

## Array List

- *ArrayList* is a *List* implementation built atop an array that can dynamically grow and shrink as we add/remove elements.
- *ArrayList* implementation has the following properties:
  - Random access takes  $O(1)$  time
  - Adding an element takes amortized constant time  $O(1)$
  - Inserting/Deleting takes  $O(n)$  time
  - Searching takes  $O(n)$  time for an unsorted array and  $O(\log n)$  for a sorted one

Syntax:

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
```

### Constructors in ArrayList

- **Default no-arg constructor** :We can create an empty *ArrayList* instance using the no-arg constructor:

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
```

- **Constructor Accepting Initial Capacity:**

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>(20);
```

- **Constructor Accepting *Collection*:**

```
ArrayList list1 = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
list1.add(1);
```

```
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(list1);
```

## **Adding Elements to the ArrayList**

- Using add() method:

```
List<Long> list = new ArrayList<>();  
  
list.add(1L);  
list.add(2L);  
list.add(1, 3L); // adding to index 1 using overloaded  
method  
  
assertThat(Arrays.asList(1L, 3L, 2L), equalTo(list));
```

- Adding a Collection using addAll(Collection) method

```
List<String> list1 = new ArrayList<>();  
list1.add("science");  
list1.add("Maths");  
list1.add("Social Science");  
  
List<String> list2 = new ArrayList<>();  
  
list2.add("C");  
list2.add("java");
```

Suppose we need `list2` to be complete list of `list1` and `list2`, so we will add `list1` directly to `list2` instead of iterating/looping 3 times.

```
list2.addAll(list1);
```

- All the methods in Array list are listed below but do not need to remember all only remember a few which are mostly used like the above once.

## Method Summary

All Methods	Instance Methods	Concrete Methods
Modifier and Type	Method	Description
boolean	<code>add(E e)</code>	Appends the specified element to the end of this list.
void	<code>add(int index, E element)</code>	Inserts the specified element at the specified position in this list.
boolean	<code>addAll(Collection&lt;? extends E&gt; c)</code>	Appends all of the elements in the specified collection to the end of this list, in the order that they are returned by the specified collection's Iterator.
boolean	<code>addAll(int index, Collection&lt;? extends E&gt; c)</code>	Inserts all of the elements in the specified collection into this list, starting at the specified position.
void	<code>clear()</code>	Removes all of the elements from this list.
Object	<code>clone()</code>	Returns a shallow copy of this <code>ArrayList</code> instance.
boolean	<code>contains(Object o)</code>	Returns <code>true</code> if this list contains the specified element.
void	<code>ensureCapacity(int minCapacity)</code>	Increases the capacity of this <code>ArrayList</code> instance, if necessary, to ensure that it can hold at least the number of elements specified by the minimum capacity argument.
void	<code>forEach(Consumer&lt;? super E&gt; action)</code>	Performs the given action for each element of the <code>Iterable</code> until all elements have been processed or the action throws an exception.
E	<code>get(int index)</code>	Returns the element at the specified position in this list.
int	<code>indexOf(Object o)</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified element in this list, or -1 if this list does not contain the element.
boolean	<code>isEmpty()</code>	Returns <code>true</code> if this list contains no elements.
Iterator<E>	<code>iterator()</code>	Returns an iterator over the elements in this list in proper sequence.
int	<code>lastIndexOf(Object o)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of the specified element in this list, or -1 if this list does not contain the element.
ListIterator<E>	<code>listIterator()</code>	Returns a list iterator over the elements in this list (in proper sequence).

int	<code>lastIndexOf(Object o)</code>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of the specified element in this list, or -1 if this list does not contain the element.
ListIterator<E>	<code>listIterator()</code>	Returns a list iterator over the elements in this list (in proper sequence).
ListIterator<E>	<code>listIterator(int index)</code>	Returns a list iterator over the elements in this list (in proper sequence), starting at the specified position in the list.
E	<code>remove(int index)</code>	Removes the element at the specified position in this list.
boolean	<code>remove(Object o)</code>	Removes the first occurrence of the specified element from this list, if it is present.
boolean	<code>removeAll(Collection&lt;?&gt; c)</code>	Removes from this list all of its elements that are contained in the specified collection.
boolean	<code>removeIf(Predicate&lt;? super E&gt; filter)</code>	Removes all of the elements of this collection that satisfy the given predicate.
protected void	<code>removeRange(int fromIndex, int toIndex)</code>	Removes from this list all of the elements whose index is between <code>fromIndex</code> , inclusive, and <code>toIndex</code> , exclusive.
void	<code>replaceAll(UnaryOperator&lt;E&gt; operator)</code>	Replaces each element of this list with the result of applying the operator to that element.
boolean	<code>retainAll(Collection&lt;?&gt; c)</code>	Retains only the elements in this list that are contained in the specified collection.
E	<code>set(int index, E element)</code>	Replaces the element at the specified position in this list with the specified element.
int	<code>size()</code>	Returns the number of elements in this list.
void	<code>sort(Comparator&lt;? super E&gt; c)</code>	Sorts this list according to the order induced by the specified <code>Comparator</code> .
Spliterator<E>	<code>spliterator()</code>	Creates a <i>late-binding</i> and <i>fail-fast</i> <code>Spliterator</code> over the elements in this list.
List<E>	<code>subList(int fromIndex, int toIndex)</code>	Returns a view of the portion of this list between the specified <code>fromIndex</code> , inclusive, and <code>toIndex</code> , exclusive.
Object[]	<code>toArray()</code>	Returns an array containing all of the elements in this list in proper sequence (from first to last element).
<T> T[]	<code>toArray(T[] a)</code>	Returns an array containing all of the elements in this list in proper sequence (from first to last element); the runtime type of the returned array is that of the specified array.
void	<code>trimToSize()</code>	Trims the capacity of this <code>ArrayList</code> instance to be the list's current size.

### Complexity of ArrayList

Operation	Time Complexity	Space Complexity
Inserting Element in ArrayList	$O(1)$	$O(N)$
Removing Element from ArrayList	$O(N)$	$O(1)$
Traversing Elements in ArrayList	$O(N)$	$O(N)$
Replacing Elements in ArrayList	$O(1)$	$O(1)$