

# Documentation for COMP 103 Tests

Brief, simplified specifications of some relevant Java collection types and classes, including big-O costs for standard methods.

**Note:**  $E$  stands for the type of the item in the collection.

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## interface *Collection*< $E$ >

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public boolean isEmpty()           // cost:  $O(1)$  for standard collection classes
public int size()                  // cost:  $O(1)$  for standard collection classes
public void clear()                // cost:  $O(1)$  for standard collection classes
public boolean add( $E$  item)         // cost: depends on class
public boolean contains(Object item) // cost: depends on class
public boolean remove(Object element) // cost: depends on class
public void addAll(Collection< $E$ > c) // cost: depends on class  Adds all items in  $c$  to collection .
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## interface *List*< $E$ > extends *Collection*< $E$ >

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// Implementations: ArrayList
isEmpty(), size (), clear ()      // As for Collection
public  $E$  get(int index)           // cost:  $O(1)$ 
public  $E$  set(int index,  $E$  element) // cost:  $O(1)$ 
public boolean contains(Object item) // cost:  $O(n)$ 
public void add(int index,  $E$  element) // cost:  $O(n)$  (unless index close to end.)
public  $E$  remove(int index)         // cost:  $O(n)$  (unless index close to end.)
public boolean remove(Object element) // cost:  $O(n)$ 
public void sort(( $E$  e1,  $E$  e2)->{..}); // cost:  $O(n \log(n))$  in general
//            $O(n)$  almost sorted
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## interface *Set* extends *Collection*< $E$ >

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// Implementations: HashSet, TreeSet
isEmpty(), size (), clear ()      // As for Collection
public boolean add( $E$  item)         // cost: HashSet:  $O(1)$  TreeSet:  $O(\log(n))$ 
public boolean contains(Object item) // cost: HashSet:  $O(1)$  TreeSet:  $O(\log(n))$ 
public boolean remove(Object element) // cost: HashSet:  $O(1)$  TreeSet:  $O(\log(n))$ 
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## class *Stack*< $E$ > implements *Collection*< $E$ >

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isEmpty(), size (), clear ()      // As for Collection
public  $E$  peek ()                   // cost:  $O(1)$ 
public  $E$  pop ()                     // cost:  $O(1)$ 
public  $E$  push ( $E$  element)         // cost:  $O(1)$ 
// (peek and pop throw exception if the queue is empty)
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## interface *Queue*< $E$ > extends *Collection*< $E$ >

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// Implementations: ArrayDeque, LinkedList, PriorityQueue
isEmpty(), size (), clear ()      // As for Collection
public  $E$  peek ()                   // cost:  $O(1)$ 
public  $E$  poll ()                   // cost: ArrayDeque, LinkedList:  $O(1)$  PriorityQueue:  $O(\log(n))$ 
public boolean offer ( $E$  element) // cost: ArrayDeque, LinkedList:  $O(1)$  PriorityQueue:  $O(\log(n))$ 
// (peek and poll return null if the queue is empty)
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**interface** Deque<E> **extends** Collection<E>

*// Implementations: ArrayDeque, LinkedList*

isEmpty(), size (), clear () *// As for Collection*  
**public** E peekFirst() *// cost: O(1) same as peek()*  
**public** E peekLast() *// cost: O(1)*  
**public** E pollFirst () *// cost: O(1) same as poll ()*  
**public** E pollLast () *// cost: O(1)*  
**public** boolean offerFirst (E element) *// cost: O(1)*  
**public** boolean offerLast(E element) *// cost: O(1) same as offer (E element)*  
**public** E pop () *// cost: O(1) throws exception if deque is empty*  
**public** E push (E element) *// cost: O(1)*  
*// (peek.. and poll.. methods return null if the deque is empty)*

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**interface** Map<K, V>

*// Implementations: HashMap, TreeMap*

isEmpty(), size (), clear () *// As for Collection*  
**public** V get(K key) *// cost: HashMap: O(1) TreeMap: O(log(n))*  
**public** V put(K key, V value) *// cost: HashMap: O(1) TreeMap: O(log(n))*  
**public** V remove(K key) *// cost: HashMap: O(1) TreeMap: O(log(n))*  
**public** boolean containsKey(K key) *// cost: HashMap: O(1) TreeMap: O(log(n))*  
**public** Set<K> keySet() *// cost: O(1)*  
**public** Collection< V> values() *// cost: O(1)*  
**public** Set<Map.Entry<K, V>> entrySet() *// cost: O(1)*  
*// get (..) returns null if key not present; put (..) & remove(..) return the old value, ( if any)*

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**class** Collections: *// ( static methods)*

**public void** sort( List<E> list); *// cost = O(n log(n)) in general*  
*// O(n) almost sorted*  
**public void** sort( List<E> list, (E e1, E e2)->{..}); *// cost = O(n log(n)) in general*  
*// O(n) almost sorted*  
**public void** swap(List<E> list, int i, int j); *// cost = O(1)*  
**public void** reverse(List<E> list); *// cost = O(n)*  
**public void** shuffle( List<E> list); *// cost = O(n)*

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**interface** Comparable<E> *// Items can be compared for sorting or a priority queue.*

**public** int compareTo(E other); *// Comparable objects must have a compareTo method:*  
*// returns -ve if this comes before other;*  
*// +ve if this comes after other,*  
*// 0 if this and other are the same*

*// Note: The String class is Comparable, and has a compareTo method*

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*Integer and Double constants:*

*Integer.MAX\_VALUE; Integer.MIN\_VALUE;*

*Double.MAX\_VALUE; Double.NaN; Double.POSITIVE\_INFINITY; Double.NEGATIVE\_INFINITY;*

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