

Java Basic for Tester

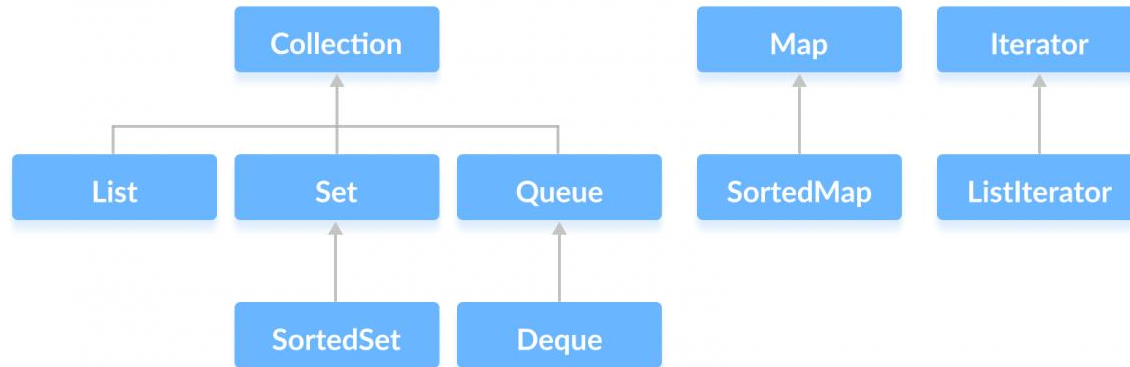
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The Java collections framework provides a set of interfaces and classes to implement various data structures and algorithms.

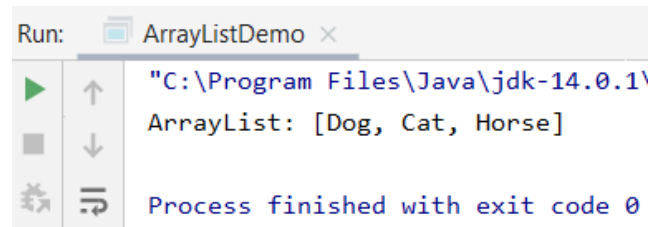
Java Collections Framework



Why the Collections Framework?

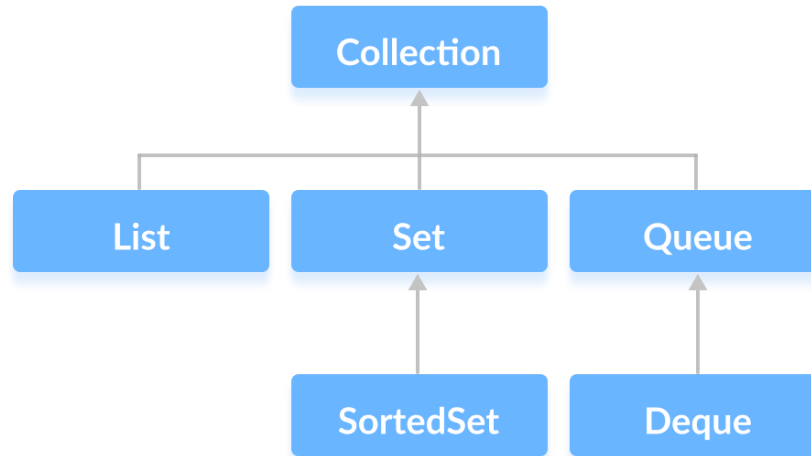
1. We do not have to write code to implement these data structures and algorithms manually.
2. Our code will be much more efficient as the collections framework is highly optimized.

```
1 package collections;
2
3 import java.util.ArrayList;
4
5 public class ArrayListDemo {
6     public static void main(String[] args){
7         ArrayList<String> animals = new ArrayList<>();
8         // Add elements
9         animals.add("Dog");
10        animals.add("Cat");
11        animals.add("Horse");
12
13        System.out.println("ArrayList: " + animals);
14    }
15 }
```

