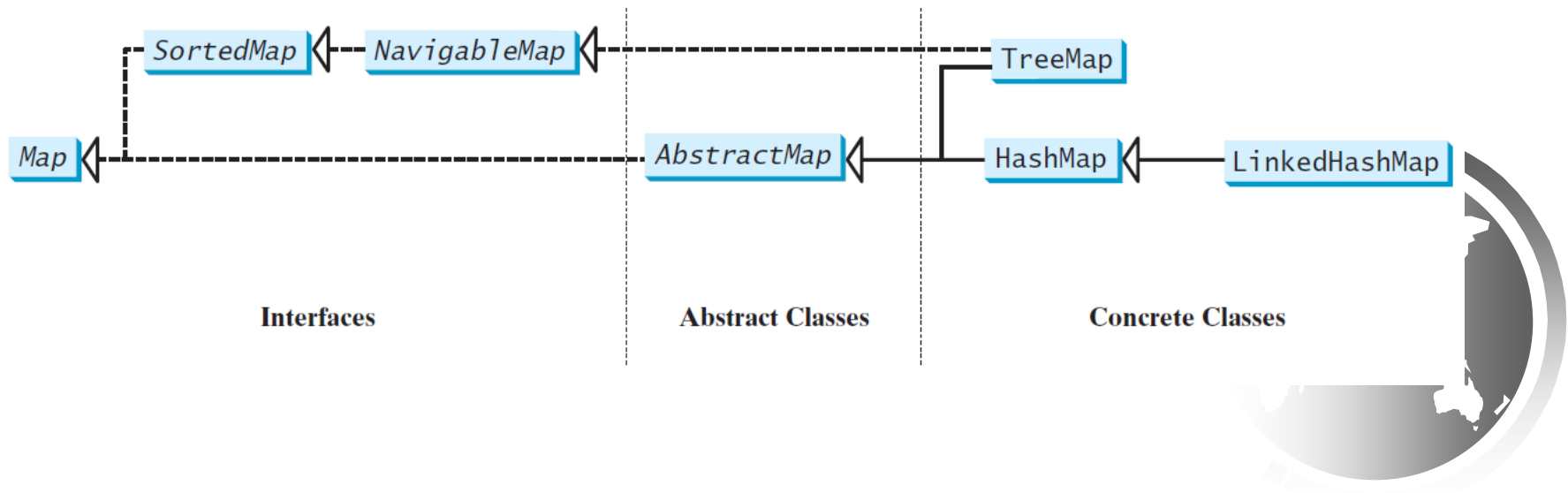
The Map Interface

The Map interface maps keys to the elements. The keys are like indexes. In List, the indexes are integer. In Map, the keys can be any objects.



Map Interface and Class Hierarchy

An instance of Map represents a group of objects, each of which is associated with a key. You can get the object from a map using a key, and you have to use a key to put the object into the map.



The Map Interface UML Diagram

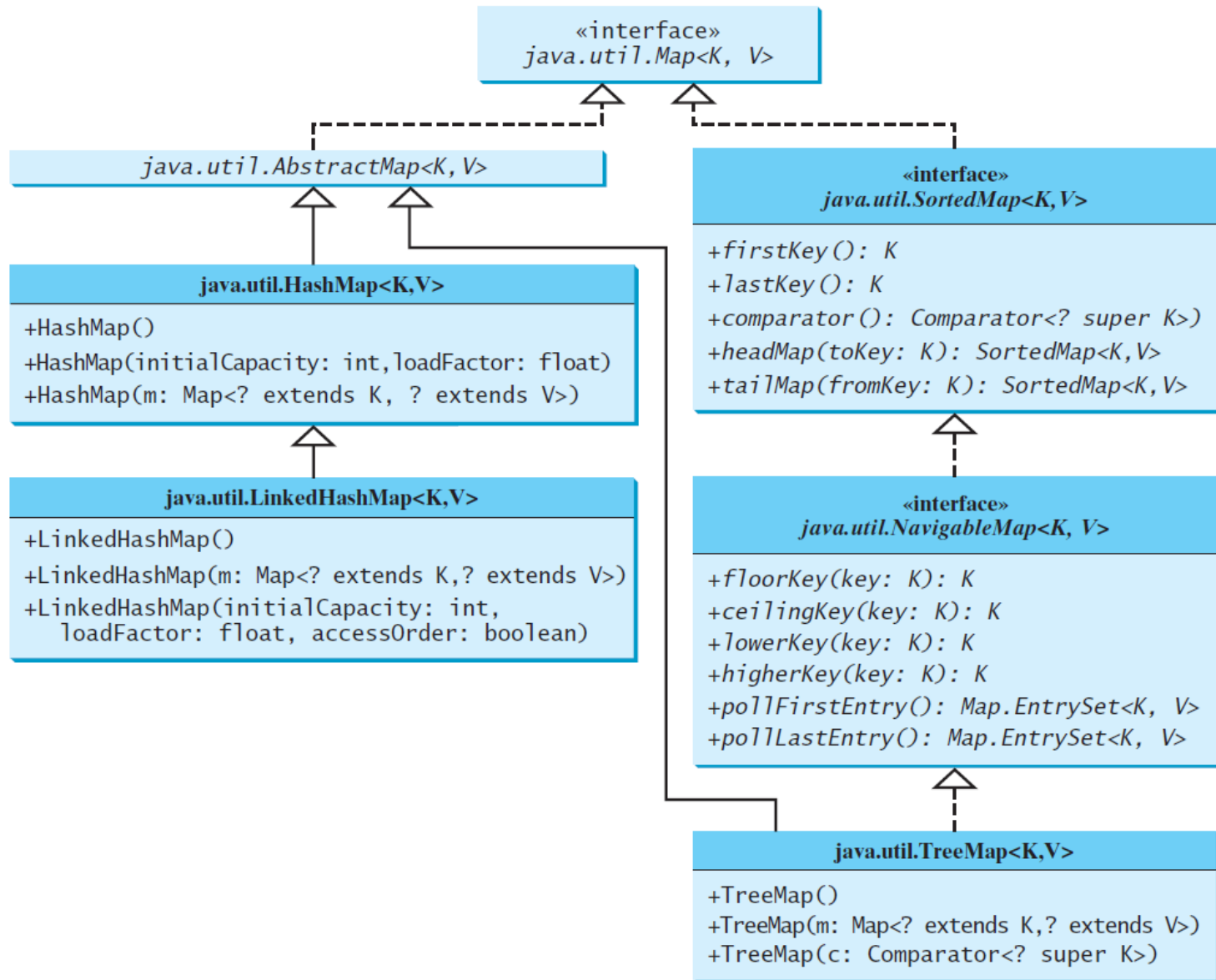
«interface»
java.util.Map<K, V>

```
+clear(): void  
+containsKey(key: Object): boolean  
  
+containsValue(value: Object): boolean  
  
+entrySet(): Set<Map.Entry<K, V>>  
+get(key: Object): V  
+isEmpty(): boolean  
+keySet(): Set<K>  
+put(key: K, value: V): V  
+putAll(m: Map<? extends K, ? extends V>): void  
+remove(key: Object): V  
+size(): int  
+values(): Collection<V>
```

