# Data Structures & Algorithms

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## Elementary Data Structures

#### **Basic Classification**

- Contiguously Allocated Structures
- Linked Data Structures

#### List ADT

### Keeping Track of Items

Student List Template

10	LIST

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#### List as a Data Structure

- Attendance monitoring system (List of attendees)
- Computer Games (List of top scores)
- Online shopping (List of selected items)

#### List Basics

- Completely unrestricted sequence of zero or more items
  - add, update, and remove items at any position
  - lookup an item by position
  - find the index at which a given value appears

#### Basics

#### Some of The Important List Operations

add(x)

addFirst(x)

addLast(x)

add(i, x)

remove(x)

remove(i)

size()

isEmpty()

contains(x)

add an item at the end

add an item at the beginning

add an item at the end

add an item at position i

remove the item from the list

remove the item at position I

return the number of items in the list

return whether the list has no items

return whether x is in the list

#### List ADT

```
/** A simplified version of the java.util.List interface. */
 2 public interface List<E> {
      /** Returns the number of elements in this list. */
      int size();
      /** Returns whether the list is empty. */
      boolean isEmpty();
      /** Returns (but does not remove) the element at index i. */
      E get(int i) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException;
11
      /** Replaces the element at index i with e, and returns the replaced element. */
12
      E set(int i, E e) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException;
13
14
      /** Inserts element e to be at index i, shifting all subsequent elements later. */
15
      void add(int i, E e) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException;
16
17
      /** Removes/returns the element at index i, shifting subsequent elements earlier. */
18
19
      E remove(int i) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException;
20
```

Code Fragment 7.1: A simple version of the List interface.

The key idea is that we have not specified how the list is to be implemented

#### Generics

- We should be able to use collections for any type of data
- A specific Java mechanism known as Generics, also known as parameterized types, enables this capability
- The notation < Item> after the class name

#### Array List without Generics

```
public class ArrayList implements List {
  datatype [ ] data;
```

#### Array List with Generics

```
public class ArrayList<E> implements List<E> {
    ....
    E [ ] data;
    ....
}
```

#### Array List with Generics

```
ArrayList<String> stringList =
                new ArrayList<String>();
stringList.add("Kazan");
ArrayList<Date> dateList =
                new ArrayList<Date>();
dateList.add(new Date(12,31,1999));
```

### Implementation

#### Two main representations

#### Array-List

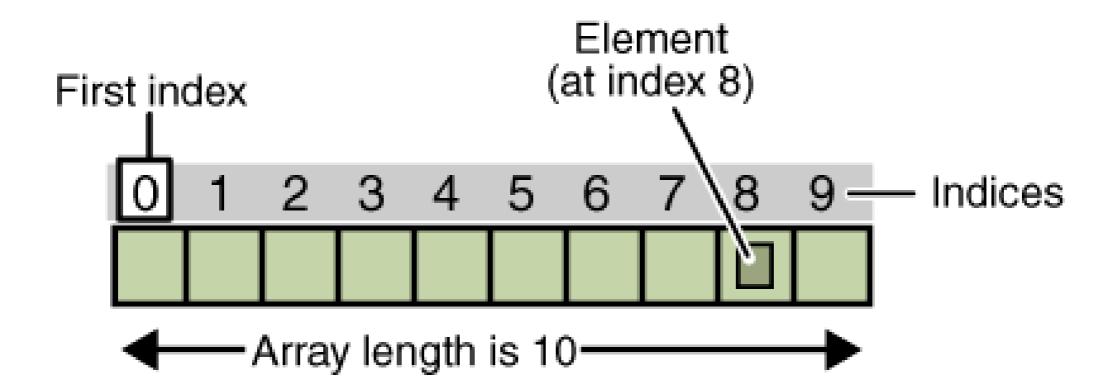
- uses a static data structure
- reasonable if we know in advance the maximum number of the items in the list

#### Linked-List

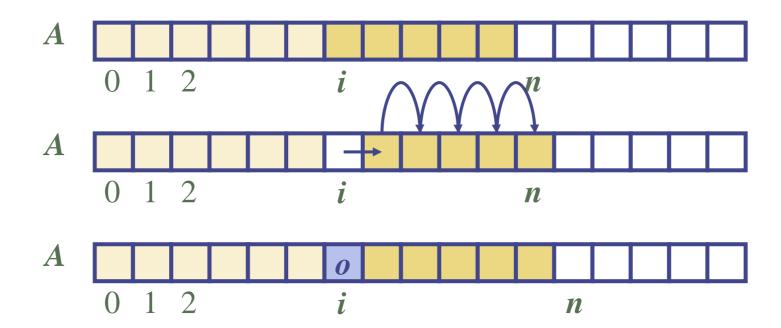
- uses dynamic data structure
- best if don't know in advance the number of elements in the list (or if it varies greatly)

- An obvious choice for implementing the list ADT is to use an array, A,
  - where A[i] stores (a reference to) the element with index i.
- With a representation based on an array A, the get(i) and set(i, e) methods are easy to implement by accessing A[i] (assuming i is a legitimate index).

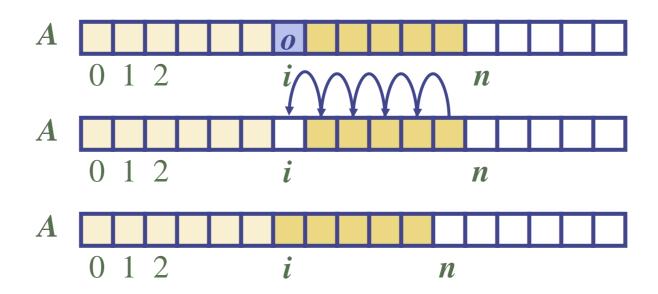
### Array



- Insertion at index i add(i, o)
  - shifting forward the n i items worst case  $i = \theta$  [takes O(n) time]



- Removal at index i remove(i)
  - shifting backwards the n i 1 items worst case i = 0 [takes O(n) time]



```
11
      // public methods
     /** Returns the number of elements in the array list. */
12
      public int size() { return size; }
13
      /** Returns whether the array list is empty. */
14
      public boolean isEmpty() { return size == 0; }
15
      /** Returns (but does not remove) the element at index i. */
16
      public E get(int i) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException {
17
        checkIndex(i, size);
18
        return data[i];
19
20
      /** Replaces the element at index i with e, and returns the replaced element. */
21
22
      public E set(int i, E e) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException {
        checkIndex(i, size);
23
        E \text{ temp} = data[i];
24
        data[i] = e;
25
26
        return temp;
27
```

```
/** Inserts element e to be at index i, shifting all subsequent elements later. */
28
29
      public void add(int i, E e) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException,
30
                                                 IllegalStateException {
        checkIndex(i, size + 1);
31
32
        if (size == data.length)
                                                // not enough capacity
33
          throw new IllegalStateException("Array is full");
        for (int k=size-1; k >= i; k--) // start by shifting rightmost
34
35
          data[k+1] = data[k];
        data[i] = e;
                                                // ready to place the new element
36
37
        size++:
38
      /** Removes/returns the element at index i, shifting subsequent elements earlier. */
39
      public E remove(int i) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException {
40
41
        checkIndex(i, size);
42
        E \text{ temp} = data[i];
        for (int k=i; k < size-1; k++) // shift elements to fill hole
43
44
          data[k] = data[k+1];
        data[size-1] = null;
45
                                                // help garbage collection
46
        size--;
47
        return temp;
48
```

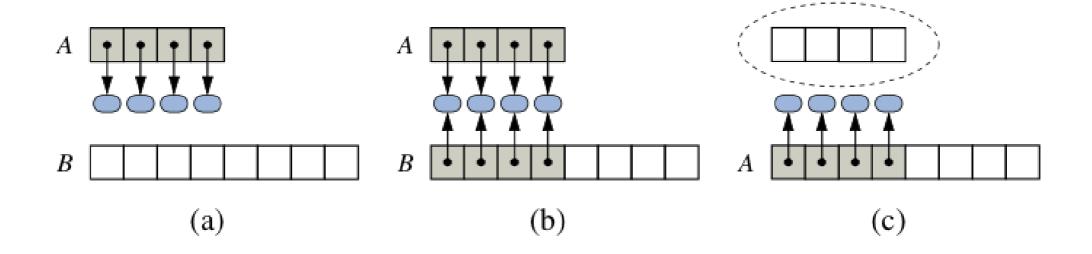
```
// utility method
/** Checks whether the given index is in the range [0, n-1]. */
protected void checkIndex(int i, int n) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException {
   if (i < 0 || i >= n)
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Illegal index: " + i);
}
```

Method	Running Time
size()	O(1)
isEmpty()	O(1)
get(i)	O(1)
set(i, e)	O(1)
add(i, e)	O(n)
remove(i)	O(n)

Table 7.1: Performance of an array list with *n* elements realized by a fixed-capacity array.

#### Dynamic Arrays-based Lists

 When the array is full, we replace the array with a larger one



An illustration of "growing" a dynamic array: (a) create new array B; (b) store elements of A in B; (c) reassign reference A to the new array.

#### Dynamic Array-based Lists

A concrete implementation of a resize method, which should be included as a protected method within the original ArrayList class. The instance variable **data** corresponds to array *A* in the discussion (previous slide), and local variable **temp** corresponds to array *B*.

#### Dynamic Arrays-based Lists

- How large should the new array be?
  - Doubling strategy: double the size

```
/** Inserts element e to be at index i, shifting all subsequent elements later. */

public void add(int i, E e) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException {
    checkIndex(i, size + 1);
    if (size == data.length) // not enough capacity
        resize(2 * data.length); // so double the current capacity
    // rest of method unchanged...
```

Code Fragment 7.5: A revision to the ArrayList.add method, originally from Code Fragment 7.3, which calls the resize method of Code Fragment 7.4 when more capacity is needed.

