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Agenda

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Overview

- The **Collections Framework** is a Java library for working with groups of individual objects
- **Collection** is the name of the framework's main interface
- It defines methods that are common between all collection types



The Collection Interface

METHODS

<code>boolean add(E e)</code>	Adds element <code>e</code> into the collection; returns true/false depending on whether the result of the operation is successful or not
<code>boolean addAll(Collection c)</code>	Adds all of the elements in <code>c</code> into the collection; returns true/false depending on whether the result of the operation is successful or not
<code>void clear()</code>	Removes all of the element in the collection
<code>boolean contains(Object o)</code>	Returns true/false depending on whether object <code>o</code> is found in the collection or not
<code>boolean containsAll(Collection c)</code>	Returns true/false depending on whether all of the objects in collection <code>c</code> are found in the collection or not



The Collection Interface

METHODS

<code>boolean isEmpty()</code>	Returns true/false depending on whether the collection is empty or not
<code>Iterator<E> iterator()</code>	Returns an iterator over the elements in the collection (an iterator has methods that allows traversing the elements of the collection)
<code>boolean remove(Object o)</code>	Removes object o if found in the collection; returns true/false depending on whether the result of the operation is successful or not
<code>boolean removeAll(Collection c)</code>	Removes all of the objects in collection c found in the collection; returns true/false depending on whether the result of the operation is successful or not
<code>int size()</code>	Returns the number of elements in the collection
<code>Object[] toArray()</code>	Returns an array with all of the elements of the collection



The Collection Interface

- Specialized Interfaces:
 - **List**
 - **Set**
 - **Map**

The List Interface

- Enables the definition of an ordered collection of objects of the same type

The List Interface

METHODS

<code>E get(int index)</code>	Returns the element at index position; null if element cannot be found.
<code>int indexOf(Object o)</code>	Returns the index of object o if the object is found in the collection, -1 otherwise
<code>void add(int index, E e)</code>	Adds element e into the collection at the specified index
<code>E remove(int index)</code>	Removes and returns the element at the specified index position



The List Interface

- Implementations:
 - **ArrayList**
 - **LinkedList**
 - **Stack**

The Set Interface

- Enables the definition of an unordered collection of objects where duplicates are not allowed

The Set Interface

- Implementations:
 - **HashSet**
 - **LinkedHashSet**
 - **TreeSet**

The Map Interface

- Enables the definition of a mapping of keys to values

The Map Interface

METHODS

<code>boolean containsKey(Object o)</code>	Returns true/false whether the map contains a given key or not.
<code>boolean containsValue(Object o)</code>	Returns true/false whether the map contains a given value or not.
<code>V get(Object key)</code>	Returns the value associated with the given key (null if the key is not found)
<code>V put(K key, V value)</code>	Add the (key, value) into the map, returning the previous value (if any) associated with the key
<code>Set<K> keySet()</code>	Returns a set view of the keys of the map



The Map Interface

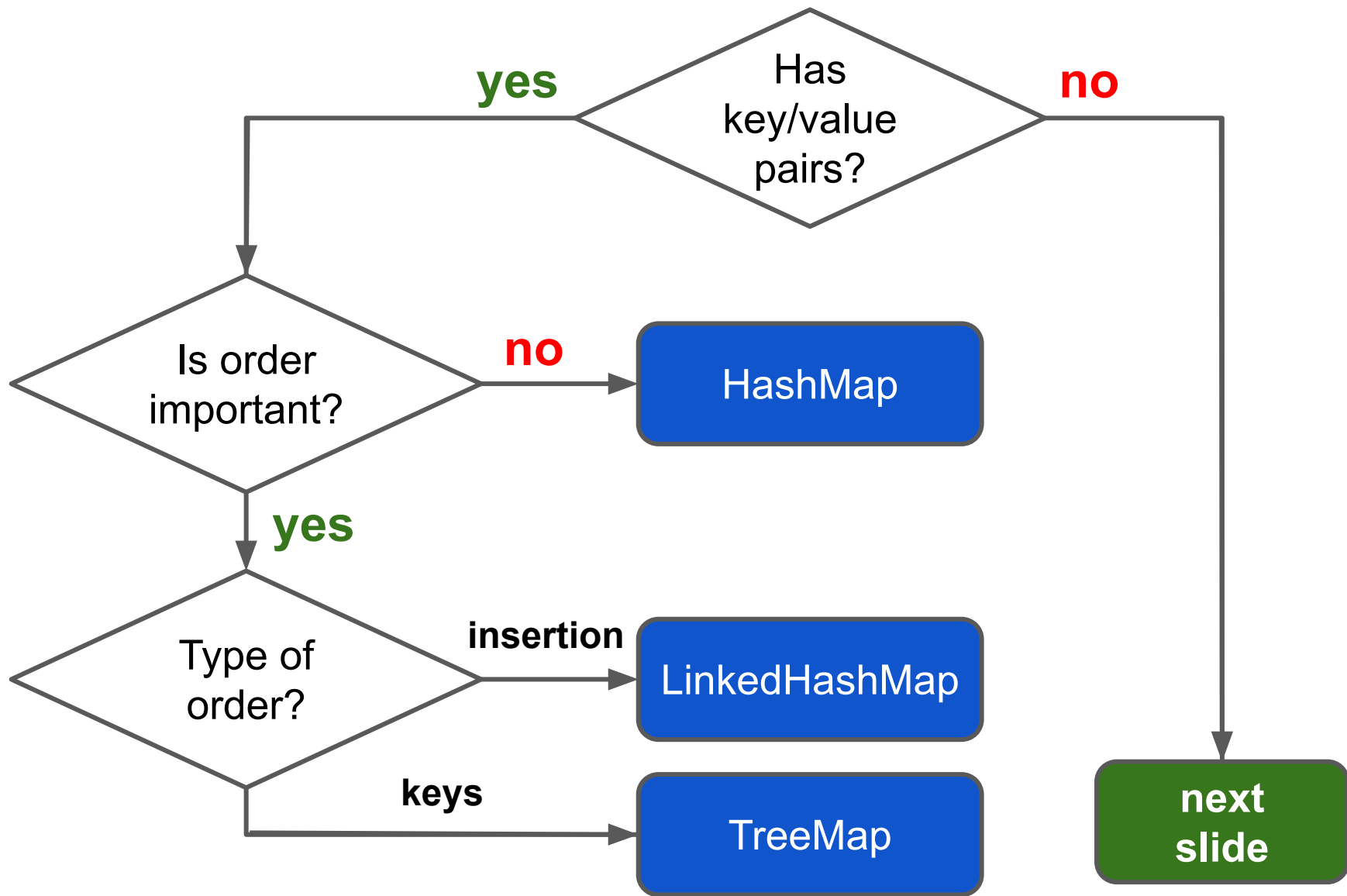
- Implementations:
 - **HashMap**
 - **LinkedHashMap**
 - **TreeMap**



