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The *remove()* method:

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+remove(pIndex: int): Integer <<throws IndexOutOfBoundsException>>
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removes the element at index *pIndex* from the list or throws an *IndexOutOfBoundsException* if *pIndex* is less than 0 or greater than or equal to the size of the *DList*. To understand the operations that we must perform to remove an element, let's consider several cases.

1. Removing the element at index 0 in a list with one element.
2. Removing the element at index 0 (the head element) in a list with two or more elements.

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3. Removing the element at index $getSize() - 1$ (the tail element) in a list with two or more elements (removing the tail element in a list with one element is equivalent to removing the head element in a list with one element which was discussed in Case 1).
4. Removing the element at $0 < pIndex < getSize() - 1$ in a list with three or more elements.