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# Collections

## Defintion

- Language API to manage "groups" of things

## Agenda

- Understanding the overall Collection API
- Learning individual types of collections
- When to use what? What's the fiffERENCE?

## Concept

- Coding to interfaces
- Iterator pattern
- Efficiency discussions
- Equality and hash code
- Natual ordering and comparisons

## Collections

- Set
  - HashSet
  - TreeSet
- Lists
  - ArrayList
  - LinkedList
- Maps
  - HashMap

# Roadmap

- Pre-Collection API
- Different Collection needs
- Introducing ArrayList
- Concepts and fundamentals
- Zoom up to Collections interface
- Tackle individual collections types
- Learn the collection type, usages and code examples

## Pre-Collection API

### arrays

```
int[] numbers;  
numbers = new int[10];  
numbers[0] = 1;  
System.out.println(numbers[0]);
```

### work with primitive types and object references

```
Date[] dates = new Date[10];  
dates[0] = new Date();
```

### The problem with arrays

- \* Limited data structure
- \* Does not have methods on its own
- \* Have to use `Arrays` class to do things

### Arrays class

- Arrays.asList()
- Arrays.compare()
- Arrays.copyOf()

```
// String[] names = {"John", "Jane", "Joe"};
String[] names = new String[10];
Arrays.fill(names, "name ");
for(int i = 0; i < names.length; i++) {
    names[i] = names[i] + i;
}
Arrays.binarySearch(names, "name 4");
```

## Vector

## Hashtable

# The different collection needs

## Arrays and the Arrays class

- Isn't that enough?

## Position based access

- Storage and retrieval by index
- Needs sorting methods
- Ordered vs Unordered

## Uniqueness

- Are duplicates allowed?
- Affects adding behavior
- No need for position based access

