

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

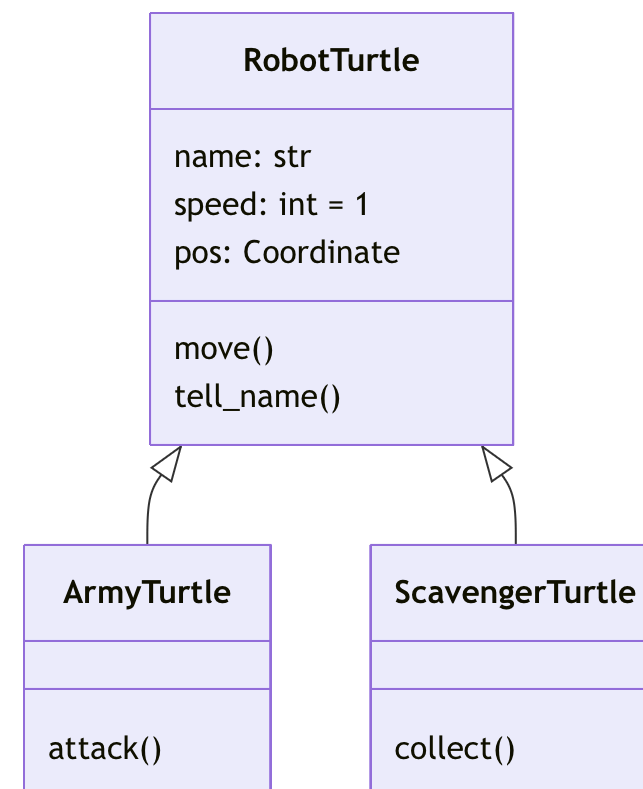
- How to use:
 - **Initialization** (starting values), then
 - **Computation** (do something to these values)
- We can initialize values during:
 1. Instantiation (creation of the object), or
 2. Later on (when used) via methods

```
3  ∨ class DatabaseConnection:
4  ∨      def __init__(self, connect_now=False) -> None:
5  ∨          self.connected = False
6  ∨          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()
28 # db2.query("SELECT * FROM users") # Would raise RuntimeError
29 db2.connect() # Initialize later
30 db2.query("SELECT * FROM products")
31
```

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.

