

Java - Lesson 3

Collections and Generics

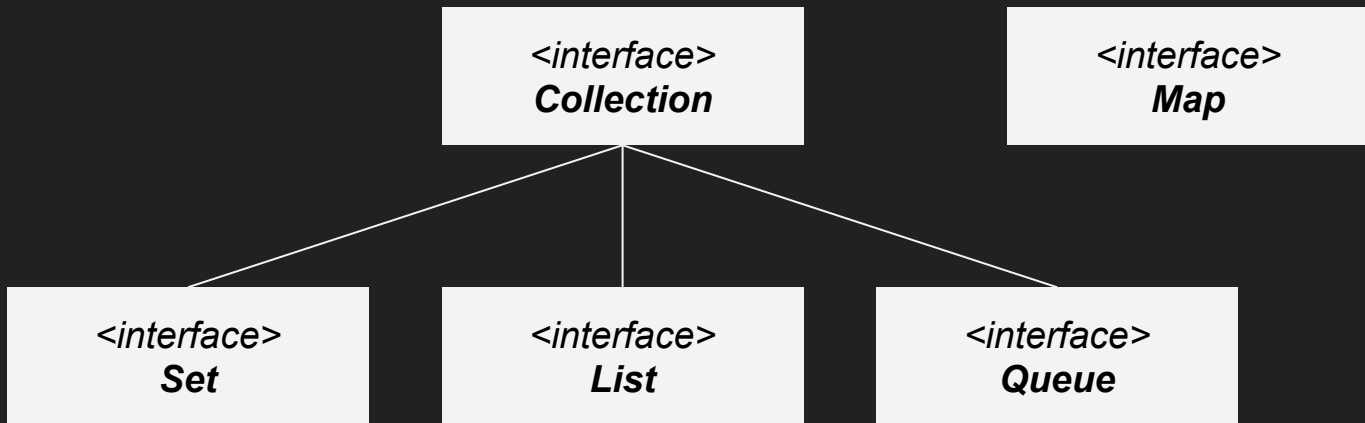
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Basic interfaces

- Collection, items are Values
- Map, items are Key-Value pairs



Basic interfaces: Collection

```
boolean      add(E e)
boolean      addAll(Collection<? extends E> c)

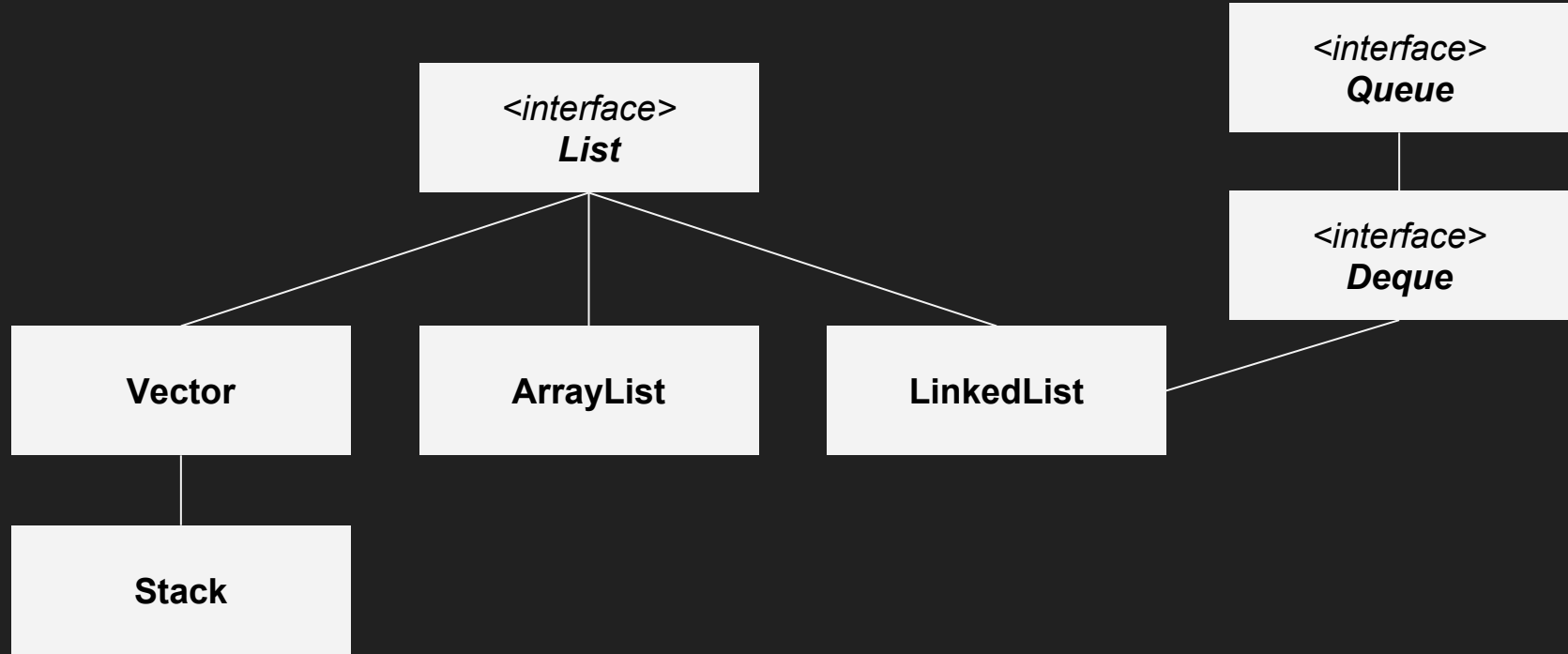
void         clear()
boolean      isEmpty()
int          size()

boolean      contains(Object o)
boolean      containsAll(Collection<?> c)

boolean      remove(Object o)
boolean      removeAll(Collection<?> c)
boolean      removeAll(Collection<? super E> filter)

Object[]     toArray()
<T> T[]      toArray(T[] a)
```