#### Dynamic Arrays-based Lists

Doubling Strategy

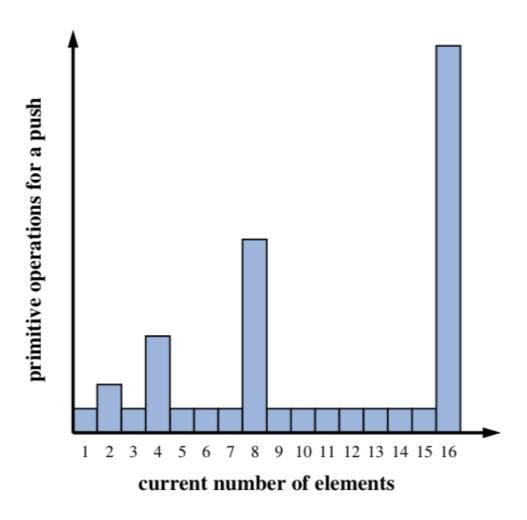


Figure 7.4: Running times of a series of push operations on a dynamic array.

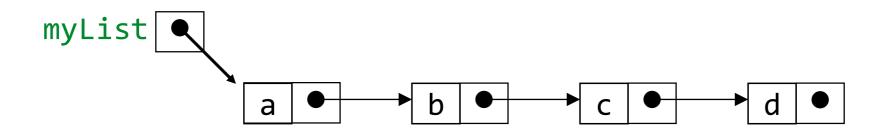
### Implementation

- Two main representations
  - Array-based
    - uses a static data structure
    - reasonable if we know in advance the maximum number of the items in the list
  - Linked-list based
    - uses dynamic data structure
    - best if don't know in advance the number of elements in the list (or if it varies greatly)

## Singly Linked List

#### Anatomy of a linked list

- A linked list consists of:
  - A sequence of nodes



Each node contains a value and a link (pointer or reference) to some other node The last node contains a null link The list may (or may not) have a header

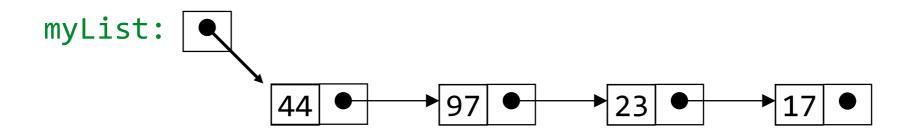
#### Terminology

- A node's successor is the next node in the sequence
  - The last node has no successor
- A node's predecessor is the previous node in the sequence
  - The first node has no predecessor
- A list's length is the number of elements in it
  - A list may be empty (contain no elements)

#### Creating references

- The keyword new creates a new object, but also returns a *reference* to that object
- For example, Person p = new Person("John")
  - -new Person("John") creates the object and returns a reference to it
  - -We can assign this reference to p, or use it in other ways

#### Creating links in Java



```
class Node {
    int value;
    Node next;

Node (int v, Node n) { // constructor
    value = v;
    next = n;
    }
}

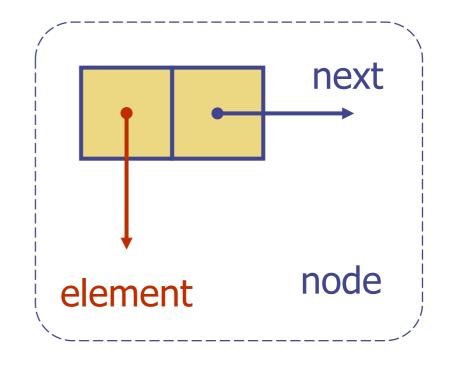
Node temp = new Node(17, null);
temp = new Node(23, temp);
temp = new Node(97, temp);
Node myList = new Node(44, temp);
```

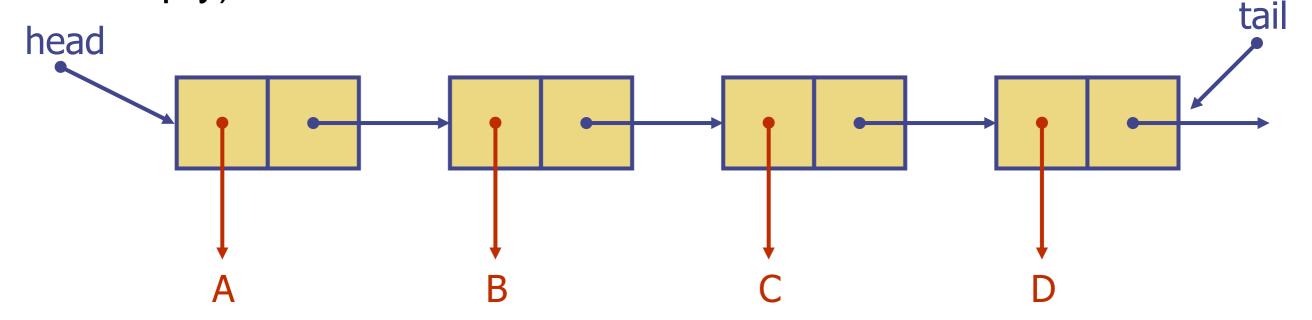
## Singly Linked List

A singly linked list (SLL) is a concrete data structure consisting of a sequence of nodes, starting from a head pointer

Each node contains a value and a link to its successor (the last node has no successor)

The header points to the first node in the list (or contains the null link if the list is empty)

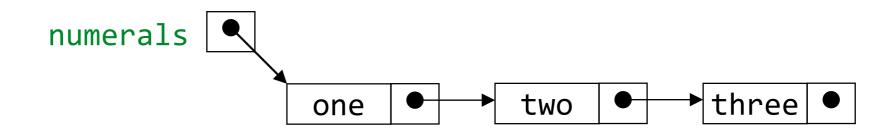




#### Creating a simple list

To create the list ("one", "two", "three"):
Node numerals = new Node();
numerals = new Node("one", new Node("one", new Node("two",

new Node("three", null)));



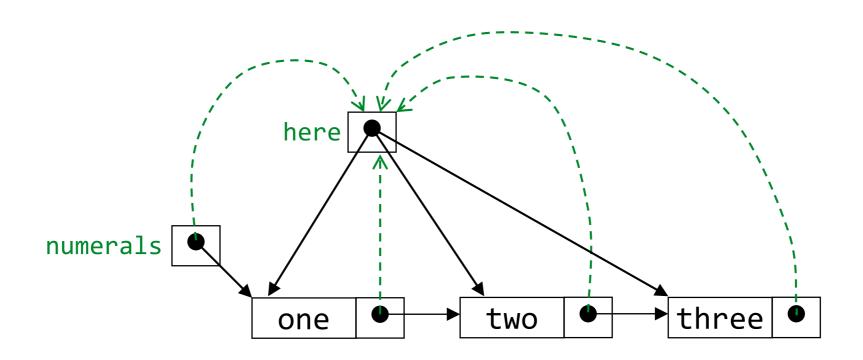
#### Traversing a SLL

The following method traverses a list (and prints its elements):

```
public void printFirstToLast(Node here) {
   while (here != null) {
      System.out.print(here.value + " ");
      here = here.next;
   }
}
```

You would write this as an instance method of the Node class

# Traversing a SLL



# Inserting a node into a SLL

- There are many ways you might want to insert a new node into a list:
  - -As the new first element
  - -As the new last element
  - -Before a given node (specified by a reference)
  - After a given node
  - -Before a given value
  - After a given value
- All are possible, but differ in difficulty

# Deleting a node from a SLL

- In order to delete a node from a SLL, you have to change the link in its *predecessor*
- This is slightly tricky, because you can't follow a pointer backwards
- Deleting the first node in a list is a special case, because the node's predecessor is the list header

# Inserting as a new first element

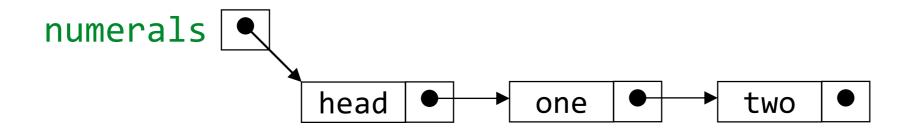
- This is probably the easiest method to implement
- In class Node:

```
Node insertAtFront(Node oldFront, Object value) {
   Node newNode = new Node(value, oldFront);
   return newNode;
}
```

- Use this as: myList = insertAtFront(myList, value);
- Why can't we just make this an instance method of Node?

