

OOP and Inheritance

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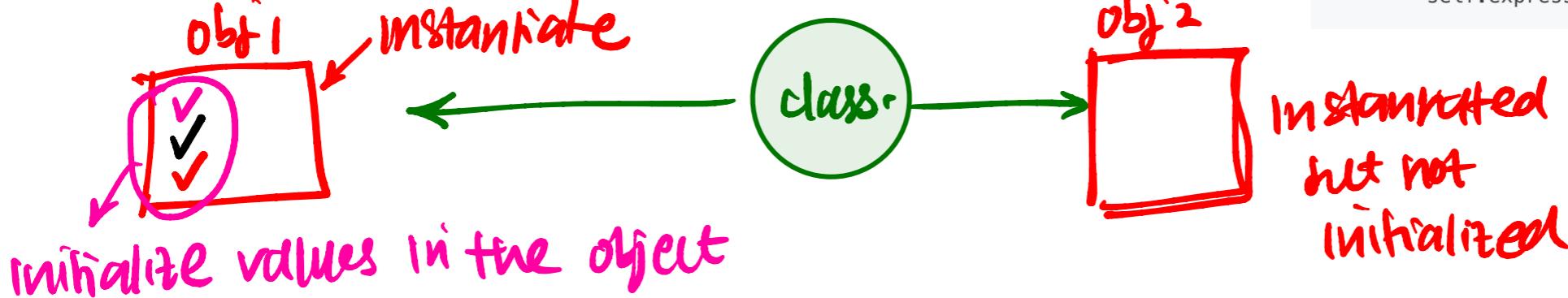
Learning Objectives

- Use OOP to implement both **data** and **computation**.
- Apply **Stack** and **Queue** for some applications.
- Explain is-a relationship for **inheritance**.
 - Draw UML class diagram for is-a relationship.
- **Inherit** a class to create a child class from a base class.
- **Override** operators to **extend** parent's methods.
- Implement **Deque** data structure as a subclass of Queue
- State the purpose of **Abstract Base Class** & define it
- Implement **Array** and **Linked List** data structure from the same base class.

OOP Paradigm

- **Definition:** programming paradigm that **organizes code** into objects, which **encapsulate** **data** and **behavior**, fostering **modularity**, **reusability**, and easier **maintenance** of software systems.
- Initialization (starting values), then computation (do something to these values)
- We can **initialize** values during:
 - Instantiation (creation of the object), or
 - Later on (when used) via methods

```
class RobotTurtleGame:  
    def __init__(self, number:int=1) -> None:  
        self.robots: list[RobotTurtle] = []  
        for idx in range(number):  
            self.robots.append(RobotTurtle("turtle" + idx))
```



```
class Calculator:  
    def input(self, expression: str) -> None:  
        self.expression = expression
```

Usage

- How to use:

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- **Computation** (do something to these values)
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 2. **Later on (when used) via methods**

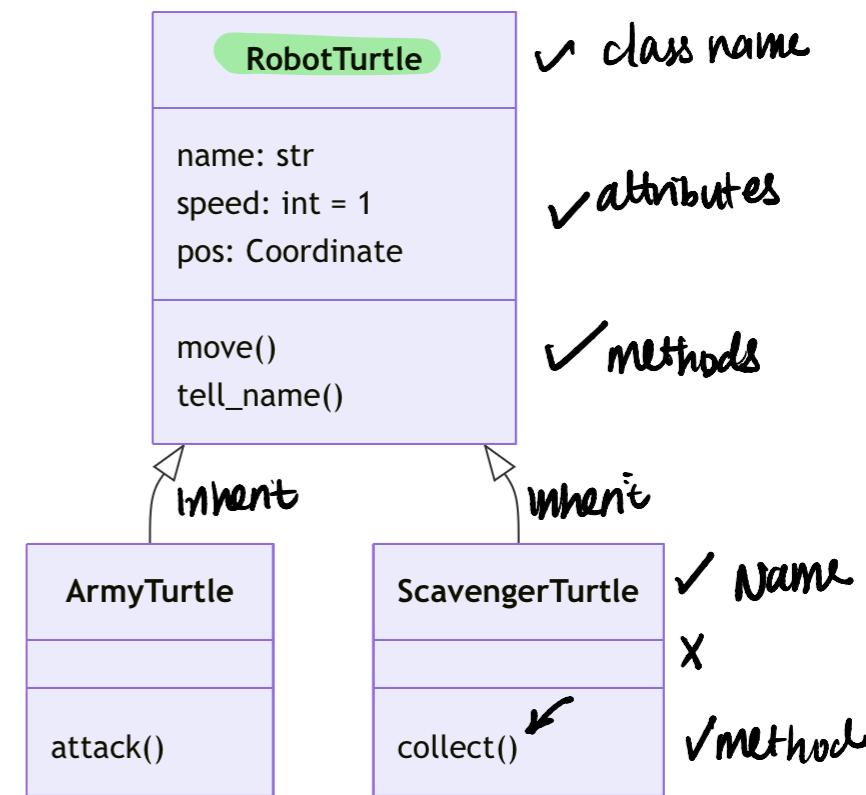
attributes can be created outside of class → unique to that instance

```
3  < class DatabaseConnection:  
4  <     def __init__(self, connect_now=False) -> None:  
5  |         ① self.connected = False  
6  |         ② self.connection = None  
7  |  
8  <         if connect_now:  
9  |             self.connect() ✓ # Initialized during instantiation  
10 <  
11 <     def connect(self) -> None:  
12         # Simulate a database connection setup  
13         print("Connecting to database...")  
14         self.connection = "DB_CONNECTION_OBJECT"  
15         self.connected = True  
16 <  
17 <     def query(self, sql) -> None:  
18         if not self.connected:  
19             raise RuntimeError("Database not connected.")  
20             print(f"Executing: {sql}")  
21 <  
22     # Case 1: Initialization during instantiation  
23 db1 = DatabaseConnection(connect_now=True)  
24 db1.query("SELECT * FROM users")  
25 <  
26     # Case 2: Initialization delayed until needed  
27 db2 = DatabaseConnection() → here, self.connection is None  
28 → db2.query("SELECT * FROM users") # Would raise RuntimeError  
29 → db2.connect() # Initialize later  
30 → db2.query("SELECT * FROM products")  
31 → dbl.name = "mongodb" → 3 attr  
          self.name  
          dbl.connected = False  
          typo  
          no error, but will create new attr called "connected"
```

