

Linear Lists – Linked Representation

Data structures

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Linked Representation



- list elements are stored, in memory, in an arbitrary order
- explicit information (called a 'link') is used to go from one element to the next

Memory Layout

Layout of $L = (a,b,c,d,e)$ using an array representation.

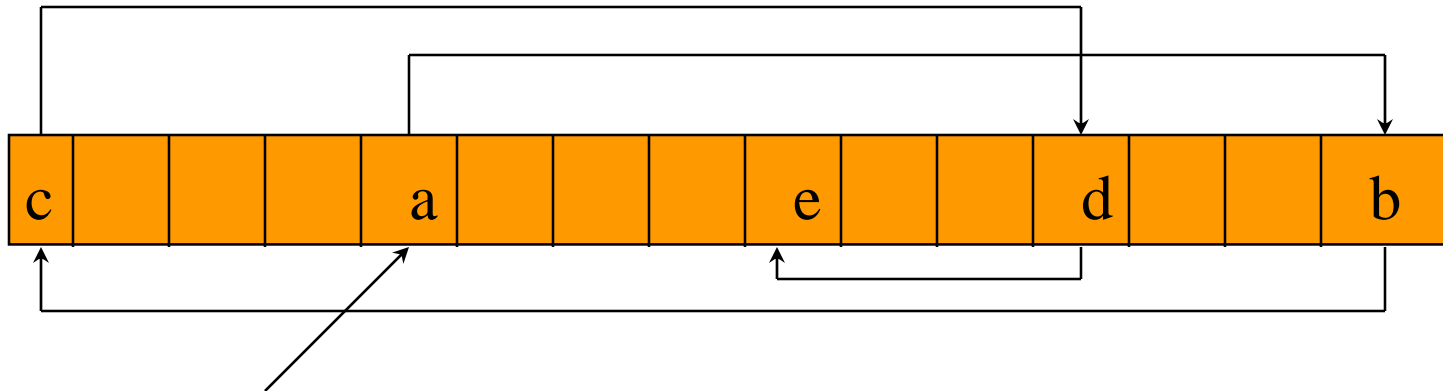


A linked representation uses an arbitrary layout.





Linked Representation

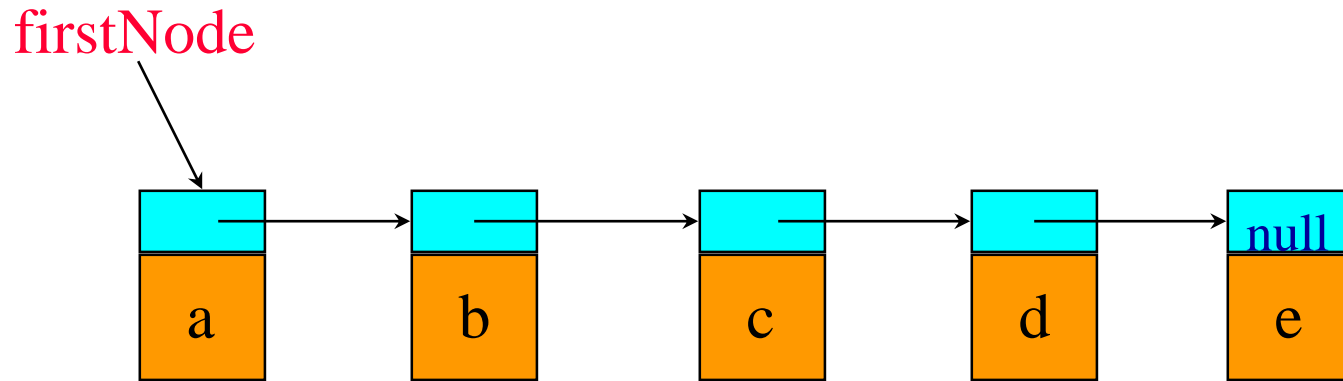


firstNode

pointer (or link) in **e** is **null**

use a variable **firstNode** to get to the
first element **a**

Normal Way To Draw A Linked List

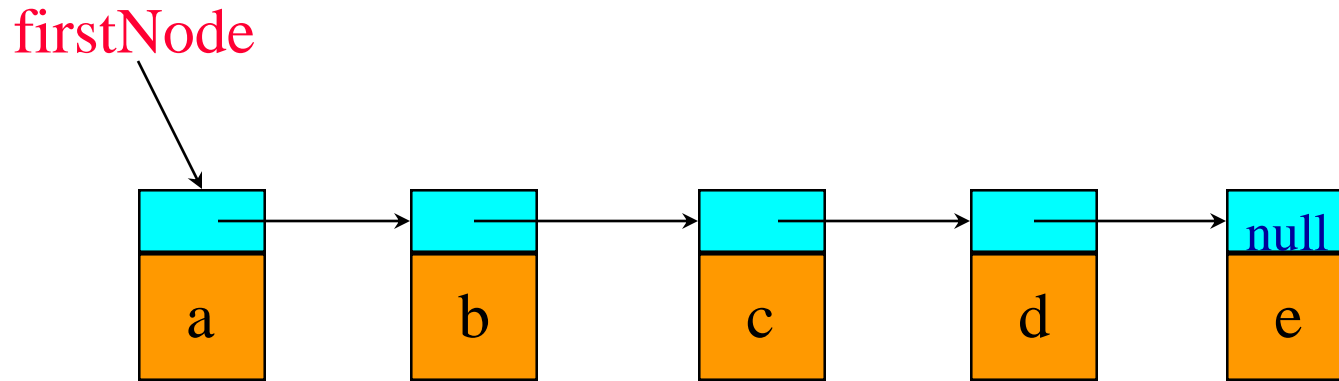


link or pointer field of node



data field of node

Chain



- A chain is a linked list in which each node represents one element.
- There is a link or pointer from one element to the next.
- The last node has a **null** pointer.

Node Representation

```
package dataStructures;
```

```
class ChainNode
```

```
{
```

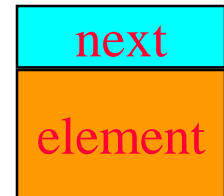
```
    // package visible data members
```

```
    Object element;
```

```
    ChainNode next;
```

```
    // constructors come here
```

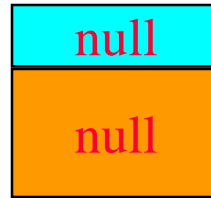
```
}
```



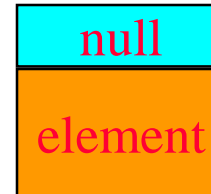
Constructors Of ChainNode



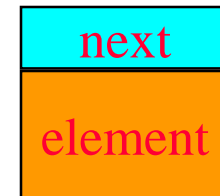
ChainNode() {}



ChainNode(Object element)
{ **this**.element = element; }

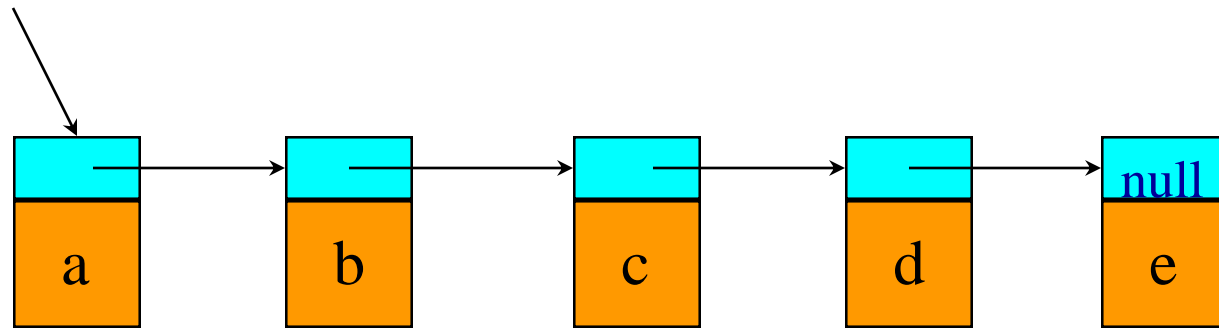


ChainNode(Object element, ChainNode next)
{ **this**.element = element;
 this.next = next; }



