

ArrayList

ARRAYLIST

A resizable array

```
ArrayList<Integer> integers; // null  
integers = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
ArrayList<Integer> integers = new ArrayList<>();  
ArrayList<String> fruits = new ArrayList<>();  
ArrayList<Double> doubles = new ArrayList<>();
```



In an **ArrayList**, we can store objects (**String**, **Integer**, **Boolean**, **Double**, **Character**,...), not a primitive type (**int**, **boolean**, **double**, **char**...).

ADD ITEMS

- Using the `add()` method.

```
fruits.add("Apple");  
fruits.add("Banana");  
fruits.add("Strawberry");  
System.out.println(fruits); // [Apple, Banana, Strawberry]
```

```
fruits.add(0, "AtIndex 0");  
System.out.println(fruits); // [AtIndex 0, Apple, Banana,  
Strawberry]  
fruits.add(2, "AtIndex 2");  
System.out.println(fruits); // [AtIndex 0, Apple, AtIndex 2,  
Banana, Strawberry]
```

ACCESS AN ITEM

- Using the `get()` method.

```
System.out.println(fruits.get(0)); // Apple  
System.out.println(fruits.get(1)); // Banana  
System.out.println(fruits.get(2)); // Strawberry
```

CHANGE AN ITEM

– Using the `set()` method.

```
fruits.set(2, "Orange"); // change Strawberry to Orange  
System.out.println(fruits); // [Apple, Banana, Orange]
```

REMOVE AN ITEM

- To remove an element, use the `remove()` method.

→ Removing by index:

```
fruits.remove(1); //remove the element at index 1
System.out.println(fruits); //[Apple, Orange]
```

→ Removing by value:

```
fruits.remove("Banana"); // remove "Banana"
System.out.println(fruits); // [Apple, Orange]
```

- To remove all elements, use the `clear()` method.

```
fruits.clear(); // remove all elements
System.out.println(fruits); // []
```

SIZE

- Using the `size()` method.

```
System.out.println(fruits.size()); // 3
```

```
fruits.remove("Banana");  
System.out.println(fruits.size()); // 2
```

```
fruits.add("Orange");  
System.out.println(fruits.size()); // 3
```

```
fruits.clear();  
System.out.println(fruits.size()); // 0
```


LOOP THROUGH AN ARRAYLIST

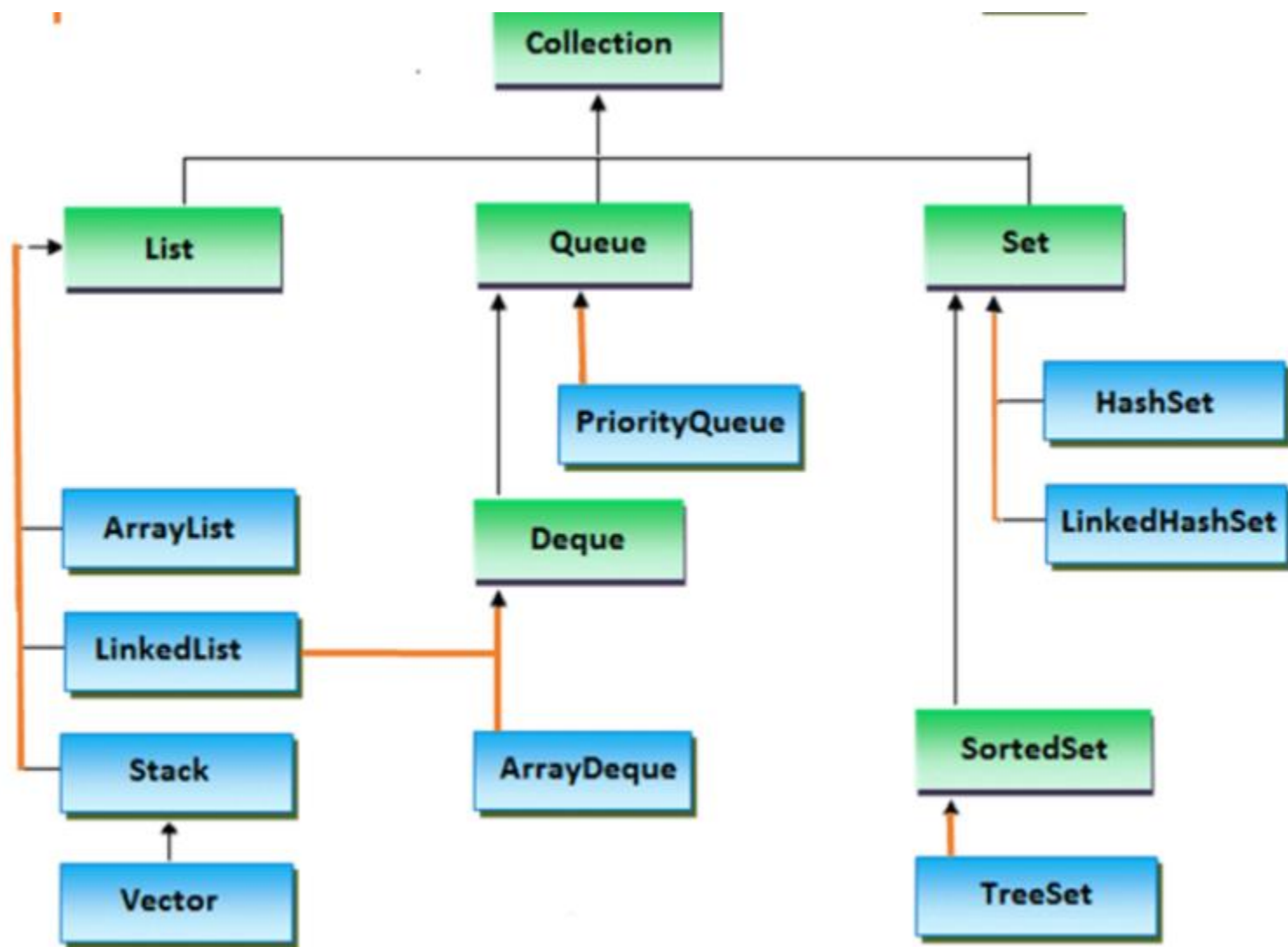
```
for (int i = 0; i < fruits.size(); i++)  
    System.out.print(fruits.get(i) + " ");
```

