

# Collections

## Arrays

Limitation :- Only fixed size

- (2) Homogeneous in nature (Same type of elements)
- (3) No inline implementation for DS (i.e. not method)
  - we need to add explicit method code)

But in collection :-

1] we can increase & decrease the size

2] Homogeneous or Heterogeneous elements

3] In-line support for DS, methods like contains()

Array	Collection
1] fixed in size	1] Variable in size
2] wrt memory X	2] wrt memory ↘ (if & only 2 elements)
3] wrt performance ✓	3] wrt performance X
4] Homogeneous X	4] Homogeneous & Heterogeneous
int[] 5] Primitives ✓	only objects
String[] objects ✓	Integers ↗

Collection :-

⇒ It is group of object of single Entity.  
(i.e. group of books)

collection framework :-

⇒ to represent the grp of object of single Entity  
needs the several classes & interfaces,

Java Collection	C++ Container
Collection	STL (Standard Template Library)

⇒ 9 key interfaces of collection framework:-

- 1] Collection
- 2] List
- 3] Set
- 4] SortedSet
- 5] Queue

- 4] Map
- 5] NavigableSet
- 6] SortedMap
- 7] NavigableMap

1] Collection (Interface)

\* If we want represent a group of Individual obj as a single Entity, go for collection.

→ Collection defines the most common methods which are applicable for any collection obj.

\* In general it is considered as root interface of collection framework.

→ There is no concrete class which implements collection interface directly.

Collection

1] Interface

2] To represent group of obj as single entity

Collections [i]

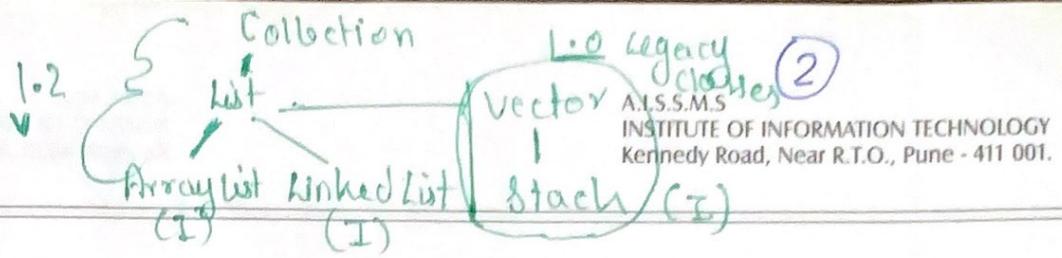
1] class

2] Is an utility class that is present in util package, to define several utility methods for collection obj (Sorting, Searching)

(i.e. to sort we use collections.sort())

2] List (L)

→ Child of Collection, if want represent group of individual obj as a single Entity, where duplicate is allowed and insertion order is preserved.



### 3] Set (I)

⇒ If we don't want duplicates, & no insertion order is required.

Collection

↓  
Set  
(1.2) (I) → HashSet (1.2v) (I)

↓  
LinkedHashSet (1.4v) (I)

1.2 SortedSet (I) → NavigableSet (I) → TreeSet (I)

4] ⇒ for sorted order, we go for SortedSet.

5] ⇒ if we want last, next element then go for NavigableSet (I)

List 1] duplicates 2] Insertion order preserved	Set 1] No duplicate 2] Insertion order not preserved. 3]
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### 6] Queue =

⇒ when we want prior to processing, the grp of individual objects

⇒ there is also Priority queue,

Ex. before sending mail, all mail id have to store in DG, in which order we added mail id's in same order only mail should be delivered.

⇒ Above all collection is meant for representing a group of individual objects.

⇒ For Key = value pairs then we should use Map.

7)  $\Rightarrow$  Map

~~Map is not child Interface of collection.~~

$\Rightarrow$  key has to be unique;

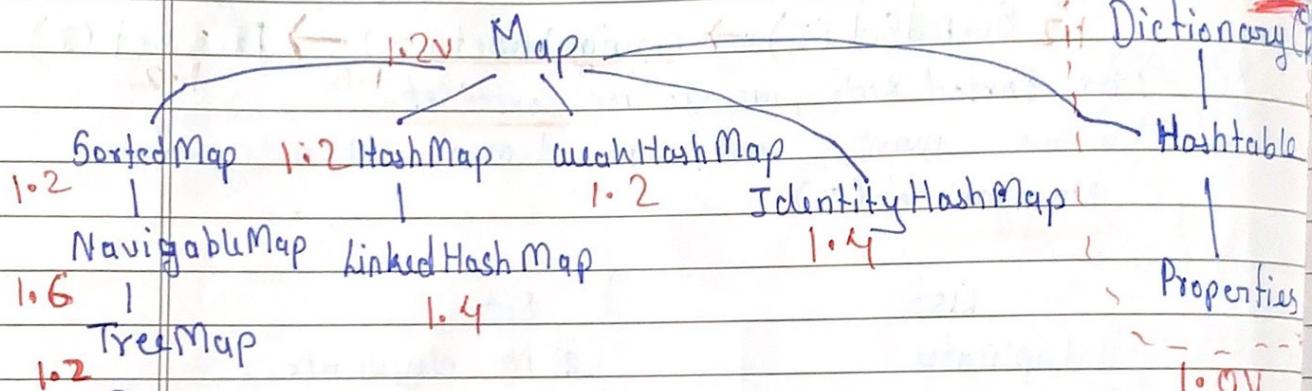
value can be duplicate.

