

WebMapReduce Specifications (Java)

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Class *Wmr*

WebMapReduce Library

Superclass: None

State Variables for Class Wmr:

Constructors for Class Wmr:

Methods for Class Wmr:

`emit`

Arguments:

`key` A string containing no TAB characters.

`value` String.

State Change: A key-value pair constructed from the arguments is appended to output

Return Value: None.

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Class *WmrIterator*

Iterator class for WebMapReduce reducers.

An *iterator* provides a sequence of values, one at a time, in order. That sequence may be arbitrarily long, even too large to store in memory. This iterator class is designed for use in reducers, to provide values from the key-value pairs produced by mappers.

Superclass: None.

State Variables for Class WmrIterator:

Constructors for Class WmrIterator:

Methods for Class WmrIterator:

`hasNext`

Arguments: None.

State Change: None.

Return Value: Boolean, `true` if another value remains in the sequence, and `false` if there are no more values remaining.

`next` This method delivers one value from the iterator's sequence, *then* advances to prepare for delivering the next value, if any.

Arguments: None.

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State Change: After returning a value, prepare to deliver the *following* value from the stream of key-value pairs, if there is one.

Return Value: **String**, the first value from a key-value pair that has not yet been returned by this method.

Exceptions thrown: **NoSuchElementException** is thrown if there are no remaining elements to return from this **WmrIterator**.

Class Mapper

Class containing mapper method for a map-reduce computation

Superclass: None

State Variables for Class Mapper:

Constructors for Class Mapper:

Methods for Class Mapper:

mapper

Arguments:

key A **String** object containing no TAB characters.

value A **String** object.

State Change: 0 or more new key-value pairs are emitted for the “mapper” step of a map-reduce computation, using the method **Wmr.emit()**.

Return Value: None.

Class Reducer

Class containing reducer method for a map-reduce computation

Superclass: None

State Variables for Class Reducer:

Constructors for Class Reducer:

Methods for Class Reducer:

reducer Reducer method for a map-reduce computation

Arguments:

key A **String** object containing no TAB characters.

value A **WmrIterator** object consisting of strings.

State Change: 0 or more new key-value pairs are emitted for the “reducer” step of a map-reduce computation, using the method **Wmr.emit()**.

Return Value: None.

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