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1. ArrayList

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1.1 Definition and creation a collection

ArrayList in Java is an implementation of the List Interface that use an dynamic method to store elements. Provides methods for handle elements dynamically.

Useful Contructors

```
// Void constructor
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();

// Constructor with initial capacity
// ArrayList<T> A = new ArrayList<>(n) --> A = {null, null, ...} repeating
until reach n times
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>(3); // A = {null, null, null}

// Constructor that accepts other collection
ArrayList<String> B = new ArrayList<>();
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>(B); // A = B
```

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1.2 Main methods and properties

Size

```
// size() is a method that returns the size of the collection (regardless
// of whether your element is a collection, only counts the "first" dimension)
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();

List<String> B = new List<>();
B.add("A"); // B = {"A"}
B.add("B"); // B = {"A", "B"}

A.add(B);
int sizeA = A.size(); // --> sizeA = 1
int sizeB = B.size(); // --> sizeB = 2
```

Access by index/key

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}

// String elementA = A.get(indexElementA);
String elementA = A.get(0); // Returns "A"
```

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1.3. Add data to the collection

Add elements by the constructor

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList("A","B","C")); // A = {"A"
, "B", "C"}
```

Add elements using other collections

```
ArrayList<String> B = new ArrayList<>();
B.add("A"); // B = {"A"}
B.add("B"); // B = {"A", "B"}

ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.addAll(B); // A = {"A", "B"}
```

Add elements by code

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A") // A = {"A"}

ArrayList<ArrayList<String>> B = new ArrayList<>();
B.add(A) // B = {{"A"}}
```

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1.4 Delete elements of the collection

Delete elements by code

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "B"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "B", "C"}

// Delete by the element that contains
A.remove("B"); // A = {"A", "C"}

// Delete by the index of the element
A.remove(1); // A = {"A"}
```

Important Note: Removal through the **element only removes the first element** that matches the element:

```
A = \{"A", "B", "C", "B"\} ---> A.remove("B") ---> A = \{"A", "C", "B"\}
```

Delete elements using another collection

Making use of the method *removeAll* we delete **all** of the elements that math with the collection that introduce in the method.

```
ArrayList<String> B = new ArrayList<>();
B.add("A"); // B = {"A"}
B.add("C"); // B = {"A", "C"}

ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.addAll(B); // A = {"A", "C"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "C", "B"}

A.removeAll(B); // A = {"B"}
```

Delete elements using a Predicate

```
ArrayList<int> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add(1); // A = {1}
A.add(3); // A = {1, 3}
A.add(5); // A = {1, 3, 5}
A.add(7); // A = {1, 3, 5, 7}

// A.removeIf(element -> condicion) ---> condition = true ---> delete "element"
A.removeIf(element -> element > 5) // A = {1, 3}
```

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1.5 Go through the collection

Go through using a for loop

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "B"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "B", "C"}
A.add("D"); // A = {"A", "B", "C", "D"}

for(int i = 0; i < A.size(); i++){
    String element = A.get(i); // Being String element returned of the collection
    System.out.println(element);
}</pre>
```

Go through using a foreach loop

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "B"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "B", "C"}
A.add("D"); // A = {"A", "B", "C", "D"}

for(String s : A){
    System.out.println(s); // Beeing s the String returned by A
}
```

Go through using an Iterator

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "B"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "B", "C"}

Iterator<String> iteratorA = A.iterator(); // Create the iterator
while (iteratorA.hasNext()) {
    String element = iteratorA.next(); // Being element the String returned by
    A
        System.out.println(element);
}
```

Go through using functional programming

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "B"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "B", "C"}

A.forEach(elemento -> {
    System.out.println(elemento); // Being the element the String returned by A
});
```

Important anotation: if we do any modifitation in the list or any of the elements while is going through using a *foreach* or *Iterator*, is going to throw a *ConcurrentModificationException*.

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1.6 Search an element

Doing a search using a loop (For/Foreach/Iterator)

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "B"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "B", "C"}

for(String element : A){
   if(element.equals("C")){
        // Element found!
   }
}
```

Doing a search using Lambda Expressions (Stream)

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "B"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "B", "C"}

boolean encontrado = A.stream().anyMatch(elemento -> elemento.equals("C"));
// Devuelve true si hay alguna coincidencia
```

Important Anotation: the *Stream* type, from which it becomes the *ArrayList* can make use of all the functional programming. In the case of we want to return to the ArrayList we need to use the collect method specifying by a parameter the type we want using the conversion static methods int the class *Collectors*.