get(0)

firstNode



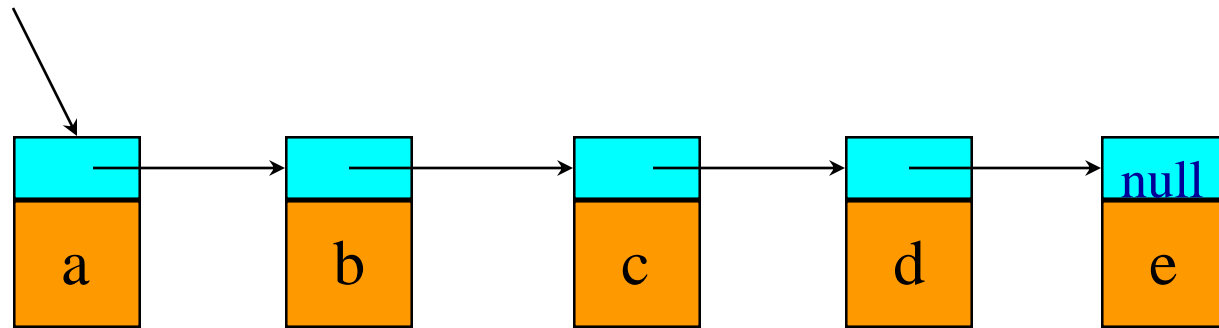
```
checkIndex(0);
```

```
desiredNode = firstNode; // gets you to first node
```

```
return desiredNode.element;
```

get(1)

firstNode



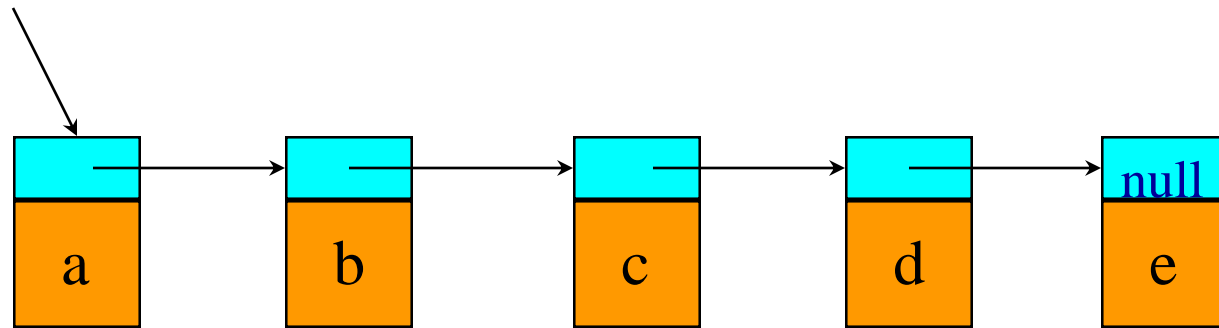
```
checkIndex(1);
```

```
desiredNode = firstNode.next; // gets you to second node
```

```
return desiredNode.element;
```

get(2)

firstNode



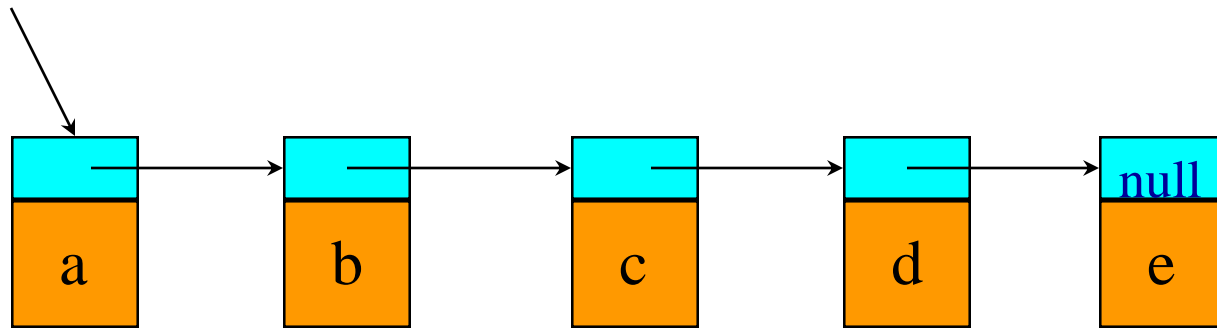
```
checkIndex(2);
```

```
desiredNode = firstNode.next.next; // gets you to third node
```

```
return desiredNode.element;
```

get(5)

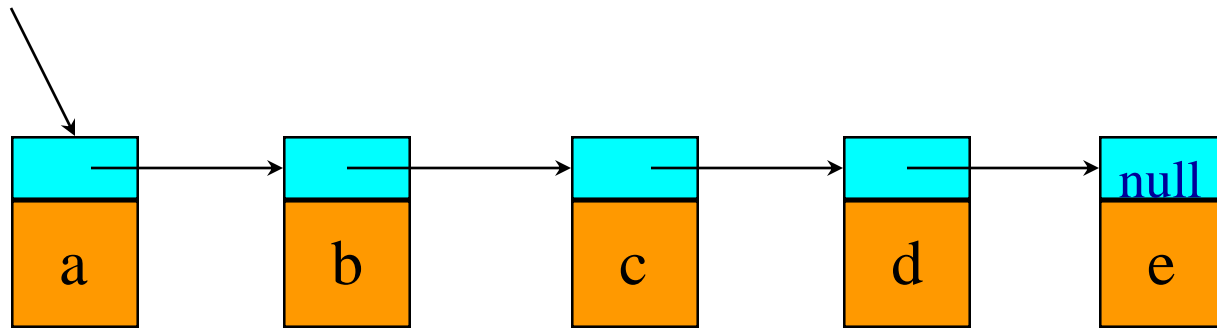
firstNode



```
checkIndex(5);           // throws exception
desiredNode = firstNode.next.next.next.next.next;
                        // desiredNode = null
return desiredNode.element; // null.element
```

