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Implementing	Sets
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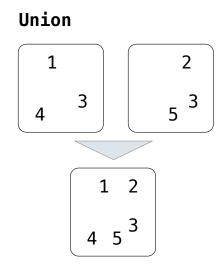
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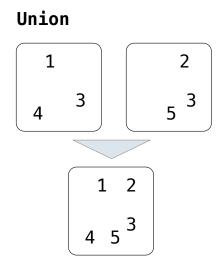


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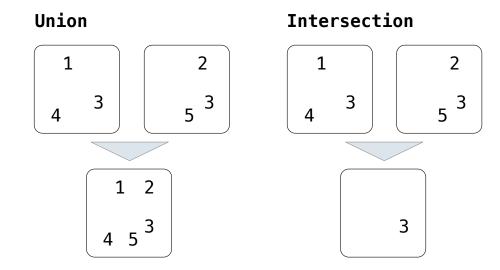


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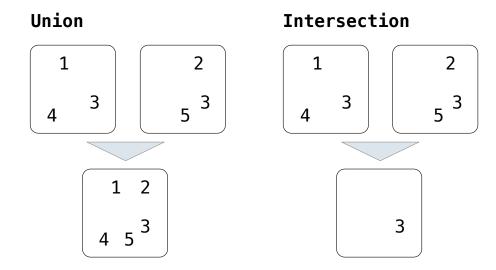
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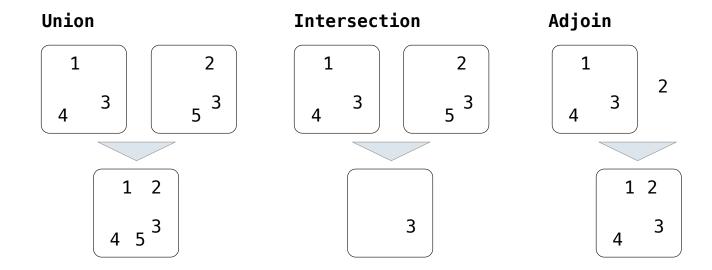
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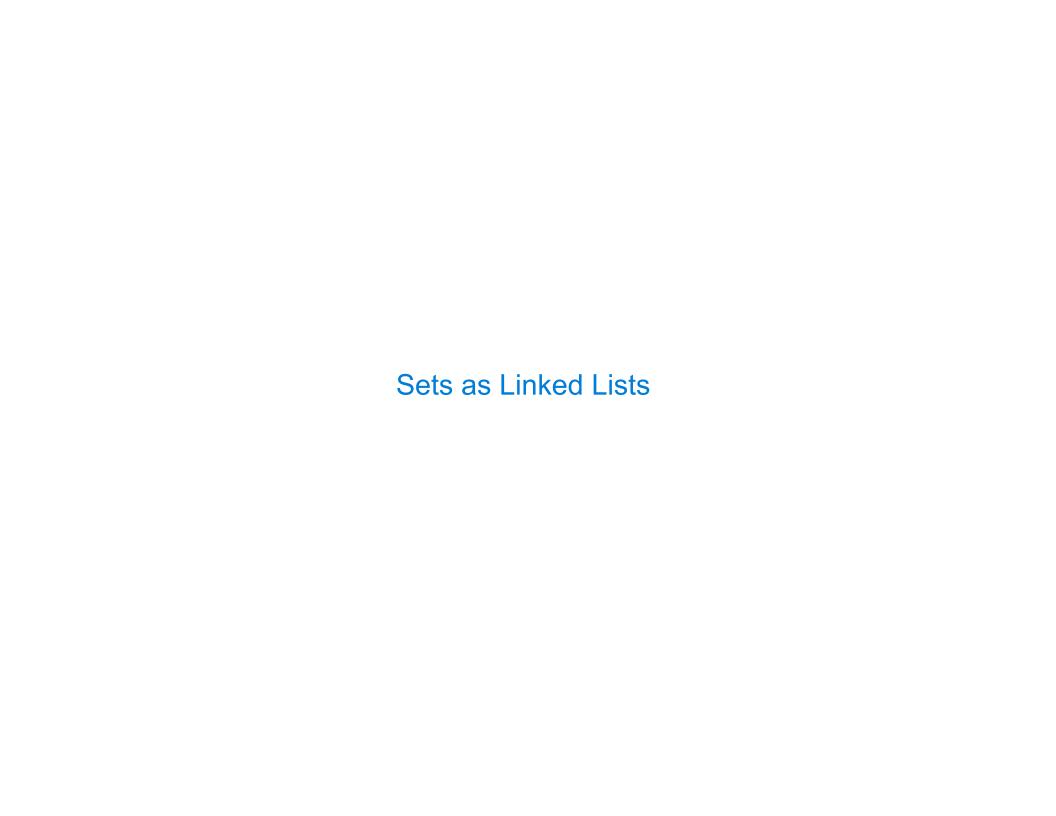
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Time depends on whether & where v appears in s.

