#### MECHTRON 2MD3

# Data Structures and Algorithms for Mechatronics Winter 2022

# 10 Elementary Data Structures

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#### **Insertion Sort**

- The outer for loop considers each element in the array in turn
- The inner while loop moves that element to its proper location
- Always considers the subarray of elements that are to its left are sorted
- How to swap is important

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Algorithm InsertionSort(A):

Input: An array A of n comparable elements

Output: The array A with elements rearranged in nondecreasing order for i \leftarrow 1 to n-1 do

{Insert A[i] at its proper location in A[0], A[1], \ldots, A[i-1]}

cur \leftarrow A[i]

j \leftarrow i-1

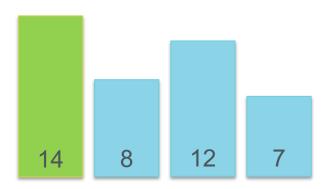
while j \geq 0 and A[j] > cur do

A[j+1] \leftarrow A[j]

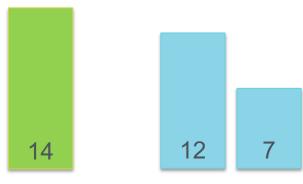
j \leftarrow j-1

A[j+1] \leftarrow cur {cur is now in the right place}
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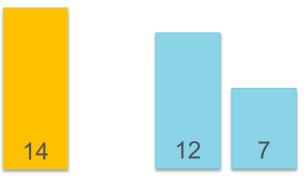
The first one (A[0]) is already sorted!



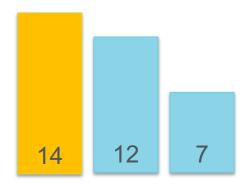
- i = 1
- cur = 8
- j = 0



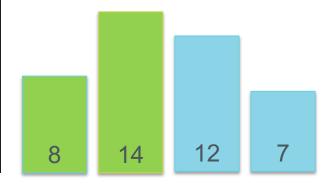
- cur = 8
- j = 0
- A[j] > cur



- A[j+1] = A[j]
- j --
- j is -1



• A[j+1] = cur

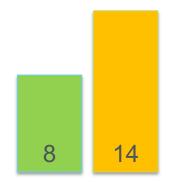


- i = 2
- cur = 12
- j = 1



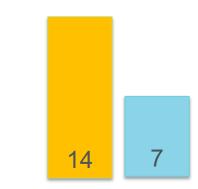
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- cur = 12
- j = 1
- A[j] > cur

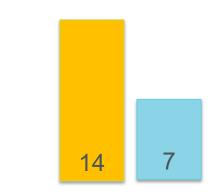


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- j --
- j is 0

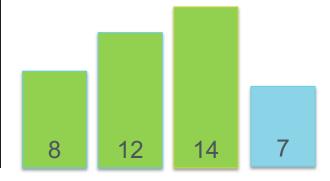


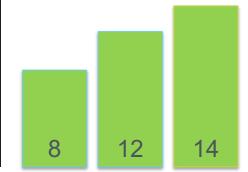
- cur = 12
- j = 0
- A[j] > cur? No!
  - while loop is skipped





- j is 0
- cur is 12
- A[j+1] = cur
- Green items are already sorted

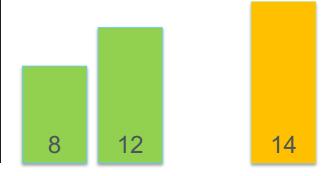
















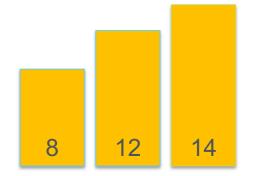






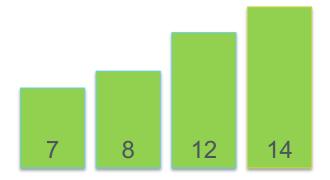






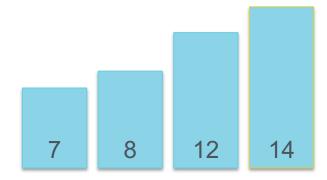


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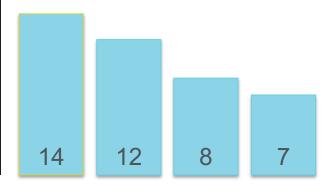
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What if the items are already sorted?



