

## Arrays and Collections

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## Arrays

java.util.Arrays

**Returns a fixed-size list backed by the specified array.**

```
static <T> List<T> asList(T... a)
```

**Searches the specified array for the specified object using the binary search algorithm.**

```
static int binarySearch(Object[] a, Object key)
```

**Copies the specified array, truncating or padding with nulls so the copy has the specified length.**

```
static <T> T[] copyOf(T[] original, int newLength)
```

**Assigns the specified Object reference to each element of the specified array of Objects.**

```
static void fill(Object[] a, Object val)
```

**Sorts the specified array of objects into ascending order, according to the natural ordering of its elements.**

```
static void sort(Object[] a)
```

## **java.util.Collections**

Consists exclusively of static methods that operate on or return collections.

Contains polymorphic algorithms that operate on collections.

- Change the collection
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## Change the collection

**Adds all of the specified elements to the specified collection**

```
static <T> boolean    addAll(Collection<? super T> c, T... elements)
```

**Copies all of the elements from one list into another.**

```
static <T> void    copy(List<? super T> dest, List<? extends T> src)
```

**Replaces all of the elements of the specified list with the specified element.**

```
static <T> void    fill(List<? super T> list, T obj)
```

**Replaces all occurrences of one specified value in a list with another.**

```
static <T> boolean    replaceAll(List<T> list, T oldVal, T newVal)
```

## Search

**Returns the number of elements in the specified collection equal to the specified object.**

```
static int    frequency(Collection<?> c, Object o)
```

**Returns the max/min element of the given collection, according to the order by the specified comparator.**

```
static <T> T    max/min(Collection<? extends T> coll, Comparator<? super T> comp)
```

**Searches the specified list for the specified object using the binary search algorithm.**

```
static <T> int    binarySearch(List<? extends Comparable<? super T>> list, T key)
```

**Returns true if the two specified collections have no elements in common.**

```
static boolean    disjoint(Collection<?> c1, Collection<?> c2)
```

## Immutable

**Returns an immutable list consisting of n copies of the specified object.**

```
static <T> List<T>    nCopies(int n, T o)
```

**Returns an immutable list containing only the specified object.**

```
static <T> List<T>    singletonList(T o)
```

## Change the order

**Reverses the order of the elements in the specified list.**

//This method runs in linear time.

```
static void reverse(List<?> list)
```

**Rotates the elements in the specified list by the specified distance.**

```
static void rotate(List<?> list, int distance)
```

**Randomly permutes the specified list using a default source of randomness.**

```
static void shuffle(List<?> list)
```

**Sorts the specified list according to the order induced by the specified comparator.**

//stable, adaptive, iterative mergesort

```
static <T> void sort(List<T> list, Comparator<? super T> c)
```