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Java Syntax Notes

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Primitive Types

String literal: String gopha = "ok";

<u>Array</u>

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One dimensional: int[] myArr = new int[10]; // Integer array of 10 elements Two dimensional: int[][] myArr = new int[10][20]; // 10 rows, 20 columns Array literals: int[] myArr = new int[]{1, 2, 3}; // Length calculated during creation int[] myArr = {1, 2, 3}; int[][] myArr = { {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9} } // 3 rows & cols

Accessing: for (int i = 0; i < myArr.length; i++) { System.out.print(myArr[i]; } for (int i : myArr) { System.out.print(i); }

String

Creation: String gopha = new String("ok");
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Size: gopha.length();

Accessing: char[] chArr = gopha.toCharArray();

for (char c : chArr) { System.out.print(c); }

for (int i = 0; i < gopha.length(); i++) { System.out.print(gopha.charAt(i)); } 2
```

Collections

<u>HashMap</u>

A data structure that maps keys to values. A map cannot contain duplicate keys and each key can map to at most one value.

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Import required: import java.util.HashMap;
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Creation: HashMap<String, String> hm = new HashMap<>(); Add element:
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hm.put("gopha", "ok"); // Key is "gopha", value is "ok" Update element:
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hm.put("gopha", hm.getOrDefault("gopha", "run"));
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* Note: Attempts to retrieve the value for the key "gopha". If not present, "run" will be used instead and saved for the respective key of "gopha"

Remove element: hm.remove("gopha"); // Specify key to remove the entire entry Size:

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hm.size();
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Accessing: for (Map.Entry<String, String> entry: hm.entrySet()) {
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HashSet

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A collection that uses a Hash table for storage, only allowing unique elements to be added.
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}

Time Complexity:

Access: O(1)Search: O(1)Insert: O(1)

• Remove: O(1)

ArrayList

A collection of data elements sequentially ordered from 0 to length - 1. This means that we are able to access an element inside an ArrayList by its position (index).

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Import required: import java.util.ArrayList;
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Add element: list.add(1);

Update element: list.set(0, 100); // Update index 0's value to 100

Remove element: list.remove(0); // Remove index 0 list.clear(); // Remove all elements

Size: list.size();

Accessing: for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) { System.out.println(list.get(i)); } for (String s : list) { System.out.println(s); }

Sorting: import java.util.Collections;

Collections.sort(list); // Sort ascending

Time Complexity:

Access: O(1)Search: O(n)

• Insert: O(1) (at the back of the ArrayList)

• Remove: O(n)

<u>Heap</u>

A specialized tree based structure data structure that satisfies the *heap property*: if A is a parent node of B, then the key (the value) of node A is ordered with respect to the key of node B with the same ordering applying across the entire heap.

A heap can be classified further as either a "max heap" or a "min heap". In a max heap, the keys of parent nodes are always greater than or equal to those of the children and the highest key is in the root node. In a min heap, the keys of parent nodes are less than or equal to those of the children and the lowest key is in the root node.

Import required: import java.util.PriorityQueue;

Creation: PriorityQueue<Integer> pg = new

PriorityQueue<>(Collections.reverseOrder); // Max heap

* Note: Omit "Collections.reverseOrder" for a min heap by default

// then they will be sorted ascending (a-z) according to key

Add element: pq.add(10);

View top element: pq.peek(); // Returns but does not remove the top element Remove

element: pq.poll(); // Returns and removes the top element Size: pq.size();

Time Complexity:

Access Max / Min: O(1)

• Insert: O(log(n))

Remove Max / Min: O(log(n))

Queue

A collection of elements, supporting two principle operations: *enqueue*, which inserts an element into the queue, and *dequeue*, which removes an element from the queue.

Import required: import java.util.Queue;

Creation: Queue<Integer> q = new LinkedList<>(); // Specify as a LinkedList! Add element:

q.add(10);

View top element: q.peek(); // Returns head or null if empty Remove

element: q.poll(); // Returns head or null if empty

Size: q.size();

q.isEmpty(); // Returns true if the queue is empty

Time Complexity:

Access: O(n)

• Search: O(n)

• Insert: O(1)

• Remove: O(1)

Stack

A collection of elements, with two principle operations: *push*, which adds to the collection, and *pop*, which removes the most recently added element.

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Import required: import java.util.Stack;
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Creation: Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
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Add element: st.push(10);

View top element: st.peek(); // Returns but does not remove the top element Remove

element: st.pop(); // Returns and removes the top element

Size: st.size();

st.isEmpty(); // Returns true if the stack is empty

Time Complexity:

- Access: O(n)
- Search: O(n)
- Insert: O(1)
- Remove: O(1)

Linked List

A linear collection of data elements, called nodes, each pointing to the next node by means of a pointer. It is a data structure consisting of a group of nodes which together represent a sequence.

Access: O(n)Search: O(n)Insert: O(1)Remove: O(1)