

# Chapter 4 Java I/O

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### Java I/O Introduction



- I/O Target
  - File
  - Console
  - Network Connection
- I/O Manner
  - Text-based (char) / Data-based(byte)
  - Sequential / Random Access

### Java I/O Introduction



- java.io Package
  - general classes
  - o filtered / buffered / piped streams
  - data streams
  - File
  - object serialization

## File and Directory



- java.io.File "A Path in a file system"
  - File
  - Directory
- File Construction

```
File file = new File("c:/Windows/explorer.exe");
File file = new File("c:/Windows", "explorer.exe");
File file = new File(".");
...
System.out.println(file.exists());
```

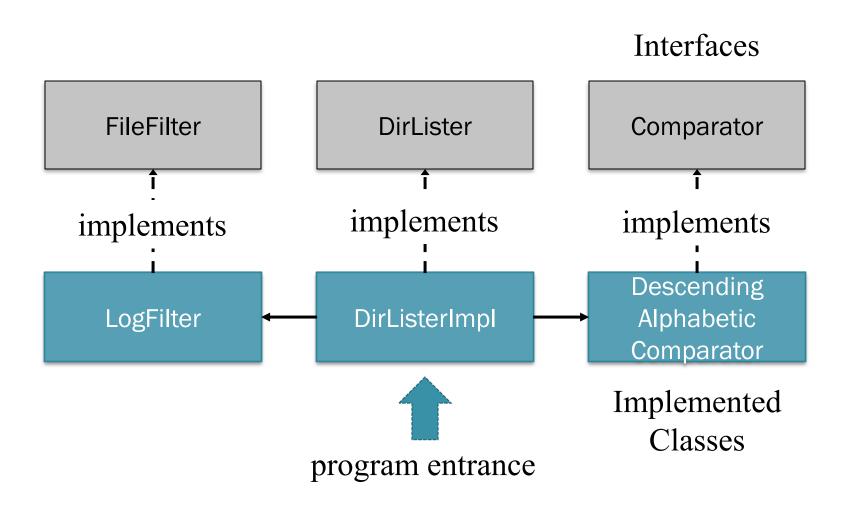


## File and Directory



Example: Directory Lister

List \*.log from "c:\Windows" in descending order



Interface: FileFilter



java.io.FileFilter

Interface: Comparator



java.util.Comparator

### **About LAMBDA Expression**



#### 语法糖

- A Java grammar sugar from Java8;
  - Usually simplified inner anonymous class;
- For a concise and readable program;
- Allows a function working as a parameter;

Java Lambda Syntax									
	Concise								
	<pre>n -&gt; System.out.print(n)</pre>								
	Expanded								
(	String n) -> System.out.print(n)								
	Verbose								
(Str	<pre>ing n) -&gt; { System.out.print(n);</pre>	}							

```
public class ReverseSortAlgorithms {
                                                             1. Lambda expression
    void reverseSort(List<String> list) {
        Collections.sort(list, (o1, o2)-> -o1.compareTo(o2));
public class ReverseSortAlgorithms {
                                                            2. Java Implemented
    void reverseSort(List<String> list) {
        Collections.sort(list, Collections.reverseOrder());
 public class ReverseSortAlgorithms {
    void reverseSort(List<String> list) {
                                                             3. Inner Class
       Collections.sort(list, new ReverseComparator());
    public class ReverseComparator implements Comparator{
       @Override
        public int compare(Object o1, Object o2) {
           // TODO Auto-generated method stub
       return -o1.toString().compareTo(o2.toString());
```

```
public class FileLister {
   // 由毛欣威、陈奕帆、杜晓欣、张祥共同完成
   ArrayList<File> files;
   File path;
   String suffix;
   // 构造方法
                                                             A concise version
   public FileLister(File path, String suffix){
       this.files = new ArrayList<File>();
                                                             by three students
       this.path = path;
       this.suffix = suffix;
   // 递归过滤出给定文件夹中所有满足条件的文件名
   public void filter() {
       if(path.isDirectory()) {
           File[] filesInThisPath = path.listFiles();
           for(File f: filesInThisPath) {
               if(f.isDirectory()) {path=f; filter();}
               else if(f.toString().endsWith(suffix)) {files.add(f);}
   // 逆序排序
   public void reversedSort() {
       Collections.sort(files, (f1,f2)->-f1.compareTo(f2));
       System.out.println(files.toString());
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       FileLister lister = new FileLister(new File("e:/temp/"), "log");
       lister.filter(); lister.reversedSort();
```