# Using a header node

- A header node is just an initial node that exists at the front of every list, even when the list is empty
- The purpose is to keep the list from being null, and to point at the first element



```
void insertAtFront(Object value) {
    Node front = new Node(value, this);
    this.next = front;
}
```

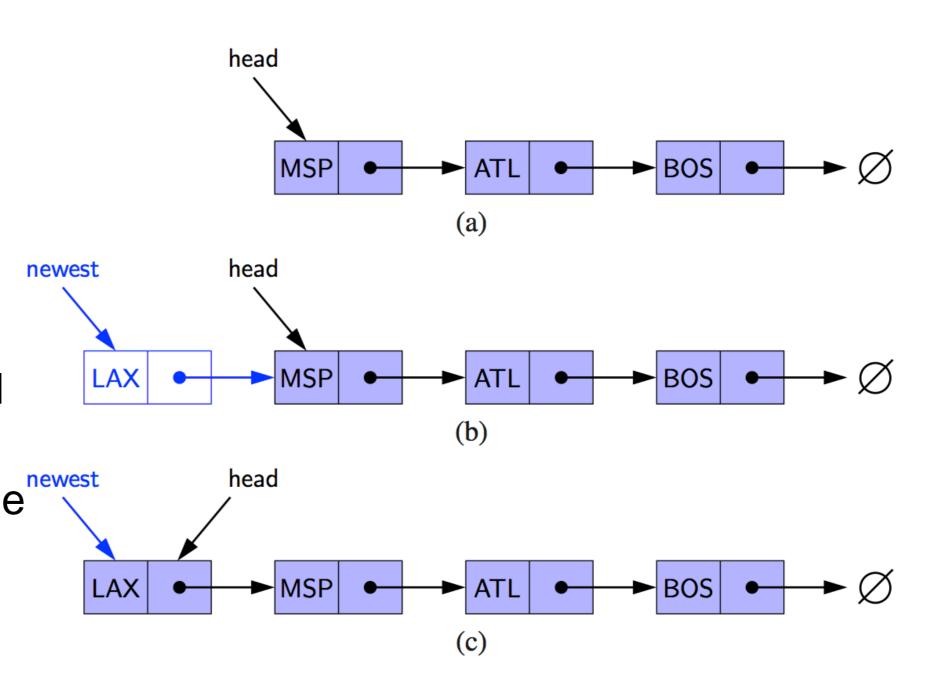
### Addition to the Front

Allocate new node

Insert new element

 Have new node point to old head

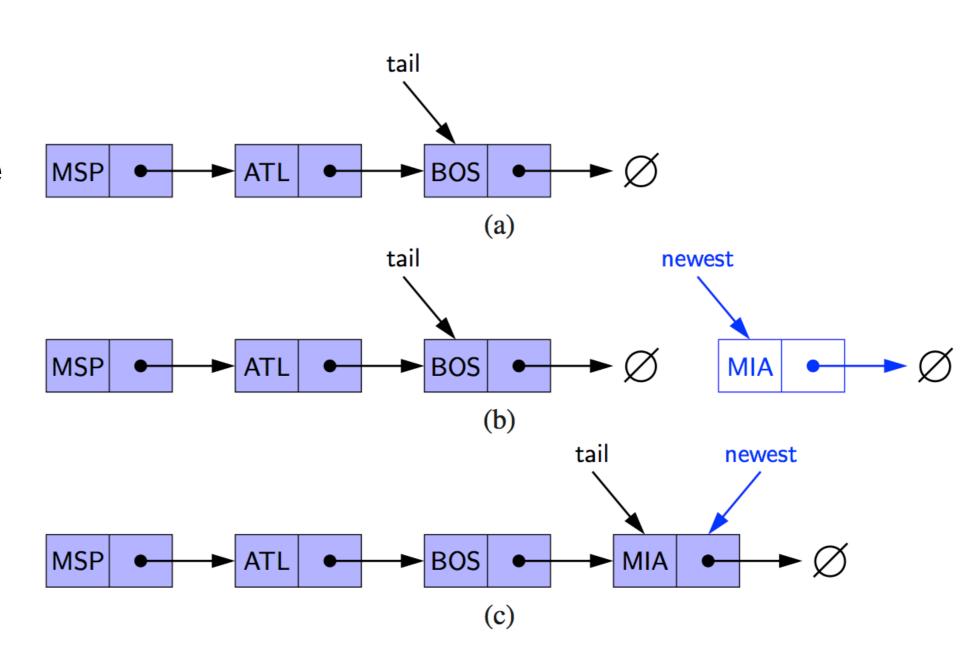
Update head to point to new node



Time Complexity?

### Addition to the Back

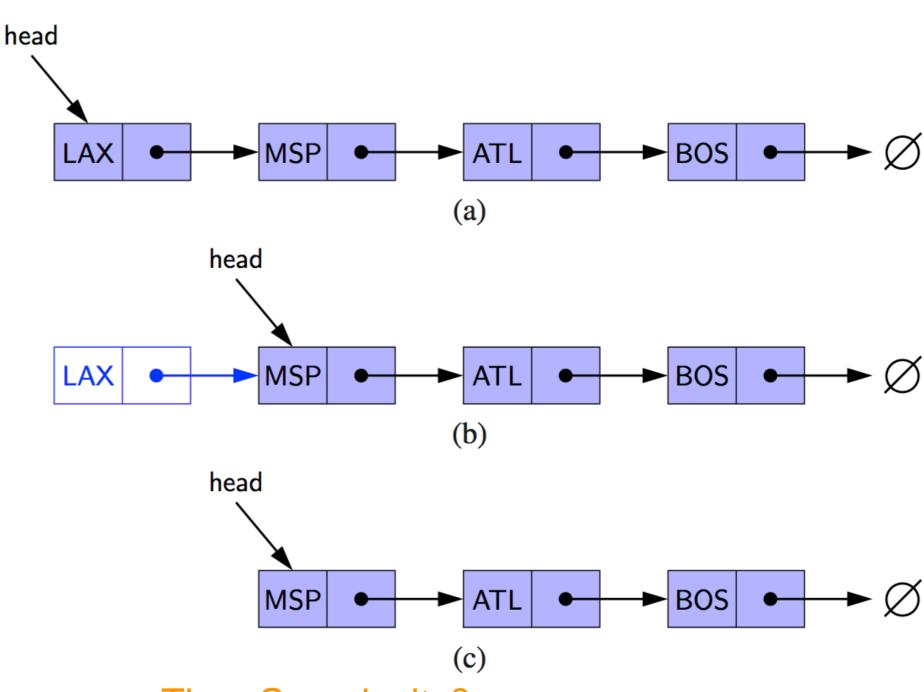
- Allocate a new node
- Insert new element
- Have new node point to null
- Have old last node point to new node
- Update tail to point to new node



Time Complexity?

#### Removal from the Front

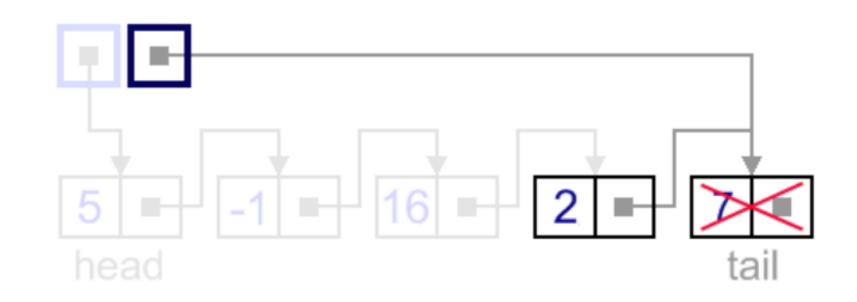
- Update head to point to next node in the list
- Allow garbage collector to reclaim the former first node



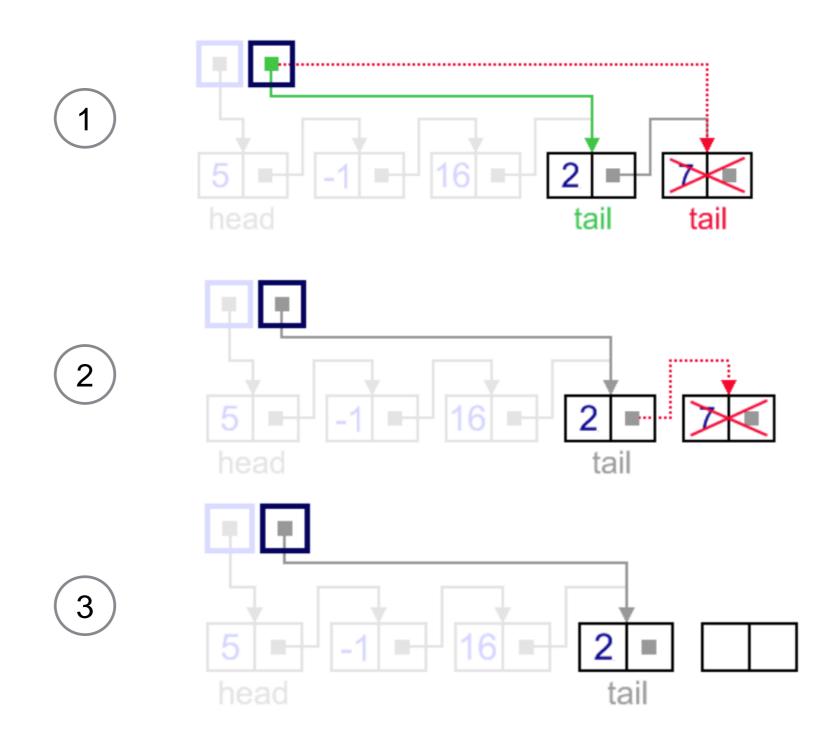
Time Complexity?

