

Advanced Programming

INFO135

Lecture 2: Data Structures

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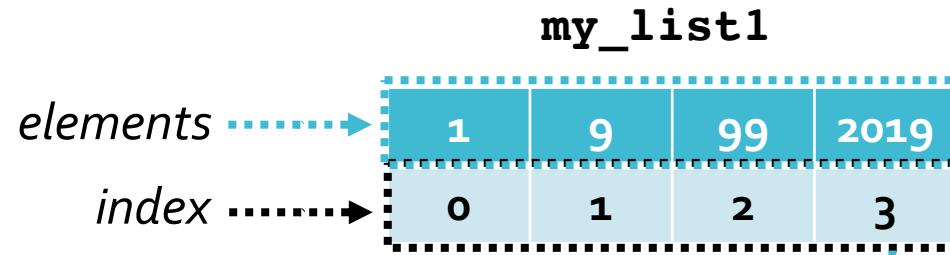
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Python List

- ❖ Data collection that is **ordered** and **mutable**
- ❖ Can have **duplicates**
- ❖ Represented with **brackets []**
 - `my_list = [1, 9, 99]`
- ❖ **Appending** a new element to list:
 - `my_list.append(2019)`
 - `print(my_list)`
 - [**output**] : `[1, 9, 99, 2019]`

Python List



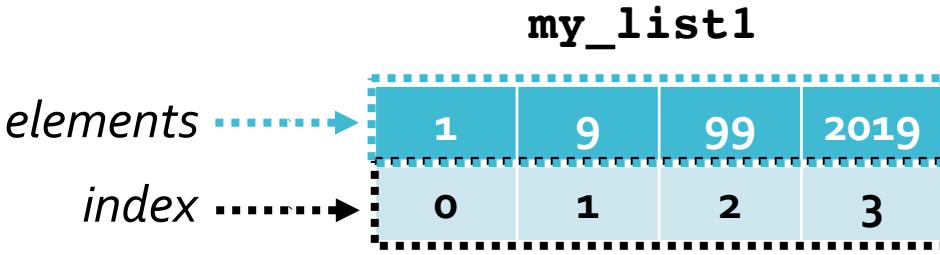
❖ Printing a list:

- `print(my_list1)`
- [output]: `[1, 9, 99, 2019]`

❖ Accessing elements:

- `my_list1[3]`: `2019`
- `my_list1[-1]`: `2019`

Python List



❖ Slicing a list:

- `my_list1[0:2]: [1, 9]`
- `my_list1[1:]: [9, 99, 2019]`

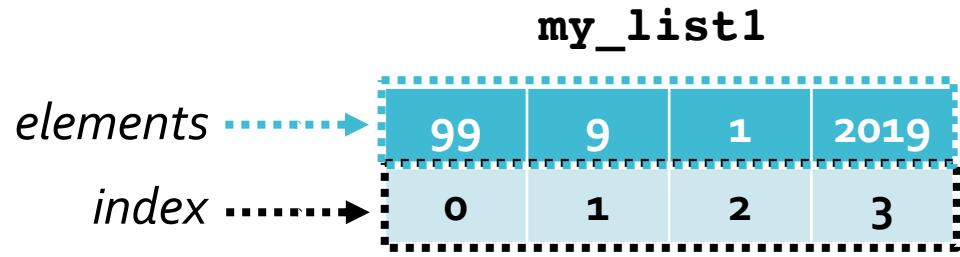
❖ Length of list:

- `len(my_list1): 4`

❖ Counting the # of an element in the list:

- `my_list1.count(99): 1`

Python List



❖ Sorting a list:

a) #method 1

- `my_list1.sort(): [1, 9, 99, 2019]`

b) #method 2

- `sorted(list1): [1, 9, 99, 2019]`

❖ Reversing a list:

- `my_list1.reverse(): [2019, 1, 9, 99]`

Python List

my_list1			
<i>elements</i>→		1	9
<i>negative index</i>→	-4	-3	-2
	2019	-1	

❖ Further **slicing** a list:

- `my_list1[-3:-1]: [9, 99]`
- `my_list1[: -1]: [1, 9, 99]`
- `my_list1[-3:]: [9, 99, 2019]`

Quiz

❖ Which one is **correct**?

- a. my_list1 = [1,99,[1,2020]]
- b. my_list2 = ["I","love","python"]
- c. my_list3 = [1,"love","python"]
- d. my_list4 = [1,"love","python", [1,2020]]
- e. All

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Answer

❖ Which one is **correct**?

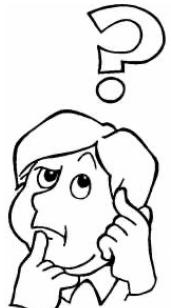
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❖ How can we **clone** or **copy** a list in Python?

```
original_list = [5, 3, 2, 0, 7, 100, 99]  
new_list = original_list.copy()
```

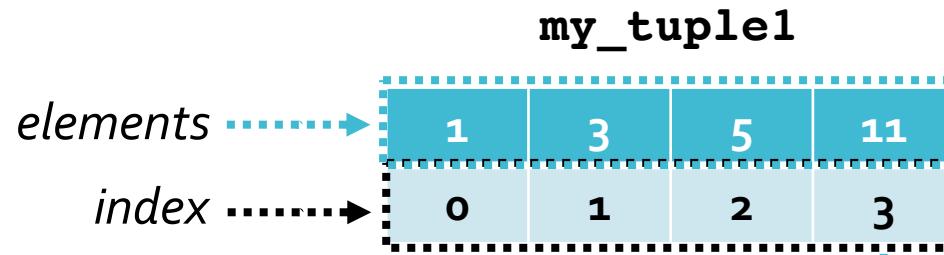
```
print(original_list)  
print(new_list)
```



Python Tuple

- ❖ Data collection that is **ordered** and **immutable**
 - ❖ Can have **duplicates**
 - ❖ Represented with **parenthesis ()**
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- `my_tuple1 = (1,3,5,11)`

Python Tuple



❖ Creating a tuple:

- `my_tuple1 = (1,3,5,11)`

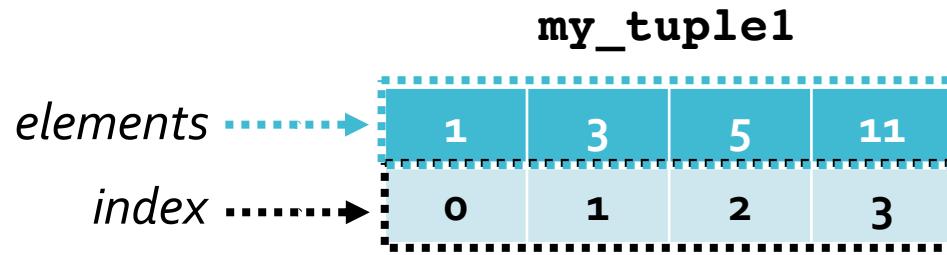
❖ Accessing elements:

- `my_tuple1[3]: 11`

❖ Printing a tuple:

- `print(my_tuple1): (1,3,5,11)`

Python Tuple



❖ Slicing a tuple:

- `my_tuple1[0:2]: (1, 3)`
- `my_tuple1[1:]: (3, 5, 11)`

❖ Length of tuple:

- `len(my_tuple1): 4`

Python *built-in* Data Collections

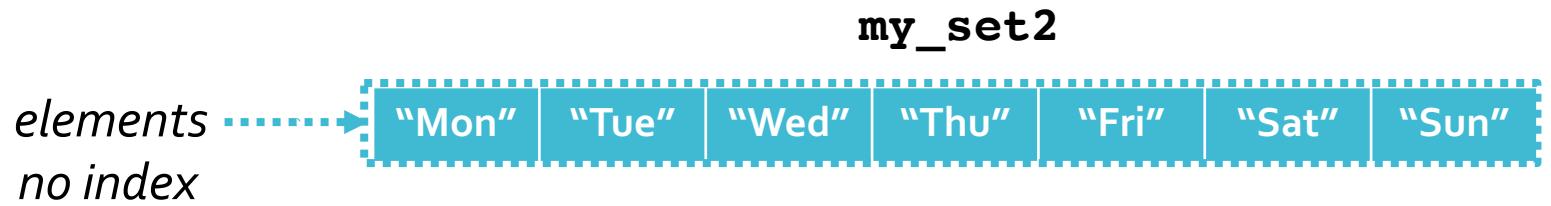
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Python Set

- ❖ Data collection that is **unordered**, **mutable**, and **unindexed**
- ❖ **No duplicates**
- ❖ Represented with with **curly bracket {}**
- ❖ Examples:

```
my_set1 = {3.14, 33, 5, 3}
my_set2 = {3.14, "Mon", 3, "Sun"}
my_set3 = {"Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"}
```

Python Set



❖ Creating a set:

- `my_set2 = {"Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"}`

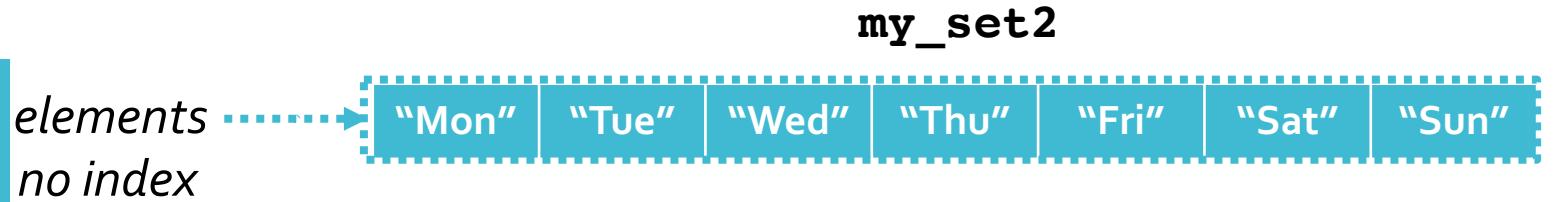
❖ Printing a set:

- `print(my_set2):`
 `{"Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"}`

❖ Length of set:

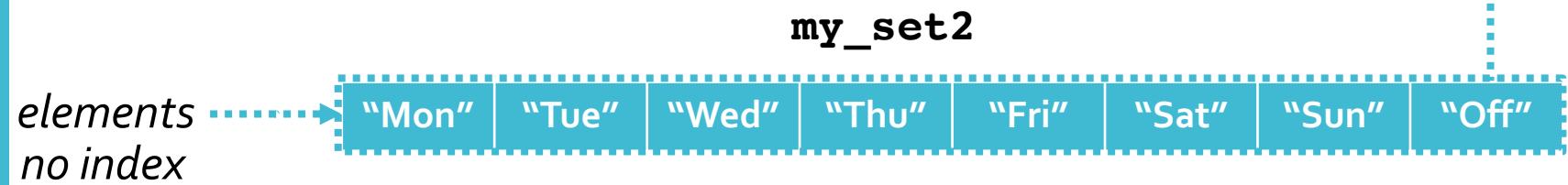
- `len(my_set2): 7`

Python Set



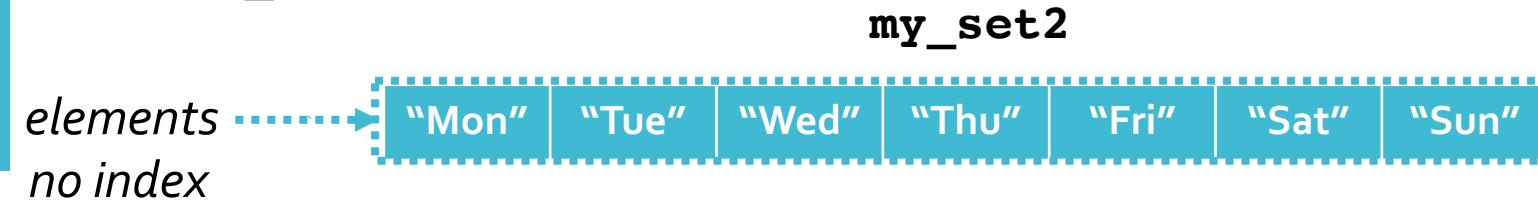
❖ Adding elements

- `my_set2.add("Off")`



❖ Removing an element:

