

## Abstract Data Type

- Doesn't dictate how the data is organized
- Dictate the operations you can perform
- Concrete data structure is usually a concrete class
- Abstract data type is usually an interface
- It's more about behavior instead of operations that we can do
- In Java they are normally interfaces

## ArrayList

- **Good for random access if we know the index**
- **Good for iterating over items in the list**
- **Not good for inserting items in any position other than the end**
- **Not good for deleting items from list**
- **Not good for retrieving items from list if don't have its index**
- Resizable array implementation of the List interface
- Data is stored in Array which is called Backing Array
- Adding items to existing list can be slow if the size isn't large enough to accommodate the new items. The backing array is already full
- Removing items from ArrayList can be slow as well because all of the elements will have to shift down
- We can specify the capacity
  - o Capacity is the maximum number of items that Array can store before it's going to have to be resized
  - o **Default Capacity when we initialize empty ArrayList is 10**

Operation	Time complexity
get()	<b>O(1)</b>
Set()	<b>O(1)</b>
add()	<b>O(1)</b>
add(int position)	<b>O(n)</b>
remove()	<b>O(n)</b>