Removes all entries from this map.
Returns true if this map contains an entry for the specified key.
Returns true if this map maps one or more keys to the specified value.
Returns a set consisting of the entries in this map.
Returns the value for the specified key in this map.
Returns true if this map contains no entries.
Returns a set consisting of the keys in this map.
Puts an entry into this map.
Adds all the entries from m to this map.

Removes the entries for the specified key.
Returns the number of entries in this map.
Returns a collection consisting of the values in this map.

Concrete Map Classes



Entry

«interface»

java.util.Map.Entry<K, V>

+getKey(): K

+getValue(): V

+setValue(value: V): void

Returns the key from this entry.

Returns the value from this entry.

Replaces the value in this entry with a new value.



HashMap and TreeMap

The HashMap and TreeMap classes are two concrete implementations of the Map interface. The HashMap class is efficient for locating a value, inserting a mapping, and deleting a mapping. The TreeMap class, implementing SortedMap, is efficient for traversing the keys in a sorted order.



LinkedHashMap

LinkedHashMap was introduced in JDK 1.4. It extends HashMap with a linked list implementation that supports an ordering of the entries in the map. The entries in a HashMap are not ordered, but the entries in a LinkedHashMap can be retrieved in the order in which they were inserted into the map (known as the insertion order), or the order in which they were last accessed, from least recently accessed to most recently (access order). The no-arg constructor constructs a LinkedHashMap with the insertion order. To construct a LinkedHashMap with the access order, use the LinkedHashMap(initialCapacity, loadFactor, true).



Example: Using HashMap and TreeMap

This example creates a hash map that maps borrowers to mortgages. The program first creates a hash map with the borrower's name as its key and mortgage as its value. The program then creates a tree map from the hash map, and displays the mappings in ascending order of the keys.



TestMap

Run

Case Study: Counting the Occurrences of Words in a Text

This program counts the occurrences of words in a text and displays the words and their occurrences in ascending order of the words. The program uses a hash map to store a pair consisting of a word and its count. For each word, check whether it is already a key in the map. If not, add the key and value 1 to the map. Otherwise, increase the value for the word (key) by 1 in the map. To sort the map, convert it to a tree map.

CountOccurrenceOfWords

Run

The Singleton and Unmodifiable Collections

java.util.Collections

```
+singleton(o: Object): Set  
+singletonList(o: Object): List  
+singletonMap(key: Object, value: Object): Map  
+unmodifiableCollection(c: Collection): Collection  
+unmodifiableList(list: List): List  
+unmodifiableMap(m: Map): Map  
+unmodifiableSet(s: Set): Set  
+unmodifiableSortedMap(s: SortedMap): SortedMap  
+unmodifiableSortedSet(s: SortedSet): SortedSet
```

Returns an immutable set containing the specified object.
Returns an immutable list containing the specified object.
Returns an immutable map with the key and value pair.
Returns a read-only view of the collection.
Returns a read-only view of the list.
Returns a read-only view of the map.
Returns a read-only view of the set.
Returns a read-only view of the sorted map.
Returns a read-only view of the sorted set.

