

Linked list Basics

Music: "Plenty times" by Frank and Walters

Agenda:

1. Classes and object Basics

a. Constructor

LLD

2. linked list introduction

a. implementation using class
b. pros and cons

3. Problems

a. Size of the linked list
b. Print the linked list
c. insertion

Problem: Before object oriented programming,

↳ Store students name and marks, address

Eg.

Vitul

85%

Delhi

Manoj

80%

Mumbai

Sumit

90%

Bhopal

- int
- string
- char
- array

- hashmap

String int String

⇒ use our **custom defined data type**

⇒ class Student {
 String student_name;
 int marks;
 String address;
}

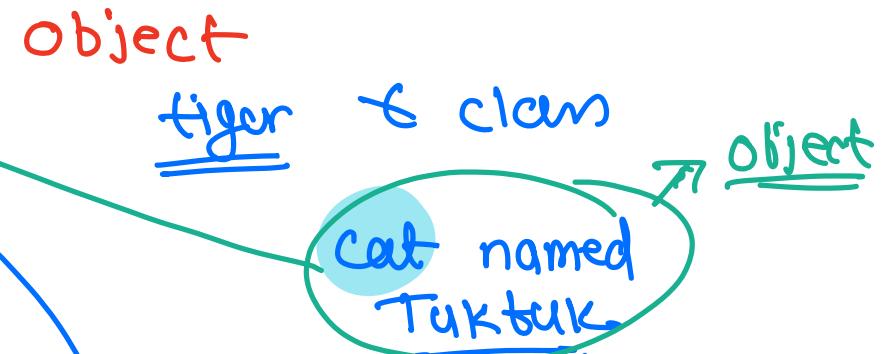
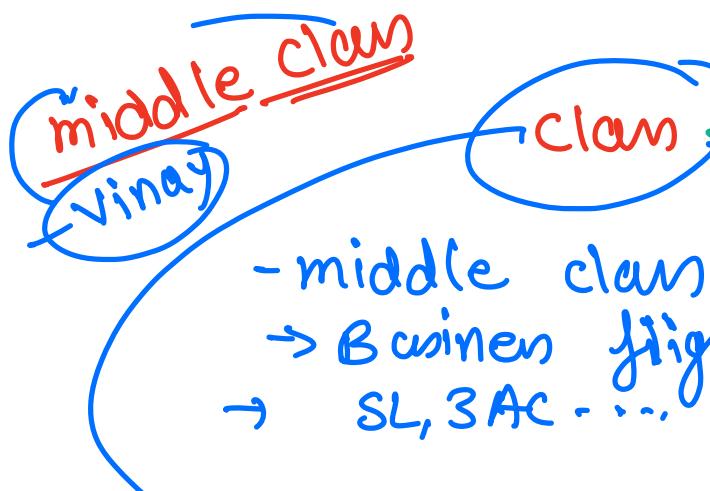
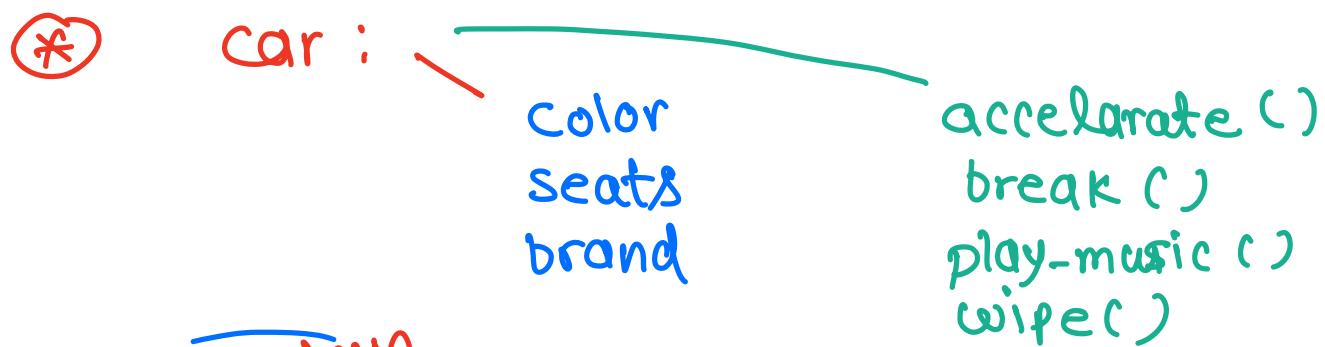
class
Student

* washing machine:

- ① Some properties (color, brand, size, price..)
- ② Some functionalities (washing, drying ...)

⇒ model the real world in programming via
object oriented programming

⇒ every object has some properties and some
functionalities.



