

Collections Frameworks in Java

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The **Collection in Java** is a framework that provides an architecture to store and manipulate the group of objects.

Java Collections can achieve all the operations that you perform on a data such as searching, sorting, insertion, manipulation, and deletion.

Java Collection means a single unit of objects. Java Collection framework provides many interfaces (Set, List, Queue, Deque) and classes ([ArrayList](#), Vector, [LinkedList](#), [PriorityQueue](#), HashSet, LinkedHashSet, TreeSet).

What is Collection in Java

A Collection represents a single unit of objects, i.e., a group.

What is a framework in Java

- It provides readymade architecture.
- It represents a set of classes and interfaces.
- It is optional.

What is Collection framework

The Collection framework represents a unified architecture for storing and manipulating a group of objects. It has:

1. Interfaces and its implementations, i.e., classes
2. Algorithm

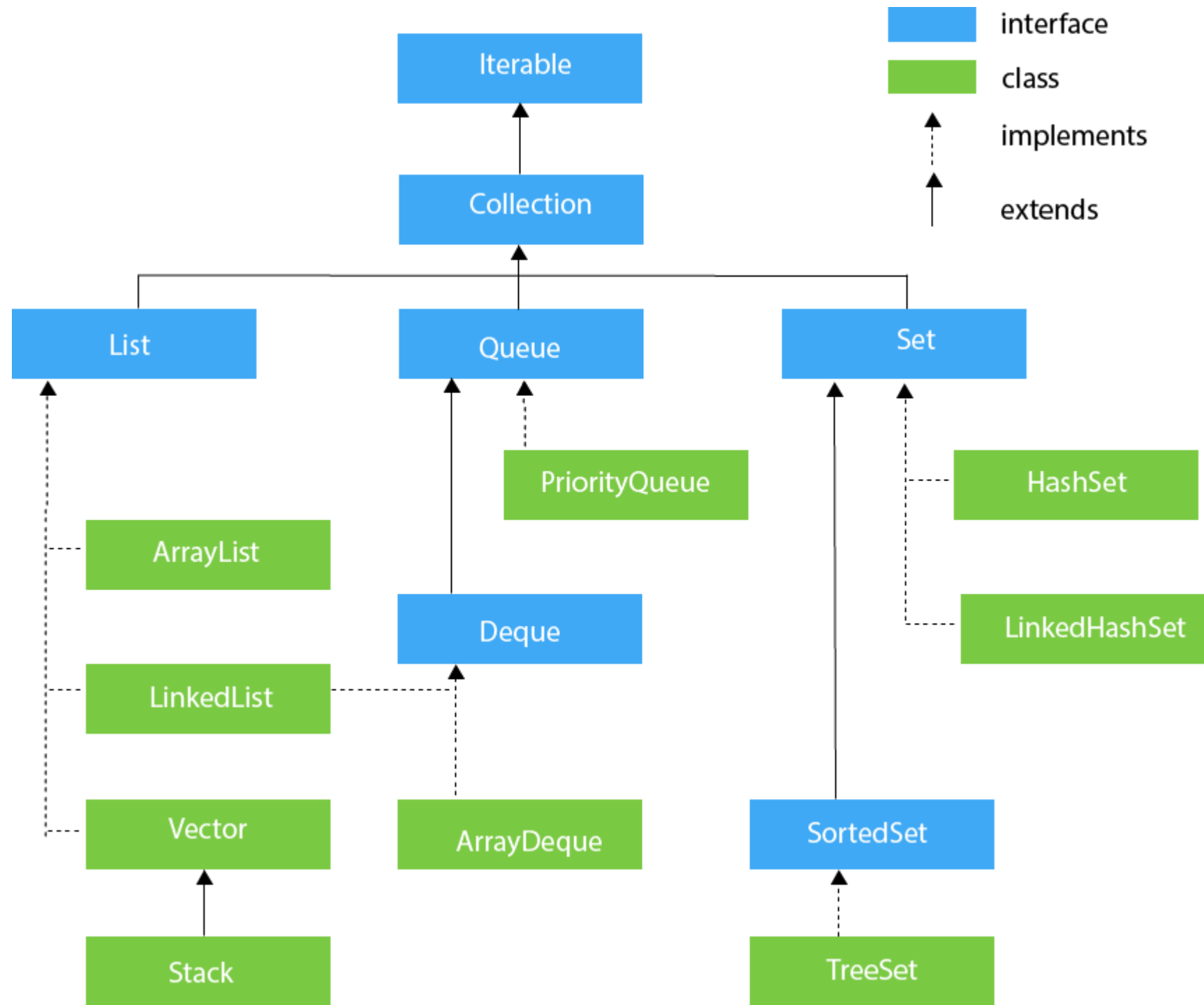
Do You Know?

- What are the two ways to iterate the elements of a collection?
- What is the difference between ArrayList and LinkedList classes in collection framework?

- What is the difference between ArrayList and Vector classes in collection framework?
- What is the difference between HashSet and HashMap classes in collection framework?
- What is the difference between HashMap and Hashtable class?
- What is the difference between Iterator and Enumeration interface in collection framework?
- How can we sort the elements of an object? What is the difference between Comparable and Comparator interfaces?
- What does the hashCode() method?
- What is the difference between Java collection and Java collections?

Hierarchy of Collection Framework

Let us see the hierarchy of Collection framework. The **java.util** package contains all the [classes](#) and [interfaces](#) for the Collection framework.



Methods of Collection interface

There are many methods declared in the Collection interface. They are as follows:

No.	Method	Description
1	public boolean add(E e)	It is used to insert an element in this collection.
2	public boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to insert the specified collection elements in the invoking collection.
3	public boolean remove(Object element)	It is used to delete an element from the collection.
4	public boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c)	It is used to delete all the elements of the specified collection from the invoking collection.
5	default boolean removeIf(Predicate<? super E> filter)	It is used to delete all the elements of the collection that satisfy the specified predicate.
6	public boolean retainAll(Collection<?> c)	It is used to delete all the elements of invoking collection except the specified collection.
7	public int size()	It returns the total number of elements in the collection.
8	public void clear()	It removes the total number of elements from the collection.
9	public boolean contains(Object element)	It is used to search an element.
10	public boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c)	It is used to search the specified collection in the collection.
11	public Iterator iterator()	It returns an iterator.
12	public Object[] toArray()	It converts collection into array.

13	public <T> T[] toArray(T[] a)	It converts collection into array. Here, the runtime type of the returned array is that of the specified array.
14	public boolean isEmpty()	It checks if collection is empty.
15	default Stream<E> parallelStream()	It returns a possibly parallel Stream with the collection as its source.
16	default Stream<E> stream()	It returns a sequential Stream with the collection as its source.
17	default Spliterator<E> spliterator()	It generates a Spliterator over the specified elements in the collection.
18	public boolean equals(Object element)	It matches two collections.
19	public int hashCode()	It returns the hash code number of the collection.

Iterator interface

Iterator interface provides the facility of iterating the elements in a forward direction only.

Methods of Iterator interface

There are only three methods in the Iterator interface. They are:

No.	Method	Description
1	public boolean hasNext()	It returns true if the iterator has more elements otherwise it returns false.
2	public Object next()	It returns the element and moves the cursor pointer to the next element.
3	public void remove()	It removes the last elements returned by the iterator. It is less used.

Iterable Interface

The Iterable interface is the root interface for all the collection classes. The Collection interface extends the Iterable interface and therefore all the subclasses of Collection interface also implement the Iterable interface.

It contains only one abstract method. i.e.,

1. `Iterator<T> iterator()`

It returns the iterator over the elements of type T.

Collection Interface

The Collection interface is the interface which is implemented by all the classes in the collection framework. It declares the methods that every collection will have. In other words, we can say that the Collection interface builds the foundation on which the collection framework depends.

Some of the methods of Collection interface are `Boolean add (Object obj)`, `Boolean addAll (Collection c)`, `void clear()`, etc. which are implemented by all the subclasses of Collection interface.

List Interface

List interface is the child interface of Collection interface. It inhibits a list type data structure in which we can store the ordered collection of objects. It can have duplicate values.

List interface is implemented by the classes `ArrayList`, `LinkedList`, `Vector`, and `Stack`.

To instantiate the List interface, we must use :

1. `List <data-type> list1= new ArrayList();`
2. `List <data-type> list2 = new LinkedList();`
3. `List <data-type> list3 = new Vector();`
4. `List <data-type> list4 = new Stack();`

There are various methods in List interface that can be used to insert, delete, and access the elements from the list.

The classes that implement the List interface are given below.

ArrayList

The ArrayList class implements the List interface. It uses a dynamic array to store the duplicate element of different data types. The ArrayList class maintains the insertion order and is non-synchronized. The elements stored in the ArrayList class can be randomly accessed. Consider the following example.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class TestJavaCollection1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         ArrayList<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();//Creating arraylist
5.         list.add("Ravi");//Adding object in arraylist
6.         list.add("Vijay");
7.         list.add("Ravi");
8.         list.add("Ajay");
9.         //Traversing list through Iterator
10.        Iterator itr=list.iterator();
11.        while(itr.hasNext()){
12.            System.out.println(itr.next());
13.        }
14.    }
15.}
```

Output:

```
Ravi
Vijay
Ravi
Ajay
```

LinkedList

LinkedList implements the Collection interface. It uses a doubly linked list internally to store the elements. It can store the duplicate elements. It maintains the insertion order and is not synchronized. In LinkedList, the manipulation is fast because no shifting is required.

Consider the following example.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TestJavaCollection2{
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4. LinkedList<String> al=new LinkedList<String>();
5. al.add("Ravi");
6. al.add("Vijay");
7. al.add("Ravi");
8. al.add("Ajay");
9. Iterator<String> itr=al.iterator();
10.while(itr.hasNext()){
11.System.out.println(itr.next());
12.}
13.}
14.}
```

Output:

```
Ravi
Vijay
Ravi
Ajay
```

Vector

Vector uses a dynamic array to store the data elements. It is similar to ArrayList. However, It is synchronized and contains many methods that are not the part of Collection framework.

Consider the following example.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TestJavaCollection3{
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4. Vector<String> v=new Vector<String>();
```



```
5. v.add("Ayush");
6. v.add("Amit");
7. v.add("Ashish");
8. v.add("Garima");
9. Iterator<String> itr=v.iterator();
10. while(itr.hasNext()){
11. System.out.println(itr.next());
12. }
13. }
14. }
```

Output:

```
Ayush
Amit
Ashish
Garima
```

Stack

The stack is the subclass of Vector. It implements the last-in-first-out data structure, i.e., Stack. The stack contains all of the methods of Vector class and also provides its methods like boolean push(), boolean peek(), boolean push(object o), which defines its properties.

Consider the following example.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TestJavaCollection4{
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4. Stack<String> stack = new Stack<String>();
5. stack.push("Ayush");
6. stack.push("Garvit");
7. stack.push("Amit");
8. stack.push("Ashish");
9. stack.push("Garima");
10. stack.pop();
```

```
11.Iterator<String> itr=stack.iterator();
12.while(itr.hasNext()){
13.System.out.println(itr.next());
14.}
15.}
16.}
```

Output:

```
Ayush
Garvit
Amit
Ashish
```

Queue Interface

Queue interface maintains the first-in-first-out order. It can be defined as an ordered list that is used to hold the elements which are about to be processed. There are various classes like PriorityQueue, Deque, and ArrayDeque which implements the Queue interface.

Queue interface can be instantiated as:

1. Queue<String> q1 = **new** PriorityQueue();
2. Queue<String> q2 = **new** ArrayDeque();

There are various classes that implement the Queue interface, some of them are given below.

PriorityQueue

The PriorityQueue class implements the Queue interface. It holds the elements or objects which are to be processed by their priorities. PriorityQueue doesn't allow null values to be stored in the queue.

Consider the following example.

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **public class** TestJavaCollection5{
3. **public static void** main(String args[]){

```
4. PriorityQueue<String> queue=new PriorityQueue<String>();
5. queue.add("Amit Sharma");
6. queue.add("Vijay Raj");
7. queue.add("JaiShankar");
8. queue.add("Raj");
9. System.out.println("head:"+queue.element());
10.System.out.println("head:"+queue.peek());
11.System.out.println("iterating the queue elements:");
12.Iterator itr=queue.iterator();
13.while(itr.hasNext()){
14.System.out.println(itr.next());
15.}
16.queue.remove();
17.queue.poll();
18.System.out.println("after removing two elements:");
19.Iterator<String> itr2=queue.iterator();
20.while(itr2.hasNext()){
21.System.out.println(itr2.next());
22.}
23.}
24.}
```

Output:

```
head:Amit Sharma
head:Amit Sharma
iterating the queue elements:
Amit Sharma
Raj
JaiShankar
Vijay Raj
after removing two elements:
Raj
Vijay Raj
```

Deque Interface

Deque interface extends the Queue interface. In Deque, we can remove and add the elements from both the side. Deque stands for a double-ended queue which enables us to perform the operations at both the ends.

Deque can be instantiated as:

1. Deque d = **new** ArrayDeque();

ArrayDeque

ArrayDeque class implements the Deque interface. It facilitates us to use the Deque. Unlike queue, we can add or delete the elements from both the ends.

ArrayDeque is faster than ArrayList and Stack and has no capacity restrictions.

Consider the following example.

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **public class** TestJavaCollection6{
3. **public static void** main(String[] args) {
4. *//Creating Deque and adding elements*
5. Deque<String> deque = **new** ArrayDeque<String>();
6. deque.add("Gautam");
7. deque.add("Karan");
8. deque.add("Ajay");
9. *//Traversing elements*
10. **for** (String str : deque) {
11. System.out.println(str);
12. }
13. }
14. }

Output:

```
Gautam
Karan
Ajay
```

Set Interface

Set Interface in Java is present in java.util package. It extends the Collection interface. It represents the unordered set of elements which doesn't allow us to store the duplicate items. We can store at most one null value in Set. Set is implemented by HashSet, LinkedHashSet, and TreeSet.

Set can be instantiated as:

1. Set<data-type> s1 = **new** HashSet<data-type>();
2. Set<data-type> s2 = **new** LinkedHashSet<data-type>();
3. Set<data-type> s3 = **new** TreeSet<data-type>();

HashSet

HashSet class implements Set Interface. It represents the collection that uses a hash table for storage. Hashing is used to store the elements in the HashSet. It contains unique items.

Consider the following example.

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **public class** TestJavaCollection7{
3. **public static void** main(String args[]){
4. *//Creating HashSet and adding elements*
5. HashSet<String> set=**new** HashSet<String>();
6. set.add("Ravi");
7. set.add("Vijay");
8. set.add("Ravi");
9. set.add("Ajay");
10. *//Traversing elements*
11. Iterator<String> itr=set.iterator();
12. **while**(itr.hasNext()){
13. System.out.println(itr.next());
14. }
15. }
16. }

Output:

```
Vijay  
Ravi  
Ajay
```

LinkedHashSet

LinkedHashSet class represents the LinkedList implementation of Set Interface. It extends the HashSet class and implements Set interface. Like HashSet, It also contains unique elements. It maintains the insertion order and permits null elements.

Consider the following example.

```
1. import java.util.*;  
2. public class TestJavaCollection8{  
3. public static void main(String args[]){  
4.   LinkedHashSet<String> set=new LinkedHashSet<String>();  
5.   set.add("Ravi");  
6.   set.add("Vijay");  
7.   set.add("Ravi");  
8.   set.add("Ajay");  
9.   Iterator<String> itr=set.iterator();  
10. while(itr.hasNext()){  
11.   System.out.println(itr.next());  
12. }  
13. }  
14. }
```

Output:

```
Ravi  
Vijay  
Ajay
```

SortedSet Interface

SortedSet is the alternate of Set interface that provides a total ordering on its elements. The elements of the SortedSet are arranged in the increasing (ascending) order. The SortedSet provides the additional methods that inhibit the natural ordering of the elements.

The SortedSet can be instantiated as:

1. SortedSet<data-type> set = **new** TreeSet();

TreeSet

Java TreeSet class implements the Set interface that uses a tree for storage. Like HashSet, TreeSet also contains unique elements. However, the access and retrieval time of TreeSet is quite fast. The elements in TreeSet stored in ascending order.

Consider the following example:

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TestJavaCollection9{
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4. //Creating and adding elements
5. TreeSet<String> set=new TreeSet<String>();
6. set.add("Ravi");
7. set.add("Vijay");
8. set.add("Ravi");
9. set.add("Ajay");
10.//traversing elements
11.Iterator<String> itr=set.iterator();
12.while(itr.hasNext()){
13.System.out.println(itr.next());
14.}
15.}
16.}
```

Output:

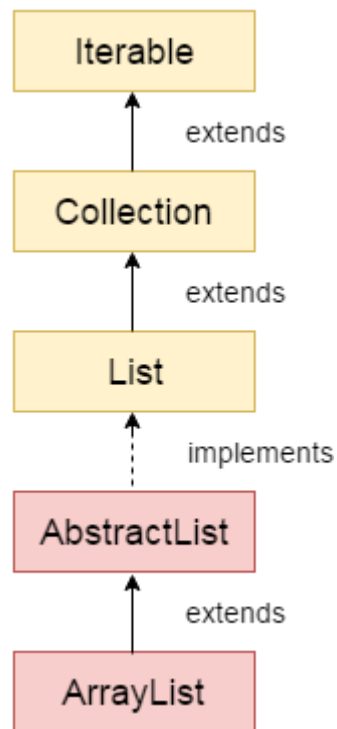
```
Ajay
Ravi
Vijay
```

What are we going to learn in Java Collections Framework

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Java ArrayList



Java **ArrayList** class uses a *dynamic array* for storing the elements. It is like an array, but there is *no size limit*. We can add or remove elements anytime. So, it is much more flexible than the traditional array. It is found in the *java.util* package. It is like the Vector in C++.

The ArrayList in Java can have the duplicate elements also. It implements the List interface so we can use all the methods of List interface here. The ArrayList maintains the insertion order internally.

It inherits the AbstractList class and implements [List interface](#).

The important points about Java ArrayList class are:

- Java ArrayList class can contain duplicate elements.
- Java ArrayList class maintains insertion order.
- Java ArrayList class is non [synchronized](#).
- Java ArrayList allows random access because array works at the index basis.

- In ArrayList, manipulation is little bit slower than the LinkedList in Java because a lot of shifting needs to occur if any element is removed from the array list.

Hierarchy of ArrayList class

As shown in the above diagram, Java ArrayList class extends AbstractList class which implements List interface. The List interface extends the [Collection](#) and Iterable interfaces in hierarchical order.

ArrayList class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.ArrayList class.

1. **public class** ArrayList<E> **extends** AbstractList<E> **implements** List<E>, RandomAccess, Cloneable, Serializable

Constructors of ArrayList

Constructor	Description
ArrayList()	It is used to build an empty array list.
ArrayList(Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to build an array list that is initialized with the elements of the collection c.
ArrayList(int capacity)	It is used to build an array list that has the specified initial capacity.

Methods of ArrayList

Method	Description
void add (int index, E element)	It is used to insert the specified element at the specified position in a list.

boolean add (E e)	It is used to append the specified element at the end of a list.
boolean addAll (Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to append all of the elements in the specified collection to the end of this list, in the order that they are returned by the specified collection's iterator.
boolean addAll (int index, Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to append all the elements in the specified collection, starting at the specified position of the list.
void clear ()	It is used to remove all of the elements from this list.
void ensureCapacity(int requiredCapacity)	It is used to enhance the capacity of an ArrayList instance.
E get(int index)	It is used to fetch the element from the particular position of the list.
boolean isEmpty()	It returns true if the list is empty, otherwise false.
Iterator()	
listIterator()	
int lastIndexOf(Object o)	It is used to return the index in this list of the last occurrence of the specified element, or -1 if the list does not contain this element.
Object[] toArray()	It is used to return an array containing all of the elements in this list in the correct order.
<T> T[] toArray(T[] a)	It is used to return an array containing all of the elements in this list in the correct order.
Object clone()	It is used to return a shallow copy of an ArrayList.
boolean contains(Object o)	It returns true if the list contains the specified element

int indexOf(Object o)	It is used to return the index in this list of the first occurrence of the specified element, or -1 if the List does not contain this element.
E remove(int index)	It is used to remove the element present at the specified position in the list.
boolean <u>remove</u> (Object o)	It is used to remove the first occurrence of the specified element.
boolean <u>removeAll</u> (Collection<?> c)	It is used to remove all the elements from the list.
boolean removeIf(Predicate<? super E> filter)	It is used to remove all the elements from the list that satisfies the given predicate.
protected void <u>removeRange</u> (int fromIndex, int toIndex)	It is used to remove all the elements lies within the given range.
void replaceAll(UnaryOperator<E> operator)	It is used to replace all the elements from the list with the specified element.
void <u>retainAll</u> (Collection<?> c)	It is used to retain all the elements in the list that are present in the specified collection.
E set(int index, E element)	It is used to replace the specified element in the list, present at the specified position.
void sort(Comparator<? super E> c)	It is used to sort the elements of the list on the basis of specified comparator.
Splitterator<E> spliterator()	It is used to create spliterator over the elements in a list.
List<E> subList(int fromIndex, int toIndex)	It is used to fetch all the elements lies within the given range.
int size()	It is used to return the number of elements present in the list.

void trimToSize()	It is used to trim the capacity of this ArrayList instance to be the list's current size.
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Java Non-generic Vs. Generic Collection

Java collection framework was non-generic before JDK 1.5. Since 1.5, it is generic.

Java new generic collection allows you to have only one type of object in a collection. Now it is type safe so typecasting is not required at runtime.

Let's see the old non-generic example of creating java collection.

1. `ArrayList list=new ArrayList();//creating old non-generic arraylist`

Let's see the new generic example of creating java collection.

1. `ArrayList<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();//creating new generic arraylist`

In a generic collection, we specify the type in angular braces. Now ArrayList is forced to have the only specified type of objects in it. If you try to add another type of object, it gives *compile time error*.

For more information on Java generics, click here [Java Generics Tutorial](#).

Java ArrayList Example

1. `import java.util.*;`
2. `public class ArrayListExample1{`
3. `public static void main(String args[]){`
4. `ArrayList<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();//Creating arraylist`
5. `list.add("Mango");//Adding object in arraylist`
6. `list.add("Apple");`
7. `list.add("Banana");`

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8.    list.add("Grapes");
9.    //Printing the arraylist object
10.   System.out.println(list);
11. }
12. }
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
[Mango, Apple, Banana, Grapes]
```

Iterating ArrayList using Iterator

Let's see an example to traverse ArrayList elements using the Iterator interface.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class ArrayListExample2{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         ArrayList<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();//Creating arraylist
5.         list.add("Mango");//Adding object in arraylist
6.         list.add("Apple");
7.         list.add("Banana");
8.         list.add("Grapes");
9.         //Traversing list through Iterator
10.        Iterator itr=list.iterator();//getting the Iterator
11.        while(itr.hasNext()){//check if iterator has the elements
12.            System.out.println(itr.next());//printing the element and move to next
13.        }
14.    }
15. }
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
Mango
Apple
Banana
Grapes
```

Iterating ArrayList using For-each loop

Let's see an example to traverse the ArrayList elements using the for-each loop

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class ArrayListExample3{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         ArrayList<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();//Creating arraylist
5.         list.add("Mango");//Adding object in arraylist
6.         list.add("Apple");
7.         list.add("Banana");
8.         list.add("Grapes");
9.         //Traversing list through for-each loop
10.    for(String fruit:list)
11.        System.out.println(fruit);
12.
13.    }
14.}
```

Output:

Test it Now

```
Mango
Apple
```

Banana

Grapes

Get and Set ArrayList

The *get()* method returns the element at the specified index, whereas the *set()* method changes the element.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class ArrayListExample4{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         ArrayList<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();
5.         al.add("Mango");
6.         al.add("Apple");
7.         al.add("Banana");
8.         al.add("Grapes");
9.         //accessing the element
10.        System.out.println("Returning element: "+al.get(1));//it will return the 2nd element, because index starts from 0
11.        //changing the element
12.        al.set(1,"Dates");
13.        //Traversing list
14.        for(String fruit:al)
15.            System.out.println(fruit);
16.
17.    }
18.}
```

Test it Now

Output:

Returning element: Apple

Mango

Dates

Banana

Grapes

How to Sort ArrayList

The *java.util* package provides a utility class **Collections** which has the static method `sort()`. Using the **Collections.sort()** method, we can easily sort the ArrayList.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class SortArrayList{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         //Creating a list of fruits
5.         List<String> list1=new ArrayList<String>();
6.         list1.add("Mango");
7.         list1.add("Apple");
8.         list1.add("Banana");
9.         list1.add("Grapes");
10.        //Sorting the list
11.        Collections.sort(list1);
12.        //Traversing list through the for-each loop
13.        for(String fruit:list1)
14.            System.out.println(fruit);
15.
16.        System.out.println("Sorting numbers...");
17.        //Creating a list of numbers
18.        List<Integer> list2=new ArrayList<Integer>();
19.        list2.add(21);
20.        list2.add(11);
21.        list2.add(51);
22.        list2.add(1);
```

```
23. //Sorting the list
24. Collections.sort(list2);
25. //Traversing list through the for-each loop
26. for(Integer number:list2)
27.     System.out.println(number);
28. }
29.
30. }
```

Output:

```
Apple
Banana
Grapes
Mango
Sorting numbers...
1
11
21
51
```

Ways to iterate the elements of the collection in Java

There are various ways to traverse the collection elements:

1. By Iterator interface.
2. By for-each loop.
3. By ListIterator interface.
4. By for loop.
5. By forEach() method.

6. By `forEachRemaining()` method.

Iterating Collection through remaining ways

Let's see an example to traverse the `ArrayList` elements through other ways

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class ArrayList4{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         ArrayList<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();//Creating arraylist
5.         list.add("Ravi");//Adding object in arraylist
6.         list.add("Vijay");
7.         list.add("Ravi");
8.         list.add("Ajay");
9.
10.        System.out.println("Traversing list through List Iterator:");
11.        //Here, element iterates in reverse order
12.        ListIterator<String> list1=list.listIterator(list.size());
13.        while(list1.hasPrevious())
14.        {
15.            String str=list1.previous();
16.            System.out.println(str);
17.        }
18.        System.out.println("Traversing list through for loop:");
19.        for(int i=0;i<list.size();i++)
20.        {
21.            System.out.println(list.get(i));
22.        }
23.
24.        System.out.println("Traversing list through forEach() method:");
25.        //The forEach() method is a new feature, introduced in Java 8.
```

```
26.      list.forEach(a->{ //Here, we are using lambda expression
27.          System.out.println(a);
28.      });
29.
30.      System.out.println("Traversing list through forEachRemaining() method:");
31.      Iterator<String> itr=list.iterator();
32.      itr.forEachRemaining(a-> //Here, we are using lambda expression
33.      {
34.          System.out.println(a);
35.      });
36. }
37. }
```

Output:

Traversing list through List Iterator:

Ajay

Ravi

Vijay

Ravi

Traversing list through for loop:

Ravi

Vijay

Ravi

Ajay

Traversing list through forEach() method:

Ravi

Vijay

Ravi

Ajay

Traversing list through forEachRemaining() method:

```
Ravi  
Vijay  
Ravi  
Ajay
```

User-defined class objects in Java ArrayList

Let's see an example where we are storing Student class object in an array list.

```
1. class Student{  
2.   int rollno;  
3.   String name;  
4.   int age;  
5.   Student(int rollno,String name,int age){  
6.     this.rollno=rollno;  
7.     this.name=name;  
8.     this.age=age;  
9.   }  
10.}
```

```
1. import java.util.*;  
2. class ArrayList5{  
3.   public static void main(String args[]){  
4.     //Creating user-defined class objects  
5.     Student s1=new Student(101,"Sonoo",23);  
6.     Student s2=new Student(102,"Ravi",21);  
7.     Student s2=new Student(103,"Hanumat",25);  
8.     //creating arraylist  
9.     ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
```

```
10. al.add(s1);//adding Student class object
11. al.add(s2);
12. al.add(s3);
13. //Getting Iterator
14. Iterator itr=al.iterator();
15. //traversing elements of ArrayList object
16. while(itr.hasNext()){
17.     Student st=(Student)itr.next();
18.     System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
19. }
20. }
21.}
```

Output:

```
101 Sonoo 23
102 Ravi 21
103 Hanumat 25
```

Java ArrayList Serialization and Deserialization Example

Let's see an example to serialize an ArrayList object and then deserialize it.