- `my_set2.remove("Off")`



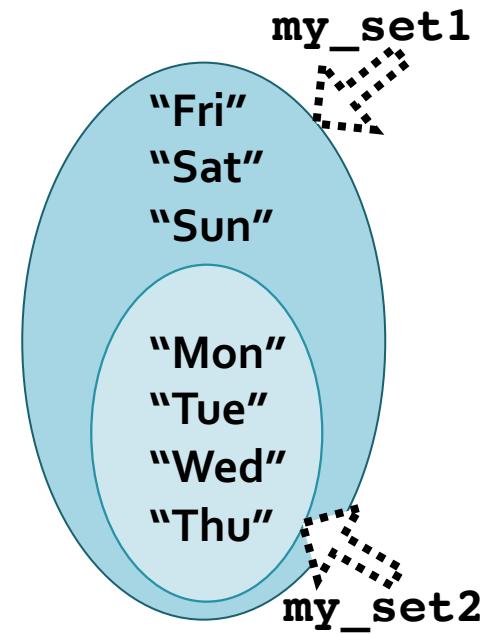
Python Set

`my_set1`

“Mon”	“Tue”	“Wed”	“Thu”	“Fri”	“Sat”	“Sun”
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`my_set2`

“Mon”	“Tue”	“Wed”	“Thu”
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❖ Intersection of sets:

```
my_set3 = my_set1 & my_set2
```

`my_set3`

“Mon”	“Tue”	“Wed”	“Thu”
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Quiz

1) What is the **output** of the following code:

```
my_set2 = {"Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Fri"}  
print(my_set2)
```

2) How to add **multiple new elements** to the following set?

```
my_set3 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
```

3) How can we create a **union of two sets**?

Answers

1) What is the **output** of the following code:

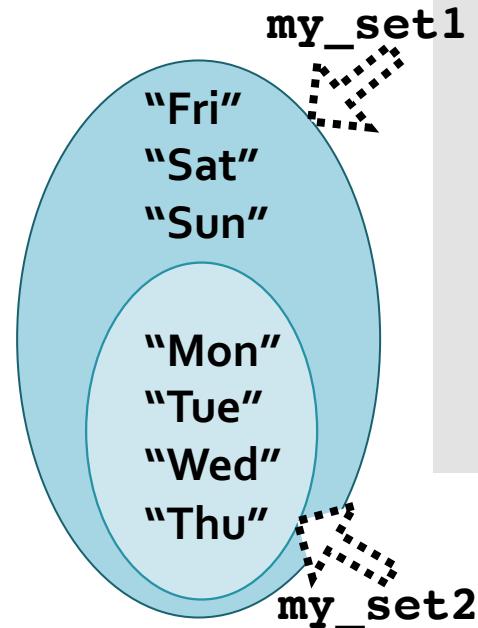
```
• my_set2 = {"Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Fri"}  
• print(my_set2)  
[output] {"Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri"}
```

2) How to add **multiple new elements** to the following set?

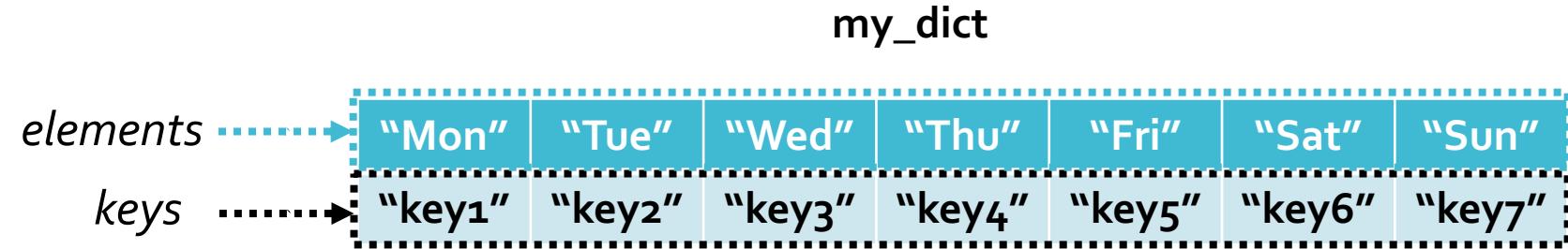
```
• my_set3 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}  
• my_set3.update([7, 8])  
• print(my_set3)  
[output] {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}
```

3) How can we create a **union of two sets**?

```
• union_set = my_set1 | my_set2
```



Python Dictionary

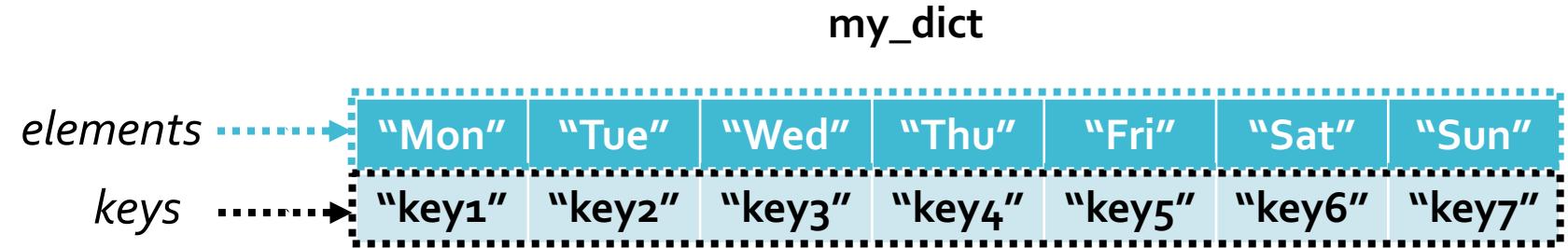


- ❖ Data collection that is **unordered**, **mutable**, and **indexed**
- ❖ Can have **duplicates**
- ❖ Represented with **curly brackets** and specifying the **key & value** pairs {key:value}

- ❖ Example:

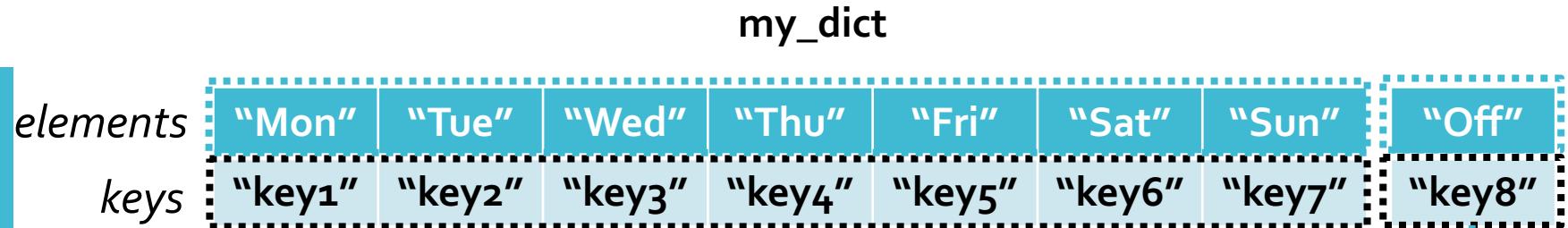
```
my_dict =  
{“key1”:“Mon”, “key2”:“Tue”, “key3”:“Wed”,  
“key4”:“Thu”, “key5”:“Fri”, “key6”:“Sat”,  
“key7”:“Sun”}
```

Python Dictionary



- **access** an element a dictionary
 - `my_dict["key3"]`
- get **keys** of a dictionary
 - `my_dict.keys()`
- check **if a key exists** in a dictionary:
 - "key1" **in** `my_dict`

Python Dictionary



- **add** to a dictionary
 - `my_dict.update({“key8”:“Off”})`
- **delete** from a dictionary
 - `del(my_dict[“key8”])`

Quiz

1) How can we **merge** the following two dictionaries?

```
student_dict1 = {1:"John", 2:"Sara", 3:"Ivan"}  
student_dict2 = {4:"Lara", 5:"Mary"}
```

2) If we have the **list of keys** and **list of values**, separately, how can we create the **dictionary**?

```
list_of_keys = ["key1", "key2", "key3"]  
list_of_values = ["value1", "value2", "value3"]
```

Answers

1) How can we **merge** the following two dictionaries?

```
student_dict1 = {1:"John",2:"Sara",3:"Ivan"}  
student_dict2 = {4:"Lara",5:"Mary"}  
  
merged_dict = student_dict1.copy()  
merged_dict.update(student_dict2)
```

2) If we have the **list of keys** and **list of values**, separately, how can we create the **dictionary**?

```
list_of_keys = ["key1", "key2", "key3"]
list_of_values = ["value1", "value2", "value3"]

zip_pairs = zip(list_of_keys, list_of_values)
my_dict = dict(zip_pairs)

print(my_dict)
```

[output]:

{'key1': 'value1', 'key2': 'value2', 'key3': 'value3'}

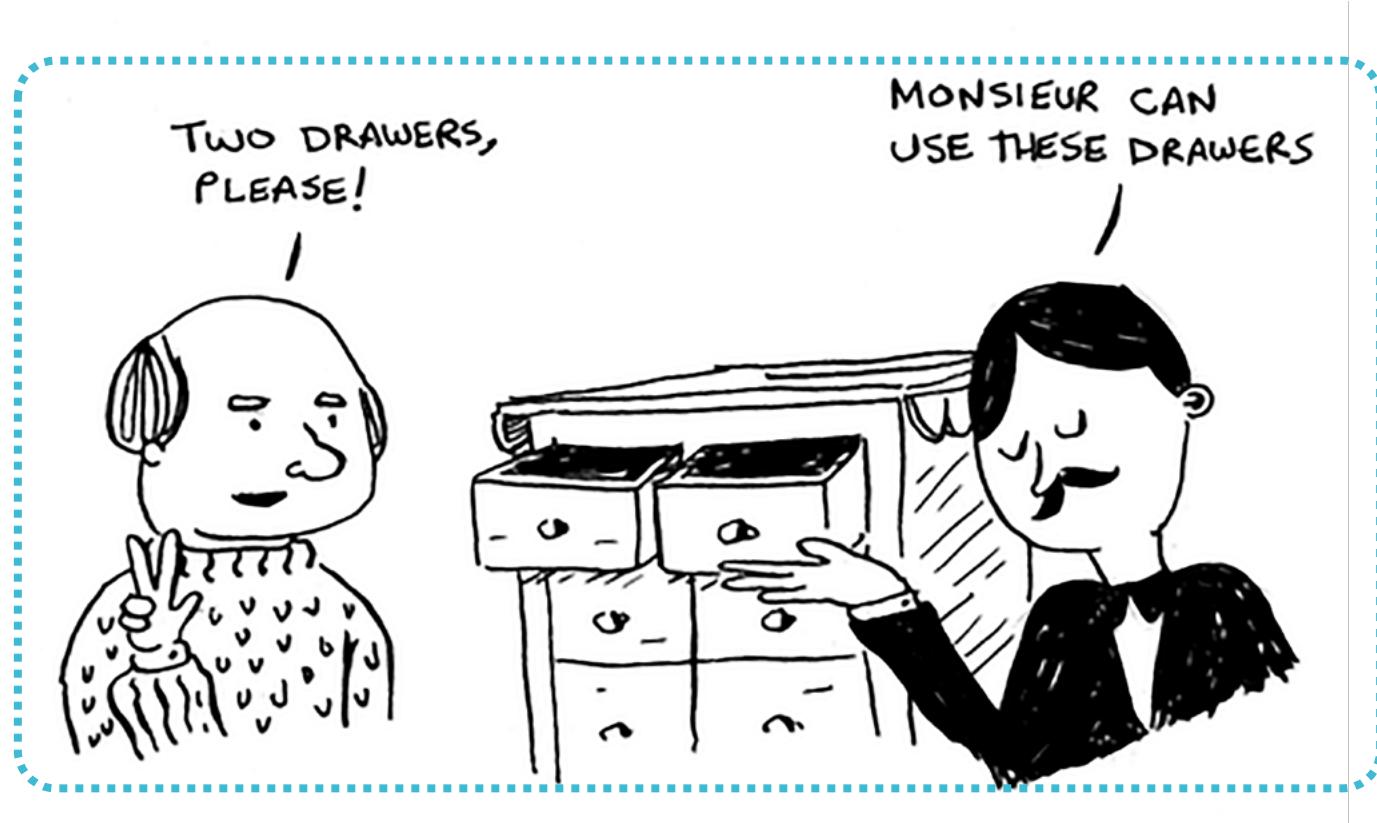
Answers

Data Structures

- ❖ **Data Structures** are basically methods of storing data.
 - ❖ **Static** Data Structures have fixed size and when declared, the size do not change (e.g., **Array**).
 - ❖ **Dynamic** Data Structures can grow and shrink in size while the program is running (e.g., **List**).
- ❖ **Static Data Structures:**
 - ❖ programmer must **estimate the largest memory space** needed (the space can be wasted).
- ❖ **Dynamic Data Structures:**
 - ❖ uses only the **memory space needed** (efficient memory usage)

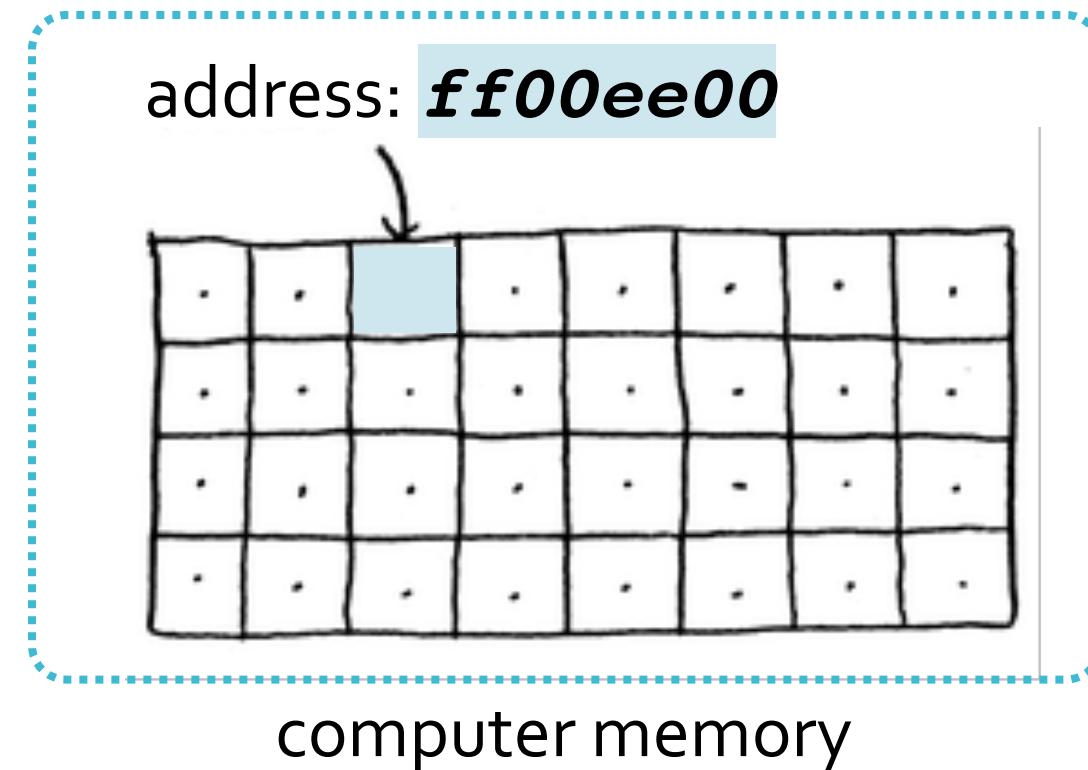
What computer memory looks like!

- ❖ Imagine you need to **store things** in some drawers.
- ❖ **One drawer** can hold **one thing**.
- ❖ You remember **which drawer** stored **which thing**.
- ❖ This is basically **an address** for that thing.



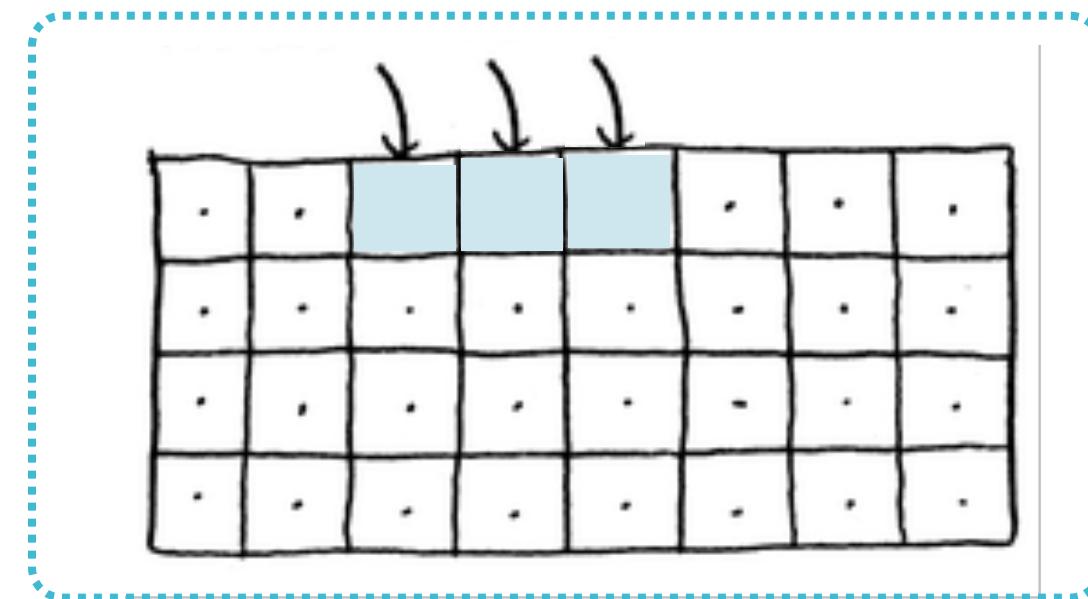
What computer memory looks like!

- ❖ Computer memory looks like similar.
- ❖ Computer memory looks like a giant set of drawers where **each** of them has an address.



Computer Memory

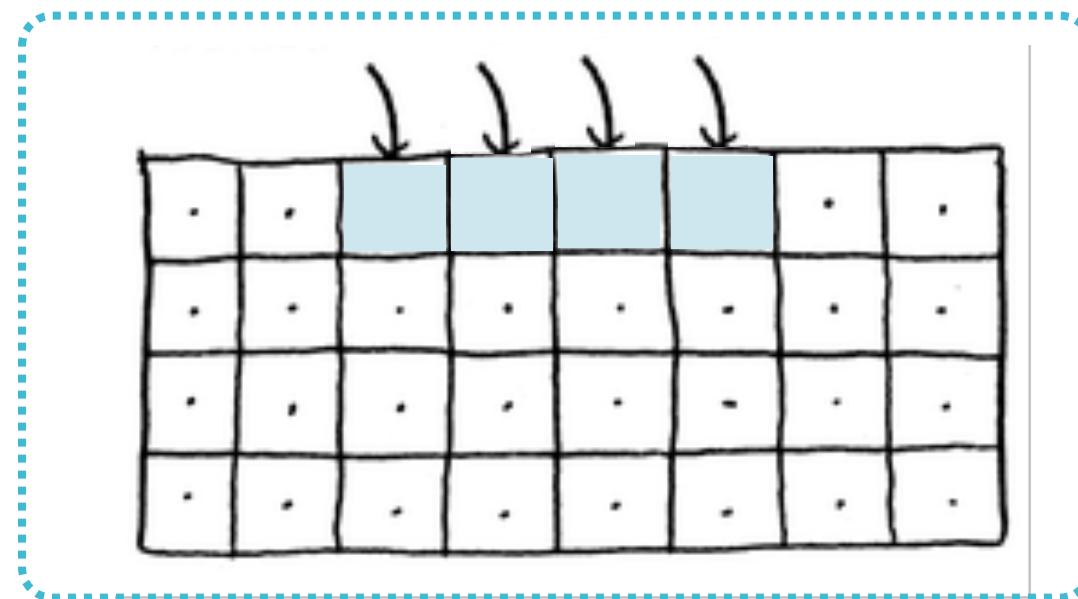
- ❖ When you need to store an item in memory, computer gives you **an address**.
- ❖ But what about storing **multiple items**, such as a **collection** of things?



computer memory

Computer Memory

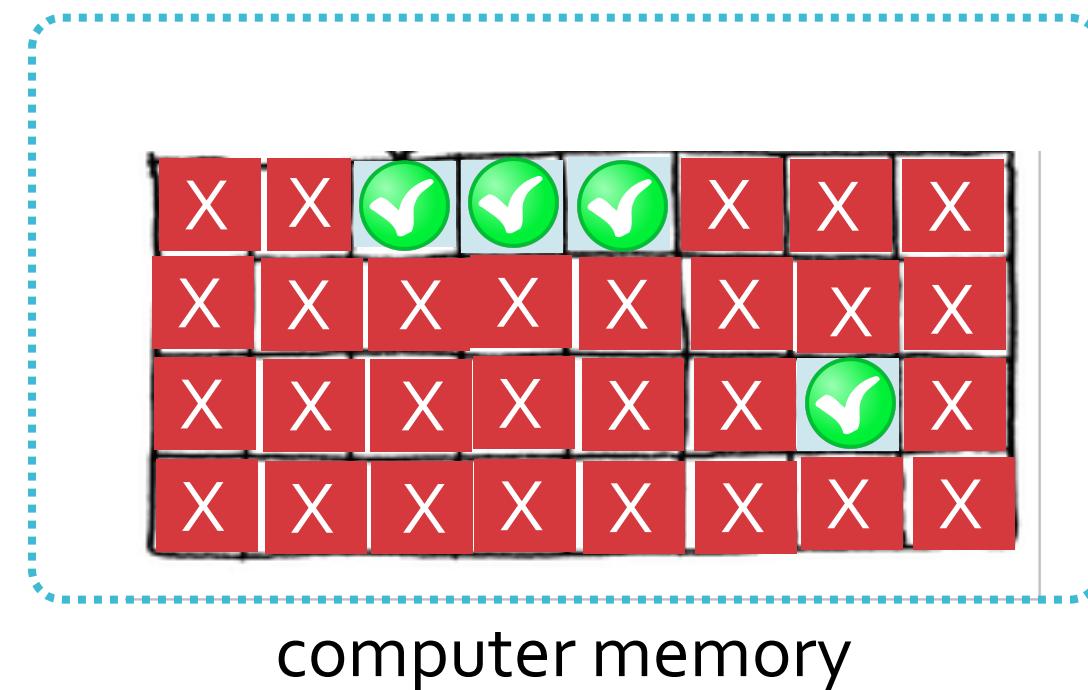
- ❖ What if you need even **more space**?
- ❖ Well ... you can keep allocating new memory units.



