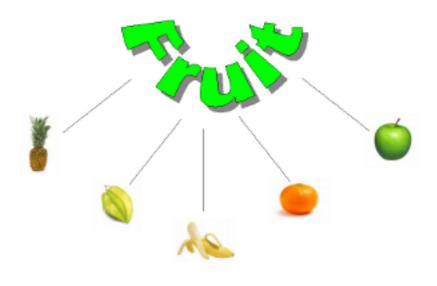




# Object Examples and Linked Lists Intro



#### Warmup: Objects and Names

```
class MyClass:
    def __init__(self,x):
        self.x = x
```

#### **Question:**

What does this code print?

```
# Plain function, not method
def foo(o,x):
  0.X = X
def bar(o,x):
  o = MyClass(x)
x = MyClass(2)
y = MyClass(3)
foo(x,4)
bar(y,5)
print(x.x)
```

print(y.x)

### Example: Rectangle

- And the following methods:
  - \_\_init\_\_(self,width,height)

- Build a class with the following properties / fields:
  - Width
  - Height

- calculateArea(self)
- setHeight(self,height)
- setWidth(self,width)
- getWidth(self)
- getHeight(self)

### Example: Using Rectangle

- Construct 2 rectangles:
  - 8 x 12
  - 4 x 4

Calculate their areas

### Example: Caching Area

- Might not want to recompute area every time
- Add another field (in \_\_init\_\_) called cachedArea
- When calculateArea() called return cachedArea

### Example: Circle Object

- Create a "circle" object
  - Needs a "center"
  - Can either have a radius or a diameter (you pick)
  - Must support "calculateArea" method

### Example: ShapeList

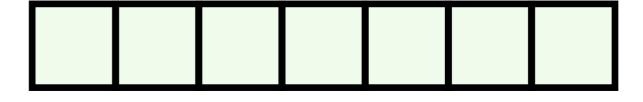
- Create a class ShapeList:
  - One field: underlying array (call this list)
  - \_\_init\_\_(self):
    - Initialize list (to empty list)
  - length(self): calculates the length of the list
  - add(self,shape):
    - Adds a shape to the underlying list
  - sumOfAreas(self):
    - Sum of the areas of all of the shapes

### Testing ShapeList

- Create empty ShapeList
- Add a 8 x 12 rectangle
- Add an 4 x 5 CachedRectangle
- Add a circle centered at (1,3) whose radius is 2
- Call sumOfAreas