Æ	Char	Dec	Char								
33	1	49	1	65	А	81	Q	97	a	113	q
34	н	50	2	66	В	82	R	98	b	114	r
35	#	51	3	67	С	83	S	99	С	115	s
36	\$	52	4	68	D	84	Т	100	d	116	t
37	%	53	5	69	Ε	85	U	101	е	117	u
38	æ	54	6	70	F	86	٧	102	f	118	v
39		55	7	71	G	87	W	103	g	119	w
40	(	56	8	72	Н	88	X	104	h	120	х
41	)	57	9	73	1	89	Υ	105	i	121	у
42	•	58	:	74	J	90	Z	106	j	122	z
43	+	59	;	75	K	91	1	107	k	123	{
44	,	60	<	76	L	92	١	108	ŧ	124	1
45		61	=	77	М	93	]	109	m	125	}
46		62	>	78	Ν	94	^	110	n	126	~
47	1	63	?	79	0	95	_	111	o	127	-
48	0	64	@	80	Р	96		112	р		

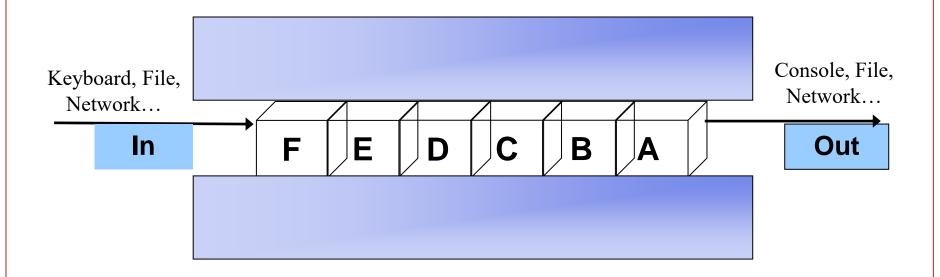
In the results, why WindowsUpdate.log is behind setuperr.log?

Can you write a case-insensitive DirLister?





- The Notion of Stream
  - A sequence of flowing byte / char
  - A channel sending message in FIFO







- Classification of Stream
  - Byte Stream
    - x Byte as the unit 10010011 01010010 10100101 01010100
  - Character Stream
    - ★ Char as the unit Welcome to the CoSE!



### Abstract Stream Class in java.io

- Byte stream
  - - o int read() //read a byte, something wrong?
  - - o void write(int b) //write an int ?? Why not byte?
    - o void write(byte[] b)
- Character stream
  - x java.io.Reader
    - int read() //read a char, something wrong?
  - x java.io.Writer
    - o void write(int b) //write an int ?? Why not char?
    - void write(char[] c)



### Implemented Classes in java.io

#### Byte stream

- FileInputStream、FileOutputStream
- \* \*PipedInputStream、PipedOutputStream
- ByteArrayInputStream、ByteArrayOutputDutStream
- BufferedInputStream、BufferedOutputStream
- ObjectInputStream ObjectOutputStream

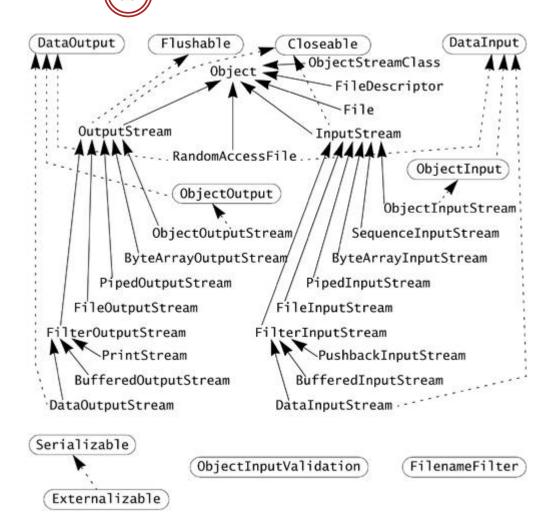
#### Character stream

- FileReader、FileWriter
- \* \*PipedReader、PipedWriter
- BufferedReader、BufferedWriter
- InputStreamReader、OutputStreamWriter



