

Map is not child interface of collection.

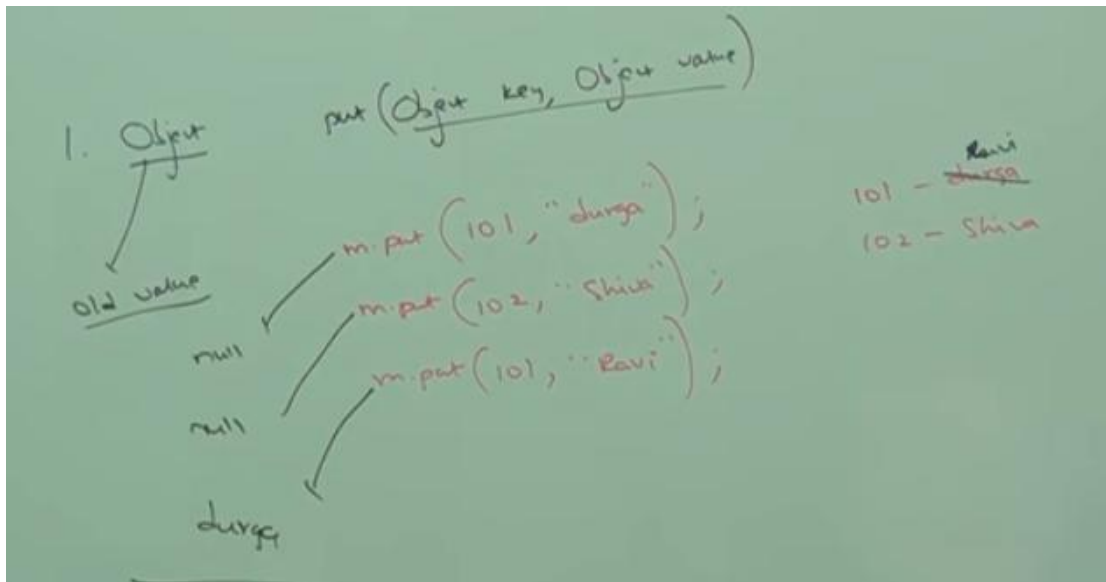
If we want to represent a group of objects as key value pairs then we should go for Map.



Both keys and values are objects only. Duplicates keys are not allowed but values can be duplicated.

Each key value pair is called Entry. Hence Map is considered as a collection of Entry Objects.

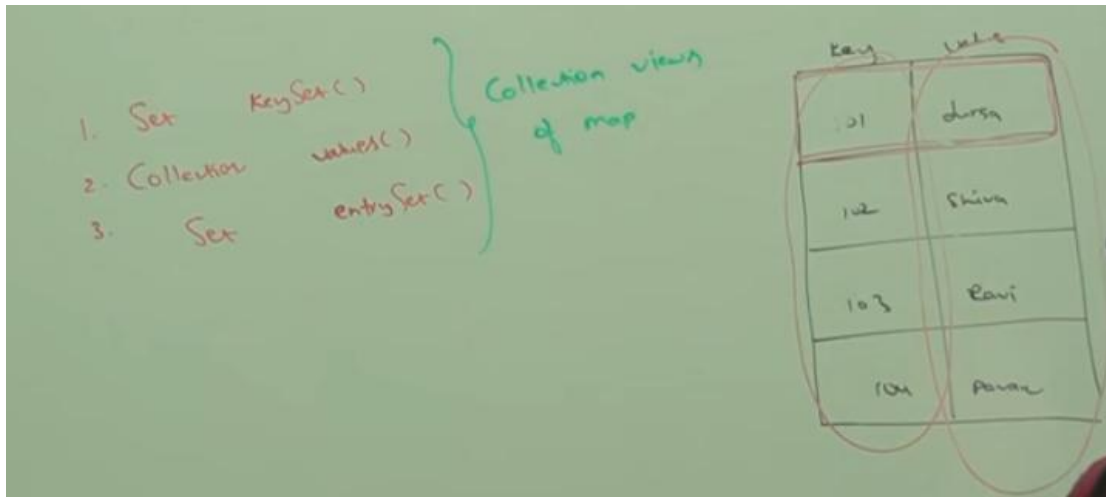
Map Interface methods:



To add one key value to the map.

If the key is already present then old value will be replaced with new value and returns old value. see the example above.

```
=====
Object put(Object key, Object value)
void putAll(Map m)
Object get(Object key)
    returns the value associated with specified key
Object remove(Object key)
    removes the entry associated with specified key
boolean containsKey(Object key)
boolean containsValue(Object value)
boolean isEmpty()
int size()
void clear();
```



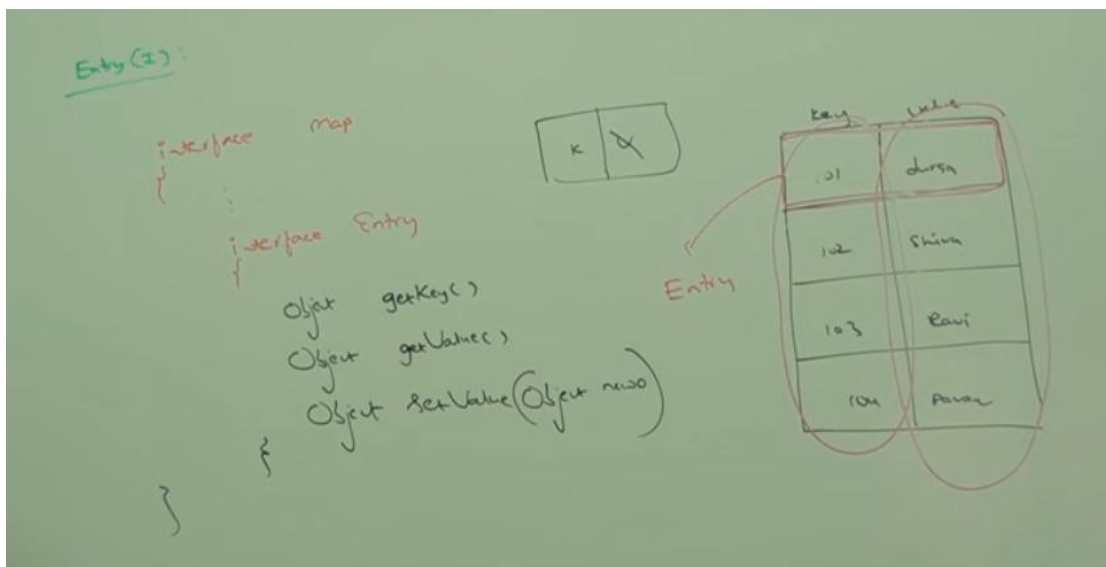
Entry(I):

