



Problem

- ▶ Store a set of *unique* words (duplicates shall be ignored)
- ▶ Class “interface”

```
public class WordSet {  
    public Boolean add(String str);  
    public void delete(String str);  
    public void dump();  
}
```



Main (driver)

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
    String str;

    do {
        str = keyboard.next();
        if(!str.equals("-")) {
            if(!ws.add(str)) {
                System.out.println("Yeuch");
            }
        }
    } while(!str.equals("-"));
    keyboard.close();
    ws.dump();

    ws.remove("foo");
    ws.dump();
}
```

Solution 1 (Array)

- ▶ Array of String
- ▶ Check whether a word is already present in the array before inserting it
- ▶ Shift the array after deleting an element

Data and constructor



```
final static int A_BIG_NUMBER = 9999;
String[] words;
int numWords;

public WordSet() {
    numWords = 0;
    words = new String[A_BIG_NUMBER];
}
```

dump() method



```
public void dump() {  
    System.out.println("WORDS");  
    for(int t=0; t<numWords; ++t) {  
        System.out.printf("%d) %s\n", t+1, words[t]);  
    }  
}
```

add() method



```
public Boolean add(String str) {
    Boolean newWord = true;
    for(int t=0; t<numWords; ++t) {
        if(str.equals(words[t])) {
            newWord = false;
        }
    }
    if(newWord) {
        words[numWords++] = str;
    }
    return newWord;
}
```

remove() method



```
public void remove(String str) {
    int t;
    t=0;
    while(!str.equals(words[t]))
        ++t;
    for(++t; t<numWords; ++t) {
        words[t-1] = words[t];
    }
    --numWords;
}
```

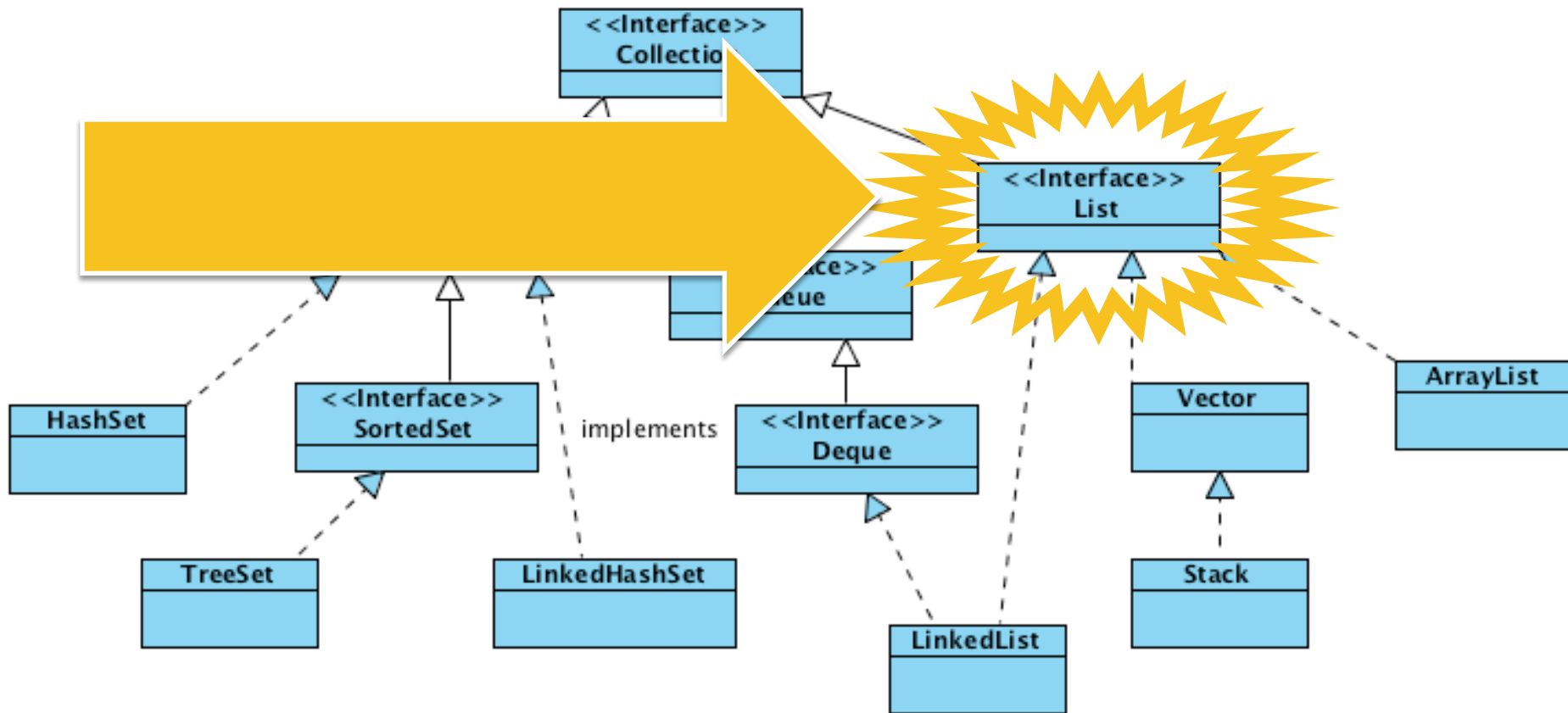


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}
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Collection Family Tree



Lists == Arrays “Reloaded”

- ▶ Lists are (probably) the most widely used Java collections
- ▶ Like arrays
 - ▶ full visibility and control over the ordering of its elements
 - ▶ may contain duplicates
- ▶ Unlike arrays
 - ▶ resize smoothly

List interface

- ▶ **Add/remove elements**
 - ▶ boolean **add**(element)
 - ▶ boolean **remove**(object)
- ▶ **Positional Access**
 - ▶ element **get**(index)
 - ▶ element **set**(index, element)
 - ▶ void **add**(index, element)
 - ▶ element **remove**(index)
- ▶ **Search**
 - ▶ boolean **contains**(object)
 - ▶ int **indexOf**(object)

remove() method