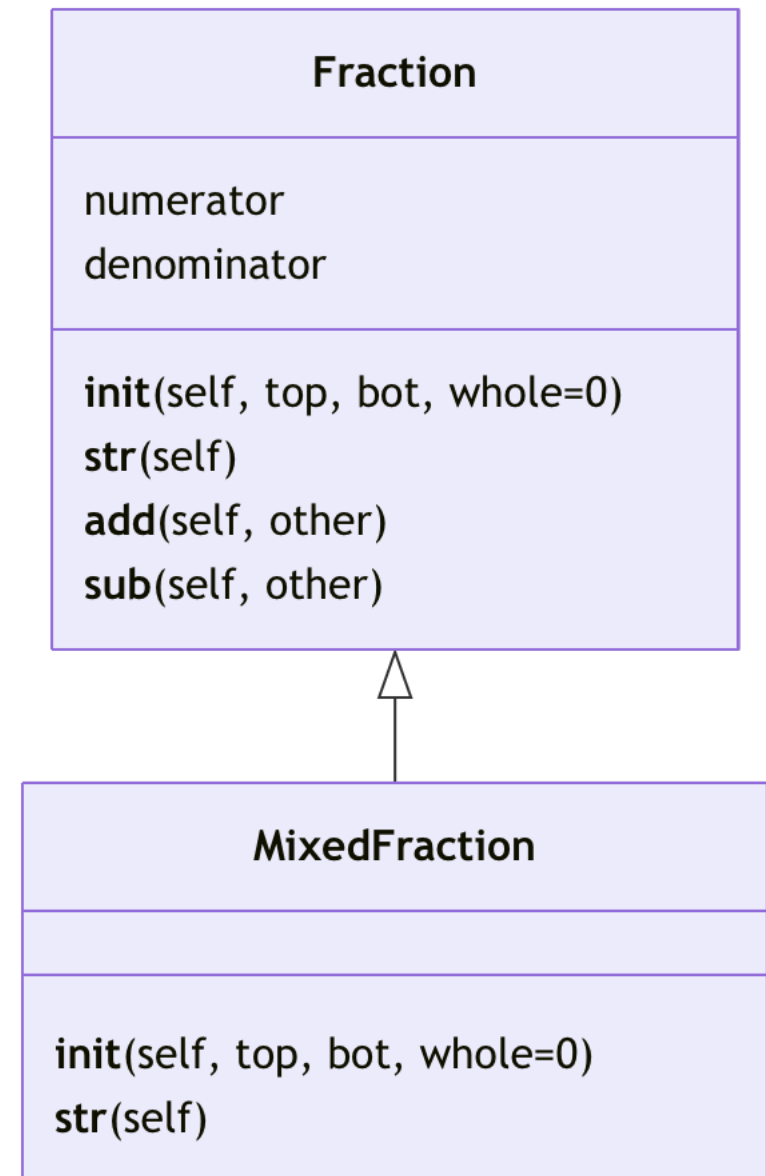


Inheritance

is-a relationship

- Syntax:

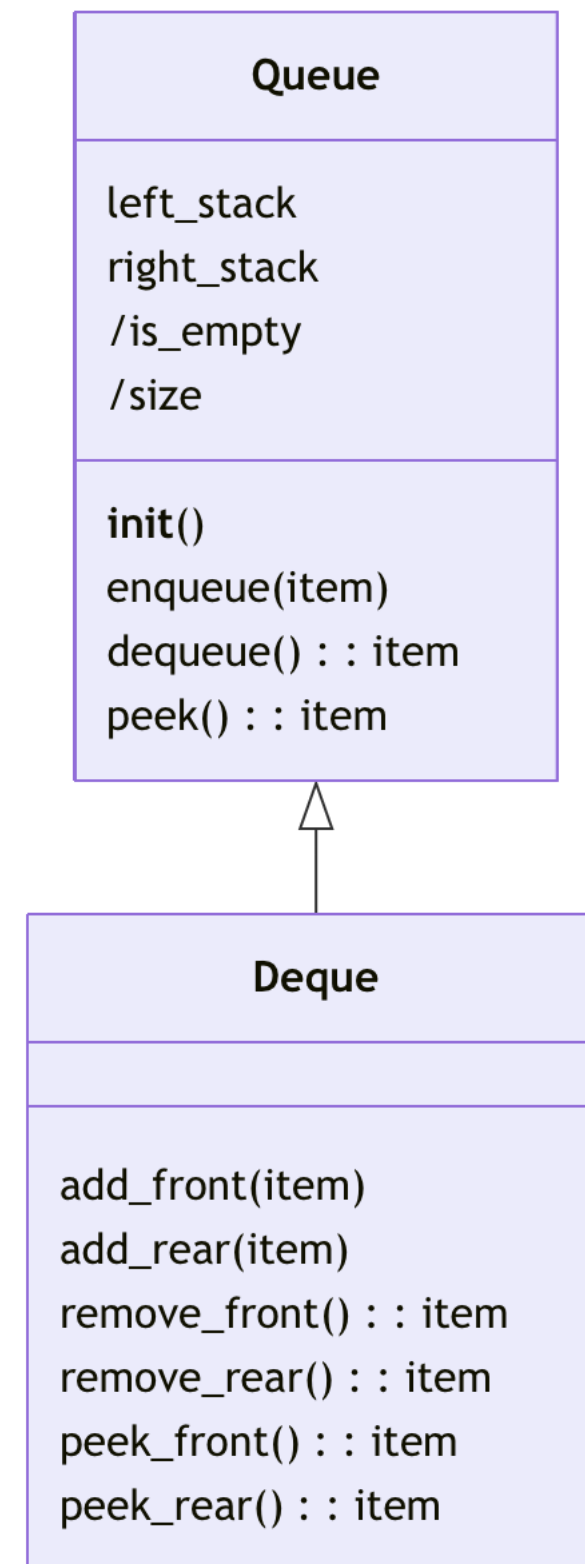
```
class NameSubClass(NameBaseClass):  
    pass
```
- You can only inherit **one** parent class at a time
- Inheritance can be **chained**
- **Defines is-a relationship:**
 - `isinstance(mixedFraction, Fraction)`



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.