$\Rightarrow$  both key & value are objects only.

key	value
101	Mayur
102	Sahil
103	Chiru

~~AC~~

Abi



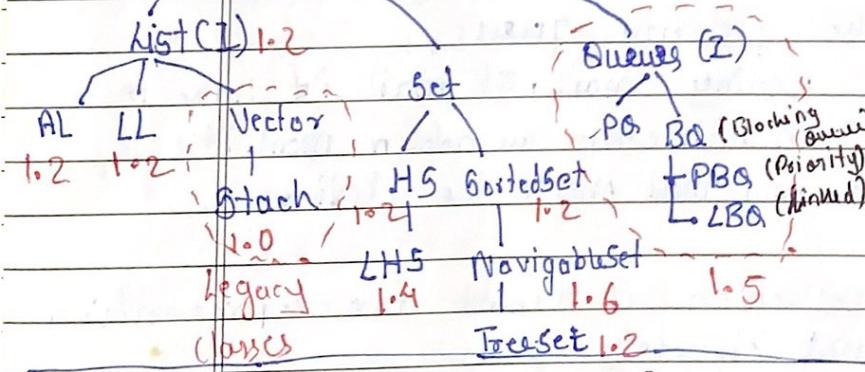
8) Sorted Map :-

$\Rightarrow$  child Interface of Map

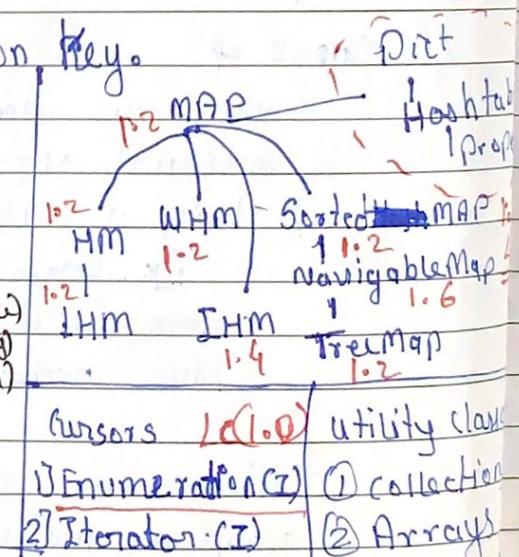
$\Rightarrow$  if we want to represent the key in surving order  
then use Sorted Map.

$\Rightarrow$  only we can do sorting on key.

Collection(I) 1.0.2



Sorting  $\Rightarrow$  1] comparable(I) = Default sorting  
2] comparator(I) = Customized sorting



3] List Iterator(I)

# Collection ③

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## Collection (I)

Methods :-

boolean add (Object o)  $\Rightarrow$  to add single object

boolean addAll (Collection c)  $\Rightarrow$  to add all object in part

boolean remove (Object o)  $\Rightarrow$  to remove single obj

boolean removeAll (Collection c)  $\Rightarrow$  to remove all obj's

boolean retainAll (Collection c)  $\Rightarrow$  to remove all except in c

void clear ()  $\Rightarrow$  to remove all obj in collection

boolean contains (Object o)  $\Rightarrow$  if a obj contains

boolean containsAll (Collection c)  $\Rightarrow$  group of obj contains or not

boolean isEmpty ()  $\Rightarrow$  if not return size

int size ()  $\Rightarrow$  size of collection

Object[] toArray ();  $\Rightarrow$  to convert to Array

Iterator iterator ()  $\Rightarrow$  to parse the collection.  
returns iterator obj (traverse)

\* there is no concrete class which implements  
Collection interface directly.

Dirt

↳ HashTable

↳ TreeMap

↳ NavigableMap

↳ List

↳ Set

↳ Map

↳ Queue

↳ Stack

\* List ()  $\Rightarrow$  duplicates allowed, & insertion order is preserved

→ Insertion order is preserved w.r.t index, and  
differentiate duplicate obj using index.