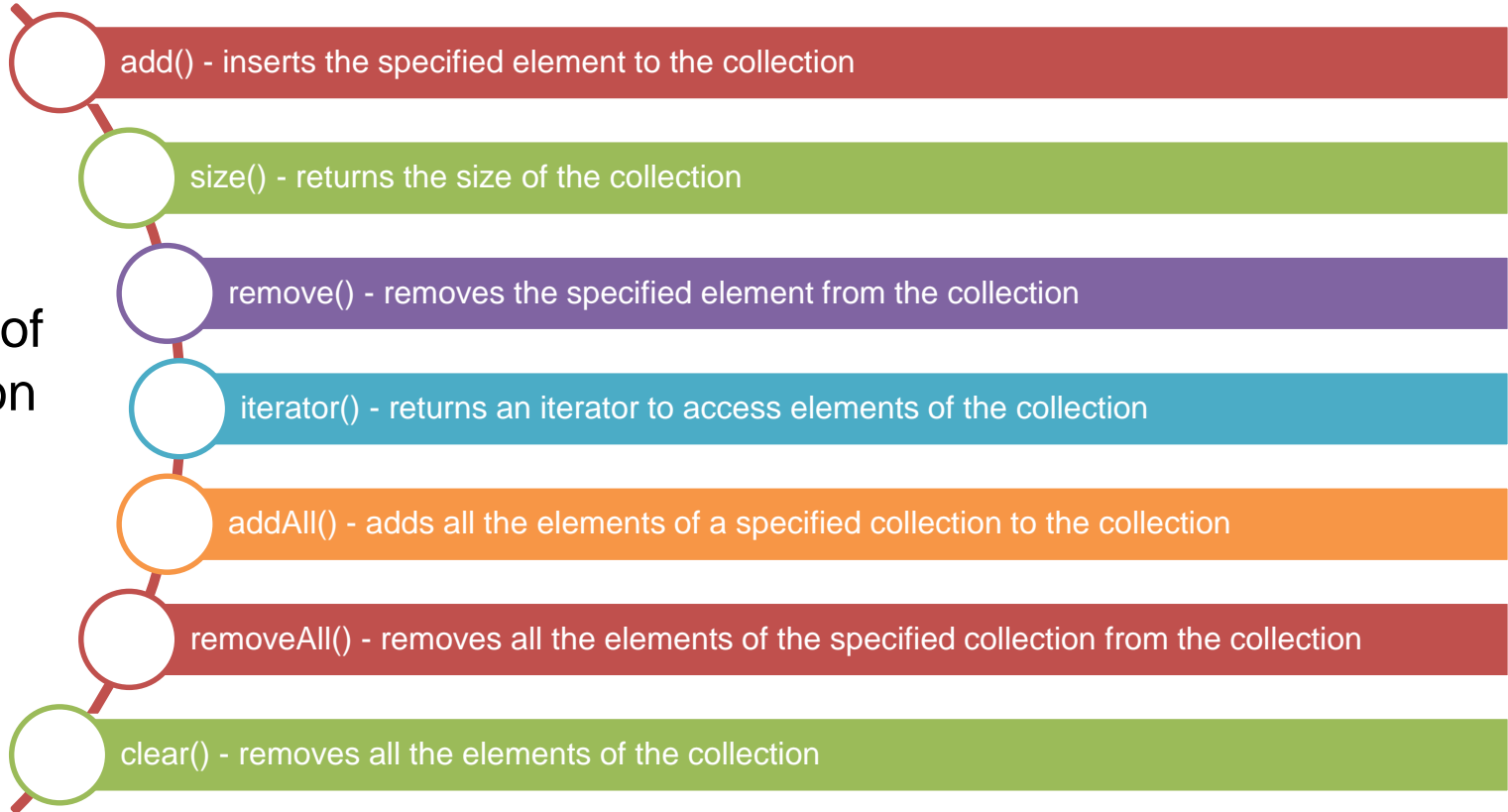


The **Collection** interface is the root interface of the Java collections framework.