 $\Theta(n)$

In the worst case: v does not appear in s or

In the average case: appears in a uniformly distributed random location

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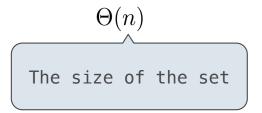
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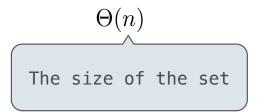
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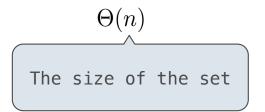
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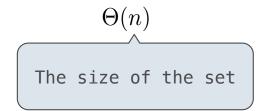
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   else:
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def intersect(s, t):
   if s is Link.empty:
      return Link.empty
   rest = _____
   if contains(t, s.first):
      return
   else:
      return rest
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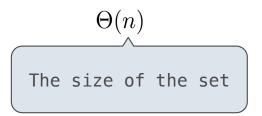
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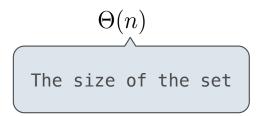


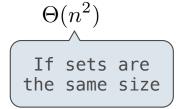
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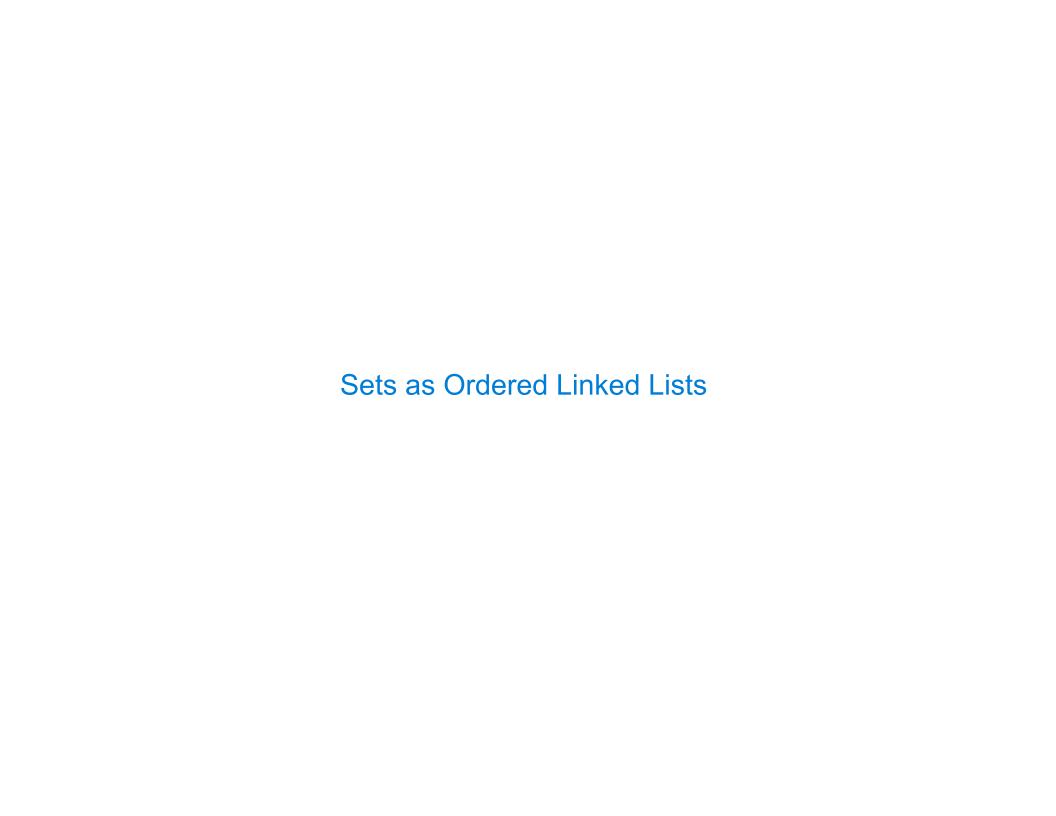


