

Iterators

For each loop

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What is a reference?

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In Java, any variable that refers to an Object is a reference variable.

The variable stores the memory address of the actual Object.

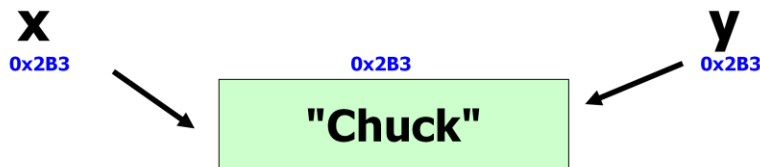
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All variables in Java that refer to Objects are called references. Reference variables store the location / memory address of the actual Object. For most situations, the value stored in a reference is a memory address.

References

```
String x = new String("Chuck");  
String y = x;
```

x and y store the same memory address.



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In this example, x and y both store the location / address of Chuck. There is only one String containing Chuck. There are two reference variables storing the location / address of Chuck.

For this example, `x==y` is true. `x==y` compares the values stored in x and y. x and y both store the same location / address.

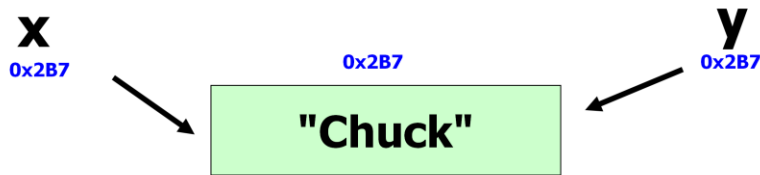
For this example, `x.equals(y)` is true.

`x.equals(y)` compares the contents of the Objects referred to by x and y. Chuck is being compared to Chuck.

References

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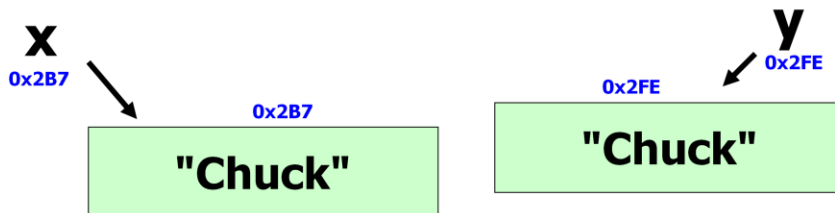
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String y = new String("Chuck");
```

x and y store different memory addresses.



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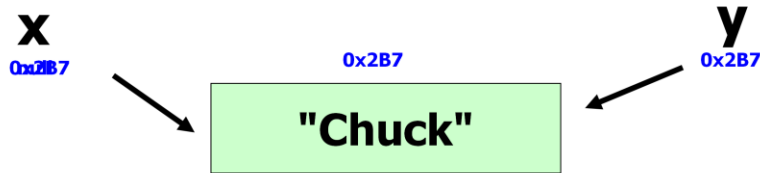
In this example, `x` stores the location / address of a String Object that stores the value `Chuck`. `y` also stores the location of a different String Object that stores the value `Chuck`. `x` and `y` do not store the same location / address.

For this example, `x==y` is false. `x` and `y` do not store the same location / address.

For this example, `x.equals(y)` is true.

References

```
String x = "Chuck";  
String y = "Chuck";  
x = null;
```



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In this example, **x** and **y** both store the location / address of **Chuck**. There is only one **String** containing **Chuck**. There are two reference variables storing the location / address of **Chuck**.

At the start, **x==y** is true.

x is then referred to **null**. **x** now stores **null**. **y** was in no way changed. **y** still stores the address of **Chuck**.

After changing the value of **x**, **x==y** is false.

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Iterators

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Java Iterators

Collection, List, and Set all have methods that return iterators.

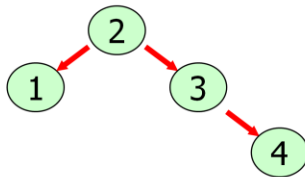
Iterators allow you to go from item to item through a collection.

Map does not have an iterator, but it does have a `keySet()` method that returns a Set of all keys. You can get an iterator from the Set.

What is an Iterator?

An Iterator provides a standard way to access all of the references stored in a collection.

For some Collections, TreeMap and HashSet for instance, the underlying data structures are not sequentially organized like an array. For example, a tree has nodes all over the place.



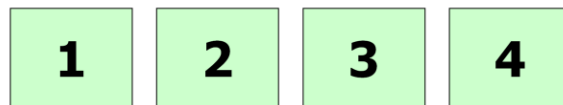
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An Iterator provides a uniform way to traverse a data structure.

As ArrayList, LinkedList, and Set all have Iterators, you can access the references in these structures using the same set of methods. Iterators create uniformity and make accessing the data structure references a similar process.

What is an Iterator?

By using the Iterator, the references from a Collection can be accessed in a more standard sequential-like manner without having to manipulate the underlying Collection data structure.



Iterator Interface

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Iterator

frequently used methods

Name	Use
next()	returns a reference to the next item
remove()	removes the last ref returned by next
hasNext()	checks to see there are more items

```
import java.util.Iterator;
```

next()

