

Java Syntax Notes

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Primitive Types

Array

One dimensional: `int[] myArr = new int[10];` `// Integer array of 10 elements`

Two dimensional: `int[][] myArr = new int[10][20];` `// 10 rows, 20 columns`

Array literals: `int[] myArr = new int[]{1, 2, 3};` `// Length calculated during creation`

`int[] myArr = {1, 2, 3};`

`int[][] myArr = { {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9} }` `// 3 rows & cols`

Accessing: `for (int i = 0; i < myArr.length; i++) { System.out.print(myArr[i]; }`
 `for (int i : myArr) { System.out.print(i); }`

String

Creation: `String gopha = new String("ok");`

String literal: `String gopha = "ok";`

Size: `gopha.length();`

Accessing: `char[] chArr = gopha.toCharArray();`
 `for (char c : chArr) { System.out.print(c); }`

`for (int i = 0; i < gopha.length(); i++) { System.out.print(gopha.charAt(i)); }`

Collections

HashMap

A data structure that maps keys to values. A map cannot contain duplicate keys and each key can map to at most one value.

Import required: `import java.util.HashMap;`

Creation: `HashMap<String, String> hm = new HashMap<>();`

Add element: `hm.put("gopha", "ok");` *// Key is "gopha", value is "ok"*

Update element: `hm.put("gopha", hm.getDefault("gopha", "run"));`

*** Note:** Attempts to retrieve the value for the key "*gopha*". If not present, "*run*" will be used instead and saved for the respective key of "*gopha*"

Remove element: `hm.remove("gopha");` *// Specify key to remove the entire entry*

Size: `hm.size();`

Accessing: `for (Map.Entry<String, String> entry : hm.entrySet()) {
 System.out.println(entry.getKey() + " " + entry.getValue());
 }`

`for (String key : hm.keySet()) { System.out.println(key); }
for (String value : hm.values()) { System.out.println(value); }`

Time Complexity:

- Access: $O(1)$
- Search: $O(n)$
- Insert: $O(1)$
- Remove: $O(1)$

HashSet

A collection that uses a Hash table for storage, only allowing unique elements to be added.

Import required: `import java.util.HashSet;`

Creation: `HashSet<String> hs = new HashSet<>();`

Add element: `hs.add("gopha ok");`

Remove element: `hs.remove("gopha ok");`

Search element: `hs.contains("gopha ok");`

Size: `hs.size();`

Accessing: `for (String s : hs) {
 System.out.println(s);
 }`

Time Complexity:

- Access: $O(1)$
- Search: $O(1)$
- Insert: $O(1)$
- Remove: $O(1)$

ArrayList

A collection of data elements sequentially ordered from 0 to length - 1. This means that we are able to access an element inside an ArrayList by its position (index).

Import required: `import java.util.ArrayList;`

Creation: `ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();`
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Add element: `list.add(1);`

Update element: `list.set(0, 100);` `// Update index 0's value to 100`

Remove element: `list.remove(0);` `// Remove index 0`
 `list.clear();` `// Remove all elements`

Size: `list.size();`

Accessing: `for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) { System.out.println(list.get(i)); }`
 `for (String s : list) { System.out.println(s); }`

Sorting: `import java.util.Collections;`
 `Collections.sort(list);` `// Sort ascending`
 `Collections.sort(list, Collections.reverseOrder());` `// Sort descending`

Time Complexity:

- Access: $O(1)$
- Search: $O(n)$
- Insert: $O(1)$ (at the back of the ArrayList)
- Remove: $O(n)$

Heap

A specialized tree based structure data structure that satisfies the *heap property*: if A is a parent node of B, then the key (the value) of node A is ordered with respect to the key of node B with the same ordering applying across the entire heap.

A heap can be classified further as either a "max heap" or a "min heap". In a max heap, the keys of parent nodes are always greater than or equal to those of the children and the highest key is in the root node. In a min heap, the keys of parent nodes are less than or equal to those of the children and the lowest key is in the root node.

Import required: `import java.util.PriorityQueue;`

Creation: `PriorityQueue<Integer> pq = new
 PriorityQueue<>(Collections.reverseOrder); // Max heap`

*** Note:** Omit "*Collections.reverseOrder*" for a min heap by default

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PriorityQueue<Map.Entry<String, Integer>> pq = new PriorityQueue<>(
    (a, b) -> a.getValue().equals(b.getValue()) ?
        a.getKey().compareTo(b.getKey()) :
        a.getValue() - b.getValue()
);        // Max heap that contains pairs - if values for pairs are the same,
          // then they will be sorted ascending (a-z) according to key
```

Add element: `pq.add(10);`

View top element: `pq.peek(); // Returns but does not remove the top element`

Remove element: `pq.poll(); // Returns and removes the top element`

Size: `pq.size();`

Time Complexity:

- Access Max / Min: $O(1)$
- Insert: $O(\log(n))$
- Remove Max / Min: $O(\log(n))$

Queue

A collection of elements, supporting two principle operations: *enqueue*, which inserts an element into the queue, and *dequeue*, which removes an element from the queue.

Import required: `import java.util.Queue;`

Creation: `Queue<Integer> q = new LinkedList<>(); // Specify as a LinkedList!`

Add element: `q.add(10);`

View top element: `q.peek();` `// Returns head or null if empty`

Remove element: `q.poll();` `// Returns head or null if empty`

Size: `q.size();`
 `q.isEmpty();` `// Returns true if the queue is empty`

Time Complexity:

- Access: $O(n)$
- Search: $O(n)$
- Insert: $O(1)$
- Remove: $O(1)$

Stack

A collection of elements, with two principle operations: *push*, which adds to the collection, and *pop*, which removes the most recently added element.

Import required: `import java.util.Stack;`

Creation: `Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();`

Add element: `st.push(10);`

View top element: `st.peek();` `// Returns but does not remove the top element`

Remove element: `st.pop();` `// Returns and removes the top element`

Size: `st.size();`
 `st.isEmpty();` `// Returns true if the stack is empty`

Time Complexity:

- Access: $O(n)$
- Search: $O(n)$
- Insert: $O(1)$
- Remove: $O(1)$

Linked List

A linear collection of data elements, called nodes, each pointing to the next node by means of a pointer. It is a data structure consisting of a group of nodes which together represent a sequence.

Import required: `import java.util.LinkedList;`

Creation: `LinkedList<Integer> list = new LinkedList<>();`

Add element: `list.add(1);`

Update element: `list.set(0, 100); // Update index 0's value to 100`

Remove element: `list.remove(0); // Remove index 0`
 `list.clear(); // Remove all elements`

Size: `list.size();`

Accessing: `for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) { System.out.println(list.get(i)); }`
 `for (int i : list) { System.out.println(s); }`

Time Complexity:

- Access: $O(n)$
- Search: $O(n)$
- Insert: $O(1)$
- Remove: $O(1)$