

# CSE 250

# Data Structures

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**Lecture 12**  
**The Set ADT**

# Announcements

- PA1 Implementation due last night, AutoLab open until Tuesday
- WA2 out now, due Sunday @ 11:59PM
  - Includes similar content to the first midterm

# Collection ADTs

Property	Sequence	List	Set	Bag
Explicit Order	✓	✓		
Enforced Uniqueness			✓	
Fixed Size	✓			
Iterable	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Sets

A **Set** is an unordered collection of unique elements.  
*(order does not matter, and only one copy of each item is allowed)*

# The Set ADT

**void add(T element)**

Store one copy of **element** if not already present

**boolean contains(T element)**

Return **true** if **element** is present in the set

**boolean remove(T element)**

Remove **element** if present, or return **false** if not

# Bags

A **Bag** is an unordered collection of non-unique elements.

*(order does not matter, and there can be multiple copies of an item)*

# The Bag ADT

**void add(T element)**

Store one copy of **element**

**int contains(T element)**

Return the number of copies of **element** in the bag

**boolean remove(T element)**

Remove one copy of **element** if present, or return **false** if not

**Note:** Sometimes referred to as a multiset. Java does not have a native Bag/Multiset class

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- We've implemented **Sequences** and **Lists** with multiple data structures
- **Now let's implement Sets and Bags!**

*This idea of taking a given data structure, and implementing a given ADT is a core skill in this class!*

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# Sets and Bags (...so far)

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<b>Set.contains</b>	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
<b>Set.remove</b>	$O(n)$	$\Theta(n)$
<b>Bag.add</b>	$O(1)$	$O(n)$ , Amortized $\Theta(1)$
<b>Bag.contains</b>	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$
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