

# Basic Data Structures: Arrays and Linked Lists

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Data Structures  
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# Outline

1 Arrays

2 Linked Lists

```
long arr[] = new long[5];
```

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long arr[5];
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```
arr = [None] * 5
```

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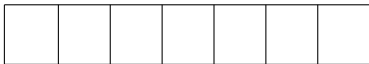
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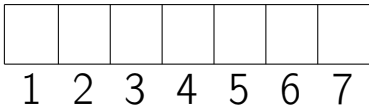
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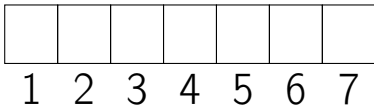
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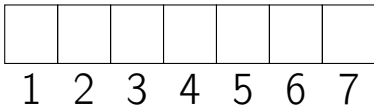


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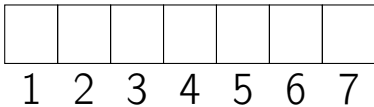




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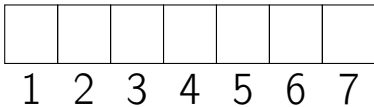
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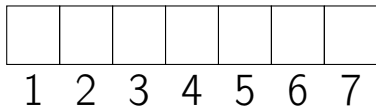
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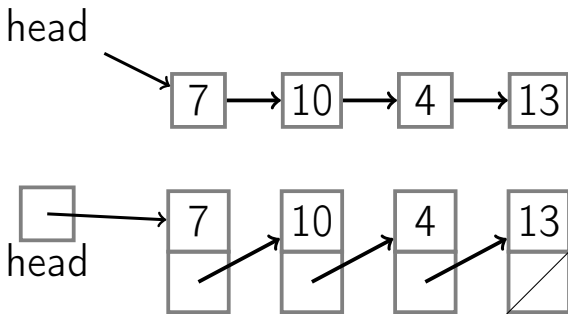
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# Singly-Linked List



Node contains:

- key
- next pointer



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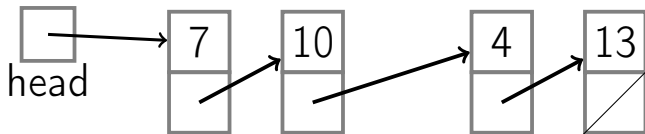