## Retrieval mechanisms

- Index based retrieval
- Key based retrieval
- Presence-only retrieval

## Others

- Mutability

- Concurrency requirements

# Collection Types

## Collections types

- Define the contract of the collection
  - List
  - Set
  - Map Queue

## Implementations

- How it actually works behind the scenes

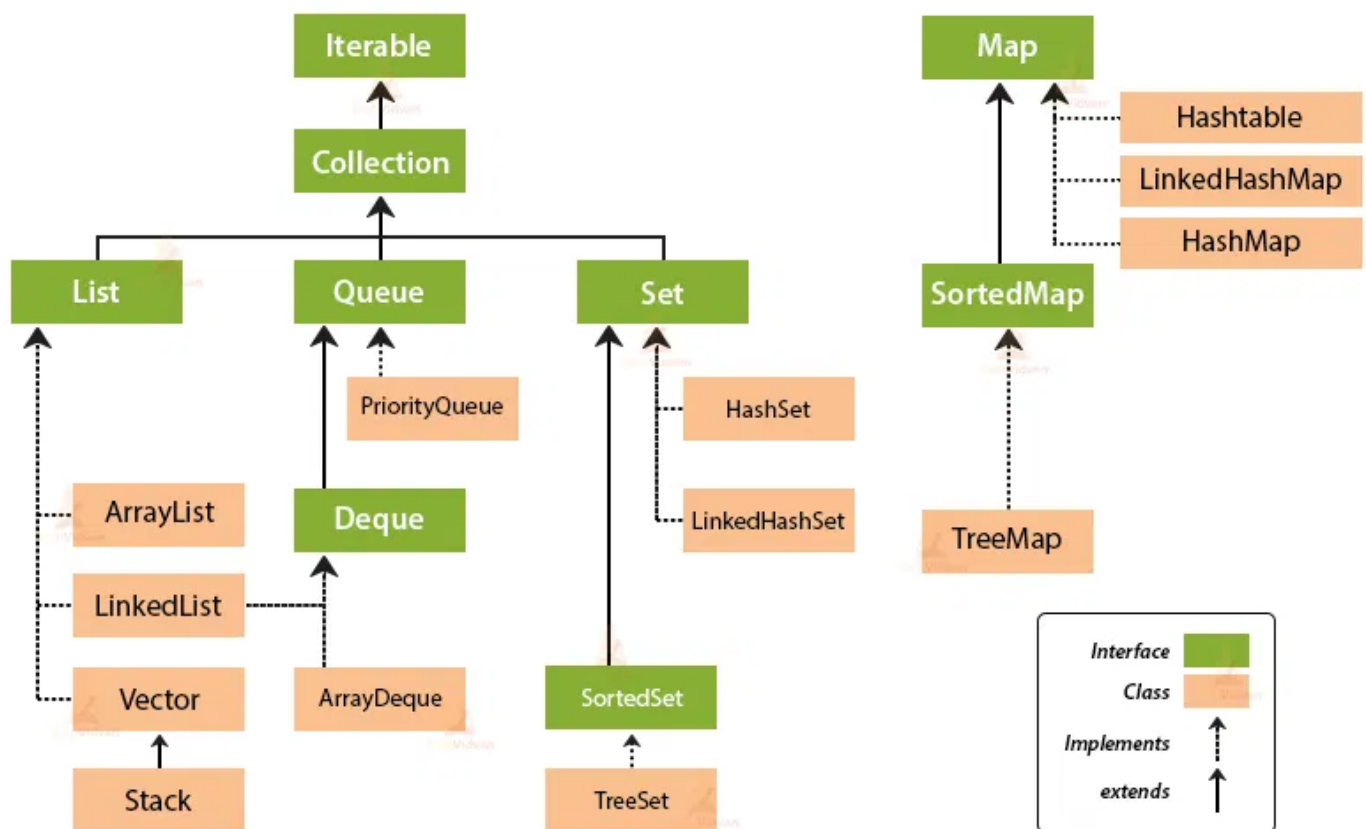
## Examples

- **List**
  - Defines the contract/behavior
- **ArrayList**
  - An implementation of List contract
- **LinkedList**
  - Another implementation of List contract
- **Set**
  - HashSet
  - LinkedHashSet
  - TreeSet
- **Q**
- **Map**
  - HashMap
  - TreeMap

- **Queue**
  - PriorityQueue
- **Tradeoffs**
  - finding what is the right tool for the job

## Hierarchy of Collections

### *Collection Framework Hierarchy in Java*



<https://github.com/seaboyz/coding-interview/blob/990a49ddc8d6e9c2b4744faa95eccc8ec95f158e/Sandbox/src/App.java#L6>

## ArrayList

- "Replacement" for arrays

# ArrayList

Collections



List



ArrayList

```
ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();  
for(int i = 0; i < 20; i++){  
    names.add("name " + i);  
}  
for(int i = 0; i < 20; i++){  
    System.out.println(names.get(i));  
}
```

## O notation

### Tradeoffs

- Feature requirements
- Efficiency
  - Time
  - Space
    - Usually proportional to size to be stored.

### Time Efficiency

- How long does it take?



- Storage time - single item
- Retrieval time - single item
- Retrieval time - search

## How do you measure time efficiency?

- Bigger collection = longer times
- A factor of N (number of elements)

## $O(N)$

- Big O notation
- How good / bad is the dependency on N?
- Rough imprecise measurement/classification
- Broad buckets
- it assumes the worst case estimate
- Rough/board estimate

### Linear Time

- $O(N)$  - depends on number of elements

### Constant Time

- $O(1)$

### Logarithmic Time

- $O(\log N)$
- Binary search
  1. Look at the middle
  2. if greater, take first half
  3. if lesser, take second half
  4. Repeat
- has to be sorted first
- Time doesn't linearly increase with size of N

### Quadratic Time

- find duplicated element
- $O(N^2)$

### How O-Notation matters

- Inherent performance characteristics
  - Search a list(not sorted)
- Implementation-based characteristics
  - Looking up by index(ArrayList vs LinkedList)
- Underlying factor

## How iterators work?

### Feature

- each iterator has its own state(every time you get a iterator form .iterator(), it returns a new iterator)
- iterator does not like the collection to be modified

### for each loop

```
for(String name : names){  
    System.out.println(name);  
}
```

## Iterator vs Iterable

### Iterator

```
public interface Iterator<E> {  
    boolean hasNext();// Are there more elements?  
    E next();// Get the next element in the iteration  
    void remove();// Remove the last element returned by iterator  
    default void forEachRemaining(Consumer<? super E> action)  
}
```

### Iterable

```

public interface Iterable<E> {
    Iterator<E> iterator();
    default Spliterator<E> spliterator() {
        return Spliterators.spliteratorUnknownSize(iterator(), 0);
    }
    default void forEach(Consumer<? super E> action) {
        Objects.requireNonNull(action);
        Spliterator<E> spliterator = spliterator();
        while (spliterator.tryAdvance(action)) {
            // Empty
        }
    }
}

