



COMP6048001 Data Structures

Linked List and Java Collections Framework Design
Week 4

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Session Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students are expected to be able to:

- LO 1. Describe the use of various data structures
- LO 2. Apply appropriate operations for maintaining common data structures
- LO 3. Apply appropriate data structures and simple algorithms for solving computing problems
- LO 5. Explain the efficiency of some basic algorithms



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Topics

- Linked List
- Java Collections Framework Design









Reminder

- Final project requirements (Newbinusmaya > session 1)
 - Please form your group (max. 3 students/group)
 - Start discussing with your teammates
 - Determine the topic
 - Use min. 2 data structures



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Linked List



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ArrayList and Linked List

 The ArrayList has the limitation that the add and remove methods operate in linear (O(n)) time because they require a loop to shift elements in the underlying array

FIGURE 2.8

Making Room to Insert an Item into an Array

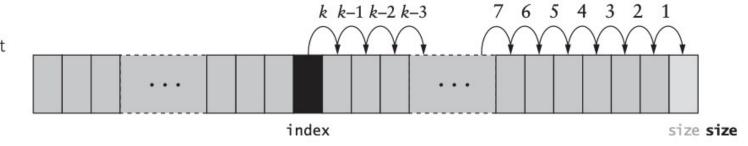
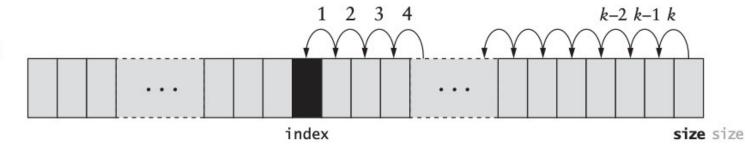


FIGURE 2.9

Removing an Item from an Array







Linked List

• A data structure, *linked list*, able to overcomes this limitation by providing the ability to add or remove items anywhere in the list in constant (O(1)) time.

 A linked list is useful when you need to insert and remove elements at arbitrary locations (not just at the end) and when you do frequent insertions and removals.





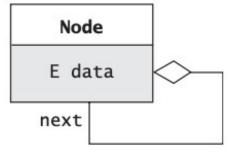


A List Node

 A node is a data structure that contains a data item and one or more links. A link is a reference to a node.

• A UML (Unified Modeling Language) diagram of this relationship is shown in the following figure

Node and Link







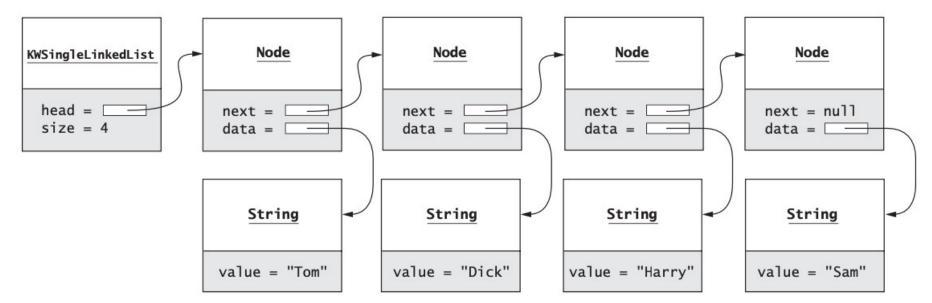
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A List Node

- Figure 2.16 shows four nodes linked together to form the list "Tom"
 "Dick" ==> "Harry" ==> "Sam".
- In this figure, we show that data references a String object. In subsequent figures, we will show the string value inside the Node

FIGURE 2.16

Nodes in a Linked List





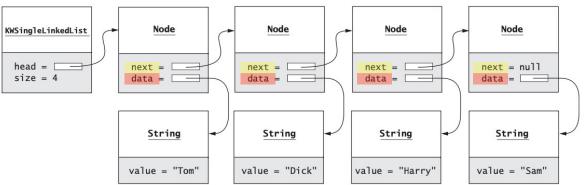
A List Node

An Inner Class Node





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```
/** A Node is the building block for a single-linked list. */
private static class Node<E> {
    // Data Fields
   /** The reference to the data. */
    private E data;
    /** The reference to the next node. */
    private Node<E> next:
    // Constructors
    /** Creates a new node with a null next field.
        @param dataItem The data stored
    private Node(E dataItem) {
        data = dataItem;
        next = null;
    /** Creates a new node that references another node.
        @param dataItem The data stored
        @param nodeRef The node referenced by new node
    private Node(E dataItem, Node<E> nodeRef) {
        data = dataItem:
        next = nodeRef:
```





Connecting Nodes

 We can construct the list shown in Figure 2.16 using the following sequence of statements:

```
Node<String> tom = new Node<>("Tom");
Node<String> dick = new Node<>("Dick");
Node<String> harry = new Node<>("Harry");
Node<String> sam = new Node<>("Sam");
tom.next = dick;
dick.next = harry;
harry.next = sam;
```

The assignment statement

```
tom.next = dick;
```

stores a reference (link) to the node with data "Dick" in the variable next of node tom.

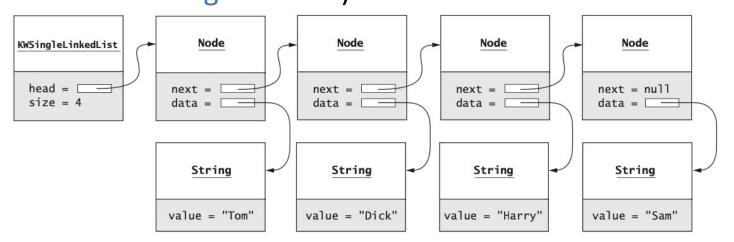




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Hands-on Tutorial

 Let's create a linked list by using "manual" way (manually set the next node and manually printing the data WITHOUT using methods)



- Create list by using nodes: Tom -> Dick -> Harry -> Sam
- Please do not forget to create the head, and point it to Tom (the first node)
- Print (by using first node "Tom" and by using head)

```
Tom
Dick
Harry
Sam
Other way to print by using head:
Tom
Dick
Harry
Sam
```









Exercise

Continue SimpleListNode.java:

a. Insert "Bill" before "Tom"

b. Insert "Sue" before "Sam"

Exercise a: Bill Tom Dick Harry Sam Exercise b: Bill Tom Dick Harry Sue Sam

Code: SimpleListNode.java





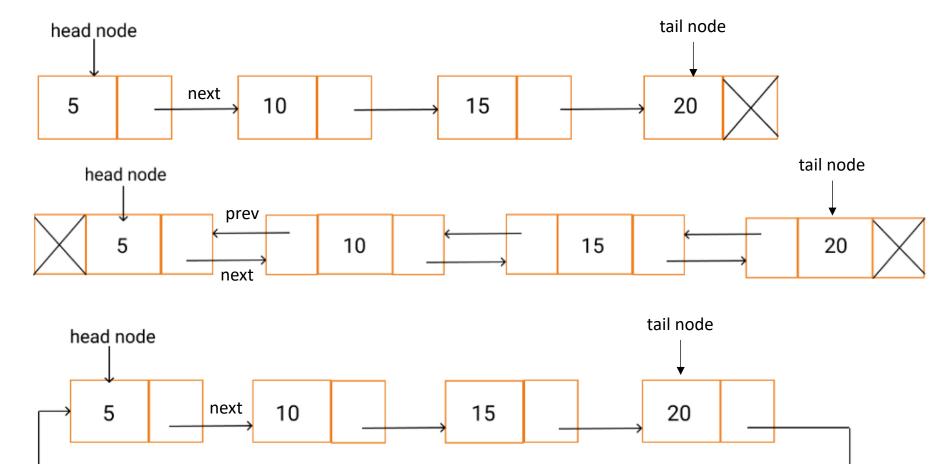
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Recall: Types of Linked List



Doubly Linked List (Double-Linked List)

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Node: a record in a linked list that contains a data field and a reference, a self-referential structure.

next pointer: the field of a node that contains a reference to the next node.

prev pointer: the field of the node that contains a reference to the previous node.

Head Node: the first node of the linked list. **Tail Node**: the last node of the linked list.







A Single-Linked List Class

- Java does not have a class that implements single-linked lists.
- However, we will create a "KWSingleLinkedList" class to show you how these operations could be implemented.

