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Generic programming (Generic Types)

- Tổng quát hóa chương trình để có thể hoạt động với các kiểu dữ liệu khác nhau,
 kể cả các kiểu dữ liệu trong tương lai (thuật toán đã xác định). Ví dụ, kiểu ngăn
 xếp làm việc với các kiểu phần tử khác nhau.
- Các kỹ thuật lập trình:
 - C, C++, Java từ 1.4 về trước: dùng con trỏ *void, template, Object*
 - Java 1.5,1.6: Generics
 - DotNet (C#): Generics

Generic programming (Generic Types)

- Sử dụng lớp tập hợp và các phép toán trên tập hợp để minh hoạ:
 - aSet.Member(element)
 - aSet.Insert(element)
 - aSet.**Delete**(element)
 - aSet.Count
 - aSet.Subset (anotherSet)
 - aSet.GetEnumerator()
 - aSet.Intersection (anotherSet)
 - aSet.Union (anotherSet)
 - aSet.**Diff** (anotherSet)

The classes IntSet

```
public class IntSet {
 private int capacity; private static int DefaultCapacity = 10;
 private int [] store; private int next;
 public IntSet(int capacity)
       this.capacity = capacity; store = new int [capacity]; next = 0;
 public IntSet() {this(DefaultCapacity); }
 public IntSet( int[] elements)
      this(elements.length);
       for (int i=0;i<elements.length;i++) this.Insert(elements[i]);
      } // Copy constructor
 public IntSet(IntSet s)
      { this(s.capacity);
       for (int i=0;i<s.next;i++) this.Insert(s.store[i]);
 public bool Member( int element){ }
 public void Insert( int element) { store[next] = element; next++; }
 public void Delete( int element){ }
```

and StringSet

```
public class StringSet{
 private int capacity; private static int DefaultCapacity = 10;
 private String [] store; private int next;
 public IntSet(int capacity) {
       this.capacity = capacity; store = new String [capacity]; next = 0;
 public IntSet() {this(DefaultCapacity); }
 public IntSet(String[] elements) {
       this(elements.length);
       for (int i=0;i<elements.length;i++) this.Insert(elements[i]);
      } // Copy constructor
 public IntSet(IntSet s) {
       this(s.capacity);
       for (int i=0;i<s.next;i++) this.Insert(s.store[i]);
  // public bool Member(String element) { }
   public void Insert(String element){ store[next] =element; next++;}
  // public void Delete(String element) { }
```

The class ObjectSet

```
public class ObjectSet{
 private int capacity; private static int DefaultCapacity = 10;
 private Object [] store; private int next;
 public IntSet(int capacity) {
       this.capacity = capacity; store = new Object [capacity]; next = 0;
 public IntSet() {this(DefaultCapacity); }
 public IntSet(Object[] elements)
      this(elements.length);
       for (int i=0;i<elements.length;i++) this.Insert(elements[i]);
      } // Copy constructor
 public IntSet(IntSet s)
       this(s.capacity);
       for (int i=0;i<s.next;i++) this.Insert(s.store[i]);
  // public bool Member(Object element) { }
   public void Insert(Object element){ store[next] =element; next++;}
  // public void Delete(Object element){ }
```

- Problems with IntSet and StringSet
 - Tedious to write both versions: Copy and paste programming.
 - Error prone to maintain both versions.

- Problems with ObjectSet
 - Elements of the set must be downcasted in case we need to use some of their specialized operations.

```
public class StudentDAO {
   public void save(Student student) {
        // code to save student details to database
}

public Student get(long id) {
        // code to get student details from database...
        // ...and return a Student object
}
```

```
public class ProfessorDAO {
    public void save(Professor professor) {
        // code to save professor details to database
}

public Professor get(long id) {
        // code to get professor details from database...
        // ...and return a Professor object
}
```

Using generics, we can write a more general DAO class like the following:

```
public class GeneralDAO<T> {

public void save(T entity) {
    // code to save entity details to database
}

public T get(long id) {
    // code to get details from database...
    // ...and return a T object
}

}
```

Generic Classes in Java

Using generics, we can write a more general DAO class like the following:

```
public class GeneralDAO<T> {

public void save(T entity) {
    // code to save entity details to database
}

public T get(long id) {
    // code to get details from database...
    // ...and return a T object
}

}
```

 Here, T is called type parameter of the GeneralDAO class. T stands for any type. The GeneralDAO class is said to be generified. The following code illustrates how to use this generic class:

```
GeneralDAO<Student> studentDAO = new GeneralDAO<Student>();

Student newStudent = new Student();
studentDAO.save(newStudent);

Student oldStudent = studentDAO.get(250);
```

Generic classes with more than one

type parameter

```
public class Pair<T, U> {
         T first;
         U second;
         public Pair(T first, U second) {
             this.first = first;
             this.second = second;
         public T getFirst() {
10
             return first;
11
12
13
         public U getSecond() {
14
             return second;
15
16
17
```

Bounded type parameters

```
public class GeneralDAO<T extends Entity> {

public void save(T entity) {
    // code to save entity details to database
}

public T get(long id) {
    // code to get details from database...
    // ...and return a T object
}
```

- Entity is called the upper bound, which can be any class or interface.
- The GeneralDAO class can be used only work with sub types of Entity, not with every type

Using multiple bounds

- We can use the syntax **<T extends X & Y & Z>** to define a generic class whose type parameter can be sub types of multiple types. Here, X, Y, Z can be classes and interfaces
- For example, the following generic class is designed works with only types that are sub types of Runnable and JFrame:

```
public class WindowApp<T extends JFrame & Runnable> {
    T theApp;

public WindowApp(T app) {
    theApp = app;
}
```

Generic Methods

The following method counts number of occurrences of a String in an array of

Strings:

```
public static int count(String[] array, String item) {
         int count = 0;
         if (item == null) {
             for (String s : array) {
                 if (s == null) count++;
         } else {
             for (String s : array) {
                 if (item.equals(s)) {
10
11
                     count++;
13
14
15
16
         return count;
17
18
```

