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ARRAYS & LINKED LISTS

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ARRAYS

Contiguous piece of memory

Same size storage space at each index

Static - Memory allocated once, size can’t change

Dynamic - New memory allocated, array copied to grow

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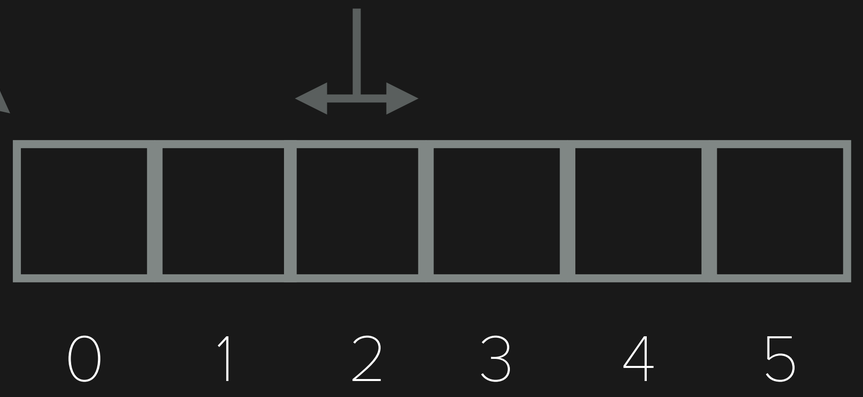
Address

`A[0] = 2000`

Size

`S = 10`



Equation to find memory location for index 4?

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Address

`A[0] = 2000`

Size

`S = 6`

$$A[i] = A[0] + s * i$$

$$A[4] = 2000 + 4 * 6$$

$$A[4] = 2024$$

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ARRAY RUNTIME

Access Element via Index

O(1)

Insert or Delete Element (Beginning, Mid)

O(n)

Insert or Delete Element (End)

O(1)

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LINKED LISTS

Not contiguous piece of memory

Differing size storage space at each index

Dynamic - New (small) piece of memory allocated

No need to copy the whole thing like an array

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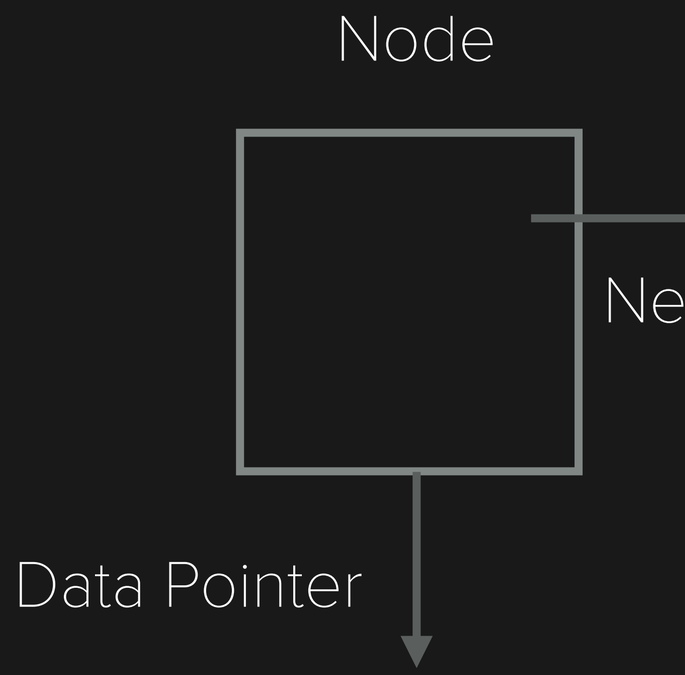
LINKED LISTS