NullPointerException

firstNode

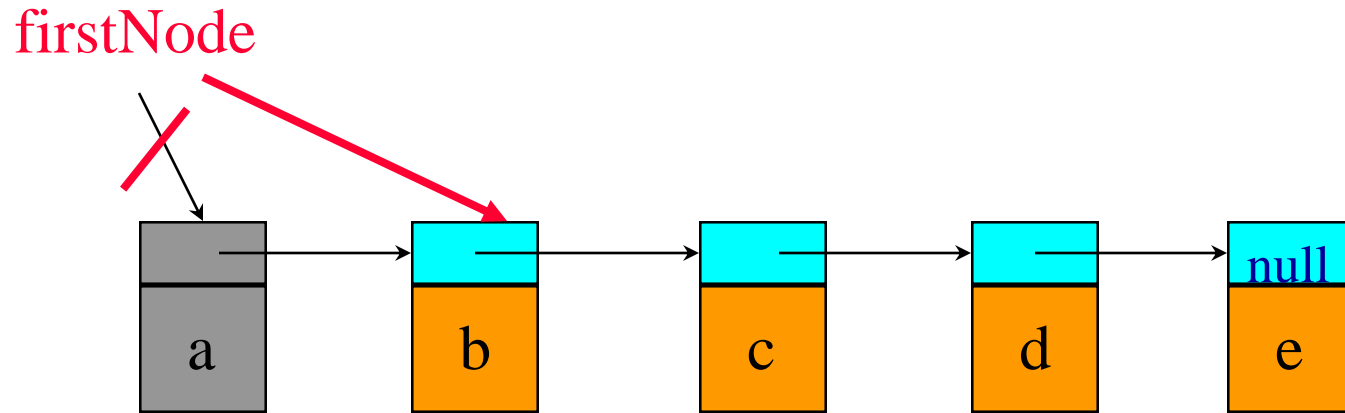


desiredNode =

`firstNode.next.next.next.next.next.next;`

// you get a NullPointerException

Remove An Element

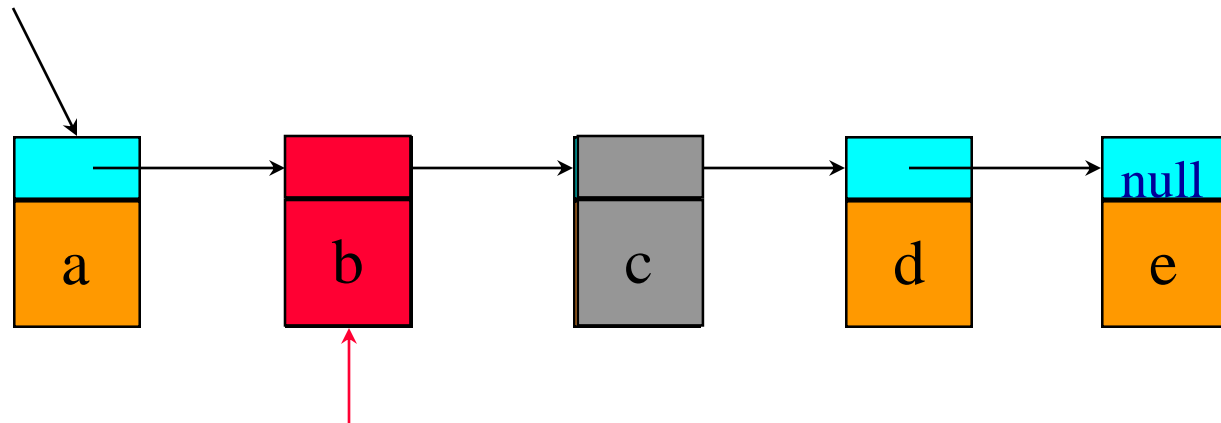


remove(0):

`firstNode = firstNode.next;`

remove(2)

firstNode



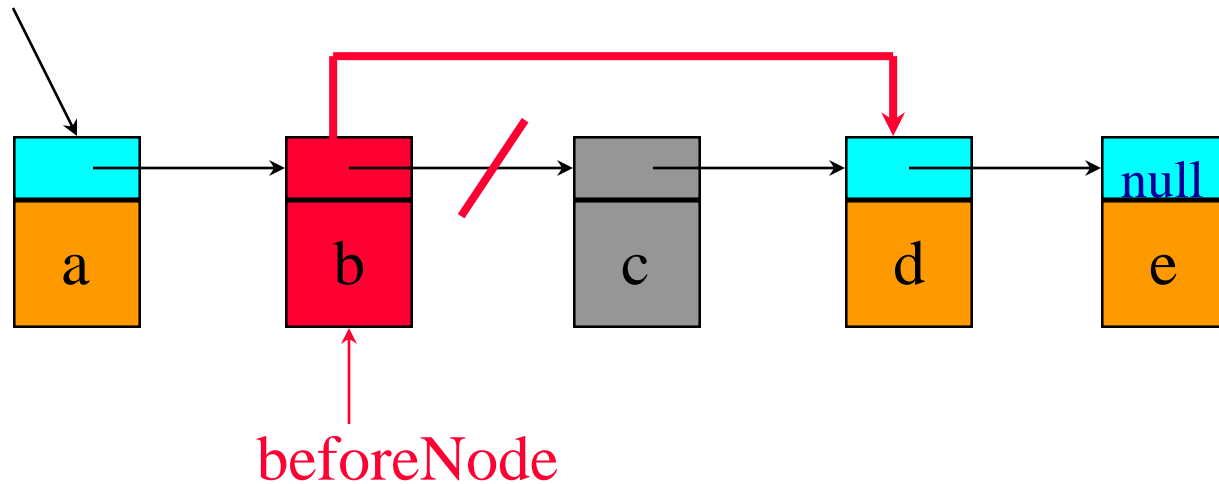
beforeNode

first get to node just before node to be removed

`beforeNode = firstNode.next;`

remove(2)

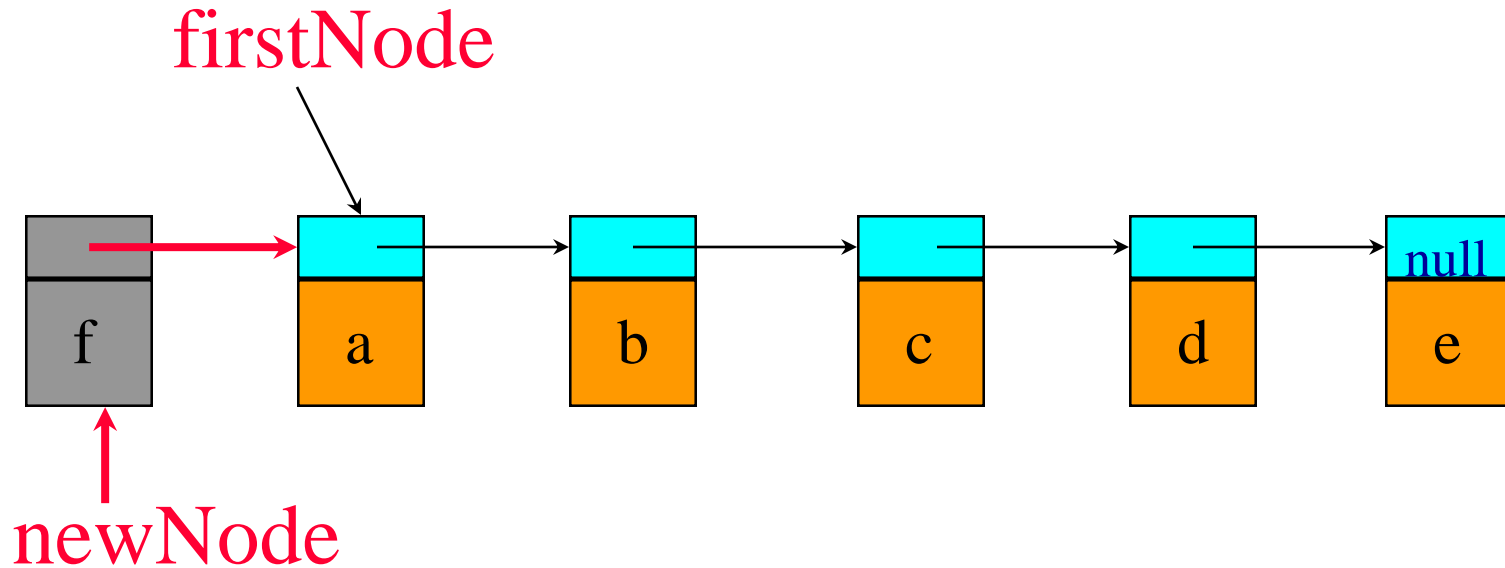
firstNode



now change pointer in **beforeNode**

`beforeNode.next = beforeNode.next.next;`

add(0, 'f')

