

EnumSet class in Java with Example

EnumSet is one of the specialized implementation of **Set interface** for an **enumeration type**. It extends AbstractSet and implements **Set Interface** in Java.

It is a generic class declared as:

```
public abstract class EnumSet<E extends Enum<E>>
```

Here, E specifies the elements. E must extend Enum, which enforces the requirement that the elements must be of specified **enum type**.

Reference to full list of methods of this class: <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/EnumSet.html>

Important:

- EnumSet class is a member of the **Java Collections Framework** & is not synchronized.
- It's a high performance set implementation, much faster than **HashSet**.
- All elements of each EnumSet instance must be elements of a single **enum type**.

```
// Java program to illustrate working of EnumSet and  
// its functions.
```

```
import java.util.EnumSet;
```

```
enum Gfg
```

```
{
```

```
    CODE, LEARN, CONTRIBUTE, QUIZ, MCQ
```

```
};
```

```
public class Example
```

```
{
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args)
```

```
    {
```

```
        // create a set
```

```
        EnumSet<Gfg> set1, set2, set3, set4;
```

```
        // add elements
```

```
        set1 = EnumSet.of(Gfg.QUIZ, Gfg.CONTRIBUTE, Gfg.LEARN, Gfg.CODE);
```

```
        set2 = EnumSet.complementOf(set1);
```

```
        set3 = EnumSet.allOf(Gfg.class);
```



```
set4 = EnumSet.range(Gfg.CODE, Gfg.CONTRIBUTE);
System.out.println("Set 1: " + set1);
System.out.println("Set 2: " + set2);
System.out.println("Set 3: " + set3);
System.out.println("Set 4: " + set4);
}
```

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Output:

```
Set 1: [CODE, LEARN, CONTRIBUTE, QUIZ]
Set 2: [MCQ]
Set 3: [CODE, LEARN, CONTRIBUTE, QUIZ, MCQ]
Set 4: [CODE, LEARN, CONTRIBUTE]
```

Methods used in the above example:

- `of(E e1, E e2)` : Creates an enum set initially containing the specified elements.
- `complementOf(EnumSet s)` : Creates an enum set with the same element type as the specified enum set, initially containing all the elements of this type that are not contained in the specified set.
- `allOf(Class elementType)` : Creates an enum set containing all of the elements in the specified element type.
- `range(E from, E to)` : Creates an enum set initially containing all of the elements in the range defined by the two specified endpoints.

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