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Wrap-up

Java Collection Framework

- The core collection interfaces are the foundation of the Java Collections Framework (JCF).
- The Java Collections Framework hierarchy consists of two distinct interface trees:
  - The first tree starts with the **Collection** interface, which provides for the basic functionality used by all collections (e.g. add, remove)
  - The second tree starts with the **Map** interface, which maps keys and values.
- These interfaces allow collections to be manipulated independently of the details of their representation.

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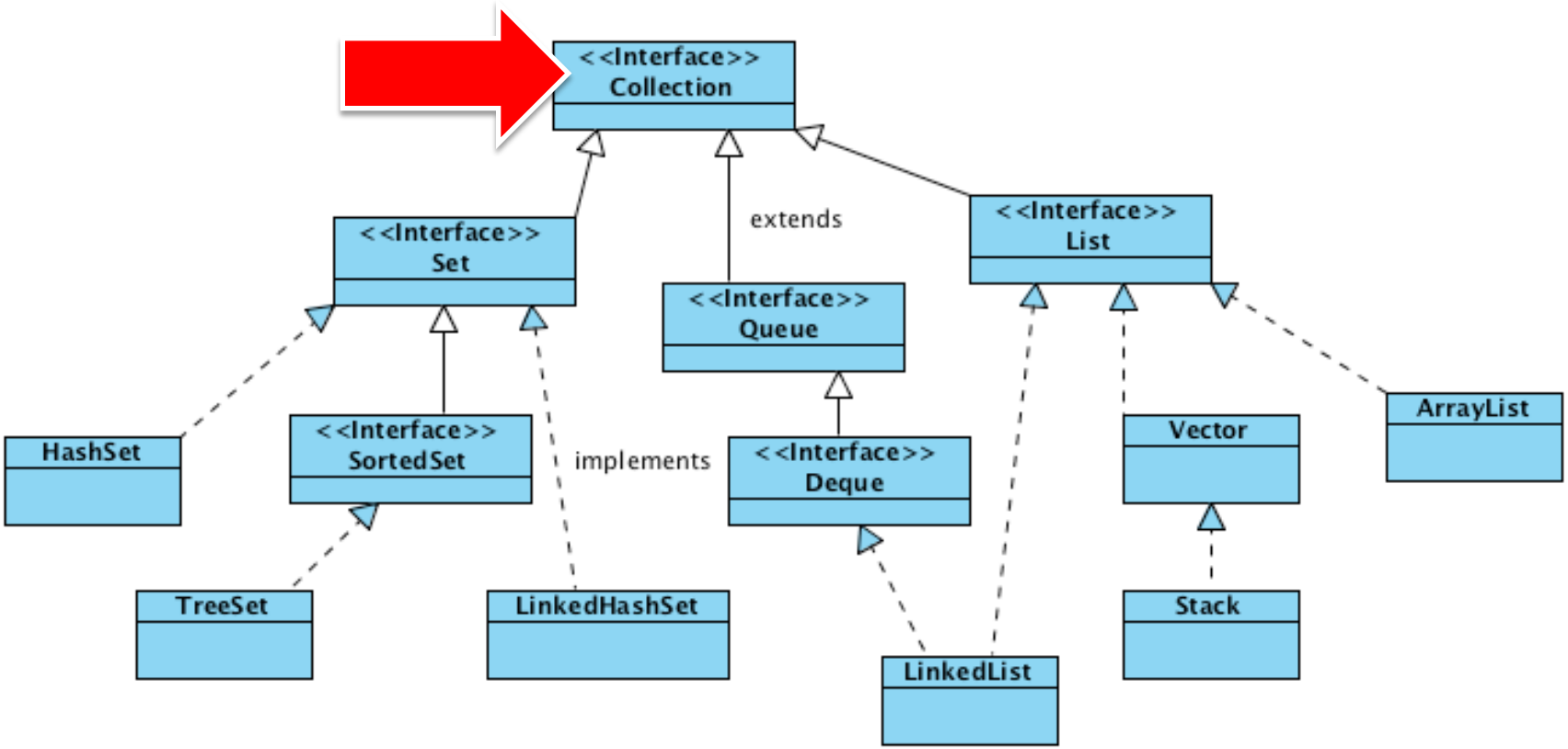

The first tree: the Collection interface

- Its subinterfaces provide for more specialized collections
- The Set interface does not allow duplicate elements. This can be useful for storing collections such as a deck of cards or student records. The Set interface has a subinterface, SortedSet, that provides for ordering of elements in the set
- The List interface provides for an ordered collection, for situations in which you need precise control over where each element is inserted. You can retrieve elements from a List by their exact position
- The Queue interface enables additional insertion, extraction, and inspection operations. Elements in a Queue are typically ordered in on a FIFO basis.
- The Deque interface enables insertion, deletion, and inspection operations at both the ends. Elements in a Deque can be used in both LIFO and FIFO.

