

BLOCKCHAIN

LAB 2 — Linked List

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Structs

More complex data type. For this, Solidity provides structs, Structs allow you to **create more complicated data types** that **have multiple properties**.

```
struct Person {  
    uint age;  
    string name;  
}
```

Arrays

There are two **types** of arrays in Solidity: **fixed** arrays and **dynamic** arrays:

```
// Array with a fixed length of 2 elements:  
uint[2] fixedArray;  
// another fixed Array, can contain 5 strings:  
string[5] stringArray;  
// a dynamic Array - has no fixed size, can keep  
growing:  
uint[] dynamicArray;
```

Arrays

You can also **create an array of structs**. Using the previous chapter's Person struct:

```
Person[] people; // dynamic Array, we can  
keep adding to it
```

Struct & Arrays

```
struct Person {  
    uint age;  
    string name;  
}  
  
Person[] public people;
```

Struct & Arrays

```
// create a New Person:  
Person satoshi = Person(172, "Satoshi");  
  
// Add that person to the Array:  
people.push(satoshi);
```

Struct & Arrays

Note that `array.push()` adds something to the end of the array, so the elements are in the order we added them. See the following example:

```
uint[] numbers;  
numbers.push(5);  
numbers.push(10);  
numbers.push(15);  
// numbers is now equal to [5, 10, 15]
```


Functions

This is a `function` named `eatHamburgers` that `takes 2 parameters`: a `string` and a `uint`. For now the body of the function is empty. Note that we're specifying the function `visibility` as `public`. We're also providing instructions about where the `_name variable` should be `stored- in memory`. This is required for all reference types such as arrays, structs, mappings, and strings.

```
function eatHamburgers(string memory _name, uint _amount) public
{

}
```

_variableName

Note: It's convention (but not required) to start function parameter variable names with an **underscore (_)** in order to differentiate them from **global variables**. We'll use that convention throughout our tutorial.

Memory vs Storage

```
pragma solidity ^0.5.0;
contract HelloWorld {
    uint[5] public numbers=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
    function memory_working() public view returns (uint[5] memory)
    {
        uint[5] memory A = numbers;
        A[0] = 99;
        return numbers;
    }
    function storage_working() public returns (uint[5] memory)
    {
        uint[5] storage B = numbers;
        B[0] = 0;
        return numbers;
    }
}
```

Visibility

```
string name1 = "Name 1";
```

```
string private name2 = "Name2";
```

```
string internal name3 = "Name3";
```

```
string public name4 = "Name4";
```

Visibility

Functions are **public by default**. This means anyone (or any other contract) can call your contract's function and execute its code.

```
uint[] numbers;  
  
function _addToArray(uint _number) private {  
    numbers.push(_number);  
}
```

`_functionName`

As you can see, we use the keyword `private` after the function name. And as with function parameters, it's convention to start private function names with an `underscore` (`_`).

Variables

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
pragma solidity ^0.8.20;
contract Variables {
    // State variables are stored on the blockchain.
    string public text = "Hello";
    uint public num = 123;
    function doSomething() public {
        // Local variables are not saved to the blockchain.
        uint i = 456;
        // Here are some global variables
        uint timestamp = block.timestamp; // Current block timestamp
        address sender = msg.sender; // address of the caller
    }
}
```

Pure Vs view

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
pragma solidity ^0.8.20;
contract ViewAndPure {
    uint public x = 1;

    // Promise not to modify the state.
    function addToX(uint y) public view returns (uint) {
        return x + y;
    }

    // Promise not to modify or read from the state.
    function add(uint i, uint j) public pure returns (uint) {
        return i + j;
    }
}
```


Mapping

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
pragma solidity ^0.8.20;
contract Mapping {
    // Mapping from address to uint
    mapping(address => uint) public myMap;

    function get(address _addr) public view returns (uint) {
        // Mapping always returns a value.
        // If the value was never set, it will return the default value.
        return myMap[_addr];
    }

    function set(address _addr, uint _i) public {
        // Update the value at this address
        myMap[_addr] = _i;
    }