Here's an example usage of this method:

```
1 String[] helloWorld = {"h", "e", "l", "l", "o", "w", "o", "r", "l", "d"};
2 int count = count(helloWorld, "l");
3 System.out.println("#occurrences of l: " + count); .,Ltd. All right reserved
```

Generic Methods

- Now, we need to count the occurrence of an element in an array of any type.
 - The <T> is always placed before the return type of the method

```
public static <T> int count(T[] array, T item) {
         int count = 0;
 3
         if (item == null) {
             for (T element : array) {
                  if (element == null) count++;
         } else {
             for (T element : array) {
10
                  if (item.equals(element)) {
11
                      count++;
13
14
15
16
         return count;
17
18
```

With this generic version, we can count occurrence of a number in an array of integers like this:

```
1   Integer[] integers = {1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0};
2   int count = count(integers, 0);
3   System.out.println("#occurrences of zeros: " + count);
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```

• Note that if the type parameter of a non-static generic method is same as the enclosing class, the indicator <T> is not required. The following class illustrates this point:

Wildcards in generic methods

extends wildcard

```
private static double sum(Collection<? extends Number> numbers) {
    double result = 0.0;

for (Number num : numbers) result += num.doubleValue();

return result;
}
```

The compile only allows us to pass a collection of a subtype of Number

```
List<Integer> integers = Arrays.asList(2, 4, 6);
double sum = sum(integers);
System.out.println("Sum of integers = " + sum);

List<Double> doubles = Arrays.asList(3.14, 1.68, 2.94);
sum = sum(doubles);
System.out.println("Sum of doubles = " + sum);

List<Number> numbers = Arrays.<Number>asList(2, 4, 6, 3.14, 1.68, 2.94);
sum = sum(numbers);
System.out.println("Sum of numbers = " + sum);
```

Wildcards in generic methods

super wildcard (áp dụng với lớp tương ứng và các lớp cha)

```
public static void append(Collection<? super Integer> integers, int n) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        integers.add(i);
    }
}</pre>
```

Then it's legal to pass a list of numbers like this:

```
List<Number> numbers = new ArrayList<Number>();
append(numbers, 5);
numbers.add(6.789);
System.out.println(numbers);
```

Do lóp Numer là lóp cha của tất các các lớp: BigDecimal, BigInteger,
 Byte, Double, Float, Integer, Long, Short

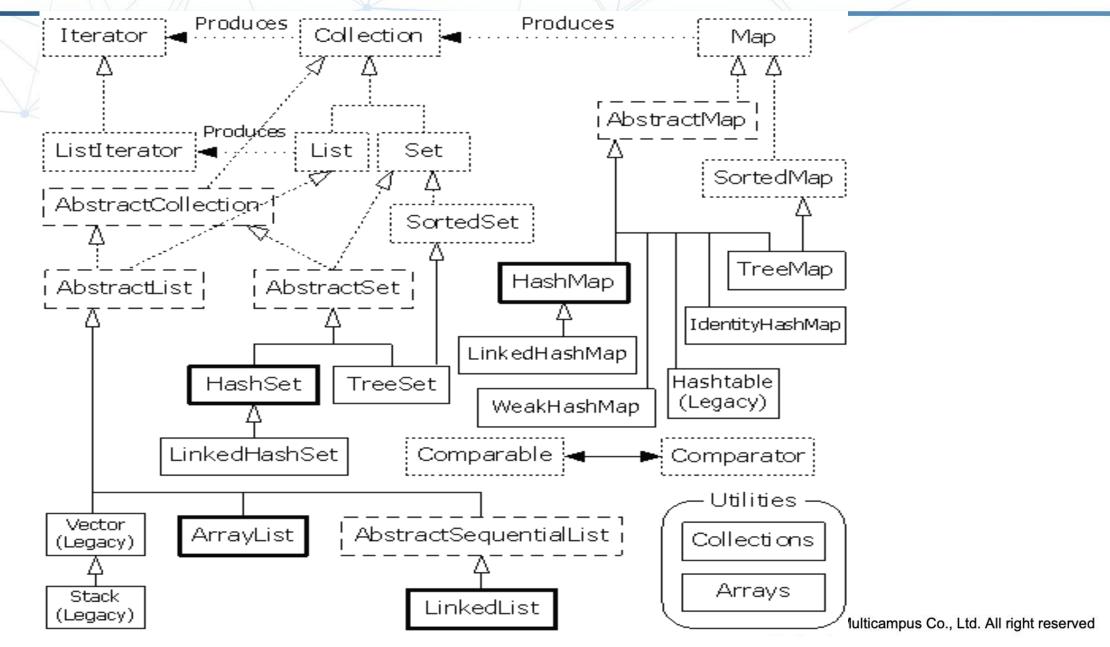
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Java Collections Framework

- A **collection** is a data structure that holds a set of objects. It looks like arrays but collections are more advanced and more flexible.
- Java Collections Framework is a set of reusable data structures and algorithms.
- Why Use Java Collections Framework
 - Reduce programming effort: with the reusable and useful data structures and algorithms, the programmers do not have to re-invent the wheel, thus they can devote their time on developing application's business.
 - Increase program speed and quality
 - Software reuse: due to the Java Collections Framework is built into the JDK, code written using collections framework can be re-used every where among applications, libraries and APIs. That cuts development cost and increases interoperability among Java programs.

Java Collections Framework

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Java Collections Framework

- Starting with Java 5, a collection holds objects of a specified type (tổng quát). A collection class's or interface's definition takes object type as a parameter:
 - Collection< E>
 - *List<E*>
 - Stack<*E*>
 - Set<**E**>
- A map takes two object type parameters:
 - Map<*K*, *V*>

Collection, Iterator Interface



- Collection interface represents any collection.
- An iterator is an object that helps to traverse the collection (process all its elements in sequence).

 A collection supplies its own iterator(s), (returned by collection's iterator method);