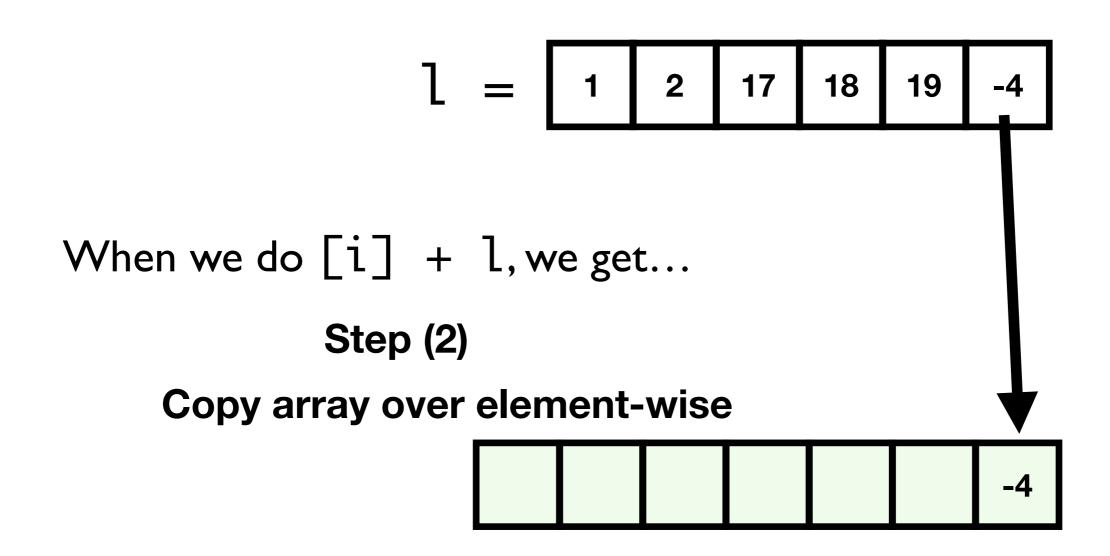
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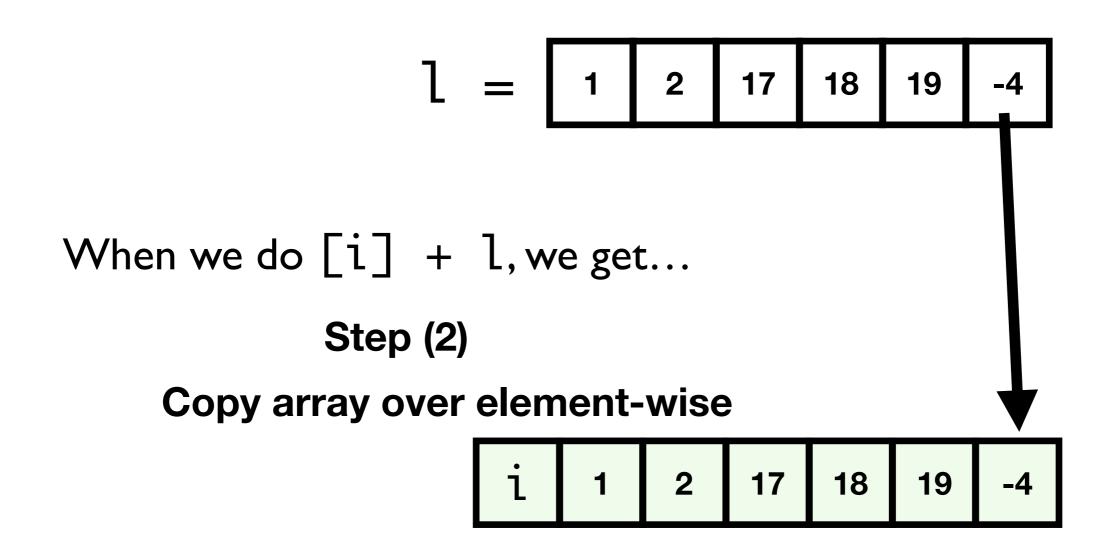