```
head = null
size = 0
```

```
/** Class to represent a linked list with a link from each node to the next
    node. SingleLinkedList does not implement the List interface.

*/
public class KWSingleLinkedList<E> {
    /** Reference to list head. */
    private Node<E> head = null;
    /** The number of items in the list */
    private int size = 0;
```

 The data field head will reference the first list node called the list head.







Hands-on: Linked List Tutorial (by using methods)

- Many variations/styles to code linked list
 - Scratch using Class (1st tutorial) we will create some methods for insert and print the data
 - Using API (2nd tutorial)

1st tutorial (make all of the code from scratch - using Class)

Singly-linked list = A b c d e

- Create linked list (Node class)
 - data (String)
 - next (Node)
- Represent head and tail nodes (set the default as null)
- addNode method = insert the data
- printLinkedList method (need the help from current node as a "pointer"/"cursor")

Node = Whatever object you create, it can store text, number characters and code (method pointers). And it can store references to other objects, which again have text, number, characters and code of their own.

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/71503678/what-type-of-variable-type-has-node-in-java







A Single-Linked List Class

- Method addFirst below inserts one element at a time to the front of the list, thereby changing the node pointed to by head.
- In the call to the constructor for Node, the argument head references the current first list node.
- A new node is created, which is referenced by head and is linked to the previous list head.
- Variable data of the new list head references item.

```
/** Add an item to the front of the list.
    @param item The item to be added
    */
public void addFirst(E item) {
    head = new Node<>(item, head);
    size++;
}
```





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A Single-Linked List Class

• The following fragment creates a linked list names and builds the list shown in Figure 2.16 using method addFirst:

```
KWSingleLinkedList<String> names = new KWSingleLinkedList<>();
names.addFirst("Sam");
names.addFirst("Harry");
names.addFirst("Dick");
names.addFirst("Tom");
```





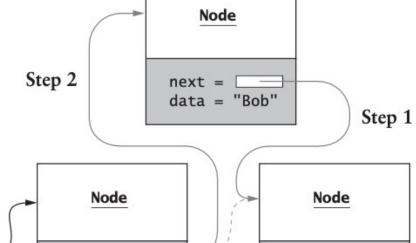
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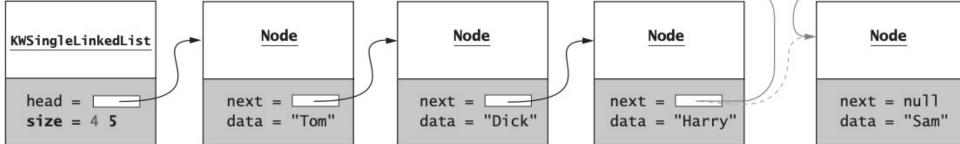
Inserting a Node in a List

FIGURE 2.17

After Inserting "Bob"

```
Node<String> bob = new Node<>("Bob");
bob.next = harry.next; // Step 1
harry.next = bob; // Step 2
```





We can generalize this by writing the method addAfter as follows:

```
/** Add a node after a given node
    @param node The node preceding the new item
    @param item The item to insert

*/
private void addAfter(Node<E> node, E item) {
    node.next = new Node<>(item, node.next);
    size++;
}
```



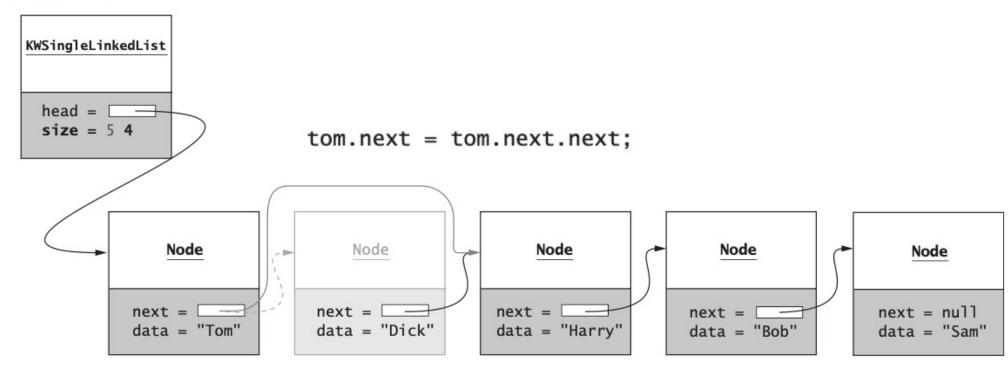


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Removing a Node

FIGURE 2.18

After Removing "Dick"



Again, we can generalize this by writing the removeAfter method:

```
/** Remove the node after a given node
@param node The node before the one to be removed
@return The data from the removed node, or null
if there is no node to remove
*/
```

```
private E removeAfter(Node<E> node) {
   Node<E> temp = node.next;
   if (temp != null) {
       node.next = temp.next;
       size--;
       return temp.data;
   } else {
       return null;
   }
}
```



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Removing a Node

• The removeAfter method works on all nodes except for the first one. For that we need a special method, removeFirst:

```
/** Remove the first node from the list
    @return The removed node's data or null if the list is empty
*/
private E removeFirst() {
    Node<E> temp = head;
    if (head != null) {
        head = head.next;
    }
    // Return data at old head or null if list is empty
    if (temp != null) {
        size--;
        return temp.data;
    } else {
        return null;
    }
}
```







Exercise (remove/delete manually)

Continue SimpleListNode.java:

c. Remove "Bill"

d. Remove "Sam"

e. Remove "Harry"

Exercise c: Tom Dick Harry Sue Sam Exercise d: Tom Dick Harry Sue Exercise e: Tom Dick Sue







 Create deleteNode from 1st tutorial code (SinglyLinkedList.java) – using method

```
Singly-linked list = A b c d e
*Delete A*
Singly-linked list = b c d e
*Delete d*
Singly-linked list = b c e
*Delete E*
Data not found
Singly-linked list = b c e
```

- 2. What is the big-O for the single-linked list get operation?
- 3. Draw a single-linked list of Integer objects containing the integers 5, 10, 7, and 30 and referenced by head. Complete the following fragment, which adds all Integer objects in a list. Your fragment should walk down the list, adding all integer values to sum.

```
int sum = 0;
Node<Integer> nodeRef = ______;
while (nodeRef != null) {
   int next = _____;
   sum += next;
   nodeRef = _____;
   Code: SinglyLinkedList.java
```





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Double-Linked Lists

FIGURE 2.19

Double-Linked List Node UML Diagram

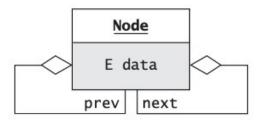
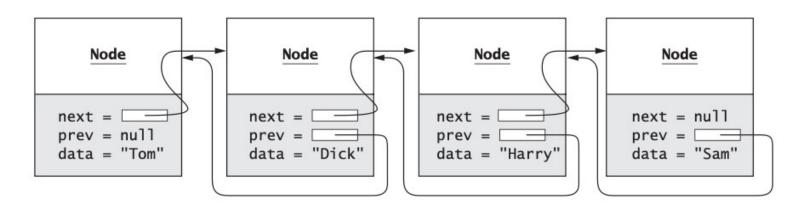


FIGURE 2.20 A Double-Linked List





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Circular Lists

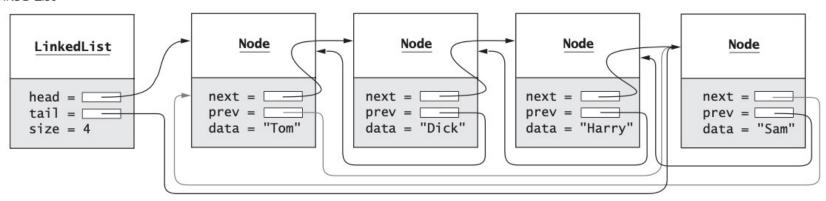
FIGURE 2.24

A Double-Linked List Object

LinkedList head = ____ tail = ____ size =

FIGURE 2.25

A Circular Linked List







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The LinkedList Class

- The LinkedList class, part of the Java API package java.util, is a double-linked list that implements the List interface.
- A selected subset of the methods from this Java API is shown in the following table.

Selected Methods of the java.util.LinkedList<E> Class

Method	Behavior
public void add(int index, E obj)	Inserts object obj into the list at position index
public void addFirst(E obj)	Inserts object obj as the first element of the list
<pre>public void addLast(E obj)</pre>	Adds object obj to the end of the list
<pre>public E get(int index)</pre>	Returns the item at position index
<pre>public E getFirst()</pre>	Gets the first element in the list. Throws NoSuchElementException if the list is empty
<pre>public E getLast()</pre>	Gets the last element in the list. Throws NoSuchElementException if the list is empty
public boolean remove(E obj)	Removes the first occurrence of object obj from the list. Returns true if the list contained object obj; otherwise, returns false
<pre>public int size()</pre>	Returns the number of objects contained in the list

Because the LinkedList class, like the ArrayList class, implements the List interface, it contains many of the methods found in the ArrayList class as well as some additional methods.

LinkedList
provides several
methods to do
certain operations
more efficiently







Linked List Tutorial





• 2nd tutorial

Linked List Implementation by using Java API