computer memory

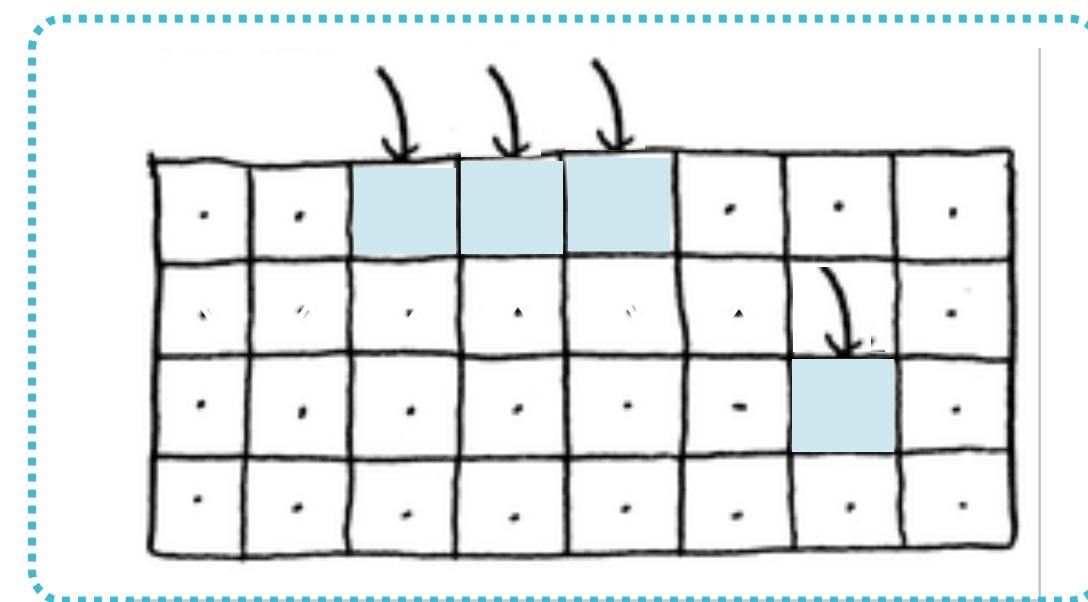
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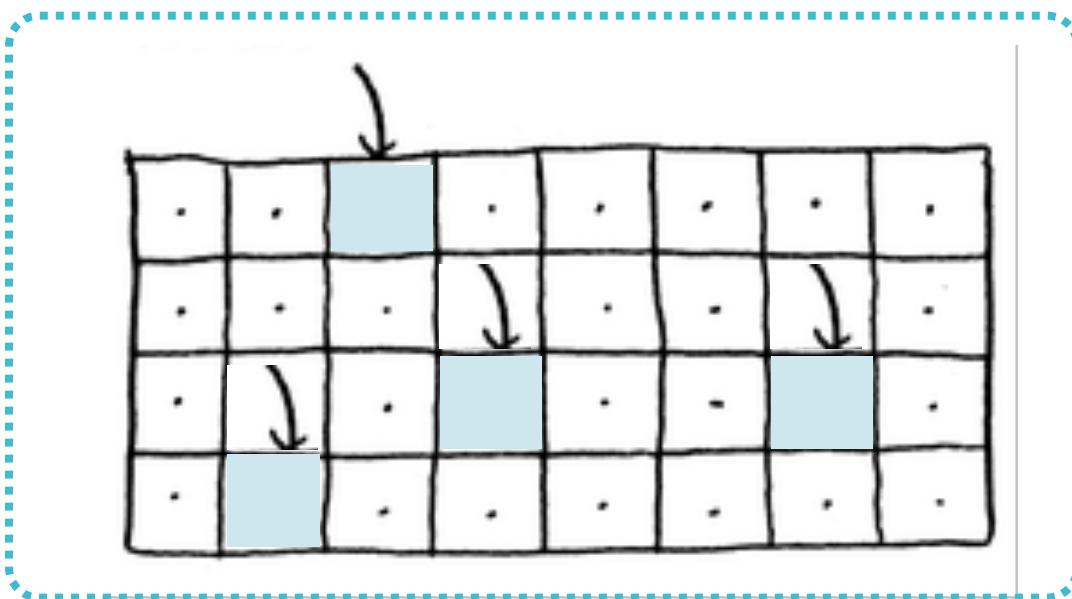
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Computer Memory

- ❖ Or even if the followings?
- ❖ What should we do for storage?

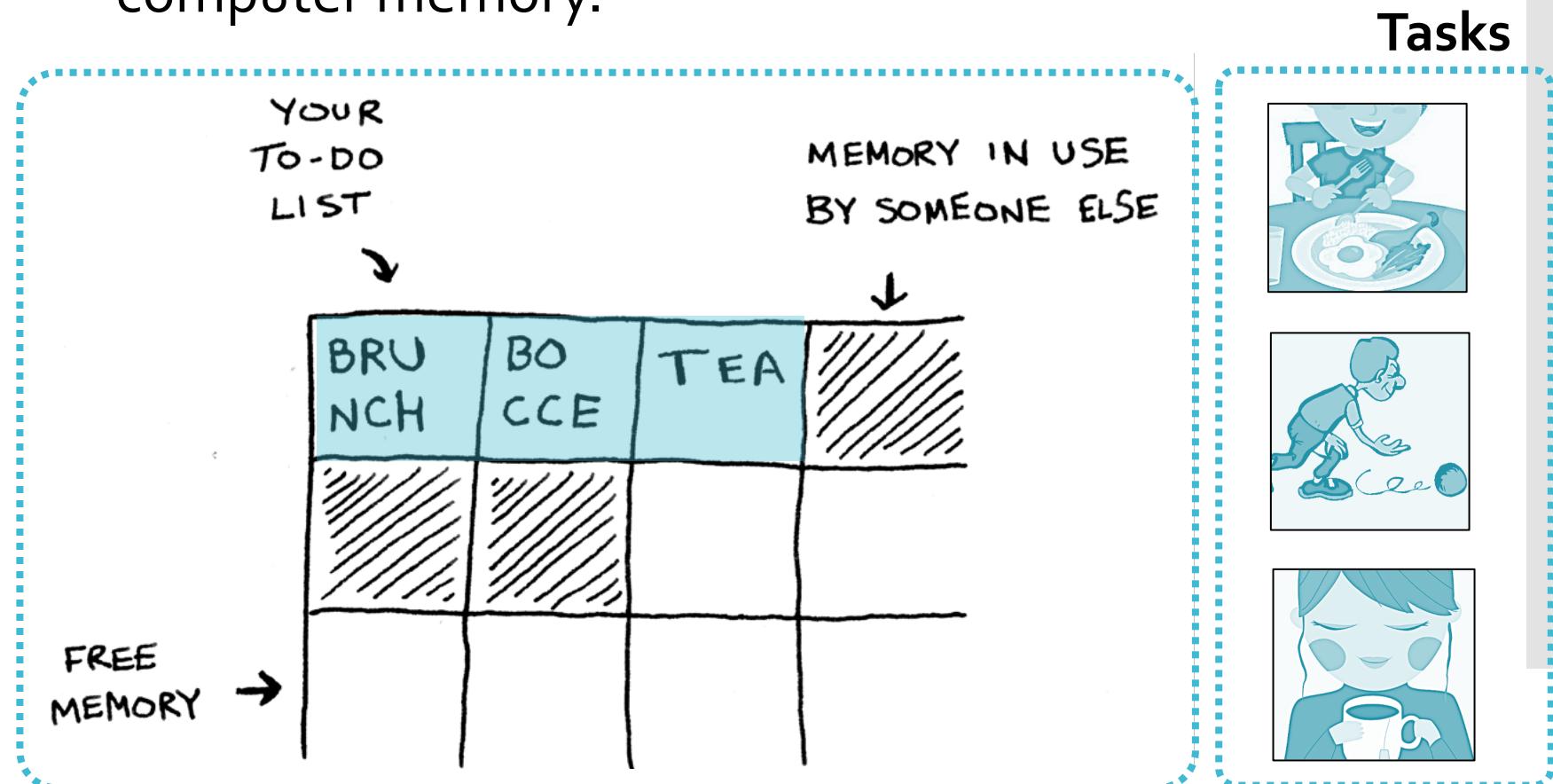


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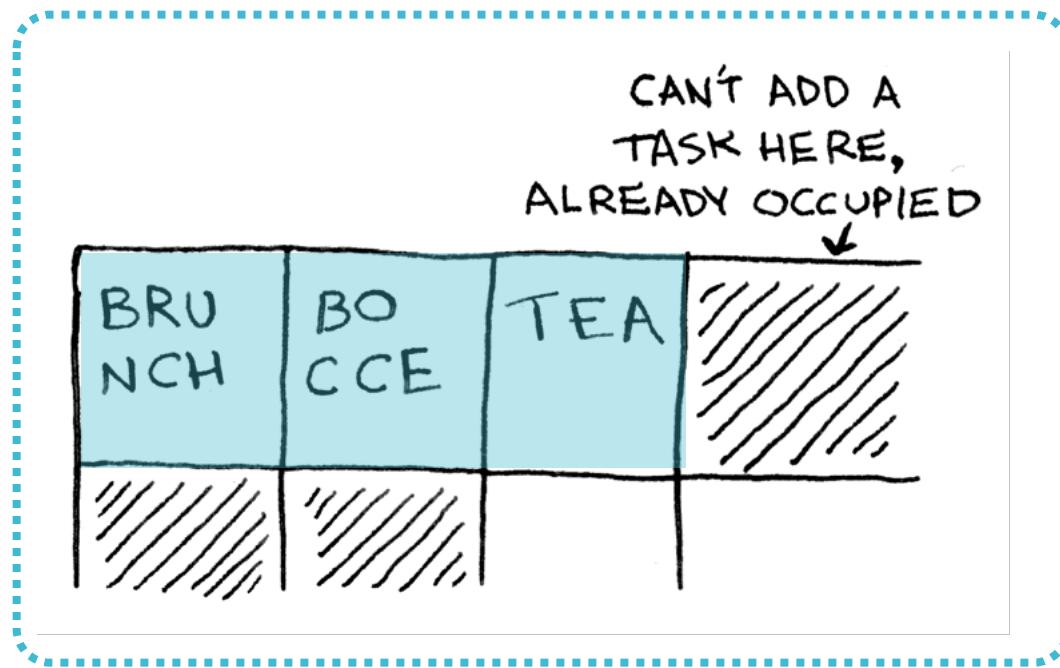
❖ Lets look at an **example**:

- You want to write a computer program that manages your **everyday *to-do* tasks**.
- You need to store a collection of ***to-do* tasks** in computer memory.