```

## Example: ArrayList

```

ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
for(int i = 0; i < 20; i++){
    names.add("name " + i);
}
Iterator<String> iterator = names.iterator();
// String element = iterator.next();

while(iterator.hasNext()){
    element = iterator.next();
    System.out.println(element);
}

```

## Equality in OOP

- ==
- equals()
- Equality with objects(You have to define it)
- Only you know what equivalence means
- The equals() method is used to compare objects
- The == operator is used to compare references

```

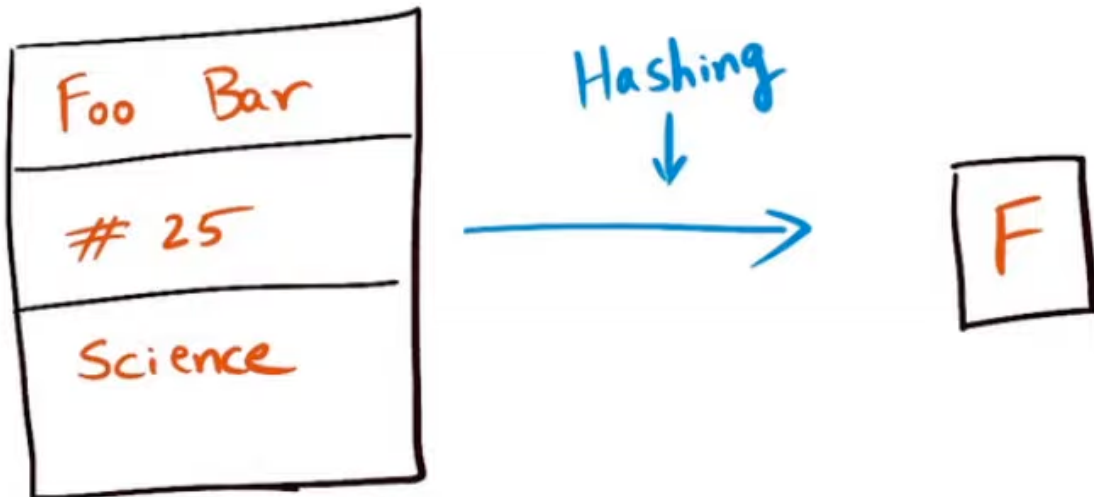
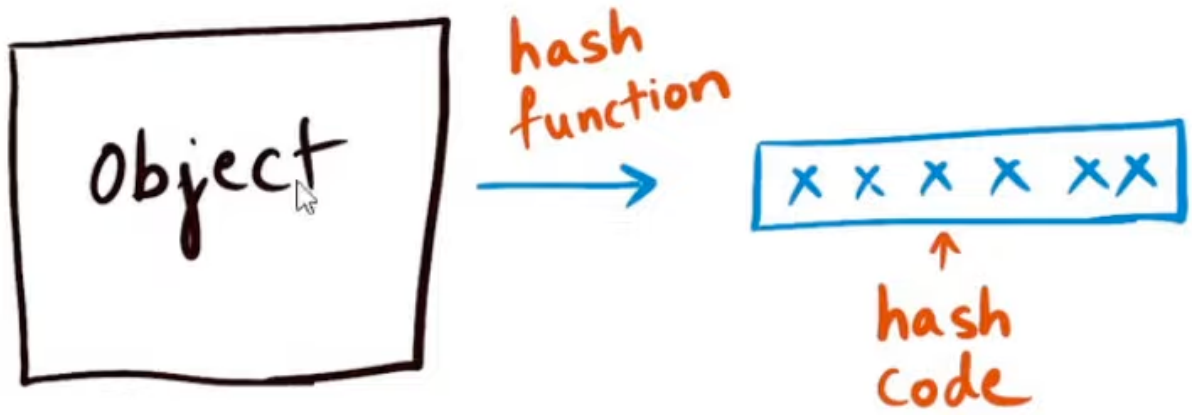
public class Students {
    private String name;
    private int age;
    public Students(String name, int age){
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
    }
    public String getName(){
        return name;
    }
    public int getAge(){
        return age;
    }
    public boolean equals(Object o){
        if(o == null){
            return false;
        }
        if(o == this){
            return true;
        }
        if(!(o instanceof Students)){
            return false;
        }
        Students s = (Students) o;
        return s.getName().equals(this.getName()) && s.getAge() == this.getAge();
    }
    public int hashCode(){
        return Objects.hash(name, age);
    }
}