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- What if the items are sorted decreasingly?
  - o worst case!



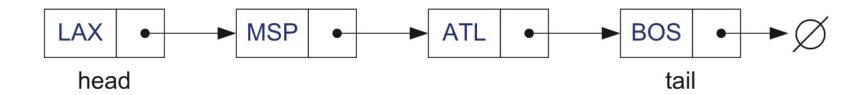
## Analysis of Algorithms

- Later we will see how to analyze the behavior of algorithms under different conditions and reason about their complexity.
  - Worst case
  - Average case
  - Best case



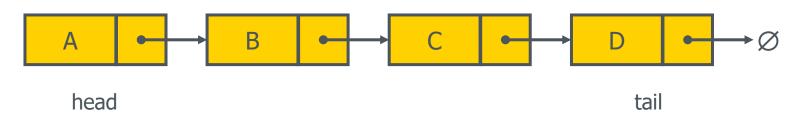
#### **Limitations of Arrays**

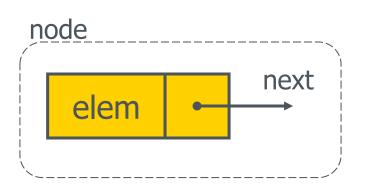
- Not adaptable, we must fix the size
  - Sometimes needed to be contiguous block of memory
- New insertion and deletion:
  - difficult Need to shift to make space for insertion
  - Need to fill empty positions after deletion
- Why don't we connect all elements just "logically" not "physically"?
  - Linked List



# Singly Linked Lists

- A singly linked list is a concrete data structure consisting of a sequence of nodes
- Each node stores
  - o element
  - link to the next node
- Order is determined by chain of next links
  - traverse by pointer hopping
- First node is called head
- Last node is called tail (has a null as next reference)
- No predefined fixed size!





