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Array List and Singly Linked List

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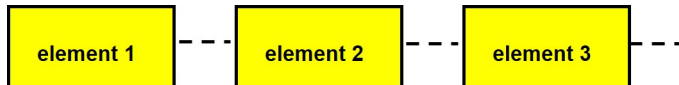
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Definition

A linear list is a finite, ordered sequence of data items known as elements. "Ordered" in this definition means that each element has a position in the list.



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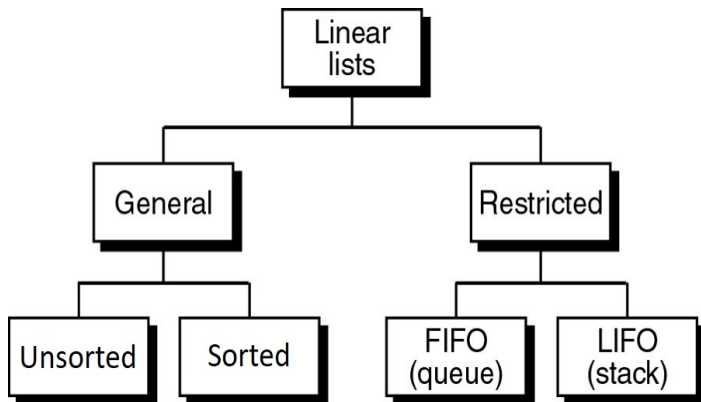
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General list:

- No restrictions on which operation can be used on the list.
- No restrictions on where data can be inserted/deleted.
- **Unsorted list**: data are not arranged in particular order.
- **Sorted list**: data are arranged according to a key.

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Restricted list:

- Only some operations can be used on the list.
- Data can be inserted/deleted only at the ends of the list.
- **Queue**: FIFO (First-In-First-Out).
- **Stack**: LIFO (Last-In-First-Out).

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Definition

A list of elements of type T is a finite, ordered sequence of elements of T .

Basic concepts:

- A list is **empty** when it contains no elements.
- The number of elements currently stored is called the **length (size)** of the list.
- The beginning of the list is called the **head**, the end of the list is called the **tail**.





Basic operations:

- Construct a list, leaving it empty.
- Insert an element.
- Remove an element.
- Search an element.
- Retrieve an element.
- Traverse the list, performing a given operation on each element.

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Extended operations:

- Determine whether the list is **empty** or not.
- Determine whether the list is **full** or not.
- Find the **size** of the list.
- **Clear** the list to make it empty.
- **Replace** an element with another element.
- **Merge** two ordered list.
- **Append** an unordered list to another.

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List ADT: Implementation in C++

```
1  template <class T>
2  class IList
3  {
4  public:
5      virtual void add(T e) = 0;
6      virtual void add(int index, T e) = 0;
7      virtual T removeAt(int index) = 0;
8      virtual bool removeItem(T item) = 0;
9      virtual bool empty() = 0;
10     virtual int size() = 0;
11     virtual void clear() = 0;
12     virtual T get(int index) = 0;
13     virtual void set(int index, T e) = 0;
14     virtual int indexOf(T item) = 0;
15     virtual bool contains(T item) = 0;
16     virtual string toString() = 0;
17 };
```

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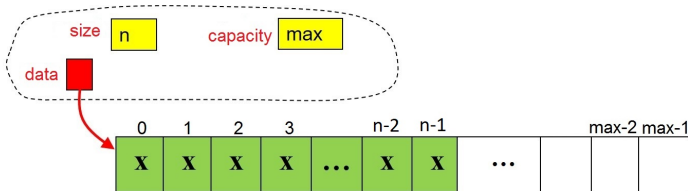
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Dynamically Allocated Array



```
1 List // Contiguous Implementation of List
2 // number of used elements (mandatory)
3 count <integer>
4
5 // (Dynamically Allocated Array)
6 data <Array List of <DataType> >
7
8 capacity <integer>
9 End List
```