Inheritance

The open-closed principle

- A class should be **open** for extension but **closed** for modification
- UML diagram:
 - Unified Modelling Language
 - A **standardized** visual language used to describe and design the **structure** and **behavior** of software systems.



- * ArmyTurtle instance is a RobotTurtle
- * ScavengerTurtle instance is a RobotTurtle

class ArmyTurtle (RobotTurtle):
 =

Inheritance

is-a relationship

- Syntax:

```
class NameSubClass(NameBaseClass):  
    pass
```

child *Parent*


- You can only inherit **one** parent class at a time

- Inheritance can be **chained**

- Defines is-a relationship:

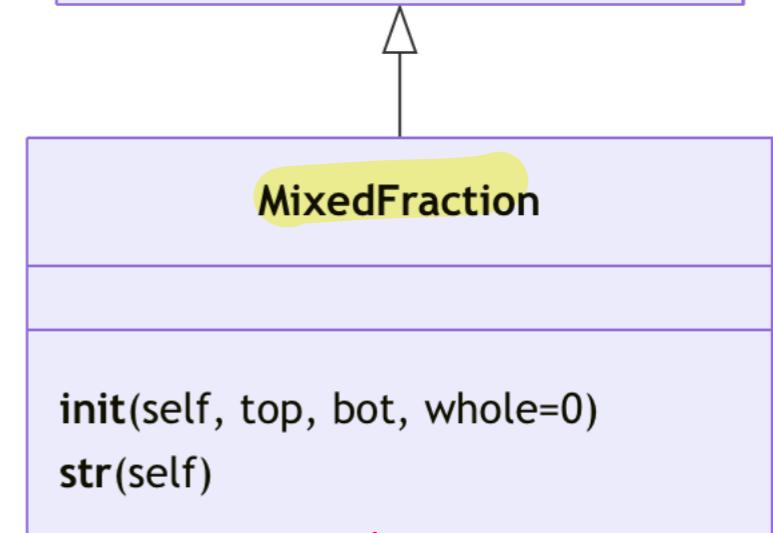
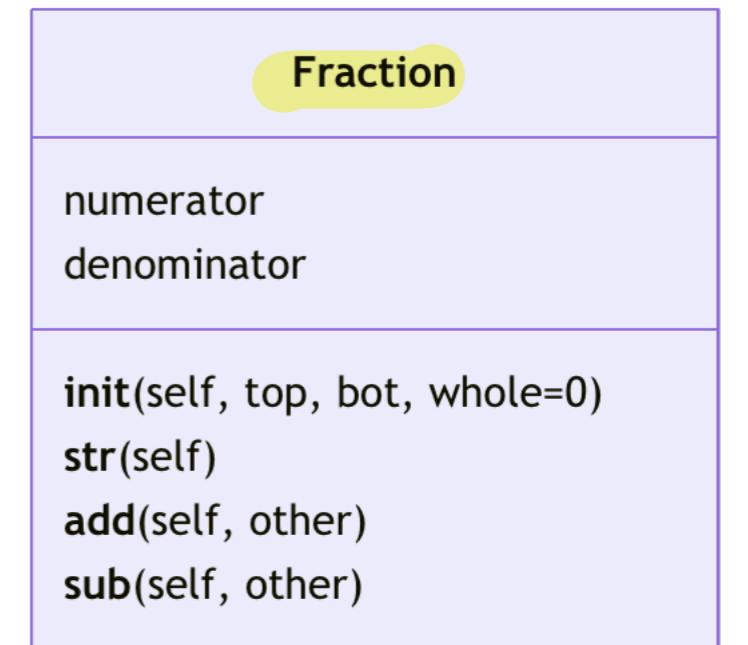
TRUE!

- `isinstance(mixedFraction, Fraction)`

* `isinstance(ComplexMF, Fraction) → TRUE`

* `isinstance(ComplexMF, MixedFraction) → TRUE` ex: **ComplexMixedFraction**.

```
class MixedFraction(Fraction):  
    ...
```

