

# Comparable VS Comprator



The screenshot shows a Windows Notepad window with the following Java code:

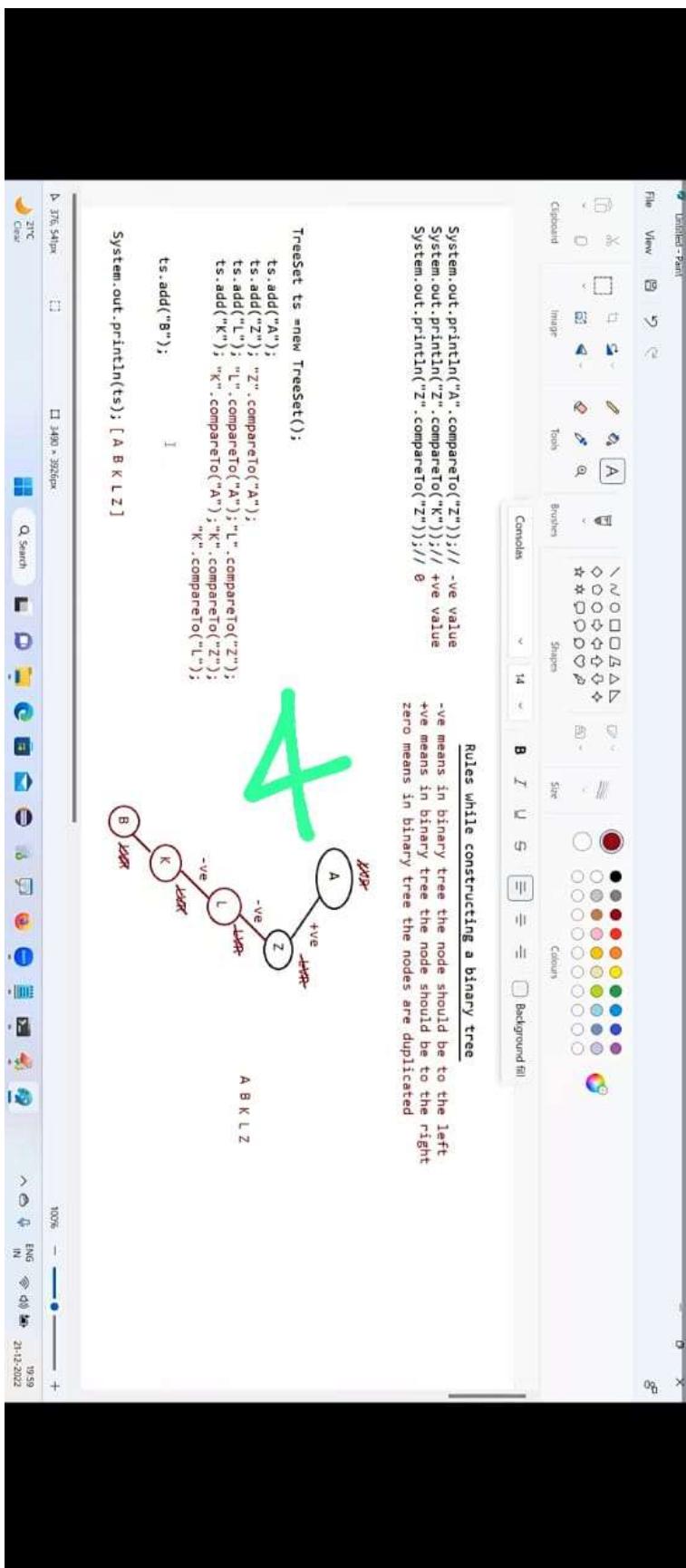
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2 public class ComparableVsComparator {
3     public static void main(String[] args) {
4         System.out.println("Hello");
5     }
6 }
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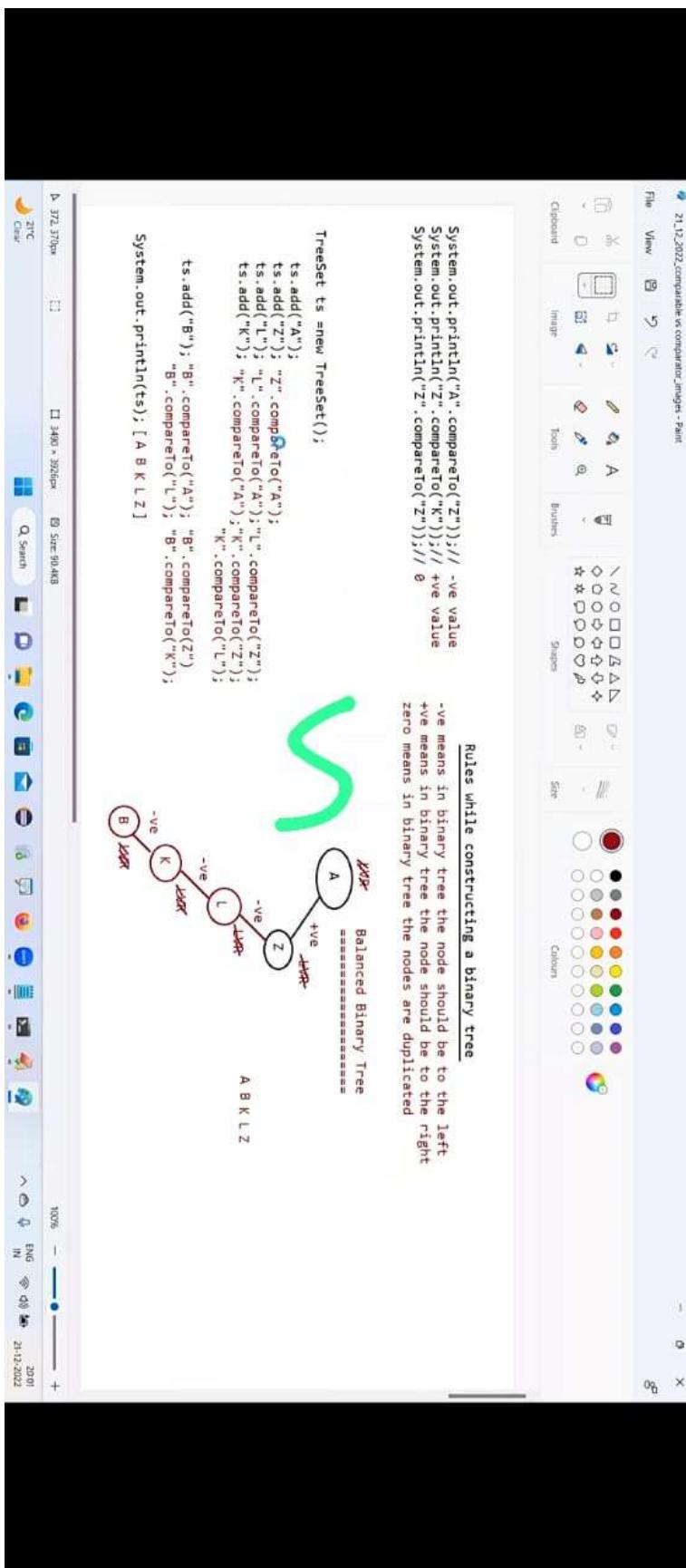
**Note:**  
If we are Depending on Default Natural Sorting Order Compulsory Objects should be Homogeneous and Comparable.  
Otherwise we will get RE: ClassCastException.  
An object is said to be Comparable if and only if corresponding class implements Comparable Interface. But StringBuffer Class doesn't implement Comparable Interface.