Doing a search using the Stream API (filtering/Collect)

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "B"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "B", "C"}
A.add("A"); // A = {"A", "B", "C", "A"}

List<String> B = A.stream().filter(element ->
element.equals("A")).collect(Collectors.toList()); // A = {"A", "A"}
```

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1.7 Order the elements

Order by Collection methods

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "C"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "C", "B"}
A.add("A"); // A = {"A", "C", "B", "A"}

Collections.sort(A); // A = {"A", "A", "B", "C"}
```

Order by Lambda Expresions

```
ArrayList<Integer> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add(1); // A = {1}
A.add(3); // A = {1, 3}
```

```
A.add(2); // A = {1, 3, 2}

// ArrayList.sort((current, next) -> current.compareTo(next))
A.sort((a, b) -> a.compareTo(b)); // A = {1, 2, 3}
```

Order by using the API Stream

```
ArrayList<String> A = new ArrayList<>();
A.add("A"); // A = {"A"}
A.add("B"); // A = {"A", "B"}
A.add("C"); // A = {"A", "B", "C"}
A.add("A"); // A = {"A", "B", "C", "A"}

List<String> B = A.stream().filter(element ->
element.equals("A")).collect(Collectors.toList()); // A = {"A", "A"}
```

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1.8 Others aspects

- **Generic uses:** ArrayList in Java use generics to ensure the type of the stored elements.
- **Dynamic Capacity:** ArrayList adjust automatically its internal capacity if its needed.
- Insertions/Removal Efficiency: The insertions and removals in the middle of the list can be slow, because needs to move all the elements.
- **Using of Equals and HashCode methods:** ArrayList uses the equals() method to compare elements and hashCode() to improve performance in certain operations.
- **Synchronization:** *ArrayList* is asynchronized, it means is not safe to use in subprocesses. It if need, we can use Collections.synchronizedList(list) method to make it synchronized.

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2. HashMap

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2.1 Definition and creation a collection

HashMap is a data structure that implements the Map interface and is used to store key-value pairs. In a HashMap, each element (or entry) consists of two parts: a unique key and an associated value. This allows efficient retrieval of a specific value based on its corresponding key.

Useful Contructors

```
// Void constructor
HashMap<K, V> hashMap = new HashMap<>();
```

```
// Contructor with initial capacity
HashMap<K, V> hashMap = new HashMap<>(initialCapacity);

// Constructor Builder with initial capacity and load factor
HashMap<K, V> hashMap = new HashMap<>(capacidadInicial, factorCarga);

// Constructor from another collection
Map<K, V> otherMap = getAnotherMap();
HashMap<K, V> hashMap = new HashMap<>(otherMap);
```

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2.2 Main methods and properties

Size

size() is used to get the number of key-value pairs in the map. Returns an integer that represents the number of items contained in the HashMap. In other words, it tells you how many items are stored on the map at any given time.

```
HashMap<String, Integer> hasMap = new HashMap<>();
hasMap.put("uno", 1);
hasMap.put("dos", 2);
hasMap.put("tres", 3);
int size = hasMap.size(); // size = 3
```

Access by index/key

To access a value in a Java HashMap by a key, you can use the method get(). This method receives as an argument the key you want to search for in the map and returns the value associated with that key or null if the key is not present in the map.

```
HashMap<String, Integer> hashMap = new HashMap<>();
hashMap.put("uno", 1);
hashMap.put("dos", 2);
hashMap.put("tres", 3);

String key = "dos";
Integer valor = hashMap.get(key); // valor = 2
```

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2.3 Add data to the collection

Add elements by the constructor

A HashMap in Java does not allow you to add elements directly from the constructor using an inline initialization syntax as in some other programming languages. You must add elements to the HashMap after creating it using the put() method or other insert methods.