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Array List: Implementation in C++ with Integer

```
1 class IntArrayList : public IList<int> {
2 protected:
3     int *data;
4     int capacity;
5     int count;
6 public:
7     IntArrayList();
8     virtual ~IntArrayList();
9     virtual void add(int element);
10    virtual void add(int index, int element);
11    virtual int removeAt(int index);
12    virtual bool removeItem(int item);
13    virtual bool empty();
14    virtual int size();
15    virtual void clear();
16    virtual int get(int index);
17    virtual void set(int index, int element);
18    virtual int indexOf(int item);
19    virtual bool contains(int item);
20    virtual string toString();
21    virtual void dump();
22 };
```

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```
1 class IntArrayList : public IList<int>
2 {
3     // ...
4
5 private:
6     void checkIndex(int index);
7     void ensureCapacity(int capacity);
8 };
```

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Array List: Implementation in C++ with Integer

```
1 IntArrayList::IntArrayList()
2 {
3     this->capacity = 10;
4     this->data = new int[this->capacity];
5     this->count = 0;
6 }
7
8 IntArrayList::~IntArrayList()
9 {
10     delete[] this->data;
11 }
```

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Array List: Implementation in C++ with Integer

```
1 void IntArrayList::add(int element)
2 {
3     this->ensureCapacity(this->count + 1);
4
5     this->data[this->count] = element;
6     this->count++;
7 }
8
9 void IntArrayList::add(int index, int element)
10 {
11     this->checkIndex(index);
12     this->ensureCapacity(this->count + 1);
13
14     int moveCount = this->count - index;
15     if (moveCount > 0)
16         memmove(this->data + index + 1,
17                 this->data + index,
18                 moveCount * sizeof(int));
19
20     this->data[index] = element;
21     this->count++;
22 }
```

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Array List: Implementation in C++ with Integer

```
1  int IntArrayList::removeAt(int index) {
2      this->checkIndex(index);
3      int elementToRemove = this->data[index];
4
5      int moveCount = this->count - index - 1;
6      if (moveCount > 0)
7          memmove(this->data + index,
8                  this->data + index + 1,
9                  sizeof(int) * moveCount);
10
11     this->count--;
12     return elementToRemove;
13 }
14
15 bool IntArrayList::removeItem(int element) {
16     for (int index = 0; index < this->count; index++)
17     {
18         if (this->data[index] == element) {
19             this->removeAt(index);
20             return true;
21         }
22     }
23     return false;
24 }
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Array List: Implementation in C++ with Integer

```
1 bool IntArrayList::empty()
2 {
3     return this->count == 0;
4 }
5
6 int IntArrayList::size()
7 {
8     return this->count;
9 }
10
11 void IntArrayList::clear()
12 {
13     delete[] this->data;
14
15     this->capacity = 10;
16     this->data = new int[this->capacity];
17     this->count = 0;
18 }
```

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```
1  int IntArrayList::get(int index) {
2      this->checkIndex(index);
3
4      return this->data[index];
5  }
6
7  void IntArrayList::set(int index, int element) {
8      this->checkIndex(index);
9
10     this->data[index] = element;
11 }
12
13 int IntArrayList::indexOf(int element) {
14     for (int index = 0; index < this->count; index++)
15         if (this->data[index] == element)
16             return index;
17     return -1;
18 }
19
20 bool IntArrayList::contains(int element) {
21     return this->indexOf(element) != -1;
22 }
```

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```
1 string IntArrayList::toString() {
2     stringstream ss;
3     ss << "[";
4     for (int index = 0; index < count - 1; index++)
5         ss << data[index] << ", ";
6
7     if (count > 0) ss << data[count - 1] << "];";
8     else ss << "[]";
9
10    return ss.str();
11 }
12
13 void IntArrayList::dump() {
14     string line(50, '=');
15     cout << line << endl;
16     cout << "Integer_list's information:" << endl;
17     cout << "- Capacity:" << this->capacity << endl;
18     cout << "- Size:" << this->count << endl;
19     cout << "- Data:" << this->toString() << endl;
20     cout << line << endl;
21 }
```

