

## Wrap-up of big-oh

Worst case/best case/avg case

How do we handle code w/ "if" statement.

### -Linear Search Alg

• What is the best case scenario?  $\longrightarrow$

Best

$$\boxed{O(1)}$$

— item is at index [0]

• Worst case? — item is at the end of the list  $\longrightarrow$

$$\boxed{O(n)}$$

• Avg case?  $\longrightarrow$

$$\boxed{O\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \rightarrow O(n)}$$

$\Omega$   $\Theta$

Primarily concerned w/ worst/avg case.

### "Hidden coefficients"

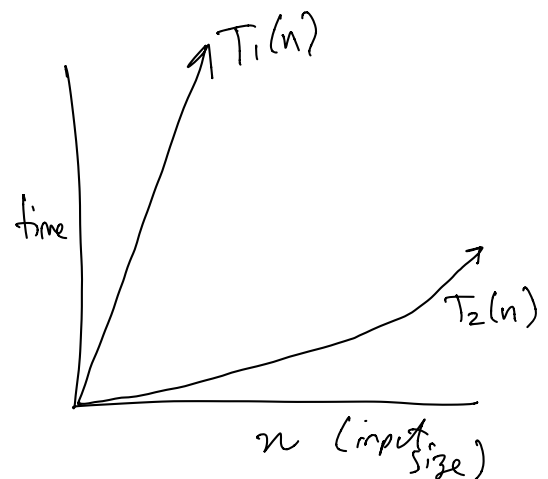
Allowed to drop coefficients in big-oh

$$T(n) = \cancel{3}n^2 + \cancel{9}n = O(n^2)$$

2 diff algs  $\rightarrow$  solve the same problem

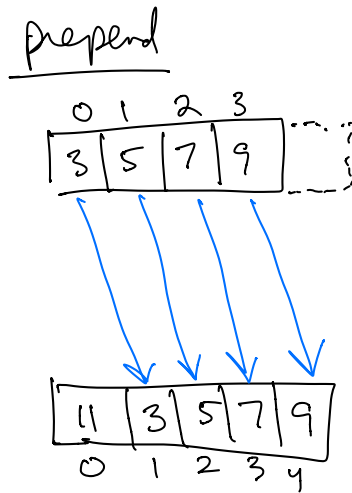
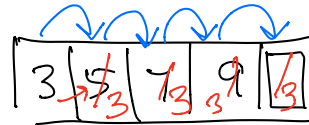
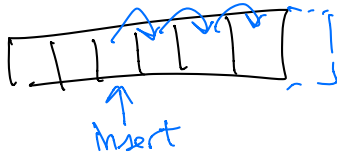
$$T_1(n) = 2,000,000n \rightarrow O(n)$$

$$T_2(n) = 0.0000001n^2 \rightarrow O(n^2)$$



# Big-oh times for R Array list class

	<u>WORST</u>
Size	$O(1)$
get	$O(1)$
set	$O(1)$
append	$O(n)$
prepend	$O(n)$



## Linked Lists

### Operations

- inserting an item @ beginning / middle / end
- remove " " " " " "
- search for a specific item
- iterate through a LL
- get size

### Big idea

### Array lists vs Linked Lists

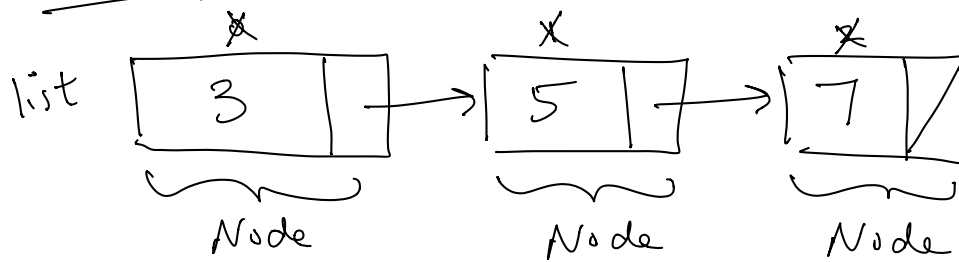
Yes, we have random access

No, we do not

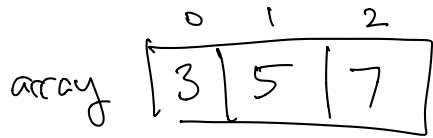
Random access - means we can retrieve/change any item in constant time

## Review

Structure called a "Node"



Singly-linked list



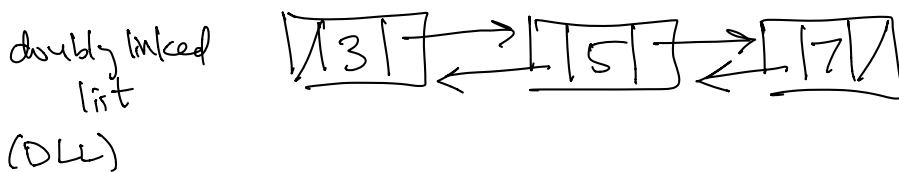
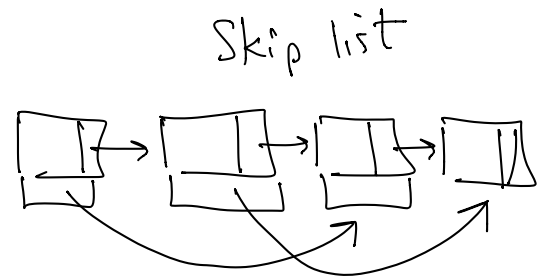
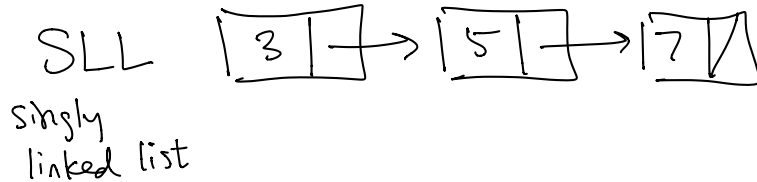
print(array[2])

In a LL, we can't "skip" to any item in the list any time we want to.