Categorization of real world objects

Animals

employee

student

* class \Rightarrow template / Blueprint for defining the objects

* Object \Rightarrow is an instance of the class

L (real world example)

class Student {

12 Bytes \Leftarrow char[12] student_name;

4 Bytes \Leftarrow int roll_number;

4 Bytes \Leftarrow int marks;

12 Bytes \Leftarrow char [12] address;

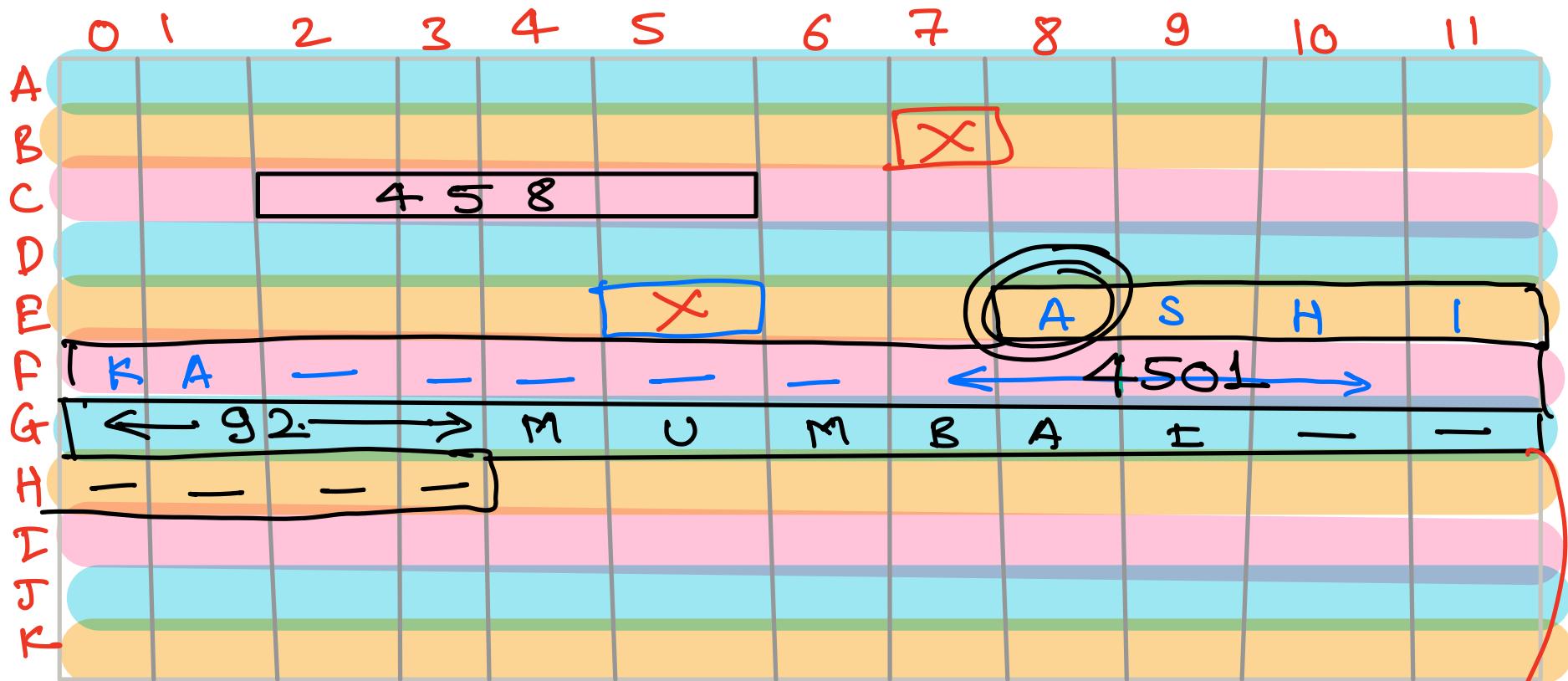
}

name of the class
→ start with capital letter

* Student [Ashika, SL01, 92, Mumbai])

→ declare an object

\Rightarrow Student A = new Student();