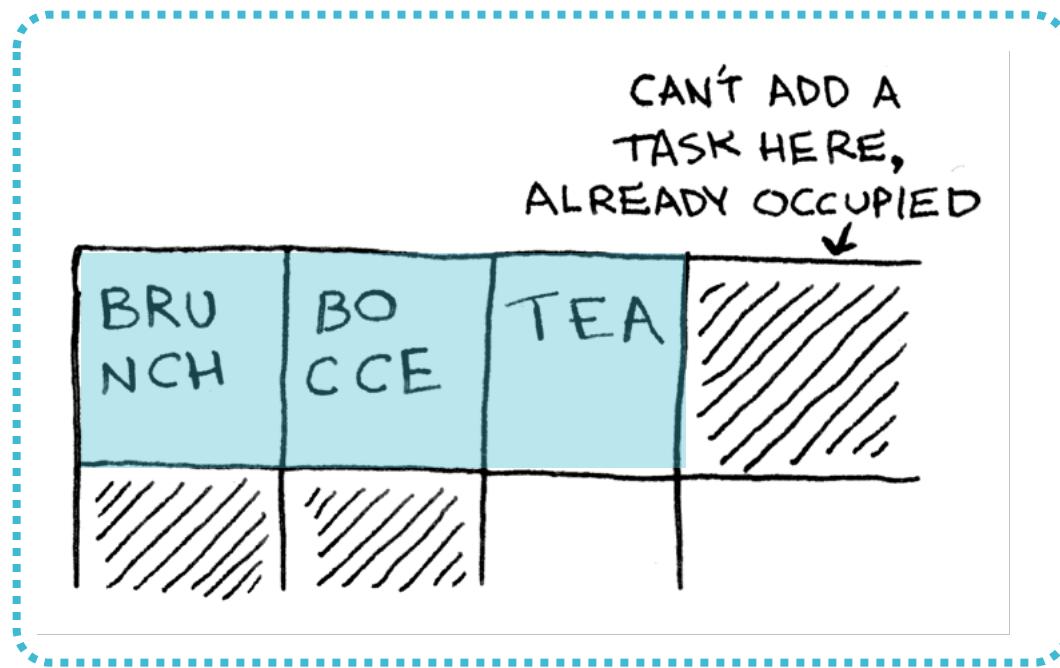
Array vs Linked-list

- ❖ Two possibilities:
 - **Array** (Python list resembles Array but it is *resizable*)
 - **Linked-list**
- ❖ **Array:** all your tasks are **stored contiguously** (right next to each other) in memory.



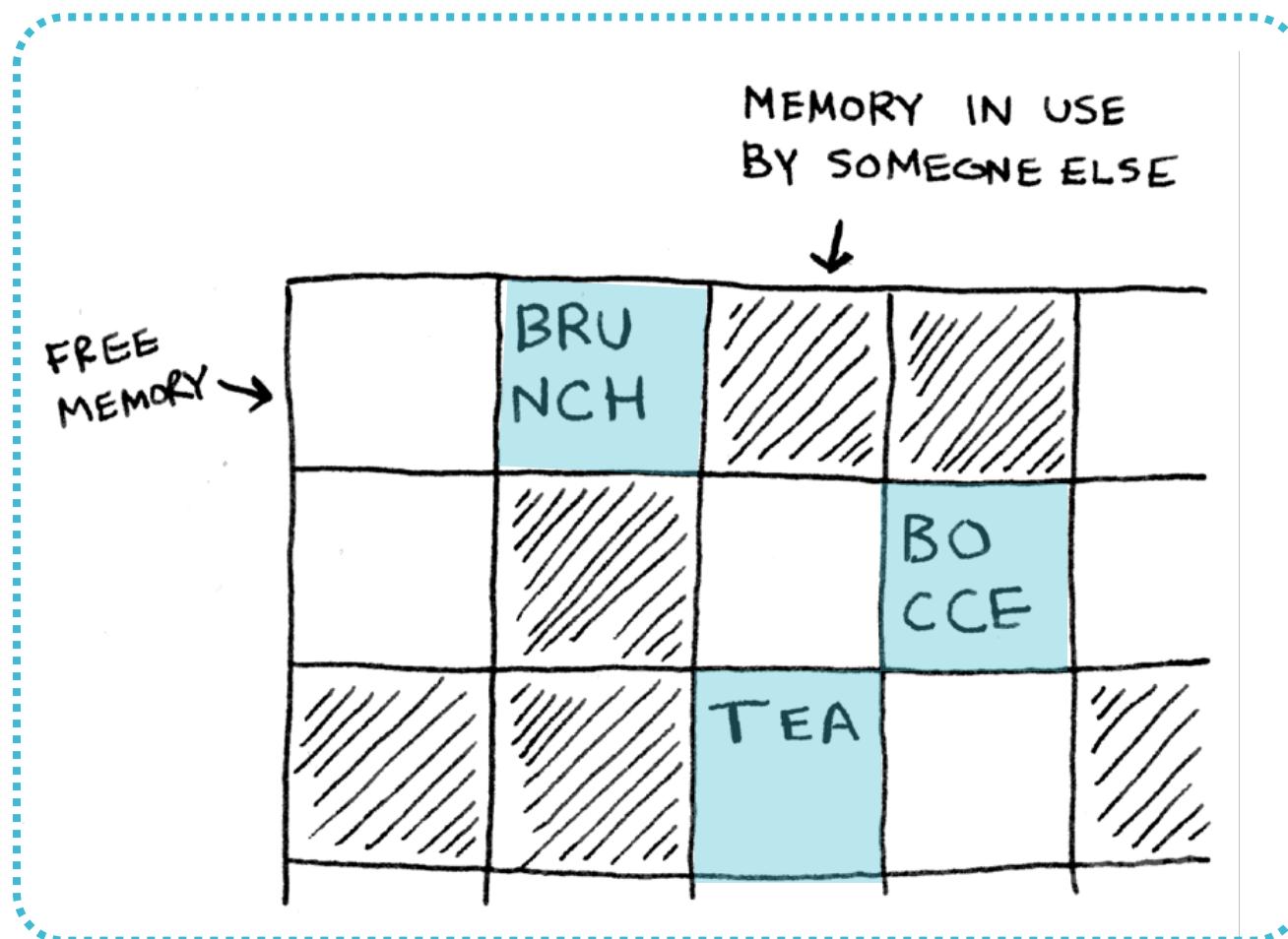
Array

- ❖ But if **memory is occupied**, then you need to move to a new spot in memory.
- ❖ You can try to ***hold seats***, i.e., to ask the computer for more units.
- ❖ And you may **waste** the memory.



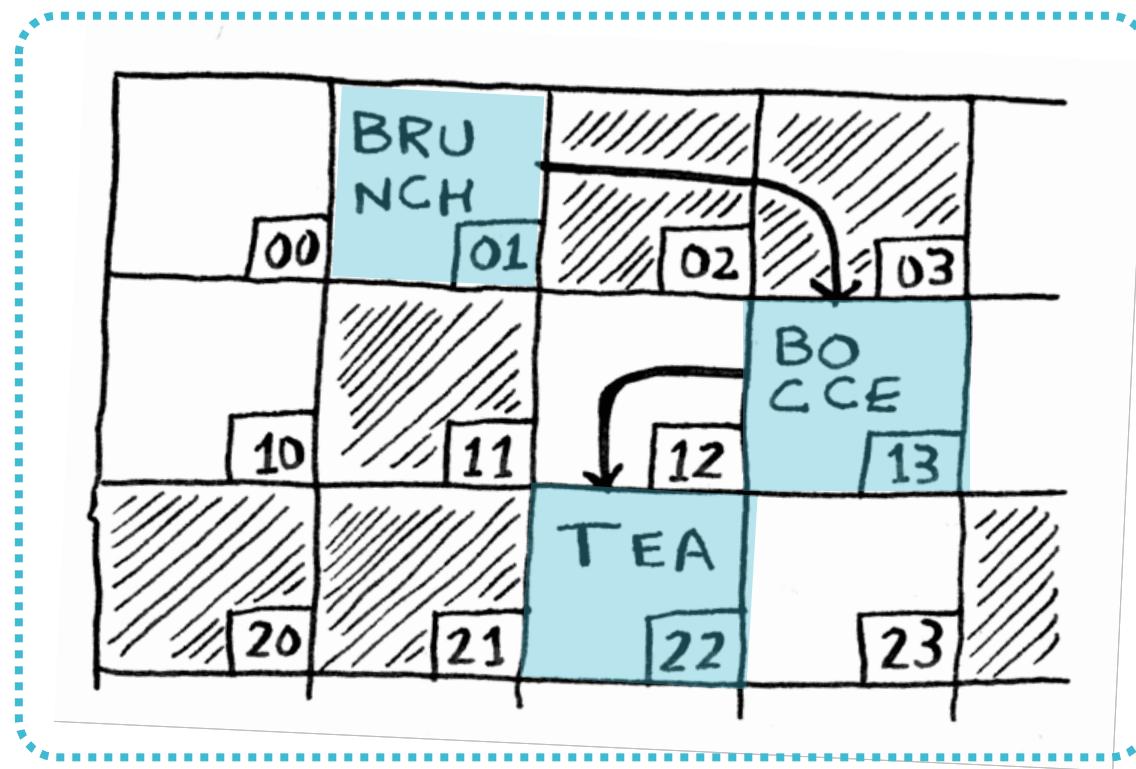
Linked-list

- ❖ Your items can be “Any Where” in memory.
- ❖ Each item stores **address** that links to the **next item** in list.



Linked-list

- ❖ Basically, (random) **addresses** are **linked** together.
- ❖ Then, you **never** need to **move** your items.
- ❖ This is great if you're reading your items **one at a time**.



Array vs Linked-list

- ❖ Run times for operations on **Array** versus **Linked-list**.

	ARRAYS	LISTS
READING	O(1)	O(n)
INSERTION	O(n)	O(1)

$O(n)$ = LINEAR TIME
 $O(1)$ = CONSTANT TIME

Quiz

- ❖ Suppose your tasks are **ordered** according to their time (like a calendar).
- ❖ If you add a new task “Buy Tea” **in the middle**.
- ❖ Which one is better: **Array** or **Linked-list**? Why?



Answer

❖ **Answer:**

❖ **Linked-list** is a better and easier option.

❖ **Because:**

✓ **Linked-list:**

- you just change where the previous element **points** to!

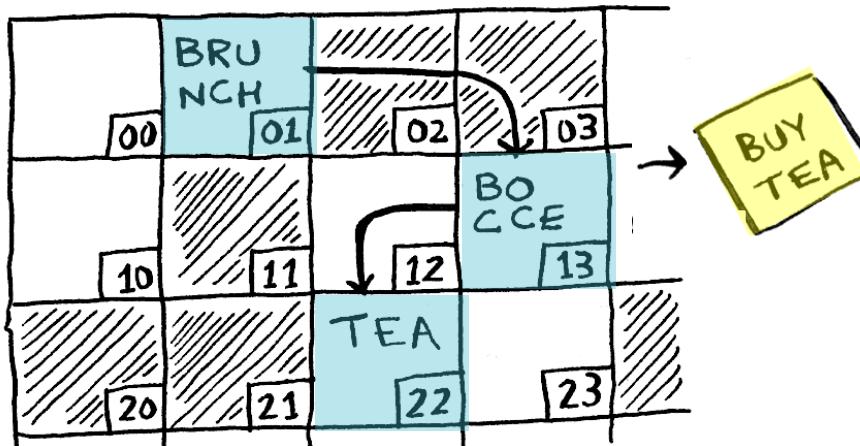
❖ **Array:**

- you must shift all the next elements.
- If there's no space, you might have to copy everything to a new location!



