

Set was introduced JDK 1.2 Version

Set is the Child Interface to Collection Interface

It is **not index based**, it uses Hashcode

Set is **Unordered** but **LinkedHashSet** is **Ordered** and **TreeSet** is sorted by **Natural Order**

No Sorting in set, but **SortedSet**, **NavigableSet** and **TreeSet** are following Sorting order

Collection(I) → Set(I) → HashSet(C) → LinkedHashSet(C)

Collection(I) → Set(I) → SortedSet(I) → NavigableSet(I) → TreeSet(C)

	HashSet	LinkedHashSet	TreeSet
Insertion Order	No Insertion Order	Insertion Order	Natural Sorting Order
null	Only Once	Only Once	Not Allowed
Data Structure	HashTable	Hash Table and Linked List	TreeMap
Version	JDK 1.2	JDK 4.0	JDK 2.0
Implements	public class HashSet<E> extends AbstractSet<E> implements Set<E>, java.lang.Cloneable , java.io.Serializable	public class LinkedHashSet<E> extends HashSet<E> implements Set<E>, java.lang.Cloneable , java.io.Serializable	public class TreeSet<E> extends AbstractSet<E> implements NavigableSet<E>, Cloneable , Serializable
Duplicates	No	No	No

HashSet	LinkedHashSet
JDK 1.2V	JDK 1.4V
No Indexing	No Indexing
Duplicates Not allowed	Duplicates Not allowed
No Insertion/Unordered elements	Insertion/Ordered elements
Hetrogenious Elements	Hetrogenious Elements
null allowed only once	null allowed only once
In HashSet we don't have any method to get the specific index elements	In LinkedHashSet we don't have any method to get the specific index elements
DataStrutcure is HashTable	DataStrutcure is HashTable and LinkedList
Not Synchronized	Not Synchronized
Set does not provide anything like listIterator. It simply return Iterator in java.	Set does not provide anything like listIterator. It simply return Iterator in java.

//Unordered, No Duplicates, Null Allowed Once

```
HashSet<String> set = new HashSet<>();
```

```
set.add("NameOne");
```

```
set.add("NameTwo");
```

```
set.add("NameThree");
```

```
set.add("NameFour");
```

```
set.add("NameFive");
```

```
set.add("NameOne");
```

```
set.add("NameTwo");
```

```
set.add(null);
```

```
set.add(null);
```

```
System.out.println(set); // [NameOne, null, NameFive, NameFour, NameTwo, NameThree]
```

// Insertion Order, No Duplicates, Null Allowed Once

```
LinkedHashSet<String> set = new LinkedHashSet<>();
```

```
set.add("NameOne");
```

```
set.add("NameTwo");
```

```
set.add("NameThree");
```

```
set.add("NameFour");
```

```
set.add("NameFive");
```

```
set.add("NameOne");
```

```
set.add("NameTwo");
```

```
set.add(null);
```

```
set.add(null);
```

```
System.out.println(set); // [NameOne, NameTwo, NameThree, NameFour, NameFive, null]
```

// Natural Sorting, No Duplicates, Null Not Allowed

```
Set<String> set = new TreeSet<String>();
```

```
set.add("A");
```

```
set.add("D");
```

```
set.add("E");
```

```
set.add("B");
```

```
set.add("C");
```

```
set.add("D");
```

```
// set.add(null); // java.lang.NullPointerException
```

```
System.out.println(set); // [A, B, C, D, E]
```

//Natural Sorting , No Duplicates, Null Not Allowed

```
SortedSet<String> set = new TreeSet<String>();
```

```
set.add("C");
```

```
set.add("D");
```

```
set.add("a");
```

```
set.add("A");
```

```
set.add("B");
```

```
set.add("E");
```

```
set.add("F");
```

```
set.add("B");
```

```
set.add("C");
```

```
System.out.println(set); //[A, B, C, D, E, F, a]
```

```
System.out.println(set.first()); //A
```

```
System.out.println(set.last()); // a
```

```
System.out.println(set.headSet("C")); //[A, B] // less than C
```

```
System.out.println(set.tailSet("C")); //[C, D, E, F, a] // greater than
```

```
System.out.println(set.subSet("D", "a")); //[D, E, F] // from and to elements
```

```
NavigableSet<Integer> set = new TreeSet<Integer>();  
set.add(65);  
set.add(67);  
set.add(66);  
set.add(68);  
set.add(69);  
set.add(70);  
set.add(68);  
set.add(85);  
System.out.println(set); // [65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 85]
```

```
System.out.println(set.descendingSet()); // [85, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65]
```

```
System.out.println(set.ceiling(68)); // 68 //Greater Than Equal to  
System.out.println(set.ceiling(90)); // null //Greater Than Equal to  
System.out.println(set.ceiling(85)); // 85 //Greater Than Equal to
```

```
System.out.println(set.higher(66)); // 67 //Greater Than  
System.out.println(set.higher(90)); // null //Greater Than
```

```
System.out.println(set.floor(85)); // 85 //Greater Than, Less Than or Equal to  
System.out.println(set.floor(70)); // 70  
System.out.println(set.floor(90)); // 85  
System.out.println(set.lower(70)); // 69 //Less than 70  
System.out.println(set.lower(60)); // null //Less than 60
```

```
System.out.println(set.pollFirst()); // 65  
System.out.println(set.pollLast()); // 85
```



```
//String Class public int compareTo(String anotherString)
```

```
int i1;
```

```
ArrayList<String> list1 = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
list1.add("A");
```

```
i1 = list1.get(0).compareTo("A");
```

```
System.out.println(i1); // 0
```

```
int i2;
```

```
ArrayList<String> list2 = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
list2.add("B");
```

```
i2 = list2.get(0).compareTo("A");
```

```
System.out.println(i2); // 1 // B is Greater than A
```

```
int i3;
```

```
ArrayList<String> list3 = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
list3.add("A");
```

```
i3 = list3.get(0).compareTo("B");
```

```
System.out.println(i3); // -1 // A is Less than B
```

//Print Ordered List, Sorting Order and Reverse the Order

```
ArrayList<String> al = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
al.add("A");
```

```
al.add("C");
```

```
al.add("B");
```

```
al.add("D");
```

```
System.out.println(al); // [A, C, B, D] //Ordered List
```

```
al.sort(null);
```

```
System.out.println(al); // [A, B, C, D] //Sorting Order
```

```
Collections.reverse(al);
```

```
System.out.println(al); // [D, C, B, A] //Reverse the Order
```