each block represent 1 Byte

int

$$a = 458$$

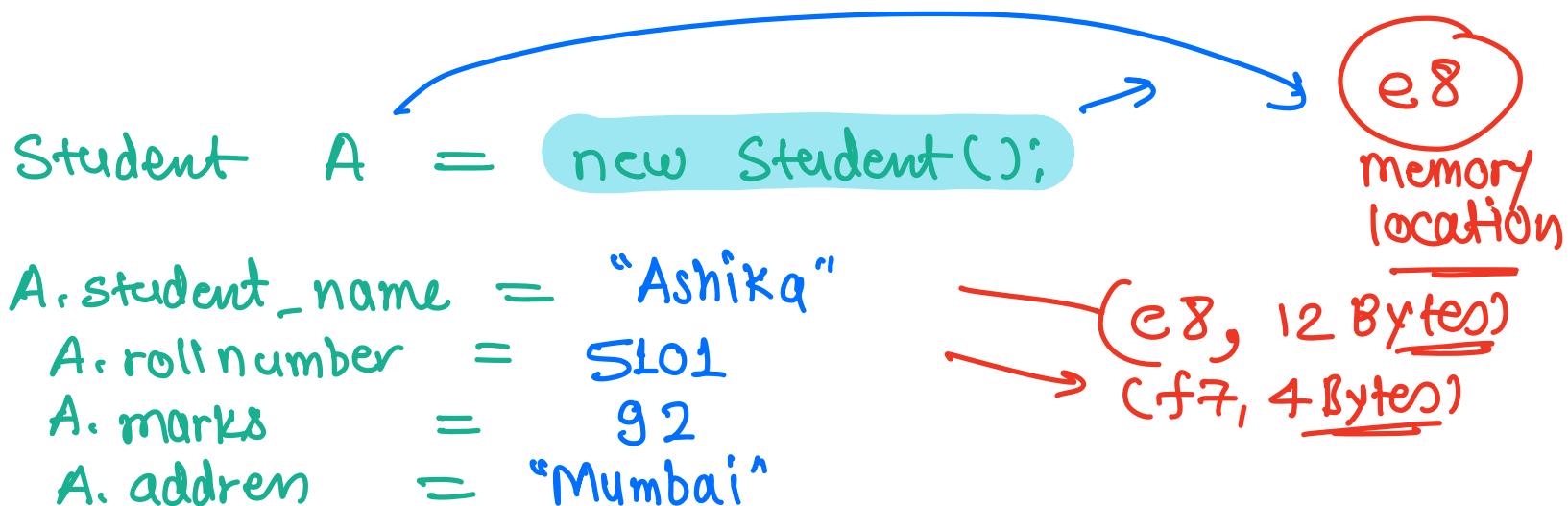
8 bits

4 Byte

es

which memory address we need to read the data

for the student "Ashika".



```
class Student {  
    char[12] student_name;  
    int roll_number;  
    int m1;  
    int m2;  
    int m3;
```

} — Properties

functionality
total marks of
a student.

```
int totalMarks () {  
    return m1 + m2 + m3;
```

functionality

{

Student (char[] name, int roll-number

int m₁, int m₂, int m₃) {

this. Student-name = name

this. roll-number = roll-number;

this. m₁ = m₁this. m₂ = m₂this. m₃ = m₃

}

}



Student S1 = new Student();

S1.name = "Vital"



student S1 = new Student("Vital", 102, 90, 91, 92)

Constructor has the same name as the class name.

S1.total marks () = 273

denotes the address where the object is stored.

\Rightarrow Student S2;
Output of S2.totalmarks();

S2 = null

)
null pointer exception

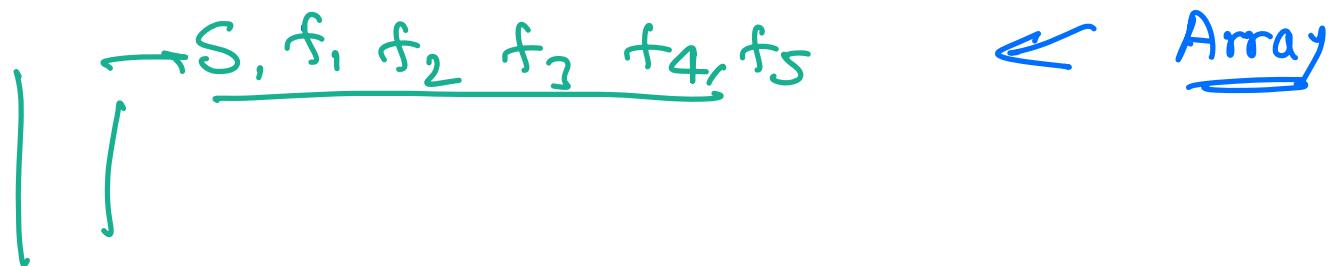
Error: Object is not defined

§. Student S3 = S1 // Same object as S1 would be referred
Output S3.totalmarks()? $\neq 273$

