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- Items have a position or order in the list



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insert
Nachos at position 4

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 - adding items
 - adding items at a specified position
 - remove an item at a specific location in the list
 - replace an item in the list
 - remove, then insert
 - look at the entry at a specified position
 - count the number of items in the list
 - see whether the list is empty
 - remove all the items from the list (clear)

replace
item at position 4 with
Low-Fat Cheese

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THE ABSTRACT CLASS LIST

INTERFACE

- Position oriented data structure
- List positions begin at **1**
- Can add entries at positions from **1** to **n+1**
- Can remove entries at positions from **1** to **n**

```
template<class ItemType>
class ListInterface
{
public:
    /** Sees whether this list is empty. */
    virtual bool isEmpty() const = 0;

    /** Gets the current number of entries in this list. */
    virtual int getLength() const = 0;

    /** Inserts an item into this list at a given position. */
    virtual bool insert(int position, const ItemType& someItem) = 0;

    /** Deletes the entry at a given position from this list. */
    virtual bool remove(int position) = 0;

    /** Removes all entries from this list. */
    virtual void clear() = 0;

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    virtual ItemType getEntry(int position) const = 0;

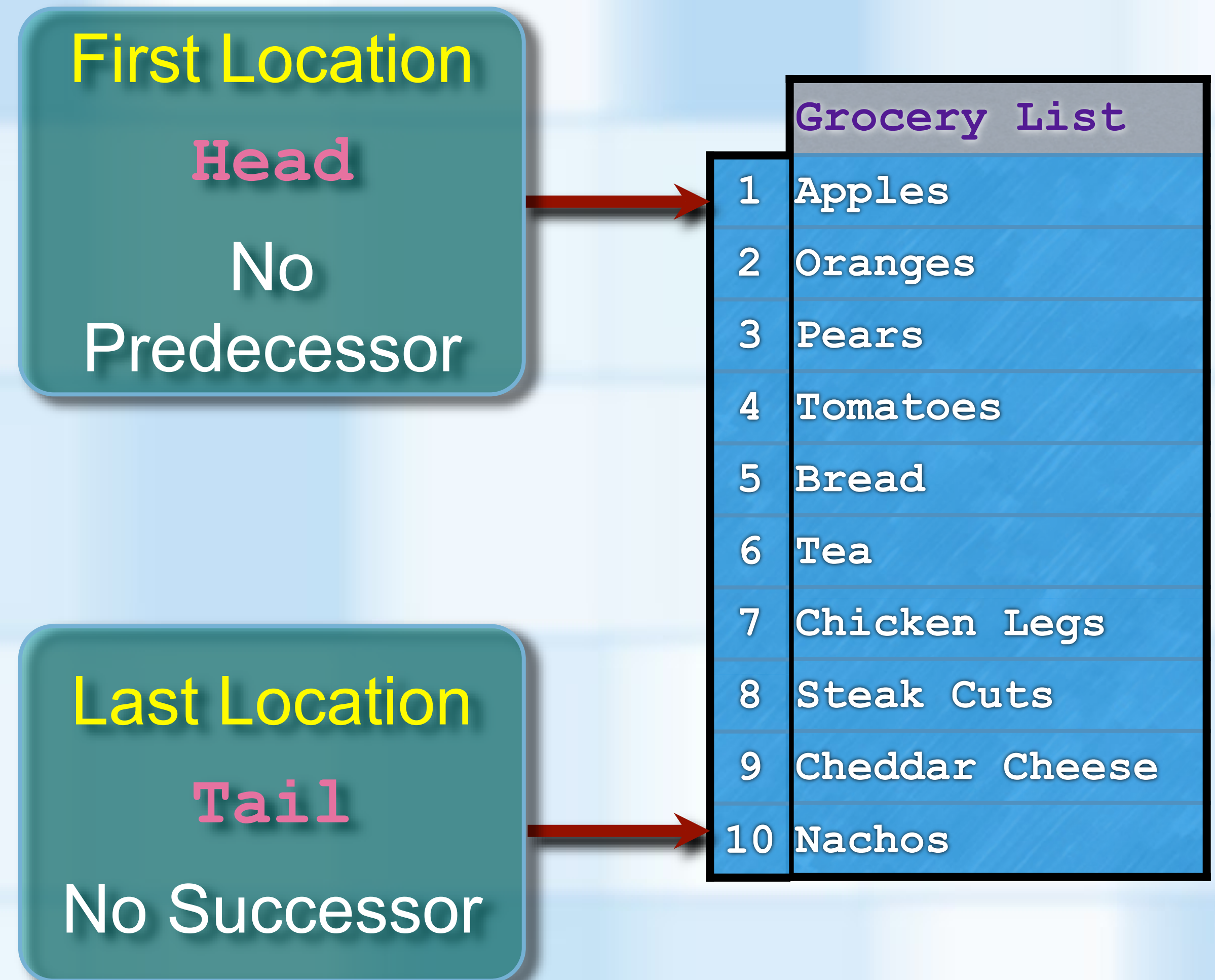
    /** Replaces the entry at the given position in this list. */
    virtual bool setEntry(int position, const ItemType& someItem) = 0;

    /** Destroys object & frees memory allocated by object. */
    virtual ~ListInterface() { }
}; // end ListInterface
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USING THE ADT LIST

THE ADT LIST CHARACTERISTICS

- Items are referenced by position in list
- Each item has
 - a unique predecessor
 - a unique successor



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The list contains 5 entries, as follows:

Bread is entry 1
Apples is entry 2
Nachos is entry 3
Low-Fat Cheese is 4
Tomatoes is 5

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groceryList->remove(4);
groceryList->setEntry(4, "Low-Fat Cheese");

int numberOfEntries = groceryList->getLength();
std::cout << "The list contains " << numberOfEntries;
std::cout << " entries, as follows:" << std::endl;
for (int position = 1; position <= numberOfEntries; position++)
    std::cout << list->getEntry(position) << " is entry " << position << std::endl;
```

Low-Fat Cheese