```
«interface»

Iterator

«interface»

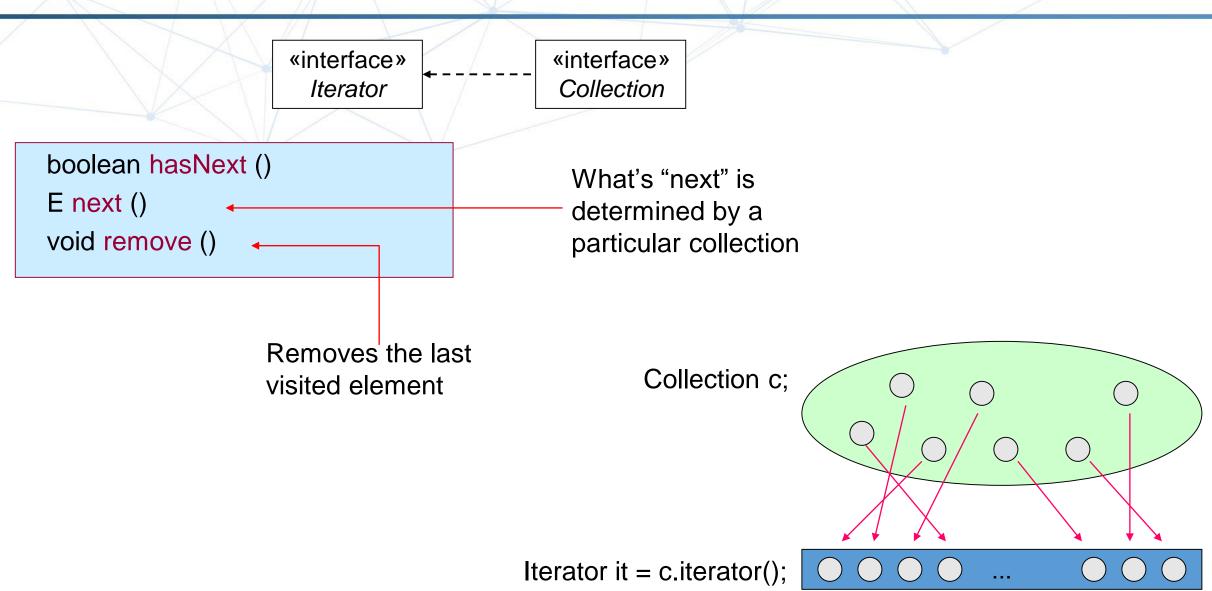
Collection
```

```
boolean isEmpty ()
int size ()
boolean contains (E obj)
boolean add (E obj)
boolean remove (E obj)
Iterator<E> iterator ()
// ... other methods
```

Supplies an iterator for this collection

Iterator<E> Methods

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Iterator ⇔ "For Each" Loop

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

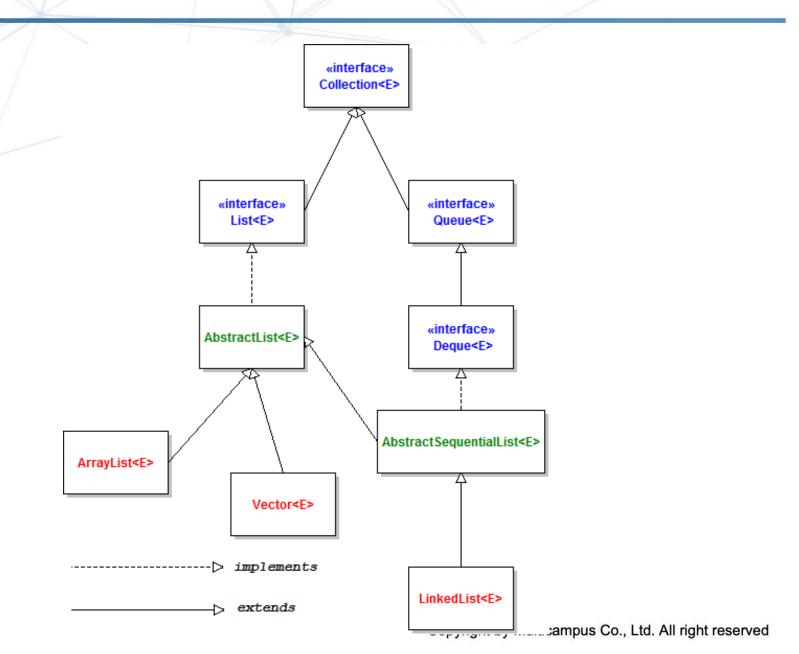
```
for (String word : words) {
    <... process word >
    }

