## Collections, Part Three

Friday Four Square! Today at 4:15PM, Outside Gates

# Lexicon

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- A Lexicon is a container that stores a collection of words.
- No definitions are associated with the words; it is a "lexicon" rather than a "dictionary."
- Contains operations for
  - Checking whether a word exists.
  - Checking whether a string is a prefix of a given word.

#### Tautonyms

- A **tautonym** is a word formed by repeating the same string twice.
  - For example: murmur, couscous, papa, etc.
- What English words are tautonyms?

## foreach

 You can loop the elements of any collection class using the foreach macro: foreach (type var in collection) {

/\* ... do something with var ... \*/

 foreach is not a part of standard C++; it's a macro that we've built to keep things simple.

#### Some Aa



http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/f/f1/Aa\_large.jpg

#### One Bulbul



http://travel.paintedstork.com/blog/image/yellow\_browed\_bulbul.jpg

#### More than One Caracara



http://www.greglasley.net/images/CO/Crested-Caracara-F3.jpg

## Introducing the Dikdik



#### Anagrams

- Two phrases are **anagrams** of one another if they have the same letters, but in a different order.
- Examples:
  - Stanford University  $\rightarrow$  A Trusty Finned Visor
  - Keith Schwarz  $\rightarrow$  Zither Whacks
  - Dawson Zhou → Whoa! Zounds!
- **Question:** Given an English word, can we find all anagrams of that word?

### Anagram Clusters

• An **anagram cluster** is a set of words that are all anagrams of one another.

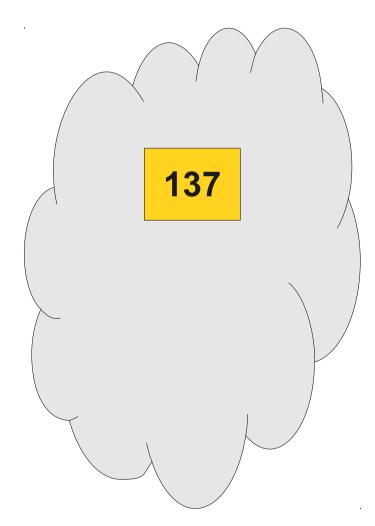
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- If we want to find all anagrams of a word, we can find its anagram cluster, then list off all the words in that cluster.
- Two questions:
  - How do we store an anagram cluster?
  - How do we find the anagram cluster associated with a given word?

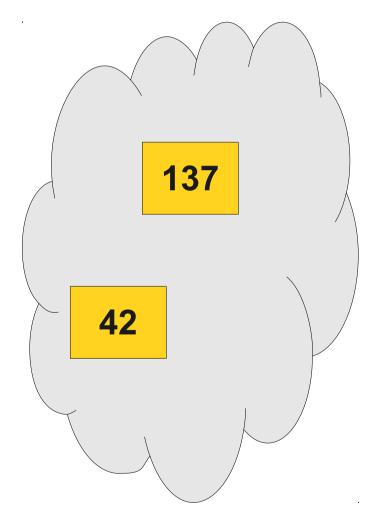
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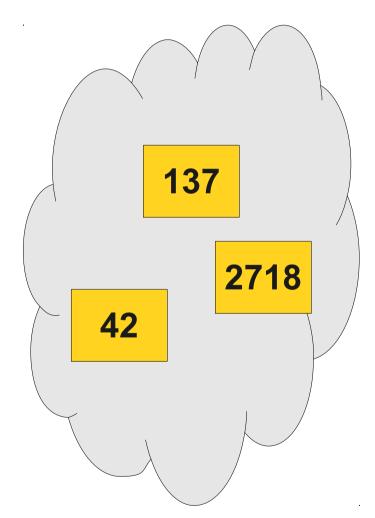
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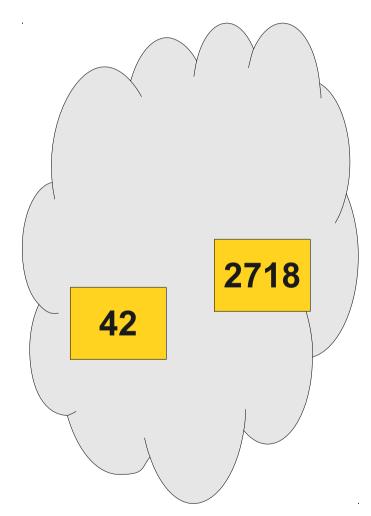
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#### Operations on Sets