### Removal from the Back

- Removing at the tail of a singly linked list is not efficient!
- There is no constant-time way to update the tail to point to the previous node
  - you must find the node before the tail iteratively

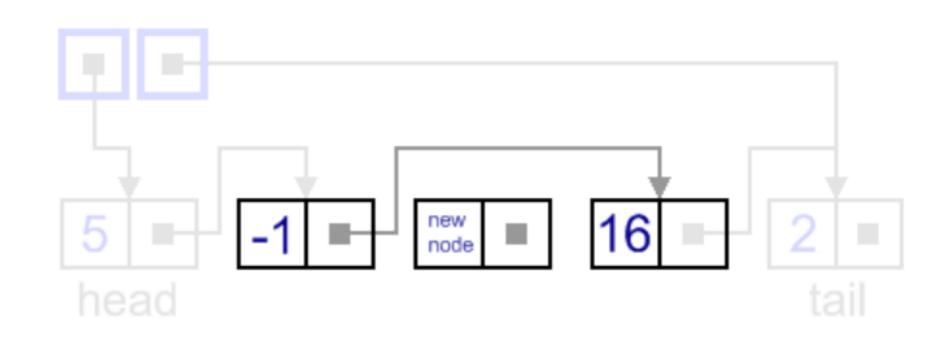


### Removal from the Back

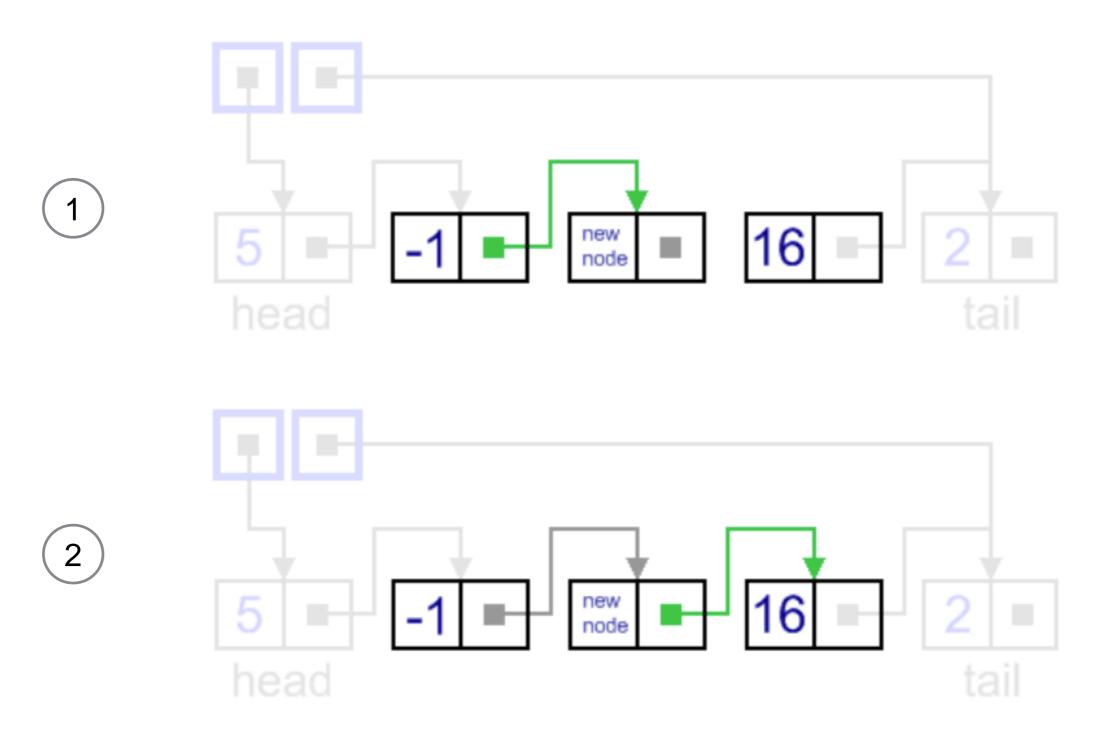


### Addition between Nodes

Inserted between two nodes



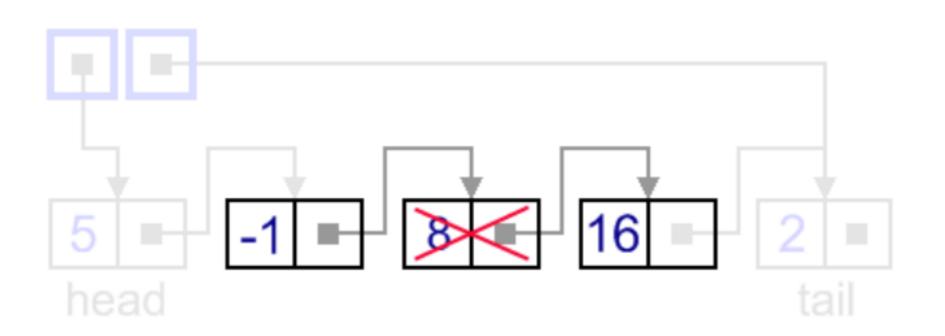
#### Addition between Nodes



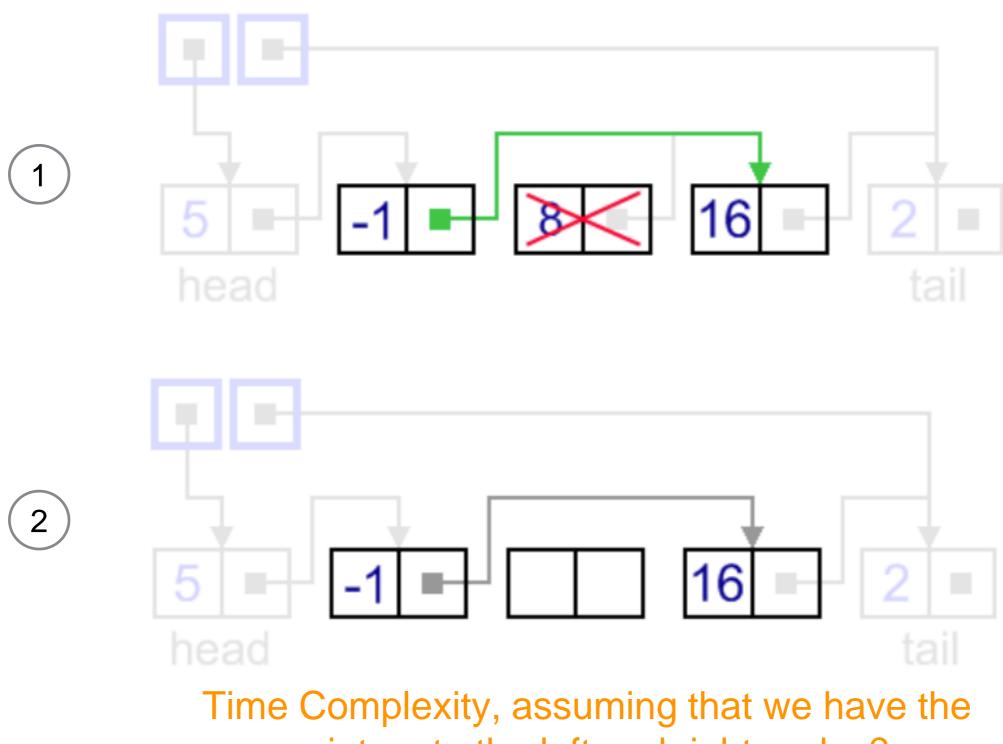
Time Complexity, assuming we have the pointers to the left and right nodes?

#### Removal between Nodes

 Node located between two nodes



#### Removal between Nodes

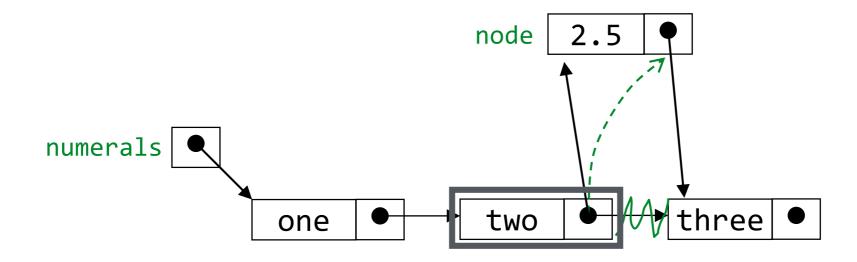


pointers to the left and right nodes?

# Inserting a node after a given value

```
void insertAfter(Object target, Object value) {
    for (Node here = this; here != null; here = here.next) {
        if (here.value.equals(target)) {
            Node node = new Node(value, here.next);
            here.next = node;
            return;
        }
    }
    // Couldn't insert--do something reasonable here!
}
```

# Inserting after



Find the node you want to insert after

*First*, copy the link from the node that's already in the list *Then*, change the link in the node that's already in the list

# Singly Linked List Implementation

 Next few slides will present a complete implementation of a SinglyLinkedList supporting the following methods

```
size(): Returns the number of elements in the list.
```

isEmpty(): Returns **true** if the list is empty, and **false** otherwise.

first(): Returns (but does not remove) the first element in the list.

last(): Returns (but does not remove) the last element in the list.

addFirst(e): Adds a new element to the front of the list.

addLast(e): Adds a new element to the end of the list.

removeFirst(): Removes and returns the first element of the list.