A "for each" loop is a syntactic shortcut that replaces an iterator

| Iterator < String > iter = words.iterator();
| while (iter.hasNext ()) {
    String word = iter.next ();
| < ... process word > }
|
```

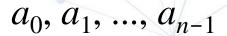
List Collection

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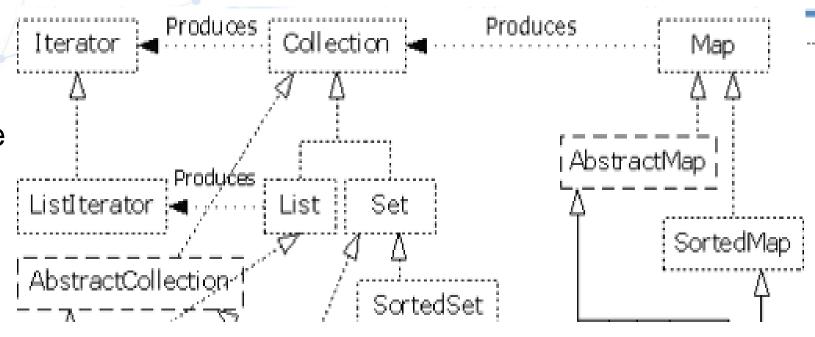


Lists, ListIterator

A list represents a collection in which all elements are numbered by indices:



- java.util:
 - List, ListIterator interface
 - ArrayList
 - LinkedList



• ListIterator is an extended iterator, specific for lists (ListIterator is a subinterface of Iterator)

List<E> Methods

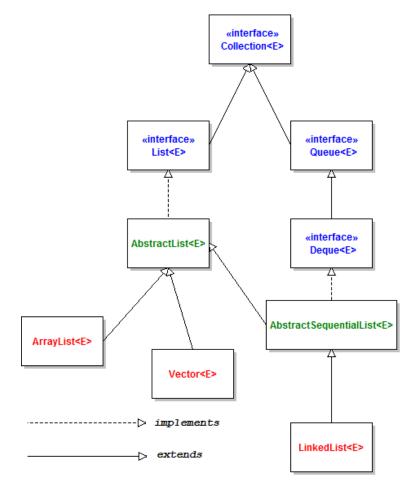
```
// All Collection<E> methods, plus:
E get (int i)
                                            These methods are familiar
E set (int i, E obj)
                                                      ArrayList,
                                                                      which
                                            from
                                            implements List
void add (int i, E obj)
E remove (int i)
int indexOf (Object obj)
ListIterator<E> listIterator ()
                                          Returns a ListIterator
                                                                     that starts
ListIterator<E> listIterator (int i)
                                          iterations at index i
```

ListIterator<E> Methods

```
// The three Iterator<E> methods, plus:
int nextIndex ()
boolean hasPrevious ()
                                        Can traverse the list backward
E previous ()
int previousIndex ()
void add (E obj)
                                   Can add elements to the list (inserts
                                   after the last visited element)
void set (E obj)
            Can change elements (changes
            the last visited element)
```

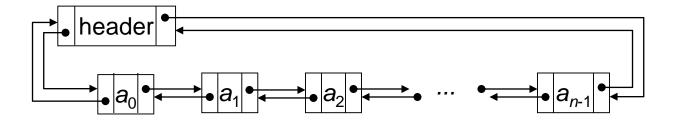
- Represents a list as a dynamic array (array that is resized when full)
- Static array?
- Provides random access to the elements
- Implements all the methods of List<E>

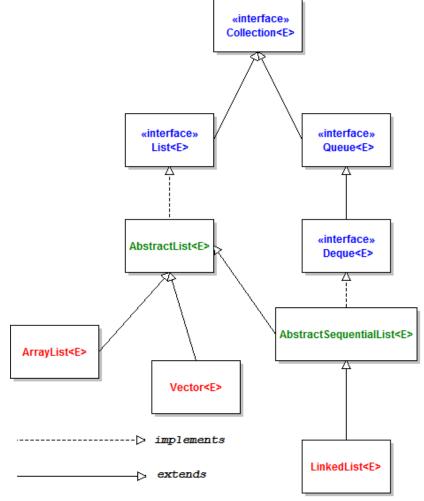
 $\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \end{bmatrix}$



Represents a list as a doubly-linked list with a header node

Implements all the methods of List<E>





LinkedList (cont'd)

Additional methods specific to LinkedList:

```
void addFirst (E obj)
void addLast (E obj)
E getFirst ()
E getLast ()
E removeFirst ()
E removeLast ()
```

- Implements a list as an array
- + Provides *random access* to the elements
- Inserting and removing elements requires shifting of subsequent elements

Needs to be resized when runs out of space

- Implements a list as a doubly-linked list with a header node
- No random access to the elements needs to traverse the list to get to the *i*-th element
- Inserting and removing elements is done by rearranging the links no shifting
- + Nodes are allocated and released as necessary

ArrayList vs. LinkedList (cont'd)

	ArrayList	LinkedList
get(i) and set(i, obj)	<i>O</i> (1)	O(<i>n</i>)
add(i, obj) and remove(i)	O(n)	O(<i>n</i>)
add(0, obj)	O(n)	<i>O</i> (1)
add(obj)	<i>O</i> (1)	<i>O</i> (1)
contains(obj)	O(n)	O(<i>n</i>)

ArrayList vs. LinkedList (cont'd)

```
for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {
   Object x = list.get (i);
   ...
}</pre>
```

Works well for an ArrayList — O(n) inefficient for a LinkedList — $O(n^2)$

```
Iterator iter = list.iterator ( );
while (iter.hasNext ( )) {
 Object x = iter.next();
 for (Object x : list) {
    Work well for both
    an ArrayList and a
    LinkedList — O(n)
```

Contains method

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws ParseException {
    DateFormat dateFormat = new SimpleDateFormat("yyyy-MM-dd");
    List<Employee2> listEmployees = new LinkedList<>();
    Employee2 employee1 = new Employee2("Tom", "Eagar", dateFormat.parse("2007-12-03"));
    Employee2 employee2 = new Employee2("Tom", "Smith", dateFormat.parse("2005-06-20"));
    Employee2 employee3 = new Employee2("Bill", "Joy", dateFormat.parse("2009-01-31"));
    Employee2 employee4 = new Employee2("Bill", "Gates", dateFormat.parse("2005-05-12"));
    listEmployees.add(employee1);
    listEmployees.add(employee2);
    listEmployees.add(employee3);
    listEmployees.add(employee4);
      Employee2 empCantim = new Employee2("Bill", "Joy", dateFormat.parse("2009-01-31"));
   boolean exit=listEmployees.contains(empCantim);
    if (exit)
        System.out.println("Co");
    else
        System.out.println("Không");
```

Utility classes: Collections and Arrays

- Collections.sort(list):
 - sort (List<T> list)
 - binarySearch (List<? extends T> list,T key, Comparator<? super T> c)
- Arrays:
 - sort (T[] a, Comparator<? super T> c)
 - binarySearch (T[] a, T key, Comparator<? super T> c)