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object, based on the sorting result the object will be stored in TreeSet.
|=> returns -ve value, if obj1 has to come before obj2
|=> returns +ve value, if obj1 has to come after obj2
|=> returns 0 value, if both obj1 and obj2 are equal
*/
class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        TreeSet ts = new TreeSet();
        ts.add("A");
        ts.add("Z");
        ts.add("K");
        System.out.println(ts);
        System.out.println("A".compareTo("Z"));
        System.out.println("Z".compareTo("K"));
        System.out.println("Z".compareTo("Z"));
        System.out.println("Z".compareTo(null));
    }
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public interface java.util.Comparator<T> {
    public abstract int compare(T, T);
    public abstract boolean equals(java.lang.Object);
    public java.util.Comparator<T> reversed();
    public <U> java.util.Comparator<T> thenComparing(java.util.Function<T, U>);
    public <U> extends java.lang.Comparable<U> super U> java.util.Comparator<T> thenComparingFunction();
    public java.util.Comparator<T> thenComparingInt(int);
    public java.util.Comparator<T> thenComparingLong(long);
    public java.util.Comparator<T> thenComparingDouble(double);
    public java.util.Comparator<T> thenComparingBoolean(boolean);
    public static <T> extends java.lang.Comparable<T> super T> java.util.Comparator<T> reversed();
    public static <T> extends java.util.Comparator<T> nullSafe();
    public static <T, U> java.util.Comparator<T> nullSafeFunction();
    public static <T, U> java.util.Comparator<T> comparing(java.util.Function<T, U>);
    public static <T, U> java.util.Comparator<T> comparingFunction();
    public static <T, U> java.util.Comparator<T> comparingInt(int);
    public static <T, U> java.util.Comparator<T> comparingLong(long);
    public static <T, U> java.util.Comparator<T> comparingDouble(double);
}
```

D:\Wrapper classes>

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At Line 1 if we are Not Passing Comparator Object as an Argument then Internally JVM will Call compareTo().

In this Case the Output is [0, 5, 10, 15, 20].

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At Line 1 if we are Passing Comparator Object then JVM will Call compare() Instead of compareTo(). Which Is Meant for Customized Sorting (can be Ascending /Descending Order). In this Case the Output is [20, 15, 10, 5, 0]

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```
TreeSet t = new TreeSet();
t.add("K");
t.add("Z"); "Z".compareTo("K");
t.add("A"); "A".compareTo("K");
t.add("A"); "A".compareTo("A");
System.out.println(t); // [A,K,Z] => Sorting is ascending order
```

Note:  
For String default natural sorting order is "Ascending order".  
For Number default natural sorting order is "Ascending order"

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Note: If we are Not satisfied with Default Natural Sorting Order OR if Default Natural Sorting Order is Not Already Available then  
we can Define Our Own Sorting by using Comparator Object.