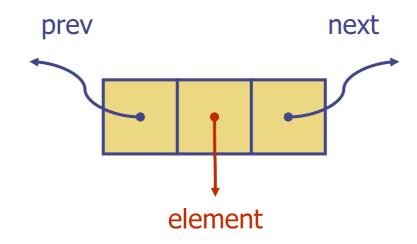
```
public class SinglyLinkedList<E> {
    //---- nested Node class -----
    private static class Node<E> {
      private E element;
                      // reference to the element stored at this node
      public Node(E e, Node<E> n) {
        element = e;
 8
        next = n;
9
      public E getElement() { return element; }
10
      public Node<E> getNext() { return next; }
11
      public void setNext(Node<E> n) { next = n; }
12
     } //---- end of nested Node class -----
13
```

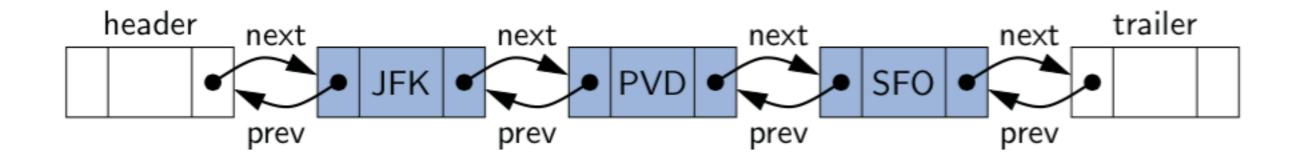
```
// instance variables of the SinglyLinkedList
14
     15
     private Node<E> tail = null; // last node of the list (or null if empty)
16
                          // number of nodes in the list
     private int size = 0;
17
     public SinglyLinkedList() { }
                                      // constructs an initially empty list
18
     // access methods
19
     public int size() { return size; }
20
     public boolean isEmpty() { return size == 0; }
21
     public E first() {
22
                              // returns (but does not remove) the first element
       if (isEmpty()) return null;
23
24
       return head.getElement();
25
26
     public E last() {
                                 // returns (but does not remove) the last element
       if (isEmpty()) return null;
27
       return tail.getElement();
28
29
```

```
// update methods
30
     public void addFirst(E e) {
31
                                     // adds element e to the front of the list
       head = new Node <> (e, head);
32
                                      // create and link a new node
       if (size == 0)
33
        tail = head;
                                      // special case: new node becomes tail also
34
35
       size++;
36
37
     Node<E> newest = new Node<>(e, null); // node will eventually be the tail
38
       if (isEmpty())
39
         head = newest;
                                      // special case: previously empty list
40
41
       else
        tail.setNext(newest);
42
                                      // new node after existing tail
       tail = newest;
                                      // new node becomes the tail
43
       size++;
44
45
```

```
public E removeFirst() {
                                            // removes and returns the first element
46
47
        if (isEmpty()) return null;
                                            // nothing to remove
        E answer = head.getElement();
48
49
        head = head.getNext();
                                            // will become null if list had only one node
        size--;
50
51
        if (size == 0)
52
          tail = null;
                                            // special case as list is now empty
53
        return answer;
54
55
```

# Doubly Linked List (DDL)





- Each node contains a value, a link to its successor (if any), and a link to its predecessor (if any)
- The header points to the first node in the list and to the last node in the list (or contains null links if the list is empty)

# DLLs compared to SLLs

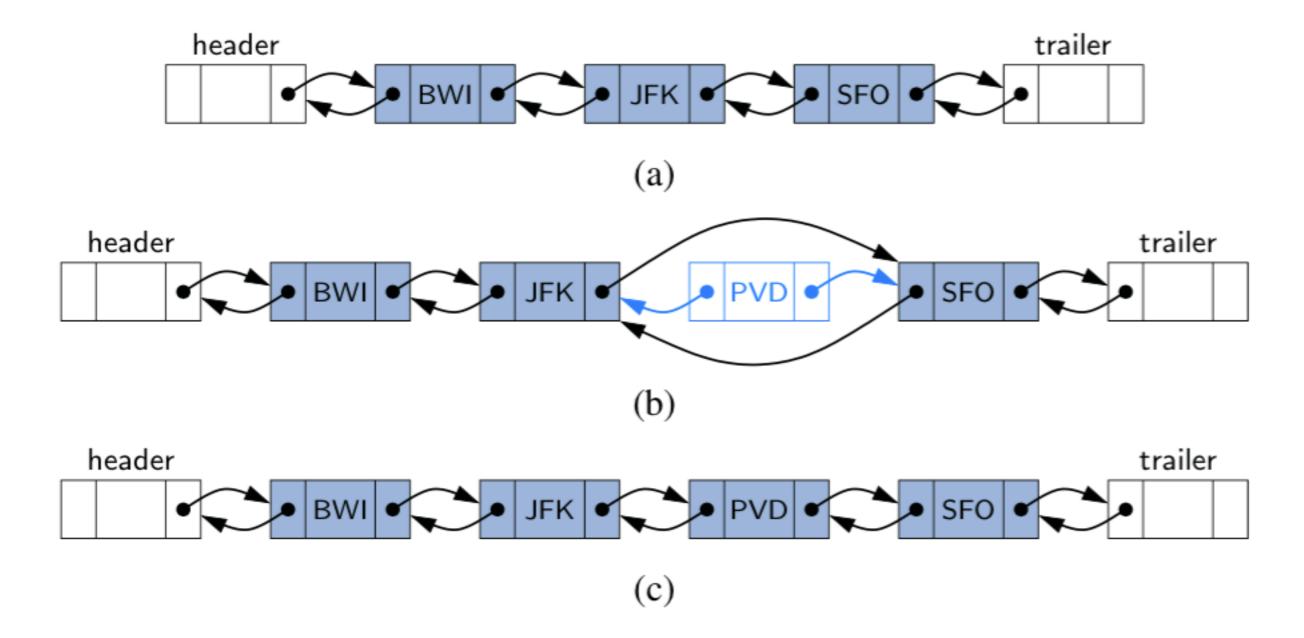
#### Advantages:

- Can be traversed in either direction (may be essential for some programs)
- Some operations, such as deletion and inserting before a node, become easier

#### Disadvantages:

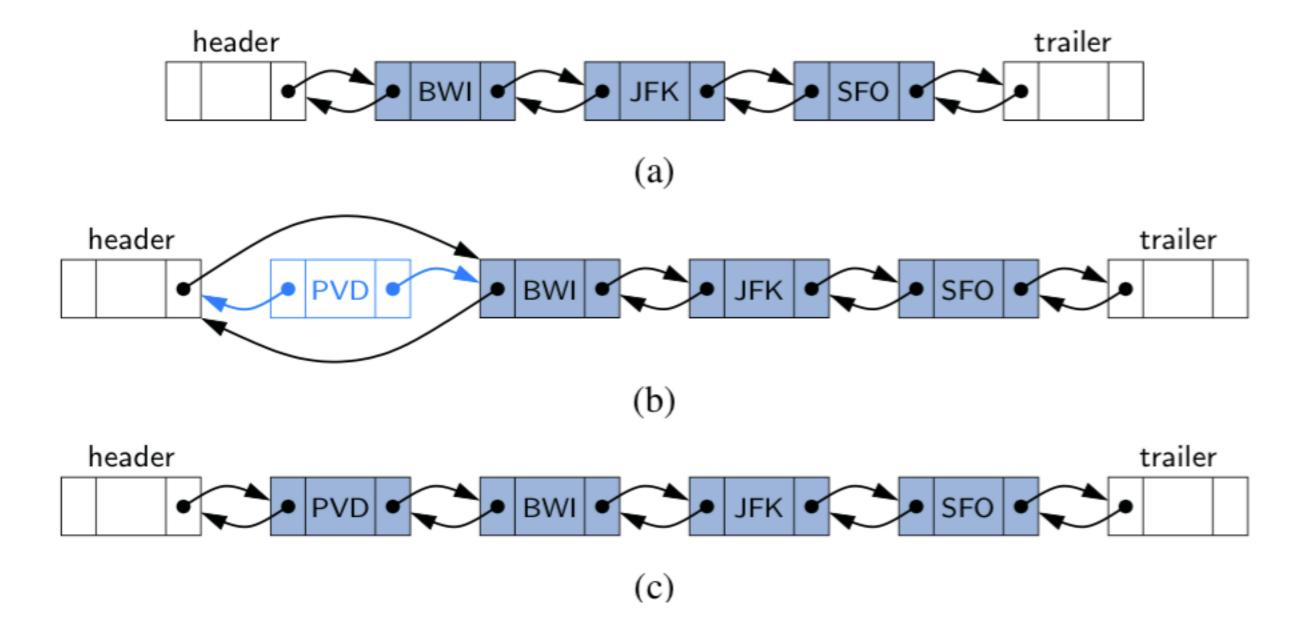
- Requires more space
- List manipulations are slower (because more links must be changed)
- Greater chance of having bugs (because more links must be manipulated)

#### Addition between Nodes



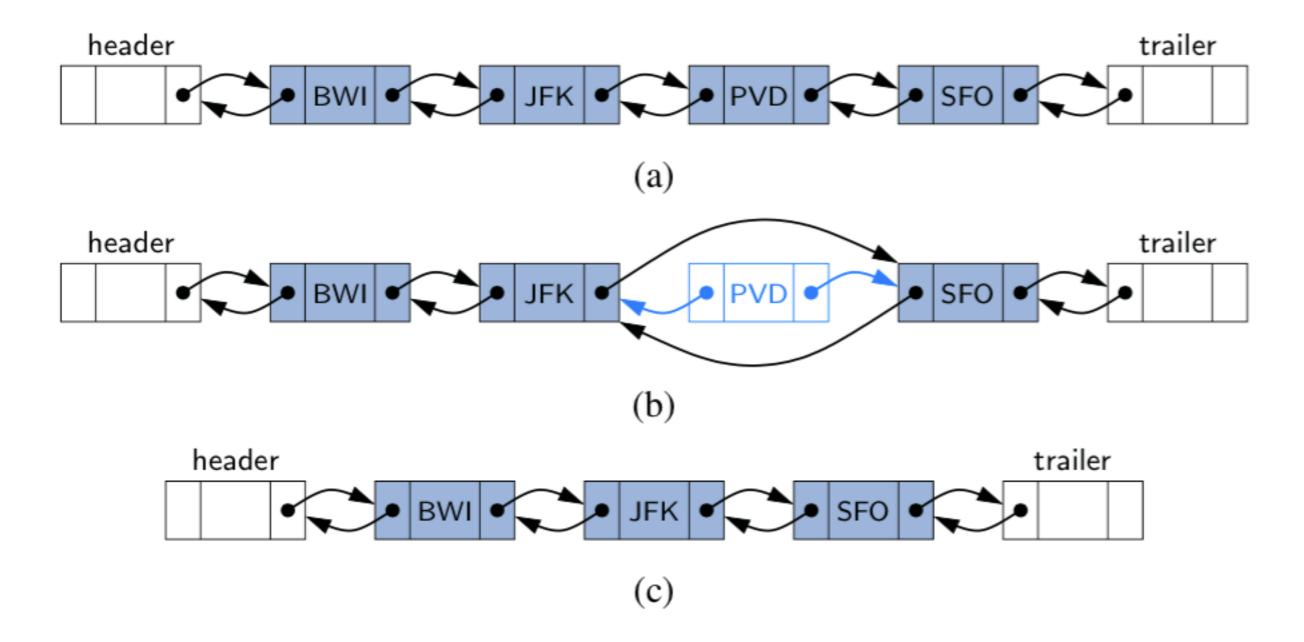
Adding an element to a doubly linked list: (a) before the operation; (b) after creating the new node; (c) after linking the neighbors to the new node.