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

"""

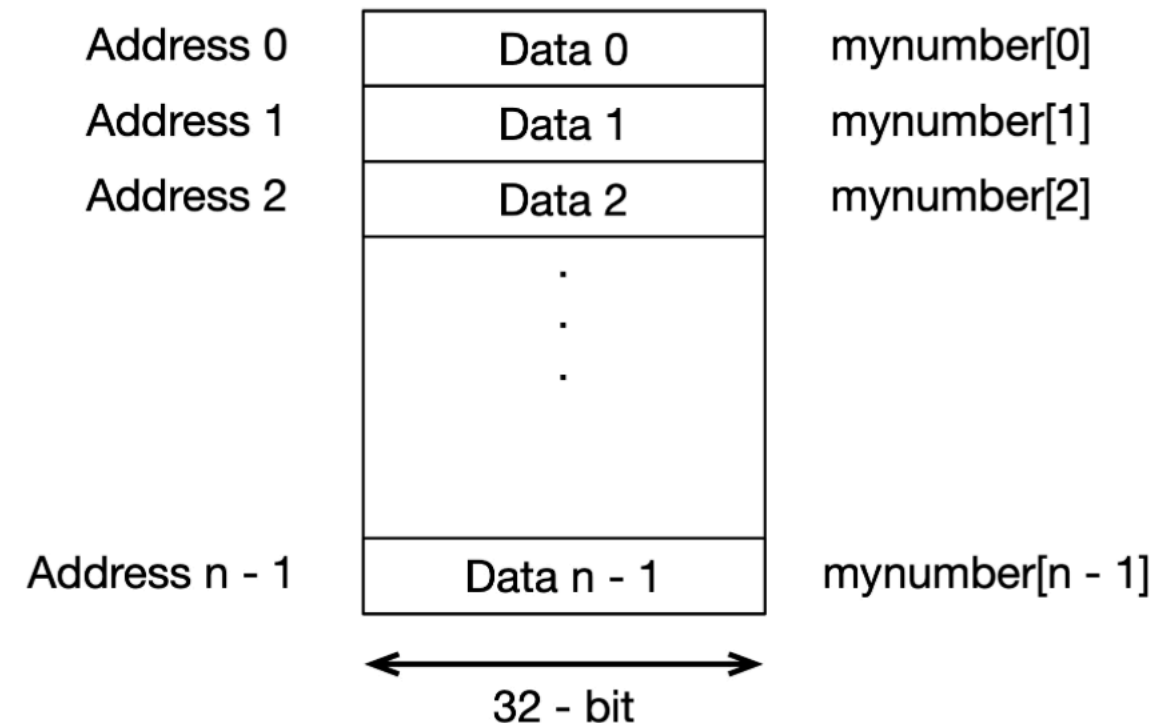
3  from abc import ABC, abstractmethod
4
5  class PaymentMethod(ABC):
6      @abstractmethod
7      def pay(self, amount) -> None:
8          pass
9
10 class CreditCard(PaymentMethod):
11     def pay(self, amount) -> None:
12         print(f"Paid ${amount} using credit card.")
13
14 class PayPal(PaymentMethod):
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:**

