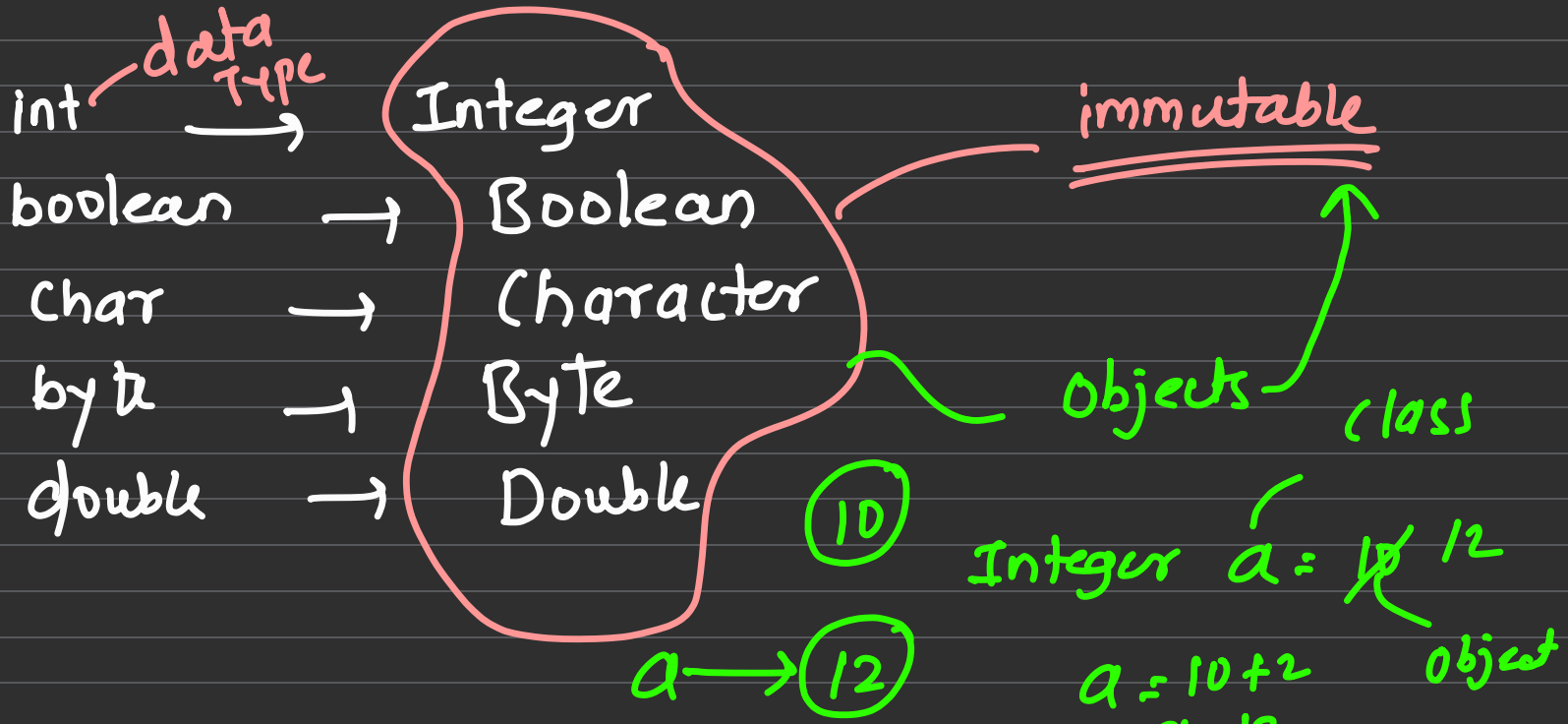
Collection Framework

"खुल जाएंगे सभी रास्ते, तू रुकावटों से लड़ तो सही,
सब होगा हासिल, तू अपनी ज़िद पर अड़ तो सही।"

Wrapper Classes

Wrapper, in general, is referred to a larger entity that encapsulates a smaller entity. Here in Java, the wrapper class is an object class that encapsulates the primitive data types.



