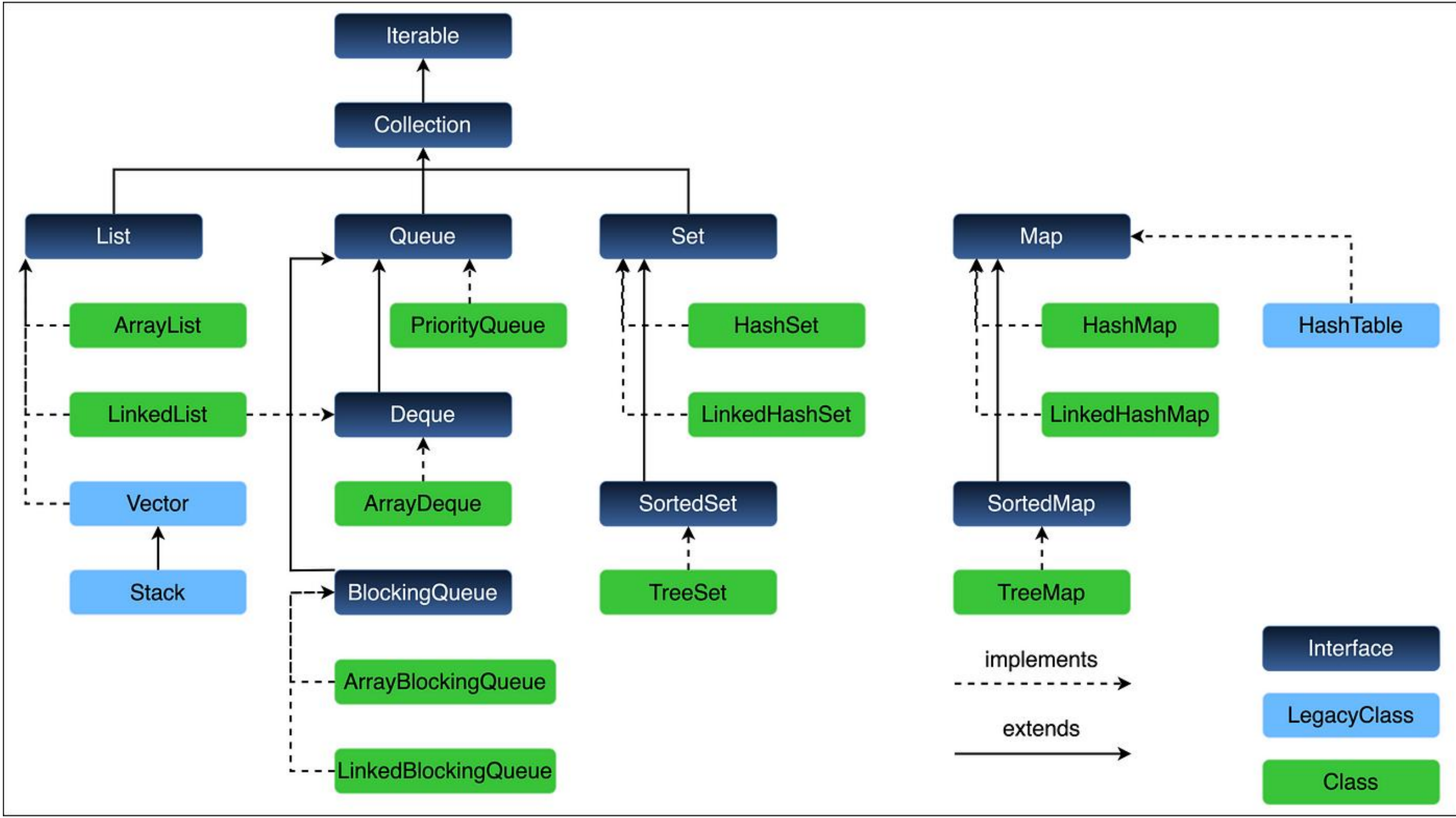
Legacy Classes (Old before Java Collections)

- `Vector`, `Stack`, `Hashtable` – these are older and synchronized (thread-safe).
- We now prefer `ArrayList`, `Deque`, `HashMap` unless thread-safety is needed.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What is Java Collections Framework?

➤ Definition:

Java Collection Framework is a **set of classes and interfaces** that helps you store, retrieve, and manage **groups of objects (data)** efficiently.

