

# Report on Time Complexity and Space Complexity of Singly Linked List and Dynamic Arrays

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Time

Complexity



# Linked List

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- Access:  $O(n)$
- Search:  $O(n)$
- Insertion (at beginning):  $O(1)$
- Insertion (at end):  $O(1)$  if tail pointer is maintained, otherwise  $O(n)$
- Deletion:  $O(1)$  if node to delete is given, otherwise  $O(n)$
- Updating:  $O(1)$  if node location is given, otherwise  $O(n)$

# Dynamic Arrays

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- Access:  $O(1)$
- Search:  $O(n)$
- Insertion (at end):  $O(1)$  average,  $O(n)$  worst case (resizing required)
- Insertion (at beginning):  $O(n)$  (all elements need to be shifted)
- Deletion:  $O(n)$  (all elements need to be shifted)
- Updating:  $O(1)$

# Space Complexity



# Linked List

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- Requires extra space for pointers, typically 2-4 times the size of the data.
- Space complexity for  $n$  elements:  $O(n)$

# Dynamic Arrays

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- Space complexity for  $n$  elements:  $O(n)$

Thank You