```
public void remove(String str) {  
    words.remove(str);  
}
```



dump() method



```
public void dump() {
    System.out.println("WORDS");

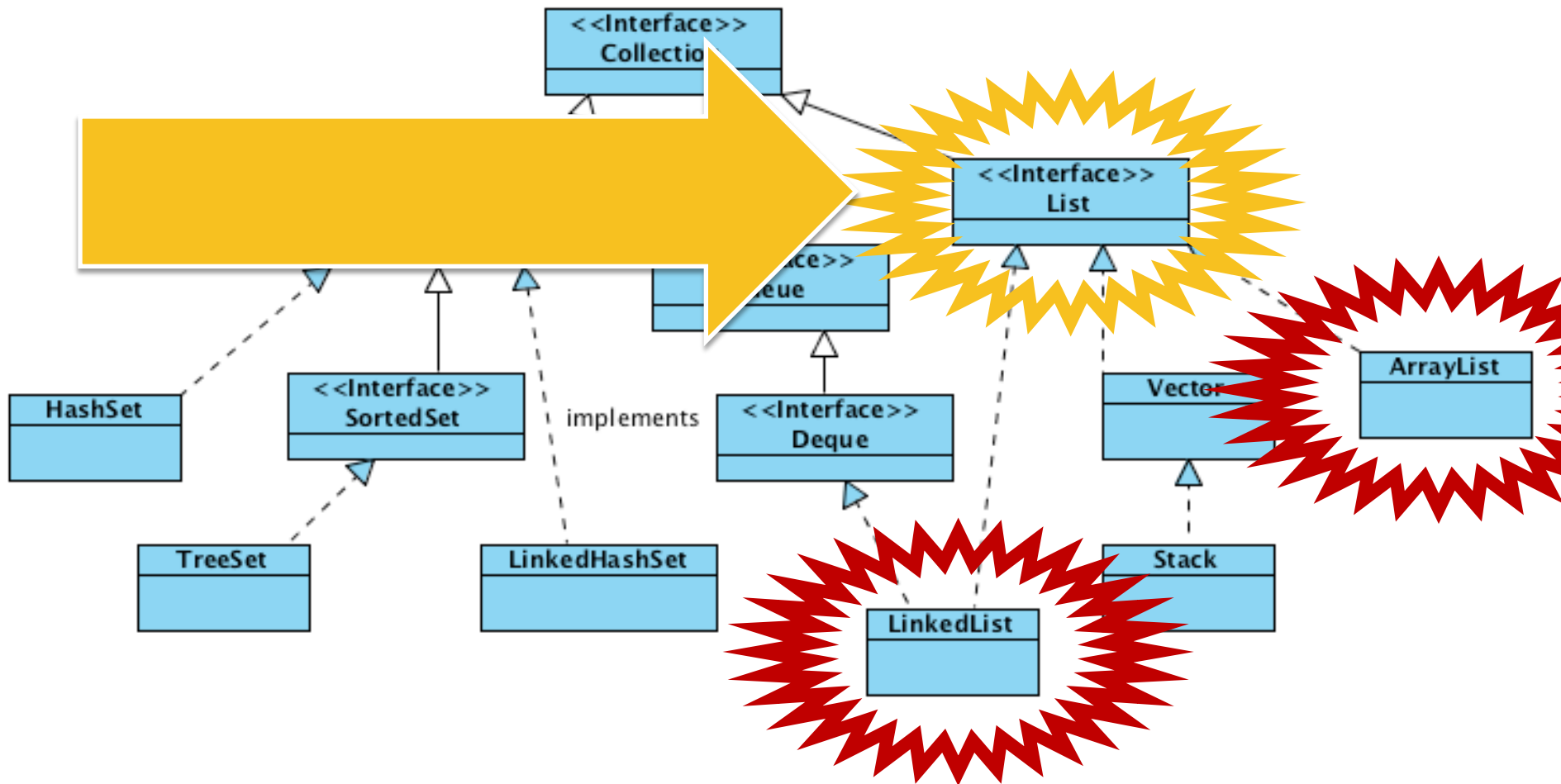
    Iterator<String> i = words.iterator();
    while(i.hasNext()) {
        System.out.println(i.next());
    }
}
```

add() method



