

Lecture 5 (Lists 3)

DLLists and Arrays

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Summary of SLLists So Far

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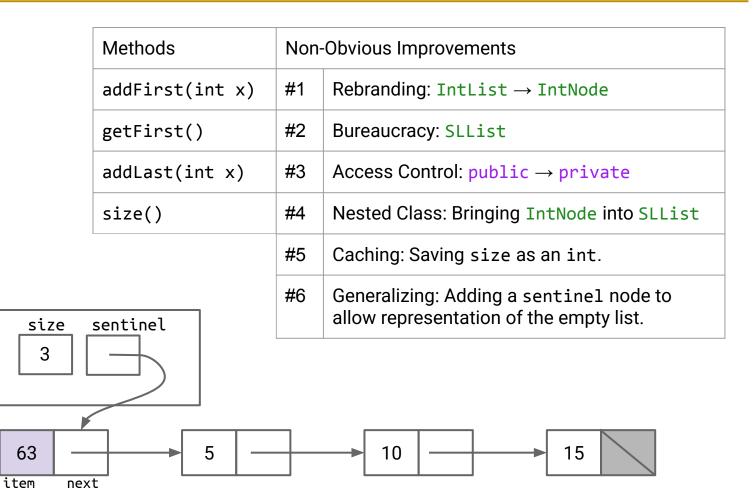
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Summary of Last Time (From IntList to SLList)





addFirst()

getFirst()

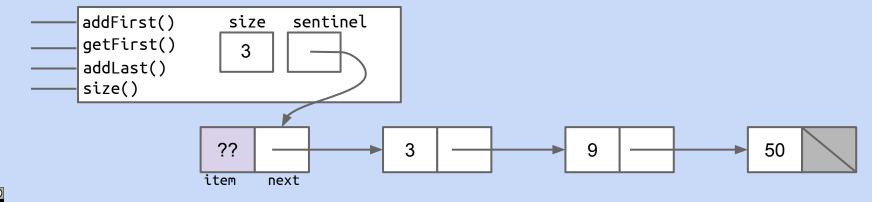
addLast()
size()

Inserting at the back of an SLList is much slower than the front.

```
public void addFirst(int x) {
   sentinel.next = new IntNode(x, sentinel.next);
public void addLast(int x) {
   size += 1;
   IntNode p = sentinel;
   while (p.next != null) {
      p = p.next;
   p.next = new IntNode(x, null);
```

Improvement #7: (???) Goal: Fast addLast

How could we modify our list data structure so that addLast is also fast?





Why a Last Pointer Isn't Enough

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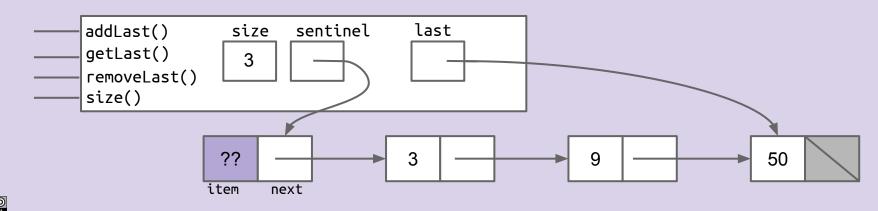
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Is .last enough?

Suppose we want to support **add**, **get**, and **remove** operations for both ends, will having a last pointer result for fast operations on long lists?

- A. Yes
- B. No, add would be slow.
- C. No, get would be slow.
- D. No, remove would be slow.





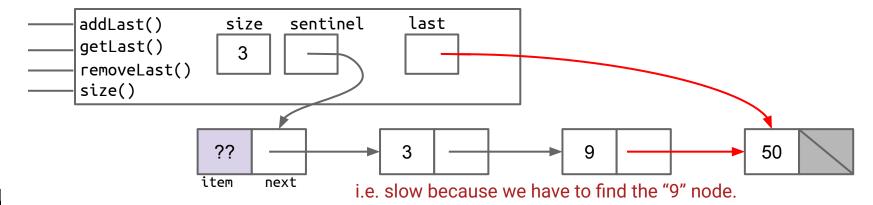
.last Is Not Enough

Suppose we want to support add, get, and remove operations, will having a last pointer result for fast operations on long lists?

No, remove would be slow.

RemoveLast requires setting 9's next pointer to null, and point last at the 9 node.