### Byte Stream

A Complex Hierarchy of Byte Stream



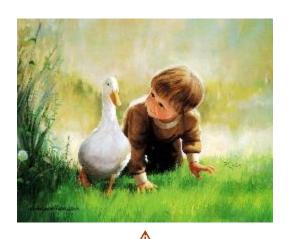


### Byte Stream



#### FileInputStream

- Read bytes from file system
- Used to read image or data
- FileOutputStream
  - Write bytes to file system
  - Used to write image or data



...10110100 10111001...



### Byte Stream



### Example:

- Write following data into "c:\test.dat"
- Read them out
  - × byte 97
  - x char 'b'
  - × String "好"

```
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.FileOutputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
public class FileStreamTester {
    private FileInputStream fis;
    private FileOutputStream fos;
    public FileStreamTester(File file) throws IOException{
        createFile(file);
        this.fis = new FileInputStream(file);
        this.fos = new FileOutputStream(file);
    public static void createFile(File file) throws IOException{
        if(!file.exists()||!file.isFile()){
            file.createNewFile();
```

```
public void close() throws IOException{
    fis.close();
    fos.close();
public int read() throws IOException{
    return fis.read();
public void write(int arg) throws IOException{
    fos.write(arg);
public void write(byte[] arg) throws IOException{
    fos.write(arg);
public int available() throws IOException{
    return fis.available();
```

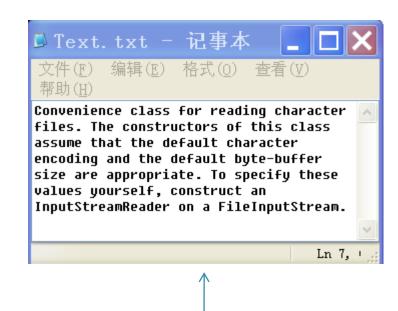
```
public static void main(String[] args){
    try {
        File file = new File("d:/test.dat");
        FileStreamTester tester = new FileStreamTester(file);
        tester.write(97); // What will happen if we write 260?
        tester.write('b');
        tester.write(new String("好").getBytes());
        System.out.println(tester.available() + " size");
        int i = tester.read();
        while (i != -1) {
            System.out.println((char)i);
            i = tester.read();
        } // if the file already exists and has data, what will happen?
        tester.close(); // Is there any better place for this close()?
    }catch(IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
```



### **Character Stream**



- FileReader
  - Read char from file
- FileWriter
  - Write char to file
- FileReader and FileWriter use system default encoding
- Use other encodings:
  - InputStreamReader
  - OutputStreamWriter



'C' 'o' 'n' 'v' 'e' 'n' 'i' 'e' 'n' 'c' 'e'

### **Character Stream**



- Example:
  - Write following chars
  - Read them out

    - ★ '软' '件' '学' '院'

```
import java.io.*;
public class TestWriter {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException{
        File file = new File("c:/text.txt");
        FileWriter writer = new FileWriter(file, true);
        writer.write("CoSE".toCharArray());
        writer.write("软件学院".toCharArray());
        writer.flush();
        FileReader reader = new FileReader(file);
        int character = reader.read();
        while(character!=-1){
            System.out.println((char)character);
            character = reader.read();
```



## Byte Stream and Character Stream



### Byte Stream

- An int or byte[] can be written to an OutputStream;
- An int or byte[] can be read from an InputStream;

#### Character Stream

- An int or char[] or String can be written to an Writer;
- An int or char[] or CharBuffer can be read from a Reader

## Byte Stream and Character Stream



#### Think

- O How to input a student information into a file?
  - Student ID (int)
  - × Name (String)
  - Age (short)
  - Sex (boolean)
- How to read these information from file? (You can use get/put method in ByteBuffer, or ...)
- Objective to How to store these information in binary or text?

