- It is also inherited from Collection.
- It is an unordered collection and prevents duplicate values.

- It is implemented by HashSet.
- Uses a hashing algorithm instead of index to store the elements.

• To acquire appropriate behavior of Set, the element specific class must override hashCode() and equals().

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• If two objects are equal, their hash codes are always equal whereas if two objects are unequal still they may have the same hash code.

- It stores elements in the form of key-value pairs.
- For every key, there is a value associated.

- The key has to be unique, but values may be duplicates.
- Hence, the key specific class must override hashCode() and equals().

- It has several Implementations:
 - Hashtable
 - HashMap
 - Properties