Basic interfaces: List



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- **Vector**

Dynamic array implementation. Accepts null values. Synchronized, so avoid using it!

- **Stack**

Based on Vector as a LIFO (last-in-first-out) structure.

Synchronized [besides put()], better use Deque.

- **ArrayList**

Dynamic array implementation. Accepts null values.

Access by index is $O(1)$. Insert and remove items in the middle is $O(n)$

- **LinkedList**

Double-linked list. Add/remove by index is $O(n)$, but for front and end it's $O(1)$.

Lists: ArrayList

```
List<String> mList = new ArrayList<>(10);
```

```
mList.add("0");
```

```
for (int i = 1; i < 9; ++i) {  
    mList.add(String.valueOf(i));  
}
```

```
// this will create a copy of array using  
// System.arraycopy(), so it has enough  
// capacity to add new elements
```

```
for (int i = 10; i < 14; ++i) {  
    mList.add(String.valueOf(i));  
}
```

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Lists: ArrayList

```
// now add item into the middle  
list.add(5, "100");
```



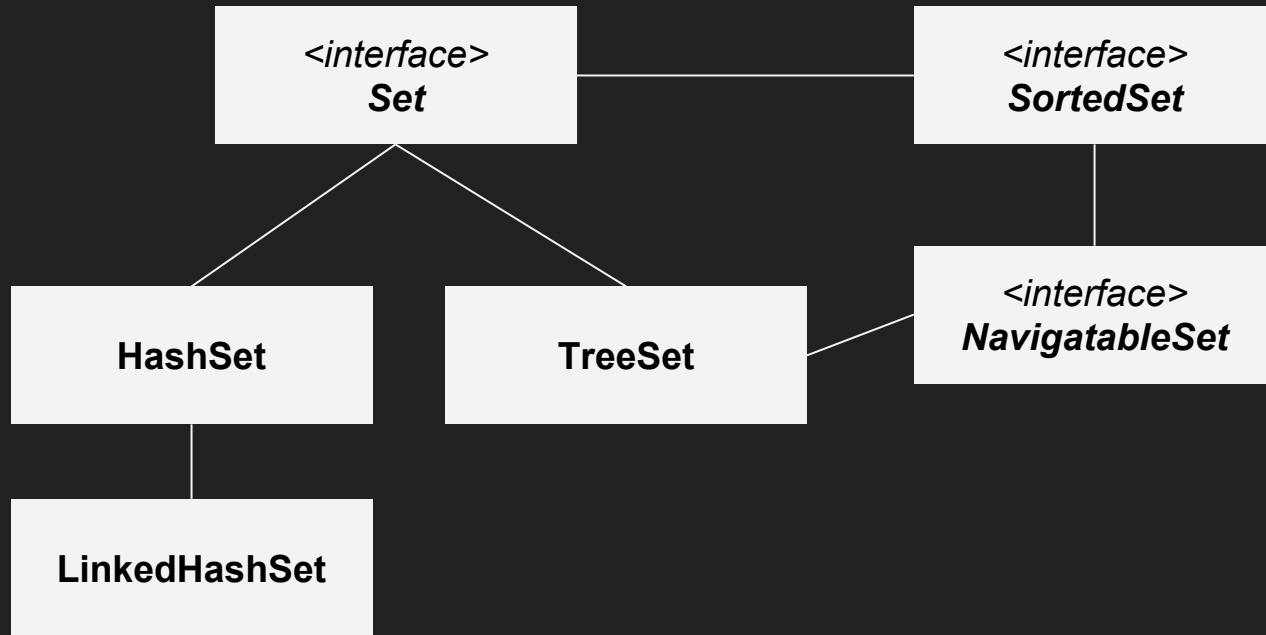
Good for:

- Add element to an empty place $O(1)$, if enough capacity, $O(n)$ otherwise

Bad for:

- Add/remove element in/from the middle $O(n)$
- Access element by value $O(n)$

Basic interfaces: Set



Basic interfaces: Set

- **HashSet**

Based on HashMap.

Key is an added element, value is an empty item (new Object()).

No default ordering.

- **LinkedHashSet**

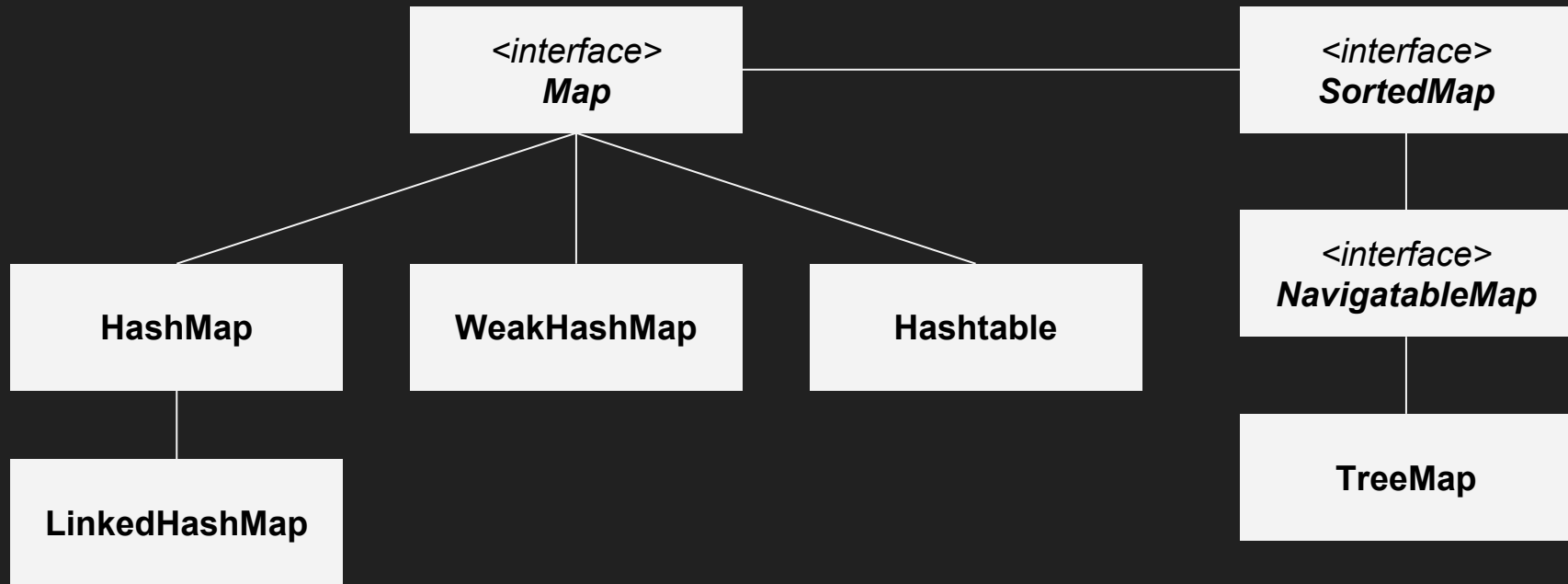
Based on LinkedHashMap. Has natural ordering.

- **TreeSet**

Based on NavigableMap.

Allows to use Comparator to order elements or use natural one instead.