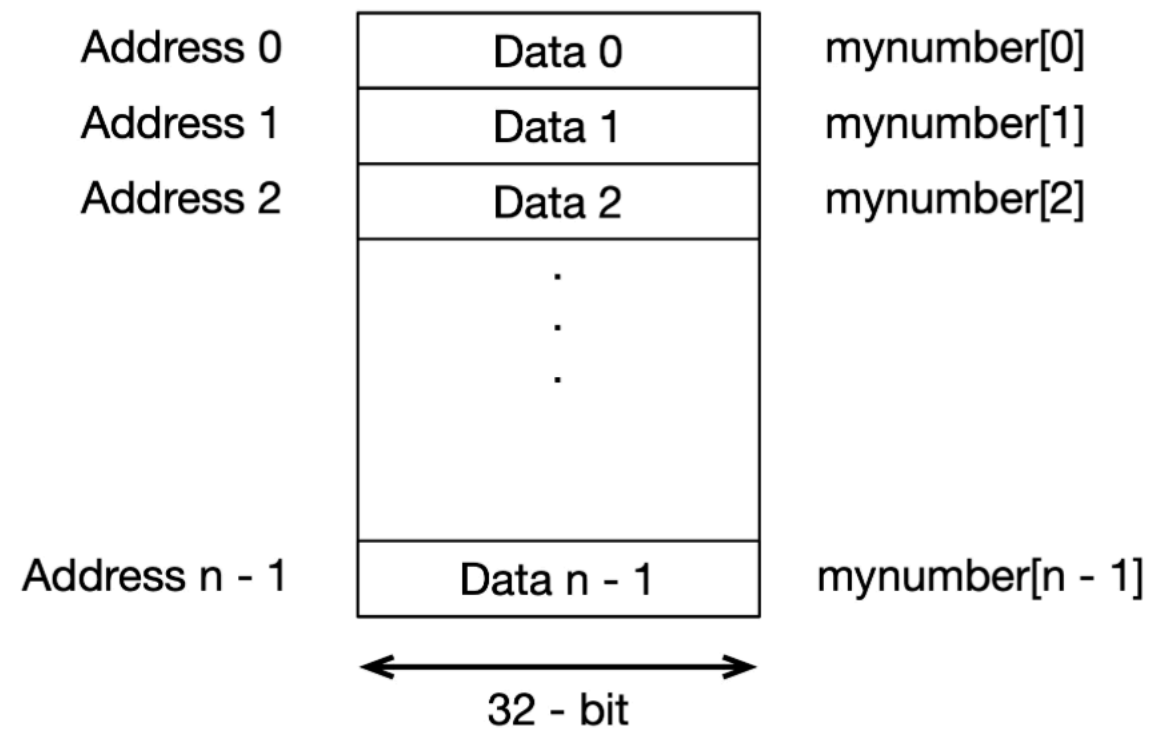
- Declare size in the beginning, gets fixed addresses
- Elements are in contiguous block of addresses
- Cannot be appended dynamically in place
- **Any change in size requires $O(N)$**
- Python does **NOT** have fixed-size array (C/C++ have). Hence, we are only *simulating* its behavior