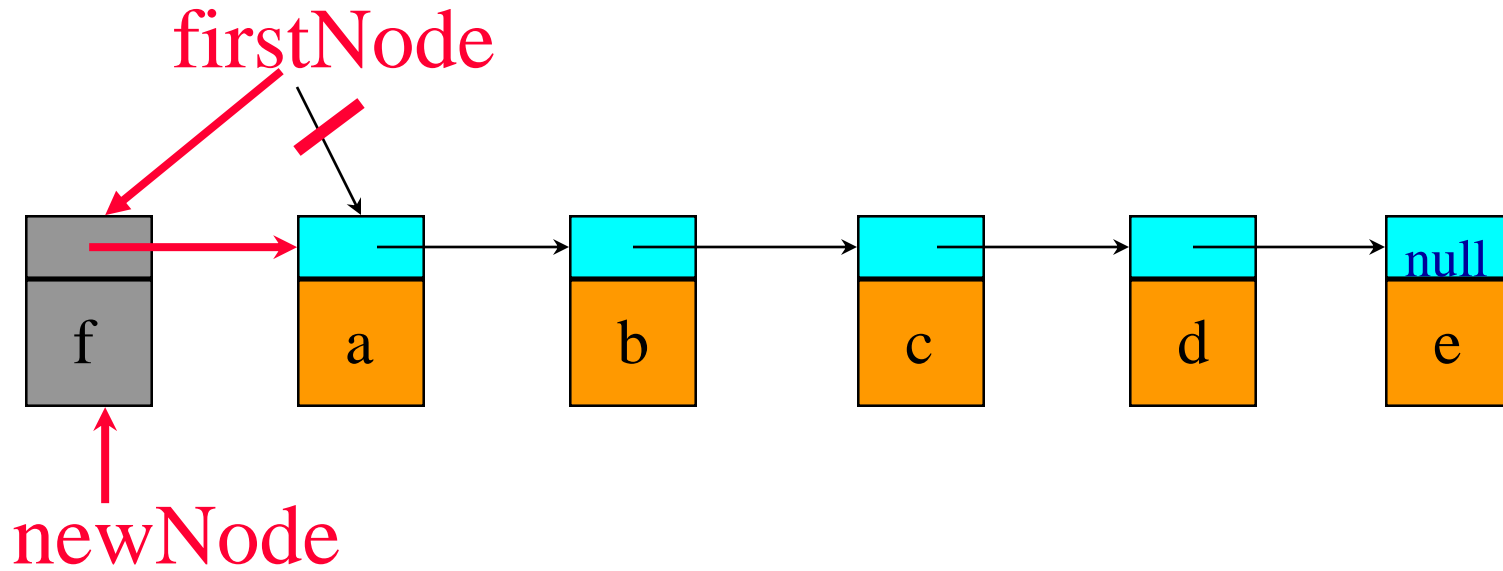


Step 1: get a node, set its data and link fields

ChainNode newNode =

new ChainNode(new Character('f'), firstNode);

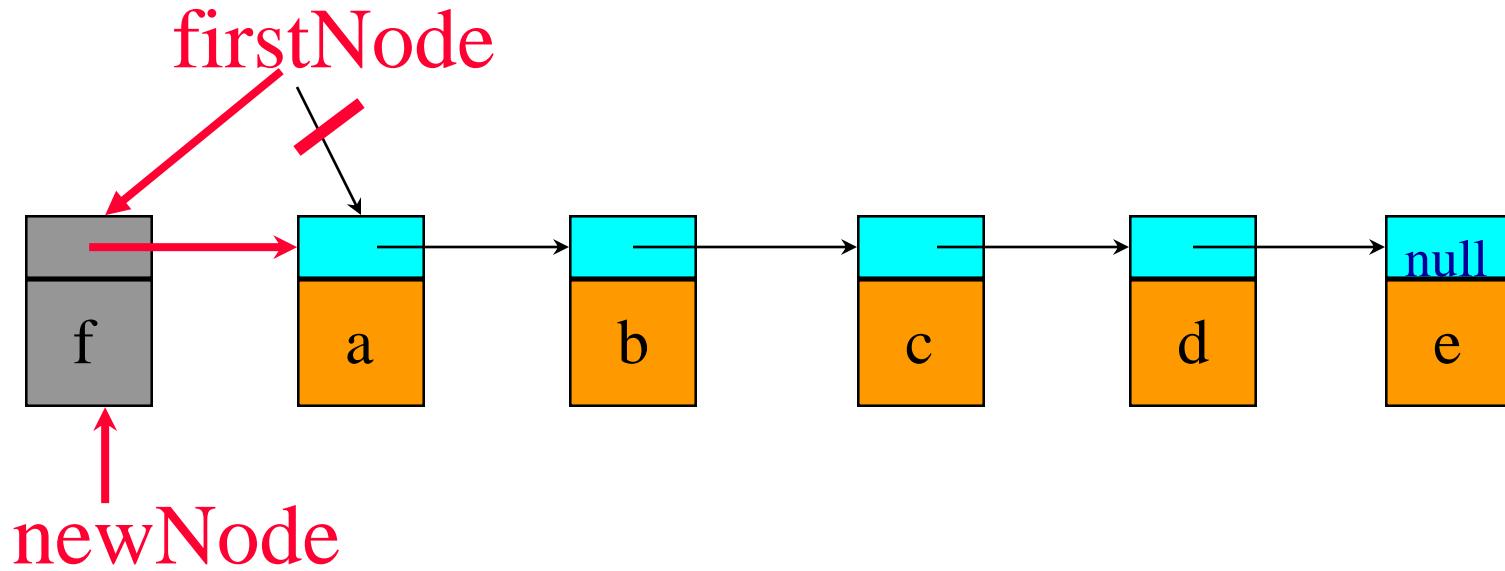
add(0, 'f')



Step 2: update firstNode

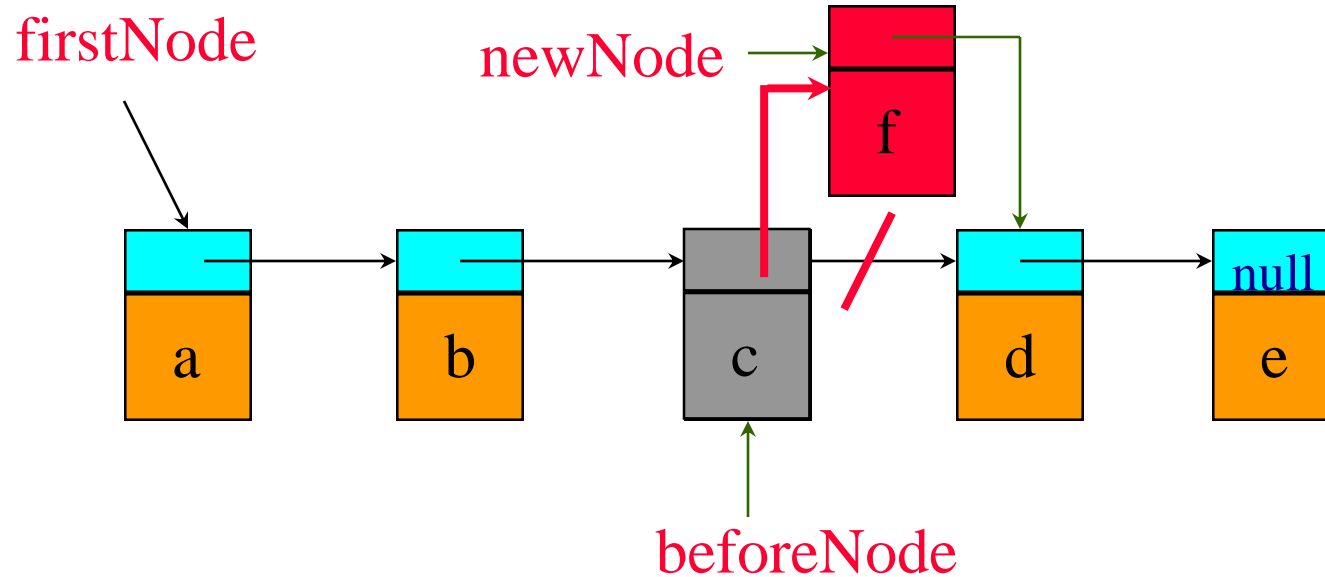
firstNode = newNode;