```
[A, b, c, d, e]
*Print linked list using for =
b
d
* Add at index 2 =
[A, b, Hello World, c, d, e]
* Delete b =
[A, Hello World, c, d, e]
```



Code: LinkedListAPI.java





Linked List Tutorial

import java.util.LinkedList;

```
LinkedList<String> LL = new LinkedList<String>();
LL.add("A");
LL.add("b");
LL.add("c");
LL.add("d");
LL.add("e");
System.out.println(LL);
// print by using for loop
System.out.println("*Print linked list using for = ");
for(String s: LL)
    System.out.println(s + " ");
```

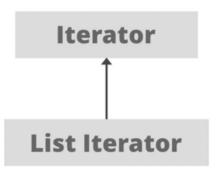
```
// add at a particular position
System.out.println("* Add at index 2 =");
LL.add(2, "Hello World");
System.out.println(LL);
// delete
System.out.println("* Delete b = ");
LL.remove("b");
System.out.println(LL);
     [A, b, c, d, e]
     *Print linked list using for =
     * Add at index 2 =
     [A, b, Hello World, c, d, e]
     * Delete b =
      [A, Hello World, c, d, e]
```





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The Iterator and ListIterator in Java









The Iterator

- Think of an *iterator* as a moving place marker that keeps track of the current position in a particular linked list.
- The Iterator object for a list starts at the first element in the list.
- The programmer can use the Iterator object's next method to retrieve the next element.
- Each time it does a retrieval, the Iterator object advances to the next list element, where it waits until it is needed again.
- We can also ask the Iterator object to determine whether the list has more elements left to process (method hasNext).
- Iterator objects throw a NoSuchElementException if they are asked to retrieve the next element after all elements have been processed.







The Iterator

- Assume iter is declared as an Iterator object for LinkedList myList.
- We can replace the fragment shown at the beginning of this section with the following.

```
// Access each list element.
while (iter.hasNext()) {
    E nextElement = iter.next();
    // Do something with the next element (nextElement).
    . . .
}
```

• This fragment is O(n) instead of O(n²). All that remains is to determine how to declare iter as an Iterator for LinkedList object myList.





The Iterator Interface

- The interface Iterator<E> is defined as part of API package java.util.
- The following table summarizes the methods declared by this interface.

The java.util.Iterator<E> Interface

Method	Behavior
boolean hasNext()	Returns true if the next method returns a value
E next()	Returns the next element. If there are no more elements, throws the NoSuchElementException
void remove()	Removes the last element returned by the next method







Iterator Tutorial

 Enhance the 2nd tutorial code (LinkedListAPI.java) and add iterator

```
[A, b, c, d, e]
*Print linked list using for =
* Add at index 2 =
[A, b, Hello World, c, d, e]
* Delete b =
[A, Hello World, c, d, e]
* Print 3rd data using iterator = c
* Print Linked List by using iterator =
 Hello World c d e
```



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Iterator Tutorial

