

CFLIST_ArrayList3

Collection Interface:



- * If we want to represent a group of individual objects as a single entity then we should go for Collection.
- * In general collection interface is considered as root interface of Collection Framework.
- * Collection interface defines the most common methods which are applicable for any collection object

```
1  
175 boolean add(Object o)  
176 boolean addAll(Collection c)  
177 boolean remove(Object o)  
178 boolean removeAll(Collection c)  
179 boolean retainAll(Collection c)  
180 To remove all objects except those  
181 present in c  
182 void clear()  
183 boolean contains(Object o)  
184 boolean containsAll(Collection c)  
185 boolean isEmpty()  
186 int size()  
187 Object[] toArray();  
188 Iterator iterator()  
189  
190  
191  
192  
193
```



Important methods of Collection Interface

```
boolean add(Object o)
boolean addAll(Collection c)
boolean remove(Object o)
boolean removeAll(Collection c)
boolean retainAll(Collection c)
void clear()

boolean contains(Object o)
boolean containsAll(Collection c)
boolean isEmpty()
int size()
Object[] toArray()
Iterator iterator()
```



List Interface:

* It is the child interface of Collection.

* If we want to represent a group of individual objects as a single entity where duplicates are allowed and insertion order must be preserved then we should go for List.

* We can differentiate duplicates by using index.

* We can preserve insertion order by using index, hence index play very important role in list interface.



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```
199 -----
200 void add(int index, Object o)
201 boolean addAll(int index, Collection c)
202 Object get(int index)
203 Object remove(int index)
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205 Object set(int index, Object new)
206          to replace the element present at specified index with
207          provided Object and returns old object
208 int indexOf(Object o)
209          returns index of first occurrence of 'o'
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211 int lastIndexOf(Object o)
212 ListIterator listIterator();
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```

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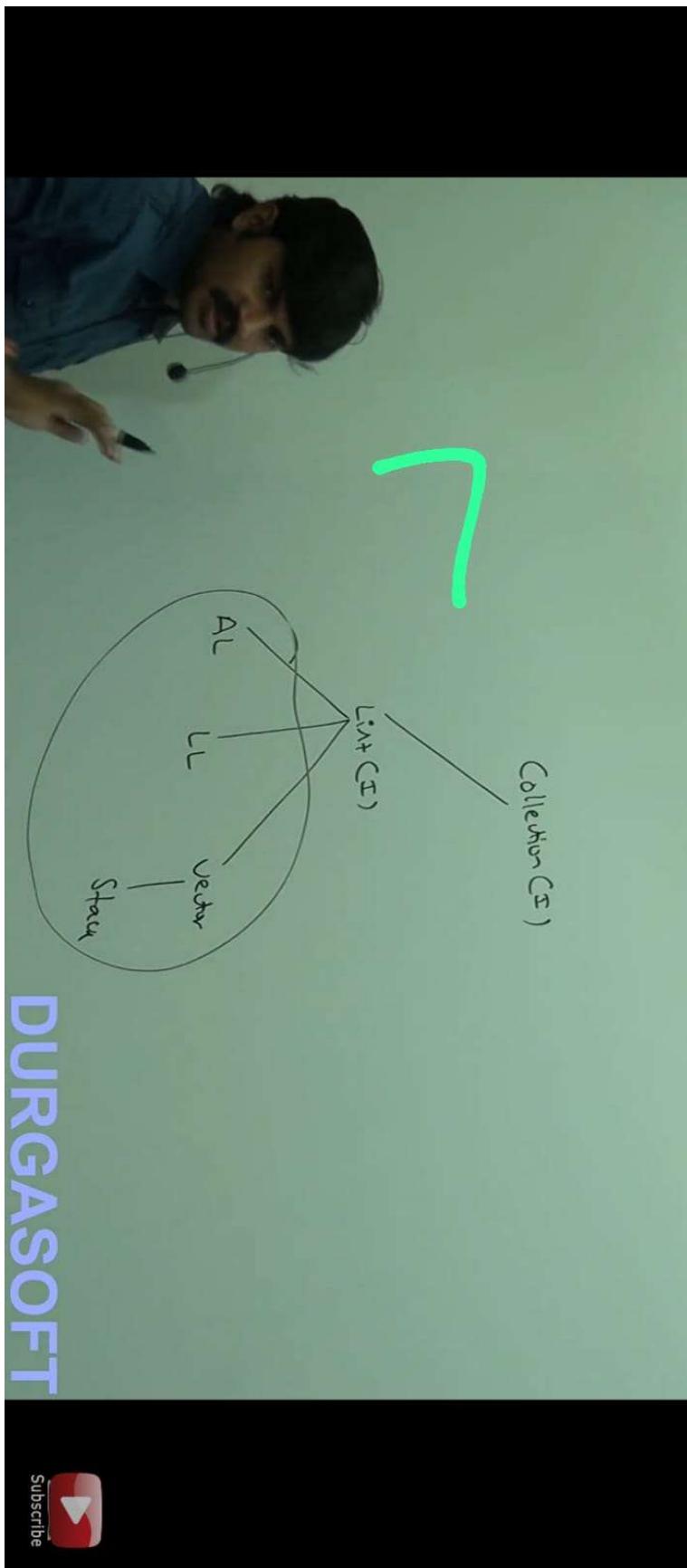
List interface specific methods

```
void add(int index, Object o)
boolean addAll(int index, Collection c)
Object get(int index)
Object remove(int index)
Object set(int index, Object new)
int indexOf(Object o)
int lastIndexOf(Object o)
ListIterator listIterator();
```



