

## 2/22/23 Linked Lists

singly - link to next node

doubly - link to next & previous, need dummy nodes, memory inefficient

last node points to NULL

Trees

graphs

sparse matrices

Pros:

- no fixed memory allocation
- no need to shift elements, just change pointers
- stacks & queues are easy to implement

Cons:

- need a pointer to every element, every element needs allocation
- not great for caches bc not contiguous
- not super-efficient
- cannot traverse randomly

Circular linked list - ends points to front

insertion is easy

removing is tricky, keep track of previous location

~~ex~~ more popular node to front,

not terrible, just requires some rearranging