$$\Theta(n^2)$$

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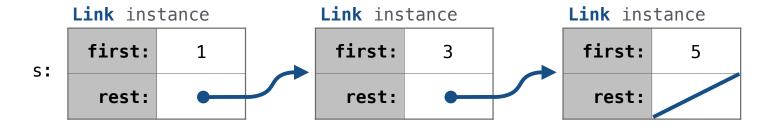
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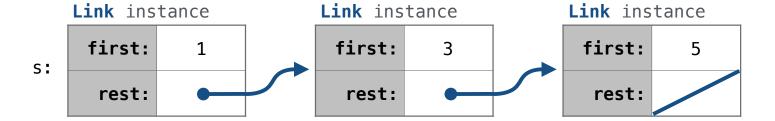
Different parts of a program may make different assumptions about data

Searching an Ordered List	

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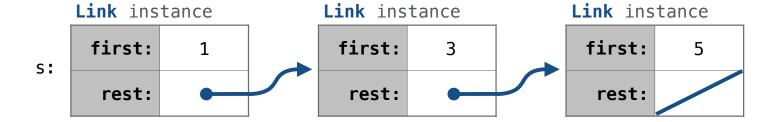


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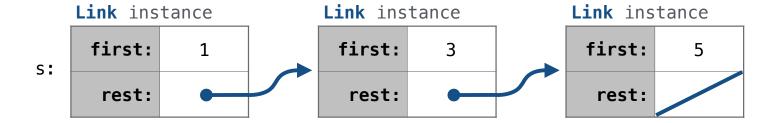
Operation

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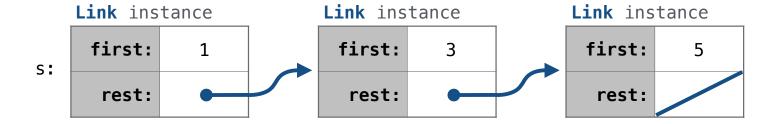
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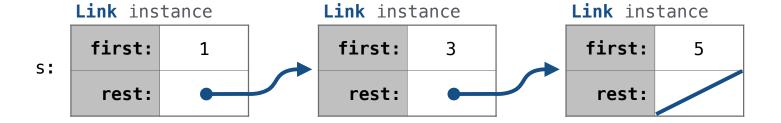
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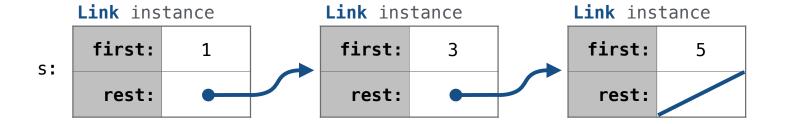
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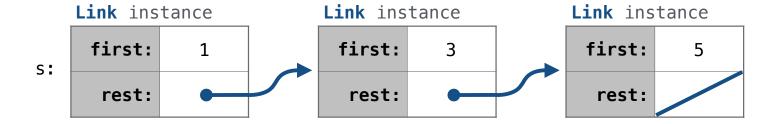


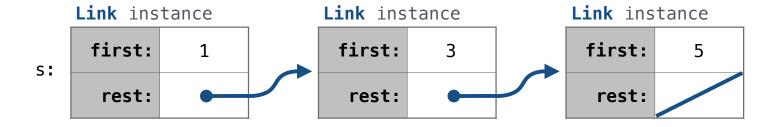
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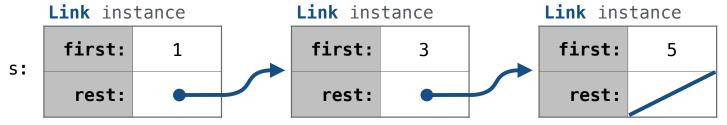