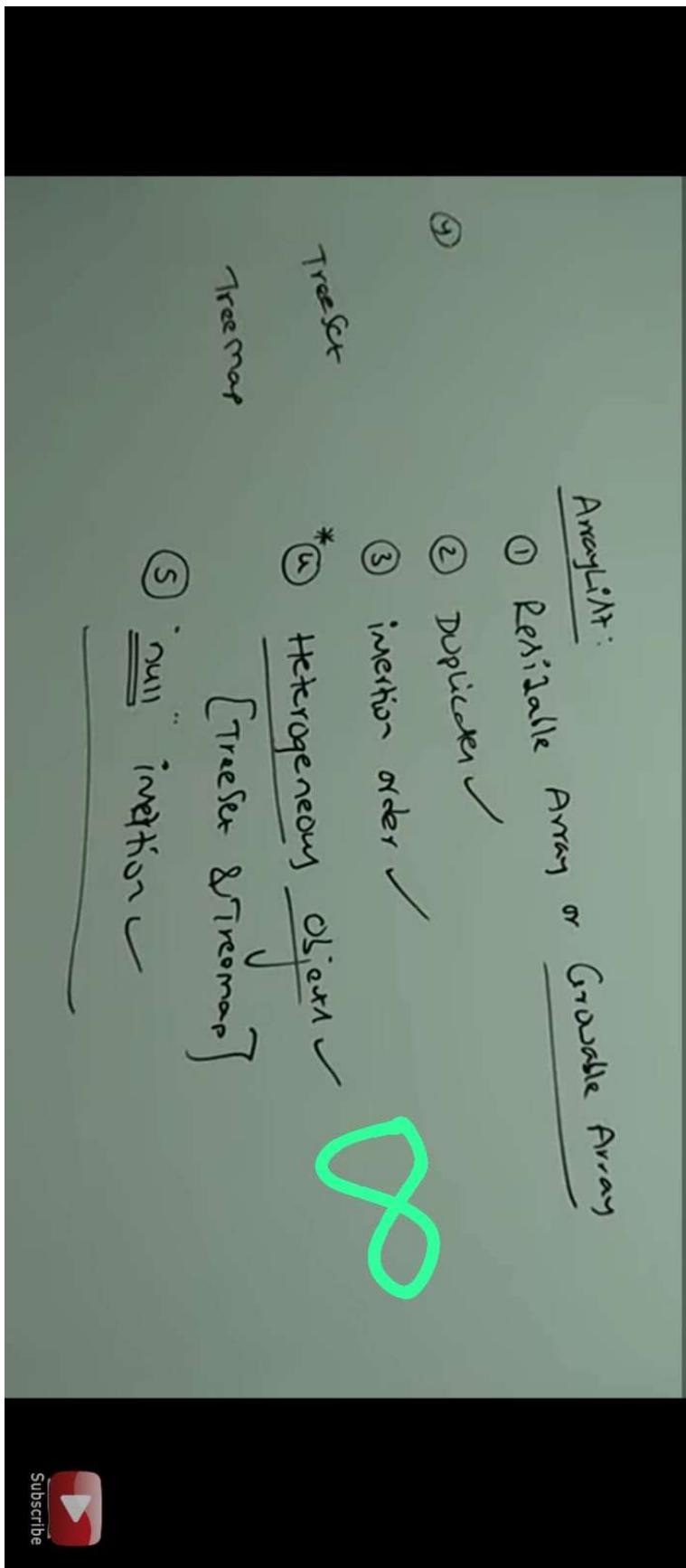
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