- Why do we need it?

- Java Collections vs Data Structures

🔹 Java Collections vs Data Structures

Feature	Data Structures (Manual)	Java Collection Framework
Write from scratch?	Yes	No – prebuilt classes
Dynamic size?	No (Arrays fixed)	Yes
Easy to use?	Complex	Very easy (`.add()` , `.remove()`)
Sorting/searching	Manual	Built-in (`Collections.sort`)
Performance optimized	You write logic	Already optimized

1. **Dynamic Size**

   Collections grow or shrink automatically (unlike arrays).

2. **Predefined Data Structures**

   Ready-to-use structures like `List`, `Set`, `Map`, `Queue`.

3. **Easy Data Handling**

   Built-in methods to **add**, **remove**, **search**, **sort** data.

4. **Code Reusability & Maintenance**

   Write less code with reusable collection classes.

5. **Interface-Based Design**

   Easily switch between implementations (like `ArrayList` to `LinkedList`).

6. **Supports Generics**

   Type-safe data handling → avoids `ClassCastException`.

✅ VectorExample.java

java

```java
import java.util.Vector;
import java.util.Collections;

public class VectorExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // ✅ 1. Create a Vector
        Vector<String> cities = new Vector<>();

        // ✅ 2. Add elements
        cities.add("Delhi");
        cities.add("Mumbai");
        cities.add("Chennai");

        // ✅ 3. Add at a specific index
        cities.add(1, "Bangalore");

        // ✅ 4. Traverse using for-each
        System.out.println("Cities list:");
        for (String city : cities) {
            System.out.println(city);
        }
```

```java
// ✅ 5. Get element by index
System.out.println("\nElement at index 2: " + cities.get(2));

// ✅ 6. Update element
cities.set(2, "Hyderabad");

// ✅ 7. Remove by index
cities.remove(0); // removes "Delhi"

// ✅ 8. Remove by value
cities.remove("Chennai");

// ✅ 9. Check contains
System.out.println("\nContains Bangalore? " + cities.contains("Bangalore"));

// ✅ 10. Size
System.out.println("Size: " + cities.size());

// ✅ 11. Sort
Collections.sort(cities);
System.out.println("\nSorted cities:");
System.out.println(cities);
```

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✅ `StackExample.java`

java

```java
import java.util.Stack;

public class StackExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // ✅ 1. Create a Stack
        Stack<String> books = new Stack<>();

        // ✅ 2. Push elements (adds to top)
        books.push("Java");
        books.push("Python");
        books.push("C++");

        // ✅ 3. Peek top element (but don't remove)
        System.out.println("Top element: " + books.peek());

        // ✅ 4. Pop (removes top)
        String popped = books.pop();
        System.out.println("Popped element: " + popped);
```

```
        // ✅ 5. Check if stack is empty
        System.out.println("Is stack empty? " + books.empty());

        // ✅ 6. Search (returns position from top, 1-based)
        int pos = books.search("Java");
        System.out.println("Position of Java: " + pos);

        // ✅ 7. Final stack content
        System.out.println("\nRemaining stack: " + books);
    }
}
```

📦 PriorityQueue Hierarchy (from image)

kotlin

```
Collection
   ↑
Queue (interface)
   ↑
PriorityQueue (class)
```

🔧 Syntax

java

```
Queue<Integer> pq = new PriorityQueue<>();
```

```java
import java.util.PriorityQueue;

public class PriorityQueueExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // ✅ 1. Create PriorityQueue of Integers
        PriorityQueue<Integer> pq = new PriorityQueue<>();

        // ✅ 2. Add elements (not sorted)
        pq.add(40);
        pq.add(10);
        pq.add(30);
        pq.add(20);

        // ✅ 3. Print elements in priority order (automatically sorted)
        System.out.println("Elements in priority (smallest first):");
        while (!pq.isEmpty()) {
            System.out.println(pq.poll()); // removes smallest element
        }
    }
}
```

🔁 Custom Priority: Descending Order

java

```java
import java.util.PriorityQueue;
import java.util.Collections;

public class CustomPQ {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // ✅ Reverse order (highest to lowest)
        PriorityQueue<Integer> maxPQ = new PriorityQueue<>(Collections.reverseOrder());

        maxPQ.add(10);
        maxPQ.add(50);
        maxPQ.add(20);

        while (!maxPQ.isEmpty()) {
            System.out.println(maxPQ.poll());
        }
    }
}
```

