

Principles of Software Construction: Objects, Design, and Concurrency

Part 1: Designing classes

Java basics, functional correctness

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Administrivia

- Homework 1 due Thursday 11:59 p.m.
- Everyone must read and sign our collaboration policy

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- Polymorphism
- Information hiding
- Contracts

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        return Math.floor(Math.random() * 6) + 1;  
    }  
}  
  
public class LoadedDice implements Dice {  
    @Override public void roll() { }  
    @Override  
    public int getFaceValue() {  
        if (Math.random() < 0.5) {  
            return 4;  
        }  
        return 2;  
    }  
}
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        if (d2.roll());  
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Reading assignment due today

- Effective Java, Items 13 and 14

Upcoming reading assignments

- Thursday (optional):
 - Effective Java, Items 8, 9, and 56
 - UML and Patterns, Ch. 16
- Next Tuesday:
 - Effective Java, Items 15 and 39

Today

- Introduction to Java
 - JVM basics
 - Dynamic dispatch
 - Collections
- Functional correctness
 - JUnit and friends

Java: A virtual machine architecture

- You first compile the source file:
 - `javac HelloWorld.java`
 - Produces `HelloWorld.class`
- Then run the class file with a Java Virtual Machine (JVM):
 - `java HelloWorld`
 - Executes the `main` method

