

# Java Collections Framework

At the top level of collections framework is the 'Collections' class.

Side Note:-

To format integers while printing use %02d %03d etc  
~~String.format~~ along with String.format

Example:- int n = 5;

String.format("%02d", n);

will return formatted string i.e., 05

## Collections List Interface

Normally we can create arraylist & linkedlist as below:-

ArrayList<String> name = new ArrayList<String>();

↓  
it does not take primitive data types like int, double etc. instead  
Provide Integer, Double i.e., wrapper classes or user defined classes  
(It can also be left empty above JDK 8)

LinkedList<Integer> ll = new LinkedList<>();

But using List interface we can make it more generic like:-

List<String> name = new ArrayList<>();

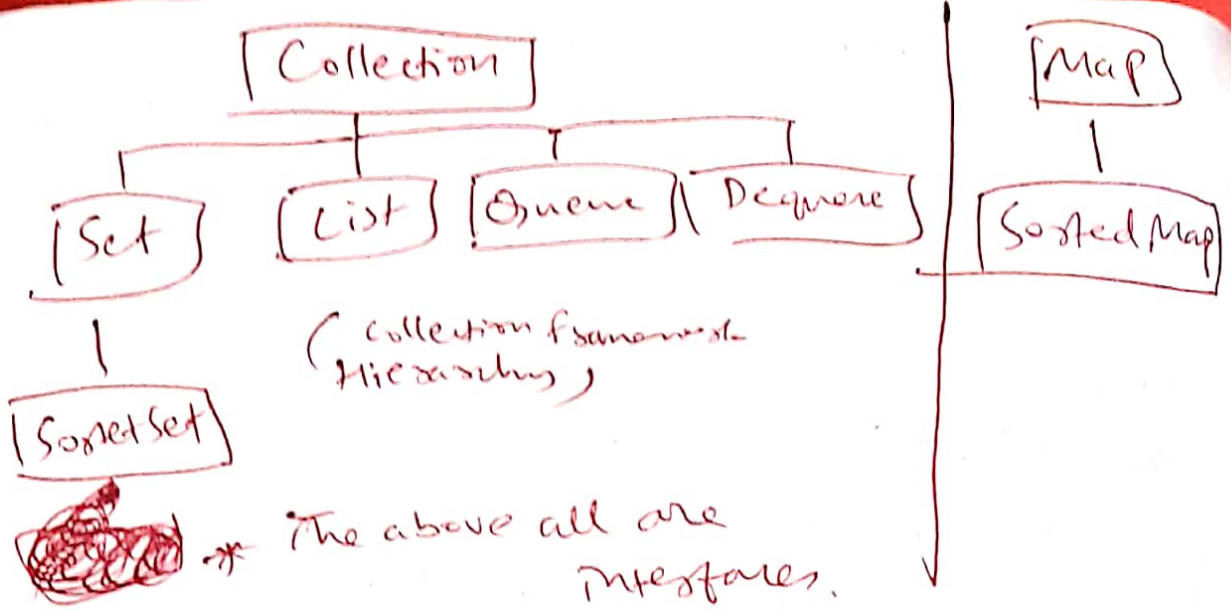
List<String> ll = new LinkedList<>();

And using 'Collection' we can make it even more generic

Collection<String> name = new ArrayList<>();  
HashSet<>();

" " " = " ~~HashSet<>()~~  
" " " = " ArrayList<>();

" " " = " LinkedList<>();  
etc.



\* A Map is not a true collection.

## Binary Search Method

Collection class also provides binary search method.

~~codes to use~~

Side note :-

We can ~~use~~ implement 'Comparable' interface to override default compareTo() method of String class. compareTo returns an int.

\* compareToIgnoreCase() is another method.

Collections.binarySearch(\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, null)

Collection on which to be searched on.

target item or variable name

uses inbuilt comparison operation.

~~returns~~ returns index of found element else -1.

Side Note:-

System.out.println -> also prints a new line

System.out.print -> normal print without new line.

side Note:-

for sorting arrays in java, use `Arrays.sort(arrayname);`  
for sorting collections " " , use `Collections.sort(collectionname);`  
for ~~changing~~ <sup>changing</sup> collections in reverse order, use  
`Collections.reverse(collectionname);`  
for shuffling elements in pseudo random order.

`Collections.shuffle(collectionname);`

for min and max elements

`Collections.min(collectionname);` returns min  
`Collections.max(collectionname);` and max item.

Internally, these use `compareTo` method ~~by~~ ~~by~~

for swapping two elements

`Collections.swap(collectionname, index1, index2);`

Collections Copy Method

It takes 2 parameters → destination & source list.

1<sup>st</sup> param must be a generic type i.e.,  
a collection or iterable or a list

2<sup>nd</sup> param must be a list

`Collections.copy(newList, oldList)`

↓  
newList has to be initialized ~~before~~  
before this for work and not just declared.



## Comparator Interface

Unlike Comparable we don't implement comparator interface instead an object of type comparator can be created using compare() method. We can also create a new class and implement comparator interface.

