| Property  | Hash Map  | Linked Hash Map  | Tree Map   |
|---|---|--|--|
| Time Complexity (Big O notation) Get, Put, Contains Key and Remove method | 0(1)  | 0(1)   | 0(1)   |
| Iteration Order   | Random  | Sorted according to either<br>Insertion Order of Access<br>Order (as specified during<br>construction) | Sorted according to either natural Order of keys or comparator (as specified during construction)  |
| Null Keys   | allowed   | allowed  | Not allowed if keys uses<br>Natural Ordering or<br>Comparator does not support<br>comparison on null Keys.   |
| Interface   | Мар   | Мар  | Map, Sorted Map and<br>Navigable Map   |
| Synchronization   | None, use<br>Collections. Synchronized<br>Map()   | None, use<br>Collections. Synchronized<br>Map()  | None, use<br>Collections. Synchronized<br>Map()  |
| Data Structure  | List of buckets, if more than 8<br>entries in bucket then Java 8<br>will switch to balanced tree<br>from linked list          | Doubly Linked List of Buckets  | Red-Black( a kind of self-<br>balancing binary search tree)<br>implementation of Binary<br>Tree. This data structure<br>offers O(log n) for insert,<br>Delte and Search operations<br>and O(n) space complexity. |
| Applications  | General Purpose, fast retrieval,<br>non-synchronized.<br>Concurrent Hash Map can be<br>used where concurrency is<br>involved. | Can be used for LRU cache,<br>other places where insertion<br>or access order matters                  | Algorithms where Sorted or<br>Navigable features are<br>required. For example, find<br>among the list of employees<br>whose salary is next to given<br>employee, Range Search, etc.                              |
| Requirements for<br>Keys  | Equals() and hash Code() needs to be overwritten.   | Equals() and hash Code() needs to be overwritten.  | Comparator needs to be supplied for key implementation, otherwise natural order will be used to sort the keys.   |