```
1. import java.io.*;
2. import java.util.*;
3. class ArrayList6 {
4.
5.     public static void main(String [] args)
6.     {
7.         ArrayList<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();
8.         al.add("Ravi");
```

```
9.      al.add("Vijay");
10.     al.add("Ajay");
11.
12.     try
13.     {
14.         //Serialization
15.         FileOutputStream fos=new FileOutputStream("file");
16.         ObjectOutputStream oos=new ObjectOutputStream(fos);
17.         oos.writeObject(al);
18.         fos.close();
19.         oos.close();
20.         //Deserialization
21.         FileInputStream fis=new FileInputStream("file");
22.         ObjectInputStream ois=new ObjectInputStream(fis);
23.         ArrayList list=(ArrayList)ois.readObject();
24.         System.out.println(list);
25.     }catch(Exception e)
26.     {
27.         System.out.println(e);
28.     }
29. }
30. }
```

Output:

```
[Ravi, Vijay, Ajay]
```

Java ArrayList example to add elements

Here, we see different ways to add an element.

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class ArrayList7{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         ArrayList<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();
5.         System.out.println("Initial list of elements: "+al);
6.         //Adding elements to the end of the list
7.         al.add("Ravi");
8.         al.add("Vijay");
9.         al.add("Ajay");
10.        System.out.println("After invoking add(E e) method: "+al);
11.        //Adding an element at the specific position
12.        al.add(1, "Gaurav");
13.        System.out.println("After invoking add(int index, E element) method: "+al);
14.        ArrayList<String> al2=new ArrayList<String>();
15.        al2.add("Sonoo");
16.        al2.add("Hanumat");
17.        //Adding second list elements to the first list
18.        al.addAll(al2);
19.        System.out.println("After invoking addAll(Collection<? extends E> c) method: "+al);
20.        ArrayList<String> al3=new ArrayList<String>();
21.        al3.add("John");
22.        al3.add("Rahul");
23.        //Adding second list elements to the first list at specific position
24.        al.addAll(1, al3);
25.        System.out.println("After invoking addAll(int index, Collection<? extends E> c) method: "+al);
26.
27. }
28.}

```

Output:


```
Initial list of elements: []
After invoking add(E e) method: [Ravi, Vijay, Ajay]
After invoking add(int index, E element) method: [Ravi, Gaurav, Vijay, Ajay]
After invoking addAll(Collection<? extends E> c) method:
[Ravi, Gaurav, Vijay, Ajay, Sonoo, Hanumat]
After invoking addAll(int index, Collection<? extends E> c) method:
[Ravi, John, Rahul, Gaurav, Vijay, Ajay, Sonoo, Hanumat]
```

Java ArrayList example to remove elements

Here, we see different ways to remove an element.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class ArrayList8 {
3.
4.     public static void main(String [] args)
5.     {
6.         ArrayList<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();
7.         al.add("Ravi");
8.         al.add("Vijay");
9.         al.add("Ajay");
10.        al.add("Anuj");
11.        al.add("Gaurav");
12.        System.out.println("An initial list of elements: "+al);
13.        //Removing specific element from arraylist
14.        al.remove("Vijay");
15.        System.out.println("After invoking remove(object) method: "+al);
16.        //Removing element on the basis of specific position
17.        al.remove(0);
18.        System.out.println("After invoking remove(index) method: "+al);
```

```
19.
20.     //Creating another arraylist
21.     ArrayList<String> al2=new ArrayList<String>();
22.     al2.add("Ravi");
23.     al2.add("Hanumat");
24.     //Adding new elements to arraylist
25.     al.addAll(al2);
26.     System.out.println("Updated list : "+al);
27.     //Removing all the new elements from arraylist
28.     al.removeAll(al2);
29.     System.out.println("After invoking removeAll() method: "+al);
30.     //Removing elements on the basis of specified condition
31.     al.removeIf(str -> str.contains("Ajay")); //Here, we are using Lambda expression
32.     System.out.println("After invoking removeIf() method: "+al);
33.     //Removing all the elements available in the list
34.     al.clear();
35.     System.out.println("After invoking clear() method: "+al);
36. }
37. }
```

Output:

```
An initial list of elements: [Ravi, Vijay, Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav]
After invoking remove(object) method: [Ravi, Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav]
After invoking remove(index) method: [Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav]
Updated list : [Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav, Ravi, Hanumat]
After invoking removeAll() method: [Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav]
After invoking removeIf() method: [Anuj, Gaurav]
After invoking clear() method: []
```

Java ArrayList example of retainAll() method

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class ArrayList9{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         ArrayList<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();
5.         al.add("Ravi");
6.         al.add("Vijay");
7.         al.add("Ajay");
8.         ArrayList<String> al2=new ArrayList<String>();
9.         al2.add("Ravi");
10.        al2.add("Hanumat");
11.        al.retainAll(al2);
12.        System.out.println("iterating the elements after retaining the elements of al2");
13.        Iterator itr=al.iterator();
14.        while(itr.hasNext()){
15.            System.out.println(itr.next());
16.        }
17.    }
18.}
```

Output:

```
iterating the elements after retaining the elements of al2
Ravi
```

Java ArrayList example of isEmpty() method

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class ArrayList10{
3.
```

```
4.     public static void main(String [] args)
5.     {
6.         ArrayList<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();
7.         System.out.println("Is ArrayList Empty: "+al.isEmpty());
8.         al.add("Ravi");
9.         al.add("Vijay");
10.        al.add("Ajay");
11.        System.out.println("After Insertion");
12.        System.out.println("Is ArrayList Empty: "+al.isEmpty());
13.    }
14. }
```

Output:

```
Is ArrayList Empty: true
After Insertion
Is ArrayList Empty: false
```

Java ArrayList Example: Book

Let's see an ArrayList example where we are adding books to list and printing all the books.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
5.     int quantity;
6.     public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.         this.id = id;
8.         this.name = name;
9.         this.author = author;
```

```

10.  this.publisher = publisher;
11.  this.quantity = quantity;
12.}
13.}
14. public class ArrayListExample20 {
15. public static void main(String[] args) {
16.     //Creating list of Books
17.     List<Book> list=new ArrayList<Book>();
18.     //Creating Books
19.     Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
20.     Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications and Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
21.     Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
22.     //Adding Books to list
23.     list.add(b1);
24.     list.add(b2);
25.     list.add(b3);
26.     //Traversing list
27.     for(Book b:list){
28.         System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
29.     }
30.}
31.}

```

Test it Now

Output:

```

101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
102 Data Communications and Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6

```

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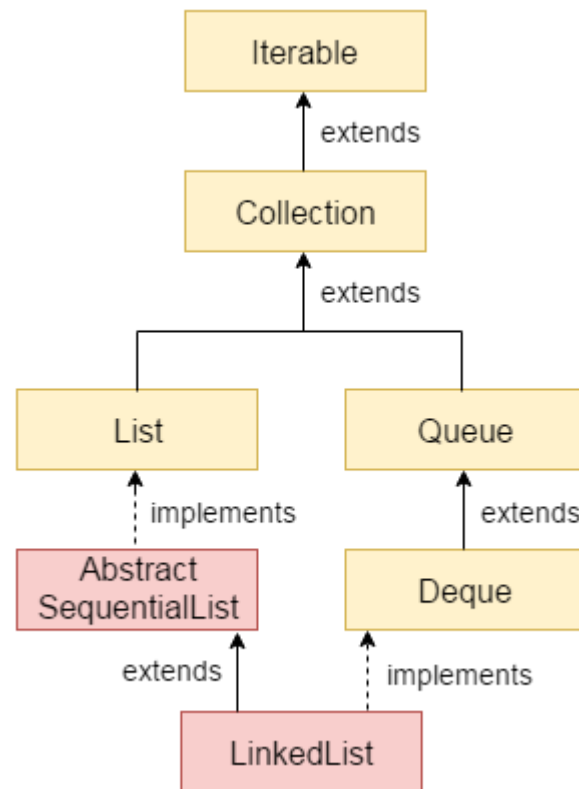
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Java LinkedList class



Java LinkedList class uses a doubly linked list to store the elements. It provides a linked-list data structure. It inherits the AbstractList class and implements List and Deque interfaces.

The important points about Java LinkedList are:

- Java LinkedList class can contain duplicate elements.
- Java LinkedList class maintains insertion order.
- Java LinkedList class is non synchronized.
- In Java LinkedList class, manipulation is fast because no shifting needs to occur.
- Java LinkedList class can be used as a list, stack or queue.

Hierarchy of LinkedList class

As shown in the above diagram, Java LinkedList class extends AbstractSequentialList class and implements List and Deque interfaces.

Doubly Linked List

In the case of a doubly linked list, we can add or remove elements from both sides.



fig- doubly linked list

LinkedList class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.LinkedList class.

1. **public class** LinkedList<E> **extends** AbstractSequentialList<E> **implements** List<E>, Deque<E>, Cloneable, Serializable

Constructors of Java LinkedList

Constructor	Description
LinkedList()	It is used to construct an empty list.
LinkedList(Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to construct a list containing the elements of the specified collection, in the order, they are returned by the collection's iterator.

Methods of Java LinkedList

Method	Description
boolean add(E e)	It is used to append the specified element to the end of a list.
void add(int index, E element)	It is used to insert the specified element at the specified position index in a list.

boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to append all of the elements in the specified collection to the end of this list, in the order that they are returned by the specified collection's iterator.
boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to append all of the elements in the specified collection to the end of this list, in the order that they are returned by the specified collection's iterator.
boolean addAll(int index, Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to append all the elements in the specified collection, starting at the specified position of the list.
void addFirst(E e)	It is used to insert the given element at the beginning of a list.
void addLast(E e)	It is used to append the given element to the end of a list.
void clear()	It is used to remove all the elements from a list.
Object clone()	It is used to return a shallow copy of an ArrayList.
boolean contains(Object o)	It is used to return true if a list contains a specified element.
Iterator<E> descendingIterator()	It is used to return an iterator over the elements in a deque in reverse sequential order.
E element()	It is used to retrieve the first element of a list.
E get(int index)	It is used to return the element at the specified position in a list.
E getFirst()	It is used to return the first element in a list.
E getLast()	It is used to return the last element in a list.
int indexOf(Object o)	It is used to return the index in a list of the first occurrence of the specified element, or -1 if the list does not contain any element.

int lastIndexOf(Object o)	It is used to return the index in a list of the last occurrence of the specified element, or -1 if the list does not contain any element.
ListIterator<E> listIterator(int index)	It is used to return a list-iterator of the elements in proper sequence, starting at the specified position in the list.
boolean offer(E e)	It adds the specified element as the last element of a list.
boolean offerFirst(E e)	It inserts the specified element at the front of a list.
boolean offerLast(E e)	It inserts the specified element at the end of a list.
E peek()	It retrieves the first element of a list
E peekFirst()	It retrieves the first element of a list or returns null if a list is empty.
E peekLast()	It retrieves the last element of a list or returns null if a list is empty.
E poll()	It retrieves and removes the first element of a list.
E pollFirst()	It retrieves and removes the first element of a list, or returns null if a list is empty.
E pollLast()	It retrieves and removes the last element of a list, or returns null if a list is empty.
E pop()	It pops an element from the stack represented by a list.
void push(E e)	It pushes an element onto the stack represented by a list.
E remove()	It is used to retrieve and removes the first element of a list.
E remove(int index)	It is used to remove the element at the specified position in a list.

boolean remove(Object o)	It is used to remove the first occurrence of the specified element in a list.
E removeFirst()	It removes and returns the first element from a list.
boolean removeFirstOccurrence(Object o)	It is used to remove the first occurrence of the specified element in a list (when traversing the list from head to tail).
E removeLast()	It removes and returns the last element from a list.
boolean removeLastOccurrence(Object o)	It removes the last occurrence of the specified element in a list (when traversing the list from head to tail).
E set(int index, E element)	It replaces the element at the specified position in a list with the specified element.
Object[] toArray()	It is used to return an array containing all the elements in a list in proper sequence (from first to the last element).
<T> T[] toArray(T[] a)	It returns an array containing all the elements in the proper sequence (from first to the last element); the runtime type of the returned array is that of the specified array.
int size()	It is used to return the number of elements in a list.

Java LinkedList Example

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **public class** LinkedList1{
3. **public static void** main(String args[]){
- 4.
5. LinkedList<String> al=**new** LinkedList<String>();

```
6. al.add("Ravi");
7. al.add("Vijay");
8. al.add("Ravi");
9. al.add("Ajay");
10.
11. Iterator<String> itr=al.iterator();
12. while(itr.hasNext()){
13.     System.out.println(itr.next());
14. }
15. }
16.}
```

```
Output: Ravi
        Vijay
        Ravi
        Ajay
```

Java LinkedList example to add elements

Here, we see different ways to add elements.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class LinkedList2{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         LinkedList<String> ll=new LinkedList<String>();
5.         System.out.println("Initial list of elements: "+ll);
6.         ll.add("Ravi");
7.         ll.add("Vijay");
8.         ll.add("Ajay");
9.         System.out.println("After invoking add(E e) method: "+ll);
10.        //Adding an element at the specific position
11.        ll.add(1, "Gaurav");
12.        System.out.println("After invoking add(int index, E element) method: "+ll);
```

```

13.    LinkedList<String> ll2=new LinkedList<String>();
14.    ll2.add("Sonoo");
15.    ll2.add("Hanumat");
16.    //Adding second list elements to the first list
17.    ll.addAll(ll2);
18.    System.out.println("After invoking addAll(Collection<? extends E> c) method: "+ll);
19.    LinkedList<String> ll3=new LinkedList<String>();
20.    ll3.add("John");
21.    ll3.add("Rahul");
22.    //Adding second list elements to the first list at specific position
23.    ll.addAll(1, ll3);
24.    System.out.println("After invoking addAll(int index, Collection<? extends E> c) method: "+ll);
25.    //Adding an element at the first position
26.    ll.addFirst("Lokesh");
27.    System.out.println("After invoking addFirst(E e) method: "+ll);
28.    //Adding an element at the last position
29.    ll.addLast("Harsh");
30.    System.out.println("After invoking addLast(E e) method: "+ll);
31.
32. }
33.}

```

```

Initial list of elements: []
After invoking add(E e) method: [Ravi, Vijay, Ajay]
After invoking add(int index, E element) method: [Ravi, Gaurav, Vijay, Ajay]
After invoking addAll(Collection<? extends E> c) method:
[Ravi, Gaurav, Vijay, Ajay, Sonoo, Hanumat]
After invoking addAll(int index, Collection<? extends E> c) method:
[Ravi, John, Rahul, Gaurav, Vijay, Ajay, Sonoo, Hanumat]
After invoking addFirst(E e) method:
[Lokesh, Ravi, John, Rahul, Gaurav, Vijay, Ajay, Sonoo, Hanumat]
After invoking addLast(E e) method:
[Lokesh, Ravi, John, Rahul, Gaurav, Vijay, Ajay, Sonoo, Hanumat, Harsh]

```

Java LinkedList example to remove elements

Here, we see different ways to remove an element.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class LinkedList3 {
3.
4.     public static void main(String [] args)
5.     {
6.         LinkedList<String> ll=new LinkedList<String>();
7.         ll.add("Ravi");
8.         ll.add("Vijay");
9.         ll.add("Ajay");
10.        ll.add("Anuj");
11.        ll.add("Gaurav");
12.        ll.add("Harsh");
13.        ll.add("Virat");
14.        ll.add("Gaurav");
15.        ll.add("Harsh");
16.        ll.add("Amit");
17.        System.out.println("Initial list of elements: "+ll);
18.        //Removing specific element from arraylist
19.        ll.remove("Vijay");
20.        System.out.println("After invoking remove(object) method: "+ll);
21.        //Removing element on the basis of specific position
22.        ll.remove(0);
23.        System.out.println("After invoking remove(index) method: "+ll);
24.        LinkedList<String> ll2=new LinkedList<String>();
25.        ll2.add("Ravi");
26.        ll2.add("Hanumat");
27.        // Adding new elements to arraylist
28.        ll.addAll(ll2);
29.        System.out.println("Updated list : "+ll);
```

```

30.    //Removing all the new elements from arraylist
31.        ll.removeAll(ll2);
32.        System.out.println("After invoking removeAll() method: "+ll);
33.    //Removing first element from the list
34.        ll.removeFirst();
35.        System.out.println("After invoking removeFirst() method: "+ll);
36.    //Removing first element from the list
37.        ll.removeLast();
38.        System.out.println("After invoking removeLast() method: "+ll);
39.    //Removing first occurrence of element from the list
40.        ll.removeFirstOccurrence("Gaurav");
41.        System.out.println("After invoking removeFirstOccurrence() method: "+ll);
42.    //Removing last occurrence of element from the list
43.        ll.removeLastOccurrence("Harsh");
44.        System.out.println("After invoking removeLastOccurrence() method: "+ll);
45.
46.        //Removing all the elements available in the list
47.        ll.clear();
48.        System.out.println("After invoking clear() method: "+ll);
49.    }
50. }

```

```

Initial list of elements: [Ravi, Vijay, Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav, Harsh, Virat, Gaurav, Harsh, Amit]
After invoking remove(object) method: [Ravi, Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav, Harsh, Virat, Gaurav, Harsh, Amit]
After invoking remove(index) method: [Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav, Harsh, Virat, Gaurav, Harsh, Amit]
Updated list : [Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav, Harsh, Virat, Gaurav, Harsh, Amit, Ravi, Hanumat]
After invoking removeAll() method: [Ajay, Anuj, Gaurav, Harsh, Virat, Gaurav, Harsh, Amit]
After invoking removeFirst() method: [Gaurav, Harsh, Virat, Gaurav, Harsh, Amit]
After invoking removeLast() method: [Gaurav, Harsh, Virat, Gaurav, Harsh]
After invoking removeFirstOccurrence() method: [Harsh, Virat, Gaurav, Harsh]
After invoking removeLastOccurrence() method: [Harsh, Virat, Gaurav]
After invoking clear() method: []

```

Java LinkedList Example to reverse a list of elements

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class LinkedList4{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.
5.         LinkedList<String> ll=new LinkedList<String>();
6.         ll.add("Ravi");
7.         ll.add("Vijay");
8.         ll.add("Ajay");
9.         //Traversing the list of elements in reverse order
10.        Iterator i=ll.descendingIterator();
11.        while(i.hasNext())
12.        {
13.            System.out.println(i.next());
14.        }
15.
16. }
17. }
```

```
Output: Ajay
Vijay
Ravi
```

Java LinkedList Example: Book

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
5.     int quantity;
6.     public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.         this.id = id;
8.         this.name = name;
```



```

9.     this.author = author;
10.    this.publisher = publisher;
11.    this.quantity = quantity;
12.}
13.}
14.public class LinkedListExample {
15.public static void main(String[] args) {
16.    //Creating list of Books
17.    List<Book> list=new LinkedList<Book>();
18.    //Creating Books
19.    Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
20.    Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
21.    Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
22.    //Adding Books to list
23.    list.add(b1);
24.    list.add(b2);
25.    list.add(b3);
26.    //Traversing list
27.    for(Book b:list){
28.        System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
29.    }
30.}
31.}

```

Output:

```

101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
102 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6

```

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Difference between ArrayList and LinkedList

ArrayList and LinkedList both implements List interface and maintains insertion order. Both are non synchronized classes.

However, there are many differences between ArrayList and LinkedList classes that are given below.

ArrayList	LinkedList
1) ArrayList internally uses a dynamic array to store the elements.	LinkedList internally uses a doubly linked list to store the elements.
2) Manipulation with ArrayList is slow because it internally uses an array. If any element is removed from the array, all the bits are shifted in memory.	Manipulation with LinkedList is faster than ArrayList because it uses a doubly linked list, so no bit shifting is required in memory.
3) An ArrayList class can act as a list only because it implements List only.	LinkedList class can act as a list and queue both because it implements List and Deque interfaces.
4) ArrayList is better for storing and accessing data.	LinkedList is better for manipulating data.

Example of ArrayList and LinkedList in Java

Let's see a simple example where we are using ArrayList and LinkedList both.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class TestArrayLinked{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.
5.         List<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();//creating arraylist
6.         al.add("Ravi");//adding object in arraylist
7.         al.add("Vijay");
8.         al.add("Ravi");
9.         al.add("Ajay");
```

```
10.
11. List<String> al2=new LinkedList<String>();//creating linkedlist
12. al2.add("James");//adding object in linkedlist
13. al2.add("Serena");
14. al2.add("Swati");
15. al2.add("Junaid");
16.
17. System.out.println("arraylist: "+al);
18. System.out.println("linkedlist: "+al2);
19. }
20. }
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
arraylist: [Ravi,Vijay,Ravi,Ajay]
linkedlist: [James,Serena,Swati,Junaid]
```

Java List

List in Java provides the facility to maintain the *ordered collection*. It contains the index-based methods to insert, update, delete and search the elements. It can have the duplicate elements also. We can also store the null elements in the list.

The List interface is found in the `java.util` package and inherits the Collection interface. It is a factory of ListIterator interface. Through the ListIterator, we can iterate the list in forward and backward directions. The implementation classes of List interface are `ArrayList`, `LinkedList`, `Stack` and `Vector`. The `ArrayList` and `LinkedList` are widely used in Java programming. The `Vector` class is deprecated since Java 5.

List Interface declaration

```
1. public interface List<E> extends Collection<E>
```

Java List Methods

Method	Description
void add(int index, E element)	It is used to insert the specified element at the specified position in a list.
boolean add(E e)	It is used to append the specified element at the end of a list.
boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to append all of the elements in the specified collection to the end of a list.
boolean addAll(int index, Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to append all the elements in the specified collection, starting at the specified position of the list.
void clear()	It is used to remove all of the elements from this list.
boolean equals(Object o)	It is used to compare the specified object with the elements of a list.
int hashCode()	It is used to return the hash code value for a list.
E get(int index)	It is used to fetch the element from the particular position of the list.
boolean isEmpty()	It returns true if the list is empty, otherwise false.
int lastIndexOf(Object o)	It is used to return the index in this list of the last occurrence of the specified element, or -1 if the list does not contain this element.
Object[] toArray()	It is used to return an array containing all of the elements in this list in the correct order.
<T> T[] toArray(T[] a)	It is used to return an array containing all of the elements in this list in the correct order.

boolean contains(Object o)	It returns true if the list contains the specified element	
boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c)	It returns true if the list contains all the specified element	
int indexOf(Object o)	It is used to return the index in this list of the first occurrence of the specified element, or -1 if the List does not contain this element.	
E remove(int index)	It is used to remove the element present at the specified position in the list.	
boolean remove(Object o)	It is used to remove the first occurrence of the specified element.	
boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c)	It is used to remove all the elements from the list.	
void replaceAll(UnaryOperator<E> operator)	It is used to replace all the elements from the list with the specified element.	
void retainAll(Collection<?> c)	It is used to retain all the elements in the list that are present in the specified collection.	
E set(int index, E element)	It is used to replace the specified element in the list, present at the specified position.	
void sort(Comparator<? super E> c)	It is used to sort the elements of the list on the basis of specified comparator.	
Splitter<E> splitter()	It is used to create splitter over the elements in a list.	
List<E> subList(int fromIndex, int toIndex)	It is used to fetch all the elements lies within the given range.	
int size()	It is used to return the number of elements present in the list.	

Java List vs ArrayList

List is an interface whereas ArrayList is the implementation class of List.

How to create List

The ArrayList and LinkedList classes provide the implementation of List interface. Let's see the examples to create the List:

1. *//Creating a List of type String using ArrayList*
2. List<String> list=**new** ArrayList<String>();
- 3.
4. *//Creating a List of type Integer using ArrayList*
5. List<Integer> list=**new** ArrayList<Integer>();
- 6.
7. *//Creating a List of type Book using ArrayList*
8. List<Book> list=**new** ArrayList<Book>();
- 9.
10. *//Creating a List of type String using LinkedList*
11. List<String> list=**new** LinkedList<String>();

In short, you can create the List of any type. The ArrayList<T> and LinkedList<T> classes are used to specify the type. Here, T denotes the type.

Java List Example

Let's see a simple example of List where we are using the ArrayList class as the implementation.

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **public class** ListExample1{
3. **public static void** main(String args[]){
4. *//Creating a List*
5. List<String> list=**new** ArrayList<String>();
6. *//Adding elements in the List*
7. list.add("Mango");
8. list.add("Apple");

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9. list.add("Banana");
10. list.add("Grapes");
11. //Iterating the List element using for-each loop
12. for(String fruit:list)
13. System.out.println(fruit);
14.
15.}
16.}
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
Mango
Apple
Banana
Grapes
```

How to convert Array to List

We can convert the Array to List by traversing the array and adding the element in list one by one using list.add() method. Let's see a simple example to convert array elements into List.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class ArrayToListExample{
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4. //Creating Array
5. String[] array={"Java","Python","PHP","C++"};
6. System.out.println("Printing Array: "+Arrays.toString(array));
7. //Converting Array to List
8. List<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();
9. for(String lang:array){
10. list.add(lang);
11.}
12. System.out.println("Printing List: "+list);
13.}
```

14.}

15.}

Test it Now

Output:

```
Printing Array: [Java, Python, PHP, C++]
Printing List: [Java, Python, PHP, C++]
```

How to convert List to Array

We can convert the List to Array by calling the `list.toArray()` method. Let's see a simple example to convert list elements into array.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class ListToArrayExample{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         List<String> fruitList = new ArrayList<>();
5.         fruitList.add("Mango");
6.         fruitList.add("Banana");
7.         fruitList.add("Apple");
8.         fruitList.add("Strawberry");
9.         //Converting ArrayList to Array
10.        String[] array = fruitList.toArray(new String[fruitList.size()]);
11.        System.out.println("Printing Array: "+Arrays.toString(array));
12.        System.out.println("Printing List: "+fruitList);
13.    }
14.}
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
Printing Array: [Mango, Banana, Apple, Strawberry]
Printing List: [Mango, Banana, Apple, Strawberry]
```

Get and Set Element in List

The *get()* method returns the element at the given index, whereas the *set()* method changes or replaces the element.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class ListExample2{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         //Creating a List
5.         List<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();
6.         //Adding elements in the List
7.         list.add("Mango");
8.         list.add("Apple");
9.         list.add("Banana");
10.        list.add("Grapes");
11.        //accessing the element
12.        System.out.println("Returning element: "+list.get(1)); //it will return the 2nd element, because index starts from 0
13.        //changing the element
14.        list.set(1,"Dates");
15.        //Iterating the List element using for-each loop
16.        for(String fruit:list)
17.            System.out.println(fruit);
18.
19.    }
20.}
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
Returning element: Apple
Mango
Dates
Banana
Grapes
```

How to Sort List

There are various ways to sort the List, here we are going to use Collections.sort() method to sort the list element. The *java.util* package provides a utility class **Collections** which has the static method sort(). Using the **Collections.sort()** method, we can easily sort any List.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class SortArrayList{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         //Creating a list of fruits
5.         List<String> list1=new ArrayList<String>();
6.         list1.add("Mango");
7.         list1.add("Apple");
8.         list1.add("Banana");
9.         list1.add("Grapes");
10.        //Sorting the list
11.        Collections.sort(list1);
12.        //Traversing list through the for-each loop
13.        for(String fruit:list1)
14.            System.out.println(fruit);
15.
16.        System.out.println("Sorting numbers...");
17.        //Creating a list of numbers
18.        List<Integer> list2=new ArrayList<Integer>();
19.        list2.add(21);
20.        list2.add(11);
21.        list2.add(51);
22.        list2.add(1);
23.        //Sorting the list
24.        Collections.sort(list2);
25.        //Traversing list through the for-each loop
26.        for(Integer number:list2)
27.            System.out.println(number);
28.    }
29.
```

```
30.}
```

Output:

```
Apple
Banana
Grapes
Mango
Sorting numbers...
1
11
21
51
```

Java ListIterator Interface

ListIterator Interface is used to traverse the element in a backward and forward direction.

ListIterator Interface declaration

1. **public interface** ListIterator<E> **extends** Iterator<E>

Methods of Java ListIterator Interface:

Method	Description
void add(E e)	This method inserts the specified element into the list.
boolean hasNext()	This method returns true if the list iterator has more elements while traversing the list in the forward direction.
E next()	This method returns the next element in the list and advances the cursor position.
int nextIndex()	This method returns the index of the element that would be returned by a subsequent call to next()
boolean hasPrevious()	This method returns true if this list iterator has more elements while traversing the list in the reverse direction.

E previous()	This method returns the previous element in the list and moves the cursor position backward.
E previousIndex()	This method returns the index of the element that would be returned by a subsequent call to previous().
void remove()	This method removes the last element from the list that was returned by next() or previous() methods
void set(E e)	This method replaces the last element returned by next() or previous() methods with the specified element.

