

# Lists

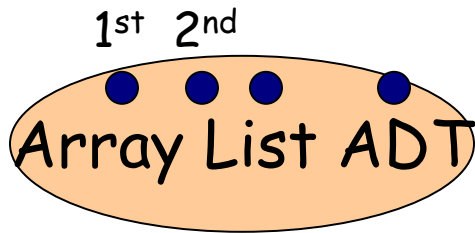
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- Array-List ADT  
( also study extendible arrays)
- Positional-List ADT
- Sequence ADT

# Lists or Sequences

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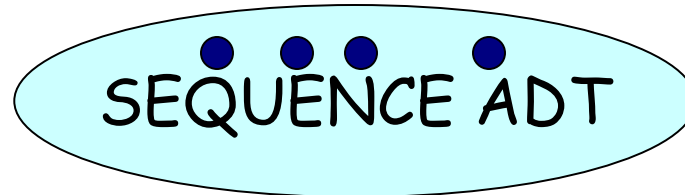
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To be implemented  
by arrays. Access by  
“index”



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Combination of both

# Review:

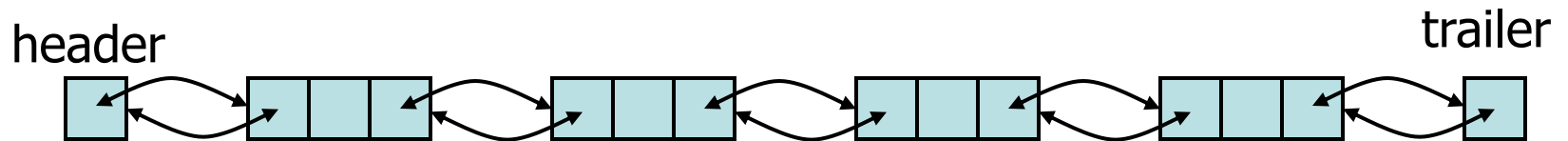
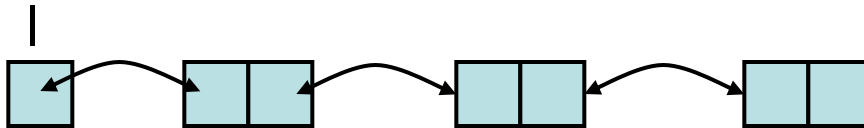
## Basic Data Structures (“concrete” data structures)

Array



Linked Lists

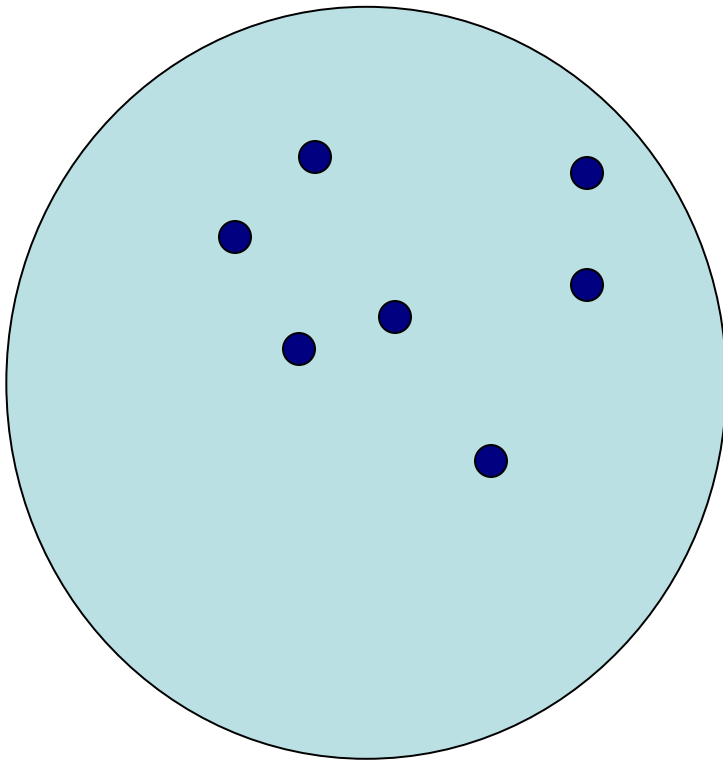
For example:



# Abstract Data Types (ADT)

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ADT is an abstraction of a data structure.  
ADTs specify what can be stored and what operations can be performed.



## Containers

Contains objects

I can INSERT

I can REMOVE

I can .....

# Abstract Data Types seen so far

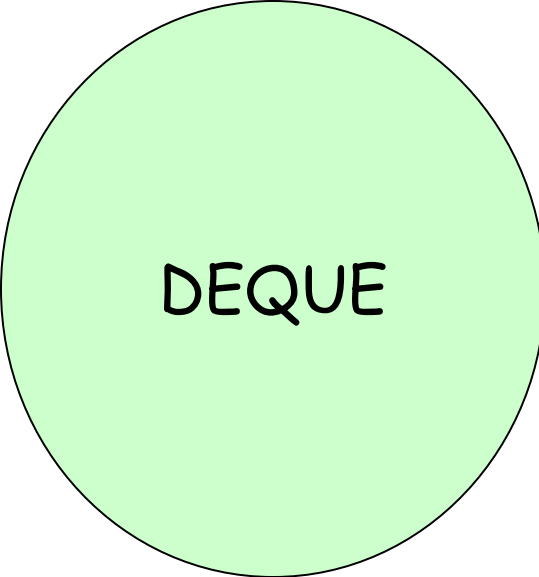
Insert = PUSH

Remove = POP



STACK

“last in first out”



DEQUE

Insert: InsertFirst, InsertLast  
Remove: RemoveFirst, RemoveLast

Insert = ENQUEUE

Remove = DEQUEUE



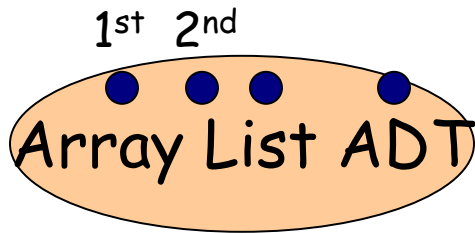
QUEUE

“first in first out”

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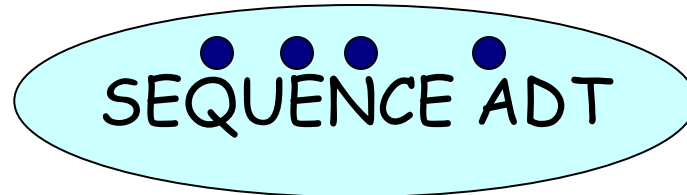
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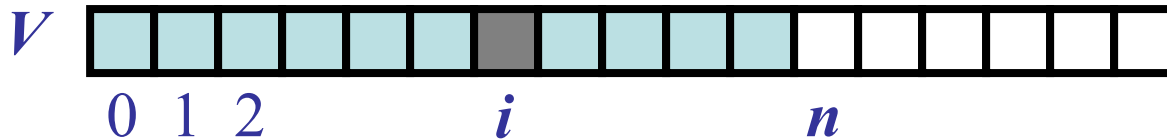


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# Array-lists

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- Can access any element directly, not just first or last.
- Elements are accessed by **index** (or **rank**), the number of elements which precede them (if starting from index 0).
- Typically implemented by an array



