Introduction to Collections Framework

1. Write a program to demonstrate adding and printing elements from an ArrayList. import java.util.ArrayList;

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public class ArrayListExample {
       public static void main(String[] args) {
         ArrayList<String> fruits = new ArrayList<>();
         fruits.add("Banana");
         fruits.add("Mango");
         fruits.add("Orange");
         System.out.println("Fruits in the list:");
         for (String fruit: fruits) {
            System.out.println(fruit);
       }
2. Show how to use Collections.max() and Collections.min() on a list of integers
import java.util.ArrayList;
 import java.util.Collections;
 public class MaxMinExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
      ArrayList<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<>();
      numbers.add(34);
      numbers.add(15);
      numbers.add(76);
      numbers.add(89);
      int max = Collections.max(numbers);
      int min = Collections.min(numbers);
      System.out.println("List: " + numbers);
      System.out.println("Maximum value: " + max);
      System.out.println("Minimum value: " + min);
    }
 }
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3. Demonstrate the use of Collections.sort() on a list of strings.
import java.util.ArrayList;
    import java.util.Collections;
    public class SortExample {
       public static void main(String[] args) {
         ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
         names.add("Reena");
         names.add("Anu");
         names.add("James");
         names.add("Bella");
         System.out.println("Before sorting: " + names);
         Collections.sort(names);
         // Display list after sorting
         System.out.println("After sorting: " + names);
       }
4. You need to store a dynamic list of student names and display them in alphabetical order.
Implement this using a suitable collection.
    import java.util.ArrayList;
    import java.util.Collections;
    import java.util.Scanner;
    public class Student {
       public static void main(String[] args) {
         // Create a dynamic list to store student names
         ArrayList<String> studentNames = new ArrayList<>();
         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
         System.out.print("Enter the number of students: ");
         int n = scanner.nextInt();
         scanner.nextLine(); // Consume newline
         // Take input from the user
         for (int i = 1; i \le n; i++) {
            System.out.print("Enter name of student "+i+": ");
            String name = scanner.nextLine();
            studentNames.add(name);
         }
         Collections.sort(studentNames);
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System.out.println("\nStudent names in alphabetical order:");
     for (String name : studentNames) {
       System.out.println(name);
               scanner.close();
5.A user can input any number of integers. Your program should store them and display
the sum of all elements using the Collection Framework
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Scanner;
public class SumofallElements {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     ArrayList<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<>();
     Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
     System.out.println("Enter integers (type -1 to finish):");
     while (true) {
       int num = scanner.nextInt();
       if (num == -1) {
          break; // Stop input on -1
       numbers.add(num); // Add to list
     }
     // Calculate sum
     int sum = 0;
     for (int n : numbers) {
       sum += n;
     }
     // Display result
     System.out.println("Numbers entered: " + numbers);
     System.out.println("Sum of all elements: " + sum);
     scanner.close();
  }
}
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List Interface
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1. Write a Java program to add, remove, and access elements in an
ArrayList.
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class ArrayListOperations {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     // Step 1: Create an ArrayList of Strings
    ArrayList<String> fruits = new ArrayList<>();
     fruits.add("Apple");
     fruits.add("Banana");
     fruits.add("Cherry");
     System.out.println("Fruits list after adding elements: " + fruits);
     System.out.println("First fruit: " + fruits.get(0));
     System.out.println("Third fruit: " + fruits.get(2));
     fruits.remove("Banana");
     fruits.remove(2);
     System.out.println("Fruits list after removing elements: " + fruits);
     fruits.add("Orange");
     fruits.add("blueberry");
     System.out.println("Final fruits list: " + fruits);
}
2. Implement a LinkedList that stores and prints employee
names.
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class EmployeeList {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     LinkedList<String> employees = new LinkedList<>();