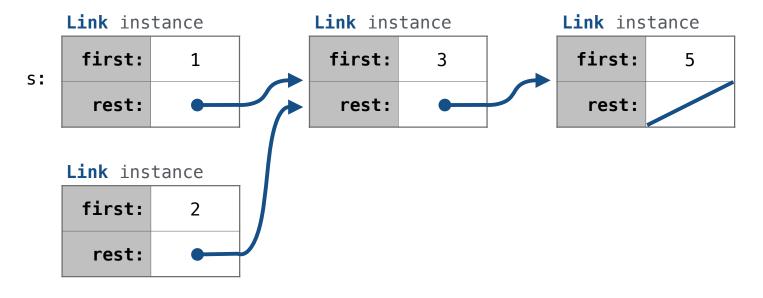
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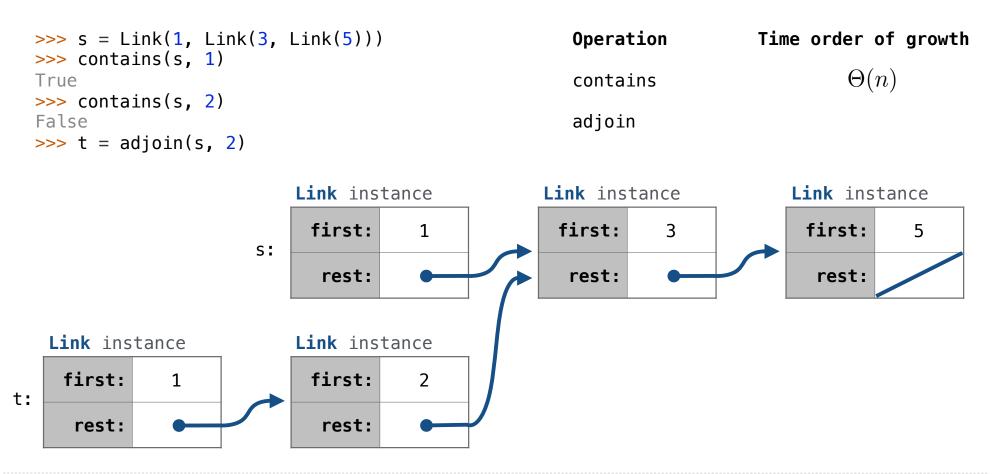