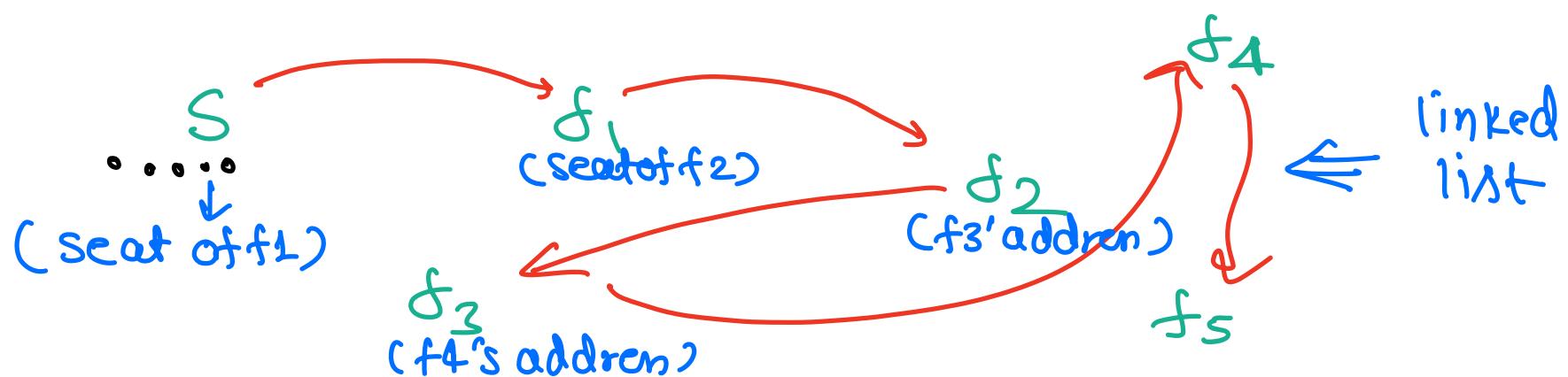
§. Shubham's b'day : S friend)

↳ movie, popcorns

\Rightarrow they would like to sit together.

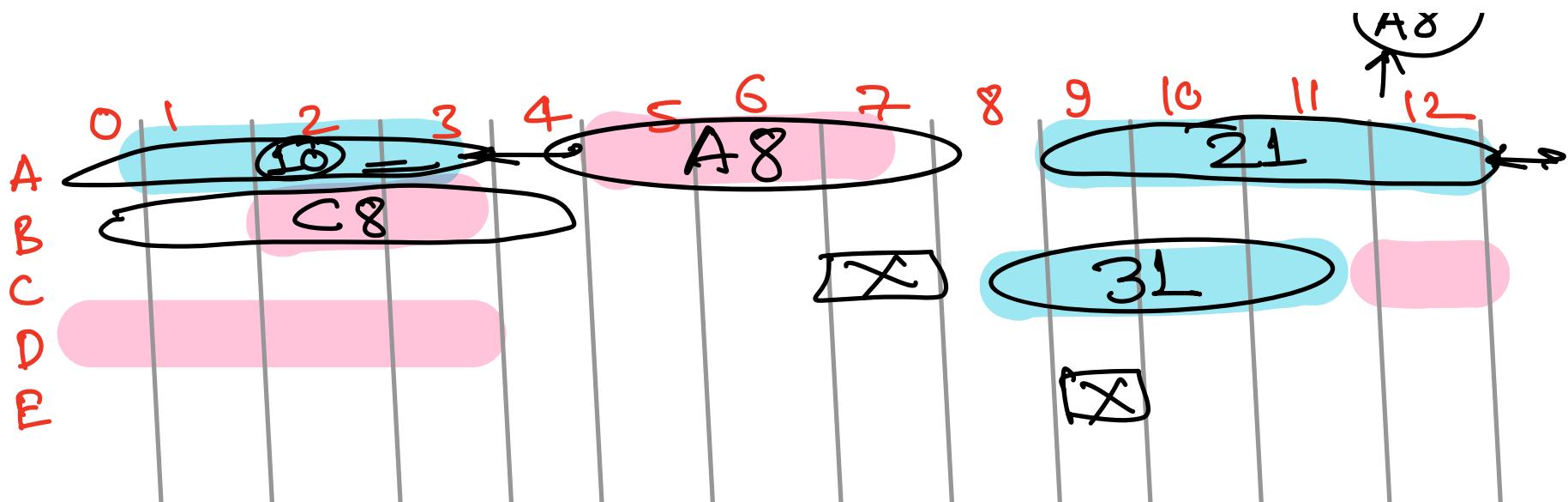


Q. they don't get consecutive seats



Just remember the next person's location.