Answer

Linked-list

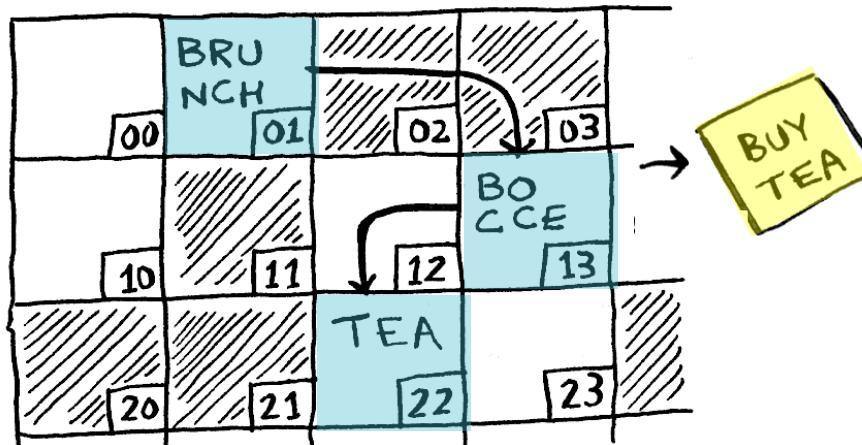


new task



Answer

Linked-list



new task



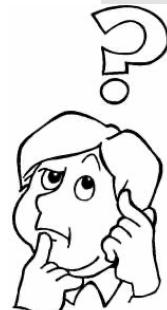
WE NEED TO
ADD THIS TASK
HERE



SO WE NEED TO
SHIFT THIS TASK DOWN



Array



Deletion

❖ What about **deleting a task**?

- ❖  **Linked-list:** the place the previous element points to changes.
- ❖ **Array:** everything needs to be shifted (moved).
- ❖ again **Linked-list is better!**
- ❖ **Note:** insertions may fail if there's no space left in memory. But delete always works.

Run time

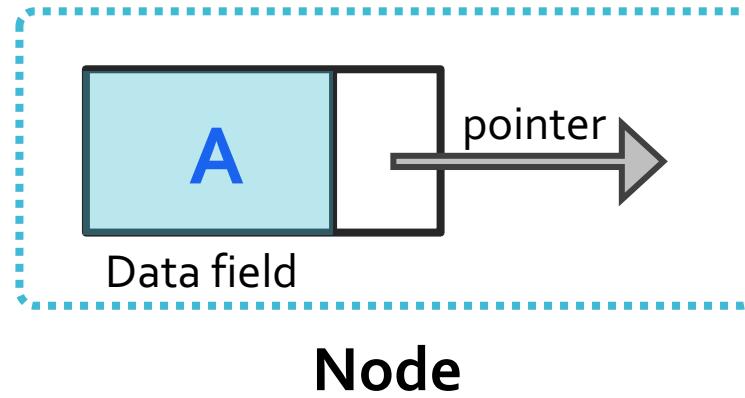
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	ARRAYS	LISTS
READING	O(1)	O(n)
INSERTION	O(n)	O(1)
DELETION	O(n)	O(1)

- ❖ **O(1): constant time**
- ❖ **O(n): linear time**
- ❖ **Note:** insertions and deletions are O(1) if you can instantly access the element to be deleted.

Linked-list

- ❖ The basic building block for the linked list is the **Node**.
- ❖ Each node contains:
 - ❖ **data field** of the node.
 - ❖ **reference** to the next node



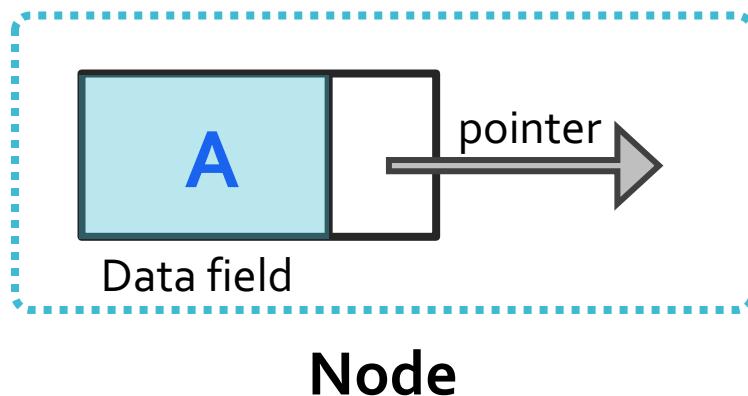
Linked-list

❖ Implementation of a simple Node

```
class Node:  
    def __init__(self, data):  
        self.data = data  
        self.next = None
```

Diagram illustrating the implementation of a simple Node:

- Data field:** The `data` attribute of the Node class.
- Pointer:** The `next` attribute of the Node class, which points to the next node in the linked list.



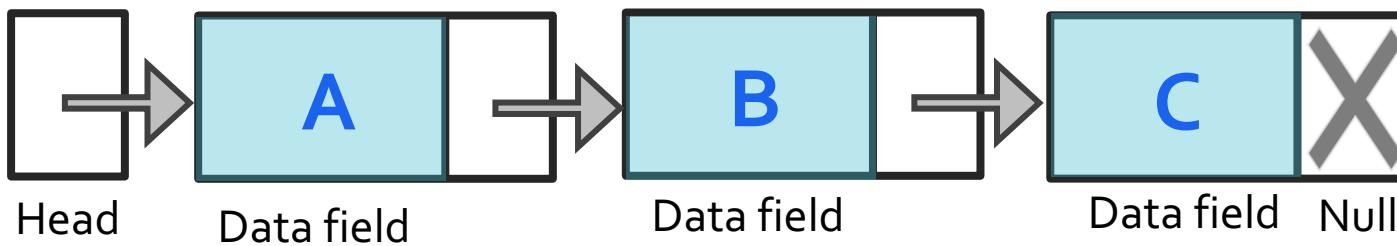
- ❖ Nodes are singly linked in one direction only.

Linked-list

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        self.data = data  
        self.next = None
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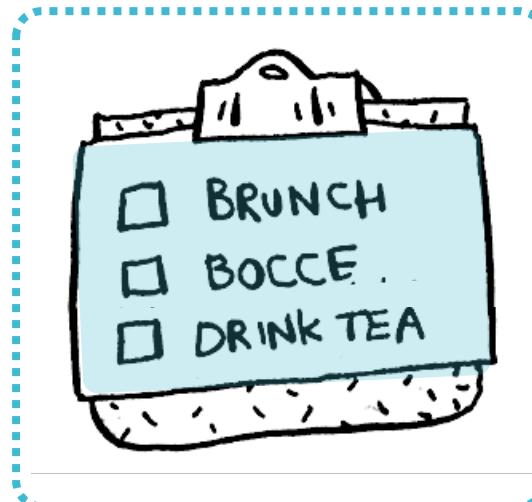
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class LinkedList:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.head = None
```

Singly Linked-list

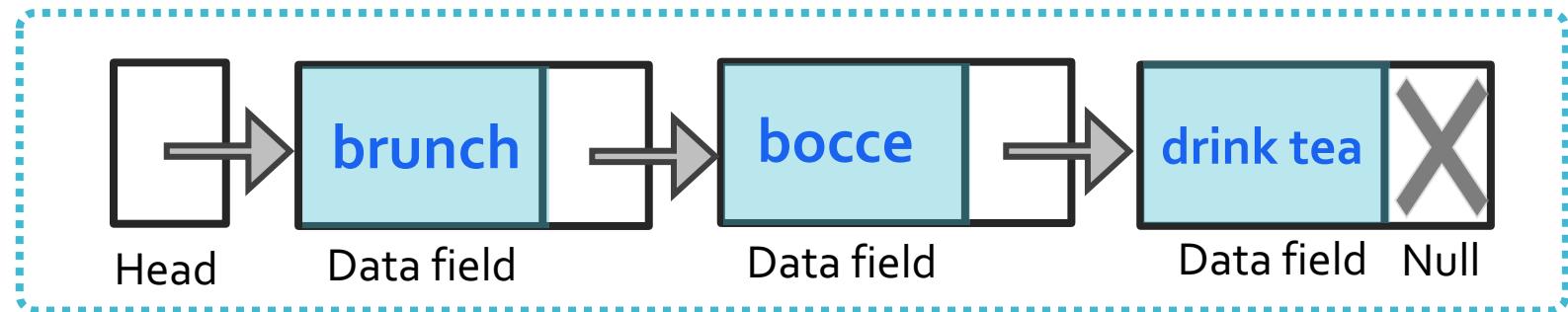


Linked-list

❖ Example: Lets build our **todo linked-list!**



To do



Singly Linked-list

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Linked-list

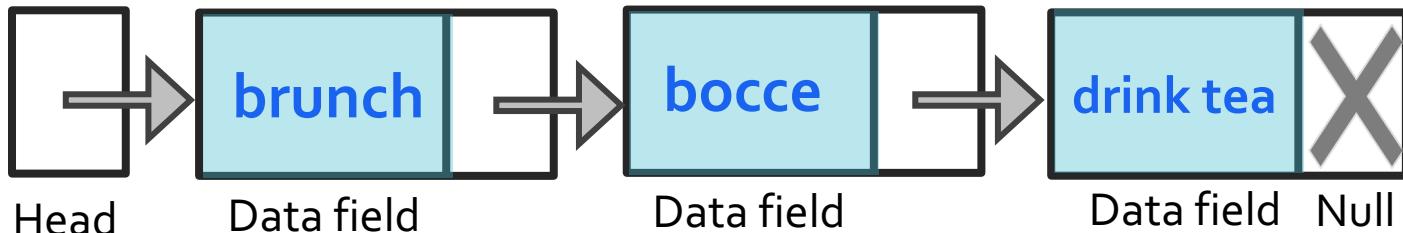
```
node1 = Node("brunch")
node2 = Node("bocce")
node3 = Node("drink tea")
```

```
todo_list = LinkedList()
todo_list.head = node1
node1.next = node2
node2.next = node3
```

creating
linked-list
object

pointing
to node 1

Singly Linked-list



❖ Example: Lets print our todo linked-list!

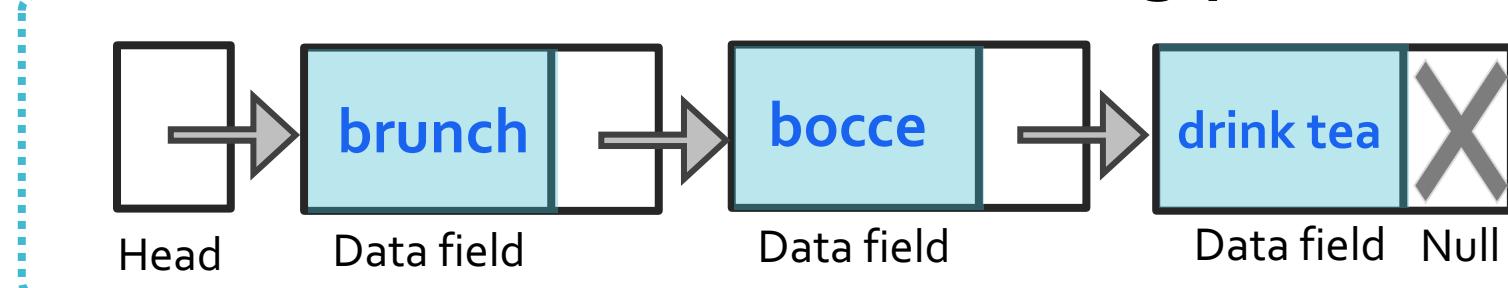
```
head = todo_list.head  
print('node 1:', head.data)  
print('node 2:', head.next.data)  
print('node 3:', head.next.next.data)
```

Linked-list

Output

```
node 1: brunch  
node 2: bocce  
node 3: drink tea
```

Singly Linked-list



Quiz

- ❖ Write a piece of code that can **insert** a new node:
 - in the **end** of linked-list
 - in the **middle** of linked-list



insert in the end



insert in the middle



❖ Insert a new node in the end of linked-list.

Answer

```
new_node = Node("buy tea")  
head = todo_list.head  
head.next.next.next = new_node
```

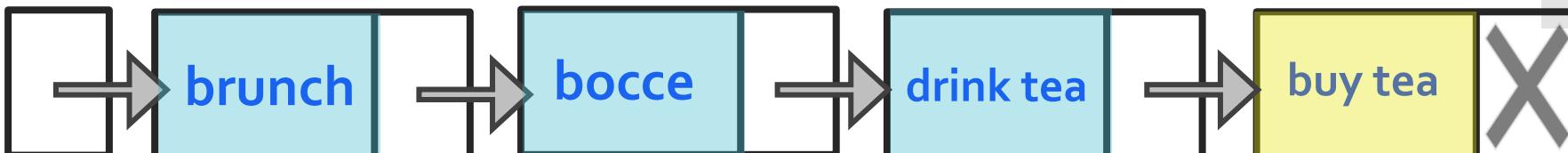
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print('node 1:', head.data)  
print('node 2:', head.next.data)  
print('node 3:', head.next.next.data)  
print('node 4:', head.next.next.next.data)
```

Output: node 1: brunch

node 2: bocce

node 3: drink tea

node 4: buy tea



❖ Insert a new node in the middle of linked-list.