# The Array-List ADT

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- A sequence  $S$  (with  $n$  elements) that supports the following methods:
  - get( $i$ ): Return the element of  $S$  with index  $i$ ;  
an error occurs if  $i < 0$  or  $i > n - 1$
  - set( $i, e$ ): Replace the element at index  $i$  with  $e$   
and return the old element; an error condition occurs if  $i < 0$  or  $i > n - 1$
  - add( $i, e$ ): Insert a new element into  $S$  which  
will have index  $i$ ; an error occurs if  $i < 0$  or  $i > n$
  - remove( $i$ ): Remove from  $S$  the element at index  $i$ ;  
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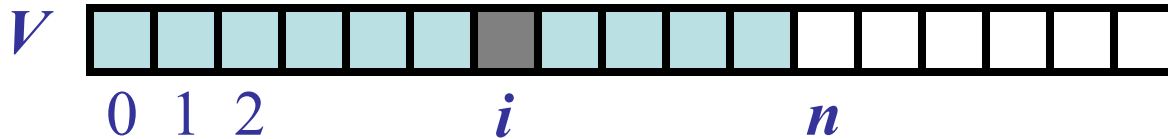
( also support methods: `size()` and `isEmpty()` )



# Natural Implementation of Array-List: with an Array

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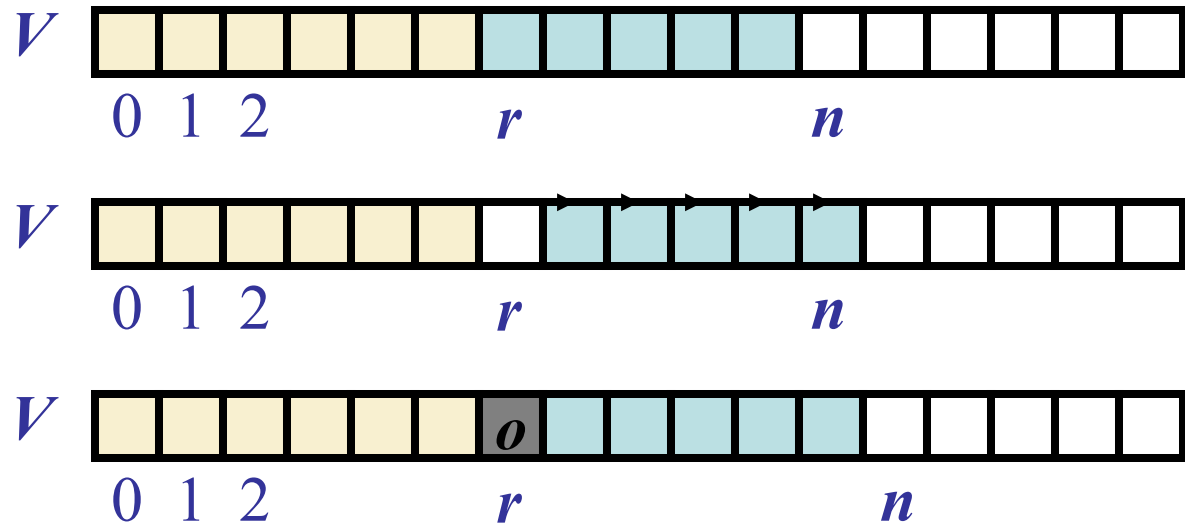
- Array  $V$  of size  $N$
- A variable  $n$  keeps track of the size of the array-list (number of elements stored)
- Operation *get*( $i$ ) is implemented in  $O(1)$  time by returning  $V[i]$



# Insertion

- In operation  $\text{add}(r, o)$ , we need to make room for the new element by shifting forward the  $n - r$  elements  $V[r], \dots, V[n - 1]$
- In the worst case ( $r = 0$ ), this takes  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  time

$\text{add}(r, o)$ :  
for  $i = n - 1, n - 2, \dots, r$  do  
     $V[i+1] \leftarrow V[i]$   
 $V[r] \leftarrow o$   
 $n \leftarrow n + 1$



# Deletion

- In operation *remove(r)*, we need to fill the hole left by the removed element by shifting backward the  $n - r - 1$  elements  $V[r + 1], \dots, V[n - 1]$
- In the worst case ( $r = 0$ ), this takes  $O(n)$  time

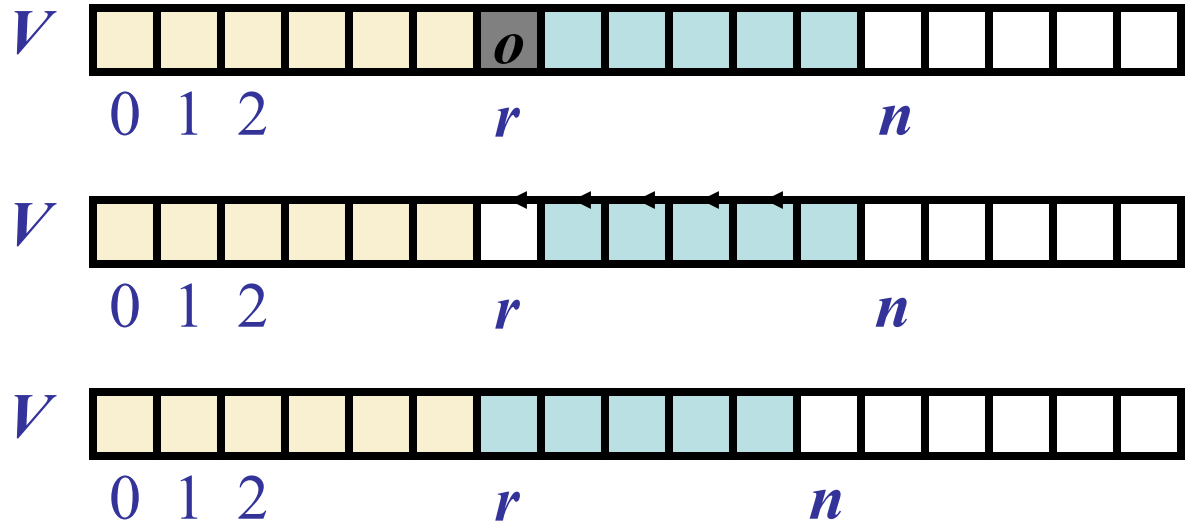
remove(r):

$e \leftarrow V[r]$

for  $i = r, r + 1, \dots, n - 2$  do

$V[i] \leftarrow V[i + 1]$

$n \leftarrow n - 1$



# Java Implementation

```
11 // public methods
12 /** Returns the number of elements in the array list. */
13 public int size() { return size; }
14 /** Returns whether the array list is empty. */
15 public boolean isEmpty() { return size == 0; }
16 /** Returns (but does not remove) the element at index i. */
17 public E get(int i) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException {
18     checkIndex(i, size);
19     return data[i];
20 }
21 /** Replaces the element at index i with e, and returns the replaced element. */
22 public E set(int i, E e) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException {
23     checkIndex(i, size);
24     E temp = data[i];
25     data[i] = e;
26     return temp;
27 }
```