→ index plays imp part in list.

Methods :-

1] void add (int index, Object o) // at the index add the obj

2] boolean addAll (int index, Collection c) // from index add the obj

3] Object get (int index) // the index of object present location

4] Object remove (int index) // remove the obj

5] Object set (int index, Object new) // replace the obj with new obj

6] int indexOf (Object o) // 8] listIterator listIterator (),

7] int lastIndexOf (Object o)

★

## ArrayList

- 1) Resizable or growable Array
- 2) Duplicates Allowed
- 3) Insertion order preserved
- 4) Heterogeneous objects allowed (except Trees)
- 5) Null insertion

Constructor:-

① `ArrayList l=new ArrayList(); //create new obj`  
capacity 10. default  
⇒ once max capacity is reached,  
 $\text{new capacity} = (\text{current cap} \times \frac{3}{2}) + 1;$

② `ArrayList l=new ArrayList(int initialCapacity);`

③ `ArrayList l=new ArrayList(collection);`  
⇒ create an equivalent arraylist obj for given  
⇒ let it be Linkedlist, Vector, set,

Impl

⇒ collection by default implements Serializable, Comparable  
⇒ RandomAccess Interface is also (ArrayList, Vector) only to  
to access any random elements  
⇒ RandomAccess present in util package and does not have  
any methods, it is marker interface, and ability is provided  
by JVM.

⇒ Best for retrieval, but worst for add, modification  
remove.

⇒ Comparator (L) - Custom

For insertion and deletion of random ~~word~~

(4) Collection

1	1	1	1
0	1	2	1000

 → for one insert several shift is required

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### ArrayList

- 1) Non-synchronized
- 2) Not Thread-safe
- 3) Performance High
- 4) 1.2 v

### • Vector

- 1) Synchronized
- 2) Threadsafe
- 3) Low performance
- 4) 1.0 legacy

~~Qwest~~

ArrayList is non synchronized, but we can Achieve it by

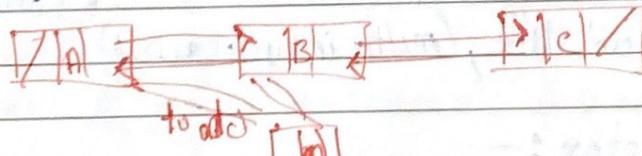
AL l=new ArrayList();

= List l=~~new~~ Collections.synchronizedList(l);

method → Public static List synchronizedList(List l); <sup>collections class</sup>

\* we can also get synchronized from ~~set & map~~ for HashSet, HashMap

\* for insertion and deletion ~~linked list is best~~ linked list is best because .



→ But for retrieval it is worst,

Empty Obj

Constructor :- 1) LinkedList l=new LinkedList(); ↑

2) LinkedList l=new LinkedList(Collection c); <sup>creates an Obj</sup>

methods:- to develop Stack & queue (to provide support it has methods) linked list is used.

1) void addFirst(Object o)

2) void addLast(Object o)

3) Object getFirst()

4) Object getLast()

5) Object removeFirst()

6) Object removeLast()

### Arraylist :-

- 1) Best for Retrieval
- 2) Worst for insertion/deletion (shift operation is performed)
- 3) Element stored in consecutive memory loc, & retrieval is easy

### LinkedList

- 1) insertion/deletion
- 2) worst for retrieval
- 3) in linked list the element is not stored in consecutive memory location, so retrieval is hard.



### Vector :-

- |   |                            |                                 |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) Resizable/Growable Array             | 4) Null insertion possible | id<br>c<br>B<br>A<br>Rand<br>Fn |
| 2) Insertion order preserved            | 5) Heterogeneous Obj       |                                 |
| 3) Duplicates allowed                   | 6) Implements Deque, done  |                                 |
| 7) Thread safe, (meth: is synchronized) |                            |                                 |

### ⇒ Constructor :-

- 1) Vector v=new Vector(); //Empty vector obj  
Default capacity is 10, and after max it doubles
- 2) Vector v=new Vector(int initialCapacity); //size
- 3) Vector v=new Vector(int initial, int incremental);  
after max, we want to add some specified elements
- 4) Vector v=new Vector(Collection c);

### Methods

addElement(Object o)	int size()
removeElement(Object o)	int capacity()
removeElementAt(int index)	Enumeration elements()
removeAllElements()	
Object elementAt(int index)	public Object
Object firstElement()	public
Object lastElement()	public

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\* Stack :- child of vector

⇒ LIFO

constructor ⇒ Stack s=new Stack();

Methods ⇒

1] Object push(Object o)

to insert an object into the stack

2] Object pop()

→ To remove the return top of stack

3] Object peek()

idx to return top of stack without removal

4] boolean empty()

returns true if the stack is empty.