Basic interfaces: Maps



Basic interfaces: Map

<code>void</code>	<code>clear()</code>
<code>boolean</code>	<code>isEmpty()</code>
<code>Int</code>	<code>size()</code>
<code>boolean</code>	<code>containsKey(Object key)</code>
<code>boolean</code>	<code>containsValue(Object value)</code>
<code>Set<Map.Entry<K,V>></code>	<code>entrySet()</code>
<code>Set<K></code>	<code>keySet()</code>
<code>Collection<V></code>	<code>values()</code>
<code>V</code>	<code>get(Object key)</code>
<code>V</code>	<code>getOrDefault(Object key, V defaultValue)</code>
<code>V</code>	<code>put(K key, V value)</code>
<code>void</code>	<code>putAll(Map<? extends K,? extends V> m)</code>
<code>V</code>	<code>putIfAbsent(K key, V value)</code>
<code>V</code>	<code>remove(Object key)</code>
<code>boolean</code>	<code>remove(Object key, Object value)</code>
<code>V</code>	<code>replace(K key, V value)</code>
<code>boolean</code>	<code>replace(K key, V oldValue, V newValue)</code>

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Same as HashMap, but elements within same key cell are stored in double-linked lists in the order they were added.

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HashMap where elements are stored as WeakRefs.

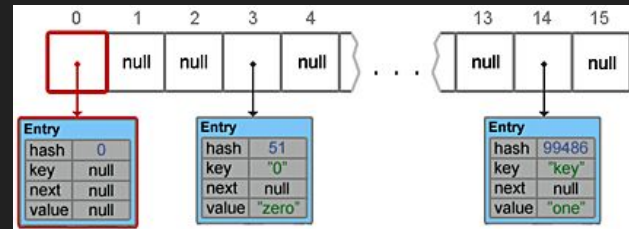
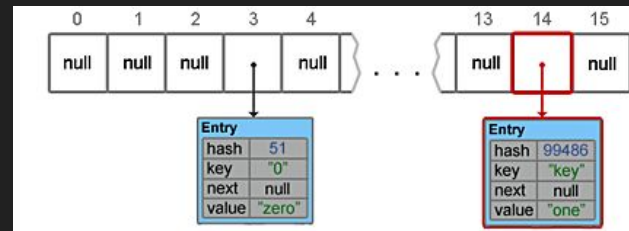
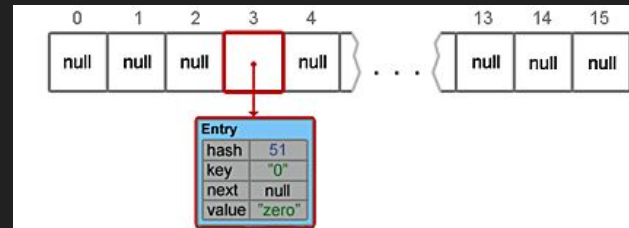
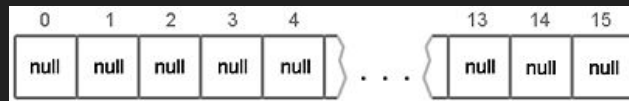
Maps: HashMap

```
Map<String, String> mHashMap = new HashMap<>();
```

```
mHashMap.put("0", "zero");
```

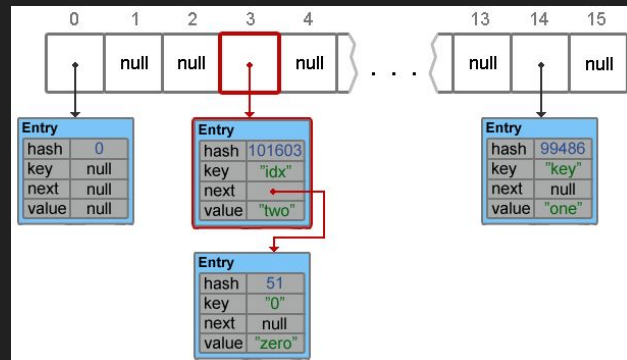
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mHashMap.put("key", "zero");
```

```
mHashMap.put(null, null);
```

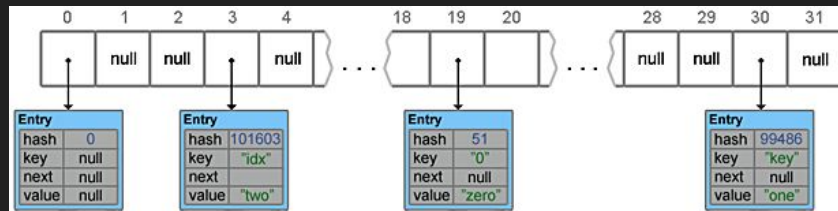


Maps: HashMap

```
mHashMap.put("idx", "two");
```



```
mHashMap.resize(32);
```



Maps: HashMap

- **Iterators are FAIL-FAST !!!** don't change collection during iteration!

