

Collections & Maps

Lecture 12



Review: Data Structure

- A **data structure** is a collection of data organized in some fashion
- The structure not only stores data but also supports operations for accessing/manipulating the data
- Java provides several data structures that can be used to organize/manipulate data efficiently in the **Java Collections Framework**

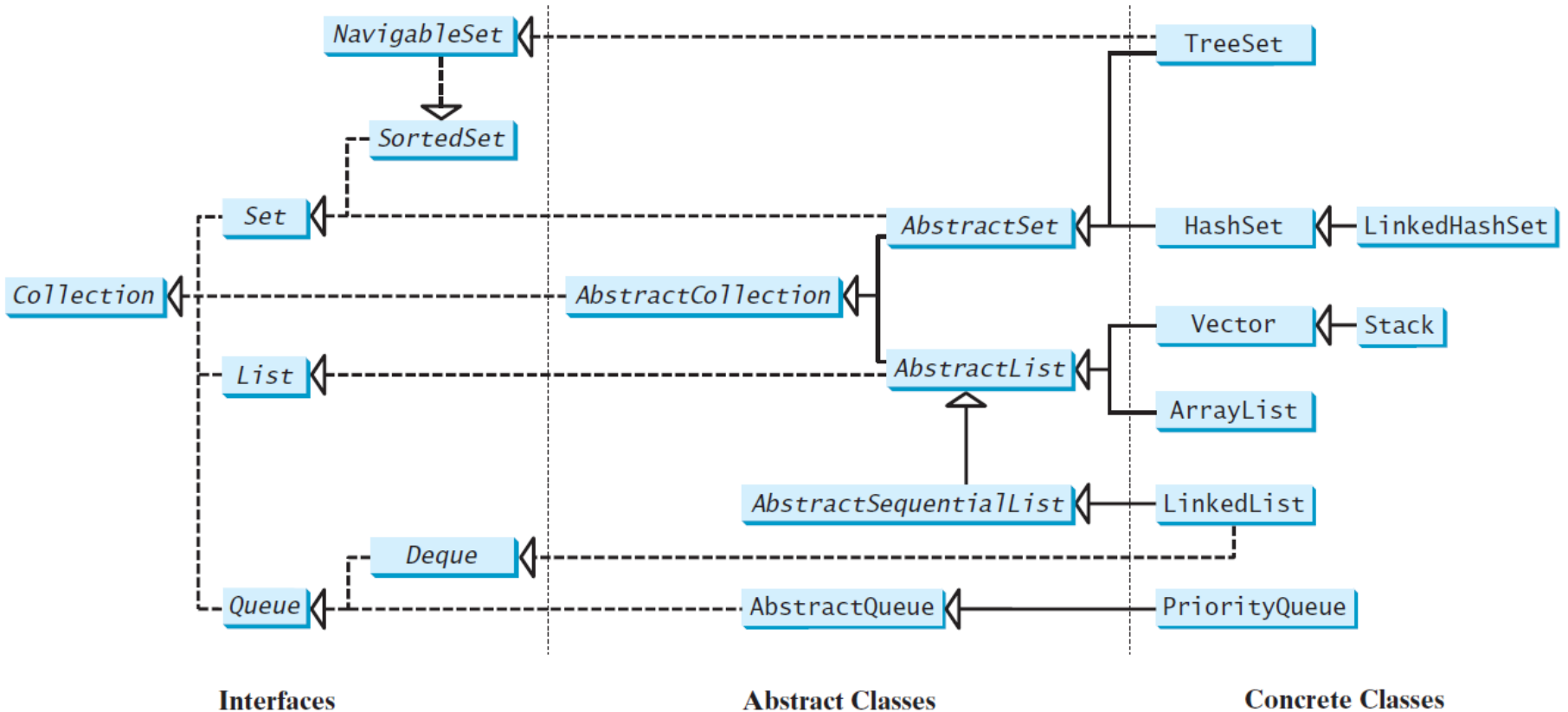


Review: JCF

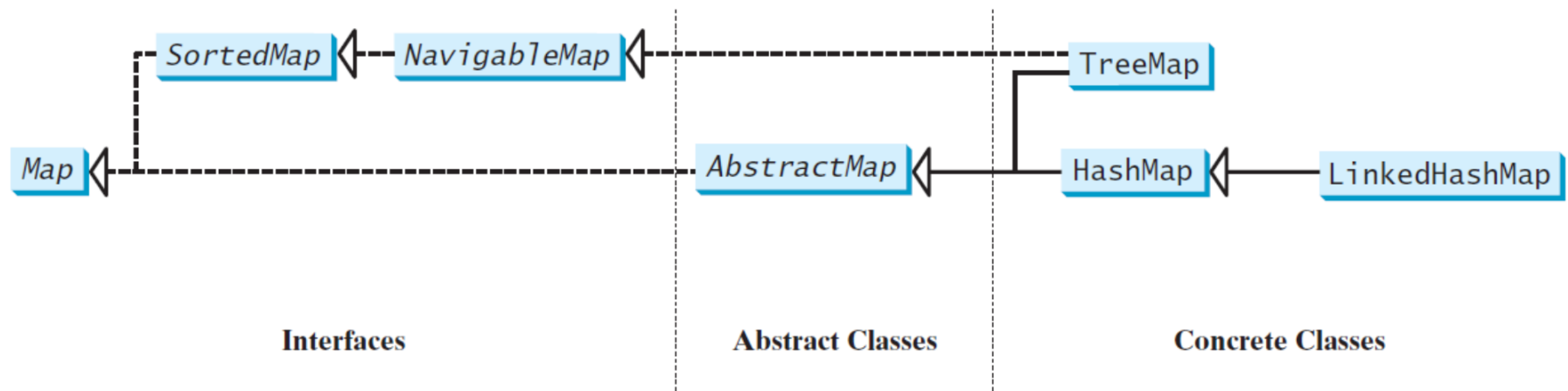
- The Java Collections Framework supports two types of containers:
 - Storing a collection of elements (**collection**)
 - Storing key/value pairs (**map**)



Review: JCF Hierarchy (1)



Review: JCF Hierarchy (2)



All the Useful!

