

## 1. Array vs. Single Linked List

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Array: [8,5,4,2,2,2,1,0]

List: [0] → [1] → [2] → [2] → [2] → [4] → [5] → [8]

### Array

Insert 4 into the array:

Step 0:

Array: [8,5,4,2,2,2,1,0]

Current element:

Current element index: 0

Comment: if  $8 < 4 \rightarrow$  increment index

Step 1:

Array: [8, 5, 4, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0]

Current element:

Current element index: 1

Comment: if  $5 < 4 \rightarrow$  increment index

Step 2:

Array: [8, 5, 4, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0]

Current element:

Current element index: 2

Comment: if  $4 < 4 \rightarrow$  increment index

Step 3 :

Array: [8, 5, 4, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0]

Current element:



Current element index: 3

Comment: if  $2 < 4 \rightarrow \text{array.insert}(i, 4)$

Result:

Array: [8, 5, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0]

Comment: We will iterate through the array until the iteration becomes true.

When it is true we will insert the value (4) in that specific index.

If the statement never comes true then we use the `.append(4)` method since this will add 4 at the end.

## Singly Linked List

Insert 4 into the list:

Step 0:

List: [0] → [1] → [2] → [2] → [2] → [4] → [5] → [8]

Current element:



Comment: if  $0 > 4$  → next element by following the pointer

Step 1:

List: [0] → [1] → [2] → [2] → [2] → [4] → [5] → [8]

Current element:



Comment: if  $1 > 4$  → next element by following the pointer

Step 2:

List: [0] → [1] → [2] → [2] → [2] → [4] → [5] → [8]

Current element:

Comment: if 2 > 4 → next element by following the pointer

Step 3:

List: [0] → [1] → [2] → [2] → [2] → [4] → [5] → [8]

Current element:

Comment: if 2 > 4 → next element by following the pointer

Step 4:

List: [0] → [1] → [2] → [2] → [2] → [4] → [5] → [8]

Current element:

Comment: if 2 > 4 → next element by following the pointer

Step 5:

List: [0] → [1] → [2] → [2] → [2] → [4] → [5] → [8]

Current element:

Comment: if  $4 > 4 \rightarrow$  next element by following the pointer

Step 6:

List: [0] → [1] → [2] → [2] → [2] → [4] → [5] → [8]

Current element:

Comment: if  $5 > 4 \rightarrow$  previous node points to new node [4] and then new node points to current node.

Result:

List: [0] → [1] → [2] → [2] → [2] → [4] → [4] → [5] → [8]

Comment: As I traverse through the single linked list I would have a prev\_node counter. If the condition is met the prev\_node points to the new node then the new\_node points to the current node.

Which technically "appends" 4 into the list. If the statement is true from the beginning then we make the head\_node = new node, then this new head node points to the current node, at the same time we will make prev\_node = new node.

Comment:

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