```

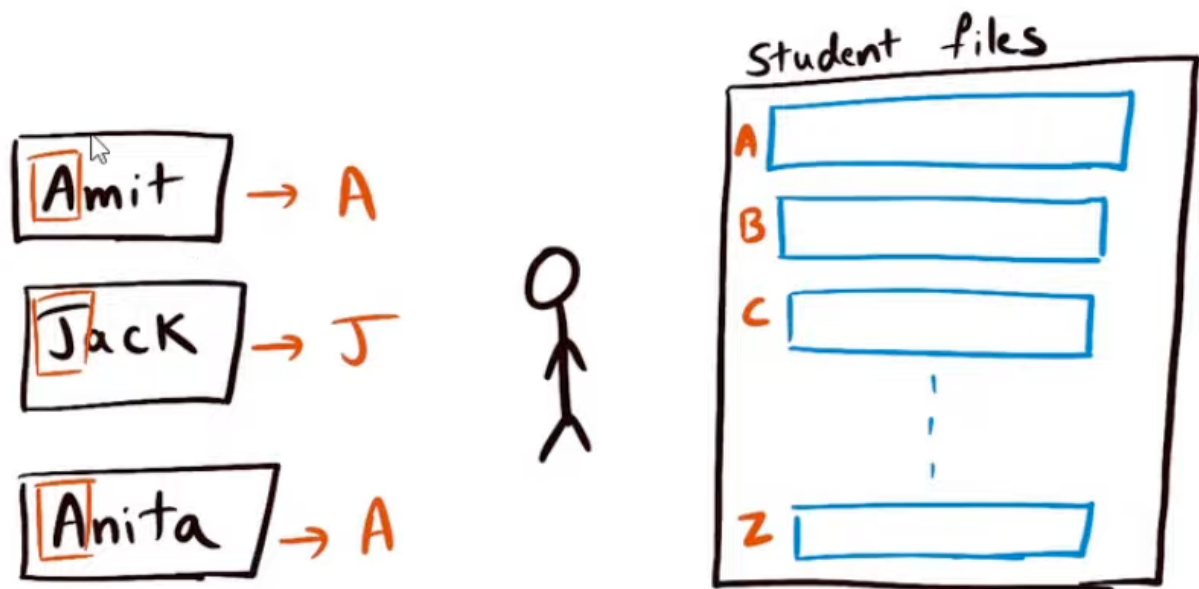
## Hashing and hash codes

### The hashing concept

- using hash function to convert a object to a string value



- hash mapping is not one-to-one, it is one-to-many, but it could be one



## hashcode in java

```
public int hashCode(){  
    return Objects.hash(name, age);  
}
```

## does two object with the same hashcode equal?

- No.
- It depends on the implementation of `equals()`

## What is hashcode for?

\*The purpose of the `hashCode()` method is to provide a numeric representation of an object's contents so as to provide an alternate mechanism to loosely identify it. By default the `hashCode()` returns an integer that represents the internal memory address of the object

## Object ordering

## Comparison

- what to compare?
- there is object state in two objects
- there is a clear definition of comparison of those values
- Individual values or combination of values
- not all objects are comparable
  - two database connection instances are not comparable
- comparison is not default

## Comparable interface

- Indicates that an object is comparable

```
public interface Comparable<T>{  
    public int compareTo(T o);  
}
```

## why the return type is int ?

- Argument object is greater than this object
- Argument object is lesser than this object
- They are both the same(things that are compared are same)

## Return values

- Negative value
  - object o is greater than this object.
- Positive value
  - object o is lesser than this object.
- Zero
  - they are both the same.