## Self-study

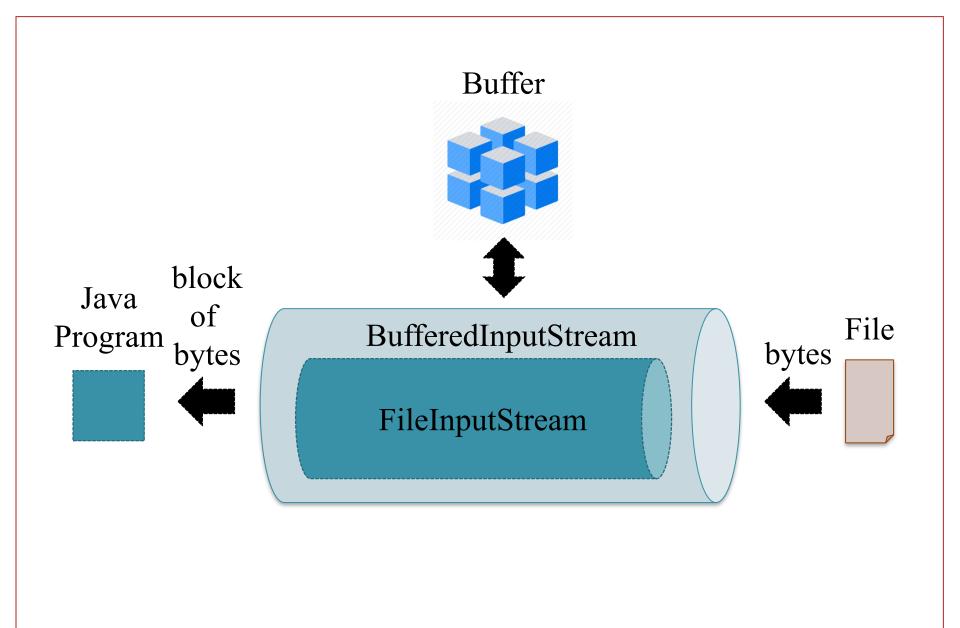


- PrintStream(will be used in Chapter 11)
  - Inherited from OutputStream
- DataInputStream and DataOutputStream
  - Inherited from InputStream and OutputStream
- PrintWriter
  - Inherited from Writer
- Scanner
  - java.util.Scanner

### **Buffered Stream**



- Add buffer for input and output.
- To improve the efficiency, read() and write() is not invoked immediately, but after the buffer is full.
- Buffer is implemented using inner array.
- Usually, buffered stream is connected to other streams (such as FileInputStream)
- o flush()





### Lab Work



- Example: Benchmark following classes
  - FileInputStream vs. BufferedInputStream;
  - FileOutputStream vs. BufferedOutputStream;



#### Lab Work



- Create a storage with MAX\_STORE\_SIZE (for example 500k random bytes)
- Write these bytes into a file one by one;
- Read these bytes from the file one by one;
- Benchmark the time efficiency;

```
import java.io.*;
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class BufferTest {
    private ArrayList<Integer> intStoreSource;
    private ArrayList<Integer> intStoreTarget;
    private final int MAX_STORE_SIZE = 500000;
    private File file;
```

```
public static int getRandomInt(){
    return (int)(Math.random()*255);
private void buildIntStore(){
    for(int i=0; i<MAX_STORE_SIZE; i++){</pre>
        intStoreSource.add(getRandomInt());
public BufferTest(File file){
    this.intStoreSource = new ArrayList<Integer>();
    this.intStoreTarget = new ArrayList<Integer>();
    this.buildIntStore();
    this.file = file;
```

```
private void useFileInputStream() throws IOException{
    FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream(this.file);
    int intValue = fis.read();
    while(intValue!=-1){
        this.intStoreTarget.add(intValue);
        intValue = fis.read();
    fis.close();
private void useFileOutputStream() throws IOException{
    FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream(this.file);
    for(int i=0; i<this.intStoreSource.size();i++){</pre>
        fos.write(intStoreSource.get(i));
    fos.close();
```

```
private void useBufferedInputStream() throws IOException{
    BufferedInputStream bis = new BufferedInputStream
                            (new FileInputStream(this.file));
    int intValue = bis.read();
    while(intValue!=-1){
        this.intStoreTarget.add(intValue);
        intValue = bis.read();
    bis.close();
private void useBufferedOutputStream() throws IOException{
    BufferedOutputStream bos = new BufferedOutputStream
                            (new FileOutputStream(this.file));
    for(int i=0; i<this.intStoreSource.size();i++){</pre>
        bos.write(intStoreSource.get(i));
    bos.close();
```

```
private void test() throws IOException{
   System.gc();
    long time1 = System.currentTimeMillis();
    this.useFileOutputStream();
    long time2 = System.currentTimeMillis();
   this.useFileInputStream();
    long time3 = System.currentTimeMillis();
    this.intStoreTarget = new ArrayList<Integer>();
    System.gc();
    long time4 = System.currentTimeMillis();
    this.useBufferedOutputStream();
    long time5 = System.currentTimeMillis();
    this.useBufferedInputStream();
    long time6 = System.currentTimeMillis();
    System.out.println("FileOutputStream: " + (time2-time1) + "\t\t" +
            "FileInputStream: " + (time3-time2));
    System.out.println("BufferedOutputStream: " + (time5-time4) + "\t\t" +
            "BufferedInputStream: " + (time6-time5));
```

```
public static void main(String[] args){
    BufferTest test = new BufferTest(new File("c:/test.dat"));
    try{
        test.test();
    }catch(Exception e){
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