Here there is an example of a similar syntax:

Add elements using other collections

```
Map<String, Integer> initialMap = new HashMap<>();
initialMap.put("uno", 1);
initialMap.put("dos", 2);
initialMap.put("tres", 3);

Map<String, Integer> nuevoMap = new HashMap<>(initialMap);
```

Add elements by code

```
Map<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();

map.put("uno", 1);
map.put("dos", 2);
map.put("tres", 3);
```

Delete elements by code

```
Map<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
map.put("uno", 1);
map.put("dos", 2);
map.put("tres", 3);
map.remove("uno");
```

2.4 Go through the collection

Using a for loop

```
Map<String, Integer> hashMap = new HashMap<>();
hashMap.put("uno", 1);
hashMap.put("dos", 2);
hashMap.put("tres", 3);

for (Map.Entry<String, Integer> entrada : hashMap.entrySet()) {
   String clave = entrada.getKey();
   Integer valor = entrada.getValue();
}
```

Using function foreach and lambda expresions

```
Map<String, Integer> hasMap = new HashMap<>();
hasMap.put("uno", 1);
hasMap.put("dos", 2);
hasMap.put("tres", 3);

hasMap.forEach((clave, valor) -> {
    System.out.println("Clave: " + clave + ", Valor: " + valor);
});
```

Using iterator

```
Map<String, Integer> hashMap = new HashMap<>();
hashMap.put("uno", 1);
hashMap.put("dos", 2);
hashMap.put("tres", 3);

Iterator<Map.Entry<String, Integer>> iterator = hashMap.entrySet().iterator();

while (iterator.hasNext()) {
    Map.Entry<String, Integer> entrada = iterator.next();
    String clave = entrada.getKey();
    int valor = entrada.getValue();
}
```

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2.5 Search an element

Using a loop

```
Map<String, Integer> hashMap = new HashMap<>();
hashMap.put("uno", 1);
hashMap.put("dos", 2);
hashMap.put("tres", 3);
hashMap.put("cuatro", 4);
hashMap.put("cinco", 5);

String claveBuscada = "dos";
int valorBuscado;

for (Map.Entry<String, Integer> entrada : hashMap.entrySet()) {
   if (entrada.getKey().equals(claveBuscada)) {
     valorBuscado = entrada.getValue();
     break;
   }
}
```

Using lambda expresions

```
Map<String, Integer> hashMap = new HashMap<>();
hashMap.put("uno", 1);
hashMap.put("dos", 2);
hashMap.put("tres", 3);
hashMap.put("cuatro", 4);
hashMap.put("cinco", 5);

String claveBuscada = "dos";
int valorBuscado;

hashMap.forEach((clave, valor) -> {
   if (clave.equals(claveBuscada)) {
      valorBuscado = valor;
   }
});
```

Using API Stream

```
Map<String, Integer> hashMap = new HashMap<>();
hashMap.put("uno", 1);
hashMap.put("dos", 2);
hashMap.put("tres", 3);
hashMap.put("cuatro", 4);
hashMap.put("cinco", 5);
String claveBuscada = "dos";
```

```
int valorBuscado = mapa.entrySet().stream()
    .filter(entry -> entry.getKey().equals(claveBuscada))
    .map(Map.Entry::getValue)
    .findFirst();
```

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2.6 Order the elements

Using collection methods

```
Map<String, Integer> hashMap = new HashMap<>();
hashMap.put("uno", 1);
hashMap.put("cinco", 5);
hashMap.put("tres", 3);
hashMap.put("cuatro", 4);
hashMap.put("dos", 2);

List<String> claves = new ArrayList<>(hashMap.keySet());

Collections.sort(claves);
```

Using lambda expressions

Using API Stream

```
Map<String, Integer> mapa = new HashMap<>();
mapa.put("uno", 1);
mapa.put("cinco", 5);
mapa.put("tres", 3);
```

```
mapa.put("cuatro", 4);
mapa.put("dos", 2);

Map<String, Integer> mapaOrdenadoPorValor = mapa.entrySet().stream()
    .sorted(Map.Entry.comparingByValue())
    .collect(
        LinkedHashMap::new,
        (mapaResultante, entrada) -> mapaResultante.put(entrada.getKey(),
entrada.getValue()),
        Map::putAll
    );
```

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2.7 Others aspects

Key Features:

- HashMaps do not guarantee a specific order of elements. The sequence of elements may vary depending on the implementation and Java version.
- Keys in a HashMap must be unique and non-null.
- Values associated with keys can be null.
- It is efficient for insertion, removal, and search operations, typically in constant time on average.

Performance:

• HashMap performance is generally constant for search, insert, and delete operations, as long as the hash function distributes keys uniformly.

Common Uses:

- HashMaps are widely used in Java applications for implementing dictionaries, caches, and efficient data storage.
- They are ideal for looking up information based on a unique key, such as finding items by unique identifiers or tracking item frequencies.

Security Considerations:

- HashMaps are not synchronized, meaning they are not thread-safe without external synchronization.
- For concurrent applications, it is recommended to use ConcurrentHashMap or manually synchronize to ensure thread safety.

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