CSC215

Math and Computer Science



Sorted List

- Move to integers (makes it easier to grasp concept)
- Put the numbers in order into list (ascending)



Data Abstraction

Create

Destroy

Insert an item

Remove an item

Find an item

Retrieve an item

See if list is empty

Count the number of items

Print the list



Functional Abstraction

Create – create an empty list

In: nothing out: nothing

Destroy

In: nothing out: nothing



Functional Abstraction

Insert – Insert an item

in: item out: T/F flag for success

Remove – remove an item

in: item out: T/F flag for success



Functional Abstraction

Find an item in the list

in: item out: T/F flag and position

See if list is empty

in: nothing out: T/F flag

Retrieve number of items in list

in: nothing out: count of items in list

Print the list

in: ostream out: nothing



The Sorted List Definition (.h File)

```
class sortedList
    public:
        sortedList();
        ~sortedList();
        bool insert( int item );
        bool remove( int item );
        int find( int item );
        bool isEmpty();
        int size();
        void print( ostream &out );
};
       * no private data yet.
```



Array Based List drawbacks

• Add, move all items necessary down 1 element in list

Before:

After:

Grocery Eval Grade Laundry Grocery Eval Room for newitem Grade Laundry

• Remove, move all items necessary up 1 element in the list

Before:

After:

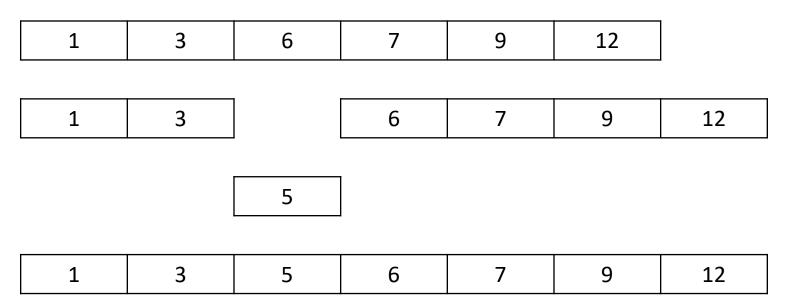
Grocery	Eval	Grade	Laundry	
Grocery	Eval	Laundry		

• The list doesn't grow and shrink as needed. Yes, dynamic allocation would get around this problem



Example - Insert

• List of integers and I want to put 5 into the list



No more moving data around



Example - Remove

• List of integers and I want to remove 7 into the list

1	3	5	6	7	9	12
1	3	5	6		9	12
1	3	5	6	9	12	

No more moving data around

