

Lecture 5:

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5.1 Comparable and Comparator

Listing 1: Date Class

```
1  /*
2   * Simple Date Class
3   */
4  public class Date implements Comparable<Date> {
5      private static final int[]
6          DAYS = {0, 31, 29, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31};
7      private final int month;    // month (between 1 and 12)
8      private final int day;      // day (between 1 and DAYS[month])
9      private final int year;     // year
10
11     /**
12      * Initializes a new date from the month, day, and year.
13      * @param month the month (between 1 and 12)
14      * @param day the day (between 1 and 28-31, depending on the month)
15      * @param year the year
16      * @throws IllegalArgumentException if the date is invalid
17      */
18     public Date(int month, int day, int year) {
19         if (!isValid(month, day, year)) {System.out.println("Invalid_date");}
20         this.year = year;
21         this.month = month;
22         this.day = day;
23     }
24     /**
25      * @return month return the month
26      */
27     public int getMonth(){
28         return month;
29     }
30     /**
31      * @return year return the year
32      */
33     public int getYear(){
34         return year;
35     }
36     /**
37      * @return day return the day
38      */
39     public int getDay(){
40         return day;
41     }
42
43     // is the given date valid?
44     private static boolean isValid(int m, int d, int y) {
45         if (m < 1 || m > 12)         {return false;}
46         if (d < 1 || d > DAYS[m])    {return false;}
47         if (m == 2 && d == 29 && !isLeapYear(y)) {return false;}
48         return true;
49     }
```

```

50
51  /**
52   * Is year y a leap year?
53   * @return true if y is a leap year; false otherwise
54   */
55  private static boolean isLeapYear(int y) {
56      if (y % 400 == 0) {return true;}
57      if (y % 100 == 0) {return false;}
58      return y % 4 == 0;
59  }
60
61  /**
62   * Compare this date to that date.
63   * @return { a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer }, depending
64   *         on whether this date is { before, equal to, after } that date
65   */
66  @Override
67  public int compareTo(Date that) {
68      if (this.year < that.year) {return -1;}
69      if (this.year > that.year) {return +1;}
70      if (this.month < that.month) {return -1;}
71      if (this.month > that.month) {return +1;}
72      if (this.day < that.day) {return -1;}
73      if (this.day > that.day) {return +1;}
74      return 0;
75  }
76
77  /**
78   * Return a string representation of this date.
79   * @return the string representation in the format MM/DD/YYYY
80   */
81  @Override
82  public String toString() {
83      return month + "/" + day + "/" + year;
84  }
85
86  }

```

Listing 2: Compare two date objects by month

```

1  import java.util.Comparator;
2  public class MonthComparator implements Comparator<Date> {
3      @Override
4      public int compare(Date d1, Date d2) {
5          if (d1.getMonth() < d2.getMonth()) {return - 1};
6          if (d1.getMonth() > d2.getMonth()) {return + 1};
7          return 0;
8      }
9  }

```

Listing 3: Compare two date objects by day

```

1  import java.util.Comparator;
2  public class DayComparator implements Comparator<Date> {
3      @Override
4      public int compare(Date d1, Date d2) {
5          if (d1.getDay() < d2.getDay()) {return -1};
6          if (d1.getDay() > d2.getDay()) {return +1};
7          return 0;
8      }
9  }

```

Listing 4: Test Date Class

```

1  /**
2   * Date class unit test
3   */
4  package date;
5  import java.util.Arrays;
6  public class DateTest {
7      public static void main(String[] args){
8          Date[] date = new Date[3];
9          date[0] = new Date(5,21,2014);
10         date[1] = new Date(10,28,2013);
11         date[2] = new Date(1,25,2011);
12         //sort the dates by non-decreasing order
13         Arrays.sort(date,new DayComparator());
14         for(Date d:date ){
15             System.out.println(d);
16         }
17         //sort the dates by month order
18         Arrays.sort(date,new MonthComparator());
19         for(Date d:date ){
20             System.out.println(d);
21         }
22         //sort the dates by day order
23         Arrays.sort(date,new DayComparator());
24         for(Date d:date ){
25             System.out.println(d);
26         }
27     }
28 }