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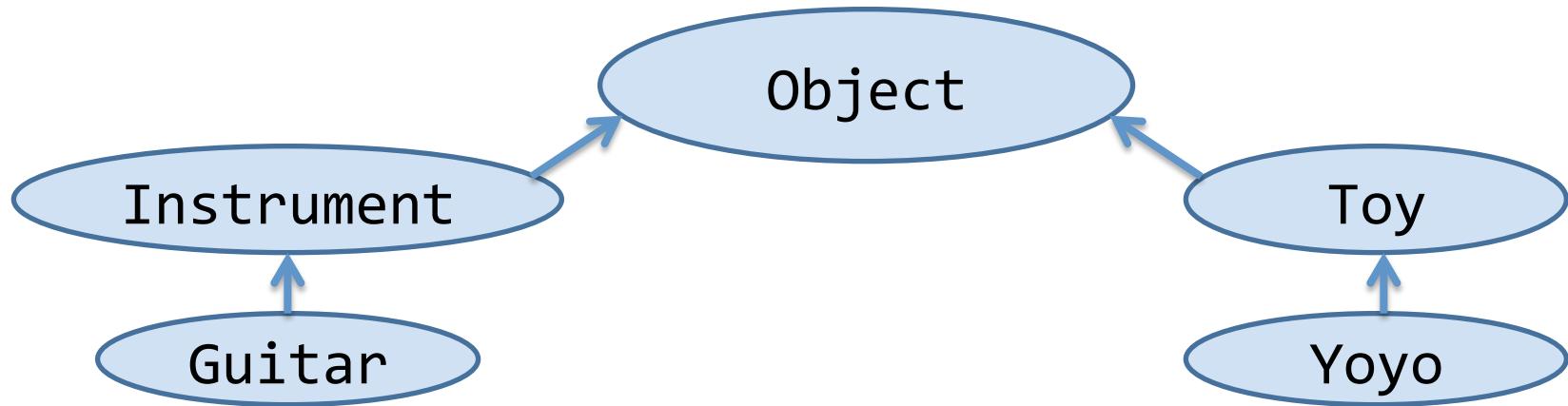
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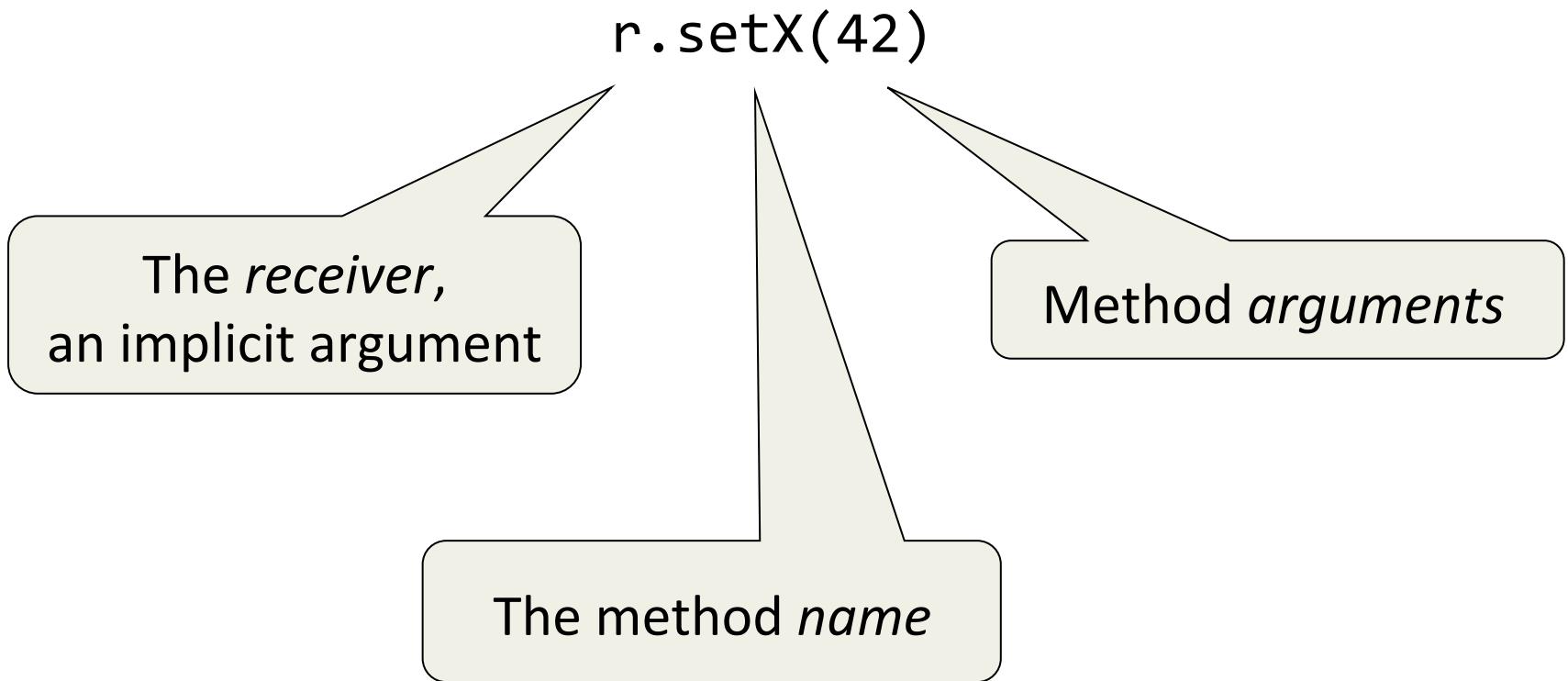
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- *Generic types* (a.k.a. Parameterized types)
 - e.g. List<Integer>, HashMap<Bicycle, Double>

The class hierarchy

- The root is `Object` (all non-primitives are `Objects`)
- All classes except `Object` have one parent class
 - Specified with an `extends` clause:
`class Guitar extends Instrument { ... }`
 - If `extends` clause is omitted, defaults to `Object`
- A class is an instance of all its superclasses



Anatomy of a method call



Which method is actually executed?

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        public void d1.roll();  
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Static types vs. dynamic types

- *Static type*: The compile-time type declaration of a variable
- *Dynamic type*: The actual run-time type of the object in memory