Example of ListIterator Interface

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. public class ListIteratorExample1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         List<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();
5.         al.add("Amit");
6.         al.add("Vijay");
7.         al.add("Kumar");
8.         al.add(1,"Sachin");
9.         ListIterator<String> itr=al.listIterator();
10.        System.out.println("Traversing elements in forward direction");
11.        while(itr.hasNext()){
12.
13.            System.out.println("index:"+itr.nextIndex()+" value:"+itr.next());
14.        }
15.        System.out.println("Traversing elements in backward direction");
16.        while(itr.hasPrevious()){
17.

```

```
18.    System.out.println("index:"+itr.previousIndex()+" value:"+itr.previous());
19.    }
20.}
21.}
```

Output:

```
Traversing elements in forward direction
index:0 value:Amit
index:1 value:Sachin
index:2 value:Vijay
index:3 value:Kumar
Traversing elements in backward direction
index:3 value:Kumar
index:2 value:Vijay
index:1 value:Sachin
index:0 value:Amit
```

Example of List: Book

Let's see an example of List where we are adding the Books.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
5.     int quantity;
6.     public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.         this.id = id;
8.         this.name = name;
9.         this.author = author;
10.        this.publisher = publisher;
11.        this.quantity = quantity;
12.    }
13.}
14. public class ListExample5 {
```

```
15. public static void main(String[] args) {
16.     //Creating list of Books
17.     List<Book> list=new ArrayList<Book>();
18.     //Creating Books
19.     Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
20.     Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications and Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
21.     Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
22.     //Adding Books to list
23.     list.add(b1);
24.     list.add(b2);
25.     list.add(b3);
26.     //Traversing list
27.     for(Book b:list){
28.         System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
29.     }
30. }
31. }
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
102 Data Communications and Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6
```

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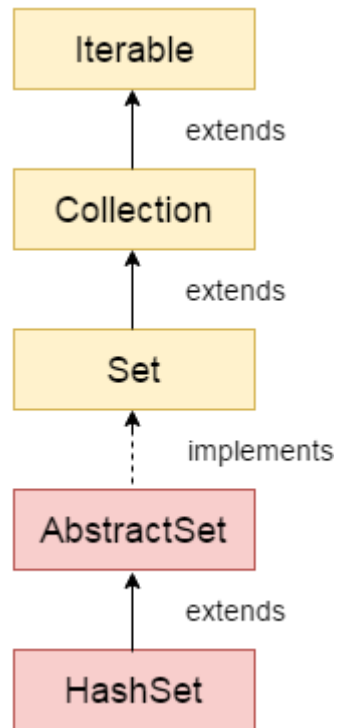
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Java HashSet



Java HashSet class is used to create a collection that uses a hash table for storage. It inherits the AbstractSet class and implements Set interface.

The important points about Java HashSet class are:

- HashSet stores the elements by using a mechanism called **hashing**.
- HashSet contains unique elements only.
- HashSet allows null value.
- HashSet class is non synchronized.
- HashSet doesn't maintain the insertion order. Here, elements are inserted on the basis of their hashCode.
- HashSet is the best approach for search operations.
- The initial default capacity of HashSet is 16, and the load factor is 0.75.

Difference between List and Set

A list can contain duplicate elements whereas Set contains unique elements only.

Hierarchy of HashSet class

The HashSet class extends AbstractSet class which implements Set interface. The Set interface inherits Collection and Iterable interfaces in hierarchical order.

HashSet class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.HashSet class.

- 1. **public class** HashSet<E> **extends** AbstractSet<E> **implements** Set<E>, Cloneable, Serializable

Constructors of Java HashSet class

SN	Constructor	Description
1)	HashSet()	It is used to construct a default HashSet.
2)	HashSet(int capacity)	It is used to initialize the capacity of the hash set to the given integer value capacity. The capacity grows automatically as elements are added to the HashSet.
3)	HashSet(int capacity, float loadFactor)	It is used to initialize the capacity of the hash set to the given integer value capacity and the specified load factor.
4)	HashSet(Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to initialize the hash set by using the elements of the collection c.

Methods of Java HashSet class

Various methods of Java HashSet class are as follows:

SN	Modifier & Type	Method	Description
----	-----------------	--------	-------------

1)	boolean	<u>add(E e)</u>	It is used to add the specified element to this set if it is not already present.
2)	void	<u>clear()</u>	It is used to remove all of the elements from the set.
3)	object	<u>clone()</u>	It is used to return a shallow copy of this HashSet instance: the elements themselves are not cloned.
4)	boolean	<u>contains(Object o)</u>	It is used to return true if this set contains the specified element.
5)	boolean	<u>isEmpty()</u>	It is used to return true if this set contains no elements.
6)	Iterator<E>	<u>iterator()</u>	It is used to return an iterator over the elements in this set.
7)	boolean	<u>remove(Object o)</u>	It is used to remove the specified element from this set if it is present.
8)	int	<u>size()</u>	It is used to return the number of elements in the set.
9)	Splititerator<E>	<u>splititerator()</u>	It is used to create a late-binding and fail-fast Splititerator over the elements in the set.

Java HashSet Example

Let's see a simple example of HashSet. Notice, the elements iterate in an unordered collection.

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class HashSet1{
3.   public static void main(String args[]){
4.     //Creating HashSet and adding elements
5.     HashSet<String> set=new HashSet();
6.     set.add("One");

```

```
7.      set.add("Two");
8.      set.add("Three");
9.      set.add("Four");
10.     set.add("Five");
11.     Iterator<String> i=set.iterator();
12.     while(i.hasNext())
13.     {
14.         System.out.println(i.next());
15.     }
16. }
17. }
```

```
Five
One
Four
Two
Three
```

Java HashSet example ignoring duplicate elements

In this example, we see that HashSet doesn't allow duplicate elements.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class HashSet2{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         //Creating HashSet and adding elements
5.         HashSet<String> set=new HashSet<String>();
6.         set.add("Ravi");
7.         set.add("Vijay");
8.         set.add("Ravi");
9.         set.add("Ajay");
10.        //Traversing elements
11.        Iterator<String> itr=set.iterator();
12.        while(itr.hasNext()){
```

```
13. System.out.println(itr.next());
14. }
15. }
16. }
```

```
Ajay
Vijay
Ravi
```

Java HashSet example to remove elements

Here, we see different ways to remove an element.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class HashSet3{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         HashSet<String> set=new HashSet<String>();
5.         set.add("Ravi");
6.         set.add("Vijay");
7.         set.add("Arun");
8.         set.add("Sumit");
9.         System.out.println("An initial list of elements: "+set);
10.        //Removing specific element from HashSet
11.        set.remove("Ravi");
12.        System.out.println("After invoking remove(object) method: "+set);
13.        HashSet<String> set1=new HashSet<String>();
14.        set1.add("Ajay");
15.        set1.add("Gaurav");
16.        set.addAll(set1);
17.        System.out.println("Updated List: "+set);
18.        //Removing all the new elements from HashSet
19.        set.removeAll(set1);
20.        System.out.println("After invoking removeAll() method: "+set);
21.        //Removing elements on the basis of specified condition
```

```

22.      set.removeIf(str->str.contains("Vijay"));
23.      System.out.println("After invoking removeIf() method: "+set);
24.      //Removing all the elements available in the set
25.      set.clear();
26.      System.out.println("After invoking clear() method: "+set);
27. }
28.}

```

```

An initial list of elements: [Vijay, Ravi, Arun, Sumit]
After invoking remove(object) method: [Vijay, Arun, Sumit]
Updated List: [Vijay, Arun, Gaurav, Sumit, Ajay]
After invoking removeAll() method: [Vijay, Arun, Sumit]
After invoking removeIf() method: [Arun, Sumit]
After invoking clear() method: []

```

Java HashSet from another Collection

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class HashSet4{
3.   public static void main(String args[]){
4.     ArrayList<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();
5.     list.add("Ravi");
6.     list.add("Vijay");
7.     list.add("Ajay");
8.
9.     HashSet<String> set=new HashSet(list);
10.    set.add("Gaurav");
11.    Iterator<String> i=set.iterator();
12.    while(i.hasNext())
13.    {
14.      System.out.println(i.next());
15.    }
16. }
17.}

```

Vijay
Ravi
Gaurav
Ajay

Java HashSet Example: Book

Let's see a HashSet example where we are adding books to set and printing all the books.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
5.     int quantity;
6.     public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.         this.id = id;
8.         this.name = name;
9.         this.author = author;
10.        this.publisher = publisher;
11.        this.quantity = quantity;
12.    }
13. }
14. public class HashSetExample {
15.     public static void main(String[] args) {
16.         HashSet<Book> set=new HashSet<Book>();
17.         //Creating Books
18.         Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
19.         Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
20.         Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
21.         //Adding Books to HashSet
22.         set.add(b1);
23.         set.add(b2);
24.         set.add(b3);
```

```
25. //Traversing HashSet
26. for(Book b:set){
27.     System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
28. }
29.}
30.}
```

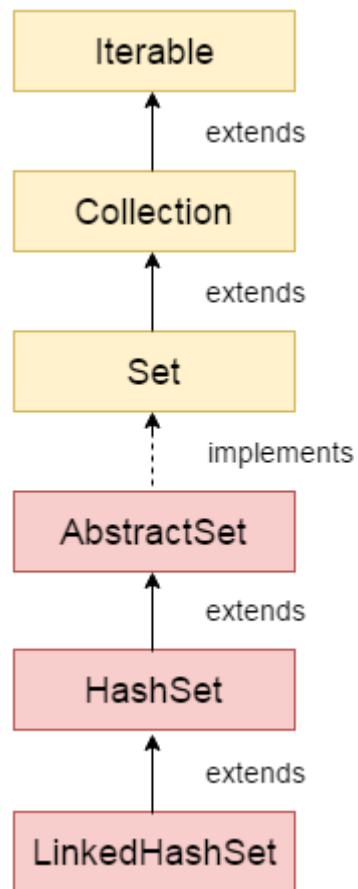
Output:

```
101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
102 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6
```

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[Working of HashSet in Java](#)

Java LinkedHashSet class



Java LinkedHashSet class is a Hashtable and Linked list implementation of the set interface. It inherits HashSet class and implements Set interface.

The important points about Java LinkedHashSet class are:

- Java LinkedHashSet class contains unique elements only like HashSet.
- Java LinkedHashSet class provides all optional set operation and permits null elements.
- Java LinkedHashSet class is non synchronized.
- Java LinkedHashSet class maintains insertion order.

Hierarchy of LinkedHashSet class

The LinkedHashSet class extends HashSet class which implements Set interface. The Set interface inherits Collection and Iterable interfaces in hierarchical order.

LinkedHashSet class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.LinkedHashSet class.

1. **public class** LinkedHashSet<E> **extends** HashSet<E> **implements** Set<E>, Cloneable, Serializable

Constructors of Java LinkedHashSet class

Constructor	Description
HashSet()	It is used to construct a default HashSet.
HashSet(Collection c)	It is used to initialize the hash set by using the elements of the collection c.
LinkedHashSet(int capacity)	It is used initialize the capacity of the linked hash set to the given integer value capacity.
LinkedHashSet(int capacity, float fillRatio)	It is used to initialize both the capacity and the fill ratio (also called load capacity) of the hash set from its argument.

Java LinkedHashSet Example

Let's see a simple example of Java LinkedHashSet class. Here you can notice that the elements iterate in insertion order.

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **class** LinkedHashSet1{
3. **public static void** main(String args[]){
4. *//Creating HashSet and adding elements*
5. LinkedHashSet<String> set=**new** LinkedHashSet();
6. set.add("One");
7. set.add("Two");
8. set.add("Three");
9. set.add("Four");

```
10.      set.add("Five");
11.      Iterator<String> i=set.iterator();
12.      while(i.hasNext())
13.      {
14.          System.out.println(i.next());
15.      }
16. }
17. }
```

```
One
Two
Three
Four
Five
```

Java LinkedHashSet example ignoring duplicate Elements

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class LinkedHashSet2{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         LinkedHashSet<String> al=new LinkedHashSet<String>();
5.         al.add("Ravi");
6.         al.add("Vijay");
7.         al.add("Ravi");
8.         al.add("Ajay");
9.         Iterator<String> itr=al.iterator();
10.        while(itr.hasNext()){
11.            System.out.println(itr.next());
12.        }
13.    }
14. }
```

```
Ravi
Vijay
Ajay
```

Java LinkedHashSet Example: Book

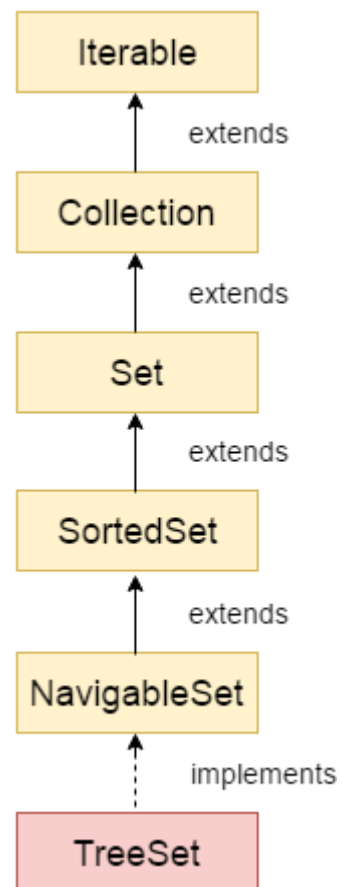
```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
5.     int quantity;
6.     public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.         this.id = id;
8.         this.name = name;
9.         this.author = author;
10.        this.publisher = publisher;
11.        this.quantity = quantity;
12.    }
13. }
14. public class LinkedHashSetExample {
15.     public static void main(String[] args) {
16.         LinkedHashSet<Book> hs=new LinkedHashSet<Book>();
17.         //Creating Books
18.         Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
19.         Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
20.         Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
21.         //Adding Books to hash table
22.         hs.add(b1);
23.         hs.add(b2);
24.         hs.add(b3);
25.         //Traversing hash table
26.         for(Book b:hs){
27.             System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
28.         }
29.     }
```

30.}

Output:

```
101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
102 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6
```

Java TreeSet class



Java TreeSet class implements the Set interface that uses a tree for storage. It inherits AbstractSet class and implements the NavigableSet interface. The objects of the TreeSet class are stored in ascending order.

The important points about Java TreeSet class are:

- Java TreeSet class contains unique elements only like HashSet.

- Java TreeSet class access and retrieval times are quiet fast.
- Java TreeSet class doesn't allow null element.
- Java TreeSet class is non synchronized.
- Java TreeSet class maintains ascending order.

Hierarchy of TreeSet class

As shown in the above diagram, Java TreeSet class implements the NavigableSet interface. The NavigableSet interface extends SortedSet, Set, Collection and Iterable interfaces in hierarchical order.

TreeSet class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.TreeSet class.

1. **public class** TreeSet<E> **extends** AbstractSet<E> **implements** NavigableSet<E>, Cloneable, Serializable

Constructors of Java TreeSet class

Constructor	Description
TreeSet()	It is used to construct an empty tree set that will be sorted in ascending order according to the natural order of the tree set.
TreeSet(Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to build a new tree set that contains the elements of the collection c.
TreeSet(Comparator<? super E> comparator)	It is used to construct an empty tree set that will be sorted according to given comparator.
TreeSet(SortedSet<E> s)	It is used to build a TreeSet that contains the elements of the given SortedSet.

Methods of Java TreeSet class

Method	Description
boolean add(E e)	It is used to add the specified element to this set if it is not already present.
boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c)	It is used to add all of the elements in the specified collection to this set.
E ceiling(E e)	It returns the equal or closest greatest element of the specified element from the set, or null there is no such element.
Comparator<? super E> comparator()	It returns comparator that arranged elements in order.
Iterator descendingIterator()	It is used iterate the elements in descending order.
NavigableSet descendingSet()	It returns the elements in reverse order.
E floor(E e)	It returns the equal or closest least element of the specified element from the set, or null there is no such element.
SortedSet headSet(E toElement)	It returns the group of elements that are less than the specified element.
NavigableSet headSet(E toElement, boolean inclusive)	It returns the group of elements that are less than or equal to(if, inclusive is true) the specified element.
E higher(E e)	It returns the closest greatest element of the specified element from the set, or null there is no such element.
Iterator iterator()	It is used to iterate the elements in ascending order.

E lower(E e)	It returns the closest least element of the specified element from the set, or null there is no such element.
E pollFirst()	It is used to retrieve and remove the lowest(first) element.
E pollLast()	It is used to retrieve and remove the highest(last) element.
Splititerator spliterator()	It is used to create a late-binding and fail-fast spliterator over the elements.
NavigableSet subSet(E fromElement, boolean fromInclusive, E toElement, boolean toInclusive)	It returns a set of elements that lie between the given range.
SortedSet subSet(E fromElement, E toElement))	It returns a set of elements that lie between the given range which includes fromElement and excludes toElement.
SortedSet tailSet(E fromElement)	It returns a set of elements that are greater than or equal to the specified element.
NavigableSet tailSet(E fromElement, boolean inclusive)	It returns a set of elements that are greater than or equal to (if, inclusive is true) the specified element.
boolean contains(Object o)	It returns true if this set contains the specified element.
boolean isEmpty()	It returns true if this set contains no elements.
boolean remove(Object o)	It is used to remove the specified element from this set if it is present.

void clear()	It is used to remove all of the elements from this set.
Object clone()	It returns a shallow copy of this TreeSet instance.
E first()	It returns the first (lowest) element currently in this sorted set.
E last()	It returns the last (highest) element currently in this sorted set.
int size()	It returns the number of elements in this set.

Java TreeSet Examples

Java TreeSet Example 1:

Let's see a simple example of Java TreeSet.

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class TreeSet1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         //Creating and adding elements
5.         TreeSet<String> al=new TreeSet<String>();
6.         al.add("Ravi");
7.         al.add("Vijay");
8.         al.add("Ravi");
9.         al.add("Ajay");
10.        //Traversing elements
11.        Iterator<String> itr=al.iterator();
12.        while(itr.hasNext()){
13.            System.out.println(itr.next());
14.        }
15.    }

```


16.}

Test it Now

Output:

```
Ajay  
Ravi  
Vijay
```

Java TreeSet Example 2:

Let's see an example of traversing elements in descending order.

```
1. import java.util.*;  
2. class TreeSet2{  
3.     public static void main(String args[]){  
4.         TreeSet<String> set=new TreeSet<String>();  
5.         set.add("Ravi");  
6.         set.add("Vijay");  
7.         set.add("Ajay");  
8.         System.out.println("Traversing element through Iterator in descending order");  
9.         Iterator i=set.descendingIterator();  
10.        while(i.hasNext())  
11.        {  
12.            System.out.println(i.next());  
13.        }  
14.  
15. }  
16.}
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
Traversing element through Iterator in descending order  
Vijay
```

```
Ravi
Ajay
Traversing element through NavigableSet in descending order
Vijay
Ravi
Ajay
```

Java TreeSet Example 3:

Let's see an example to retrieve and remove the highest and lowest Value.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class TreeSet3{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         TreeSet<Integer> set=new TreeSet<Integer>();
5.         set.add(24);
6.         set.add(66);
7.         set.add(12);
8.         set.add(15);
9.         System.out.println("Highest Value: "+set.pollFirst());
10.        System.out.println("Lowest Value: "+set.pollLast());
11.    }
12.}
```

Output:

```
Highest Value: 12
Lowest Value: 66
```

Java TreeSet Example 4:

In this example, we perform various NavigableSet operations.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class TreeSet4{
```

```
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4.   TreeSet<String> set=new TreeSet<String>();
5.       set.add("A");
6.       set.add("B");
7.       set.add("C");
8.       set.add("D");
9.       set.add("E");
10.    System.out.println("Initial Set: "+set);
11.
12.    System.out.println("Reverse Set: "+set.descendingSet());
13.
14.    System.out.println("Head Set: "+set.headSet("C", true));
15.
16.    System.out.println("SubSet: "+set.subSet("A", false, "E", true));
17.
18.    System.out.println("TailSet: "+set.tailSet("C", false));
19. }
20. }
```

Output:

```
Initial Set: [A, B, C, D, E]
Reverse Set: [E, D, C, B, A]
Head Set: [A, B, C]
SubSet: [B, C, D, E]
TailSet: [D, E]
```

Java TreeSet Example 4:

In this example, we perform various SortedSet operations.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class TreeSet4{
3.   public static void main(String args[]){
```

```
4.  TreeSet<String> set=new TreeSet<String>();
5.      set.add("A");
6.      set.add("B");
7.      set.add("C");
8.      set.add("D");
9.      set.add("E");
10.
11.      System.out.println("Intial Set: "+set);
12.
13.      System.out.println("Head Set: "+set.headSet("C"));
14.
15.      System.out.println("SubSet: "+set.subSet("A", "E"));
16.
17.      System.out.println("TailSet: "+set.tailSet("C"));
18. }
19. }
```

Output:

```
Intial Set: [A, B, C, D, E]
Head Set: [A, B]
SubSet: [A, B, C, D]
TailSet: [C, D, E]
```

Java TreeSet Example: Book

Let's see a TreeSet example where we are adding books to set and printing all the books. The elements in TreeSet must be of a Comparable type. String and Wrapper classes are Comparable by default. To add user-defined objects in TreeSet, you need to implement the Comparable interface.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book implements Comparable<Book>{
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
5.     int quantity;
```

```

6. public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.     this.id = id;
8.     this.name = name;
9.     this.author = author;
10.    this.publisher = publisher;
11.    this.quantity = quantity;
12.}
13.public int compareTo(Book b) {
14.    if(id>b.id){
15.        return 1;
16.    }else if(id<b.id){
17.        return -1;
18.    }else{
19.        return 0;
20.    }
21.}
22.}
23.public class TreeSetExample {
24.public static void main(String[] args) {
25.    Set<Book> set=new TreeSet<Book>();
26.    //Creating Books
27.    Book b1=new Book(121,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
28.    Book b2=new Book(233,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
29.    Book b3=new Book(101,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
30.    //Adding Books to TreeSet
31.    set.add(b1);
32.    set.add(b2);
33.    set.add(b3);
34.    //Traversing TreeSet
35.    for(Book b:set){
36.        System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);

```

```
37.  }
38.}
39.}
```

Output:

```
101 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
121 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
233 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6
```

Java Queue Interface

Java Queue interface orders the element in FIFO(First In First Out) manner. In FIFO, first element is removed first and last element is removed at last.

Queue Interface declaration

- 1. **public interface** Queue<E> **extends** Collection<E>

Methods of Java Queue Interface

Method	Description
boolean add(object)	It is used to insert the specified element into this queue and return true upon success.
boolean offer(object)	It is used to insert the specified element into this queue.
Object remove()	It is used to retrieves and removes the head of this queue.
Object poll()	It is used to retrieves and removes the head of this queue, or returns null if this queue is empty.
Object element()	It is used to retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue.

Object peek()	It is used to retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue, or returns null if this queue is empty.
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PriorityQueue class

The PriorityQueue class provides the facility of using queue. But it does not orders the elements in FIFO manner. It inherits AbstractQueue class.

PriorityQueue class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.PriorityQueue class.

1. **public class** PriorityQueue<E> **extends** AbstractQueue<E> **implements** Serializable

Java PriorityQueue Example

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class TestCollection12{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         PriorityQueue<String> queue=new PriorityQueue<String>();
5.         queue.add("Amit");
6.         queue.add("Vijay");
7.         queue.add("Karan");
8.         queue.add("Jai");
9.         queue.add("Rahul");
10.        System.out.println("head:"+queue.element());
11.        System.out.println("head:"+queue.peek());
12.        System.out.println("iterating the queue elements:");
13.        Iterator itr=queue.iterator();
14.        while(itr.hasNext()){
15.            System.out.println(itr.next());
16.        }
17.        queue.remove();
```

```

18.queue.poll();
19.System.out.println("after removing two elements:");
20.Iterator<String> itr2=queue.iterator();
21.while(itr2.hasNext()){
22.System.out.println(itr2.next());
23.}
24.}
25.}

```

Test it Now

```

Output:head:Amit
      head:Amit
      iterating the queue elements:
      Amit
      Jai
      Karan
      Vijay
      Rahul
      after removing two elements:
      Karan
      Rahul
      Vijay

```

Java PriorityQueue Example: Book

Let's see a PriorityQueue example where we are adding books to queue and printing all the books. The elements in PriorityQueue must be of Comparable type. String and Wrapper classes are Comparable by default. To add user-defined objects in PriorityQueue, you need to implement Comparable interface.

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book implements Comparable<Book>{
3. int id;
4. String name,author,publisher;
5. int quantity;
6. public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.     this.id = id;
8.     this.name = name;
9.     this.author = author;
10.    this.publisher = publisher;

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11.  this.quantity = quantity;
12. }
13. public int compareTo(Book b) {
14.     if(id>b.id){
15.         return 1;
16.     }else if(id<b.id){
17.         return -1;
18.     }else{
19.         return 0;
20.     }
21. }
22. }
23. public class LinkedListExample {
24. public static void main(String[] args) {
25.     Queue<Book> queue=new PriorityQueue<Book>();
26.     //Creating Books
27.     Book b1=new Book(121,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
28.     Book b2=new Book(233,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
29.     Book b3=new Book(101,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
30.     //Adding Books to the queue
31.     queue.add(b1);
32.     queue.add(b2);
33.     queue.add(b3);
34.     System.out.println("Traversing the queue elements:");
35.     //Traversing queue elements
36.     for(Book b:queue){
37.         System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
38.     }
39.     queue.remove();
40.     System.out.println("After removing one book record:");
41.     for(Book b:queue){
```

```
42.      System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
43.      }
44.}
45.}
```

Output:

```
Traversing the queue elements:
101 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
233 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6
121 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
After removing one book record:
121 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
233 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6
```

Java Deque Interface

Java Deque Interface is a linear collection that supports element insertion and removal at both ends. Deque is an acronym for "**double ended queue**".

Deque Interface declaration

1. **public interface** Deque<E> **extends** Queue<E>

Methods of Java Deque Interface

Method	Description
boolean add(object)	It is used to insert the specified element into this deque and return true upon success.
boolean offer(object)	It is used to insert the specified element into this deque.
Object remove()	It is used to retrieves and removes the head of this deque.
Object poll()	It is used to retrieves and removes the head of this deque, or returns null if this deque is empty.

Object element()	It is used to retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this deque.
Object peek()	It is used to retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this deque, or returns null if this deque is empty.

ArrayDeque class

The ArrayDeque class provides the facility of using deque and resizable-array. It inherits AbstractCollection class and implements the Deque interface.

The important points about ArrayDeque class are:

- Unlike Queue, we can add or remove elements from both sides.
- Null elements are not allowed in the ArrayDeque.
- ArrayDeque is not thread safe, in the absence of external synchronization.
- ArrayDeque has no capacity restrictions.
- ArrayDeque is faster than LinkedList and Stack.

ArrayDeque Hierarchy

The hierarchy of ArrayDeque class is given in the figure displayed at the right side of the page.

ArrayDeque class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.ArrayDeque class.

1. **public class** ArrayDeque<E> **extends** AbstractCollection<E> **implements** Deque<E>, Cloneable, Serializable
-

Java ArrayDeque Example

1. **import** java.util.*;

```
2. public class ArrayDequeExample {
3.     public static void main(String[] args) {
4.         //Creating Deque and adding elements
5.         Deque<String> deque = new ArrayDeque<String>();
6.         deque.add("Ravi");
7.         deque.add("Vijay");
8.         deque.add("Ajay");
9.         //Traversing elements
10.        for (String str : deque) {
11.            System.out.println(str);
12.        }
13.    }
14.}
```

Output:

```
Ravi
Vijay
Ajay
```

Java ArrayDeque Example: offerFirst() and pollLast()

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class DequeExample {
3.     public static void main(String[] args) {
4.         Deque<String> deque=new ArrayDeque<String>();
5.         deque.offer("arvind");
6.         deque.offer("vimal");
7.         deque.add("mukul");
8.         deque.offerFirst("jai");
9.         System.out.println("After offerFirst Traversal...");
10.        for(String s:deque){
11.            System.out.println(s);
```

```
12. }
13. //deque.poll();
14. //deque.pollFirst();//it is same as poll()
15. deque.pollLast();
16. System.out.println("After pollLast() Traversal...");
17. for(String s:deque){
18.     System.out.println(s);
19. }
20.}
21.}
```

Output:

```
After offerFirst Traversal...
jai
arvind
vimal
mukul
After pollLast() Traversal...
jai
arvind
vimal
```

Java ArrayDeque Example: Book

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
5.     int quantity;
6.     public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.         this.id = id;
8.         this.name = name;
9.         this.author = author;
10.        this.publisher = publisher;
```

```

11.  this.quantity = quantity;
12. }
13. }
14. public class ArrayDequeExample {
15. public static void main(String[] args) {
16.     Deque<Book> set=new ArrayDeque<Book>();
17.     //Creating Books
18.     Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
19.     Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
20.     Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
21.     //Adding Books to Deque
22.     set.add(b1);
23.     set.add(b2);
24.     set.add(b3);
25.     //Traversing ArrayDeque
26.     for(Book b:set){
27.         System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
28.     }
29. }
30. }

```

Output:

```

101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
102 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6

```

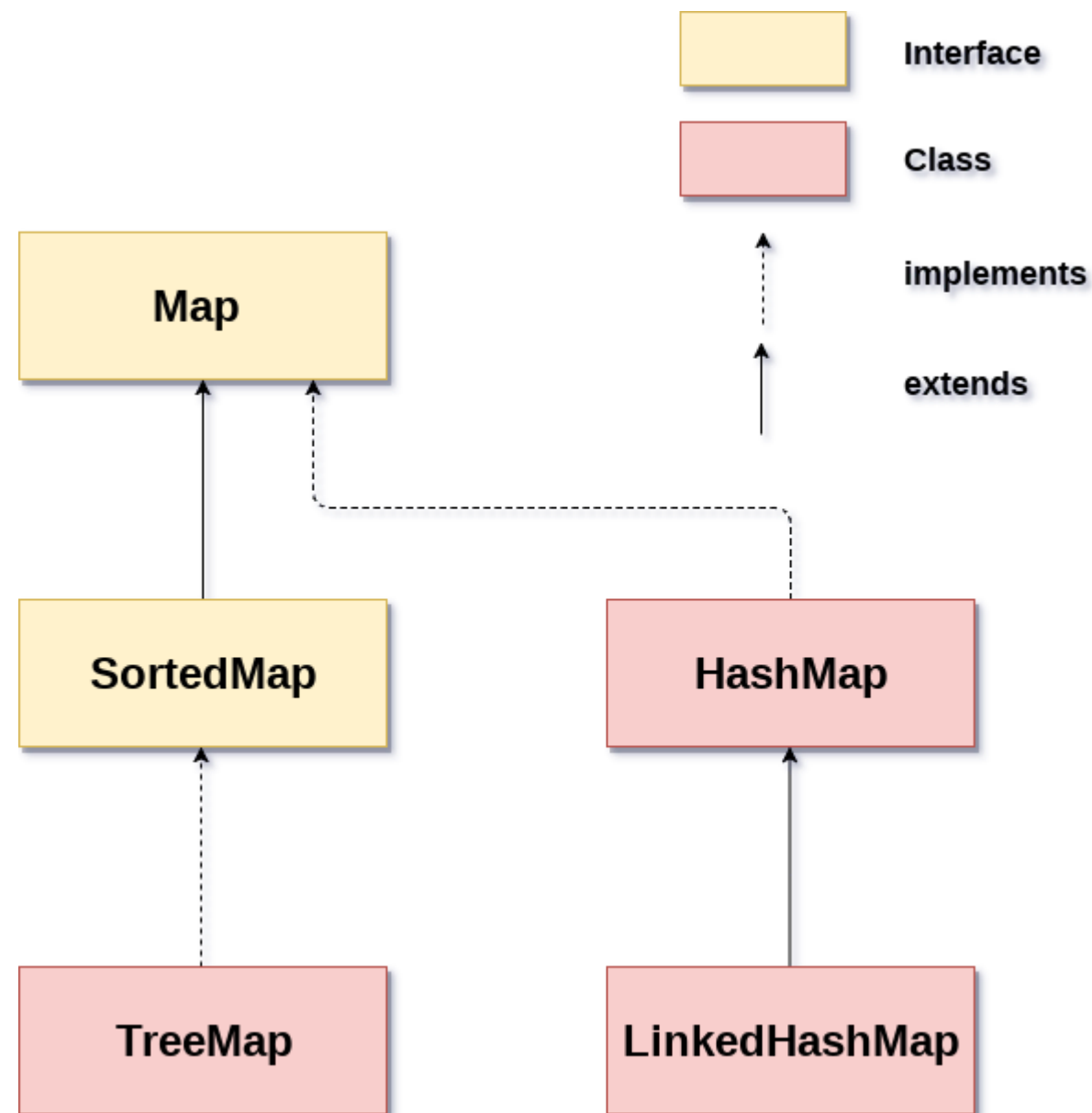
Java Map Interface

A map contains values on the basis of key, i.e. key and value pair. Each key and value pair is known as an entry. A Map contains unique keys.

A Map is useful if you have to search, update or delete elements on the basis of a key.

Java Map Hierarchy

There are two interfaces for implementing Map in java: Map and SortedMap, and three classes: HashMap, LinkedHashMap, and TreeMap. The hierarchy of Java Map is given below:



A Map doesn't allow duplicate keys, but you can have duplicate values. HashMap and LinkedHashMap allow null keys and values, but TreeMap doesn't allow any null key or value.

A Map can't be traversed, so you need to convert it into Set using *keySet()* or *entrySet()* method.

Class	Description
HashMap	HashMap is the implementation of Map, but it doesn't maintain any order.
LinkedHashMap	LinkedHashMap is the implementation of Map. It inherits HashMap class. It maintains insertion order.
TreeMap	TreeMap is the implementation of Map and SortedMap. It maintains ascending order.

Useful methods of Map interface

Method	Description
V put(Object key, Object value)	It is used to insert an entry in the map.
void putAll(Map map)	It is used to insert the specified map in the map.
V putIfAbsent(K key, V value)	It inserts the specified value with the specified key in the map only if it is not already specified.
V remove(Object key)	It is used to delete an entry for the specified key.
boolean remove(Object key, Object value)	It removes the specified values with the associated specified keys from the map.
Set keySet()	It returns the Set view containing all the keys.
Set<Map.Entry<K,V>> entrySet()	It returns the Set view containing all the keys and values.
void clear()	It is used to reset the map.
V compute(K key, BiFunction<? super K,? super V,? extends V> remappingFunction)	It is used to compute a mapping for the specified key and its current mapped value (or null if there is no current mapping).

V computeIfAbsent(K key, Function<? super K,? extends V> mappingFunction)	It is used to compute its value using the given mapping function, if the specified key is not already associated with a value (or is mapped to null), and enters it into this map unless null.
V computeIfPresent(K key, BiFunction<? super K,? super V,? extends V> remappingFunction)	It is used to compute a new mapping given the key and its current mapped value if the value for the specified key is present and non-null.
boolean containsValue(Object value)	This method returns true if some value equal to the value exists within the map, else return false.
boolean containsKey(Object key)	This method returns true if some key equal to the key exists within the map, else return false.
boolean equals(Object o)	It is used to compare the specified Object with the Map.
void forEach(BiConsumer<? super K,? super V> action)	It performs the given action for each entry in the map until all entries have been processed or the action throws an exception.
V get(Object key)	This method returns the object that contains the value associated with the key.
V getOrDefault(Object key, V defaultValue)	It returns the value to which the specified key is mapped, or defaultValue if the map contains no mapping for the key.
int hashCode()	It returns the hash code value for the Map
boolean isEmpty()	This method returns true if the map is empty; returns false if it contains at least one key.
V merge(K key, V value, BiFunction<? super V,? super V,? extends V> remappingFunction)	If the specified key is not already associated with a value or is associated with null, associates it with the given non-null value.

V replace(K key, V value)	It replaces the specified value for a specified key.
boolean replace(K key, V oldValue, V newValue)	It replaces the old value with the new value for a specified key.
void replaceAll(BiFunction<? super K,? super V,? extends V> function)	It replaces each entry's value with the result of invoking the given function on that entry until all entries have been processed or the function throws an exception.
Collection values()	It returns a collection view of the values contained in the map.
int size()	This method returns the number of entries in the map.

Map.Entry Interface

Entry is the subinterface of Map. So we will be accessed it by Map.Entry name. It returns a collection-view of the map, whose elements are of this class. It provides methods to get key and value.

Methods of Map.Entry interface

Method	Description
K getKey()	It is used to obtain a key.
V getValue()	It is used to obtain value.
int hashCode()	It is used to obtain hashCode.
V setValue(V value)	It is used to replace the value corresponding to this entry with the specified value.
boolean equals(Object o)	It is used to compare the specified object with the other existing objects.

static <K extends Comparable<? super K>,V> Comparator<Map.Entry<K,V>> comparingByKey()	It returns a comparator that compare the objects in natural order on key.
static <K,V> Comparator<Map.Entry<K,V>> comparingByKey(Comparator<? super K> cmp)	It returns a comparator that compare the objects by key using the given Comparator.
static <K,V extends Comparable<? super V>> Comparator<Map.Entry<K,V>> comparingByValue()	It returns a comparator that compare the objects in natural order on value.
static <K,V> Comparator<Map.Entry<K,V>> comparingByValue(Comparator<? super V> cmp)	It returns a comparator that compare the objects by value using the given Comparator.

Java Map Example: Non-Generic (Old Style)

```

1. //Non-generic
2. import java.util.*;
3. public class MapExample1 {
4.     public static void main(String[] args) {
5.         Map map=new HashMap();
6.         //Adding elements to map
7.         map.put(1,"Amit");
8.         map.put(5,"Rahul");
9.         map.put(2,"Jai");
10.        map.put(6,"Amit");
11.        //Traversing Map
12.        Set set=map.entrySet();//Converting to Set so that we can traverse
13.        Iterator itr=set.iterator();
14.        while(itr.hasNext()){
15.            //Converting to Map.Entry so that we can get key and value separately
16.            Map.Entry entry=(Map.Entry)itr.next();
17.            System.out.println(entry.getKey()+" "+entry.getValue());

```

```
18.  }
19.}
20.}
```

Output:

```
1 Amit
2 Jai
5 Rahul
6 Amit
```

Java Map Example: Generic (New Style)

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class MapExample2{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         Map<Integer,String> map=new HashMap<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
6.         map.put(101,"Vijay");
7.         map.put(102,"Rahul");
8.         //Elements can traverse in any order
9.         for(Map.Entry m:map.entrySet()){
10.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
11.        }
12.    }
13.}
```

Output:

```
102 Rahul
100 Amit
101 Vijay
```

Java Map Example: comparingByKey()

```
1. import java.util.*;
```

```

2. class MapExample3{
3.   public static void main(String args[]){
4.     Map<Integer,String> map=new HashMap<Integer,String>();
5.     map.put(100,"Amit");
6.     map.put(101,"Vijay");
7.     map.put(102,"Rahul");
8.     //Returns a Set view of the mappings contained in this map
9.     map.entrySet()
10.    //Returns a sequential Stream with this collection as its source
11.    .stream()
12.    //Sorted according to the provided Comparator
13.    .sorted(Map.Entry.comparingByKey())
14.    //Performs an action for each element of this stream
15.    .forEach(System.out::println);
16. }
17.}

```

Output:

```

100=Amit
101=Vijay
102=Rahul

```

Java Map Example: comparingByKey() in Descending Order

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class MapExample4{
3.   public static void main(String args[]){
4.     Map<Integer,String> map=new HashMap<Integer,String>();
5.     map.put(100,"Amit");
6.     map.put(101,"Vijay");
7.     map.put(102,"Rahul");
8.     //Returns a Set view of the mappings contained in this map

```

```

9.    map.entrySet()
10.   //Returns a sequential Stream with this collection as its source
11.   .stream()
12.   //Sorted according to the provided Comparator
13.   .sorted(Map.Entry.comparingByKey(Comparator.reverseOrder()))
14.   //Performs an action for each element of this stream
15.   .forEach(System.out::println);
16. }
17.}

```

Output:

```

102=Rahul
101=Vijay
100=Amit

```

Java Map Example: comparingByValue()

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class MapExample5{
3.   public static void main(String args[]){
4.   Map<Integer,String> map=new HashMap<Integer,String>();
5.     map.put(100,"Amit");
6.     map.put(101,"Vijay");
7.     map.put(102,"Rahul");
8.     //Returns a Set view of the mappings contained in this map
9.     map.entrySet()
10.    //Returns a sequential Stream with this collection as its source
11.    .stream()
12.    //Sorted according to the provided Comparator
13.    .sorted(Map.Entry.comparingByValue())
14.    //Performs an action for each element of this stream
15.    .forEach(System.out::println);

```

```
16. }  
17. }
```

Output:

```
100=Amit  
102=Rahul  
101=Vijay
```

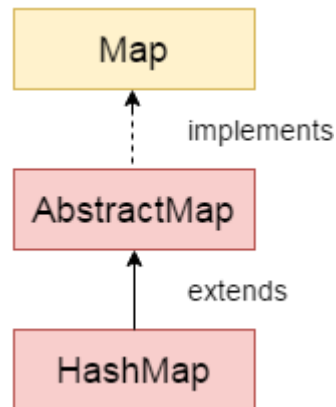
Java Map Example: comparingByValue() in Descending Order

```
1. import java.util.*;  
2. class MapExample6{  
3.     public static void main(String args[]){  
4.         Map<Integer,String> map=new HashMap<Integer,String>();  
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");  
6.         map.put(101,"Vijay");  
7.         map.put(102,"Rahul");  
8.         //Returns a Set view of the mappings contained in this map  
9.         map.entrySet()  
10.        //Returns a sequential Stream with this collection as its source  
11.        .stream()  
12.        //Sorted according to the provided Comparator  
13.        .sorted(Map.Entry.comparingByValue(Comparator.reverseOrder()))  
14.        //Performs an action for each element of this stream  
15.        .forEach(System.out::println);  
16.     }  
17. }
```

Output:

```
101=Vijay  
102=Rahul  
100=Amit
```

Java HashMap



Java **HashMap** class implements the Map interface which allows us *to store key and value pair*, where keys should be unique. If you try to insert the duplicate key, it will replace the element of the corresponding key. It is easy to perform operations using the key index like updation, deletion, etc. HashMap class is found in the `java.util` package.

HashMap in Java is like the legacy Hashtable class, but it is not synchronized. It allows us to store the null elements as well, but there should be only one null key. Since Java 5, it is denoted as `HashMap<K,V>`, where K stands for key and V for value. It inherits the AbstractMap class and implements the Map interface.

Points to remember

- Java HashMap contains values based on the key.
- Java HashMap contains only unique keys.
- Java HashMap may have one null key and multiple null values.
- Java HashMap is non synchronized.
- Java HashMap maintains no order.
- The initial default capacity of Java HashMap class is 16 with a load factor of 0.75.

Hierarchy of HashMap class

As shown in the above figure, HashMap class extends AbstractMap class and implements Map interface.

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HashMap class declaration

Let's see the declaration for `java.util.HashMap` class.

1. **public class** HashMap<K,V> **extends** AbstractMap<K,V> **implements** Map<K,V>, Cloneable, Serializable

HashMap class Parameters

Let's see the Parameters for java.util.HashMap class.

- **K**: It is the type of keys maintained by this map.
- **V**: It is the type of mapped values.

Constructors of Java HashMap class

Constructor	Description
HashMap()	It is used to construct a default HashMap.
HashMap(Map<? extends K,? extends V> m)	It is used to initialize the hash map by using the elements of the given Map object m.
HashMap(int capacity)	It is used to initializes the capacity of the hash map to the given integer value, capacity.
HashMap(int capacity, float loadFactor)	It is used to initialize both the capacity and load factor of the hash map by using its arguments.

Methods of Java HashMap class

Method	Description
void clear()	It is used to remove all of the mappings from this map.
boolean isEmpty()	It is used to return true if this map contains no key-value mappings.

Object clone()	It is used to return a shallow copy of this HashMap instance: the keys and values themselves are not cloned.
Set entrySet()	It is used to return a collection view of the mappings contained in this map.
Set keySet()	It is used to return a set view of the keys contained in this map.
V put(Object key, Object value)	It is used to insert an entry in the map.
void putAll(Map map)	It is used to insert the specified map in the map.
V putIfAbsent(K key, V value)	It inserts the specified value with the specified key in the map only if it is not already specified.
V remove(Object key)	It is used to delete an entry for the specified key.
boolean remove(Object key, Object value)	It removes the specified values with the associated specified keys from the map.
V compute(K key, BiFunction<? super K, ? super V, ? extends V> remappingFunction)	It is used to compute a mapping for the specified key and its current mapped value (or null if there is no current mapping).
V computeIfAbsent(K key, Function<? super K, ? extends V> mappingFunction)	It is used to compute its value using the given mapping function, if the specified key is not already associated with a value (or is mapped to null), and enters it into this map unless null.
V computeIfPresent(K key, BiFunction<? super K, ? super V, ? extends V> remappingFunction)	It is used to compute a new mapping given the key and its current mapped value if the value for the specified key is present and non-null.
boolean containsValue(Object value)	This method returns true if some value equal to the value exists within the map, else return false.

<code>boolean containsKey(Object key)</code>	This method returns true if some key equal to the key exists within the map, else return false.
<code>boolean equals(Object o)</code>	It is used to compare the specified Object with the Map.
<code>void forEach(BiConsumer<? super K,? super V> action)</code>	It performs the given action for each entry in the map until all entries have been processed or the action throws an exception.
<code>V get(Object key)</code>	This method returns the object that contains the value associated with the key.
<code>V getOrDefault(Object key, V defaultValue)</code>	It returns the value to which the specified key is mapped, or defaultValue if the map contains no mapping for the key.
<code>boolean isEmpty()</code>	This method returns true if the map is empty; returns false if it contains at least one key.
<code>V merge(K key, V value, BiFunction<? super V,? super V,? extends V> remappingFunction)</code>	If the specified key is not already associated with a value or is associated with null, associates it with the given non-null value.
<code>V replace(K key, V value)</code>	It replaces the specified value for a specified key.
<code>boolean replace(K key, V oldValue, V newValue)</code>	It replaces the old value with the new value for a specified key.
<code>void replaceAll(BiFunction<? super K,? super V,? extends V> function)</code>	It replaces each entry's value with the result of invoking the given function on that entry until all entries have been processed or the function throws an exception.
<code>Collection<V> values()</code>	It returns a collection view of the values contained in the map.
<code>int size()</code>	This method returns the number of entries in the map.

Java HashMap Example

Let's see a simple example of HashMap to store key and value pair.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class HashMapExample1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         HashMap<Integer,String> map=new HashMap<Integer,String>();//Creating HashMap
5.         map.put(1,"Mango"); //Put elements in Map
6.         map.put(2,"Apple");
7.         map.put(3,"Banana");
8.         map.put(4,"Grapes");
9.
10.        System.out.println("Iterating Hashmap...");
11.        for(Map.Entry m : map.entrySet()){
12.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
13.        }
14.    }
15.}
```

Test it Now

```
Iterating Hashmap...
1 Mango
2 Apple
3 Banana
4 Grapes
```

In this example, we are storing Integer as the key and String as the value, so we are using `HashMap<Integer,String>` as the type. The `put()` method inserts the elements in the map.

To get the key and value elements, we should call the `getKey()` and `getValue()` methods. The `Map.Entry` interface contains the `getKey()` and `getValue()` methods. But, we should call the `entrySet()` method of Map interface to get the instance of Map.Entry.

No Duplicate Key on HashMap

You cannot store duplicate keys in HashMap. However, if you try to store duplicate key with another value, it will replace the value.

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. public class HashMapExample2{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         HashMap<Integer,String> map=new HashMap<Integer,String>();//Creating HashMap
5.         map.put(1,"Mango"); //Put elements in Map
6.         map.put(2,"Apple");
7.         map.put(3,"Banana");
8.         map.put(1,"Grapes"); //trying duplicate key
9.
10.        System.out.println("Iterating Hashmap...");
11.        for(Map.Entry m : map.entrySet()){
12.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
13.        }
14.    }
15.}

```

Test it Now

```

Iterating Hashmap...
1 Grapes
2 Apple
3 Banana

```

Java HashMap example to add() elements

Here, we see different ways to insert elements.

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class HashMap1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         HashMap<Integer,String> hm=new HashMap<Integer,String>();
5.         System.out.println("Initial list of elements: "+hm);
6.         hm.put(100,"Amit");
7.         hm.put(101,"Vijay");
8.         hm.put(102,"Rahul");

```

```

9.
10. System.out.println("After invoking put() method ");
11. for(Map.Entry m:hm.entrySet()){
12.     System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
13. }
14.
15. hm.putIfAbsent(103, "Gaurav");
16. System.out.println("After invoking putIfAbsent() method ");
17. for(Map.Entry m:hm.entrySet()){
18.     System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
19. }
20. HashMap<Integer,String> map=new HashMap<Integer,String>();
21. map.put(104,"Ravi");
22. map.putAll(hm);
23. System.out.println("After invoking putAll() method ");
24. for(Map.Entry m:map.entrySet()){
25.     System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
26. }
27. }
28. }

```

```

Initial list of elements: {}
After invoking put() method
100 Amit
101 Vijay
102 Rahul
After invoking putIfAbsent() method
100 Amit
101 Vijay
102 Rahul
103 Gaurav
After invoking putAll() method
100 Amit
101 Vijay
102 Rahul
103 Gaurav
104 Ravi

```

Java HashMap example to remove() elements

Here, we see different ways to remove elements.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class HashMap2 {
3.     public static void main(String args[]) {
4.         HashMap<Integer,String> map=new HashMap<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
6.         map.put(101,"Vijay");
7.         map.put(102,"Rahul");
8.         map.put(103, "Gaurav");
9.         System.out.println("Initial list of elements: "+map);
10.        //key-based removal
11.        map.remove(100);
12.        System.out.println("Updated list of elements: "+map);
13.        //value-based removal
14.        map.remove(101);
15.        System.out.println("Updated list of elements: "+map);
16.        //key-value pair based removal
17.        map.remove(102, "Rahul");
18.        System.out.println("Updated list of elements: "+map);
19.    }
20.}
```

Output:

```
Initial list of elements: {100=Amit, 101=Vijay, 102=Rahul, 103=Gaurav}
Updated list of elements: {101=Vijay, 102=Rahul, 103=Gaurav}
Updated list of elements: {102=Rahul, 103=Gaurav}
Updated list of elements: {103=Gaurav}
```

Java HashMap example to replace() elements

Here, we see different ways to replace elements.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class HashMap3{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         HashMap<Integer,String> hm=new HashMap<Integer,String>();
5.         hm.put(100,"Amit");
6.         hm.put(101,"Vijay");
7.         hm.put(102,"Rahul");
8.         System.out.println("Initial list of elements:");
9.         for(Map.Entry m:hm.entrySet())
10.        {
11.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
12.        }
13.        System.out.println("Updated list of elements:");
14.        hm.replace(102, "Gaurav");
15.        for(Map.Entry m:hm.entrySet())
16.        {
17.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
18.        }
19.        System.out.println("Updated list of elements:");
20.        hm.replace(101, "Vijay", "Ravi");
21.        for(Map.Entry m:hm.entrySet())
22.        {
23.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
24.        }
25.        System.out.println("Updated list of elements:");
26.        hm.replaceAll((k,v) -> "Ajay");
27.        for(Map.Entry m:hm.entrySet())
28.        {
29.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
```



```
30. }
```

```
31. }
```

```
32.}
```

```
Initial list of elements:
```

```
100 Amit
```

```
101 Vijay
```

```
102 Rahul
```

```
Updated list of elements:
```

```
100 Amit
```

```
101 Vijay
```

```
102 Gaurav
```

```
Updated list of elements:
```

```
100 Amit
```

```
101 Ravi
```

```
102 Gaurav
```

```
Updated list of elements:
```

```
100 Ajay
```

```
101 Ajay
```

```
102 Ajay
```

Difference between HashSet and HashMap

HashSet contains only values whereas HashMap contains an entry(key and value).

Java HashMap Example: Book

```
1. import java.util.*;
```

```
2. class Book {
```

```
3. int id;
```

```
4. String name,author,publisher;
```

```
5. int quantity;
```

```
6. public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
```

```
7.     this.id = id;
```

```
8.     this.name = name;
```

```
9.     this.author = author;
```

```
10.    this.publisher = publisher;
```

```
11.    this.quantity = quantity;
```

```
12.}
```

```

13.}
14.public class MapExample {
15.public static void main(String[] args) {
16.    //Creating map of Books
17.    Map<Integer,Book> map=new HashMap<Integer,Book>();
18.    //Creating Books
19.    Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
20.    Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
21.    Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
22.    //Adding Books to map
23.    map.put(1,b1);
24.    map.put(2,b2);
25.    map.put(3,b3);
26.
27.    //Traversing map
28.    for(Map.Entry<Integer, Book> entry:map.entrySet()){
29.        int key=entry.getKey();
30.        Book b=entry.getValue();
31.        System.out.println(key+" Details:");
32.        System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
33.    }
34.}
35.}

```

Test it Now

Output:

```

1 Details:
101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
2 Details:
102 Data Communications and Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
3 Details:
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6

```

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Working of HashMap in Java

What is Hashing

It is the process of converting an object into an integer value. The integer value helps in indexing and faster searches.

What is HashMap

HashMap is a part of the Java collection framework. It uses a technique called Hashing. It implements the map interface. It stores the data in the pair of Key and Value. HashMap contains an array of the nodes, and the node is represented as a class. It uses an array and LinkedList data structure internally for storing Key and Value. There are four fields in HashMap.

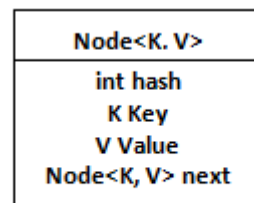


Figure: Representation of a Node

Before understanding the internal working of HashMap, you must be aware of hashCode() and equals() method.

- **equals():** It checks the equality of two objects. It compares the Key, whether they are equal or not. It is a method of the Object class. It can be overridden. If you override the equals() method, then it is mandatory to override the hashCode() method.
- **hashCode():** This is the method of the object class. It returns the memory reference of the object in integer form. The value received from the method is used as the bucket number. The bucket number is the address of the element inside the map. Hash code of null Key is 0.
- **Buckets:** Array of the node is called buckets. Each node has a data structure like a LinkedList. More than one node can share the same bucket. It may be different in capacity.

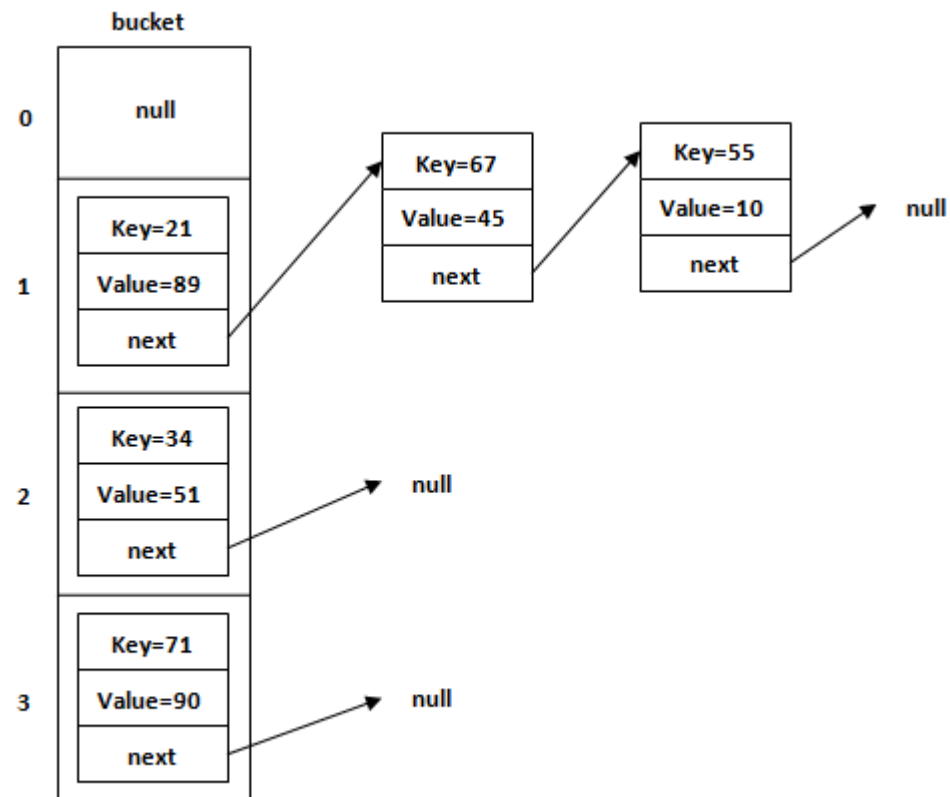


Figure: Allocation of nodes in Bucket

Insert Key, Value pair in HashMap

We use put() method to insert the Key and Value pair in the HashMap. The default size of HashMap is 16 (0 to 15).

Example

In the following example, we want to insert three (Key, Value) pair in the HashMap.

1. `HashMap<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();`
2. `map.put("Aman", 19);`
3. `map.put("Sunny", 29);`
4. `map.put("Ritesh", 39);`

Let's see at which index the Key, value pair will be saved into HashMap. When we call the put() method, then it calculates the hash code of the Key "Aman." Suppose the hash code of "Aman" is 2657860. To store the Key in memory, we have to calculate the index.

Calculating Index

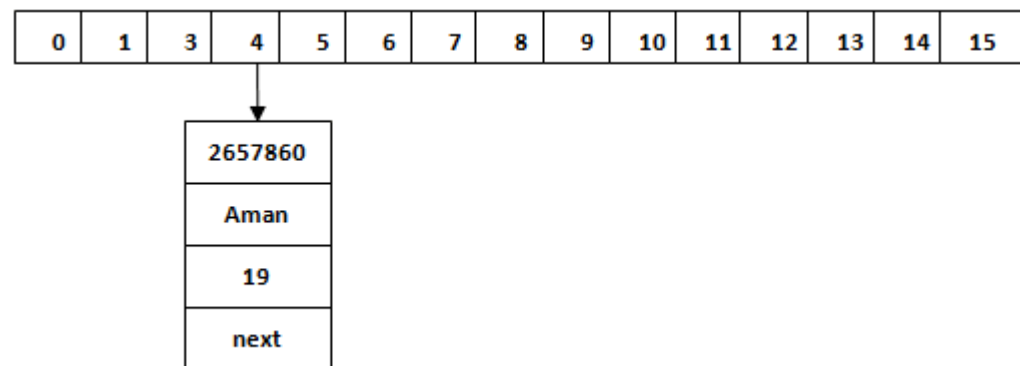
Index minimizes the size of the array. The Formula for calculating the index is:

$$1. \text{ Index} = \text{hashCode}(\text{Key}) \& (n-1)$$

Where n is the size of the array. Hence the index value for "Aman" is:

$$1. \text{ Index} = 2657860 \& (16-1) = 4$$

The value 4 is the computed index value where the Key and value will store in HashMap.

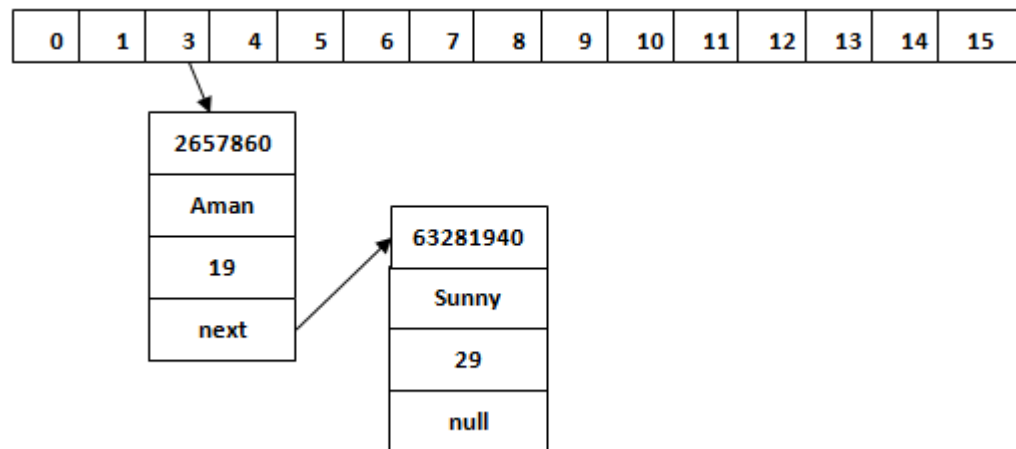


Hash Collision

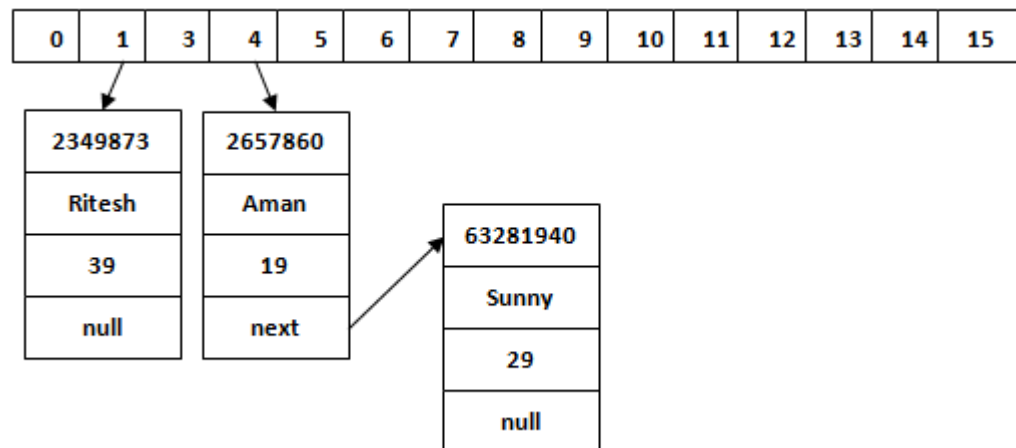
This is the case when the calculated index value is the same for two or more Keys. Let's calculate the hash code for another Key "Sunny." Suppose the hash code for "Sunny" is 63281940. To store the Key in the memory, we have to calculate index by using the index formula.

$$1. \text{ Index} = 63281940 \& (16-1) = 4$$

The value 4 is the computed index value where the Key will be stored in HashMap. In this case, equals() method check that both Keys are equal or not. If Keys are same, replace the value with the current value. Otherwise, connect this node object to the existing node object through the LinkedList. Hence both Keys will be stored at index 4.



Similarly, we will store the Key "Ritesh." Suppose hash code for the Key is 2349873. The index value will be 1. Hence this Key will be stored at index 1.



get() method in HashMap

get() method is used to get the value by its Key. It will not fetch the value if you don't know the Key. When get(K Key) method is called, it calculates the hash code of the Key.

Suppose we have to fetch the Key "Aman." The following method will be called.

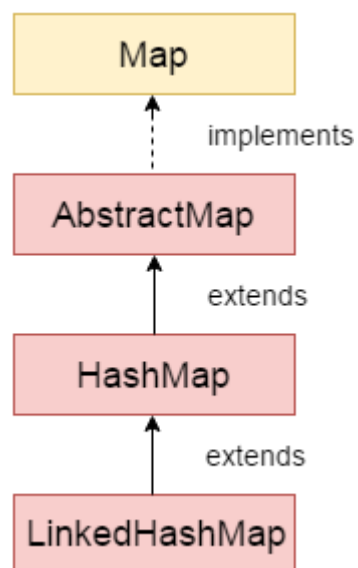
1. `map.get(new Key("Aman"));`

It generates the hash code as 2657860. Now calculate the index value of 2657860 by using index formula. The index value will be 4, as we have calculated above. get() method search for the index value 4. It compares the first element Key with the given Key. If both keys are equal, then it returns the value else check for the next element in the node if it exists. In our scenario, it is found as the first element of the node and return the value 19.

Let's fetch another Key "Sunny."

The hash code of the Key "Sunny" is 63281940. The calculated index value of 63281940 is 4, as we have calculated for put() method. Go to index 4 of the array and compare the first element's Key with the given Key. It also compares Keys. In our scenario, the given Key is the second element, and the next of the node is null. It compares the second element Key with the specified Key and returns the value 29. It returns null if the next of the node is null.

Java LinkedHashMap class



Java LinkedHashMap class is Hashtable and Linked list implementation of the Map interface, with predictable iteration order. It inherits HashMap class and implements the Map interface.

Points to remember

- Java LinkedHashMap contains values based on the key.
- Java LinkedHashMap contains unique elements.
- Java LinkedHashMap may have one null key and multiple null values.
- Java LinkedHashMap is non synchronized.
- Java LinkedHashMap maintains insertion order.

- The initial default capacity of Java HashMap class is 16 with a load factor of 0.75.

LinkedHashMap class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.LinkedHashMap class.

1. **public class** LinkedHashMap<K,V> **extends** HashMap<K,V> **implements** Map<K,V>

LinkedHashMap class Parameters

Let's see the Parameters for java.util.LinkedHashMap class.

- **K**: It is the type of keys maintained by this map.
- **V**: It is the type of mapped values.

Constructors of Java LinkedHashMap class

Constructor	Description
LinkedHashMap()	It is used to construct a default LinkedHashMap.
LinkedHashMap(int capacity)	It is used to initialize a LinkedHashMap with the given capacity.
LinkedHashMap(int capacity, float loadFactor)	It is used to initialize both the capacity and the load factor.
LinkedHashMap(int capacity, float loadFactor, boolean accessOrder)	It is used to initialize both the capacity and the load factor with specified ordering mode.
LinkedHashMap(Map<? extends K,? extends V> m)	It is used to initialize the LinkedHashMap with the elements from the given Map class m.

Methods of Java LinkedHashMap class

Method	Description
V get(Object key)	It returns the value to which the specified key is mapped.
void clear()	It removes all the key-value pairs from a map.
boolean containsValue(Object value)	It returns true if the map maps one or more keys to the specified value.
Set<Map.Entry<K,V>> entrySet()	It returns a Set view of the mappings contained in the map.
void forEach(BiConsumer<? super K,? super V> action)	It performs the given action for each entry in the map until all entries have been processed or the action throws an exception.
V getOrDefault(Object key, V defaultValue)	It returns the value to which the specified key is mapped or defaultValue if this map contains no mapping for the key.
Set<K> keySet()	It returns a Set view of the keys contained in the map
protected boolean removeEldestEntry(Map.Entry<K,V> eldest)	It returns true on removing its eldest entry.
void replaceAll(BiFunction<? super K,? super V,? extends V> function)	It replaces each entry's value with the result of invoking the given function on that entry until all entries have been processed or the function throws an exception.
Collection<V> values()	It returns a Collection view of the values contained in this map.

Java LinkedHashMap Example

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class LinkedHashMap1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.
5.         LinkedHashMap<Integer,String> hm=new LinkedHashMap<Integer,String>();
6.
7.         hm.put(100,"Amit");
8.         hm.put(101,"Vijay");
9.         hm.put(102,"Rahul");
10.
11.     for(Map.Entry m:hm.entrySet()){
12.         System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
13.     }
14. }
15.}

```

```

Output:100 Amit
        101 Vijay
        102 Rahul

```

Java LinkedHashMap Example: Key-Value pair

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class LinkedHashMap2{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         LinkedHashMap<Integer, String> map = new LinkedHashMap<Integer, String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
6.         map.put(101,"Vijay");
7.         map.put(102,"Rahul");
8.         //Fetching key
9.         System.out.println("Keys: "+map.keySet());
10.        //Fetching value
11.        System.out.println("Values: "+map.values());

```

```

12.    //Fetching key-value pair
13.    System.out.println("Key-Value pairs: "+map.entrySet());
14. }
15.}

```

```

Keys: [100, 101, 102]
Values: [Amit, Vijay, Rahul]
Key-Value pairs: [100=Amit, 101=Vijay, 102=Rahul]

```

Java LinkedHashMap Example:remove()

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. public class LinkedHashMap3 {
3.     public static void main(String args[]) {
4.         Map<Integer,String> map=new LinkedHashMap<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(101,"Amit");
6.         map.put(102,"Vijay");
7.         map.put(103,"Rahul");
8.         System.out.println("Before invoking remove() method: "+map);
9.         map.remove(102);
10.        System.out.println("After invoking remove() method: "+map);
11.    }
12.}

```

Output:

```

Before invoking remove() method: {101=Amit, 102=Vijay, 103=Rahul}
After invoking remove() method: {101=Amit, 103=Rahul}

```

Java LinkedHashMap Example: Book

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;

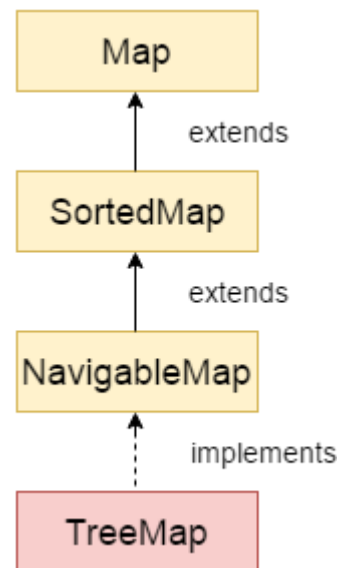
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```
5.  int quantity;
6.  public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.      this.id = id;
8.      this.name = name;
9.      this.author = author;
10.     this.publisher = publisher;
11.     this.quantity = quantity;
12. }
13. }
14. public class MapExample {
15.     public static void main(String[] args) {
16.         //Creating map of Books
17.         Map<Integer,Book> map=new LinkedHashMap<Integer,Book>();
18.         //Creating Books
19.         Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
20.         Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
21.         Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
22.         //Adding Books to map
23.         map.put(2,b2);
24.         map.put(1,b1);
25.         map.put(3,b3);
26.
27.         //Traversing map
28.         for(Map.Entry<Integer, Book> entry:map.entrySet()){
29.             int key=entry.getKey();
30.             Book b=entry.getValue();
31.             System.out.println(key+" Details:");
32.             System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
33.         }
34.     }
35. }
```

Output:

```
2 Details:
102 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
1 Details:
101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
3 Details:
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6
```

Java TreeMap class



Java TreeMap class is a red-black tree based implementation. It provides an efficient means of storing key-value pairs in sorted order.

The important points about Java TreeMap class are:

- Java TreeMap contains values based on the key. It implements the NavigableMap interface and extends AbstractMap class.
- Java TreeMap contains only unique elements.
- Java TreeMap cannot have a null key but can have multiple null values.
- Java TreeMap is non synchronized.
- Java TreeMap maintains ascending order.

TreeMap class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.TreeMap class.

1. **public class** TreeMap<K,V> **extends** AbstractMap<K,V> **implements** NavigableMap<K,V>, Cloneable, Serializable

TreeMap class Parameters

Let's see the Parameters for java.util.TreeMap class.

- **K**: It is the type of keys maintained by this map.
- **V**: It is the type of mapped values.

Constructors of Java TreeMap class

Constructor	Description
TreeMap()	It is used to construct an empty tree map that will be sorted using the natural order of its key.
TreeMap(Comparator<? super K> comparator)	It is used to construct an empty tree-based map that will be sorted using the comparator comp.
TreeMap(Map<? extends K,? extends V> m)	It is used to initialize a treemap with the entries from m , which will be sorted using the natural order of the keys.
TreeMap(SortedMap<K,? extends V> m)	It is used to initialize a treemap with the entries from the SortedMap sm , which will be sorted in the same order as sm .

Methods of Java TreeMap class

Method	Description
Map.Entry<K,V> ceilingEntry(K key)	It returns the key-value pair having the least key, greater than or equal to the specified key, or null if there is no such key.

K ceilingKey(K key)	It returns the least key, greater than the specified key or null if there is no such key.
void clear()	It removes all the key-value pairs from a map.
Object clone()	It returns a shallow copy of TreeMap instance.
Comparator<? super K> comparator()	It returns the comparator that arranges the key in order, or null if the map uses the natural ordering.
NavigableSet<K> descendingKeySet()	It returns a reverse order NavigableSet view of the keys contained in the map.
NavigableMap<K,V> descendingMap()	It returns the specified key-value pairs in descending order.
Map.Entry firstEntry()	It returns the key-value pair having the least key.
Map.Entry<K,V> floorEntry(K key)	It returns the greatest key, less than or equal to the specified key, or null if there is no such key.
void forEach(BiConsumer<? super K,? super V> action)	It performs the given action for each entry in the map until all entries have been processed or the action throws an exception.
SortedMap<K,V> headMap(K toKey)	It returns the key-value pairs whose keys are strictly less than toKey.
NavigableMap<K,V> headMap(K toKey, boolean inclusive)	It returns the key-value pairs whose keys are less than (or equal to if inclusive is true) toKey.
Map.Entry<K,V> higherEntry(K key)	It returns the least key strictly greater than the given key, or null if there is no such key.
K higherKey(K key)	It is used to return true if this map contains a mapping for the specified key.

Set keySet()	It returns the collection of keys exist in the map.
Map.Entry<K,V> lastEntry()	It returns the key-value pair having the greatest key, or null if there is no such key.
Map.Entry<K,V> lowerEntry(K key)	It returns a key-value mapping associated with the greatest key strictly less than the given key, or null if there is no such key.
K lowerKey(K key)	It returns the greatest key strictly less than the given key, or null if there is no such key.
NavigableSet<K> navigableKeySet()	It returns a NavigableSet view of the keys contained in this map.
Map.Entry<K,V> pollFirstEntry()	It removes and returns a key-value mapping associated with the least key in this map, or null if the map is empty.
Map.Entry<K,V> pollLastEntry()	It removes and returns a key-value mapping associated with the greatest key in this map, or null if the map is empty.
V put(K key, V value)	It inserts the specified value with the specified key in the map.
void putAll(Map<? extends K,? extends V> map)	It is used to copy all the key-value pair from one map to another map.
V replace(K key, V value)	It replaces the specified value for a specified key.
boolean replace(K key, V oldValue, V newValue)	It replaces the old value with the new value for a specified key.

void replaceAll(BiFunction<? super K,? super V,? extends V> function)	It replaces each entry's value with the result of invoking the given function on that entry until all entries have been processed or the function throws an exception.
NavigableMap<K,V> subMap(K fromKey, boolean fromInclusive, K toKey, boolean toInclusive)	It returns key-value pairs whose keys range from fromKey to toKey.
SortedMap<K,V> subMap(K fromKey, K toKey)	It returns key-value pairs whose keys range from fromKey, inclusive, to toKey, exclusive.
SortedMap<K,V> tailMap(K fromKey)	It returns key-value pairs whose keys are greater than or equal to fromKey.
NavigableMap<K,V> tailMap(K fromKey, boolean inclusive)	It returns key-value pairs whose keys are greater than (or equal to, if inclusive is true) fromKey.
boolean containsKey(Object key)	It returns true if the map contains a mapping for the specified key.
boolean containsValue(Object value)	It returns true if the map maps one or more keys to the specified value.
K firstKey()	It is used to return the first (lowest) key currently in this sorted map.
V get(Object key)	It is used to return the value to which the map maps the specified key.
K lastKey()	It is used to return the last (highest) key currently in the sorted map.

V remove(Object key)	It removes the key-value pair of the specified key from the map.
Set<Map.Entry<K,V>> entrySet()	It returns a set view of the mappings contained in the map.
int size()	It returns the number of key-value pairs exists in the hashtable.
Collection values()	It returns a collection view of the values contained in the map.

Java TreeMap Example

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class TreeMap1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         TreeMap<Integer,String> map=new TreeMap<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
6.         map.put(102,"Ravi");
7.         map.put(101,"Vijay");
8.         map.put(103,"Rahul");
9.
10.        for(Map.Entry m:map.entrySet()){
11.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
12.        }
13.    }
14.}

```

```

Output:100 Amit
       101 Vijay
       102 Ravi
       103 Rahul

```

Java TreeMap Example: remove()

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TreeMap2 {
3.     public static void main(String args[]) {
4.         TreeMap<Integer,String> map=new TreeMap<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
6.         map.put(102,"Ravi");
7.         map.put(101,"Vijay");
8.         map.put(103,"Rahul");
9.         System.out.println("Before invoking remove() method");
10.        for(Map.Entry m:map.entrySet())
11.        {
12.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
13.        }
14.        map.remove(102);
15.        System.out.println("After invoking remove() method");
16.        for(Map.Entry m:map.entrySet())
17.        {
18.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
19.        }
20.    }
21.}
```

Output:

```
Before invoking remove() method
100 Amit
101 Vijay
102 Ravi
103 Rahul
After invoking remove() method
100 Amit
101 Vijay
103 Rahul
```

Java TreeMap Example: NavigableMap

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class TreeMap3{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         NavigableMap<Integer,String> map=new TreeMap<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
6.         map.put(102,"Ravi");
7.         map.put(101,"Vijay");
8.         map.put(103,"Rahul");
9.         //Maintains descending order
10.        System.out.println("descendingMap: "+map.descendingMap());
11.        //Returns key-value pairs whose keys are less than or equal to the specified key.
12.        System.out.println("headMap: "+map.headMap(102,true));
13.        //Returns key-value pairs whose keys are greater than or equal to the specified key.
14.        System.out.println("tailMap: "+map.tailMap(102,true));
15.        //Returns key-value pairs exists in between the specified key.
16.        System.out.println("subMap: "+map.subMap(100, false, 102, true));
17.    }
18.}

```

```

descendingMap: {103=Rahul, 102=Ravi, 101=Vijay, 100=Amit}
headMap: {100=Amit, 101=Vijay, 102=Ravi}
tailMap: {102=Ravi, 103=Rahul}
subMap: {101=Vijay, 102=Ravi}

```

Java TreeMap Example: SortedMap

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class TreeMap4{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         SortedMap<Integer,String> map=new TreeMap<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
6.         map.put(102,"Ravi");
7.         map.put(101,"Vijay");

```

```

8.    map.put(103,"Rahul");
9.    //Returns key-value pairs whose keys are less than the specified key.
10.   System.out.println("headMap: "+map.headMap(102));
11.   //Returns key-value pairs whose keys are greater than or equal to the specified key.
12.   System.out.println("tailMap: "+map.tailMap(102));
13.   //Returns key-value pairs exists in between the specified key.
14.   System.out.println("subMap: "+map.subMap(100, 102));
15. }
16. }

```

```

headMap: {100=Amit, 101=Vijay}
tailMap: {102=Ravi, 103=Rahul}
subMap: {100=Amit, 101=Vijay}

```

What is difference between HashMap and TreeMap?

HashMap	TreeMap
1) HashMap can contain one null key.	TreeMap cannot contain any null key.
2) HashMap maintains no order.	TreeMap maintains ascending order.

Java TreeMap Example: Book

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
5.     int quantity;
6.     public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.         this.id = id;
8.         this.name = name;
9.         this.author = author;

```

```

10.  this.publisher = publisher;
11.  this.quantity = quantity;
12.}
13.}
14. public class MapExample {
15. public static void main(String[] args) {
16.     //Creating map of Books
17.     Map<Integer,Book> map=new TreeMap<Integer,Book>();
18.     //Creating Books
19.     Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
20.     Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
21.     Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
22.     //Adding Books to map
23.     map.put(2,b2);
24.     map.put(1,b1);
25.     map.put(3,b3);
26.
27.     //Traversing map
28.     for(Map.Entry<Integer, Book> entry:map.entrySet()){
29.         int key=entry.getKey();
30.         Book b=entry.getValue();
31.         System.out.println(key+" Details:");
32.         System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
33.     }
34.}
35.}

```

Output:

```

1 Details:
101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
2 Details:
102 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4

```

Java Hashtable class

Java Hashtable class implements a hashtable, which maps keys to values. It inherits Dictionary class and implements the Map interface.

Points to remember

- A Hashtable is an array of a list. Each list is known as a bucket. The position of the bucket is identified by calling the hashCode() method. A Hashtable contains values based on the key.
- Java Hashtable class contains unique elements.
- Java Hashtable class doesn't allow null key or value.
- Java Hashtable class is synchronized.
- The initial default capacity of Hashtable class is 11 whereas loadFactor is 0.75.

Hashtable class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.Hashtable class.

1. **public class** Hashtable<K,V> **extends** Dictionary<K,V> **implements** Map<K,V>, Cloneable, Serializable

Hashtable class Parameters

Let's see the Parameters for java.util.Hashtable class.

- **K**: It is the type of keys maintained by this map.
- **V**: It is the type of mapped values.

Constructors of Java Hashtable class

Constructor	Description
-------------	-------------

Hashtable()	It creates an empty hashtable having the initial default capacity and load factor.
Hashtable(int capacity)	It accepts an integer parameter and creates a hash table that contains a specified initial capacity.
Hashtable(int capacity, float loadFactor)	It is used to create a hash table having the specified initial capacity and loadFactor.
Hashtable(Map<? extends K,? extends V> t)	It creates a new hash table with the same mappings as the given Map.

Methods of Java Hashtable class

Method	Description
void clear()	It is used to reset the hash table.
Object clone()	It returns a shallow copy of the Hashtable.
V compute(K key, BiFunction<? super K,? super V,? extends V> remappingFunction)	It is used to compute a mapping for the specified key and its current mapped value (or null if there is no current mapping).
V computeIfAbsent(K key, Function<? super K,? extends V> mappingFunction)	It is used to compute its value using the given mapping function, if the specified key is not already associated with a value (or is mapped to null), and enters it into this map unless null.
V computeIfPresent(K key, BiFunction<? super K,? super V,? extends V> remappingFunction)	It is used to compute a new mapping given the key and its current mapped value if the value for the specified key is present and non-null.
Enumeration elements()	It returns an enumeration of the values in the hash table.

Set<Map.Entry<K,V>> entrySet()	It returns a set view of the mappings contained in the map.
boolean equals(Object o)	It is used to compare the specified Object with the Map.
void forEach(BiConsumer<? super K,? super V> action)	It performs the given action for each entry in the map until all entries have been processed or the action throws an exception.
V getOrDefault(Object key, V defaultValue)	It returns the value to which the specified key is mapped, or defaultValue if the map contains no mapping for the key.
int hashCode()	It returns the hash code value for the Map
Enumeration<K> keys()	It returns an enumeration of the keys in the hashtable.
Set<K> keySet()	It returns a Set view of the keys contained in the map.
V merge(K key, V value, BiFunction<? super V,? super V,? extends V> remappingFunction)	If the specified key is not already associated with a value or is associated with null, associates it with the given non-null value.
V put(K key, V value)	It inserts the specified value with the specified key in the hash table.
void putAll(Map<? extends K,? extends V> t))	It is used to copy all the key-value pair from map to hashtable.
V putIfAbsent(K key, V value)	If the specified key is not already associated with a value (or is mapped to null) associates it with the given value and returns null, else returns the current value.
boolean remove(Object key, Object value)	It removes the specified values with the associated specified keys from the hashtable.
V replace(K key, V value)	It replaces the specified value for a specified key.

boolean replace(K key, V oldValue, V newValue)	It replaces the old value with the new value for a specified key.
void replaceAll(BiFunction<? super K,? super V,? extends V> function)	It replaces each entry's value with the result of invoking the given function on that entry until all entries have been processed or the function throws an exception.
String toString()	It returns a string representation of the Hashtable object.
Collection values()	It returns a collection view of the values contained in the map.
boolean contains(Object value)	This method returns true if some value equal to the value exists within the hash table, else return false.
boolean containsValue(Object value)	This method returns true if some value equal to the value exists within the hash table, else return false.
boolean containsKey(Object key)	This method return true if some key equal to the key exists within the hash table, else return false.
boolean isEmpty()	This method returns true if the hash table is empty; returns false if it contains at least one key.
protected void rehash()	It is used to increase the size of the hash table and rehashes all of its keys.
V get(Object key)	This method returns the object that contains the value associated with the key.
V remove(Object key)	It is used to remove the key and its value. This method returns the value associated with the key.
int size()	This method returns the number of entries in the hash table.