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public interface java.util.Comparator<T> {
    public abstract int compare(T, T);
    public abstract boolean equals(java.lang.Object);
}
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public interface java.util.Comparator<?> {  
    public abstract int compare(T, T);  
    public abstract boolean equals(java.lang.Object);  
}  
  
class MyComparator implements Comparator{  
  
    @Override  
    public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2){  
        ;;;;  
    }  
  
    compare(Object obj1, Object obj2) |  
    |=> returns -ve value, if obj1 has to come before obj2  
    |=> returns +ve value, if obj1 has to come after obj2  
    |=> returns 0 value, if both obj1 and obj2 are equal  
  
    }  
  
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public interface java.util.Comparator<T> {  
    public abstract int compare(T, T);  
    public abstract boolean equals(java.lang.Object);  
}  
  
Comparator():  
This Interface Present in java.util Package.  
Methods: It contains 2 Methods compare() and equals().  
  
public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2);  
Returns -ve if and Only if obj1 has to Come Before obj2.  
Returns +ve if and Only if obj1 has to Come After obj2.  
Returns 0 if and Only if obj1 and obj2 are Equal.  
  
public boolean equals(Object o);  
  
Whenever we are implementing Comparator Interface Compulsory we should Provide Implementation for compare().  
Implementing equals() is Optional because it is Already Available to Our Class from Object Class through Inheritance.
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//Customized sorting
interface Comparator{
    public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2);
    public boolean equals(Object obj);
}

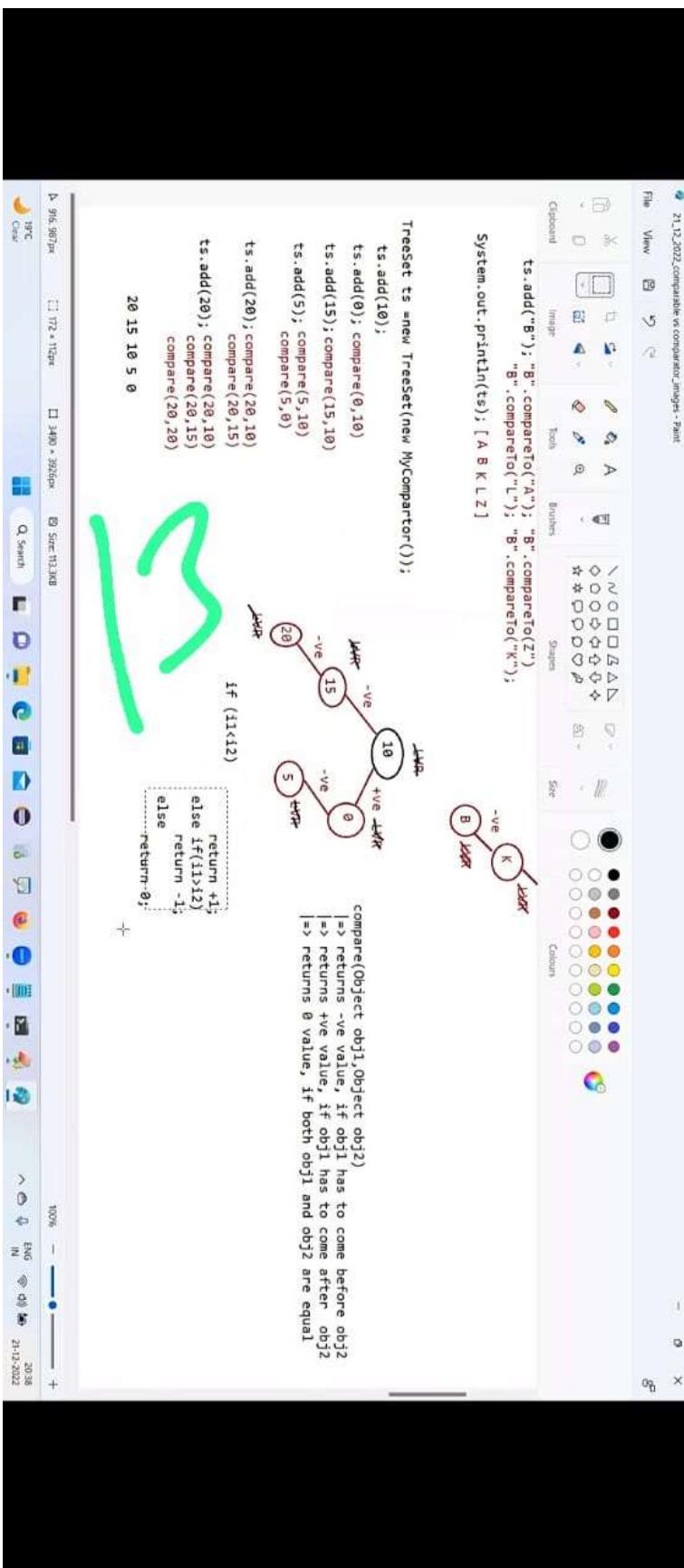
compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)
|=> returns -ve value, if obj1 has to come before obj2
|=> returns +ve value, if obj1 has to come after obj2
|=> returns 0 value, if both obj1 and obj2 are equal

```

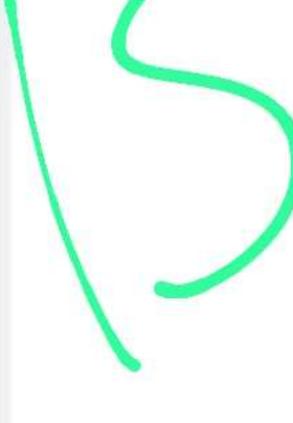
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public class java.util.TreeSet<E> extends java.util.AbstractSet<E> implements java.util.NavigableSet<E>, java.lang.Cloneable,
java.io.Serializable {
    public java.util.TreeSet();
    public java.util.TreeSet(java.util.NavigableMap<E, java.lang.Object>);
    public java.util.TreeSet(java.util.Comparator<? super E>);
    public java.util.TreeSet(Collection<? extends E>);
    public java.util.TreeSet(TreeSet<E>);
    public java.util.TreeSet(TreeSet<E> iterator());
    public java.util.Iterator<E> descendingIterator();
    public java.util.NavigableSet<E> descendingSet();
    public boolean isEmpty();
    public int size();
    public boolean contains(Object);
    public boolean add(E);
    public boolean remove(Object);
    public void clear();
    public boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E>);
    public boolean subSet(E, boolean, E, boolean);
    public java.util.NavigableSet<E> headSet(E, boolean);
    public java.util.NavigableSet<E> tailSet(E, boolean);
    public java.util.SortedSet<E> subSet(E, E);
    public java.util.SortedSet<E> headSet(E);
    public java.util.SortedSet<E> tailSet(E);
    public java.util.Comparator<? super E> comparator();
    public E first();
    public E last();
    public E lower(E);
    public E floor(E);
    public E ceiling(E);
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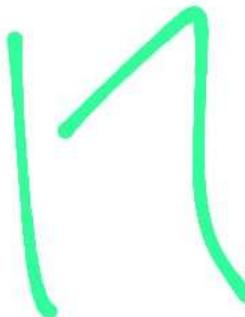
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26 */
27 class MyComparator implements Comparator<Object> {
28     @Override
29     public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2) {
30         //logic coming soonnnnn.....
31         Integer i1 = (Integer) obj1;
32         Integer i2 = (Integer) obj2;
33
34
35         if (i1 < i2)
36             return +1;
37         else if (i1 > i2)
38             return -1;
39     }
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41
42
43     }
44 class Test
```