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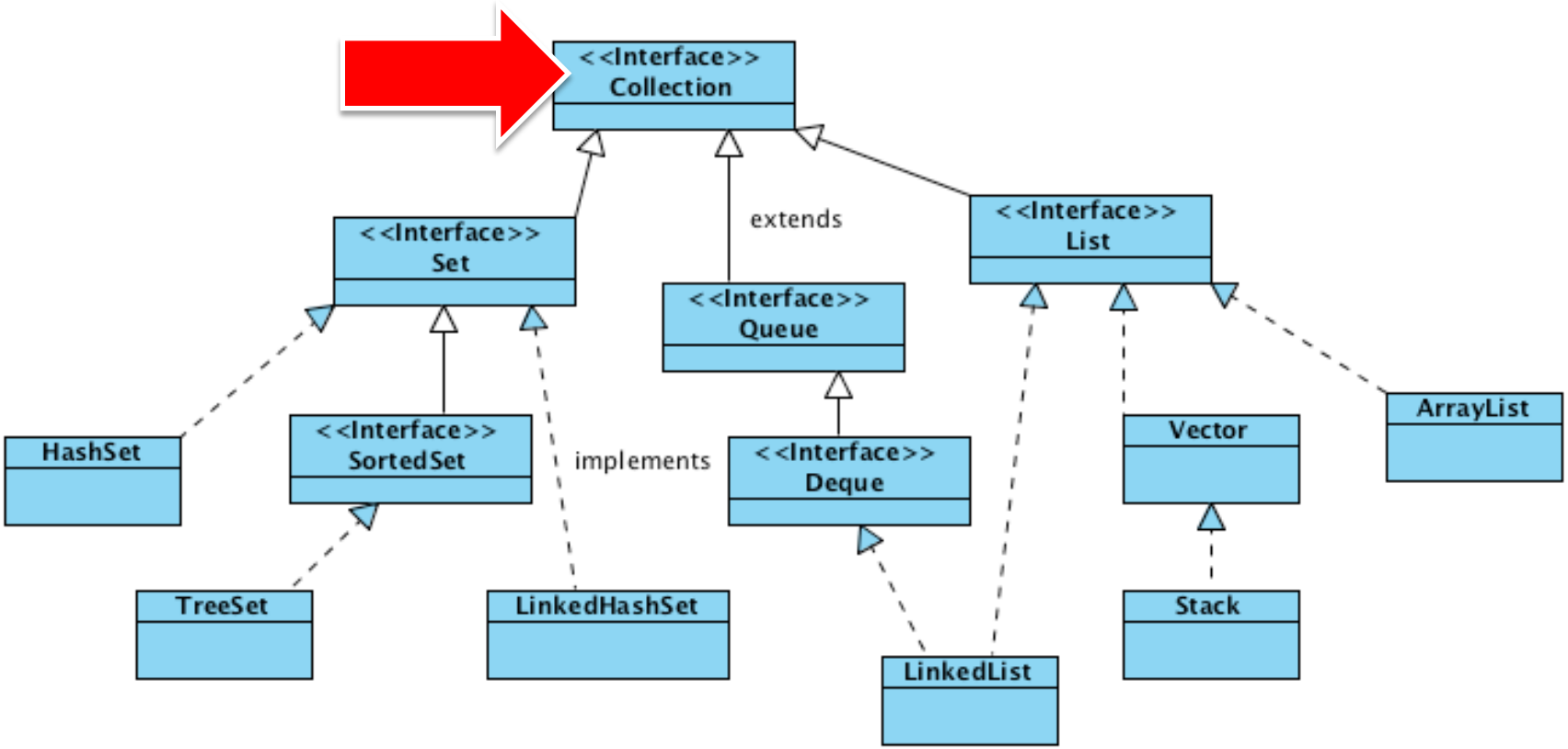