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Huh, Yeah

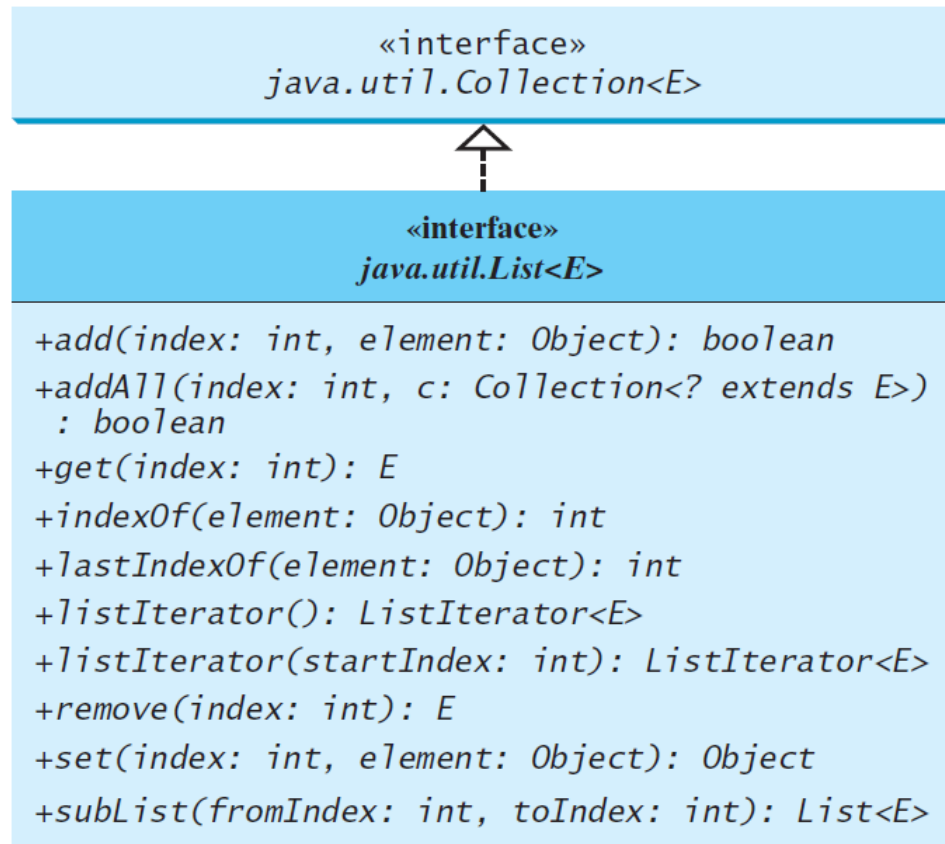


Lists

- The **List** interface extends the **Collection** interface
- A list stores elements in a sequential order, and allows the user to specify where the element is stored
 - The user can access the elements by index



The List Interface



Adds a new element at the specified index.
Adds all the elements in *c* to this list at the specified index.
Returns the element in this list at the specified index.
Returns the index of the first matching element.
Returns the index of the last matching element.
Returns the list iterator for the elements in this list.
Returns the iterator for the elements from *startIndex*.
Removes the element at the specified index.
Sets the element at the specified index.
Returns a sublist from *fromIndex* to *toIndex*-1.



ArrayList vs. Vector

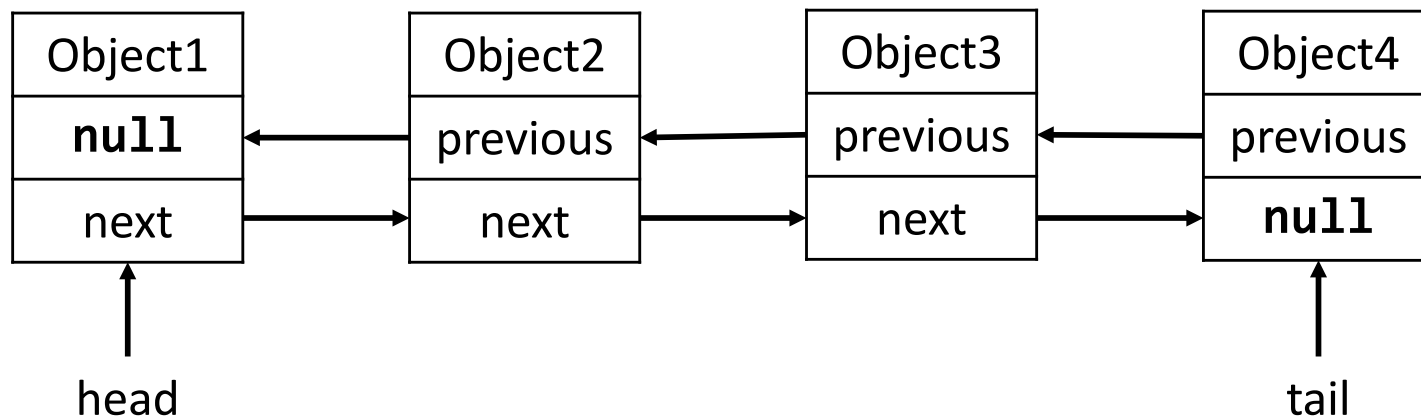
- The **ArrayList** and **Vector** classes both use arrays internally, which grow as needed
- The main difference: **Vector** is safe when multiple “threads” (think methods) access the data at the same time
 - Like **StringBuilder** vs. **StringBuffer**
- Because of this, by default, use **ArrayList** for faster operation