```

Table 5.1: Output

Before Sort	After sort	Sort by month	Sort by day
5/21/2014	1/25/2011	1/25/2011	5/21/2014
10/28/2013	10/28/2013	5/21/2014	1/25/2011
1/25/2011	5/21/2014	10/28/2013	10/28/2013

5.2 Implement a Set using Bag class

A set is a container that contains no duplicate elements. We can easily extend the Bag and create a set container. We only have to override the insert method of the Bag. When we insert a new item, discard the item if it exists in the set.

Listing 5: Set Class

```

1  public class MySet<E> extends Bag<E>{
2      public void insert(E item){
3          if(!contains(item)){
4              super.insert(item);
5          }
6      }
7  }

```

5.3 Cloning Objects

A clone is an identical copy of the original object.

5.3.1 Reference

Listing 6: Reference

```

1 Bag<Integer> bag1 = new Bag();
2 bag1.insert(100);
3 bag1.insert(200);
4 Bag<Integer> bag2 = bag1;

```

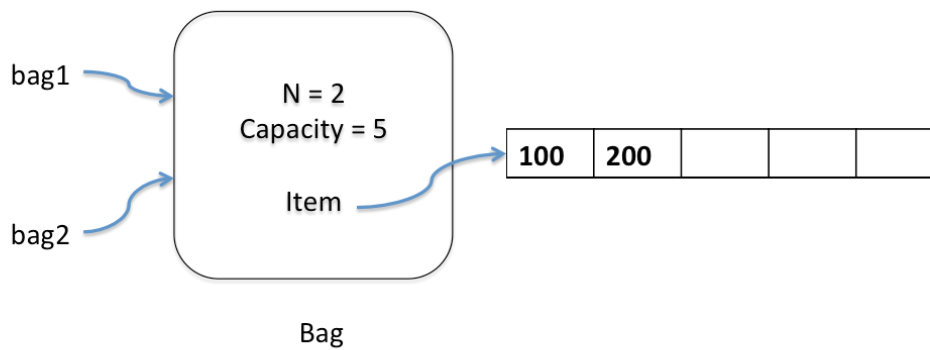


Figure 5.1: Reference Copy

`bag1` and `bag2` reference the same object. `ba1==bag2` returns true.

5.3.2 Shallow Copy

Listing 7: Shallow Copy

```

1 @Override
2 public Bag<E> clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException{
3     return (Bag<E>) super.clone();
4 }

```

Listing 8: Shallow Copy

```

1 Bag<Integer> bag1 = new Bag();
2 Bag<Integer> bag2 = bag1.clone();
3 bag1.insert(100);
4 bag1.insert(200);