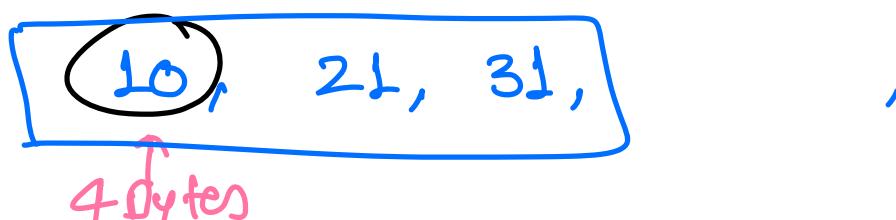




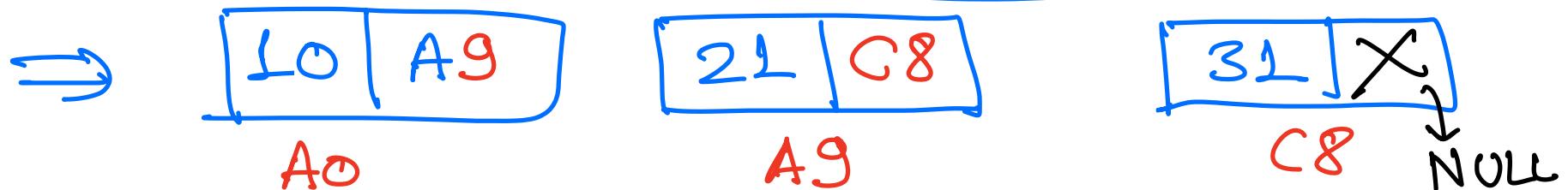
Store 6 int $\Rightarrow 6 * 4 \Rightarrow 24 \text{ Bytes}$
Array requires 24 Bytes

not possible to store 6 int in an array in the given memory.

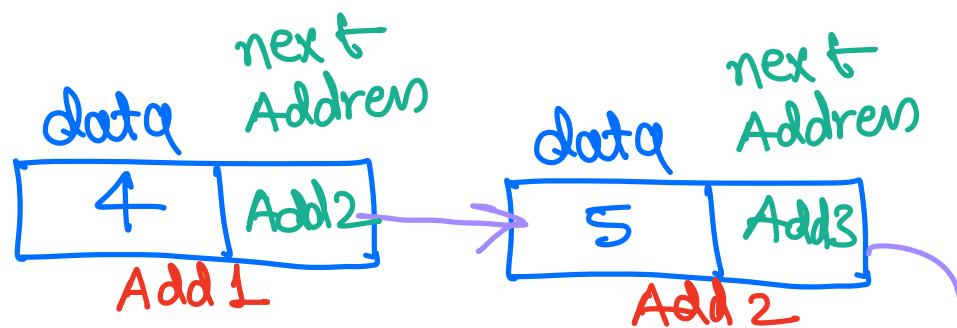
⇒ toy linked list



How much space we need to store the address
in this example. 1char, 1num
1Byte, 4Byte

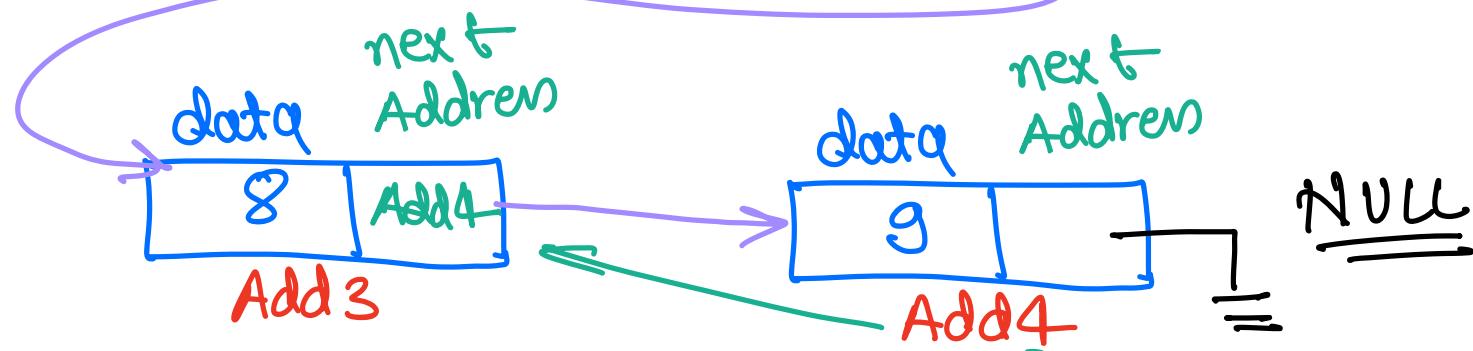


Objⁿ:



denotes the end of
storing the elements
end of the list

4, 5, 8, 9



§. Storing int as array

```
int [] array; // To integers.
```

```
class Node {  
    int data;  
    // address of next node;
```

```
    Node next;
```

```
}
```

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// will store the
address of the
datatype "Node"