```
public Boolean add(String str) {
    if(!words.contains(str)) {
        words.add(str);
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
```

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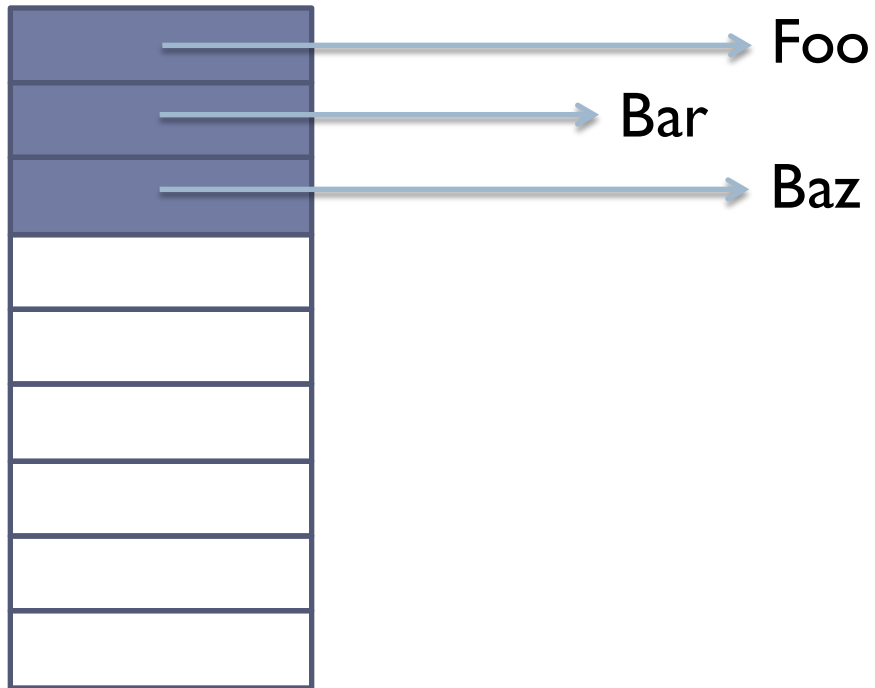


Data and constructor

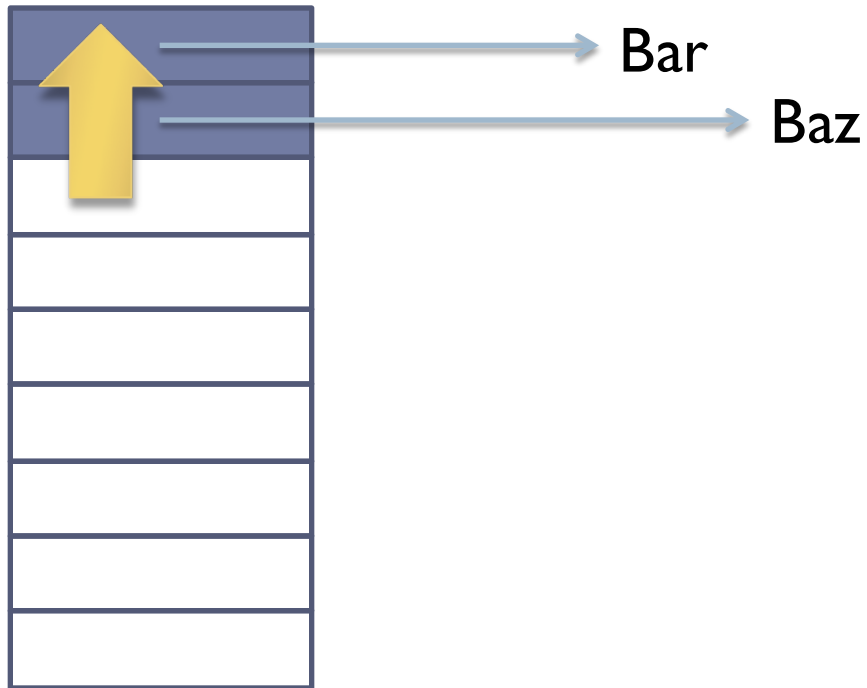
▶ ArrayList

