

Generics

Class Generic

Method Generic

Interface Generic

```
class Box<T>{
    T obj;

    void setObj(T obj){
    }

    T getObj(){
    }

    static <T>void display(Box <? extends T> b){

    }
}
```

```
Box b = new Box(); // raw type

Box <Integer> b = new Box(); // raw type

Box<Integer> b = new Box<Integer>();
Box<Integer> b = new Box<>();
```

Employee is-a Comparable

```
class Employee implements Comparable<Employee> {
    id,name,sal;

    int compareTo(Employee o){
        return this.id-o.id;
    }
}
```

```
class Manager extends Employee {

    ?? NO
}
```

```
Box <Object> b1 = new Box<String>();
Comparable <Employee> c1 = new Manager();
c1.compareTo
```

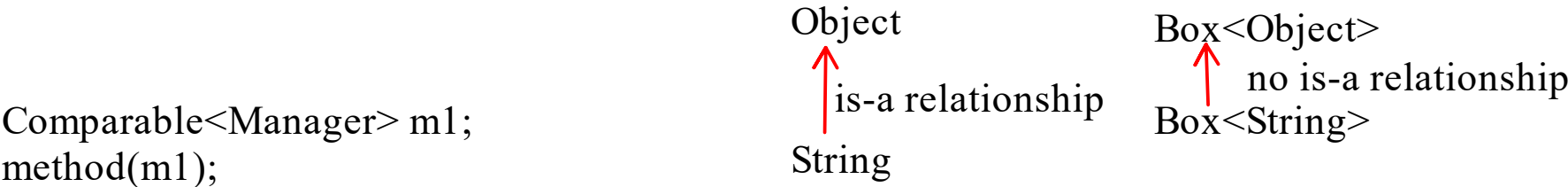
```
interface Shape {
}

class circle implements Shape {

}
```

```
void method(Comparable<? extends Employee>c){
    Employee e
}
```

? Why



Object obj = new String(); // upcasting

```
Box<Object> b1= new Box<Date>()
Date s1 = b1.get()
```

```
class SubBox {

}
```

Box<Mobile>b1 = new Box<Tab>();

Abstraction for you

Box <? extends Object>b = new Box<String>();

class mobile

class Tab extends Mobile

Class Box<T>{
T ref;
}

Box<Integer> b1 = new Box<Integer>();
Box<String> b2 = new Box<>();
Box<Double> b3 = new Box<>();
class Box<T extends Number>{
T ref;
}

<T>void displayArray(T ref){

}

void display(Box<? super Integer> b){

}

Why?

Box<Integer> b1 = new Box<Integer>(); // OK
Box<String> b2 = new Box<>(); // error

Generic Interfaces

interface Comparable<T>{
int compareTo(T o);
}

class Employee implements Comparable<Employee>
{

int compareTo(Employee o){
this>O = +ve value
this<O = -ve value
this==O = 0
return this.id-o.id;
}

For evey classes if the natrual ordering of objects needs to be maintained then such classes should implement Comparable interface.

Arrays.sort(Employee [] arr); // ID

int compareTo(Employee o){
//this>O = +ve value
//this<O = -ve value
//this==O = 0
//return this.name.compareTo(o.name);
return Double.compare(this.sal,o.sal);
}