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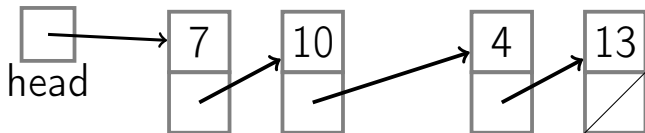
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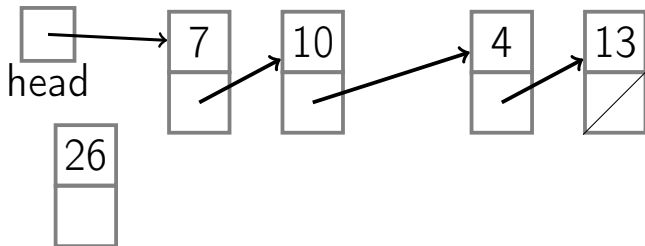
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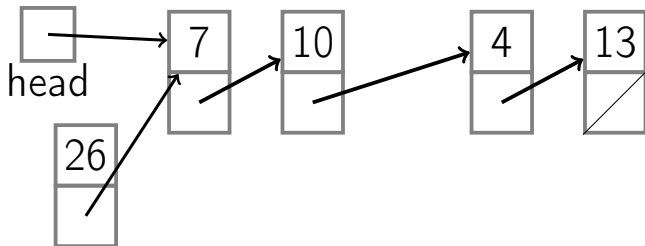
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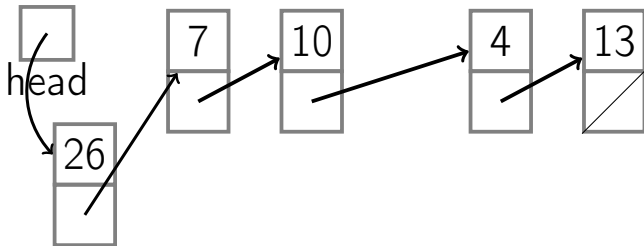
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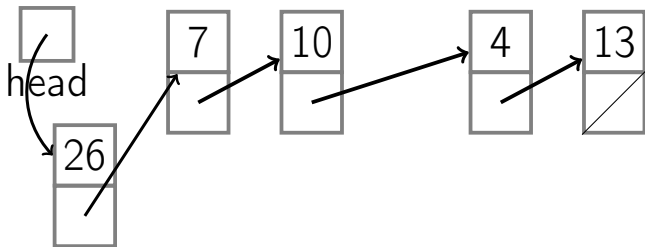
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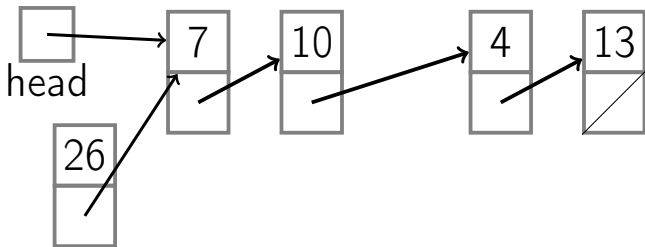
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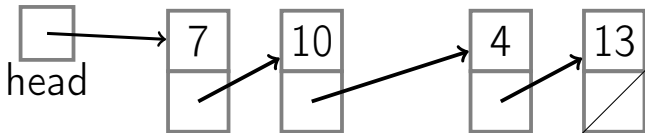
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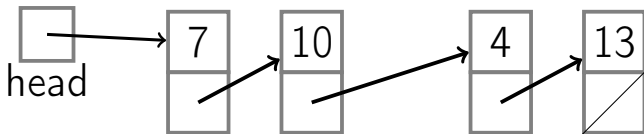
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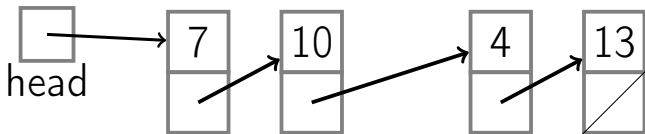
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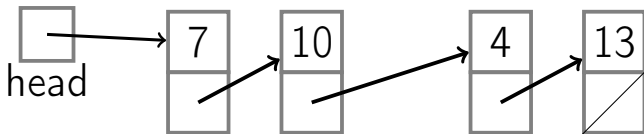
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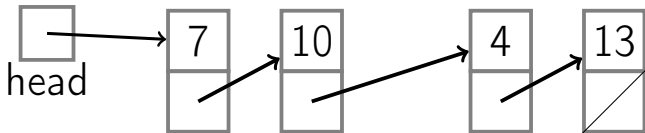
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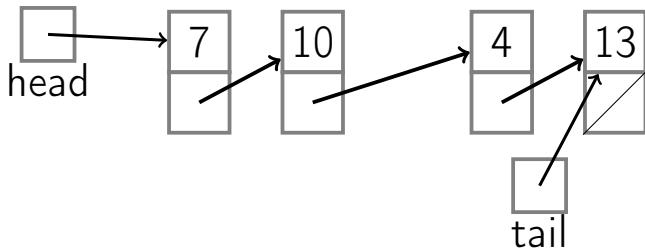


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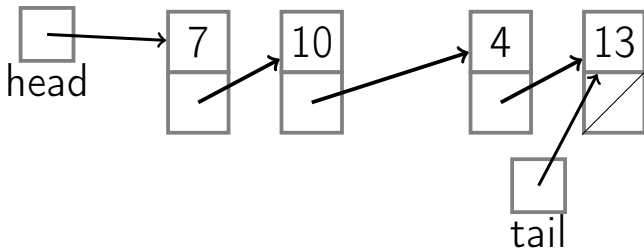