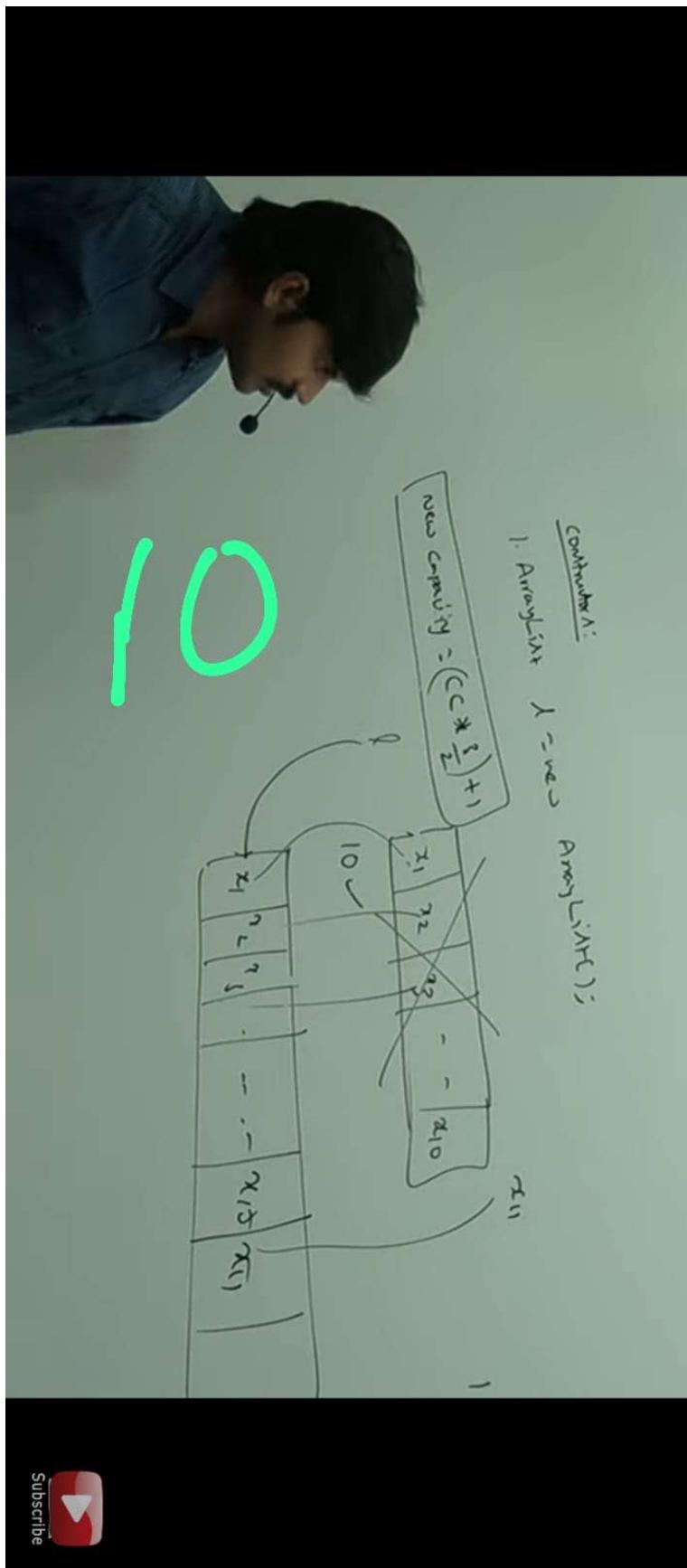