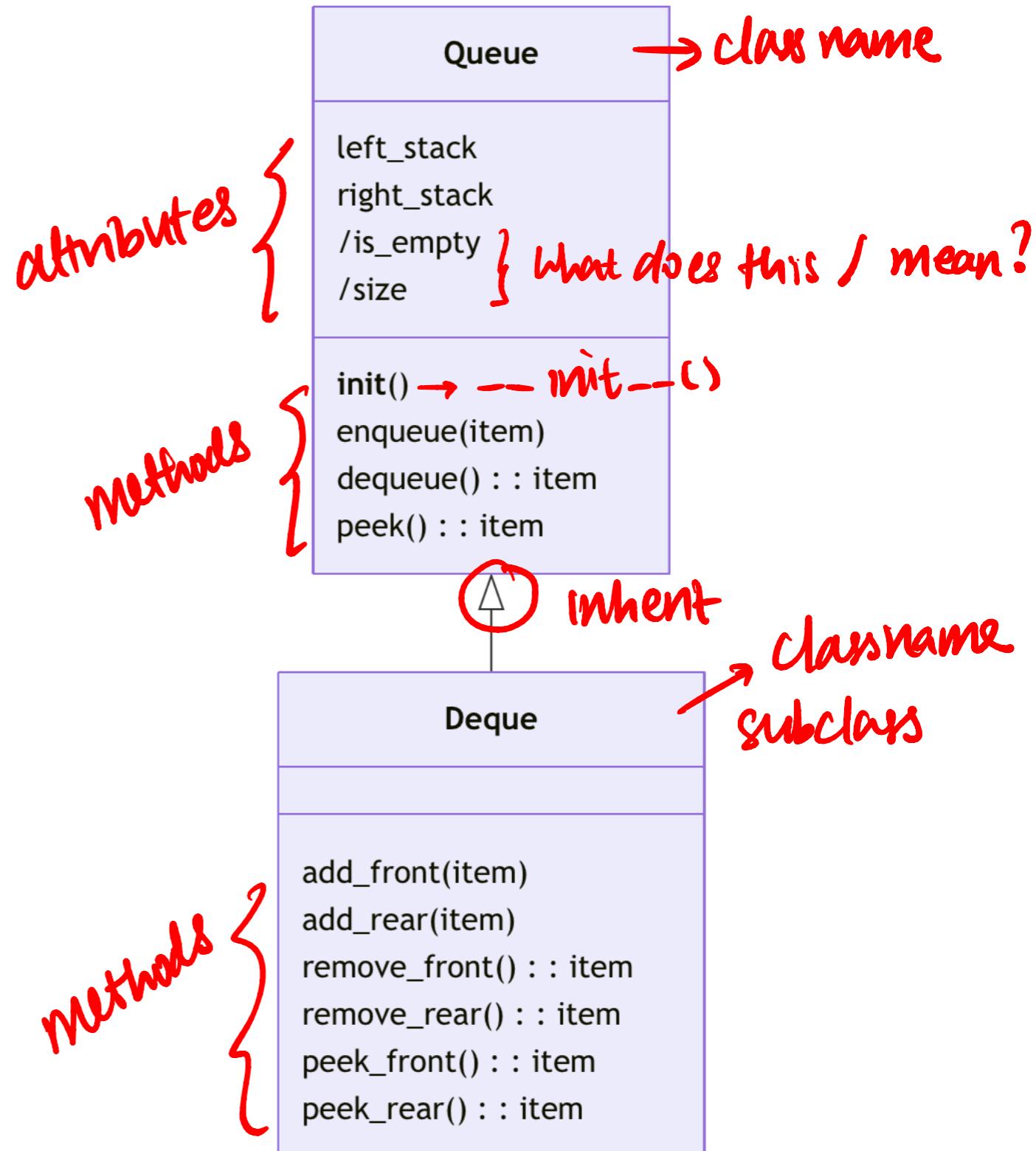


Data Structures

Queue & Deque

- **Definition:** a way to **organize** and **store** data so it can be used efficiently
- Common data structures: arrays, linked lists, **stacks**, **queues**, hash tables, sets, trees, **heaps**, graphs, tries, **deques**, priority queues, and matrices.

UML



Abstract Base Class

- We want to create a base class (parent) and **enforce** implementation of **certain methods** in the subclasses (child class)
 - Methods are **declared** in parent class (base class)
 - Then **implemented** in child class
 - Should **error out** if child class did not implement
 - Purpose: ***sets rules for what methods subclasses must have.***

```
< ...>
Syntax:

from abc import ABC, abstractmethod

class ExampleABC(ABC): # Inherit from ABC
    @abstractmethod # Decorator marks method as abstract
    def my_method(self):
        pass
    ...

< ...>
3   from abc import ABC, abstractmethod
4
5   class PaymentMethod(ABC):
6       @abstractmethod # decorator
7       def pay(self, amount) -> None:
8           pass
9
10  class CreditCard(PaymentMethod):
11      def pay(self, amount) -> None:
12          print(f"Paid ${amount} using credit card.")
13
14  class PayPal(PaymentMethod):
15      def pay(self, amount) -> None:
16          print(f"Paid ${amount} using PayPal.")
17
18  # Usage
19  def checkout(payment: PaymentMethod, amount) -> None:
20      payment.pay(amount)
21
22  checkout(CreditCard(), 100)
23  checkout(PayPal(), 50)
24
```