✅ Basic Usage (Like Stack and Queue)

java

```java
import java.util.ArrayDeque;

public class ArrayDequeExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayDeque<String> deque = new ArrayDeque<>();

        // ✅ Add from end
        deque.add("A");
        deque.add("B");
        deque.add("C");

        // ✅ Add from front
        deque.addFirst("Start");
        // ✅ Add from end
        deque.addLast("End");

        System.out.println("Deque elements: " + deque);

        // ✅ Remove from front and back
        deque.removeFirst();  // removes "Start"
        deque.removeLast();   // removes "End"

        System.out.println("After removing first and last: " + deque);
    }
}
```

🔷 `ArrayBlockingQueue` (📦 Fixed Size Box)

java

```java
import java.util.concurrent.*;

public class ArrayQueueSimple {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException {
        BlockingQueue<String> queue = new ArrayBlockingQueue<>(2); // Only 2 slots

        queue.put("🍔 Burger");
        queue.put("🍟 Fries");
        // queue.put("🥤 Coke"); // This will wait until something is taken out

        System.out.println(queue.take()); // 🍔 taken
        queue.put("🥤 Coke");             // Now this goes in
        System.out.println(queue);
    }
}
```

🔸 `LinkedBlockingQueue` (🔗 Infinite Belt)

```java
import java.util.concurrent.*;

public class LinkedQueueSimple {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException {
        BlockingQueue<String> queue = new LinkedBlockingQueue<>();

        queue.put("📥 Message 1");
        queue.put("📥 Message 2");
        queue.put("📥 Message 3");
        // You can keep adding... no size limit (unless you give one)

        System.out.println(queue.take()); // 📤 Message 1
        System.out.println(queue);
    }
}
```

🔷 1. `HashSet` Example — ☁️ Fast, No Order

```java
import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Set;

public class HashSetDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Set<String> set = new HashSet<>();
        set.add("Banana");
        set.add("Apple");
        set.add("Mango");

        System.out.println("HashSet: " + set);
        // Output: Random order like [Mango, Banana, Apple]
    }
}
```

🧠 Use when you only care about **no duplicates**, and **don't care** about order.

🔶 2. `LinkedHashSet` Example — 🧵 Keeps Insertion Order

java

```java
import java.util.LinkedHashSet;
import java.util.Set;

public class LinkedHashSetDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Set<String> set = new LinkedHashSet<>();
        set.add("Banana");
        set.add("Apple");
        set.add("Mango");

        System.out.println("LinkedHashSet: " + set);
        // Output: [Banana, Apple, Mango] — same order as added
    }
}
```

🧠 Use when you want **order + uniqueness**.