#### Singly Linked List C++ Classes Declaration

For storing strings only!

```
class StringLinkedList {
public:
    StringLinkedList();
    *StringLinkedList();
    bool empty() const;
    const string& front() const;
    void addFront(const string& e);
    void removeFront();
private:
    StringNode* head;
};
```

```
class StringNode {
private:
 string elem;
 StringNode* next;
 friend class StringLinkedList;
};
    // a linked list of strings
    // empty list constructor
    // destructor
       is list empty?
        get front element
        add to front of list
    // remove front item list
        pointer to the head of list
```

```
// a node in a list of strings

// element value
// next item in the list

// provide StringLinkedList access
node

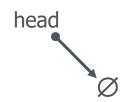
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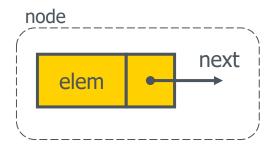
next
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head

- Constructor
  - Set head to Null

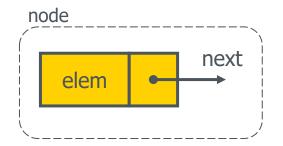


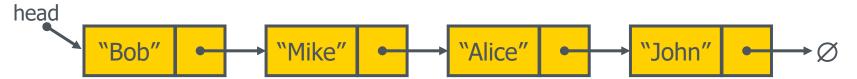




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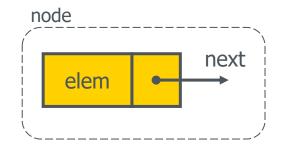


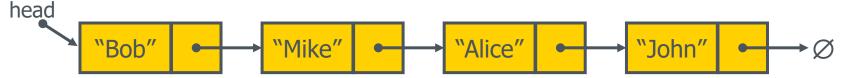






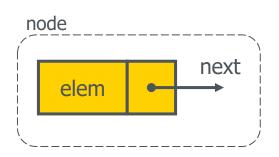
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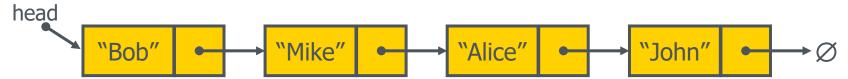




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  - We need destructor
- Destructor
  - remove nodes until list is empty







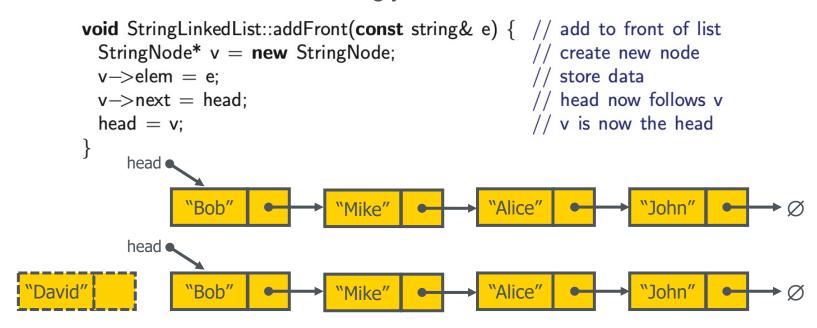
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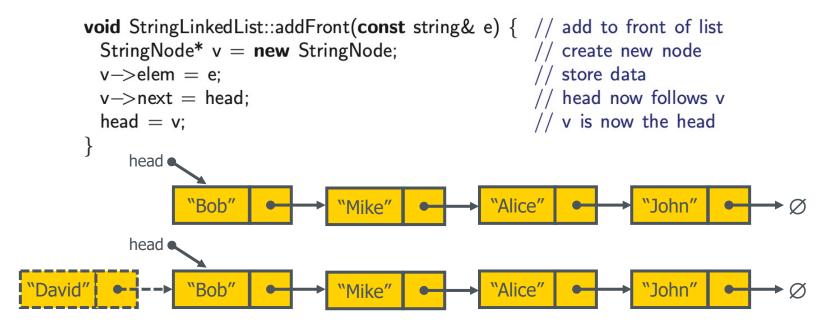


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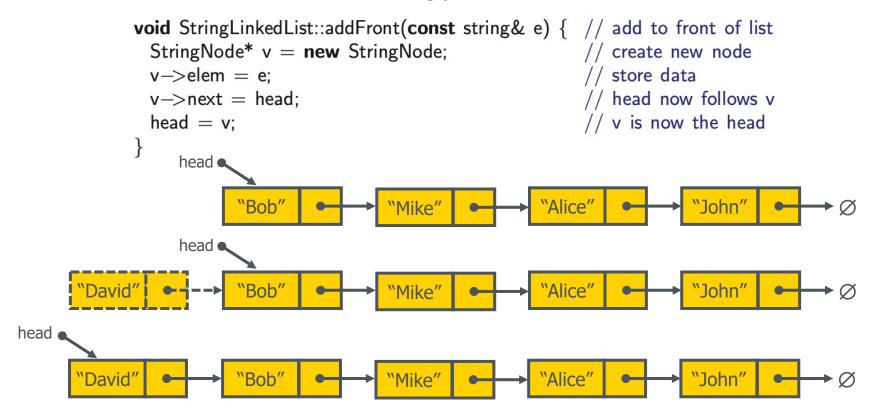
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    head = old->next;
    delete old;
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"Bob"

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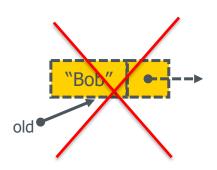
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Avoid memory leak!

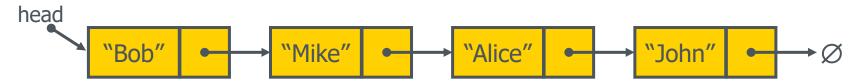
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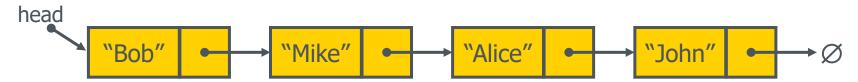


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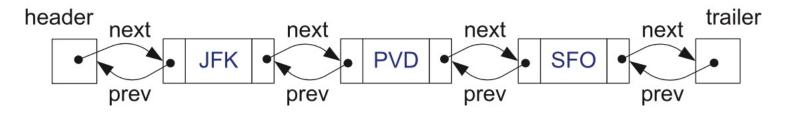


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- How to insert at the tail?
- Better Data Structure
  - Doubly Linked List





# Questions?