Utility classes: Collections and Arrays

```
List<String> names = Arrays.asList(
        "Tom", "Peter", "Alice", "Bob", "Sam",
        "Mary", "Jane", "Bill", "Tim", "Kevin");
System.out.println("Before sorting: " + names);
Collections.sort(names);
System.out.println("After sorting: " + names);
int i= Collections.binarySearch(names, "Bob");
if (i>0) {
    System.out.println("Tim thây Bob ở vị trí:"+i);
} else System.out.println("Không tìm thây Bob");
List<Integer> numbers = Arrays. asList(8, 2, 5, 1, 3, 4, 9, 6, 7, 10);
System.out.println("Before sorting: " + numbers);
Collections.sort(numbers);
System.out.println("After sorting: " + numbers);
```

Utility classes: Collections and Arrays

Object Ordering in Java

Lỗi biên dịch:

```
public class Employee {
   String firstName;
   String lastName;

   Date joinDate;

   public Employee(String firstName, String lastName)
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
   }

   public String toString() {
       return firstName + " " + lastName;
   }

   // getters and setters
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   List<Employee> listEmployees = new ArrayList<>();
   Employee employee1 = new Employee("Tom", "Eagar");
   Employee employee2 = new Employee("Tom", "Smith");
   Employee employee3 = new Employee("Bill", "Joy");
   Employee employee4 = new Employee("Bill", "Gates");
   Employee employee5 = new Employee("Alice", "Wooden");
   listEmployees.add(employee1);
   listEmployees.add(employee2);
   listEmployees.add(employee3);
   listEmployees.add(employee4);
   listEmployees.add(employee5);
   Collections.sort(listEmployees);
```

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Object Ordering in Java

Giao diện Comparable

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

```
public class Employee2 implements Comparable<Employee> {
     String firstName;
    String lastName;
    Date joinDate;
    public Employee2(String firstName, String lastName) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
    public String toString() {
        return firstName + " " + lastName;
    public int compareTo(Employee another) {
        int compareValue = this.firstName.compareTo(another.firstName);
        if (compareValue == 0) {
            return this.lastName.compareTo(another.lastName);
        return compareValue;
     // getters...
    // setters...
```

Object Ordering in Java

Giao diện Comparator

```
public interface Comparator<T> {
    public int compare(T obj1, T obj2);
}
```

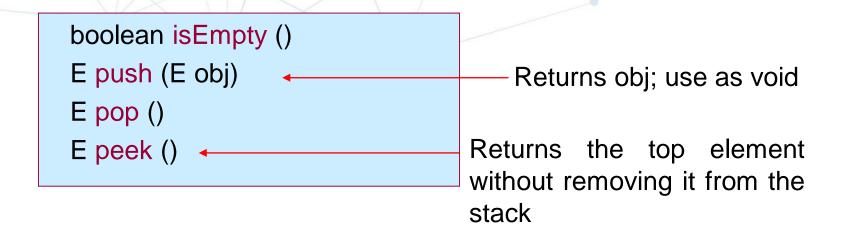
```
class EmployeeComparator implements Comparator<Employee2> {
    public int compare(Employee2 emp1, Employee2 emp2) {
        return emp1.getJoinDate().compareTo(emp2.getJoinDate());
    }
}
```

Demo

Stacks

- A stack provides temporary storage in the LIFO (Last-In-First-Out) manner.
- Stacks are useful for dealing with nested structures and branching processes:
 - pictures within pictures
 - folders within folders
 - methods calling other methods
- Controlled by two operations: push and pop.
- Implemented as java.util.Stack<E> class

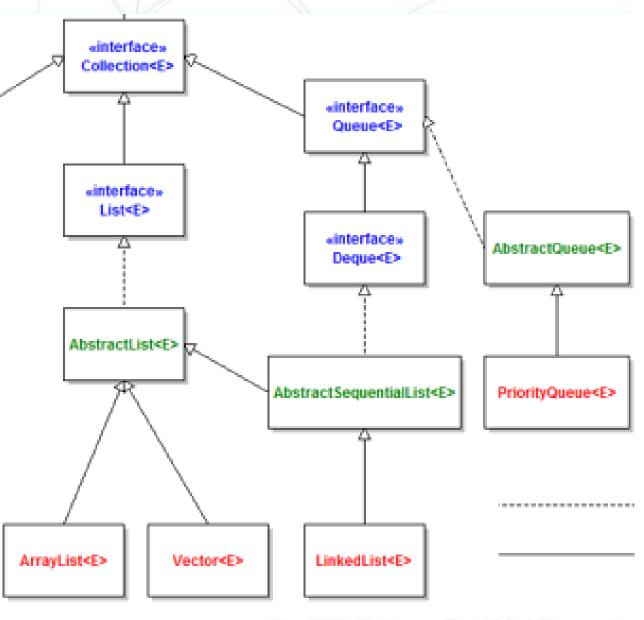
Stack<E> Methods



Queue Interface

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- A queue provides temporary storage in the FIFO (First-In-First-Out) manner
- Useful for dealing with events that have to be processed in order of their arrival



Queue<E> Methods

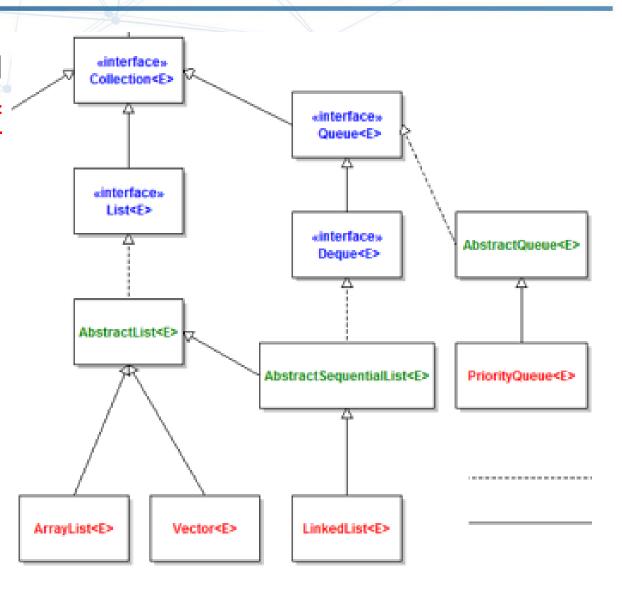
```
boolean isEmpty ()
boolean add (E obj)

E remove ()

E peek () 

Returns the first element without removing it from the queue
```

