Day 8

Comparable and Comparator implementation

• If we want to sort array of value type using Arrays.sort() then sort() method implicitly use "Dual-Pivot Quicksort" algorithm.

- Comparable is interface declared in java.lang package.
- "int compareTo(T other)" is a method of Comparable interface.
- If we want to sort array of instances of same type then reference type must implement Comparable interface.
- compareTo() method returns integer value:
 - Returns a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as current object is less than, equal to, or greater than the specified object.
- If we use Arrays.sort() method to sort array of instances of reference type then sort() method implicitly use "iterative mergesort" algorithm.
- Comparator is interface declared in java.util package.
- "int compare(T o1,T o2)" is a method of Comparator interface.
- If we want to sort array of instances of same type as well different type then we should use Comparator interface.
- compare method returns integer value.
 - Returns a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second.
- If any class implements Comparable interface then it is considered as sortable.
- All the wrapper classes implements Comparable interface.

Collection Framework

- Every value/data stored in data structure is called element.
- In java, data structure class is called collection.
- Framework is library of reusable classes/interafces that is used to develop applicaiton.
- Library of reusable data structure classes that is used to develop java application is called collection framework.
- Main purpose of collection framework is to manage data in RAM efficiently.
- Consider following Example:
 - 1. Person has-a birthdate
 - 2. Employee is a person
- In java, collection instance do not contain instances rather it contains reference of instances.
- If we want to use collection framework them we should import java.util package.

Iterable:

- It is a interface delared in java.lang package.
- All the collection classes implements Iterable interface hence we can traverse it using for each loop
- Methods of Iterable interface
- 1. Iterator iterator()

- 2. default Spliterator spliterator()
- 3. default void for Each (Consumer <? super T > action)

Collection

- Collection is interface declared in java.util package.
- It is sub interface of Iterable interface.
- It is root interface in collection framework interface hierarchy.
- Abstract Methods of Collection Interface
- 1. boolean add(E e)
- 2. boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c)
- 3. void clear()
- 4. boolean contains(Object o)
- 5. boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c)
- 6. boolean isEmpty()
- 7. boolean remove(Object o)
- 8. boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c)
- 9. boolean retainAll(Collection<?> c)
- 10. int size()
- 11. Object[] toArray()
- 12. T[] toArray(T[] a)
- · Default methods of Collection interface
- 1. default Stream stream()
- 2. default Stream parallelStream()
- 3. default boolean removelf(Predicate<? super E> filter)

List

- It is sub interface of java.util.Collection interface.
- It is ordered/sequential collection.
- ArrayList, Vector, Stack, LinkedList etc. implements List interface. It generally refered as "List collections".
- List collection can contain duplicate element as well multiple null elements.
- Using integer index, we can access elements from List collection.
- We can traverse elements of List collection using Iterator as well as ListIterator.
- It is introduced in jdk 1.2.
- Note: If we want to manage elements of non final type inside List collection then non final type should override "equals" method.
- · Abstract methods of List Interface
- 1. void add(int index, E element)
- 2. boolean addAll(int index, Collection<? extends E> c)
- 3. E get(int index)
- 4. int indexOf(Object o)
- 5. int lastIndexOf(Object o)
- 6. ListIterator listIterator()
- 7. ListIterator listIterator(int index)

- 8. E remove(int index)
- 9. E set(int index, E element)
- 10. List subList(int fromIndex, int toIndex)
- Default methods of List interface
- 1. default void sort(Comparator<? super E> c)
- 2. default void replaceAll(UnaryOperator operator)

ArrayList

- It is resizable array.
- It implements List, RandomAccess, Cloneable, Serializable interfaces.
- It is List collection.
- It is unsynchronized collection. Using "Collections.synchronizedList" method, we can make it synchronized.

```
List list = Collections.synchronizedList(new ArrayList(...));
```