```
List<String> words;  
  
public WordSet() {  
    words = new ArrayList<String>();  
}
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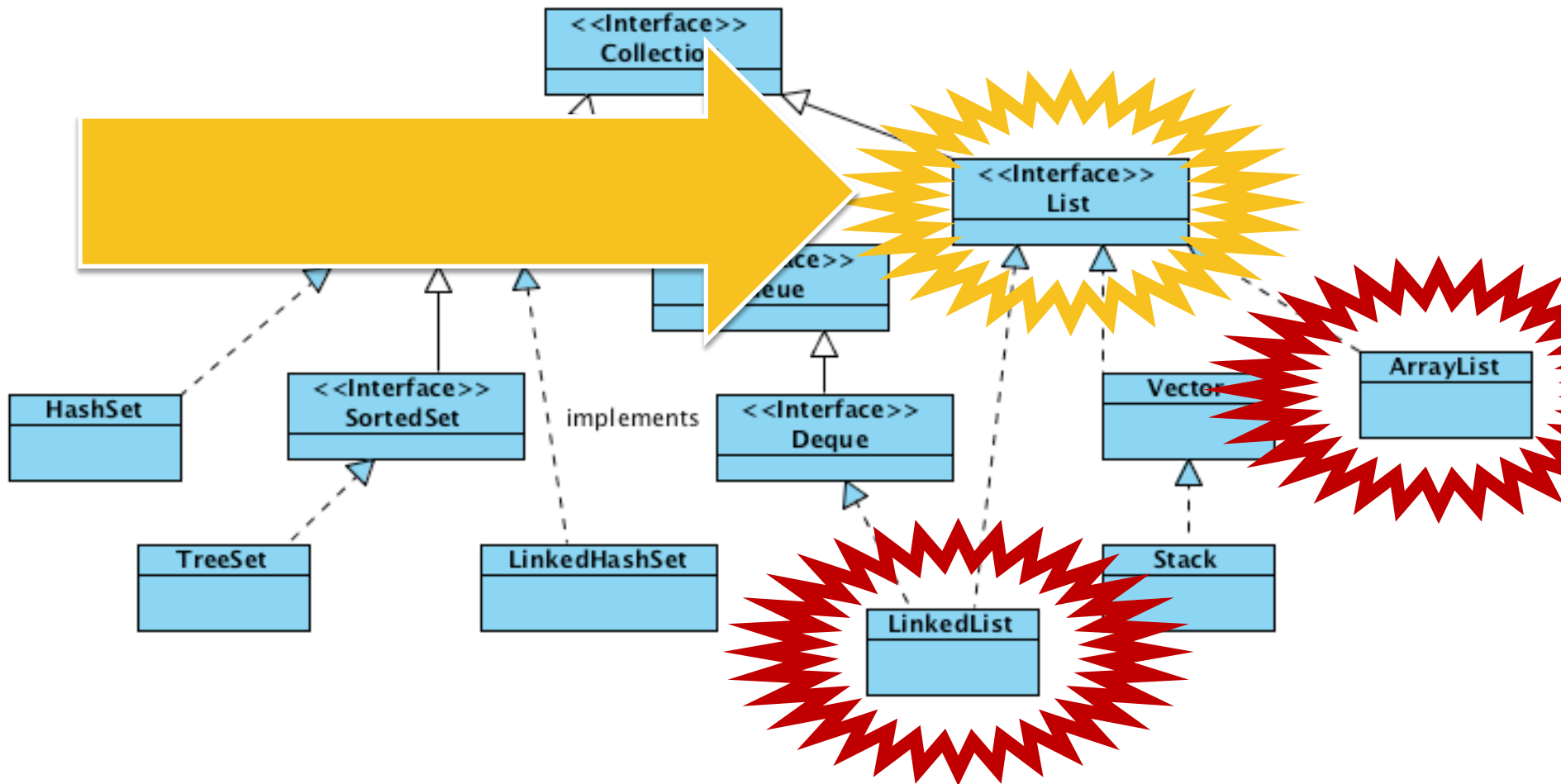
ArrayList