Fixed-Sized Array

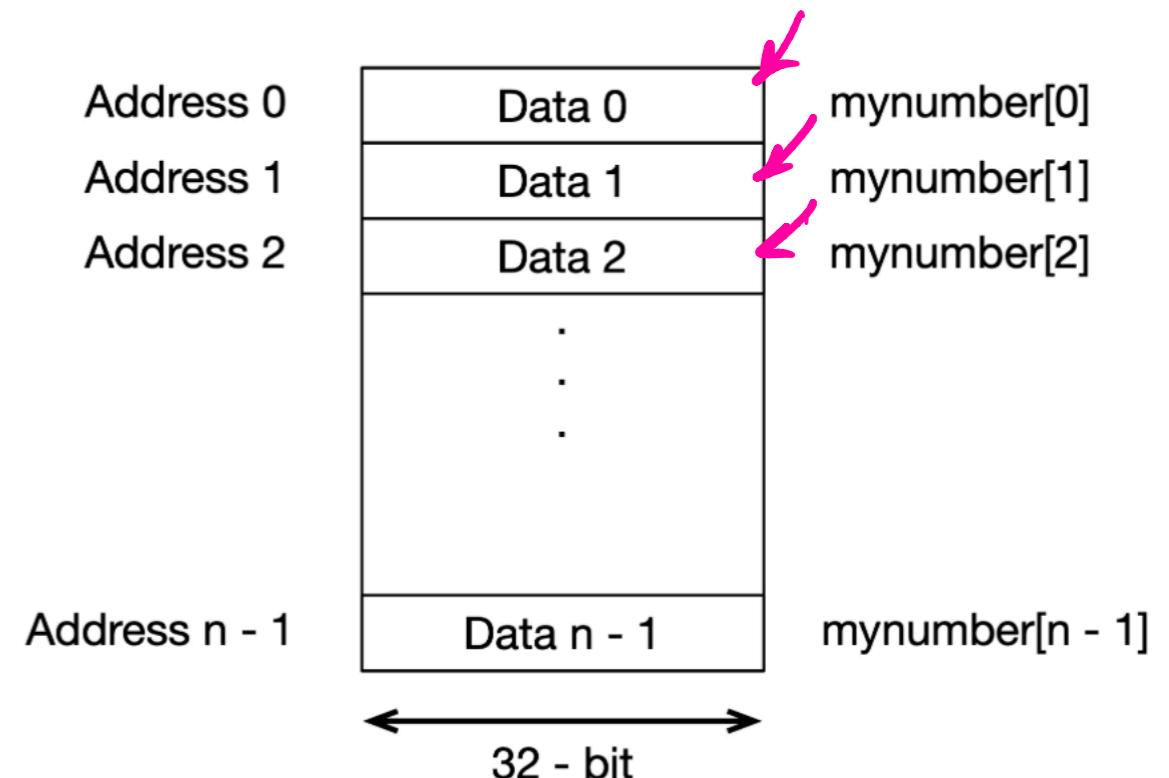
Data Structure

- Properties:

- Declare size in the beginning, gets fixed addresses
- Elements are in contiguous block of addresses
- Cannot be appended dynamically in place
- Any change in size requires O(N)
- Python does NOT have fixed-size array (C/C++ have). Hence, we are only simulating its behavior