```
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BufferedOutputStream: 31 BufferedInputStream: 62
```



## Bridge Between B-S and C-S



- InputStreamReader
- OutputStreamWriter



# Using UTF-8



```
FileInputStream fileInput = new FileInputStream(tempFile);
InputStreamReader inputStrReader = new InputStreamReader(fileInput, "UTF-8");
BufferedReader buffereReader = new BufferedReader(inputStrReader);

FileOutputStream fileOutput = new FileOutputStream(tempFile);
PrintWriter fileWrite = new PrintWriter(new OutputStreamWriter(fileOutput, "UTF-8"));
BufferedWriter buffereWriter = new BufferedWriter(fileWrite);
```



# About Encoding in Java



 http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/cn/java/jlo-chinesecoding/

## Random Access File



- java.io.RandomAccessFile
  - RandomAccessFile is used for fixed length records
  - Using seek(long position) to locate
  - Nothing to do with InputStream and OutputStream
  - Can be used like DataInputStream and DataOutputStream
  - Often used for building index of Search Engines



## Standard I/O



- System.in
  - InputStream
  - Input from keyboard
- System.out
  - PrintStream -> FilterOutputStream -> OutputStream
  - Show information in console
- System.err
  - PrintStream -> FilterOutputStream -> OutputStream
  - Show error information in console

```
import java.io.IOException;
public class TranslateByte {
  public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException
     if(args.length<2){
        System.err.println("Usage: Java TranslationByte FROM TO");
       return:
     byte from = (byte) args[0].charAt(0);
     byte to = (byte) args[1].charAt(0);
     int b;
     System.out.print("Input the source: ");
     while ((b = System.in.read()) != -1)
        System.out.write(b == from ? to : b);
               c:\> java TranslateByte b B
               aaabbb
```

### **Best Practice**



#### Common Programming Errors

- Use FileOutputStream to write to an existing file the existing content will be erased.
- Path errors \ and \\

#### Good Programming Habits

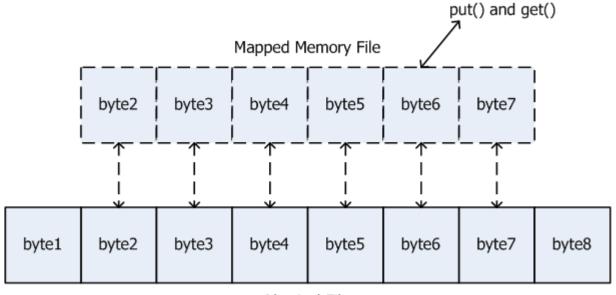
- Choose mode r for read-only for RandomAccessFile
- Judge the existence of a file before using FileOuputStream
- Use buffer as possible as you can
- Remember to close the stream



### **Short Intro to java.nio**



- Motivation: High Speed I/O
- Mapped Memory File 内存映射文件



Physical File



### java.nio



### Example:

- Use MappedByteBuffer to create a 128M file, with each byte be a binary representation of char 'x';
- Read 6 bytes from the middle of this file;

