

Basic Data Structures: Arrays and Linked Lists

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Data Structures
Data Structures and Algorithms

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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1	5	17	3	25
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8	2	36	5	3

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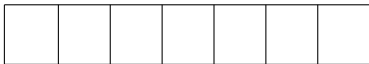
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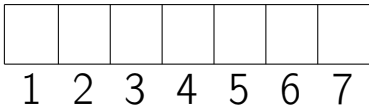
Contiguous area of memory consisting of equal-size elements



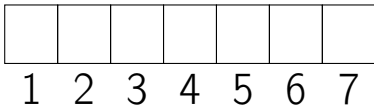
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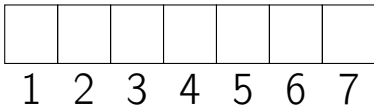


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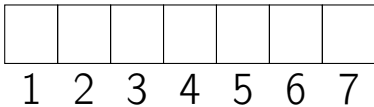
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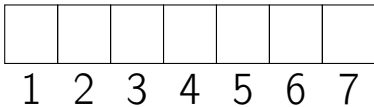
array_addr



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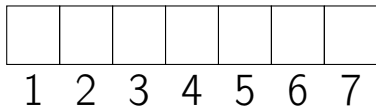
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$$\text{array_addr} + \text{elem_size} \times (i - \text{first_index})$$



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$$(3 - 1) \times 6$$

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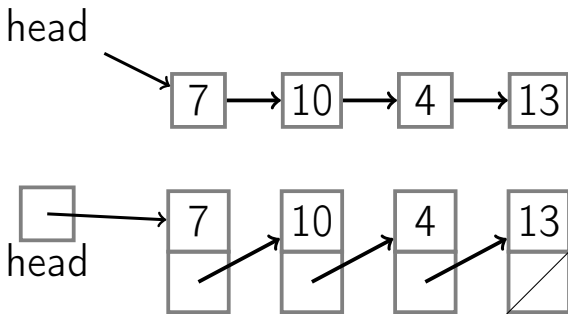
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Singly-Linked List



Node contains:

- key
- next pointer

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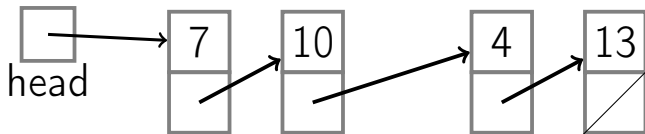
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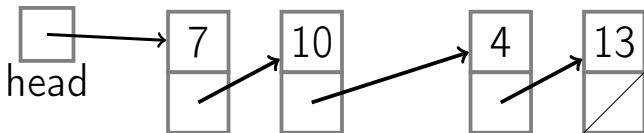
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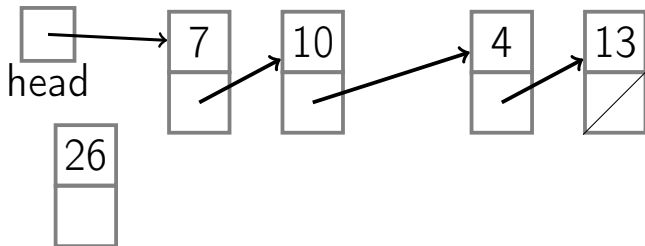
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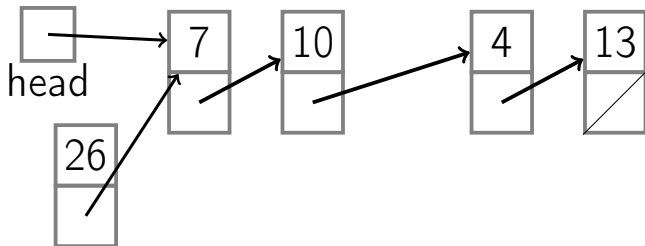
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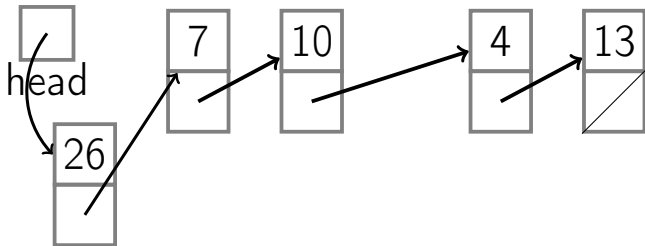
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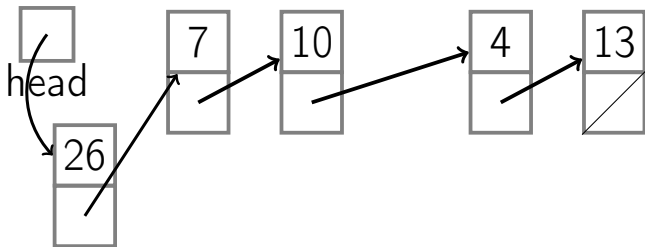
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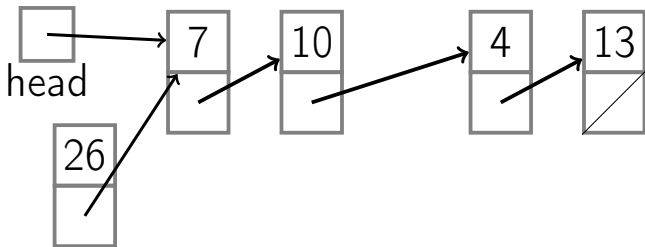
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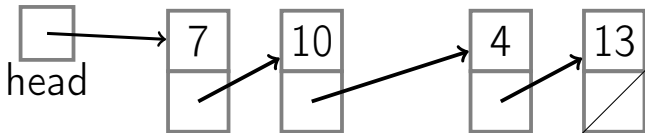
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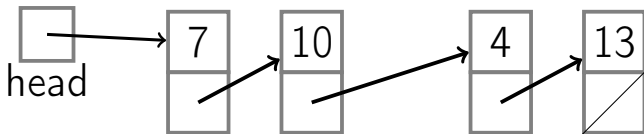
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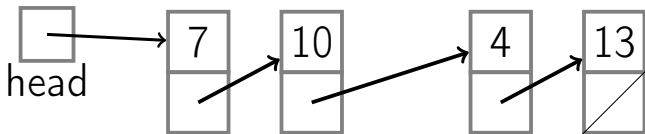
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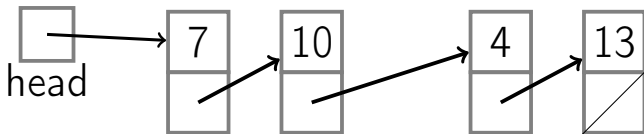
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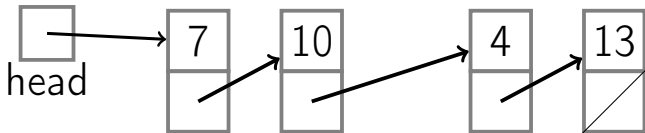
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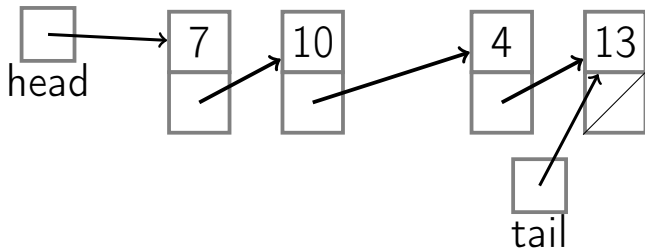


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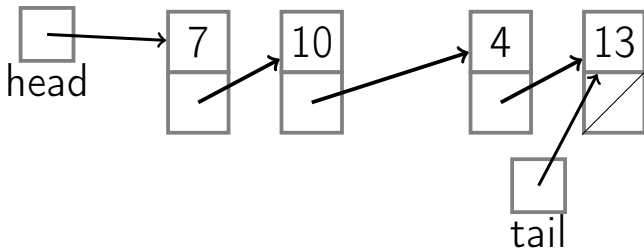


