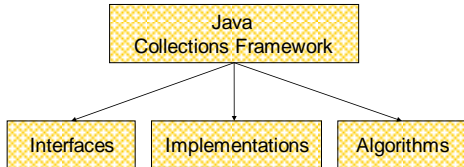


# Java Collections Framework

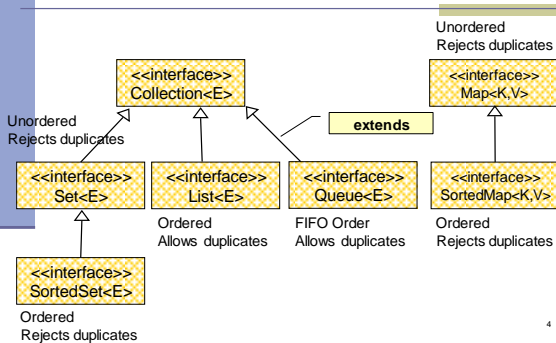
- **Collection:** a group of elements
- **Interface Based Design:**



# תוכנה 1

תרגול 7 – מבני נתונים גנריים  
נעמה מאיר ומתי שמרת

# Collection Interfaces



# Online Resources

- **Java 6 API Specification:**  
<http://java.sun.com/javase/6/docs/api/>
  - The Collections framework in [java.util](http://java.util)
- **Sun Tutorial:**  
<http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/collections/>

# A Simple Example

```
Collection<String> stringCollection = ...  
Collection<Integer> integerCollection = ...
```

מבני נתונים ל Collection של מחרוזות ושל מספרים  
Collection אינו מחזיק טיפוסים פרימיטיביים, לכן נשתמש ב Float, Double, Integer וכדומה  
ראה בהמשך אילו מחלקות מממשות ממשק זה

```
stringCollection.add(7);  
integerCollection.add("world");  
stringCollection = integerCollection;
```

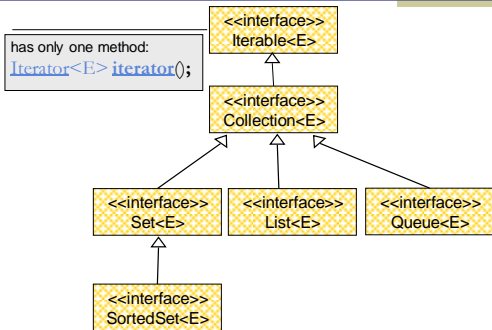
# A Simple Example

```
Collection<String> stringCollection = ...  
Collection<Integer> integerCollection = ...
```

```
stringCollection.add("Hello");  
integerCollection.add(5);  
integerCollection.add(new Integer(6));
```

```
stringCollection.add(7);  
integerCollection.add("world");  
stringCollection = integerCollection;
```

## Collection extends Iterable



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## A Simple Example

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```

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stringCollection.add("Hello");
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stringCollection.add(7);
integerCollection.add("world");
stringCollection = integerCollection;
```

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## Iterating over a Collection

- Explicitly using an Iterator

```
for (Iterator<String> iter = stringCollection.iterator();
     iter.hasNext(); ) {
    System.out.println(iter.next());
}
```

- Using foreach syntax

```
for (String str : stringCollection) {
    System.out.println(str);
}
```

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## The Iterator Interface

- Provide a way to access the elements of a collection sequentially without exposing the underlying representation

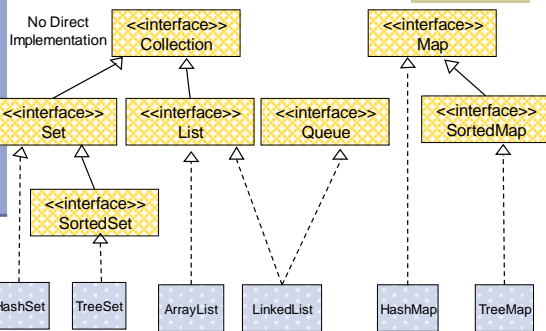
- Methods:

- `hasNext()` - Returns true if there are more elements
- `next()` - Returns the next element
- `remove()` - Removes the last element returned by the iterator (optional operation)

Command and Query

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## General Purpose Implementations



## Collection Implementations

- Class Name Convention: <Data structure> <Interface>

General Purpose Implementations	Data Structures			
	Hash Table	Resizable Array	Balanced Tree	Linked List
Set	HashSet		TreeSet (SortedSet)	
Queue		ArrayDeque		LinkedList
List		ArrayList		LinkedList
Map	HashMap		TreeMap (SortedMap)	

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## Set Example

```
Set<Integer> set = new HashSet<Integer>();
set.add(3);
set.add(1);
set.add(new Integer(1));
set.add(new Integer(6));
set.remove(6);
System.out.println(set);
```

A set does not allow duplicates. It **does not** contain:

- two references to the same object
- two references to null
- references to two objects a and b such that a.equals(b)

Output: [1, 3]

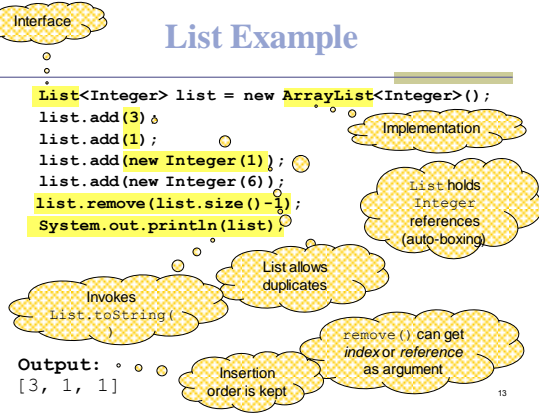
remove() can get only **reference** as argument

Insertion order is not guaranteed

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## List Example