ArrayList – Delete



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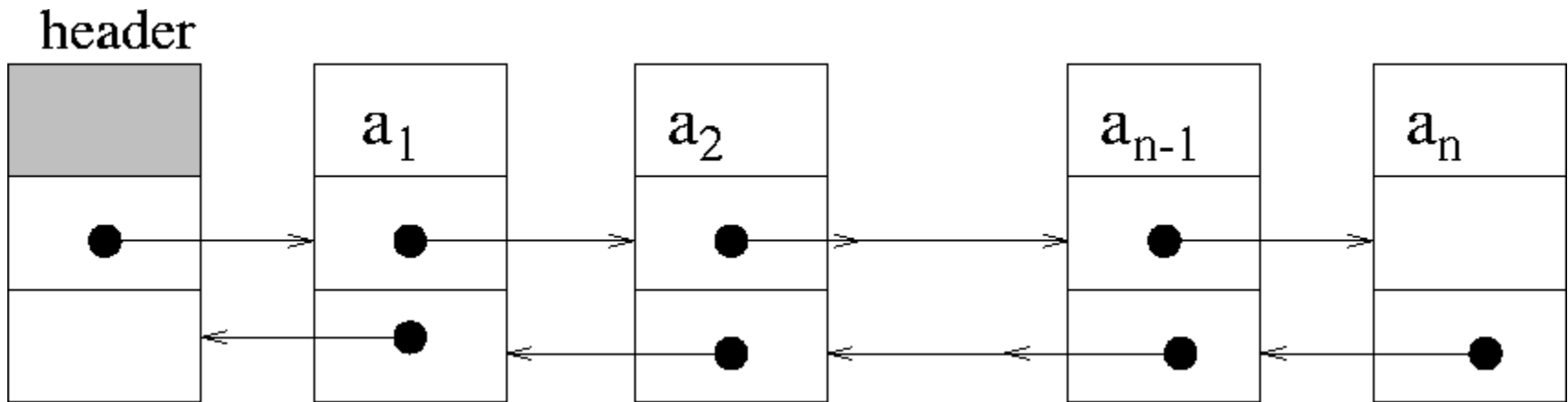


