Class	Implement s	Duplicates Allowed	Maintai ns Order	Sorted	Allow s Nulls	Threa d- Safe	Best Use Case
ArrayList	List	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	Yes (1 null)	<b>X</b> No	Random access, fast read
LinkedList	List, Deque	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>✓</b> Yes	<b>X</b> No	Frequent insert/dele te
Vector	List	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>✓</b> Yes	<b>✓</b> Yes	Legacy synchroniz ed list
Stack	Vector	✓ Yes	Yes (LIFO)	<b>X</b> No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	LIFO operations
HashSet	Set	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	Yes (1 null)	<b>X</b> No	Unique elements, fast lookup
LinkedHashSet	Set	<b>X</b> No	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	Unique with insertion order
TreeSet	NavigableS et	<b>X</b> No	Yes (Sorted)	Yes (Natural/C)	X No (no nulls)		Sorted unique elements
HashMap	Мар	✓ Keys: X  Duplicates  ✓ Values	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	One null key, multip	<b>X</b> No	Key-value store, fast lookup

Class	Implement s	Duplicates Allowed	Maintai ns Order	Sorted	s	Threa d- Safe	Best Use Case
					le null values		
LinkedHashMap	Мар	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	Maintains insertion order in maps
ТгееМар	NavigableM ap	✓ Yes	Yes (Sorted)	✓ Yes	X No (no null keys)		Sorted key-value pairs
Hashtable	Мар	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	X No (no nulls)	<b>✓</b> Yes	Legacy synchroniz ed map
PriorityQueue	Queue	✓ Yes	No (Heap order)	Yes (Priority)	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	Priority- based processing
ArrayDeque	Deque	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	Fast stack/que ue with no capacity restriction s
EnumSet	Set	<b>X</b> No	Yes (Enum order)	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	Efficient set for enum types

Class	Implement s	Duplicates Allowed	Maintai ns Order	Sorted	Allow s Nulls	Threa d- Safe	Best Use Case
WeakHashMap	Мар	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	GC-aware map (weak keys)
ConcurrentHashM ap	I Map	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	<b>X</b> No	X No null keys	✓ Yes	Thread- safe map without locking
CopyOnWriteArra yList	List	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	<b>X</b> No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	Thread- safe list, good for read- heavy use

Here's a complete list of core implementation classes in the Java Collection

Framework, organized by their respective interfaces (e.g., List, Set, Map, Queue, etc.).

# 1. List Interface – Ordered Collection (Allows Duplicates)

### **Implementation Class Description**

ArrayList Resizable array, fast random access

LinkedList Doubly linked list, efficient insert/delete

Vector (legacy) Synchronized dynamic array

Stack (extends Vector) Legacy LIFO stack

CopyOnWriteArrayList Thread-safe list (java.util.concurrent)

# 2. Set Interface – No Duplicates

## **Implementation Class Description**

HashSet Unordered set, backed by HashMap

LinkedHashSet Maintains insertion order

TreeSet Sorted set (Red-Black tree)

EnumSet High-performance set for enums

CopyOnWriteArraySet Thread-safe set (java.util.concurrent)

# ✓ 3. Queue & Deque Interfaces – FIFO, LIFO, and Priority

#### Implementation Class Description

PriorityQueue Elements ordered by priority

ArrayDeque Resizable double-ended queue

## Implementation Class Description

LinkedList Implements both Queue and Deque

ConcurrentLinkedQueue Thread-safe queue (non-blocking)

LinkedBlockingQueue Blocking queue (java.util.concurrent)

ArrayBlockingQueue Bounded blocking queue

PriorityBlockingQueue Thread-safe priority queue

DelayQueue Elements become available after delay

SynchronousQueue For thread handoff, no internal storage

LinkedTransferQueue High-performance concurrent queue

## 4. Map Interface – Key-Value Pairs

## **Implementation Class Description**

Fast lookup via hash table HashMap

LinkedHashMap Maintains insertion order

TreeMap Sorted map (Red-Black tree)

Hashtable (legacy) Synchronized map

WeakHashMap Keys are weakly referenced

IdentityHashMap Compares keys by reference (==)

EnumMap Efficient map for enum keys

ConcurrentHashMap Thread-safe, high concurrency



# 5. Other Specialized Implementations

Class Implements/Supports

Properties Subclass of Hashtable, used for configs

Collections (Utility) Static utility methods for collections

Arrays (Utility) Static methods for arrays