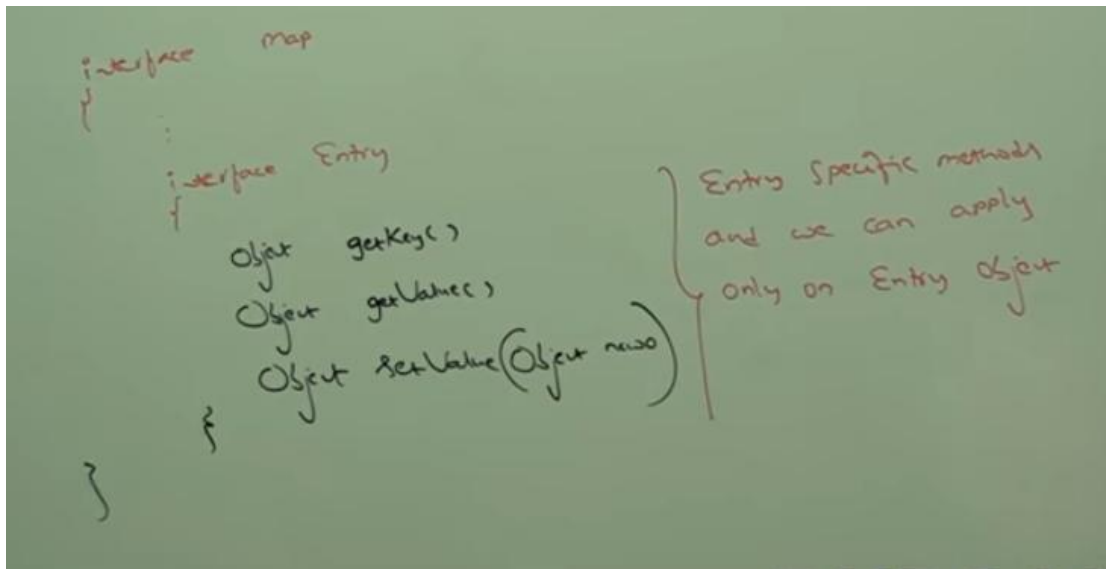
A Map is a group of key value pairs and each key value pair is called an Entry.

Hence Map is considered as a collection of Entry objects.

Without existing Map object there is no chance of existing Entry Object.

Hence Entry interface is defined inside Map interface.

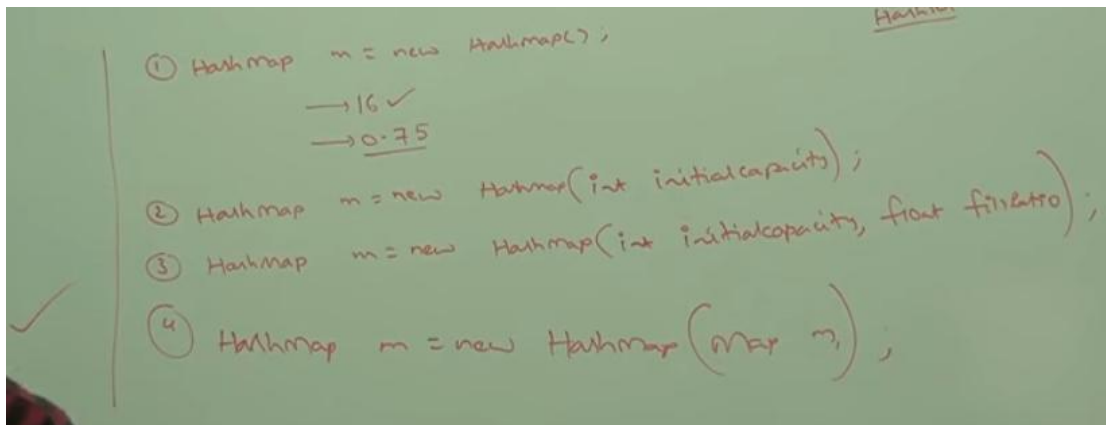




HashMap(C)

1. The underlined data structure is Has Table.
2. Insertion order is not preserved and it is based on hashcode of keys.
3. Duplicates keys are not allowed but values can be duplicated.
4. Heterogeneous objects are allowed for both key and value.
5. Null is allowed for key(only once),
6. Null is allowed for values(any no of times).
7. Hashmap implements serializable and cloneable interfaces but not random access.
8. Hashmap is the best choice if our frequent operation is search operation.

