



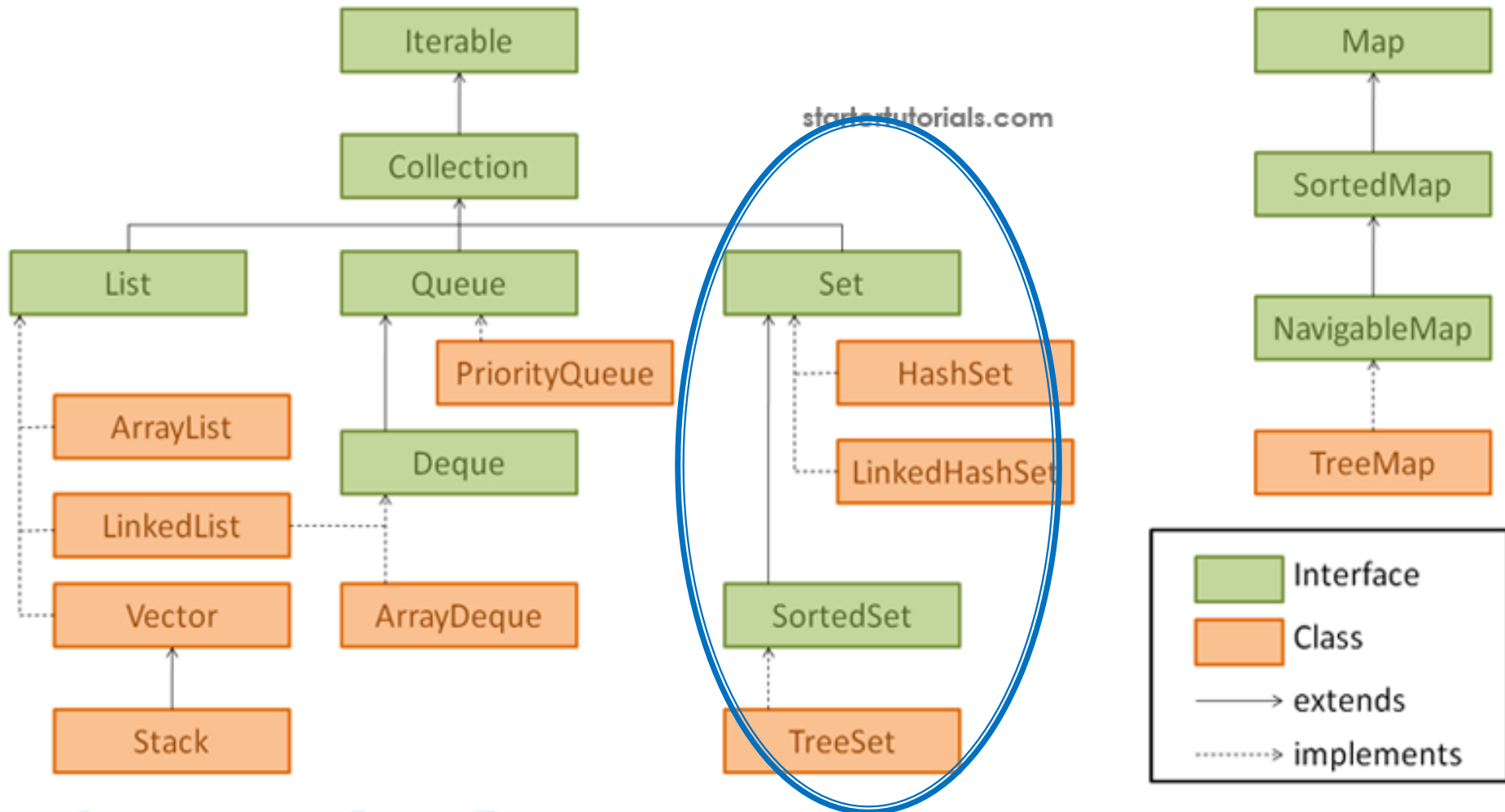
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Data Structures

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Java Collection framework



Objects Equality



Object 1
Id: 1
Name: "object"



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Object 2
Id: 1
Name: "obj"