```
// 1.
for (Map.Entry<String, String> entry : hashmap.entrySet())
    System.out.println(entry.getKey() + " = " + entry.getValue());

// 2.
for (String key : hashmap.keySet())
    System.out.println(hashmap.get(key));

// 3.
Iterator<Map.Entry<String, String>> itr = hashmap.entrySet().iterator();
while (itr.hasNext())
    System.out.println(itr.next());
```

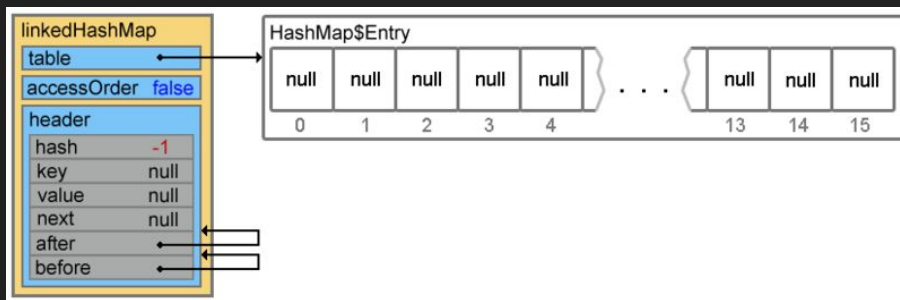
Good for:

- Add element is $O(1)$ *amortized*
- Remove element is $O(1)$ *amortized*
- Find element is $O(1)$ *amortized*

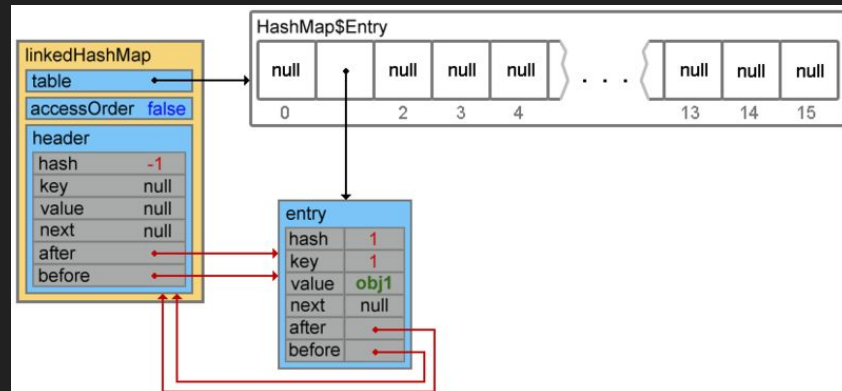
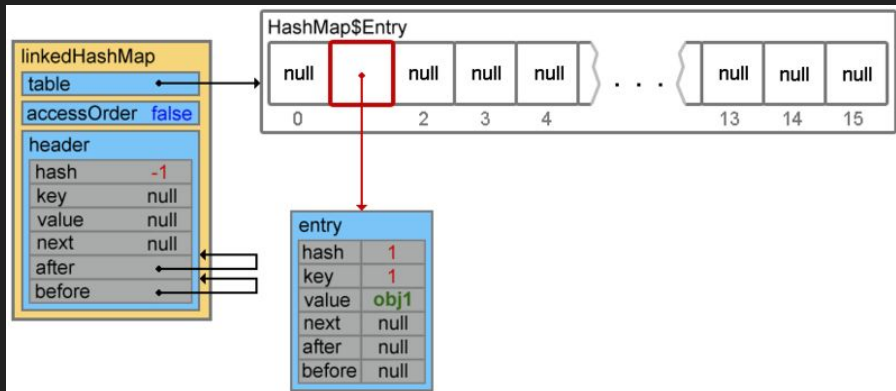
NOTE: in case of bad balancing these operations might take $O(n)$, when all stored under single KEY.

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```
Map<Integer, String> mLinkedHashMap = new LinkedHashMap<>();
```