Answer

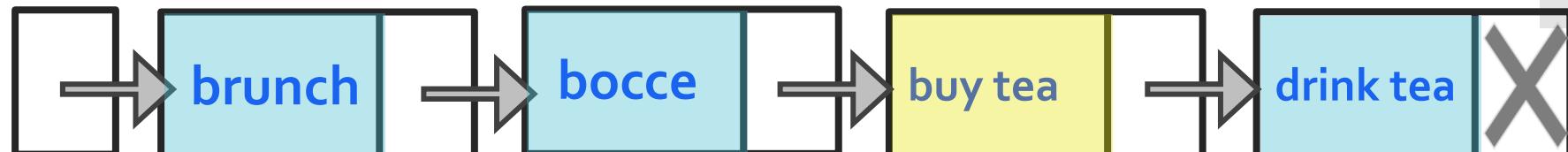
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new_node.next = head.next.next  
head.next.next = new_node  
  
print('node 1:', head.data)  
print('node 2:', head.next.data)  
print('node 3:', head.next.next.data)  
print('node 4:', head.next.next.next.data)
```

Output: node 1: brunch

node 2: bocce

node 3: buy tea

node 4: drink tea



Information hiding

❖ Implementation details are hided from user.

❖ This is known as **information hiding**.

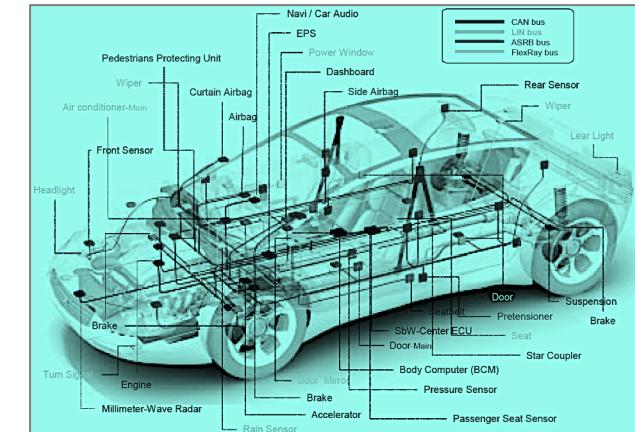
❖ **Example:**

❖ we know how to drive a car (**interface**)

❖ we don't know how it is made (**implementation**).



interface



implementation

seperate

Abstract Data Type (ADT)

- ❖ In computer programming separate **interface** and **implementation** is separated.

- ❖ **Abstract Data Type (ADT):**
 - ❖ are well-defined data type that specifies a set of:
 - a) **data values**
 - b) **operations** (performed on data values).

 - ❖ are defined **independent of implementation**.
 - ❖ are concerned **only** with **data representation**.

Abstract Data Type (ADT)

- ❖ **Abstract Data Types** can be:
 - ❖ **Simple**: such as date.
 - ❖ **Complex**: such as Python list.

- ❖ **Data Structure**:
 - ❖ representation of how data is organized and manipulated in **Abstract Data Types**.
 - ❖ Examples: array, linked-list, stack, and queue.

Abstract Data Type (ADT)

- ❖ **Abstract Data Type** is accessed through:
 - ❖ the interface.
 - ❖ the defined operations.
- ❖ Allows us to **focus on functionality**, instead of implementation.
- ❖ Programmer can implement an Abstract Data Type in **different ways**.

Linked-list

- **isEmpty()**
 - tests to see whether the list is empty.
- **add(item)**
 - adds a new item to the list.
- **remove(item)**
 - removes the item from the list.
- **search(item)**
 - searches for the item in the list.
- **size()**
 - returns the number of items in the list.
- **pop()**
 - removes and returns the last item in the list.

Linked-list

- **isEmpty()**
 - tests to see whether the list is empty.
- **add(item)**
 - adds a new item to the list.

```
class LinkedList:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.head = None  
  
    def is_empty(self):  
        return self.head == None  
  
    def add(self, data):  
        temp = Node(data)  
        temp.next = self.head  
        self.head = temp
```

Linked-list

- **search(item)**
 - searches for the item in the list.

```
class LinkedList:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.head = None  
  
    def search(self, data):  
        current = self.head  
        found = False  
  
        while current and not found:  
            if current.data == data:  
                found = True  
            else:  
                current = current.next  
  
        return found
```

Linked-list

❖ Lets test it!

```
node1 = Node( "B" )
node2 = Node( "C" )

my_list = LinkedList()
my_list.head = node1
node1.next = node2

my_list.add( 'A' )
my_list.print_list()
```

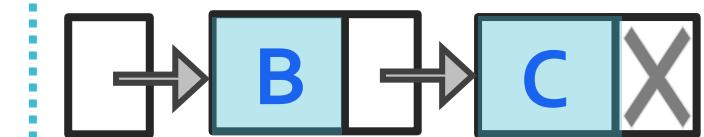
[Output]

```
A  
B  
C
```

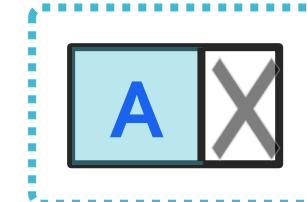
creating the nodes 'B' and 'C'



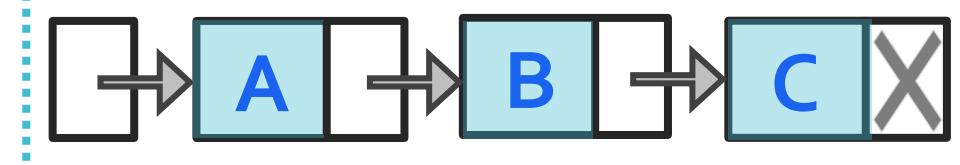
creating the linked-list



creating the node 'A'



adding the node 'A' to the linked-list



Linked-list

❖ Lets test it!

```
print('my_list is empty?')  
print('Answer: ', my_list.is_empty())
```

```
print('my_list contains C?')  
print('Answer: ', my_list.search("C"))
```

[Output]

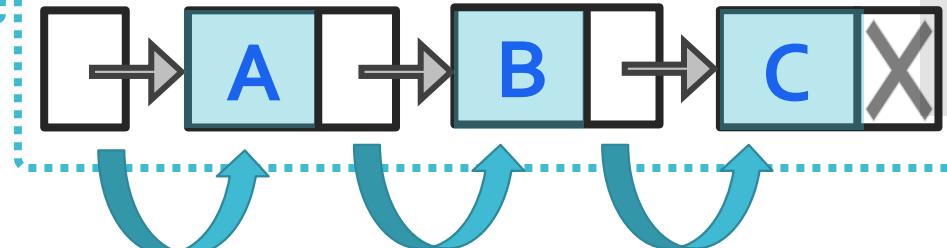
my_list is empty?

Answer: False

my_list contains C?

Answer: True

Searching in the linked-list



Quiz

- ❖ Write a method in `Linkedin` class that prints the size of Linked-list.

```
class LinkedList:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.head = None
```

add your
method here

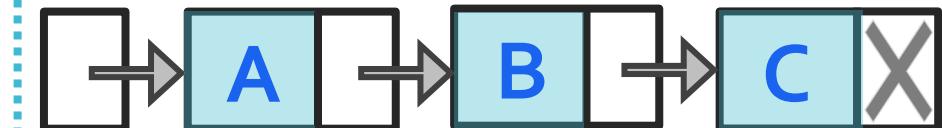
- ❖ Write a method in `LinkedList` class that prints the size of Linked-list.

```
class LinkedList:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.head = None  
  
    def size(self):  
        current = self.head  
        count = 0  
        while current:  
            count = count + 1  
            current = current.next  
        return count
```

Answer

- ❖ Write a method in `Linkedin` class that prints the **size of Linked-list**.

```
node1 = Node("A")
node2 = Node("B")
node3 = Node("C")
```



```
my_list = LinkedList()
my_list.head = node1
node1.next = node2
node2.next = node3