§. Pros & cons of arrays & linked list

Array

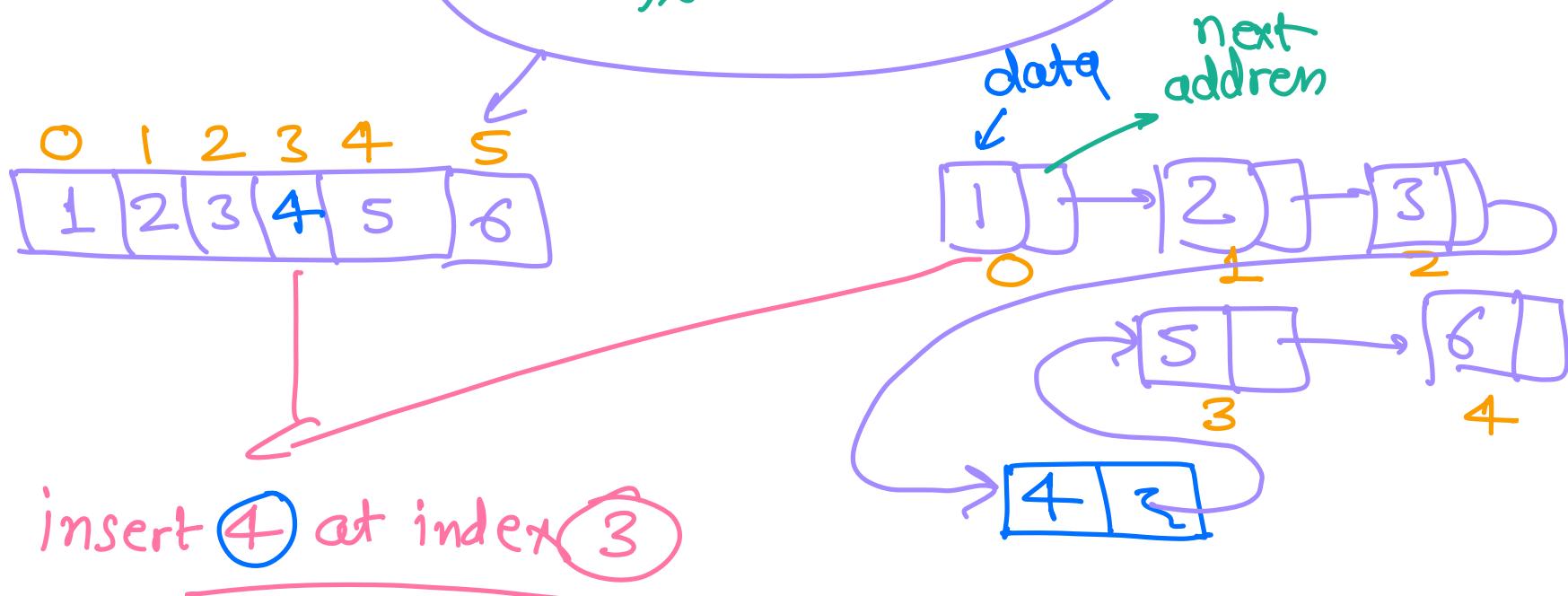
- + Access any element - in $O(1)$ time
- + easy to implement
- + less memory than LL

fixed length
insertion & deletion
are expensive

+ iterating is easy

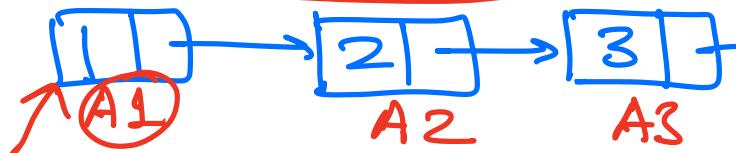
linked list + can grow indefinitely - extra space reqd
+ use fragmented memory for address
well

+ insertion & deletion are easy compared to arrays



Q: Given a number N , create a linked list with $N \geq 1$ nodes having data $1, 2, 3, \dots, N$.
Return the head of the linked list Address of the first node

ex: $N = 3,$



addresses

Obsn: always dry run your code for linked list problems.

- idea:
- ① we need to create custom data type which can store the data (int) and the address for next node.
 - ② How to initialize the objects
 - ③ How to connect them.
 - ④ return the starting node