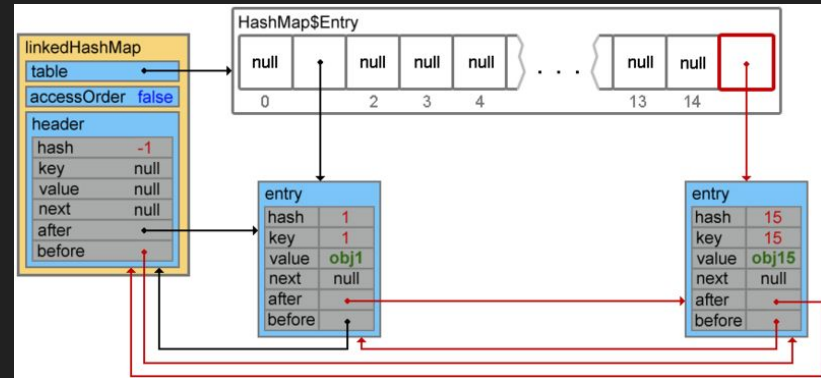


```
mLinkedHashMap.put(1, "obj1");
```

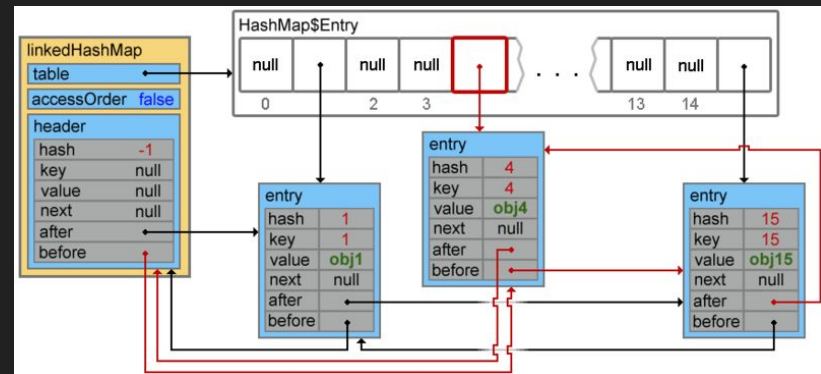


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```
mLinkedHashMap.put(15, "obj15");
```

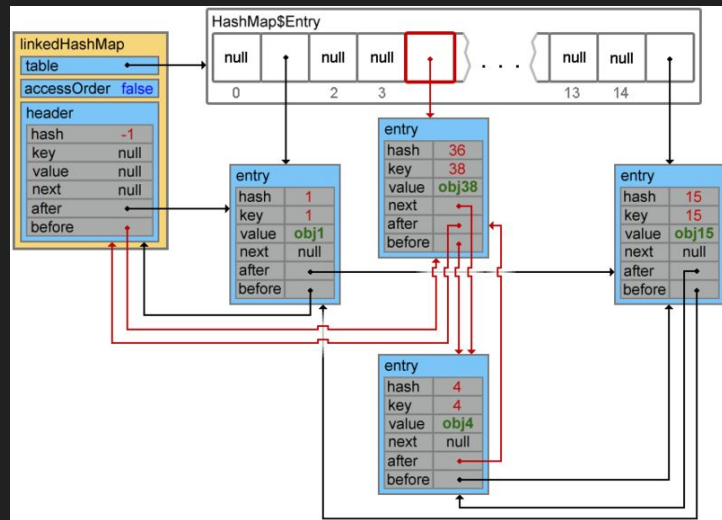
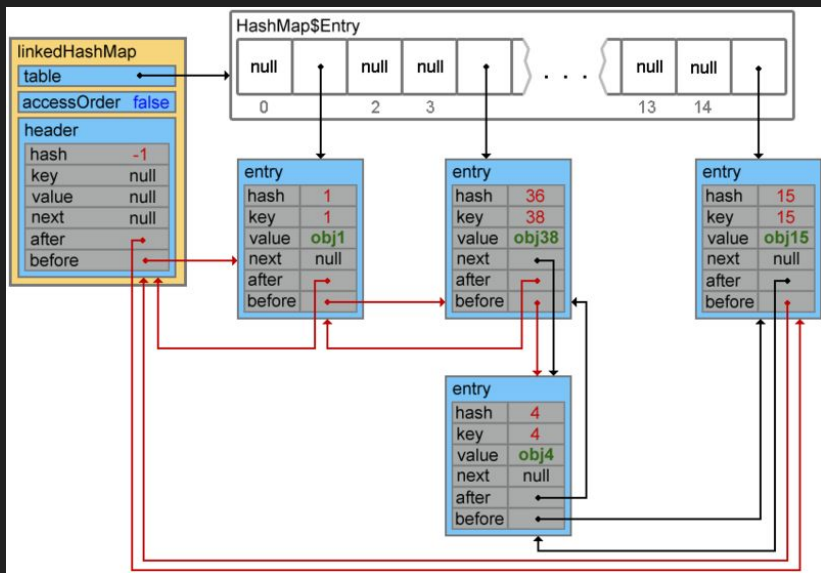