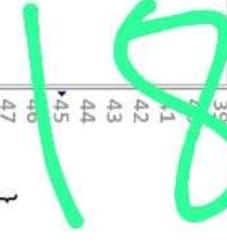




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46 }
47 class Test
48 {
49     public static void main(String[] args)
50     {
51         TreeSet ts = new TreeSet(new MyComparator());
52         ts.add(10);
53         ts.add(0);
54         ts.add(15);
55         ts.add(5);
56         ts.add(20);
57         ts.add(20);
58         ts.add(20);
59         System.out.println(ts);
60     }
61 }
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28 */
29 class MyComparator implements Comparator<
30 {
31     @Override
32     public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2){
33         System.out.println("Every comparison the compare() is called");
34         Integer i1 =(Integer)obj1;
35         Integer i2 =(Integer)obj2;
36
37         return -i2.compareTo(i1); //Ascending order
38
39         // i1.compareTo(i2) ===> Ascending order
40         // -i1.compareTo(i2) ===> Descending order
41         // i2.compareTo(i2) ===> Descending order
42         // -i2.compareTo(i1) ===> Ascending order
43
44     }
45 }
46 class Test
47 {
48     public static void main(String[] args)
49     {
50     }
}
```



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Wrapper classes
31 @Override
32 public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2){
33     System.out.println("Every comparison the compare() is called");
34     Integer i1 = (Integer) obj1;
35     Integer i2 = (Integer) obj2;
36
37     return 0;
38
39     // i1.compareTo(i2) ===> Ascending order
40     // -i1.compareTo(i2) ===> Descending order
41     // i2.compareTo(i1) ===> Descending order
42     // -i2.compareTo(i1) ===> Ascending order
43     // return +1 ===> insertion order
44     // return -1 ===> reverse of insertion order
45     // return 0 ===> only first element
46
47 }
48 }
49 class Test
50 {
51     public static void main(String[] args)
52     {
53         JavaWorld.main(args);
54     }
55 }
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```
class TreeSetDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        TreeSet t = new TreeSet(new MyComparator());
        t.add("sachin");
        t.add("ponting");
        t.add("sangakara");
        t.add("fleming");
        t.add("ara");
        System.out.println(t);
    }
}

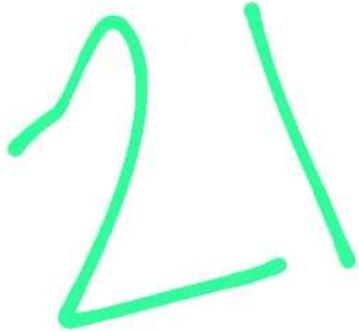
class MyComparator implements Comparator {
    public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2) {
        String s1 = obj1.toString();
        String s2 = (String)obj2;
        return s2.compareTo(s1);
    }
}
```