```
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer>();
list.add(3);
list.add(1);
list.add(new Integer(1));
list.add(new Integer(6));
list.remove(list.size()-1);
System.out.println(list);
```



Output: [3, 1, 1]

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## Map Example

```
Map<String,String> map = new HashMap<String,String>();
map.put("Dan", "03-9516743");
map.put("Rita", "09-5076452");
map.put("Leo", "08-5530098");
map.put("Rita", "06-8201124");
System.out.println(map);
```

No duplicates

Unordered

Output:  
{Leo=08-5530098, Dan=03-9516743, Rita=06-8201124}

Keys (names)	Values (phone numbers)
Dan	03-9516743
Rita	06-8201124
Leo	08-5530098

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## Queue Example

```
Queue<Integer> queue = new LinkedList<Integer>();
queue.add(3);
queue.add(1);
queue.add(new Integer(1));
queue.add(new Integer(6));
queue.remove();
System.out.println(queue);
```

Elements are added at the end of the queue

remove() may have no argument - head is removed

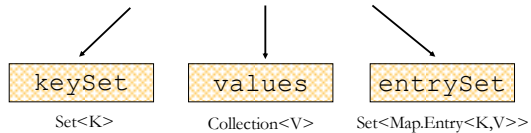
Output: [1, 1, 6]

FIFO order

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## Map Collection Views

Three views of a Map<K, V> as a collection



The Set of key-value pairs (implement Map.Entry)

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## SortedMap Example

```
SortedMap<String,String> map = new TreeMap<String,String>();
map.put("Dan", "03-9516743");
map.put("Rita", "09-5076452");
map.put("Leo", "08-5530098");
map.put("Rita", "06-8201124");
System.out.println(map);
```

lexicographic order

Output:  
{Dan=03-9516743, Leo=08-5530098, Rita=06-8201124}

Keys (names)	Values (phone numbers)
Dan	03-9516743
Rita	06-8201124
Leo	08-5530098

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## Iterating Over the Keys of a Map

```
Map<String,String> map = new HashMap<String,String> ();
map.put("Dan", "03-9516743");
map.put("Rita", "09-5076452");
map.put("Leo", "08-5530098");
map.put("Rita", "06-8201124");
```

```
for (String key : map.keySet()) {
    System.out.println(key);
}
```

**Output:**

```
Leo
Dan
Rita
```

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## Iterating Over the Keys of a Map

```
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map.put("Rita", "09-5076452");
map.put("Leo", "08-5530098");
map.put("Rita", "06-8201124");
```

```
for (Iterator<String> iter= map.keySet().iterator(); iter.hasNext(); ) {
    System.out.println(iter.next());
}
```

**Output:**

```
Leo
Dan
Rita
```

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## Iterating Over the Key-Value Pairs of a Map

```
Map<String,String> map = new HashMap<String,String> ();
map.put("Dan", "03-9516743");
map.put("Rita", "09-5076452");
map.put("Leo", "08-5530098");
map.put("Rita", "06-8201124");
```

```
for (Map.Entry<String,String> entry: map.entrySet()) {
    System.out.println(entry.getKey() + ": " + entry.getValue());
}
```

**Output:**

```
Leo: 08-5530098
Dan: 03-9516743
Rita: 06-8201124
```

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## Iterating Over the Key-Value Pairs of a Map

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}
```

**Output:**

```
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Dan: 03-9516743
Rita: 06-8201124
```

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## Sorting

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
public class Sort {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        List<String> list = Arrays.asList(args);
        Collections.sort(list);
        System.out.println(list);
    }
}
```

**Arguments:** A C D B

**Output:** [A, B, C, D]

import the package of  
List, Collections  
and Arrays

returns a List-view of  
its array argument.

lexicographic  
order

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## Collection Algorithms

- Defined in the [Collections](#) class
- Main algorithms:
  - sort
  - binarySearch
  - reverse
  - shuffle
  - min
  - max

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## Best Practice <with generics>

- Specify an element type only when a collection is instantiated:

```
• Set<String> s = new HashSet<String>();
```

Interface                      Implementation

- public void foo(HashSet<String> s) {...}
- public void foo(Set<String> s) {...}
- s.add() invokes HashSet.add()

Works, but...

Better!

polymorphism

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## Sorting (cont.)

- Sort a List l by Collections.sort(l);
- If the list consists of String objects it will be sorted in lexicographic order. Why?
- String implements Comparable<String>:

```
public interface Comparable<T> {  
    public int compareTo(T o);  
}
```
- Exception when sorting a list whose elements
  - do not implement Comparable or
  - are not mutually comparable.
- For such elements use:
  - Collections.sort(List, Comparator);

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