

Do participate in the contest  
tomorrow! will share the link on  
Discord. Time  $\Rightarrow$  4:00PM

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Linked List : Intuition and Implementation

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RECAP

## Let's start with Arrays

integer  
array



1.) Random access



$O(1)$

2.) Insert/Delete from  
an index



$O(N)$

What's the problem?

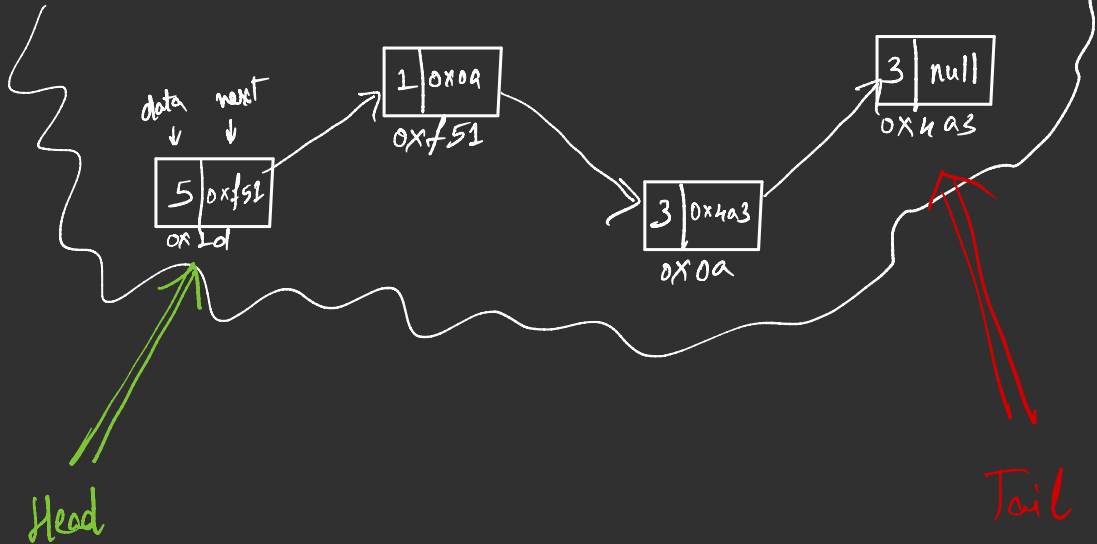
- 1) Insertion / Deletion takes time.
- 2) The space required for an Array needs to be *continuous*

Deleting a picture from a gallery of  
1000s of pictures and 100s of videos

## Let's understand Linked List

The idea:

A bunch of nodes that contain data, and those are **linked** to each other **sequentially**



Everything has its goods & bads

Good  $\Rightarrow$  Insertion / Delete get better

Bad  $\Rightarrow$  Random Access takes time.



## The Structure

Java

```
class Node {  
    int data;  
    Node next;  
}
```

```
class LL {
```

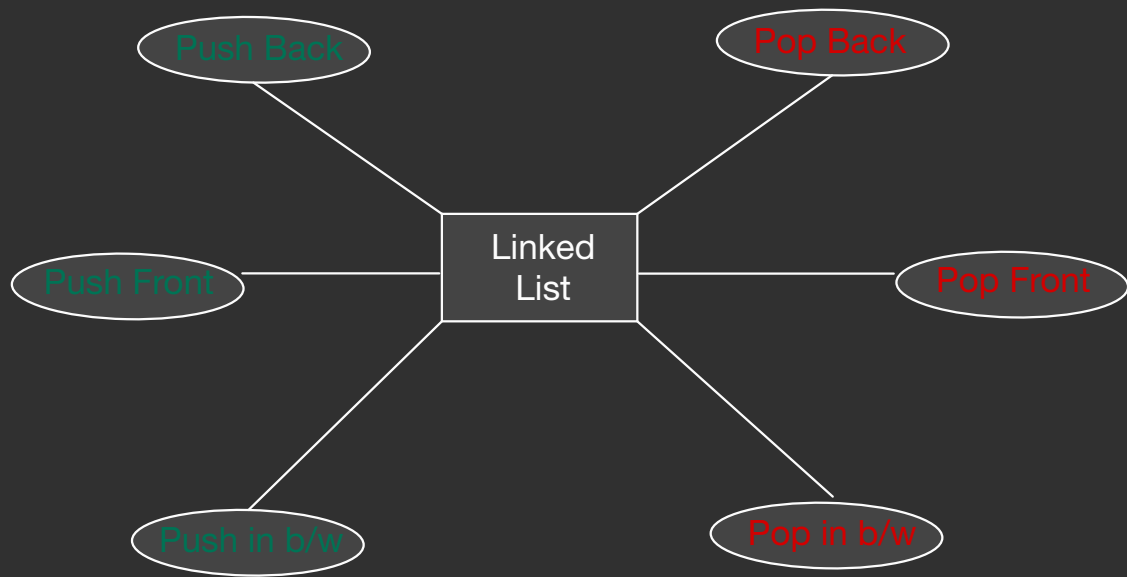
```
    Node head;  
    int length;  
}
```