faster

we have list in python
→ `nums = [2, 3, 4]`

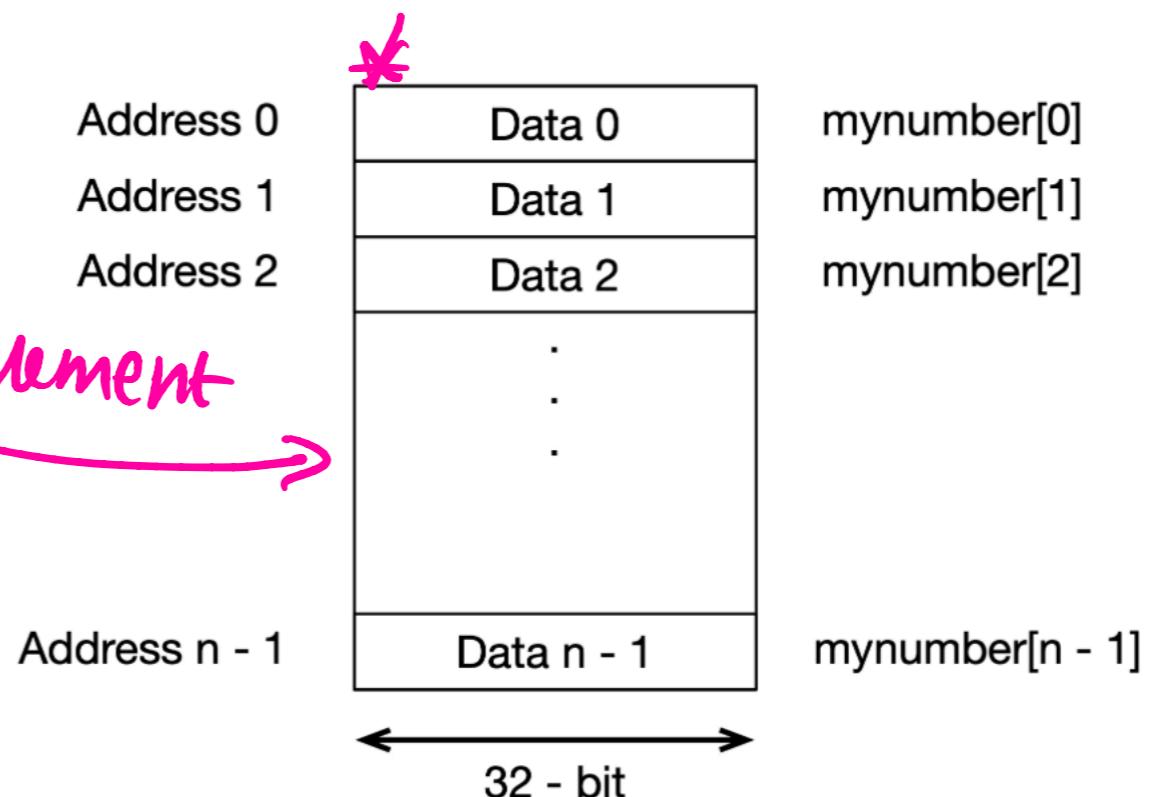


Fixed-Sized Array

Accessing Element

- Time Complexity: $O(1)$

array [5]
↓
address of the 1st element

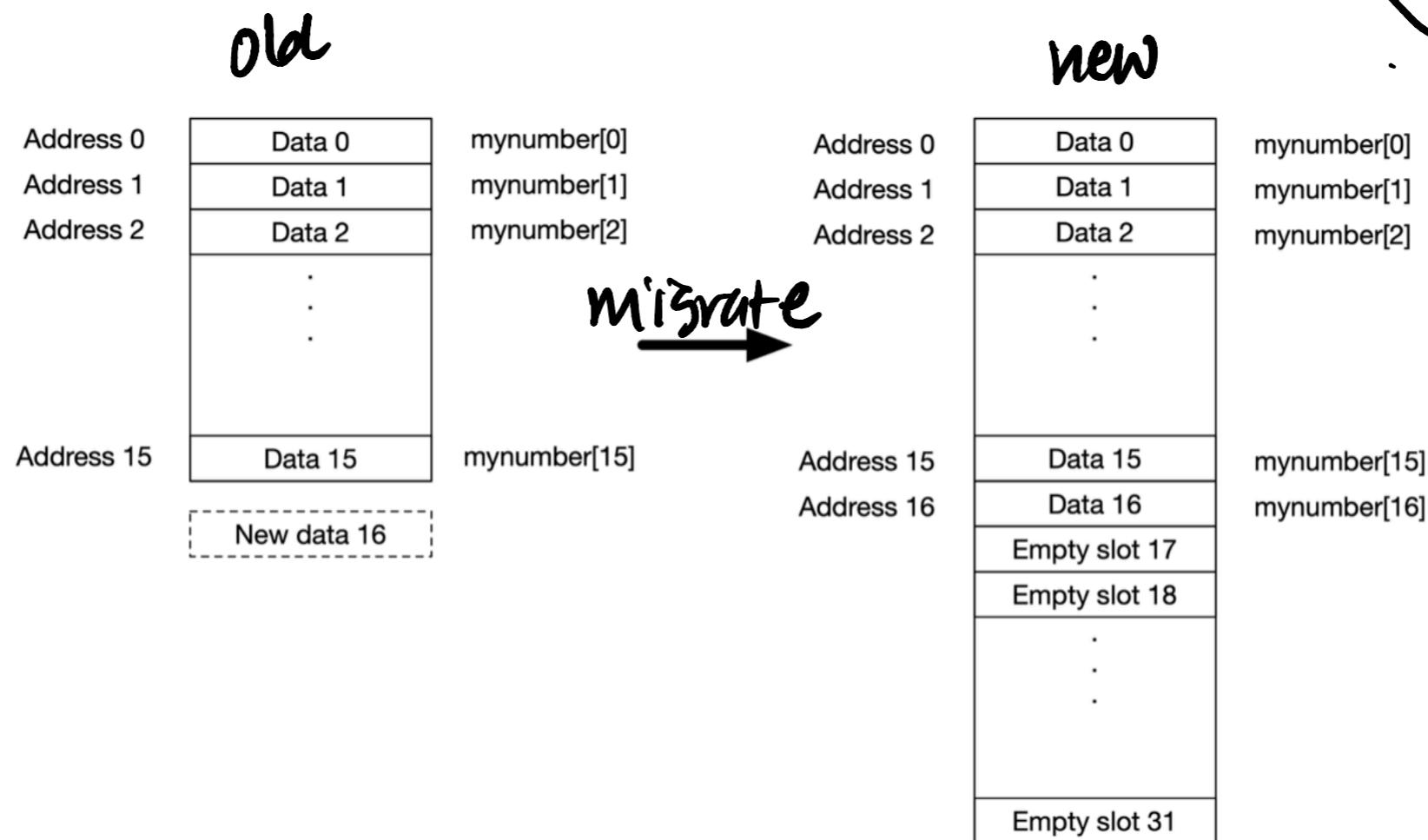


Fixed-Sized Array

Increasing Array Size

- Time Complexity: O(N)

2 digits → AB 00 → 99
===== ==
 $\times 10$ 100 unique houses.
want to address: 101 houses
3 digits.
000 → 999



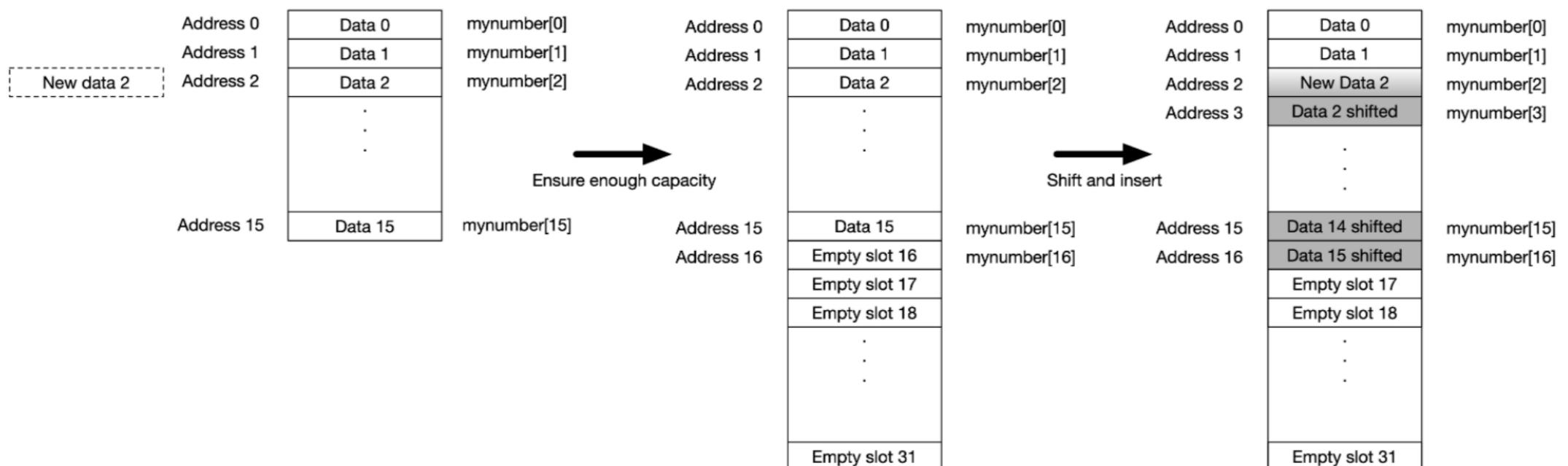
Fixed-Sized Array

Insertion

- Time Complexity: O(N)

expensive:

- ✓ increase size
- ✓ migrate
- ✓ shift all elements



Fixed-Sized Array

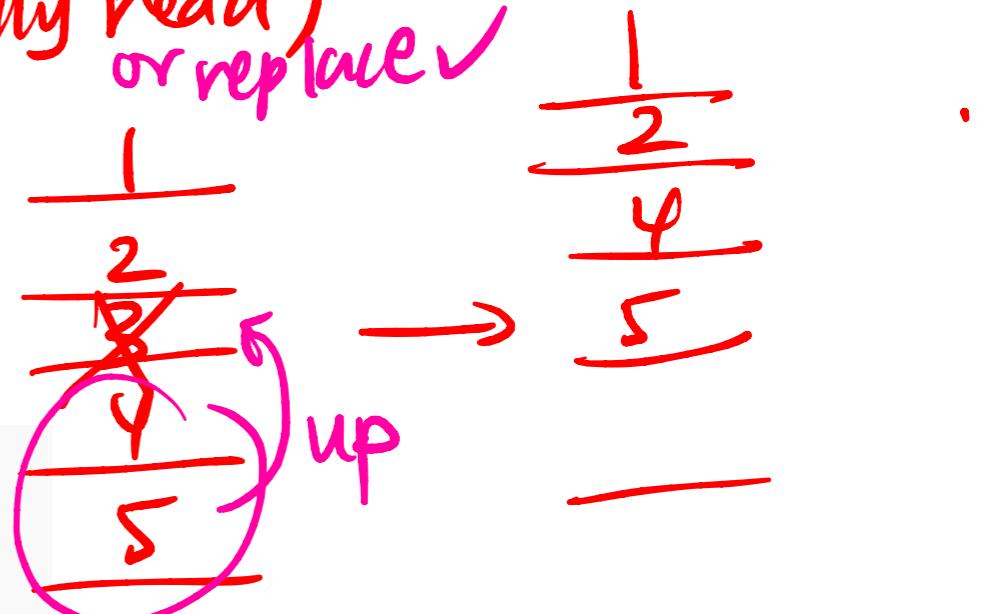
Deletion

→ best for a large dataset that don't require lots of insert/del (only read) or replace ✓

- Time Complexity: $O(N)$

```
[1, 2, X, 4, 5]
      ↑
remove index 2 (value 3)
=> shift 4 → 3rd slot, 5 → 4th slot
```

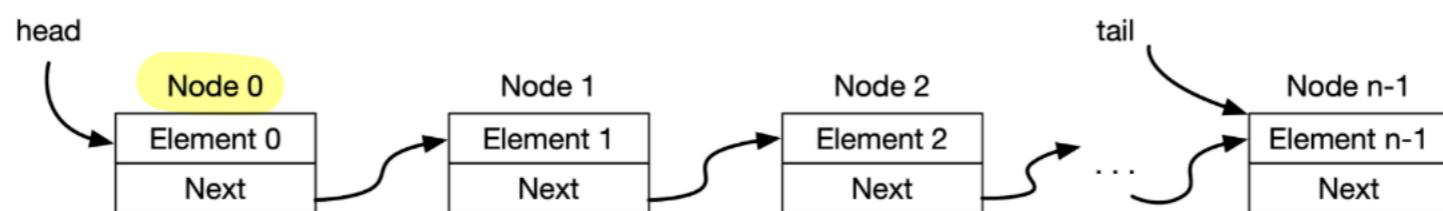
[1, 2, 4, 5]



Linked List

Data Structure

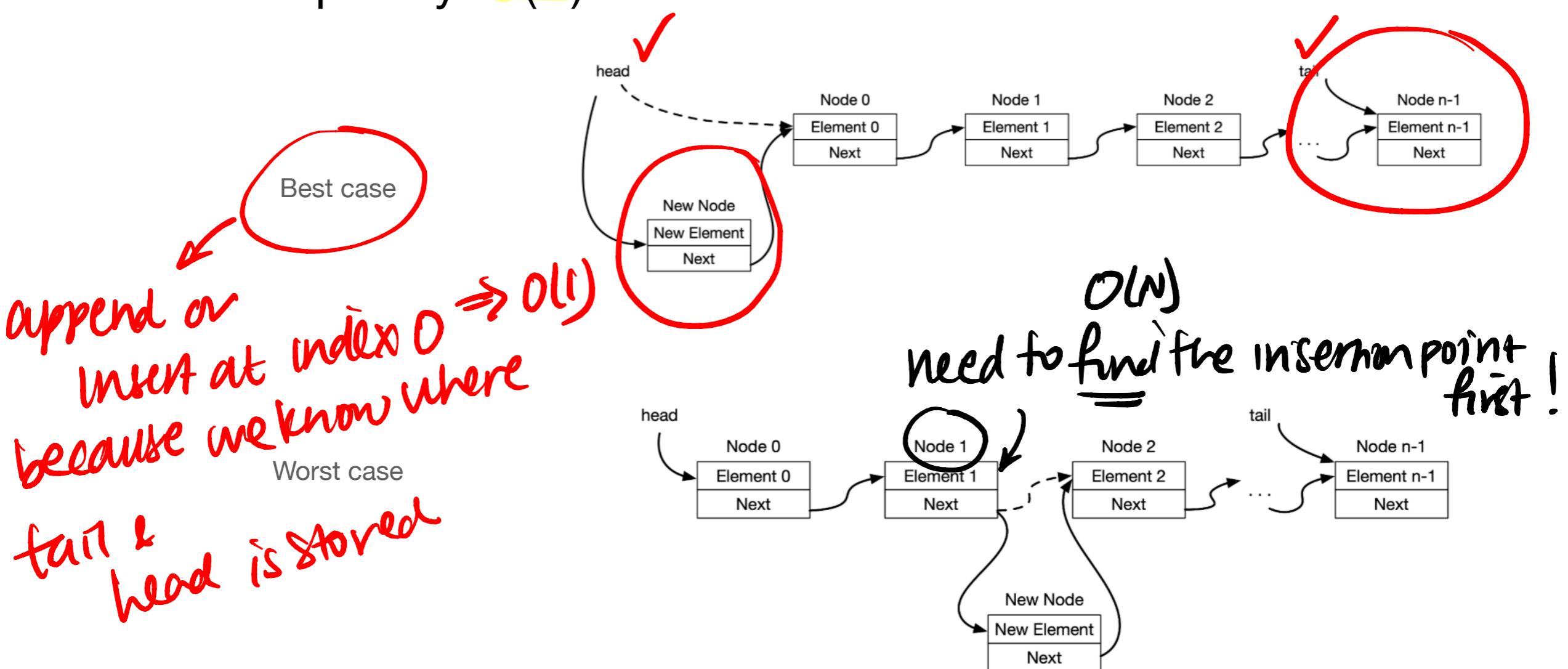
- Properties:
 - Each "element" has a separate address
 - Each "element" points to the *next element only*
 - We know the address of the first (head) and the last (tail) element only