5] int search(Object o)

→ returns offset if the element is available otherwise returns -1.

\* Cursors :-

1] Enumeration

2] Iterator

3] ListIterator

1] Enumeration → using legacy collection obj to get obj one by one

Create Obj ⇒ Enumeration e=v.elements();

limitation;

it has two methods.

We can apply only to legacy classes

public boolean e.hasMoreElements();

Stack, vector,

e.nextElement();

2] We have only read access  
can't perform remove operation

Object

Public

\* **Iterator :-** Universal Access to All collection  
2] we can do read / remove operation.

⇒ we can execute obj using iterator method of collection interface.

⇒ Public Iterator iterator()

Iterator itr = c.iterator();

Any collection obj.

\* Methods :-

1) Public boolean hasNext()

2) Public Object next()

3) Public void remove()

\* Limitations :-  
1] Only move only in forward direction.  
2] Only Read / Remove operation, & can't perform Replace & Add.  
⇒ To overcome above limitations go for List iterator

\* **ListIterator :-** Only for List Objects (not universal)

1] We can move to fwd / backward direction, bidirectional  
2] Can perform Read / Remove / Replace / Add operations

Iterator

↓  
ListIterator

child ⇒ Public ListIterator listIterator()

All mtds available ListIterator itr = l.listIterator();

↓ Any List object

Forward movement

Backward movement

Extra Operations

1) Public boolean hasNext()	1) Public boolean hasPrevious()	1) Public void remove()
2) Public Object next()	2) Public Object previous()	2) Public void add(Object)
3) Public int nextIndex()	3) int previousIndex()	3) Public void set(Object)

We get the Implemented class Collections (6)  
 Objects for demo, which are  
 Anonymous class object

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	Iterator	List Iterator
isProperty	Enumeration	For Any Collection Obj
can Apply	only from Legacy classes	only for List Object
isLegacy	yes (1.0v)	No (1.2v)
movement	single direction (only forward)	Single Dire (only forward) BI-Directional (true)
owned operation	only Read	Read / Remove
use to get	By using elements() of vector class	By using iterator() of collection (I)
methods	2 method hasMoreElement() nextElement()	3 methods hasNext() next() remove()
		9 methods

### \* Set :-

⇒ child of Collection (I), where duplicates are not allowed & insertion order not allowed.  
 ⇒ all collections methods are only used in set, (gmtt)

### 1) HashSet :-

- 1) Underline Data Structure is HashTable
- 2) Duplicate not allowed
- 3) Insertion order not preserved
- 4) Based on hashCode of Object
- 5) null (only once allowed to insert)
- 6) Heterogeneous object allowed
- 7) Implement Serializable, Clonable Interface (but no RandomAccess)
- 8) Search (where search is frequent but to go)



In HashSet duplicate not allowed if we are trying to insert, then no error (E, RE), it returns false

(1) `HashSet h=new HashSet();`

`Set s = h.add("A");` || true

`Set s = h.add("A");` || false

\* Default capacity (16), fill ratio  $\geq 0.75$

$\Rightarrow$  New object will be created, after completing 75%.

(2) `HashSet h=new HashSet(int initialCapacity);`

(3) `HashSet h=new HashSet(int initial, float fillRatio);`

(4) `HashSet h=new HashSet(Collection c);`



\* LinkedHashSet :- (Linkedlist + Hashable)

it does not allow the duplicate but preserves the insertion order.



it is more oftenly used in cache memory Application



\* SortedSet :-

$\Rightarrow$  if we want to represent the group of objects in some order, but duplicates not allowed.

$\Rightarrow$  methods :- `T(100, 101, 104, 106, 108, 110, 115, 120)`

1) `first()` :- 100

2) `last()` :- 120 less than

3) `headSet(106)` :- (106)

4) `tailSet(106)` :- (106)  $\rightarrow$  106, 108, 110, 115, 120, 11

5) `subSet(101, 115)` :- return element  $\lambda = \text{obj}$  and element  $\neq \text{obj}$

6) `comparator()` :- default sorting order (Ascending for number, alphabetical for String) and

\* TreeSet :- we cannot add null from 1.7 v & only homogenous elements allowed, we give new `StringBuffer class`. `StringBuffer` class does not implement `comparable` interface

we should typecast to  
String buffer, etc  
using to String() only  
if we append class we  
String s = (String) obj;

⇒ Comparable use for default natural sorting or Collection (7)

⇒ Comparator meant for customizable sorting order

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\* If default sorting order we don't want, then we can use Comparator

\* Comparable (I) :- it is present in Java.lang package

-> and it contains only 1 method, compareTo()

- public int compareTo();

- -ve if obj1 comes before obj2

- +ve if obj1 comes after obj2 // obj2 come before obj1

- 0 if obj1 & obj2 are equal.