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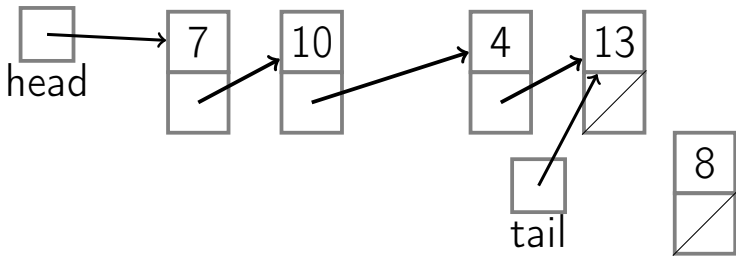
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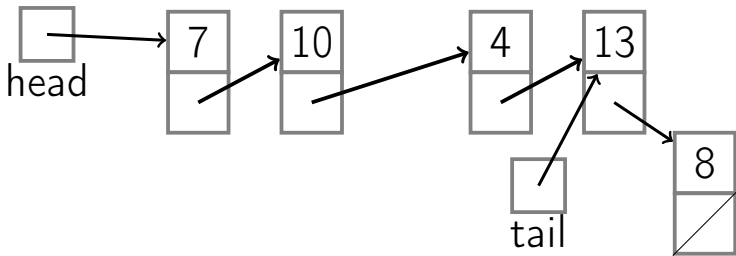
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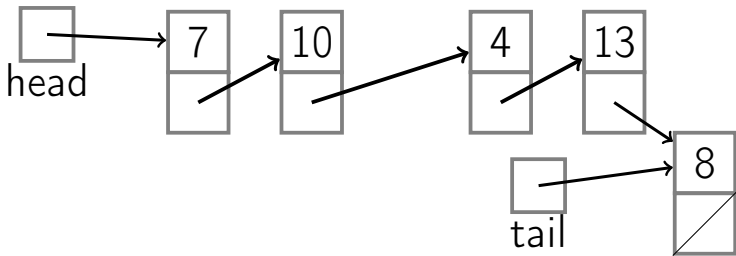
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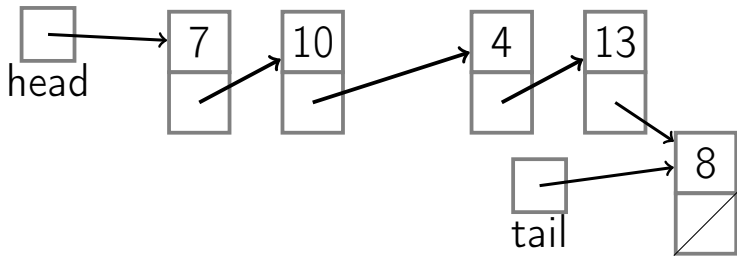
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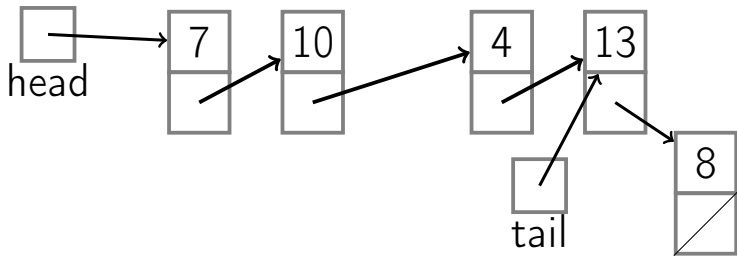
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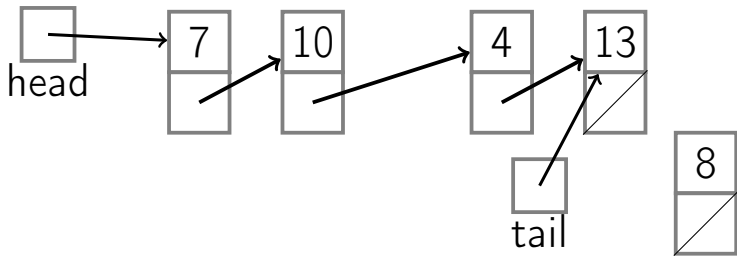
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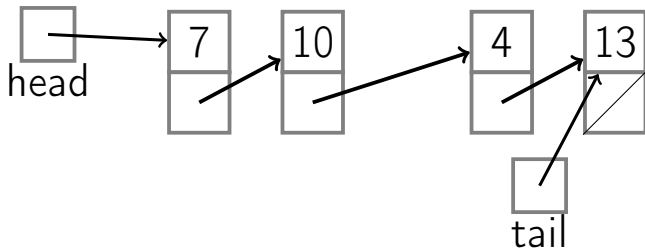
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*node.key*  $\leftarrow$  *key*

*node.next*  $\leftarrow$  *head*

*head*  $\leftarrow$  *node*

if *tail* = nil:

*tail*  $\leftarrow$  *head*

# Singly-linked List

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AddAfter(*node*, *key*)

*node2*  $\leftarrow$  new node

*node2.key*  $\leftarrow$  *key*

*node2.next* = *node.next*

*node.next* = *node2*

if *tail* = *node*:

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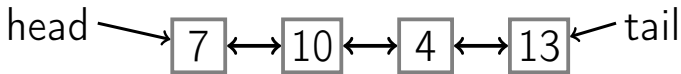
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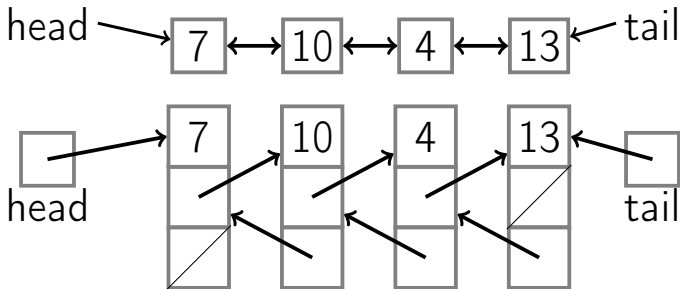
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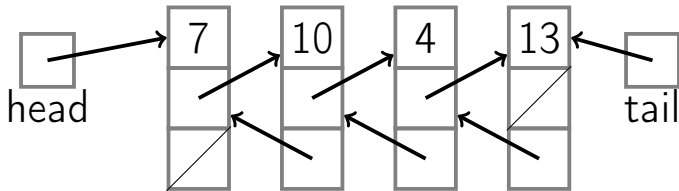