**Write a Program to Insert StringBuffer Objects into the TreeSet where Sorting Order is Alphabetical Order:**



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37 }  
38 }  
39 class Test  
40 {  
41     public static void main(String[] args)  
42     {  
43         TreeSet ts = new TreeSet(new MyComparator());  
44         ts.add("sachin");  
45         ts.add("ponting");  
46         ts.add("gayle");  
47         ts.add("devilliers");  
48         ts.add("jaysuriya");  
49         System.out.println(ts);//Ascending order  
50     }  
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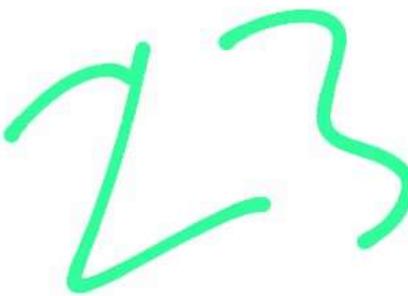
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36 }  
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38 }  
39 class Test  
40 {  
41     public static void main(String[] args)  
42     {  
43         TreeSet ts = new TreeSet(new MyComparator());  
44         ts.add(new StringBuffer("sachin"));  
45         ts.add(new StringBuffer("ponting"));  
46         ts.add(new StringBuffer("gavile"));  
47         ts.add(new StringBuffer("devilliers"));  
48         ts.add(new StringBuffer("jaysuriya"));  
49         System.out.println(ts); //Ascending order  
50     }  
51 }  
52 }  
53 }  
54 }  
55 }  
56 }  
57 }
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28 class MyComparator implements Comparator<Object>
29 {
30     @Override
31     public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2){
32         String s1 = obj1.toString();
33         String s2 = obj2.toString();
34         //natural sorting order
35         return s1.compareTo(s2);
36     }
37 }
38
39 class Test
40 {
41     public static void main(String[] args)
42 {
43
44     TreeSet<StringBuffer> ts = new TreeSet<StringBuffer>(new MyComparator());
45     ts.add(new StringBuffer("sachin"));
46     ts.add(new StringBuffer("ponting"));
47     ts.add(new StringBuffer("gavile"));
48     ts.add(new StringBuffer("debelliers"));
49 }
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29 {  
30     @Override  
31     public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2){  
32         String s1 = obj1.toString();  
33         String s2 = obj2.toString();  
34  
35         int i1 = s1.length();  
36         int i2 = s2.length();  
37  
38         if (i1 < i2)  
39             return -1;  
40         else if (i1 > i2)  
41             return +1;  
42         else  
43             return s1.compareTo(s2);  
44     }  
45 }  
46 class Test  
47 {  
48     public static void main(String[] args)  
49 {
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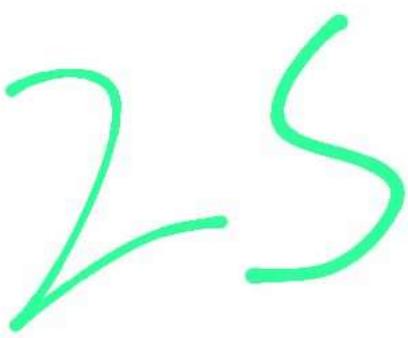
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int i1 = s1.length();  
int i2 = s2.length();  
if(i1 < i2) return -1;  
else if(i1 > i2) return 1;  
else return s1.compareTo(s2);  
}  
  
Note:  
if we are use TreeSet(), then the condition is  
a. Object should be homogenous.  
b. Object should be comparable(class should implement Comparable(l));  
  
if we are use TreeSet(Comparator c) then what is the condition?  
a. Object need not be homogenous.  
b. Object need not implement Comparable.
```

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if we are use TreeSet(Comparator c) then what is the condition?

- a. Object need not be homogenous.
- b. Object need not implement Comparable.

When to go for Comparable interface and When to go Comparator interface?

Ans. Predefined Comparable classes like String,Wrapper class =====> Default natural sorting is already available if we are not happy with natural sorting order, we want customization then we need to go for "Comparator()".

For Predefined Non-Comparable class like StringBuffer => Comparator() is used for both natural sorting order and and customized sorting order.

For userdefined class like Employee,Student =====> Developer if he comes up with own logic of sorting,then he should implement comparable()

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For Predefined Non-Comparable class like StringBuffer => Comparator() is used for both natural sorting order and and customized sorting order.

For userdefined class like Employee, Student =====> Developer if he comes up with own logic of sorting, then he should implement Comparable() and give it as a ready made logic.

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class Employee implements Comparable  
{  
    int id;  
    String name;  
    int age;  
  
    public int compareTo(Object obj){  
        //sorting is done based on "id"  
        .....  
    }  
}
```

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use "Comparator".
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When we go for Comparable and When we go for Comparator:  
Comparable Vs Comparator:

- => For Predefined Comparable Classes (Like String) Default Natural Sorting Order is Already Available. If we are Not satisfied with can Define Our Own Sorting by Comparator Object.
- => For Predefine Non- Comparable Classes (Like StringBuffer) Default Natural Sorting Order is Not Already Available.  
If we want to Define Our Own Sorting we can Use Comparator Object.
- => For Our Own Classes (Like Employee) the Person who is writing Employee Class he is Responsible to Define Default Natural Sorting  
Order by implementing Comparable Interface.
- => The Person who is using Our Own Class if he is Not satisfied with Default Natural Sorting Order he can Define his Own Sorting  
If he is satisfied with Default Natural Sorting Order then he can Use Directly Our Class.