```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();  
words.add("at");  
words.add("is");  
words.add("of");  
words.add("us");
```

OUTPUT
at

```
Iterator<String> it = words.iterator();  
System.out.println(it.next());
```

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An iterator provides a standard way to access all of the items in a data structure.

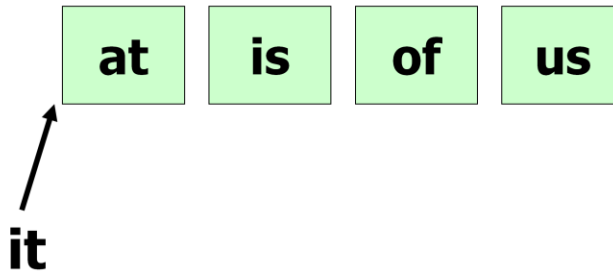
An iterator allows movement from one reference to the next.

When the `next()` method is called, the next reference in the list is returned and the iterator moves to the next reference.

The next methods movement is based on the data structure that the iterator is working on.

next()

list



```
Iterator it = list.iterator();
```

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An iterator essentially points to an area in front of each reference. It starts out pointing in front of the 1st reference.

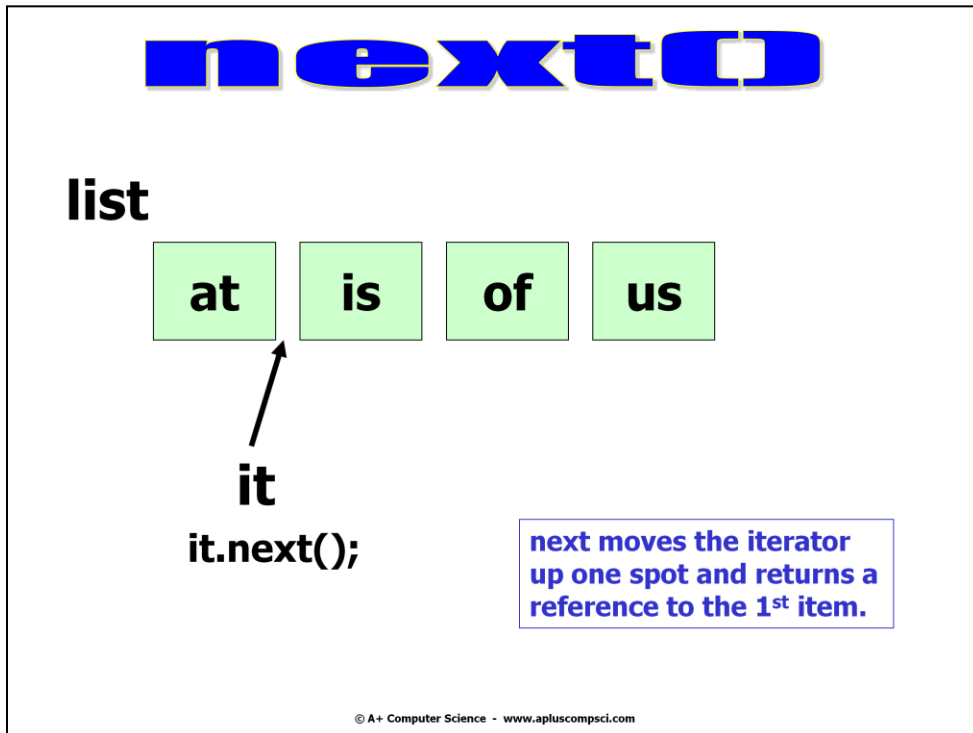
next()

```
method next()  
{  
    oldRef = currRef  
    currRef = next ref in the collection  
    return oldRef  
}
```

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When the `next()` method is called, a reference to the current item is returned and the iterator moves up one spot.

How does this happen? The Iterator saves the current position of the iterator. When the `next()` method is called, the old position is returned and the next position is saved as the current position of the iterator. Each time `next()` is called, the next position becomes the current position.



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In the example above, `next()` causes the iterator to slide past "at" and stop in front of "is". `next()` returns the reference to "at".

So, behind the scenes, "at" is returned and "is" is saved as the new current position.

next()

```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();  
words.add("at");  
words.add("is");  
words.add("of");  
words.add("us");
```

OUTPUT

```
at  
is  
of  
us
```

```
Iterator<String> it = words.iterator();  
System.out.println(it.next());  
System.out.println(it.next());  
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hasNext()

```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
words.add("at");  
words.add("is");  
words.add("of");  
words.add("us");
```

OUTPUT

```
at  
is  
of  
us
```

```
Iterator<String> it = words.iterator();  
while(it.hasNext())  
{  
    System.out.println(it.next());  
}
```

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removed

```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
words.add("at");  
words.add("is");  
words.add("of");
```

OUTPUT

at
is
[is, of]

```
Iterator<String> it = words.iterator();  
System.out.println(it.next());  
it.remove();  
System.out.println(it.next());  
System.out.println(words);
```