Example ~~using~~ using anonymous class i.e.

creating object

```
static final Comparator<String> NAME = new  
    Comparator<String>() {
```

```
    @Override  
    public int compare(String a, String b) {
```

```
    }  
};
```

To use comparator example,

Collections.sort(collectionname, Comparatorname);

Now this sort function doesn't use inbuilt functionality but old comparator's compare method alongside normal inbuilt functionality.

We can also split the declaration and initialization of comparator for example for above it will be

```
static final Comparator<String> NAME;
```

```
static {
```

```
    NAME = new Comparator<String>() {
```

```
        @Override
```

```
        public int  
        compare(String  
        a, String  
        b) {
```

using a static  
initialization  
block

# Map Interface

- key value pairs.
- ~~cannot~~ Cannot have duplicate keys
- each key can only map to a single value.

HashMap, LinkedHashMap, TreeMap

```
* Map <String, String> name = new HashMap<>();
```

```
* name.put("Java", "OOPS Java lang");
```

```
name.put("Python", "Another lang");
```

Python

```
* name.get("Java");
```

get() fn uses key ~~value~~ to get value.

if you use same key twice using put method it overwrites the old value. In case there was an old value the put() method returns that value while also overwriting it with new value. Else if there was no old value put() method returns null and just adds the value.

```
* name.containsKey("Java");
```

containsKey() method returns ~~bool~~ boolean value depending on the existence of key.

```
* name.keySet();
```

will return a set of all existing keys.

To loop through all key value pairs we can do,

```
for (String key: name.keySet()) {
```

```
    sout(key + " : " + name.get(key));
```

```
}
```

Note:- There is no ordering for key value pairs in HashMap

\* `name.remove("Java");`

removes that key value pair.

`name.remove("Java", "Hahaha");`

remove method can also remove using both key and value if it matches it will remove it else not. In the above case it won't cuz the value is wrong.

remove method returns true or false.

\* `name.replace("Java", "A beautiful lang");`

replace() method will replace its <sup>value</sup> if the key exists otherwise it won't and will return null.

replace() can also take 3 params, i.e.:

key, old value, new value

if key & old value exist & match then it replaces.

Side note:-

to use delimiters in strings,

`String[] a = StringB.split(" ")`

split() method provides delimiter option  
The above will split the words and store in array



# Sets & HashSet

- \* Set has no defined ordering
- \* Set cannot contain duplicates

## Basic Methods

add() remove() clear() size() isEmpty() contains()

\* HashSet is like a HashMap internally but it only stores the keys and values are some dummy objects.

```
Set<String> name = new HashSet<>();
```

## Union of set

we can get union of two sets by creating a new set and using the addAll() method  
for example :-

```
Set<HeavenlyBody> moons = new HashSet<>();
```

```
for (HeavenlyBody planet : planets) {
```

```
    moons.addAll(planet.getSatellites());
```

}

equals() and hashCode()

It is recommended that whenever we use sets or maps to override these two methods because in case of equals() the default java implementation works on referential equality. ~~That~~ That is, if both point to the same object they are equal else not. This can allow us to have ~~duplicate~~ duplicate keys with different values if they are different objects, hence it is recommended to override equals().

## Hashing

When storing objects in a hashed collection, such as HashSet or HashMap, think of the collection having a number of buckets to store the objects in. The hashCode determines which bucket the object is gonna go to.

"instanceof" keyword

```
Set<Integer> squares = new HashSet<>();  
Set<Integer> cubes = new HashSet<>();  
Add 100 squares and cubes in them.
```

```
Set<Integer> union = new HashSet<>(squares);  
Set<Integer> intersection = new HashSet<>(squares);  
intersection.addAll(cubes)
```

↓  
retainAll methods ~~returns~~ retains only those elements which are present already and also removes cubes and removes everything else.

Math.sqrt(); → square root both return double  
Math.cbrt(); → cube root

### Set Interface Bulk operations

S1.containsAll(S2) - returns true if S2 is a subset of S1  
S1.addAll(S2) - transforms S1 into union of S1 and S2.  
S1.retainAll(S2) - transforms S1 into intersection of S1 & S2  
S1.removeAll(S2) - transforms S1 into the set difference of (asymmetric) S1 & S2.

### Side note:-

Arrays.asList(arrayname); will return a list of the array elements

### Side Note:-

#### enum interface

Used for grouping constants generally. example:-

```
public enum WeekDays {  
    MONDAY,  
    TUESDAY,  
    WEDNESDAY,  
    THURSDAY  
}
```

3  
(after we can create an enum variable like  
WeekDays wd;



## Sorted Collections

HashMap  
HashSet → Unsorted, chaotic

LinkedHashMap  
LinkedHashSet → Ordered.      TreeMap is also ordered.

LinkedHashMap can be ultimately extended to use a TreeMap.

HashMap's `getOrDefault(key, value)` method.  
will get the item if it exists and if it doesn't exist it returns the given ~~value~~ in the method.

→ When returning a map, we can return `mapName`;  
or  
return `Collections.unmodifiableMap(mapName)`;  
so that it cannot be modified.

→ `mapName.entrySet()` method is used to create a set out of the same elements contained in the HashMap.

→ `mapName.keySet()` method returns a set of keys -

→ `mapName.clear()` empties Map.