Java Hashtable Example

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Hashtable1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         Hashtable<Integer,String> hm=new Hashtable<Integer,String>();
5.
6.         hm.put(100,"Amit");
7.         hm.put(102,"Ravi");
8.         hm.put(101,"Vijay");
9.         hm.put(103,"Rahul");
10.
11.        for(Map.Entry m:hm.entrySet()){
12.            System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
13.        }
14.    }
15.}
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
103 Rahul
102 Ravi
101 Vijay
100 Amit
```

Java Hashtable Example: remove()

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class Hashtable2 {
3.     public static void main(String args[]) {
4.         Hashtable<Integer,String> map=new Hashtable<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
```

```
6.    map.put(102,"Ravi");
7.    map.put(101,"Vijay");
8.    map.put(103,"Rahul");
9.    System.out.println("Before remove: "+ map);
10.   // Remove value for key 102
11.    map.remove(102);
12.    System.out.println("After remove: "+ map);
13. }
14. }
```

Output:

```
Before remove: {103=Rahul, 102=Ravi, 101=Vijay, 100=Amit}
After remove: {103=Rahul, 101=Vijay, 100=Amit}
```

Java Hashtable Example: getOrDefault()

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Hashtable3{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         Hashtable<Integer,String> map=new Hashtable<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
6.         map.put(102,"Ravi");
7.         map.put(101,"Vijay");
8.         map.put(103,"Rahul");
9.         //Here, we specify the if and else statement as arguments of the method
10.        System.out.println(map.getOrDefault(101, "Not Found"));
11.        System.out.println(map.getOrDefault(105, "Not Found"));
12.    }
13. }
```

Output:

Java Hashtable Example: putIfAbsent()

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Hashtable4{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         Hashtable<Integer,String> map=new Hashtable<Integer,String>();
5.         map.put(100,"Amit");
6.         map.put(102,"Ravi");
7.         map.put(101,"Vijay");
8.         map.put(103,"Rahul");
9.         System.out.println("Initial Map: "+map);
10.        //Inserts, as the specified pair is unique
11.        map.putIfAbsent(104,"Gaurav");
12.        System.out.println("Updated Map: "+map);
13.        //Returns the current value, as the specified pair already exist
14.        map.putIfAbsent(101,"Vijay");
15.        System.out.println("Updated Map: "+map);
16.    }
17.}
```

Output:

```
Initial Map: {103=Rahul, 102=Ravi, 101=Vijay, 100=Amit}
Updated Map: {104=Gaurav, 103=Rahul, 102=Ravi, 101=Vijay, 100=Amit}
Updated Map: {104=Gaurav, 103=Rahul, 102=Ravi, 101=Vijay, 100=Amit}
```

Java Hashtable Example: Book

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
```

```
5.  int quantity;
6.  public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.      this.id = id;
8.      this.name = name;
9.      this.author = author;
10.     this.publisher = publisher;
11.     this.quantity = quantity;
12. }
13. }
14. public class HashtableExample {
15.     public static void main(String[] args) {
16.         //Creating map of Books
17.         Map<Integer,Book> map=new Hashtable<Integer,Book>();
18.         //Creating Books
19.         Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
20.         Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
21.         Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
22.         //Adding Books to map
23.         map.put(1,b1);
24.         map.put(2,b2);
25.         map.put(3,b3);
26.         //Traversing map
27.         for(Map.Entry<Integer, Book> entry:map.entrySet()){
28.             int key=entry.getKey();
29.             Book b=entry.getValue();
30.             System.out.println(key+" Details:");
31.             System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
32.         }
33.     }
34. }
```

Output:

```
3 Details:
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6
2 Details:
102 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
1 Details:
101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
```

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Difference between HashMap and Hashtable

HashMap and Hashtable both are used to store data in key and value form. Both are using hashing technique to store unique keys.

But there are many differences between HashMap and Hashtable classes that are given below.

HashMap	Hashtable
1) HashMap is non synchronized . It is not-thread safe and can't be shared between many threads without proper synchronization code.	Hashtable is synchronized . It is thread-safe and can be shared with many threads.
2) HashMap allows one null key and multiple null values .	Hashtable doesn't allow any null key or value .
3) HashMap is a new class introduced in JDK 1.2 .	Hashtable is a legacy class .
4) HashMap is fast .	Hashtable is slow .

5) We can make the HashMap as synchronized by calling this code Map m = Collections.synchronizedMap(hashMap);	Hashtable is internally synchronized and can't be unsynchronized.
6) HashMap is traversed by Iterator .	Hashtable is traversed by Enumerator and Iterator .
7) Iterator in HashMap is fail-fast .	Enumerator in Hashtable is not fail-fast .
8) HashMap inherits AbstractMap class.	Hashtable inherits Dictionary class.

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Java EnumSet class

Java EnumSet class is the specialized Set implementation for use with enum types. It inherits AbstractSet class and implements the Set interface.

EnumSet class hierarchy

The hierarchy of EnumSet class is given in the figure given below.

EnumSet class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.EnumSet class.

1. public abstract class EnumSet<E extends Enum<E>> extends AbstractSet<E> implements Cloneable, Serializable

Methods of Java EnumSet class

Method	Description
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static <E extends Enum<E>> EnumSet<E> allOf(Class<E> elementType)	It is used to create an enum set containing all of the elements in the specified element type.
static <E extends Enum<E>> EnumSet<E> copyOf(Collection<E> c)	It is used to create an enum set initialized from the specified collection.
static <E extends Enum<E>> EnumSet<E> noneOf(Class<E> elementType)	It is used to create an empty enum set with the specified element type.
static <E extends Enum<E>> EnumSet<E> of(E e)	It is used to create an enum set initially containing the specified element.
static <E extends Enum<E>> EnumSet<E> range(E from, E to)	It is used to create an enum set initially containing the specified elements.
EnumSet<E> clone()	It is used to return a copy of this set.

Java EnumSet Example

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. enum days {
3.     SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
4. }
5. public class EnumSetExample {
6.     public static void main(String[] args) {
7.         Set<days> set = EnumSet.of(days.TUESDAY, days.WEDNESDAY);
8.         // Traversing elements
9.         Iterator<days> iter = set.iterator();
10.        while (iter.hasNext())
11.            System.out.println(iter.next());
12.    }
13.}

```

Output:

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Java EnumSet Example: allOf() and noneOf()

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. enum days {
3.     SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
4. }
5. public class EnumSetExample {
6.     public static void main(String[] args) {
7.         Set<days> set1 = EnumSet.allOf(days.class);
8.         System.out.println("Week Days:"+set1);
9.         Set<days> set2 = EnumSet.noneOf(days.class);
10.        System.out.println("Week Days:"+set2);
11.    }
12.}
```

Output:

Week Days:[SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY]

Week Days:[]

Java EnumMap class

Java EnumMap class is the specialized Map implementation for enum keys. It inherits Enum and AbstractMap classes.

EnumMap class hierarchy

The hierarchy of EnumMap class is given in the figure given below.

EnumMap class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.EnumMap class.

- 1. **public class** EnumMap<K **extends** Enum<K>,V> **extends** AbstractMap<K,V> **implements** Serializable, Cloneable

EnumMap class Parameters

Let's see the Parameters for java.util.EnumMap class.

- **K:** It is the type of keys maintained by this map.
- **V:** It is the type of mapped values.

Constructors of Java EnumMap class

Constructor	Description
EnumMap(Class<K> keyType)	It is used to create an empty enum map with the specified key type.
EnumMap(EnumMap<K,? extends V> m)	It is used to create an enum map with the same key type as the specified enum map.
EnumMap(Map<K,? extends V> m)	It is used to create an enum map initialized from the specified map.

Methods of Java EnumMap class

SN	Method	Description
1	clear()	It is used to clear all the mapping from the map.

2	<u>clone()</u>	It is used to copy the mapped value of one map to another map.
3	<u>containsKey()</u>	It is used to check whether a specified key is present in this map or not.
4	<u>containsValue()</u>	It is used to check whether one or more key is associated with a given value or not.
5	<u>entrySet()</u>	It is used to create a set of elements contained in the EnumMap.
6	<u>equals()</u>	It is used to compare two maps for equality.
7	<u>get()</u>	It is used to get the mapped value of the specified key.
8	<u>hashCode()</u>	It is used to get the hashCode value of the EnumMap.
9	<u>keySet()</u>	It is used to get the set view of the keys contained in the map.
10	<u>size()</u>	It is used to get the size of the EnumMap.
11	<u>Values()</u>	It is used to create a collection view of the values contained in this map.
12	<u>put()</u>	It is used to associate the given value with the given key in this EnumMap.
13	<u>putAll()</u>	It is used to copy all the mappings from one EnumMap to a new EnumMap.
14	<u>remove()</u>	It is used to remove the mapping for the given key from EnumMap if the given key is present.

Java EnumMap Example

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **public class** EnumMapExample {
3. // create an enum
4. **public enum** Days {

```
5.  Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
6.  };
7.  public static void main(String[] args) {
8.  //create and populate enum map
9.  EnumMap<Days, String> map = new EnumMap<Days, String>(Days.class);
10. map.put(Days.Monday, "1");
11. map.put(Days.Tuesday, "2");
12. map.put(Days.Wednesday, "3");
13. map.put(Days.Thursday, "4");
14. // print the map
15. for(Map.Entry m:map.entrySet()){
16.     System.out.println(m.getKey()+" "+m.getValue());
17. }
18. }
19. }
```

Output:

```
Monday 1
Tuesday 2
Wednesday 3
Thursday 4
```

Java EnumMap Example: Book

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class Book {
3.     int id;
4.     String name,author,publisher;
5.     int quantity;
6.     public Book(int id, String name, String author, String publisher, int quantity) {
7.         this.id = id;
8.         this.name = name;
```

```

9.     this.author = author;
10.    this.publisher = publisher;
11.    this.quantity = quantity;
12.}
13.}
14.public class EnumMapExample {
15.    // Creating enum
16.    public enum Key{
17.        One, Two, Three
18.    };
19.public static void main(String[] args) {
20.    EnumMap<Key, Book> map = new EnumMap<Key, Book>(Key.class);
21.    // Creating Books
22.    Book b1=new Book(101,"Let us C","Yashwant Kanetkar","BPB",8);
23.    Book b2=new Book(102,"Data Communications & Networking","Forouzan","Mc Graw Hill",4);
24.    Book b3=new Book(103,"Operating System","Galvin","Wiley",6);
25.    // Adding Books to Map
26.    map.put(Key.One, b1);
27.    map.put(Key.Two, b2);
28.    map.put(Key.Three, b3);
29.    // Traversing EnumMap
30.    for(Map.Entry<Key, Book> entry:map.entrySet()){
31.        Book b=entry.getValue();
32.        System.out.println(b.id+" "+b.name+" "+b.author+" "+b.publisher+" "+b.quantity);
33.    }
34.}
35.}

```

Output:

```

101 Let us C Yashwant Kanetkar BPB 8
102 Data Communications & Networking Forouzan Mc Graw Hill 4
103 Operating System Galvin Wiley 6

```

Java Collections class

Java collection class is used exclusively with static methods that operate on or return collections. It inherits Object class.

The important points about Java Collections class are:

- Java Collection class supports the **polymorphic algorithms** that operate on collections.
- Java Collection class throws a **NullPointerException** if the collections or class objects provided to them are null.

Collections class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.util.Collections class.

1. **public class** Collections **extends** Object

SN	Modifier & Type	Methods	Descriptions
1)	static <T> boolean	addAll()	It is used to adds all of the specified elements to the specified collection.
2)	static <T> Queue<T>	asLifoQueue()	It returns a view of a Deque as a Last-in-first-out (LIFO) Queue.
3)	static <T> int	binarySearch()	It searches the list for the specified object and returns their position in a sorted list.
4)	static <E> Collection<E>	checkedCollection()	It is used to returns a dynamically typesafe view of the specified collection.
5)	static <E> List<E>	checkedList()	It is used to returns a dynamically typesafe view of the specified list.

6)	static <K,V> Map<K,V>	<u>checkedMap()</u>	It is used to returns a dynamically typesafe view of the specified map.
7)	static <K,V> NavigableMap<K,V>	<u>checkedNavigableMap()</u>	It is used to returns a dynamically typesafe view of the specified navigable map.
8)	static <E> NavigableSet<E>	<u>checkedNavigableSet()</u>	It is used to returns a dynamically typesafe view of the specified navigable set.
9)	static <E> Queue<E>	<u>checkedQueue()</u>	It is used to returns a dynamically typesafe view of the specified queue.
10)	static <E> Set<E>	<u>checkedSet()</u>	It is used to returns a dynamically typesafe view of the specified set.
11)	static <K,V> SortedMap<K,V>	<u>checkedSortedMap()</u>	It is used to returns a dynamically typesafe view of the specified sorted map.
12)	static <E> SortedSet<E>	<u>checkedSortedSet()</u>	It is used to returns a dynamically typesafe view of the specified sorted set.
13)	static <T> void	<u>copy()</u>	It is used to copy all the elements from one list into another list.
14)	static boolean	<u>disjoint()</u>	It returns true if the two specified collections have no elements in common.
15)	static <T> Enumeration<T>	<u>emptyEnumeration()</u>	It is used to get an enumeration that has no elements.
16)	static <T> Iterator<T>	<u>emptyIterator()</u>	It is used to get an Iterator that has no elements.

17)	static <T> List<T>	<u>emptyList()</u>	It is used to get a List that has no elements.
18)	static <T> ListIterator<T>	<u>emptyListIterator()</u>	It is used to get a List Iterator that has no elements.
19)	static <K,V> Map<K,V>	<u>emptyMap()</u>	It returns an empty map which is immutable.
20)	static <K,V> NavigableMap<K,V>	<u>emptyNavigableMap()</u>	It returns an empty navigable map which is immutable.
21)	static <E> NavigableSet<E>	<u>emptyNavigableSet()</u>	It is used to get an empty navigable set which is immutable in nature.
22)	static <T> Set<T>	<u>emptySet()</u>	It is used to get the set that has no elements.
23)	static <K,V> SortedMap<K,V>	<u>emptySortedMap()</u>	It returns an empty sorted map which is immutable.
24)	static <E> SortedSet<E>	<u>emptySortedSet()</u>	It is used to get the sorted set that has no elements.
25)	static <T> Enumeration<T>	<u>enumeration()</u>	It is used to get the enumeration over the specified collection.
26)	static <T> void	<u>fill()</u>	It is used to replace all of the elements of the specified list with the specified elements.
27)	static int	<u>frequency()</u>	It is used to get the number of elements in the specified collection equal to the specified object.
28)	static int	<u>indexOfSubList()</u>	It is used to get the starting position of the first occurrence of the specified target list

			within the specified source list. It returns -1 if there is no such occurrence in the specified list.
29)	static int	<u>lastIndexOfSubList()</u>	It is used to get the starting position of the last occurrence of the specified target list within the specified source list. It returns -1 if there is no such occurrence in the specified list.
30)	static <T> ArrayList<T>	<u>list()</u>	It is used to get an array list containing the elements returned by the specified enumeration in the order in which they are returned by the enumeration.
31)	static <T extends Object & Comparable<? super T>> T	<u>max()</u>	It is used to get the maximum value of the given collection, according to the natural ordering of its elements.
32)	static <T extends Object & Comparable<? super T>> T	<u>min()</u>	It is used to get the minimum value of the given collection, according to the natural ordering of its elements.
33)	static <T> List<T>	<u>nCopies()</u>	It is used to get an immutable list consisting of n copies of the specified object.
34)	static <E> Set<E>	<u>newSetFromMap()</u>	It is used to return a set backed by the specified map.
35)	static <T> boolean	<u>replaceAll()</u>	It is used to replace all occurrences of one specified value in a list with the other specified value.

36)	static void	<u>reverse()</u>	It is used to reverse the order of the elements in the specified list.
37)	static <T> Comparator<T>	<u>reverseOrder()</u>	It is used to get the comparator that imposes the reverse of the natural ordering on a collection of objects which implement the Comparable interface.
38)	static void	<u>rotate()</u>	It is used to rotate the elements in the specified list by a given distance.
39)	static void	<u>shuffle()</u>	It is used to randomly reorders the specified list elements using a default randomness.
40)	static <T> Set<T>	<u>singleton()</u>	It is used to get an immutable set which contains only the specified object.
41)	static <T> List<T>	<u>singletonList()</u>	It is used to get an immutable list which contains only the specified object.
42)	static <K,V> Map<K,V>	<u>singletonMap()</u>	It is used to get an immutable map, mapping only the specified key to the specified value.
43)	static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>void	<u>sort()</u>	It is used to sort the elements presents in the specified list of collection in ascending order.
44)	static void	<u>swap()</u>	It is used to swap the elements at the specified positions in the specified list.
45)	static <T> Collection<T>	<u>synchronizedCollection()</u>	It is used to get a synchronized (thread-safe) collection backed by the specified collection.

46)	static <T> List<T>	<u>synchronizedList()</u>	It is used to get a synchronized (thread-safe) collection backed by the specified list.
47)	static <K,V> Map<K,V>	<u>synchronizedMap()</u>	It is used to get a synchronized (thread-safe) map backed by the specified map.
48)	static <K,V> NavigableMap<K,V>	<u>synchronizedNavigableMap()</u>	It is used to get a synchronized (thread-safe) navigable map backed by the specified navigable map.
49)	static <T> NavigableSet<T>	<u>synchronizedNavigableSet()</u>	It is used to get a synchronized (thread-safe) navigable set backed by the specified navigable set.
50)	static <T> Set<T>	<u>synchronizedSet()</u>	It is used to get a synchronized (thread-safe) set backed by the specified set.
51)	static <K,V> SortedMap<K,V>	<u>synchronizedSortedMap()</u>	It is used to get a synchronized (thread-safe) sorted map backed by the specified sorted map.
52)	static <T> SortedSet<T>	<u>synchronizedSortedSet()</u>	It is used to get a synchronized (thread-safe) sorted set backed by the specified sorted set.
53)	static <T> Collection<T>	<u>unmodifiableCollection()</u>	It is used to get an unmodifiable view of the specified collection.
54)	static <T> List<T>	<u>unmodifiableList()</u>	It is used to get an unmodifiable view of the specified list.
55)	static <K,V> Map<K,V>	<u>unmodifiableMap()</u>	It is used to get an unmodifiable view of the specified map.

56)	static <K,V> NavigableMap<K,V>	unmodifiableNavigableMap()	It is used to get an unmodifiable view of the specified navigable map.
57)	static <T> NavigableSet<T>	unmodifiableNavigableSet()	It is used to get an unmodifiable view of the specified navigable set.
58)	static <T> Set<T>	unmodifiableSet()	It is used to get an unmodifiable view of the specified set.
59)	static <K,V> SortedMap<K,V>	unmodifiableSortedMap()	It is used to get an unmodifiable view of the specified sorted map.
60)	static <T> SortedSet<T>	unmodifiableSortedSet()	It is used to get an unmodifiable view of the specified sorted set.

Java Collections Example

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. public class CollectionsExample {
3.     public static void main(String a[]){
4.         List<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();
5.         list.add("C");
6.         list.add("Core Java");
7.         list.add("Advance Java");
8.         System.out.println("Initial collection value:"+list);
9.         Collections.addAll(list, "Servlet","JSP");
10.        System.out.println("After adding elements collection value:"+list);
11.        String[] strArr = {"C#", ".Net"};
12.        Collections.addAll(list, strArr);
13.        System.out.println("After adding array collection value:"+list);
14.    }
15.}

```

Output:

```
Initial collection value:[C, Core Java, Advance Java]
After adding elements collection value:[C, Core Java, Advance Java, Servlet, JSP]
After adding array collection value:[C, Core Java, Advance Java, Servlet, JSP, C#, .Net]
```

Java Collections Example: max()

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class CollectionsExample {
3.     public static void main(String a[]){
4.         List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer>();
5.         list.add(46);
6.         list.add(67);
7.         list.add(24);
8.         list.add(16);
9.         list.add(8);
10.        list.add(12);
11.        System.out.println("Value of maximum element from the collection: "+Collections.max(list));
12.    }
13.}
```

Output:

```
Value of maximum element from the collection: 67
```

Java Collections Example: min()

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class CollectionsExample {
3.     public static void main(String a[]){
4.         List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer>();
5.         list.add(46);
```

```
6.    list.add(67);
7.    list.add(24);
8.    list.add(16);
9.    list.add(8);
10.   list.add(12);
11.   System.out.println("Value of minimum element from the collection: "+Collections.min(list));
12. }
13. }
```

Output:

```
Value of minimum element from the collection: 8
```

Sorting in Collection

We can sort the elements of:

1. String objects
2. Wrapper class objects
3. User-defined class objects

Collections class provides static methods for sorting the elements of a collection. If collection elements are of a Set type, we can use TreeSet. However, we cannot sort the elements of List. Collections class provides methods for sorting the elements of List type elements.

Method of Collections class for sorting List elements

public void sort(List list): is used to sort the elements of List. List elements must be of the Comparable type.

Note: String class and Wrapper classes implement the Comparable interface. So if you store the objects of string or wrapper classes, it will be Comparable.

Example to sort string objects

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **class** TestSort1{


```
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4.
5. ArrayList<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();
6. al.add("Viru");
7. al.add("Saurav");
8. al.add("Mukesh");
9. al.add("Tahir");
10.
11.Collections.sort(al);
12.Iterator itr=al.iterator();
13.while(itr.hasNext()){
14.System.out.println(itr.next());
15. }
16.}
17.}
```

Test it Now

Mukesh
Saurav
Tahir
Viru

Example to sort string objects in reverse order

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class TestSort2{
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4.
5. ArrayList<String> al=new ArrayList<String>();
6.     al.add("Viru");
7.     al.add("Saurav");
8.     al.add("Mukesh");
9.     al.add("Tahir");
```

```
10.
11.    Collections.sort(al,Collections.reverseOrder());
12.    Iterator i=al.iterator();
13.    while(i.hasNext())
14.    {
15.        System.out.println(i.next());
16.    }
17.}
18.}
```

Viru
Tahir
Saurav
Mukesh

Example to sort Wrapper class objects

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class TestSort3{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.
5.         ArrayList al=new ArrayList();
6.         al.add(Integer.valueOf(201));
7.         al.add(Integer.valueOf(101));
8.         al.add(230); //internally will be converted into objects as Integer.valueOf(230)
9.
10.        Collections.sort(al);
11.
12.        Iterator itr=al.iterator();
13.        while(itr.hasNext()){
14.            System.out.println(itr.next());
15.        }
16.    }
```

17.}

101
201
230

Example to sort user-defined class objects

```
1. import java.util.*;
2.
3. class Student implements Comparable<Student> {
4.     public String name;
5.     public Student(String name) {
6.         this.name = name;
7.     }
8.     public int compareTo(Student person) {
9.         return name.compareTo(person.name);
10.
11.     }
12.}
13. public class TestSort4 {
14.     public static void main(String[] args) {
15.         ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
16.         al.add(new Student("Viru"));
17.         al.add(new Student("Saurav"));
18.         al.add(new Student("Mukesh"));
19.         al.add(new Student("Tahir"));
20.
21.         Collections.sort(al);
22.         for (Student s : al) {
23.             System.out.println(s.name);
24.         }
```

25. }

26.}

Mukesh
Saurav
Tahir
Viru

Java Comparable interface

Java Comparable interface is used to order the objects of the user-defined class. This interface is found in java.lang package and contains only one method named `compareTo(Object)`. It provides a single sorting sequence only, i.e., you can sort the elements on the basis of single data member only. For example, it may be rollno, name, age or anything else.

`compareTo(Object obj)` method

public int compareTo(Object obj): It is used to compare the current object with the specified object. It returns

- positive integer, if the current object is greater than the specified object.
- negative integer, if the current object is less than the specified object.
- zero, if the current object is equal to the specified object.

We can sort the elements of:

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Collections class

Collections class provides static methods for sorting the elements of collections. If collection elements are of Set or Map, we can use TreeSet or TreeMap. However, we cannot sort the elements of List. Collections class provides methods for sorting the elements of List type elements.

Method of Collections class for sorting List elements

public void sort(List list): It is used to sort the elements of List. List elements must be of the Comparable type.

Note: String class and Wrapper classes implement the Comparable interface by default. So if you store the objects of string or wrapper classes in a list, set or map, it will be Comparable by default.

Java Comparable Example

Let's see the example of the Comparable interface that sorts the list elements on the basis of age.

File: Student.java

```
1. class Student implements Comparable<Student>{
2.     int rollno;
3.     String name;
4.     int age;
5.     Student(int rollno,String name,int age){
6.         this.rollno=rollno;
7.         this.name=name;
8.         this.age=age;
9.     }
10.
11.    public int compareTo(Student st){
12.        if(age==st.age)
13.            return 0;
14.        else if(age>st.age)
15.            return 1;
16.        else
17.            return -1;
18.    }
19.}
```

File: TestSort1.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
```

```

2. public class TestSort1{
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4. ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
5. al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
6. al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
7. al.add(new Student(105,"Jai",21));
8.
9. Collections.sort(al);
10. for(Student st:al){
11. System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
12. }
13. }
14. }

```

```

105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
106 Ajay 27

```

Java Comparable Example: reverse order

Let's see the same example of the Comparable interface that sorts the list elements on the basis of age in reverse order.

File: Student.java

```

1. class Student implements Comparable<Student>{
2. int rollno;
3. String name;
4. int age;
5. Student(int rollno,String name,int age){
6. this.rollno=rollno;
7. this.name=name;
8. this.age=age;
9. }
10.

```

```
11. public int compareTo(Student st){
12. if(age==st.age)
13. return 0;
14. else if(age<st.age)
15. return 1;
16. else
17. return -1;
18. }
19. }
```

File: TestSort2.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TestSort2{
3. public static void main(String args[]){
4. ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
5. al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
6. al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
7. al.add(new Student(105,"Jai",21));
8.
9. Collections.sort(al);
10. for(Student st:al){
11. System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
12. }
13. }
14. }
```

```
106 Ajay 27
101 Vijay 23
105 Jai 21
```

Java Comparator interface

Java Comparator interface is used to order the objects of a user-defined class.

This interface is found in java.util package and contains 2 methods compare(Object obj1,Object obj2) and equals(Object element).

It provides multiple sorting sequences, i.e., you can sort the elements on the basis of any data member, for example, rollno, name, age or anything else.

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Methods of Java Comparator Interface

Method	Description
public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)	It compares the first object with the second object.
public boolean equals(Object obj)	It is used to compare the current object with the specified object.
public boolean equals(Object obj)	It is used to compare the current object with the specified object.

Collections class

Collections class provides static methods for sorting the elements of a collection. If collection elements are of Set or Map, we can use TreeSet or TreeMap. However, we cannot sort the elements of List. Collections class provides methods for sorting the elements of List type elements also.

Method of Collections class for sorting List elements

public void sort(List list, Comparator c): is used to sort the elements of List by the given Comparator.

Java Comparator Example (Non-generic Old Style)

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Let's see the example of sorting the elements of List on the basis of age and name. In this example, we have created 4 java classes:

1. Student.java

2. AgeComparator.java
3. NameComparator.java
4. Simple.java

Student.java

This class contains three fields rollno, name and age and a parameterized constructor.

1. **class** Student{
2. **int** rollno;
3. String name;
4. **int** age;
5. Student(**int** rollno,String name,**int** age){
6. **this**.rollno=rollno;
7. **this**.name=name;
8. **this**.age=age;
9. }
- 10.}

AgeComparator.java

This class defines comparison logic based on the age. If the age of the first object is greater than the second, we are returning a positive value. It can be anyone such as 1, 2, 10. If the age of the first object is less than the second object, we are returning a negative value, it can be any negative value, and if the age of both objects is equal, we are returning 0.

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **class** AgeComparator **implements** Comparator{
3. **public int** compare(Object o1,Object o2){
4. Student s1=(Student)o1;
5. Student s2=(Student)o2;
- 6.
7. **if**(s1.age==s2.age)
8. **return** 0;
9. **else if**(s1.age>s2.age)

```
10. return 1;
11. else
12. return -1;
13.}
14.}
```

NameComparator.java

This class provides comparison logic based on the name. In such case, we are using the compareTo() method of String class, which internally provides the comparison logic.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class NameComparator implements Comparator{
3. public int compare(Object o1, Object o2){
4. Student s1=(Student)o1;
5. Student s2=(Student)o2;
6.
7. return s1.name.compareTo(s2.name);
8. }
9. }
```

Simple.java

In this class, we are printing the values of the object by sorting on the basis of name and age.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. import java.io.*;
3.
4. class Simple{
5. public static void main(String args[]){
6.
7. ArrayList al=new ArrayList();
8. al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
9. al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
10.al.add(new Student(105,"Jai",21));
```

```
11.  
12. System.out.println("Sorting by Name");  
13.  
14. Collections.sort(al, new NameComparator());  
15. Iterator itr=al.iterator();  
16. while(itr.hasNext()){  
17. Student st=(Student)itr.next();  
18. System.out.println(st.rollno+ " "+st.name+ " "+st.age);  
19. }  
20.  
21. System.out.println("Sorting by age");  
22.  
23. Collections.sort(al, new AgeComparator());  
24. Iterator itr2=al.iterator();  
25. while(itr2.hasNext()){  
26. Student st=(Student)itr2.next();  
27. System.out.println(st.rollno+ " "+st.name+ " "+st.age);  
28. }  
29.  
30.  
31. }  
32. }
```

```
Sorting by Name  
106 Ajay 27  
105 Jai 21  
101 Vijay 23
```

```
Sorting by age  
105 Jai 21  
101 Vijay 23  
106 Ajay 27
```

Java Comparator Example (Generic)

Student.java

```
1. class Student{
2.   int rollno;
3.   String name;
4.   int age;
5.   Student(int rollno,String name,int age){
6.     this.rollno=rollno;
7.     this.name=name;
8.     this.age=age;
9.   }
10.}
```

AgeComparator.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class AgeComparator implements Comparator<Student>{
3.   public int compare(Student s1,Student s2){
4.     if(s1.age==s2.age)
5.       return 0;
6.     else if(s1.age>s2.age)
7.       return 1;
8.     else
9.       return -1;
10.  }
11.}
```

NameComparator.java

This class provides comparison logic based on the name. In such case, we are using the compareTo() method of String class, which internally provides the comparison logic.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class NameComparator implements Comparator<Student>{
3.   public int compare(Student s1,Student s2){
4.     return s1.name.compareTo(s2.name);
```

5. }

6. }

Simple.java

In this class, we are printing the values of the object by sorting on the basis of name and age.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. import java.io.*;
3. class Simple{
4. public static void main(String args[]){
5.
6. ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
7. al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
8. al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
9. al.add(new Student(105,"Jai",21));
10.
11. System.out.println("Sorting by Name");
12.
13. Collections.sort(al,new NameComparator());
14. for(Student st: al){
15. System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
16. }
17.
18. System.out.println("Sorting by age");
19.
20. Collections.sort(al,new AgeComparator());
21. for(Student st: al){
22. System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
23. }
24. }
25. }
```

Sorting by Name

```
106 Ajay 27
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23

Sorting by age
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
106 Ajay 27
```

Java 8 Comparator interface

Java 8 Comparator interface is a functional interface that contains only one abstract method. Now, we can use the Comparator interface as the assignment target for a lambda expression or method reference.