     employees.add("Alice");
     employees.add("Bob");
     employees.add("Charlie");
     employees.add("Diana");
     System.out.println("Employee Names:");
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for (String name : employees) {
                System.out.println(name);
          }
        3. Demonstrate inserting an element at a specific position in a
        List.
        import java.util.ArrayList;
        import java.util.List;
        public class InsertElement {
           public static void main(String[] args) {
             List<String> colors = new ArrayList<>();
             colors.add("Pink");
             colors.add("Orange");
             colors.add("Blue");
             System.out.println("Original list: "+colors);
             colors.add(1, "Yellow");
             System.out.println("List after inserting 'Yellow' at index 1: " + colors);
           }
        }
4. You're building a to-do list manager. Use ArrayList to add tasks, remove completed ones,
and display pending tasks
        import java.util.ArrayList;
        import java.util.Scanner;
        public class Manager {
           public static void main(String[] args) {
             ArrayList<String> tasks = new ArrayList<>();
             Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
             while (true) {
                System.out.println("\n--- To-Do List Menu ---");
                System.out.println("1. Add Task");
                System.out.println("2. Remove Task");
                System.out.println("3. View Pending Tasks");
                System.out.println("4. Exit");
                System.out.print("Enter your choice: ");
                int choice = sc.nextInt();
                sc.nextLine();
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switch {
        case 1:
            System.out.print("Enter task to add: ");
            String task = sc.nextLine();
            tasks.add(task);
            System.out.println("Task added.");
            break;
          case 2:
            System.out.print("Enter task number to remove: ");
            int taskNum = sc.nextInt();
            sc.nextLine();
            if (taskNum >= 1 && taskNum <= tasks.size()) {
               tasks.remove(taskNum - 1);
               System.out.println("Task removed.");
            } else {
               System.out.println("Invalid task number.");
            break;
          case 3:
            System.out.println("\nPending Tasks:");
            if (tasks.isEmpty()) {
               System.out.println("No tasks in the list.");
            } else {
               for (int i = 0; i < tasks.size(); i++) {
                  System.out.println((i + 1) + "." + tasks.get(i));
               }
            break;
          case 4:
            System.out.println("Exiting To-Do List Manager.");
            sc.close();
            return;
          default:
            System.out.println("Invalid choice. Try again.");
    }
  }
5. Create a simple shopping cart system where users can add/remove products using
a List
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import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Scanner;
public class ShoppingCart {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    ArrayList<String> cart = new ArrayList<>();
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
     int choice:
     while {
       System.out.println("1. Add Product");
       System.out.println("2. Remove Product");
       System.out.println("3. View Cart");
       System.out.println("4. Exit");
       System.out.print("Enter your choice: ");
       choice = sc.nextInt();
       sc.nextLine();
       switch {
        case 1:
            System.out.print("Enter product name to add: ");
            String product = sc.nextLine();
            cart.add(product);
            System.out.println(product + " added to the cart.");
            break;
          case 2:
            if (cart.isEmpty()) {
               System.out.println("Cart is empty!");
            } else {
               System.out.print("Enter product number to remove: ");
               int index = sc.nextInt();
               sc.nextLine(); // consume newline
               if (index \geq 1 && index \leq cart.size()) {
                  String removed = cart.remove(index - 1);
                  System.out.println(removed + " removed from the cart.");
               } else {
                 System.out.println("Invalid product number.");
            break;
          case 3:
            System.out.println("Your Shopping Cart:");
            if (cart.isEmpty()) {
               System.out.println("Cart is empty.");
            } else {
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for (int i = 0; i < cart.size(); i++) {
                          System.out.println((i + 1) + "." + cart.get(i));
                       }
                     break;
                  case 4:
                     System.out.println("Thank you for shopping. Exiting...");