LinkedList

Whereas **ArrayList** and **Vector** encapsulate arrays, **LinkedList** operates via a chain of references between individual data “nodes”

- Time to access a node? Search?
- Time to add/remove a node?

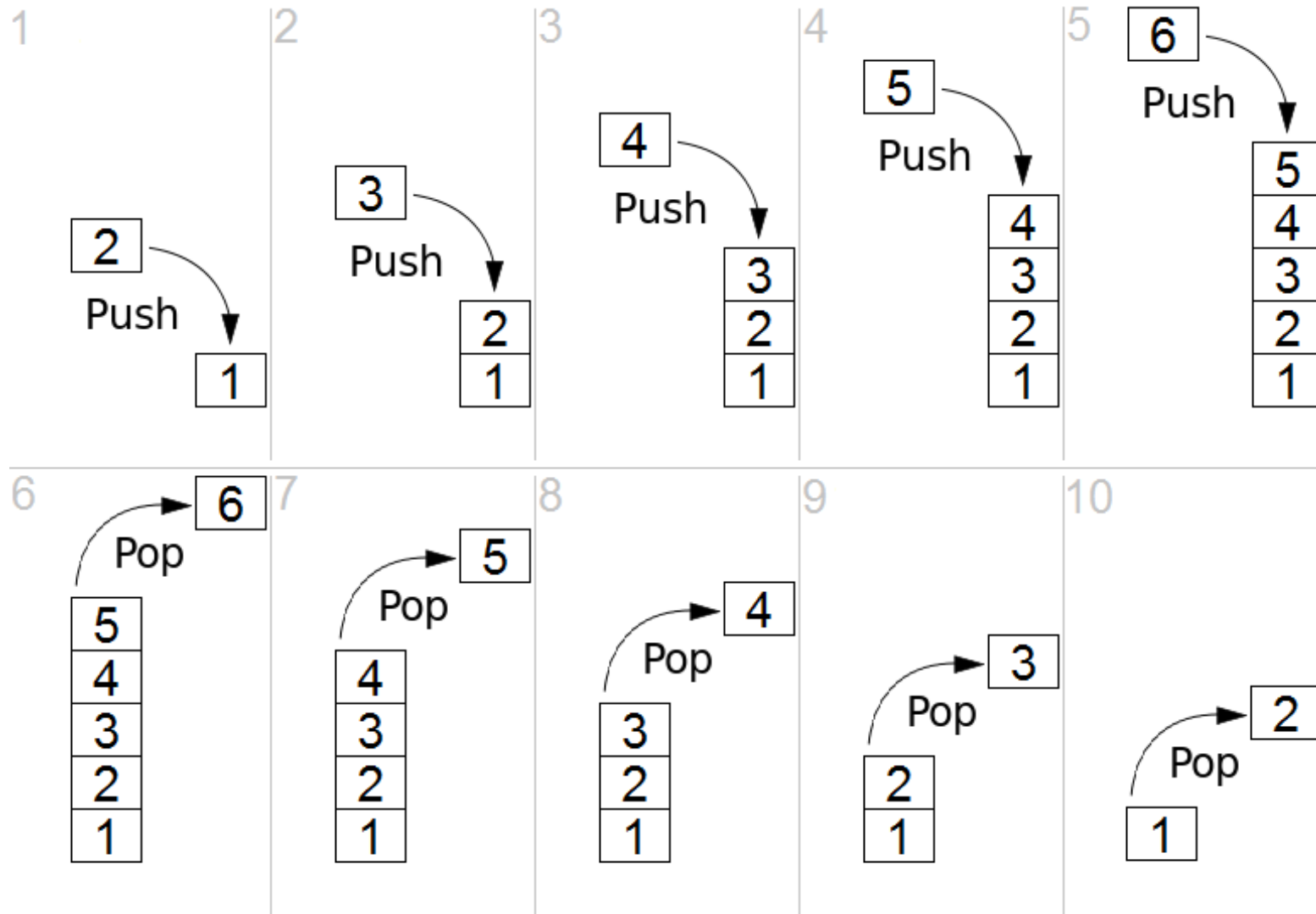


ArrayList vs. LinkedList

- **ArrayList** and **LinkedList** are both lists, but which you should use depends on what your program is *mostly* doing
 - Access/Search: **ArrayList**
 - Add/Remove: **LinkedList**
- An example of tradeoffs that occur throughout Computer Science :)