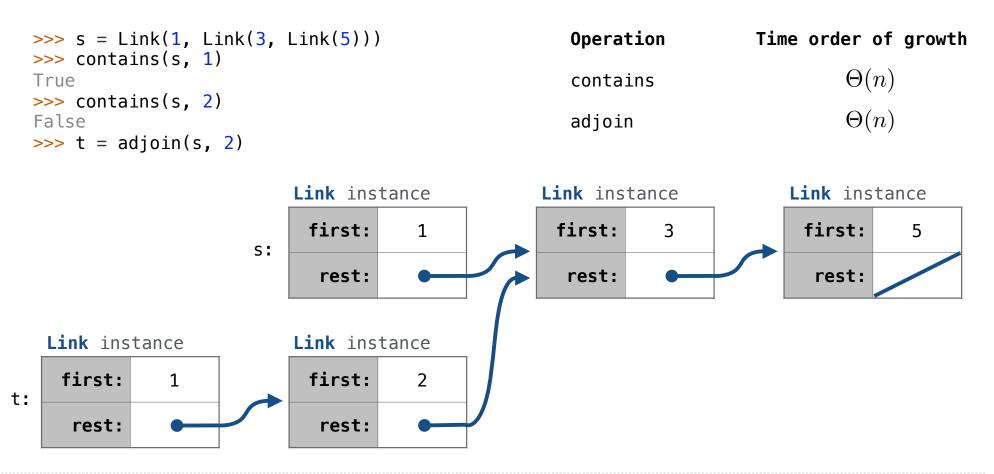


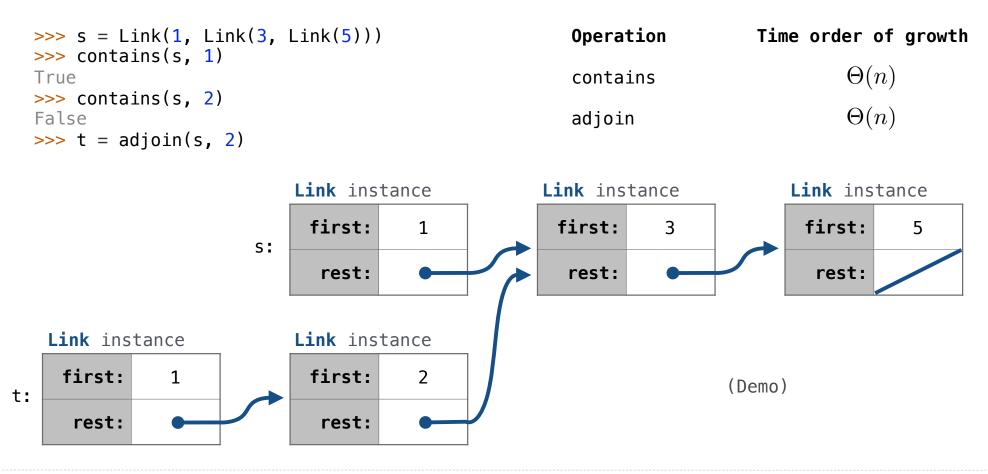


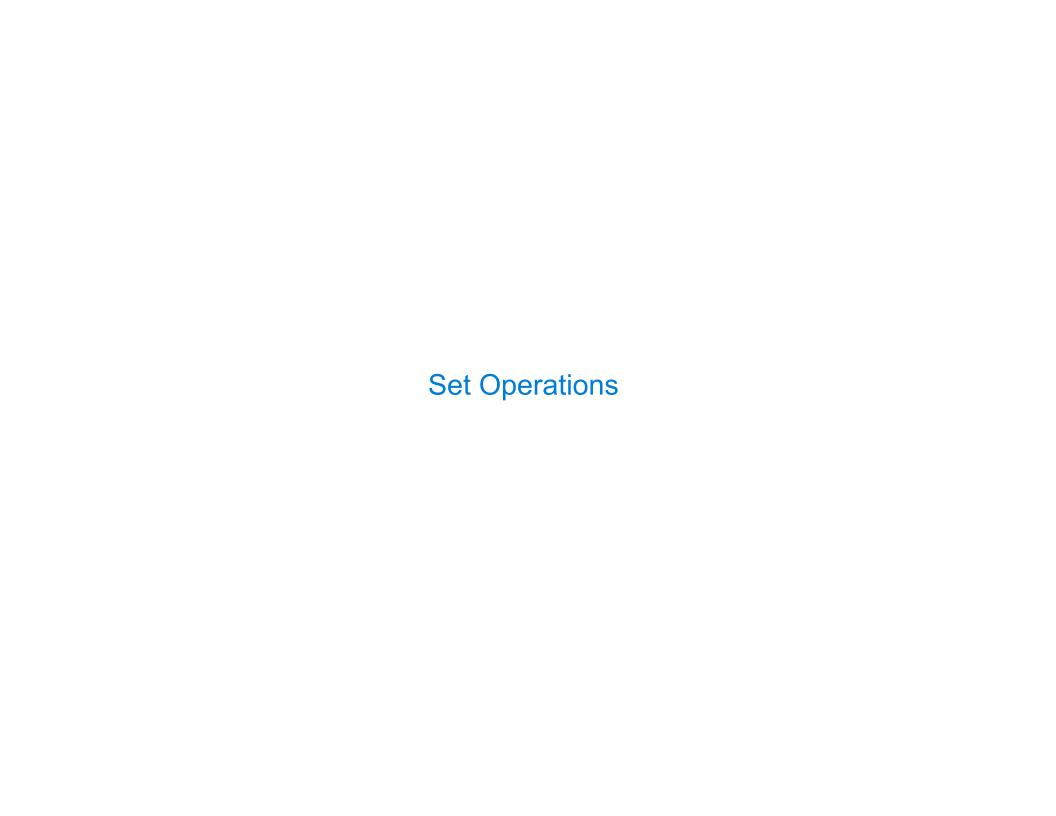


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>>> contains(s, 1)
                                                                                 \Theta(n)
True
                                                     contains
>>> contains(s, 2)
                                                     adjoin
False
>>> t = adjoin(s, 2)
                          Link instance