Static type of d1 is Dice

Dynamic type of d1 is ???

```
static void play(Dice d1, Dice d2) {  
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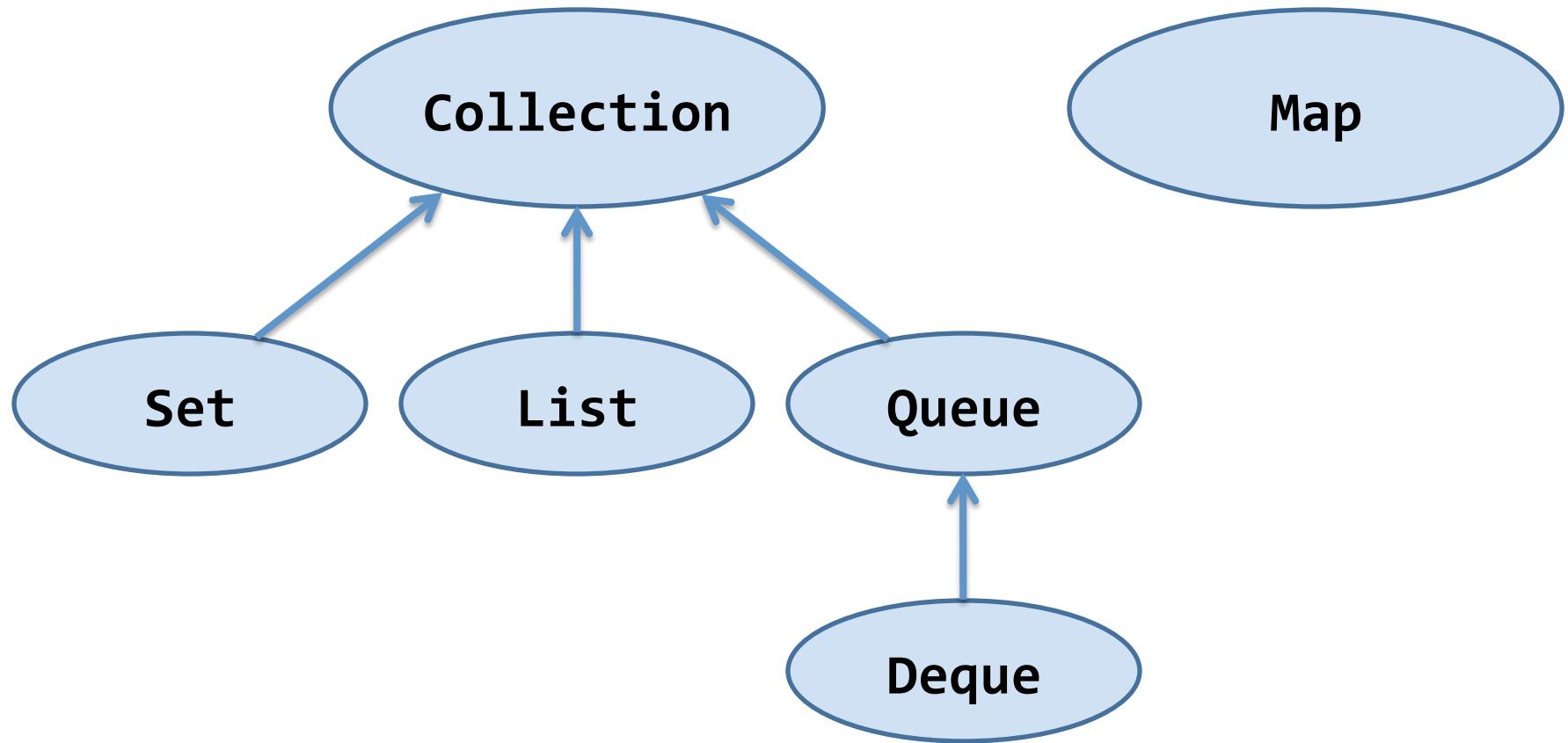
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- Step 3 (run time): Determine dynamic type of the receiver
 - Dynamic type of each object stored in memory at run-time
- Step 4 (run time): Locate the method to invoke
 - Method in run-time class that matches signature found in Step 2

Primary collection interfaces



Primary collection implementations

Interface	Implementation
Set	HashSet
List	ArrayList
Queue	ArrayDeque
Deque	ArrayDeque
[stack]	ArrayDeque
Map	HashMap

Other noteworthy collection implementations

Interface	Implementation(s)
Set	LinkedHashSet TreeSet EnumSet
Queue	PriorityQueue
Map	LinkedHashMap TreeMap EnumMap

Collections usage example 1

Squeeze duplicate words out of command line

```
public class Squeeze {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Set<String> s = new LinkedHashSet<>();  
        for (String word : args)  
            s.add(word);  
        System.out.println(s);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Squeeze I came I saw I conquered  
[I, came, saw, conquered]
```

Collections usage example 2

Print unique words in lexicographic order