Methods of Java 8 Comparator Interface

Method	Description
<code>int compare(T o1, T o2)</code>	It compares the first object with second object.
<code>static <T,U extends Comparable<? super U>> Comparator<T> comparing(Function<? super T,? extends U> keyExtractor)</code>	It accepts a function that extracts a Comparable sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key.
<code>static <T,U> Comparator<T> comparing(Function<? super T,? extends U> keyExtractor, Comparator<? super U> keyComparator)</code>	It accepts a function that extracts a sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key using the specified Comparator.
<code>static <T> Comparator<T> comparingDouble(ToDoubleFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)</code>	It accepts a function that extracts a double sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key.
<code>static <T> Comparator<T> comparingInt(ToIntFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)</code>	It accepts a function that extracts an int sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key.

static <T> Comparator<T> comparingLong(ToLongFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)	It accepts a function that extracts a long sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key.
boolean equals(Object obj)	It is used to compare the current object with the specified object.
static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> Comparator<T> naturalOrder()	It returns a comparator that compares Comparable objects in natural order.
static <T> Comparator<T> nullsFirst(Comparator<? super T> comparator)	It returns a comparator that treats null to be less than non-null elements.
static <T> Comparator<T> nullsLast(Comparator<? super T> comparator)	It returns a comparator that treats null to be greater than non-null elements.
default Comparator<T> reversed()	It returns comparator that contains reverse ordering of the provided comparator.
static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> Comparator<T> reverseOrder()	It returns comparator that contains reverse of natural ordering.
default Comparator<T> thenComparing(Comparator<? super T> other)	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with another comparator.
default <U extends Comparable<? super U>> Comparator<T> thenComparing(Function<? super T,? extends U> keyExtractor)	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a Comparable sort key.
default <U> Comparator<T> thenComparing(Function<? super T,? extends U> keyExtractor, Comparator<? super U> keyComparator)	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a key to be compared with the given Comparator.

default Comparator<T> thenComparingDouble(ToDoubleFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a double sort key.
default Comparator<T> thenComparingInt(ToIntFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a int sort key.
default Comparator<T> thenComparingLong(ToLongFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a long sort key.

Java 8 Comparator Example

Let's see the example of sorting the elements of List on the basis of age and name.

File: Student.java

```

1. class Student {
2.     int rollno;
3.     String name;
4.     int age;
5.     Student(int rollno,String name,int age){
6.         this.rollno=rollno;
7.         this.name=name;
8.         this.age=age;
9.     }
10.
11.     public int getRollno() {
12.         return rollno;
13.     }
14.
15.     public void setRollno(int rollno) {

```



```
16.     this.rollno = rollno;
17. }
18.
19. public String getName() {
20.     return name;
21. }
22.
23. public void setName(String name) {
24.     this.name = name;
25. }
26.
27. public int getAge() {
28.     return age;
29. }
30.
31. public void setAge(int age) {
32.     this.age = age;
33. }
34.
35. }
```

File: TestSort1.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TestSort1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
5.         al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
6.         al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
7.         al.add(new Student(105,"Jai",21));
8.         /Sorting elements on the basis of name
```

```

9.  Comparator<Student> cm1=Comparator.comparing(Student::getName);
10. Collections.sort(al,cm1);
11. System.out.println("Sorting by Name");
12. for(Student st: al){
13.     System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
14. }
15. //Sorting elements on the basis of age
16. Comparator<Student> cm2=Comparator.comparing(Student::getAge);
17. Collections.sort(al,cm2);
18. System.out.println("Sorting by Age");
19. for(Student st: al){
20.     System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
21. }
22. }
23. }

```

```

Sorting by Name
106 Ajay 27
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
Sorting by Age
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
106 Ajay 27

```

Java 8 Comparator Example: nullsFirst() and nullsLast() method

Here, we sort the list of elements that also contains null.

File: Student.java

```

1. class Student {
2.     int rollno;
3.     String name;
4.     int age;
5.     Student(int rollno,String name,int age){

```

```
6.  this.rollno=rollno;
7.  this.name=name;
8.  this.age=age;
9.  }
10. public int getRollno() {
11.     return rollno;
12. }
13. public void setRollno(int rollno) {
14.     this.rollno = rollno;
15. }
16. public String getName() {
17.     return name;
18. }
19.
20. public void setName(String name) {
21.     this.name = name;
22. }
23.
24. public int getAge() {
25.     return age;
26. }
27. public void setAge(int age) {
28.     this.age = age;
29. }
30. }
```

File: TestSort2.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TestSort2{
3. public static void main(String args[]){
```

```

4. ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
5. al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
6. al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
7. al.add(new Student(105,null,21));
8. Comparator<Student> cm1=Comparator.comparing(Student::getName,Comparator.nullsFirst(String::compareTo));
9. Collections.sort(al,cm1);
10. System.out.println("Considers null to be less than non-null");
11. for(Student st: al){
12.     System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
13. }
14. Comparator<Student> cm2=Comparator.comparing(Student::getName,Comparator.nullsLast(String::compareTo));
15. Collections.sort(al,cm2);
16. System.out.println("Considers null to be greater than non-null");
17. for(Student st: al){
18.     System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
19. }
20. }
21. }

```

```

Considers null to be less than non-null
105 null 21
106 Ajay 27
101 Vijay 23
Considers null to be greater than non-null
106 Ajay 27
101 Vijay 23
105 null 21

```

Java Comparator interface

Java Comparator interface is used to order the objects of a user-defined class.

This interface is found in java.util package and contains 2 methods compare(Object obj1,Object obj2) and equals(Object element).

It provides multiple sorting sequences, i.e., you can sort the elements on the basis of any data member, for example, rollno, name, age or anything else.

[Learn more](#)

Methods of Java Comparator Interface

Method	Description
public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)	It compares the first object with the second object.
public boolean equals(Object obj)	It is used to compare the current object with the specified object.
public boolean equals(Object obj)	It is used to compare the current object with the specified object.

Collections class

Collections class provides static methods for sorting the elements of a collection. If collection elements are of Set or Map, we can use TreeSet or TreeMap. However, we cannot sort the elements of List. Collections class provides methods for sorting the elements of List type elements also.

Method of Collections class for sorting List elements

public void sort(List list, Comparator c): is used to sort the elements of List by the given Comparator.

Java Comparator Example (Non-generic Old Style)

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Let's see the example of sorting the elements of List on the basis of age and name. In this example, we have created 4 java classes:

1. Student.java
2. AgeComparator.java
3. NameComparator.java
4. Simple.java

Student.java

This class contains three fields rollno, name and age and a parameterized constructor.

```
1. class Student{
2.   int rollno;
3.   String name;
4.   int age;
5.   Student(int rollno,String name,int age){
6.     this.rollno=rollno;
7.     this.name=name;
8.     this.age=age;
9.   }
10.}
```

AgeComparator.java

This class defines comparison logic based on the age. If the age of the first object is greater than the second, we are returning a positive value. It can be anyone such as 1, 2, 10. If the age of the first object is less than the second object, we are returning a negative value, it can be any negative value, and if the age of both objects is equal, we are returning 0.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class AgeComparator implements Comparator{
3.   public int compare(Object o1,Object o2){
4.     Student s1=(Student)o1;
5.     Student s2=(Student)o2;
6.
7.     if(s1.age==s2.age)
8.       return 0;
9.     else if(s1.age>s2.age)
10.      return 1;
11.    else
12.      return -1;
13.  }
14.}
```

NameComparator.java

This class provides comparison logic based on the name. In such case, we are using the compareTo() method of String class, which internally provides the comparison logic.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class NameComparator implements Comparator{
3.     public int compare(Object o1,Object o2){
4.         Student s1=(Student)o1;
5.         Student s2=(Student)o2;
6.
7.         return s1.name.compareTo(s2.name);
8.     }
9. }
```

Simple.java

In this class, we are printing the values of the object by sorting on the basis of name and age.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. import java.io.*;
3.
4. class Simple{
5.     public static void main(String args[]){
6.
7.         ArrayList al=new ArrayList();
8.         al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
9.         al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
10.        al.add(new Student(105,"Jai",21));
11.
12.        System.out.println("Sorting by Name");
13.
14.        Collections.sort(al,new NameComparator());
15.        Iterator itr=al.iterator();
16.        while(itr.hasNext()){
```

```
17.Student st=(Student)itr.next();
18.System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
19.}
20.
21.System.out.println("Sorting by age");
22.
23.Collections.sort(al,new AgeComparator());
24.Iterator itr2=al.iterator();
25.while(itr2.hasNext()){
26.Student st=(Student)itr2.next();
27.System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
28.}
29.
30.
31.}
32.}
```

```
Sorting by Name
106 Ajay 27
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
```

```
Sorting by age
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
106 Ajay 27
```

Java Comparator Example (Generic)

Student.java

```
1. class Student{
2. int rollno;
3. String name;
4. int age;
5. Student(int rollno,String name,int age){
```



```
6. this.rollno=rollno;
7. this.name=name;
8. this.age=age;
9. }
10.}
```

AgeComparator.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class AgeComparator implements Comparator<Student>{
3. public int compare(Student s1,Student s2){
4. if(s1.age==s2.age)
5. return 0;
6. else if(s1.age>s2.age)
7. return 1;
8. else
9. return -1;
10.}
11.}
```

NameComparator.java

This class provides comparison logic based on the name. In such case, we are using the compareTo() method of String class, which internally provides the comparison logic.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class NameComparator implements Comparator<Student>{
3. public int compare(Student s1,Student s2){
4. return s1.name.compareTo(s2.name);
5. }
6. }
```

Simple.java

In this class, we are printing the values of the object by sorting on the basis of name and age.

```
1. import java.util.*;
```

```
2. import java.io.*;
3. class Simple{
4.     public static void main(String args[]){
5.
6.         ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
7.         al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
8.         al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
9.         al.add(new Student(105,"Jai",21));
10.
11.        System.out.println("Sorting by Name");
12.
13.        Collections.sort(al,new NameComparator());
14.        for(Student st: al){
15.            System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
16.        }
17.
18.        System.out.println("Sorting by age");
19.
20.        Collections.sort(al,new AgeComparator());
21.        for(Student st: al){
22.            System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
23.        }
24.    }
25.}
```

```
Sorting by Name
106 Ajay 27
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
```

```
Sorting by age
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
106 Ajay 27
```

Java 8 Comparator interface

Java 8 Comparator interface is a functional interface that contains only one abstract method. Now, we can use the Comparator interface as the assignment target for a lambda expression or method reference.

Methods of Java 8 Comparator Interface

Method	Description
<code>int compare(T o1, T o2)</code>	It compares the first object with second object.
<code>static <T,U extends Comparable<? super U>> Comparator<T> comparing(Function<? super T,? extends U> keyExtractor)</code>	It accepts a function that extracts a Comparable sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key.
<code>static <T,U> Comparator<T> comparing(Function<? super T,? extends U> keyExtractor, Comparator<? super U> keyComparator)</code>	It accepts a function that extracts a sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key using the specified Comparator.
<code>static <T> Comparator<T> comparingDouble(ToDoubleFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)</code>	It accepts a function that extracts a double sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key.
<code>static <T> Comparator<T> comparingInt(ToIntFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)</code>	It accepts a function that extracts an int sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key.
<code>static <T> Comparator<T> comparingLong(ToLongFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)</code>	It accepts a function that extracts a long sort key from a type T, and returns a Comparator that compares by that sort key.

<code>boolean equals(Object obj)</code>	It is used to compare the current object with the specified object.
<code>static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> Comparator<T> naturalOrder()</code>	It returns a comparator that compares Comparable objects in natural order.
<code>static <T> Comparator<T> nullsFirst(Comparator<? super T> comparator)</code>	It returns a comparator that treats null to be less than non-null elements.
<code>static <T> Comparator<T> nullsLast(Comparator<? super T> comparator)</code>	It returns a comparator that treats null to be greater than non-null elements.
<code>default Comparator<T> reversed()</code>	It returns comparator that contains reverse ordering of the provided comparator.
<code>static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> Comparator<T> reverseOrder()</code>	It returns comparator that contains reverse of natural ordering.
<code>default Comparator<T> thenComparing(Comparator<? super T> other)</code>	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with another comparator.
<code>default <U extends Comparable<? super U>> Comparator<T> thenComparing(Function<? super T,? extends U> keyExtractor)</code>	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a Comparable sort key.
<code>default <U> Comparator<T> thenComparing(Function<? super T,? extends U> keyExtractor, Comparator<? super U> keyComparator)</code>	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a key to be compared with the given Comparator.
<code>default Comparator<T> thenComparingDouble(ToDoubleFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)</code>	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a double sort key.

default Comparator<T> thenComparingInt(ToIntFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a int sort key.
default Comparator<T> thenComparingLong(ToLongFunction<? super T> keyExtractor)	It returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function that extracts a long sort key.

Java 8 Comparator Example

Let's see the example of sorting the elements of List on the basis of age and name.

File: Student.java

```

1. class Student {
2.     int rollno;
3.     String name;
4.     int age;
5.     Student(int rollno,String name,int age){
6.         this.rollno=rollno;
7.         this.name=name;
8.         this.age=age;
9.     }
10.
11.     public int getRollno() {
12.         return rollno;
13.     }
14.
15.     public void setRollno(int rollno) {
16.         this.rollno = rollno;
17.     }
18.

```

```
19. public String getName() {
20.     return name;
21. }
22.
23. public void setName(String name) {
24.     this.name = name;
25. }
26.
27. public int getAge() {
28.     return age;
29. }
30.
31. public void setAge(int age) {
32.     this.age = age;
33. }
34.
35. }
```

File: TestSort1.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TestSort1{
3.     public static void main(String args[]){
4.         ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
5.         al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
6.         al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
7.         al.add(new Student(105,"Jai",21));
8.         /Sorting elements on the basis of name
9.         Comparator<Student> cm1=Comparator.comparing(Student::getName);
10.        Collections.sort(al,cm1);
11.        System.out.println("Sorting by Name");
```

```

12. for(Student st: al){
13.     System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
14. }
15. //Sorting elements on the basis of age
16. Comparator<Student> cm2=Comparator.comparing(Student::getAge);
17.Collections.sort(al,cm2);
18. System.out.println("Sorting by Age");
19. for(Student st: al){
20.     System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
21. }
22. }
23. }

```

```

Sorting by Name
106 Ajay 27
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
Sorting by Age
105 Jai 21
101 Vijay 23
106 Ajay 27

```

Java 8 Comparator Example: nullsFirst() and nullsLast() method

Here, we sort the list of elements that also contains null.

File: Student.java

```

1. class Student {
2.     int rollno;
3.     String name;
4.     int age;
5.     Student(int rollno,String name,int age){
6.         this.rollno=rollno;
7.         this.name=name;
8.         this.age=age;

```

```
9.    }
10.   public int getRollno() {
11.       return rollno;
12.   }
13.   public void setRollno(int rollno) {
14.       this.rollno = rollno;
15.   }
16.   public String getName() {
17.       return name;
18.   }
19.
20.   public void setName(String name) {
21.       this.name = name;
22.   }
23.
24.   public int getAge() {
25.       return age;
26.   }
27.   public void setAge(int age) {
28.       this.age = age;
29.   }
30.   }
```

File: TestSort2.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class TestSort2{
3.   public static void main(String args[]){
4.     ArrayList<Student> al=new ArrayList<Student>();
5.     al.add(new Student(101,"Vijay",23));
6.     al.add(new Student(106,"Ajay",27));
```



```

7. al.add(new Student(105,null,21));
8. Comparator<Student> cm1=Comparator.comparing(Student::getName,Comparator.nullsFirst(String::compareTo));
9. Collections.sort(al,cm1);
10. System.out.println("Considers null to be less than non-null");
11. for(Student st: al){
12.     System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
13. }
14. Comparator<Student> cm2=Comparator.comparing(Student::getName,Comparator.nullsLast(String::compareTo));
15. Collections.sort(al,cm2);
16. System.out.println("Considers null to be greater than non-null");
17. for(Student st: al){
18.     System.out.println(st.rollno+" "+st.name+" "+st.age);
19. }
20. }
21. }

```

```

Considers null to be less than non-null
105 null 21
106 Ajay 27
101 Vijay 23
Considers null to be greater than non-null
106 Ajay 27
101 Vijay 23
105 null 21

```

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Properties class in Java

The **properties** object contains key and value pair both as a string. The java.util.Properties class is the subclass of Hashtable.

It can be used to get property value based on the property key. The Properties class provides methods to get data from the properties file and store data into the properties file. Moreover, it can be used to get the properties of a system.

An Advantage of the properties file

Recompilation is not required if the information is changed from a properties file: If any information is changed from the properties file, you don't need to recompile the java class. It is used to store information which is to be changed frequently.

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Constructors of Properties class

Method	Description
Properties()	It creates an empty property list with no default values.
Properties(Properties defaults)	It creates an empty property list with the specified defaults.

Methods of Properties class

The commonly used methods of Properties class are given below.

Method	Description
public void load(Reader r)	It loads data from the Reader object.
public void load(InputStream is)	It loads data from the InputStream object
public void loadFromXML(InputStream in)	It is used to load all of the properties represented by the XML document on the specified input stream into this properties table.
public String getProperty(String key)	It returns value based on the key.
public String getProperty(String key, String defaultValue)	It searches for the property with the specified key.

<code>public void setProperty(String key, String value)</code>	It calls the put method of Hashtable.
<code>public void list(PrintStream out)</code>	It is used to print the property list out to the specified output stream.
<code>public void list(PrintWriter out))</code>	It is used to print the property list out to the specified output stream.
<code>public Enumeration<?> propertyNames()</code>	It returns an enumeration of all the keys from the property list.
<code>public Set<String> stringPropertyNames()</code>	It returns a set of keys in from property list where the key and its corresponding value are strings.
<code>public void store(Writer w, String comment)</code>	It writes the properties in the writer object.
<code>public void store(OutputStream os, String comment)</code>	It writes the properties in the OutputStream object.
<code>public void storeToXML(OutputStream os, String comment)</code>	It writes the properties in the writer object for generating XML document.
<code>public void storeToXML(Writer w, String comment, String encoding)</code>	It writes the properties in the writer object for generating XML document with the specified encoding.

Example of Properties class to get information from the properties file

To get information from the properties file, create the properties file first.

db.properties

1. user=system
2. password=oracle

Now, let's create the java class to read the data from the properties file.

Test.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. import java.io.*;
3. public class Test {
4.     public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{
5.         FileReader reader=new FileReader("db.properties");
6.
7.         Properties p=new Properties();
8.         p.load(reader);
9.
10.        System.out.println(p.getProperty("user"));
11.        System.out.println(p.getProperty("password"));
12.    }
13. }
```

```
Output:system
        oracle
```

Now if you change the value of the properties file, you don't need to recompile the java class. That means no maintenance problem.

Example of Properties class to get all the system properties

By System.getProperties() method we can get all the properties of the system. Let's create the class that gets information from the system properties.

Test.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
```

```
2. import java.io.*;
3. public class Test {
4.     public static void main(String[] args)throws Exception{
5.
6.         Properties p=System.getProperties();
7.         Set set=p.entrySet();
8.
9.         Iterator itr=set.iterator();
10.        while(itr.hasNext()){
11.            Map.Entry entry=(Map.Entry)itr.next();
12.            System.out.println(entry.getKey()+" = "+entry.getValue());
13.        }
14.
15.    }
16.}
```

Output:

```
java.runtime.name = Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment
sun.boot.library.path = C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.7.0_01\jre\bin
java.vm.version = 21.1-b02
java.vm.vendor = Oracle Corporation
java.vendor.url = http://java.oracle.com/
path.separator = ;
java.vm.name = Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM
file.encoding.pkg = sun.io
user.country = US
user.script =
sun.java.launcher = SUN_STANDARD
.....
```

Example of Properties class to create the properties file

Now let's write the code to create the properties file.

Test.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. import java.io.*;
3. public class Test {
4.     public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{
5.
6.         Properties p=new Properties();
7.         p.setProperty("name", "Sonoo Jaiswal");
8.         p.setProperty("email", "sonoojaiswal@javatpoint.com");
9.
10.        p.store(new FileWriter("info.properties"), "Javatpoint Properties Example");
11.
12.    }
13. }
```

Let's see the generated properties file.

info.properties

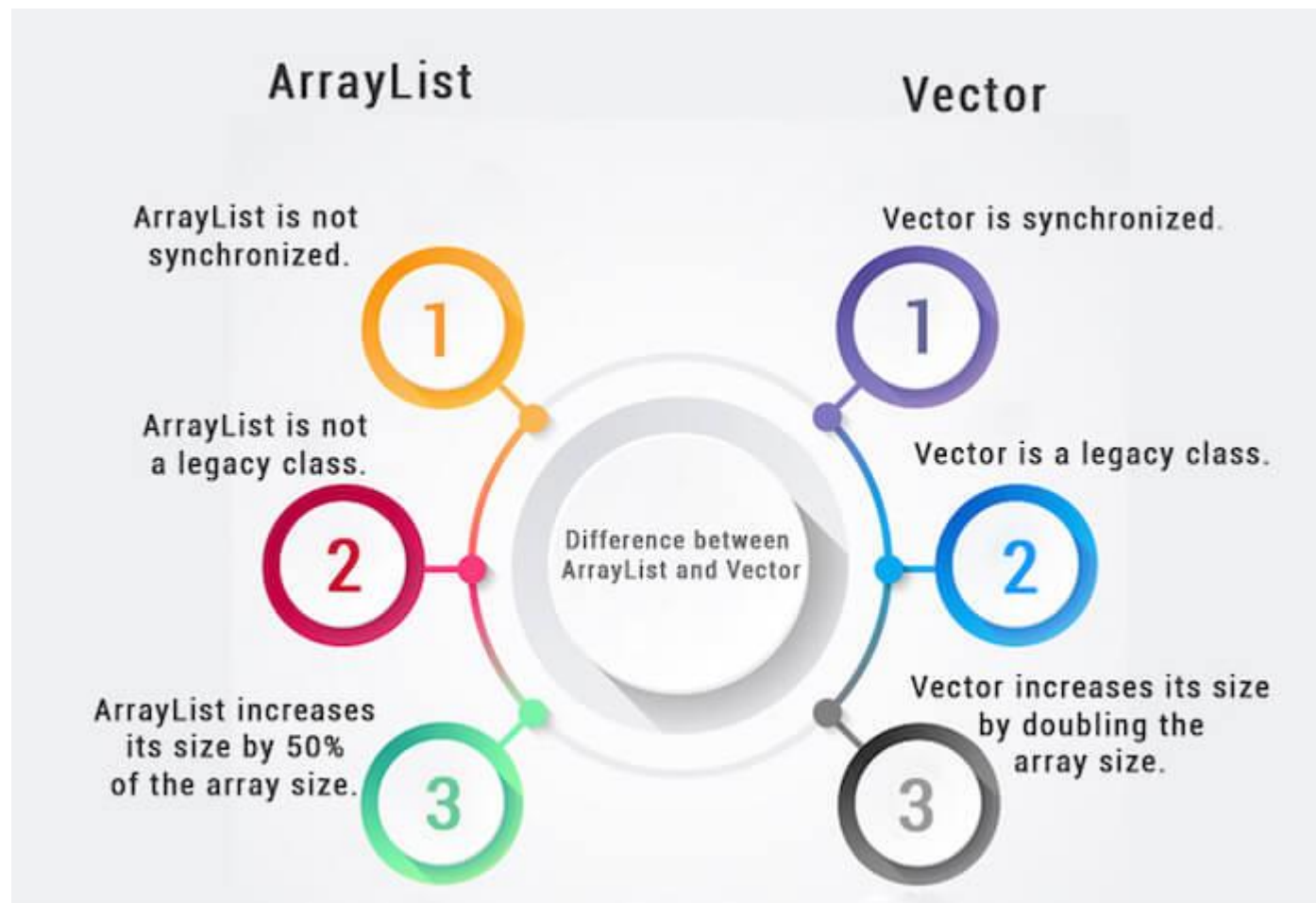
```
1. #Javatpoint Properties Example
2. #Thu Oct 03 22:35:53 IST 2013
3. email=sonoojaiswal@javatpoint.com
4. name=Sonoo Jaiswal
```

Difference between ArrayList and Vector

ArrayList and Vector both implements List interface and maintains insertion order.

However, there are many differences between ArrayList and Vector classes that are given below.

ArrayList	Vector
1) ArrayList is not synchronized .	Vector is synchronized .
2) ArrayList increments 50% of current array size if the number of elements exceeds from its capacity.	Vector increments 100% means doubles the array size if the total number of elements exceeds than its capacity.
3) ArrayList is not a legacy class. It is introduced in JDK 1.2.	Vector is a legacy class.
4) ArrayList is fast because it is non-synchronized.	Vector is slow because it is synchronized, i.e., in a multithreading environment, it holds the other threads in runnable or non-runnable state until current thread releases the lock of the object.
5) ArrayList uses the Iterator interface to traverse the elements.	A Vector can use the Iterator interface or Enumeration interface to traverse the elements.



Example of Java ArrayList

Let's see a simple example where we are using ArrayList to store and traverse the elements.

1. **import** java.util.*;
2. **class** TestArrayList21{
3. **public static void** main(String args[]){
- 4.
5. List<String> al=**new** ArrayList<String>();//creating arraylist
6. al.add("Sonoo");//adding object in arraylist


```
7.  al.add("Michael");
8.  al.add("James");
9.  al.add("Andy");
10. //traversing elements using Iterator
11. Iterator itr=al.iterator();
12. while(itr.hasNext()){
13.  System.out.println(itr.next());
14. }
15. }
16. }
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
Sonoo
Michael
James
Andy
```

Example of Java Vector

Let's see a simple example of a Java Vector class that uses the Enumeration interface.