                     sc.close();
                     return;
                  default:
                     System.out.println("Invalid choice. Try again.");
            }
          }
        Set Interface.
1. Write a program using HashSet to store unique student roll numbers.
           import java.util.HashSet;
            import java.util.Scanner;
            public class UniqueRollNumbers {
              public static void main(String[] args) {
                 HashSet<Integer> rollNumbers = new HashSet<>();
                 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
                 System.out.print("How many roll numbers do you want to enter?");
                 int count = sc.nextInt();
                 for (int i = 1; i \le count; i++) {
                    System.out.print("Enter roll number " + i + ": ");
                   int roll = sc.nextInt();
                   // Add to set, duplicates will be automatically ignored
                   if (rollNumbers.add(roll)) {
                      System.out.println("Added successfully.");
                    } else {
                      System.out.println("Duplicate roll number! Not added.");
                 }
                 System.out.println("\nUnique Roll Numbers:");
                 for (int num : rollNumbers) {
                    System.out.println(num);
                 sc.close();
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2. Demonstrate how to use TreeSet to automatically sort elements. import
java.util.Scanner;
            import java.util.TreeSet;
            public class SortedNames {
            public static void main(String[] args) {
                 TreeSet<String> names = new TreeSet<>();
                 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
                 System.out.print("How many names do you want to enter?");
                 int count = sc.nextInt();
                 sc.nextLine(); // consume newline
                 for (int i = 1; i \le count; i++) {
                    System.out.print("Enter name " + i + ": ");
                    String name = sc.nextLine();
                   names.add(name);
                 }
                 System.out.println("\nNames in Sorted Order:");
                 for (String name : names) {
                    System.out.println(name);
                 }
                 sc.close();
3. Use LinkedHashSet to maintain insertion order and prevent duplicates.
            import java.util.LinkedHashSet;
            import java.util.Scanner;
            public class LinkedHashSet {
            public static void main(String[] args) {
                 LinkedHashSet<String> cities = new LinkedHashSet<>();
                 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
                 System.out.print("How many cities do you want to enter?");
                 int count = sc.nextInt();
                 sc.nextLine(); // consume the leftover newline
                 for (int i = 1; i \le count; i++) {
                    System.out.print("Enter city " + i + ": ");
                    String city = sc.nextLine();
                   if (cities.add(city)) {
                      System.out.println("Added: "+city);
                    } else {
                      System.out.println("Duplicate city! Not added.");
                    }
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}
                 System.out.println("\nCities in the order entered (no duplicates):");
                 for (String city: cities) {
                    System.out.println(city);
                 }
                 sc.close();
4. Design a program to store registered email IDs of users such that no duplicates are
allowed.
            import java.util.HashSet;
            import java.util.Scanner;
            public class EmailRegistry {
               public static void main(String[] args) {
                 HashSet<String> emailSet = new HashSet<>();
                 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
                 System.out.print("Enter the number of email IDs to register: ");
                 int count = sc.nextInt();
                 sc.nextLine(); // consume leftover newline
                 for (int i = 1; i \le count; i++) {
                    System.out.print("Enter email ID " + i + ": ");
                    String email = sc.nextLine().toLowerCase(); // to treat emails case-
            insensitively
                    if (emailSet.add(email)) {
                       System.out.println("Registered: " + email);
                    } else {
                       System.out.println("Duplicate email! Already registered.");
                 }
                 System.out.println("\nRegistered Email IDs:");
                 for (String email: emailSet) {
                    System.out.println(email);
                 }
                 sc.close();
```

5. Create a program where a Set is used to eliminate duplicate entries from a list of city names entered by users.