Have to search through list to find the 9 node (second to last).





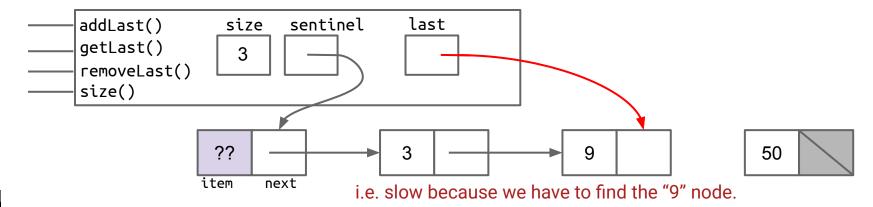
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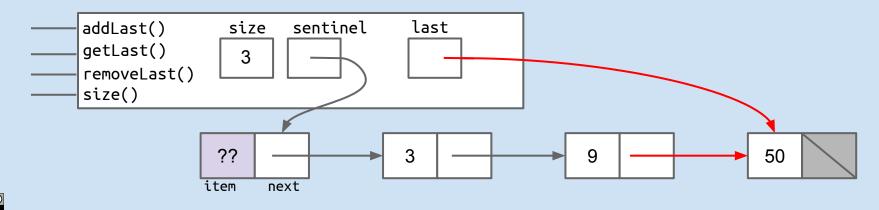
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Improvement #7: .last and ??? Goal: Fast operations on last.

We added .last. What other changes might we make so that remove is also fast?





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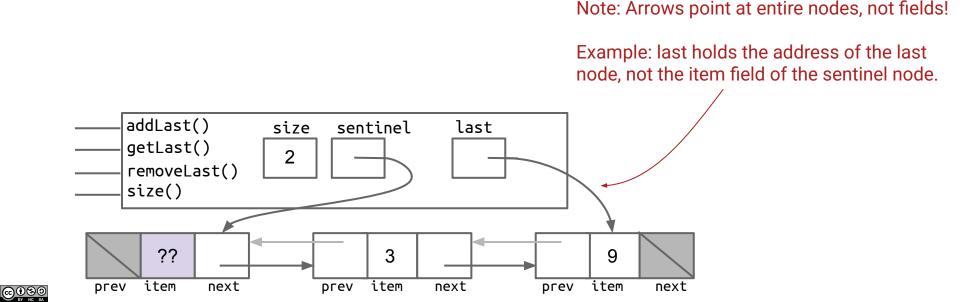
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Improvement #7: .last and .prev

We added .last. What other changes might we make so that remove is also fast?

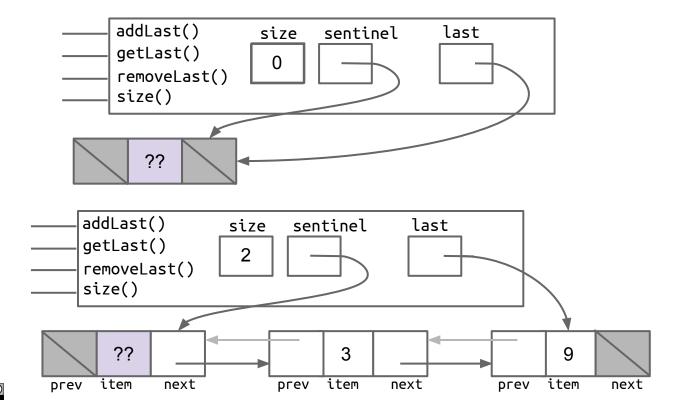
- Add backwards links from every node.
- This yields a "doubly linked list" or DLList, as opposed to our earlier "singly linked list" or SLList.



Doubly Linked Lists (Naive)

Reverse pointers allow all operations (add, get, remove) to be fast.

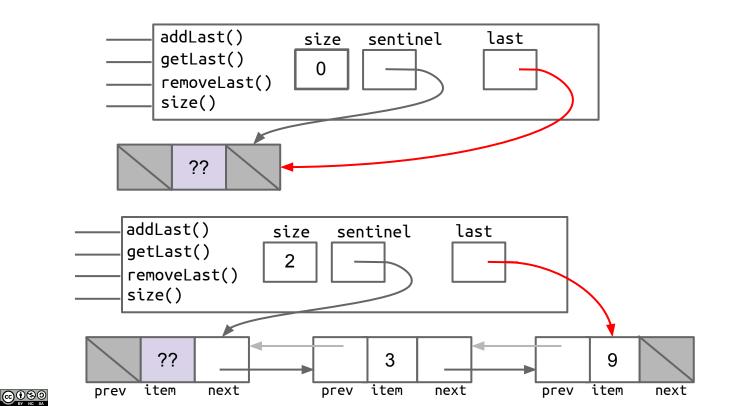
We call such a list a "doubly linked list" or DLList.