### Addition to the Front



Adding an element to the front of a doubly linked list: (a) before the operation; (b) after creating the new node; (c) after linking the neighbors to the new node.

#### Removal between Nodes



Removing an element from a doubly linked list: (a) before the removal; (b) after linking out the old node; (c) after the removal and garbage collection.

# Double Linked List Implementation

 Next few slides will present a complete implementation of a DoublyLinkedList supporting the following methods

```
size(): Returns the number of elements in the list.
isEmpty(): Returns true if the list is empty, and false otherwise.
first(): Returns (but does not remove) the first element in the list.
last(): Returns (but does not remove) the last element in the list.
addFirst(e): Adds a new element to the front of the list.
addLast(e): Adds a new element to the end of the list.
removeFirst(): Removes and returns the first element of the list.
removeLast(): Removes and returns the last element of the list.
```

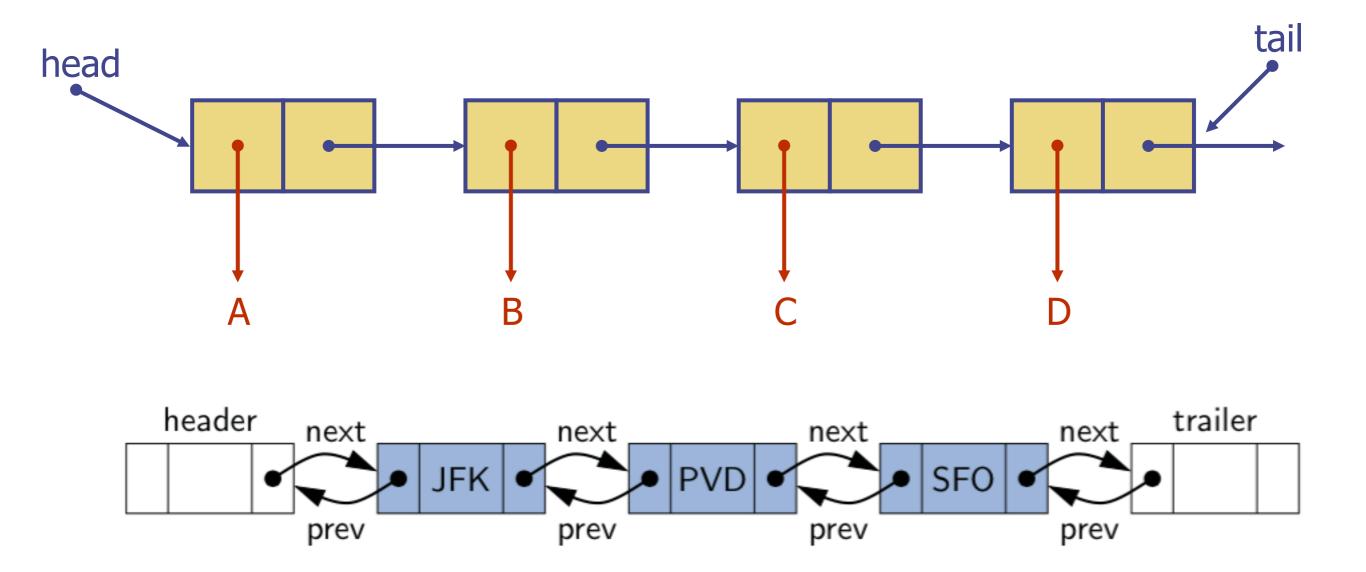
```
/** A basic doubly linked list implementation. */
   public class DoublyLinkedList<E> {
     //---- nested Node class -----
     private static class Node<E> {
                        // reference to the element stored at this node
5
       private E element;
       private Node<E> prev;  // reference to the previous node in the list
6
       public Node(E e, Node<E> p, Node<E> n) {
        element = e:
10
        prev = p;
11
        next = n;
12
       public E getElement() { return element; }
13
       public Node<E> getPrev() { return prev; }
14
       public Node<E> getNext() { return next; }
15
       public void setPrev(Node<E> p) { prev = p; }
16
       public void setNext(Node<E> n) { next = n; }
17
     } //---- end of nested Node class -----
18
19
```

```
// instance variables of the DoublyLinkedList
20
      private Node<E> header;
                                                       // header sentinel
21
                                                       // trailer sentinel
      private Node<E> trailer;
                                                       // number of elements in the list
      private int size = 0;
23
      /** Constructs a new empty list. */
24
      public DoublyLinkedList() {
25
26
        header = new Node<>(null, null, null); // create header
        trailer = new Node<>(null, header, null);
                                                       // trailer is preceded by header
27
        header.setNext(trailer);
28
                                                       // header is followed by trailer
29
      /** Returns the number of elements in the linked list. */
30
      public int size() { return size; }
31
32
      /** Tests whether the linked list is empty. */
33
      public boolean isEmpty() { return size == 0; }
      /** Returns (but does not remove) the first element of the list. */
34
35
      public E first() {
        if (isEmpty()) return null;
36
        return header.getNext().getElement(); // first element is beyond header
37
38
```

```
// public update methods
      /** Adds element e to the front of the list. */
      public void addFirst(E e) {
46
        addBetween(e, header, header.getNext()); // place just after the header
47
48
      /** Adds element e to the end of the list. */
49
      public void addLast(E e) {
50
        addBetween(e, trailer.getPrev(), trailer); // place just before the trailer
51
52
53
      /** Removes and returns the first element of the list. */
      public E removeFirst() {
54
        if (isEmpty()) return null;
return remove(header.getNext());
55
                                                      // nothing to remove
                                                      // first element is beyond header
56
57
      /** Removes and returns the last element of the list. */
58
      public E removeLast() {
59
        if (isEmpty()) return null;
                                                      // nothing to remove
60
        return remove(trailer.getPrev());
                                                       // last element is before trailer
61
62
```

```
63
64
      // private update methods
      /** Adds element e to the linked list in between the given nodes. */
65
      private void addBetween(E e, Node<E> predecessor, Node<E> successor) {
66
        // create and link a new node
67
        Node<E> newest = new Node<>(e, predecessor, successor);
68
        predecessor.setNext(newest);
69
        successor.setPrev(newest);
70
71
        size++:
72
      /** Removes the given node from the list and returns its element. */
73
      private E remove(Node<E> node) {
74
        Node<E> predecessor = node.getPrev();
75
        Node<E> successor = node.getNext();
76
        predecessor.setNext(successor);
77
        successor.setPrev(predecessor);
78
79
        size--;
        return node.getElement();
80
81
82 } //---- end of DoublyLinkedList class -----
```

# Head & Tail of SLL vs. Header & Trailer of DLL



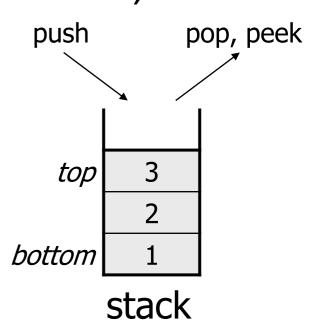
Analyze the difference! I will ask about this in the next lecture!

# Stacks & Queues

# Stacks

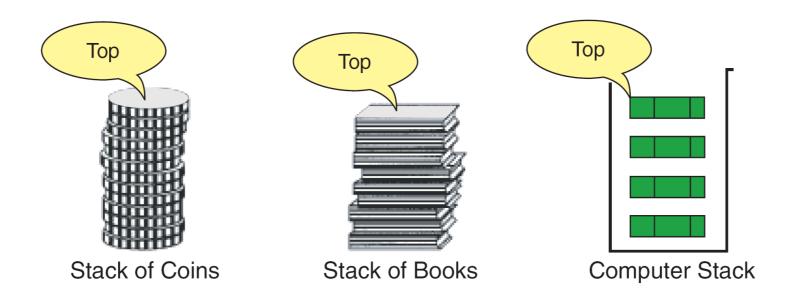
## Stacks

- A special kind of list
  - Addition and Removal takes place only at one end, called the top
  - the last element added, is always the first one to be deleted
- So, stack is a LIFO sequence (Last-In, Firs-Out)
- Basic stack operations:
  - push: Add an element to the top.
  - pop: Remove the top element.
  - peek: Examine the top element.