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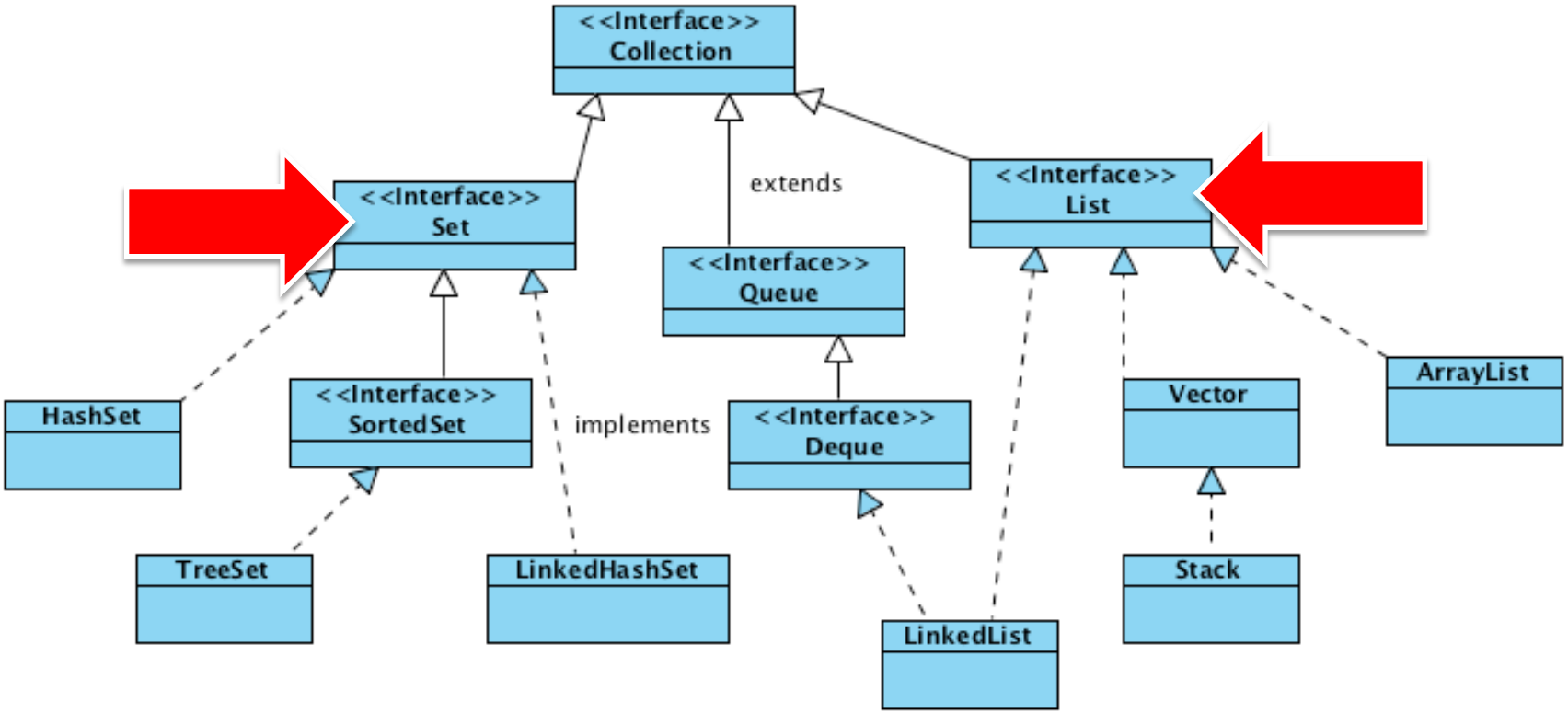