🌳 3. `TreeSet` Example — 📈 Sorted Automatically

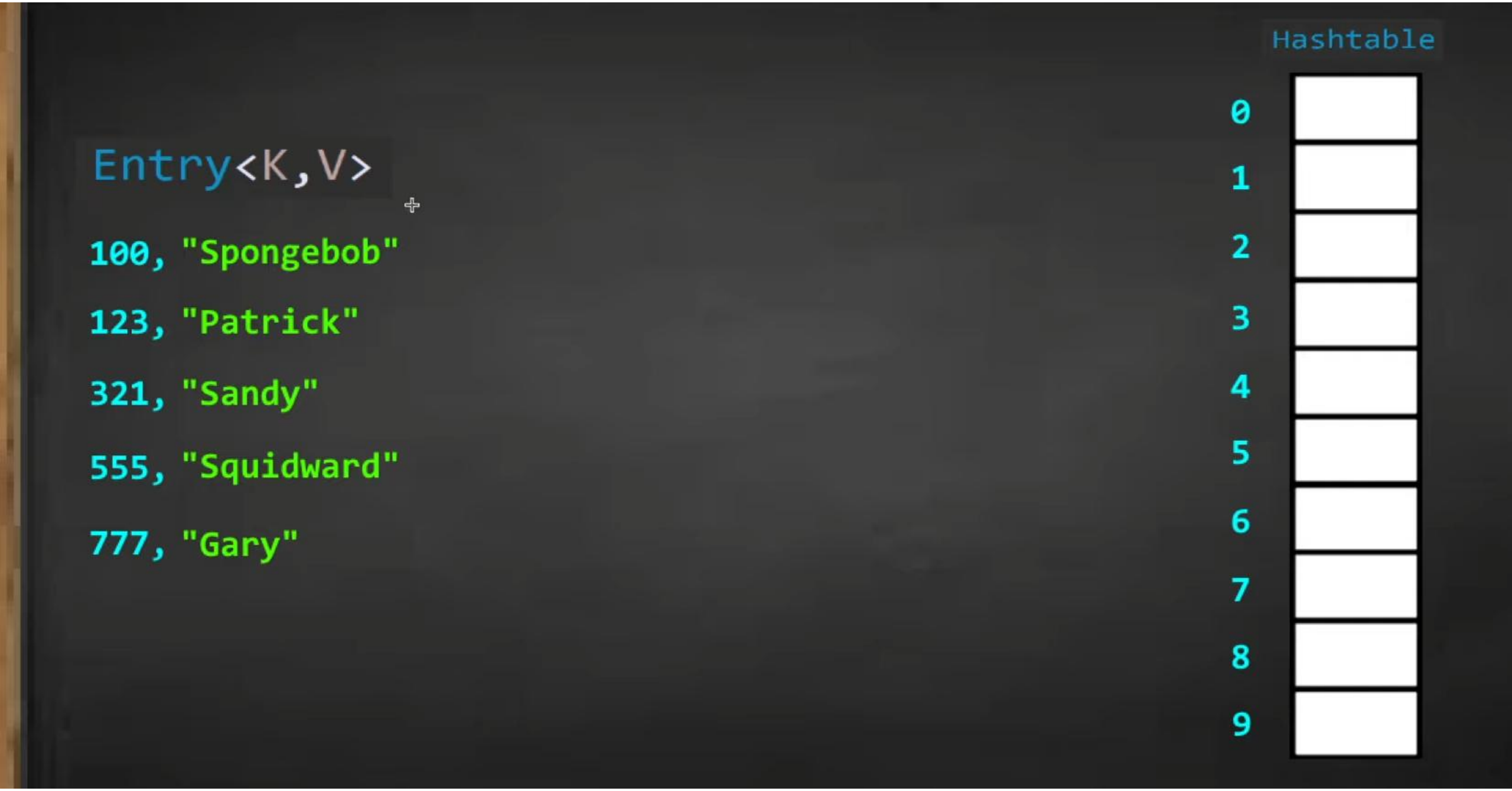
java

```java
import java.util.Set;
import java.util.TreeSet;

public class TreeSetDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Set<String> set = new TreeSet<>();
        set.add("Banana");
        set.add("Apple");
        set.add("Mango");

        System.out.println("TreeSet: " + set);
        // Output: [Apple, Banana, Mango] — sorted alphabetically
    }
}
```

🧠 Use when you want **sorted** + **unique** values.