- In a priority queue, items are processed NOT in order of arrival, but <u>in order of</u> <u>priority</u>.
- java.util:
 - Queue interface
 - PriorityQueue (implements Queue)



PriorityQueue<E> Class

- Works with Comparable objects (or takes a comparator as a parameter).
- The <u>smallest</u> item has the <u>highest</u> priority.
- Implements a priority queue as a min-heap (Cấu trúc đống min Heap Sort)
- Both add and remove methods run in $O(\log n)$ time; peek runs in O(1) time.
- Thực hành:
- Tạo ra một hàng đợi gồm các sinh viên ưu tiên (ai điểm cao nhất được ưu tiên trước).
- Tạo ra một hàng đợi gồm các nhân viên (hoten, ngaysinh,..) ưu tiên (tuổi cao nhất thì được ưu tiên trước).

Sets

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- A set is a collection without duplicate values
- What is a "duplicate" depends on the implementation
- java.util:
 - Set interface
 - SortedSet interface
 - TreeSet
 - HashSet

«interface» Collection<E> «interface» Set<E> «interface» Sorted Set<E> AbstractSet<E> «interface» Navigable Set<E> HashSet<E> Tree Set<E> LinkedHashSet<E>

Set<E> Methods

Methods of *Set<E>* are the same as methods of *Collection<E>*

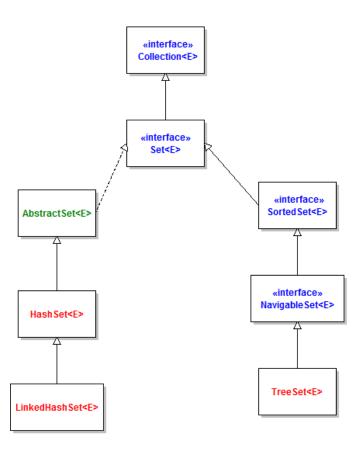
Set's semantics are different from Collection (no duplicates), but Set does not add any new methods.

SortedSet

- SortedSet kế thừa từ Set, nó hỗ trợ thao tác trên tập hợp các phần tử có thể so sánh được.
- Các đối tượng đưa vào trong một SortedSet phải cài đặt giao tiếp Comparable hoặc lớp cài đặt SortedSet phải nhận một Comparator trên kiểu của đối tượng đó.
- Một số phương thức của SortedSet<E>:
 - E first(); // lấy phần tử đầu tiên (nhỏ nhất)
 - E last(); // lấy phần tử cuối cùng (lớn nhất)
 - SortedSet subSet(E e1, E e2); // lấy một tập các phần tử nằm trong khoảng từ e1 tới e2.

TreeSet< E>

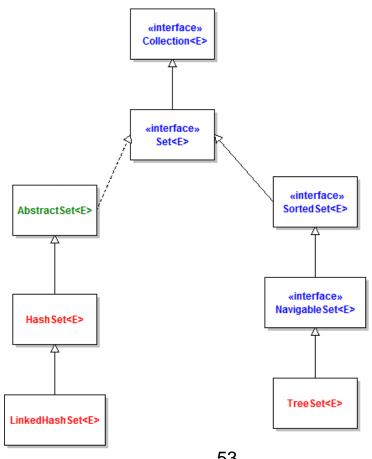
- Works with Comparable objects (or takes a comparator as a parameter)
- Implements a set as a Binary Search Tree (Red Black Tree)
- contains, add, and remove methods run in $O(\log n)$ time
- Iterator returns elements in ascending order



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HashSet< E>

- Works with objects for which reasonable hashCode and equals methods are defined; hashCode method = hash function; equals method is used for finding object.
- Implements a set as a hash table
- contains, add, and remove methods run in O(1) time
- Iterator returns elements in no particular order



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equals() & hashCode() with HashSet

```
static class Human {
   Integer age;
   String name;
   Human(int age, String name) {
        this.age=age; this.name=name;
   }
   @Override
   public String toString() {
        return name+age.toString();
   }
}
```