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removed()

list



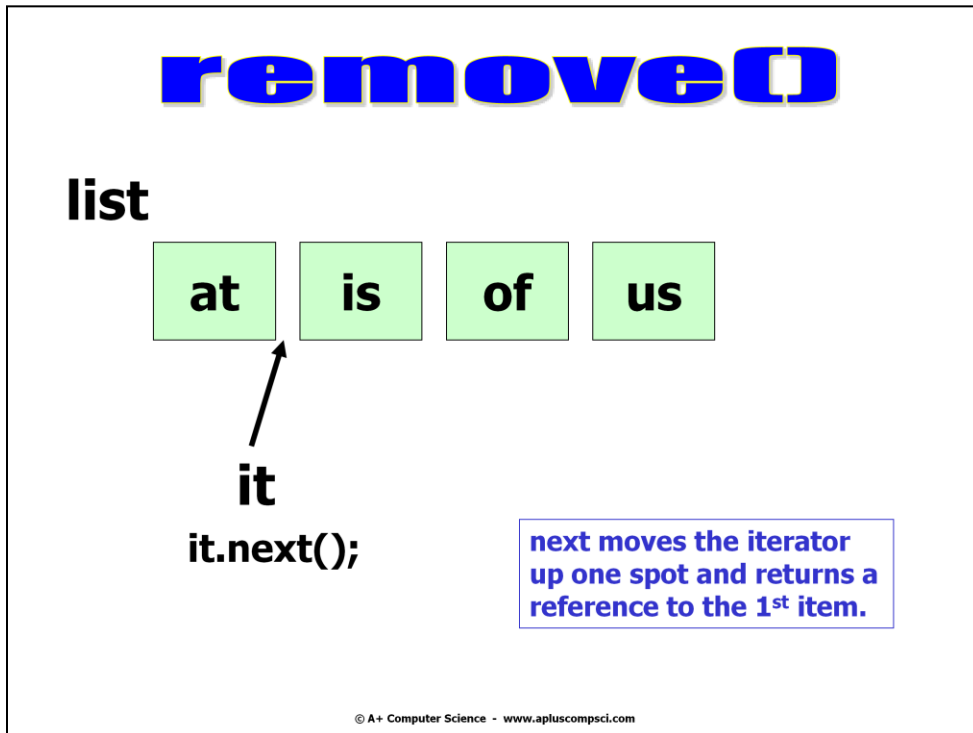
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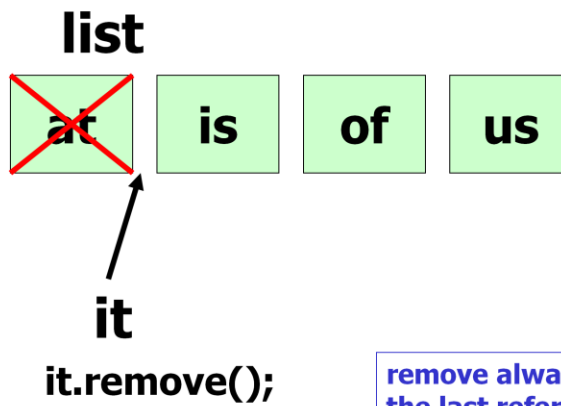


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removed



**remove always modifies
the last reference returned
by next.**

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Remove always removes the last reference returned by a call to `next()` or `previous()`. Remove can only be called after a call to `next()` or `previous()`.

`next()`

`remove()`

`remove()` //blows up

removed

```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
words.add("at");  
words.add("is");  
words.add("of");
```

```
Iterator<String> it = words.iterator();  
System.out.println(it.next());  
it.remove();  
it.remove();
```

OUTPUT

**at
error**

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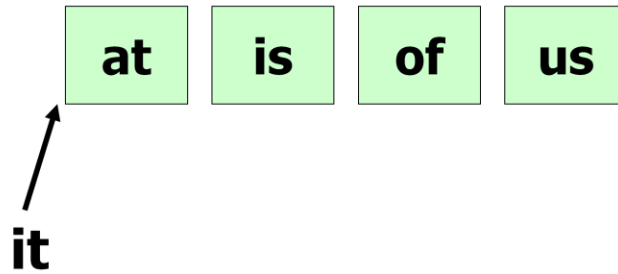
`next()`