Constructors of HashMap:



1. creates an empty hashMap object with default initial capacity 16 and default fill ration 0.75.
2. Creates an empty HashMap object with specified initial capacity and default fill ration 0.75.

```
import java.util.*;
class HashMapDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        HashMap m = new HashMap();
        m.put("chiranjeevi", 700);
        m.put("balaiah", 800);
        m.put("venkatesh", 200);
        m.put("nagarjuna", 500);
        System.out.println(m); // {K=V,K=V,...}
        System.out.println(m.put("chiranjeevi", 1000));
        Set s = m.keySet();
        System.out.println(s); // [k,k,...]
        Collection c = m.values();
        System.out.println(c);
        Set s1 = m.entrySet();
        System.out.println(s1); // [K=V,K=V,...]
        Iterator itr = s1.iterator();
        while(itr.hasNext())
        {
```

```

        System.out.println(m.put("chiranjeevi", 1000)); // 700
    }

    Set s = m.keySet();
    System.out.println(s); // [k,k,...]

    Collection c = m.values();
    System.out.println(c);

    Set s1 = m.entrySet();
    System.out.println(s1); // [K=V,K=V,...]
    Iterator itr = s1.iterator();
    while(itr.hasNext())
    {
        Map.Entry m1 = (Map.Entry)itr.next();
        System.out.println(m1.getKey() + "....."
        +m1.getValue());
        if(m1.getKey().equals("nagarjuna"))
        {
            m1.setValue(10000);
        }
    }
}

```

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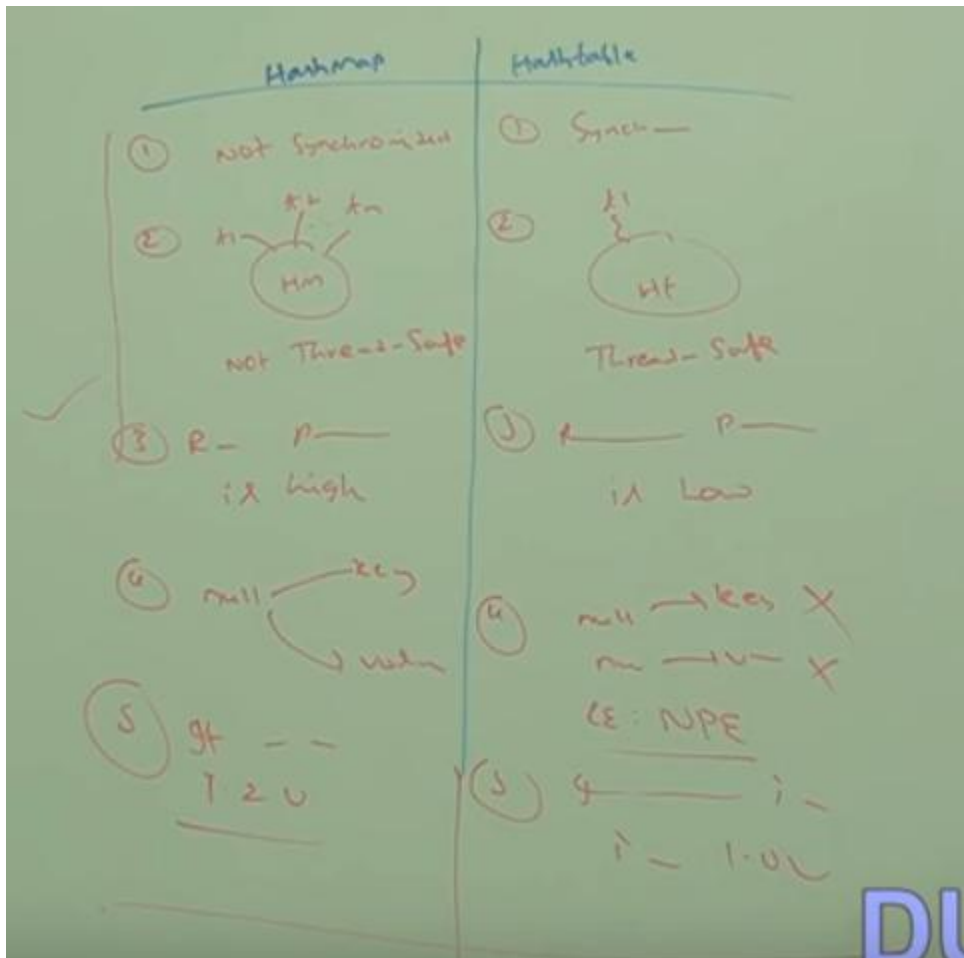
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    {
        Map.Entry m1 = (Map.Entry)itr.next();
        System.out.println(m1.getKey() + "....."
        +m1.getValue());
        if(m1.getKey().equals("nagarjuna"))
        {
            m1.setValue(10000);
        }
    }
}
System.out.println(m);

```

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Q. Differences between HashMap and Hashtable ?



Every method present in HashMap is non synchronized.

Every method present in Hashtable is synchronized.

At a time multiple threads are allowed to operate on HashMap Object and hence it is not Thread safe.

At a time only one thread is allowed to operate on Hashtable and hence it is thread safe.

Relatively performance is high because threads are not required to wait to operate on HashMap Object.

Relatively performance is low because threads are required to wait to operate on Hashtable object.

Null is allowed for both key and value.

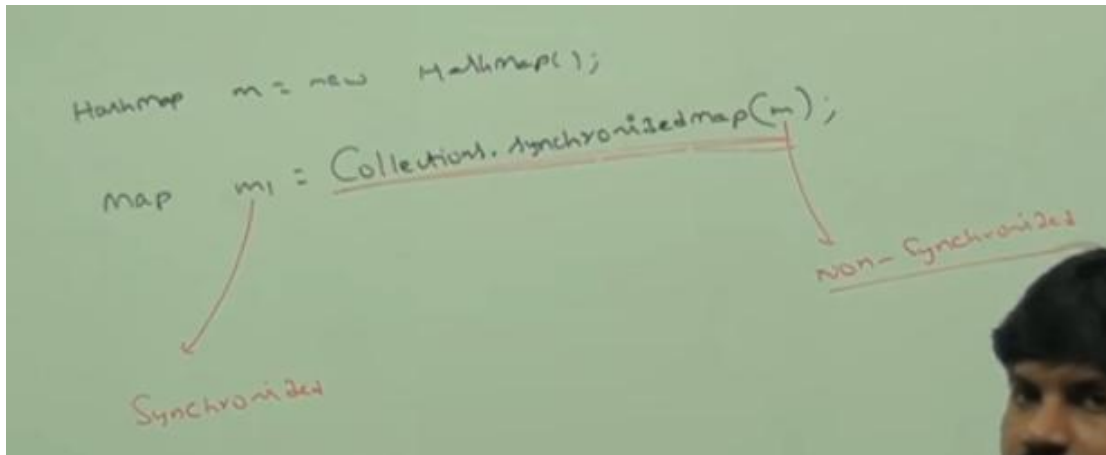
Null is not allowed for keys and values, otherwise we will get NullPointerException.

Introduced in 1.2 version and it is not legacy.

Introduced in 1.0 version and it is legacy.

Q. How to get synchronized version of HashMap Object ?

By default HashMap is non synchronized but we can get synchronized version of HashMap by using `synchronizedMap()`, method of Collections class.



LinkedHashMap:

Handwritten diagram showing a box labeled "HashMap" with an arrow pointing down to a box labeled "LinkedHashMap".

HashMap	LinkedHashMap
① Hash table	① LL + HT
② I — is not pres — & it is — hash Code of key	② I — is preserved
③ I — in 1.2 ~	③ — 1.4 ~

It is the child class of HashMap.

It is exactly same as HashMap(including methods and constructors except the above differences)

1. The underlying data structure is HashTable.

1. Underlying data structure is combination of Linked List and Hash Table.

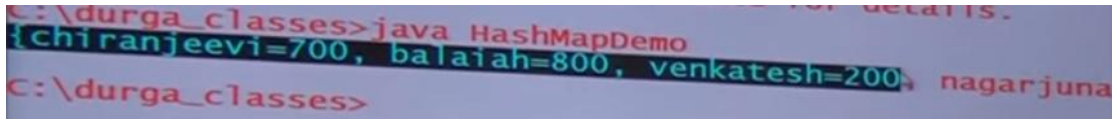
2. Insertion Order is not preserved and it is based on hashCode of keys.

2. Insertion Order is preserved.

3. Introduced in 1.2 version

3. introduced in 1.4 version

In the above HashMap program if we replace HashMap with Linked HashMap then out out is,