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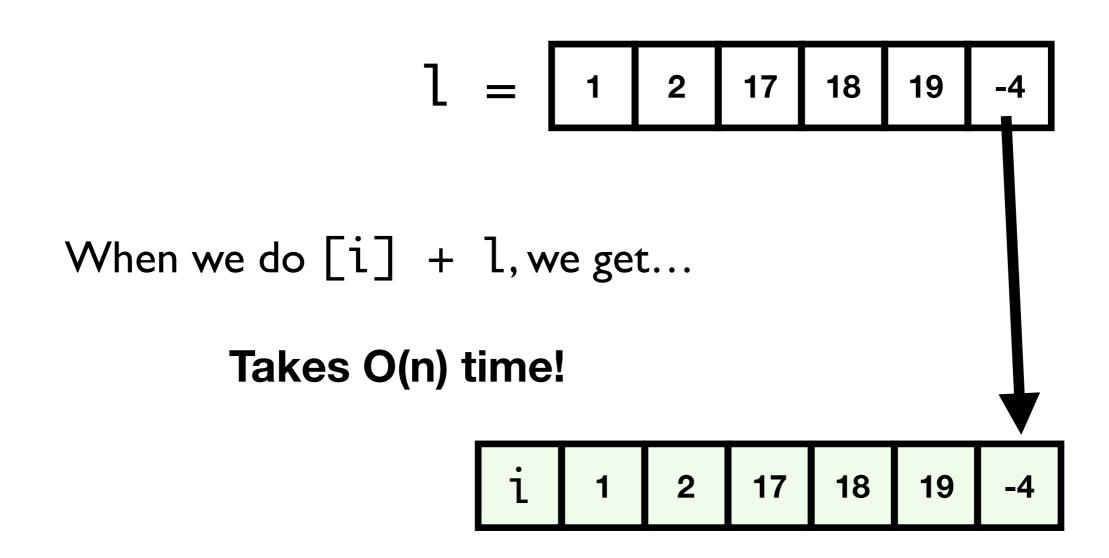


**Step (1)** 

Allocate fresh memory for new array....