# Java Implementation, 2

```
28  /** Inserts element e to be at index i, shifting all subsequent elements later. */
29  public void add(int i, E e) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException,
30                                     IllegalStateException {
31      checkIndex(i, size + 1);
32      if (size == data.length)          // not enough capacity
33          throw new IllegalStateException("Array is full");
34      for (int k=size-1; k >= i; k--)    // start by shifting rightmost
35          data[k+1] = data[k];
36      data[i] = e;                      // ready to place the new element
37      size++;
38  }
39  /** Removes/returns the element at index i, shifting subsequent elements earlier. */
40  public E remove(int i) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException {
41      checkIndex(i, size);
42      E temp = data[i];
43      for (int k=i; k < size-1; k++)    // shift elements to fill hole
44          data[k] = data[k+1];
45      data[size-1] = null;              // help garbage collection
46      size--;
47      return temp;
48  }
49  // utility method
50  /** Checks whether the given index is in the range [0, n-1]. */
51  protected void checkIndex(int i, int n) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException {
52      if (i < 0 || i >= n)
53          throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Illegal index: " + i);
54  }
55 }
```

# Performance of Array-List with arrays

The space used by the data structure is  $O(n)$

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| <i>size()</i>    | $O(1)$ |
| <i>isEmpty()</i> | $O(1)$ |
| <i>get(i)</i>    | $O(1)$ |
| <i>set(i,e)</i>  | $O(1)$ |
| <i>add(i,e)</i>  | $O(n)$ |
| <i>remove(i)</i> | $O(n)$ |

- In an *add* operation, when the array is full, instead of having an ERROR, we can replace the array with a larger one: **extendable arrays** (will see next).

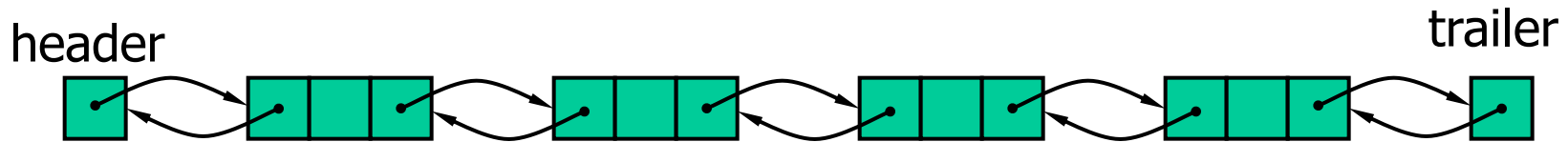
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- Time time complexity for operations:

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| <i>remove(i)</i> | $O(n)$ |

BAD IDEA to implement an Array-list with a  
doubly linked list as it would be quite inefficient !



Algorithm `get(i)`

```

    if (i <= size()/2) { //scan forward from head
        node ← header.next
        for (int j=0; j < i; j++)
            node ← node.next
    } else { // scan backward from the tail
        node ← trailer.prev
        for (int j=0; i < size()-i-1 ; j++)
            node ← node.prev
    }
    return node;

```

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# Class java.util.ArrayList<E>

- Inherits from

- java.util.AbstractCollection<E>
- java.util.AbstractList<E>

- Implements

- Iterable<E>
- Collection<E>
- List<E>
- RandomAccess

Implementation with  
extendable arrays

• The methods

- size(), isEmpty(), get(int) and set(int,E) in time  $O(1)$
- add(int,E) and remove(int) in time  $O(n)$

# Extendable/Dynamic Array-based Array List

- ❑ Let  $\text{push}(o)$  be the operation that adds element  $o$  at the end of the list
- ❑ When the array is full, we replace the array with a larger one
- ❑ How large should the new array be?
  - **Incremental strategy**: increase the size by a constant  $c$
  - **Doubling strategy**: double the size

**Algorithm  $\text{push}(o)$**

```
if  $t = S.\text{length} - 1$  then  
   $A \leftarrow$  new array of  
    size ...  
  for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do  
     $A[i] \leftarrow S[i]$   
   $S \leftarrow A$   
   $n \leftarrow n + 1$   
   $S[n-1] \leftarrow o$ 
```

# Comparison of the Strategies

- We **compare** the **incremental strategy** and the **doubling strategy** by analyzing the total time  $T(n)$  needed to perform a series of  $n$  push operations
- We assume that we start with an empty list represented by a growable array of size 1
- We call **amortized time** of a push operation the average time taken by a push operation over the series of operations, i.e.,  $T(n)/n$

# Incremental Strategy Analysis

Incremental strategy :  $n \leftarrow n+c$  (ex:  $n \leftarrow n+100$ )

- Over  $n$  push operations, we replace the array  $k = n/c$  times, where  $c$  is a constant. (ex:  $k = n/100$ )
- The total time  $T(n)$  of a series of  $n$  push operations is proportional to

$$n + c + 2c + 3c + 4c + \dots + kc =$$

$$n + c(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k) =$$

$$n + ck(k+1)/2$$

- Since  $c$  is a constant,  $T(n)$  is  $O(n + k^2)$ , i.e.,  $O(n^2)$
- Thus, the amortized time of a push operation is  $O(n)$

# Doubling Strategy Analysis

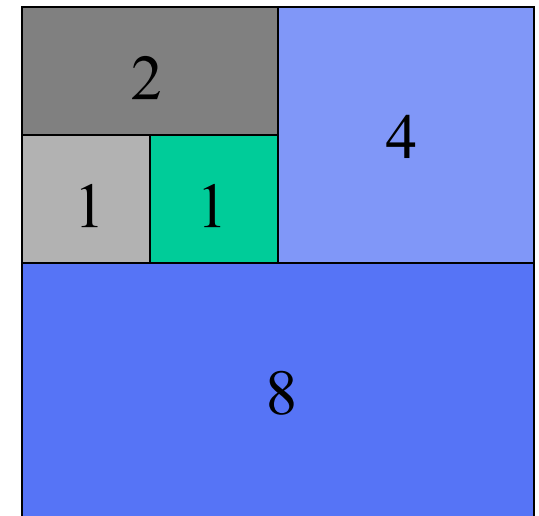
Doubling strategy :  $n \leftarrow 2n$

- We replace the array  $k = \log_2 n$  times
- The total time  $T(n)$  of a series of  $n$  push operations is proportional to

$$n + 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 2^k =$$
$$n + 2^{k+1} - 1 = 3n - 1$$

- $T(n)$  is  $O(n)$
- The amortized time of a push operation is  $O(1)$

geometric series



# Positional Lists

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Container of elements that store each element at a **position** and that keeps these positions arranged in a linear order

- Cannot access any element directly, can access just first or last.

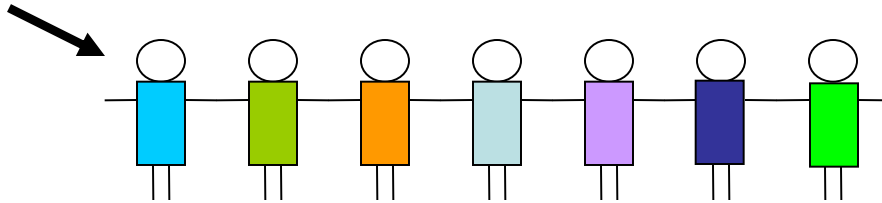
(node) (address)



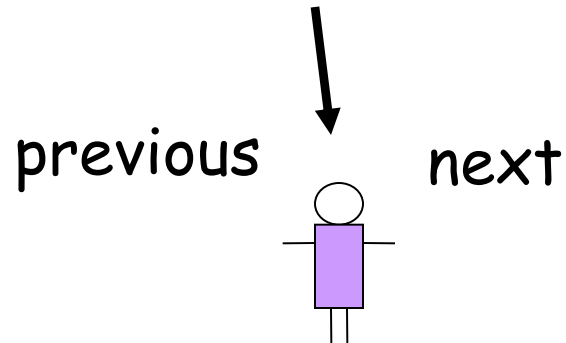
- Elements are accessed by **position**. (place)

