

(a) Maps and TreeMap

- **Use Case:**
 - When you need a sorted key-value store.
 - When you frequently need to iterate over keys in sorted order.
 - When performing range-based queries (finding keys in a specific range).
- **Time Complexity:**
 - **Insertion, Deletion, Search:** $O(\log n)$ (since it is implemented using Red-Black Tree)
 - **Ordered Traversal:** $O(n)$ (since it maintains order)
- **Example Use Cases:**
 - Implementing an **LRU cache** where ordered keys help in maintaining recent accesses.
 - **Event scheduling** where keys represent timestamps.
 - **Range queries**, such as finding all elements between two dates.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <map>

int main() {
    map<int, string> student;

    student[101] = "Alice";
    student[103] = "Bob";
    student[102] = "Charlie";

    // Iterating over the map (sorted order)
    for (const auto &entry : student) {
        cout << entry.first << " -> " << entry.second << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}

Output:
101 -> Alice
102 -> Charlie
103 -> Bob
```

```
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.TreeMap;

public class TreeMapExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Map<Integer, String> student = new TreeMap<>();

        student.put(101, "Alice");
        student.put(103, "Bob");
        student.put(102, "Charlie");

        // Iterating in sorted order
        for (Map.Entry<Integer, String> entry : student.entrySet()) {
            System.out.println(entry.getKey() + " -> " + entry.getValue());
        }
    }
}
```

Output (Sorted Order by Key):

101 -> Alice

102 -> Charlie

103 -> Bob

(b) Unordered Map and HashMap

- **Use Case:**
 - When you need **fast lookups, insertions, and deletions** without worrying about order.
 - When keys do not need to be stored in any particular order.
- **Time Complexity:**
 - **Insertion, Deletion, Search:** $O(1)$ on average (amortized), but **$O(n)$** in worst case (hash collisions).
- **Example Use Cases:**
 - **Counting word frequencies** in a document.
 - **Caching results** of function calls (memoization).
 - **Graph adjacency list representation** (when order of edges does not matter).

```
#include <iostream>
#include <unordered_map>

int main() {
    unordered_map<int, string> student;

    student[101] = "Alice";
    student[103] = "Bob";
    student[102] = "Charlie";

    // Iterating over the unordered_map (no guaranteed order)
    for (const auto &entry : student) {
        cout << entry.first << " -> " << entry.second << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Possible Output (Order May Vary):

```
103 -> Bob
101 -> Alice
102 -> Charlie
```

```
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;

public class HashMapExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Map<Integer, String> student = new HashMap<>();

        student.put(101, "Alice");
        student.put(103, "Bob");
        student.put(102, "Charlie");

        // Iterating (unordered)
        for (Map.Entry<Integer, String> entry : student.entrySet()) {
            System.out.println(entry.getKey() + " -> " + entry.getValue());
        }
    }
}
```

Output (Unordered Output):

```
103 -> Bob
101 -> Alice
102 -> Charlie
```

(c) Set and TreeSet

- **Use Case:**
 - When you need a **sorted** collection of unique elements.
 - When you frequently need **range queries**.
- **Time Complexity:**
 - **Insertion, Deletion, Search:** $O(\log n)$ (Red-Black Tree based)
 - **Ordered Traversal:** $O(n)$
- **Example Use Cases:**
 - **Keeping track of unique sorted elements**, like user IDs or timestamps.
 - **Finding the next greater or smaller element.**
 - **Storing ranked data** (e.g., leaderboard scores).

```
#include <iostream>
#include <set>

int main() {
    set<int> numbers;

    numbers.insert(40);
    numbers.insert(10);
    numbers.insert(30);
    numbers.insert(20);
    numbers.insert(10); // Duplicate, will be ignored

    // Iterating over the set (sorted order)
    for (int num : numbers) {
        cout << num << " ";
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

10 20 30 40

```
import java.util.TreeSet;

public class TreeSetExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        TreeSet<Integer> numbers = new TreeSet<>();
    }
}
```

```
numbers.add(40);
numbers.add(10);
numbers.add(30);
numbers.add(20);
numbers.add(10); // Duplicate, ignored

// Iterating in sorted order
for (int num : numbers) {
    System.out.print(num + " ");
}
}
```

(d) Unordered Set and HashSet

- **Use Case:**
 - When you only care about uniqueness, **not ordering**.
 - When **fast lookup, insert, and delete** operations are needed.
- **Time Complexity:**
 - **Insertion, Deletion, Search:** $O(1)$ on average (amortized), but **$O(n)$** in worst case (hash collisions).
- **Example Use Cases:**
 - **Checking for duplicates** in an array.
 - **Storing visited nodes** in a graph traversal.
 - **Membership tests** (checking if an element exists).

```
#include <iostream>
#include <unordered_set>

int main() {
    unordered_set<int> numbers;

    numbers.insert(40);
    numbers.insert(10);
    numbers.insert(30);
    numbers.insert(20);
    numbers.insert(10); // Duplicate, will be ignored

    // Iterating over the unordered_set (no guaranteed order)
    for (int num : numbers) {
        cout << num << " ";
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Possible Output (Order May Vary):
30 40 10 20

```
import java.util.HashSet;

public class HashSetExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
HashSet<Integer> numbers = new HashSet<>();

numbers.add(40);
numbers.add(10);
numbers.add(30);
numbers.add(20);
numbers.add(10); // Duplicate, ignored

// Iterating (unordered)
for (int num : numbers) {
    System.out.print(num + " ");
}
}
```

Summary Table

Data Structure	Use Case	Time Complexity
TreeMap (RB Tree Map)	Ordered key-value storage, range queries	$O(\log n)$ for insert, delete, search
Unordered Map (HashMap)	Fast key-value storage without order	$O(1)$ avg, $O(n)$ worst for insert, delete, search
TreeSet (RB Tree Set)	Unique elements in sorted order, range queries	$O(\log n)$ for insert, delete, search
Unordered Set (HashSet)	Unique elements without order, fast lookups	$O(1)$ avg, $O(n)$ worst for insert, delete, search

When to Choose Which?

- Use a **TreeMap / TreeSet** when **ordering** matters.
- Use an **Unordered Map / HashMap** when **speed** is the priority.
- Use a **TreeSet** if you need to **quickly find the next/previous element**.
- Use an **Unordered Set / HashSet** for **fast duplicate checking or membership tests**