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47 }  
48 }  
49 }  
50 class Test  
51 {  
52     public static void main(String[] args)  
53 {  
54     TreeSet ts = new TreeSet();  
55     ts.add(new Employee("sachin",10));  
56     ts.add(new Employee("ponting",14));  
57     ts.add(new Employee("gayle",99));  
58     ts.add(new Employee("develiers",17));  
59     ts.add(new Employee("develiers",17));  
60     }  
61     }  
62     }  
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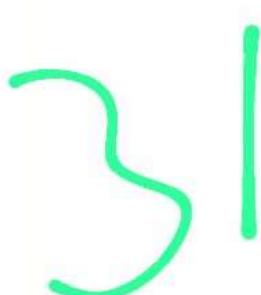
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55         ts.add(new Employee("sachin",10)); 9
56         ts.add(new Employee("ponting",14)); 10
57         ts.add(new Employee("gayle",99)); 11
58         ts.add(new Employee("develiers",17)); 12
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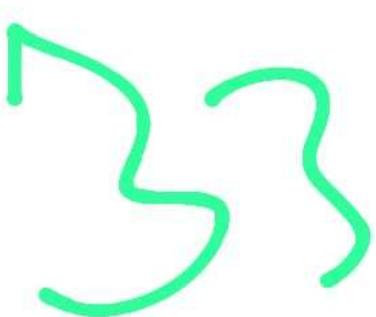
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36 class Employee implements Comparable<Employee>
37 {
38     String name;
39     int eid;
40
41     Employee(String name, int eid){
42         this.name = name;
43         this.eid = eid;
44     }
45
46     public String toString(){
47         return name + " ==> " + eid;
48     }
49 }
50 class Test
51 {
52     public static void main(String[] args)
53     {
54
55         TreeSet ts = new TreeSet();
56         ts.add(new Employee("Rahul", 10));
57         ts.add(new Employee("Karan", 20));
58         ts.add(new Employee("Aman", 30));
59         ts.add(new Employee("Vishal", 40));
60
61         for (Employee e : ts)
62             System.out.println(e);
63     }
64 }
```

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Test.java
62 class Test
63 {
64     public static void main(String[] args)
65     {
66         TreeSet ts = new TreeSet();
67         Employee e1 = new Employee("sachin",10);
68         Employee e2 = new Employee("ponting",14);
69         Employee e3 = new Employee("gayle",99);
70         Employee e4 = new Employee("develliers",17);
71
72         ts.add(e1);
73         ts.add(e2);
74         ts.add(e3);
75         ts.add(e4);
76
77         System.out.println(ts);
78     }
79 }
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```
50
51     @Override
52     public int compareTo(Object obj1){
53         //DNSO -> based on id, sort the objects
54
55         int id1 = this.eid;//id1 -> FirstEmployee object id
56         Employee emp = (Employee) obj1;
57         int id2 = emp.eid;// id2 -> SecondEmployee object id
58
59         if (id1<id2)
60             return -1;
61         else if(id1>id2)
62             return +1;
63         else
64             return 0;
65     }
66 }
67 class Test {
68     public static void main(String[] args) {
69         TreeSet ts = new TreeSet();
70         Employee e1 = new Employee("sachin",10);
71         Employee e2 = new Employee("manoj",11);
72         ts.add(e1);
73         ts.add(e2);
74     }
75 }
```

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26  
27 \*/  
28 class MyComparator implements Comparator  
29 {  
30 @Override  
31 public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2){  
32 //Customization -> Sort based on name  
33 Employee e1 = (Employee)obj1;  
34 Employee e2 = (Employee)obj2;  
35  
36 String i1 = e1.name;  
37 String i2 = e2.name;  
38  
39 return i1.compareTo(i2);  
40 }  
41 }  
42  
43 class Employee implements Comparable  
44 {  
45 String name;  
46 int eid;

Java (\*.java)  
Test.java

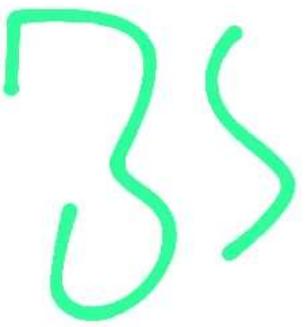
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```
D:\Wrapper\classes>javac Test.java
Note: Test.java uses unchecked or unsafe operations.
Note: Recompile with -Xlint:unchecked for details.