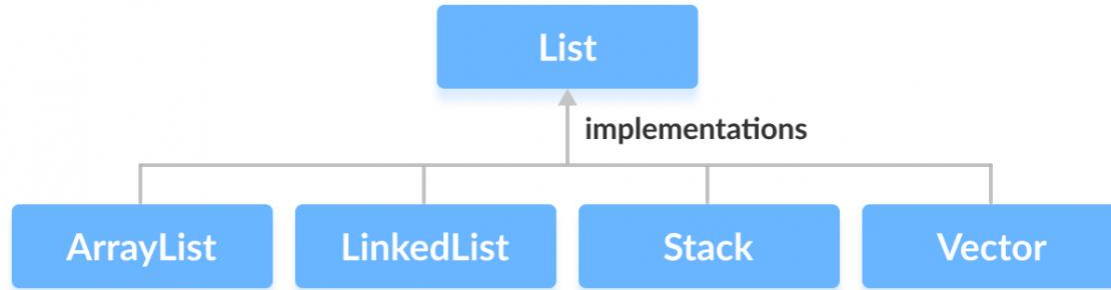
There is no direct implementation of this interface. However, it is implemented through its subinterfaces like **List**, **Set**, and **Queue**.



Methods of Collection



In Java, the List interface is an ordered collection that allows us to store and access elements sequentially. It extends the Collection interface.



// ArrayList implementation of List

```
List<String> list1 = new ArrayList<>();
```

// LinkedList implementation of List

```
List<String> list2 = new LinkedList<>();
```


Methods of List

add() - adds an element to a list

addAll() - adds all elements of one list to another

get() - helps to randomly access elements from lists

iterator() - returns iterator object that can be used to sequentially access elements of lists

set() - changes elements of lists

remove() - removes an element from the list

removeAll() - removes all the elements from the list

clear() - removes all the elements from the list (more efficient than removeAll())

size() - returns the length of lists

toArray() - converts a list into an array

contains() - returns true if a list contains specified element

Java Collection Interface

```
1  package collections;
2  import java.util.ArrayList;
3  import java.util.List;
4  public class ArrayListDemo {
5      public static void main(String[] args){
6          // Creating list using the ArrayList class
7          List<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<>();
8
9          // Add elements to the list
10         numbers.add(1);
11         numbers.add(2);
12         numbers.add(3);
13         System.out.println("List: " + numbers);
14
15         // Access element from the list
16         int number = numbers.get(2);
17         System.out.println("Accessed Element: " + number);
18
19         // Remove element from the list
20         int removedNumber = numbers.remove(index: 1);
21         System.out.println("Removed Element: " + removedNumber);
22     }
23 }
```

Run: ArrayListDemo x

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List: [1, 2, 3]
Accessed Element: 3
Removed Element: 2
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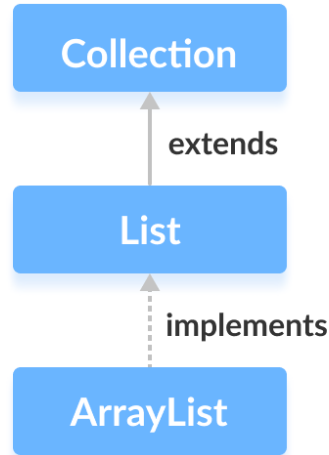
Java Collection Interface

```
1 package collections;
2
3 import java.util.LinkedList;
4 import java.util.List;
5
6 public class LinkedListDemo {
7     public static void main(String[] args) {
8         // Creating list using the LinkedList class
9         List<Integer> numbers = new LinkedList<>();
10
11         // Add elements to the list
12         numbers.add(1);
13         numbers.add(2);
14         numbers.add(3);
15         System.out.println("List: " + numbers);
16
17         // Access element from the list
18         int number = numbers.get(2);
19         System.out.println("Accessed Element: " + number);
20
21         // Using the indexOf() method
22         int index = numbers.indexOf(2);
23         System.out.println("Position of 3 is " + index);
24
25         // Remove element from the list
26         int removedNumber = numbers.remove(index: 1);
27         System.out.println("Removed Element: " + removedNumber);
28     }
29 }
```

Run: LinkedListDemo x

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List: [1, 2, 3]
Accessed Element: 3
Position of 3 is 1
Removed Element: 2
Process finished with

The ArrayList class is an implementation of the List interface that allows us to create resizable-arrays.