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Example



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lab7.arraylist	
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+	lastName: String
+	birthYear: int
+	GPA: double
 Student(String,String,String,int,double)	

```
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    Student st1 = new Student("18130006", "Binh", "Nguyen", 1996, 8.5);  
    Student st2 = st1;  
    Student st3 = new Student("18130006", "Binh", "Nguyen", 1996, 8.5);  
  
    System.out.println(st1 == st2); // ???  
    System.out.println(st1 == st3); // ???  
    System.out.println(st1.equals(st2)); // ???  
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Approaches to comparing 2 Objects

- ▶ Two ways to compare equality of two Objects:
 - **Shallow comparison:**
 - The default implementation of equals method in `java.lang.Object` class
 - Simply, it checks if `x == y`, meaning two Object references (say x and y) refer to the same Object
 - **Deep Comparison:**
 - A class provides its own implementation of equals() method in order to compare the Objects of that class w.r.t state of the Objects.
 - Data members (i.e. fields) of Objects are to be compared with one another.

Equality comparison for **primitives**

- ▶ Comparison **a == b, a != b**:
 - **Primitives**:
 - Equal values
 - **Objects**: **Compares references, not values**. The use of == with object references is generally limited to the following:
 - Comparing to see if a reference is null.
 - Comparing two **enum values**. This works because there is only one object for each enum constant.
 - Comparing to see if **two references are to the same object**

Principles of equals

- ▶ If some other object is equal to a given object, then it follows these rules:
 - **Reflexive**: for any reference value `a`, `a.equals(a)` should return true.
 - **Symmetric**: for any reference values `a` and `b`, if `a.equals(b)` should return true then `b.equals(a)` must return true.
 - **Transitive**: for any reference values `a`, `b`, and `c`, if `a.equals(b)` returns true and `b.equals(c)` returns true, then `a.equals(c)` should return true.
 - **Consistent**: for any reference values `a` and `b`, multiple invocations of `a.equals(b)` consistently return true or consistently return false, provided no information used in equals comparisons on the object is modified.

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Equals method implementation

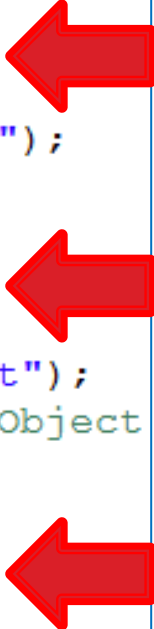
```
public boolean equals(Object obj) {  
    // checking if both the object references are  
    // referring to the same object.  
    if (this == obj)  
        return true;  
    // it checks if the argument is of the  
    // type Student by comparing the classes  
    // of the passed argument and this object.  
    // if(!(obj instanceof Student)) return false; ---> avoid.  
    if (obj == null || obj.getClass() != this.getClass())  
        return false;  
    // type casting of the argument.  
    Student that = (Student) obj;  
    // comparing the state of argument with  
    // the state of 'this' Object.  
    return (this.id.equals(that.id)  
        && this.firstName.equals(that.firstName)  
        && this.lastName.equals(that.lastName)  
        && this.birthYear == that.birthYear  
        && this.GPA == that.GPA);  
}
```

Why avoiding instanceof?

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public class Child extends Parent {}
class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Child cobj = new Child();
        // A simple case
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        else
            System.out.println("cobj is NOT instance of Child");
        // instanceof returns true for Parent class also
        if (cobj instanceof Parent)
            System.out.println("cobj is instance of Parent");
        else
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        // instanceof returns true for all ancestors (Note : Object
        // is ancestor of all classes in Java)
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// of child type.  
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Class java.util.Arrays

- ▶ This class contains various methods for manipulating arrays (such as **sorting** and **searching**)

Method Summary	
static List	asList(Object[] a) Returns a fixed-size List backed by the specified array.
static int	binarySearch(byte[] a, byte key) Searches the specified array of bytes for the specified value using the binary search algorithm.
static int	binarySearch(char[] a, char key) Searches the specified array of chars for the specified value using the binary search algorithm.
static int	binarySearch(double[] a, double key) Searches the specified array of doubles for the specified value using the binary search algorithm.
static int	binarySearch(float[] a, float key) Searches the specified array of floats for the specified value using the binary search algorithm.
static int	binarySearch(int[] a, int key) Searches the specified array of ints for the specified value using the binary search algorithm.