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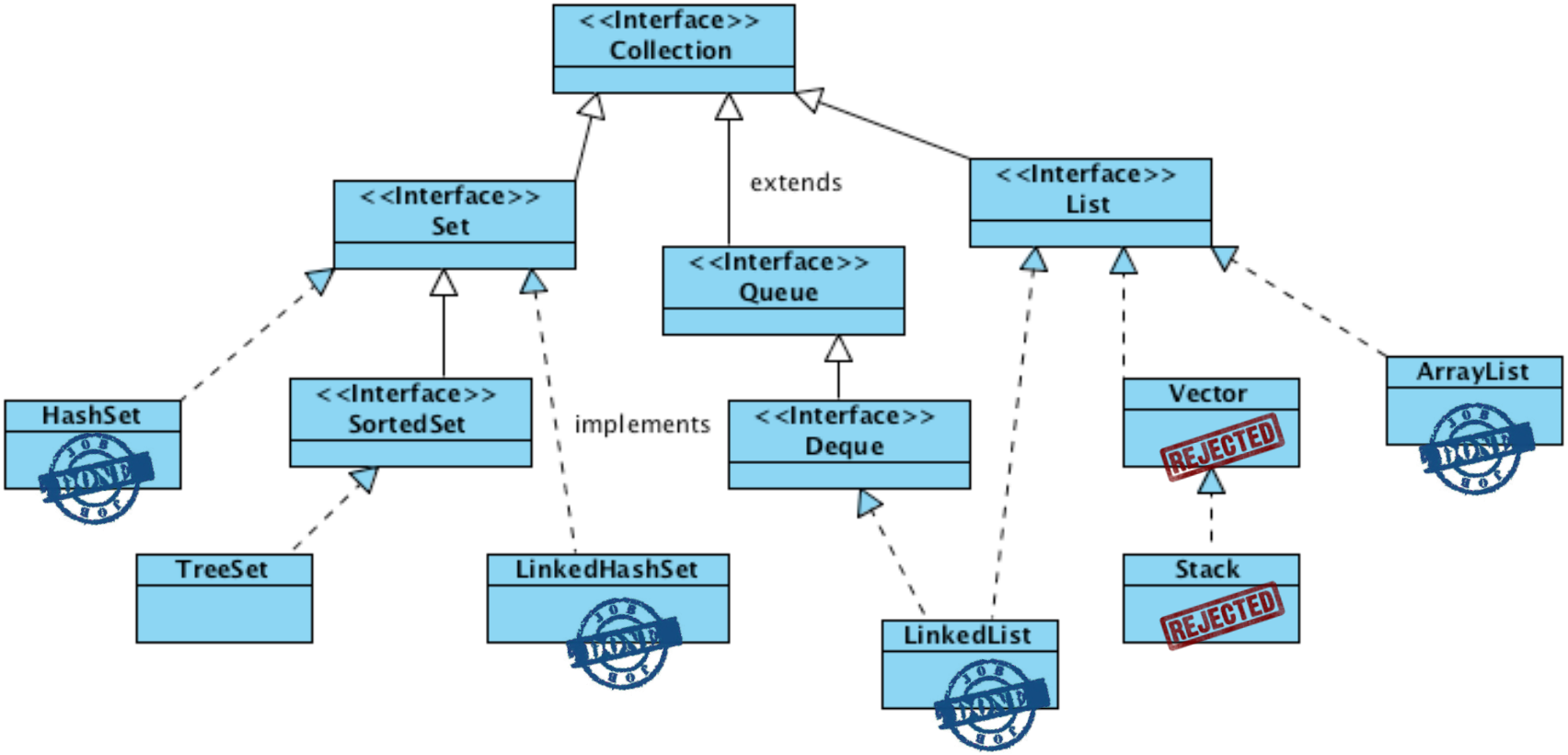