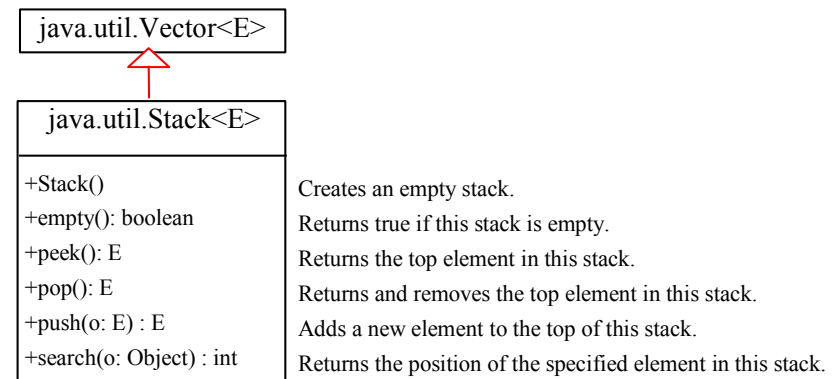


A Stack: Last in, First Out (LIFO)



The Stack Class

- Stacks come in quite handy in a variety of situations
 - See the book for an example of evaluating mathematical expressions
- The **Stack** class is a subclass of **Vector**



Making Progress!

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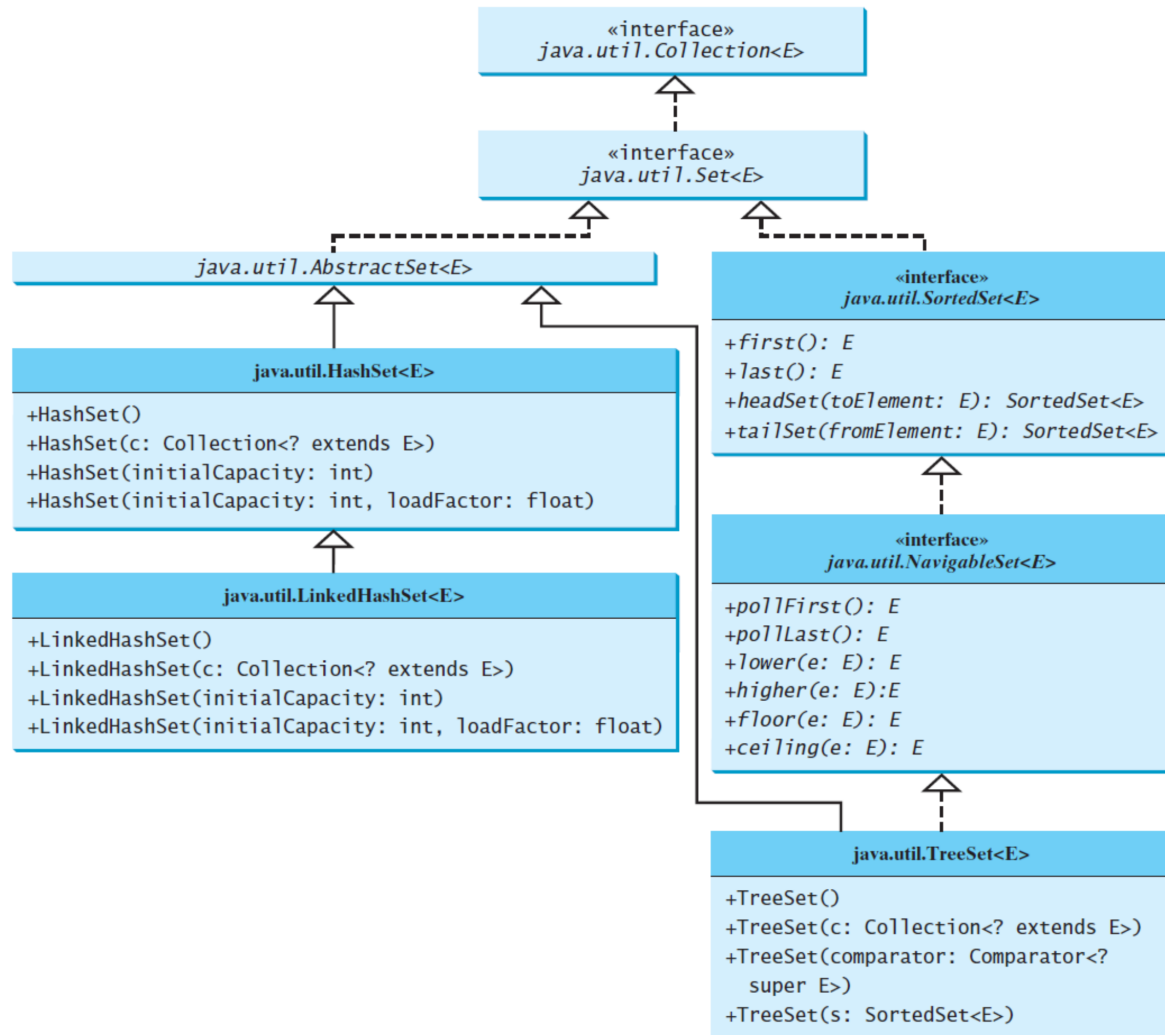


Sets

- The **Set** interface simply states that an instance contains no duplicates
- No two elements **e1** and **e2** can be in the set such that **e1.equals(e2)** is true
- Key implementation question: do you need an ordering when iterating elements?
 - If so, what kind?



Set Hierarchy



HashSet

- The **HashSet** class guarantees a duplicate-free collection, but makes **NO** guarantees as to iteration order
 - In particular, the order may not remain constant over time
- Time for basic operations (add, remove, contains, size) does **NOT** depend on the number of elements (i.e. very fast)!