## Implementing the Comparable interface

```

public class Student implements Comparable<Student> {

    @Override
    public int compareTo(Student o){
        if(this.id > o.getId()){
            return 1;
        }
        if(this.id < o.getId()){
            return -1;
        }
        return 0;
    }

    // another way
    public int compareTo(Student o){
        return this.id - o.getId();
    }

}

```

## sorting

```

Student s1 = new Student(1,"john","doe","science");
Student s2 = new Student(2,"tom","cat","history");
Student s3 = new Student(3,"jane","doe","arts");
ArrayList<Student> students = new ArrayList<>();
students.add(s1);
students.add(s2);
students.add(s3);

students.sort(null);

```

<https://github.com/seaboyz/java-collection/blob/1483adbbbf89aeb3e4b26770065c8edd9d2f3d15/Sandbox/src/Student.java#L14>

## Custom comparators

- By course enrollment
- But this is only one `compareTo()` method
- Comparator here to solve the problem

## Comparable vs Comparator

- Comparable
  - means I am an object that can be compared



- please compare me to other objects
- Comparator
  - for creating the object instance for Comparable to use

```
public interface Comparator<T>{  
    public int compare(T o1, T o2);  
}
```

```
import java.util.Comparator;
```

```
public class StudentLastNameComparator implements Comparator<Student> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(Student s1, Student s2) {  
        return s1.getLastName().compareTo(s2.getLastName());  
    }  
}
```

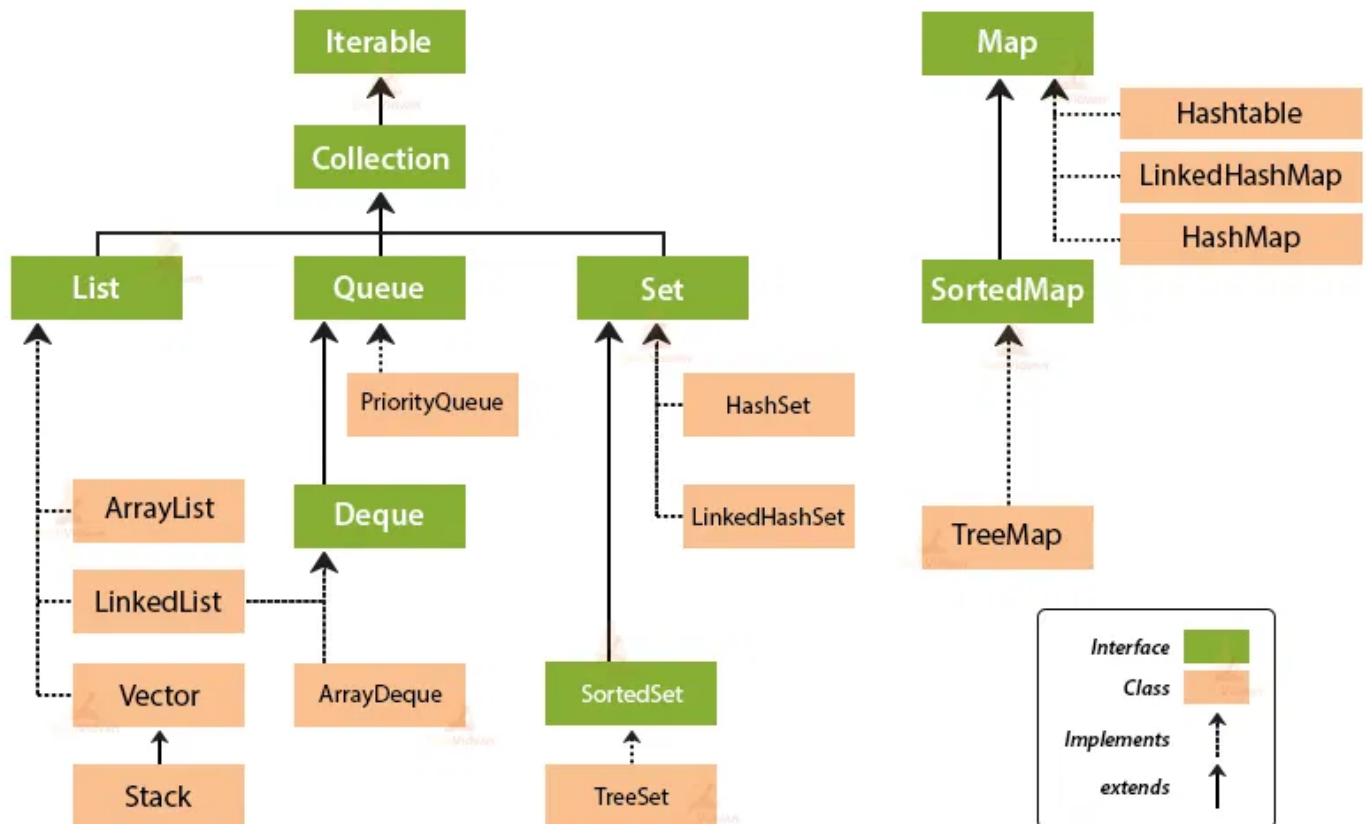
## Sort method

- Takes comparator instance as argument

```
students.sort(new StudentLastNameComparator());
```