Java Array Vs ArrayList

In Java, we need to declare the size of an array before we can use it. Once the size of an array is declared, it's hard to change it.

To handle this issue, we can use the ArrayList class. The ArrayList class present in the java.util package allows us to create resizable arrays.

Unlike arrays, array lists (objects of the ArrayList class) can automatically adjust its capacity when we add or remove elements from it. Hence, array lists are also known as dynamic arrays.

Creating an ArrayList

```
// create Integer type arraylist  
ArrayList<Integer> arrayList = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
// create String type arraylist  
ArrayList<String> arrayList = new ArrayList<>();
```

Note: We can not create array lists of primitive data types like `int`, `float`, `char`, etc. Instead, we have to use their corresponding wrapper class.

Add Elements to an ArrayList

1. Using the add() method

```
// Creating list using the ArrayList class  
List<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<>();  
  
// Add elements to the list  
numbers.add(1);  
numbers.add(2);  
numbers.add(3);
```

Add Elements to an ArrayList

2. Using index number

```
ArrayList<String> animals = new ArrayList<>();  
  
// Add elements  
animals.add( index: 0, element: "Dog");  
animals.add( index: 1, element: "Cat");  
animals.add( index: 2, element: "Horse");
```


Add Elements to an ArrayList

3. Add elements of an array list to another array list

```
ArrayList<String> mammals = new ArrayList<>();  
mammals.add("Dog");  
mammals.add("Cat");  
mammals.add("Horse");  
System.out.println("Mammals: " + mammals);  
  
ArrayList<String> animals = new ArrayList<>();  
animals.add("Crocodile");  
  
// Add all elements of mammals in animals  
animals.addAll(mammals);  
System.out.println("Animals: " + animals);
```

Initialize an ArrayList Using asList()

```
// Creating an array list  
ArrayList<String> animals = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList("Cat", "Cow", "Dog"));  
System.out.println("ArrayList: " + animals);  
  
// Access elements of the array list  
String element = animals.get(1);  
System.out.println("Accessed Element: " + element);
```

Access ArrayList Elements

1. Using get() Method

```
ArrayList<String> animals= new ArrayList<>();  
  
// Add elements in the array list  
animals.add("Dog");  
animals.add("Horse");  
animals.add("Cat");  
System.out.println("ArrayList: " + animals);  
  
// Get the element from the array list  
String str = animals.get(0);  
System.out.print("Element at index 0: " + str);
```

Access ArrayList Elements

2. Using iterator() Method

```
ArrayList<String> animals = new ArrayList<>();  
  
// Add elements in the array list  
animals.add("Dog");  
animals.add("Cat");  
animals.add("Horse");  
animals.add("Zebra");  
  
// Create an object of Iterator  
Iterator<String> iterate = animals.iterator();  
System.out.print("ArrayList: ");  
  
// Use methods of Iterator to access elements  
while(iterate.hasNext()){  
    System.out.print(iterate.next());  
    System.out.print(", ");  
}
```

Change ArrayList Elements

```
ArrayList<String> animals= new ArrayList<>();  
// Add elements in the array list  
animals.add("Dog");  
animals.add("Cat");  
animals.add("Horse");  
System.out.println("ArrayList: " + animals);  
  
// Change the element of the array list  
animals.set(2, "Zebra");  
System.out.println("Modified ArrayList: " + animals);
```

Remove ArrayList Elements

1. Using remove() Method

```
ArrayList<String> animals = new ArrayList<>();  
  
// Add elements in the array list  
animals.add("Dog");  
animals.add("Cat");  
animals.add("Horse");  
System.out.println("Initial ArrayList: " + animals);  
  
// Remove element from index 2  
String str = animals.remove(index: 2);  
System.out.println("Final ArrayList: " + animals);  
System.out.println("Removed Element: " + str);
```