                                                  Link instance
                                                                           Link instance
                           first:
                                                    first:
                                                                             first:
                                      1
                                                               3
                                                                                        5
                      s:
                                                     rest:
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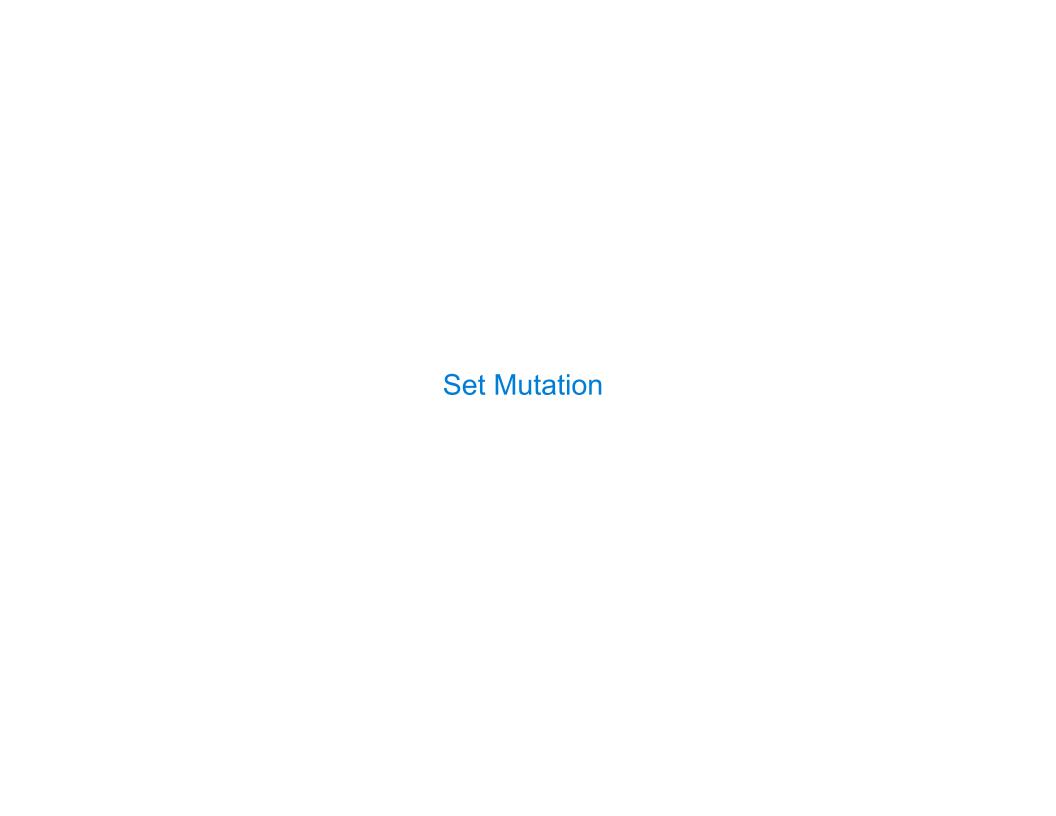
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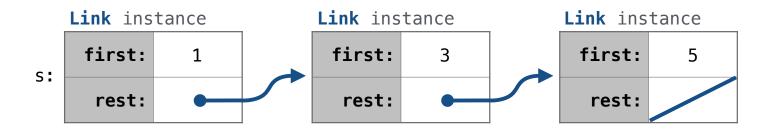
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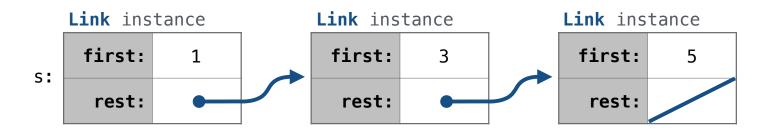
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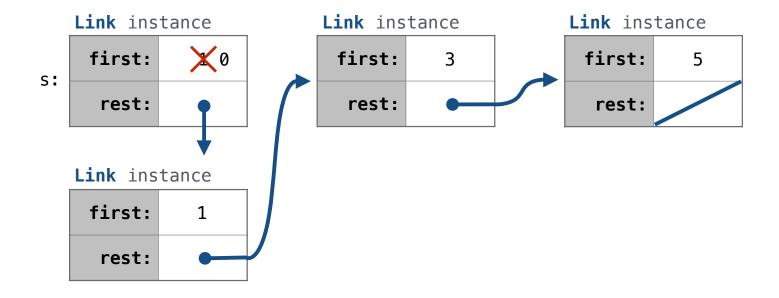
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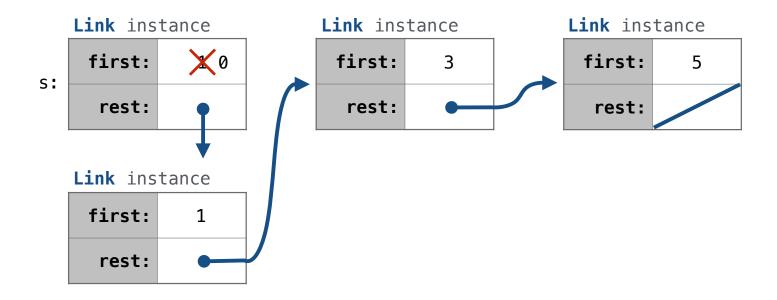