## Collection interface

# Collection Framework Hierarchy in Java



- Map interface is not inherited from the Collection interface

## Collections vs Collection interface

**Collections** is a static utility class

```
Collections.sort(students, new StudentLastNameComparator());
```

**Collection** is an interface

```

public interface Collection<E>{
    public int size();
    public boolean isEmpty();
    public boolean contains(Object o);
    public Iterator<E> iterator();
    public Object[] toArray();
    public <T> T[] toArray(T[] a);
    public boolean add(E e);
    public boolean remove(Object o);
    public boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c);
    public boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c);
    public boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c);
    public boolean retainAll(Collection<?> c);
    public void clear();
}

```

## Lowest common denominator

### To support all collections

### Implements the Iterable interface

```

Interface Queue<E> extends Collection<E>{
    public boolean offer(E e);
    public E poll();
    public E peek();
}
Interface List<E> extends Collection<E>{
    public E get(int index);
    public E set(int index, E element);
    public void add(int index, E element);
    public E remove(int index);
    public int indexOf(Object o);
    public int lastIndexOf(Object o);
    public ListIterator<E> listIterator();
    public ListIterator<E> listIterator(int index);
    public List<E> subList(int fromIndex, int toIndex);
}
Interface Set<E> extends Collection<E>{
    public boolean add(E e);
    public boolean remove(Object o);
    public boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c);
    public boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c);
    public boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c);
    public boolean retainAll(Collection<?> c);
    public void clear();
}

```

**Collection** is the root interface in the collection hierarchy.

- Add
  - add()
  - addAll()
- Remove
  - remove()
  - removeAll()
  - retainAll()
  - clear()
- Inspect
  - isEmpty()
  - size()
- Process
  - iterator()
  - stream()
  - toArray()
  -

**No direct implementation in the JDK**

**Sub interfaces for collection types**

- Set
- List
- Queue

**List**

- An **ordered** collection of elements

**Common usecases**

**Storing items in order with index based access**

- List of students in the school
- List of students with IDs
  - Add (enroll) new students
  - Process all students in order

- By ID for sending notifications
- By name for attendance
- By grade for scholarships
- Access a student's record given ID

## List interface

### Add

```
boolean add(E e);
boolean AddAll(Collection<? extends E> c);
void add(int index, E element);
boolean addAll(int index, Collection<? extends E> c);
```

### Remove

```
E remove(int index);
boolean remove(Object o);
boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c);
boolean retainAll(Collection<?> c);
void clear();
```

### Replace

```
E set(int index, E element);
default void replaceAll(UnaryOperator<E> operator);
```

### Inspect

```
boolean isEmpty();
int size();
boolean contains(Object o);
boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c);
int indexOf(Object o);
int lastIndexOf(Object o);
```

### Retrieve

```
E get(int index);
// returns a view of the portion of this list between the specified fromIndex, inclusive
List<E> subList(int fromIndex, int toIndex);
```

## Process

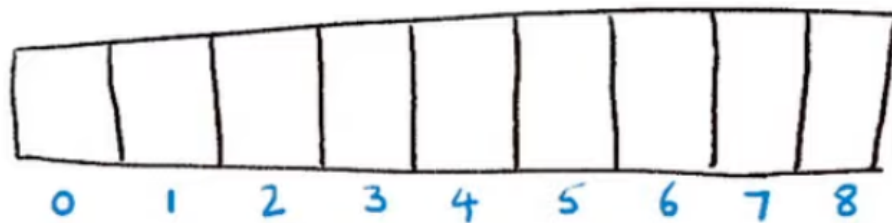
```
Iterator<E> iterator();  
ListIterator<E> listIterator();  
ListIterator<E> listIterator(int index);  
default Splitter<E> splitter();
```

## ArrayList

- A list that is implemented as an array
- The array is resized automatically when the list grows
- The array is resized automatically when the list shrinks
- The array is resized automatically when the list is cleared

