

1. What Is the Collection Framework in Java:

- The Collection framework in Java is a unified architecture for storing and manipulating groups of objects. It includes interfaces like `List`, `Set`, `Queue`, and `Map`, and classes like `ArrayList`, `HashSet`, `LinkedList`, and `HashMap`. The framework provides algorithms to operate on collections, such as searching, sorting, and iterating.

2. What Is the Difference Between ArrayList and LinkedList:

- **ArrayList:**

- Uses a dynamic array to store elements.
- Provides fast random access ($O(1)$ for `get()`).
- Slower for insertion and deletion operations ($O(n)$).
- Better for read operations and accessing elements by index.

- **LinkedList:**

- Uses a doubly linked list to store elements.
- Slower random access ($O(n)$ for `get()`).
- Faster for insertion and deletion operations ($O(1)$ for add/remove at ends).
- Better for frequent insertions/deletions.

3. What Is the Difference Between Iterator and ListIterator:

- **Iterator:**

- Can traverse the elements of a collection in one direction (forward).
- Can remove elements during iteration.
- Applicable to any collection implementing `Collection`.

- **ListIterator:**

- Can traverse elements in both forward and backward directions.
- Can modify, add, and remove elements during iteration.
- Only applicable to `List` collections like `ArrayList` and `LinkedList`.

4. What Is the Difference Between Iterator and Enumeration:

- **Iterator:**
 - Provides methods like `hasNext()`, `next()`, and `remove()`.
 - Allows removal of elements from the collection during iteration.
 - More powerful and versatile than Enumeration.
- **Enumeration:**
 - Provides methods like `hasMoreElements()` and `nextElement()`.
 - Does not allow element removal.
 - Mainly used for legacy classes like `Vector` and `Hashtable`.

5. What Is the Difference Between List and Set:

- **List:**
 - Ordered collection that allows duplicate elements.
 - Allows positional access to elements (via indices).
 - Examples: `ArrayList`, `LinkedList`.
- **Set:**
 - Unordered collection that does not allow duplicate elements.
 - No positional access; elements are accessed based on equality.
 - Examples: `HashSet`, `TreeSet`.

6. What Is the Difference Between HashSet and TreeSet:

- **HashSet:**
 - Implements the `Set` interface using a hash table.
 - Provides constant-time performance for basic operations like add, remove, and contains.
 - Does not maintain any order of elements.
- **TreeSet:**
 - Implements the `Set` interface using a tree structure (Red-Black Tree).
 - Provides log-time performance for basic operations.
 - Maintains elements in a sorted (ascending) order.

7. What Is the Difference Between Array and ArrayList:

- **Array:**

- Fixed-size data structure; cannot change size after creation.
- Can store both primitive types and objects.
- Does not provide methods like `add()`, `remove()`, or `contains()`.

- **ArrayList:**

- Dynamic-size data structure; can grow or shrink as needed.
- Can only store objects (no primitive types directly, but can use wrapper classes).
- Provides various methods for manipulating the list, such as `add()`, `remove()`, and `contains()`.