Program 1:

```
import java.util.Collections;
import java.util.List;
public class MinMaxExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Integer> numbers = List.of(5, 3, 9, 1, 7);
        int min = Collections.min(numbers);
        int max = Collections.max(numbers);
        System.out.println("Min: " + min);
        System.out.println("Max: " + max);
    }
}
```

Program 2:

```
import java.util.List;
public class SplitListExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Integer> numbers = List.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8);
        int half = numbers.size() / 2;
        List<Integer> firstHalf = numbers.subList(0, half);
        List<Integer> secondHalf = numbers.subList(half, numbers.size());
        System.out.println("First Half: " + firstHalf);
        System.out.println("Second Half: " + secondHalf);
    }
}
```

Program 3:

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.List;
public class RemoveDuplicatesExample {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Integer> numbersWithDuplicates = new ArrayList<>(List.of(1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5));
        HashSet<Integer> set = new HashSet<>(numbersWithDuplicates);
        numbersWithDuplicates.clear();
        numbersWithDuplicates.addAll(set);
        System.out.println("List without duplicates: " + numbersWithDuplicates);
    }
}
```

Program 4:

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class AddFirstLastExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        LinkedList<String> linkedList = new LinkedList<>();
        linkedList.add("Apple");
        linkedList.add("Banana");
        linkedList.addLast("Cherry");
        linkedList.addFirst("Orange");
        System.out.println("LinkedList: " + linkedList);
    }
}
```