D:\Wrapper\classes>java Test
[sachin ==> 10, ponting ==> 14, develliers ==> 17, gayle ==> 99]
[develliers ==> 17, gayle ==> 99, ponting ==> 14, sachin ==> 10]

D:\Wrapper\classes>
```

### Comparison of Comparable and Comparator:

**Comparable()**

Present in **java.lang** Package

It is Meant for Default Natural Sorting Order.

Defines Only One Method **compareTo()**

All Wrapper Classes and String Class implements Comparable Interface.

**Comparator()**

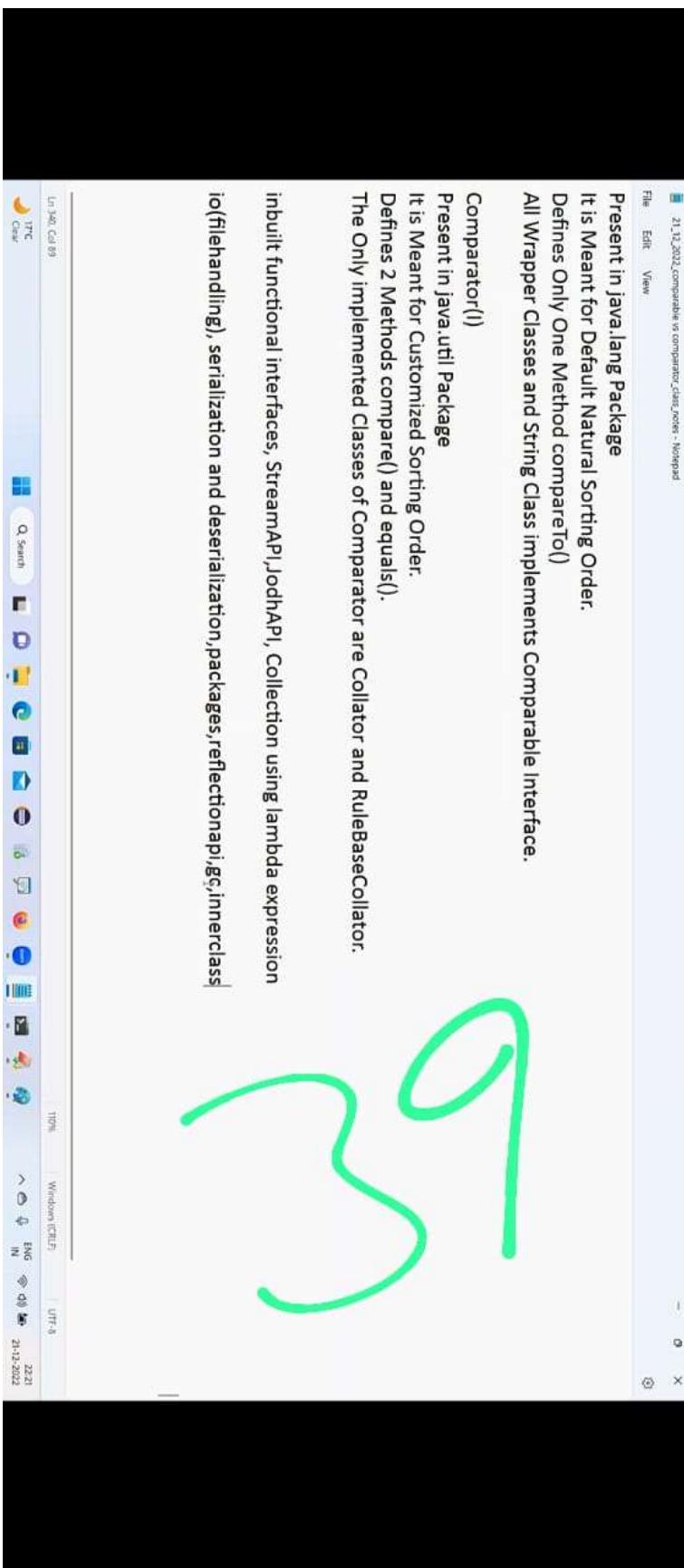
Present in **java.util** Package

It is Meant for Customized Sorting Order.

Defines 2 Methods **compare()** and **equals()**.

The Only implemented Classes of Comparator are Collator and RuleBaseCollator.

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Question

Consider below code:

```
public class Test {  
    static Double d1; // d1 =null  
    static int x = d1.intValue(); // null.intValue() ---> NullPointerException  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("HELLO");  
    }  
}
```

On execution, does Test class print "HELLO" on to the console?

A:Yes HELLO is printed on the console  
B.NO Hello is not printed on the console

Answer: B

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Question

Consider below code:

```
public class Test {  
    static Double d1; // static variable =====> d1 =null  
    int x = d1.intValue(); //instance variable =====> only upon creating an object  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("HELLO"); //HELLO  
    }  
}
```

On execution, does Test class print "HELLO" on to the console?

A.Yes HELLO is printed on the console  
B.NO Hello is not printed on the console

Answer: A

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```
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public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Error obj = new Error();  
    boolean flag1 = obj instanceof RuntimeException; //Line n1  
    boolean flag2 = obj instanceof Exception; //Line n2  
    boolean flag3 = obj instanceof Error; //Line n3  
    boolean flag4 = obj instanceof Throwable; //Line n4  
    System.out.println(flag1 + "," + flag2 + "," + flag3 + "," + flag4);  
}  
  
A. Compilation Error  
B. false:false:true:true  
C. false:true:true:true  
D. true:true:true:true  
E. false:true:true:false  
  
String s = "sachin";  
System.out.println( s instanceof String );//true  
System.out.println( s instanceof StringBuffer );//CE  
System.out.println( s instanceof Runnable );//false  
System.out.println( null instanceof StringBuilder );//false
```

