

1. What is difference between Hash Table and Hash Map?

Hash Map	Hash Table
i) Not synchronized	i) Synchronized
ii) Not thread safe and can't be shared between many threads without proper synchronization	ii) Thread safe and can be shared with many threads
iii) Allows one null key and multiple null values	iii) Doesn't allow any null key or value
iv) It is new class introduced in JDK 1.2	iv) Legacy class
v) Fast	v) Slow
vi) Traversed by Iterator	vi) Traversed by enumerator and iterator
vii) Iterator in hash map is fail fast	vii) Enumerator in hash table is not fail fast
viii) Inherits abstract map class	viii) Inherits dictionary class

2 Linked list Vs ArrayList

ArrayList	Linked List
i) Use dynamic array to store elements	i) Use doubly linked list to store elements

store elements

ii) slow because it uses array

iii) Bit shifted

iv) Act as list

v) Implements list

vi) Better for storing and accessing data

List to store elements

ii) Faster because it uses doubly linked list

iii) Not bit shifting

iv) Act as list and queue

v) Implements list and deque

vi) Better for manipulating data

3. ArrayList Vs Vector

ArrayList

- i) Not synchronized
- ii) Increments 50% of current array size if number of elements exceeds from its capacity

- iii) Not legacy class, introduced in JDK 1.2
- iv) Fast because not synchronized

Vector

- i) Synchronized
- ii) Increments 100% mean, doubles the array size if total number of elements exceeds than its capacity

- iii) Legacy class

- iv) Slow because synchronized

v) Uses the iterator interface to traverse elements or enumeration interface to traverse elements

4 Difference between List, set and map

List	Set	Map
i) Ordered sequence	ii) Ordered or un-ordered sequence	iii) Ordered or un-ordered sequence
ii) Contains duplicate elements	ii) Contains only distinct elements	ii) Doesn't permit duplicate keys
iii) Allow any number of null values	iii) Contains at most one null element	iii) Allow null as key and value
iv) Implemented by ArrayList, Linked List	iv) Implemented by HashSet, TreeSet, Linked Hash Set	iv) Implemented by HashMap, TreeMap, LinkedHashMap

5 When to go for List ?

- A List can be used when insertion order of elements need to be maintained.

6 When to go for Map ?

A map can be used when data is key-value pairs and need fast retrieval of value based on some key

7. When to go for set ?

A set can be used when we need to maintain collection that contains no duplicates.

8. Difference between extending Thread class and implementing runnable interface.

Thread Class	Runnable Interface
i) Each thread creates a unique object and gets associated with it	i) Multiple threads share the same object
ii) More memory is required	ii) less memory is required
iii) Multiple inheritance not allowed hence it can extend only Thread class not any other class	iii) Implements the runnable interface so it has chance to extend one class
iv) Extends only if it wants to override the	iv) Implements only if we want to speci-

