Lists

Chapter 12

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Objectives

- Describe the ADT list
- Use the ADT list in a Java program

Lists

- A collection
  - Has order … which may or may not matter
  - Additions may come anywhere in list

Figure 12-1 A to-do list

Lists

- Typical actions with lists
  - Add item at end (although can add anywhere)
  - Remove an item (or all items)
  - Replace an item
  - Look at an item (or all items)
  - Search *for* an entry
  - Count how many items in the list
  - Check if list is empty

ADT List

- Data
  - A collection of objects in a specific order and having the same data type
  - The number of objects in the collection
- Operations
  - add(newEntry)
  - add(newPosition, newEntry)
  - remove(givenPosition)

    …

ADT List

- Operations (ctd.)
  - clear()
  - replace(givenPosition, newEntry)
  - getEntry(givenPosition)
  - contains(anEntry)
  - getLength()
  - isEmpty()
  - toArray()

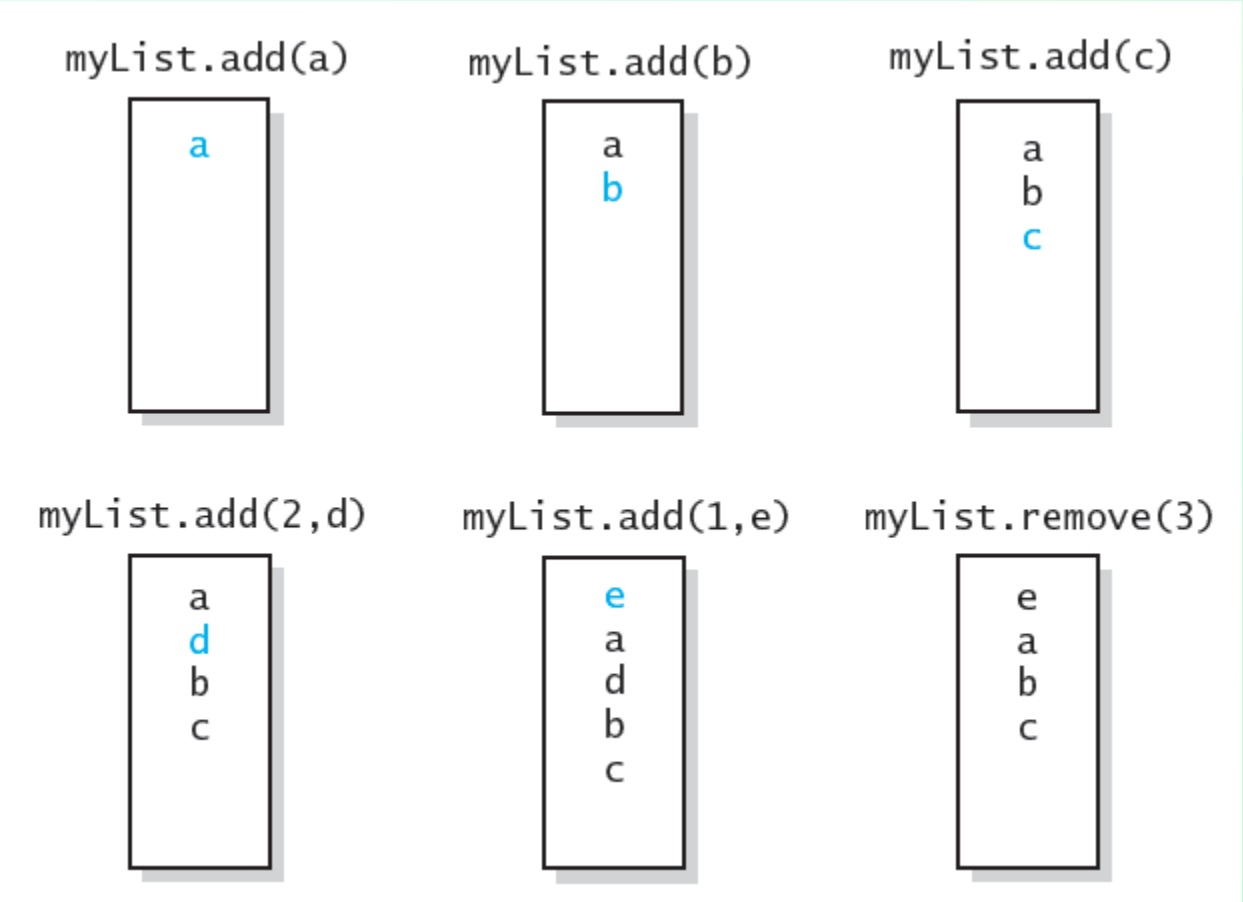

Figure 12-2 The effect of ADT list operations on an initially empty list

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myList.add(c)
myList.add(1, a)
myList.add(2, b)
myList.add(4, d)
```

Question 2 Write pseudocode statements that exchange the third and seventh entries in a list of 10 objects.

```
seven = myList.remove(7)
three = myList.remove(3)
myList.add(3, seven)
myList.add(7, three)
```

Another solution:

```
seven = myList.getEntry(7)
three = myList.getEntry(3)
myList.replace(3, seven)
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```

List

- View list interface, Listing 12-1
- Using the ADT List
  - Don't need to know *ho*
  - Only need to know *wha*
- Consider keeping list of finishers of a running race
  - View client code, Listing 12-2
  - Output

Note: Code listing files must be in same folder as PowerPoint files for links to work

Figure 12-3 A list of numbers that identify runners in the order in which they finished a race

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rList.displayList();
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Java Class Library: The Interface `List`

- Method headers
  - `public T remove(int index)`
  - `public void clear()`
  - `public boolean isEmpty()`
  - `public boolean add(T newEntry)`
  - `public void add`
    `(int index, T newEntry)`
    `...`

Java Class Library: The Interface `List`

- Method headers (ctd.)
  - `public T set(int index, T anEntry)`
    `// like replace`
  - `public T get(int index)`
    `// like getEntry`
  - `public boolean contains`
    `(Object anEntry)`
  - `public int size()`
    `// like getLength`

Java Class Library: The Interface `ArrayList`

- Implementation of ADT list with resizable array
  - Implements java.util.list
- Constructors available
  - `public ArrayList()`
  - `public ArrayList (int initialCapacity)`

End

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