## Different types of LL

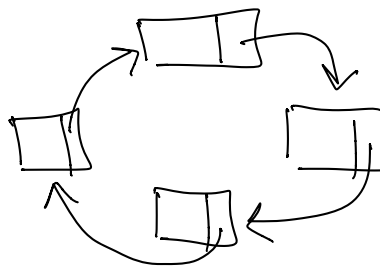
Distinguished by a number properties

① # of pointers within each node.

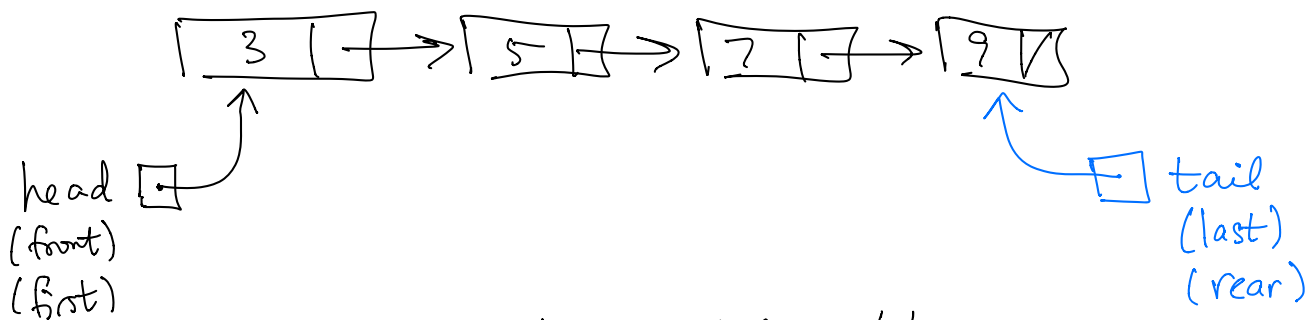


② Shape in which the nodes are connected.

Circularly-linked list



③ How many "special" pointers/references we keep around to access the list.



Func: print the last element in a LL.

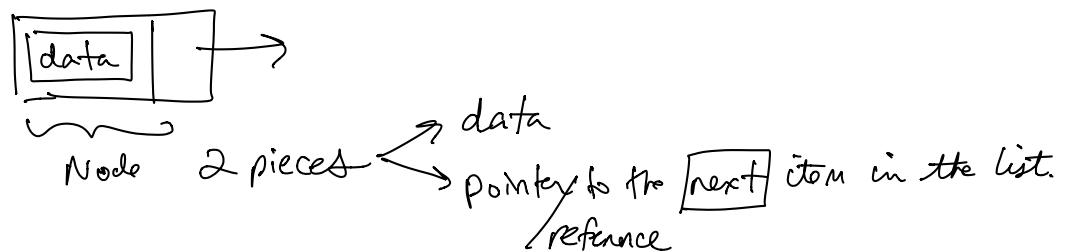
What is the big-oh?  $O(n)$  - head pointer only

$O(1)$  - head & tail pointers

## Code for LL - DRAW A LOT OF PICTURES

Build a Singly-linked-list class to hold ints.

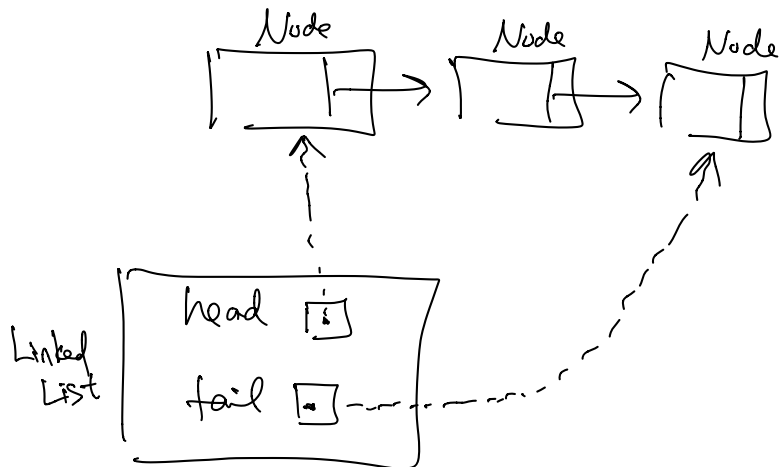
Node class



```
class Node {
    int data;
    Node next;
}
```

← this is not a Node "inside" a Node, it is a reference to the next Node.

```
class LinkedList {
    Node head;
    (Node tail;)
}
```



Traversals : going through the LL one element at a time.

Forward direction (left to right)

Node curr = (wherever you want to start traversing) [normally this is the head]

while (stopping condition  
is not true  
(normally curr != null))

{

// processing step with  
// curr.data

curr = curr.next;

}

