

## Lecture ÷ Linked List Basics

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Agenda

**class** [ DSA specific ]

```
String str = "Ayush";
```

```
String phoneNo = "8281457773";
```

```
int rollno = 23;
```

```
char gender = 'M';
```

class is a user-defined data type combining all data types.

```
class student {  
    String name;  
    String phoneNo;  
    int rollno;  
    char gender;  
}
```

**Objects** real life instance of a class.

```

class Actor {
    string name;
    int noOf100crMovies;
    string nextMovie;
    char gender;
}

```

class name  
Actor     keyword constructor  
ranbirkapoor = new Actor();

ranbirkapoor.name = "Ranbir Kapoor";

ranbirkapoor.noOf100crMovies = 5;

ranbirkapoor.nextMovie = "Animal";

ranbirkapoor.gender = "M";

## Constructor

used to initialise an object.

used to "         attributes of class.

name of constructor = class name. ✓

constructor is a func without any return type. ✓

class can have multiple constructors.

```

class Actor {
    String name;
    int noOf100cr movies;
    String nextMovie;
    char gender;

```

no return type

```

    Actor() {

```

⇒ default constructor

```

    }

    Actor (String n.) {
        name = n;
    }

```

```

Actor srk = new Actor();

```

```

print(srk.name) // "", null

```

```

Actor srk1 = new Actor("Shah
Rukh
Khan");

```

```

print(srk1.name) // ShahRukh
Khan

```

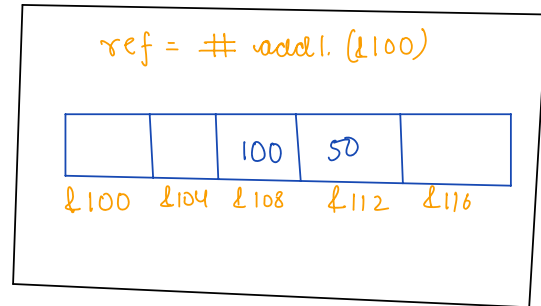
## Array memory Allocation

[ continuous memory allocation ]

```
int[] arr = new int[5];
```

↑  
dynamic memory  
allocation  
[ heap space ]

heap space



```
arr[2] = 100; // 100 + 2 * 4 = 108
```

↓  
arr = 100

int = 4 bytes

```
arr[3] = 50 // 100 + 3 * 4 = 112
```

arr[3] = 50 // I need to go to address 112

I only know 100  $\Rightarrow$  arr[0], arr

## Issues with Arrays

1. fixed size → Overcome: ArrayList, LinkedList

2.

heap space

100	104	108	112	116
120	124	128	132	136
140	144	148	152	156
160	164	168	172	176

int a = 10;    ↓ 104

int b = 20;    ↓ 168

int c = 30;    ↓ 176

int d = 40;    ↓ 120

int e = 50;    ↓ 132

int[] arr = new int[5] → not possible to accommodate  
the array within heap space  
[ not continuous allocation ]

## Linked List

A linked list is a linear data structure of variable/dynamic size and the elements are stored in non-continuous manner.

heap space

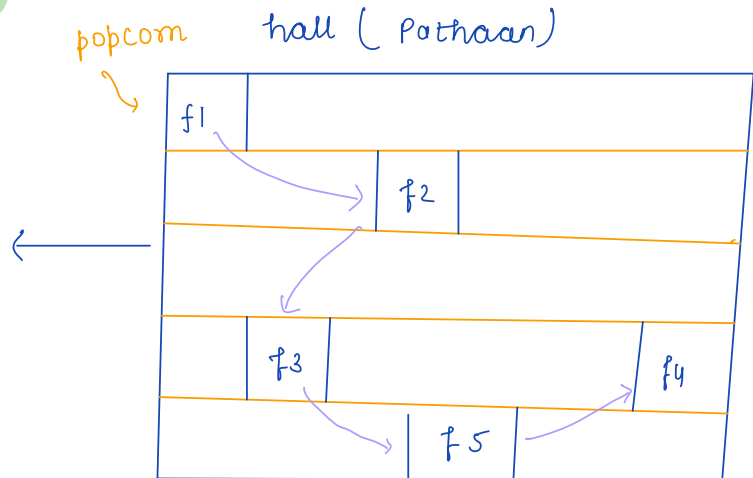
100	104	108	112	116
120	124	128	132	136
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Linked list of size 5

↓  
addr {  
    &104  
    &120  
    &132  
    &168  
    &176  
}

## Structure of Linked list

5 friends



f1 → f2 → f3 → f5 → f4

## Observation

A friend stores/remembers the address of next friend.

heap space

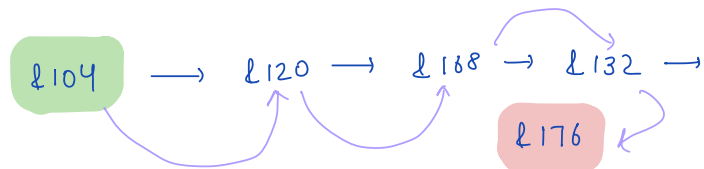
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Linked list of size 5

↓  
 valid {  
 &104  
 &120  
 &132  
 &168  
 &176  
 }

I already know &104

&176 ?

