



TreeSet

What is a TreeSet?

Class that implements SortedSet interface.

Data structure used to store elements: Tree.

Contains unique elements.

Provides fast retrieval and access.

Does not allow null element.

Objects in TreeSet are stored in sorted ascending order.



Creating TreeSet

`TreeSet()`: Create empty `TreeSet`, elements stored in natural sorting order.

`TreeSet(Comparator comparator)`: `Comparator` specifies external specification of sorting order.

`TreeSet(Collection c)`: `TreeSet` which contains elements of collection `c`.

`TreeSet(SortedSet s)`: convert `SortedSet` objects to `TreeSet` objects.



Example

```
5 import java.io.FileInputStream;
6 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
7 import java.io.IOException;
8 import java.util.*;
9
10 public class Main extends Box {
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12     public static void main(String[] args) {
13
14         TreeSet<String> t = new TreeSet<String>();
15         t.add("Red");
16         t.add("Blue");
17         t.add("Green");
18         t.add("Yellow");
19
20         Iterator i = t.iterator();
21         while (i.hasNext()){
22             System.out.println(i.next());
23         }
24     }
25 }
26
27 Main > main()
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  Blue
  Green
  Red
  Yellow
```

Descending order

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        t.add("Red");
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        t.add("Green");
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        Iterator i = t.descendingIterator();
        while (i.hasNext()){
            System.out.println(i.next());
        }
    }
}
```

Main > main()

Main x

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Yellow

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Green

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Let's write some code to store objects in a TreeSet