```
public class Lexicon {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Set<String> s = new TreeSet<>();  
        for (String word : args)  
            s.add(word);  
        System.out.println(s);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Lexicon I came I saw I conquered  
[I, came, conquered, saw]
```

Collections usage example 3

Print index of first occurrence of each word

```
class Index {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Map<String, Integer> index = new TreeMap<>();  
  
        // Iterate backwards so first occurrence wins  
        for (int i = args.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {  
            index.put(args[i], i);  
        }  
        System.out.println(index);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Index if it is to be it is up to me to do it  
{be=4, do=11, if=0, is=2, it=1, me=9, to=3, up=7}
```

What about arrays?

- Arrays aren't really a part of the collections framework
 - There is an adapter: `Arrays.asList`
- Arrays and collections don't mix
 - If you get compiler warnings, take them seriously
- Generally speaking, prefer collections to arrays
 - See *Effective Java* Item 25 for details

More information on collections

- For much more information on collections, see:
<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/collections/reference.html>

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CheckStyle

The screenshot shows an IDE interface with the following components:

- CartesianPoint.java** (Active Editor): Displays Java code for a class named `CartesianPoint`. The code includes private fields `X` and `Y`, a constructor, and two getters.
- Task L** (Right Panel): A panel for connecting Mylyn tasks, with a message: "Connect Mylyn Connect to your task and ALM tools or create".
- Outline** (Right Panel): Shows the outline of the `CartesianPoint` class, listing `X: int` and `Y: int`.
- Toolbars and Menus:** Standard IDE toolbars and menus like Pro, Java, Dec, Sea, Co, Pro, Cov, His, Bug, Call, Ana.
- Status Bar:** Shows "0 errors, 9 warnings, 0 others".
- Checkstyle Problems:** A detailed list of 9 checkstyle violations:
 - ' ' is not followed by whitespace.
 - '=' is not followed by whitespace.
 - '=' is not preceded with whitespace.
 - File contains tab characters (this is the first instance).
 - Name 'GetY' must match pattern '^ [a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*\$'.
 - Name 'X' must match pattern '^ [a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*\$'.
 - Name 'Y' must match pattern '^ [a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*\$'.

FindBugs

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the Java FindBugs plugin active. The top menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'Search', 'Run', 'Help', and tabs for 'Java', 'Plug-in Development', and 'Debug'. The toolbar has various icons for file operations like Open, Save, and Cut. The left sidebar contains project navigation and a 'Ju' icon. The central workspace displays three Java files: 'HelloTest.java', 'ProgramPoint.java', and 'NoUnlock.java'. The code editor for 'NoUnlock.java' shows the following code:

```
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```

The line 'l.lock();' at line 48 is highlighted with a red rectangle, indicating a potential issue. The bottom part of the interface shows the 'Problems' view with the following message:

0 errors, 12 warnings, 0 others

Description

- ⚠ Iterator is a raw type. References to generic type Iterator<E> should be parameterized
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- ⚠ No required execution environment has been set
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- ⚠ tests.NoUnlock\$T3.run() does not release lock on all paths [Troubling(12), High confidence]**
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 - Mathematically prove code matches its specification
- Testing
 - Execute program with select inputs in a controlled environment
- ...

Formal verification vs. testing?

“Beware of bugs in the above code; I have only proved it correct, not tried it.”

Donald Knuth, 1977

“Testing shows the presence, not the absence of bugs.”

