## 1. public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> void sort(List<T> list)

**Public** - is the access modifier

**static** - means the method is at class level and you don't need to create an instance of this method to execute it.

<T extends Comparable<? Super T>> - this method is of generic type T which implements the comparable interface for the compareTo() method. <? super T> is a wildcard that allows T or any superclass of T to be used as the type argument for Comparable. This is a way to ensure that you can compare elements of type T and types that are superclasses of T.

Void - is the return type of this function which doesn't return anything

**Sort -** is the name of the function

(List<T> list)- is the parameters that sort takes in; where List<T> is the type of parameter that it accepts and list is the name of the parameter.

# 2. public static <T> void sort(List<T> list, Comparator<? super T> c)

Public - is the access modifier

**static** - means the method is at class level and you don't need to create an instance of this method to execute it.

<T>- this method is also generic of the type T.

**Sort-** is the name of the method.

(List<T> list, Comparator<? super T> c)- is the parameters that the function sort takes in which are:

- **list -** which is of the type List<T> ie. list of generic type
- **c** which is of the type Comparator<? super T> ie. of the type comparator and is a a generic type and a wildcard which means it can be anytype of type T and that extends the super class of T.

**Void** - is the return type of this function which doesn't return anything

#### 3. public static <T> int binarySearch(List<? extends Comparable<? super T>> list, T key)

Public - is the access modifier

**static** - means the method is at class level and you don't need to create an instance of this method to execute it.

**<T>-** means that this method is of generic type T.

**int -** is the return type of this method ie. an integer.

**binarySearch** - is the name of the method.

(List<? extends Comparable<? super T>> list, T key) - are the parameters that binarySearch takes in which are:

• list - is of the type List which accepts any generic type T and the implements comparable to compare the values inside of it. It compares the values inside the list which are of type T as well as the superclass of T.

• key - the key parameter is of the type T which is the generic type defined.

### 4. public static void shuffle(List<?> list)

Public - is the access modifier

**static** - means the method is at class level and you don't need to create an instance of this method to execute it.

Void - is the return type of this function which doesn't return anything

**Shuffle -** is the name of the method.

(List<?> list)- is the parameter that the method takes in which is list and the type of it is a List<?> which means it can accept elements for the list of any type which is not parameterized in any way.

## 5. public static <T> void copy(List<? super T> dest, List<? extends T> src)

Public - is the access modifier

**static** - means the method is at class level and you don't need to create an instance of this method to execute it.

<T>- means that this method is of generic type T.

**Void** - is the return type of this function which doesn't return anything

**Copy-** is the name of the method

(List<? super T> dest, List<? extends T> src)- these are the two types of the parameters that the method takes in which are:

- **dest-** is of the type List<? super T> which takes in the elements of all types of the type T and its super class.
- **src** is another List<? extends T> which means it is of type list that accepts any type T or any of its sub type.