ArrayList

- The **underlined** data structure Resizable Array or Growable Array
- Duplicates are allowed.
- Insertion order is preserved.
- Heterogeneous objects are allowed [except TreeSet & TreeMap everywhere heterogeneous objects are allowed].
- Null insertion is possible.



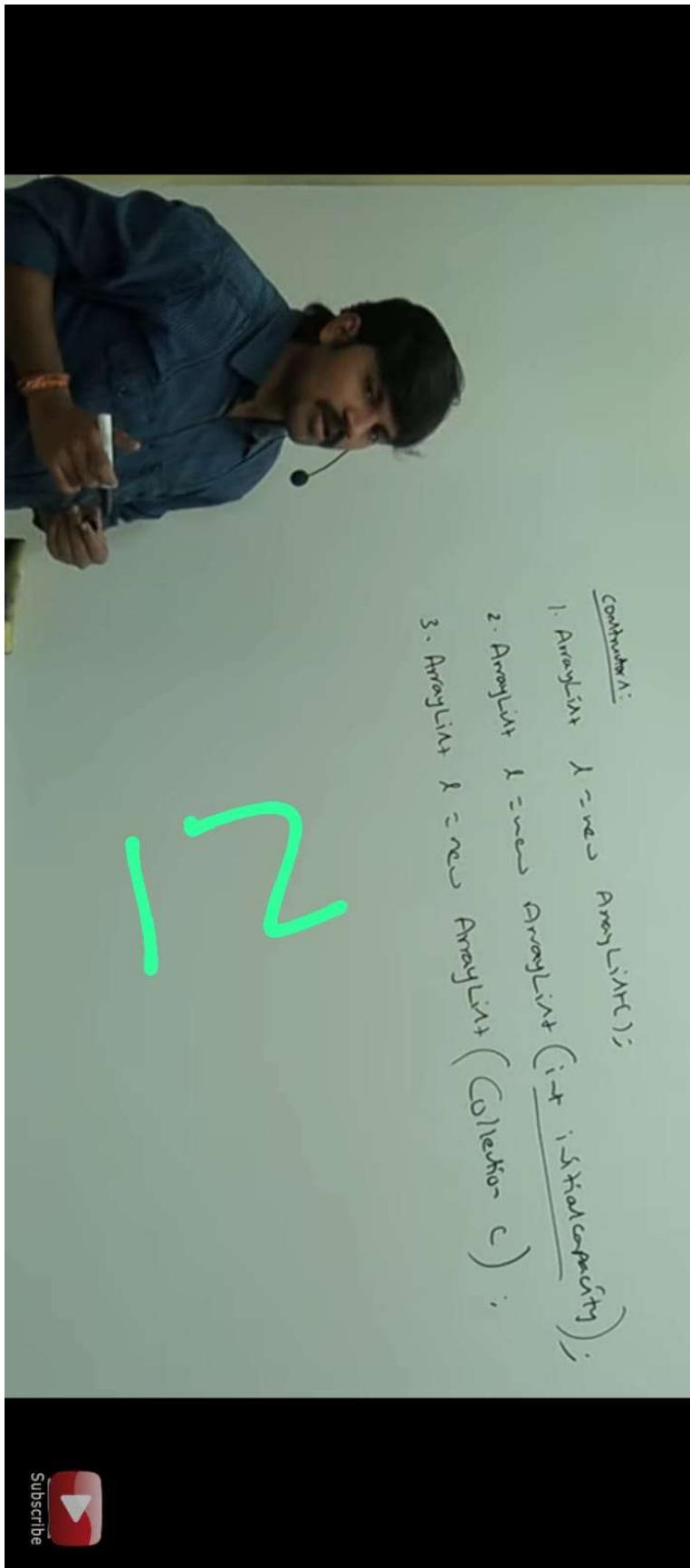