• You can add a value to a set by writing

set += value;

You can remove a value from a set by writing

set -= value;

- You can check if a value exists by writing set.contains(value)
- Many more operations available (union, intersection, difference, subset, etc.), so be sure to check the documentation.



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## Using the Map

• You can create a map by writing

Map<KeyType, ValueType> map;

You can add or change a key/value pair by writing
*map*[*key*] = *value*;

If the key doesn't already exist, it is added.

• You can read the value associated with a key by writing

#### map[key]

If the key doesn't exist, it is added and associated with a default value.

• You can check whether a key exists by calling

map.containsKey(key)

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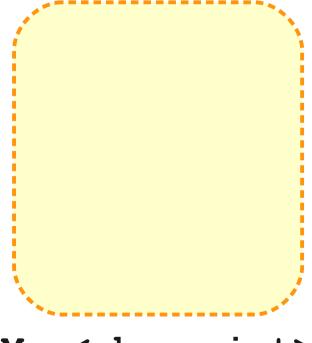
- Idea: Build a Map<string, Set<string>> to represent anagram clusters.
  - Each key is the letters of a word in sorted order.
  - Each value is the set of all words with those letters.

## Ordering in foreach

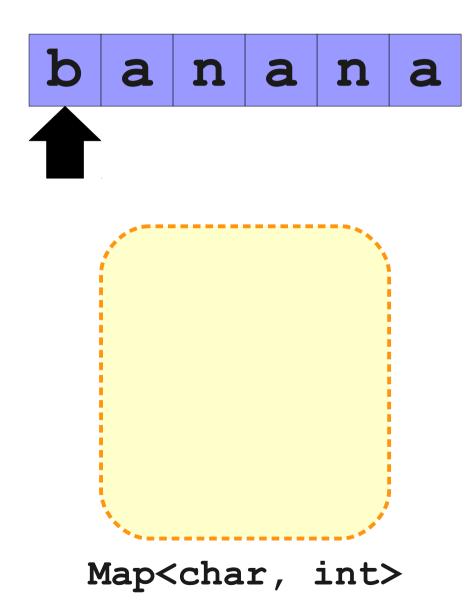
- When using **foreach** to iterate over a collection:
  - In a **Vector**, **string**, or array, the elements are retrieved in order.
  - In a **Map**, the *keys* are returned in sorted order.
  - In a **Set** or **Lexicon**, the values are returned in sorted order.
  - In a Grid, the elements of the first row are returned in order, then the second row, etc. (this is called *row-major order*).