One-Step add(0, 'f')



```
firstNode = new ChainNode(new Character('f'),  
                           firstNode);
```

add(3, 'f')

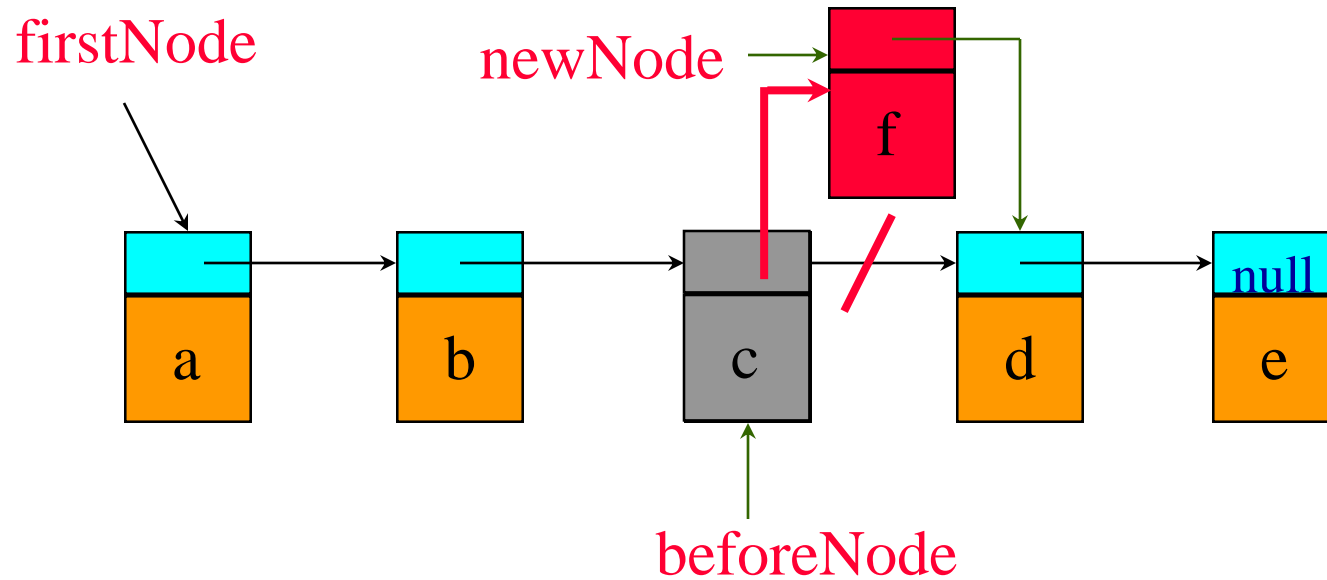


- first find node whose index is 2
- next create a node and set its data and link fields

```
ChainNode newNode = new ChainNode(new Character('f'),  
                                   beforeNode.next);
```

- finally link **beforeNode** to **newNode**
`beforeNode.next = newNode;`

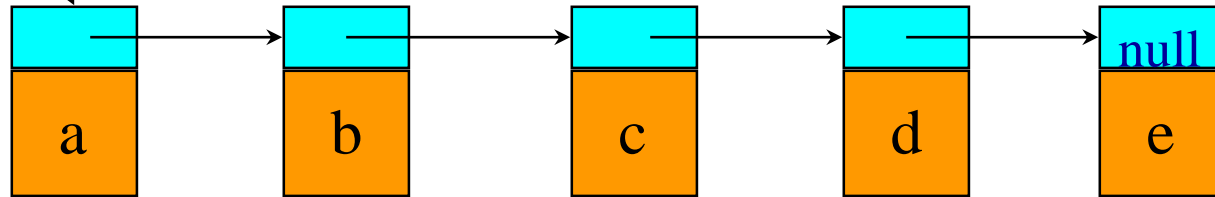
Two-Step add(3, 'f')



```
beforeNode = firstNode.next.next;  
beforeNode.next = new ChainNode(new Character('f'),  
                                beforeNode.next);
```

The Class Chain

firstNode

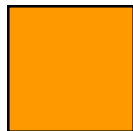


size = number of elements

Use ChainNode



next (datatype ChainNode)



element (datatype Object)



The Class Chain



```
/** linked implementation of LinearList */  
package dataStructures;  
import java.util.*; // has Iterator  
public class Chain implements LinearList  
{  
    // data members  
    protected ChainNode firstNode;  
    protected int size;  
  
    // methods of Chain come here  
}
```



Constructors



*/** create a list that is empty */*

public Chain(int initialCapacity)

{

// the default initial values of firstNode and size

// are null and 0, respectively

}

public Chain()

{ **this**(0); }

The Method isEmpty



```
/** @return true iff list is empty */  
public boolean isEmpty()  
{return size == 0;}
```

The Method size()

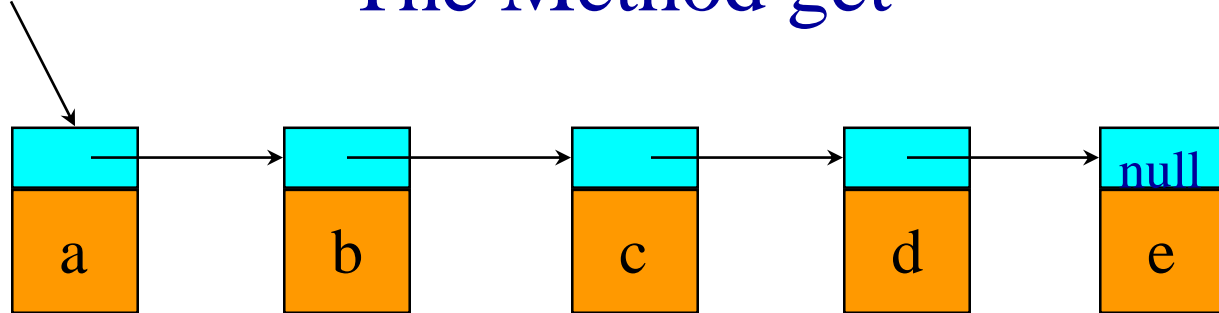
```
/** @return current number of elements in list */  
public int size()  
    {return size;}
```

The Method checkIndex

```
/** @throws IndexOutOfBoundsException when  
    * index is not between 0 and size - 1 */  
void checkIndex(int index)  
{  
    if (index < 0 || index >= size)  
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException  
            ("index = " + index + " size = " + size);  
}
```

firstNode

The Method get



```
public Object get(int index)
```

```
{
```

```
    checkIndex(index);
```

```
    // move to desired node
```

```
    ChainNode currentNode = firstNode;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < index; i++)
```

```
        currentNode = currentNode.next;
```

```
    return currentNode.element;
```

```
}
```

The Method indexOf

```
public int indexOf(Object theElement)
{
    // search the chain for theElement
    ChainNode currentNode = firstNode;
    int index = 0; // index of currentNode
    while (currentNode != null &&
           !currentNode.element.equals(theElement))
    {
        // move to next node
        currentNode = currentNode.next;
        index++;
    }
}
```