- Initial capacity of ArrayList is 10. If ArrayList is full then its capacity gets increased by half of its existing capacity.
- It is introduced in jdk 1.2
- Note: If we want to manage elements of non final type inside ArrayList then non final type should override "equals" method.
- Constructor(s) of ArrayList
- 1. public ArrayList()

```
ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
Collection<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>()
```

2. public ArrayList(int initialCapacity)

3. public ArrayList(Collection<? extends E> c)

```
Collection<Integer> c = ArrayList<>();
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(c);
```

```
Collection<Integer> c = Vector<>();
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(c);
```

```
Collection<Integer> c = TreeSet<>();
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(c);
```

```
Collection<Integer> c = ArrayDeque<>();
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(c);
```

- Methods of ArrayList
- 1. public void ensureCapacity(int minCapacity)
- 2. protected void removeRange(int fromIndex, int toIndex)
- 3. public void trimToSize()
- Using illegal index, if we try to access element from any List collection then List methods throws IndexOutOfBounds Exception.

```
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
list.add(10);
list.add(20);
list.add(30);
Integer element = list.get(list.size());
//Output : IndexOutOfBoundsException
```

• If we want to sort elements of array then we should use Arrays.sort() method and to sort elements of List collection, we should use Collections.sort() method.

Vector

- It is resizable array.
- It implements List, RandomAccess, Cloneable, Serializable.
- It is List collection.
- It is synchronized collection.
- Default capacity of vector is 10. If vector is full then its capacity gets increased by its existing capacity.
- We can traverse elements of vector using Iterator, ListIterator as well as Enumeration.
- It is introduced in jdk 1.0.
- Note: If we want to manage elements of non final type inside Vector then non final type should override "equals" method.

Following classes are by default synchronized

- 1. Vector
- 2. Stack(Sub class of Vector)
- 3. Hashtable
- 4. Properties (Sub class of Hashtable)

Enumeration

- It is interface declared in java.util package.
- Methods of Enumeration I/F
 - 1. boolean hasMoreElements()
 - 2. E nextElement()
- It is used to traverse collection only in forward direction. During traversing, we can add, set or remove element from collection.
- It is introduced in jdk 1.0.
- "public Enumeration elements()" is a method of Vector class.

```
Vector<Integer> v = new Vector<Integer>();
v.add(10);
v.add(20);
v.add(30);

Integer element = null;
Enumeration<Integer> e = v.elements();
while( e.hasMoreElements())
{
    element = e.nextElement();
    System.out.println(element);
}
```

Iterator

- It is a interface declared in java.util package.
- It is used to traverse collection only in forward direction. During traversing, we can not add or set element but we can remove element from collection.
- Methods of Iterator
- 1. boolean hasNext()
- 2. E next()
- 3. default void remove()
- 4. default void for Each Remaining (Consumer <? super E> action)
- It is introduced in jdk 1.2

```
Vector<Integer> v = new Vector<Integer>();
v.add(10);
v.add(20);
v.add(30);
```

```
Integer element = null;
Iterator<Integer> itr = v.iterator();
while( itr.hasNext())
{
    element = itr.next();
    System.out. println(element);
}
```

ListIterator

- It is subinterface of Iterator interface.
- It is used to traverse only List Collection in bidirection.
- During traversing we can add, set as well as remove element from collection.
- It is introduced in jdk 1.2
- Methods of ListIterator
- 1. boolean hasNext()
- 2. E next()
- 3. boolean hasPrevious()
- 4. E previous()
- 5. void add(E e)
- 6. void set(E e)
- 7. void remove()

```
Vector<Integer> v = new Vector<Integer>();
v.add(10);
v.add(20);
v.add(30);
Integer element = null;
    ListIterator<Integer> itr = v.listIterator();
while( itr.hasNext())
{
    element = itr.next();
    System.out.print(element+" ");
System.out.println();
while( itr.hasPrevious())
{
    element = itr.previous();
    System.out.print(element+" ");
}
```