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A series of objects all of the same size and type.

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char array[] = {'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'};
```

- Stored in contiguous blocks of memory.
- Python lists are functionally closest.
 - But are not arrays.
- Can't be resized.



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Linked lists

The challenger for array's crown.

- Series of nodes, each of which points to the next element.
 - And to the previous element if it's a doubly linked list.

Singularly linked







Doubly linked

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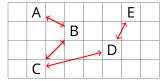
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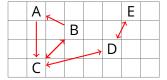
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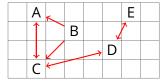
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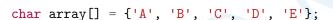
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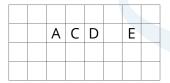


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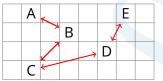
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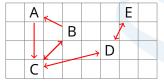
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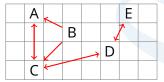
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Advantages

- Inserting and deleting elements is very fast.
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- No size limits, can keep adding new elements.
- Doesn't waste memory.

Disadvantages

- Not indexed.
 - Can't ask for the 20th element etc.
 - Have to step through the list (slow).
- Needs more memory than an array to store the same number of elements.
 - Have to keep track of where the next/prev nodes are.

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Arrays and linked lists are data structures.

- A specific way of storing data.
- Can see how the various elements of the structure are laid out in memory.
- Direct access to the underlying memory.



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As we move to storing more complex information in our software we well start to encounter Abstract Data Types (ADTs).

Software engineering principal.



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- Internals of ADTs can vary widely between implementations.





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Imagine an ADT like a car.

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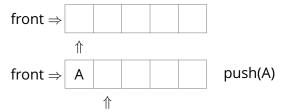
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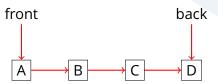
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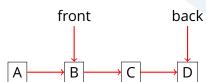
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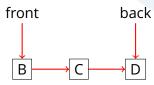
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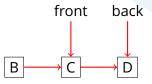


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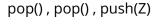
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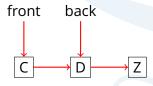














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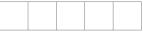
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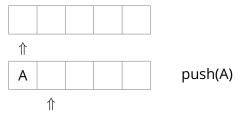
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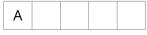
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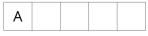


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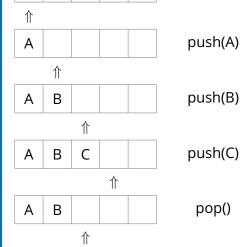
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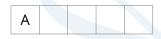
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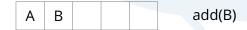
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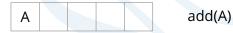


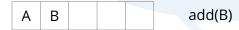


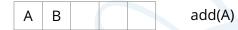


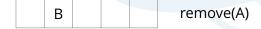
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- Lots of other ADTs.
- Different names in different languages.
- Lists.
- Circular lists.
- Associative arrays.
 - Dictionaries/Maps.
- Double-ended queues.
- Trees.
- Graphs.



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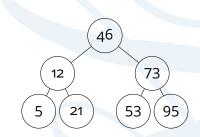
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Variation on linked lists.

- Made of nodes and relationships.
- Root node at top.
- Each node can have > o children.
- Binary search tree.
 - Very common type.
 - Ordered.
 - Max two children.
 - Binary searching.
 - Very good for sets.



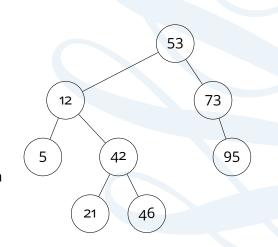


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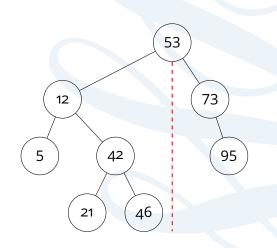




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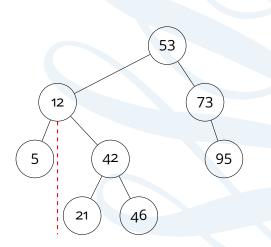




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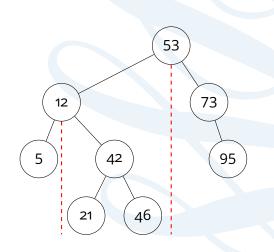
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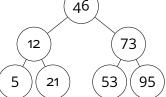
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Degenerate tree.



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