static int	binarySearch(long[] a, long key) Searches the specified array of longs for the specified value using the binary search algorithm.
static int	binarySearch(Object[] a, Object key, Comparator c) Searches the specified array for the specified Object using the binary search algorithm.
static int	binarySearch(Object[] a, Object key) Searches the specified array for the specified Object using the binary search algorithm.
static int	binarySearch(short[] a, short key) Searches the specified array of shorts for the specified value using the binary search algorithm.

Class java.util.Arrays

Method Summary

static void	sort (byte[] a) Sorts the specified array of bytes into ascending numerical order.
static void	sort (char[] a) Sorts the specified array of chars into ascending numerical order.
static void	sort (double[] a) Sorts the specified array of doubles into ascending numerical order.
static void	sort (float[] a) Sorts the specified array of floats into ascending numerical order.
static void	sort (int[] a) Sorts the specified array of ints into ascending numerical order.
static void	sort (long[] a) Sorts the specified array of longs into ascending numerical order.
static void	sort (Object[] a, Comparator c) Sorts the specified array of objects according to the order induced by the specified Comparator.
static void	sort (Object[] a) Sorts the specified array of objects into ascending order, according to the <i>natural ordering</i> of its elements.
static void	sort (short[] a) Sorts the specified array of shorts into ascending numerical order.

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Class java.util.Collections

- ▶ This class consists exclusively of **static methods** that operate on or return Collections.

Method Summary

static int	binarySearch (List list, Object key, Comparator c) Searches the specified List for the specified Object using the binary search algorithm.
static int	binarySearch (List list, Object key) Searches the specified List for the specified Object using the binary search algorithm.
static void	copy (List dest, List src) Copies all of the elements from one List into another.
static Enumeration	enumeration (Collection c) Returns an Enumeration over the specified Collection.
static void	fill (List list, Object o) Replaces all of the elements of the specified List with the specified element.
static Object	max (Collection coll, Comparator comp) Returns the maximum element of the given Collection, according to the order induced by the specified Comparator.
static Object	max (Collection coll) Returns the maximum element of the given Collection, according to the <i>natural ordering</i> of its elements.
static Object	min (Collection coll, Comparator comp) Returns the minimum element of the given Collection, according to the order induced by the specified Comparator.
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static List	nCopies (int n, Object o) Returns an immutable List consisting of n copies of the specified Object.
static void	reverse (List l) Reverses the order of the elements in the specified List.
static Comparator	reverseOrder () Returns a Comparator that imposes the reverse of the <i>natural ordering</i> on a collection of Comparable objects.
static void	shuffle (List list, Random rnd) Randomly permute the specified list using the specified source of randomness.
static void	shuffle (List list) Randomly permutes the specified list using a default source of randomness.
static Set	singleton (Object o) Returns an immutable Set containing only the specified Object.
static void	sort (List list, Comparator c) Sorts the specified List according to the order induced by the specified Comparator.
static void	sort (List list) Sorts the specified List into ascending order, according to the <i>natural ordering</i> of its elements.

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Comparing objects

- ▶ Operators like `<` and `>` do not work with objects in Java.
 - But we do think of some types as having an ordering (e.g. `Dates`).
- ▶ **natural ordering**: Rules governing the relative placement of all values of a given type.
 - Implies a notion of equality (like `equals`) but also `<` and `>`.
 - **total ordering**: All elements can be arranged in $A \leq B \leq C \leq \dots$ order.
- ▶ **comparison function**: Code that, when given two objects *A* and *B* of a given type, decides their relative ordering:
 - $A < B$, $A == B$, $A > B$

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» Comparable interface

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The Comparable interface

- ▶ The standard way for a Java class to define a comparison function for its objects is to implement the `Comparable` interface.

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

- ▶ A call of `A.compareTo(B)` should return:
 - a value < 0 if **A** comes "before" **B** in the ordering,
 - a value > 0 if **A** comes "after" **B** in the ordering,
 - or exactly 0 if **A** and **B** are considered "equal" in the ordering. ➔ **Consider implementing** `Comparable`.

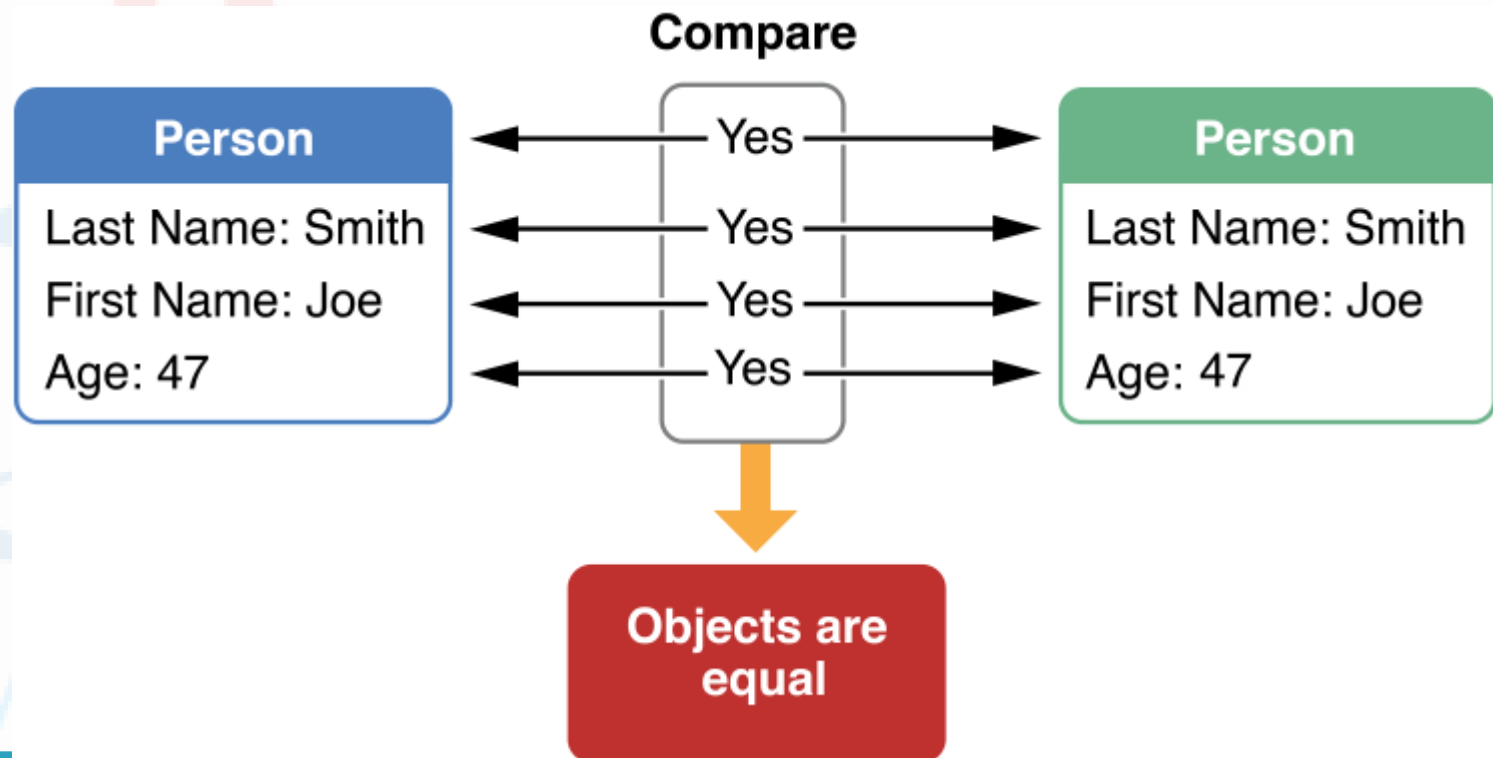
compareTo example