```
import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.util.Set;
public class UniqueCities {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
     Set<String> cities = new HashSet<>();
     System.out.print("Enter the number of city names: ");
     int n = sc.nextInt();
     sc.nextLine(); // consume leftover newline
     for (int i = 1; i \le n; i++) {
       System.out.print("Enter city name "+i+": ");
       String city = sc.nextLine().trim().toLowerCase(); // normalize input
       if (cities.add(city)) {
          System.out.println("Added: " + city);
       } else {
          System.out.println("Duplicate! City already exists.");
     }
     System.out.println("\nUnique city names:");
     for (String city : cities) {
       System.out.println(city);
     sc.close();
```

Map Interface

1. Write a program using HashMap to store student names and their marks.

```
System.out.print("Enter marks of " + name + ": ");
              int marks = sc.nextInt();
              sc.nextLine(); // consume leftover newline
              studentMap.put(name, marks);
            System.out.println("\nStudent Marks:");
            for (Map.Entry<String, Integer> entry: studentMap.entrySet()) {
              System.out.println("Name: " + entry.getKey() + ", Marks: " +
       entry.getValue());
            }
            sc.close();
         }
     Demonstrate how to iterate over a Map using
2.
entrySet().
       import java.util.HashMap;
       import java.util.Map;
       public class IterateMap {
         public static void main(String[] args) {
            Map<String> countryCapitalMap = new HashMap<>();
            countryCapitalMap.put("India", "New Delhi");
            countryCapitalMap.put("USA", "Washington D.C.");
            countryCapitalMap.put("France", "Paris");
            countryCapitalMap.put("Japan", "Tokyo");
            System.out.println("Country - Capital List:");
            for (Map.Entry<String, String> entry: countryCapitalMap.entrySet()) {
              String country = entry.getKey();
              String capital = entry.getValue();
              System.out.println(country + " \rightarrow " + capital);
3.
     Show how to update the value associated with a key in a
Map.
      import java.util.HashMap;
       import java.util.Map;
       public class UpdateMapValue {
         public static void main(String[] args) {
            Map<String, Integer> studentMarks = new HashMap<>();
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studentMarks.put("Alice", 75);
            studentMarks.put("Bob", 82);
            studentMarks.put("Charlie", 68);
            System.out.println("Before Update: " + studentMarks);
            if (studentMarks.containsKey("Bob")) {
              studentMarks.put("Bob", 90); // Overwrites old value
              System.out.println("Updated Bob's marks to 90");
            }
            if (studentMarks.containsKey("David")) {
              studentMarks.put("David", 70);
            } else {
              System.out.println("David not found in the map.");
            System.out.println("After Update: " + studentMarks);
          }
     Build a phone directory where names are keys and phone numbers are
4.
values.
       import java.util.HashMap;
       import java.util.Map;
       import java.util.Scanner;
       public class Phone {
         public static void main(String[] args) {
            Map<String, String> phoneDirectory = new HashMap<>();
            Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
            int choice:
            do {
              System.out.println("\n Phone Directory Menu:");
              System.out.println("1. Add Contact");
              System.out.println("2. View Contact");
              System.out.println("3. Display All Contacts");
              System.out.println("4. Exit");
              System.out.print("Enter your choice: ");
              choice = scanner.nextInt();
              scanner.nextLine(); // consume newline
              switch {
              case 1:
                   System.out.print("Enter Name: ");
                   String name = scanner.nextLine();
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String phone = scanner.nextLine();
                   phoneDirectory.put(name, phone);
                   System.out.println("Contact added.");
                   break;
                 case 2:
                   System.out.print("Enter Name to Search: ");
                   String searchName = scanner.nextLine();
                   if (phoneDirectory.containsKey(searchName)) {
                      System.out.println(searchName + "'s Phone Number: " +
       phoneDirectory.get(searchName));
                   } else {
                      System.out.println("Contact not found.");
                   break;
                 case 3:
                   System.out.println("\nAll Contacts:");
                   for (Map.Entry<String, String> entry: phoneDirectory.entrySet()) {
                      System.out.println(entry.getKey() + " \rightarrow " + entry.getValue());
                   break;
                 case 4:
                   System.out.println("Exiting Phone Directory.");
                   break;
                 default:
                    System.out.println("Invalid choice. Try again.");
               }
            \} while (choice != 4);
            scanner.close();
5.
     Create a frequency counter for words in a sentence using a
Map. import java.util.HashMap;
       import java.util.Map;
       import java.util.Scanner;
       public class WordFrequency{
       public static void main(String[] args) {
            Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
            System.out.print("Enter a sentence: ");
            String sentence = scanner.nextLine();
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System.out.print("Enter Phone Number: ");