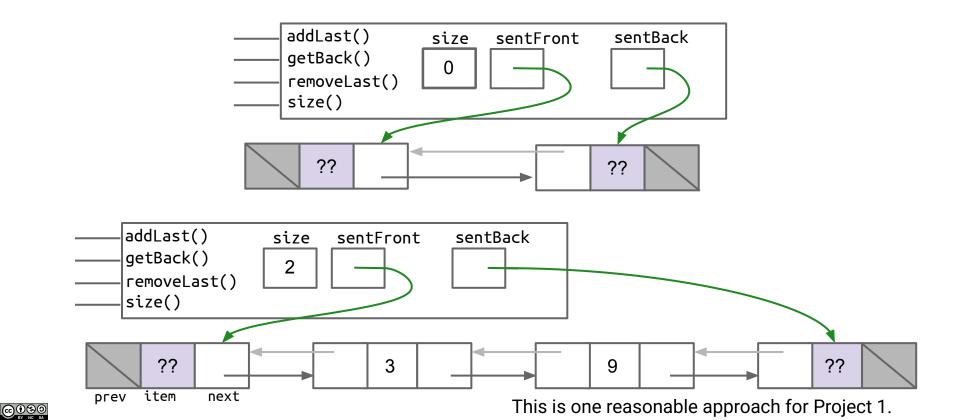
Doubly Linked Lists (Naive)

Non-obvious fact: This approach has an annoying special case: last sometimes points at the sentinel, and sometimes points at a 'real' node.



Doubly Linked Lists (Double Sentinel)

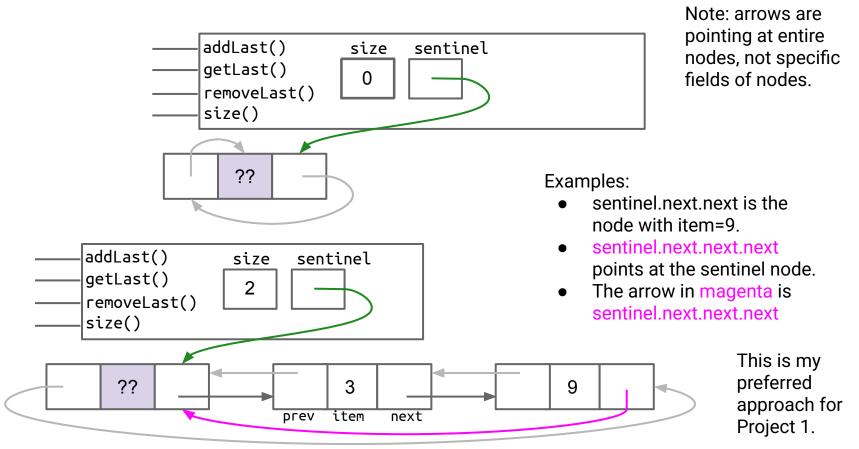
One solution: Have two sentinels.



Doubly Linked Lists (Circular Sentinel)

Even better topology (IMO):

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Improvement #8: Fancier Sentinel Node(s)

While fast, adding .last and .prev introduces lots of special cases.

To avoid these, either:

- Add an additional sentBack sentinel at the end of the list.
- Make your linked list circular (highly recommended for project 1), with a single sentinel in the middle.

DLList Summary

Methods	Non-Obvious Improvements	
addFirst(int x)	#1	Rebranding: IntList → IntNode
getFirst()	#2	Bureaucracy: SLList
size()	#3	Access Control: public → private
addLast(int x)	#4	Nested Class: Bringing IntNode into SLList
removeLast()	#5	Caching: Saving size as an int.
	#6	Generalizing: Adding a sentinel node to allow representation of the empty list.
	#7	Looking back:.last and .prev allow fast removeLast
	#8	Sentinel upgrade: Avoiding special cases with sentBack or circular list.

Still many steps before we have an industrial strength data structure. Will discuss over coming weeks.