Positions are defined relatively to other positions  
(before/after relation)

first



me



There is no notion of rank - I don't know my rank.  
I only know who is next and who is before

# The Positional-List ADT

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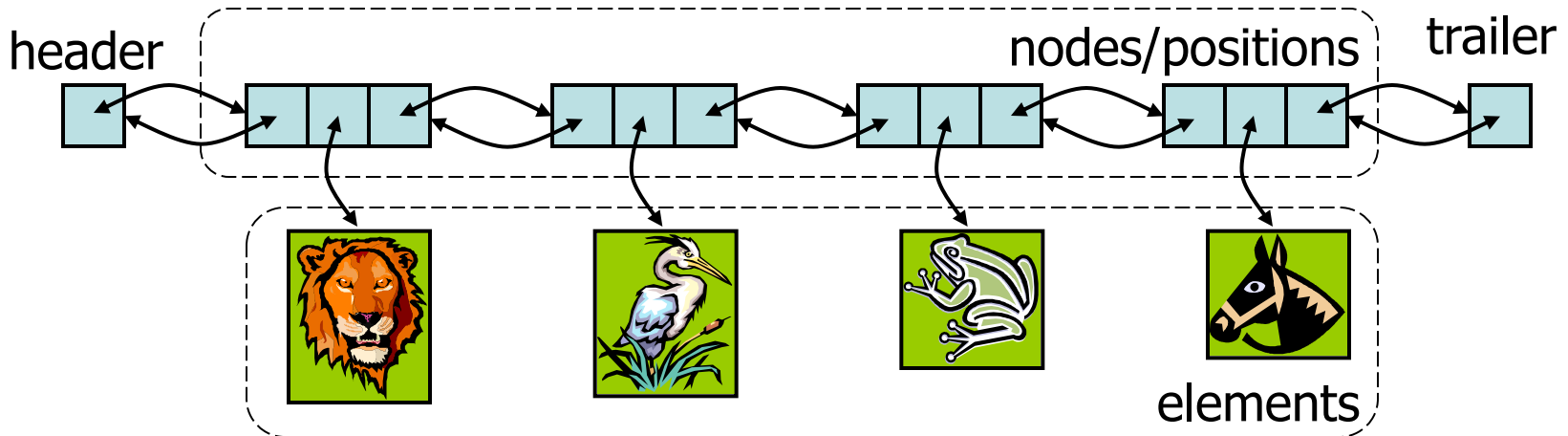
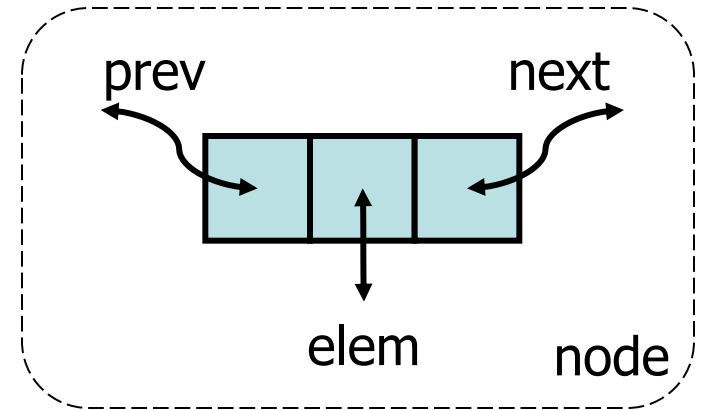
## ADT with position-based methods

- generic methods      `size(), isEmpty()`
- accessor methods      `first(), last()`  
                             `before(p), after(p)`
- update methods  
                             `addFirst(e), addLast(e)`  
                             `addBefore(p,e), addAfter(p,e)`  
                             `set(p,e), remove(p)`



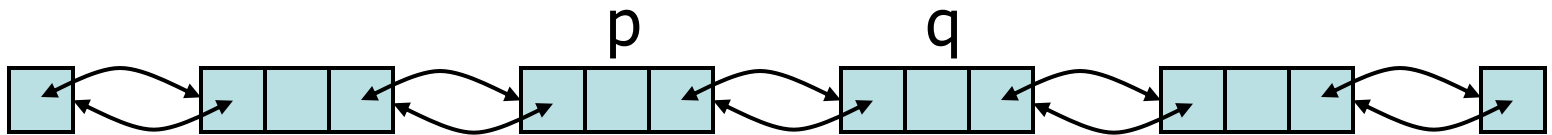
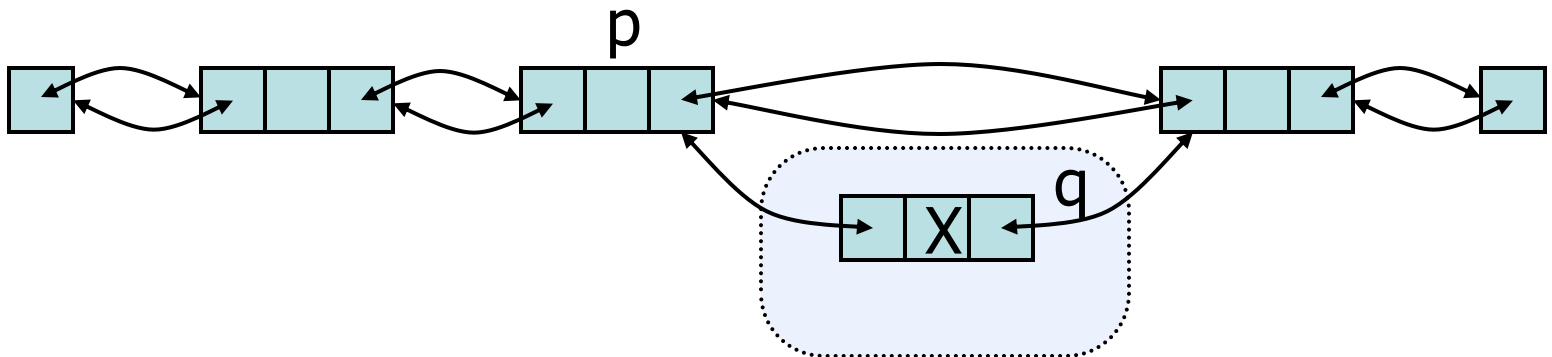
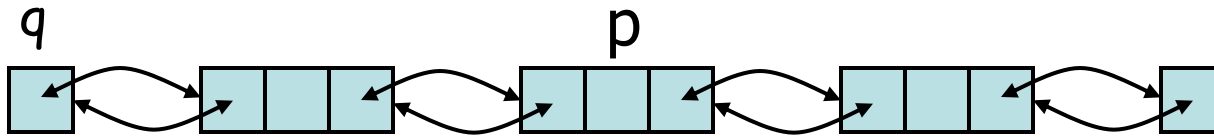
# Natural Implementation: with a Linked List

- A doubly linked list provides a natural implementation of the Positional-List ADT
- Nodes implement Position and store:
  - element
  - link to the previous node
  - link to the next node
- Special trailer and header nodes