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. class TestVector1{
3.  public static void main(String args[]){
4.   Vector<String> v=new Vector<String>();//creating vector
5.   v.add("umesh");//method of Collection
6.   v.addElement("irfan");//method of Vector
7.   v.addElement("kumar");
8.   //traversing elements using Enumeration
9.   Enumeration e=v.elements();
10.  while(e.hasMoreElements()){
11.   System.out.println(e.nextElement());
```

```
12. }  
13. }  
14.}
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
umesh  
irfan  
kumar
```

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Java Vector

Vector is like the *dynamic array* which can grow or shrink its size. Unlike array, we can store n-number of elements in it as there is no size limit. It is a part of Java Collection framework since Java 1.2. It is found in the `java.util` package and implements the *List* interface, so we can use all the methods of List interface here.

It is recommended to use the Vector class in the thread-safe implementation only. If you don't need to use the thread-safe implementation, you should use the ArrayList, the ArrayList will perform better in such case.

The Iterators returned by the Vector class are *fail-fast*. In case of concurrent modification, it fails and throws the `ConcurrentModificationException`.

It is similar to the ArrayList, but with two differences-

- Vector is synchronized.
- Java Vector contains many legacy methods that are not the part of a collections framework.

Java Vector class Declaration

1. **public class** Vector<E>
2. **extends** Object<E>
3. **implements** List<E>, Cloneable, Serializable

Java Vector Constructors

Vector class supports four types of constructors. These are given below:

SN	Constructor	Description
1)	<code>vector()</code>	It constructs an empty vector with the default size as 10.
2)	<code>vector(int initialCapacity)</code>	It constructs an empty vector with the specified initial capacity and with its capacity increment equal to zero.
3)	<code>vector(int initialCapacity, int capacityIncrement)</code>	It constructs an empty vector with the specified initial capacity and capacity increment.
4)	<code>Vector(Collection<? extends E> c)</code>	It constructs a vector that contains the elements of a collection c.

Java Vector Methods

The following are the list of Vector class methods:

SN	Method	Description
1)	<code>add()</code>	It is used to append the specified element in the given vector.
2)	<code>addAll()</code>	It is used to append all of the elements in the specified collection to the end of this Vector.
3)	<code>addElement()</code>	It is used to append the specified component to the end of this vector. It increases the vector size by one.
4)	<code>capacity()</code>	It is used to get the current capacity of this vector.

5)	<u>clear()</u>	It is used to delete all of the elements from this vector.
6)	<u>clone()</u>	It returns a clone of this vector.
7)	<u>contains()</u>	It returns true if the vector contains the specified element.
8)	<u>containsAll()</u>	It returns true if the vector contains all of the elements in the specified collection.
9)	<u>copyInto()</u>	It is used to copy the components of the vector into the specified array.
10)	<u>elementAt()</u>	It is used to get the component at the specified index.
11)	<u>elements()</u>	It returns an enumeration of the components of a vector.
12)	<u>ensureCapacity()</u>	It is used to increase the capacity of the vector which is in use, if necessary. It ensures that the vector can hold at least the number of components specified by the minimum capacity argument.
13)	<u>equals()</u>	It is used to compare the specified object with the vector for equality.
14)	<u>firstElement()</u>	It is used to get the first component of the vector.
15)	<u>forEach()</u>	It is used to perform the given action for each element of the Iterable until all elements have been processed or the action throws an exception.
16)	<u>get()</u>	It is used to get an element at the specified position in the vector.
17)	<u>hashCode()</u>	It is used to get the hash code value of a vector.
18)	<u>indexOf()</u>	It is used to get the index of the first occurrence of the specified element in the vector. It returns -1 if the vector does not contain the element.
19)	<u>insertElementAt()</u>	It is used to insert the specified object as a component in the given vector at the specified index.

20)	<u>isEmpty()</u>	It is used to check if this vector has no components.
21)	<u>iterator()</u>	It is used to get an iterator over the elements in the list in proper sequence.
22)	<u>lastElement()</u>	It is used to get the last component of the vector.
23)	<u>lastIndexOf()</u>	It is used to get the index of the last occurrence of the specified element in the vector. It returns -1 if the vector does not contain the element.
24)	<u>listIterator()</u>	It is used to get a list iterator over the elements in the list in proper sequence.
25)	<u>remove()</u>	It is used to remove the specified element from the vector. If the vector does not contain the element, it is unchanged.
26)	<u>removeAll()</u>	It is used to delete all the elements from the vector that are present in the specified collection.
27)	<u>removeAllElements()</u>	It is used to remove all elements from the vector and set the size of the vector to zero.
28)	<u>removeElement()</u>	It is used to remove the first (lowest-indexed) occurrence of the argument from the vector.
29)	<u>removeElementAt()</u>	It is used to delete the component at the specified index.
30)	<u>removeIf()</u>	It is used to remove all of the elements of the collection that satisfy the given predicate.
31)	<u>removeRange()</u>	It is used to delete all of the elements from the vector whose index is between fromIndex, inclusive and toIndex, exclusive.
32)	<u>replaceAll()</u>	It is used to replace each element of the list with the result of applying the operator to that element.

33)	retainAll()	It is used to retain only that element in the vector which is contained in the specified collection.
34)	set()	It is used to replace the element at the specified position in the vector with the specified element.
35)	setElementAt()	It is used to set the component at the specified index of the vector to the specified object.
36)	setSize()	It is used to set the size of the given vector.
37)	size()	It is used to get the number of components in the given vector.
38)	sort()	It is used to sort the list according to the order induced by the specified Comparator.
39)	splititerator()	It is used to create a late-binding and fail-fast Spliterator over the elements in the list.
40)	subList()	It is used to get a view of the portion of the list between fromIndex, inclusive, and toIndex, exclusive.
41)	toArray()	It is used to get an array containing all of the elements in this vector in correct order.
42)	toString()	It is used to get a string representation of the vector.
43)	trimToSize()	It is used to trim the capacity of the vector to the vector's current size.

Java Vector Example

```

1. import java.util.*;
2. public class VectorExample {
3.     public static void main(String args[]) {
4.         //Create a vector
5.         Vector<String> vec = new Vector<String>();

```

```
6.      //Adding elements using add() method of List
7.      vec.add("Tiger");
8.      vec.add("Lion");
9.      vec.add("Dog");
10.     vec.add("Elephant");
11.     //Adding elements using addElement() method of Vector
12.     vec.addElement("Rat");
13.     vec.addElement("Cat");
14.     vec.addElement("Deer");
15.
16.     System.out.println("Elements are: "+vec);
17. }
18. }
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
Elements are: [Tiger, Lion, Dog, Elephant, Rat, Cat, Deer]
```

Java Vector Example 2

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class VectorExample1 {
3.     public static void main(String args[]) {
4.         //Create an empty vector with initial capacity 4
5.         Vector<String> vec = new Vector<String>(4);
6.         //Adding elements to a vector
7.         vec.add("Tiger");
8.         vec.add("Lion");
9.         vec.add("Dog");
10.        vec.add("Elephant");
```

```
11.    //Check size and capacity
12.    System.out.println("Size is: "+vec.size());
13.    System.out.println("Default capacity is: "+vec.capacity());
14.    //Display Vector elements
15.    System.out.println("Vector element is: "+vec);
16.    vec.addElement("Rat");
17.    vec.addElement("Cat");
18.    vec.addElement("Deer");
19.    //Again check size and capacity after two insertions
20.    System.out.println("Size after addition: "+vec.size());
21.    System.out.println("Capacity after addition is: "+vec.capacity());
22.    //Display Vector elements again
23.    System.out.println("Elements are: "+vec);
24.    //Checking if Tiger is present or not in this vector
25.    if(vec.contains("Tiger"))
26.    {
27.        System.out.println("Tiger is present at the index " +vec.indexOf("Tiger"));
28.    }
29.    else
30.    {
31.        System.out.println("Tiger is not present in the list.");
32.    }
33.    //Get the first element
34.    System.out.println("The first animal of the vector is = "+vec.firstElement());
35.    //Get the last element
36.    System.out.println("The last animal of the vector is = "+vec.lastElement());
37. }
38. }
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
Size is: 4
Default capacity is: 4
Vector element is: [Tiger, Lion, Dog, Elephant]
Size after addition: 7
Capacity after addition is: 8
Elements are: [Tiger, Lion, Dog, Elephant, Rat, Cat, Deer]
Tiger is present at the index 0
The first animal of the vector is = Tiger
The last animal of the vector is = Deer
```

Java Vector Example 3

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class VectorExample2 {
3.     public static void main(String args[]) {
4.         //Create an empty Vector
5.         Vector<Integer> in = new Vector<>();
6.         //Add elements in the vector
7.         in.add(100);
8.         in.add(200);
9.         in.add(300);
10.        in.add(200);
11.        in.add(400);
12.        in.add(500);
13.        in.add(600);
14.        in.add(700);
15.        //Display the vector elements
16.        System.out.println("Values in vector: " +in);
```

```
17.    //use remove() method to delete the first occurrence of an element
18.    System.out.println("Remove first occurrence of element 200: "+in.remove((Integer)200));
19.    //Display the vector elements after remove() method
20.    System.out.println("Values in vector: " +in);
21.    //Remove the element at index 4
22.    System.out.println("Remove element at index 4: " +in.remove(4));
23.    System.out.println("New Value list in vector: " +in);
24.    //Remove an element
25.    in.removeElementAt(5);
26.    //Checking vector and displays the element
27.    System.out.println("Vector element after removal: " +in);
28.    //Get the hashCode for this vector
29.    System.out.println("Hash code of this vector = "+in.hashCode());
30.    //Get the element at specified index
31.    System.out.println("Element at index 1 is = "+in.get(1));
32.    }
33.}
```

Test it Now

Output:

```
Values in vector: [100, 200, 300, 200, 400, 500, 600, 700]
Remove first occurrence of element 200: true
Values in vector: [100, 300, 200, 400, 500, 600, 700]
Remove element at index 4: 500
New Value list in vector: [100, 300, 200, 400, 600, 700]
Vector element after removal: [100, 300, 200, 400, 600]
Hash code of this vector = 130123751
Element at index 1 is = 300
```

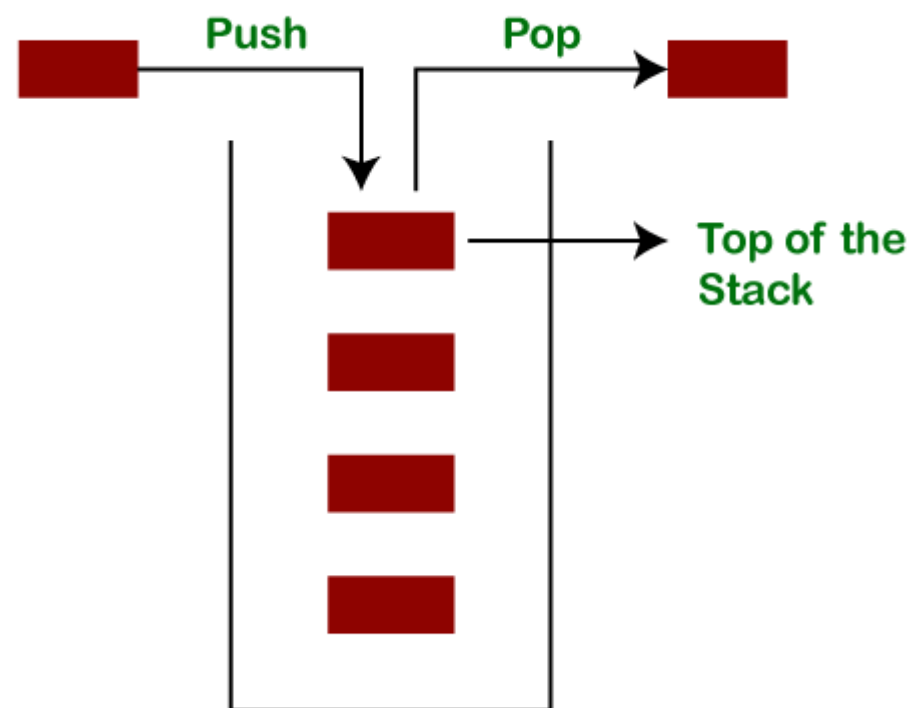
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Java Stack

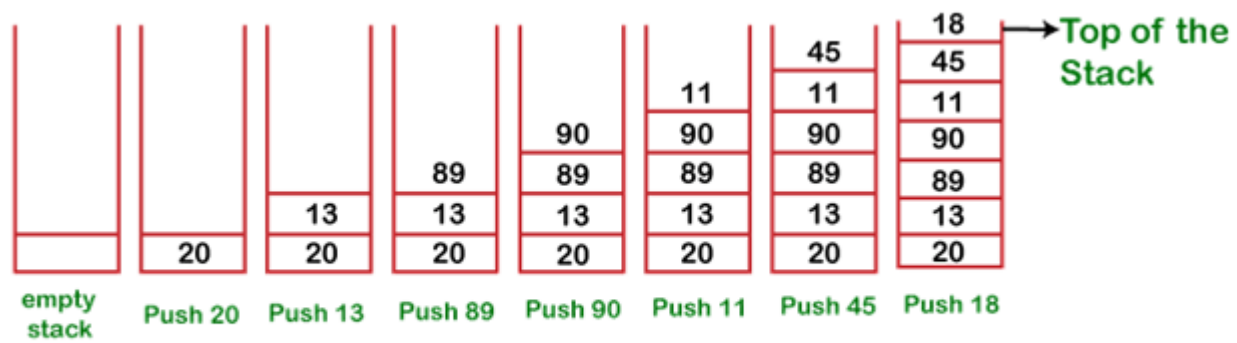
The **stack** is a linear data structure that is used to store the collection of objects. It is based on **Last-In-First-Out** (LIFO). [Java collection](#) framework provides many interfaces and classes to store the collection of objects. One of them is the **Stack class** that provides different operations such as push, pop, search, etc.

In this section, we will discuss the **Java Stack class**, its **methods**, and **implement** the stack data structure in a [Java program](#). But before moving to the Java Stack class have a quick view of how the stack works.

The stack data structure has the two most important operations that are **push** and **pop**. The push operation inserts an element into the stack and pop operation removes an element from the top of the stack. Let's see how they work on stack.

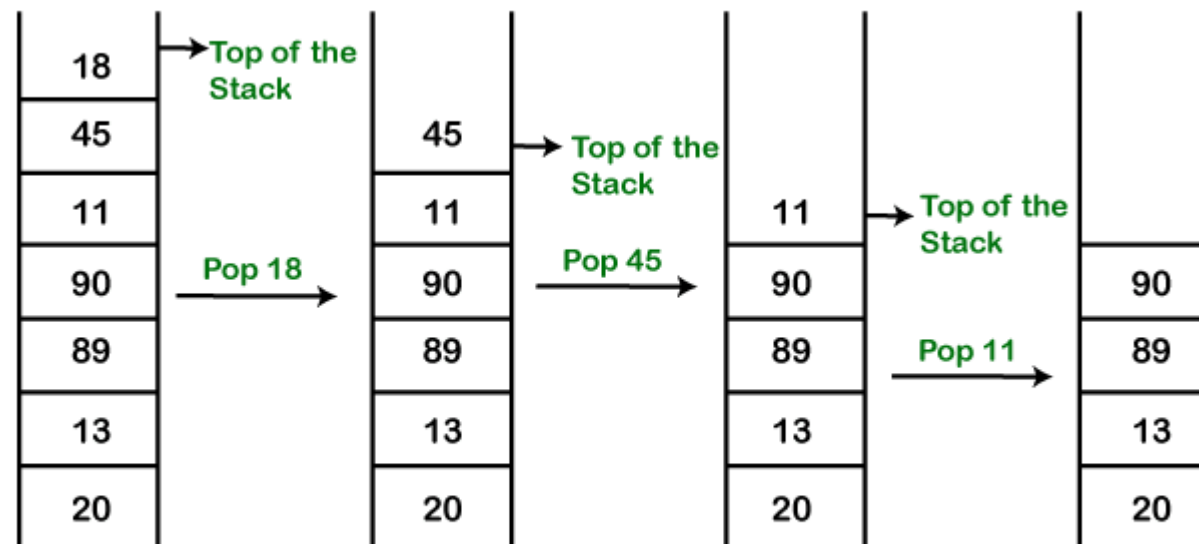


Let's push 20, 13, 89, 90, 11, 45, 18, respectively into the stack.



Push operation

Let's remove (pop) 18, 45, and 11 from the stack.



Pop operation

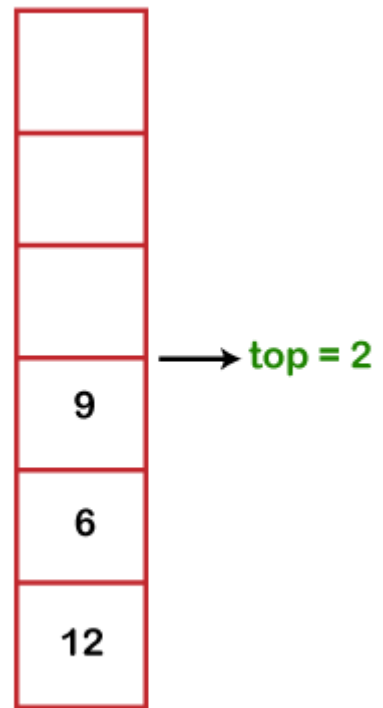
Empty Stack: If the stack has no element is known as an **empty stack**. When the stack is empty the value of the top variable is -1.

Empty Stack

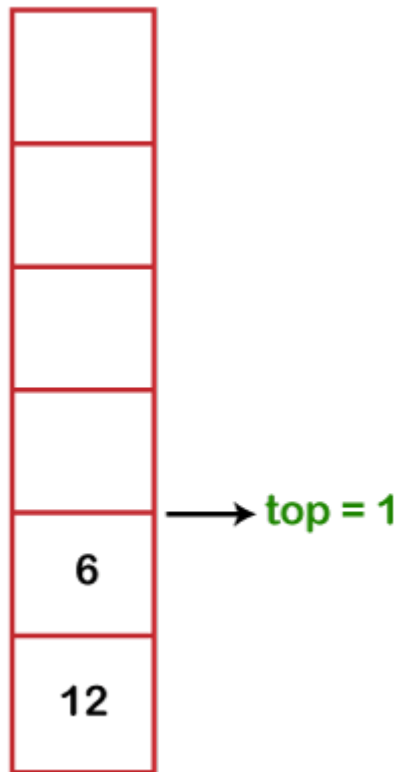


When we push an element into the stack the top is **increased by 1**. In the following figure,

- Push 12, top=0
- Push 6, top=1
- Push 9, top=2



When we pop an element from the stack the value of top is **decreased by 1**. In the following figure, we have popped 9.



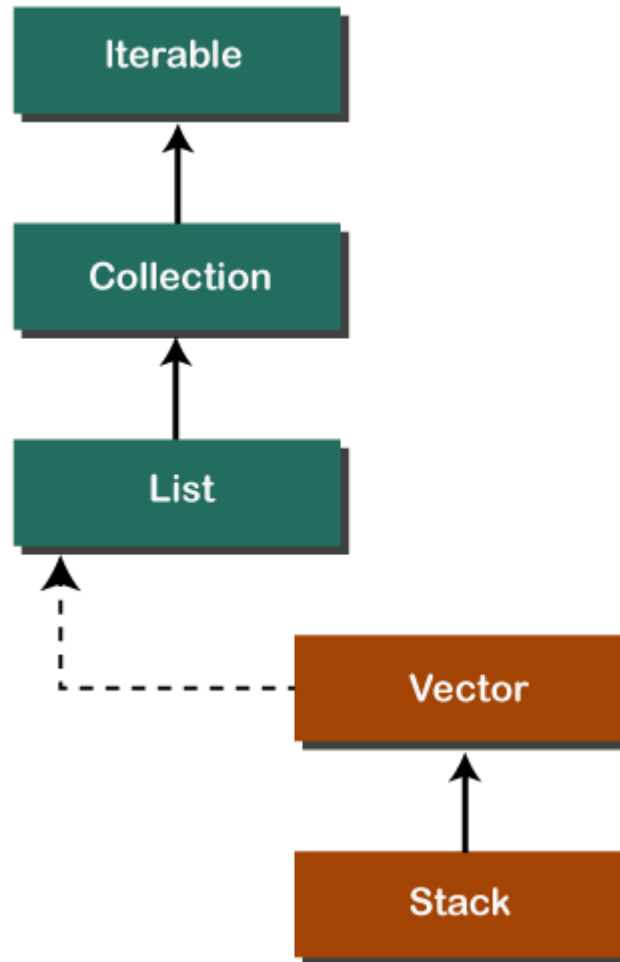
The following table shows the different values of the top.

Top value	Meaning
-1	It shows the stack is empty.
0	The stack has only an element.
N-1	The stack is full.
N	The stack is overflow.

Java Stack Class

In Java, **Stack** is a class that falls under the Collection framework that extends the **Vector** class. It also implements interfaces **List**, **Collection**, **Iterable**, **Cloneable**, **Serializable**. It represents the LIFO stack of objects. Before using the

Stack class, we must import the `java.util` package. The stack class arranged in the Collections framework hierarchy, as shown below.



Stack Class Constructor

The Stack class contains only the **default constructor** that creates an empty stack.

1. `public Stack()`

Creating a Stack

If we want to create a stack, first, import the `java.util` package and create an object of the Stack class.

```
1. Stack stk = new Stack();
```

Or

```
1. Stack<type> stk = new Stack<>();
```

Where type denotes the type of stack like Integer, String, etc.

Methods of the Stack Class

We can perform push, pop, peek and search operation on the stack. The Java Stack class provides mainly five methods to perform these operations. Along with this, it also provides all the methods of the [Java Vector class](#).

Method	Modifier and Type	Method Description
empty()	boolean	The method checks the stack is empty or not.
push(E item)	E	The method pushes (insert) an element onto the top of the stack.
pop()	E	The method removes an element from the top of the stack and returns the same element as the value of that function.
peek()	E	The method looks at the top element of the stack without removing it.
search(Object o)	int	The method searches the specified object and returns the position of the object.

Stack Class empty() Method

The **empty()** method of the Stack class check the stack is empty or not. If the stack is empty, it returns true, else returns false. We can also use the [isEmpty\(\) method of the Vector class](#).

Syntax

1. **public boolean** empty()

Returns: The method returns true if the stack is empty, else returns false.

In the following example, we have created an instance of the Stack class. After that, we have invoked the empty() method two times. The first time it returns **true** because we have not pushed any element into the stack. After that, we have pushed elements into the stack. Again we have invoked the empty() method that returns **false** because the stack is not empty.

StackEmptyMethodExample.java

1. **import** java.util.Stack;
2. **public class** StackEmptyMethodExample
3. {
4. **public static void** main(String[] args)
5. {
6. *//creating an instance of Stack class*
7. Stack<Integer> stk= **new** Stack<>();
8. *// checking stack is empty or not*
9. **boolean** result = stk.empty();
10. System.out.println("Is the stack empty? " + result);
11. *// pushing elements into stack*
12. stk.push(78);
13. stk.push(113);
14. stk.push(90);

```
15.stk.push(120);
16.//prints elements of the stack
17.System.out.println("Elements in Stack: " + stk);
18.result = stk.empty();
19.System.out.println("Is the stack empty? " + result);
20.}
21.}
```

Output:

```
Is the stack empty? true
Elements in Stack: [78, 113, 90, 120]
Is the stack empty? false
```

Stack Class push() Method

The method inserts an item onto the top of the stack. It works the same as the method [addElement\(item\) method](#) of the Vector class. It passes a parameter **item** to be pushed into the stack.

Syntax

```
1. public E push(E item)
```

Parameter: An item to be pushed onto the top of the stack.

Returns: The method returns the argument that we have passed as a parameter.

Stack Class pop() Method

The method removes an object at the top of the stack and returns the same object. It throws **EmptyStackException** if the stack is empty.

Syntax

1. **public** E pop()

Returns: It returns an object that is at the top of the stack.

Let's implement the stack in a Java program and perform push and pop operations.

StackPushPopExample.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class StackPushPopExample
3. {
4.     public static void main(String args[])
5.     {
6.         //creating an object of Stack class
7.         Stack <Integer> stk = new Stack<>();
8.         System.out.println("stack: " + stk);
9.         //pushing elements into the stack
10.        pushelmnt(stk, 20);
11.        pushelmnt(stk, 13);
12.        pushelmnt(stk, 89);
13.        pushelmnt(stk, 90);
14.        pushelmnt(stk, 11);
15.        pushelmnt(stk, 45);
16.        pushelmnt(stk, 18);
17.        //popping elements from the stack
18.        popelmnt(stk);
19.        popelmnt(stk);
20.        //throws exception if the stack is empty
21.    try
22.    {
```

```
23.popelmnt(stk);
24.}
25.catch (EmptyStackException e)
26.{
27.System.out.println("empty stack");
28.}
29.}
30.//performing push operation
31.static void pushelmnt(Stack stk, int x)
32.{
33.//invoking push() method
34.stk.push(new Integer(x));
35.System.out.println("push -> " + x);
36.//prints modified stack
37.System.out.println("stack: " + stk);
38.}
39.//performing pop operation
40.static void popelmnt(Stack stk)
41.{
42.System.out.print("pop -> ");
43.//invoking pop() method
44.Integer x = (Integer) stk.pop();
45.System.out.println(x);
46.//prints modified stack
47.System.out.println("stack: " + stk);
48.}
49.}
```

Output:

```
stack: []
```

```
push -> 20
stack: [20]
push -> 13
stack: [20, 13]
push -> 89
stack: [20, 13, 89]
push -> 90
stack: [20, 13, 89, 90]
push -> 11
stack: [20, 13, 89, 90, 11]
push -> 45
stack: [20, 13, 89, 90, 11, 45]
push -> 18
stack: [20, 13, 89, 90, 11, 45, 18]
pop -> 18
stack: [20, 13, 89, 90, 11, 45]
pop -> 45
stack: [20, 13, 89, 90, 11]
pop -> 11
stack: [20, 13, 89, 90]
```

Stack Class peek() Method

It looks at the element that is at the top in the stack. It also throws **EmptyStackException** if the stack is empty.

Syntax

1. **public** E peek()

Returns: It returns the top elements of the stack.

Let's see an example of the peek() method.

StackPeekMethodExample.java

```
1. import java.util.Stack;
2. public class StackPeekMethodExample
3. {
4.     public static void main(String[] args)
5.     {
6.         Stack<String> stk= new Stack<>();
7.         // pushing elements into Stack
8.         stk.push("Apple");
9.         stk.push("Grapes");
10.        stk.push("Mango");
11.        stk.push("Orange");
12.        System.out.println("Stack: " + stk);
13.        // Access element from the top of the stack
14.        String fruits = stk.peek();
15.        //prints stack
16.        System.out.println("Element at top: " + fruits);
17.    }
18. }
```

Output:

```
Stack: [Apple, Grapes, Mango, Orange]
Element at the top of the stack: Orange
```

Stack Class search() Method

The method searches the object in the stack from the top. It parses a parameter that we want to search for. It returns the 1-based location of the object in the stack. The topmost object of the stack is considered at distance 1.

Suppose, o is an object in the stack that we want to search for. The method returns the distance from the top of the stack of the occurrence nearest the top of the stack. It uses **equals()** method to search an object in the stack.

Syntax

1. **public int** search(Object o)

Parameter: o is the desired object to be searched.

Returns: It returns the object location from the top of the stack. If it returns -1, it means that the object is not on the stack.

Let's see an example of the search() method.

StackSearchMethodExample.java

1. **import** java.util.Stack;
2. **public class** StackSearchMethodExample
3. {
4. **public static void** main(String[] args)
5. {
6. Stack<String> stk= **new** Stack<>();
7. *//pushing elements into Stack*
8. stk.push("Mac Book");
9. stk.push("HP");
10. stk.push("DELL");
11. stk.push("Asus");
12. System.out.println("Stack: " + stk);
13. *// Search an element*
14. **int** location = stk.search("HP");


```
15.System.out.println("Location of Dell: " + location);
16.}
17.}
```

Java Stack Operations

Size of the Stack

We can also find the size of the stack using the [size\(\) method of the Vector class](#). It returns the total number of elements (size of the stack) in the stack.

Syntax

1. **public int** size()

Let's see an example of the size() method of the Vector class.

StackSizeExample.java

```
1. import java.util.Stack;
2. public class StackSizeExample
3. {
4. public static void main (String[] args)
5. {
6. Stack stk = new Stack();
7. stk.push(22);
8. stk.push(33);
9. stk.push(44);
10.stk.push(55);
11.stk.push(66);
12.// Checks the Stack is empty or not
13.boolean rslt=stk.empty();
```

```
14.System.out.println("Is the stack empty or not? " +rslt);
15.// Find the size of the Stack
16.int x=stk.size();
17.System.out.println("The stack size is: "+x);
18.}
19.}
```

Output:

```
Is the stack empty or not? false
The stack size is: 5
```

Iterate Elements

Iterate means to fetch the elements of the stack. We can fetch elements of the stack using three different methods are as follows:

- Using **iterator()** Method
- Using **forEach()** Method
- Using **listIterator()** Method

Using the iterator() Method

It is the method of the Iterator interface. It returns an iterator over the elements in the stack. Before using the iterator() method import the `java.util.Iterator` package.

Syntax

1. `Iterator<T> iterator()`

Let's perform an iteration over the stack.

StackIterationExample1.java

```
1. import java.util.Iterator;
2. import java.util.Stack;
3. public class StackIterationExample1
4. {
5.     public static void main (String[] args)
6.     {
7.         //creating an object of Stack class
8.         Stack stk = new Stack();
9.         //pushing elements into stack
10.        stk.push("BMW");
11.        stk.push("Audi");
12.        stk.push("Ferrari");
13.        stk.push("Bugatti");
14.        stk.push("Jaguar");
15.        //iteration over the stack
16.        Iterator iterator = stk.iterator();
17.        while(iterator.hasNext())
18.        {
19.            Object values = iterator.next();
20.            System.out.println(values);
21.        }
22.    }
23. }
```

Output:

```
BMW
Audi
Ferrari
```

Bugatti

Jaguar

Using the forEach() Method

Java provides a forEach() method to iterate over the elements. The method is defined in the **Iterable** and **Stream** interface.

Syntax

1. **default void** forEach(Consumer<**super** T>action)

Let's iterate over the stack using the forEach() method.

StackIterationExample2.java

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class StackIterationExample2
3. {
4.   public static void main (String[] args)
5.   {
6.     //creating an instance of Stack class
7.     Stack <Integer> stk = new Stack<>();
8.     //pushing elements into stack
9.     stk.push(119);
10.    stk.push(203);
11.    stk.push(988);
12.    System.out.println("Iteration over the stack using forEach() Method:");
13.    //invoking forEach() method for iteration over the stack
14.    stk.forEach(n ->
15.    {
16.      System.out.println(n);
17.    });
```

```
18.}  
19.}
```

Output:

Iteration over the stack using forEach() Method:

```
119  
203  
988
```

Using listIterator() Method

This method returns a list iterator over the elements in the mentioned list (in sequence), starting at the specified position in the list. It iterates the stack from top to bottom.

Syntax

1. ListIterator listIterator(**int** index)

Parameter: The method parses a parameter named **index**.

Returns: This method returns a list iterator over the elements, in sequence.

Exception: It throws **IndexOutOfBoundsException** if the index is out of range.

Let's iterate over the stack using the listIterator() method.

StackIterationExample3.java

1. **import** java.util.Iterator;
2. **import** java.util.ListIterator;
3. **import** java.util.Stack;
- 4.

```
5. public class StackIterationExample3
6. {
7.     public static void main (String[] args)
8.     {
9.         Stack <Integer> stk = new Stack<>();
10.        stk.push(119);
11.        stk.push(203);
12.        stk.push(988);
13.        ListIterator<Integer> ListIterator = stk.listIterator(stk.size());
14.        System.out.println("Iteration over the Stack from top to bottom:");
15.        while (ListIterator.hasPrevious())
16.        {
17.            Integer avg = ListIterator.previous();
18.            System.out.println(avg);
19.        }
20.    }
21. }
```

Output:

```
Iteration over the Stack from top to bottom:
```

```
988
```

```
203
```

```
119
```