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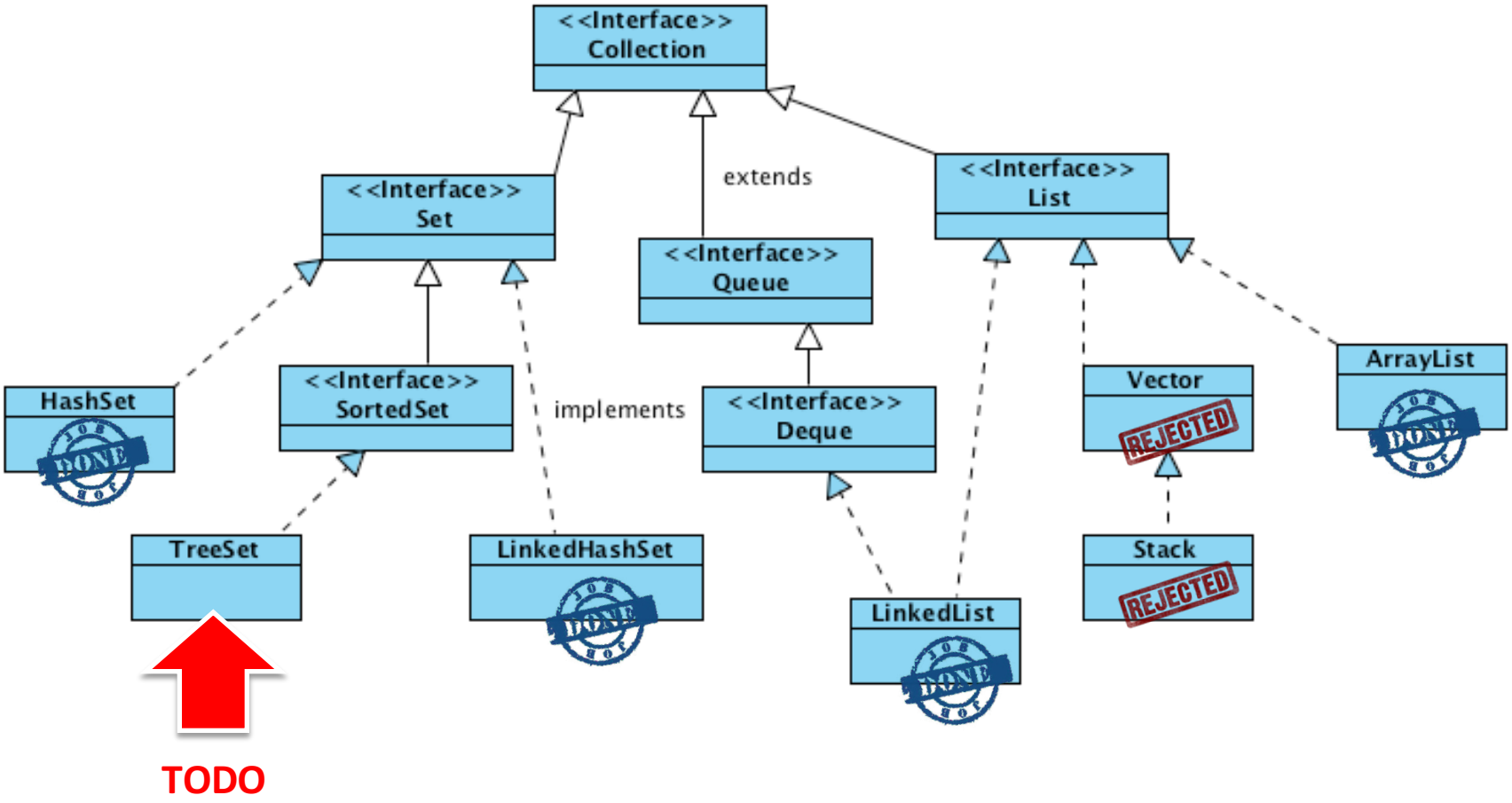

The second tree: the Map interface

- The second tree starts with the Map interface, which maps keys and values similar to a Hashtable
- Map's subinterface, SortedMap, maintains its key-value pairs in ascending order or in an order specified by a Comparator.

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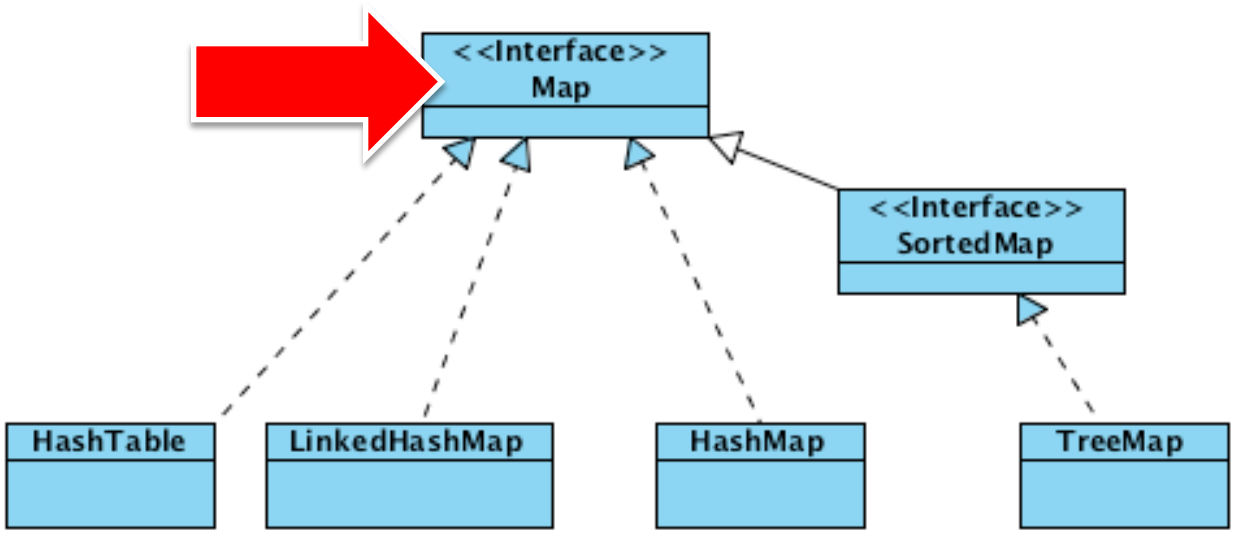