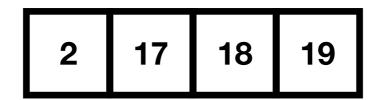


## Upshot: Performing n insertions takes O(n^2) time

(But: Random-Access is O(I) time!)

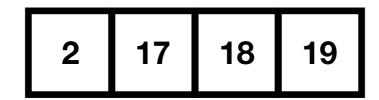


#### Observation

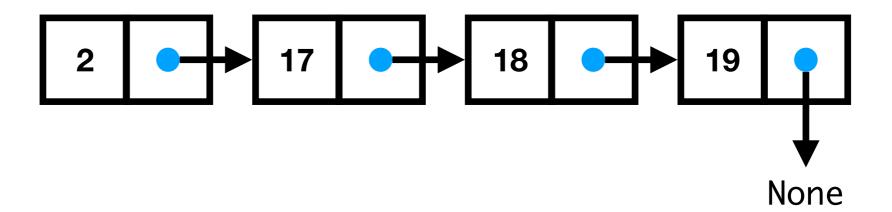


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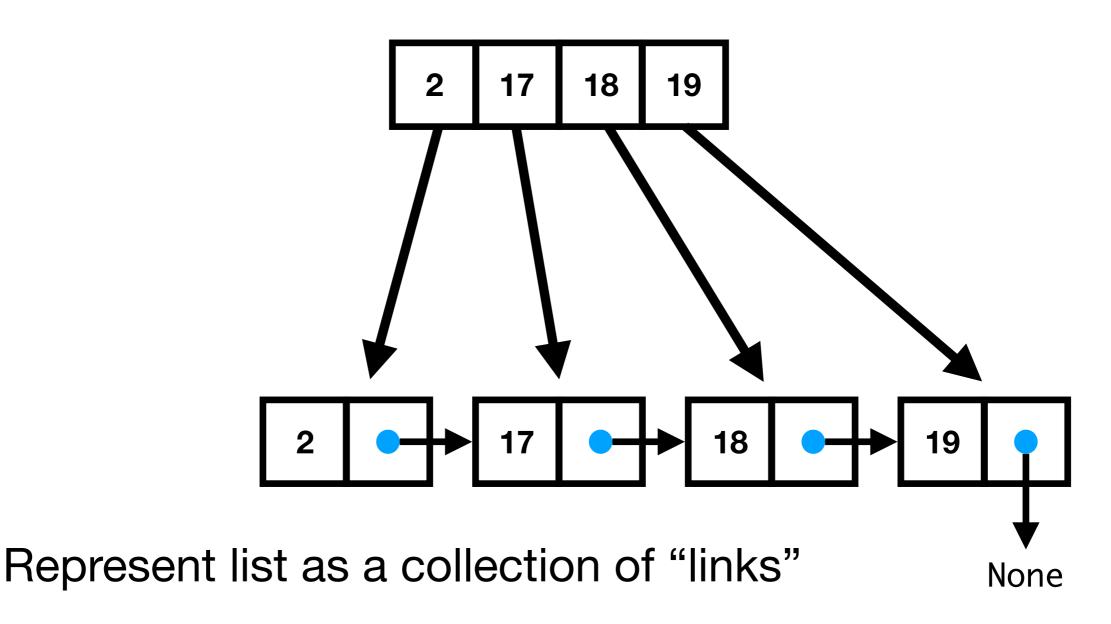
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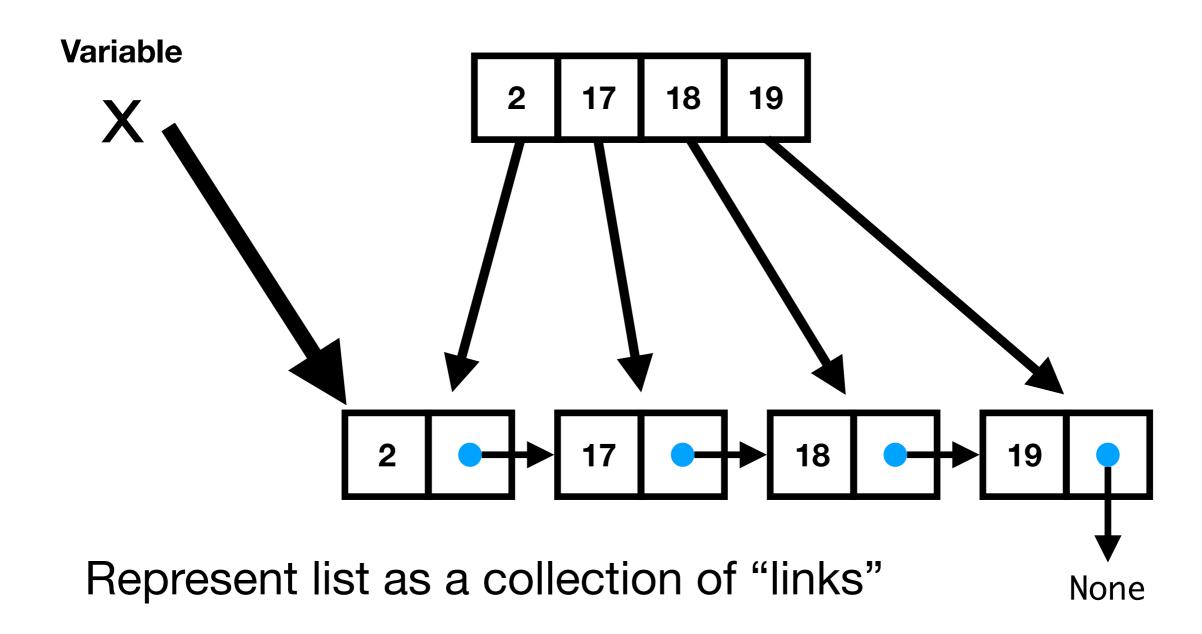