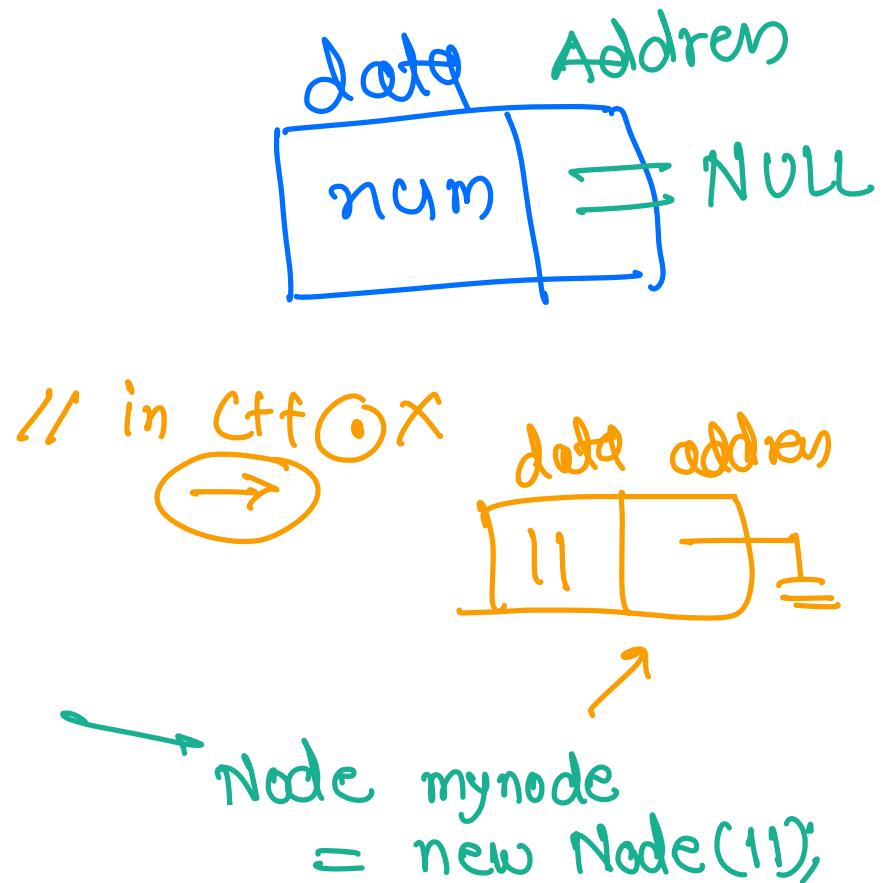
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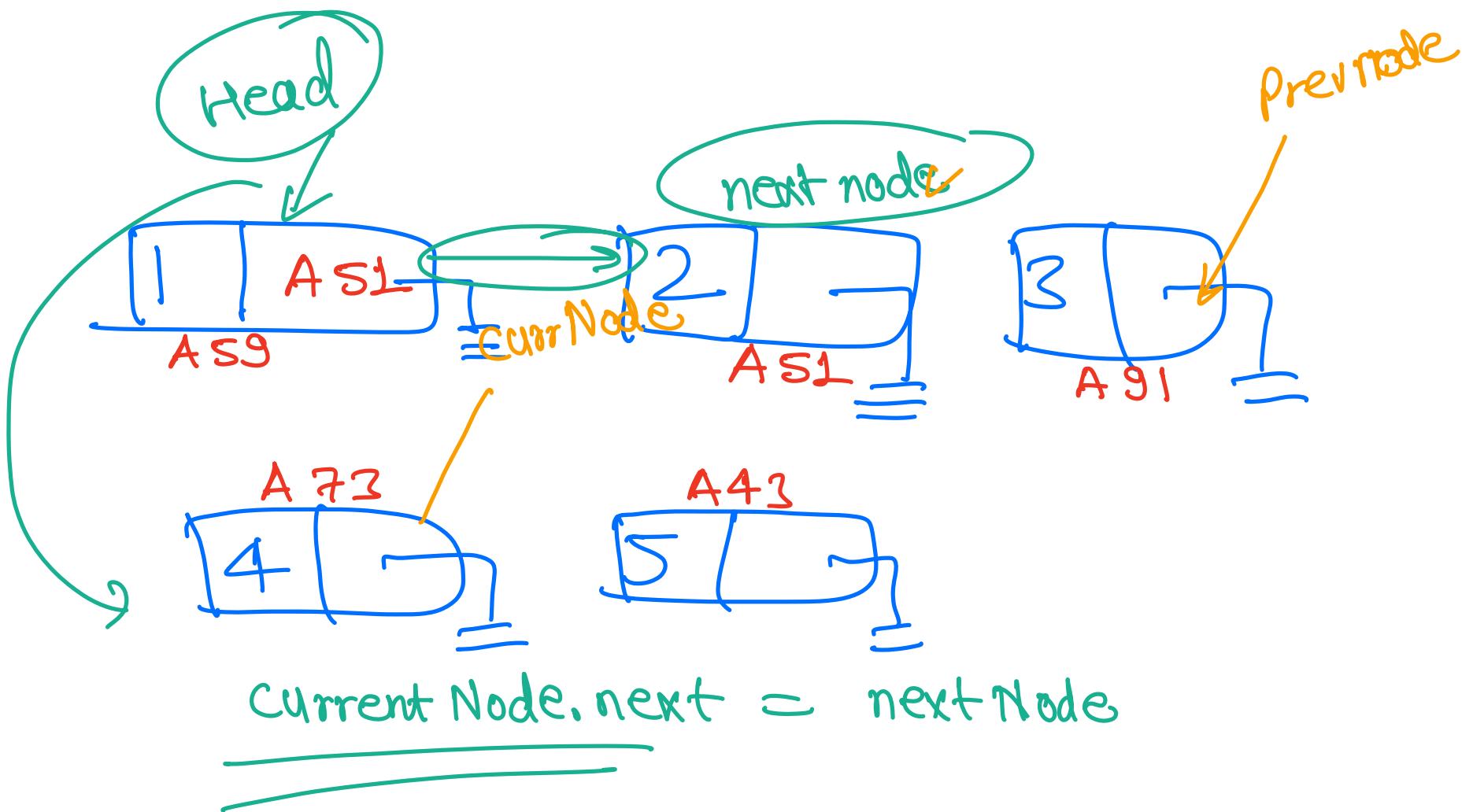
if $N == 0$ \Rightarrow no link list \Rightarrow null

```

 $\textcircled{1}$  class Node {
    int data;
    // address of next node;
    Node next;
    Node (int num) {
        this. data = num;
        this. next = null;
    }
}