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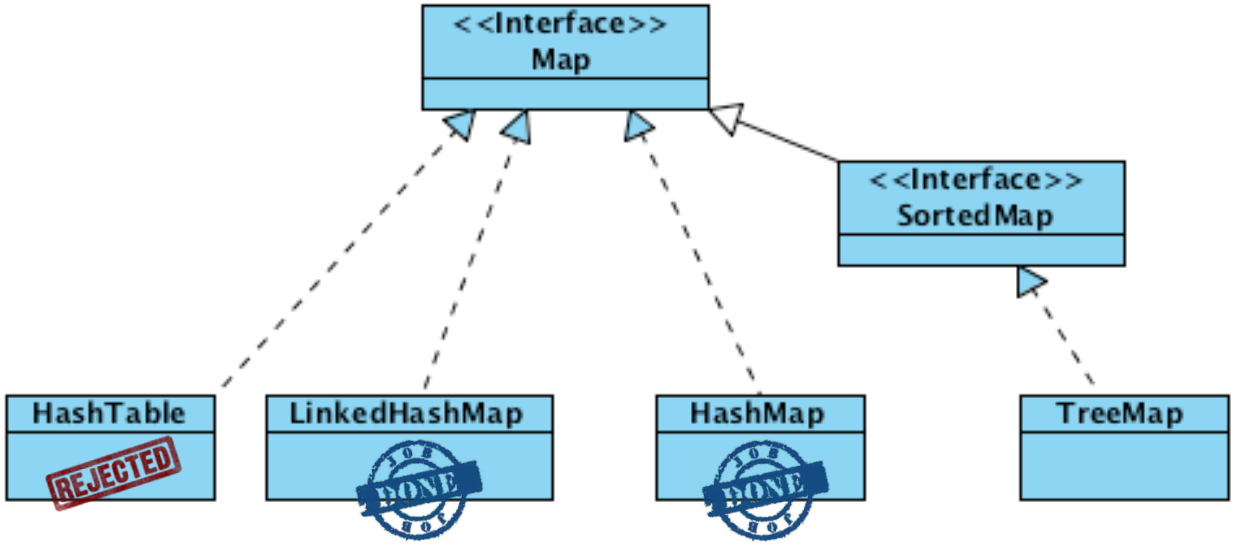