Hashtable
Entry<K,V>
100, "Spongebob"
123, "Patrick"
321, "Sandy"
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777, "Gary"
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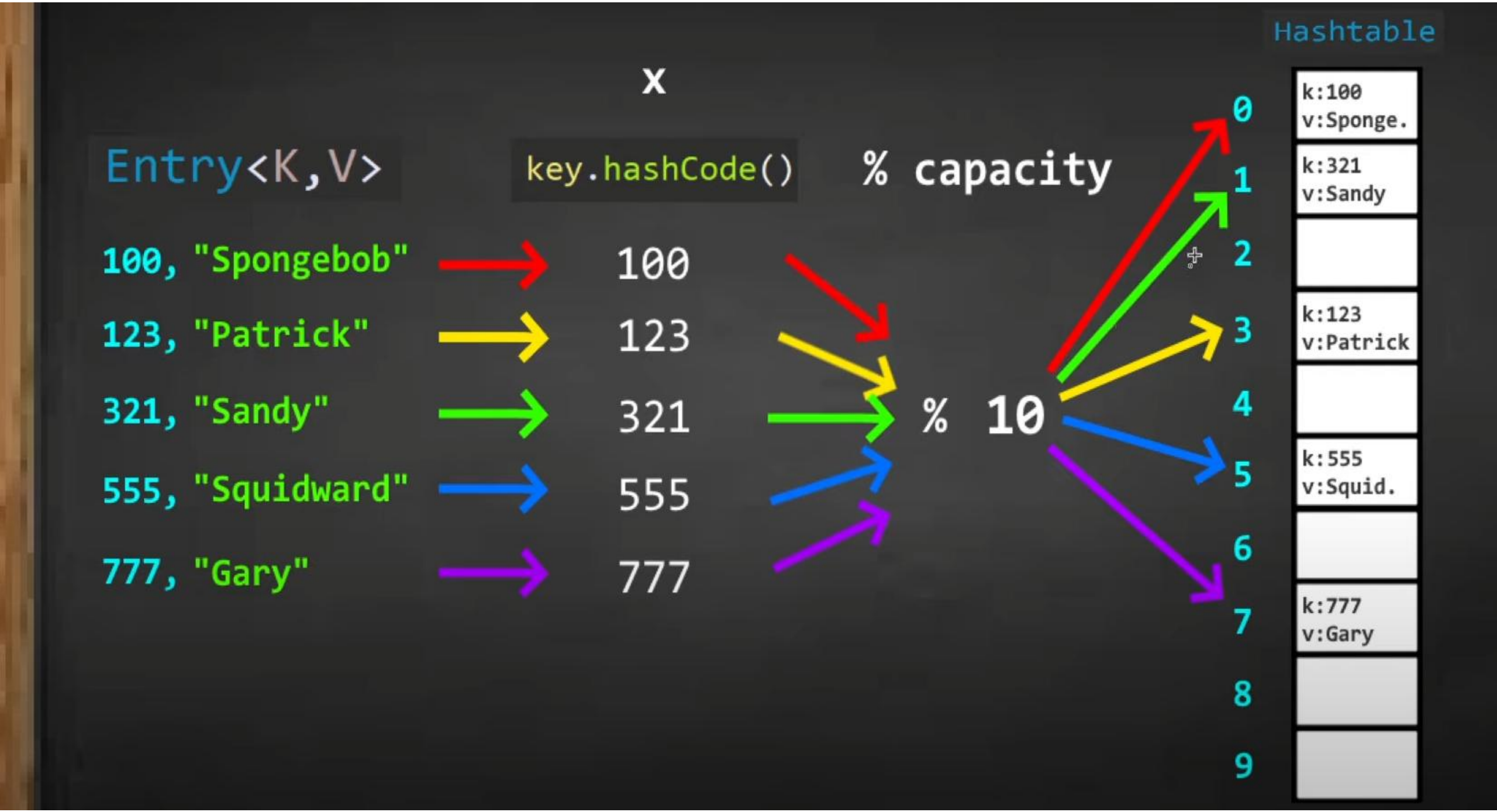
Hashtable
x
Entry<K,V>
key.hashCode()
% capacity
100, "Spongebob"
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555, "Squidward"
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k:321
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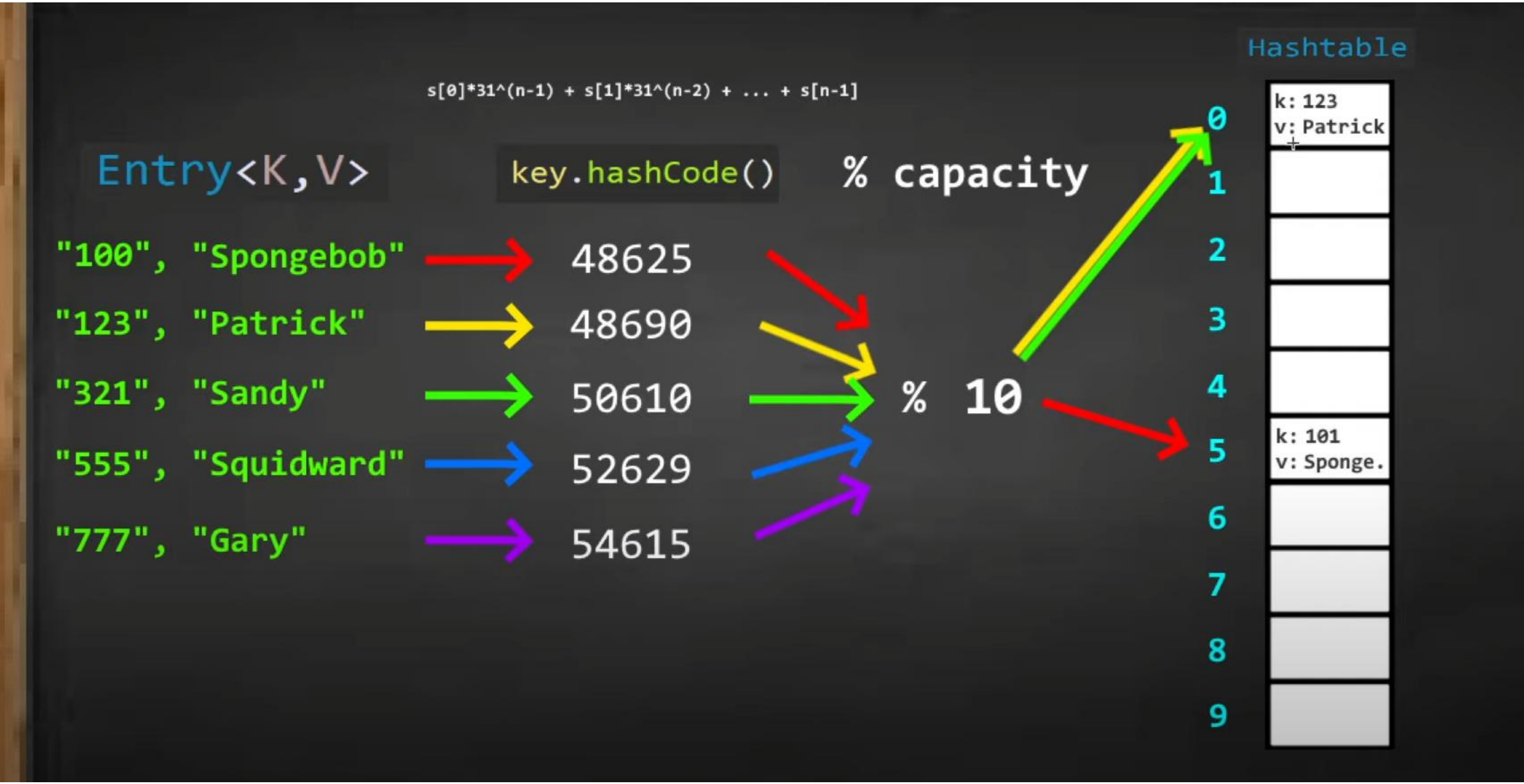
v:Gary