Fixed-Sized Array

Accessing Element

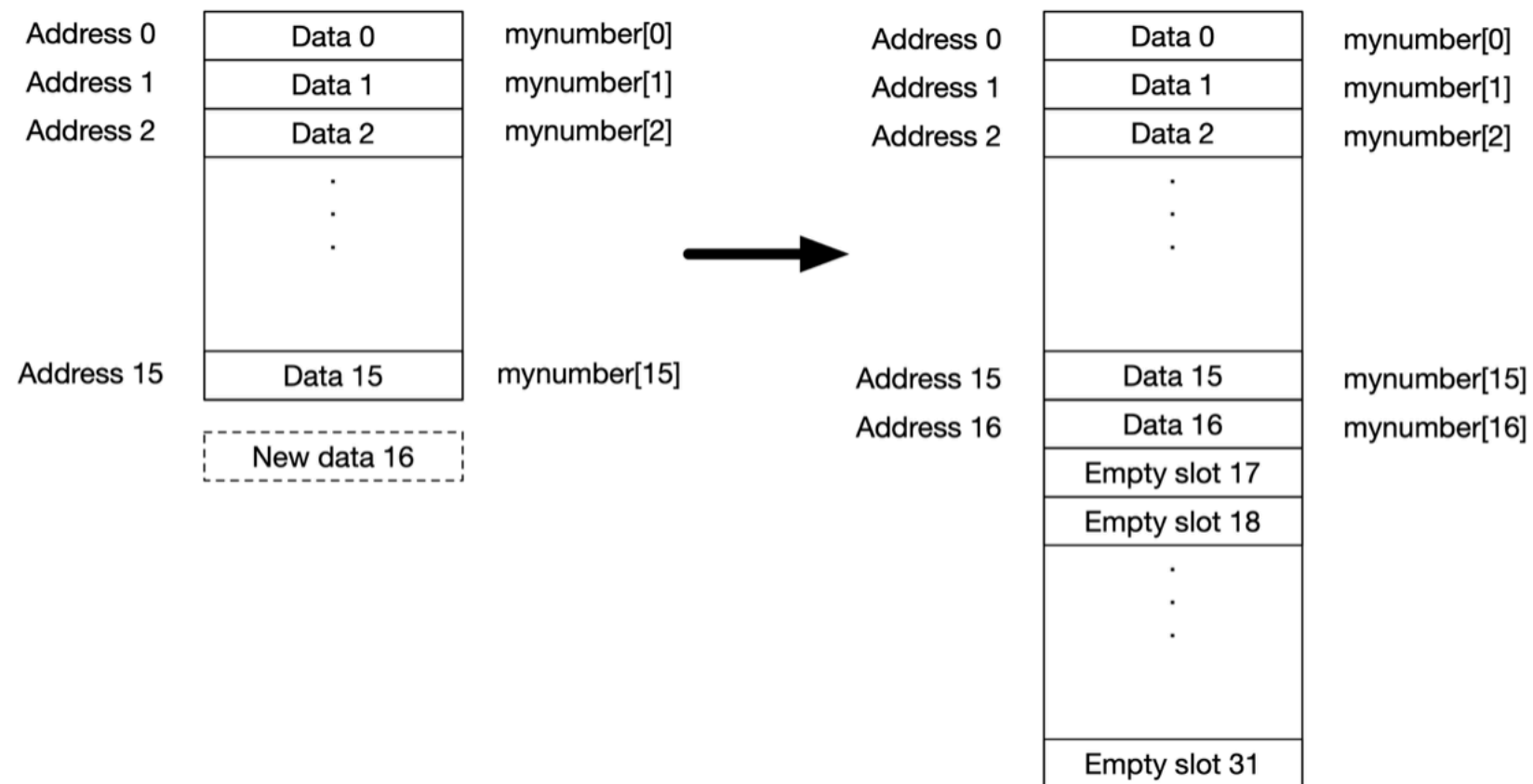
- Time Complexity: $O(1)$



Fixed-Sized Array

Increasing Array Size

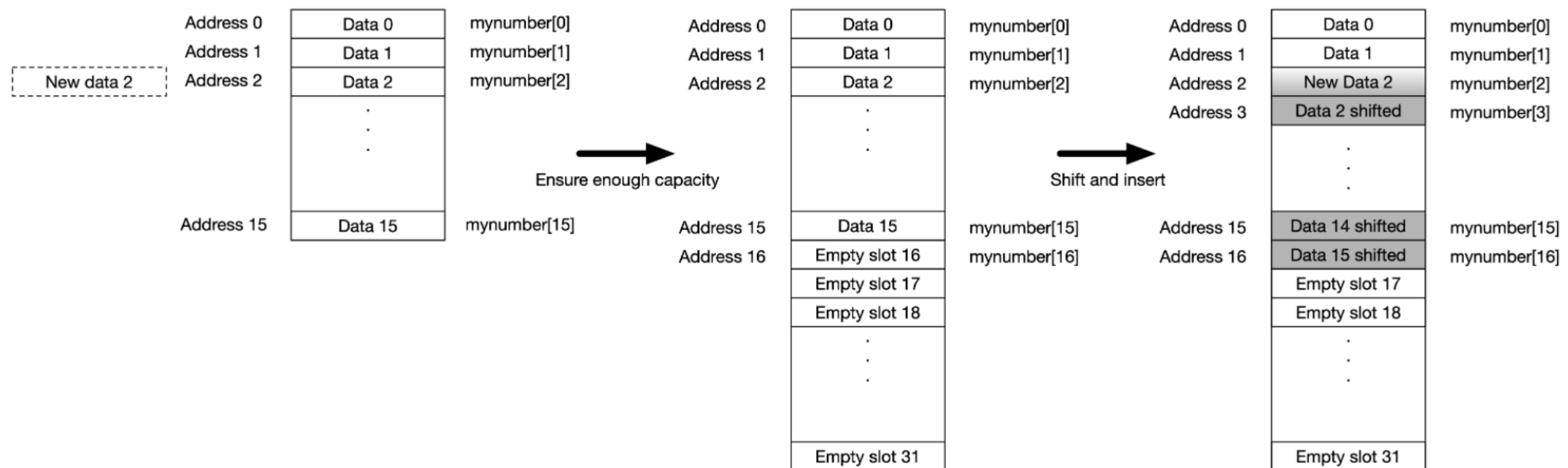
- Time Complexity: $O(N)$



Fixed-Sized Array

Insertion

- Time Complexity: $O(N)$



Fixed-Sized Array

Deletion

- Time Complexity: $O(N)$

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
↑
```

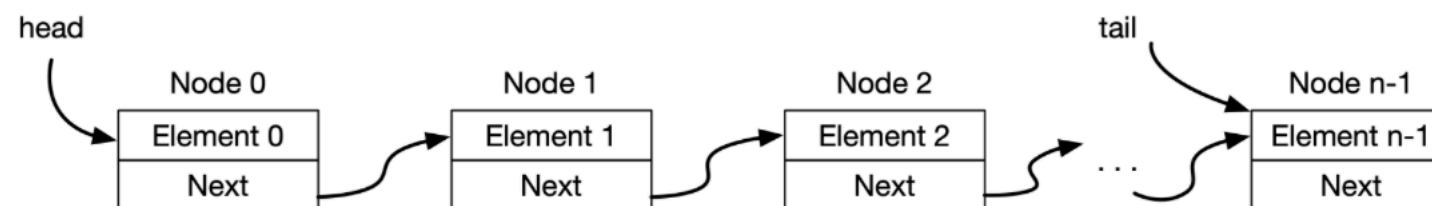
```
remove index 2 (value 3)
```

