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org.apache.commons.collections4.collection

## Class UnmodifiableCollection<E>

* [java.lang.Object](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true)
  + [org.apache.commons.collections4.collection.AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<E>
    - org.apache.commons.collections4.collection.UnmodifiableCollection<E>
* Type Parameters: E - the type of the elements in the collection All Implemented Interfaces: [Serializable](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/io/Serializable.html?is-external=true), [Iterable](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Iterable.html?is-external=true)<E>, [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<E>, [Unmodifiable](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/Unmodifiable.html)  
    
  public final class UnmodifiableCollection<E>  
  extends [AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<E>  
  implements [Unmodifiable](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/Unmodifiable.html)  
  Decorates another [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true) to ensure it can't be altered.  
  This class is Serializable from Commons Collections 3.1.  
  Attempts to modify it will result in an UnsupportedOperationException.Since: 3.0 See Also: [Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#org.apache.commons.collections4.collection.UnmodifiableCollection)

### Method SummaryAll Methods Static Methods Instance Methods Concrete Methods

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| * + Modifier and Type | * + Method and Description |
| * + boolean | * + [add](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html#add-E-)([E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html) object) |
| * + boolean | * + [addAll](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html#addAll-java.util.Collection-)([Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<? extends [E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> coll) |
| * + void | * + [clear](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html#clear--)() |
| * + [Iterator](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Iterator.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> | * + [iterator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html#iterator--)() |
| * + boolean | * + [remove](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html#remove-java.lang.Object-)([Object](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true) object) |
| * + boolean | * + [removeAll](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html#removeAll-java.util.Collection-)([Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<?> coll) |
| * + boolean | * + [removeIf](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html#removeIf-java.util.function.Predicate-)([Predicate](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/function/Predicate.html?is-external=true)<? super [E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> filter) |
| * + boolean | * + [retainAll](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html#retainAll-java.util.Collection-)([Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<?> coll) |
| * + static <T> [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<T> | * + [unmodifiableCollection](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html#unmodifiableCollection-java.util.Collection-)([Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<? extends T> coll) Factory method to create an unmodifiable collection. |

### Methods inherited from class org.apache.commons.collections4.collection.[**AbstractCollectionDecorator**](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)[contains](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#contains-java.lang.Object-), [containsAll](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#containsAll-java.util.Collection-), [decorated](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#decorated--), [isEmpty](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#isEmpty--), [setCollection](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#setCollection-java.util.Collection-), [size](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#size--), [toArray](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#toArray--), [toArray](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#toArray-T:A-), [toString](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#toString--)

### Methods inherited from class java.lang.[**Object**](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true)[clone](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#clone--), [equals](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#equals-java.lang.Object-), [finalize](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#finalize--), [getClass](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#getClass--), [hashCode](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#hashCode--), [notify](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#notify--), [notifyAll](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#notifyAll--), [wait](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#wait--), [wait](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#wait-long-), [wait](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#wait-long-int-)

### Methods inherited from interface java.util.[**Collection**](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)[equals](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#equals-java.lang.Object-), [hashCode](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#hashCode--), [parallelStream](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#parallelStream--), [spliterator](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#spliterator--), [stream](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#stream--)

### Methods inherited from interface java.lang.[**Iterable**](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Iterable.html?is-external=true)[forEach](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Iterable.html?is-external=true#forEach-java.util.function.Consumer-)

### Method Detail

#### unmodifiableCollection public static <T> [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<T> unmodifiableCollection([Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<? extends T> coll) Factory method to create an unmodifiable collection. If the collection passed in is already unmodifiable, it is returned.Type Parameters: T - the type of the elements in the collection Parameters: coll - the collection to decorate, must not be null Returns: an unmodifiable collection Throws: [NullPointerException](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/NullPointerException.html?is-external=true) - if collection is null Since: 4.0

#### iterator public [Iterator](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Iterator.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> iterator()Specified by: [iterator](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Iterable.html?is-external=true#iterator--) in interface [Iterable](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Iterable.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Specified by: [iterator](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#iterator--) in interface [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Overrides: [iterator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#iterator--) in class [AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)>

#### add public boolean add([E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html) object)Specified by: [add](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#add-E-) in interface [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Overrides: [add](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#add-E-) in class [AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)>

#### addAll public boolean addAll([Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<? extends [E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> coll)Specified by: [addAll](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#addAll-java.util.Collection-) in interface [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Overrides: [addAll](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#addAll-java.util.Collection-) in class [AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)>

#### clear public void clear()Specified by: [clear](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#clear--) in interface [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Overrides: [clear](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#clear--) in class [AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)>

#### remove public boolean remove([Object](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true) object)Specified by: [remove](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#remove-java.lang.Object-) in interface [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Overrides: [remove](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#remove-java.lang.Object-) in class [AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)>

#### removeIf public boolean removeIf([Predicate](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/function/Predicate.html?is-external=true)<? super [E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> filter)Specified by: [removeIf](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#removeIf-java.util.function.Predicate-) in interface [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Overrides: [removeIf](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#removeIf-java.util.function.Predicate-) in class [AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Since: 4.4

#### removeAll public boolean removeAll([Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<?> coll)Specified by: [removeAll](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#removeAll-java.util.Collection-) in interface [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Overrides: [removeAll](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#removeAll-java.util.Collection-) in class [AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)>

#### retainAll public boolean retainAll([Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<?> coll)Specified by: [retainAll](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true#retainAll-java.util.Collection-) in interface [Collection](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html?is-external=true)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)> Overrides: [retainAll](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html#retainAll-java.util.Collection-) in class [AbstractCollectionDecorator](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/AbstractCollectionDecorator.html)<[E](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/collection/UnmodifiableCollection.html)>

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