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```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Error obj = new Error();
    boolean flag1 = obj instanceof RuntimeException; //Line n1
    boolean flag2 = obj instanceof Exception; //Line n2
    boolean flag3 = obj instanceof Error; //Line n3
    boolean flag4 = obj instanceof Throwable; //Line n4
    System.out.println(flag1 + ":" + flag2 + ":" + flag3 + ":" + flag4);
}
```

A. Compilation Error  
B. false:false:true:true  
C. false:true:true:true  
D. true:true:true:true  
E. false:true:true:false

Note: Error and RunTimeException no relation in hierarchy as parent and child  
Error and Exception no relation in hierarchy as parent and child

Answer: A

```
String s = "sachin";
System.out.println(s instanceof String); //true
```

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D:\Wrapper\classes>javap java.lang.RuntimeException
Compiled from "RuntimeException.java"
public class java.lang.RuntimeException extends java.lang.Exception {
    static final long serialVersionUID;
    public java.lang.RuntimeException();
    public java.lang.RuntimeException(java.lang.String);
    public java.lang.RuntimeException(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable);
    public java.lang.RuntimeException(java.lang.Throwable);
    protected java.lang.RuntimeException(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable, boolean, boolean);
}

D:\Wrapper\classes>jav|
```

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D:\Wrapper\classes>javap java.lang.RuntimeException
Compiled from "RuntimeException.java"
public class java.lang.RuntimeException extends java.lang.Exception {
    static final long serialVersionUID;
    public java.lang.RuntimeException();
    public java.lang.RuntimeException(java.lang.String);
    public java.lang.RuntimeException(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable);
    public java.lang.RuntimeException(java.lang.Throwable);
    protected java.lang.RuntimeException(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable, boolean, boolean);
}

D:\Wrapper\classes>javap java.lang.Exception
Compiled from "Exception.java"
public class java.lang.Exception extends java.lang.Throwable {
    static final long serialVersionUID;
    public java.lang.Exception();
    public java.lang.Exception(java.lang.String);
    public java.lang.Exception(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable);
    public java.lang.Exception(java.lang.Throwable);
    protected java.lang.Exception(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable, boolean, boolean);
}

D:\Wrapper\classes>javap java.lang.Throwable
Compiled from "Throwable.java"
public class java.lang.Throwable implements java.io.Serializable {
    static final boolean $assertionsDisabled;
    public java.lang.Throwable();
    public java.lang.Throwable(java.lang.String);
    public java.lang.Throwable(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable);
    public java.lang.Throwable(java.lang.Throwable);
    protected java.lang.Throwable(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable, boolean, boolean);
}
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public java.lang.Exception(java.lang.Throwable); java.lang.Throwable, boolean, boolean)
} protected java.lang.Exception(java.lang.String); java.lang.Throwable, boolean, boolean)

D:\Wrapper\classes>javap java.lang.Throwable
Compiled from "Throwable.java"
public class java.lang.Throwable implements java.io.Serializable {
    static final boolean $assertionsDisabled;
    public java.lang.Throwable();
    public java.lang.Throwable(java.lang.String);
    public java.lang.Throwable(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable);
    public java.lang.Throwable(java.lang.Throwable);
    protected java.lang.Throwable(java.lang.String, java.lang.Throwable, boolean, boolean);
    public java.lang.String getMessage();
    public java.lang.String getLocalizedMessage();
    public synchronized java.lang.Throwable getCause();
    public synchronized java.lang.Throwable initCause(java.lang.Throwable);
    public java.lang.String toString();
    public void printStackTrace();
    public void printStackTrace(java.io.PrintWriter);
    public synchronized java.lang.Throwable fillInStackTrace();
    public java.lang.StackTraceElement[] getStackTrace();
    public void setStackTrace(java.lang.StackTraceElement[]);
    native int getStackTraceDepth();
    native java.lang.StackTraceElement getElement(int);
    public final synchronized void addSuppressed(java.lang.Throwable);
    public final synchronized java.lang.Throwable[] getSuppressed();
}
}

D:\Wrapper\classes>
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for(Logger logger : loggers)  
    logger.log(); //Line n2  
}  
  
What will be the result of compiling and executing Test class?  
A. Line n1 causes compilation error  
B. Line n2 causes compilation error  
C. Exception is thrown at runtime  
D. No output is displayed but program terminates successfully.
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```
class MyThread1 implements Runnable{  
}  
class MyThread2 implements Runnable{  
}  
Runnable[] runnable = new Runnable[2];  
runnable[0] =new MyThread1();  
runnable[1] =new Mythread2();
```

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Question>

Given code of Test.java file:

```
interface ILogger {  
    void log();  
}
```

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ILogger [] loggers = new ILogger[2]; //Line n1 ==> loggers[0]=null; loggers[1]=null;  
        for(ILogger logger : loggers)  
            logger.log(); //Line n2 ==> JVM==> NullPointerException  
    }  
}
```

What will be the result of compiling and executing Test class?

- A. Line n1 causes compilation error
- B. Line n2 causes compilation error
- C. Exception is thrown at runtime
- D. No output is displayed but program terminates successfully.

Answer: C

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