

Set Collection Class:

- ✓ Set is an unordered collection, which doesn't preserve the insertion order.
- ✓ Set collection will arrange the elements inside the collection in sorting order by default.
- ✓ Set collection allows to store PRIMITIVE Type elements, SObject Type, Apex Type, Collection Type and user defined type elements.
- ✓ Set collection supports the Dynamic memory allocation
- ✓ Hence the memory size can grow / shrink at runtime.
- ✓ Set collection doesn't allow the Duplicate elements. Upon adding the new elements, it will maintain the uniqueness with the help of BINARY COMPARISON.
- ✓ Set collection provides a set of readymade methods, to manage the elements inside the collection.

Syntax:

```
Set <Datatype> <objectName> = new Set<Datatype> ();
```

Example:

```
Set<integer> customer Codes = new Set<integer> ();
```

```
Set<String> CountryNames = new Set<String> ();
```

```
Set<Id> recordIds = new Set<Id> ();
```

```
Set<Account> accountsSet = new Set<Account> ();
```

Methods:

```
Set<String> countryName = New Set<String> ();
```

▪ Add(<ElementName>):

This Method will add a new element to the collection. Upon adding the element, it will arrange the elements in the sorting order by default.

```
Ex: countryNames.add('India');
```

```
countryNames.add('usa');
```

```
countryNames.add('Srilanka');
```



- **AddAll(<collectionName>):**

This method is used to add a collection of elements from the source collection.

Ex: `String [] countries = new String [] { 'USA', 'INDIA', 'SRILANKA' };
countryNames.AddAll(countries);`

- **Integer Size ():**

It returns an integer, which indicates the number of elements exist inside the collection.

Ex: `countryName.Size();`

- **Boolean isEmpty ():**

This method returns TRUE, when the collection is empty. Else it returns FALSE.

Ex: `if(countryNames.isEmpty()){
 System.debug('Collection is Empty.');`
 }
 Else {
 System.debug('Collection is not Empty.');
 }

- **Boolean Contains (<ElementName>):**

This method is used to search for the specified element in the collection. It returns TRUE, when the element is found. Else it returns FALSE.

Ex: `countryNames.Contains('USA');`

- **Remove (<ElementName>):**

This method is used to remove the specified element from the collection.

Ex: `countryNames.Remove('SRILANKA');`

- **Clear ():**

This method will remove all the elements from the collection.

Ex: `countryNames.Clear();`



- **Equals (<collection>):**

This method is used to compare the two collections. It returns TRUE, when both the collections are same. Else it returns FALSE.

Ex: `countryNames.Equals (<collectionName>);`

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