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Array List: Implementation in C++ with Integer

```
1 void IntArrayList::checkIndex(int index) {
2     if (index < 0 || index >= this->count)
3         throw std::out_of_range(
4             "Index is out of range");
5 }
6
7 void IntArrayList::ensureCapacity(int capacity) {
8     if (capacity > this->capacity) {
9         int newCapacity = this->capacity * 3 / 2;
10        int *newData = new int[newCapacity];
11        memmove(newData, this->data,
12                this->count * sizeof(int));
13        this->capacity = newCapacity;
14        delete[] this->data;
15
16        this->data = newData;
17    }
18 }
```

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Contiguous Implementation of List

In processing a contiguous list with n elements:

- **Insert** and **Remove** operate in time approximately proportional to n (**require physical shifting**).
- **Clear**, **Empty**, **Full**, **Size**, **Replace**, and **Retrieve** in constant time.





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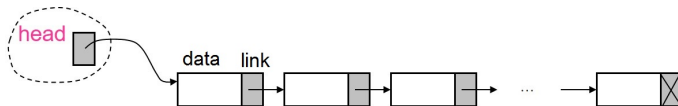


Figure: Singly Linked List

Structure

```
list // Linked Implementation of List
    head <pointer>
    tail <pointer> // (optional)
    count <integer> // number of elements (optional)
end list
```



Nodes

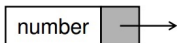
Definition

The elements in a linked list are called **nodes**.

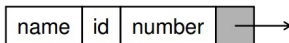
A **node** in a linked list is a structure that has at least two fields:

- the data,
- the address of the next node.

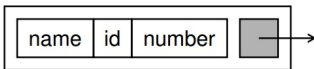
A node with
one data field



A node with
three data fields



A node with one
structured data field



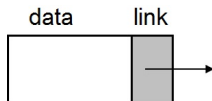


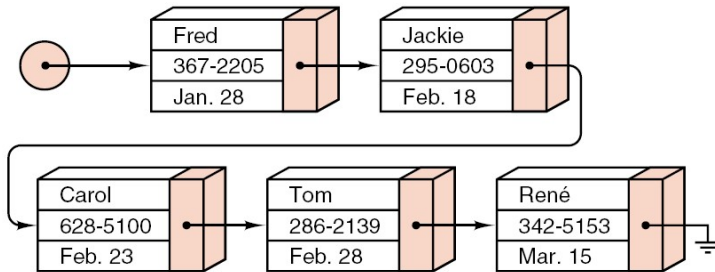
Figure: Linked list node structure

```
node
    data <dataTyPe>
    link <pointer>
end node

// General dataTyPe:
dataTyPe
    key <keyTyPe>
    field1 <...>
    field2 <...>
    ...
    fieldn <...>
end dataTyPe
```



Example



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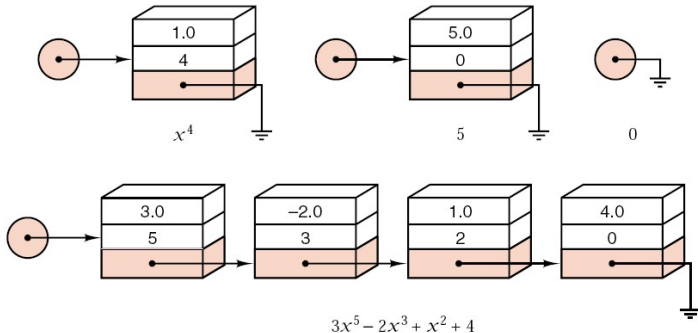


Figure: List representing polynomial

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Example

```
node                                1 struct Node {
    data <dataType>                 2     int data;
    next <pointer>                  3     Node *linknext;
end node                            4 };
```

Implementation in C++ with struct

Example

```
1 struct Node {  
2     int data;  
3     Node *next;  
4 };
```

```
1 struct Node {  
2     float data;  
3     Node *next;  
4 };
```

In general, with template:

```
1 template <class T>  
2 struct Node {  
3     T data;  
4     Node<T> *next;  
5 };
```

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Node implementation in C++ with nested class

```
1  class IntSLinkedList : public IList<int> {
2  public:
3      class Node; // Forward declaration
4
5  protected:
6      Node* head;
7      Node* tail;
8      int count;
9
10 public:
11     IntSLinkedList() :
12         head(NULL), tail(NULL), count(0) {};
13
14 public:
15     class Node {
16     protected:
17         int data;
18         Node *next;
19
20     public:
21         Node(int data = 0) {
22             int data = 0;
23             this->next = NULL;
24         }
25     }
26 };
```

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- Create an empty linked list
- Insert an item into a linked list
- Remove an item from a linked list
- Traverse a linked list
- Destroy a linked list
- ...