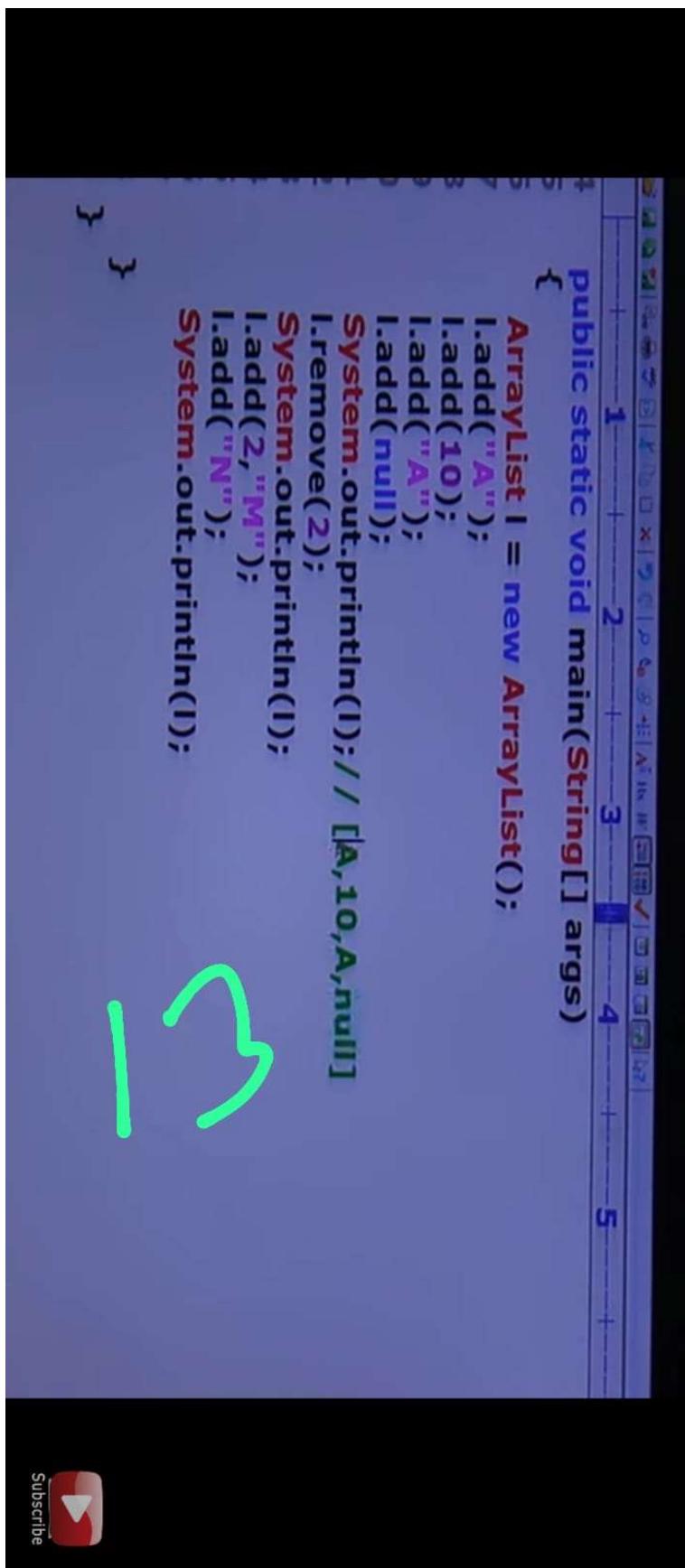
ArrayList Constructors

1. **ArrayList al = new ArrayList()**

Creates an empty Array list object with default initial capacity 10.
Once Array List reaches its map capacity a new Array List will be
created with new capacity = (currentcapacity * 3/2) + 1.