```





```
class Node {
    int data;
```

```
// address of next node;  
Node next;  
  
Node (int num){  
    this. data = num;  
    this. next = null;  
}  
  
}  
  
Node createLinkedList (int N){  
    // we want to create the first node outside  
    // for loop  
  
    Node head = new Node (1);  
    Node preNode = head;  
  
    for (i=2; i≤N; i++) {  
        | Node curNode = new Node(i);
```

```
    prevNode, next = currentNode;
```

```
    }  
    prevNode = currentNode; //for next  
    iteration
```

```
    return head;
```

T.C. = $O(N)$

S.C. = $O(N)$

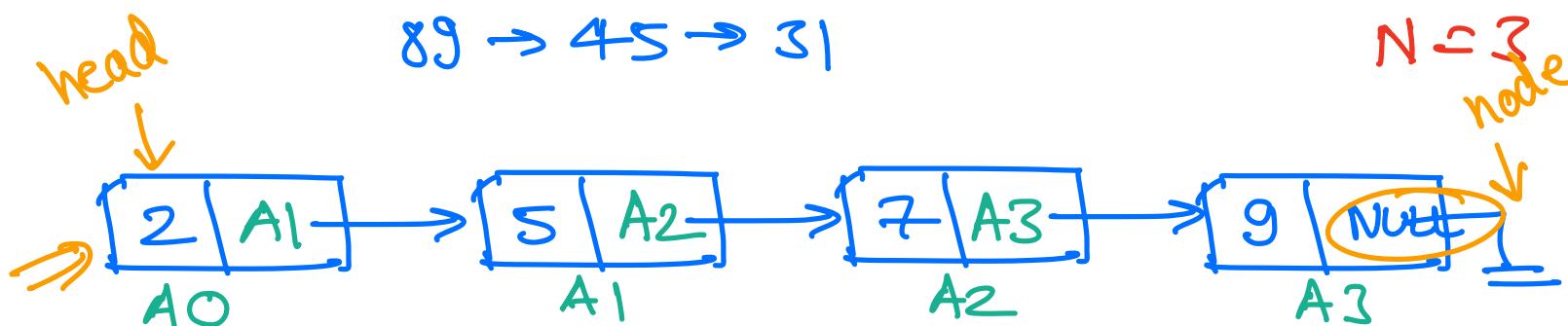
Q. print the size of the link list, given head Node.

Ex

$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 13 \quad N=6$

$89 \rightarrow 45 \rightarrow 31$

$N=3$



```
int lengthOfList (Node head) {
```

int i

```
Node node = head  
int count = 0;  
  
while (node != null) {  
    count++;  
    node = node.next;  
}  
return count;
```

count
X
X
3
4

// → while (node.next != null) {

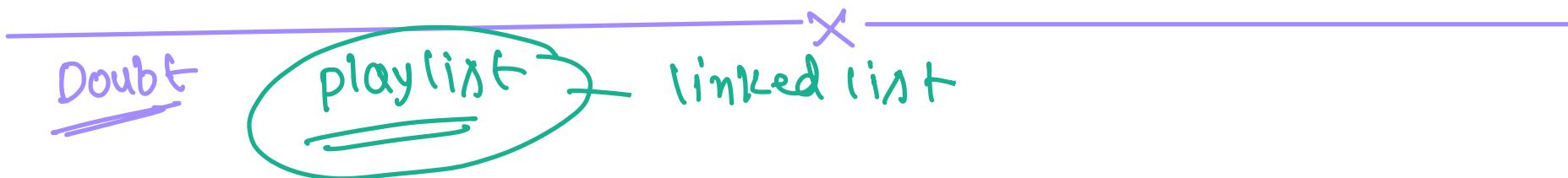
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Q: print the linked list, given the head node,

```
Void printList (Node head){  
    Node node = head  
  
    while (node != null){  
        ...  
    }
```

```
        print (node.data)
        node = node.next;
    }
    return;
}
```

Quiz1: to travel the complete list we need first node



→ Unlimited office hours for life

→ Thursday 4pm - 5pm

Tree Basics