

cs2220: Engineering Software

## Class 10: Generic Datatypes

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## Reality Check

- Writing abstraction functions, rep invariants, testing code thoroughly, reasoning about correctness, etc. for a big program is a ridiculous amount of work!
  - Does anyone really do this?
    - Yes (and a lot more), but usually only when its really important to get things right:
  - Cost per line of code:
    - Small, unimportant projects: \$1-5/line
    - WindowsNT: about \$100/line
    - FAA's Automation System (1982-1994): \$900/line

## Type Parameters

- We want to have Graphs with many different types of nodes
  - How should we declare the **Graph** methods?

```
public void addNode(? s)  
public void addEdge(? s, ? t)  
public Set<?> getAdjacent()
```

We don't want just one Graph datatype.  
We want different Graphs for different node types.

## Exam 1

- Out at end of class today, **due Tuesday at beginning of class**
    - I will answer questions about PS3 (including anything in PS3 comments) while the exam is out (including Monday's office hours)
  - **Work alone**
  - **Open resources:** use any resources you want, but cite anything that is not part of the course materials

**PS3: Available for pick-up by Monday.**

`StringGraph`, `IntegerGraph`, etc.

# Generic Datatype

```
public class StringGraph {  
    ...  
    public void addNode(String s) ...  
    public void addEdge(String s, String t) ...  
    public Set<String> getAdjacent() ...  
}  
  
Note: Java did not  
support generic  
datatypes until  
version 1.5 (this is  
why the book doesn't  
use them)
```

*Graph<String>*

```
public class Graph<T> {  
    ...  
    public void addNode(T s) ...  
    public void addEdge(T s, T t) ...  
    public Set<T> getAdjacent() ...  
}
```

## Specifying the Generic Graph

```
public class Graph<T>
OVERVIEW: A Graph is a directed graph where V is a set of T objects, and E is a set of edges. Each edge is a pair (v1, v2), representing an edge from v1 to v2 in G. A typical Graph is <(v1, v2, ..., vn), {(v_a1, v_b1), (v_a2, v_b2), ...}> where each ai and bi is in [1, n].
```

```
public void addNode(T s) throws DuplicateException
// MODIFIES: this
// EFFECTS:
```

```
public class StringGraph
public void addNode(String s)
throws DuplicateException
MODIFIES: this
EFFECTS: If s is the name of a node in this, throws DuplicateException. Otherwise, adds s to the nodes in this, with no adjacent nodes:
Gpost = <Vpre ∪ {s}, Epre>
```

*(Same is s.equals(t))*

Set<T>

## Implementing a Generic Graph

```
// Rep C
public class StringGraph {
class NodeRecord implements Comparable<NodeRecord> {
    T key;
    Set<String> values;
    ...
}
private Set<NodeRecord> rep;
```

*int compareTo(NodeRecord n)*

```
public class Graph<T extends Comparable<T>> {
class NodeRecord implements Comparable<NodeRecord> {
    T key;
    Set<T> values;
    ...
}
private Set<NodeRecord> rep;
```

int compareTo(NodeRecord n)

## NodeRecord (for StringGraph)

```
Public class Graph<T extends Comparable<T>> {
class NodeRecord implements Comparable<NodeRecord> {
    T key;
    Set<String> values;
    ...
NodeRecord (String p_key) {
    key = p_key;
    values = new TreeSet<String>();
}
public int compareTo(NodeRecord n) {
    // This assertion should be guaranteed by the rep invariant
    assert (!key.equals(n.key) || (n.values == values));
    return key.compareTo(n.key); this == n
}
public boolean matches(String p_key) {
    return key.equals(p_key);
}
public void addEdge(String p_edge) throws DuplicateException { ... }
}

It's okay that the rep isn't private, since this is an inner class: defined inside StringGraph implementation, not visible to clients.
```

We need to implement compareTo to satisfy the Comparable<NodeRecord> interface, required by TreeSet.

## Generic NodeRecord

```
class NodeRecord implements Comparable<NodeRecord> {
    T key;
    Set<T> values;
    ...
NodeRecord (T p_key) {
    key = p_key;
    values = new TreeSet<T>();
}
public int compareTo(NodeRecord n) {
    // This assertion should be guaranteed by the rep invariant
    assert (!key.equals(n.key) || (n.values == values));
    return key.compareTo(n.key);
}
public boolean matches(T p_key) {
    return key.equals(p_key);
}
public void addEdge(T p_edge) throws DuplicateException {
    if (values.contains(p_edge)) throw new DuplicateException();
    values.add(p_edge);
}
```

*Abstraction Function:  
Nodes = {e.key | e is an element in rep}  
Edges = { (e.key, value) | e is an element in rep and value is an element in e.values }*

*Rep Invariant:  
rep != null  
elements of rep are not null  
forall elements e in rep:  
forall elements f in e.values: f = el.key for some element el in rep  
f.equals(el.key)*

```
public class Graph<T extends Comparable<T>> {
class NodeRecord implements Comparable<NodeRecord> { ...
private Set<NodeRecord> rep;
public Graph() {
    rep = new TreeSet<NodeRecord>();
}
private NodeRecord getNode(T s) throws NoNodeException {
    // EFFECTS: If s is a node in this returns the corresponding NodeRecord. If not, throws NoNodeException.
    for (NodeRecord r : rep) {
        if (r.matches(s)) {
            return r;
        }
    }
    throw new NoNodeException(s.toString());
}
public void addNode(T s) throws DuplicateException {
    if (getNode(s) != null)
        throw new DuplicateException(s.toString());
    catch (NoNodeException e) {
        // No exception means its not a duplicate
        rep.add(new NodeRecord(s));
    }
}
```

*new Set<T> X Set is "abstract class"*

*return null*

```
Set<NodeRecord> rep;
class NodeRecord {
    T key;
    Set<T> values;
}
public void addEdge(T s, T t) throws NoNodeException, DuplicateException {
    NodeRecord srec = getNode(s);
    getNode(t); // only to get exception if t doesn't exist
    srec.addEdge(t); // DuplicateException will be rethrown
}
public Set<T> getAdjacent(T s) throws NoNodeException {
    return new TreeSet<T>((getNode(s).values));
}
```

*Why do we need to copy values?*

*Typical graph is <V, E>  
V = {n<sub>1</sub>, ..., n<sub>n</sub>}  
E = {(n<sub>a</sub>, n<sub>b</sub>), ..., ( )}*

```

public String toString() {
    String res = "<";
    boolean firstone = true;
    for (NodeRecord r : rep) {
        if (firstone) { firstone = false; } else { res += ", "; }
        res += r.key;
    }
    res += " { ";
    firstone = true;
    for (NodeRecord r : rep) {
        for (T e : r.values) {
            if (firstone) { firstone = false; } else { res += ", "; }
            res += "(" + e.key + ", " + e + ")";
        }
    }
    res += " } >";
    return res;
}

```

class City {  
    <sup>Implements Comparable</sup>

Graph<(City)> citygraph;  
Object  
T.toString()  
String.toString()

Abstraction Function:  
Nodes = { el.key | el is an element in rep }  
Edges = { { el.key, value } | el is an element in rep and value is an element in el.values }

## Charge

**Exam 1 is due Tuesday**

**Next week:** Subtyping

**PS4:** Designing with Data Abstractions and Subtyping