

Data Structures

Abstract Data Types for Linear Lists

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“PROGRAMMING WITH ABSTRACT DATA TYPES” by Barbara Liskov
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isEmpty(): return true iff the list is empty, false otherwise

size(): return the list size (i.e., number of elements in the list)

get(index): return the element with “index” index

indexOf(x): return the index of the first occurrence of x in the list, return -1
if x is not in the list

remove(index): remove and return the indexth element, elements with higher
index have their index reduced by 1

add(theIndex, x): insert x as the index of th element, elements with
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output(): output the list elements from left to right

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        NewArray[i]=element[i];  
    }  
    element = NewArray;  
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We have the following final analysis

Amortized Analysis Vs. Classic

	Array Classic Analysis	Dynamic Array Amortized Analysis
Indexing	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Search	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Add/Remove	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Space Complexity	$O(n)$	$O(n)$