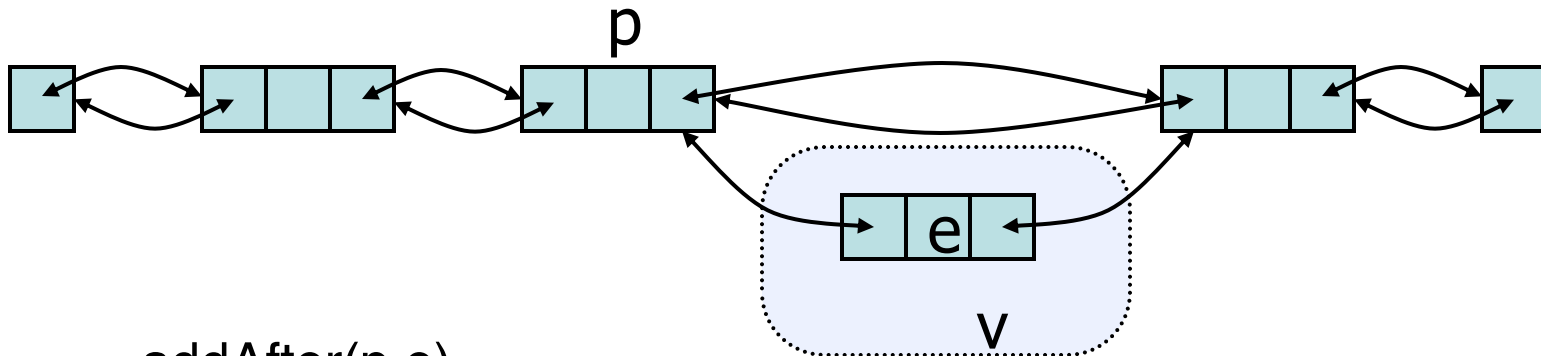
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- We visualize operation `addAfter(p, X)`, which returns position  $q$



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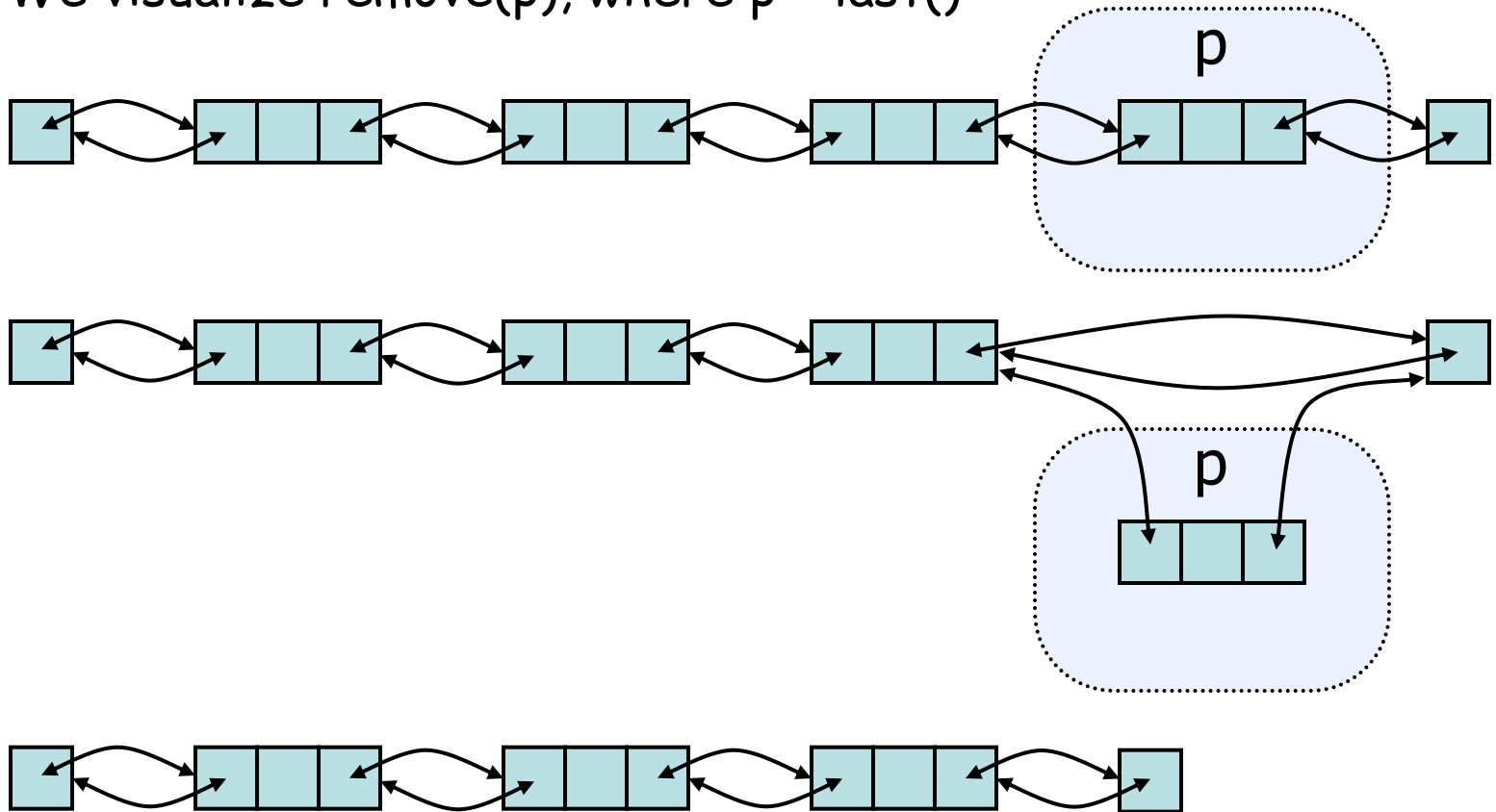
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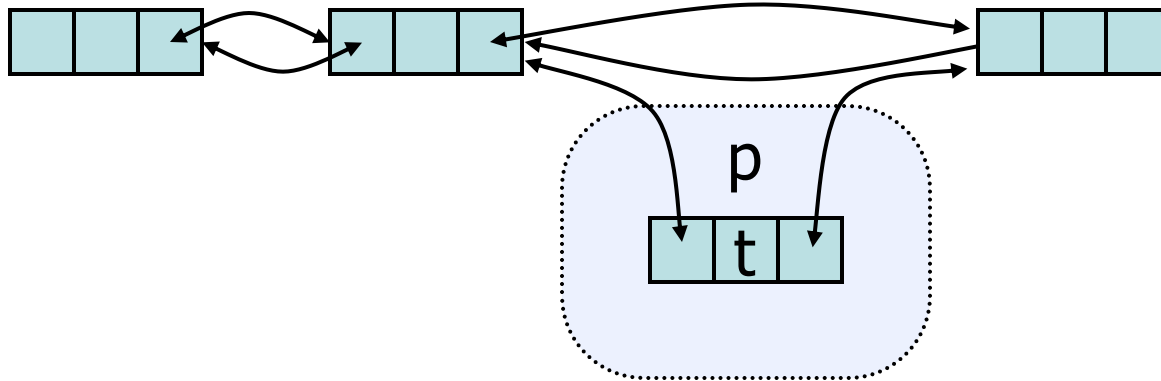


```
addAfter(p,e)  
  Create a new node v  
  v.setElement(e)  
  v.setPrev(p)  
  v.setNext(p.getNext())  
  (p.getNext()).setPrev(v)  
  p.setNext(v)
```

# Deletion

- We visualize `remove(p)`, where `p = last()`





```
remove(p)
  t ← p.element
  (p.getPrev()).setNext(p.getNext())
  (p.getNext()).setPrev(p.getPrev())
  p.setPrev(null)
  p.setNext(null)
  return t
```

# Performance

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- In the implementation of the **Positional-List ADT** by means of a **doubly linked list**
  - The space used by a list with  $n$  elements is  $O(n)$

All the operations of the Positional-List ADT  
 $size()$ ,  $isEmpty()$ ,  $addFirst(e)$ ,  $addLast(e)$   
 $addBefore(p,e)$ ,  $addAfter(p,e)$ ,  $set(p,e)$ ,  $remove(p)$   
run in  $O(1)$  time.