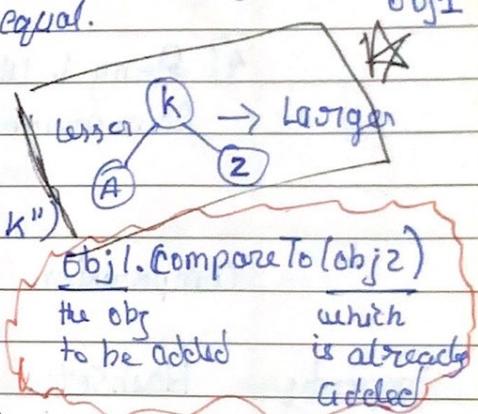
? TreeSet t = new TreeSet();

t.add("K");

? Should come after K / t.add("Z"); <sup>+ve</sup> ("Z").compareTo("K")

come before K / t.add("A"); -ve

Not added / t.add("A"); 0



\* Comparator (I) :- In Java.util package

=> Has 2 methods 1] compare()

2] equals()

1) Public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)

-> +ve if obj1 has to come before obj2

-> +ve if obj1 has to come after obj2

-> 0 if both are equal

2) Public boolean equals(Object obj)

-> Whenever we are implementing comparator interface

we should provide implementation for compare method

(but not equals()), because it available for our class through Object class.

t.add(10); ✓

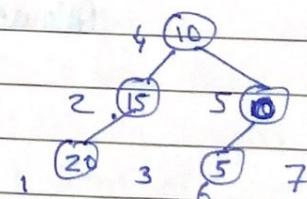
t.add(0); <sup>+ve</sup> compare(0, 10)

t.add(15); <sup>+ve</sup> (15, 10)

t.add(5); <sup>+ve</sup> (5, 10) root

t.add(20); <sup>+ve</sup> (20, 10)

t.add(10); <sup>+ve</sup> (20, 15)



\* for possible compare at last page  
methods are written

Print order is

1 2 3 4 5 6 7, left, root, right

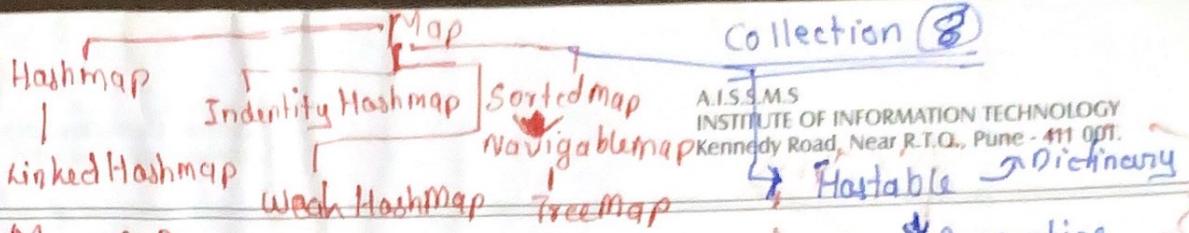
## \* Difference between Comparable & Comparator

Comparable	Comparator
1) Default Natural Sorting order	2) Customize Sorting
2) Java.lang	2] Java.util package
3) One method (1) compareTo()	3] 2 methods :- compare(); equals();
4) String & Wrapper implement Comparable	4) The only implemented class are Collator RuleBasedCollator

Comparison for set implemented classes

git classes

Property	HashSet	linkedHashSet	TreeSet
Underline DS	Hashtable	LL + Hashtable	Balanced Tree
Duplicate Objects	Not Allowed	No	No
Insertion Order	Not preserved	preserved	Not preserved
Sorting order	N.A	N.A	Applicable
Heterogeneous	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Null Accept	Allowed	Allowed	for empty trees as 1st element all only till 1.6 v off 1.7 it is not allowed



## ★ Map (I)

- ★ ① Map is not child Interface of collection [.0V]
- ★ ② If we want to Represent the Object as (key, value) pair
  - [101 Mayur] [102 Chiku] [103] ABC
  - Both are objects only, key cannot be duplicates, but values can be duplicate, each key, value is called entry
  - Map is considered as Entry Object

## ★ Methods :-

- 1) Object put(Object key, Object Value)
  - m.put(101, "Mayur"); ⇒ return null / if key is already present
  - if key is already present then old value will be replaced with new value, & returns old value.
  - m.put(101, "may"); ⇒ return old value Mayur is replaced with may.
- 2) void putAll(Map m)
  - A group of (key, values) to be added from another map
- 3) Object get(Object key)
- 4) Object getRemove(Object key)
- 5) boolean containsKey(Object key)
- 6) boolean containsValue(Object value)
- 7) boolean isEmpty()
- 8) int size()
- 9) void clear() ⇒ to remove all key, value pair

key	value
1	A
2	B
3	C

entry

## ★ Collection Views of Map :-

- 1) Set keySet() → only keys, and get do not allow duplicate so set type
- 2) Collection values() → only values
- 3) Set entrySet() → Set of entries key-value, key-value

## ~~Entry~~

\* Map is a group of key value pair & each key value pair is called an entry.