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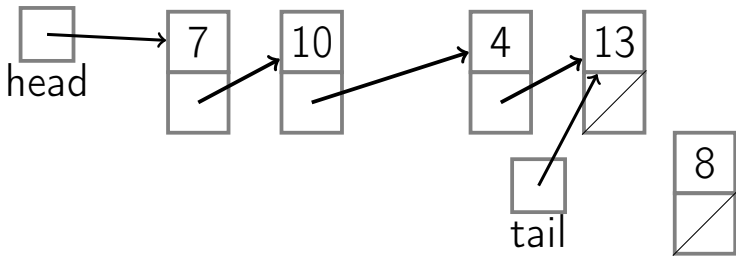
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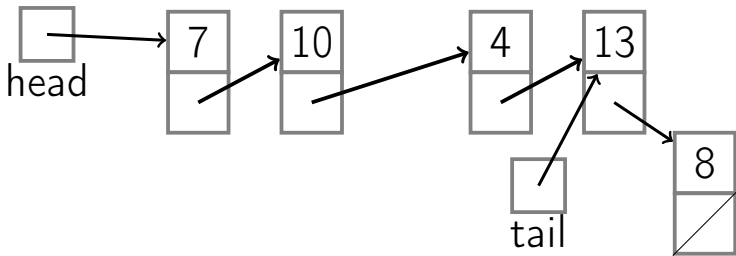
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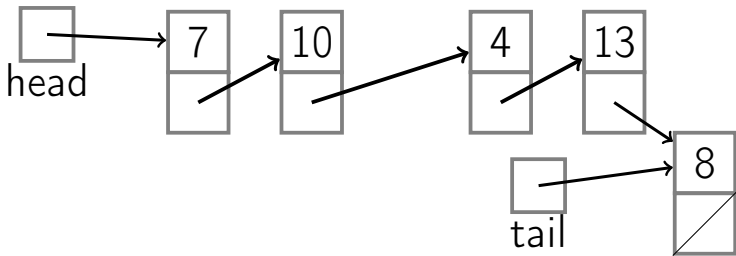
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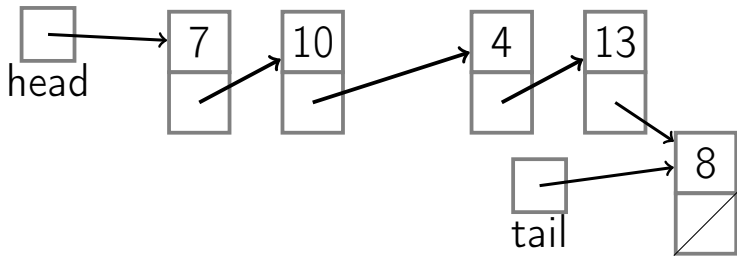
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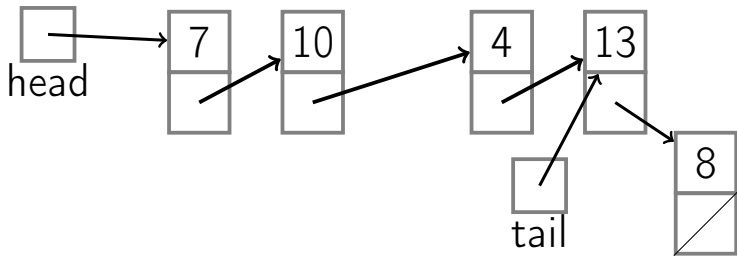
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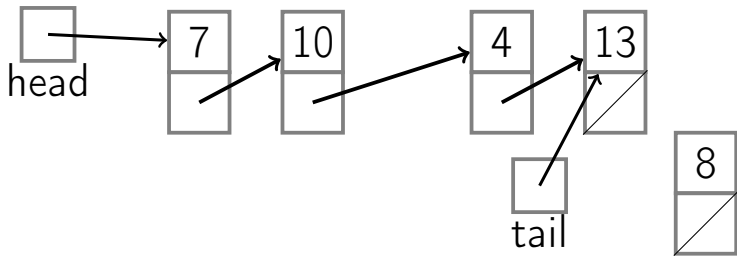
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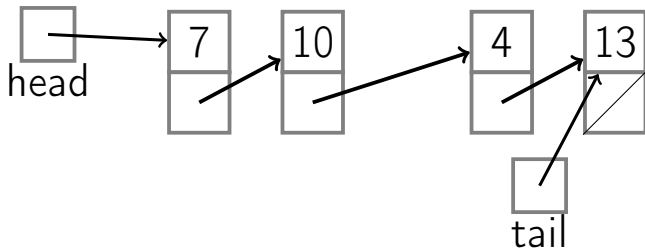
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Singly-linked List

PushFront(*key*)

node \leftarrow new node

node.key \leftarrow *key*

node.next \leftarrow *head*

head \leftarrow *node*

if *tail* = nil:

tail \leftarrow *head*

Singly-linked List

PopFront()