Hashtable
s[0]*31^(n-1) + s[1]*31^(n-2) + ... + s[n-1]
Entry<K,V>
key.hashCode()
% capacity
"100", "Spongebob"
48625
"123", "Patrick"
48690
"321", "Sandy"
50610
"555", "Squidward"
52629
"777", "Gary"
54615
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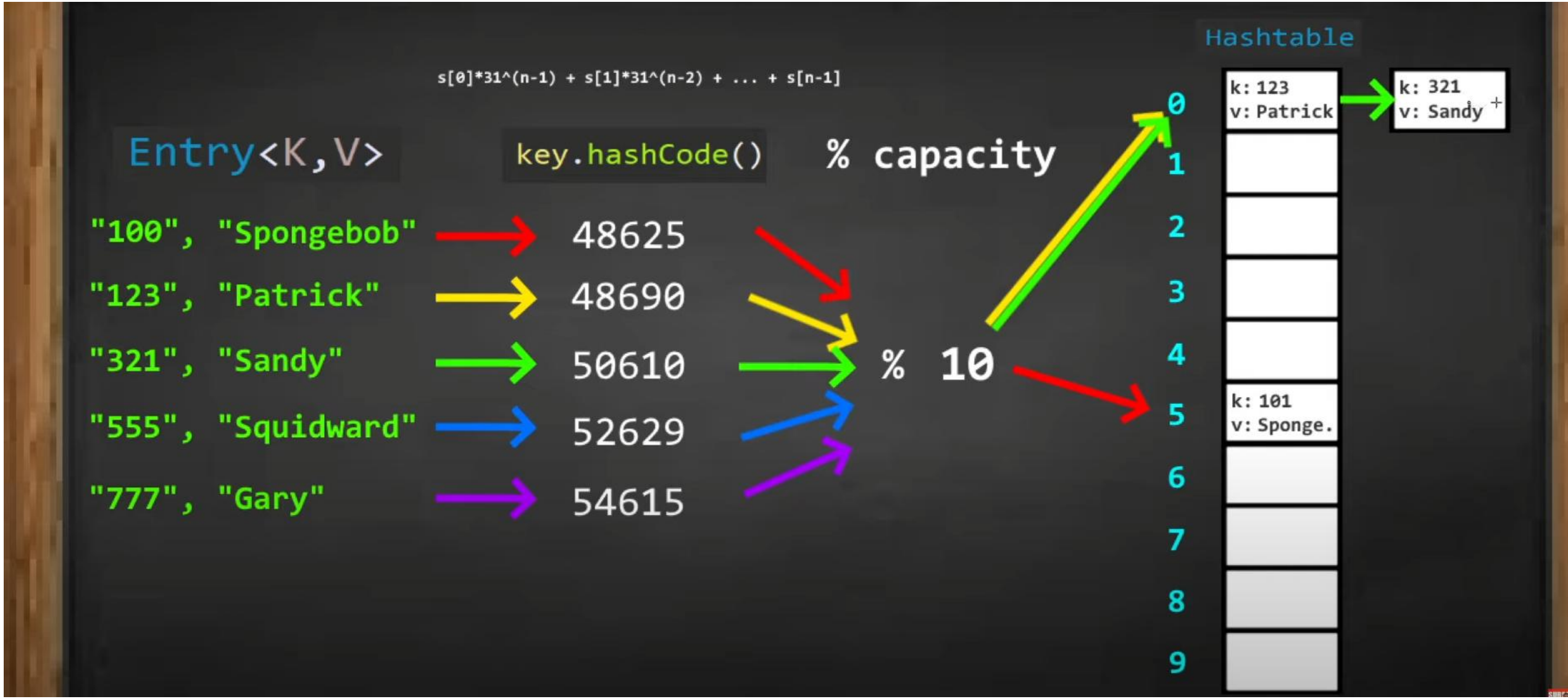
v: Patrick
k: 101
v: Sponge.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v: Sandy
k: 101
v: Sponge.