Example

```
public static void p(Set<?> s) {
    for (Object o : s) {
        System.out.printf("%s ", o);
    }
    System.out.printf("%n");
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    final Set<String> s = new HashSet<>();
    s.add("alpha");
    p(s);
    s.add("beta");
    p(s);
    s.add("gamma");
    p(s);
    s.add("delta");
    p(s);
    s.add("alpha");
    p(s);
}
```

alpha

alpha beta

alpha beta gamma

alpha delta beta gamma

alpha delta beta gamma



LinkedHashSet

- If you need a *predictable* ordering, the **LinkedHashSet** internally maintains a linked list of entries
- Iteration over entries reflects the order in which they were inserted into the set (“insertion order”)



Example

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    for (Object o : s) {  
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    }  
    System.out.printf("%n");  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    final Set<String> s = new LinkedHashSet<>();  
    s.add("alpha");  
    p(s);  
    s.add("beta");  
    p(s);  
    s.add("gamma");  
    p(s);  
    s.add("delta");  
    p(s);  
    s.add("alpha");  
    p(s);  
}
```

alpha

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alpha beta gamma

alpha beta gamma delta

alpha beta gamma delta

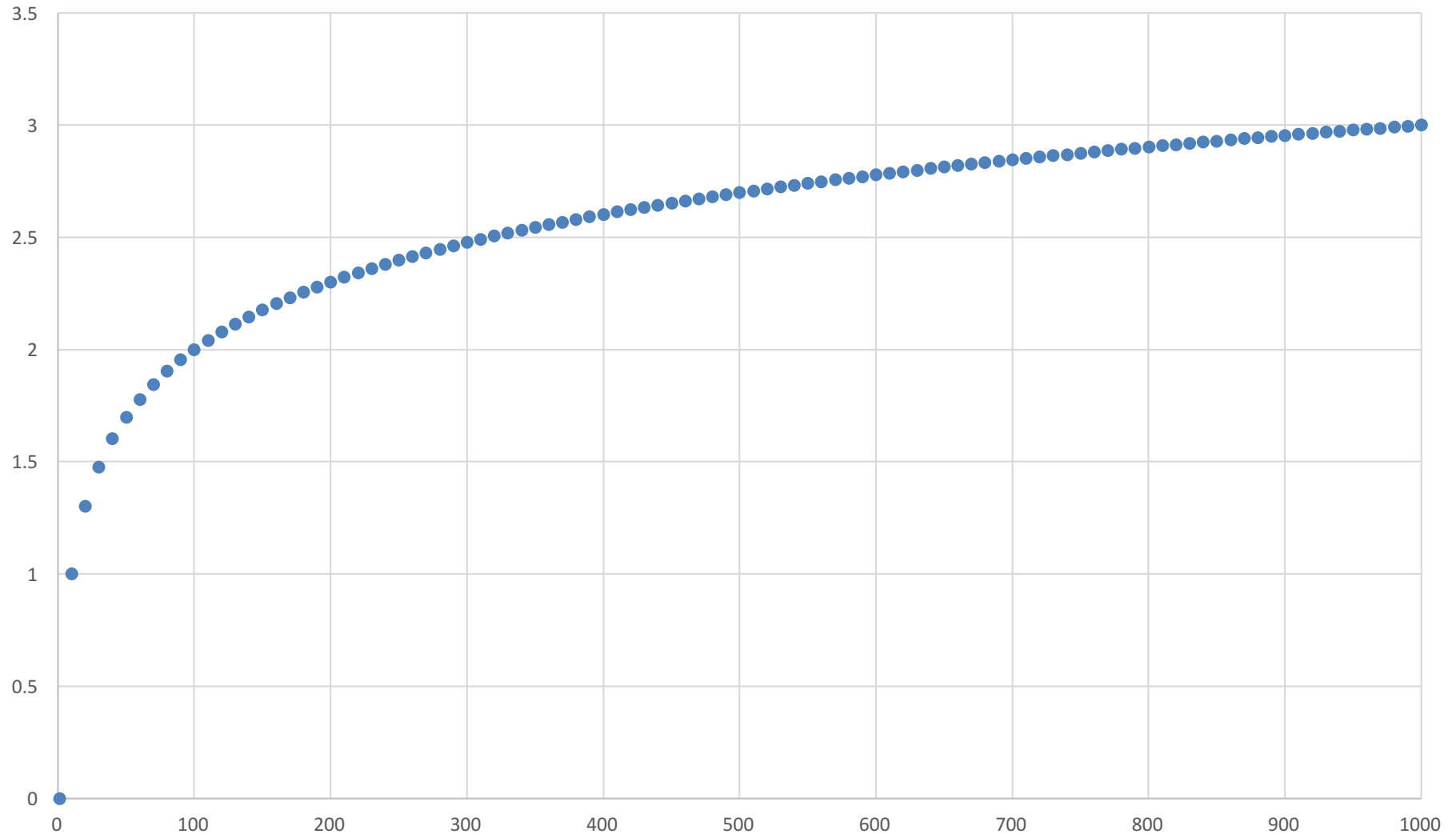


TreeSet

- Use a **TreeSet** if you need to iterate over elements in a particular order
- Basic operations are slightly slower (*logarithmic* in number of elements), so don't use by default
- You can either use the “natural” ordering (i.e. **Comparable**) or supply your own ordering via a **Comparator**



Logarithmic Growth



Example

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    s.add("delta");
    p(s);
    s.add("alpha");
    p(s);
}
```

alpha

alpha beta

alpha beta gamma

alpha beta delta gamma

alpha beta delta gamma



The Comparator Interface

- Sometimes there are multiple ways in which to compare elements
- The **Comparator** interface allows you to express a way of comparing two elements of the same type via a single method (i.e. functional!)

```
public interface Comparator<T> {  
    // negative if o1 < o2  
    // 0 if o1 == o2  
    // positive if o1 > o2  
    int compare(T o1, T o2);  
}
```