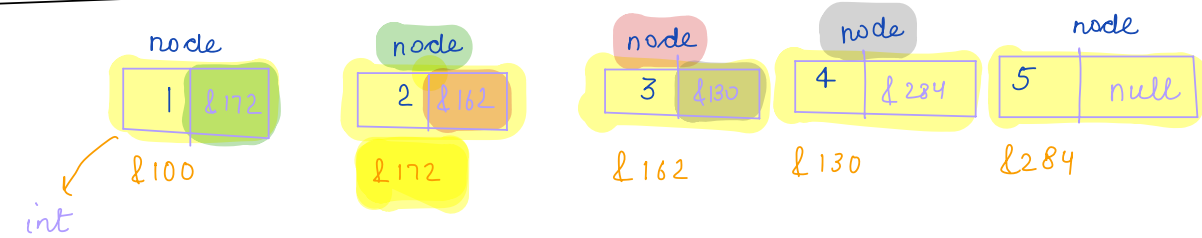




## Array



## Linked list



add of next node

class `Node` {

user defined data type

int val;

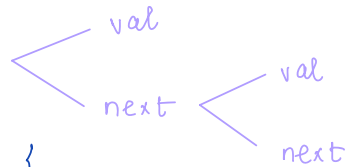
Node next;

Node(int x) {

val = x;

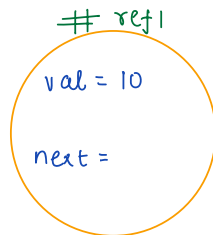
}

}

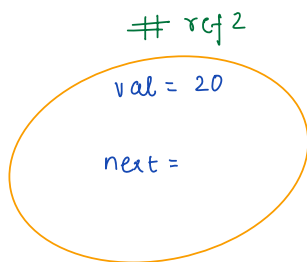


## creation of LL

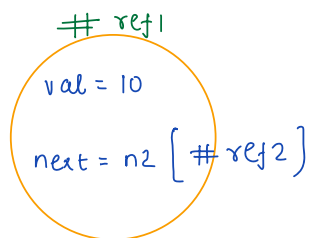
```
Node n1 = new Node(10);
```



```
Node n2 = new Node(20);
```



```
n1.next = n2;
```



user defined data type

```
class Node {  
    int val;  
    Node next;  
    Node(int x) {  
        val = x;  
    }  
}
```

Diagram showing the structure of the Node class with attributes val and next, and a constructor Node(int x).

```
print(n1.val) // 10
```

```
print(n2.val) // 20
```

```
print(n1.next) // null
```

```
print(n1.next) // # ref2
```

```
print(n1.next.val) // 20
```

n2 . val  
# ref2

```
print(n1.next.next) // null
```

n2 . next  
# ref2

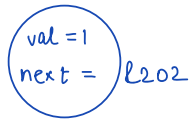
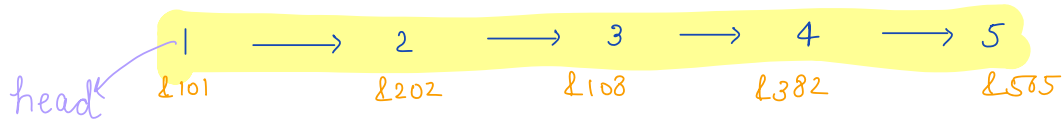
```
print(n1.next.next.val)
```

null . val

Null pointer exception

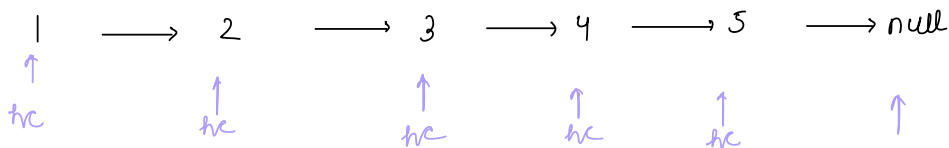
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## Input format of LL



Always preserve your head.

Qul Print a LL.



```
void printLL (Node head) {
```

```
    Node hc = head;
```

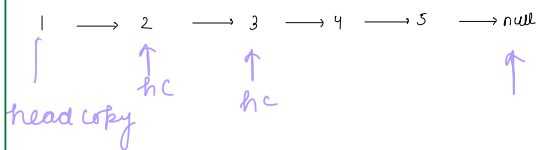
```
    while (hc != null) {
```

```
        print(hc.val); // 1 2 3 4 5
```

```
        hc = hc.next;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



```
print(headcopy.val) // 1
```

```
headcopy = headcopy.next; // add of 2
```

```
print(headcopy.val) // 2
```

```
headcopy = headcopy.next; // 3
```

```
print(headcopy.val) // 3
```

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Insert in a LL

Case1: Insert at head

ip      1      →      2      →      3      →      4      →      5      → null

val = 8

op      8      →      1      →      2      →      3      →      4      →      5      → null