JAVA Collection Framework

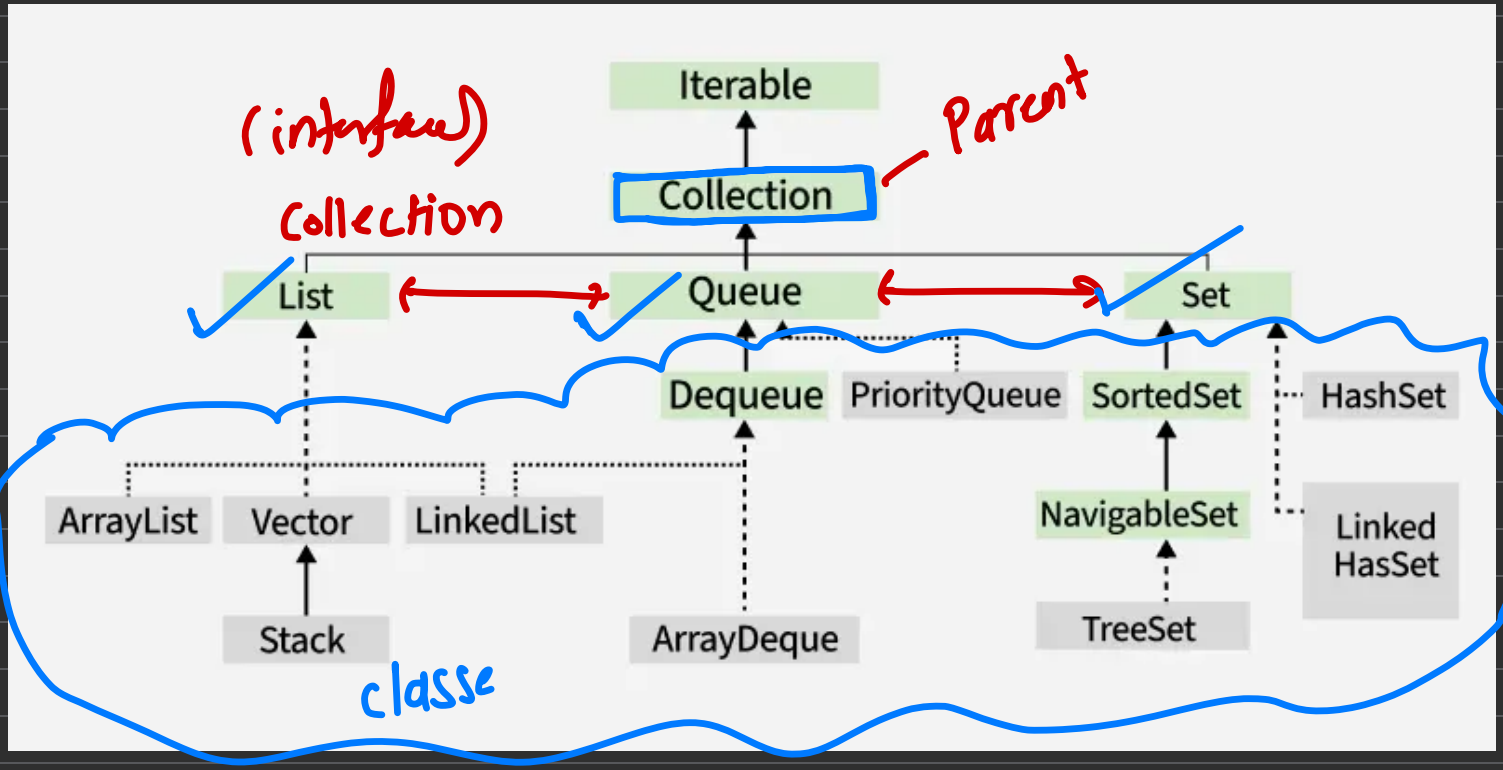
Java Collection Framework (JCF) is a set of classes and interfaces that provide ready-made data structures to store and manipulate groups of objects efficiently.

Collection

The Collection interface is the root of the Java Collections Framework,
It represents a group of individual objects as a single unit and provides basic operations for working with them. Also provides ready to use data structures

Collections

Set of utility classes which is used to implement the Collection Interface.
Also it provides some static methods to perform operation on the interfaces.