Hence, Map is considered as collection of entry object.  
Without existing map object there is no chance of existing Entry object.

\* So Entry Interface is inner interface of Interface Map.

### Interface Entry

{ Object getKey()  
Object getValue()  
Object setValue()  
} } }  
only Applicable on  
Entry object  
(Object rewo)

## HashMap:-

- 1] underline data structure is Hash table
- 2] hash code of keys
- 3] Duplicate key not allowed
- 4] Duplicate values allowed
- 5] Heterogeneous objects allowed
- 6] null — key only once — but null values any times
- 7] Serializable & cloneable & but not Random Access
- 8] It best to use for, if frequent operation is search

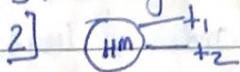
\* (constructor ->) 1) HashMap m=new HashMap(); default capacity 10, fill ration 0.75  
2) HashMap m=new HashMap(initialCapacity); fill ration > 0.75  
3) HashMap m=new HashMap(Map m); (initial, flat fill ratio)

## Collection (9)

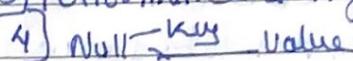
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### HashMap

1) Non Synchronized



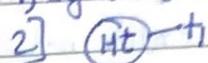
3) Performance is High



5] 1.0 V

### Hashtable

1) Synchronized



3) Performance is Low

4) No null key / value

5] 1.0 V

To get the synchronized HashMap, `HashMap m=new HashMap();`

Collection C=Collections.synchronizedMap(m);

Synchronized

Non Synchronized

⇒ If we take `LinkedHashMap m=new LinkedHashMap();`  
//then insertion order is preserved as it is LL+HT data structure  
to develop cache based Application

⇒ In `HashMap` Jvm uses ⇒ `equals()` = for comparison of content  
In `IdentityHashMap` we ⇒ `(==)` for comparison (Address comparison)  
`WeakHashMap` is same as `HashMap` → in `HashMap` if there is no reference, it is not eligible for gc, if it is associated with `HashMap`, it dominates gc,  
→ but `WeakHashMap`, if object does not contain any reference it is eligible for gc (gc calls the `finalize()` to perform cleanup activity)

\* `SortedMap` :- child Interface of `Map` if we want to represent the values, key-values according to sorting Order of keys,

→ 6 methods firstKey      lastKey

1] `Object firstKey(), Object lastKey()`

2] `SortedMap headMap(Object key) {key}`

3] `SortedMap tailMap (Object key) {key}`

4] `SortedMap subMap (Object key1, Obj key2) {key1}=<key2`

5] `Comparator comparator() => null, else NO`

Comparable → compare( $T_1$ )  
Comparator → compare()  
equals()

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- \* TreeMap() :- ) Data Structure is Red-BLACK tree  
2] Insertion Order not Preserved, Sorting Order of keys  
3] Duplicate key not allowed, Value allowed  
4] Heterogeneous,  $\Rightarrow$  if we use, Comparator then Homogeneous key  
or if we define our own order, then Heterogeneous allowed  
or RE : ClassCastException.  
5] Till 1.6 we can add null for empty TreeMap  
but from 1.7 null insertion was ~~allowed~~ null allowed  
 $\rightarrow$  for non-empty we cannot add null we will get RE: NPE

- (Constructors:- )  
1] TreeMap t=new TreeMap(); - Def NS 0  
2] TreeMap t=new TreeMap(Comparator());  $\rightarrow$  customize SA  
3] TreeMap t=new TreeMap(BiasedMap m);  
4] TreeMap t=new TreeMap(Map m);

Properties

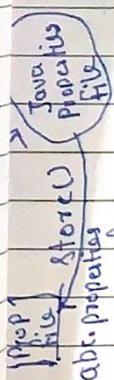
Constructor

### \* HashTable :-

- [ The element are stored in top-bottom order & Right to left if there are multiple elements at particular location in bucket ]
- 1] Underline DataStruct is Hashtable, it will get from our hardware value  
2] Insertion order not preserved, as Hashcode uses Sorti.  
3] Duplicate key not allowed, values allowed  
4] Heterogeneous allowed for key & values.  
5] Null not allowed for Key & Values. (RE: NPE)  
6] Implements Serializable, Cloneable / not Random Access  
7] Thread Safe  
8] Best for Search operation Default.