```
mLinkedHashMap.put(4, "obj4");
```



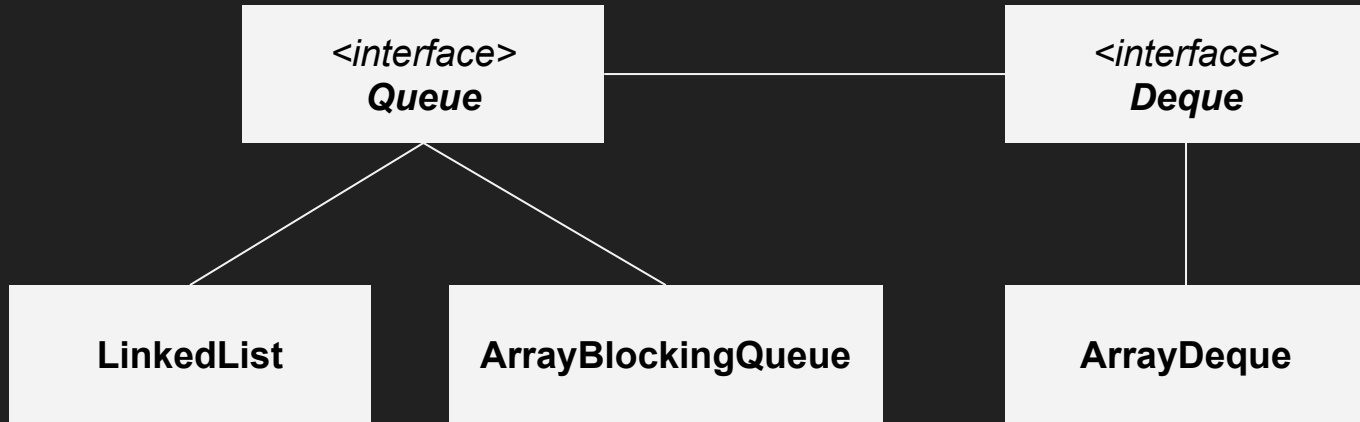
Maps: LinkedHashMap with accessOrder set to true

```
mLinkedHashMap.put(38, "obj38");
```



```
Map<Integer, String> linkedHashMap =  
    new LinkedHashMap<Integer, String>(15, 0.75f, true) {  
        put(1, "obj1");  
        put(15, "obj15");  
        put(4, "obj4");  
        put(38, "obj38");  
    };  
    // {1 = obj1, 15 = obj15, 4 = obj4, 38 = obj38}  
  
linkedHashMap.get(1); // or linkedHashMap.put(1, "Object1");  
    // {15 = obj15, 4 = obj4, 38 = obj38, 1 = obj1}
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Summary

	Временная сложность							
	Среднее				Худшее			
	Индекс	Поиск	Вставка	Удаление	Индекс	Поиск	Вставка	Удаление
ArrayList	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Vector	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
LinkedList	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Hashtable	n/a	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	n/a	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
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TreeMap	n/a	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	n/a	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$
HashSet	n/a	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	n/a	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
LinkedHashSet	n/a	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	n/a	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
TreeSet	n/a	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	n/a	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$

Generics

Generics allow to abstract over types

Without type generalization:

```
List myIntList = new LinkedList();  
myIntList.add(new Integer(0));  
Integer x = (Integer) myIntList.iterator().next();
```

With type generalization:

```
List<Integer> myIntList = new LinkedList<Integer>();  
myIntList.add(new Integer(0));  
Integer x = myIntList.iterator().next();
```

Using generics

A type generalization is defined as follows:

```
public interface List<E> {  
    void add(E x);  
    Iterator<E> iterator();  
}  
  
public interface Iterator<E> {  
    E next();  
    boolean hasNext();  
}
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Wildcards