Java Collections Framework:

Data Structures:

List:

1. ArrayList : Dynamic size array
2. LinkedList : Doubly Linked List
3. Vector : Dynamic array + thread safe

Set:

1. HashSet : Implementation of Hashing
2. TreeSet : Self Balancing Binary Search (sorted)
3. LinkedHashSet : Hashing but insertion order is maintained

Queue

1. LinkedList : can be used as Queue (LL)
2. ArrayDeque : Array impl. of Queue
3. PriorityQueue : Heap

Deque:

1. LinkedList : dll impl of Deque
2. ArrayDeque : Array impl of Deque

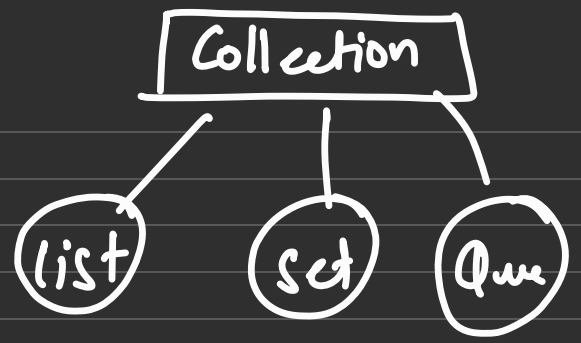
Map (key, value)

1. HashMap : impl. of Hashing
2. TreeMap : Red Black Tree
3. LinkedHashMap : insert order is stored

Collection Class:

binarySearch(), sort(), reverse(), max(), min(), fill()

Methods of Collection Interface



1. add(E e) – Adds the specified element to the collection.
2. clear() – Removes all elements from the collection.
3. contains(Object o) – Checks if the collection contains the specified element.
4. isEmpty() – Returns true if the collection has no elements.
5. remove(Object o) – Removes a single instance of the specified element, if present.
6. size() – Returns the number of elements in the collection.
7. toArray() – Returns an array containing all elements of the collection.
8. equals(Object o) – Compares the specified object with this collection for equality.

class A class B ⟶ extends

interface A class B ⟶ implements

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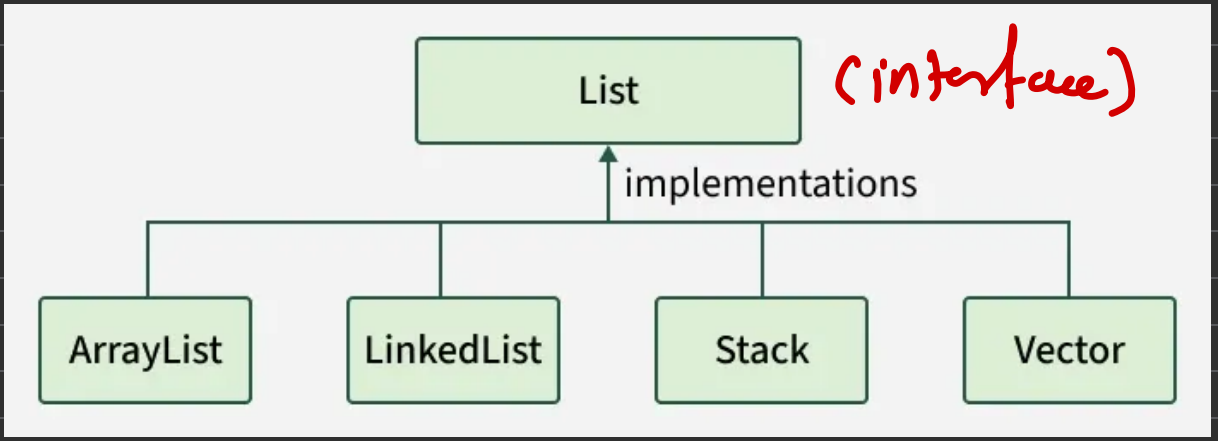
List

It is used to store ordered collections where duplicates are allowed and elements can be accessed by their index.



2 3 1 6 4 4 3 2

Additional Methods of List

get(index)

set(index, value)

indexOf(Object)

lastIndexOf(Object)

ArrayList

Dynamic array where growing & shrinking of size is automatically handled by JVM

package : java.util.ArrayList

Syntax :

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ArrayList <Integer> arr = new ArrayList<>()
List <Integer> arr = new ArrayList<>()
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List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>()

JVM

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