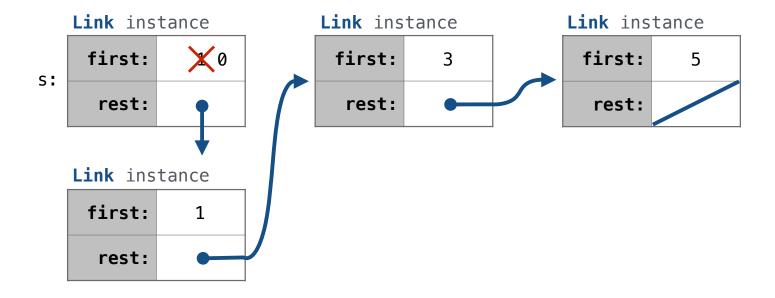


add(s, 0) Try to return the same object as input



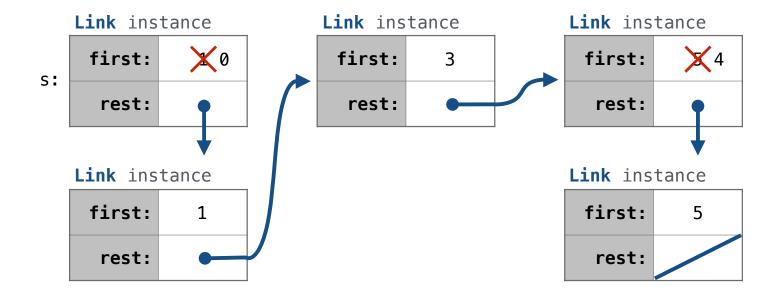


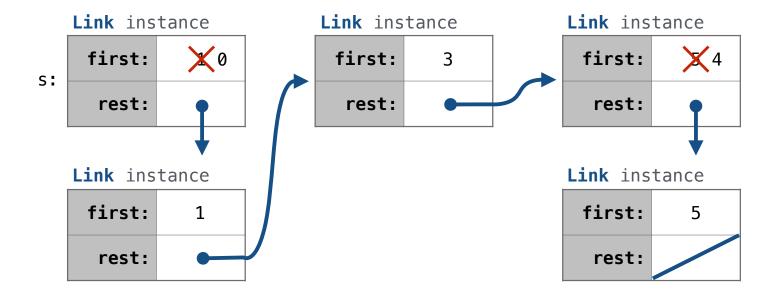
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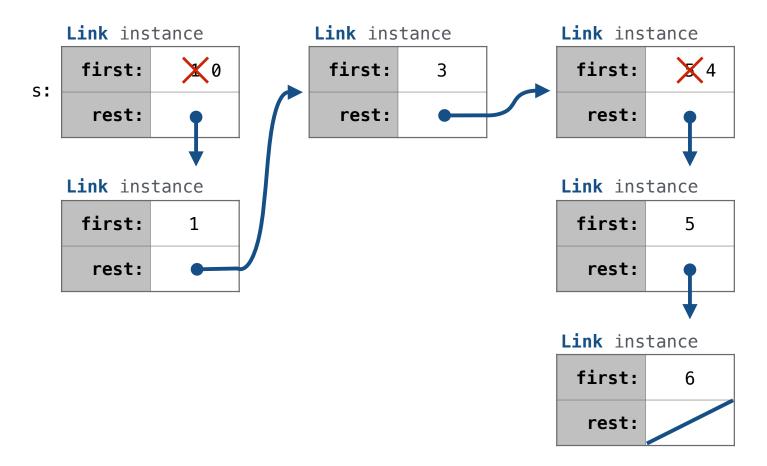
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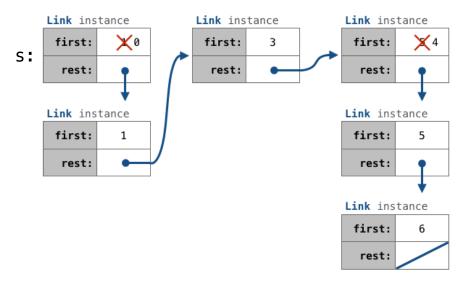
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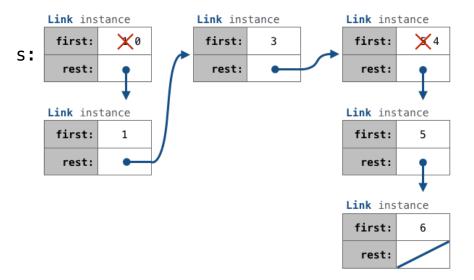


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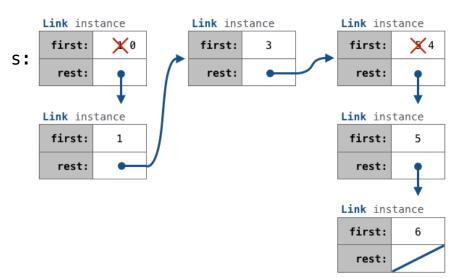




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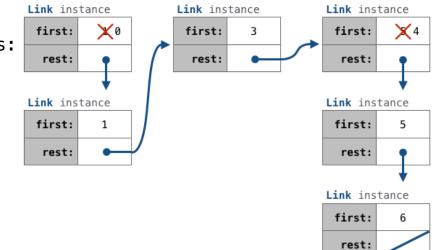


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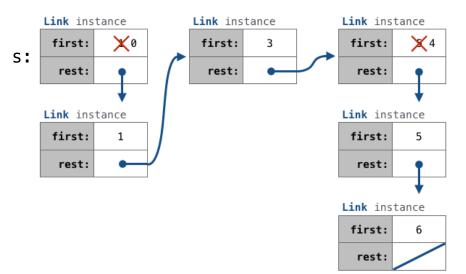


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                                                                          first:
                                                                    s:
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                                                                                              rest:
                                                                                                                 rest:
                                                                           rest:
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                                                                          first:
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                                                                                                           first:
                                                                      first:
                                                                 s:
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                                                                                         rest:
                                                                                                           rest:
                                                                       rest:
     >>> add(s, 0)
     Link(0, Link(1, Link(3, Link(5))))
                                                                     Link instance
                                                                                                          Link instance
                                                                      first:
                                                                                                           first:
                                                                              1
                                                                       rest:
                                                                                                            rest:
                                                                                                          Link instance
                                                                                                           first:
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    >>> add(s, 3)
    Link(0, Link(1, Link(3, Link(5))))
    >>> add(s, 4)
    Link(0, Link(1, Link(3, Link(4, Link(5)))))
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                                                                                  rest:
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