### Constructors:-

- 1) Hashtable h=new Hashtable(); ( $\text{capacity} = 11$ ,  $\text{fill ratio} = 0.75$ )  
2) Hashtable h=new Hashtable(int initialCap);  
3) Hashtable h=new Hashtable(int initial, float fillratio);  
4) Hashtable h=new Hashtable(Map m)



~~Properties~~ → there is no need to recompile  
if we change the properties file, the change is directly reflected

Collection (10)

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⇒ If there is any property that holds the username & password, has to change every often, then never use it in the source file because, it involves the following step:-

- 1] ReCompile
- 2] Rebuilt (ear, jar, war) {Imp}
- 3] Redeploy
- 4] Restart Server

★ So best to use the another file properties so that we can use these properties from the properties files in source file, so only we need following steps:-

1) Redploy → the code

~~Properties~~

In Normal HashMap → the key & value can be any type & but in properties ⇒ the key & value should be String

⇒ Properties p = new Properties();

★ method:-

1] String setProperty(String pname, String pvalue)

→ to set a new property if already present, it replace & return old value

2] String getProperty(String pname)

→ to get associated with specified property, if not it returns (null).

3] Enumeration PropertyNames() ⇒ all property name in properties obj

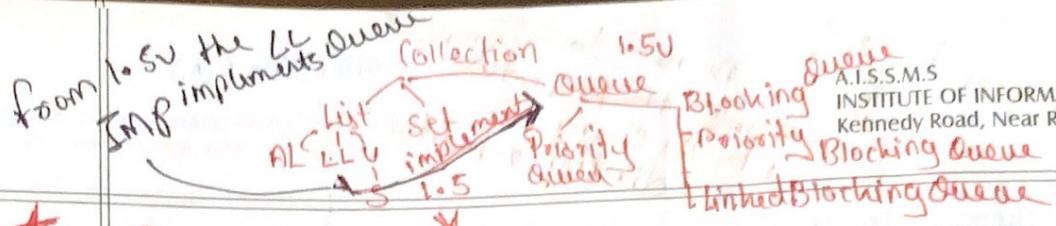
Void load(InputStream is) .

to load properties from properties file into java properties

Void store(OutputStream os, String comment)

to store properties from java.properties object into properties file

mitra x kannan



### **Queue(I) :-**

- if we want to represent the group of individual Obj Prior to processing,
- Ex. Before sending SMS, store the Mobile msg in some DS, in order we added the Msg should be delivered in that order for this queue is Best choice.
- usually queue follows (FIFO) but we can use Priority based on our requirement, and maintain our own priority Order,
- from 1.5v linkedlist class also implements Queue Interface
- LL based implementation of Queue follows (FIFO)

### **Methods :-**

1] boolean offer(Object o)

→ to add element object into the queue

2] Object peek()

→ to return head element of queue, if queue is empty it returns null.

3] Object element()

→ to return head element of queue, If queue is empty then it raises:- RE. NoSuchElementException

4] Object poll()

→ to remove and return head element of queue, if queue is empty it returns null

5] Object remove()

→ to remove and return head element of the queue if queue is empty then this method raises the RE: NoSuchElementException

## Collection (11)

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(Some OS not support the priority) some in multithreading

### \* Priority Queue :-

1] if want to represent grp of individual obj prior to processing, according to some priority

2] The priority can be DSO, defined by customize sorting order, by comparator

3] Insertion order not preserved based on priority

4] Duplicates obj not allowed

5] if we are depending on DSO, Obj should be Homogenous & comparable or:-

#### RE: (RuntimeException)

6] If we use customizable order then Heterogeneous obj allowed

7] Null not allowed as the first element also.

### \* Constructors :-

1] Priority Queue p=new Priority Queue();

Create empty priority que, Default cap: 11,  
Inserted according to DSO

2] Priority Queue q=new Priority Queue(int initialCapacity);

3] Priority Queue q=new Priority Queue(int initialCap, Comparator c);

4] Priority Queue q=new Priority Queue(SortedSet s);

5] Priority Queue q=new Priority Queue(Collection c);

### \* NavigableSet :- (Child of SortedSet, method of navigation purposes)

In 1.6v → 2 concepts → NavigableSet, NavigableMap (element)