Map<String, Integer> wordCountMap= new HashMap<>();

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for (String word : words) {
              if (wordCountMap.containsKey(word)) {
                 // Word already exists, increment count
                 wordCountMap.put(word, wordCountMap.get(word) + 1);
              } else {
                 // Word is new, add with count 1
                 wordCountMap.put(word, 1);
              }
            }
            System.out.println("\nWord Frequencies:");
            for (Map.Entry<String, Integer> entry: wordCountMap.entrySet()) {
               System.out.println(entry.getKey() + " \rightarrow " + entry.getValue());
            scanner.close();
      Queue Interface
1. Implement a simple task queue using LinkedList as a Queue.
          import java.util.LinkedList;
           import java.util.Queue;
           public class Task {
             public static void main(String[] args) {
                Queue < String > taskQueue = new LinkedList <> ();
                taskQueue.add("Task 1: Email the client");
                taskQueue.add("Task 2: Review code");
                taskQueue.add("Task 3: Deploy application");
                System.out.println("Processing Tasks in Queue Order:\n");
                while (!taskQueue.isEmpty()) {
                  String task = taskQueue.poll(); // Retrieves and removes the head of the
           queue
                  System.out.println("Processing: " + task);
                }
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System.out.println("\nAll tasks processed.");
              }
2. Demonstrate how to add and remove elements using offer() and poll().
           import java.util.LinkedList;
           import java.util.Queue;
           public class QueueExample {
              public static void main(String[] args) {
                Queue < String > queue = new LinkedList <> ();
                queue.offer("Task A");
                queue.offer("Task B");
                queue.offer("Task C");
                System.out.println("Queue after offers: " + queue);
                String firstTask = queue.poll(); // removes "Task A"
                System.out.println("Polled: " + firstTask);
                System.out.println("Queue after first poll: "+queue);
                String secondTask = queue.poll(); // removes "Task B"
                System.out.println("Polled: " + secondTask);
                System.out.println("Queue after second poll: " + queue);
              }
       1. Use a PriorityQueue to order tasks by priority (integers).
           import java.util.PriorityQueue;
           public class TaskPriorityQueue {
              public static void main(String[] args) {
                PriorityQueue<Task> taskQueue = new PriorityQueue<>();
                askQueue.add(new Task("Complete Java Assignment", 3));
                taskQueue.add(new Task("Pay Electricity Bill", 1));
                taskQueue.add(new Task("Grocery Shopping", 4));
                taskQueue.add(new Task("Call Mom", 2));
                System.out.println("Tasks in priority order:");
                while (!taskQueue.isEmpty()) {
                  Task task = taskQueue.poll();
                  System.out.println(task.name + " (Priority: " + task.priority + ")");
                }
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class Task implements Comparable<Task> {
  String name;
  int priority;
  public Task(String name, int priority) {
    this.name = name;
    this.priority = priority;
  }
  public int compareTo(Task other) {
    return Integer.compare(this.priority, other.priority);
  }
3. Simulate a print queue system where print jobs are processed in
order.
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.Queue;
class Job {
  private String documentName;
  public PrintJob(String documentName) {
    this.documentName = documentName;
  }
  public String getDocumentName() {
    return documentName;
}
public class PrintQueueSimulation {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Queue<PrintJob> printQueue = new LinkedList<>();
    printQueue.offer(new PrintJob("Document1.pdf"));
    printQueue.offer(new PrintJob("Invoice March.docx"));
    printQueue.offer(new PrintJob("Resume.pdf"));
    printQueue.offer(new PrintJob("Poster Design.ppt"));
    System.out.println("Print Queue Simulation Started...\n");
    while (!printQueue.isEmpty()) {
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System.out.println("Printing: " + currentJob.getDocumentName());
                }
                System.out.println("\nAll documents printed.");
              }
           }
           4. Create a ticket booking system where customer names are added to a queue
           and served in order.
           import java.util.LinkedList;
           import java.util.Queue;
           public class TicketBookingSystem {
             public static void main(String[] args) {
                Queue < String > customer Queue = new Linked List <> ();
                customerQueue.offer("Alice");
                customerQueue.offer("Bob");
                customerQueue.offer("Charlie");
                customerQueue.offer("Diana");
                System.out.println(" Ticket Booking System Started...\n");
                while (!customerQueue.isEmpty()) {
                  String customer = customerQueue.poll(); // Retrieves and removes the
           head of the queue
                  System.out.println("Ticket issued to: " + customer);
                }
                System.out.println("\n All customers have been served.");
              }
           Iterator Interface
1. Write a program to iterate through a list using Iterator.
               import java.util.ArrayList;
               import java.util.Iterator;
               import java.util.List;
               public class IteratorExample {
                 public static void main(String[] args) {
                    List<String> fruits = new ArrayList<>();
                    fruits.add("Apple");
                    fruits.add("Banana");
                    fruits.add("Mango");
                    fruits.add("Orange");
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PrintJob currentJob = printQueue.poll(); // remove and get head of queue