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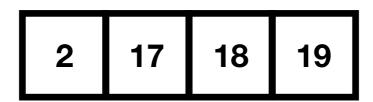


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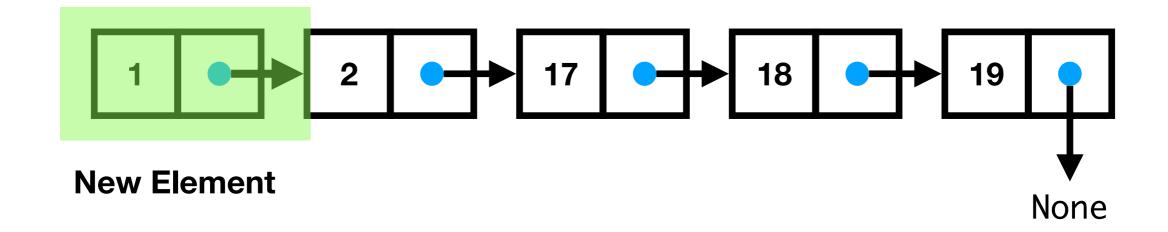
#### Regard list as reference to first element

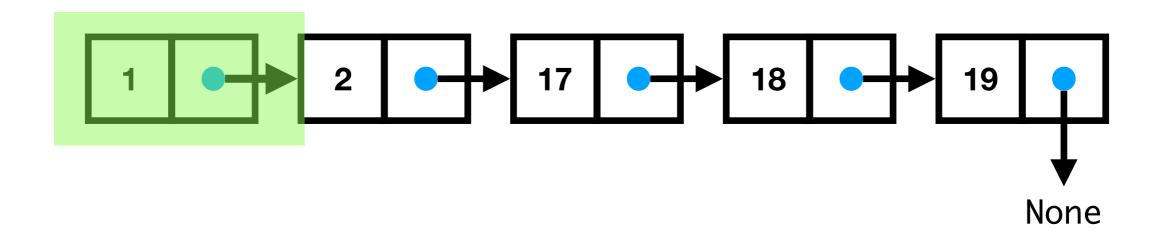


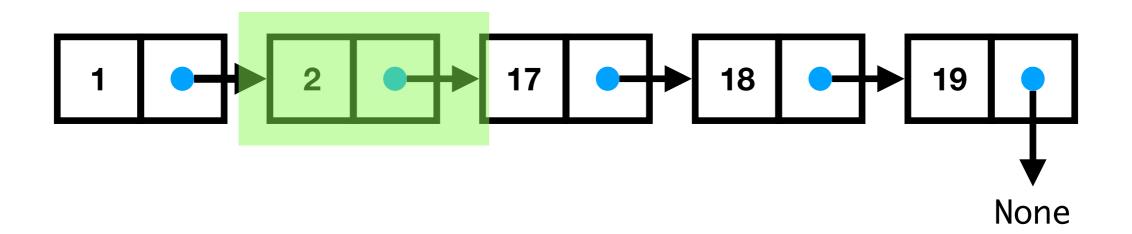
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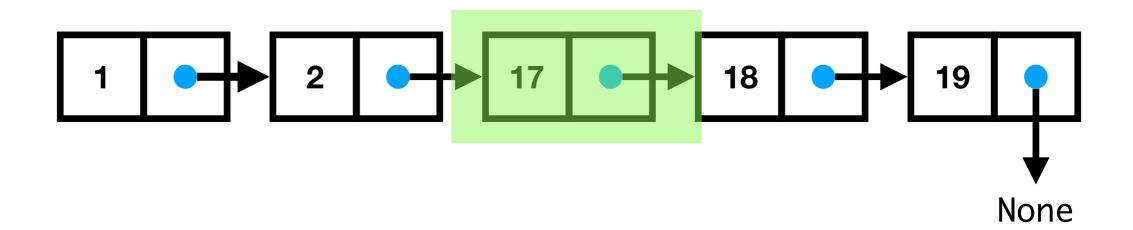


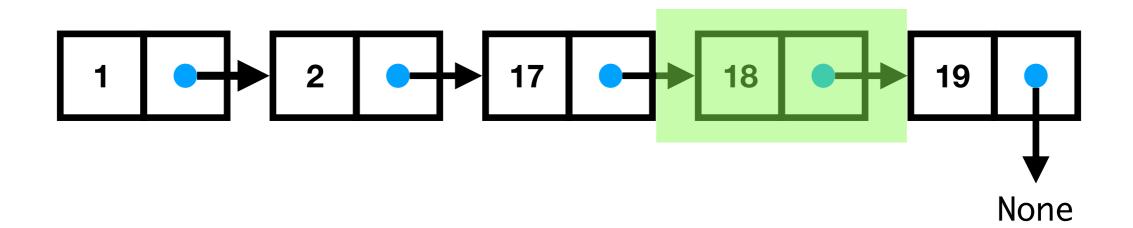
Inserting data to front of list is just creating a new link