Linked List

Insertion

- Time Complexity: $O(N)$



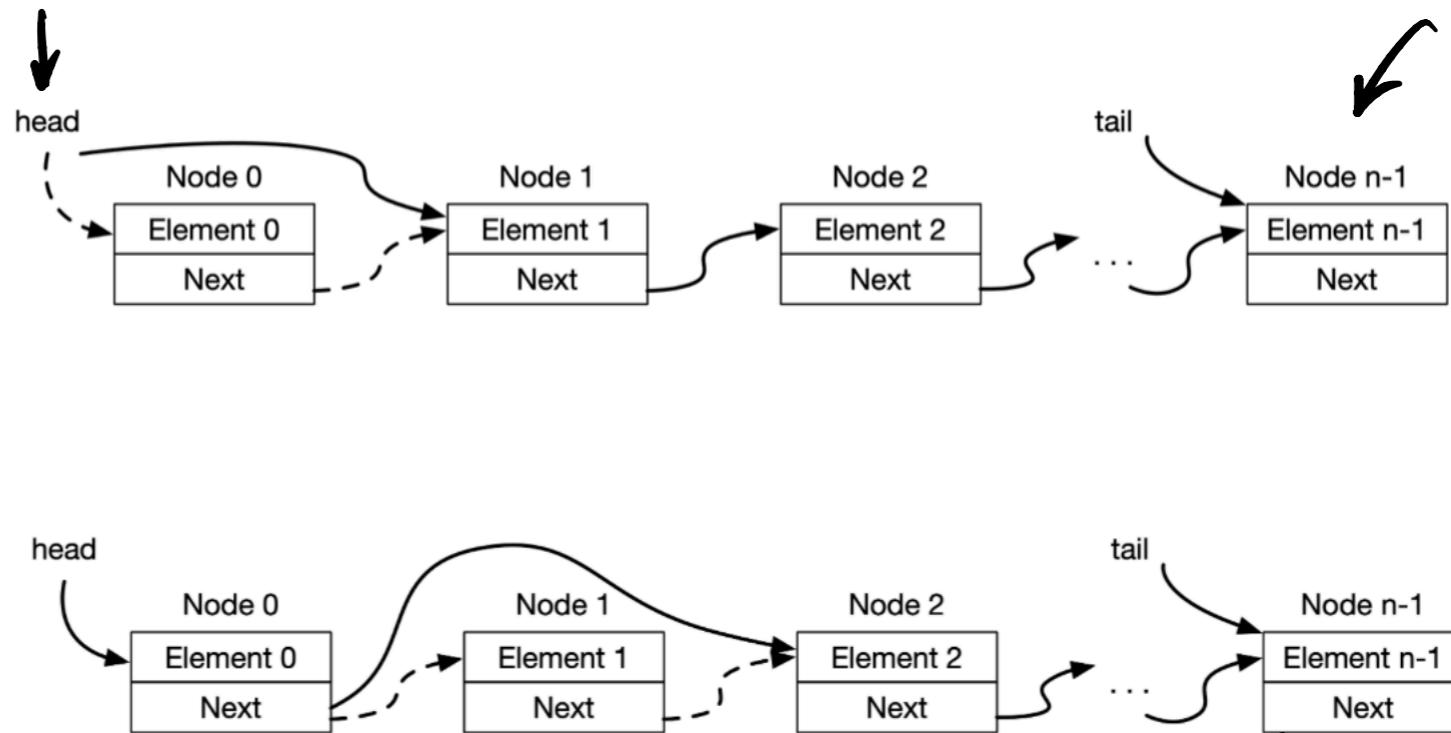
Linked List \rightarrow better for storage flexibility.

Deletion

- Time Complexity: O(N)

