



COLLECTIONS

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LinkedList

Structure:

LinkedList consists of nodes where each node contains a data field and a reference(link) to the next node in the list. In C#, LinkedList is the generic type of collection which is defined in [System.Collections.Generic](#)

Example:

```
LinkedList<int> Numbers = new LinkedList<int>();  
Numbers.AddFirst(1);  
Numbers.AddAfter(Numbers.First, 2);  
Numbers.AddLast(3);  
foreach (int number in Numbers)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(number);  
}
```

Business Case:

Useful when frequent insertions and deletions are required

Time Complexity:

- AddFirst, AddLast: $O(1)$
- AddAfter/AddBefore: $O(1)$ (if position is known)
- Remove, Search: $O(n)$

Stack

Structure:

represents a last-in, first out collection of object. It is used when you need a last-in, first-out access to items, This class comes under [System.Collections.Generic](#) namespace.

Example:

```
Stack<int> Numbers = new Stack<int>();
Numbers.Push(1);
Numbers.Push(2);
Numbers.Push(3);
Console.WriteLine(Numbers.Pop());
Console.WriteLine(Numbers.Pop());
Console.WriteLine(Numbers.Pop());
Console.WriteLine(Numbers.TryPop(out int
LastNumber));
foreach (int number in Numbers)
{
    Console.WriteLine(number);
}
```

Business Case:

Managing presenting different screens to a user as they navigate around them. Showing a screen pushes it to the stack, going 'back' pops it

Time Complexity:

- Push, Pop, Peek: $O(1)$

Queue

Structure:

Represents a first-in, first-out collection of objects, This class comes under [System.Collections.Generic](#) namespace.

Example:

```
Queue<int> Numbers = new Queue<int>();
Numbers.Enqueue(1);
Numbers.Enqueue(2);
Numbers.Enqueue(3);
Console.WriteLine(Numbers.Dequeue());//1
Console.WriteLine(Numbers.Dequeue());//2
Console.WriteLine(Numbers.Dequeue());//3
Console.WriteLine(Numbers.TryDequeue(out int
LastNumber));
foreach (int number in Numbers)
    Console.WriteLine(number);
```

Business Case:

Managing customer service requests in the order they are received, Like Order Processing, Task Scheduling, Ticket Reservation System

Time Complexity:

- Enqueue $O(1)$ (amortized)
- Dequeue $O(1)$
- Peek $O(1)$
- Contains $O(n)$
- Clear $O(1)$
- Count $O(1)$

NonGeneric Collection - HashTable

Structure:

Represents a collection of key/value pairs that are organized based on the hash code of the key (not type-safe). This class comes under [System.Collections](#) namespace.

Example:

```
Hashtable Note = new Hashtable();
Note.Add("Ahmed", 123);
Note.Add("Hamed", 748);
Note.Add("Abdelrahman", 234);
if (!Note.ContainsKey("Abdelrahman"))
    Note.Add("Abdelrahman", 999);
foreach (DictionaryEntry person in Note)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"{person.Key}");
}
```

Business Case:

Counting Unique Elements, Storing
Application Settings, caching
Frequently Accessed Data

Time Complexity:

	Avg	Worst
•Add (Insert)	O(1)	O(n) (due to hash collisions)
•Remove (Delete)	O(1)	O(n) (due to hash collisions)
•Lookup (Search)	O(1)	O(n) (due to hash collisions)
•ContainsKey	O(1)	O(n)
•Iteration	O(n)	O(n)

Generic Collection - Dictionary (HashTable)

Structure:

Represents a collection of keys and values (type-safe), This class comes under [System.Collections.Generic](#) namespace.

Example:

```
Dictionary<string, int> Note = new Dictionary<string, int>();
Note.Add("Ahmed", 123);
Note.Add("Omar", 342);
Note.Add("Amany", 432);
if (!Note.ContainsKey("Abdelrahman"))
Note.Add("Abdelrahman", 999);
foreach (KeyValuePair<string, int> person in Note)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"{person.Key} :: {person.Value}");
}
```

Business Case:

Customer Support Ticket System

Time Complexity:

	Avg	Worst
•Add	O(1)	O(n) (due to hash collisions)
•Delete	O(1)	O(n) (due to hash collisions)
•Lookup (Search)	O(1)	O(n) (due to hash collisions)

Generic Collection - SortedDictionary (BST)

Structure:

stores key-value pairs in sorted order based on the key. It is implemented as a binary search tree (BST), providing guaranteed $O(\log n)$ performance for lookups, insertions, and deletions..

Example:

```
SortedDictionary<string, int> Note = new  
SortedDictionary<string, int>();  
Note.Add("Omar", 444);  
Note.Add("Ziad", 222);  
Note.Add("Fady", 111);  
foreach (var person in Note)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine($"{person.Key}  
:{person.Value}");  
}
```

Business Case:

Price-Based Product Filtering,
Dynamic Fee Calculation System

Time Complexity:

- Add (Insert) $O(\log n)$
- Remove (Delete) $O(\log n)$

Generic Collection - SortedList (TwoArray)

Structure:

Stores key-value pairs in sorted order. Unlike `SortedDictionary<TKey, TValue>`, which uses a binary search tree (BST), the `SortedList<TKey, TValue>` uses two arrays to store the keys and values, one for the keys and another for the corresponding values.

The key features of `SortedList` make it unique for specific use cases where both efficient access by index and sorted order are important.

Example:

```
SortedList<string, int> SortedNote = new
SortedList<string, int>();
SortedNote.Add("Omar", 444);
SortedNote.Add("Ziad", 222);
SortedNote.Add("Fady", 111);
foreach (var person in SortedNote)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"{person.Key} ::
{person.Value}");
}
```

Business Case:

In an e-commerce application, products need to be stored in a catalog, sorted by price, so customers can filter by price range efficiently.

Time Complexity:

- Add (Insert) $O(n)$
- Remove (Delete) $O(n)$

Generic Collection - HashSet (HashTable)

Structure:

provides a set data structure, backed by a hash table (similar to a Dictionary but with no associated values). It is primarily used to store unique elements and offers fast lookup, addition, and removal operations.

Example:

```
HashSet<int> Numbers = new HashSet<int>();  
Numbers.Add(1);  
Numbers.Add(2);  
Numbers.Add(3);  
Numbers.Add(1);  
foreach (int number in Numbers)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(number);  
}
```

Business Case:

Avoiding Duplicate Transactions in a Banking System, Detecting Plagiarism in Educational Software, Ensuring Unique Email Addresses in a Newsletter System

Time Complexity:

- Add (Insert) $O(1)$ but $O(n)$ in worst case
- Remove (Delete) $O(1)$ but $O(n)$ in worst case

Generic Collection - SortedSet (BBST)

Structure:

provides a set-like data structure backed by a balanced binary search tree (BBST). It ensures uniqueness of elements and automatically maintains them in sorted order based on the natural comparer for the type or a custom comparer.

Example:

```
SortedSet<int> Numbers = new SortedSet<int>();  
Numbers.Add(1);  
Numbers.Add(2);  
Numbers.Add(3);  
Numbers.Add(1);  
foreach (int number in Numbers)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(number);  
}
```

Business Case:

Range Queries in Stock Price

Monitoring, Autocomplete

Suggestions, Managing Ranks in a
University System

Time Complexity:

- Add (Insert) $O(\log n)$
- Remove (Delete) $O(\log n)$
- Contains $O(\log n)$

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