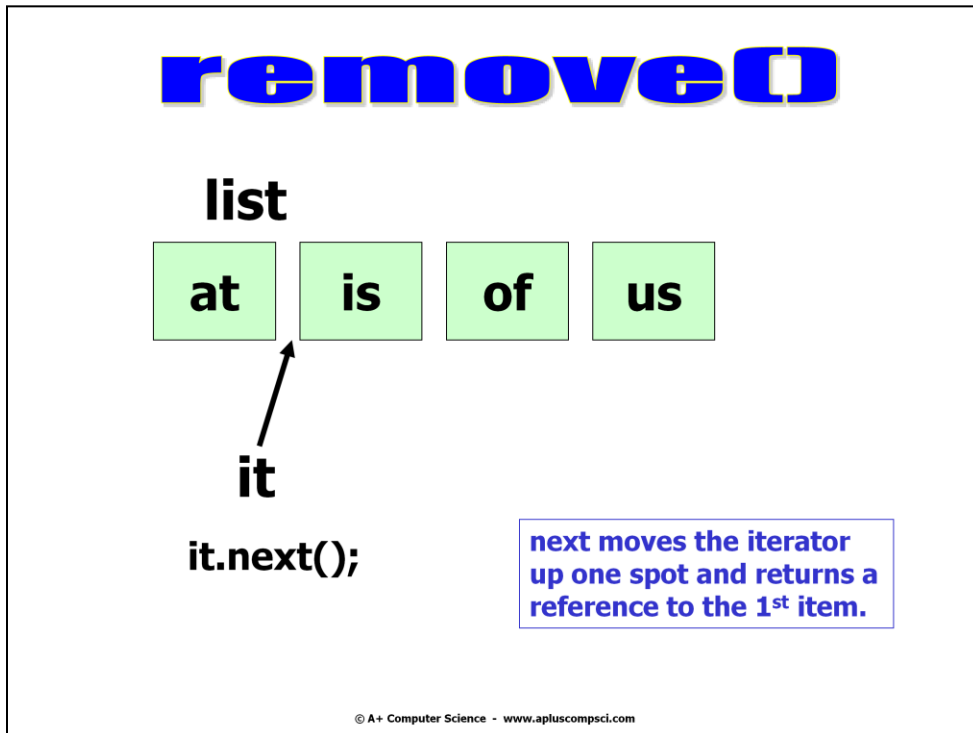
`remove()`

`remove()` //blows up

removed

list



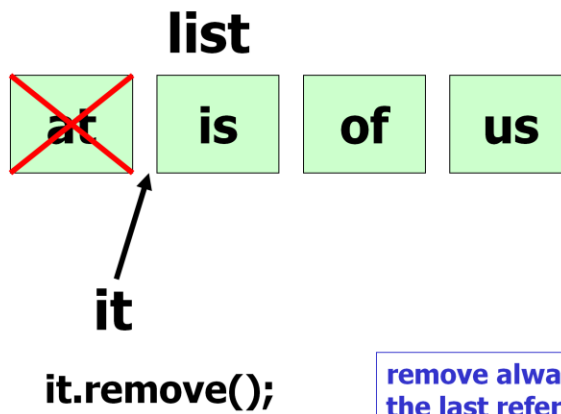


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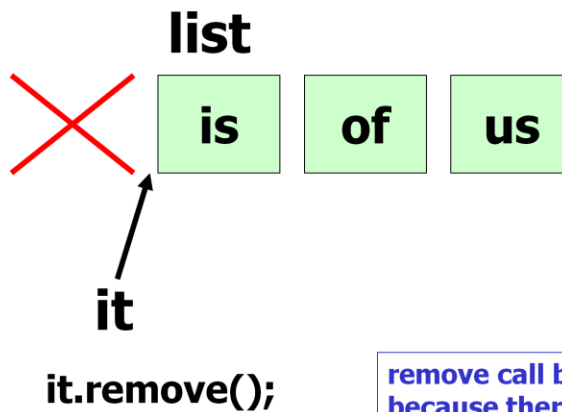
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`next()`

`remove()`

`remove()` //blows up

removed



remove call blows up
because there was no call
to next; thus, there was no
reference to modify.

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`next()`

`remove()`

`remove()` //blows up

removeone.java

removetwo.java

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ListIterator

Interface

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ListIterator

frequently used methods

Name	Use
next()	returns a reference to the next item
remove()	removes the last ref returned by next or previous
hasNext()	checks to see there are more items
add()	adds in a new item
set()	sets the last ref returned by next or previous
previous()	goes back and returns a ref to prev item

```
import java.util.ListIterator;
```

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ListIterators

```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
words.add("at");  
words.add("is");  
words.add("of");  
words.add("us");
```

OUTPUT

at
is

```
ListIterator<String> it = words.listIterator();  
System.out.println(it.next());  
System.out.println(it.next());
```

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previous()

```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
words.add("at");  
words.add("is");  
words.add("of");  
words.add("us");
```

OUTPUT

```
at  
is  
is
```

```
ListIterator<String> it = words.listIterator();  
System.out.println(it.next());  
System.out.println(it.next());  
System.out.println(it.previous());
```

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When the `next()` method is called, the next reference in the list is returned and the iterator moves up one spot.

When the `previous()` method is called, the previous reference in the list is returned and the iterator moves back one spot.

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previous()

```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();  
words.add("at");  
words.add("up");  
words.add("or");
```

OUTPUT

```
or  
up  
[at, 33, or]
```

```
ListIterator<String> it = words.listIterator();  
it.next();  
it.next();  
it.next();  
System.out.println(it.previous());  
System.out.println(it.previous());  
it.set("33");  
System.out.println(words);
```

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When the `previous()` method is called, the previous reference in the list is returned and the iterator moves back one spot.

The `set()` method always modifies the last reference returned by a `next()` or `previous()` call.

