

LinkedHashSet is a class in Java that is part of the Collection Framework.

It is a subclass of HashSet and implements the Set interface.

👉 It stores unique elements (no duplicates) like HashSet, but preserves insertion order using a doubly linked list that runs through its entries.

#### ◆ Key Features of LinkedHashSet

1.Uniqueness

2.Does not allow duplicate elements.If you try to add a duplicate, it is ignored.

3.Maintains Insertion Order

4.Unlike HashSet (which is unordered), LinkedHashSet maintains the order in which elements are inserted.

5.Null Value Allows at most one null element.

6.Performance:Slightly slower than HashSet (because it maintains order).

Underlying Data Structure

Combination of HashTable + Doubly Linked List.

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package collectionframework;
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import java.util.LinkedHashSet;
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import java.util.Iterator;
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public class LinkedHashSetExample {
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    public static void main(String[] args) {
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        // ✅ Create LinkedHashSet
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        LinkedHashSet<String> lhs = new LinkedHashSet<>();
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        // ✅ 1. add(E e) → Add elements
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        lhs.add("India");
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        lhs.add("America");
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        lhs.add("London");
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        lhs.add("Japan");
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```
        lhs.add("India"); // Duplicate → ignored
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        System.out.println("Initial LinkedHashSet: " + lhs);
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        // ✅ 2. size() → Get number of elements
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        System.out.println("Size: " + lhs.size());
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// ✔ 3. contains(Object o) → Check if element exists
System.out.println("Contains 'London'? " + lhs.contains("London"));
System.out.println("Contains 'China'? " + lhs.contains("China"));

// ✔ 4. remove(Object o) → Remove specific element
lhs.remove("Japan");

System.out.println("After removing 'Japan': " + lhs);

// ✔ 5. isEmpty() → Check if empty
System.out.println("Is set empty? " + lhs.isEmpty());

// ✔ 6. Iterator → Iterate elements in insertion order
System.out.println("Iterating with Iterator:");
Iterator<String> it = lhs.iterator();
while (it.hasNext()) {
    System.out.println(it.next());
}

// ✔ 7. clear() → Remove all elements
lhs.clear();

System.out.println("After clear(): " + lhs);
}
}
```