Edsger W. Dijkstra, 1969

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Consider `java.util.Arrays.binarySearch`:

```
1:     public static int binarySearch(int[] a, int key) {  
2:         int low = 0;  
3:         int high = a.length - 1;  
4:  
5:         while (low <= high) {  
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7:             int midVal = a[mid];  
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Fails if
 $low + high > \text{MAXINT} (2^{31} - 1)$
Sum overflows to negative value

Comparing strategies for correctness

- Testing
 - Observable properties
 - Verify program for one execution
 - Manual development with automated regression
 - Most practical approach now
 - Does not find all problems (unsound)
- Static Analysis
 - Analysis of all possible executions
 - Specific issues only with conservative approx. and bug patterns
 - Tools available, useful for bug finding
 - Automated, but unsound and/or incomplete
- Proofs (formal verification)
 - Any program property
 - Verify program for all executions
 - Manual development with automated proof checkers
 - Practical for small programs, may scale up in the future
 - Sound and complete, but not automatically decidable

Which strategies to use in your project?

Manual testing

GENERIC TEST CASE: USER SENDS MMS WITH PICTURE ATTACHED.

Step ID	User Action	System Response
1	Go to Main Menu	Main Menu appears
2	Go to Messages Menu	Message Menu appears
3	Select “Create new Message”	Message Editor screen opens
4	Add Recipient	Recipient is added
5	Select “Insert Picture”	Insert Picture Menu opens
6	Select Picture	Picture is Selected
7	Select “Send Message”	Message is correctly sent

- Live system or a testing system?
- How to check output / assertions?
- What are the costs?
- Are bugs reproducible?



Automate testing

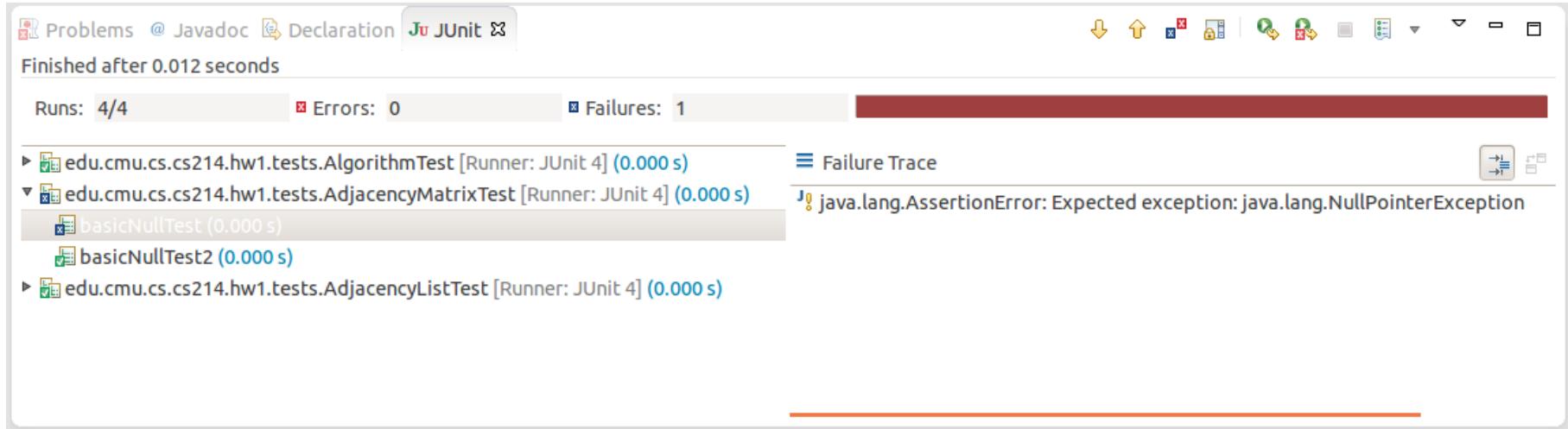
- Execute a program with specific inputs, check output for expected values
- Set up testing infrastructure
- Execute tests regularly
 - After *every* change

Unit testing

- Tests for small units: methods, classes, subsystems
 - Smallest testable part of a system
 - Test parts before assembling them
 - Intended to catch local bugs
- Typically written by developers
- Many small, fast-running, independent tests
- Few dependencies on other system parts or environment

JUnit

- A popular, easy-to-use, unit-testing framework for Java



A JUnit example

```
import org.junit.Test;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;

public class AdjacencyListTest {
    @Test
    public void testSanityTest(){
        Graph g1 = new AdjacencyListGraph(10);
        Vertex s1 = new Vertex("A");
        Vertex s2 = new Vertex("B");
        assertEquals(true, g1.addVertex(s1));
        assertEquals(true, g1.addVertex(s2));
        assertEquals(true, g1.addEdge(s1, s2));
        assertEquals(s2, g1.getNeighbors(s1)[0]);
    }

    @Test
    public void test.....

    private int helperMethod...
}
```

Testing, to be continued...