```
=> shift 4 → 3rd slot, 5 → 4th slot
```

Linked List

Data Structure

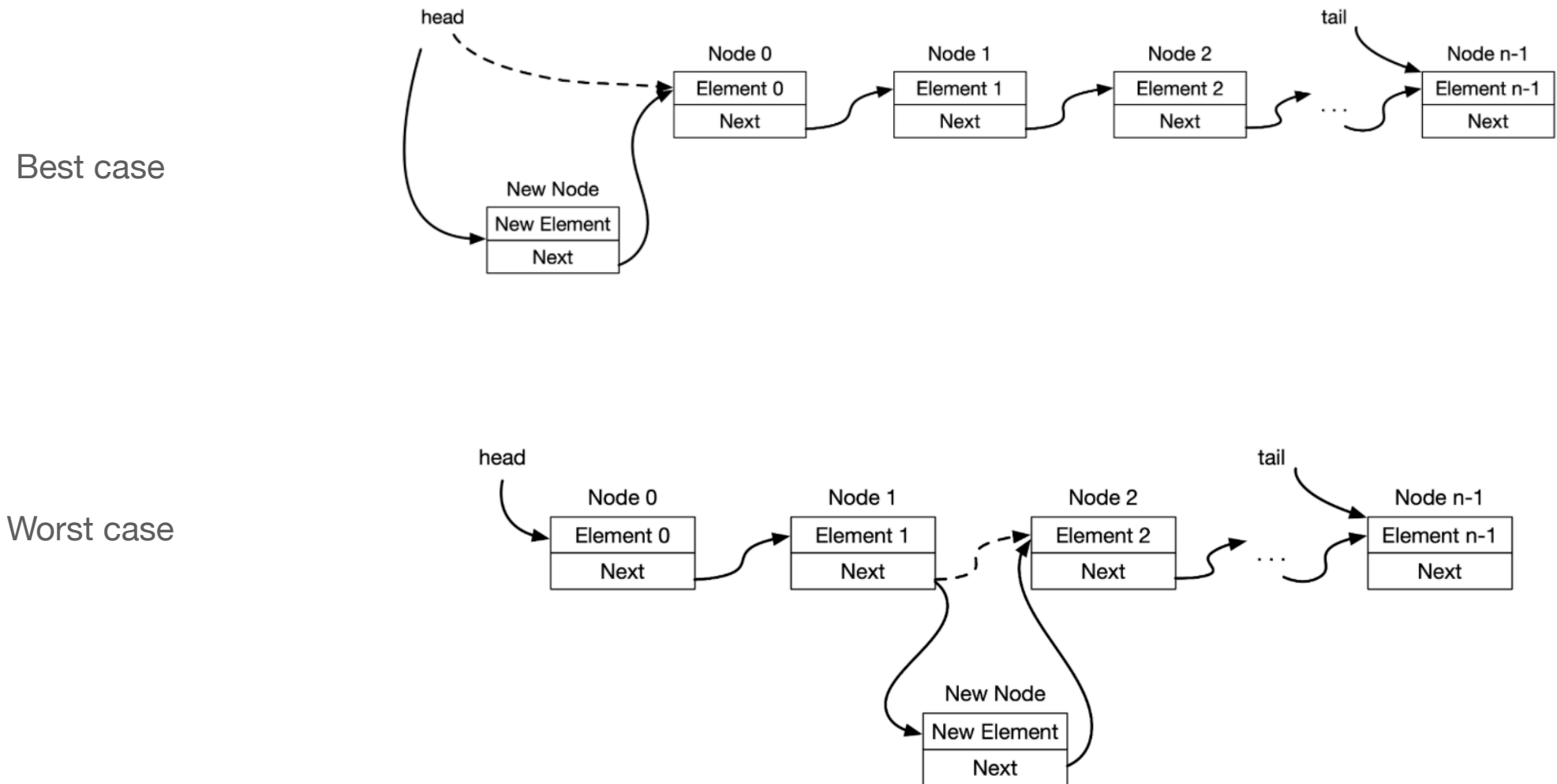
- Properties:
 - Each "element" has a separate address
 - Each "element" points to the *next* element only
 - We know the address of the first (head) and the last (tail) element only



Linked List

Insertion

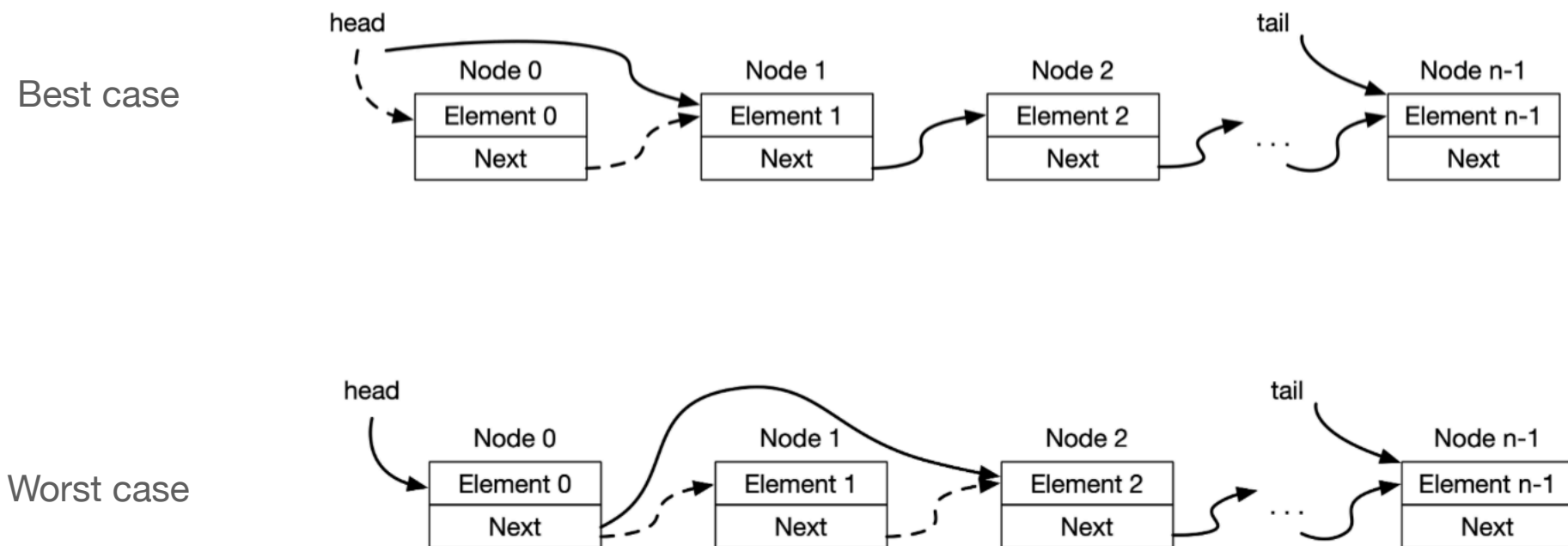
- Time Complexity: $O(N)$



Linked List

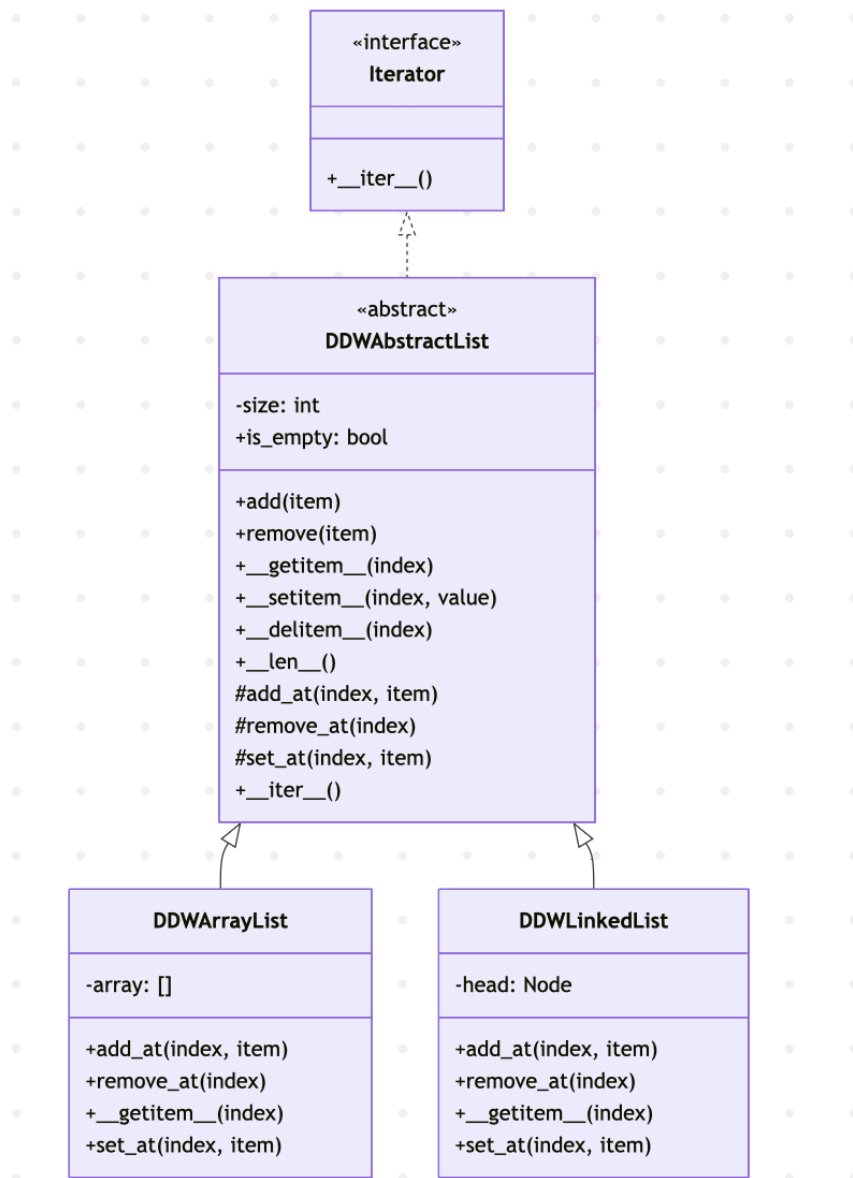
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Abstract Base Class: List

LL and FSA are List, List is an iterator



- Symbols:
 - + (public)
 - - (private)
 - # (protected)

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
8  def __iter__(self) -> Self:
9  return self # returns itself
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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    def __iter__(self) -> Self:  
        return self # returns itself  
  
    # abstract method of Iterator, implementation is enforced  
    def __next__(self) -> Any:  
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