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AddAfter(*node*, *key*)

node2 \leftarrow new node

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node2.next = *node.next*

node.next = *node2*

if *tail* = *node*:

tail \leftarrow *node2*

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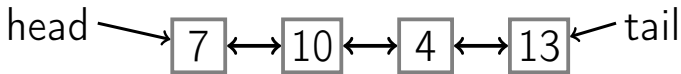
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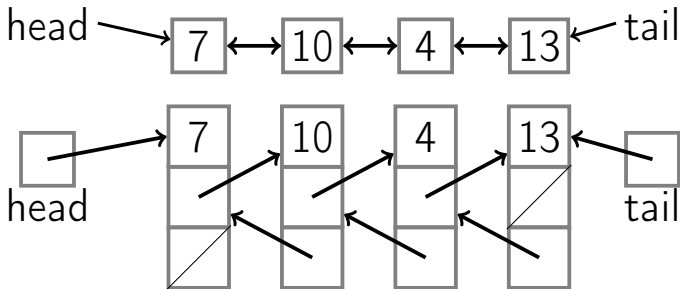
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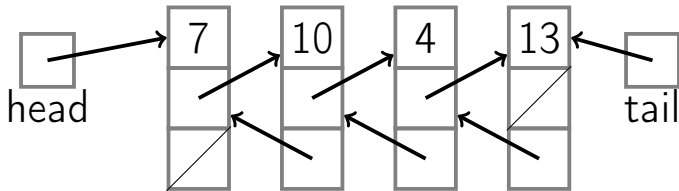
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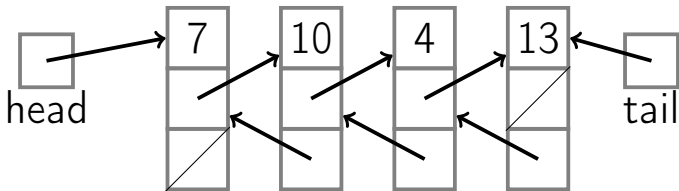
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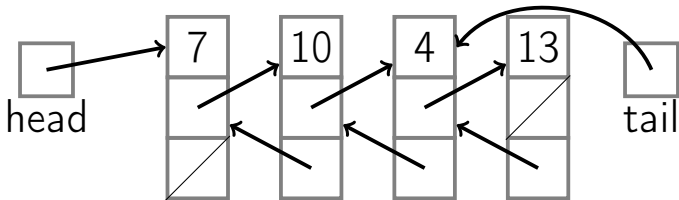
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- prev pointer

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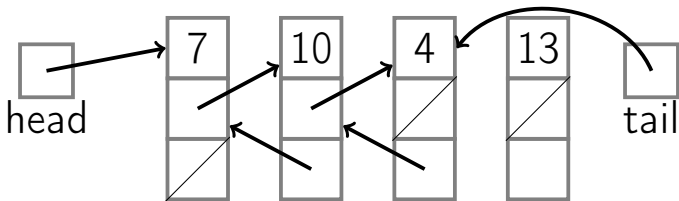
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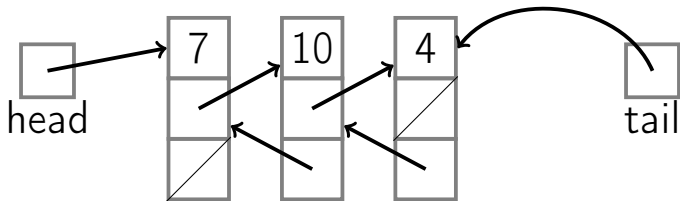
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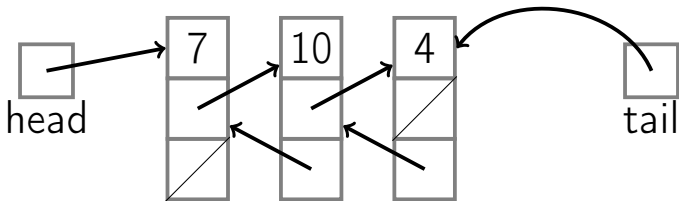
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    node.prev ← nil  
else:  
    tail.next ← node  
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Doubly-linked List

PopBack()

```
if head = nil:  ERROR: empty list
if head = tail:
    head  $\leftarrow$  tail  $\leftarrow$  nil
else:
    tail  $\leftarrow$  tail.prev
    tail.next  $\leftarrow$  nil
```

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    node2.next.prev ← node2  
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PopBack()	$O(n)$	
Find(Key)	$O(n)$	
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