The Method indexOf

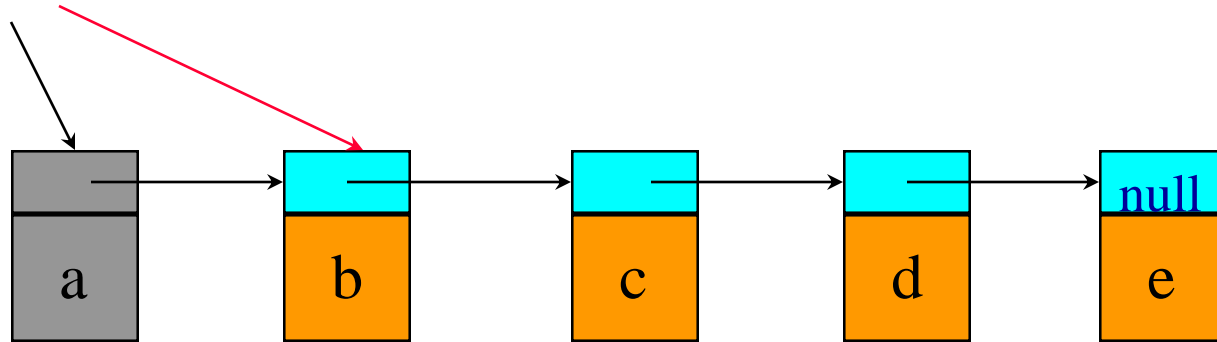
```
// make sure we found matching element
if (currentNode == null)
    return -1;
else
    return index;
}
```



Removing An Element



firstNode



remove(0)

`firstNode = firstNode.next;`



Remove An Element



```
public Object remove(int index)
{
    checkIndex(index);

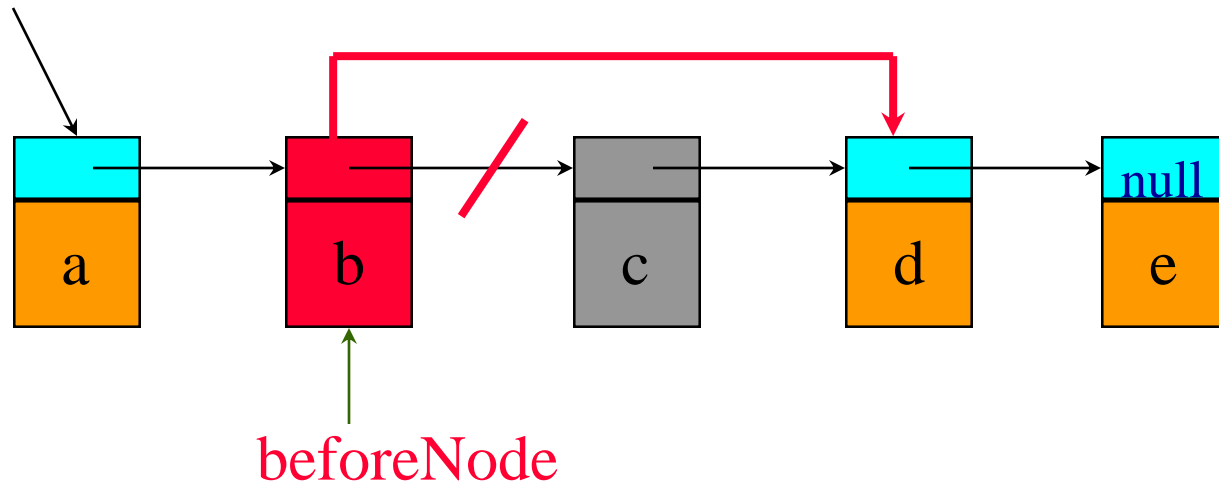
    Object removedElement;
    if (index == 0) // remove first node
    {
        removedElement = firstNode.element;
        firstNode = firstNode.next;
    }
}
```




remove(2)



firstNode



Find **beforeNode** and change its pointer.

`beforeNode.next = beforeNode.next.next;`



Remove An Element

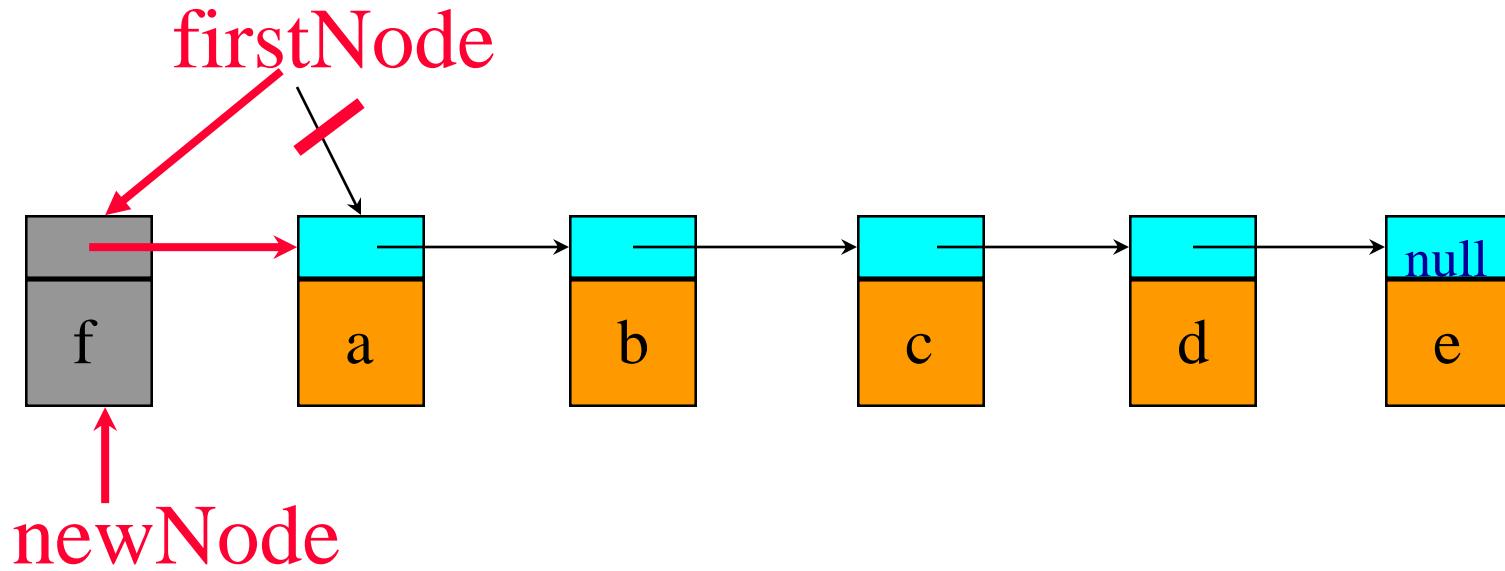


else

```
{ // use q to get to predecessor of desired node
  ChainNode q = firstNode;
  for (int i = 0; i < index - 1; i++)
    q = q.next;

  removedElement = q.next.element;
  q.next = q.next.next; // remove desired node
}
size--;
return removedElement;
}
```