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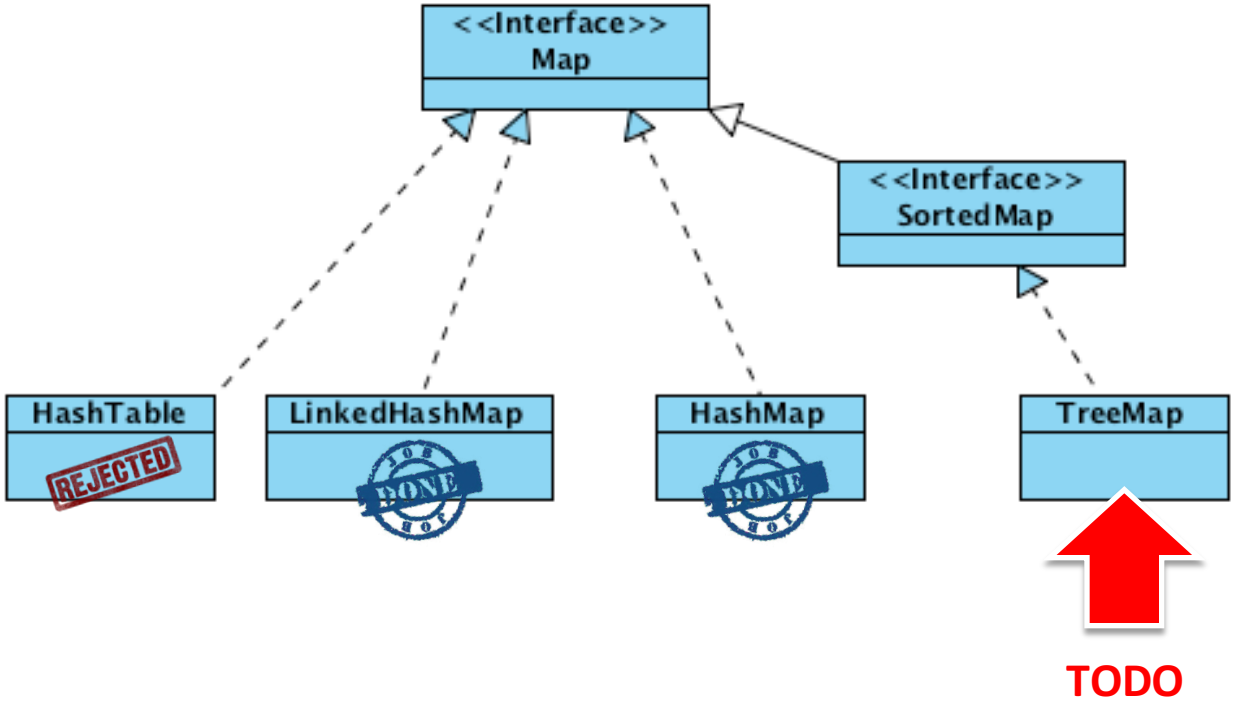

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Class	Map	Set	List	Ordered	Sorted
HashMap	X			No	No
Hashtable	X			No	No
TreeMap	X			Sorted	By *natural order* or custom comparison rules
LinkedHashMap	X			By insertion order or last access order	No
HashSet		X		No	No
TreeSet		X		Sorted	By *natural order* or custom comparison rules
LinkedHashSet		X		By insertion order or last access order	No
ArrayList			X	By index	No
Vector			X	By index	No
LinkedList			X	By index	No

*source: https://www.slideshare.net/cpdindia2/collection-framework-in-java

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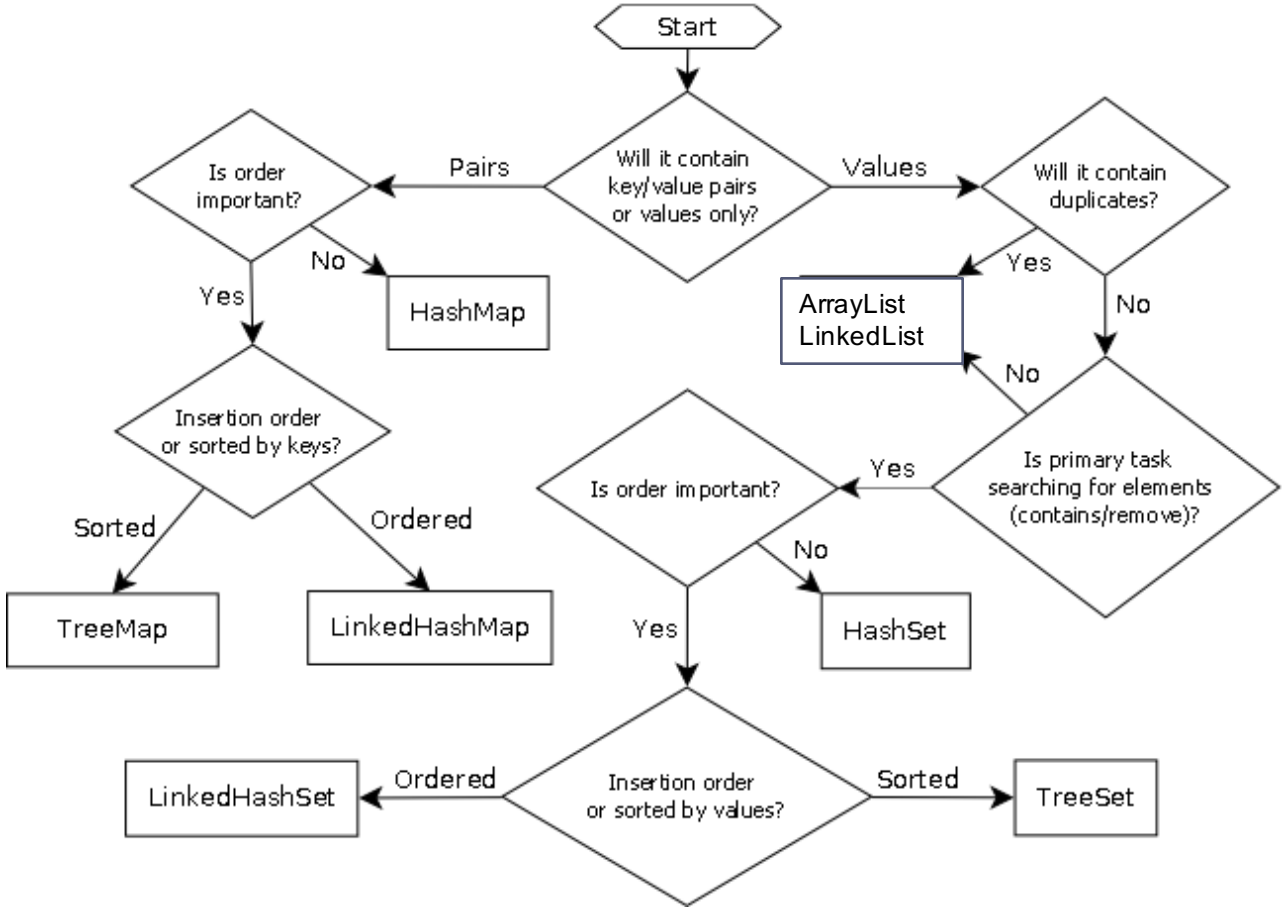