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Iterator<String> iterator = fruits.iterator();
                     System.out.println("Fruits in the list:");
                    while (iterator.hasNext()) {
                       String fruit = iterator.next();
                       System.out.println(fruit);
                     }
2. Demonstrate removing an element from a list while iterating using Iterator.
               import java.util.ArrayList;
               import java.util.Iterator;
               import java.util.List;
               public class Remove {
               public static void main(String[] args) {
                    // Create a List of names
                    List<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
                    names.add("Alice");
                    names.add("Bob");
                    names.add("Charlie");
                    names.add("David");
                    Iterator<String> iterator = names.iterator();
                    while (iterator.hasNext()) {
                       String name = iterator.next();
                       if (name.equals("Charlie")) {
                          iterator.remove(); // Safe removal
                     }
                    System.out.println("Updated list after removal: " + names);
3. Show how to use ListIterator to iterate in both directions.
               import java.util.ArrayList;
               import java.util.List;
               import java.util.ListIterator;
               public class ListIteratorExample {
                  public static void main(String[] args) {
                    List<String> fruits = new ArrayList<>();
                     fruits.add("Apple");
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fruits.add("Mango");
                     fruits.add("Orange");
                    ListIterator<String> listIterator = fruits.listIterator();
                     System.out.println("Forward Direction:");
                    while (listIterator.hasNext()) {
                       String fruit = listIterator.next();
                       System.out.println(fruit);
                     }
                     System.out.println("\nBackward Direction:");
                    while (listIterator.hasPrevious()) {
                       String fruit = listIterator.previous();
                       System.out.println(fruit);
4. Design a program that reads a list of book titles and removes those starting with a
specific letter using an iterator.
               import java.util.ArrayList;
               import java.util.Iterator;
               import java.util.List;
               public class RemoveBooks {
               public static void main(String[] args) {
                    List<String> books = new ArrayList<>();
                    books.add("The Hobbit");
                    books.add("To Kill a Mockingbird");
                    books.add("Moby Dick");
                    books.add("Twilight");
                    books.add("Harry Potter");
                    char targetLetter = 'T';
                    Iterator<String> iterator = books.iterator();
                    while (iterator.hasNext()) {
                       String book = iterator.next();
                       if (book.startsWith(String.valueOf(targetLetter))) {
                          iterator.remove(); // Safe removal during iteration
                     }
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fruits.add("Banana");