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set()

```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
words.add("at");  
words.add("is");  
words.add("us");
```

OUTPUT

at

is

[###, is, us]

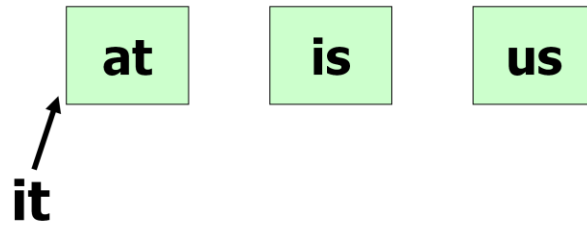
```
ListIterator<String> it = words.listIterator();  
System.out.println(it.next());  
it.set("###");  
System.out.println(it.next());  
System.out.println(words);
```

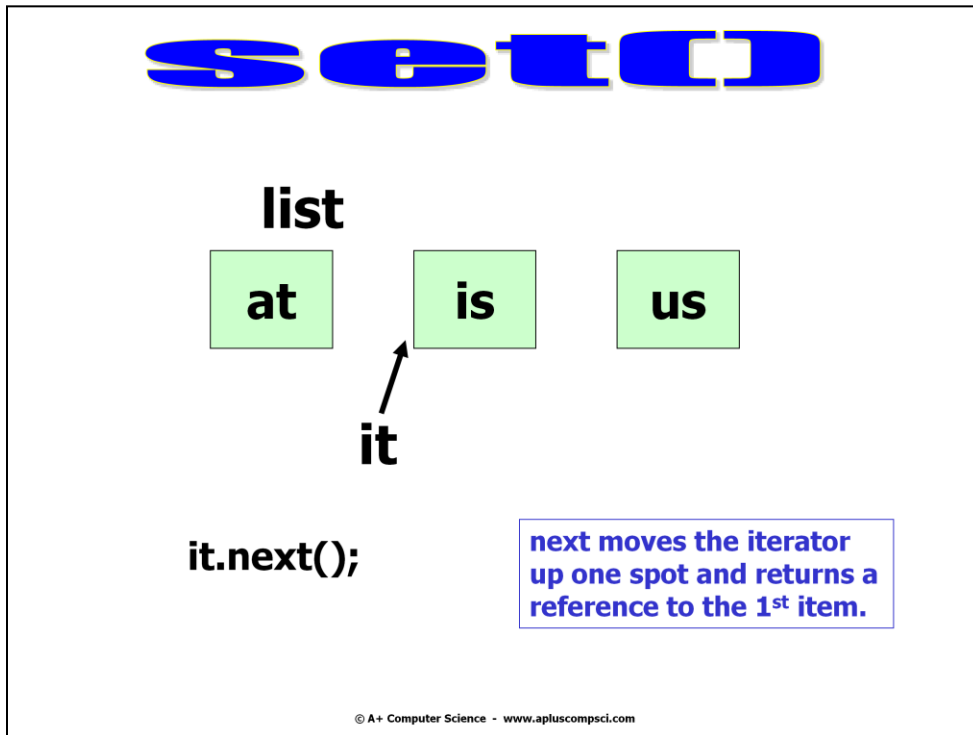
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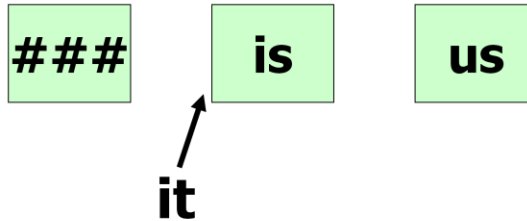
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set()

list



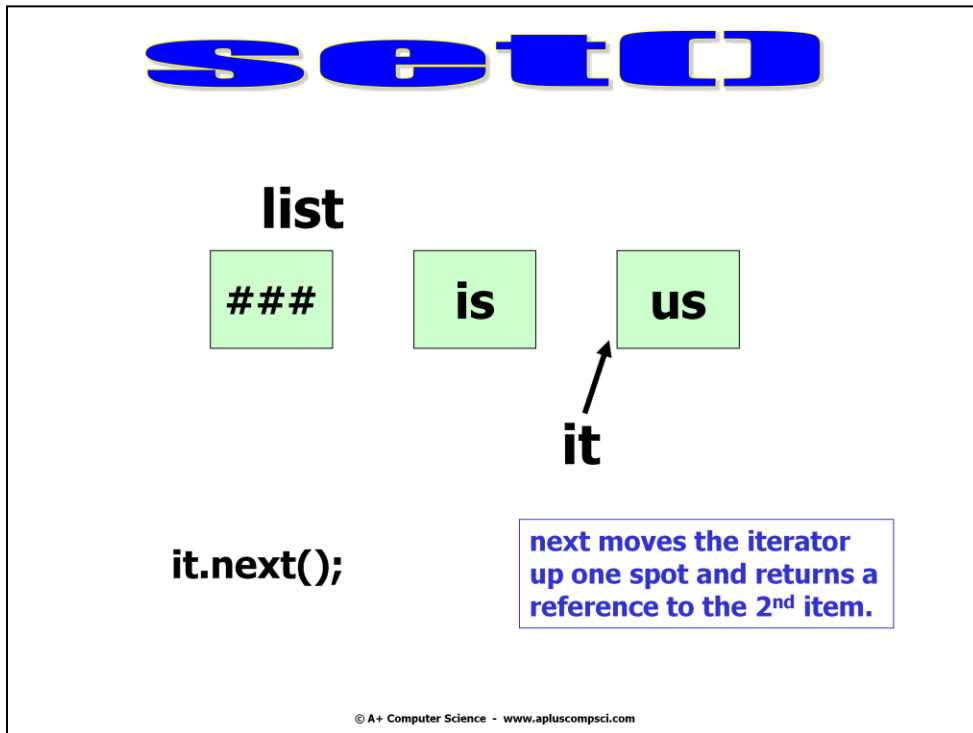
it.set("###");