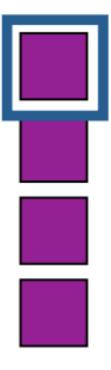
## Stacks

- Mail in a pile on your desk
- Hyperlinks in your browser
- Method calls



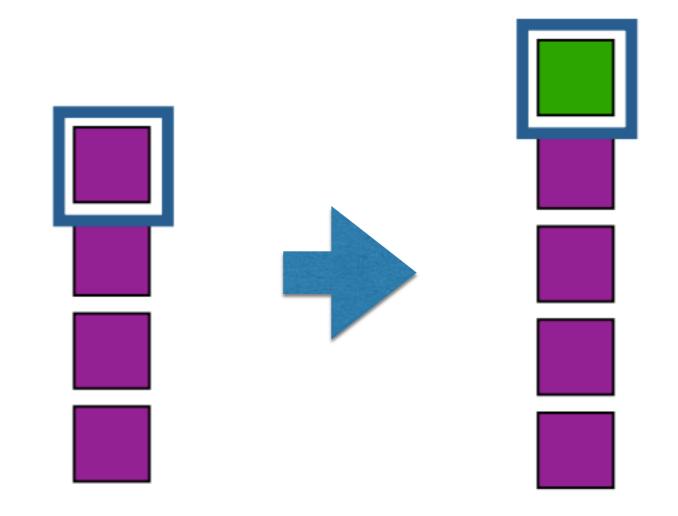
# Stack Operations

- size: returns the number of items in the stack
- isEmpty: returns whether stacks has no items
- top: returns the item at the top (without removing it)



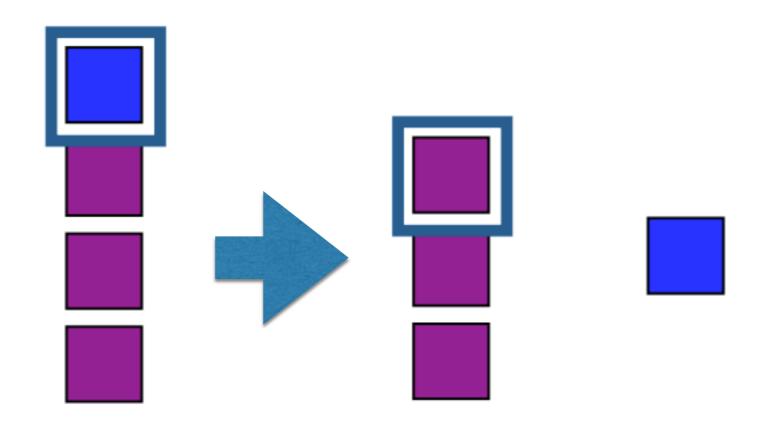
# Stack Operatios

push(x): insert an item x at the top of the stack



# Stack Operations

pop: remove the item at the top



# Stack Implementation

- Dedicated Implementation, OR
- All the operations can be directly implemented using the LIST ADT (as a wrapper around a built-in list object)

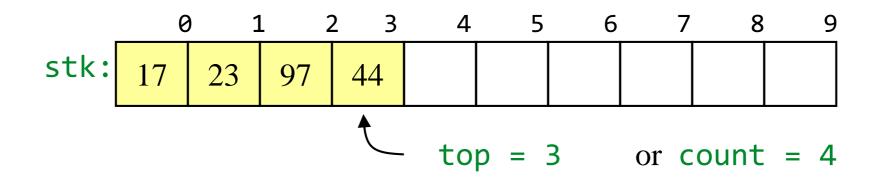
### Stack ADT

```
public interface Stack<E> {
  int size();
  boolean isEmpty();
  E top();
  void push(E element);
  E pop();
}
```

### Array implementation of stacks

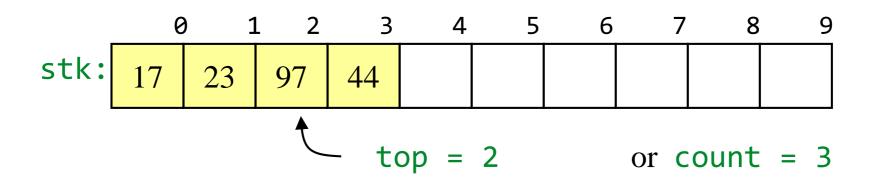
- To implement a stack, items are inserted and removed at the same end (called the top)
- Efficient array implementation requires that the top of the stack be towards the center of the array, not fixed at one end
- To use an array to implement a stack, you need both the array itself and an integer
  - The integer tells you either:
    - · Which location is currently the top of the stack, or
    - How many elements are in the stack

## Pushing and popping



- If the bottom of the stack is at location 0, then an empty stack is represented by top = -1 or count = 0
- To add (push) an element, either:
  - Increment top and store the element in stk[top], or
  - Store the element in stk[count] and increment count
- To remove (pop) an element, either:
  - Get the element from stk[top] and decrement top, or
  - Decrement count and get the element in stk[count]

## After popping



- When you pop an element, do you just leave the "deleted" element sitting in the array?
- The surprising answer is, "it depends"
  - If this is an array of primitives, or if you are programming in C or C++, then doing anything more is just a waste of time
  - If you are programming in Java, and the array contains objects, you should set the "deleted" array element to null
  - Why? To allow it to be garbage collected!

## Error checking

- There are two stack errors that can occur:
  - Underflow: trying to pop (or peek at) an empty stack
  - Overflow: trying to push onto an already full stack
- For underflow, you should throw an exception
  - If you don't catch it yourself, Java will throw an ArrayIndexOutOfBounds exception
  - You could create your own, more informative exception
- For overflow, you could do the same things
  - Or, you could check for the problem, and copy everything into a new, larger array

```
public class ArrayStack<E> implements Stack<E> {
    /** Default array capacity. */
    public static final int CAPACITY=1000;

    /** Generic array used for storage of stack elements. */
    private E[] data;

    /** Index of the top element of the stack in the array. */
    private int t = -1;
```

```
/** Constructs an empty stack using the default array capacity. */
public ArrayStack() { this(CAPACITY); }

/**

* Constructs and empty stack with the given array capacity.

* @param capacity length of the underlying array

*/

@SuppressWarnings({"unchecked"})

public ArrayStack(int capacity) {
   data = (E[]) new Object[capacity];
}
```

```
/**
 * Returns the number of elements in the stack.
  @return number of elements in the stack
@Override
public int size() { return (t + 1); }
/**
 * Tests whether the stack is empty.
 * @return true if the stack is empty, false otherwise
 */
@Override
public boolean isEmpty() { return (t == -1); }
```

```
/**
 * Inserts an element at the top of the stack.
 * @param e the element to be inserted
 * @throws IllegalStateException if the array storing the elements is full
 */
@Override
public void push(E e) throws IllegalStateException {
  if (size() == data.length) throw new IllegalStateException("Stack is full");
  data[++t] = e; // increment t before storing new item
}
```

```
/**
  * Returns, but does not remove, the element at the top of the
stack.
 * @return top element in the stack (or null if empty)
  */
 @Override
 public E top() {
  if (isEmpty()) return null;
  return data[t];
```

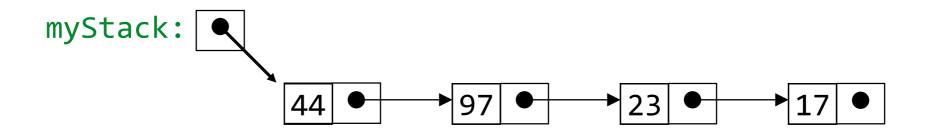
```
/**
* Removes and returns the top element from the stack.
* @return element removed (or null if empty)
@Override
public E pop() {
 if (isEmpty()) return null;
 E answer = data[t];
 data[t] = null;
                              // dereference to help garbage collection
 t--;
 return answer;
```

```
/** Demonstrates sample usage of a stack. */
 public static void main(String[] args) {
    Stack<Integer> S = new ArrayStack<>(); // contents: ()
                                            // contents: (5)
    S.push(5);
    S.push(3);
                                            // contents: (5, 3)
    System.out.println(S.size());
                                            // contents: (5, 3)
                                                                     outputs 2
    System.out.println(S.pop());
                                            // contents: (5)
                                                                     outputs 3
    System.out.println(S.isEmpty());
                                            // contents: (5)
                                                                     outputs false
    System.out.println(S.pop());
                                            // contents: ()
                                                                     outputs 5
    System.out.println(S.isEmpty());
                                            // contents: ()
                                                                     outputs true
    System.out.println(S.pop());
                                            // contents: ()
                                                                     outputs null
    S.push(7);
                                            // contents: (7)
    S.push(9);
                                            // contents: (7, 9)
    System.out.println(S.top());
                                            // contents: (7, 9)
                                                                     outputs 9
                                            // contents: (7, 9, 4)
    S.push(4);
    System.out.println(S.size());
                                            // contents: (7, 9, 4)
                                                                     outputs 3
    System.out.println(S.pop());
                                            // contents: (7, 9)
                                                                     outputs 4
    S.push(6);
                                            // contents: (7, 9, 6)
    S.push(8);
                                            // contents: (7, 9, 6, 8)
                                            // contents: (7, 9, 6) outputs 8
   System.out.println(S.pop());
}
```

Method	Running Time
size	O(1)
isEmpty	O(1)
top	O(1)
push	O(1)
pop	O(1)

# Linked-list implementation of stacks

- Since all the action happens at the top of a stack, a singly-linked list (SLL) is a fine way to implement it
- The header of the list points to the top of the stack



- Pushing is inserting an element at the front of the list
- Popping is removing an element from the front of the list