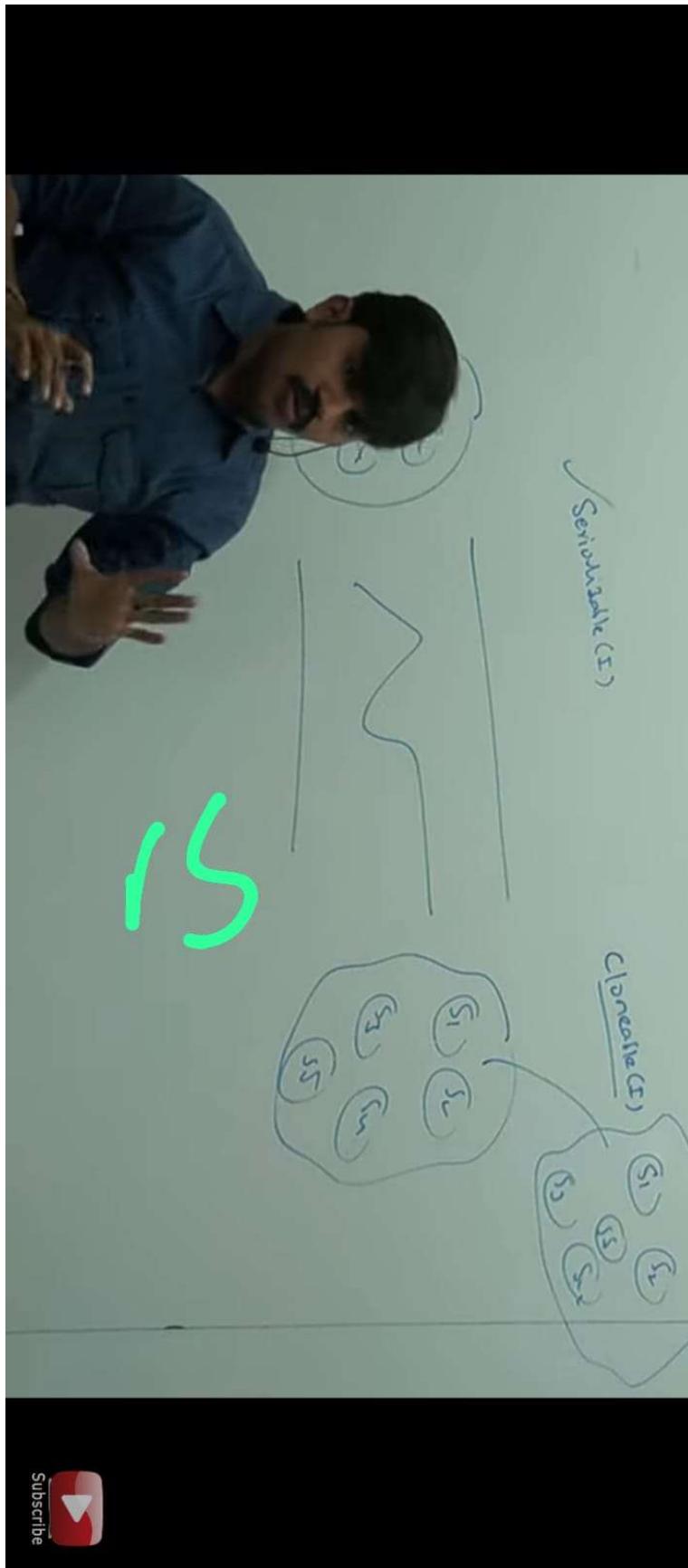
```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    ArrayList l = new ArrayList();
    l.add("A");
    l.add(10);
    l.add("A");
    l.add(null);
    System.out.println(l); // [A,10,A,null]
    l.remove(2);
    System.out.println(l);
    l.add(2,"M");
    l.add("N");
    System.out.println(l);
}
```