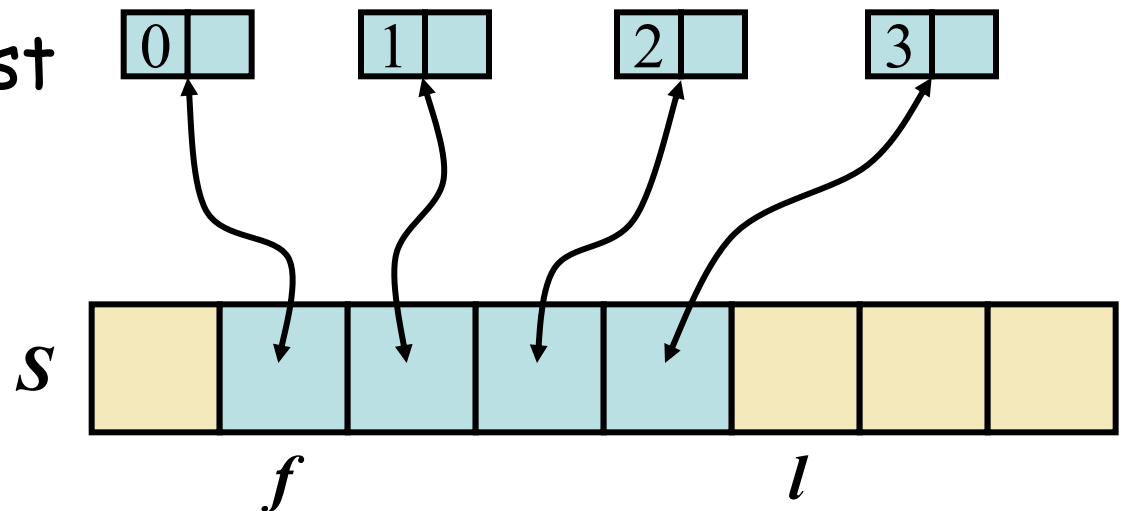
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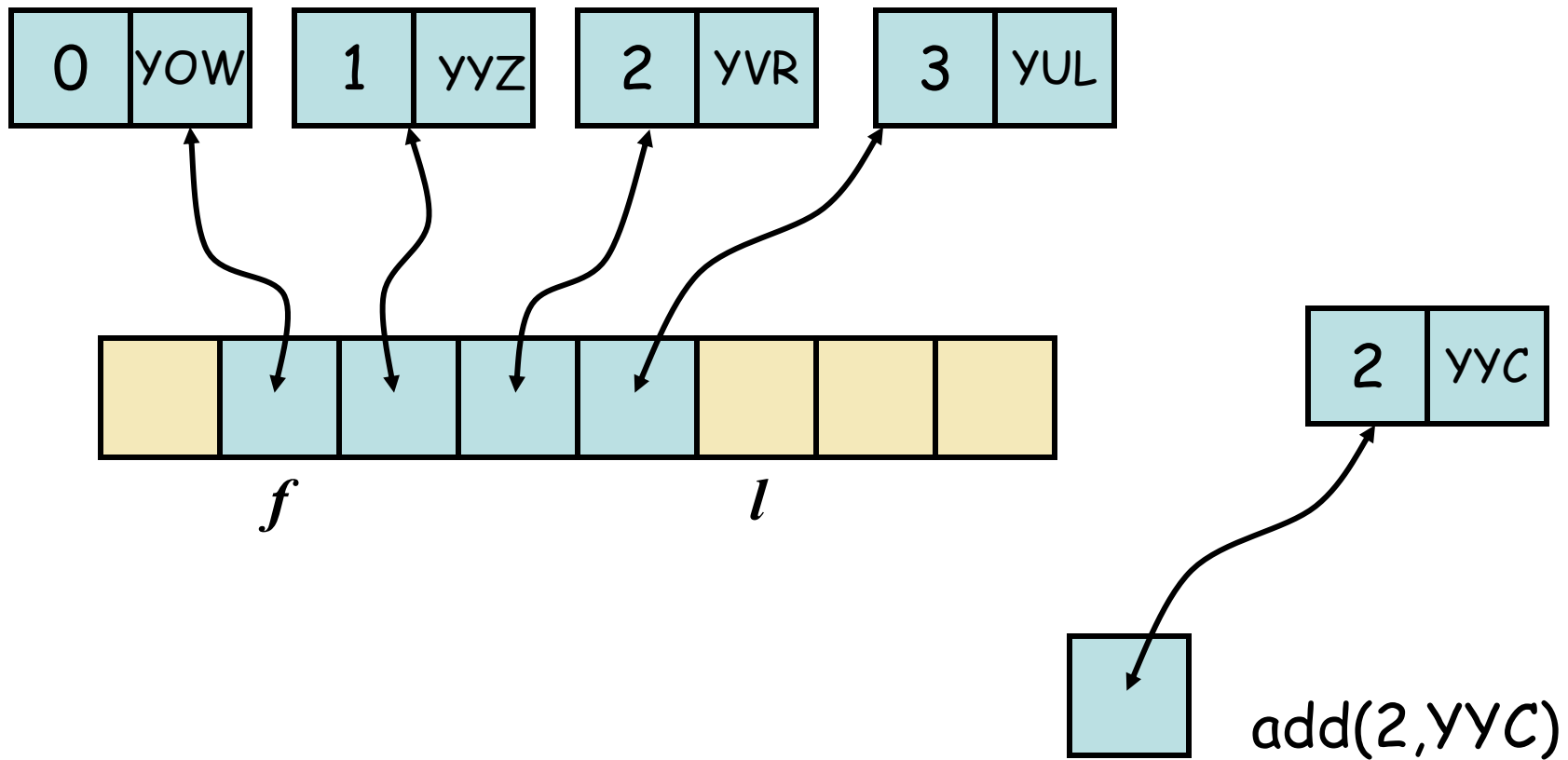
- Combines the Array-List and Positional-List ADT providing all of its operations plus bridge methods.
- Adds methods that bridge between index and positions
  - atIndex(i) returns a position
  - indexOf(p) returns an integer index