Remove ArrayList Elements

2. Using removeAll() method

```
ArrayList<String> animals = new ArrayList<>();  
  
// Add elements in the array list  
animals.add("Dog");  
animals.add("Cat");  
animals.add("Horse");  
System.out.println("Initial ArrayList: " + animals);  
  
// Remove element from index 2  
animals.removeAll(animals);  
System.out.println("Final ArrayList: " + animals);
```

Remove ArrayList Elements

3. Using clear() Method

```
ArrayList<String> animals= new ArrayList<>();  
  
// Add elements in the array list  
animals.add("Dog");  
animals.add("Cat");  
animals.add("Horse");  
System.out.println("Initial ArrayList: " + animals);  
  
// Remove all the elements  
animals.clear();  
System.out.println("Final ArrayList: " + animals);
```


The **Vector** class is an implementation of the List interface that allows us to create resizable-arrays similar to the ArrayList class.

The **Vector** class synchronizes each individual operation. This means whenever we want to perform some operation on vectors, the Vector class automatically applies a lock to that operation.

```
// create Integer type linked list  
Vector<Integer> vector= new Vector<>();
```

```
// create String type linked list  
Vector<String> vector= new Vector<>();
```

Add Elements to Vector

```
1 package collections;
2
3 import java.util.Vector;
4
5 public class VectorDemo {
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         Vector<String> mammals= new Vector<>();
8
9         // Using the add() method
10        mammals.add("Dog");
11        mammals.add("Horse");
12
13        // Using index number
14        mammals.add(index: 2, element: "Cat");
15        System.out.println("Vector: " + mammals);
16
17        // Using addAll()
18        Vector<String> animals = new Vector<>();
19        animals.add("Crocodile");
20
21        animals.addAll(mammals);
22        System.out.println("New Vector: " + animals);
23    }
24 }
```

Run: VectorDemo x

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Vector: [Dog, Horse, Cat]
New Vector: [Crocodile, Dog, Horse, Cat]
Process finished with exit code 0

Access Vector Elements

```
1 package collections;
2
3 import java.util.Iterator;
4 import java.util.Vector;
5
6 public class AccessVector {
7     public static void main(String[] args) {
8         Vector<String> animals= new Vector<>();
9         animals.add("Dog");
10        animals.add("Horse");
11        animals.add("Cat");
12
13        // Using get()
14        String element = animals.get(2);
15        System.out.println("Element at index 2: " + element);
16
17        // Using iterator()
18        Iterator<String> iterate = animals.iterator();
19        System.out.print("Vector: ");
20        while(iterate.hasNext()) {
21            System.out.print(iterate.next());
22            System.out.print(", ");
23        }
24    }
25 }
```

Run: AccessVector ×

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■ ↓ Element at index 2: Cat
⚙ ⏮ Vector: Dog, Horse, Cat,
⏭ Process finished with exit code 0

Remove Vector Elements

```
1 package collections;
2
3 import java.util.Vector;
4
5 public class RemoveVector {
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         Vector<String> animals= new Vector<>();
8         animals.add("Dog");
9         animals.add("Horse");
10        animals.add("Cat");
11
12        System.out.println("Initial Vector: " + animals);
13
14        // Using remove()
15        String element = animals.remove(index: 1);
16        System.out.println("Removed Element: " + element);
17        System.out.println("New Vector: " + animals);
18
19        // Using clear()
20        animals.clear();
21        System.out.println("Vector after clear(): " + animals);
22    }
23 }
```

Run: RemoveVector x

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Initial Vector: [Dog, Horse, Cat]

Removed Element: Horse

New Vector: [Dog, Cat]

Vector after clear(): []