```
void printCollection(Collection c) {  
    Iterator i = c.iterator();  
    for (k = 0; k < c.size(); k++) {  
        System.out.println(i.next());  
    }  
}
```

```
void printCollection(Collection<Object> c) {  
    for (Object e : c) {  
        System.out.println(e);  
    }  
}
```

Using a wildcard

```
void printCollection(Collection<?> c) {  
    for (Object e : c) {  
        System.out.println(e);  
    }  
}
```

Wildcards

```
Collection<?> c = new ArrayList<String>();  
c.add(new Object()); // Compile time error
```

Since we don't know what the element type of `c` is, we cannot add objects to it.

The `add()` method takes arguments of type `E`, the element type of the collection.

When the actual type parameter is `?`, it stands for some unknown type.

Any parameter we pass to `add` would have to be a subtype of this unknown type. Since we don't know what type that is, we cannot pass anything in but **null**, which is a member of every type.

On the other hand, given a `List<?>`, we can call `get()` and make use of the result. The result type is an unknown type, but we always know that it is an object. It is therefore safe to assign the result of `get()` to a variable of type `Object` or pass it as a parameter where the type `Object` is expected.

Wildcards

```
public abstract class Shape {  
    public abstract void draw(Canvas c);  
}  
  
public class Circle extends Shape {  
    private int x, y, radius;  
    public void draw(Canvas c) { ... }  
}  
  
public class Rectangle extends Shape {  
    private int x, y, width, height;  
    public void draw(Canvas c) { ... }  
}
```

```
public void drawAll(List<Shape> shapes) {  
    for (Shape s: shapes) {  
        s.draw(this);  
    }  
}  
  
public void drawAll(List<? extends Shape> shapes) {  
    ...  
}
```

Generic methods

```
static void fromArrayToCollection(Object[] a, Collection<?> c) {  
    for (Object o : a) {  
        c.add(o);  
    }  
}  
  
// GENERIC METHOD  
  
static <T> void fromArrayToCollection(T[] a, Collection<T> c) {  
    for (T o : a) {  
        c.add(o);  
    }  
}
```

```
Object[] objectArray = new Object[100];  
Collection<Object> collection = new ArrayList<Object>();  
  
// T inferred to be Object  
fromArrayToCollection(objectArray, collection);  
  
String[] stringArray = new String[100];  
Collection<String> stringCollection = new ArrayList<String>();  
  
// T inferred to be String  
fromArrayToCollection(stringArray, stringCollection);  
  
// T inferred to be Object  
fromArrayToCollection(stringArray, collection);  
  
Integer[] intArray = new Integer[100];  
Float[] floatArray = new Float[100];  
Number[] numberArray = new Number[100];  
Collection<Number> numberCollection = new ArrayList<Number>();  
  
// T inferred to be Number  
fromArrayToCollection(intArray, numberCollection);  
  
// T inferred to be Number  
fromArrayToCollection(floatArray, numberCollection);  
  
// T inferred to be Number  
fromArrayToCollection(numberArray, numberCollection);  
  
// T inferred to be Object  
fromArrayToCollection(numberArray, collection);  
  
// compile-time error  
fromArrayToCollection(numberArray, stringCollection);
```

Advanced usage of wildcards

```
interface Sink<T> {
    flush(T t);
}

public static <T> T writeAll(Collection<T> coll, Sink<T> snk) {
    T last;
    for (T t : coll) {
        last = t;
        snk.flush(last);
    }
    return last;
}

...
Sink<Object> s;
Collection<String> cs;
String str = writeAll(cs, s); // Illegal call.

public static <T> T writeAll(Collection<? extends T>, Sink<T>) {...}
...
// Call is OK, but wrong return type.
String str = writeAll(cs, s);

public static <T> T writeAll(Collection<T> coll, Sink<? super T> snk) {
    ...
}
String str = writeAll(cs, s); // Yes!
```

Advanced usage of wildcards

```
interface Comparator<T> {
    int compare(T fst, T snd);
}

public static <T extends Comparable<T>>
    T max(Collection<T> coll)

class Foo implements Comparable<Object> {
    ...
}

Collection<Foo> cf = ... ;
Collections.max(cf); // Should work.

public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
    T max(Collection<T> coll)

// ACTUAL JDK VERSION:

public static <T extends Object & Comparable<? super T>>
    T max(Collection<? extends T> coll)
```