Summary

Interface		Implementation				
		Hash Table	Resizable Array	Balanced Tree	Linked List	Hash Table + Linked List
Collection	Set	HashSet		TreeSet		LinkedHashSet
	List		ArrayList		LinkedList	
	Map	HashMap		TreeMap		LinkedHashMap





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yes

Are
duplicates
allowed?

no

Dynamic?

yes

no

no

Is order
important?

yes

LinkedList

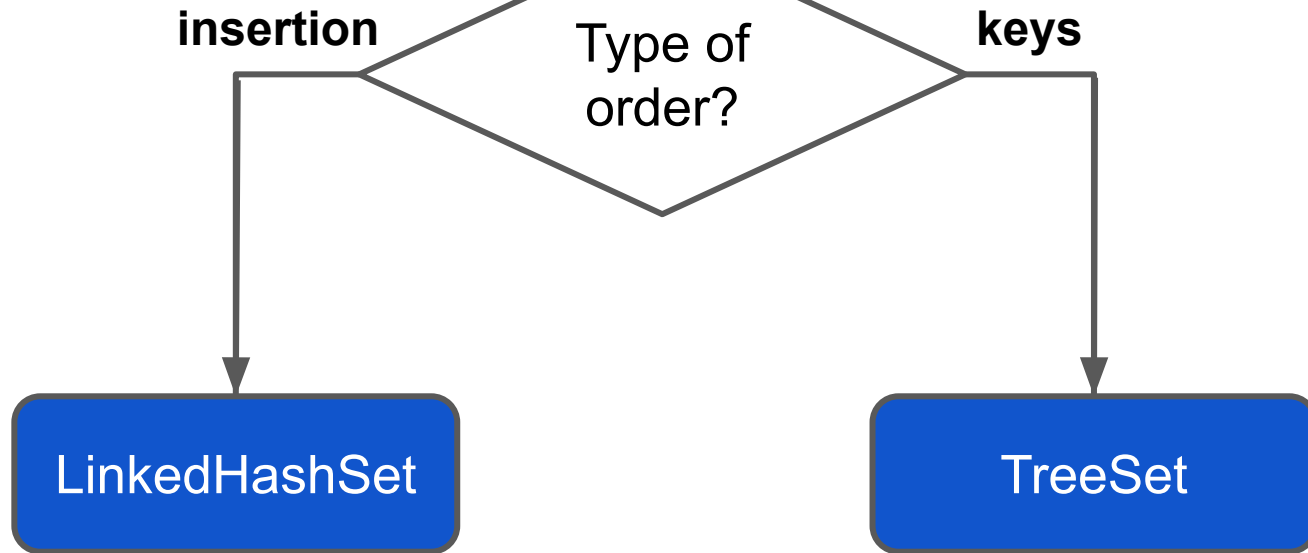
ArrayList

HashSet

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Practice



- To illustrate how the most important classes in the **Collections Framework** differ from each other, finish the TO-DO's in the activity called “collections” available on GitHub