```
public class Point implements Comparable<Point> {  
    // sort by x and break ties by y  
    public int compareTo(Point other) {  
        if (x < other.x) {  
            return -1;  
        } else if (x > other.x) {  
            return 1;  
        } else if (y < other.y) {  
            return -1;    // same x, smaller y  
        } else if (y > other.y) {  
            return 1;    // same x, larger y  
        } else {  
            return 0;    // same x and same y  
        }  
    }  
  
    // subtraction trick:  
    // return (x != other.x) ? (x - other.x) : (y - other.y);  
}
```

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compareTo and equals

- ▶ `compareTo` should generally be consistent with `equals`.
 - `a.compareTo(b) == 0` should imply that `a.equals(b)`.



compareTo and equals

- ▶ Employee e = new Employee(...);
- ▶ **e.compareTo(null); // ???**
- ▶ **e.equals(null); // ???**
- ▶ Note that **null** is not an instance of any class, thus:
 - **e.compareTo(null)** should throw a NullPointerException,
 - even though **e.equals(null)** returns **false**.

What's the "natural" order?

```
public class Rectangle implements Comparable<Rectangle> {  
    private int x, y, width, height;  
  
    public int compareTo(Rectangle other) {  
        // ...?  
    }  
}
```

- ▶ What is the "natural ordering" of rectangles?
 - By x, breaking ties by y?
 - By width, breaking ties by height?
 - By area? By perimeter?
- ▶ Do rectangles have any "natural" ordering?
 - Might we ever want to sort rectangles into some order anyway?

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Comparator interface

```
public interface Comparator<T> {  
    public int compare(T first, T  
        second);  
}
```

- ▶ Interface `Comparator` is an external object that specifies a comparison function over some other type of objects.
 - Allows you to define **multiple orderings** for the same type.
 - Allows you to define a specific ordering for a type even if there is no obvious "natural" ordering for that type.

Comparator examples

```
public class RectangleAreaComparator
    implements Comparator<Rectangle> {
    // compare in ascending order by area (WxH)

    public int compare(Rectangle r1, Rectangle r2) {
        return r1.getArea() - r2.getArea();
    }
}
```

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Comparator examples (cont.)

```
public class RectangleXYComparator
    implements Comparator<Rectangle> {
    // compare by ascending x, break ties by y
    public int compare(Rectangle r1, Rectangle r2) {
        if (r1.getX() != r2.getX()) {
            return r1.getX() - r2.getX();
        } else {
            return r1.getY() - r2.getY();
        }
    }
}
```

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Using Comparators

- ▶ **TreeSet** and **TreeMap** can accept a `Comparator` parameter.

```
Comparator<Rectangle> comp = new  
    RectangleAreaComparator() ;
```

```
Set<Rectangle> set = new TreeSet<Rectangle> (comp) ;
```

- ▶ Methods are provided to reverse a `Comparator`'s ordering:

```
Collections.reverseOrder()
```

```
Collections.reverseOrder(comparator)
```

Using Comparators (cont.)

- ▶ Searching and sorting methods can accept `Comparator`s.

`Arrays.binarySearch(array, value, comparator)`

`Arrays.sort(array, comparator)`

`Collections.binarySearch(list, comparator)`

`Collections.max(collection, comparator)`

`Collections.min(collection, comparator)`

`Collections.sort(list, comparator)`

Using compareTo

- ▶ compareTo can be used as a test in an if statement.

```
String a = "alice";  
String b = "bob";  
if (a.compareTo(b) < 0) { // true  
    ...  
}
```

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Using `compareTo`

Primitives	Objects
<code>if (a < b) { ...</code>	<code>if (a.compareTo(b) < 0) { ...</code>
<code>if (a <= b) { ...</code>	<code>if (a.compareTo(b) <= 0) { ...</code>
<code>if (a == b) { ...</code>	<code>if (a.compareTo(b) == 0) { ...</code>
<code>if (a != b) { ...</code>	<code>if (a.compareTo(b) != 0) { ...</code>
<code>if (a >= b) { ...</code>	<code>if (a.compareTo(b) >= 0) { ...</code>
<code>if (a > b) { ...</code>	<code>if (a.compareTo(b) > 0) { ...</code>

compareTo tricks

- ▶ *subtraction trick* – Subtracting related numeric values produces the right result for what you want compareTo to return:

```
// sort by x and break ties by y
public int compareTo(Point other) {
    if (x != other.x) {
        return x - other.x; // different x
    } else {
        return y - other.y; // same x; compare y
    }
}
```

- ▶ The idea:

- if $x > other.x$, then $x - other.x > 0$
- if $x < other.x$, then $x - other.x < 0$
- if $x == other.x$, then $x - other.x == 0$

NOTE: This trick doesn't work for doubles

compareTo tricks 2

- ▶ *delegation trick* – If your object's fields are comparable (such as strings), use their `compareTo` results to help you:

```
// sort by employee name, e.g. "Jim" < "Susan"
public int compareTo(Employee other) {
    return name.compareTo(other.getName());
}
```

- ▶ *toString trick* – If your object's `toString` representation is related to the ordering, use that to help you:

```
// sort by date, e.g. "09/19" > "04/01"
public int compareTo(Date other) {
    return toString().compareTo(other.toString());
}
```

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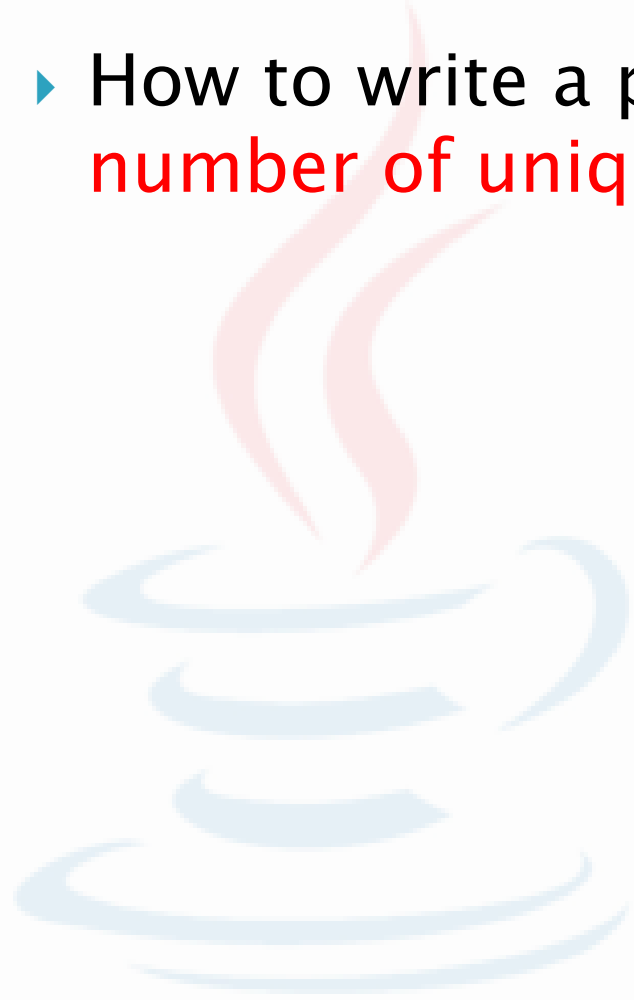
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Count unique words?

- ▶ How to write a program that **counts the number of unique words** in a large text file?



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Count unique words? (cont.)

- ▶ How to write a program that counts the number of unique words in a large text file:
 - Store the words in a collection
 - Report the number of unique words
 - Allow the user to search for a word, and report whether or not the word occurred

→ What collection would you use?

Set



**A List Which Each Element just
Occurs One Time**

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Definition

- ▶ A *set*:
 - A collection of elements, **without duplicates**.
 - Allowed operations: add, remove, search (contains)
 - No indexes – *we cannot get element at index i*
 - Order is unimportant
- ▶ Examples:
 - {"PINE", "APPLE", "PEN", "PINE"} => **LIST**
 - {"PINE", "APPLE", "PEN"} => **SET**
 - {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 3} => **LIST**
 - {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} => **SET**

Set methods

- ▶ Fundamental methods:
 - **add(e)**: Adds the element e to S (if not already present).
 - **remove(e)**: Removes the element e from S (if it is present).
 - **contains(e)**: Returns whether e is an element of S .
 - **iterator()**: Returns an iterator of the elements of S .

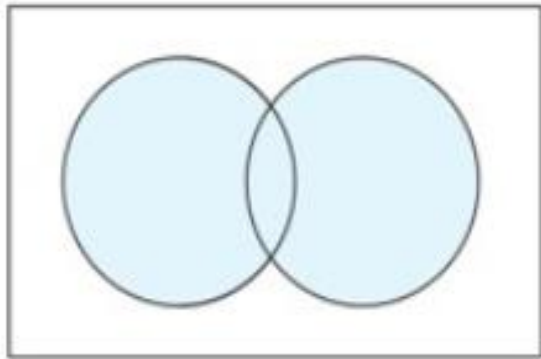
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Set operations

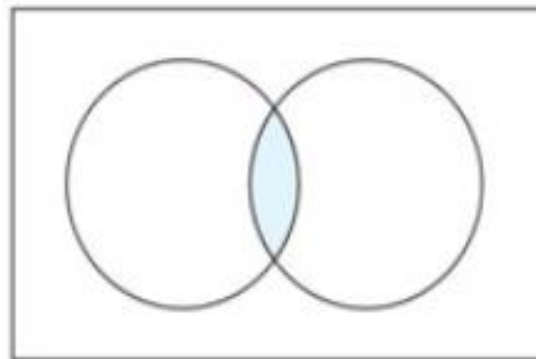
- ▶ The traditional mathematical set operations of **union**, **intersection**, and **subtraction** of two sets S and T:

union



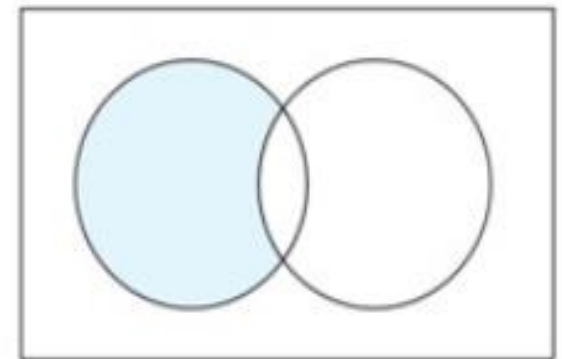
$\{e: e \text{ is in } S \text{ or } e \text{ is in } T\}$

intersection



$\{e: e \text{ is in } S \text{ and } e \text{ is in } T\}$

subtraction



$\{e: e \text{ is in } S \text{ and } e \text{ is not in } T\}$

Set operations (cont.)

- ▶ These operations are provided through the following methods (Set interface):

`addAll(T)`: Updates *S* to also include all elements of set *T*, effectively replacing *S* by $S \cup T$.

`retainAll(T)`: Updates *S* so that it only keeps those elements that are also elements of set *T*, effectively replacing *S* by $S \cap T$.

`removeAll(T)`: Updates *S* by removing any of its elements that also occur in set *T*, effectively replacing *S* by $S - T$.

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Example

- ▶ Testing if **s2** is a *subset* of **s1**
s1.containsAll(s2)
- ▶ Setting **s1** to the *union* of **s1** and **s2**
s1.addAll(s2)
- ▶ Setting **s1** to the *intersection* of **s1** and **s2**
s1.retainAll(s2)
- ▶ Setting **s1** to the *set difference* of **s1** and **s2**
s1.removeAll(s2)

Iterators for sets

- ▶ A set has a method `Iterator iterator()` to create an iterator over the set
- ▶ The iterator has the usual methods:
 - `boolean hasNext()`
 - `Object next()`
 - `void remove()`
- ▶ `remove()` allows you to remove elements as you iterate over the set
- ▶ If you change the set in any other way during iteration, the iterator will throw a `ConcurrentModificationException`