other methods of Thread class

v) Tight coupling

alize run method

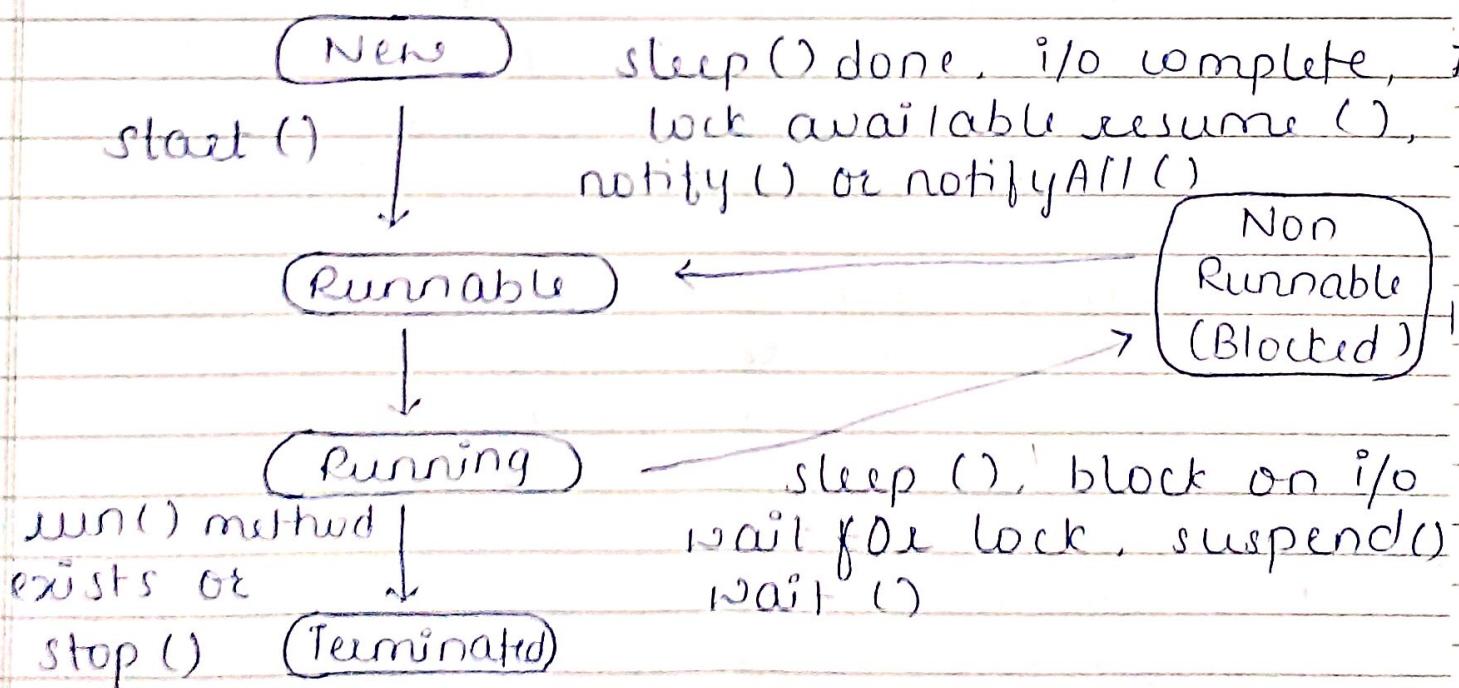
v) Loose coupling

9. Thread life cycle with all the methods.

Life cycle of method Thread in java is controlled by JVM.