```
C:\durga_classes> java HashMapDemo
{chiranjeevi=700, balaiah=800, venkatesh=200, nagarjuna}
```

Note:

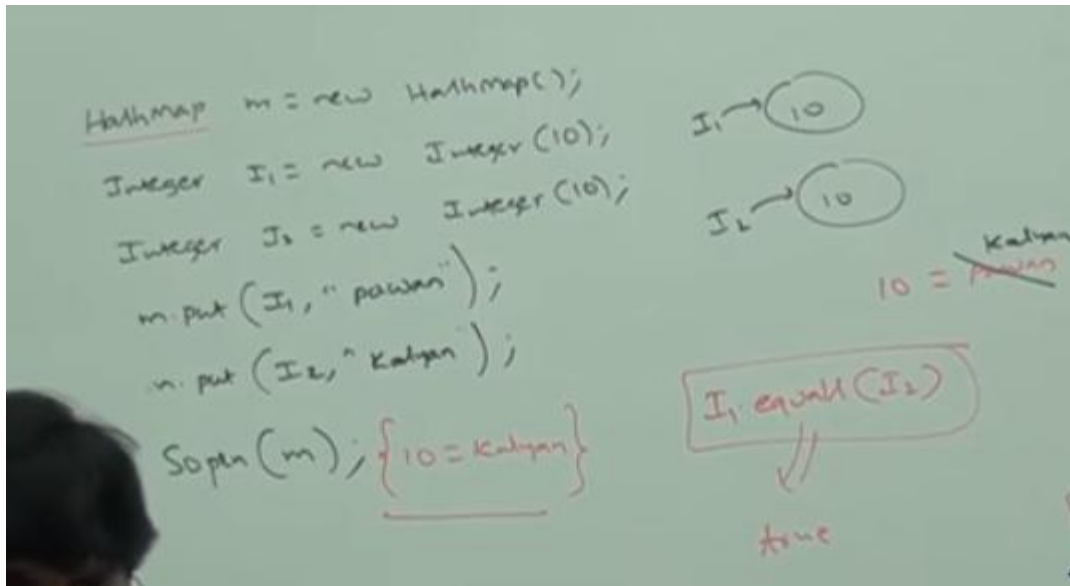
LinkedHashSet or LinkedHashMap are commonly used for developing cache based applications.

IdentityHashMap:

It is exactly same as HashMap, including methods and constructors, except the following differences:

In the case of normal HashMap JVM will use .equals(), method to identify duplicate keys, which is ment for content comparison.

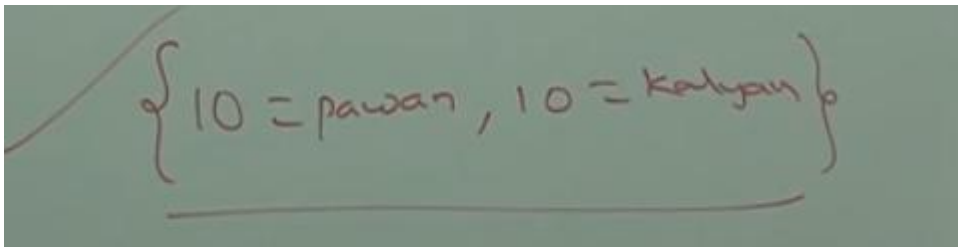
but in the case of identity HashMap, JVM will use == operator to identify duplicate keys, which is ment for reference comarison.(Address comparison).



I1 and I2 are duplicate keys because `i1.equals(i2)`, returns true.

If we replace HashMap with IdentityHashMap, then I1 and I2 are not duplicate keys because `I1 == i1`, returns false.

In this case output is



WeakHashMap:

It is exactly same as HashMap except the following difference,

In the case of HashMap, even though object does not have any reference it is not eligible for GC, if it is associated with Hashmap.

i.e. HashMap dominates GC.

But in the case of WeakHashMap, if Object does not contain any references it is eligibel for GC even though Object associated with WeakHashMap.

i.e. GC dominates WeakHashMap.

