#### MAP

# (1) KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF MAP INTERFACE?

- Map is an interface.
- ➤ Map is not a part of collection framework.
- Key-Value Pair: Each Entry in map consist of key and value.
- Unique Keys: No two entry can have the same key.
- One Value per key: Each Key map to a single value.
- Order: Some Implementations maintain insertion order like (LinkedHashMap), natural Order (TreeMap), or no order (HashMap).

### **HASHMAP**

# (1) HASHMAP KEY CHARACTERISTICS?

- UnOrdered : doesn't maintain any order of it's elements.
- Allow null key & null values: can have one null key and multiple null values.
- Not synchronized: not thread safe, required external synchronization.
- performance : constant-time performance O(1) for basic operations like get and put.

# (2) INTERNAL WORKING OF HASHMAP?

there are 4 component of hashmap:

- (a) Key
- (b) Value
- (c) Bucket
- (d) Hash function

### **HOW DATA STORE IN HASHMAP?**

### STEPS 1: Hashing the key?

first, key is passed through a hash function to generate a unique hash code (integer) this hash code helps to determine where key value pair will be stored in the array (called "bucket").

# STEPS 2 : calculating the index?

hash code is used to calculate an index in array using

int index = hashCode % arraySize;

the index decides which bucket will hold this key-value pair

for Eg:- if array is 16, the key's hash code will be divided by 16 and the remainder will be the index.

## STEPS 3 : Storing in the bucket?

the key-value pair is stored in the bucket at the calculated index.each bucket can hold multiple key-value pairs.

(this is called a collision handling mechanism).

### **HOW HASHMAP RETRIEVES DATA?**

when we call get(key), the hashmap follows these below steps:

- (1) Hashing key: called hash function to calculate hash code.
- (2) Finding the index: the hashcode is used to find the index of the bucket where the key-value pair is stored.
- (3) searching in the bucket: Once the correct bucket is found, it checks for the key in the bucket, if it finds the key its returns the associated value.

### **COLLISION:**

to handle linked list (threshold=8), when exceed threshold uses Balanced Binary Search Tree (Red Black tree).

### HASHMAP RESIZING (REHASHING) ?

hash map has an internal array size, which by default is 16, when the number of elements (key-value) pairs grows and exceeds a certain load factor (0.75) , hash map automatically resizes the array to hold more data, this process called rehashing. the default size of array is 16 , so when more than 12 elements (16 \* 0.75) are inserted , the hash map will resize during rehashing the array size will be double, and then all existing



entries will be rehashed if no collusion time complexity O(1) otherwise log(n)

Ex-

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Set<Integer> keys = map.keySet();
   for (Integer k : keys) {
```

# (3) HASHCODE & EQUALS METHOD?

```
public String getName() {
public int getId() {
    return Objects.hash(name, id);
```