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ArrayList vs. LinkedList

- ArrayList
  - **get**(index) and **set**(index, element) are **O(1)**
  - **adding** or **removing** an element in last position are **O(1)**
  - **add(element)** with resize could cost **O(n)**
- LinkedList
  - iterator.remove() and listIterator.add() are **O(1)**
  - **adding** or **removing** an element in first position are **O(1)**
- Memory footprint
  - LinkedList uses more memory than an ArrayList

Lists vs. Sets

	ArrayList	LinkedList	Set
add(element)	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)
remove(object)	O(n) + O(n)	O(n) + O(1)	O(1)
get(index)	O(1)	O(n)	n.a.
set(index, elem)	O(1)	O(n) + O(1)	n.a.
add(index, elem)	O(1) + O(n)	O(n) + O(1)	n.a.
remove(index)	O(n)	O(n) + O(1)	n.a.
contains(object)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)
indexOf(object)	O(n)	O(n)	n.a.

Map

	HashMap
put(key, object)	O(1)
get(key)	O(1)
remove(key)	O(1)
containsKey(key)	O(1)
containsValue(object)	O(N)

Recap

- == or !=
  - Used to compare the references of two objects

```
MyData foo = new MyData();
MyData bar = new MyData();

if(foo != bar) {
    System.out.println("References are different");
}

if(foo == bar){
    System.out.println("References are equal");
}
```

Recap

- equals()
  - Used to give **equality** information about the objects

```
MyData foo = new MyData();
MyData bar = new MyData();

if(foo.equals(bar)) {
    System.out.println("Objects have the same values");
} else {
    System.out.println("Objects have different values");
}
```

Recap

- hashCode()
  - Return the hash value of an object
  - Must behave in a way consistent with the same object equals() method

```
MyData foo = new MyData();
MyData bar = new MyData();

if(foo.equals(bar)) {
    if(foo.hashCode() == bar.hashCode()) {
        System.out.println("Hash code must be equal")
    }
}
```

Recap

- compareTo()
  - Gives the ordering of objects
  - Must be used only if need to order the object in a collection

```
MyData foo = new MyData();
MyData bar = new MyData();

if (foo.compareTo(bar) == 0){
    // WRONG!!
}
```

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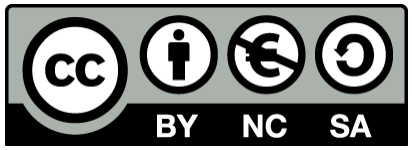

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