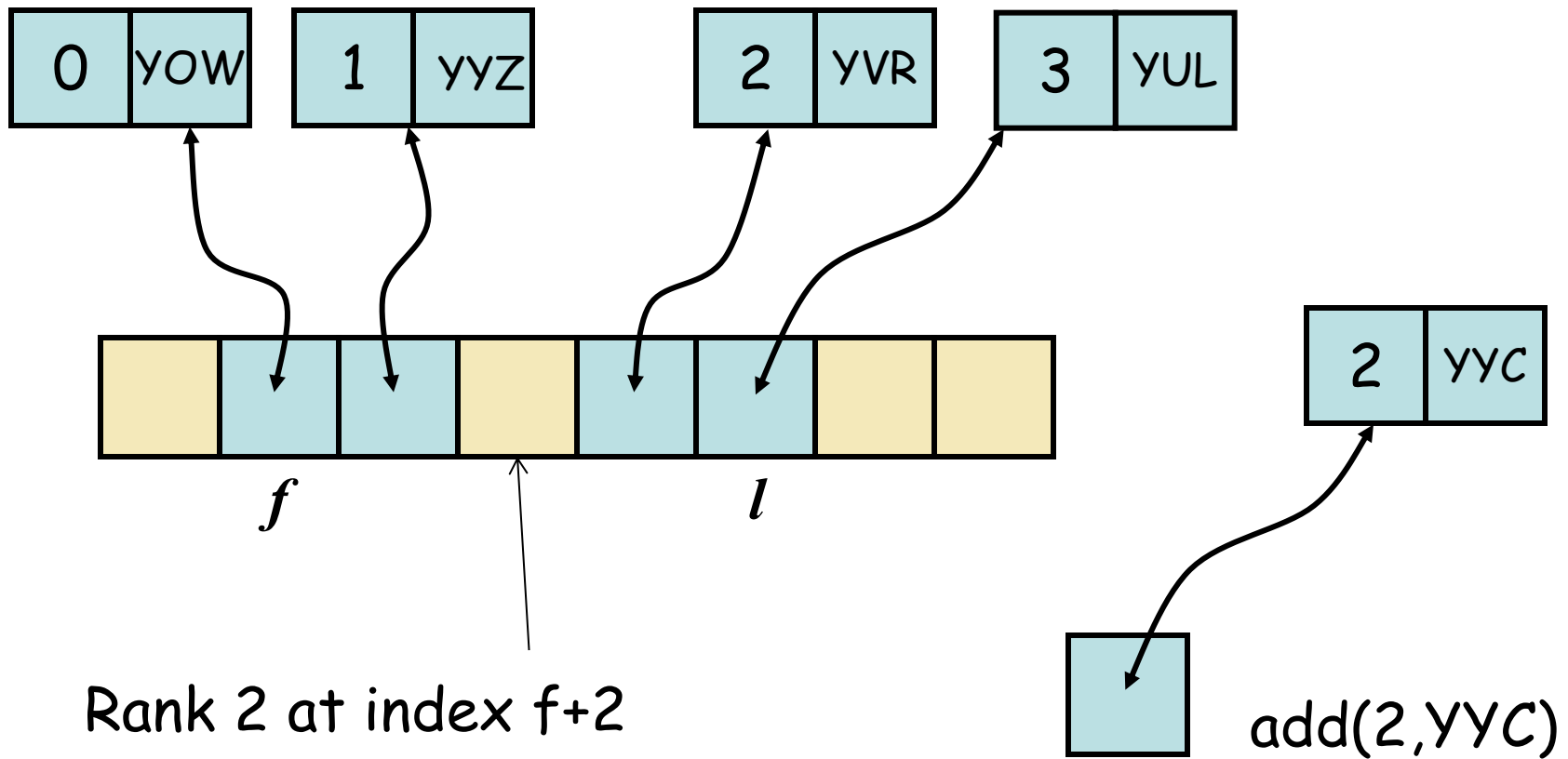
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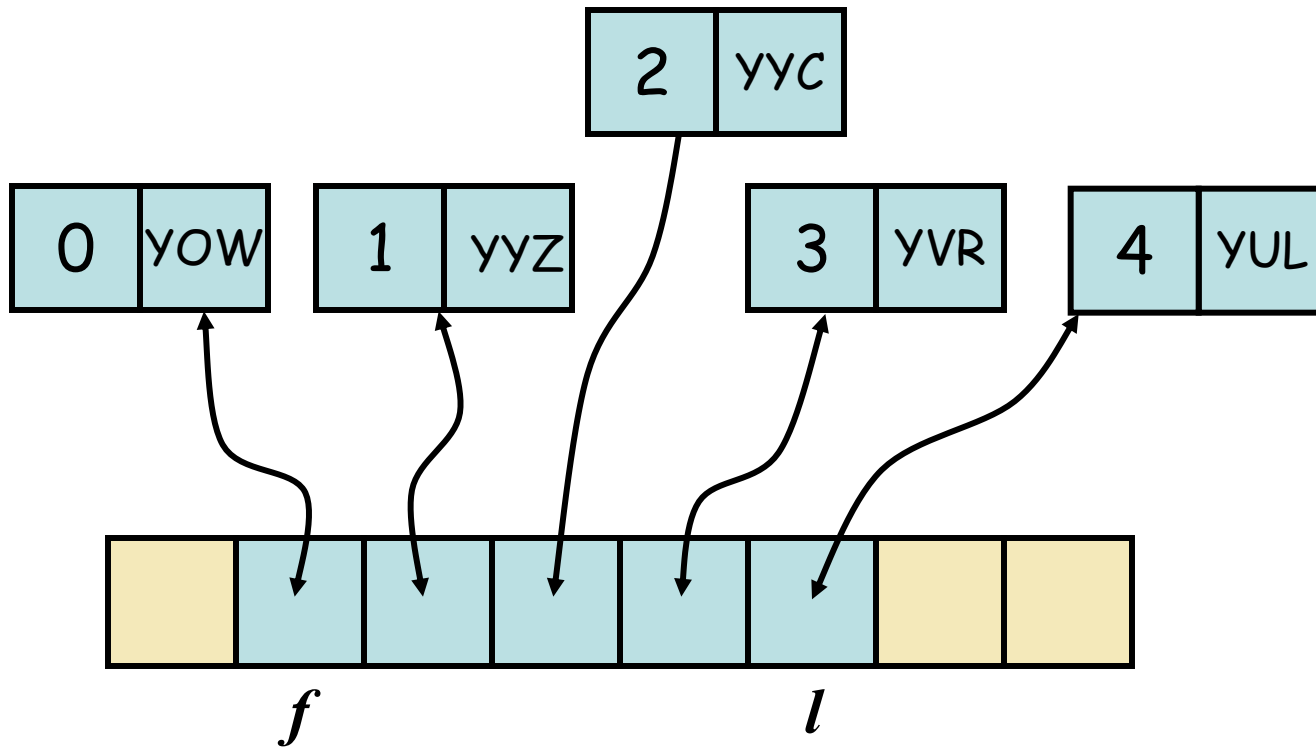
- Circular array storing positions
- A position object stores:
  - Element
  - index
- $f$  and  $l$  keep track of first and last positions



