



# Core Java

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# Generic programming

```
static void swap(Object x, Object y)
{
    Object t = x;
    x = y;
    y = t;
    Sysout ("x=" + x + ", y=" + y);
}
```

```
p.s.v. main(String[] args) {
```

```
    int i1 = 10, i2 = 20;
```

```
    swap(i1, i2);
```

```
    double d1 = 1.1, d2 = 2.2;
```

```
    swap(d1, d2);
```

```
    Person p1 = new ...(), p2 = new ...();
```

```
    swap(p1, p2);
```

```
    swap(p1, d2);
```

```
}
```

```
static <T> void swap(T x, T y)
{
    T t = x;
    x = y;
    y = t;
    Sysout ("x=" + x + ", y=" + y);
}
```

T is placeholder  
for data-type.

```
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    double d1 = 1.1, d2 = 2.2;
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```
    swap(d1, d2);
```

```
    Person p1 = new ...(), p2 = new ...();
```

```
    swap(p1, p2);
```

both args should  
be double

```
<Double> swap(p1, d2); // error
```

```
}
```



# C++ templates

.cpp → g++ → .o → .out

```
template <class T>
class box {
    private: T obj;
    //...
    public: T get() {
        return obj;
    }
};

int main() {
    box<int> b1;
    box<double> b2;
    box<string> b3;
    cout << b1.get();
    cout << b2.get();
    cout << b3.get();
    return 0;
}
```

```
class box<int> {
    private: int obj;
    //...
    public: int get() {
        return obj;
    }
};

class box<double> {
    private: double obj;
    //...
    public: double get() {
        return obj;
    }
};

class box<string> {
    private: string obj;
    //...
    public: string get() {
        return obj;
    }
};
```

# Java generics

.java → javac → .class → JVM

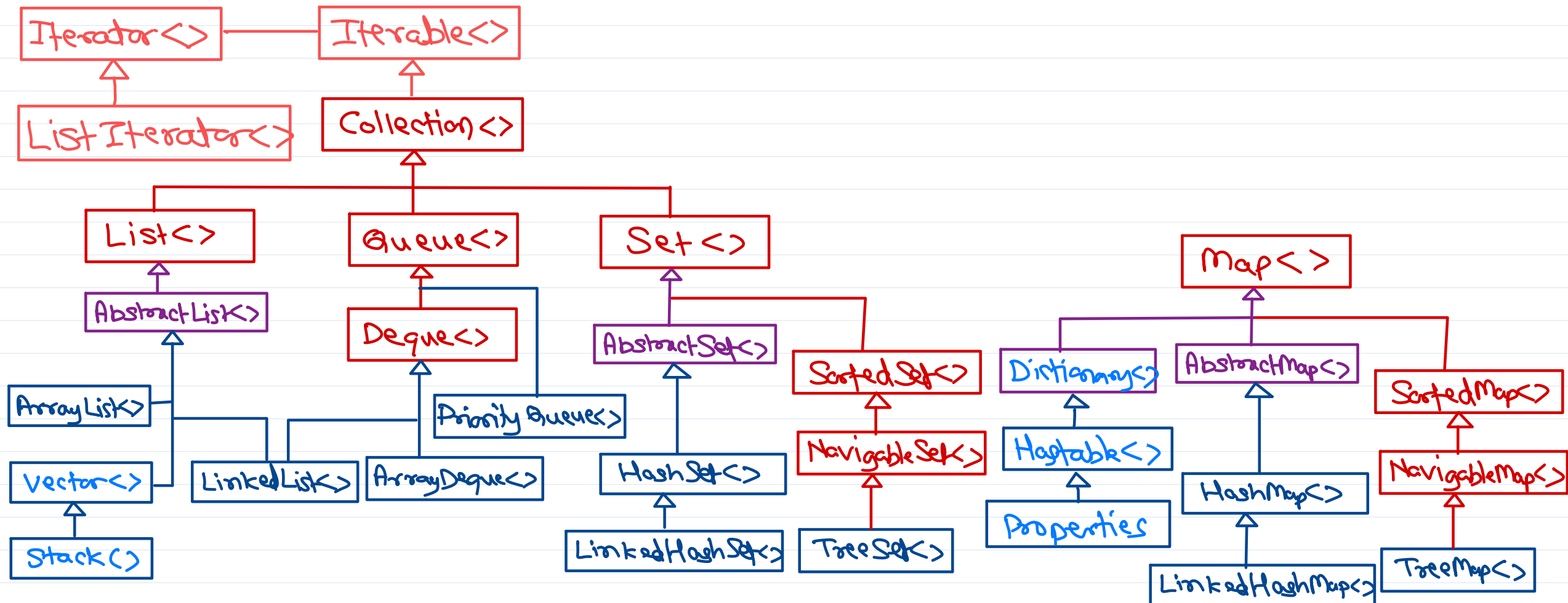
```
class Box<T> {
    private T obj;
    //...
    public T get() {
        return obj;
    }
};

class Tester {
    p.s.v. main(—) {
        Box<Integer> b1
            = new Box<>();
        Box<Double> b2
            = new Box<>();
        Box<String> b3
            = new Box<>();
        SOP(b1.get());
        SOP(b2.get());
        SOP(b3.get());
    }
}
```

```
class Box {
    private Object obj;
    //...
    public Object get() {
        return obj;
    }
};
```

Compiler provides all required compile time checks to ensure "type-safety".

# Java Collection Framework





Thank you!

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