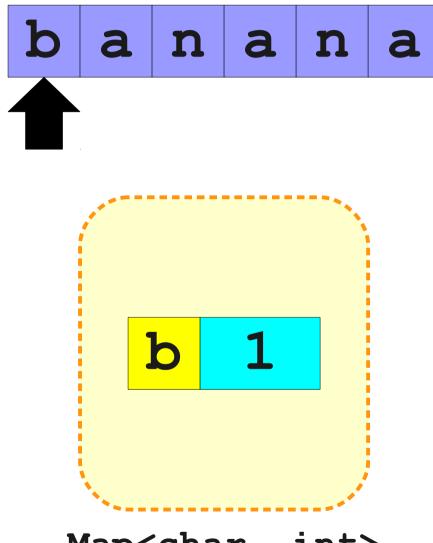




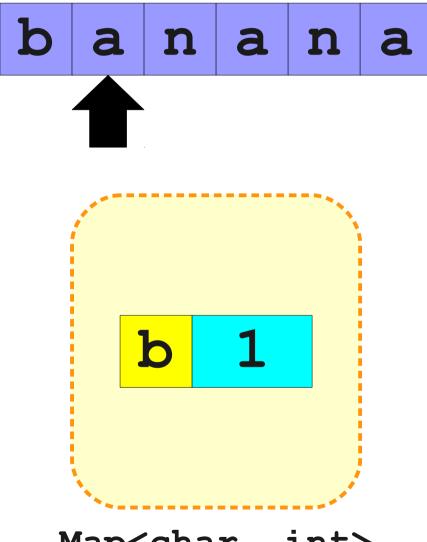


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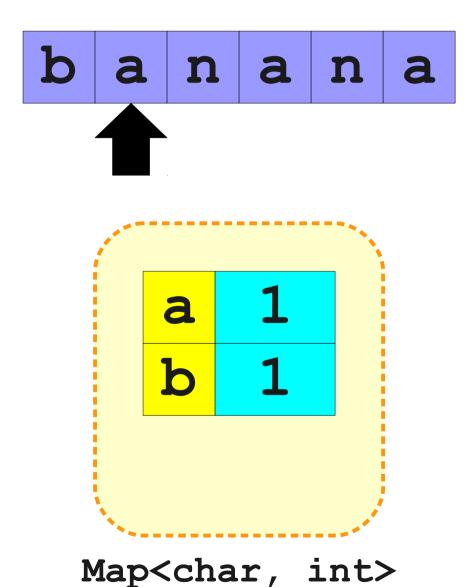


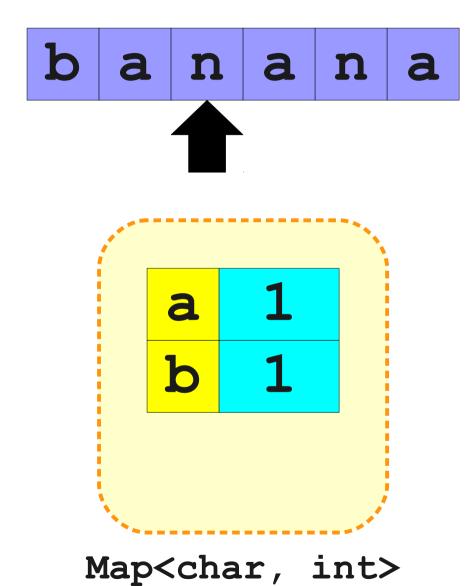


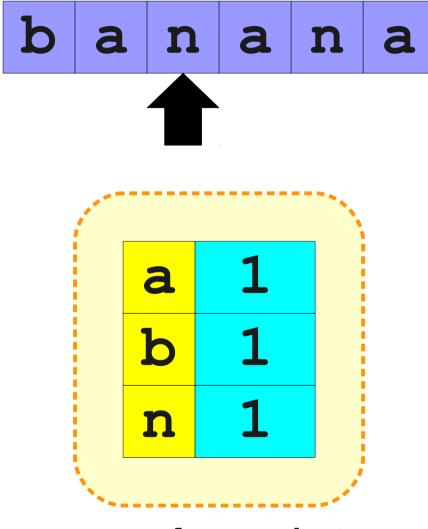
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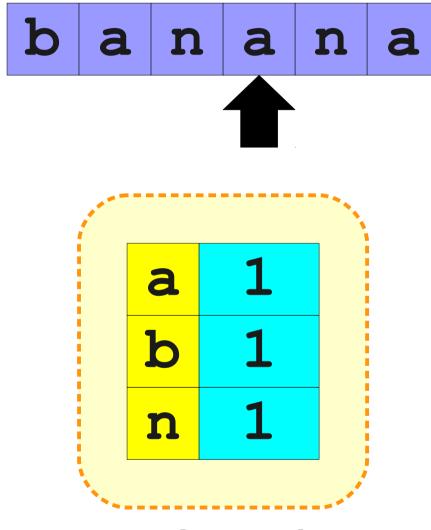