```
import java.util.Iterator;
```

```
// Use the iterator to print the 3rd data
Iterator<String> it = LL.iterator();
it.next();
it.next();
System.out.println("* Print 3rd data using iterator = " + it.next());
// Print all data in Linked List by using iterator
System.out.println("* Print Linked List by using iterator = ");
Iterator<String> itPrint = LL.iterator();
while(itPrint.hasNext()) // traversing elements
    System.out.print(itPrint.next() + " ");
```

```
[A, b, c, d, e]
*Print linked list using for =
A
b
c
d
e
* Add at index 2 =
[A, b, Hello World, c, d, e]
* Delete b =
[A, Hello World, c, d, e]
* Print 3rd data using iterator = c
* Print Linked List by using iterator =
A Hello World c d e
```





The ListIterator Interface

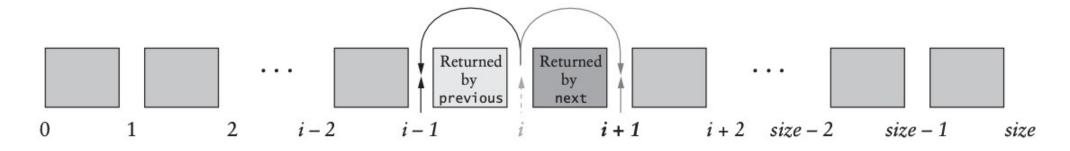
- The Iterator has some limitations.
- It can traverse the List only in the forward direction.
- It also provides only a remove **method**, **not an add** method.
- Also, to start an Iterator somewhere other than at first List element, you must write your own loop to advance the Iterator to the desired starting position.

The ListIterator

There is **no current element** in ListIterator. Its cursor always lies between the previous and next elements.

The previous () will return to the previous elements and the next() will return to the next element.

https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/listiterator-in-java/









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The ListIterator Interface

• The methods defined by the ListIterator interface

TABLE 2.8

The java.util.ListIterator<E> Interface

Method	Behavior
void add(E obj)	Inserts object obj into the list just before the item that would be returned by the next call to method next and after the item that would have been returned by method previous. If the method previous is called after add, the newly inserted object will be returned
boolean hasNext()	Returns true if next will not throw an exception
boolean hasPrevious()	Returns true if previous will not throw an exception
E next()	Returns the next object and moves the iterator forward. If the iterator is at the end, the NoSuchElementException is thrown
<pre>int nextIndex()</pre>	Returns the index of the item that will be returned by the next call to next. If the iterator is at the end, the list size is returned
E previous()	Returns the previous object and moves the iterator backward. If the iterator is at the beginning of the list, the NoSuchElementExcepton is thrown
<pre>int previousIndex()</pre>	Returns the index of the item that will be returned by the next call to previous. If the iterator is at the beginning of the list, -1 is returned
void remove()	Removes the last item returned from a call to next or previous. If a call to remove is not preceded by a call to next or previous, the IllegalStateException is thrown
void set(E obj)	Replaces the last item returned from a call to next or previous with obj. If a call to set is not preceded by a call to next or previous, the IllegalStateException is thrown







The ListIterator Interface

- To obtain a ListIterator, you call the listIterator method of the LinkedList class.
- This method has two forms, as shown in Table 2.9.

TABLE 2.9

Methods in java.util.LinkedList<E> that Return ListIterators

Method	Behavior
<pre>public ListIterator<e> listIterator()</e></pre>	Returns a ListIterator that begins just before the first list element
<pre>public ListIterator<e> listIterator(int index)</e></pre>	Returns a ListIterator that begins just before the position index









ListIterator Tutorial (Enhance from Iterator Tutorial)

```
import java.util.ListIterator;
System.out.println("");
```

```
// Print all data in Linked List by using ListIterator
System.out.println("* Print Linked List by using ListIterator = ");
ListIterator<String> lit = LL.listIterator();
while(lit.hasNext()) // traversing elements
    System.out.print(lit.next() + " ");
System.out.println("");
System.out.println("* Print backward = ");
while(lit.hasPrevious()) // traversing elements backward
    System.out.print(lit.previous() + " ");
```