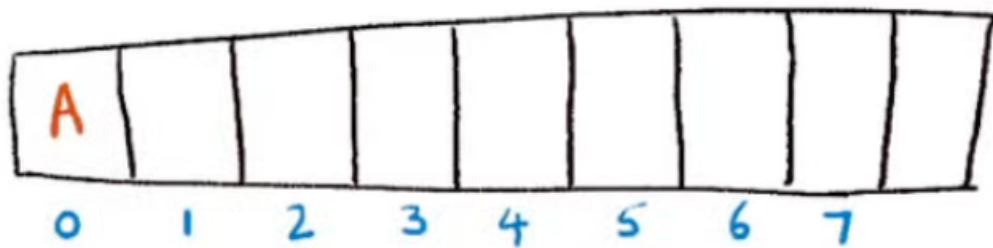
```
ArrayList<E> arrayList = new ArrayList<>();
```

## ArrayList structure



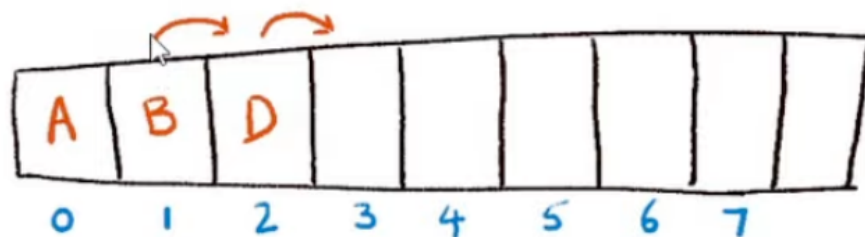
# ArrayList - Add

`list.add("A")`



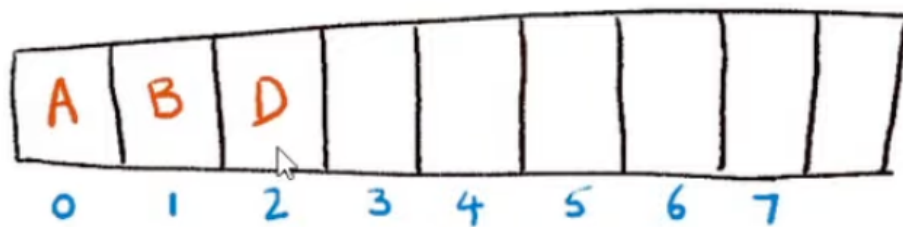
# ArrayList - Add at index

`list.add(1, "E")`



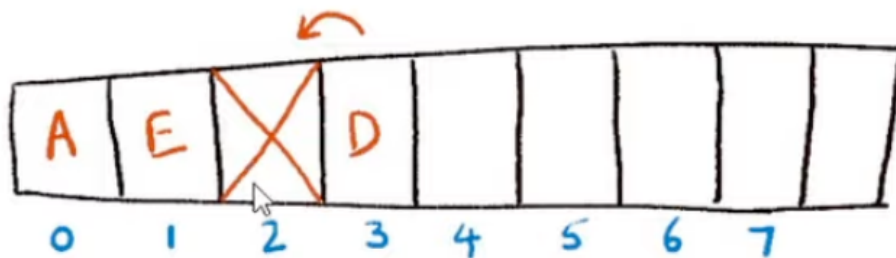
# ArrayList - Set

`list.set(2, "D")`



# ArrayList - Remove

`list.remove(2)`





# ArrayList performance

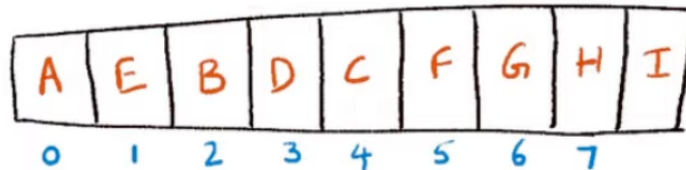
- `get()` -  $O(1)$
- `set()` -  $O(1)$
- `contains` -  $O(n)$
- `remove(0)` -  $O(n)$ 
  - 1. remove first element (1)
  - 2. shift all other elements to the left ( $n-1$ )
- `add(0)` -  $O(n)$
- `add(Object o)` to the end - ???
  - Best case -  $O(1)$
  - Worst case -  $O(N)$
  - Most cases -  $O(1)$
  - Finite amount of space
  - doubles space when it runs out
  -

## ArrayList

Finite amount of space

What if it overflows?

`list.add("J")`



- copy over all the existing element to the new arraylist
- Add new object to the position after the last element