One-Step add(0, 'f')



```
firstNode = new ChainNode('f', firstNode);
```



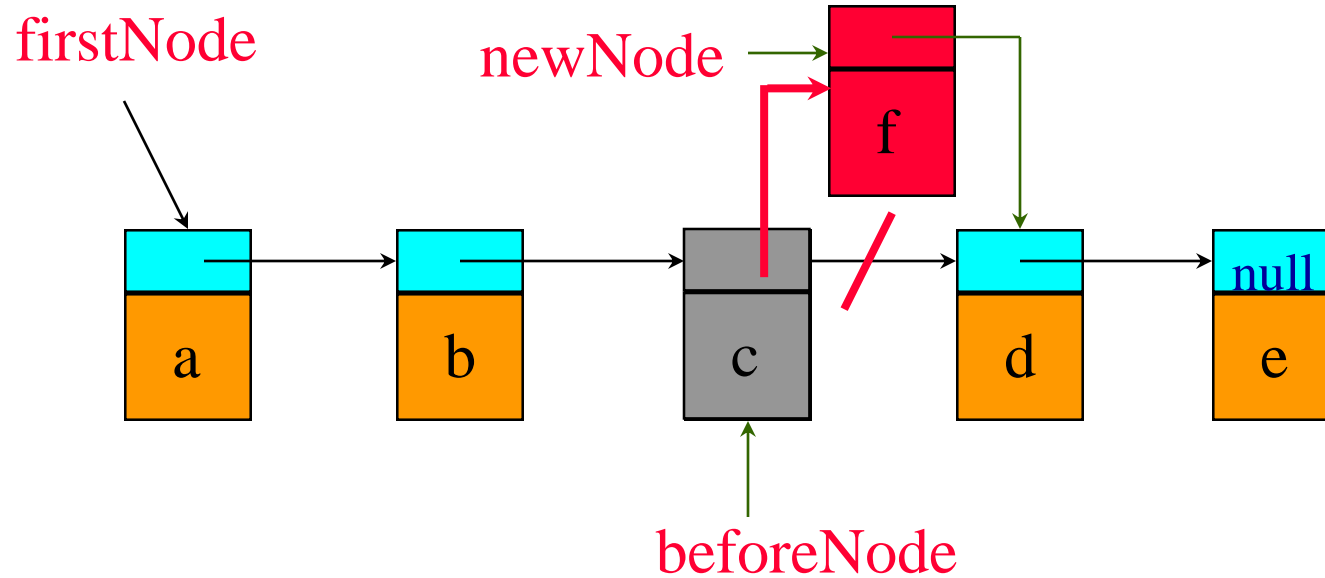
Add An Element



```
public void add(int index, Object theElement)
{
    if (index < 0 || index > size)
        // invalid list position
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException
            ("index = " + index + " size = " + size);

    if (index == 0)
        // insert at front
        firstNode = new ChainNode(theElement, firstNode);
```

Two-Step add(3, 'f')



```
beforeNode = firstNode.next.next;  
beforeNode.next = new ChainNode('f', beforeNode.next);
```



Adding An Element



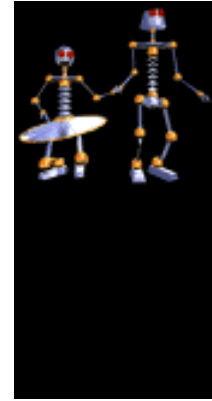
else

```
{ // find predecessor of new element
    ChainNode p = firstNode;
    for (int i = 0; i < index - 1; i++)
        p = p.next;

    // insert after p
    p.next = new ChainNode(theElement, p.next);
}
size++;
}
```

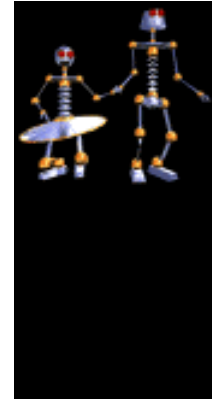
Performance

40,000 operations of each type



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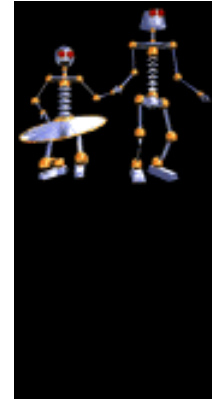
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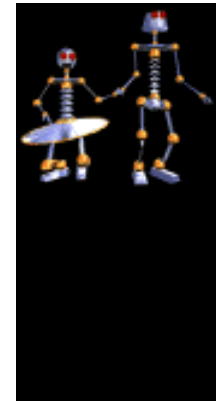
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best-case adds	31.2ms	304ms
average adds	5.8sec	115sec
worst-case adds	11.8sec	157sec
best-case removes	8.6ms	13.2ms
average removes	5.8sec	149sec
worst-case removes	11.7sec	157sec

Performance

Indexed AVL Tree (IAVL)



Performance



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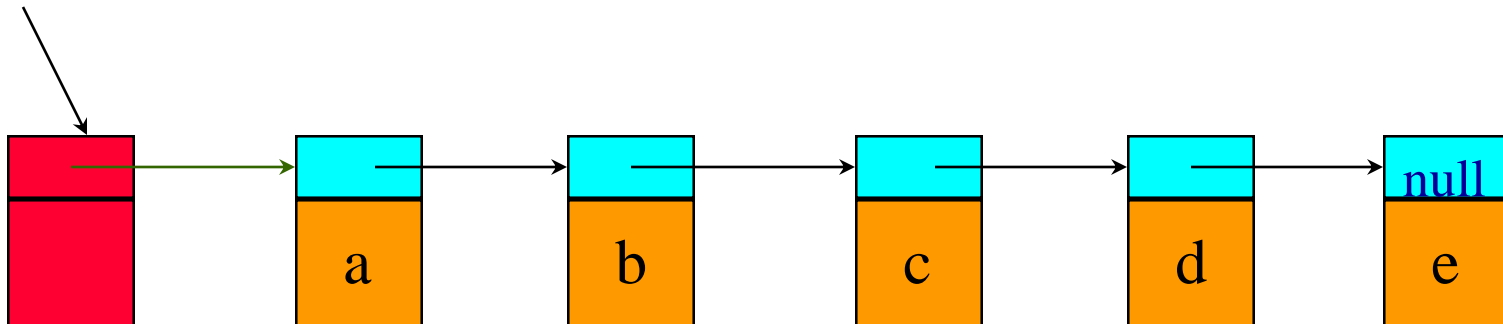
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get	5.6ms	157sec	63ms
best-case adds	31.2ms	304ms	253ms
average adds	5.8sec	115sec	392ms
worst-case adds	11.8sec	157sec	544ms
best-case removes	8.6ms	13.2ms	1.3sec
average removes	5.8sec	149sec	1.5sec
worst-case removes	11.7sec	157sec	1.6sec



