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class MyComparator implements Comparator
{
    public int compare (Object obj1, Object obj2)
    {
        Integer I1 = Integer (obj1);
        Integer I2 = Integer (obj2);
        if (I1 < I2)
            return +1;
        else if (I1 > I2)
            return -1;
        else
            return 0;
    }
}

```

t.add (10);

t.add (0); <sup>+ve</sup> ⇒ compare (0, 10)

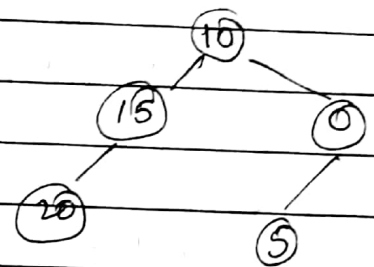
t.add (15); <sup>-ve</sup> ⇒ compare (15, 10)

t.add (5); <sup>+ve</sup> ⇒ compare (5, 10)  
<sup>-ve</sup> ⇒ compare (5, 0)

t.add (20); <sup>-ve</sup> ⇒ compare (20, 10)  
<sup>-ve</sup> ⇒ compare (20, 15)

t.add (20); <sup>-ve</sup> ⇒ compare (20, 10)  
<sup>-ve</sup> ⇒ compare (20, 15)  
<sup>0</sup> ⇒ compare (20, 20)

S.o.p (t) ⇒ [20, 15, 10, 5, 0]



Left - Node - Right -

[20, 15, 10, 5, 0]

⇒ At line ①, if we are not passing comparator object then internally JVM will call compareTo () method which is mainly for default natural sorting order. In this case, the o/p is [0, 5, 10, 15, 20] -

→ At line ①, if we are passing the comparator object, in this case JVM will call compare method, which is meant for customized sorting. In this case o/p is [20, 15, 10, 5, 0].

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Time: 42:50 ⇒ Various possible implementations of compare() method.

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public class TreeSetDemo4
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        TreeSet t = new TreeSet<new> (myComparator);
        t.add(10); t.add(0); t.add(15);
        t.add(5); t.add(20); t.add(20);
    }
}
```

~~public~~ class MyComparator extends Comparator

```
{
    public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)
```

```
{
    Integer I1 = (Integer) obj1;
```

```
    Integer I2 = (Integer) obj2;
```

```
    ① return I1.compareTo(I2);
```

↳ default Natural sorting order

[Ascending order] → [0, 5, 10, 15, 20]

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    ② return -I1.compareTo(I2);
```

↳ [Descending order] [20, 15, 10, 5, 0]