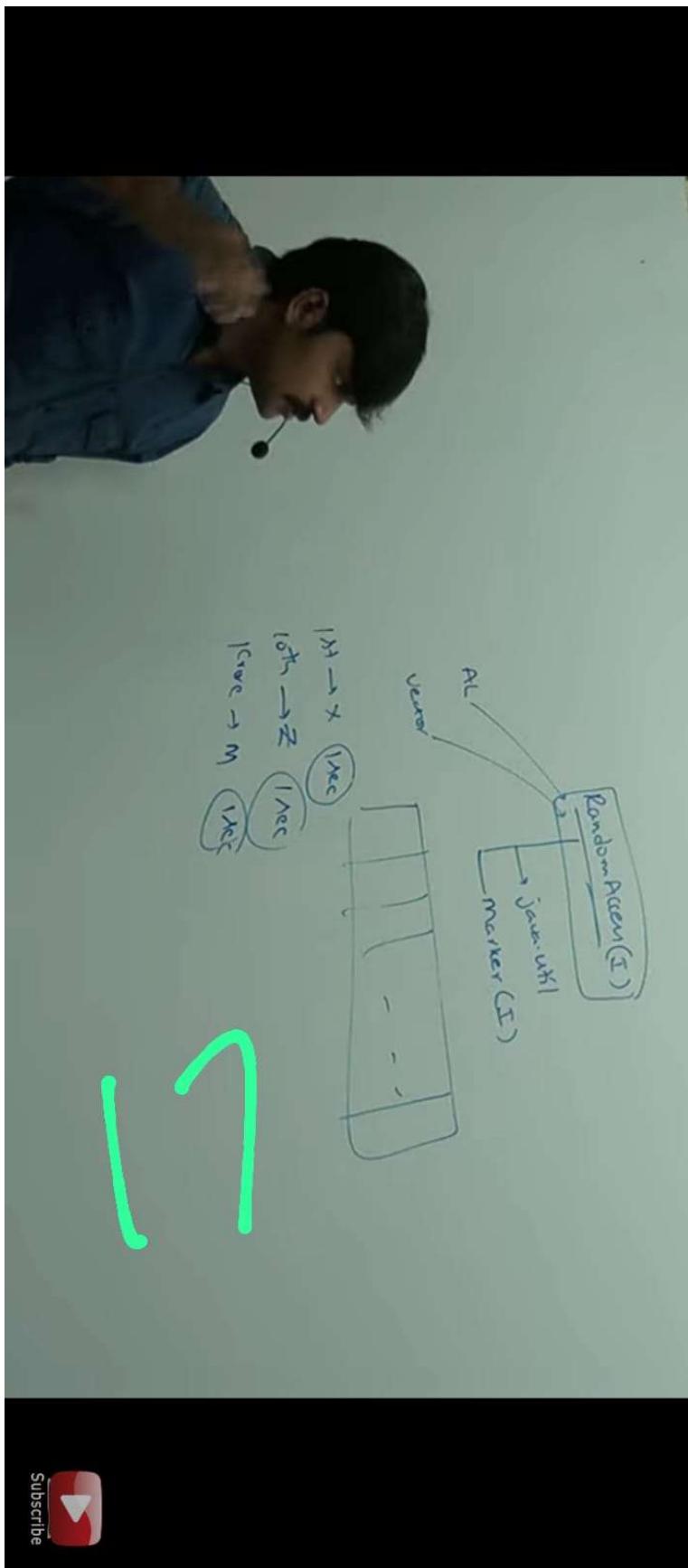
```
1 import java.util.*;
2 class ArrayListDemo
3 {
4     public static void main(String[] args)
5     {
6         ArrayList l = new ArrayList();
7         l.add("A");
8         l.add(10);
9         l.add("A");
10        l.add(null);
11        System.out.println(l); // [A,10,A,null]
12        l.remove(2);
13        System.out.println(l); // [A,10,null]
14        l.add(2, "M");
15        l.add("N");
16        System.out.println(l); // [A,10,M,null,N]
17
18    }
19 }
20
```





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- * Usually we can use Collections to hold and transfer Objects from one place to another place, to provide support for this requirement every Collection already implements Serializable and Cloneable interfaces.





* **ArrayList and Vector classes implements RandomAccess interface so that we can access any Random element with the same speed.**

* **Hence if our frequent operation is retrieval operation then ArrayList is the best choice.**



RandomAccess

- * Present in java.util package.
- * It doesn't contain any methods and it is a Marker interface