**set always modifies the
last reference returned
by next or previous.**

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The `set()` method always modifies the last reference returned by a `next()` or `previous()` call.

The `set` method can be called multiple times on the same spot.

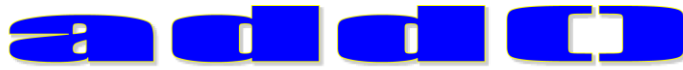


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setone.java
settwo.java

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```
ArrayList<String> words;  
words = new ArrayList<String>();
```

```
words.add("is");  
words.add("us");
```

```
ListIterator<String> it = words.listIterator();  
it.add("##");  
System.out.println(it.next());  
System.out.println(it.next());  
System.out.println(it.previous());  
it.set("##");  
System.out.println(words);
```

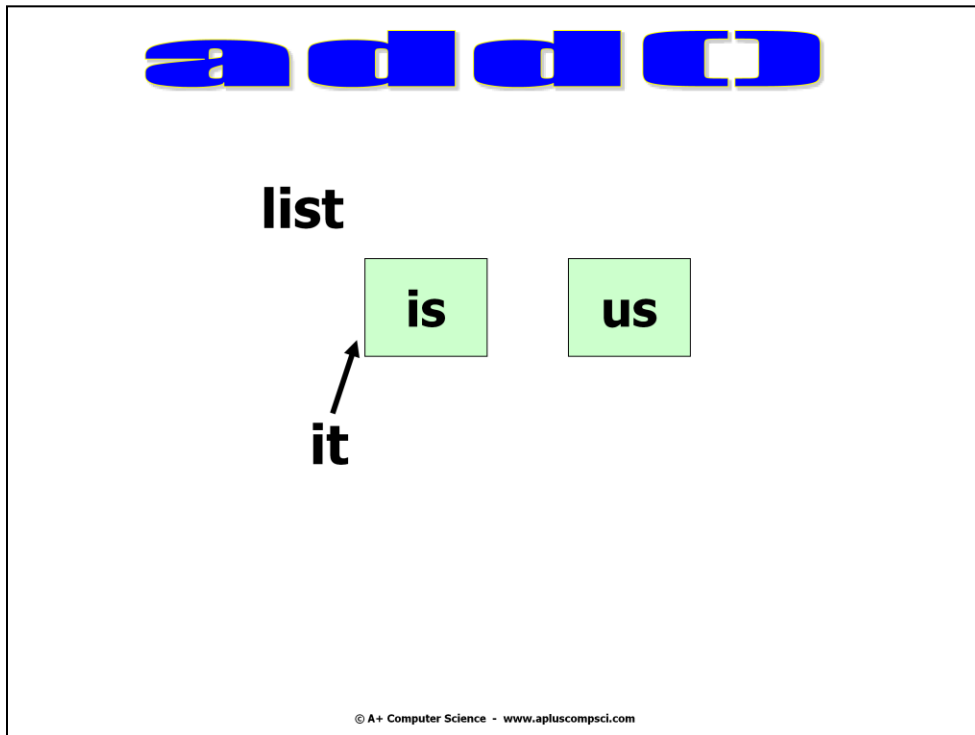
OUTPUT

