

1. LRU:

1. Using `LinkedHashMap` (Simplest in Java)

`LinkedHashMap` has a constructor that supports **access-order**, which is perfect for LRU.

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java Copy code

int capacity = 3;

LinkedHashMap<Integer, String> lruCache = new LinkedHashMap<>(capacity, 0.75f, true) {
    @Override
    protected boolean removeEldestEntry(Map.Entry<Integer, String> eldest) {
        return size() > capacity; // remove LRU when cache exceeds capacity
    }
};
```

How it works:

1. Access order (`true`):

- Any `get()` or `put()` moves the entry to the **end of the linked list** (most recently used).

2. `removeEldestEntry()`:

- Automatically removes the **first entry** (least recently used) when the cache exceeds capacity.

3. Iteration:

- Follows **LRU order** (from least to most recently used).

2. Using `HashMap` + Doubly Linked List (Manual Implementation)

If you want full control:

- HashMap:** Maps key → Node (for O(1) lookup)
- Doubly Linked List:** Maintains usage order
 - Head** → Most recently used
 - Tail** → Least recently used

2. LinkedHashMap: Double-linked List + HashMap

3. PriorityQueue: Heap