Data and constructor

▶ LinkedList

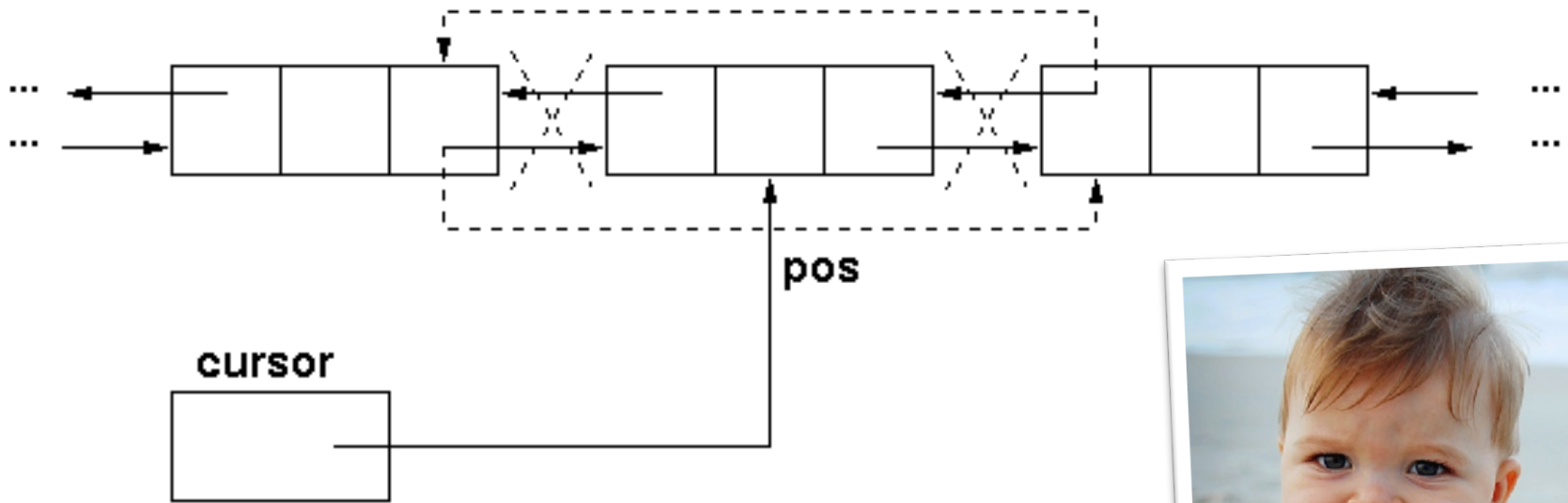
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List<String> words;  
  
public WordSet() {  
    words = new LinkedList<String>();  
}
```

LinkedList



LinkedList – Delete

Removal of an element of a doubly-linked list



ArrayList vs. LinkedList

	ArrayList	LinkedList
add(element)		
remove(object)		
get(index)		
set(index, element)		
add(index, element)		
remove(index)		
contains(object)		
indexOf(object)		

ArrayList vs. LinkedList

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indexOf(object)	SLUGGISH	SLUGGISH



Timing

▶ Class System – current time

```
static long currentTimeMillis(); // in milliseconds  
static long nanoTime(); // in nanoseconds
```

**current value of the
most precise
available system
timer**

Random string