Insertion: Implementation in C++

```
1 class IntSLinkedList : public IList<int> {
2 // Declaration of attributes.
3 // Declaration of constructor, destructor.
4 // Declaration of nested classes.
5 public:
6     virtual void add(int element);
7     virtual void add(int index, int element);
8 };
```

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Insert an item into a linked list

Cases with insertion:

- ① Case 1: Empty list
- ② Case 2: Non-empty list
 - Prepend an item into a list
 - Append an item into a list
 - Insert an item at a specific position in list

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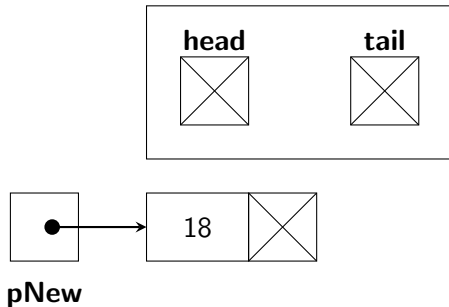
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Insertion: Prepend to an empty list



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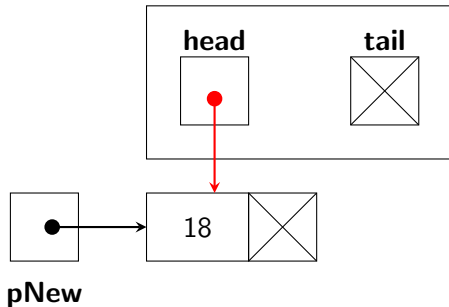
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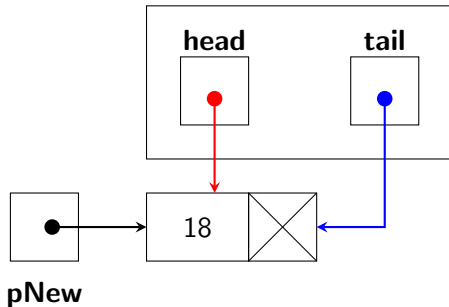