```
void insertAtHead(Node head, int val) {
```

// Create a node that you want to insert

```
Node newNode = new Node(val);
```

// connect newNode to head

Update the head

```
newNode.next = head;    // 8 → 1
```

```
head = newNode;
```

```
}
```

TC:  $O(1)$

Case2: Insert at end of LL

ip: 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → null

val = 8

op: 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 8 → null  
↓  
5.next = 8  
create this node

observation

1. Create the node of ip val
2. Go to add 5. 5.next = 8.

ip: 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → null  
↑    ↑    ↑    ↑    ↑  
hc   hc   hc   hc   hc   (hc.next != null)

```
void insertAtEnd(Node head, int val) {  
    // Create a node that you want to insert
```

```
    Node newNode = new Node(val);
```

val = 8  
next = null

```
    Node hc = head;
```

```
    while(hc.next != null) {
```

```
        hc = hc.next;
```

```
    }
```

```
    hc.next = newNode;
```

```
}
```

TC:  $O(n)$

case3: Acid after any idx.

ip  $\xrightarrow{0} 1 \xrightarrow{2} 3 \xrightarrow{4} 5 \rightarrow \text{null}$

idx = 3, val = 60

op:

0 → 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → null

↑  
head

↑  
create this node

```
graph LR; 0[0] --> 1[1]; 1 --> 2[2]; 2 --> 3[3]; 3 --> 4[4]; 4 --> 5[5]; 5 --> null; head --> 1; create[create this node] --> 60[60];
```

ip      0      1      2      3      4      null  
          |      2      3      4      5  
          ↑  
      hc

$i = 0$ ,  $hc = \text{head}$ . 21

$i = 1$  ,  $hc = hc \cdot next$  } 2

$i = 2$  ,  $hc = hc \cdot next$  & 3.

temp = 13

$$\text{temp1} = \text{temp}.\text{next} = 24$$
$$\text{new N side} = 260$$

temp.next = newNode

```
newNode.next = temp1;
```

```
while (i < idx)
```

```
void insertAtK(Node head, int k, int val) {
    // create a node that you want to insert
```

```
    Node newNode = new Node(val);
```

```
    Node hc = head;
```

```
    int i = 0;
```

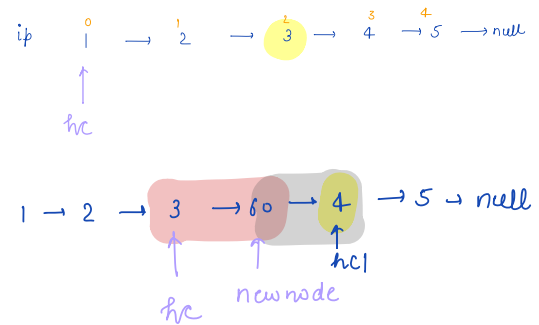
```
    while (i < k) {
        hc = hc.next;
        i++;
    }
```

```
    Node hcl = hc.next;
```

```
    hc.next = newNode
```

```
    newNode.next = hcl;
```

```
}
```



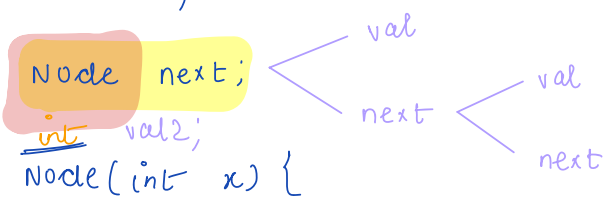
TC:  $O(k) \simeq O(n)$

Thank you 😊

Doubts:

→ user defined data type

```
class Node {  
    string name;  
    int val;  
    Node next;  
    int val2;  
    Node(int x) {  
        val = x;  
    }  
}
```



```
Node n1 = new Node(10);
```

```
n1.val = 10;
```

```
n1.next = null
```

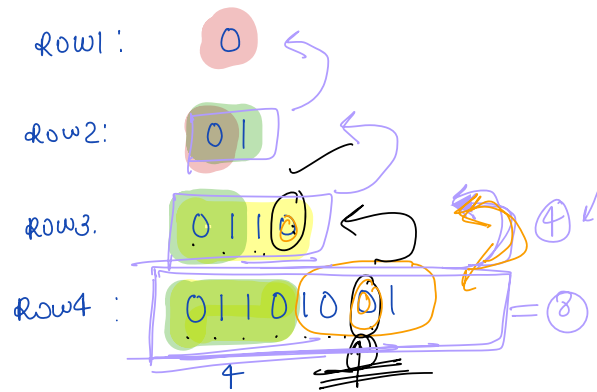
```
n1.val2 = 0
```

```
n1.name = "" (or) null
```



A = 4

B = 4



fun(A, B) {

= fun(A-1, B/2)

B is even —

same

B is odd —

complement