✅ Java `Hashtable` Example:

java

```java
import java.util.Hashtable;

public class HashTableDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Hashtable<Integer, String> table = new Hashtable<>();

        table.put(1, "Apple");
        table.put(2, "Banana");
        table.put(3, "Mango");

        System.out.println("Hashtable: " + table);
        System.out.println("Value for key 2: " + table.get(2));
    }
}
```

🧠 Output:

yaml

```yaml
Hashtable: {3=Mango, 2=Banana, 1=Apple}
Value for key 2: Banana
```

✅ `HashMap` Example:

java

```java
import java.util.HashMap;

public class HashMapDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        HashMap<Integer, String> map = new HashMap<>();

        map.put(1, "Apple");
        map.put(2, "Banana");
        map.put(3, "Mango");
        map.put(null, "NoKey");       // ✅ Allowed: null key
        map.put(4, null);             // ✅ Allowed: null value

        System.out.println("HashMap: " + map);
        System.out.println("Value for key 2: " + map.get(2));
    }
}
```

```java
import java.util.LinkedHashMap;

public class LinkedHashMapDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        LinkedHashMap<Integer, String> map = new LinkedHashMap<>();

        map.put(3, "Mango");
        map.put(1, "Apple");
        map.put(2, "Banana");

        System.out.println("LinkedHashMap: " + map);
    }
}
```

```java
import java.util.TreeMap;

public class TreeMapDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        TreeMap<Integer, String> map = new TreeMap<>();

        map.put(3, "Mango");
        map.put(1, "Apple");
        map.put(2, "Banana");

        System.out.println("TreeMap: " + map);
    }
}
```

🔄 What is `Iterator` in Java?

You use it when you wanna **loop through elements safely**, especially when you might also want to **remove** something while looping.

💡 Why not just use a `for` loop?