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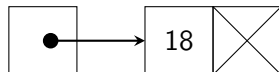
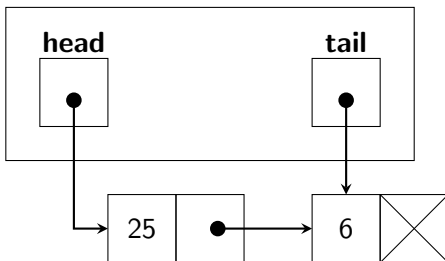
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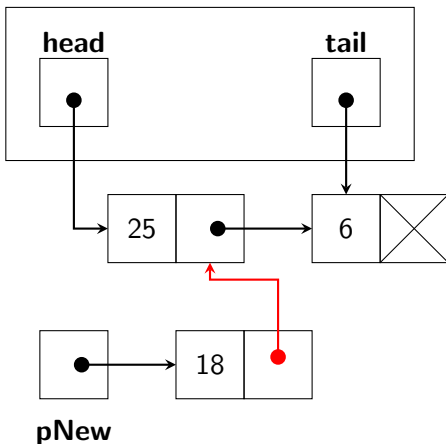
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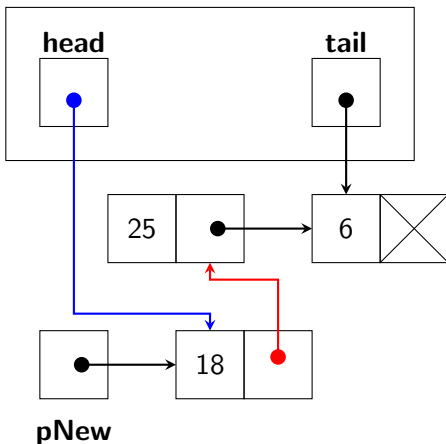
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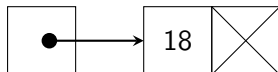
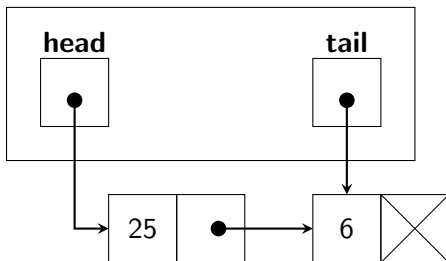
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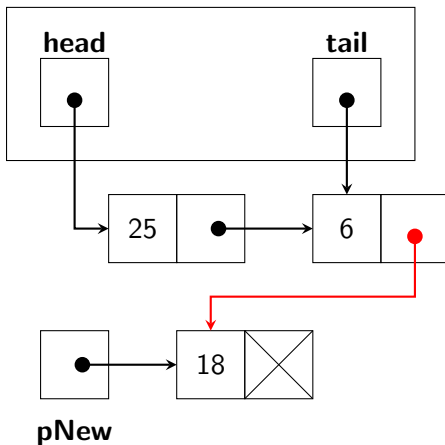
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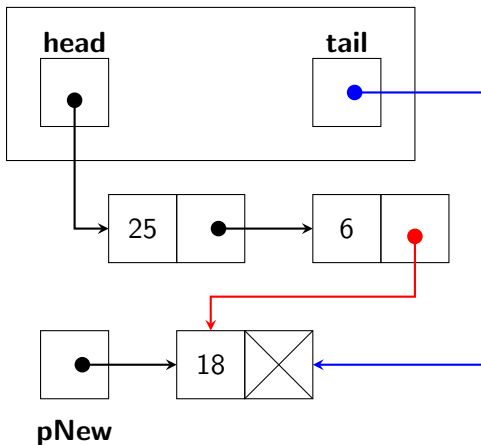
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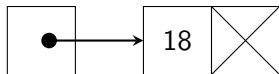
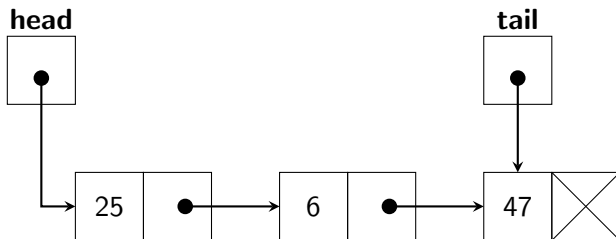
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Insert **18** at index 2.



