1. List

A list is an ordered collection that allows duplicates.

• Implementations: ArrayList, LinkedList, Vector

- add(E element): Adds an element to the list.
- get(int index): Returns the element at the specified index.
- remove(int index): Removes the element at the specified index.
- contains(Object o): Returns true if the list contains the specified element.
- size(): Returns the number of elements in the list.
- indexOf(Object o): Returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified element.
- set(int index, E element): Replaces the element at the specified index with the specified element.
- isEmpty(): Returns true if the list is empty.

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
public class ListExample {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
       // Adding elements
       list.add("Apple");
       list.add("Banana");
       list.add("Cherry");
       // Accessing elements
       System.out.println("Element at index 1: " + list.get(1)); // Output: Banana
       // Removing an element
       list.remove(∅); // Removes "Apple"
       // Iterating through the list
       for (String fruit : list) {
           System.out.println(fruit); // Output: Banana, Cherry
   }
```

2. Set

A set is a collection that does not allow duplicates.

Implementations: HashSet, LinkedHashSet, TreeSet

Common Methods:

- add(E element): Adds an element to the set.
- contains(Object o): Returns true if the set contains the specified element.
- remove(Object o): Removes the specified element from the set.
- size(): Returns the number of elements in the set.
- isEmpty(): Returns true if the set is empty.
- iterator(): Returns an iterator over the elements in the set.

2.1. TreeSet

A Set that orders its elements according to their natural ordering or a custom comparator.

- add(E element): Adds the element.
- first(), last(): Returns the first or last element.
- ceiling(E e), floor(E e): Returns the least element greater than or equal to, or the greatest element less than or equal to the given element.

```
import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Set;
public class SetExample {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Set<Integer> set = new HashSet<>();
       // Adding elements
       set.add(1);
       set.add(2);
       set.add(3);
       set.add(2);
       // Checking if an element exists
       System.out.println("Contains 2? " + set.contains(2)); // Output: true
       // Removing an element
       set.remove(1);
       // Iterating through the set
       for (Integer number : set) {
            System.out.println(number); // Output: 2, 3
```

3. Map

A map is a collection that maps keys to values, with no duplicate keys allowed.

• Implementations: HashMap, LinkedHashMap, TreeMap, Hashtable

Common Methods:

- put(K key, V value): Associates the specified value with the specified key.
- get(Object key): Returns the value to which the specified key is mapped.
- remove(Object key): Removes the mapping for the specified key.
- containsKey(Object key): Returns true if the map contains the specified key.
- containsValue(Object value): Returns true if the map contains the specified value.
- size(): Returns the number of key-value mappings.
- keySet(): Returns a set view of the keys.
- values(): Returns a collection view of the values.

3.1. LinkedHashMap

A combination of HashMap and a linked list that maintains the order of elements.

- put(K key, V value): Adds a key-value pair while maintaining insertion order.
- get(Object key): Returns the value for the specified key.
- remove(Object key): Removes the key-value pair.
- keySet(): Returns the set of keys in order.

```
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;
public class MapExample {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Map<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
        // Adding key-value pairs
        map.put("Apple", 1);
        map.put("Banana", 2);
        map.put("Cherry", 3);
        // Accessing a value by key
        System.out.println("Value for Banana: " + map.get("Banana")); // Output: 2
        // Removing a key-value pair
        map.remove("Apple");
        // Iterating through the map
        for (Map.Entry<String, Integer> entry : map.entrySet()) {
            System.out.println(entry.getKey() + ": " + entry.getValue());
```

4. Queue

A queue is a collection designed for holding elements prior to processing (FIFO order).

• Implementations: LinkedList, PriorityQueue, ArrayDeque

- add(E element): Inserts the specified element into the queue.
- offer(E element): Inserts the element and returns true if successful.
- poll(): Retrieves and removes the head of the queue, or returns null if empty.
- peek(): Retrieves the head of the queue without removing it, or returns null if empty.
- remove(): Removes the head of the queue.

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.Queue;
public class QueueExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Queue<String> queue = new LinkedList<>();
        // Adding elements
        queue.add("First");
        queue.add("Second");
        queue.add("Third");
        // Peek at the front element
        System.out.println("Peek: " + queue.peek()); // Output: First
        // Removing an element
        System.out.println("Removed: " + queue.poll()); // Output: First
        // Iterating through the queue
        for (String element : queue) {
            System.out.println(element); // Output: Second, Third
    }
```

6. Stack

A stack is a collection that follows LIFO (Last-In-First-Out) order.

• Implementation: Stack

- push(E element): Pushes an element onto the stack.
- pop(): Removes and returns the element at the top of the stack.
- peek(): Returns the element at the top of the stack without removing it.
- empty(): Checks if the stack is empty.
- search(Object o): Returns the 1-based position of an element in the stack.

```
import java.util.Stack;

public class StackExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>>();

        // Pushing elements onto the stack
        stack.push(1);
        stack.push(2);
        stack.push(3);

        // Peek at the top element
        System.out.println("Peek: " + stack.peek()); // Output: 3

        // Popping elements
        System.out.println("Popped: " + stack.pop()); // Output: 3

        // Checking if the stack is empty
        System.out.println("Is stack empty? " + stack.empty()); // Output: false
    }
}
```

7. Deque (Double-ended Queue)

A deque is a linear collection that supports insertion and removal at both ends.

• Implementations: ArrayDeque, LinkedList

- addFirst(E e), addLast(E e): Inserts an element at the front or rear of the deque.
- removeFirst(), removeLast(): Removes the first or last element of the deque.
- getFirst(), getLast(): Retrieves but does not remove the first or last element.
- pollFirst(), pollLast(): Retrieves and removes the first or last element.
- peekFirst(), peekLast(): Retrieves the first or last element without removing it.

```
import java.util.ArrayDeque;
import java.util.Deque;
public class DequeExample {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Deque<String> deque = new ArrayDeque<>();
       // Adding elements at both ends
       deque.addFirst("First");
       deque.addLast("Last");
       // Peek at both ends
       System.out.println("First element: " + deque.peekFirst()); // Output: First
       System.out.println("Last element: " + deque.peekLast());  // Output: Last
       // Removing elements
       deque.removeFirst();
       deque.removeLast();
       System.out.println("Deque size: " + deque.size()); // Output: 0
   }
```

8. PriorityQueue

A queue where elements are ordered based on their priority.

- add(E element): Adds the specified element.
- offer(E element): Adds the element if possible.
- peek(): Retrieves the head of the queue without removing it.
- poll(): Retrieves and removes the head of the queue.
- remove(Object o): Removes a single instance of the specified element.

```
import java.util.PriorityQueue;

public class PriorityQueueExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        PriorityQueue<Integer> priorityQueue = new PriorityQueue<>\();

        // Adding elements
        priorityQueue.add(5);
        priorityQueue.add(1);
        priorityQueue.add(3);

        // Accessing elements in priority order
        System.out.println("Peek: " + priorityQueue.peek()); // Output: 1

        // Removing elements
        System.out.println("Poll: " + priorityQueue.poll()); // Output: 3
        System.out.println("Poll: " + priorityQueue.poll()); // Output: 3
    }
}
```