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Set implementation

- ▶ In Java, Sets implement the Set interface in java.util package:
 - **HashSet** implemented using a "hash table" array very fast elements are stored in unpredictable order
 - **TreeSet** implemented using a "binary search tree" pretty fast elements are stored in sorted order
 - **LinkedHashSet** implemented as a hash table with a linked list running through it, it provides *insertion-ordered* iteration (least recently inserted to most recently) and runs nearly as fast as HashSet.

What is hashing?

- ▶ Technique for finding elements without making a linear search through all elements
- ▶ **Hash function** is a function that computes an integer value (called a **hash code**) from an object (different objects should have different hash codes)
- ▶ Object class has a **hashCode** method
- ▶ **`int h = x.hashCode();`**

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Hash functions

- ▶ Should **avoid collisions** (two or more different objects with the same hash code)
- ▶ If you have your own objects you write:
 - `public int hashCode()`
 - When adding **`x.equals(y) => x.hashCode() == y.hashCode`** (avoid duplicates)
- ▶ E.g. for a circle so that circles of different radii are stored separately.
- ▶ Forgetting to implement `hashCode` means the one assoc with `Object` is used – not a good idea.

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HashSet



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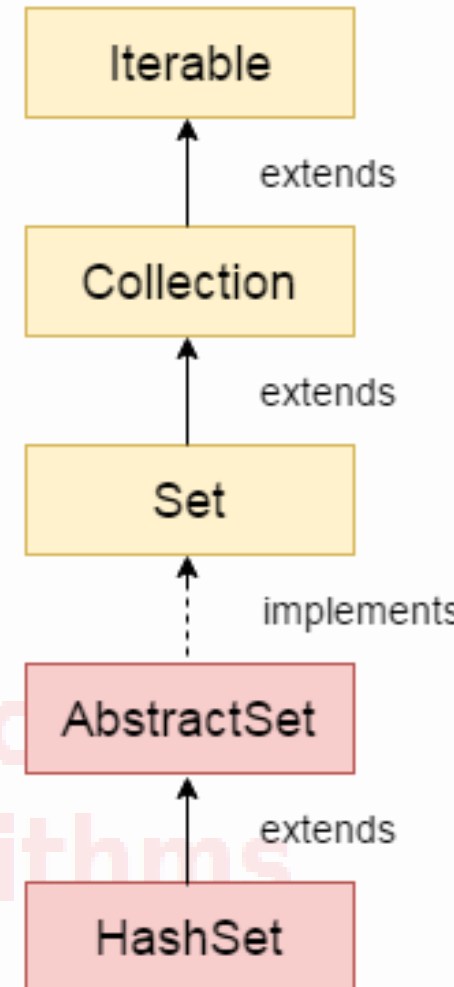
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HashSet

- ▶ HashSet implements the interface Set.

- Implemented **using a hash table**.
- Storing the elements by using a mechanism called **hashing**.
- **No ordering** of elements.
- **add**, **remove**, and **contains** methods constant time complexity **O(c)**.

➔ HashSet is the best approach for search operations.



HashSet (cont.)

► Constructors:

- **HashSet():**
 - construct a default HashSet (capacity: 16, loadFactor: 0.75).
- **HashSet(int capacity):**
 - initialize the capacity of the hash set to the given integer value capacity. The capacity grows automatically as elements are added to the HashSet.
- **HashSet(int capacity, float loadFactor):**
 - initialize the capacity of the hash set to the given integer value capacity and the specified load factor.
- **HashSet(Collection<? extends E> c):**
 - initialize the hash set by using the elements of the collection c.

Membership testing in **HashSet**

- ▶ When testing whether a **HashSet** contains a given object, Java does this:
 - Java computes the hash code for the given object
 - Hash codes are discussed in a separate lecture
 - Java compares the given object, using **equals**, *only* with elements in the set that have the *same* hash code
- ▶ Hence, an object will be considered to be in the set only if *both*:
 - It has the same hash code as an element in the set, *and*
 - The equals comparison returns true
- ▶ **Moral:** to use a **HashSet** properly, you must have a good **public boolean equals(Object)** and a good **public int hashCode()** defined for the *elements* of the set

Example


► Consider:

<<Java Class>>

 Circle

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▣ radius: int

 Circle(int)