Generic Lists

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One issue with our list classes: They only support integers.

```
public class SLList {
   private IntNode sentinel;
   private int size;
   public class IntNode {
      public int item;
      public IntNode next;
```

```
SLList s1 = new SLList(5);
s1.addFirst(10);
```

Works fine!

```
SLList s2 = new SLList("hi");
s2.addFirst("apple");
```

```
SLListLauncher.java:6: error:
incompatible types: String cannot
be converted to int
SLList s2 = new SLList("hi");
```

```
SLList.java
```

```
public class SLList {
   private IntNode sentinel;
  private int size;
  private class IntNode {
      public int item;
     public IntNode next;
     public IntNode(int i, IntNode n) {
         item = i;
         next = n;
```

In this demo, we'll modify our SLList to support lists of any data type, not just lists of integers.

```
SLList.java
```

```
public class SLList<LochNess> {
   private IntNode sentinel;
   private int size;
   private class IntNode {
      public int item;
     public IntNode next;
     public IntNode(int i, IntNode n) {
         item = i;
         next = n;
```

A placeholder name, which will get replaced by the true data type each time a new SLList is created.

```
SLList.java
public class SLList<LochNess> {
   private IntNode sentinel;
   private int size;
   private class IntNode {
      public LochNess item;
      public IntNode next;
      public IntNode(LochNess i, IntNode n) {
         item = i;
         next = n;
```

Items are no longer integers, but the LochNess placeholder data type.

```
SLList.java
```

```
public class SLList<LochNess> {
   private StuffNode sentinel;
   private int size;
   private class StuffNode {
      public LochNess item;
     public StuffNode next;
     public StuffNode(LochNess i, StuffNode n) {
         item = i;
         next = n;
```

Renaming IntNode to StuffNode to be more descriptive.

```
SLList.java
public class SLList<LochNess> {
   private StuffNode sentinel;
   private int size;
   public SLList(LochNess x) { <</pre>
      sentinel = new StuffNode(null, null);
      sentinel.next = new StuffNode(x, null);
      size = 1;
   public SLList() {
      sentinel = new StuffNode(null, null);
      size = 0;
```

Replaced int x with LochNess x, the placeholder data type.

```
SLList.java
public class SLList<LochNess> {
   private StuffNode sentinel;
   private int size;
   public void addFirst(LochNess x) {
                                                                    Replaced int x with
                                                                    LochNess x, the
      sentinel.next = new StuffNode(x, sentinel.next);
                                                                    placeholder data
      size += 1;
                                                                    type.
   public LochNess getFirst() {
                                                                    Return type is
                                                                    LochNess, not int.
      return sentinel.next.item;
```

```
SLList.java
public class SLList<LochNess> {
   private StuffNode sentinel;
   private int size;
   public void addLast(LochNess x) {
      size += 1;
     StuffNode p = sentinel;
      /** Move p until it reaches the end of the list. */
      while (p.next != null) {
         p = p.next;
      p.next = new StuffNode(x, null);
```

Replaced int x with LochNess x, the placeholder data type.

Java allows us to defer type selection until declaration.

```
public class SLList<BleepBlorp> {
   private IntNode sentinel;
   private int size;
   public class IntNode {
      public BleepBlorp item;
      public IntNode next;
```

```
SLList<Integer> s1 = new SLList<>(5);
s1.addFirst(10);

SLList<String> s2 = new SLList<>("hi");
s2.addFirst("apple");
```



Generics

We'll spend a lot more time with generics later, but here are the rules of thumb you'll need for project 1:

- In the .java file implementing your data structure, specify your "generic type" only once at the very top of the file.
- In .java files that **use** your data structure, specify desired type **once**:
 - Write out desired type during declaration.
 - Use the empty diamond operator <> during instantiation.
- When declaring or instantiating your data structure, use the reference type.
 - int: Integer
 - double: Double
 - char: Character
 - boolean: Boolean
 - o long: Long
 - o etc.

```
DLList<Double> s1 = new DLList<>(5.3);
double x = 9.3 + 15.2;
s1.addFirst(x);
```

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Our Long Term Goal (next two lectures): The AList

In the last few lectures, we've seen how we can harness a recursive class definition to build an expandable list, ie. the IntList, the SLList, and the DLList.

In the next two, we'll see how we can harness arrays to build such a list.