```

import java.util.*;
class WeakHashMapDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception
    {
        HashMap m = new HashMap();
        Temp t = new Temp();
        m.put(t, "durga");
        System.out.println(m);
        t = null;
        System.gc();
        Thread.sleep(5000);
        System.out.println(m);
    }
}

```

```

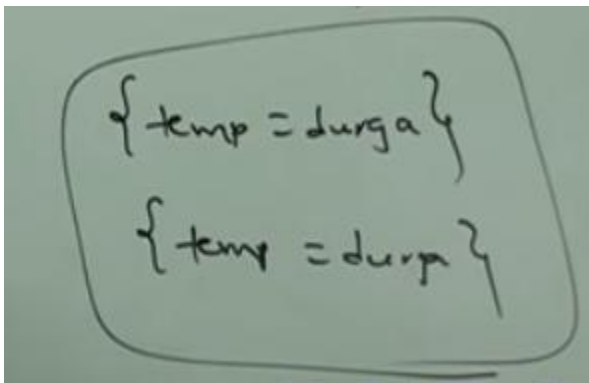
class Temp
{
    public String toString()
    {
        return "temp";
    }
    public void finalize()
    {
        System.out.println("Finalize method called");
    }
}

```

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In the above example Temp Object not eligible for GC because it is associated with HashMap.

In this case output is,



The diagram shows a rounded rectangle containing two entries, each consisting of a curly brace followed by 'temp = durga' and another curly brace: {temp = durga} and {temp = durga}.

In the above program if we replace HashMap with WeakHashMap, then Temp object is eligible for GC.

In this case output is,

```

C:\durga_classes>java W
{temp=durga}
Finalize method called
{}

```

SortedMap(I):

It is the child interface of Map.

If we want to represent a group of key value pairs according to some sorting order of keys then we should go for SortedMap.

Sorting is based on the key but not based o value.

SortedMap defines the following specific methods,

```

=====
Object firstKey();
Object lastKey();
SortedMap headMap(Object key)
SortedMap tailMap(Object key)
SortedMap subMap(Object key1, Object key2)
Comparator comparator()
=====

```

eg:

$\text{firstKey}() \rightarrow 101$
 $\text{lastKey}() \rightarrow 136$
 $\text{headMap}(107) \rightarrow \{101=A, 103=B, 104=C\}$
 $\text{tailMap}(107) \rightarrow \{107=D, 125=E, 136=F\}$
 $\text{subMap}(103, 125) \rightarrow \{103=B, 104=C, 107=D\}$
 $\text{comparator}() \rightarrow \text{null}$

101	→ A
103	→ B
104	→ C
107	→ D
125	→ E
136	→ F

TreeMap:

The underlying data structure is Red-black tree.

Insertion order is not preserved and it is based on some sorting order of keys.

Duplicate keys are not allowed but values can be duplicated.

If we are depending on default natural sorting order then keys should be homogeneous and comparable, otherwise we will get runtime exception saying `classCastException`.

If we are defining our own sorting by comparator then keys need not be homogeneous and comparable. We can take heterogeneous and non comparable objects also.

Whether we are depending on default natural sorting order or customized sorting order there are no restrictions for values. We can take heterogeneous non-comparable objects also.

Null Acceptance:

1. For non empty tree map, if we are trying to insert an entry with null key, then we will get runtime exception saying `nullpointer exception`.
2. For empty treemap as the first entry with the null key is allowed, but after inserting that entry if we are trying to insert any other entry then we will get runtime exception saying `nullpointer exception`.

Note:

The above nullacceptance rule applicable until 1.6 version only. From 1.7 version onwards null is not allowed for key.

But for values we can use null any number of times. There is no restriction whether it is 1.6 version or 1.7 version.

Constructors:

```

TreeMap t = new TreeMap();
    for Default Natural Sorting Order
TreeMap t= new TreeMap(Comparator c);
    for Customized Sorting Order
TreeMap t = new TreeMap(SortedMap m);
TreeMap t = new TreeMap(Map m);

```

```

import java.util.*;
class TreeMapDemo3
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        TreeMap m = new TreeMap();
        m.put(100, "ZZZ");
        m.put(103, "YYY");
        m.put(101, "XXX");
        m.put(104, 106);
        //m.put("FFFF", "XXX"); //CCE
        //m.put(null, "XXX"); //NPE
        System.out.println(m);
        // {100=ZZZ,101=XXX,103=YYY,104=106}
    }
}

```

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Customized Sorting:

```

import java.util.*;
class TreeMapDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        TreeMap t = new TreeMap(new MyComparator());
        t.put("XXX", 10);
        t.put("AAA", 20);
        t.put("ZZZ", 30);
        t.put("LLL", 40);
        System.out.println(t);
        // {ZZZ=30,XXX=10,LLL=40,AAA=20}
    }
}

```

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```

class MyComparator implements Comparator
{
    public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)
    {
        String s1 = obj1.toString();
        String s2 = obj2.toString();
        return s2.compareTo(s1);
    }
}

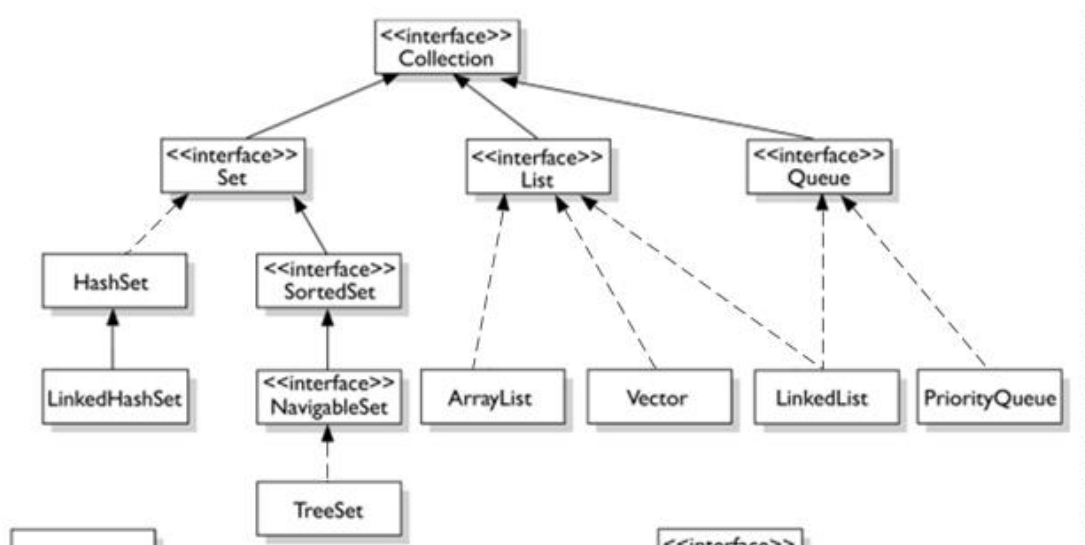
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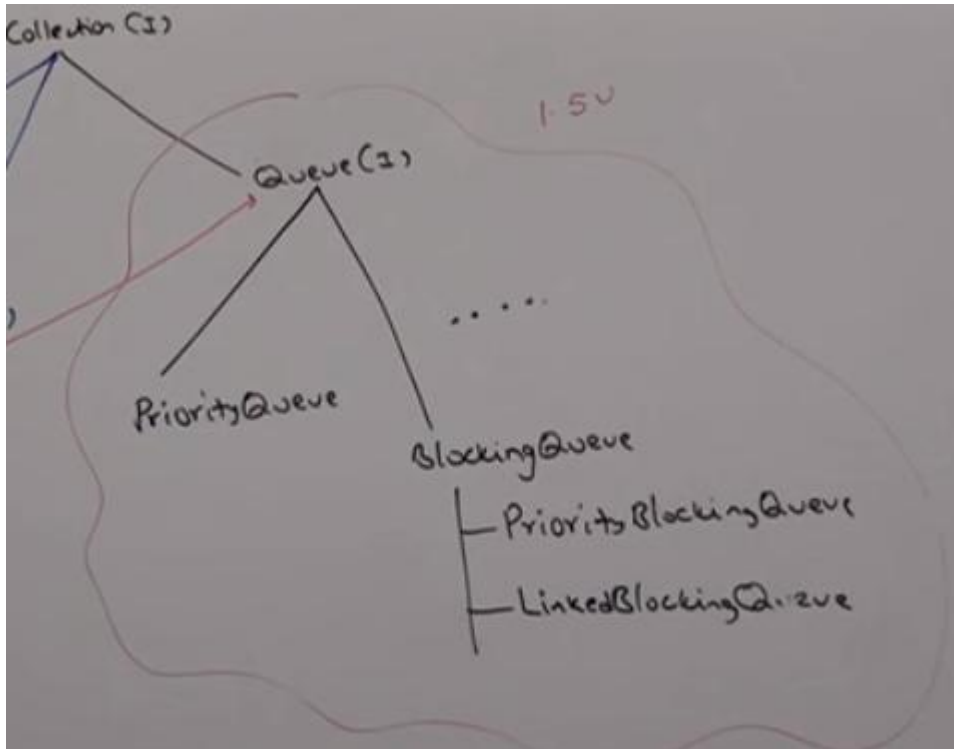
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Queue:

1.5 version Enhancements (Queue Interface)

It is the child interface of collection.





If we want to represent a group of individual objects prior to processing then we should go for queue.

e.g.

Before sending SMS message all mobile numbers we have to store in some data structure.

In which order we added mobile numbers, in the same order only message should be sent.

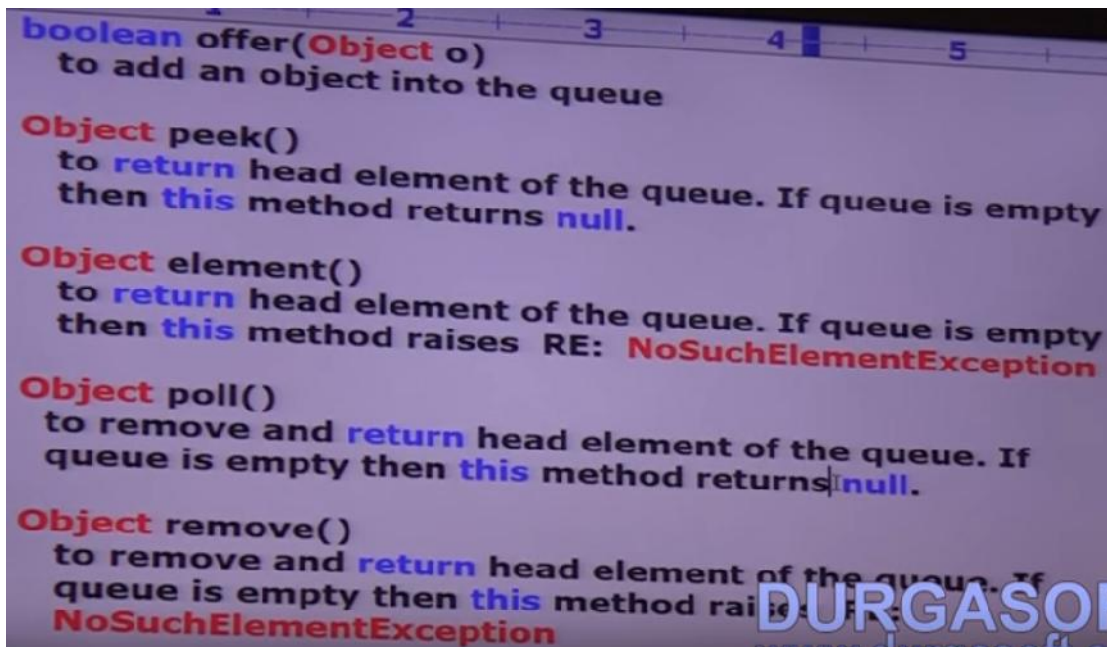
For this First-in-First out requirement Queue is the best choice.

Usually Queue follows First-in-First out order but based on our requirement we can implement our own priority order also.(PriorityQueue)

From 1.5 version onwards LinkedList class also implements Queue Interface.

LinkedList based implementation of Queue always follows FIFO order.

Queue Interface Specific Methods:



PriorityQueue:

prior to processing..

If we want to represent a group of individual objects prior to processing according to some priority then we should go for priority queue.

The priority can be either default natural sorting order or customized sorting order defined by comparator

Insertion order is not preserved and it is based on some priority.

Duplicate Objects are not allowed.

If we are depending on default natural sorting order compulsory the objects should be homogeneous and comparable, otherwise we will get runtime exception saying `classCastException`.

If we are defining our own sorting by comparator then Objects need not be homogeneous and comparable.

Null is not allowed even as the first element also.

Constructors:

```

PriorityQueue q = new PriorityQueue();
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PriorityQueue q = new PriorityQueue(int initialcapacity);
PriorityQueue q = new PriorityQueue(int
initialcapacity, Comparator c);
PriorityQueue q = new PriorityQueue(SortedSet s);
PriorityQueue q = new PriorityQueue(Collection c);

```

```

import java.util.*;
class PriorityQueueDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        PriorityQueue q = new PriorityQueue();
        //System.out.println(q.peek()); // null
        //System.out.println(q.element()); // RE:NSEE
        for(int i = 0; i <= 10; i++)
        {
            q.offer(i);
        }
        System.out.println(q); // [0,1,2.....10]
        System.out.println(q.poll()); // 0
        System.out.println(q); // [1,2,3.....,10]
    }
}

```

Some platforms won't provide proper support for priority queues.

```

import java.util.*;
class PriorityQueueDemo2
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        PriorityQueue q = new PriorityQueue(15, new
        MyComparator());
        q.offer("A");
        q.offer("Z");
        q.offer("L");
        q.offer("B");
        System.out.println(q); // [Z,L,B,A]
    }
}

```

```
class MyComparator implements Comparator
{
    public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)
    {
        String s1 = (String)obj1;
        String s2 = obj2.toString();
        return s2.compareTo(s1);
    }
}
```

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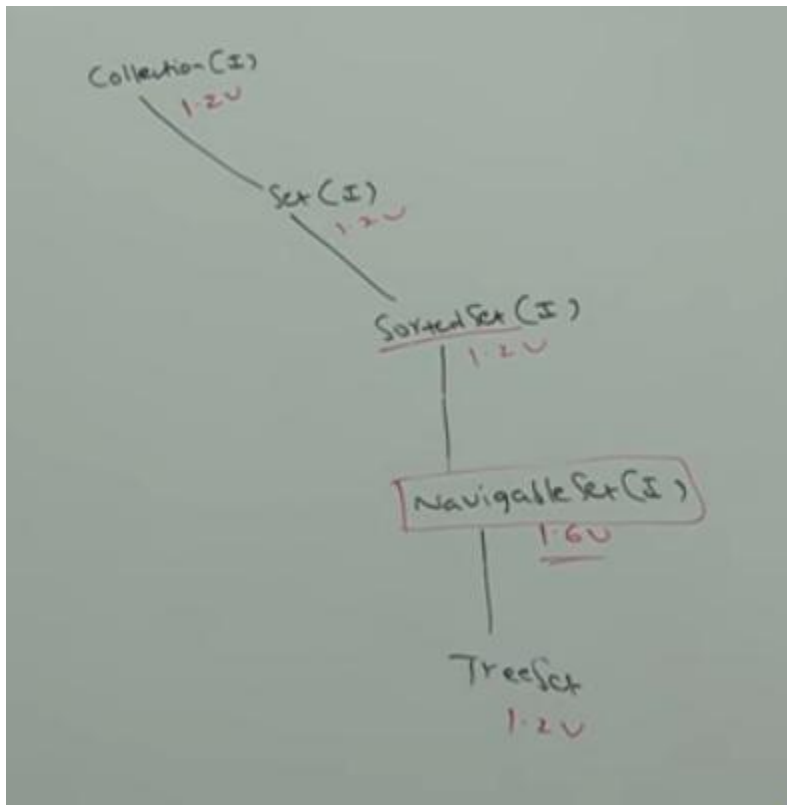
1.6 version enhancements in Collection Framework:

As a part of 1.6 version the following two concepts introduced in collection framework,

1. NavigableSet(I)
2. NavigableMap(I)

NavigableSet:

It is the child interface of SortedSet and it defines several methods for navigation purposes.



floor(e)
 returns highest element which is $\leq e$
lower(e)
 returns highest element which is $\leq e$
ceiling(e): ceiling(10:00)
 returns lowest element which is $\geq e$
higher(e): higher(10:00)
 returns lowest element which is $> e$

00:30
01:45
02:30
03:45
04:20
05:30
06:45
07:30
09:20
10:45
12:30
14:25
15:30
18:20
20:20
23:25
23:59