```

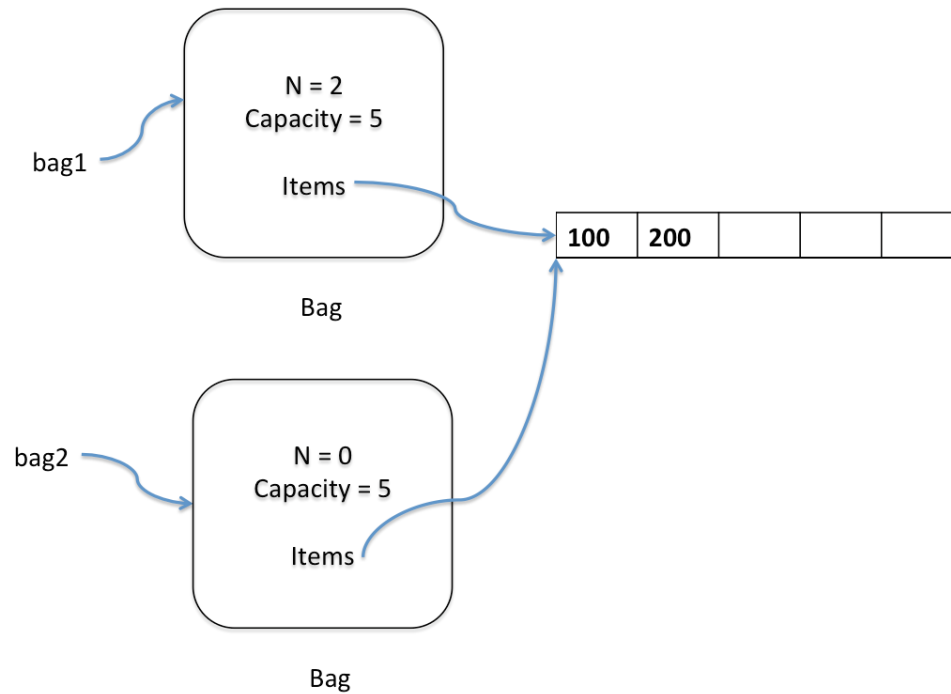


Figure 5.2: Shallow Copy

bag1 and bag2 reference different Bag objects. But those two object share the same array items. bag1 == bag2 return false, but bag1.equals(bag2) returns true if both have same number of items.

5.3.3 Deep Copy

Listing 9: Deep Copy

```

1 @Override
2 public Bag<E> clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException{
3     Bag<E> b = (Bag<E>) super.clone();
4     b.items = (E[]) new Object[capacity];
5     for(int i = 0; i <N; i++){
6         b.items[i] = items[i];
7     }
8     return b;
9 }

```

Listing 10: Shallow Copy

```

1 Bag<Integer> bag1 = new Bag();
2 bag1.insert(100);
3 bag1.insert(200);
4 Bag<Integer> bag2 = bag1.clone();

```

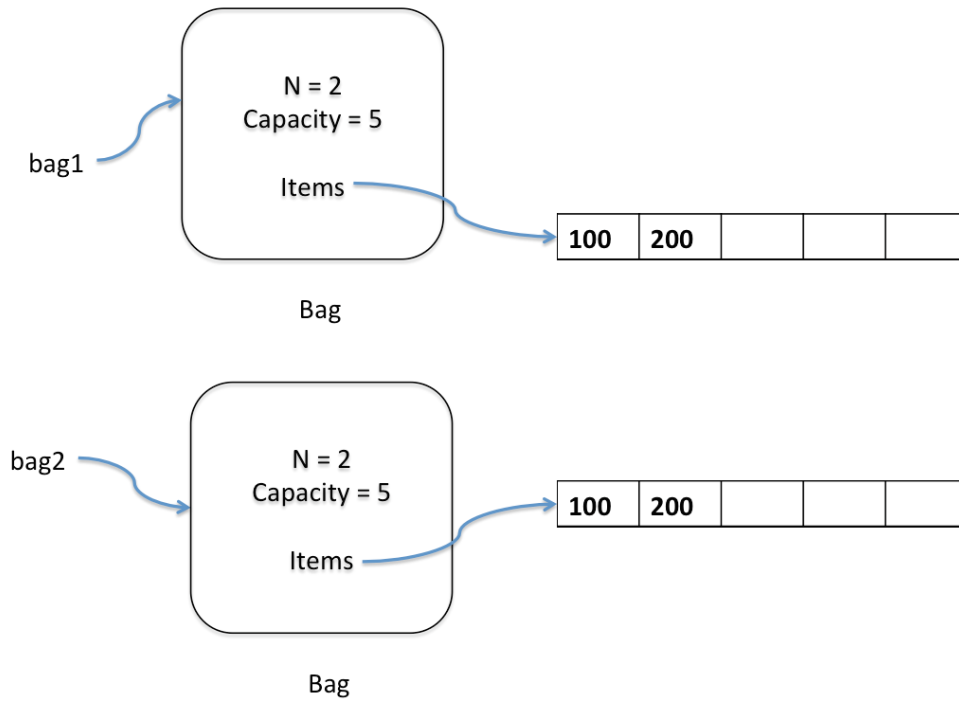


Figure 5.3: Deep Copy

bag1 and bag2 reference two different objects.