```
String val = "tag_" + num;
```

- ▶ Not quite random...

Universally unique identifier

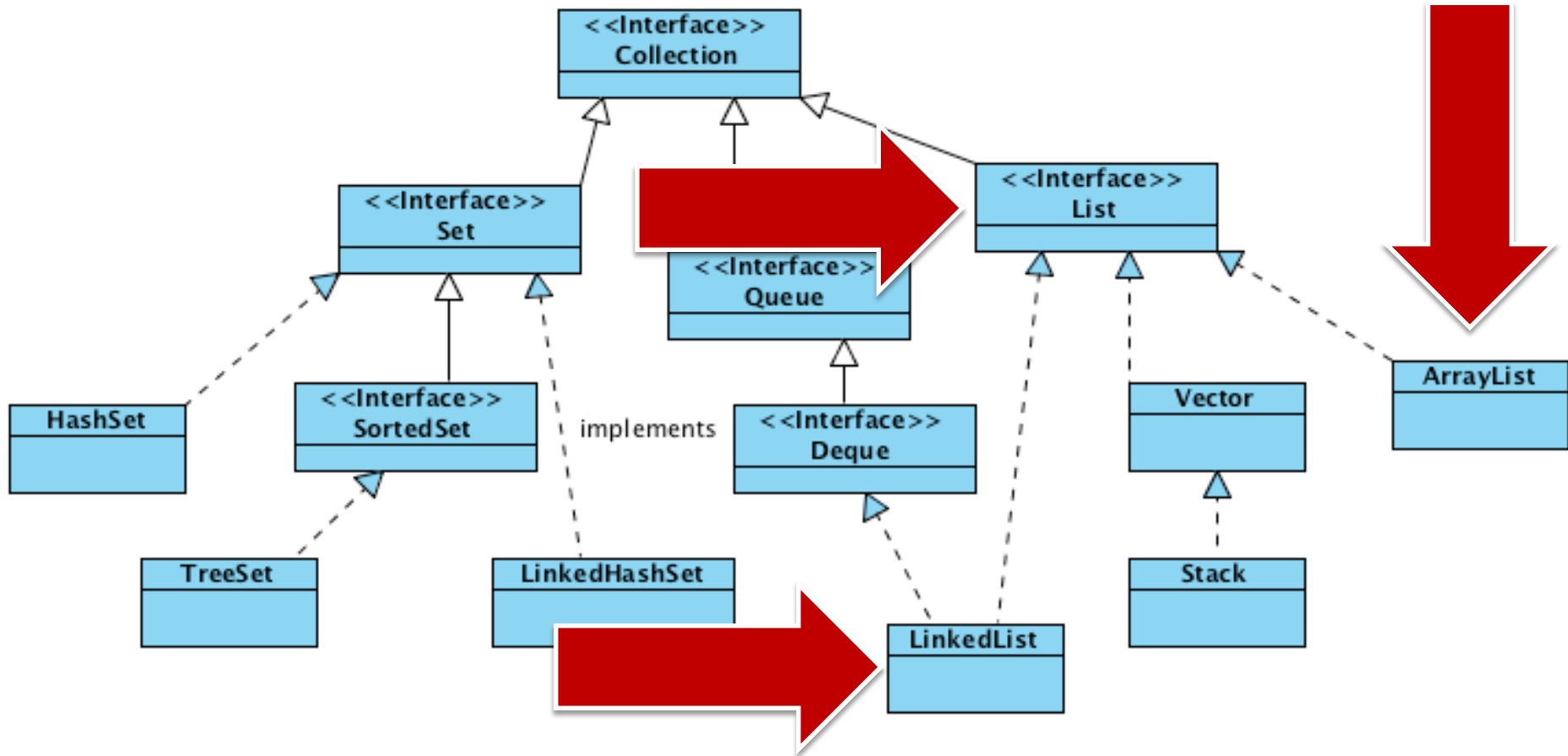
- ▶ *Open Software Foundation (OSF)* standard
- ▶ Part of the *Distributed Computing Environment (DCE)*
- ▶ Five versions
- ▶ Version 4 (completely random)
- ▶ **xxxxxxxx-xxxx-4xxx-yxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx**
 - ▶ x is any hexadecimal digit
 - ▶ y is one of 8, 9, a, or b.
- ▶ E.g.,
 - ▶ **f47ac10b-58cc-4372-a567-0e02b2c3d479**

Random string



```
import java.util.UUID;  
  