Others Vector Methods

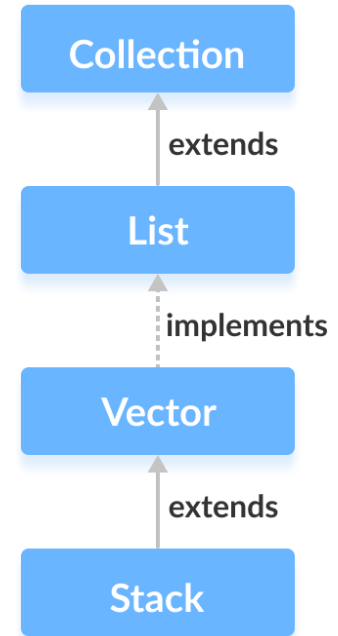
| Methods | Descriptions |
|------------|--|
| set() | changes an element of the vector |
| size() | returns the size of the vector |
| toArray() | converts the vector into an array |
| toString() | converts the vector into a String |
| contains() | searches the vector for specified element and returns a boolean result |

The Java collections framework has a class named Stack that provides the functionality of the stack data structure.

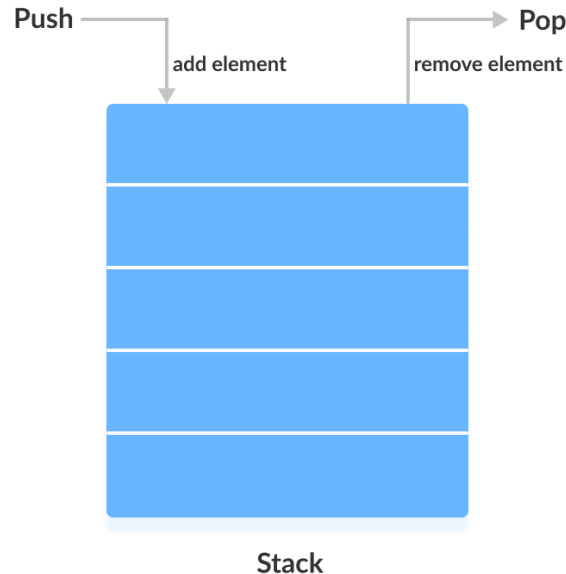
The **Stack** class extends the **Vector** class.

```
// Create Integer type stack  
Stack<Integer> stacks = new Stack<>();
```

```
// Create String type stack  
Stack<String> stacks = new Stack<>();
```

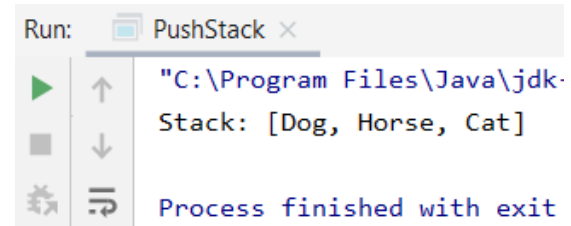


In stack, elements are stored and accessed in Last In First Out manner. That is, elements are added to the top of the stack and removed from the top of the stack.



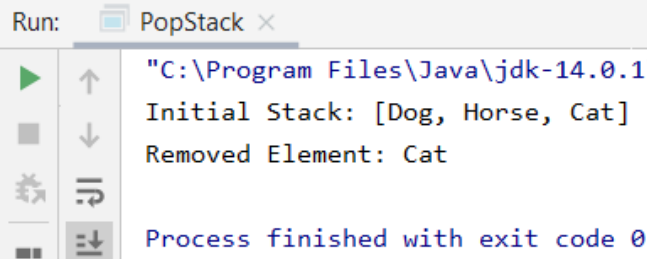
push() Method: To add an element to the top of the stack

```
1  package collections;
2
3  import java.util.Stack;
4
5  public class PushStack {
6      public static void main(String[] args) {
7          Stack<String> animals= new Stack<>();
8
9          // Add elements to Stack
10         animals.push( item: "Dog");
11         animals.push( item: "Horse");
12         animals.push( item: "Cat");
13
14         System.out.println("Stack: " + animals);
15     }
16 }
```