Apple Strawberry Banana

SORT AN ARRAYLIST

– Use the `sort()` method of the `Collections` class for sorting lists alphabetically or numerically.

```
System.out.println(fruits); // [Apple, Strawberry, Banana]
Collections.sort(fruits);
System.out.println(fruits); // [Apple, Banana, Strawberry]
```



SORT AN ARRAYLIST

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

```
numbers.add(1);
```

```
numbers.add(5);
```

```
numbers.add(7);
```

```
numbers.add(0);
```

```
numbers.add(-1);
```

```
System.out.println(numbers); // [1, 5, 7, 0, -1]
```

```
Collections.sort(numbers);
```

```
System.out.println(numbers); // [-1, 0, 1, 5, 7]
```

Iterate using for loop

```
class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        // creating an array list  
        ArrayList<String> animals = new ArrayList<>();  
        animals.add("Cow");  
        animals.add("Cat");  
        animals.add("Dog");  
        System.out.println("ArrayList: " + animals);  
  
        // iterate using for-each loop  
        System.out.println("Accessing individual elements: ");  
  
        for (String language : animals) {  
            System.out.print(language);  
            System.out.print(", ");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

String

```
class ArrayLDemo {  
    // Main driver method  
    public static void main(String args[])  
    {  
        // Creating an ArrayList of string type  
        ArrayList<String> al = new ArrayList<>();  
        // Adding elements to ArrayList  
        // using standard add() method  
        al.add("Vanier");  
        al.add("Vanier");  
        al.add(1, "Java");  
  
        // Using the Get method and the  
        // for loop  
        for (int i = 0; i < al.size(); i++) {  
            System.out.print(al.get(i) + " ");  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
  
        // Using the for each loop  
        for (String str : al)  
            System.out.print(str + " ");  
    }  
}
```

EXERCISE

Create a list of **unique** elements taken from the user. Sort and print these elements.

```
Enter 10 integers: 1 8 9 2 6 6 1 3 5 5
```

```
Your unique sorted Elements: [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9]
```

```
Enter 10 integers: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2
```

```
Your unique sorted Elements: [1, 2]
```

Use the exercise for strings too

- Input : “Vanier” “Vanier” “Java” “Java”
- Output: Vanier, Java

SOLUTION

1. Read N elements from the user
2. If the element does not exist in the ArrayList, add it.
3. Sort the ArrayList using `Collections.sort()`