Example

```
public static void p(Set<?> s) {  
    for (Object o : s) {  
        System.out.printf("%s ", o);  
    }  
    System.out.printf("%n");  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    final Set<String> s = new TreeSet<>((o1, o2)->-o1.compareTo(o2));  
    s.add("alpha");  
    p(s);  
    s.add("beta");  
    p(s);  
    s.add("gamma");  
    p(s);  
    s.add("delta");  
    p(s);  
    s.add("alpha");  
    p(s);  
}
```

alpha

beta alpha

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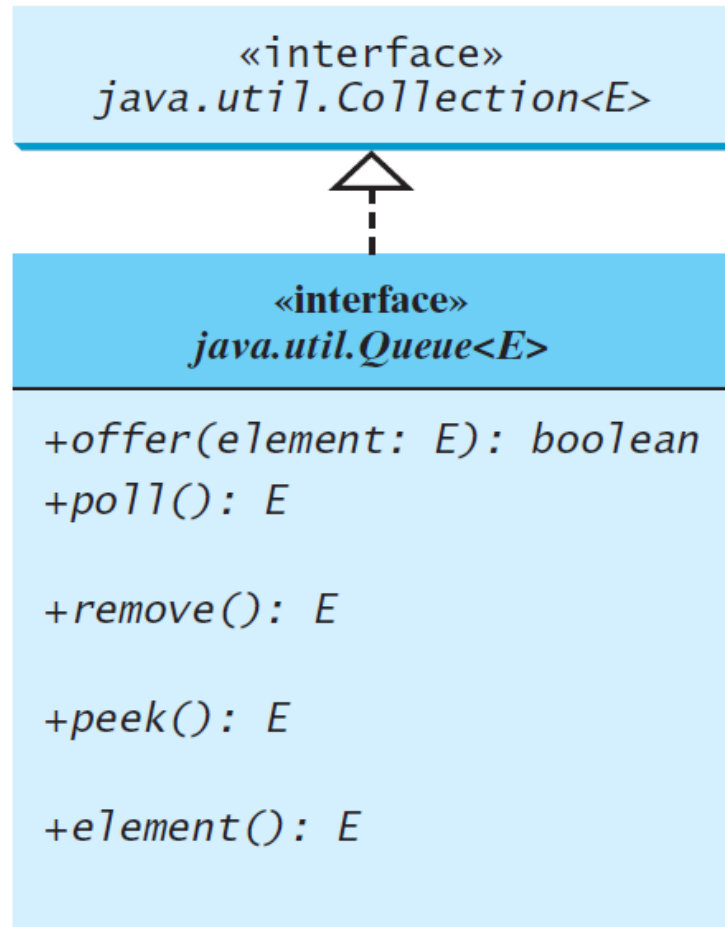


Queues

- The **Queue** interface represents a first-in/first-out (FIFO) data structure
 - Elements are appended to the end of the queue and are removed from the beginning
- The **PriorityQueue** interface represents a queue in which elements are assigned *priorities*
 - When accessing elements, the element with the highest priority is removed first
- Come in handy for storing items to process (e.g. work queues)



Queue Interface



Inserts an element into the queue.

Retrieves and removes the head of this queue, or `null` if this queue is empty.