print("linked-list size:", my_list.size())
```

[Output]

size: 3

method call

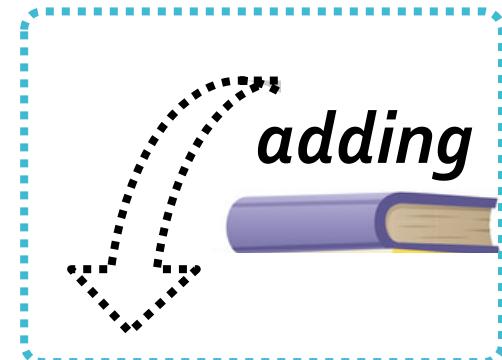
Stack

- What is Stack Structure?

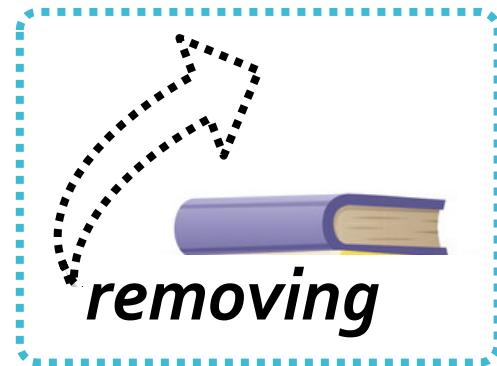
Stack

❖ Stacks of books.

- how do you **add** another book?
- how do you **remove** a book?
- from **top or bottom**?



?



Stack

- ❖ Ordered collection of items where adding a new item or removing an existing item takes place at the **top**.
- ❖ Opposite of the top is known as the **base**.



Stack

- ❖ **Last In First Out (LIFO):**
 - the most **recently added item is removed first.**
- ❖ **Newer items are near the **top**.**
- ❖ **Older items are near the **base**.**

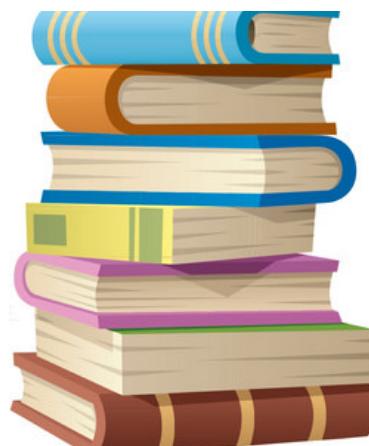
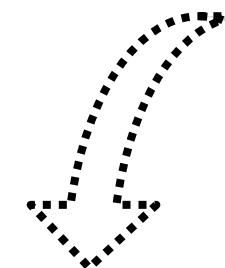


Stack

❖ adding a new item (**push**)

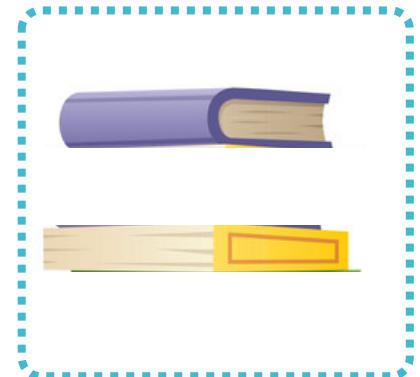


push( **)**

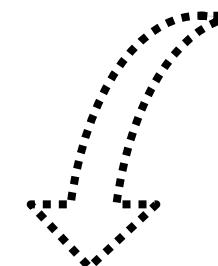


Stack

❖ adding a new item (**push**)



push( **)**



Stack

❖ adding a new item (**push**)

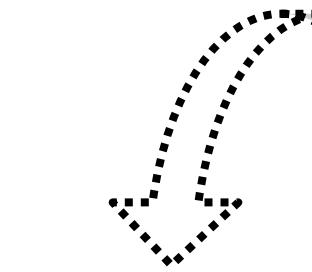
push( **)**



Stack

❖ adding a new item (**push**)

push( **)**



Stack

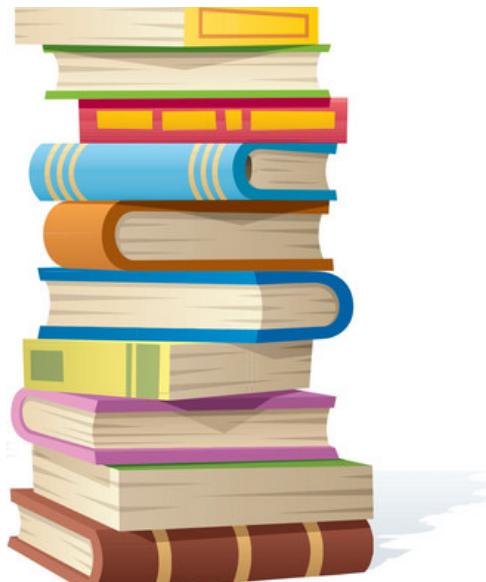
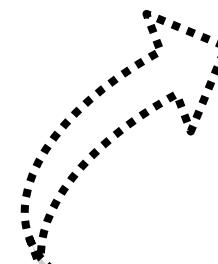
❖ removing an item (**pop**)



Stack

removing an item (**pop**)

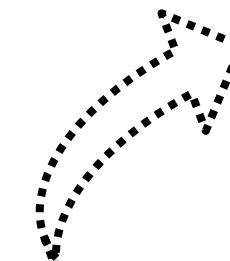
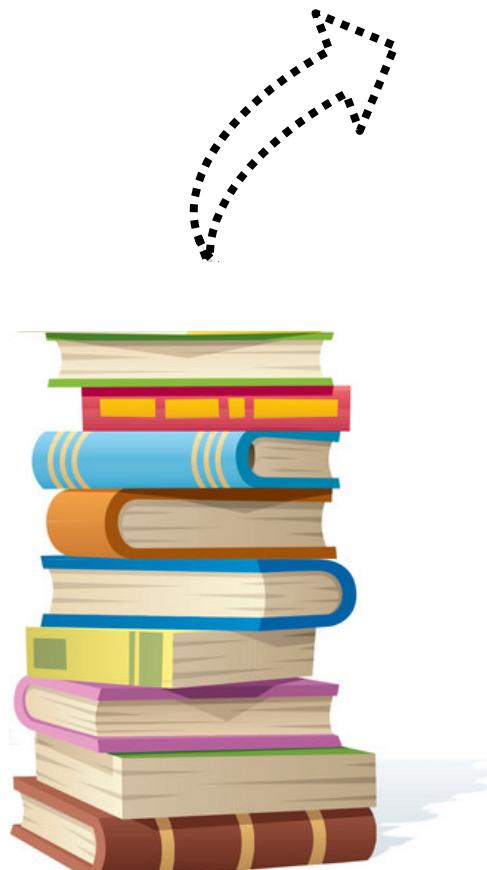
pop()



Stack

removing an item (**pop**)

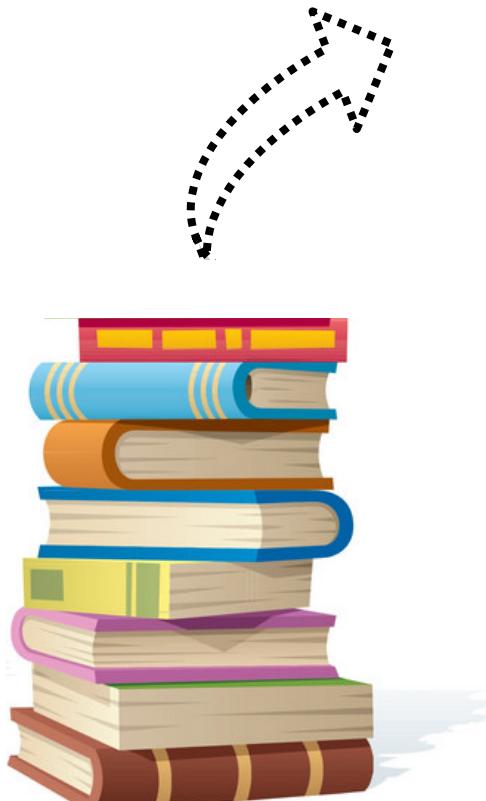
pop()



Stack

removing an item (**pop**)

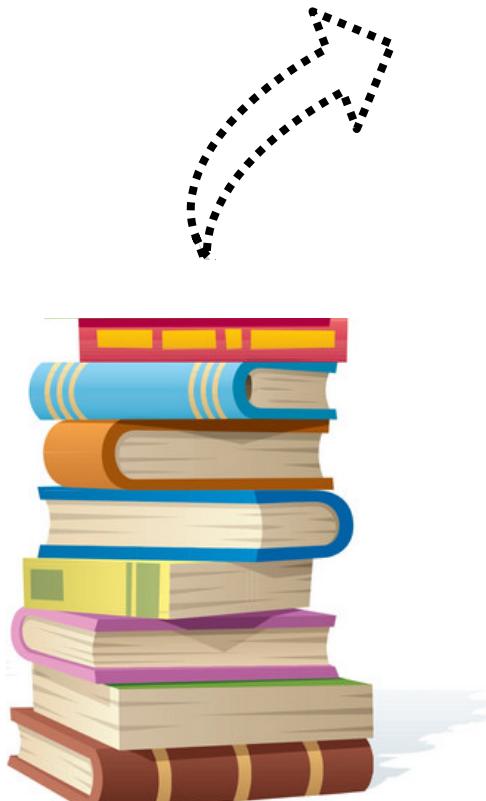
pop()



Stack

removing an item (**pop**)

pop()



Stack

- **push(item):**

- Adds the given item to the top of the stack.

- **pop():**

- Removes and returns the top item of the stack.

- **isEmpty():**

- Returns a boolean indicating if the stack is empty.

- **size():**

- Returns the number of items in the stack.

- **peek():**

- Returns a reference to item on top without removing it.

Stack

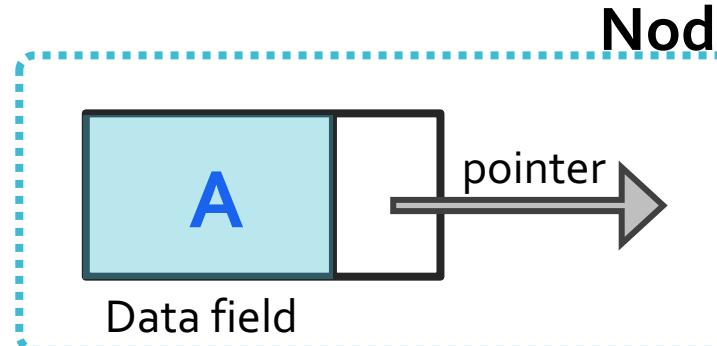
❖ Stack ADT implementation with Python list

```
class Stack:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.items = []  
  
    def is_empty(self):  
        return self.items == []  
  
    def push(self, item):  
        self.items.append(item)  
  
    def pop(self):  
        return self.items.pop()  
  
    def peek(self):  
        return self.items[len(self.items)-1]  
  
    def size(self):  
        return len(self.items)
```

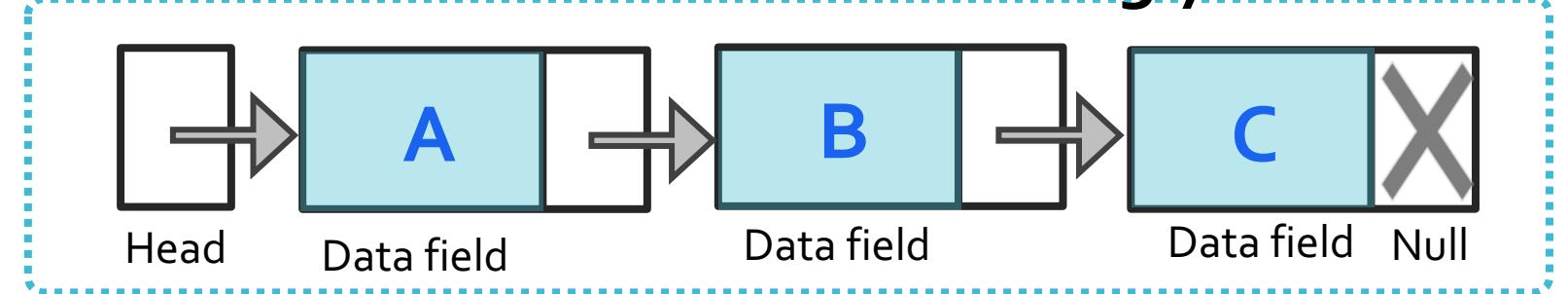
❖ Stack ADT implementation with linked-list

Stack

```
class Node:  
    def __init__(self, data, link):  
        self.data = data  
        self.next = link
```



Node



Stack

❖ Stack ADT implementation with linked-list

```
class Stack:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.top = None  
        self.size = 0  
  
    def pop(self):  
        node = self.top  
        self.top = self.top.next  
        self.size -= 1  
        return node.data  
  
    def push(self, data):  
        self.top = Node(data, self.top)  
        self.size += 1  
  
    def size(self):  
        return self.size
```

Stack

❖ Stack ADT implementation with linked-list

```
my_stack = Stack()

my_stack.push('book in the bottom')
my_stack.push('Book in the middle')
my_stack.push('Book on the top')

print(my_stack.pop(), 'is removed!')
print(my_stack.pop(), 'is removed!')
print(my_stack.pop(), 'is removed!')
```

[Output]

Book on the top is removed!

Book in the middle is removed!

book in the bottom is removed!

Next Lesson

- **Search and sort algorithms** in Python (part1)