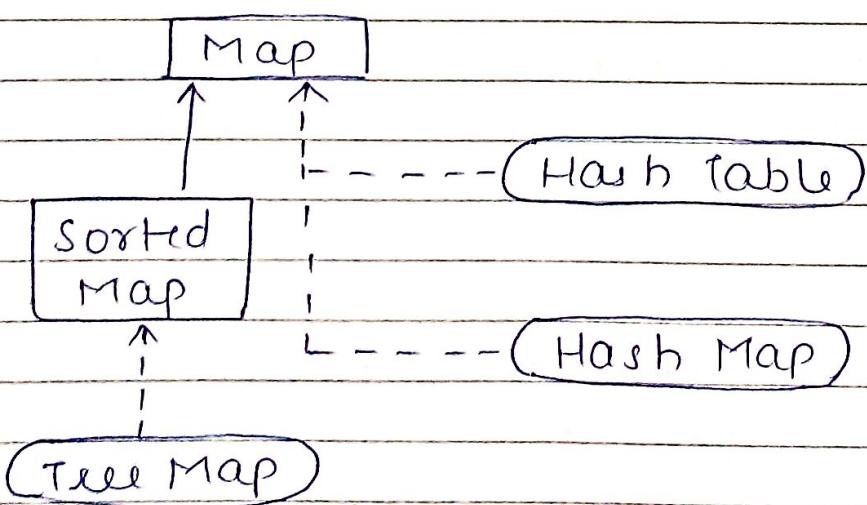
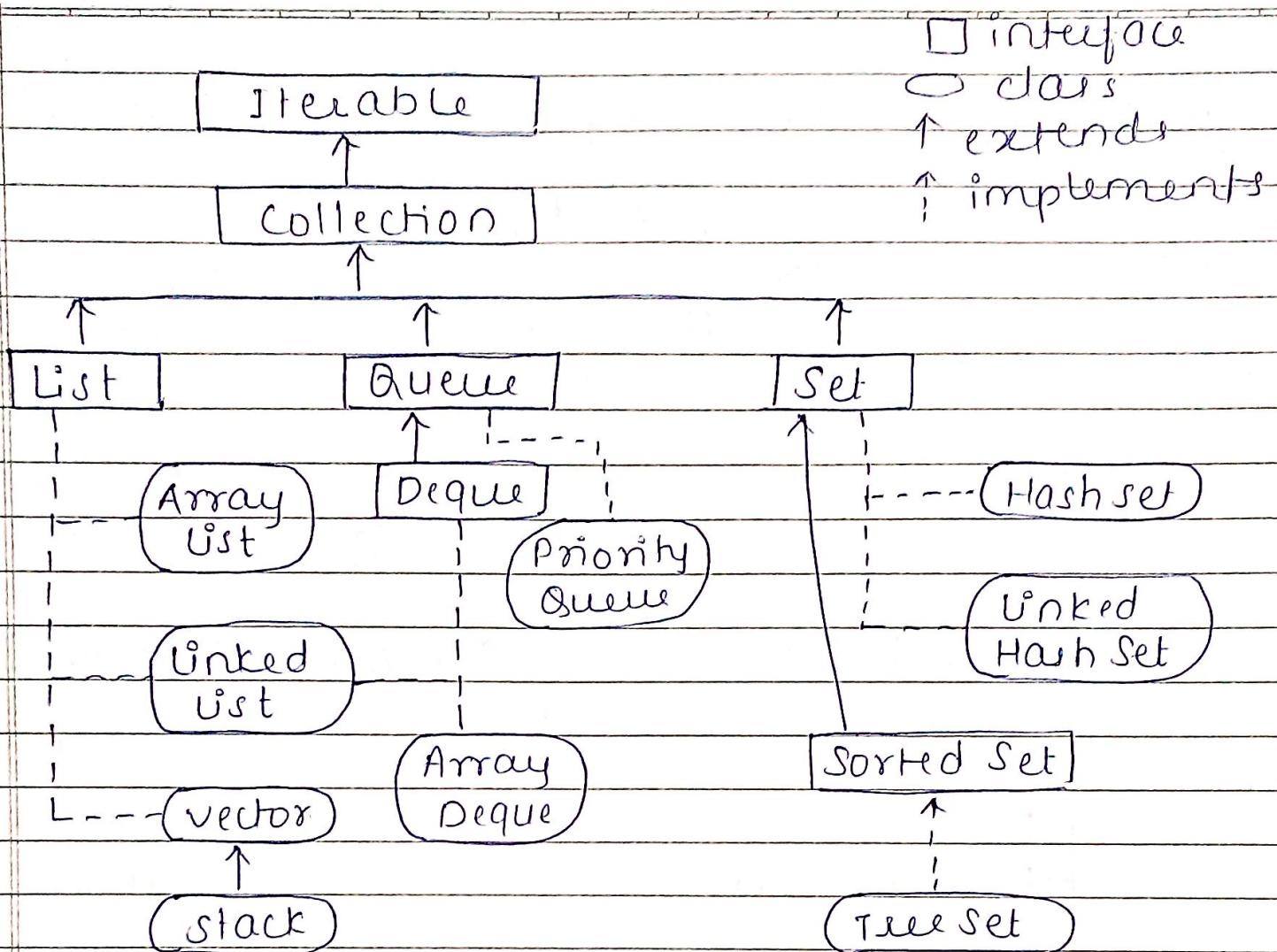
The java thread states are as follows

- i) New
- ii) Runnable
- iii) Running
- iv) Non Runnable (Blocked)
- v) Terminated