- beforeElement  
element → (10,10) → 1) floor(e) → it returns highest element which is  $\leq e$  (element)  
last element  
before → (10,10) → 2) lower(e) → it returns highest element which is  $\leq e$  (last element)  
either  
After → (10,10) → 3) ceiling(e) → it returns lowest element which is  $\geq e$  (the set)  
After → (10,10) → 4) higher(e) → it returns lowest element which is  $> e$  (

- 5] PollFirst(e) → remove & return first element
- 6] PollLast(e) → remove & return last element
- 7] descendingSet(e) → it returns NavigableSet in reverse order

### \* Navigable Map (I):-

- => floorKey(e)
- 2) lowerKey(e)
- 3) ceilingKey(e)
- 4) higherKey(e)
- 5) pollFirstEntry()
- 6) pollLastEntry()
- 7) descendingMap()

\* Collections → This class provides methods for searching, sorting, reverse, etc.

1) Sorting :- collections class defines two sort methods

- 1] public static void sort(List l) → DNSO (Homogeneous and Not Comparable)
- 2] public static void sort(List l, Comparator c);  
⇒ if list is sorted according to custom comparator

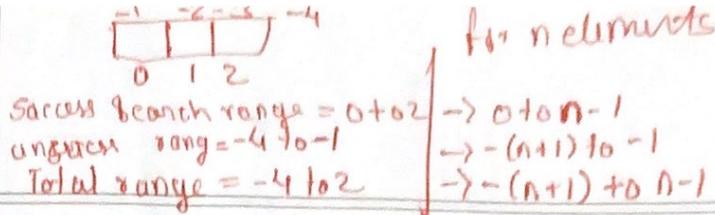
### \* Searching :-

=> it follows binary search methods

- 1] public static int binarySearch(List l, Object target);  
⇒ if list is sorted according to DNSO
- 2] public static int binarySearch(List l, Object target, Comparator c);  
⇒ if there is customized sorting order

Conclusion → 1) the search method internally use binary search algorithm, successful search return index, unsuccessful search returns insertion point, (insertion point is a location where we can place element in the sorted list.)

- ⇒ Before calling binary search method compulsory list has to be sorted, or we will get unexpected result
- ⇒ If list is sorted according to comparator at search we have pass same object as unsorted result



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### \* Reversing elements of list :-

1) Public static void reverse(List l)

⇒ it reverse the insertion order

$$[15, 10, 20, 0, 5] \Rightarrow [5, 0, 20, 10, 15]$$

### \* reverse() vs reverseOrder()

⇒ we use reverse to reverse the order of insertion of list but, we use reverseOrder() to get reverse comparator

Comparator c = Collections.reverseOrder(Comparator c)

~~Descending order.~~

Ascending order

### \* Arrays :- It is a utility class to define several utility methods

① Public static void sort(primitive[] p) (int arr, char c)  
 To sort according to DNSO

② Public static void sort(Object[] o) ⇒ on object array we can customize sorting order  
 To sort according to DNSO

③ Public static void sort(Object[], Comparator c);  
 customized sorting order

### \* Searching (Same as collection class)

return if index if found or else insertion point

1) Public static int binarySearch(primitive[] p, primitive tgt)  
 2] - 1] - 1] - 1] - (Object[] a, Object tgt);  
 3] - 1] - 1] - 1] - 1] - (Object[] a, Object tgt, Comparator c);

### \* Conversion of Array to list

1) Public static List asList(Object[] a)

String[] s = {"A", "B", "C"};

List l = Arrays.asList(s);

We can perform add(), remove(), set(1, "A") but cannot perform add(), remove(), that changes the size \*

list points to some array obj

String A B  
 ↗ ↘  
 List L

Public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)

{ Integer I1= (Integer) obj1;

① return I1.compareTo(I2); // Default natural sorting

② return -I1.compareTo(I2); // Descending sorting order

③ return I2.compareTo(I1); // Descending order

④ return -I2.compareTo(I1); // Ascending order

⑤ return +1; // Insertion order

⑥ return -1; // Reverse of Insertion order

⑦ return 0; // Only 1st ele added others are treated duplicate

O/p :- [10, 0, 15, 5, 20, 20]

1] 0, 5, 10, 15, 20

2] 20, 15, 10, 5, 0

3] 20, 15, 10, 5, 0

4] 0, 5, 10, 15, 20

5] 10, 0, 15, 5, 20,

6] 20, 5, 15, 0, 10

7] 10

for String we typecast to :-

String s1= (String) obj1;

for StringBuffer we have to

call : (toString());

String s1= obj1.toString();

① In Array collections if we change list element reflects in array & vice versa, pointing to same obj

② we cannot add, remove operation on it that change size

③ cannot add heterogeneous obj in it or get

ArrayListException

l.set(1, new Integer(10));

Unsupported  
Operation by pe Error