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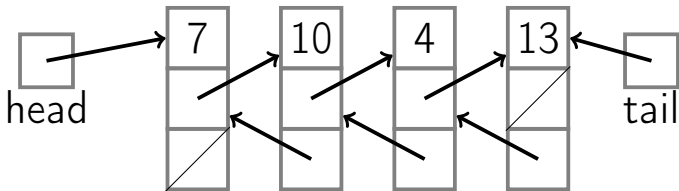
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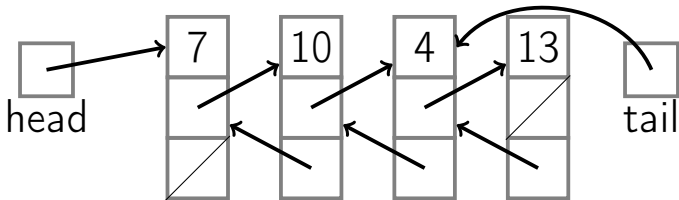
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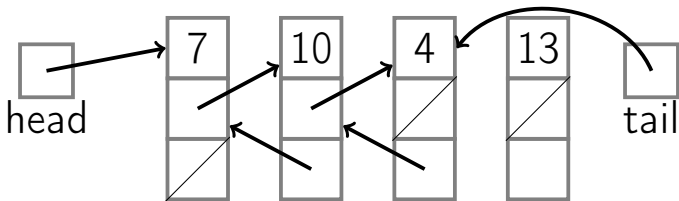
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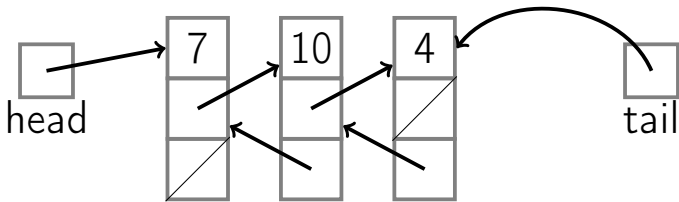
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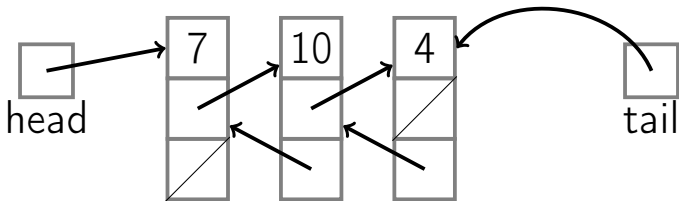
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node2.prev  $\leftarrow$  node  
node.next  $\leftarrow$  node2  
if node2.next  $\neq$  nil:  
    node2.next.prev  $\leftarrow$  node2  
if tail = node:  
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# Doubly-linked List

## AddBefore(*node*, *key*)

```
node2 ← new node  
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node2.next ← node  
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if node2.next ≠ nil:  
    node2.prev.next ← node2  
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PopFront()	$O(1)$	
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PopBack()	$O(n)$	
Find(Key)	$O(n)$	
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PopBack()	<del><math>O(n)</math></del> $O(1)$	
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