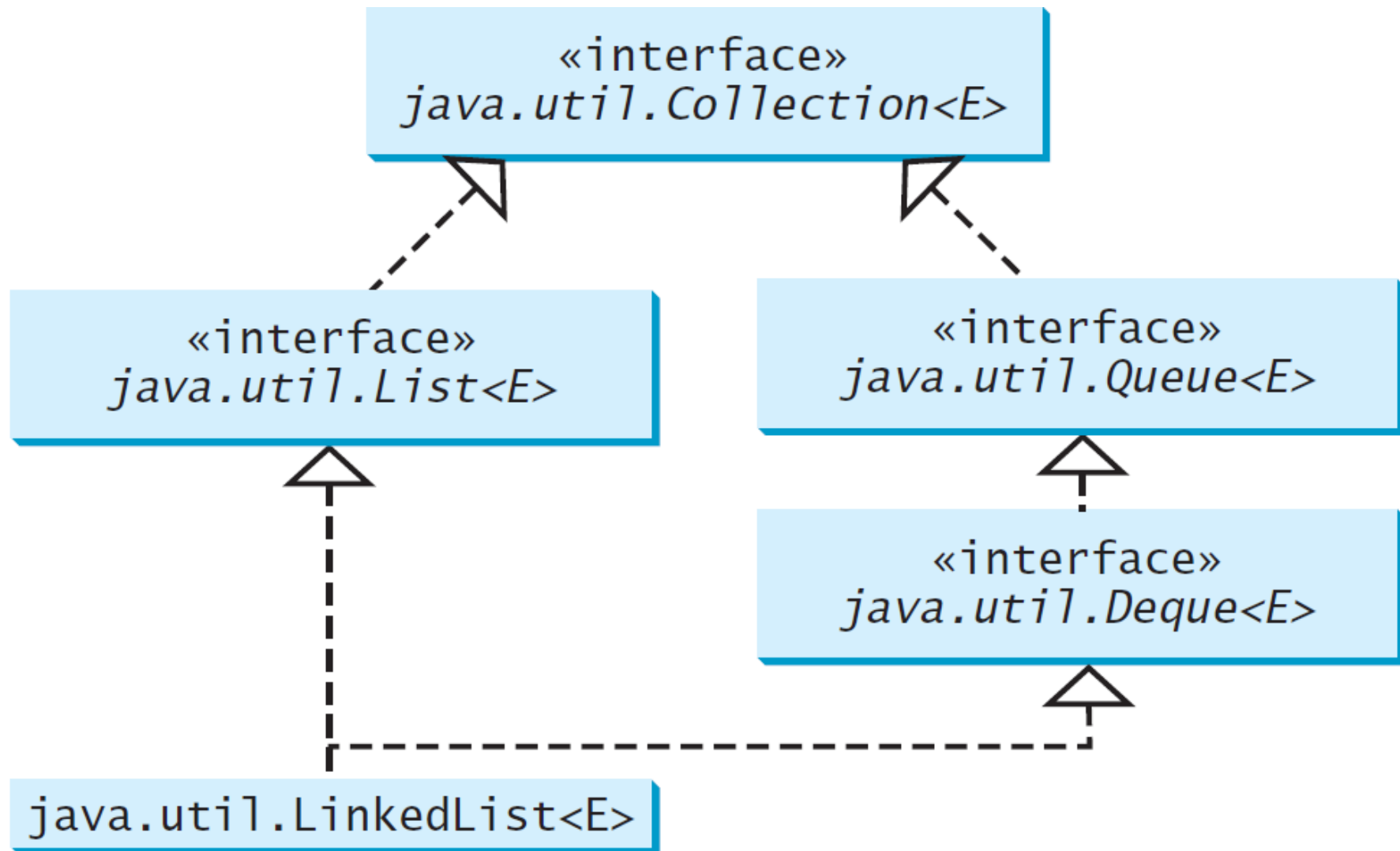
Retrieves and removes the head of this queue and throws an exception if this queue is empty.

Retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue, returning `null` if this queue is empty.

Retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue, throws an exception if this queue is empty.



LinkedList as a Queue



Queue Example

```
private static class Passenger {
    final public String name;
    final public int zone;

    public Passenger(String name, int zone) {
        this.name = name;
        this.zone = zone;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return String.format("%s (%d)",
                               name, zone);
    }
}

public static void p(Queue<?> q) {
    while (!q.isEmpty()) {
        System.out.printf("%s\n", q.poll());
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Queue<Passenger> q = new LinkedList<>();

    q.offer(new Passenger("Alice", 2));
    q.offer(new Passenger("Bob", 3));
    q.offer(new Passenger("Carol", 1));
    q.offer(new Passenger("Dan", 2));
    q.offer(new Passenger("Bob", 2));
    p(q);
}
```

```
Alice (2)
Bob (3)
Carol (1)
Dan (2)
Bob (2)
```



Priority Queue Example (1)

```
private static class Passenger {
    final public String name;
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    public Passenger(String name, int zone) {
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    }

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    public String toString() {
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    q.offer(new Passenger("Carol", 1));
    q.offer(new Passenger("Dan", 2));
    q.offer(new Passenger("Bob", 2));
    p(q);
}
```

Exception in thread "main"
java.lang.ClassCastException:
Foo\$Passenger cannot be cast
to java.lang.Comparable



Priority Queue Example (2)

```
private static class Passenger
    implements Comparable<Passenger> {
    final public String name;
    final public int zone;

    public Passenger(String name, int zone) {
        this.name = name;
        this.zone = zone;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return String.format("%s (%d)",
                               name, zone);
    }

    @Override
    public int compareTo(Passenger o) {
        return Integer.compare(zone, o.zone);
    }
}

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Dan (2)
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Bob (3)
```



Priority Queue Example (3)

```
private static class Passenger {
    final public String name;
    final public int zone;

    public Passenger(String name, int zone) {
        this.name = name;
        this.zone = zone;
    }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return String.format("%s (%d)",
                               name, zone);
    }
}

public static void p(Queue<?> q) {
    while (!q.isEmpty()) {
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    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Queue<Passenger> q = new PriorityQueue<>(
        (e1,e2)->Integer.compare(e1.zone, e2.zone));

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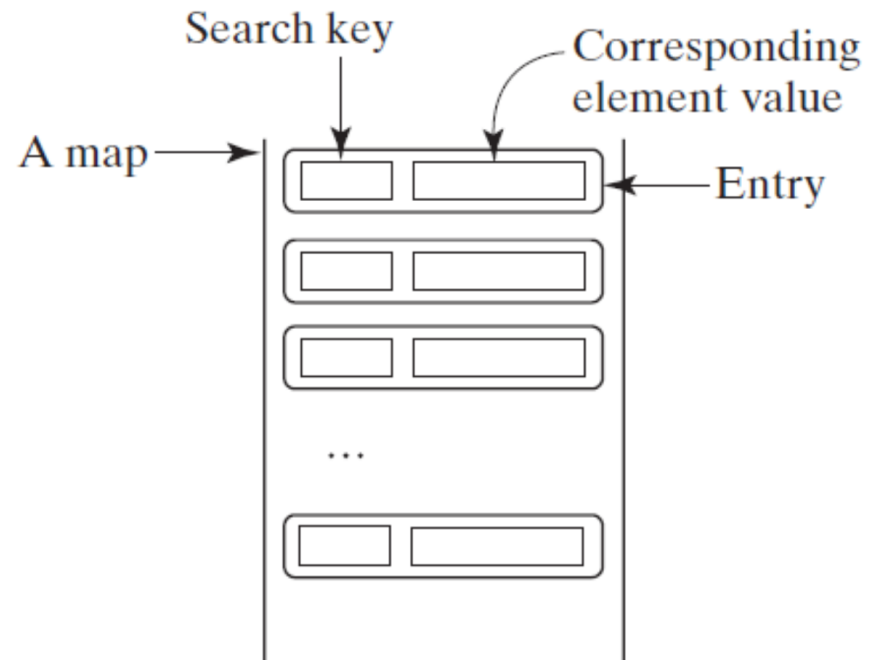
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What are Maps?

- Think of a map as an array... but where the index can be anything!
- Technically a map is a set of **Entry** elements, each with a “key” and a “value”
- Each key must be unique – this can be used to get/set the corresponding value



The Map Interface

«interface»
java.util.Map<K,V>