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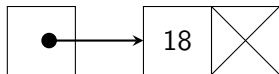
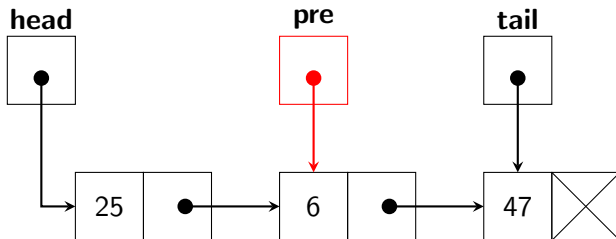
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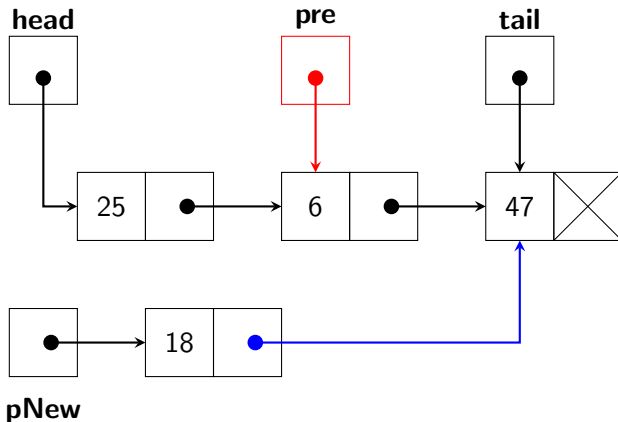
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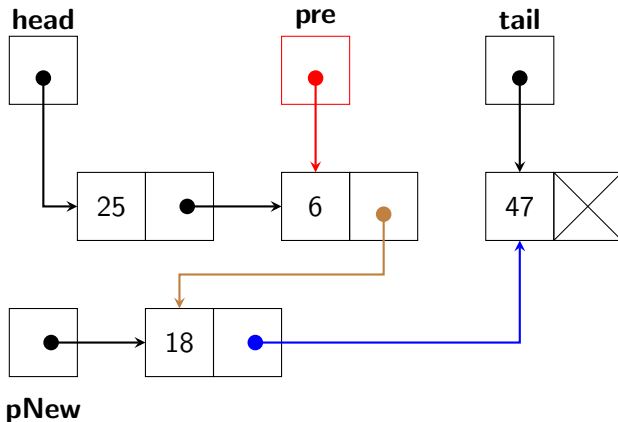
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2 // Declaration of attributes, constructor, destructor.
3 // Declaration of nested classes.
4 public:
5     virtual int removeAt(int index);
6     virtual bool removeItem(int item);
7 };
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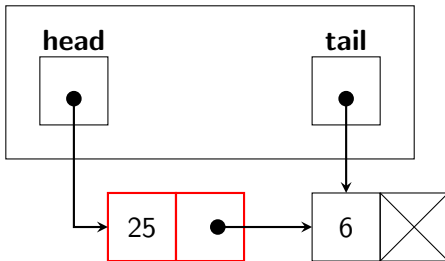
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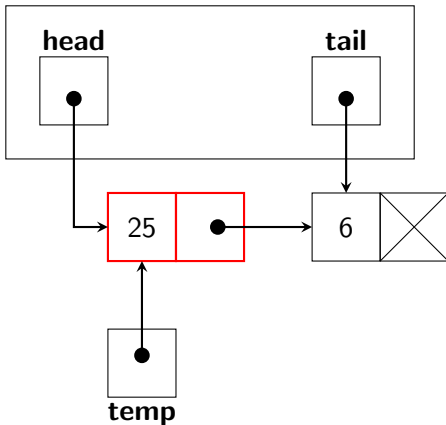
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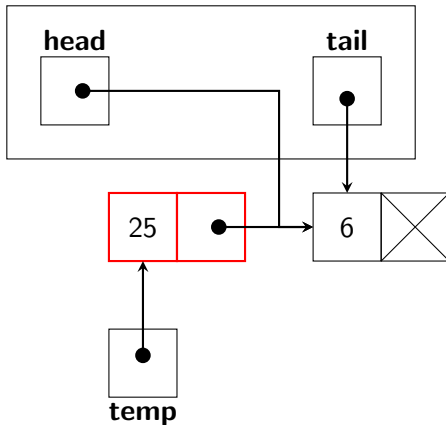
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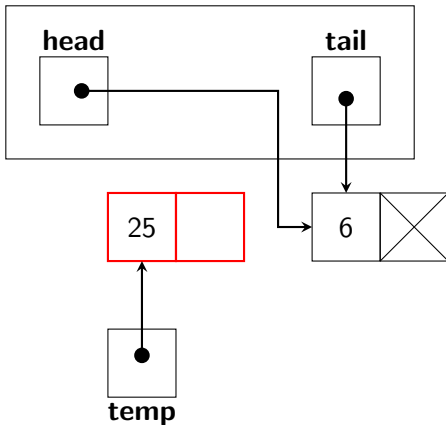
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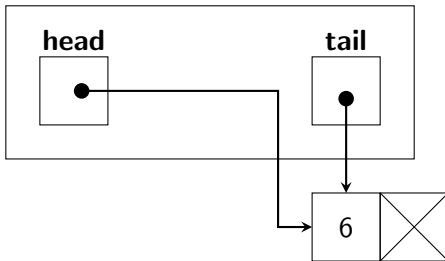
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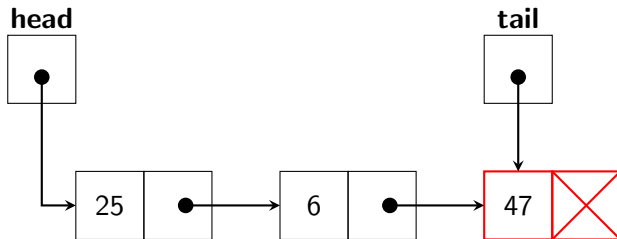
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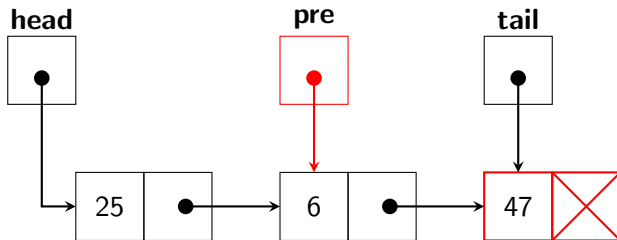
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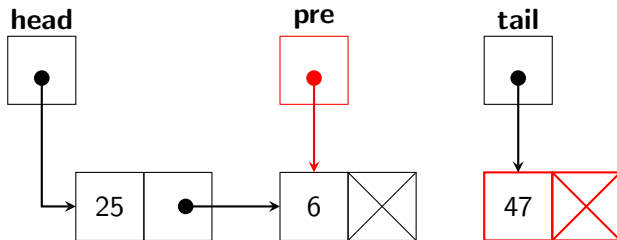
