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| **Differentiation**  **Factor** | **Collection** | **List** | **Set** | **Sorted set** | **Map** |
| **Hierarchy** | It’s one of the pre-defined I/Fs available on top of the hierarchy. | It’s a sub I/F of collection. | It’s a sub I/F of collection. | It’s a sub I/F of set. |  |
| **Functionaliy** | An object of collection allows duplicate elements. | An object of list allows duplicate elements. | An object of set allows unique elements. | An object of Sorted List allows unique elements. |  |
| **Display** | I/F object displays the data in random order. | I/F object displays the data in sorted order. | I/F object displays the data in random order. | I/F object displays the data in sorted order. |  |
| **Data Organization** | An object of collection allows us to add the data only at the end. | An object of list allows us to add the data either in the beginning or at the end. | An object allows us to add the data only at the end. | An object of Sorted List allows us to add the data either in the beginning or in the middle or at the end. |  |
| **Retrieval** | Collection I/F obj allows us to determine the data only in forward direction but not in other direction. | List I/F obj allows us to determine the data in forward and backward direction. | Set I/F obj allows us to determine the data only in forward direction but not in other direction. | Sorted List I/F obj allows us to determine the data in forward, backward and random direction. |  |