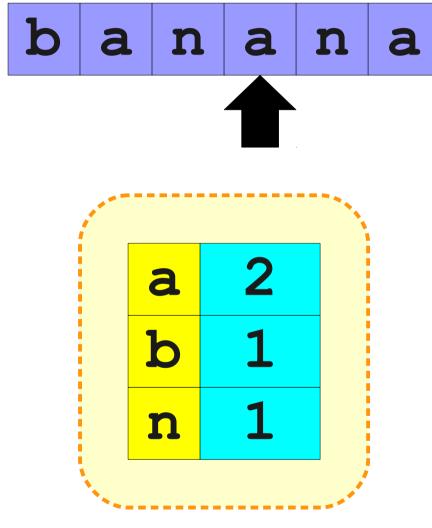
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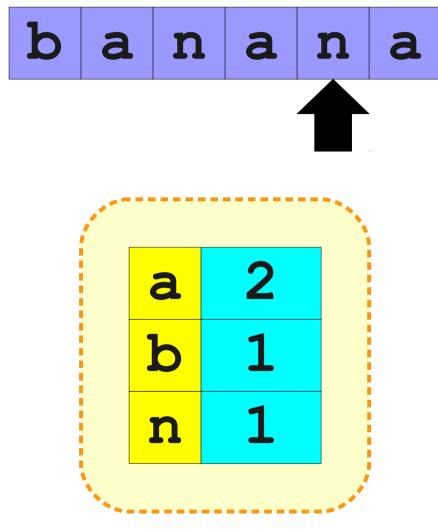