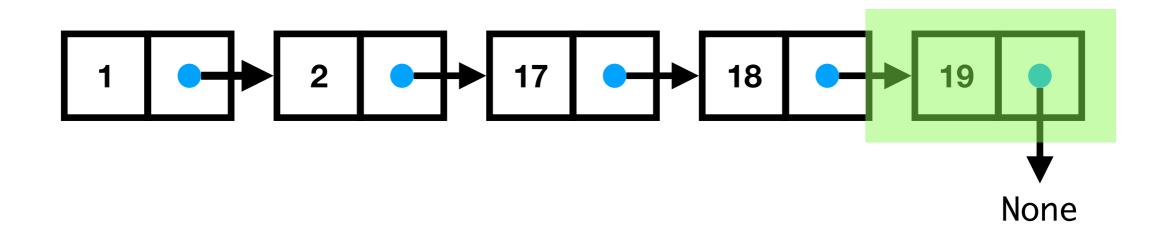


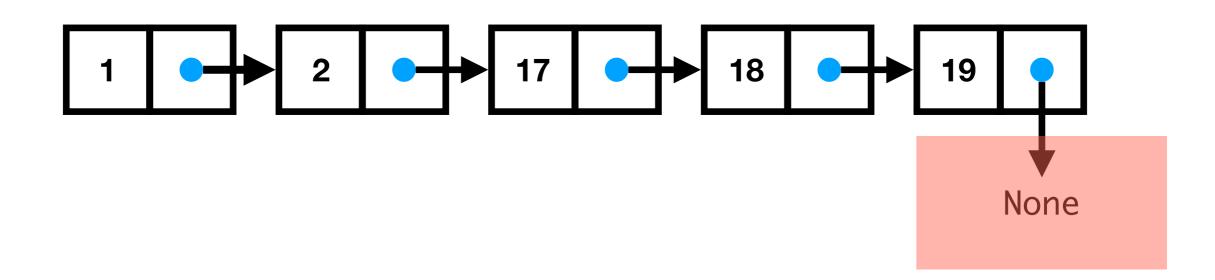








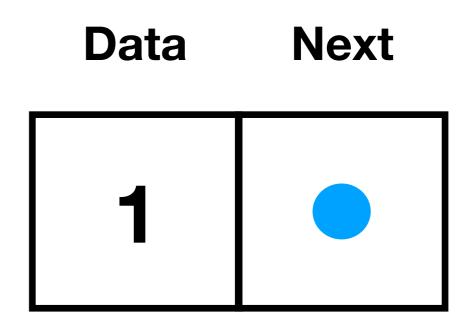




## Creating a Link class

We need...

- The data itself
- A reference to "next" node



```
class Link:
    def __init__(self,data,next):
        self.data = data
        self.next = next

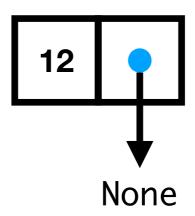
    def getData(self): return self.data
    def getNext(self): return self.next
```

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#### **Example Usage:**

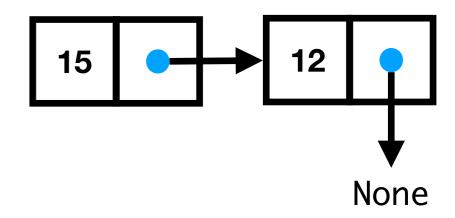
$$l1 = Link(12, None)$$



```
class Link:
    def __init__(self,data,next):
        self.data = data
        self.next = next

def getData(self): return self.data
    def getNext(self): return self.next
```

#### **Example Usage:**



### Challenge: write a **function** (not a method) to check if the list contains a negative num

```
class Link:
    def __init__(self,data,next):
        self.data = data
        self.next = next
    def getData(self): return self.data
    def getNext(self): return self.next
def containsNeg(link):
  ... # Your code here
```

## Building a List

- Can encapsulate first link in a class called List
- Then, we can support the following operations:

```
Add
```

Contains

```
class List:
```

def \_\_init\_\_(self):
 self.first = None

Remove

```
def add(self, data):
    self.first = Link(data, self.first)
```

We can see that add is O(1) since it simply:

- O Creates a new Link
  - OThe constructor for Link runs in constant time
- O Sets the first element of the list to that new link

```
class List:
    def __init__(self):
        self.first = None

    def add(self, data):
        self.first = Link(data, self.first)
```

# Exercise: Implement contains

```
class List:
    def __init__(self):
        self.first = None

    def add(self, data):
        self.first = Link(data, self.first)
```

Hint: think about using loop to follow links from next...

### Exercise: Implement getIth

```
class List:
    def __init__(self):
        self.first = None

    def add(self, data):
        self.first = Link(data, self.first)
```

Question: what is runtime of getIth?

### Exercise: Implement remove

```
class List:
    def __init__(self):
        self.first = None

    def add(self, data):
        self.first = Link(data, self.first)
```

#### **Brainstorm**

- What's an example application where you would perform frequent insertions
- What's an example where data is relatively fixed?

### Observations

- All data structures are about trade offs
- Linked lists trade random-access for O(1) insertion
- Can still "go through" (iterate over) lists in linear time
- But random-access is O(n)
  - Good for applications that don't require random-access
  - Many don't!