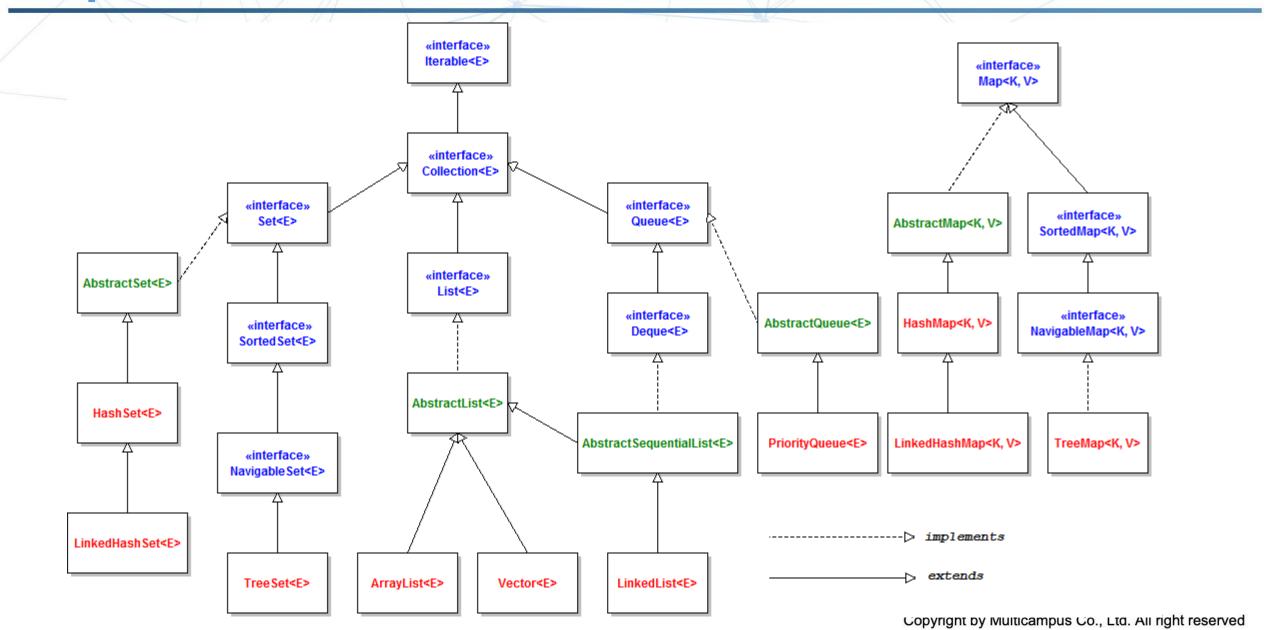
```
Human human1 = new Human(21, "Sham");
Human human2 = new Human(42, "Paul");
Human human3 = new Human(18, "John");
Set<Human> hashSet = new HashSet<Human>();
hashSet.add(human1);
hashSet.add(human2);
                                                  Output
hashSet.add(human3);
                                                    Debugger Console x SDS (run)
// Below code creates a new object of 'Paul'
                                                     run:
Human human4 = new Human(42, "Paul");
                                                     Sham21
hashSet.add(human4);
                                                     Paul42
for (Human h:hashSet ) {
                                                     John18
    System.out.println(h.toString());
                                                     Paul42
```

How does a Set prevents duplicate entries:

The Solution is, we have to override hashCode() and equals() method in our class.

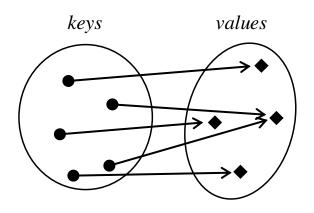
Map Collection

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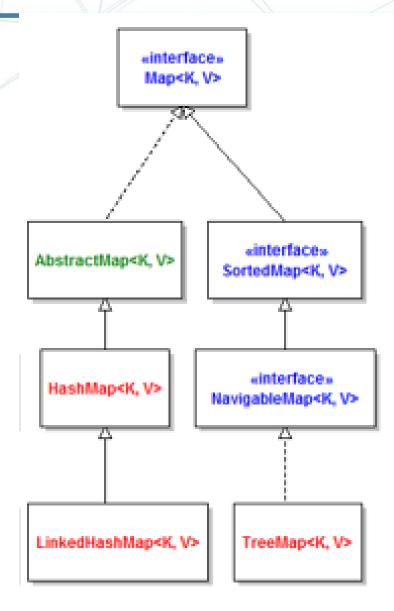
- A map is not a collection; it represents a correspondence between a set of keys and a set of values
- Only one value can correspond to a given key; several keys can be mapped onto the same value



Maps (cont'd)

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- java.util:
 - Map interface
 - SortedMap interface
 - TreeMap
 - HashMap

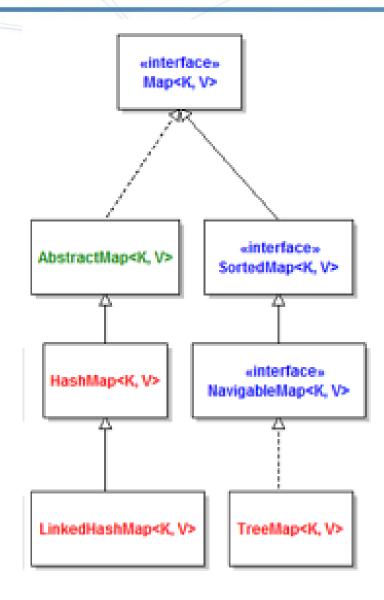


Map<K, V> Methods

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```
boolean isEmpty ()
int size ()
V get (K key)
V put (K key, V value)
V remove (K key)
boolean containsKey (Object key)
Set<K> keySet ()
```

Returns the set of all keys



TreeMap<K,V>

- Works with Comparable keys (or takes a comparator as a parameter)
- Implements the key set as a Binary Search Tree (Red Black Tree)
- containsKey, get (tìm kiếm theo kiểu khoá-giá trị), and put methods run in O(log n) time

HashMap<K,V>

- Works with keys for which reasonable hashCode and equals methods are defined
- Implements the key set as a hash table
- containsKey, get (key-value), and put methods run in O(1) time

- HashMap and HashSet use the hashcode value of an object to find out how the object would be stored in the collection, and subsequently hashcode is used to help locate the object in the collection.
- HashMap and HashSet work as follows:
 - First, find out the right bucket using hashCode().
 - Secondly, search the bucket for the right element using equals()

Case 1: Overriding both equals(Object) and hashCode() method

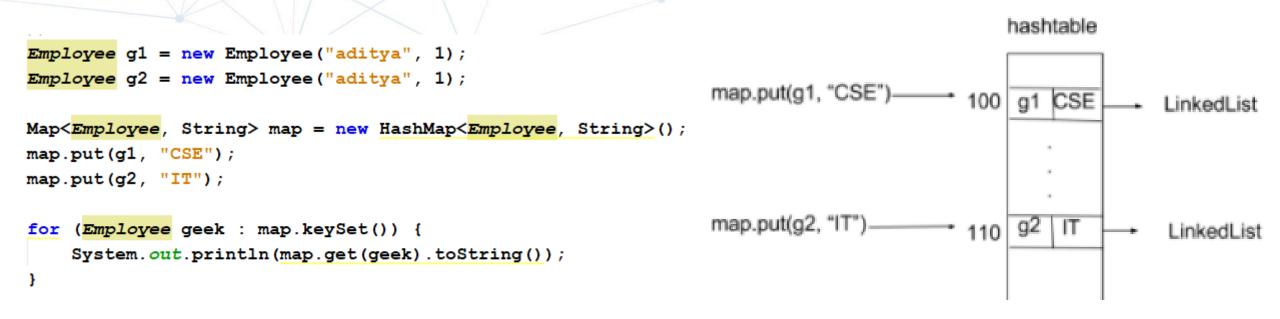
```
Employee g1 = new Employee("aditya", 1);
Employee g2 = new Employee("aditya", 1);

