

What's collection

a framework/architecture(a set of classes /interface) to store and manipulation group(-single unit) of objects

sorting, searching, insert, delete, iterate etc.

many interfaces: List, Set, Queue, Dequeue

many classes: ArrayList, Vector, LinkedList, PriorityQueue, HashSet, TreeSet etc

Collection framework hierarchy

iterable --> collection --> List, Queue/Dequeue, Set/SortedSet

list->ArrayList, LinkedList, Vector <-Sack

Queue ->PriorityQueue

Deque ->ArrayDeque, LinkedList

SortedSet->TreeSet

Set->HashSet, LinkedHashSet

Collection Methods

public boolean add(E e) append an item

public boolean addAll(Collection<? extends E> c) addAll

public boolean remove(Object element) remove 1 element

public boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c) removeAll

default boolean removeIf(Predicate<? super E> filter) removeIf

Collection Methods (cont)

public boolean retainAll(Collection<?> c) retainAll

public int size() size()

public void clear() clear

public boolean isEmpty() isEmpty

public boolean contains(Object element) contains

public boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c) containsAll

public Iterator iterator() iterator

public Object[] toArray() toArray

public <T> T[] toArray(T[] a) toArray type

public boolean equals(Object element) equals

public int hashCode() hashCode

default Stream<E> parallelStream()

default Stream<E> stream()

default Spliterator<E> spliterator()

Iterator interface

public boolean hasNext()

public Object next()

public void remove()

enumeration hasMoreElement(), nextElement(), but no remove()

Iterable interface

top of collection

Only one method:

Iterator<T> iterator() return the iterator over the items of type T

4 way to iterate

1. iterator hasNext(), next()

2. for loop size()

3. for each loop

4. lambda expression list.forEach(name->name.charAt(0)='h')
forEach()

mapAscii.forEach((key, value) can be used to iterate map

List Interface

Duplicable

ArrayList random access, add/remove expensive(shift), not ordered

LinkedList sequence access, add/remove cheap(no shift), ordered

Vector like ArrayList, but synchronized, more methods

Stack extends Vector, LIFO, more methods

boolean push(), boolean peek(), boolean push(obj)

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Queue interface

FIFO first in first out

Ordered list of item to be processed

PriorityQueue no null item, ordered by priority

Deque interface, doubled ended queue

ArrayDeque add/remove from both end, faster than ArrayList and Stack

Set

unordered no duplicate, at most one null

HashSet

LinkedHashSet maintain insertion order, permit nulls

SortedSet sorted ascending/decending/natural ordering

TreeSet ascending order, faster access

Java Collections

java.util.Collections Static methods

max() min()

sort() shuffle()

binarySearch() copy()

reverse() synchronizedCollection()

disjoin(): split into 3 collection w/o commons

Comparable and Comparator interfaces

Comparator equals(), Compare()

Comparable compareTo()

Java Map

key value pairs not iterable

NoSuchElementException ClassCastException

NullPointerException UnsupportedOperationException

Object put(Object k, Object v) add

void putAll(Map m) addAll

Object remove(Object k) remove

Object get(Object k) get

boolean containsKey(Object k) ContainsKey

boolean containsValue(Object v) containsValue

Set entrySet() value->set

Set keySet() key->set

Collection values() value->collection

int size() size

void clear() clear

boolean isEmpty() isEmpty

boolean equals(Object obj) equals

int hashCode() hashCode

iterate on map

No iterator

1 for each loop for (Map.Entry<String,String> e:myMap.entrySet()){}
loop

for (String k:myMap.keySet()){}
for (String v:myMap.value()){}

2 indirect iterator Oterator<Map.Entry<String,String>> itr=myMao.entrySet().iterator()

3 stand size() for loop

4 myMap.forEach((k,v)->...) forEach(lambdas)

5 iterator set value myMap.get(key) on key

not efficient, not practical

HashMap, Treemap and Hashable

HashMap: unique key, dup values; allow null values and null keys

TreeMap ordered object

HashTable synchronized, no nulls



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