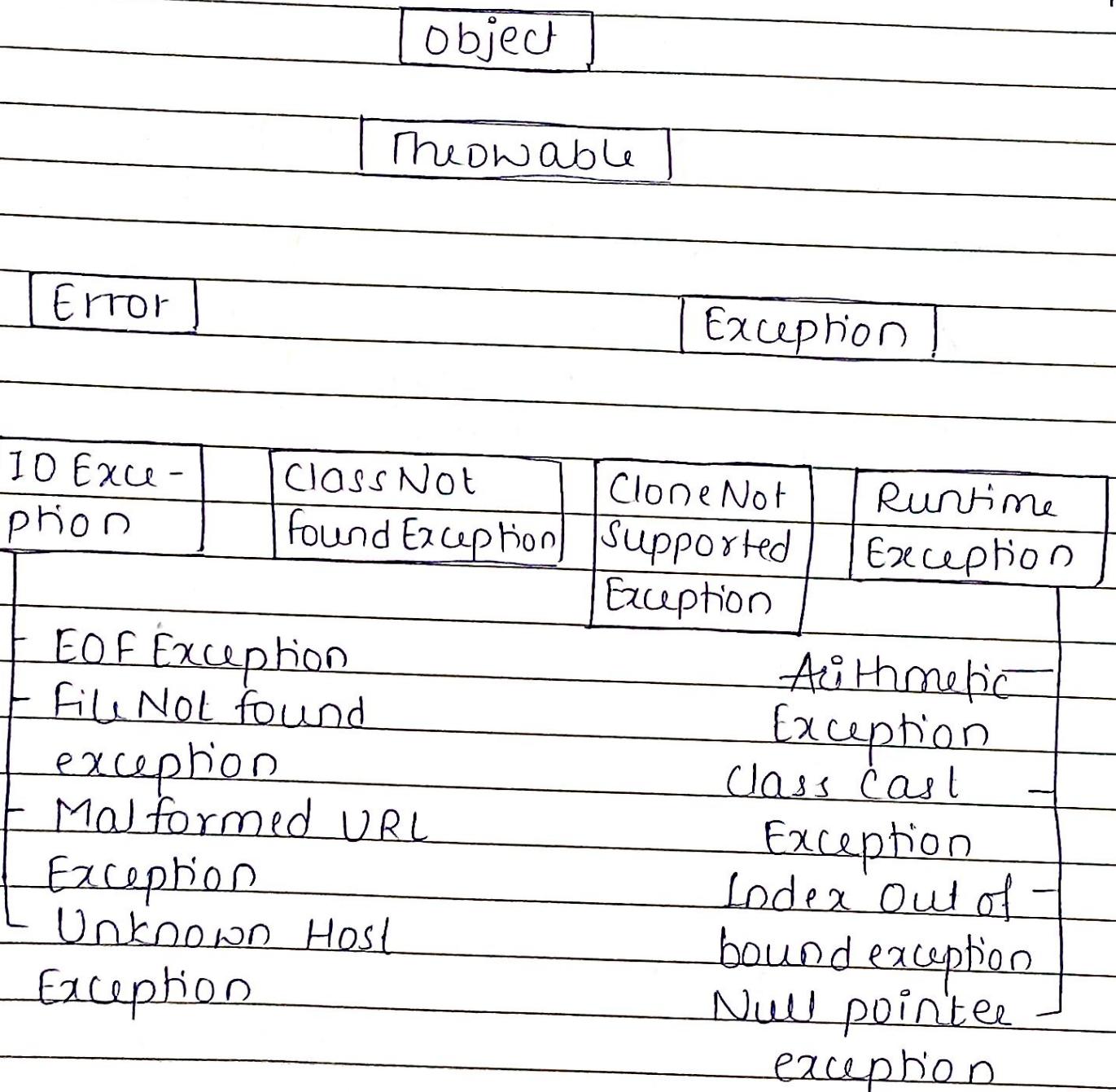
- i) New - The thread is in new state if you create an instance of Thread class but before invocation of start() method
- ii) Runnable - The thread is in runnable state after invocation of start() method but thread scheduler has not selected it to be running thread
- iii) Running - The thread is in running state if thread scheduler has selected it.
- iv) Non-Runnable (Blocked) - This is state when thread is still alive, but it is currently not eligible to run
- v) Terminated - A thread is terminated or dead state when its run() method exits.

10. Draw the diagram for collection hierarchy (including map on side)



11.

Draw the diagram for exception hierarchy



12.

What is difference between throw and throws keyword?

Throws	Throws
i) Used to explicitly throw an exception	i) Used to declare an exception
ii) Checked exception can not be propagated using throw only	ii) Checked exception can be propagated using throws
iii) Followed by an instance	iii) Followed by class
iv) Used within method	iv) used with method signature if we
v) Can not throw multiple exception	v) declare multiple exceptions.

13. How to make Array list synchronized?

There are two way to create synchronized array list.

