

# **CSE 143**

# **Lecture 4**

## Implementing ArrayList

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# Exercise

- Write a program that reads a file (of unknown size) full of integers and prints the integers in the reverse order to how they occurred in the file. Consider example file `data.txt`:

```
17  
932085  
-32053278  
100  
3
```

- When run with this file, your program's output would be:

```
3  
100  
-32053278  
932085  
17
```

# Solution using arrays

```
int[] nums = new int[100];      // make a really big array
int size = 0;

Scanner input = new Scanner(new File("data.txt"));
while (input.hasNextInt()) {
    nums[size] = input.nextInt();    // read each number
    size++;                         // into the array
}

for (int i = size - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
    System.out.println(nums[i]);    // print reversed
}
```

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...	98	99
<i>value</i>	17	932085	-32053278	100	3	0	0	...	0	0
<i>size</i>	5									

# Unfilled arrays

```
int [] nums = new int [100];  
int size = 0;
```

- We often need to store an unknown number of values.
  - Arrays can be used for this, but we must count the values.
  - Only the values at indexes  $[0, size - 1]$  are relevant.
- We are using an array to store a *list* of values.
  - What other operations might we want to run on lists of values?

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...	98	99
<i>value</i>	17	932085	-32053278	100	3	0	0	...	0	0
<i>size</i>	5									

# Other possible operations

```
public static void add(int[] list, int size, int value, int index)  
public static void remove(int[] list, int size, int index)  
public static void find(int[] list, int size, int value)  
public static void print(int[] list, int size)  
...  
...
```

- We could implement these operations as methods that accept a *list* array and its *size* along with other parameters.
  - But since the behavior and data are so closely related, it makes more sense to put them together into an object.
  - A list object can store an array of elements and a size, and can have methods for manipulating the list of elements.
    - Promotes **abstraction** (hides details of how the list works)

# Exercise

- Let's write a class that implements a list using an `int []`
  - We'll call it `ArrayList`
  - behavior:
    - `add (value)`,
    - `get (index)`,
    - `size ()`
    - `remove (index)`
    - `indexOf (value)`
    - `toString ()`
    - ...
  - The list's *size* will be the number of elements added to it so far.
  - How will the list be used?...

# Implementing add

- How do we add to the end of a list?

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

- `list.add(42);`

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	<b>42</b>	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	<b>7</b>									

# Implementing add, cont.

- To add to end of list, just store element and increase size:

```
public void add(int value) {  
    list[size] = value;  
    size++;  
}
```

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

- `list.add(42);`

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	<b>42</b>	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	<b>7</b>									

# Implementing add (2)

- How do we add to the middle or end of the list?

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

- `list.add(3, 42); // insert 42 at index 3`

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	<b>42</b>	7	5	12	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	<b>7</b>									

# Implementing add (2) cont.

- Adding to the middle or front is hard (*see book ch 7.3*)
  - must *shift* nearby elements to make room for the new value

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
value	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
size	6									

– `list.add(3, 42); // insert 42 at index 3`

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
value	3	8	9	42	7	5	12	0	0	0
size	7									

– Note: The order in which you traverse the array matters!

# Implementing add (2) code

```
public void add(int index, int value) {  
    for (int i = size; i > index; i--) {  
        list[i] = list[i - 1];  
    }  
    list[index] = value;  
}
```

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

- list.add(3, 42);

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	42	7	5	12	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	7									

# Other methods

- Let's implement the following methods next:
  - size
  - get
  - set
  - toString

# Implementing remove

- How can we remove an element from the list?

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	6									

- `list.remove(2)`

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	2	7	5	//12	0	0	0	0
<i>size</i>	5									

# Implementing remove, cont.

- Again, we need to shift elements in the array
  - this time, it's a left-shift
  - in what order should we process the elements?
  - what indexes should we process?

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
value	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
size	6									

- ~~list.remove(2); // delete 9 from index 2~~

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
value	3	8	7	5	12	0	0	0	0	0
size	5									

# Implementing remove code

```
public void remove(int index) {  
    for (int i = index; i < size; i++) {  
        list[i] = list[i + 1];  
    }  
    size--;  
    list[size] = 0; // optional (why?)  
}
```

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
value	3	8	9	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
size	6									

- list.remove(2) // delete 9 from index 2

index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
value	3	8	7	5	12	0	0	0	0
size	5								

# Running out of space

- What should we do if the client adds more than 10 elements?

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	4	8	1	6
<i>size</i>	10									

- `list.add(15); // add an 11th element`

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>value</i>	3	8	9	7	5	12	4	8	1	6	<b>15</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>size</i>	<b>11</b>																			