**Map:** is an object that maps keys to values. A map cannot contain duplicates keys.

There are **three implementations** of **Map interface HashMap, TreeMap** and **LinkedHashMap**.

**HashMap:** it makes no guarantees concerning the order of iteration**.** Unordered collections.

**LinkedHashMap:** it orders its elements based on the order in which they were inserted into the set.[ maintain insertion order].

**TreeMap:** it stores its elements in a red-black tree, order its elements based on their values. It is slower than HashMap. Is sorted in the ascending order of its keys.

**HashMap:**

/\* This is how to declare HashMap \*/

HashMap<Integer, String> hmap = new HashMap<Integer, String>();

/\*Adding elements to HashMap\*/

hmap.put(12, "Chaitanya");

hmap.put(2, "Rahul");

hmap.put(7, "Singh");

hmap.put(49, "Ajeet");

hmap.put(3, "Anuj");

/\* Display content using Iterator\*/

Set set = hmap.entrySet();

Iterator iterator = set.iterator();

while(iterator.hasNext()) {

Map.Entry mentry = (Map.Entry)iterator.next();

System.out.print("key is: "+ mentry.getKey() + " & Value is: ");

System.out.println(mentry.getValue());

}

/\* Get values based on key\*/

String var= hmap.get(2);

System.out.println("Value at index 2 is: "+var);

/\* Remove values based on key\*/

hmap.remove(3);

System.out.println("Map key and values after removal:");

Set set2 = hmap.entrySet();

Iterator iterator2 = set2.iterator();

while(iterator2.hasNext()) {

Map.Entry mentry2 = (Map.Entry)iterator2.next();

System.out.print("Key is: "+mentry2.getKey() + " & Value is: ");

System.out.println(mentry2.getValue());

**HashMap Class Methods:**

1. **void clear()**: It removes all the key and value pairs from the specified Map.
2. **Object clone()**: It returns a copy of all the mappings of a map and used for cloning them into another map.
3. **boolean containsKey(Object key)**: It is a boolean function which returns true or false based on whether the specified key is found in the map.
4. **boolean containsValue(Object Value)**: Similar to containsKey() method, however it looks for the specified value instead of key.
5. **Value get(Object key)**: It returns the value for the specified key.
6. **boolean isEmpty()**: It checks whether the map is empty. If there are no key-value mapping present in the map then this function returns true else false.
7. **Set keySet()**: It returns the Set of the keys fetched from the map.
8. **value put(Key k, Value v)**: Inserts key value mapping into the map. Used in the above example.
9. **int size()**: Returns the size of the map – Number of key-value mappings.
10. **Collection values()**: It returns a collection of values of map.
11. **Value remove(Object key)**: It removes the key-value pair for the specified key. Used in the above example.
12. **void putAll(Map m)**: Copies all the elements of a map to the another specified map.

**LinkedHaspMap:**

// HashMap Declaration

LinkedHashMap<Integer, String> lhmap =

new LinkedHashMap<Integer, String>();

//Adding elements to LinkedHashMap

lhmap.put(22, "Abey");

lhmap.put(33, "Dawn");

lhmap.put(1, "Sherry");

lhmap.put(2, "Karon");

lhmap.put(100, "Jim");

// Generating a Set of entries

Set set = lhmap.entrySet();

// Displaying elements of LinkedHashMap

Iterator iterator = set.iterator();

while(iterator.hasNext()) {

Map.Entry me = (Map.Entry)iterator.next();

System.out.print("Key is: "+ me.getKey() +

"& Value is: "+me.getValue()+"\n");

**TreeMap:**

/\* This is how to declare TreeMap \*/

TreeMap<Integer, String> tmap =

new TreeMap<Integer, String>();

/\*Adding elements to TreeMap\*/

tmap.put(1, "Data1");

tmap.put(23, "Data2");

tmap.put(70, "Data3");

tmap.put(4, "Data4");

tmap.put(2, "Data5");

/\* Display content using Iterator\*/

Set set = tmap.entrySet();

Iterator iterator = set.iterator();

while(iterator.hasNext()) {

Map.Entry mentry = (Map.Entry)iterator.next();

System.out.print("key is: "+ mentry.getKey() + " & Value is: ");

System.out.println(mentry.getValue());