```
import java.io.*;
import java.nio.*;
import java.nio.channels.*;
public class LargeMappedFiles {
    static int length = 0x8FFFFFF; // 128 Mb
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        MappedByteBuffer out = new RandomAccessFile("d:/test.dat", "rw")
                .getChannel().map(FileChannel.MapMode.READ_WRITE, 0, length);
        long begin = System.currentTimeMillis();
        for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
            out.put((byte) 'x');
        long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
        System.out.println("Finished writing using " + (end-begin) + " ms.");
        for (int i = length / 2; i < length / 2 + 6; i++)
            System.out.print((char) out.get(i));
```



- Benchmark these class:
  - Memory-mapped file vs. DataInputStream
  - Memory-mapped file vs. DataOutputStream
  - Memory-mapped file vs. RandomAccessFile

```
• Tips:
```

```
public abstract class Benchmark{
    public int numOfInts = ...
    public abstract void test() // using I/O classes
    public void run() { // benchmarking running time
        long startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        test();
        long endTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        ...
    }
}
```



- Tips
  - DataOutputStream

```
DataOutputStream dos = new DataOutputStream(
    new BufferedOutputStream(
    new FileOutputStream(new File("temp.tmp"))));
```

DataInputStream





RandomAccessFile

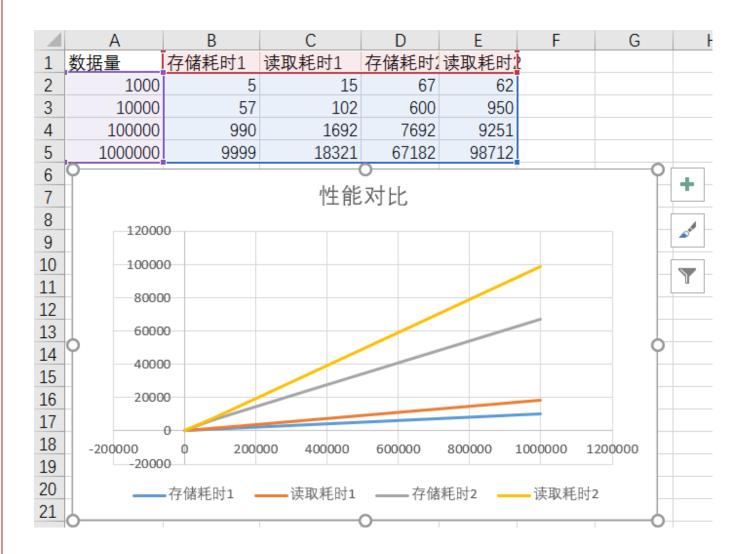
```
RandomAccessFile raf = new RandomAccessFile(file, "rw");
```

Mapped File

```
FileChannel fc = new RandomAccessFile("temp.tmp", "rw").getChannel();
MappedByteBuffer ib = fc.map(FileChannel.MapMode.READ_WRITE, 0, fc.size());
```



- Setup an Benchmark Environment
- Design a Benchmark Case
- Run and Gain the Efficient of Each I/O Class
- \* Evaluate and Analysis the Performance Curve



using
Excel to
draw a
scatter
plot with
curve

## **Self-study**



Jack : Person

String name = "Jack"

int age = "47"

father:Person

Tom: Person

- Serializable Object
- Object serialization

```
String name = "Tom"
                                                                             mother:Person
                                                         int age = "18"
public class Person implements Serializable {
                                                                              Marry: Person
                                                         mother:Person
                                                                             String name = "Marry"
                                                                             int age = "47"
    public static void main(String[] args){
                                                                             father:Person
         Person tom = new Person();
                                                                             mother:Person
         FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("person.dat");
         ObjectOutputStream oos = new ObjectOutputStream(fos);
         oos.writeObject(tom);
          . . .
```





- ATM machine with persistency (持久化存储)
- Requirement
  - Single user;
  - Query / Deposit / Withdrawl / Adding Interest (annual 5%);
  - Using DataInput/OutputStream or
     ObjectInput/OutStream to store user data;



# Self-study



#### Reading

- The.Java.Programming.Language.4th.Edition, Chapter 20;
- Thinking in Java, 3th Edition, Chapter 12.

### **Forecast**



- Arrays
- Collection
  - ArrayList
  - LinkedList
- Map
  - HashMap
- Iterator