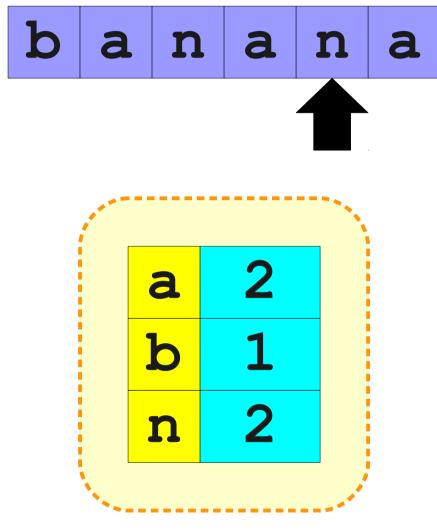


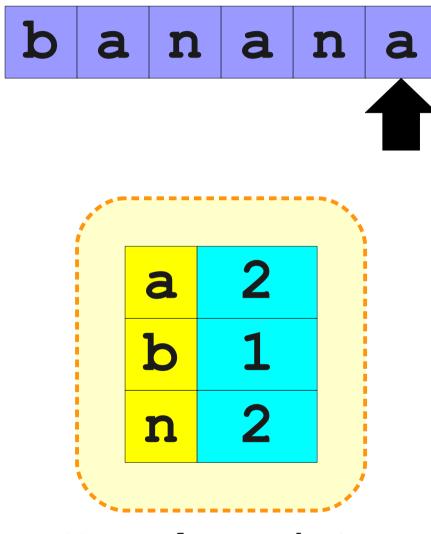


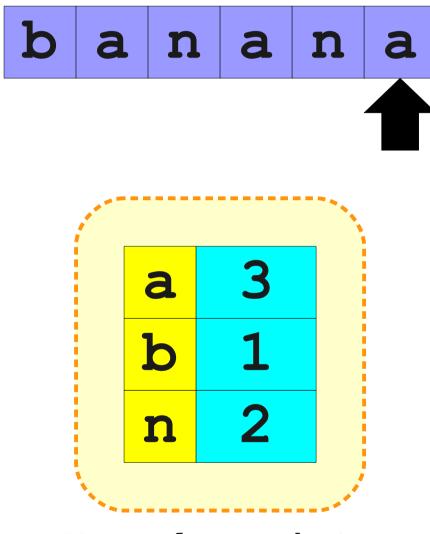




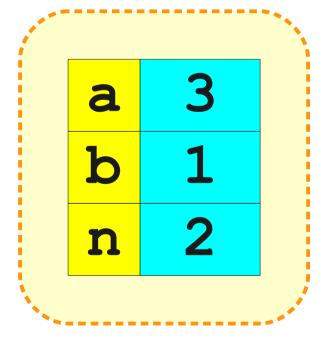




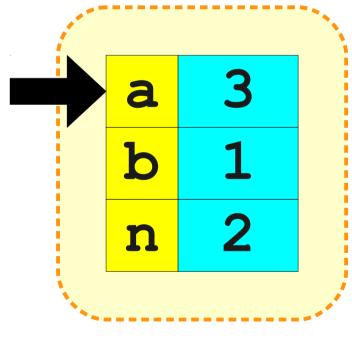




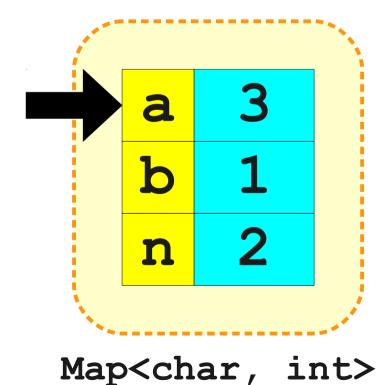






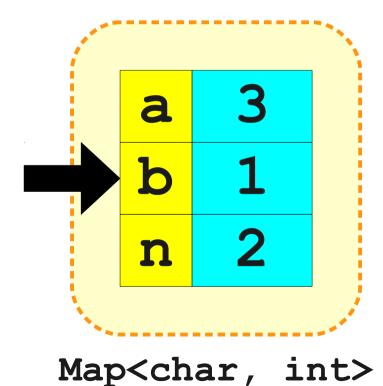






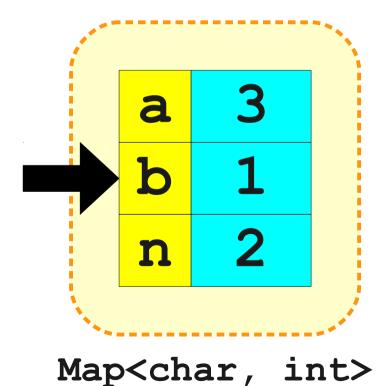






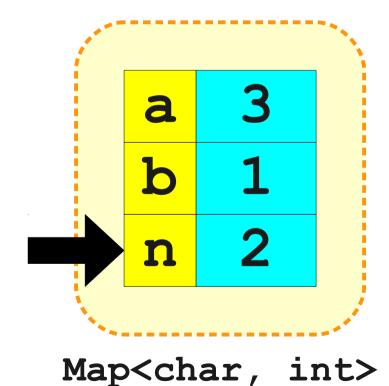






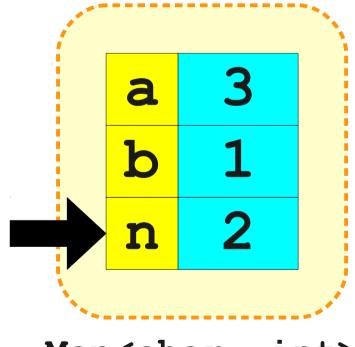






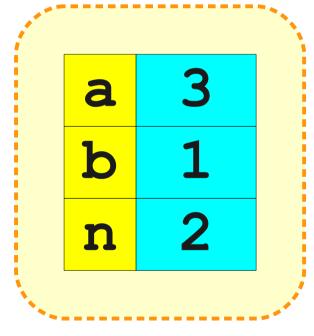














# Next Time

- Queue
  - A data structure for waiting lines.
- Password Security
  - How do you properly store passwords?
  - And what on earth is a hash code?