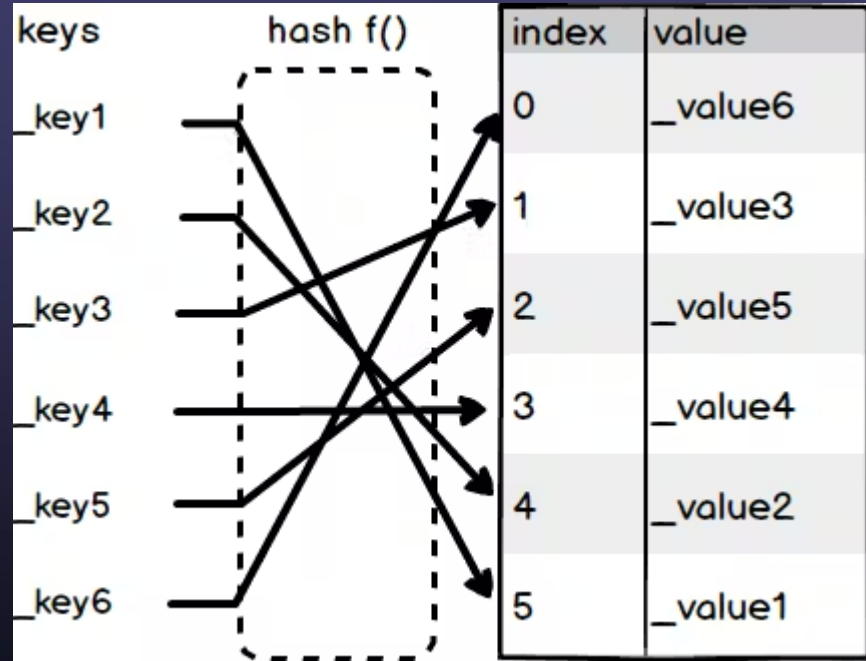
    function remove(address _addr) public {
        // Reset the value to the default value.
        delete myMap[_addr];
    }
}
```

Mapping

Maps are created with the syntax `mapping(keyType => valueType)`.

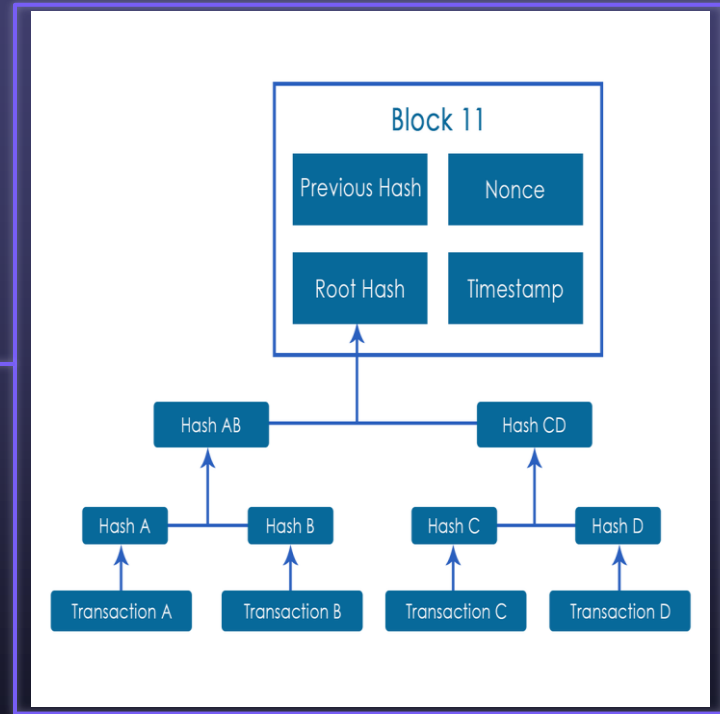
The `keyType` can be any built-in value type, bytes, string, or any contract.

`valueType` can be any type including another mapping or an array.



Data Structure

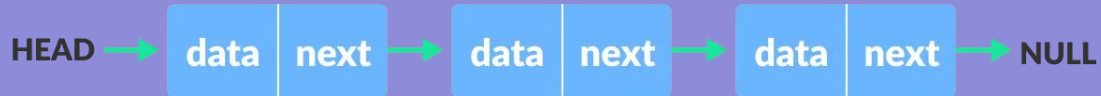
Linked List, Merkle Tree, Hash Functions



Task

Linked List

A linked list is a **linear data structure** that includes a series of connected nodes. Here, **each node stores** the **data** and the **address** of the next node



Steps

Define Node structure
Define the head
Insertion function
Retrieving function
Linked List Size

Resources

- <https://mlsdev.com/blog/156-how-to-build-your-own-blockchain-architecture>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuyzuNBFWxQ>
- <https://emn178.github.io/online-tools/sha256.html>
- <https://app.cadena.dev/course/ethereum-101/ZHjzLozd3mCsAcgMfeHE>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMwdd664_iw&list=PL05VPQH6OWdULDcret0S0EYQ7YcKzrigz&index=1
- <https://solidity-by-example.org/hello-world/>
- <https://medium.com/@solidity101/100daysofsolidity-understanding-view-and-pure-functions-in-solidity-18-eec8057d9b97#:~:text=View%20functions%20in%20Solidity%20are,to%20the%20contract's%20state%20variables.>