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Homework #4

You may assume that you always map strings to integers, and therefore you need not worry about using generics.

Here are the methods that your map must implement.

void put (String key, Integer value);

insert this key-value pair into the map under the following rules:

If *key* already exists in the map, change its value to *value*, overwriting what was there.

If key is not already there, insert this key-value pair into the map.

boolean containsKey(String key);

returns true iff key already exists in the map.

boolean contains Value(Integer value);

returns true iff value appears in the map. (N.B. Since the values need not be unique, this doesn't necessarily tell you anything interesting.)

boolean remove (Object key);

If key is in the map, remove it. (This is a little bit tricky).

Integer get(String key);

If key is in the map, return the associated value.

If *key* is **NOT** in the map, return null.

Set<Pair> entrySet();

Returns a Set of all pairs in the map.

Collection<Integer> values();

Returns a list of all of the associated values in the map.

Set<String> keySet();

Returns a set of all keys in the map.

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int size();
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returns the number of elements in the map

boolean isEmpty();

returns true iff the number of elements in the map is 0.

You will use a hash table as the underlying structure.

The declaration for the private data member should be:

private ArrayList<LinkedList<Pair>> theTable;

Pair should be an inner static class with the following methods.

Pair(String str, Integer value);

Constructs a pair

String getKey();

Returns the key

Integer getValue();

Returns the value

Integer setValue(Integer value);

Changes the value to a new value and returns the old value.

As always, your code must be heavily commented and documented.