- i) Collections.synchronizedList() method
- ii) Using copy on write array list

- iii) Using collections.synchronizedList() method
- Example

```
list<String> list = collections.SynchronizedList
(new ArrayList<String>());
```

- iv) Using copy on write array list
- Example.

```
CopyOnWriteArrayList <T> ThreadsafeList =  
new CopyOnWriteArrayList <T>();
```

If we try to modify copy on write array list through iterator's own method
Then it throws UnsupportedOperationException
Exception.

14. Types of locks in Java threads

There are two types of locks in java threads

- i) Object level lock
- ii) Class level lock

i) Object level lock

- Object level lock is mechanism when we want to synchronize a non static method or non static code block such that only one thread will be able to execute the code block on give instance of class.

Example

```
public class Demo {  
    public synchronized void demo () {  
    }  
}
```

OR

```
public class Demo {  
    public void demo() {  
        synchronized (this) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

OR

```
public class Demo {  
    private final Object lock = new Object();  
    public void demo() {  
        synchronized (lock) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

ii) Class Level lock

It prevents multiple threads to enter in synchronized block in any of all available instance of class on runtime

Example

```
public class Demo {  
    public synchronized static void demo() {  
    }  
}
```

OR

```
public class Demo {  
    public void demo () {  
        synchronized (Demo.class) {  
    }  
    }  
}
```

OR

```
public class Demo {  
    private final static Object lock = new Object();  
    public void demo () {  
        synchronized (lock) {  
    }  
    }  
}
```

15. What is deadlock situation

- It is part of multithreading
- Deadlock can occur in a situation where thread is waiting for an object lock that is acquired by another thread and second thread is waiting for an object lock that is acquired by first thread
- Since both threads are waiting for

each other to release the lock, the condition is called deadlock.

Example.

```
public class Demo {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        final String resource1 = "Manasi";  
        final String resource2 = "Gayatri";  
        Thread t1 = new Thread () {  
            public void run () {  
                synchronized (resource1) {  
                    System.out.println ("Thread1");  
                    try {  
                        Thread.sleep (100);  
                    } catch (Exception e) {}  
                }  
                synchronized (resource2) {  
                    System.out.println ("Thread1 resource2");  
                }  
            }  
        };  
        Thread t2 = new Thread () {  
            public void run () {  
                synchronized (resource2) {  
                    System.out.println ("Thread2 resource2");  
                    try {  
                        Thread.sleep (100);  
                    } catch (Exception e) {}  
                }  
            }  
        };  
    }  
}
```

```
        } catch (Exception e) {  
    }  
    synchronized (resource1) {  
        System.out.println ("Thread 2");  
    }  
}  
};  
t1.start();  
t2.start();
```

O/p = Thread 1
Thread 2 resource 2

16. Types of interfaces in java.

Mainly there are two types of interfaces,

- i) Marker interface ii) Non marker interface

Again Non marker interface divided into two

- i) functional interface ii) Non functional interface

i) Marker interface

- Marker interface is interface with no fields or methods or in simple word

empty interface in java is called marker interface

Example -

Serializable, Comparable, Remote Interface

ii) Functional Interface

Functional interface is an interface that contains only one abstract method. A functional interface can have any number of default methods.

Example -

Runnable, ActionListener, Comparable

iii) Non functional Interface

Non functional interface is an interface that contains any number of abstract methods and default methods.

17. What is lambda expression

- It provides a clear and concise way to represent one method interface using an expression
- Very useful in collection library
- It helps to iterate, filter and extract data from collection
- Lambda expression is treated as function, so

compiler does not create .class file.

- We use lambda expression to provide implementation of functional interface
- less coding

Syntax

(argument-list) → { body }

empty or non empty argument list and body expression used to link argument and body expression & statement for lambda expression contains expression

No parameter syntax

() → { }

One parameter syntax

(p₁) → { }

Two parameter syntax

(p₁, p₂) → { }

Example

```
interface Drawable {  
    public void draw();  
}  
  
public class Demo {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int width = 10;  
    }  
}
```

```
Drawable d2 = () → {  
    sysc ("Drawing" + width );  
};  
d2.draw ();  
}  
}
```

O/P - Drawing 10

18 How to handle null pointer exception without using try-catch block or throw and throws keyword.

- Ternary operator
- Use apache commons string util for string operations
- check method arguments for null key early
- consider primitive rather than object
- using string. value of () rather than testing ()
- avoid returning null from your methods.