```
Set<Circle> circles = new HashSet<Circle>();  
circles.add(new Circle(5));  
if (circles.contains(new Circle(5)))  
    System.out.println("Circle of radius 5 exists");  
else  
    System.out.println("Circle of radius 5 does not exists");
```

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Using HashSet

```
public static void main(String args[]) {  
    HashSet<String> set = new HashSet<String>();  
    set.add("One");  
    set.add("Two");  
    set.add("Three");  
    set.add("Four");  
    set.add("Five");  
    Iterator<String> i = set.iterator();  
    while (i.hasNext()) {  
        System.out.println(i.next());  
    }  
}
```

► Output:

Five

One

Four

Two

Three

Notes on foreach/iterator

- ▶ For a given set of circles as follows:

```
TreeSet<Circle> set = new TreeSet<Circle>();  
  
set.add(new Circle(1));  
set.add(new Circle(2));  
set.add(new Circle(3));  
set.add(new Circle(2));
```

- ▶ How to **remove a specific cricle** while iterating a set of circles?



Notes on foreach/iterator

- It's easy, using **foreach** approach:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    TreeSet<Circle> set = new TreeSet<Circle>();  
  
    set.add(new Circle(1));  
    set.add(new Circle(2));  
    set.add(new Circle(3));  
    set.add(new Circle(2));  
  
    for (Circle c : set) {  
        if (c.getRadius() == 2) {  
            set.remove(c);  
        }  
    }  
  
    System.out.println(set);  
}
```

```
Exception in thread "main" java.util.ConcurrentModificationException  
    at java.util.TreeMap$PrivateEntryIterator.nextEntry(Unknown Source)  
    at java.util.TreeMap$KeyIterator.next(Unknown Source)
```



Notes on foreach/iterator

- ▶ How about using **iterator** approach:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    TreeSet<Circle> set = new TreeSet<Circle>();  
  
    set.add(new Circle(1)); //yes, add ok  
    set.add(new Circle(2)); //yes, add ok  
    set.add(new Circle(3)); //yes, add ok  
    set.add(new Circle(2)); //no, add fail (because of duplication)  
  
    Iterator<Circle> iter = set.iterator();  
    while (iter.hasNext()) {  
        Circle next = iter.next();  
        if (next.getRadius() == 2)  
            iter.remove();  
    }  
    System.out.println(set);  
}
```

[[Circle: 1], [Circle: 3]]

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SortedSet



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SortedSet

- ▶ A **SortedSet** is just like a **Set**, except that an iterator will go through it in **ascending order**
- ▶ **SortedSet** is implemented by **TreeSet**

`first()`: Returns the smallest element in S .

`last()`: Returns the largest element in S .

`ceiling(e)`: Returns the smallest element greater than or equal to e .

`floor(e)`: Returns the largest element less than or equal to e .

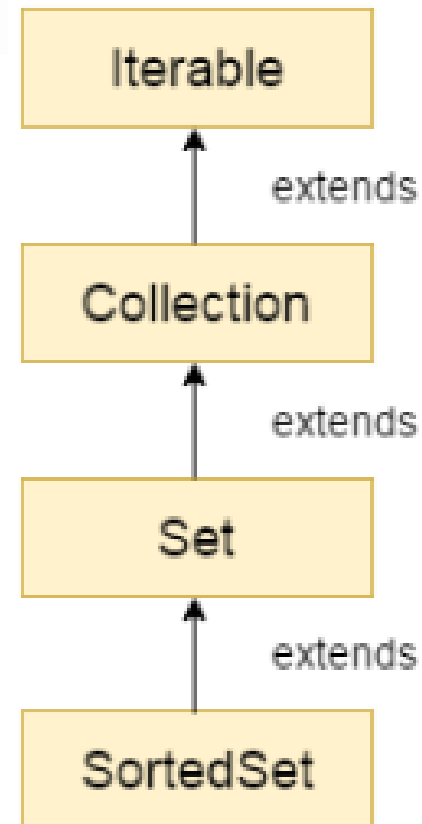
`lower(e)`: Returns the largest element strictly less than e .

`higher(e)`: Returns the smallest element strictly greater than e .

`subSet(e_1 , e_2)`: Returns an iteration of all elements greater than or equal to e_1 , but strictly less than e_2 .

`pollFirst()`: Returns and removes the smallest element in S .

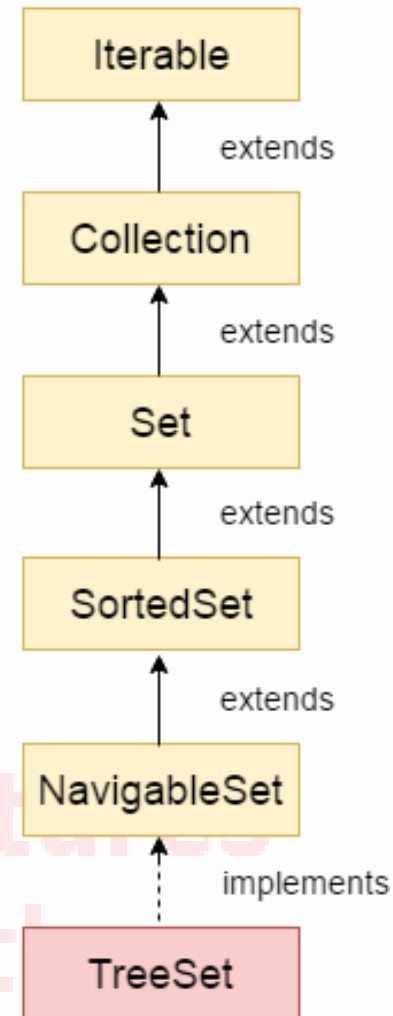
`pollLast()`: Returns and removes the largest element in S .



TreeSet

▶ TreeSet implements the interface **Set**.

- Implemented using **a tree structure**.
- **Guarantees ordering** of elements.
- **add**, **remove**, and **contains** methods logarithmic time complexity **$O(\log(n))$** , where **n** is the number of elements in the set.



TreeSet (cont.)

- ▶ **TreeSet():**
 - construct an empty tree set that will be sorted in ascending order according to the natural order of the tree set.
- ▶ **TreeSet(Collection<? extends E> c):**
 - build a new tree set that contains the elements of the collection c.
- ▶ **TreeSet(Comparator<? super E> comparator):**
 - construct an empty tree set that will be sorted according to given comparator.
- ▶ **TreeSet(SortedSet<E> s):**
 - build a TreeSet that contains the elements of the given SortedSet.

Membership testing in **TreeSets**

- ▶ In a **TreeSet**, elements are kept in order
- ▶ That means Java must have some means of comparing elements to decide which is “larger” and which is “smaller”
- ▶ Java does this by using either:
 - The **int compareTo(Object)** method of the **Comparable** interface, or
 - The **int compare(Object, Object)** method of the **Comparator** interface
- ▶ Which method to use is determined *when the **TreeSet** is constructed*

Using TreeSet