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System.out.println("Books after removing those starting with "" +
               targetLetter + "":");
                    for (String title : books) {
                       System.out.println(title);
5. Create a program that reverses the elements in a list using ListIterator.
               import java.util.ArrayList;
               import java.util.List;
               import java.util.ListIterator;
               public class ReverseListWithListIterator {
                  public static void main(String[] args) {
                    List<String> fruits = new ArrayList<>();
                    fruits.add("Apple");
                    fruits.add("Banana");
                    fruits.add("Cherry");
                    fruits.add("Date");
                    ListIterator < String > listIterator = fruits.listIterator(fruits.size());
                    System.out.println("Fruits in reverse order:");
                    while (listIterator.hasPrevious()) {
                       System.out.println(listIterator.previous());
               Sorting and Searching Collections
1. Sort an ArrayList of integers in ascending and descending order.
         import java.util.*;
         public class SortIntegers {
         public static void main(String[] args) {
                List<Integer> numbers = Arrays.asList(5, 2, 9, 1, 3);
                  Collections.sort(numbers);
                System.out.println("Ascending: " + numbers);
              Collections.sort(numbers, Collections.reverseOrder());
              System.out.println("Descending: " + numbers);
      }
```

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2. Use Collections.binarySearch() to find an element in a sorted list.
         import java.util.*;
        public class BinarySearchExample {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
              List<String> list = Arrays.asList("Apple", "Banana", "Cherry", "Date");
              Collections.sort(list); // Ensure sorted before searching
             int index = Collections.binarySearch(list, "Cherry");
             System.out.println("Index of 'Cherry': " + index);
          }
3. Sort a list of custom objects like Employees by name using Comparator.
        import java.util.*;
       class Employee {
       String name;
       int id;
       Employee(String name, int id) {
       this.name = name;
       this.id = id:
     }
        public String toString() {
        return name + " (" + id + ")";
     }
  }
         public class SortEmployees {
          public static void main(String[] args) {
               List<Employee> list = new ArrayList<>();
                 list.add(new Employee("Alice", 103));
                 list.add(new Employee("Bob", 101));
                list.add(new Employee("Charlie", 102));
              list.sort(Comparator.comparing(emp -> emp.name));
              System.out.println("Sorted by name:");
             for (Employee e : list) {
             System.out.println(e);
       }
   }
```

4. You have a list of products with prices. Sort them by price and then search for a product within a specific price range. import java.util.*; class Product { String name; double price; Product(String name, double price) { this.name = name; this.price = price; } public String toString() { return name + ": \$" + price; } public class ProductSortSearch { public static void main(String[] args) { List<Product> products = new ArrayList<>(); products.add(new Product("Book", 20.0)); products.add(new Product("Pen", 5.0)); products.add(new Product("Laptop", 1200.0)); products.add(new Product("Mouse", 25.0)); products.sort(Comparator.comparingDouble(p -> p.price));

System.out.println("Sorted by price:");

if $(p.price >= 10 \&\& p.price <= 30) {$

System.out.println("\nProducts between \$10 and \$30:");

for (Product p : products) {
 System.out.println(p);

for (Product p : products) {

}

System.out.println(p);

5. Build a leaderboard system that keeps players sorted by scores (highest first). Allow searching for a specific player's rank

```
import java.util.*;
class Player {
  String name;
  int score;
  Player(String name, int score) {
     this.name = name;
     this.score = score;
  }
  public String toString() {
     return name + ": " + score;
  }
}
public class Leaderboard {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     List<Player> players = new ArrayList<>();
     players.add(new Player("Alice", 250));
     players.add(new Player("Bob", 300));
     players.add(new Player("Charlie", 275));
     players.sort((a, b) -> b.score - a.score);
     System.out.println("Leaderboard:");
     for (int i = 0; i < players.size(); i++) {
       System.out.println((i + 1) + "." + players.get(i));
     // Search for a specific player
     String searchName = "Charlie";
     for (int i = 0; i < players.size(); i++) {
       if (players.get(i).name.equals(searchName)) {
          System.out.println(searchName + "'s rank: " + (i + 1));
          break;
        }
     }
  }
```