

ITERATORS

Going through Collections

Collections

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Array

Consecutive homogeneous
memory location

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ArrayList

Dynamic Array : can
increase or decrease its size

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HashSet

Can have only distinct
elements

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HashMap

Elements are stored in
key value pairs

Using collections

To perform any task we have to get the object from the collection .



Iterator methods

Iterator is a common method to iterate through any collection

It has following methods :

hasNext()	next()	Remove()
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Returns true if there are elements in collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Returns the next specified element during the iteration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removes the last element from the collection as provided by the iterator.

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Import java.util.Iterator

Create a iterator object of same type as of the arraylist you want to traverse

Iterator<datatype> object name

Intialize the object use iterator method of same class.

```
obj= arraylist.iterator();
```

Iterating HashMap

`hm.entrySet()` is used to retrieve all the key-value pairs called `Map.Entries` and stores internally into a set.

`hm.entrySet().iterator()` returns a iterator

`hmIterator.hasNext()` checks for the next element in the set and returns a boolean

`hmIterator.next()` returns the next element(`Map.Entry`) from the set

• `mapElement.getKey()` returns the key of the associated `Map.Entry`

`mapElement.getValue()` return the value of the associated `Map`!



Questions?

Thanks!

Do you have any questions?
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