```
public static void main(String args[]) {  
    TreeSet<String> set = new TreeSet<String>();  
    set.add("One");  
    set.add("Two");  
    set.add("Three");  
    set.add("Four");  
    set.add("Five");  
    Iterator<String> i = set.iterator();  
    while (i.hasNext()) {  
        System.out.println(i.next());  
    }  
}
```

► Output:

Five
Four
One
Three
Two

LinkedHashSet



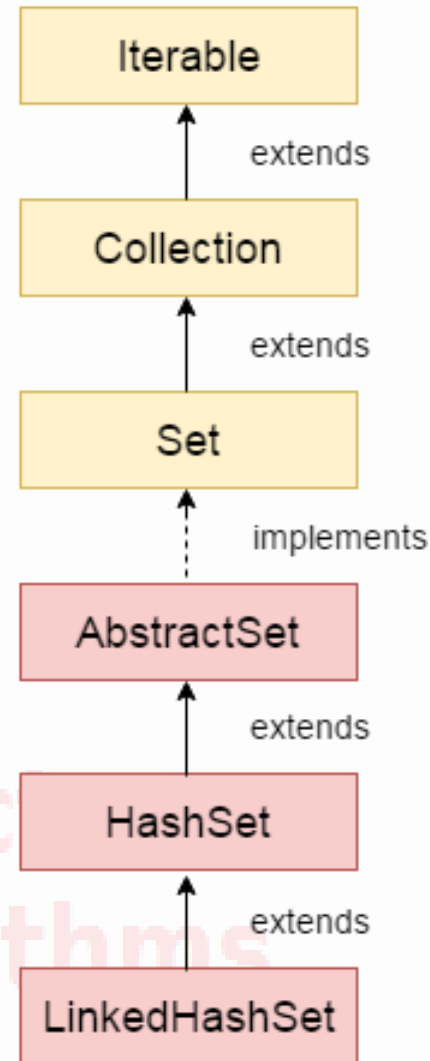
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LinkedHashSet

- ▶ **LinkedHashSet:**
 - contains unique elements only like HashSet.
 - provides all optional set operation and **permits null elements.**
 - is non synchronized.
 - **maintains insertion order.**



Using LinkedHashSet

```
public static void main(String args[]) {  
    LinkedHashSet<String> set = new LinkedHashSet<String>();  
    set.add("One");  
    set.add("Two");  
    set.add("Three");  
    set.add("Four");  
    set.add("Five");  
    Iterator<String> i = set.iterator();  
    while (i.hasNext()) {  
        System.out.println(i.next());  
    }  
}
```

► Output:

One
Two
Three
Four
Five

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Flawed **compareTo** method

```
public class BankAccount implements Comparable<BankAccount> {
    private String name;
    private double balance;
    private int id;

    // ...
    public int compareTo(BankAccount other) {
        return name.compareTo(other.name); // order by name
    }

    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (o != null && getClass() == o.getClass()) {
            BankAccount ba = (BankAccount) o;
            return name.equals(ba.name) && balance == ba.balance && id == ba.id;
        } else {
            return false;
        }
    }
}
```

- ▶ What's bad about the above?

Flawed `compareTo` method (cont.)

```
BankAccount ba1 = new BankAccount("Jim", 123, 20.00);  
BankAccount ba2 = new BankAccount("Jim", 456, 984.00);
```

```
Set<BankAccount> accounts = new  
    TreeSet<BankAccount>();  
accounts.add(ba1);  
accounts.add(ba2);  
System.out.println(accounts);           // [Jim($20.00)]
```

► Where did the other account go?

- Since the two accounts are "equal" by the ordering of `compareTo`, the set thought they were duplicates and didn't store the second.



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