```
* Print Linked List by using ListIterator =
A Hello World c d e
* Print backward =
e d c Hello World A
```



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Iterator VS ListIterator Code

import java.util.Iterator;

```
LinkedList<String> LL = new LinkedList<String>();
LL.add("A");
LL.add("b");

Iterator<String> it = LL.iterator();

while(it.hasNext())
{
    System.out.print(it.next() + " ");
}
```

import java.util.ListIterator;

```
LinkedList<String> LL = new LinkedList<String>();
LL.add("A");
LL.add("b");

ListIterator<String> it = LL.listIterator();

while(it.hasNext())
{
    System.out.print(it.next() + " ");
}

while(it.hasPrevious())
{
    System.out.print(lit.previous() + " ");
}
```





Iterator VS ListIterator



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Iterator	ListIterator
It can traverse a collection of any type (example: Map, List, and Set).	It traverses only list collection implemented classes like <u>LinkedList</u> , <u>ArrayList</u> , etc.
Traversal can only be done in forwarding direction.	Traversal of elements can be done in both forward and backward direction.
Iterator object can be created by calling iterator() method of the collection interface.	ListIterator object can be created by calling directions listIterator() method of the collection interface.
Deletion of elements is not allowed.	Deletion of elements is allowed.
It throws ConcurrentModificationException on doing addition operation. Hence, addition is not allowed.	Addition of elements is allowed.
In iterator, we can't access the index of the traversed element.	In listIterator, we have nextIndex() and previousIndex() methods for accessing the indexes of the traversed or the next traversing element.
Modification of any element is not allowed.	Modification is allowed.







Framework

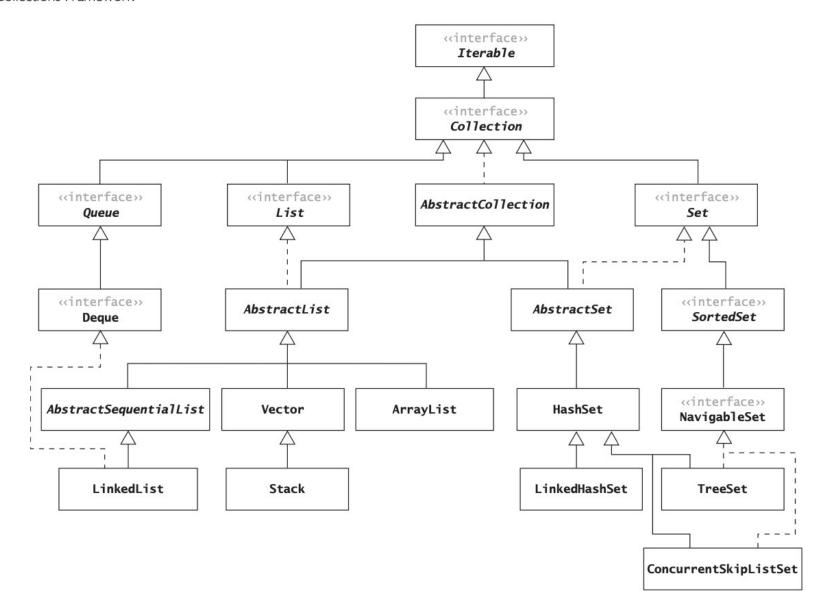
- A framework is a set of classes and interfaces which provide a readymade architecture.
- In order to implement a new feature or a class, there is no need to define a framework.
- However, an optimal object-oriented design always includes a framework with a collection of classes such that all the classes perform the same kind of task.



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The Collections Framework Design

The Collections Framework









The Collection Interface

- The Collection interface is part of the Collections Framework.
- The Collection interface specifies a subset of the methods specified in the List interface.
- Specifically, the add (int, E), get(int), remove(int), set(int, E), and related methods (all of which have an int parameter that represents a position) are not in the Collection interface, but the add(E) and remove(Object) methods, which do not specify a position, are included.
- The iterator method is also included in the Collection interface.
- Thus, you can use an Iterator to access all of the items in a Collection, but the order in which they are retrieved is not necessarily related to the order in which they were inserted.







Common Features of Collections

- Because it is the superinterface of List, Queue, and Set, the Collection interface specifies a set of common methods.
- If you look at the documentation for the Java API java.util. Collection, you will see that this is a fairly large set of methods and other requirements.
- A few features can be considered fundamental:
 - Collections grow as needed.
 - Collections hold references to objects.
 - Collections have at least two constructors: one to create an empty collection and one to make a copy of another collection.





Common Features of Collections

• Table 2.13 shows selected methods defined in the Collection interface.

TABLE 2.13

Selected Methods of the java.util.Collection<E> Interface

Method	Behavior
boolean add(E obj)	Ensures that the collection contains the object obj. Returns true if the collection was odified
boolean contains(E obj)	Returns true if the collection contains the object obj
<pre>Iterator<e> iterator()</e></pre>	Returns an Iterator to the collection
int size()	Returns the size of the collection







The AbstractCollection, AbstractList, and AbstractSequentialList Classes

- If you look at the Java API documentation, you will see that the Collection and List interfaces specify a large number of methods.
- To help implement these interfaces, the Java API includes the AbstractCollection and AbstractList classes.
- You can think of these classes as a kit (or as a cake mix) that can be used to build implementations of their corresponding interface.
- Most of the methods are provided, but you need to add a few to make it complete.



The List and

RandomAccess Interfaces (Advanced)

• The primary purpose of this interface is to allow generic algorithms to alter their behavior to provide good performance when applied to either random or sequential access lists.

(https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/RandomAccess.html#:~:text=Interface%20RandomAccess&text=The%20primary%20purp ose%20of%20this,random%20or%20sequential%20access%20lists.)

- If a collection class implements RandomAccess interface then we can access any of its element with the same speed.
- RandomAccess interface is marker interface and it does not contains any methods.
- ArrayList and vector classes implements this interface.



Comparison

Which one is faster?

Repeated access using List.get():