```
is  
us  
us  
[##, is, ##]
```

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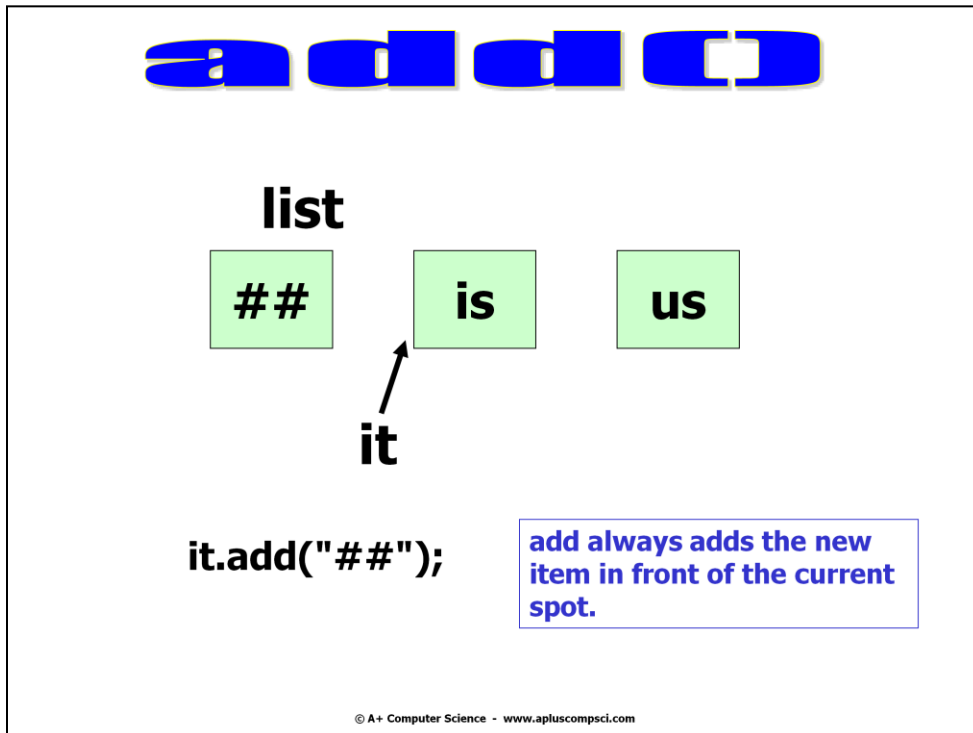
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The `add()` method always adds the new reference in front of the iterator's current position.



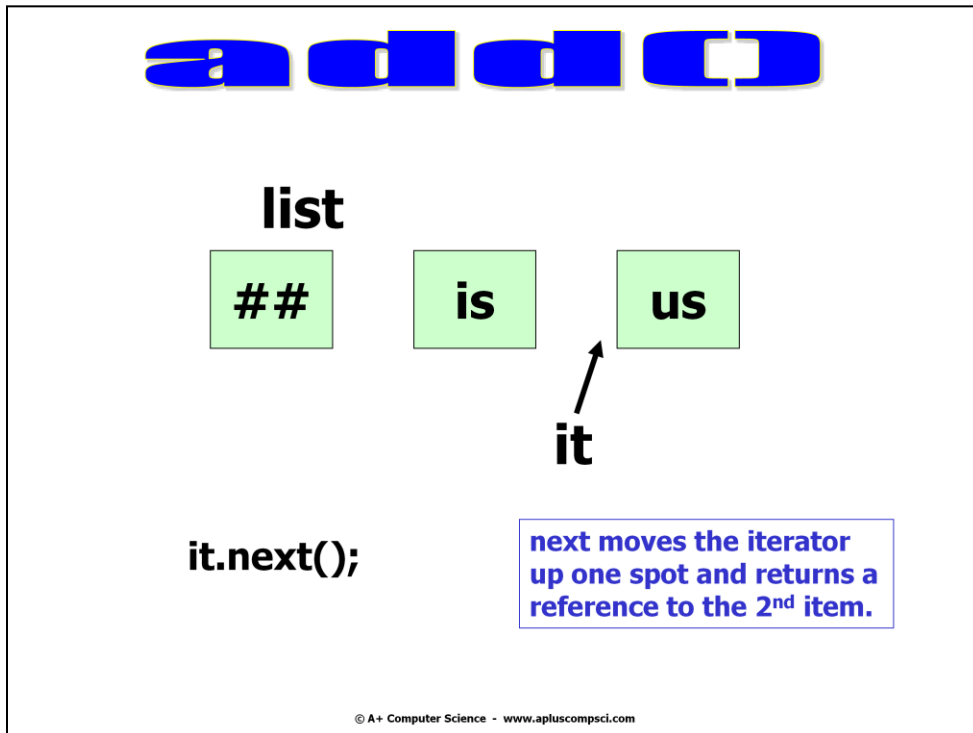
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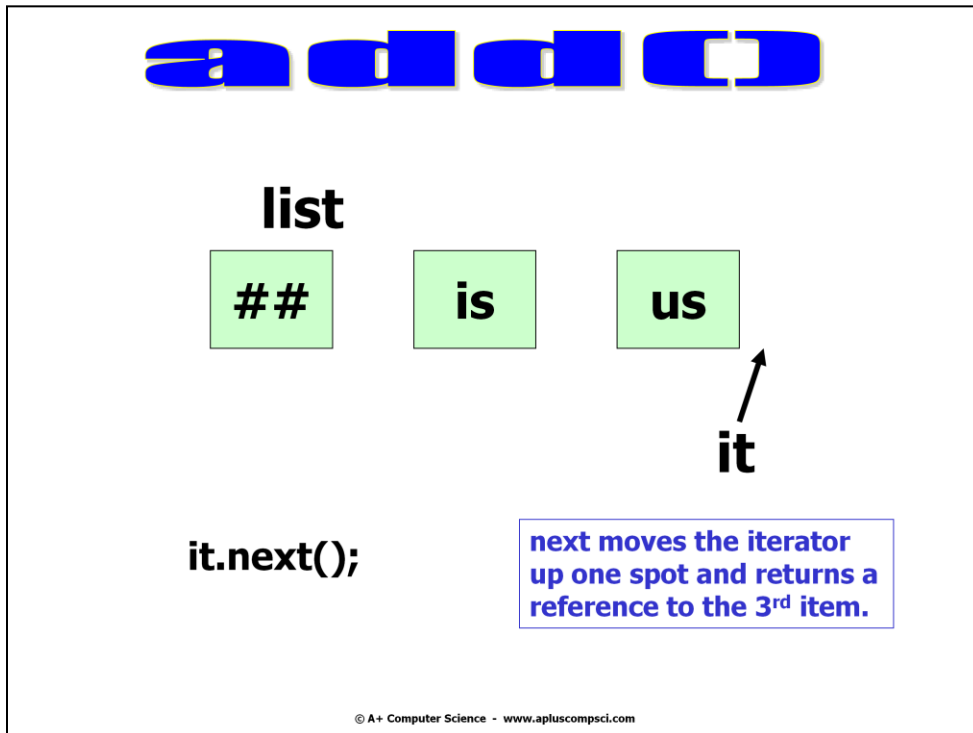
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The `add()` method always adds the new reference in front of the iterator's current spot/position.



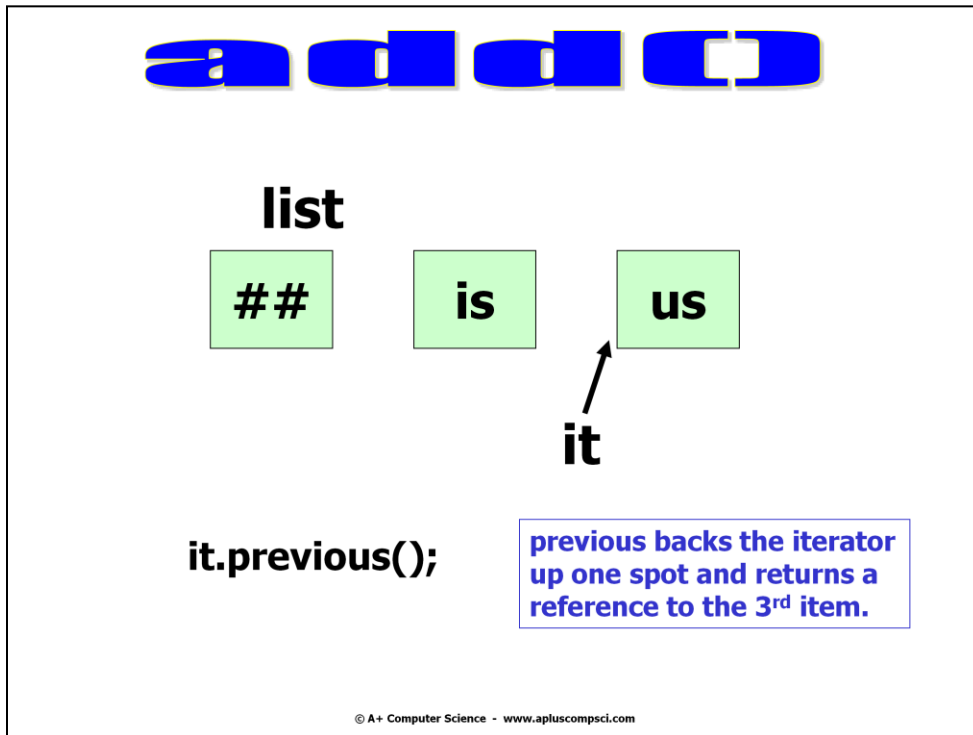
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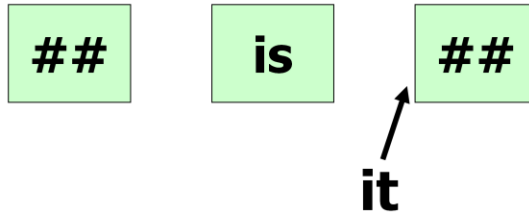
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When the `previous()` method is called, the previous reference in the list is returned and the iterator moves back one spot.

addo

list



it.set("#");

set always modifies the last reference returned by next or previous.

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The `set()` method always modifies the last reference returned by a `next()` or `previous()` call.

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addtwo.java

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modification rule

Modifications through an Iterator or ListIterator are always applied to the reference returned by the last next or previous call.

Pay attention to the direction you are going.

**Iterator only goes one direction.
ListIterator can go either direction.**

the for each loop

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traditional for loop

```
int[] array = {4,5,6,7};  
int sum = 0;
```

```
for(int i=0; i<array.length; i++)  
{  
    sum += array[i];  
}
```



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for each loop

```
int array[] = {4,9,6,2,3};  
int sum = 0;
```

```
for (int num : array)  
    sum = sum + num;  
System.out.println(sum);
```



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for each loop

```
ArrayList<Integer> list;  
list = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
list.add(3);  
list.add(9);
```

```
for (Integer num : list)  
    System.out.print(num + " ");
```



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```



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old way

```
ArrayList list = new ArrayList();
```

```
//add stuff to list
```

```
Iterator it = list.iterator();  
while(it.hasNext())  
{  
    System.out.println(it.next());  
}
```

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