```

9 floor(e)
0   it returns highest element which is <= e
1
2 lower(e)
3   it returns highest element which is < e
4
5 ceiling(e)
6   it returns lowest element which is >= e
7
8 higher(e)
9   it returns lowest element which is > e
0
1 pollFirst()
2   remove and return first element
3
4 pollLast()
5   remove and return last element
6
7 descendingSet()
8   it returns NavigableSet in reverse order
9

```

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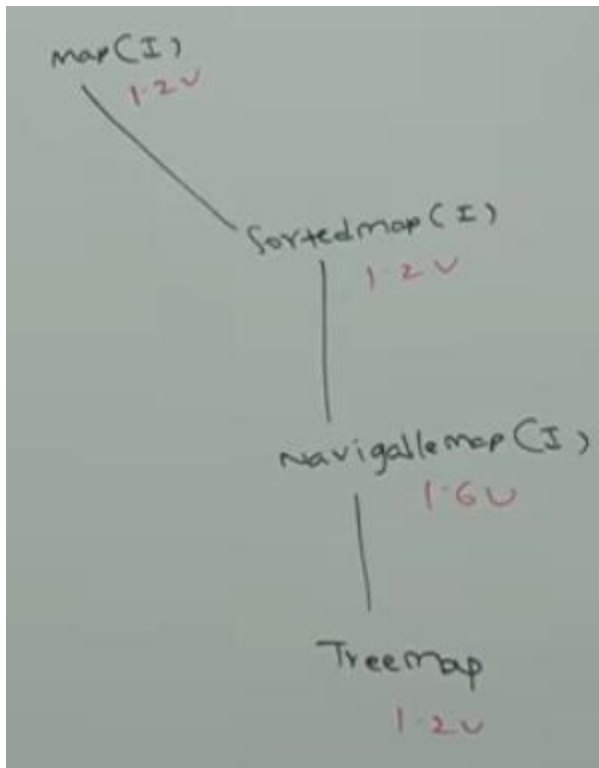
3
4
5
6
TreeSet<Integer> t = new TreeSet<Integer>();
t.add(1000);
t.add(2000);
t.add(3000);
t.add(4000);
t.add(5000);
System.out.println(t); //[1000,2000,3000,4000,5000]
System.out.println(t.ceiling(2000)); //2000
System.out.println(t.higher(2000)); //3000
System.out.println(t.floor(3000)); //3000
System.out.println(t.lower(3000)); //2000
System.out.println(t.pollFirst()); //1000
System.out.println(t.pollLast()); //5000
System.out.println(t.descendingSet()); //[4000,3000,2000,1000]
System.out.println(t); //[2000,3000,4000]
}
}

```

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NavigableMap:

NavigableMap is the child interface of sortedMap. It defines several methods for navigation purposes.



NavigableMap defines the following methods

```
=====
floorKey(e)
lowerKey(e)
ceilingKey(e)
higherKey(e)
pollFirstEntry()
pollLastEntry()
descendingMap()
=====
```



```

TreeMap<String,String> t = new TreeMap<String,String>
t.put("b","banana");
t.put("c","cat");
t.put("a","apple");
t.put("d","dog");
t.put("g","gun");
System.out.println(t); // {a=apple,b=banana,c=cat,d=dog,g=gun}
System.out.println(t.ceilingKey("c")); // c
System.out.println(t.higherKey("e")); // g
System.out.println(t.floorKey("e")); // d
System.out.println(t.lowerKey("e")); // d
System.out.println(t.pollFirstEntry()); // a=apple
System.out.println(t.pollLastEntry()); // g=gun
System.out.println(t.descendingMap()); // {g=gun,d=dog,c=cat,b=banana,a=apple}
System.out.println(t); // {b=banana,c=cat,d=dog,g=gun}

```

Collections(c):

Collections class defines several utility methods for collection objects, like sorting, searching, reversing etc..

Sorting Elements of List:

Collections class defines the following two sort(), methods

```

public static void sort(List l)
To sort based on Deafault Natural Sorting Order

```

In this case List should compulsory contain homogeneous and comparable objects, otherwise we will get RuntimeException saying ClassCastException.

List should not contain null, otherwise we will get NullPointerException.

```

public static void sort(List l, Comparator c)
To Sort based on Customized Sorting Order

```

```

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    ArrayList l = new ArrayList();
    l.add("Z");
    l.add("A");
    l.add("K");
    l.add("N");
    //l.add(new Integer(10)); //---CCE
    //l.add(null); //---NPE
    System.out.println("Before Sorting:" + l); // [Z,A,K,N]
    Collections.sort(l);
    System.out.println("After Sorting:" + l); // [A,K,N,Z]
}

```

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```

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    ArrayList l = new ArrayList();
    l.add("Z");
    l.add("A");
    l.add("K");
    l.add("L");
    System.out.println("Before Sorting:" + l); // [Z,A,K,L]
    Collections.sort(l, new MyComparator());
    System.out.println("After Sorting:" + l); // [Z,A,K,L]
}

class MyComparator implements Comparator
{
    public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)
    {
        String s1 = (String)obj1;
        String s2 = (String)obj2;
    }
}

```

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Searching Elements of List:

Collections class defines the following binary search methods

```

public static int binarySearch(List l, Object target);

```

If the list is sorted according to default natural sorting order then we have to

use this method.

```
public static int binarySearch(List l, Object  
target, Comparator c);
```

We have to use this method if the list is sorted according to customized sorting order.

Conclusions:

1. The above search methods internally will use binary search algorithm.
2. Successful search returns index
3. Unsuccessful search returns insertion point.
4. Insertion point is the location where we can place target element in the sorted list.
5. Before calling binary search method compulsory list should be sorted, otherwise we will get unpredictable results.
6. If the list is sorted according to comparator then at the time of search operation also we have to pass same comparator object, otherwise we will get unpredictable results.