```
Object o;
for (int i=0, n=list.size( ); i < n; i++)
  o = list.get(i);
```

Repeated access using Iterator.next():

```
Object o;
for (Iterator itr=list.iterator( ); itr.hasNext( ); )
  o = itr.next( );
```







Combine Them!

 Combines the previous two loops to avoid the repeated Iterator.hasNext() test on each loop iteration:

```
Object o;
Iterator itr=list.iterator( );
for (int i=0, n=list.size( ); i < n; i++)
  o = itr.next( );
```





The List and

RandomAccess Interfaces (Advanced)

- The RandomAccess interface is applied only to those implementations in which indexed operations are efficient (e.g., ArrayList).
- An algorithm can then test to see if a parameter of type List is also of type RandomAccess and, if not, copy its contents into an ArrayList temporarily so that the indexed operations can proceed more efficiently.
- After the indexed operations are completed, the contents of the ArrayList are copied back to the original.



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RandomAccess Example (Concept)

```
Object o;
if (listObject instanceof RandomAccess)
  for (int i=0, n=list.size(); i < n; i++)
    o = list.get(i);
    //do something with object o
else
  Iterator itr = list.iterator( );
  for (int i=0, n=list.size(); i < n; i++)
    o = itr.next();
    //do something with object o
```



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RandomAccess Example

```
Collection<Integer> c = new ArrayList<Integer>();
c.add(1)
c.add(2)
c.add(3)
Object obj;
if (c instanceof RandomAccess)
    for (int i=0; i<c.size(); i++)
     `obj = ((ArrayList<Integer>) c).get(i);
System.out.println(obj);
```





Week 4 Assignment: Contact Book Using Linked List

```
(A)dd
(D)elete
(E)mail Search
(P)rint List
(S)earch
(Q)uit
Please Enter a command:
```

- Task: Create a contact book program that manage your friends contact (name, phone number, email)
- Input: The program prompts as shown in the figure
- Output: The results of the operations
- Due: before week 5 class
- Submission: https://forms.office.com/r/pq2Xzs2qdg





Week 4 Assignment: Contact Book Using Linked List

• Hint

```
switch (menu) {
    case "A":
        System.out.println("Add an entry");
        .....
        break;
    default:
        System.out.println("Unknown entry");
```







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Thank you