Getting Memory Boxes

To store information, we need memory boxes, which we can get in Java by declaring variables or instantiating objects. Examples:

- int x; ← Gives us a memory box of 32 bits that stores ints.
- Walrus w1; ____ Gives us a memory box of 64 bits that stores Walrus references.
- Walrus w2 = new Walrus(30, 5.6); ——

Gives us a memory box of 64 bits that stores Walrus references, and also gives us 96 bits for storing the int size (32 bits) and double tuskSize (64 bits) of our Walrus.

Arrays are a special kind of object which consists of a **numbered** sequence of memory boxes.

- To get ith item of array A, use A[i].
- Unlike class instances which have have named memory boxes.



Arrays

Arrays consist of:

- A fixed integer length (cannot change!)
- A sequence of N memory boxes where N=length, such that:
 - All of the boxes hold the same type of value (and have same # of bits).
 - The boxes are numbered 0 through length-1.

Like instances of classes:

- You get one reference when its created.
- If you reassign all variables containing that reference, you can never get the array back.

Unlike classes, arrays do not have methods.



Basic Array Syntax

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Arrays

Like classes, arrays are (almost always) instantiated with new.

Three valid notations:

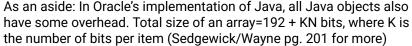
Creates array containing 3 int boxes (32 x 3 = 96 bits total). Each container gets a default value.

```
x = \text{new int[3]};
y = \text{new int[]}\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\};
\text{can omit the new if you are also declaring a variable.}
```

All three notations create an array, which we saw on the last slide comprises:

- A length field.
- A sequence of N boxes, where N = length.



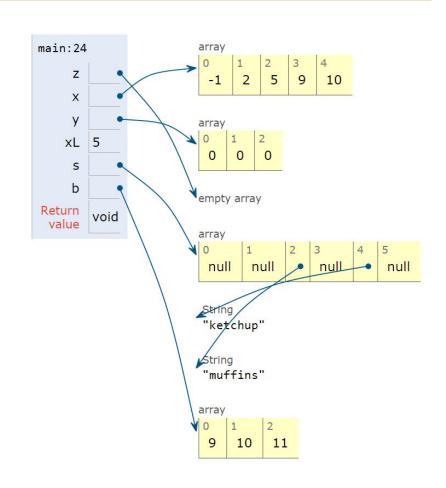


Array Basics: http://goo.gl/tFyMEJ

```
int[]z = null;
int[] x, y;
x = new int[]{1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
y = x;
x = new int[]{-1, 2, 5, 4, 99};
y = new int[3];
z = \text{new int}[0];
int xL = x.length;
String[] s = new String[6];
s[4] = "ketchup";
s[x[3] - x[1]] = "muffins";
int[] b = {9, 10, 11};
System.arraycopy(b, 0, x, 3, 2);
```

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Arraycopy

Two ways to copy arrays:

- Item by item using a loop.
- Using arraycopy. Takes 5 parameters:
 - Source array
 - Start position in source
 - Target array
 - Start position in target
 - Number to copy

```
System.arraycopy(b, 0, x, 3, 2);
```

```
(In Python): x[3:5] = b[0:2]
```

arraycopy is (likely to be) faster, particularly for large arrays. More compact code.

Code is (arguably) harder to read.



2D Arrays

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Arrays of Array Addresses (http://goo.gl/VS4cOK)

```
int[][] pascalsTriangle;
pascalsTriangle = new int[4][];
int[] rowZero = pascalsTriangle[0];
pascalsTriangle[0] = new int[]{1};
pascalsTriangle[1] = new int[]{1, 1};
pascalsTriangle[2] = new int[]\{1, 2, 1\};
pascalsTriangle[3] = new int[]\{1, 3, 3, 1\};
int[] rowTwo = pascalsTriangle[2];
rowTwo[1] = -5;
int[][] matrix;
matrix = new int[4][];
matrix = new int[4][4];
int[][] pascalAgain = new int[][]{{1}, {1, 1},
                                 \{1, 2, 1\}, \{1, 3, 3, 1\}\};
```

 Syntax for arrays of arrays can be a bit confounding. You'll learn through practice (much later).