C++

```
class Node {  
    int data;  
    Node *next;  
}
```

```
class LL {
```

```
    Node *head;  
    int length;  
}
```



class X {

int x;

public:

void update(int x) {

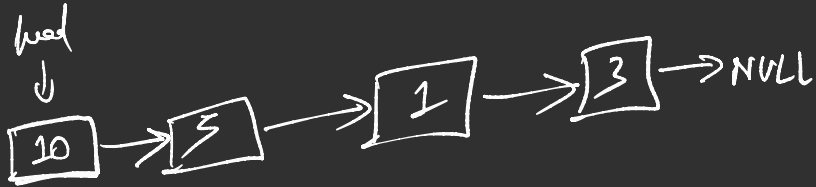
this->x = x;

}

}

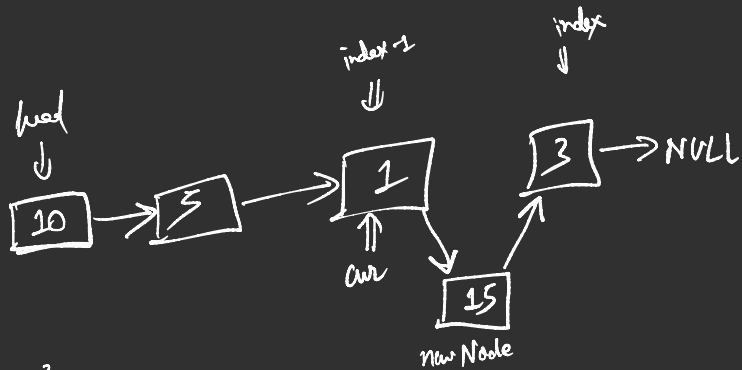
Let's implement

add At Head()



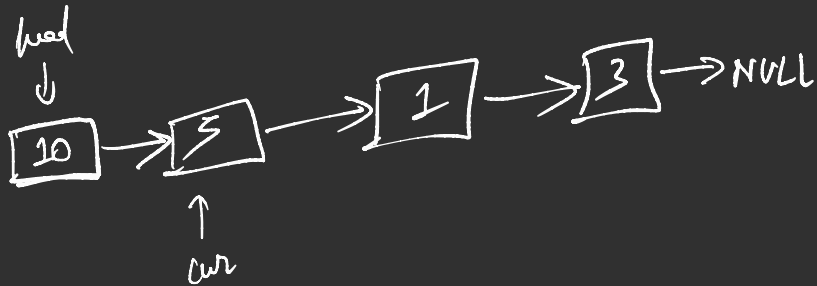
newHead.next = this.head;

this.head = newHead;



Index = 3  
val = 15

(Insert at Index)

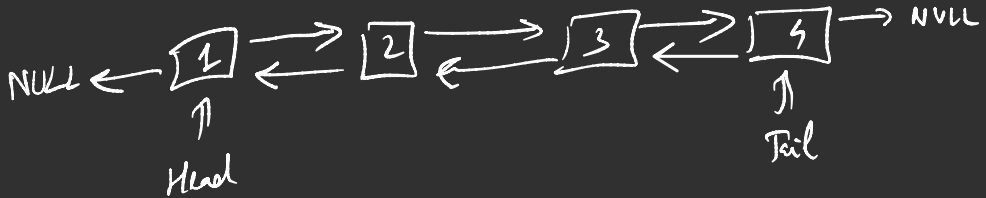


- index 2

(Delete at index)

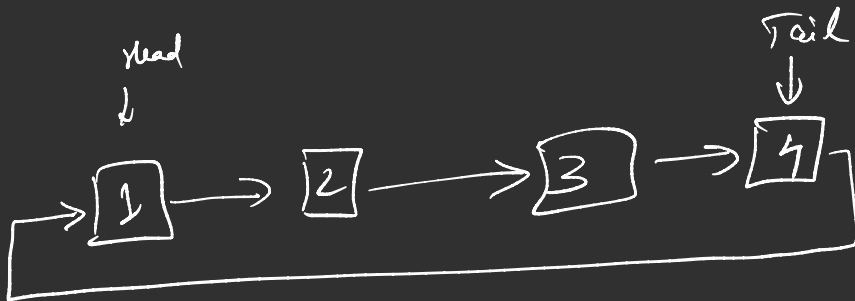
Other types?

1) Doubly LL





## 2) Circular LL



# Thank You!

Reminder: Going to the gym & observing the trainer work out can help you know the right technique, but you'll muscle up only if you lift some weights yourself.

So, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!