✓ append $\rightarrow O(1)$ ✓
✓ insert at idx 0 $\rightarrow O(1)$ ✓

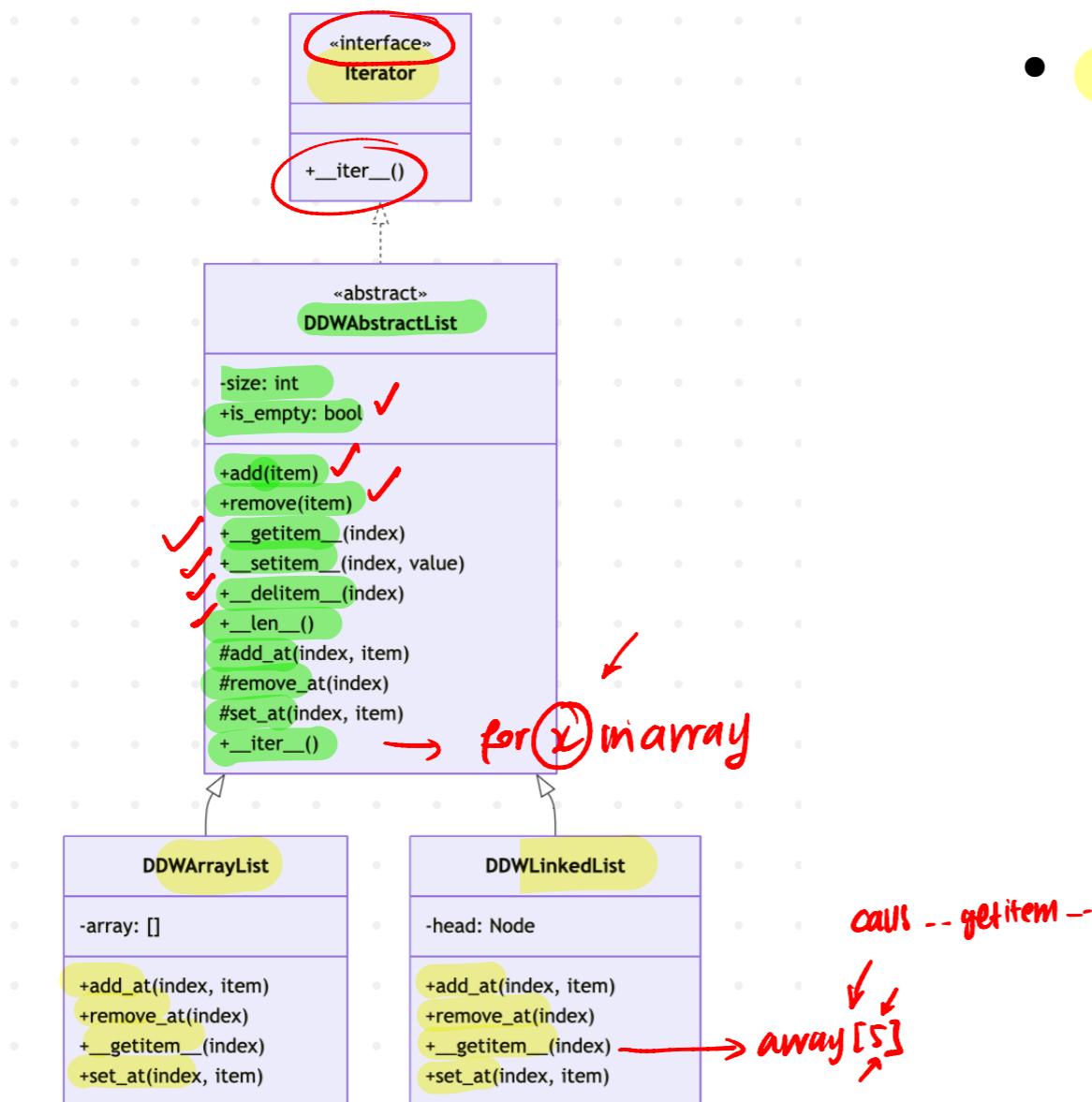
* but access takes $O(N)$ \rightarrow need to search down the chain



* need to find the deleted node first.
 $O(N)$

Abstract Base Class: List

LL and FSA are List, List is an iterator



Symbols:

- `+(public)`

used anywhere

- `-(private)`

subclasses cannot
use it, only within
the class declaration

- `#+(protected)`

subclasses can use
it

Iterable & Iterator Class

- **Iterable**: any class that lets you **loop** over its items one by one, like how you loop through a list with a for loop
- `__iter__()` must return an iterator – an object with a `__next__()` method.
- If you return `self`, then your class must implement `__next__()`

```
 3   from collections.abc import Iterable
 4
 5   class DDWList(Iterable):
 6     def __init__(self, data) -> None:
 7       self.data: Any = data
 8
 9     def __iter__(self) -> Any:
10       return iter(self.data)
11
12
13   lst = DDWList([1, 2, 3])
14
15   for item in lst:
16     print(item)
17
18   # next(lst) # will be an Error, DDWList is not an Iterator
19
```

Iterable & Iterator Class

- You can inherit an Iterable or an Iterator class, depending on your use case to make your object exhibit **these** behaviors:
 - **An Iterable is like a book:** you can open it and start reading from the beginning, *again and again*
 - **An Iterator is like a bookmark:** it remembers where you are right now, *but only once*
- Use cases:
 - *Make for-loop work for your custom class (iterable)*
 - *Support next() and don't need to reuse (iterator)*

Iterable & Iterator Class

- **Iterator:** Both an iterable and also knows how to return the *next* element in question and *remembers* where you are in a loop

```
1  from collections.abc import Iterator
2
3  class DDWListIterator(Iterator):
4 >    def __init__(self, data) -> None:
5
6
7    def __iter__(self) -> Self:
8        return self # returns itself
9
10
11   # abstract method of Iterator, implementation is enforced
12   def __next__(self) -> Any:
13       if self.index >= len(self.data):
14           raise StopIteration
15       val: Any = self.data[self.index]
16       self.index += 1
17       return val
18
19
20   it = DDWListIterator([1, 2, 3])
21
22   print(next(it)) # 1
23   print(next(it)) # 2
24   print(next(it)) # 3
25
26   for x in it: # we can also loop through the elements
27       print(x)
28
29
```

Iterable & Iterator Class

- In Python, for loops need iterables: that is, objects with `__iter__()`.
- But, if an object is an iterator (i.e., it has both `__iter__()` and `__next__()`),
 - and its `__iter__()` returns `self` (which is standard),
 - **Then it's also iterable, because it satisfies the iterable protocol**

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14| | | | >>>                 self.index += 1  
15| | | | >>>                 return val  
16| |  
17|
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