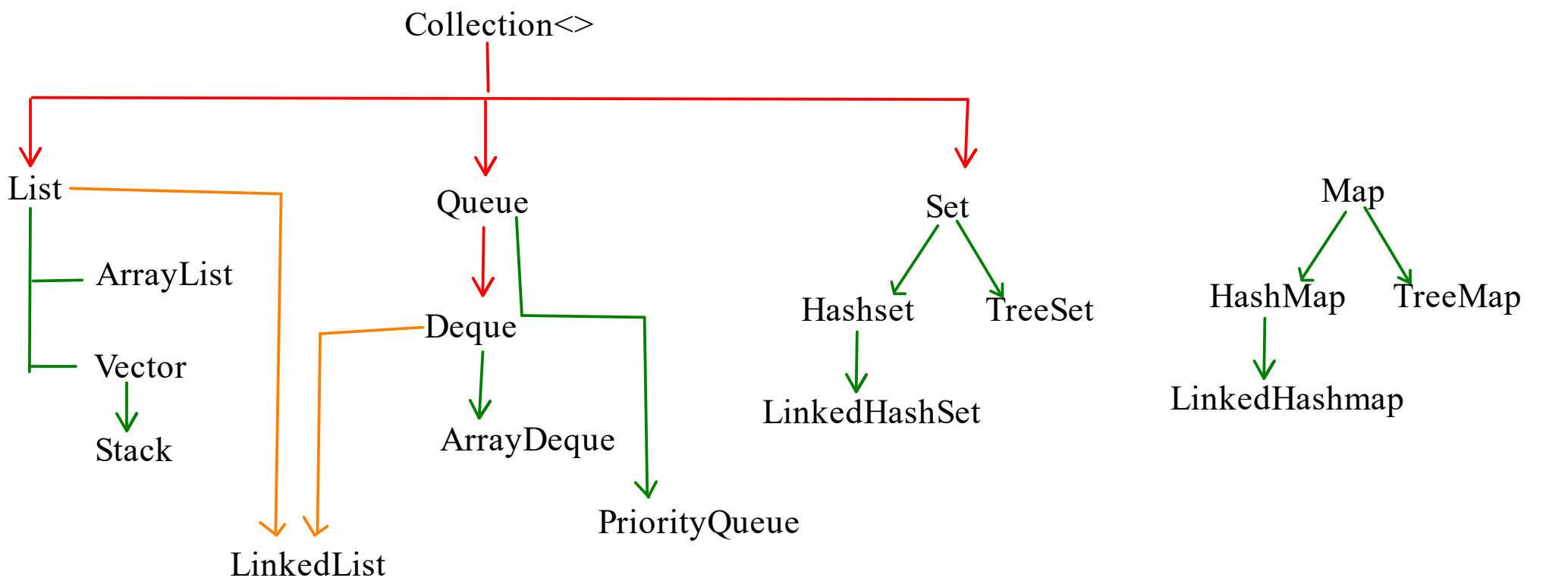
Comparator<T>{
compare(T o1,T o2);
}

Comparator<Employee>{
compare(Employee o1, Employee o2);
}

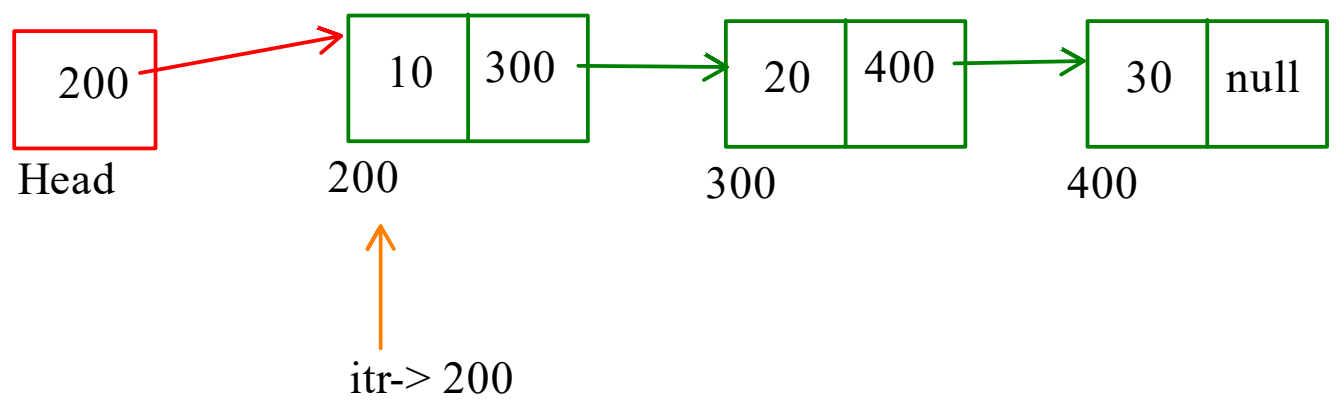
helper class

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Collection Framework



```
Collection<Integer> c1 = new LinkedList<>();
c1.add(10);
c1.add(20);
c1.add(30);
```



```
class LinkedList implement Collection{
```

```
    Iterator iterator(){
    return new MyIterator();
    }
```

```
    class MyIterator implements Iterator{
        itr = head;

        hasNext(){
        }

        next(){
        }

    }
```

```
}
```

Iterator<E>

Iterable<E>{

```
    Iterator<E> iterator();
}
```

Fail-fast iterator

- while iterating if the underlying collection is modified structurally, then itr can fail.
- if the itr fails to iterate such changed collection by throwing an exception `ConcurrentModificationException`, then such iterators are called as fail-fast iterator

Fail-safe iterator

- while iterating if the underlying collection is modified and if itr does not fail then such iterators are called as fail-safe iterator