You **can** use a `for` loop or enhanced `for-each`, BUT:

- You **can't remove** elements directly from a `for-each` loop – it throws `ConcurrentModificationException`.
- `Iterator` is **safer** when modifying a list while looping.

java

```java
import java.util.*;

public class MiniIteratorExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<String> fruits = new ArrayList<>();
        fruits.add("Apple");
        fruits.add("Banana");
        fruits.add("Mango");

        // Get iterator
        Iterator<String> it = fruits.iterator();

        // Loop using Iterator
        while (it.hasNext()) {
            String fruit = it.next();
            System.out.println("Fruit: " + fruit);
        }
    }
}
```

```java
List<String> fruits = new ArrayList<>();
fruits.add("Apple");
fruits.add("Banana");
fruits.add("Mango");

// Get iterator
Iterator<String> it = fruits.iterator();

// Loop using Iterator
while (it.hasNext()) {
    String fruit = it.next();
    if (fruit.equals("Banana")) {
        it.remove();  // ✅ remove banana safely
    } else {
        System.out.println("Fruit: " + fruit);
    }
}

// Final list after removal
System.out.println("Fruits after removal: " + fruits);
```

✅ 1. **Generics and Type Safety**

🚀 What is it?

- **Generics** = Write code that works with **any type**, but in a **type-safe** way.
- Helps you avoid `ClassCastException`.
- Compile-time check ✅, no runtime surprises ❌

🤔 When to use?

- When you use collections like `List`, `Map`, `Set`, etc.
- When you want reusable code (e.g., generic methods/classes).

🧠 Example (without generics – ❌ bad):

java

```java
List list = new ArrayList();
list.add("hello");
list.add(123); // 😱 mixing types

String s = (String) list.get(1); // 💥 runtime error
```

✅ Example (with generics – ✅ safe):

java

```java
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
list.add("hello");
// list.add(123); // ❌ compile-time error

String s = list.get(0); // ✅ no cast needed
System.out.println(s);
```

✅ 2. **Concurrent Collections**

🚀 What is it?

- Java collections that are **thread-safe**.
- They are designed for **multi-threaded environments**.

🤔 When to use?

- When multiple threads access/modify the same collection at the same time.
- Used in **multi-threaded apps**, like servers, schedulers, etc.

💥 Problem with normal collections:

java

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();

// 2 threads adding at the same time = 💥 crash or weird behavior
```

✅ Use Concurrent Collection instead:

java

```
import java.util.concurrent.CopyOnWriteArrayList;

public class ConcurrentEx {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        CopyOnWriteArrayList<String> list = new CopyOnWriteArrayList<>();
        list.add("Java");
        list.add("Spring");

        System.out.println(list); // ✅ thread-safe
    }
}
```

🔥 Common Concurrent Collections:

Collection Type	Thread-Safe Version
List	`CopyOnWriteArrayList`
Map	`ConcurrentHashMap`
Queue	`ConcurrentLinkedQueue`, `LinkedBlockingQueue`
Set	`ConcurrentSkipListSet`

```
[4-Rohit, 1-Aman, 5-Sneha, 2-Zoya, 3-Varun]
```

🔁 Compare: Rohit(4) vs Aman(1)

```
java

4 - 1 = 3 → positive → swap
```

➡️ Aman comes before Rohit ✅

List:

```
csharp

[1-Aman, 4-Rohit, 5-Sneha, 2-Zoya, 3-Varun]
```

🔁 Compare: Rohit(4) vs Sneha(5)

```
java

4 - 5 = -1 → negative → no swap
```

✅ Rohit stays before Sneha.

🔁 Compare: Sneha(5) vs Zoya(2)

```
5 - 2 = 3 → positive → swap
```

➡️ Zoya comes before Sneha

```
[1-Aman, 4-Rohit, 2-Zoya, 5-Sneha, 3-Varun]
```

🔁 Compare: Sneha(5) vs Varun(3)

```
java

5 - 3 = 2 → positive → swap
```

```
[1-Aman, 4-Rohit, 2-Zoya, 3-Varun, 5-Sneha]
```

✅ What is `Enumeration`?

- It's a **legacy iterator** used before `Iterator` was introduced.
- Mostly used with **old classes** like `Vector`, `Hashtable`.
- Works kind of like `Iterator`, but with fewer features.

```java
Vector<String> fruits = new Vector<>();
fruits.add("Apple");
fruits.add("Banana");
fruits.add("Mango");

Enumeration<String> en = fruits.elements();  // 🔁 get enumerator

while (en.hasMoreElements()) {
    String fruit = en.nextElement();
    System.out.println("Fruit: " + fruit);
}
```