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Programming in Java – Collections – Solution of assignment



Assignment

Write a class (or a set of classes) that given a string it produces a Term Frequency table.
Consider the option to provide a list of stop words, normalization, etc.
Provide an option to print the table in alphabetical order and by frequency.

“Term frequency (TF) means how often a term occurs in a document. In the context of natural language, terms correspond to words or phrases ...”



Term	Frequency
english	8
language	7
words	12

...

input	7
cactus	1
fireworks	3

The TermFrequency class

```
public class TF {  
  
    private final Map<String, Integer> map;  
  
    public TF(Map<String, Integer> map) {  
        this.map = new TreeMap<>(map);  
    }  
  
    private void print(Map<String, Integer> map) {  
        for (var entry : map.entrySet()) {  
            System.out.println(entry);  
        }  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

```
...  
  
    public void printAlphabetically() {  
        print(map);  
    }  
  
    public void printByFrequency() {  
        Comparator<String> c = new Comparator<>() {  
            @Override  
            public int compare(String o1, String o2) {  
                int f1 = map.get(o1);  
                int f2 = map.get(o2);  
                return f1 == f2 ? o1.compareTo(o2) : f1-f2;  
            }  
        };  
        Map<String, Integer> treeMap = new TreeMap<>(c);  
        treeMap.putAll(map);  
        print(treeMap);  
    }  
}
```



A TermFrequency builder

Write a class (or a set of classes) that given a string it **produces** a Term Frequency table

```
public class TFBuilder {  
  
    private Tokenizer tokenizer;  
    private Normalizer normalizer;  
    private Filter filter;  
  
    public void setTokenizer(Tokenizer tokenizer) {  
        this.tokenizer = tokenizer;  
    }  
  
    public void setNormalizer(Normalizer normalizer) {  
        this.normalizer = normalizer;  
    }  
  
    public void setFilter(Filter filter) {  
        this.filter = filter;  
    }  
    ...
```

```
...  
    TF build(String text) {  
        Collection<String> tokens = tokenizer.tokenize(text);  
        Map<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();  
        for (String term : tokens) {  
            term = normalizer.normalize(term);  
            if (filter.accept(term)) {  
                map.merge(term, 1, new BiFunction<>() {  
                    @Override  
                    public Integer apply(Integer v, Integer d) {  
                        return v + 1;  
                    }  
                });  
            }  
        }  
        return new TF(map);  
    }
```



Tokenizer & C.

```
public interface Tokenizer {  
  
    Collection<String> tokenize(String text);  
}  
  
public interface Normalizer {  
  
    String normalize(String token);  
}  
  
public interface Filter {  
  
    boolean accept(String token);  
}
```



A usage example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Set<String> stopWords = Set.of("a", "the", "an", "of");

    TFBuilder tfBuilder = new TFBuilder();
    tfBuilder.setTokenizer(new Tokenizer() {
        @Override
        public Collection<String> tokenize(String text) {
            return Arrays.asList(text.split("\\s"));
        }
    });
    tfBuilder.setNormalizer(new Normalizer() {
        @Override
        public String normalize(String token) {
            return token.replaceAll("\\.|,", "").toLowerCase();
        }
    });
    tfBuilder.setFilter(new Filter() {
        @Override
        public boolean accept(String token) {
            return !stopWords.contains(token);
        }
    });
    TF tf = tfBuilder.build("...");  
tf.printAlphabetically();
    tf.printByFrequency();
}
```





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Thank you!