Map<Employee, String> map = new HashMap<Employee, String>();
map.put(g1, "CSE");
map.put(g2, "IT");

for (Employee geek : map.keySet()) {
    System.out.println(map.get(geek).toString());
}
```

Output:

Case 2: Overriding only the equals(Object) method



Output:

CSE

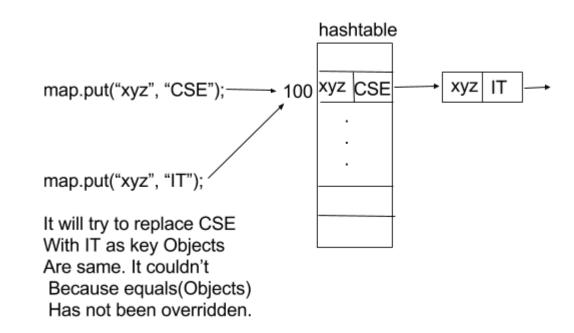
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Case 3: Overriding only hashCode() method

```
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Map<Employee, String> map = new HashMap<Employee, String>();
map.put(g1, "CSE");
map.put(g2, "IT");

for (Employee geek : map.keySet()) {
    System.out.println(map.get(geek).toString());
}
```



Output:

CSE

IT

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SafeTrade Structural Design

Data	interface => class
Registered traders	Map => TreeMap <string, trader=""></string,>
Logged-in traders	Set => TreeSet <trader></trader>
Mailbox for each trader	Queue => LinkedList <string></string>
Listed stocks	Map => HashMap <string, stock=""></string,>
Sell orders for each stock	Queue => PriorityQueue <tradeorder> (with ascending price comparator)</tradeorder>
Buy orders for each stock	Queue => PriorityQueue <tradeorder> (with descending price comparator)</tradeorder>

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1. Choosing the right collections

- To know which kind of collection (List, Set, Map, Queue, etc) is appropriate to solve the problem, you should figure out the characteristics and behaviors of each and the differences among them.
- Basically, you decide to choose a collection by answering the following questions:
 - Does it allow duplicate elements?
 - Does it allow accessing elements by index?
 - Does it offer fast adding and fast removing elements?

2. Always using interface type when declaring a collection

```
1 | List<String> listNames = new ArrayList<String>(); // (1)
instead of:

1 | ArrayList<String> listNames = new ArrayList<String>(); // (2)
```

What's the difference between (1) and (2)?

In (1), the type of the variable listNames is List, and in (2) listNames has type of ArrayList. By declaring a collection using an interface type, the code would be more flexible as you can change the concrete implementation easily when needed, for example: Có thể đổi từ ArrayList sang LinkedList khi cần.

2. Always using interface type when declaring a collection

The flexibility of using interface type for a collection is more visible in case of method's parameters. Consider the following method:

```
public void foo(Set<Integer> numbers) {
}
```

Here, by declaring the parameter numbers as of type Set, the client code can pass any implementations of Set Such as HashSet Of TreeSet:

```
1 | foo(treeSet);
2 | foo(hashSet);
```

This makes your code more flexible and more abstract.

In contrast, if you declare the parameter numbers as of type HashSet, the method cannot accept anything except HashSet (and its subtypes), which makes the code less flexible.

2. Always using interface type when declaring a collection

It's also recommended to use interface as return type of a method that returns a collection, for example:

```
public Collection listStudents() {
   List<Student> listStudents = new ArrayList<Student>();

// add students to the list

return listStudents;
}
```

This definitely increases the flexibility of the code, as you can change the real implementation inside the method without affecting its client code.

3. Use generic type and diamond operator

The <> is informally called the diamond operator (Java 1.7). This operator is quite useful. Imagine if you have to declare a collection like this:

Without the diamond operator, you have to repeat the same declaration twice:

Map< Integer, Map<String, Student> > map

= new HashMap< Integer, Map<String, Student> >();

So the diamond operator saves you:

Map<Integer, Map<String, Student>> map = new HashMap<>();

4. Specify initial capacity of a collection if possible

```
Ex: List<String> listNames = new ArrayList <String>(5000);
5. Prefer is Empty() over size()
   Avoid checking the emptiness of a collection like this:
       if (listStudents.size() > 0) {
        // dos something if the list is not empty
   Instead, you should use the isEmpty() method:
       if (!listStudents.isEmpty()) {
        // dos something if the list is not empty
```

6. Do not return null in a method that returns a collection

A null value should not be used to indicate no result. The best practice is, returning an empty collection to indicate no result.

Ex:

```
public List<Student> findStudents(String className) {
   List<Student> listStudents = null;

if (//students are found//) {
   // add students to the lsit
}

return listStudents;
}
```

Dòng 2 cần thay bằng List<Student> listStudents = new ArrayList<>;

7. Do not use the classic for loop

Không nên sử dụng dạng classic:

```
for (int i = 0; i < listStudents.size(); i++) {
   Student aStudent = listStudents.get(i);

// do something with aStudent
}</pre>
```

Có thể sử dụng dạng:

```
Iterator<Student> iterator = listStudents.iterator();

while (iterator.hasNext()) {
   Student nextStudent = iterator.next();

// do something with nextStudent
}
```

Tốt nhất là dạng:

```
for (Student aStudent : listStudents) {
    // do something with aStudent
}
```

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