pop() Method: To remove an element from the top of the stack

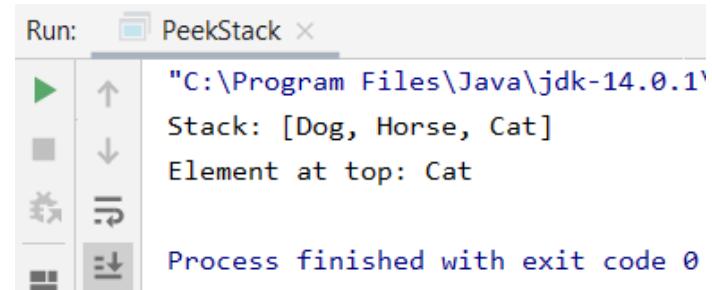
```
1  package collections;
2
3  import java.util.Stack;
4
5  public class PopStack {
6      public static void main(String[] args) {
7          Stack<String> animals= new Stack<>();
8
9          // Add elements to Stack
10         animals.push( item: "Dog");
11         animals.push( item: "Horse");
12         animals.push( item: "Cat");
13         System.out.println("Initial Stack: " + animals);
14
15         // Remove element stacks
16         String element = animals.pop();
17         System.out.println("Removed Element: " + element);
18     }
19 }
```



```
Run: PopStack x
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Initial Stack: [Dog, Horse, Cat]
Removed Element: Cat
Process finished with exit code 0
```

peek() Method: returns an object from the top of the stack

```
1 package collections;
2
3 import java.util.Stack;
4
5 public class PeekStack {
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         Stack<String> animals= new Stack<>();
8
9         // Add elements to Stack
10        animals.push( item: "Dog");
11        animals.push( item: "Horse");
12        animals.push( item: "Cat");
13        System.out.println("Stack: " + animals);
14
15        // Access element from the top
16        String element = animals.peek();
17        System.out.println("Element at top: " + element);
18
19    }
20 }
```

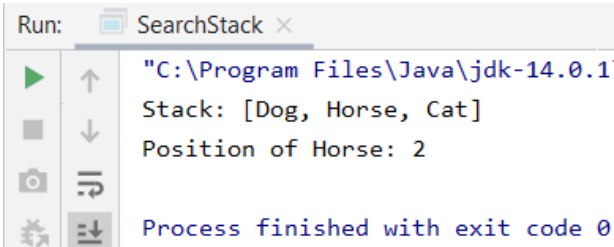


```
Run: PeekStack x
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-14.0.1"
Stack: [Dog, Horse, Cat]
Element at top: Cat

Process finished with exit code 0
```

search() Method: To search an element in the stack

```
1 package collections;
2
3 import java.util.Stack;
4
5 public class SearchStack {
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         Stack<String> animals= new Stack<>();
8
9         // Add elements to Stack
10        animals.push( item: "Dog");
11        animals.push( item: "Horse");
12        animals.push( item: "Cat");
13        System.out.println("Stack: " + animals);
14
15        // Search an element
16        int position = animals.search( o: "Horse");
17        System.out.println("Position of Horse: " + position);
18    }
19 }
```



Run: SearchStack x

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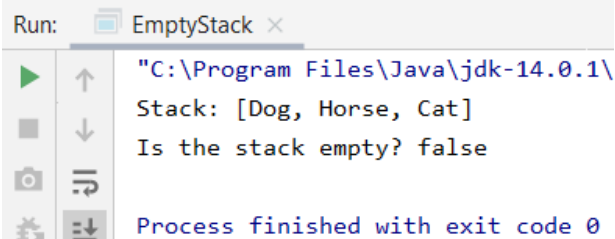
Stack: [Dog, Horse, Cat]

Position of Horse: 2

Process finished with exit code 0

empty() Method: To check whether a stack is empty or not

```
1  package collections;
2
3  import java.util.Stack;
4
5  public class EmptyStack {
6  public static void main(String[] args) {
7      Stack<String> animals= new Stack<>();
8
9      // Add elements to Stack
10     animals.push( item: "Dog");
11     animals.push( item: "Horse");
12     animals.push( item: "Cat");
13     System.out.println("Stack: " + animals);
14
15     // Check if stack is empty
16     boolean result = animals.empty();
17     System.out.println("Is the stack empty? " + result);
18 }
19 }
```



Run: EmptyStack x

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Stack: [Dog, Horse, Cat]
Is the stack empty? false
Process finished with exit code 0

Thank you