Array Boxes Can Contain References to Arrays!

```
Array of int array references.
int[][] pascalsTriangle;
pascalsTriangle = new int[4][]; 
                                                                     Create four boxes, each
                                                                     can store an int array
int[] rowZero = pascalsTriangle[0];
                                                                     reference
pascalsTriangle[0] = new int[]{1};
pascalsTriangle[1] = new int[]{1, 1};
pascalsTriangle[2] = new int[]\{1, 2, 1\};
                                                                    Create a new array with three
                                                                    boxes, storing integers 1, 2, 1,
pascalsTriangle[3] = new int[]{1, 3, 3, 1};
                                                                    respectively. Store a reference
int[] rowTwo = pascalsTriangle[2];
                                                                    to this array in pascalsTriangle
rowTwo[1] = -5;
                                                                    box #2.
int[][] matrix;
                                                                     Creates 1 total array.
matrix = new int[4][];
matrix = new int[4][4];
                                                                     Creates 5 total arrays.
int[][] pascalAgain = new int[][]{{1}, {1, 1},
                                   \{1, 2, 1\}, \{1, 3, 3, 1\}\};
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What Does This Code Do? (Bonus Slides Only Exercise)

What will be the value of x[0][0] and w[0][0] when the code shown completes?

```
A. x: 1, w: 1
B. x: 1, w: -1
C. x: -1, w: 1
D. x: -1, w: -1
E. Other
```

arraycopy parameters are:

- Source array
- 2. Start position in source
- 3. Target array
- 4. Start position in target
- 5. Number to copy

```
int[][] x = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};
int[][] z = new int[3][];
z[0] = x[0];
z[0][0] = -z[0][0];

int[][] w = new int[3][3];
System.arraycopy(x[0], 0, w[0], 0, 3);
w[0][0] = -w[0][0];
```

Answer: https://goo.gl/CqrZ7Y

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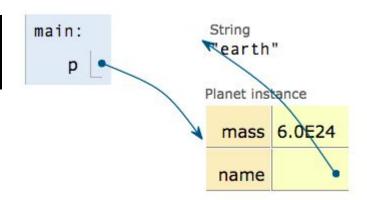
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Arrays and Classes can both be used to organize a bunch of memory boxes.

- Array boxes are accessed using [] notation.
- Class boxes are accessed using dot notation.
- Array boxes must all be of the same type.
- Class boxes may be of different types.
- Both have a fixed number of boxes.

```
public class Planet {
    public double mass;
    public String name;
    ...
}
```

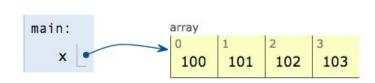




Array indices can be computed at runtime.

```
int[] x = new int[]{100, 101, 102, 103};
int indexOfInterest = askUser();
int k = x[indexOfInterest];
System.out.println(k);
```

```
jug ~/Dropbox/61b/lec/lists3
$ javac ArrayDemo.java
$ java ArrayDemo
What index do you want? 2
102
```



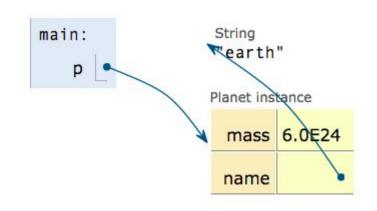


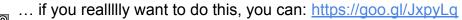
Class member variable names CANNOT be computed and used at runtime.

```
String fieldOfInterest = "mass";
Planet earth = new Planet(6e24, "earth");
double mass = earth[fieldOfInterest];
System.out.println(mass);
```

```
jug ~/Dropbox/61b/lec/lists3
$ javac ClassDemo.java
ClassDemo.java:5: error: array required,
  but Planet found.

double mass = earth[fieldOfInterest];
  ^
```



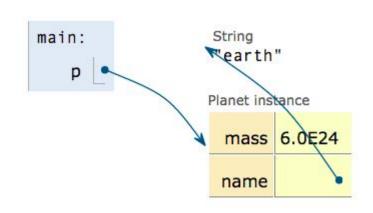


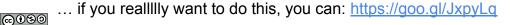


Class member variable names CANNOT be computed and used at runtime.

Dot notation doesn't work either.

```
String fieldOfInterest = "mass";
Planet earth = new Planet(6e24, "earth");
double mass = earth.fieldOfInterest;
System.out.println(mass);
```





Another view

The only (easy) way to access a member of a class is with hard-coded dot notation.

The Java compiler does not treat text on either side of a dot as an expression, and thus it is not evaluated.

See a compilers or programming languages class for more!