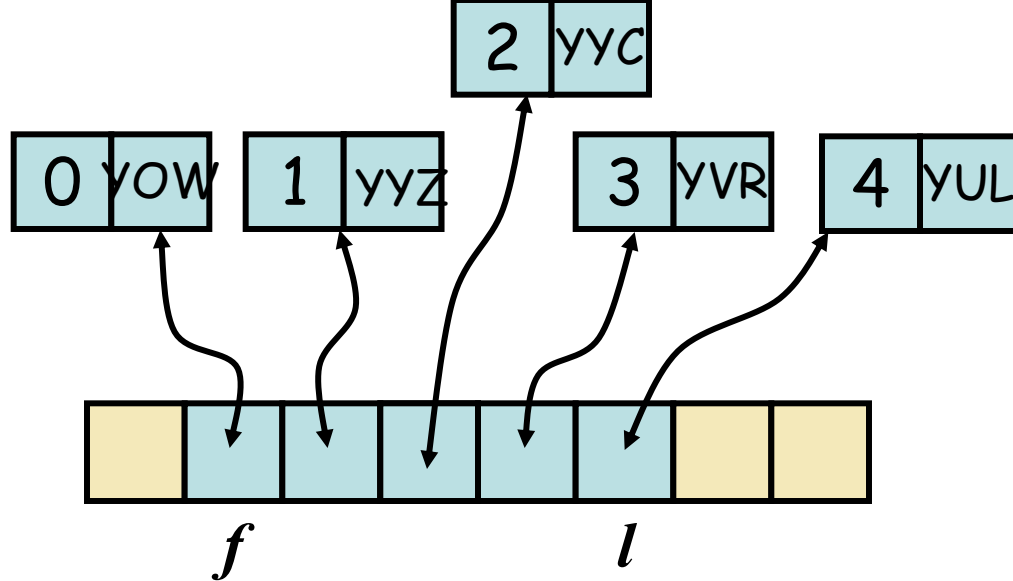




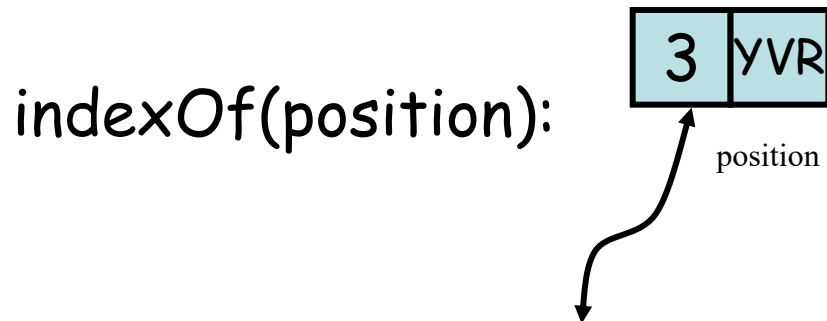




Change all other ranks



`atIndex(i)` Direct access to the position at index  $f+i$



Immediate access to the corresponding index

# Sequence: Array-based Implementation

addFirst, addBefore, addAfter, remove

$O(n)$

Also: add, remove based on the index

$O(n)$

Other methods

$O(1)$

# Sequence: Implementation with Doubly Linked List

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All methods are inherited ....

Bridges:

atIndex(i), indexOf(p):  $O(n)$



Must traverse the list

# Summary: Implementation of Sequences using Array

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Need to move elements

add(i,e), addFirst,addBefore,addAfter ----  $O(n)$

remove(index), remove(position) ----  $O(n)$

Bridges: atIndex(i), indexOf(p): ----  $O(1)$

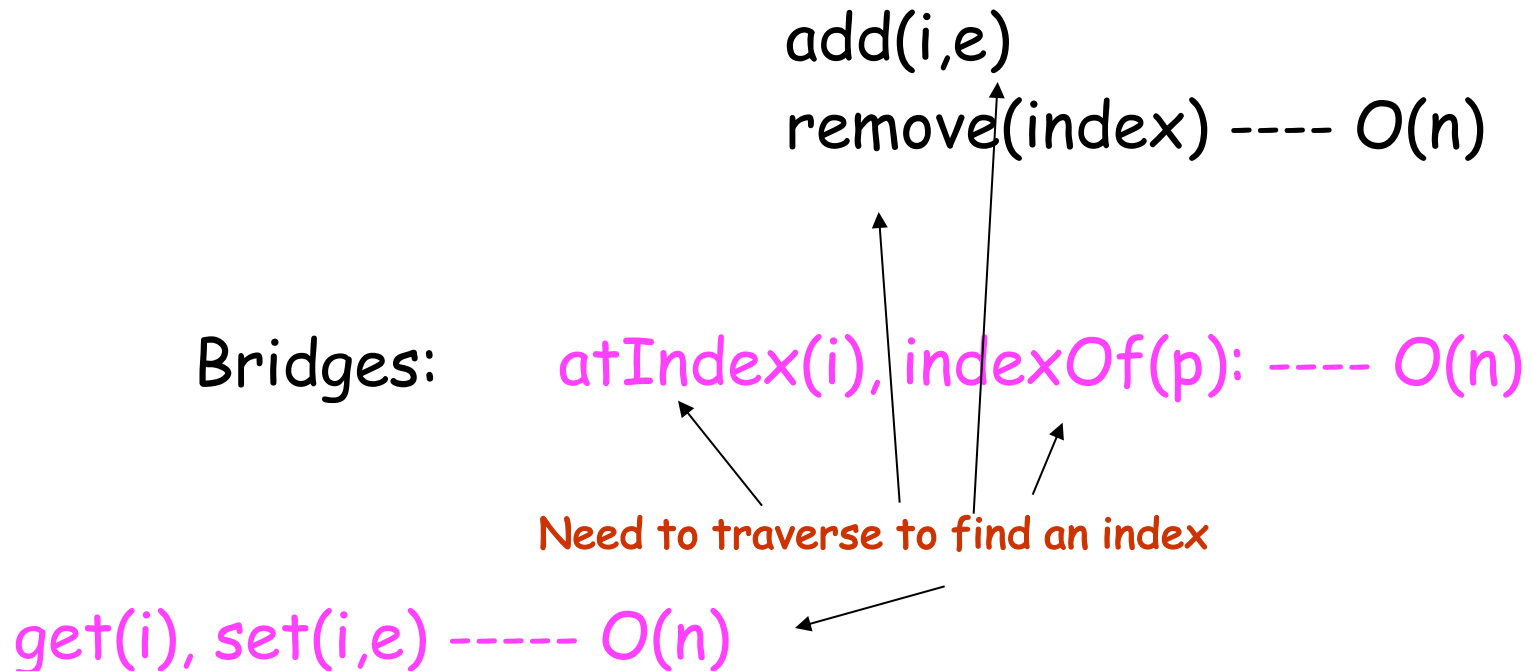
get(i), set(i,e) -----  $O(1)$

Because the position contains  
also the index

# Summary: Implementation of Sequences using Doubly-linked lists

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addFirst, addBefore, addAfter, remove(position) ---  
-  $O(1)$





# Appendix about: Iterators

- An iterator is a software design pattern that abstracts the process of scanning through a sequence of elements, one element at a

`hasNext()`: Returns true if there is at least one additional element in the sequence, and false otherwise.

`next()`: Returns the next element in the sequence.

# The Iterable Interface

- Java defines a parameterized interface, named **Iterable**, that includes the following single method:
  - **iterator()**: Returns an iterator of the elements in the collection.
- An instance of a typical collection class in Java, such as an `ArrayList`, is iterable (but not itself an iterator); it produces an iterator for its collection as the return value of the **iterator()** method.
- Each call to **iterator()** returns a new iterator instance, thereby allowing multiple (even simultaneous) traversals of a collection.

# The for-each Loop

- Java's Iterable class also plays a fundamental role in support of the “for-each” loop syntax:

```
for (ElementType variable : collection) {  
    loopBody                                // may refer to "variable"  
}
```

is equivalent to:

```
Iterator<ElementType> iter = collection.iterator();  
while (iter.hasNext()) {  
    ElementType variable = iter.next();  
    loopBody                                // may refer to "variable"  
}
```