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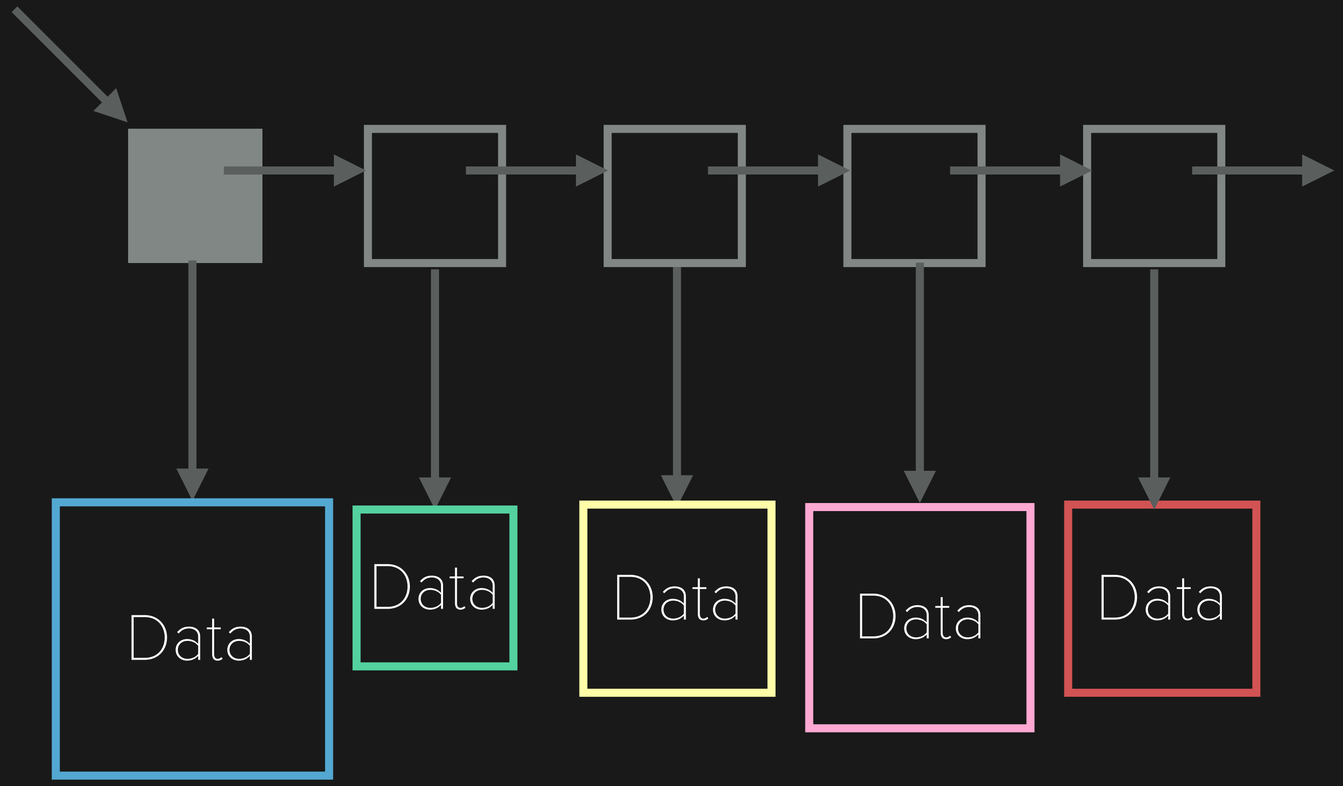
LINKED LISTS



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LINKED LIST RUNTIME

Access Element via Index

O(n)

Insert or Delete Element (Beginning)

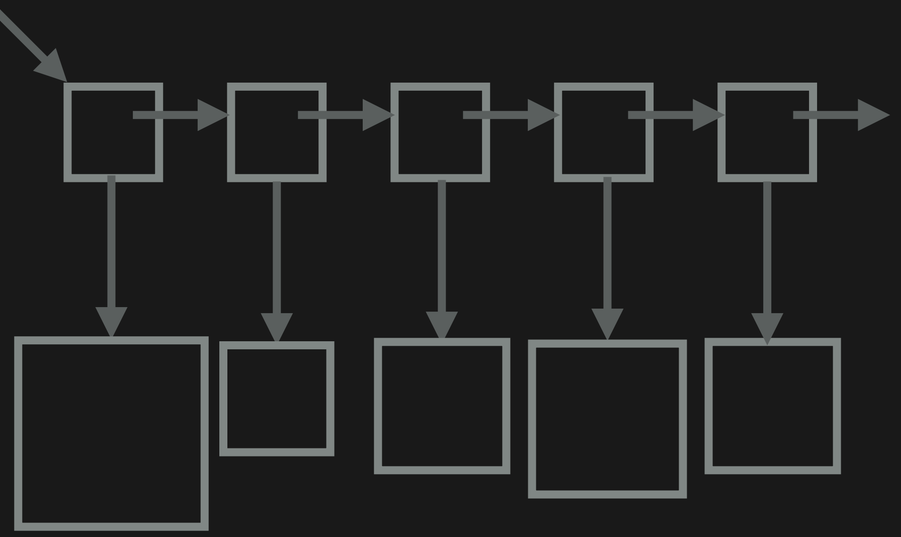
O(1)

Insert or Delete Element (Middle)

O(n)

Insert or Delete Element (End)

O(n)



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A LINKED LIST IS LIKE A FREIGHT TRAIN

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