Chain With Header Node

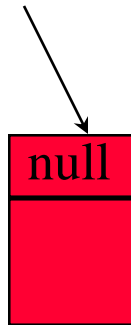


headerNode



Empty Chain With Header Node

headerNode

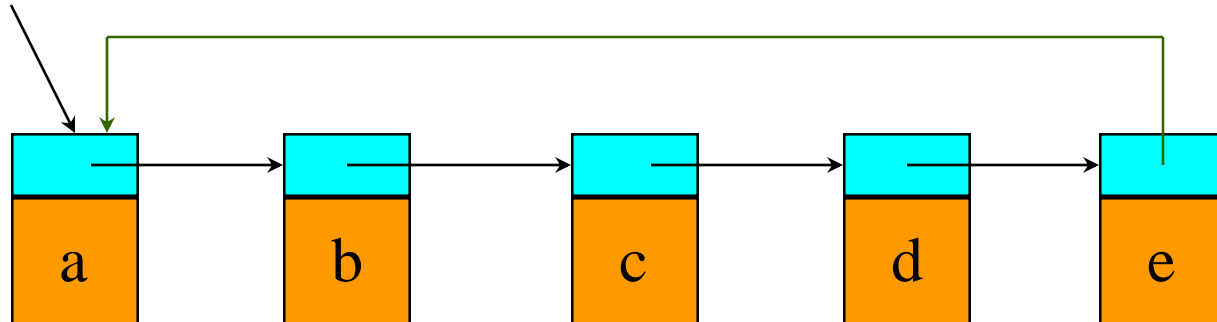




Circular List



firstNode



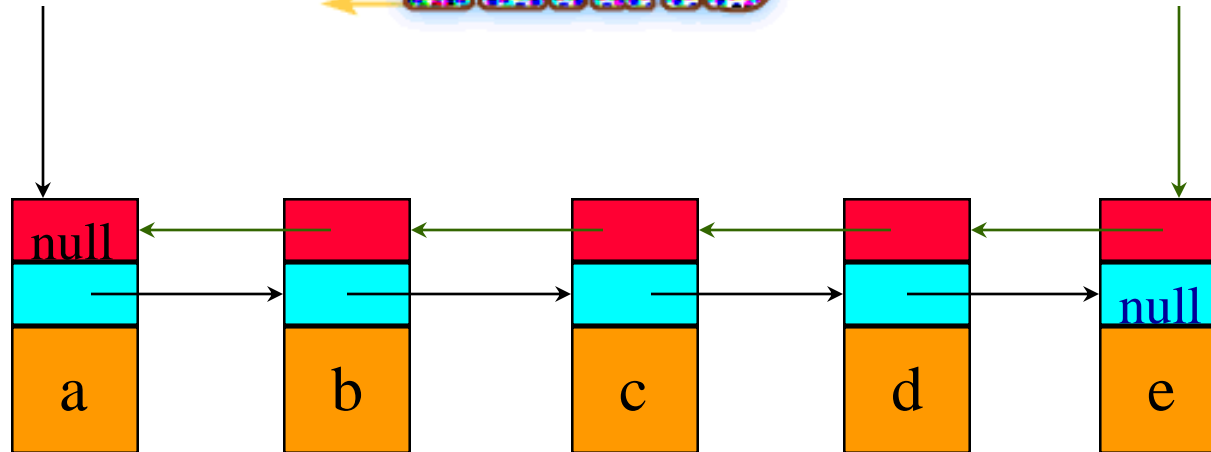


Doubly Linked List



firstNode

lastNode

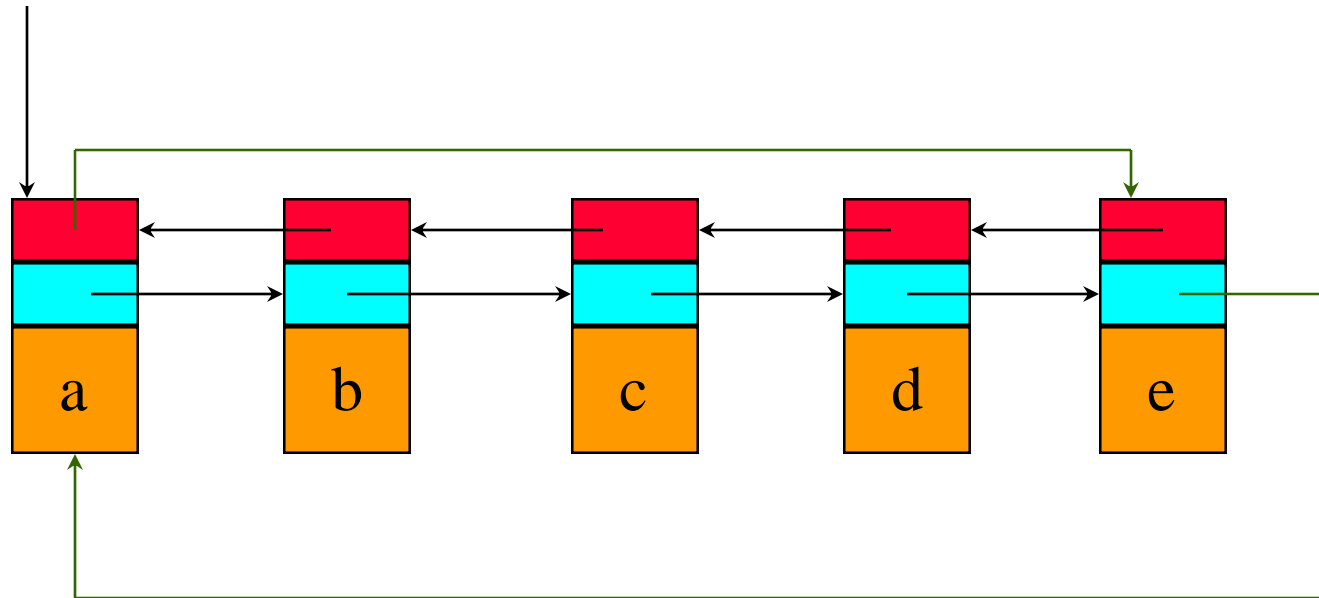




Doubly Linked Circular List



firstNode

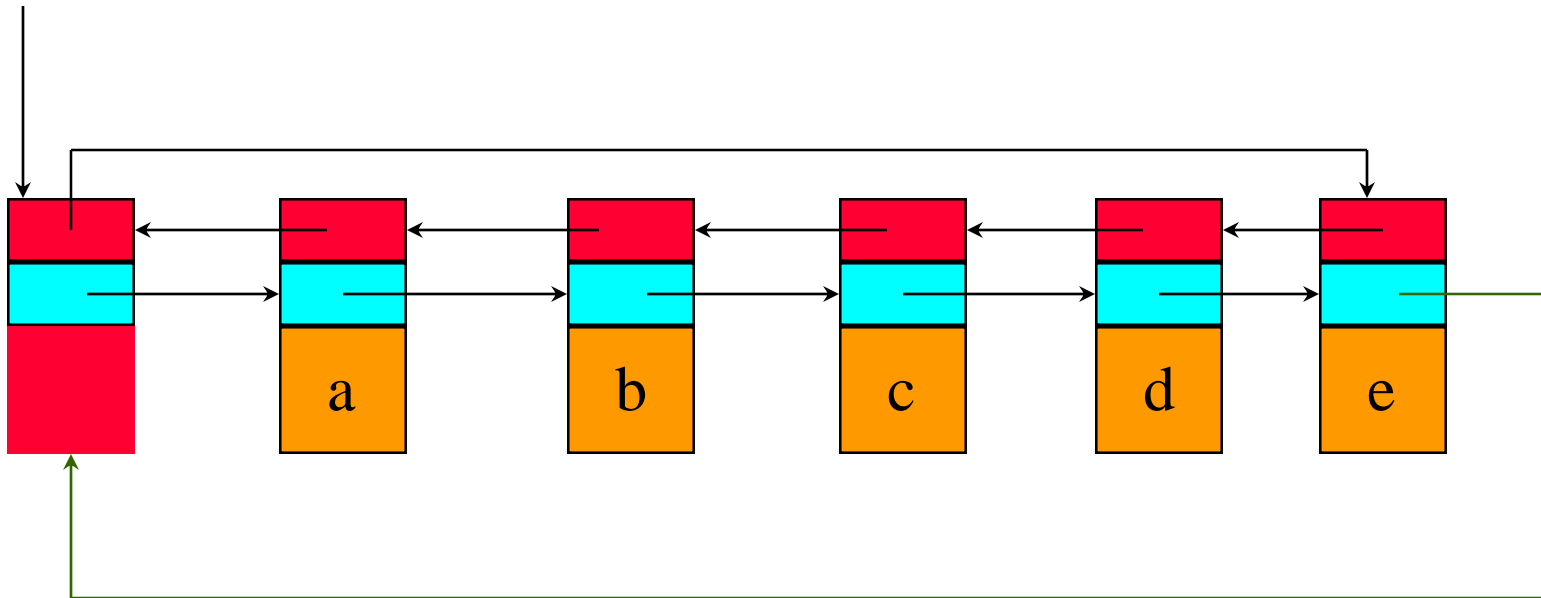




Doubly Linked Circular List With Header Node



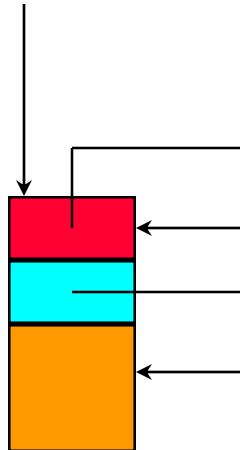
headerNode



Empty Doubly Linked Circular List With Header Node



headerNode



java.util.LinkedList

- Linked implementation of a linear list.
- Doubly linked circular list with header node.
- Has all methods of **LinkedList** plus many more.