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```
ArrayList l1 = new ArrayList();
LinkedList l2 = new LinkedList();
System.out.println(l1 instanceof Serializable); //true
System.out.println(l2 instanceof Cloneable); //true
System.out.println(l1 instanceof RandomAccess); //true
System.out.println(l2 instanceof RandomAccess); //false
```

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ArrayList

- * ArrayList is best choice if our frequent operation is retrieval operation
(Because ArrayList implements RandomAccess interfaces)
- * ArrayList is the worst choice if our frequent operation is insertion or deletion in the middle (Because several shift operation are require)



Difference between **ArrayList & Vector**

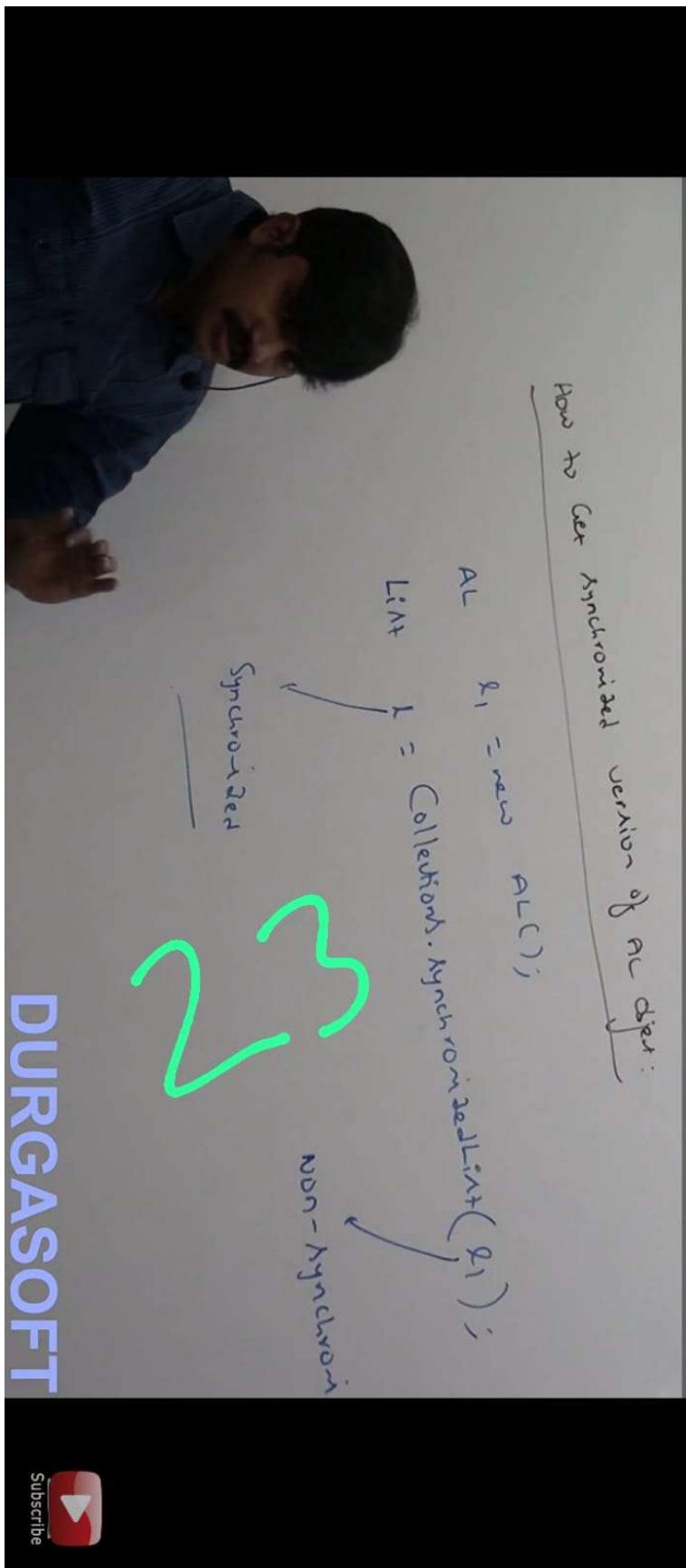
ArrayList	Vector
Every method present ArrayList is non synchronize	Every method present in LinkedList is synchronize
At a time multiple threads are allowed to operate on ArrayList Object and hence ArrayList is not thread safe	At a time only one thread is allowed to operate on Vector Object is thread safe
Threads are not required to wait to operate on ArrayList, hence relatively performance is high.	Threads are required to wait to operate on Vector Object and hence relatively performance is low
Introduced in 1.2 version And it is non legacy class	Introduced in 1.0 version and it is a legacy class

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How to get synchronized version of ArrayList Object?

- By default ArrayList is Object is non-synchronized but we can get synchronized version of ArrayList by using Collection class synchronizedList () method.

public static List synchronizedList(List l)

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How to get synchronized version of ArrayList Object?

```
public static List synchronizedList(List l)
```

Non-Synchronized

```
ArrayList l1=new ArrayList();
```

Synchronized

```
List l1=Collections.synchronizedList(l1);
```



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How to get synchronized version of ArrayList Object?

* Similarly we can get Synchronized version of Set, Map Objects by using the following methods of Collections class.

Public static Set synchronizedSet (Set s);

Public static Set synchronizedMap (Map m);



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