```
+clear(): void  
+containsKey(key: Object): boolean  
  
+containsValue(value: Object): boolean  
  
+entrySet(): Set<Map.Entry<K,V>>  
+get(key: Object): V  
+isEmpty(): boolean  
+keySet(): Set<K>  
+put(key: K, value: V): V  
+putAll(m: Map<? extends K,? extends V>): void  
+remove(key: Object): V  
+size(): int  
+values(): Collection<V>
```

Removes all entries from this map.

Returns true if this map contains an entry for the specified key.

Returns true if this map maps one or more keys to the specified value.

Returns a set consisting of the entries in this map.

Returns the value for the specified key in this map.

Returns true if this map contains no entries.

Returns a set consisting of the keys in this map.

Puts an entry into this map.

Adds all the entries from *m* to this map.

Removes the entries for the specified key.

Returns the number of entries in this map.

Returns a collection consisting of the values in this map.



The Entry Interface

«interface»
java.util.Map.Entry<K, V>

+getKey(): K
+getValue(): V
+setValue(value: V): void

Returns the key from this entry.

Returns the value from this entry.

Replaces the value in this entry with a new value.



Key Ordering

As with sets, the primary difference in concrete implementations comes down to key ordering

- **HashMap**: fastest, no key ordering
- **LinkedHashMap**: very fast, insertion order
- **TreeMap**: fast, order via **Comparable/Comparator**



Example (1)

```
public static <K, V> void inMap(Map<K,V> m, K key) {  
    System.out.printf("%s: %s%n", key,  
        m.containsKey(key)?m.get(key):"not in map");  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Map<String, Integer> m = new HashMap<>();  
    m.put("Mount Everest", 29029);  
    m.put("K2", 28251);  
    m.put("Kangchenjunga", 28169);  
    m.put("Lhotse", 27940);  
    m.put("Makalu", 27838);  
  
    inMap(m, "K2");  
    inMap(m, "Manaslu");  
    System.out.printf("%nContents:%n");  
    for (Entry<String, Integer> e : m.entrySet()) {  
        System.out.printf(" %s=%d%n",  
            e.getKey(), e.getValue());  
    }  
}
```

K2: 28251

Manaslu: not in map

Contents:

K2=28251

Mount Everest=29029

Kangchenjunga=28169

Lhotse=27940

Makalu=27838



Example (2)

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    System.out.printf("%s: %s%n", key,  
        m.containsKey(key)?m.get(key):"not in map");  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Map<String, Integer> m = new LinkedHashMap<>();  
    m.put("Mount Everest", 29029);  
    m.put("K2", 28251);  
    m.put("Kangchenjunga", 28169);  
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}
```

```
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    Map<String, Integer> m = new TreeMap<>();  
    m.put("Mount Everest", 29029);  
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    inMap(m, "Manaslu");  
    System.out.printf("%nContents:%n");  
    for (Entry<String, Integer> e : m.entrySet()) {  
        System.out.printf(" %s=%d%n",  
            e.getKey(), e.getValue());  
    }  
}
```

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Example (4)

```
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Exercise

- Use a `LinkedHashMap` to create a menu with the following items, care of Bertie Bott
 - Booger: \$1
 - Rotten Egg: \$1.50
 - Vomit: \$1
 - Cherry: \$2
- Write a method that updates the map to increase the price of all items by \$0.50



Solution

```
public static void p(Map<?,? extends Number> m) {
    for (Entry<?, ? extends Number> e : m.entrySet()) {
        System.out.printf("%s=%.2f%n", e.getKey(), e.getValue().doubleValue());
    }
    System.out.printf("%n");
}
```

```
public static <K> void inc(Map<K, ? super Double> m, double amt) {
    for (K k : m.keySet()) {
        m.replace(k, (double) m.get(k) + amt);
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Map<String, Double> m = new LinkedHashMap<>();

    m.put("Booger", 1.);
    m.put("Rotten Egg", 1.5);
    m.put("Vomit", 1.);
    m.put("Cherry", 2.);

    p(m);
    inc(m, 0.5);
    p(m);
}
```

```
Booger=1.00
Rotten Egg=1.50
Vomit=1.00
Cherry=2.00
```

```
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Rotten Egg=2.00
Vomit=1.50
Cherry=2.50
```



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- The JCF has many useful data structures
- Choosing the correct interface and concrete implementation requires you to understand your data, the important operations, and efficiency tradeoffs