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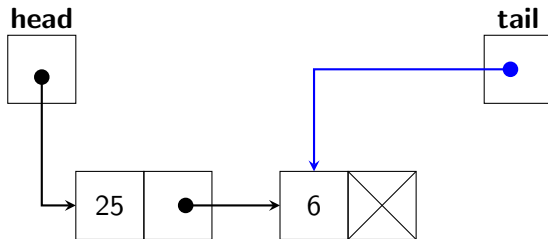
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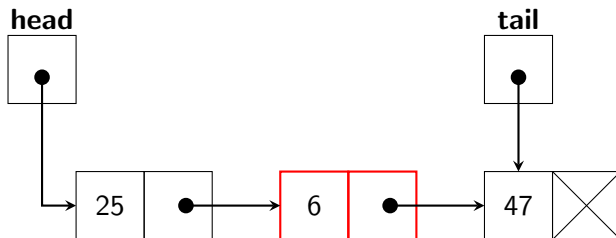
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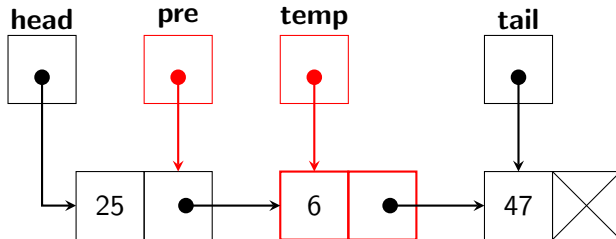
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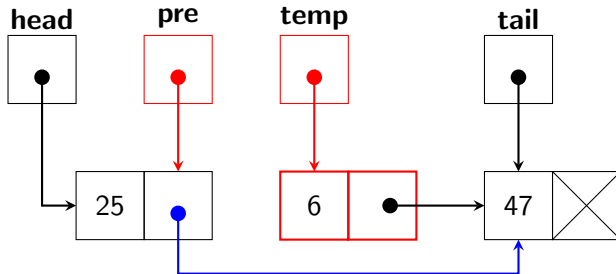
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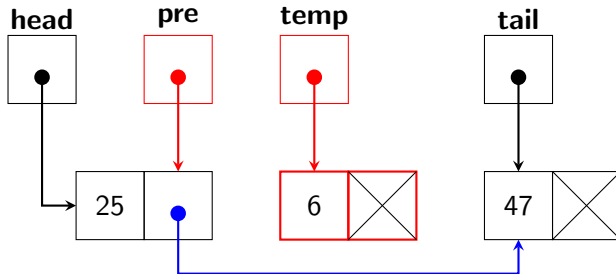
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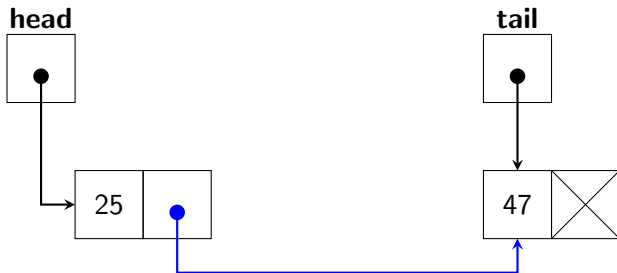
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3 // Declaration of constructor, destructor.
4 // Declaration of nested classes.
5 public:
6     virtual int get(int index);
7     virtual void set(int index, int element);
8     virtual int indexOf(int item);
9     virtual bool contains(int item);
10 };
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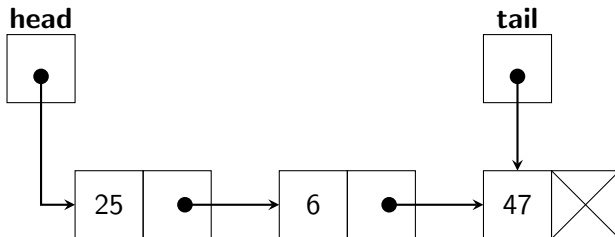
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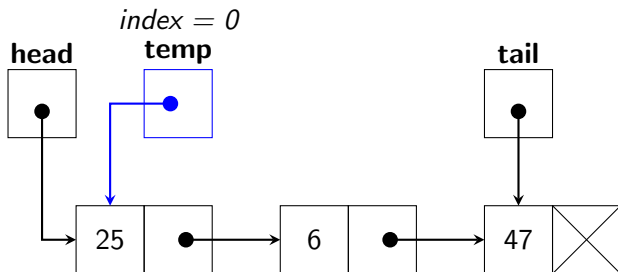
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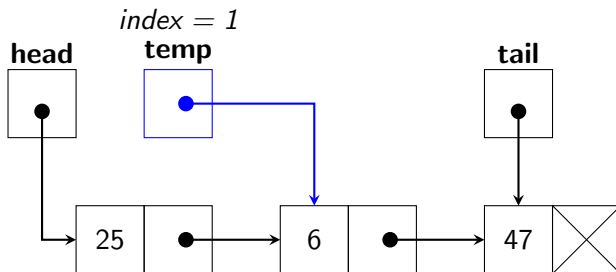
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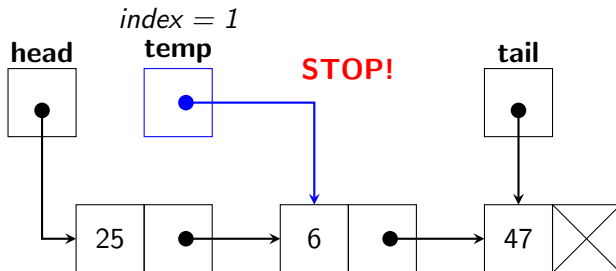
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Arrays: Pros and Cons

- **Pros:**
 - Access to an array element is fast since we can compute its location quickly.
- **Cons:**
 - If we want to insert or delete an element, we have to shift subsequent elements which slows our computation down.
 - We need a large enough block of memory to hold our array.

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Linked Lists: Pros and Cons

- **Pros:**
 - Inserting and deleting data does not require us to move/shift subsequent data elements.
- **Cons:**
 - If we want to access a specific element, we need to traverse the list from the head of the list to find it which can take longer than an array access.

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- **Contiguous storage is generally preferable when:**
 - the entries are individually very small;
 - the size of the list is known when the program is written;
 - few insertions or deletions need to be made except at the end of the list; and
 - random access is important.
- **Linked storage proves superior when:**
 - the entries are large;
 - the size of the list is not known in advance; and
 - flexibility is needed in inserting, deleting, and rearranging the entries.

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