String val = UUID.randomUUID().toString();
```


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it.remove()	SLUGGISH	IMMEDIATE



Big O notation

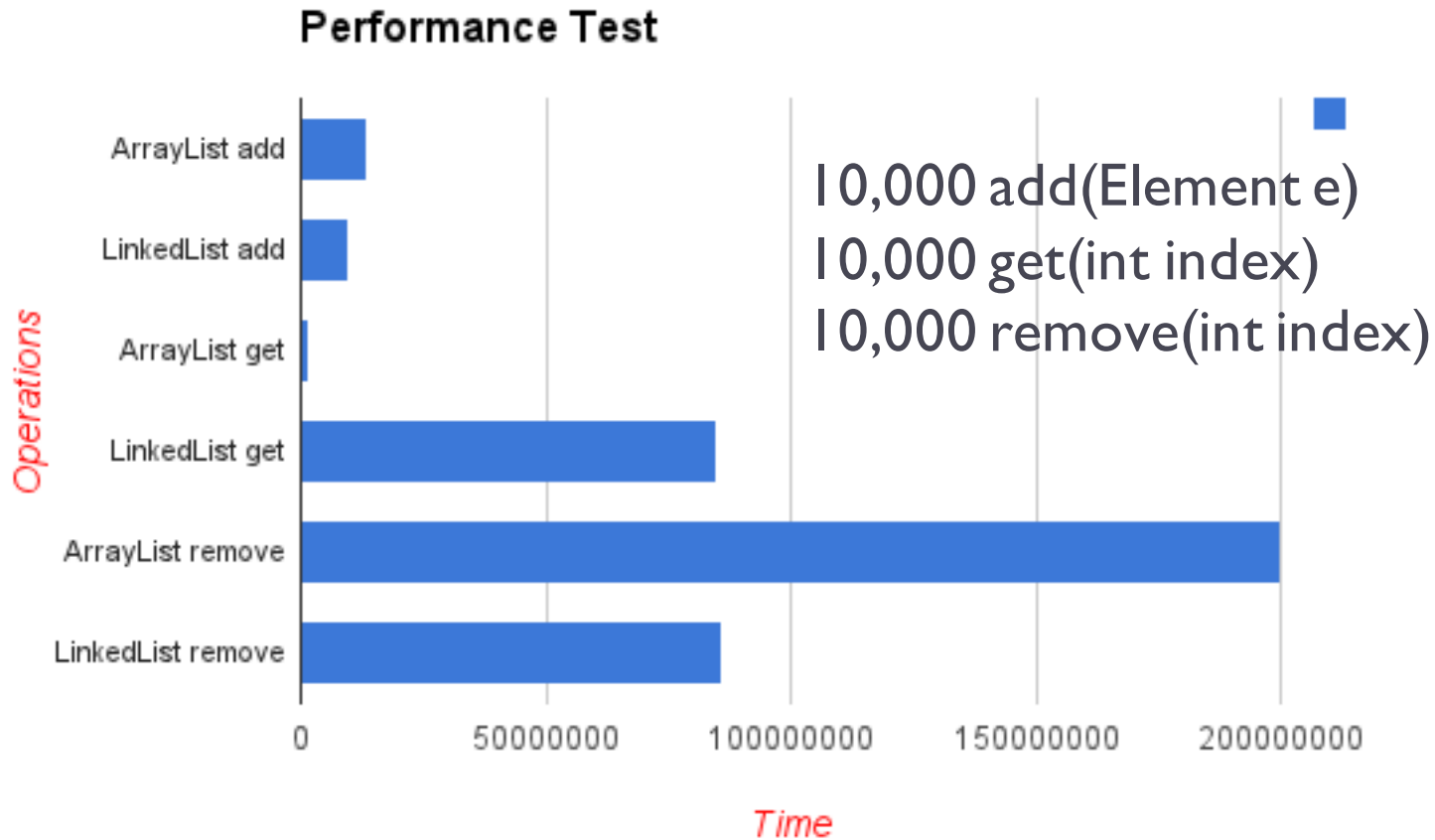
- ▶ $O(n)$
 - ▶ Used to compare different implementation of a Collection
 - ▶ $O(n)$ is used to note that the time required for the execution of an algorithm rises like n
 - ▶ n is usually intended as the dimension of the data.

- ▶ Examples
 - ▶ $O(n^2)$ takes a time that is quadratic-dependent by n
 - ▶ $O(n)$ takes a time that is linear-dependent by n
 - ▶ $O(\log n)$ takes a time that is dependent from the $\log n$
 - ▶ $O(C)$ or $O(1)$ is a constant-time operation

ArrayList vs. LinkedList

	ArrayList	LinkedList
<code>add(element)</code>	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
<code>remove(object)</code>	$O(n) + O(n)$	$O(n) + O(1)$
<code>get(index)</code>	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
<code>set(index, elem)</code>	$O(1)$	$O(n) + O(1)$
<code>add(index, elem)</code>	$O(1) + O(n)$	$O(n) + O(1)$
<code>remove(index)</code>	$O(n)$	$O(n) + O(1)$
<code>contains(object)</code>	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
<code>indexOf(object)</code>	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
<code>it.add()</code>	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
<code>it.remove()</code>	$O(n)$	$O(1)$

ArrayList vs. LinkedList



*source: <http://www.programcreek.com/2013/03/arraylist-vs-linkedlist-vs-vector/>



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 $O(n)$

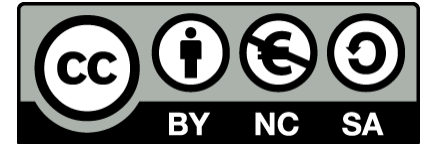
▶ LinkedList






- ▶ `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

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