## Linked-list implementation details

- With a linked-list representation, overflow will not happen (unless you exhaust memory, which is another kind of problem)
- Underflow can happen, and should be handled the same way as for an array implementation
- When a node is popped from a list, and the node references an object, the reference (the pointer in the node) does not need to be set to null
  - Unlike an array implementation, it really is removed--you can no longer get to it from the linked list
  - Hence, garbage collection can occur as appropriate

```
// Realization of a stack as an adaptation of a SinglyLinkedList.
public class LinkedStack<E> implements Stack<E> {

/** The primary storage for elements of the stack */
private SinglyLinkedList<E> list = new SinglyLinkedList<>();

/** Constructs an initially empty stack. */
public LinkedStack() { }
```

```
* Returns the number of elements in the stack.
  @return number of elements in the stack
@Override
public int size() { return list.size(); }
/**
* Tests whether the stack is empty.
* @return true if the stack is empty, false otherwise
*/
@Override
public boolean isEmpty() { return list.isEmpty(); }
```

```
* Inserts an element at the top of the stack.
  @param element the element to be inserted
@Override
public void push(E element) { list.addFirst(element); }
/**
* Returns, but does not remove, the element at the top of the stack.
* @return top element in the stack (or null if empty)
*/
@Override
public E top() { return list.first(); }
```

```
/**
 * Removes and returns the top element from the stack.
 * @return element removed (or null if empty)
 @Override
 public E pop() { return list.removeFirst(); }
 /** Produces a string representation of the contents of the stack.
   (ordered from top to bottom)
 * This exists for debugging purposes only.
  *
   @return textual representation of the stack
 public String toString() {
  return list.toString();
```

Stack Method	Singly Linked List Method
size()	list.size()
isEmpty()	list.isEmpty()
push(e)	list.addFirst(e)
pop()	list.removeFirst()
top()	list.first()



Method	Running Time
size	O(1)
isEmpty	<i>O</i> (1)
top	O(1)
push	O(1)
pop	<i>O</i> (1)

#### Stack limitations/idioms

You cannot loop over a stack in the usual way.

```
Stack<Integer> s = new Stack<Integer>();
for (int i = 0; i < s.size(); i++) {
    do something with s.get(i);
}</pre>
```

- Instead, you pull elements out of the stack one at a time.
  - common idiom: Pop each element until the stack is empty.

```
// process (and destroy) an entire stack
while (!s.isEmpty()) {
    do something with s.pop();
}
```

- Another special kind of list
  - Additions are made at one end, called the tail
  - Removals take place at the other end, called the head
  - the last element added, is always the last one to be deleted
- So, queue is a FIFO sequence
- remove, peek

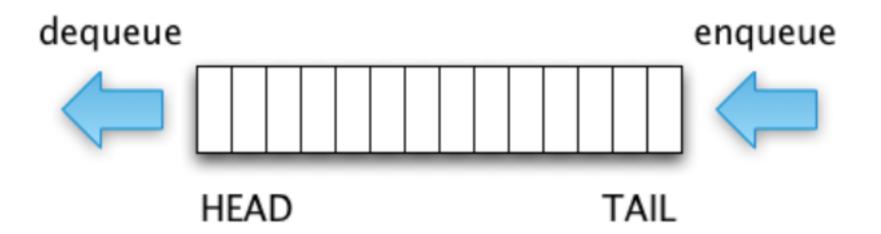
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queue

- Basic queue operations:
  - add (enqueue): Add an element to the back.
  - remove (dequeue): Remove the front element.
  - peek: Examine the front element.

- Policy of doing tasks in the order they arrive
- Print jobs sent to the printer
- People waiting in line at a theater
- Cars waiting in line at a toll booth
- Tasks waiting to be serviced by an application on your computer

 A typical reason to use a queue in an application is to save the item in a collection while at the same time preserving their relative order

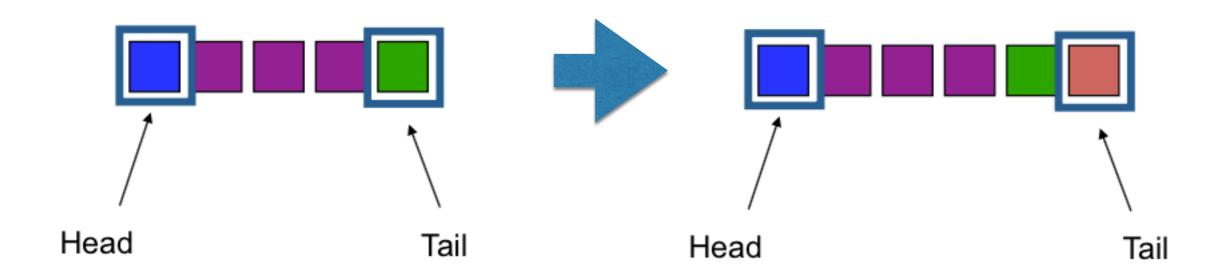


# Queue Operations

- size: returns the number of items in the stack
- isEmpty: returns whether stacks has no items
- first: returns the item at the head (without removing it)

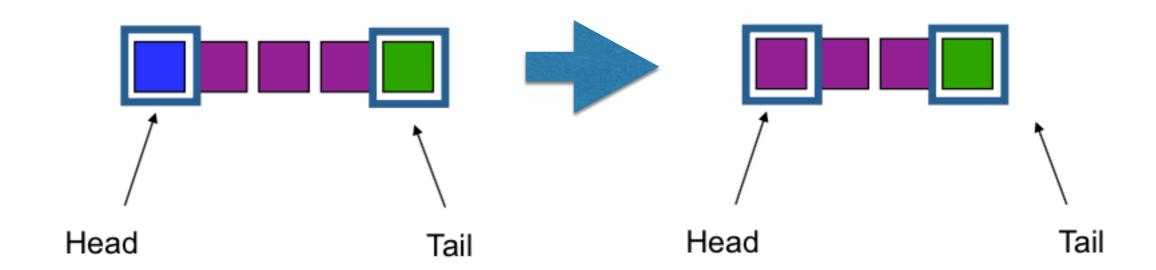
# Queue Operatios

enqueue(x): insert an item x at the tail



# Queue Operatios

dequeue: remove the element from the head



# Queue Implementation

- Dedicated implementation, OR
- All the operations can be directly implemented using the LIST ADT (as a wrapper around a built-in list object)

#### Queue ADT

```
public interface Queue<E>
{
  int size();
  boolean isEmpty();
  E first();
  void enqueue(E e);
  E dequeue();
}
```

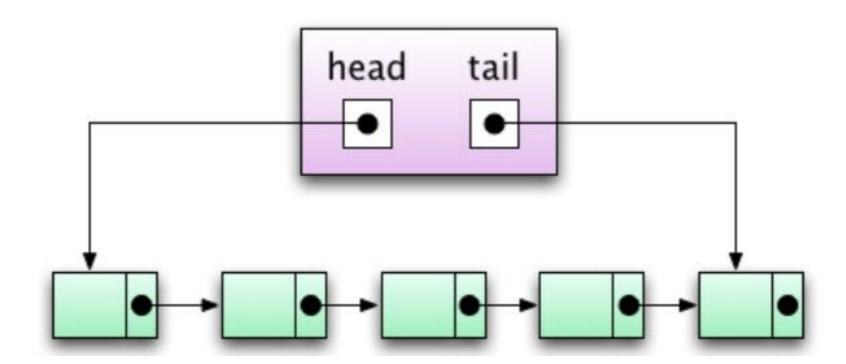
# Implementation

1. Array-based

head						
tail						
data					• •	•

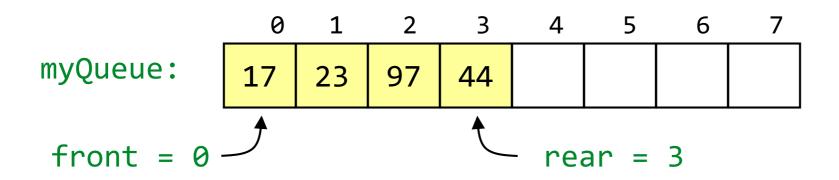
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#### 2. Linked Implementation



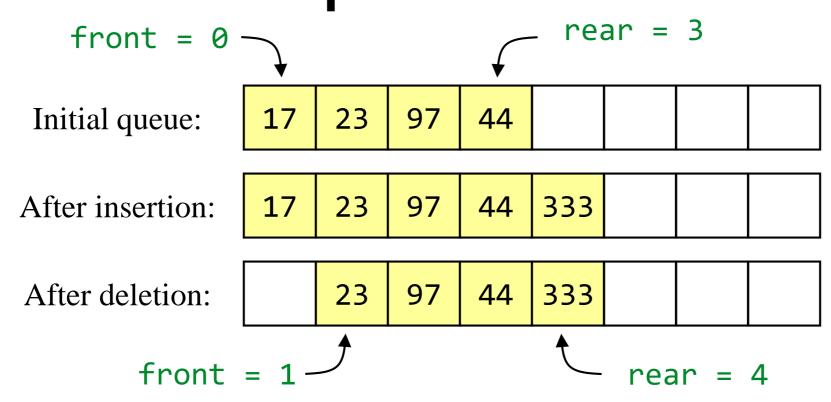
# Array implementation of queues

- A queue is a first in, first out (FIFO) data structure
- This is accomplished by inserting at one end (the rear) and deleting from the other (the front)



- To insert: put new element in location 4, and set rear to 4
- To delete: take element from location 0, and set front to 1

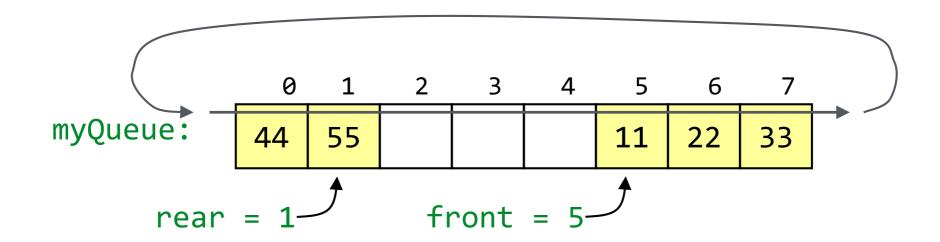
# Array implementation of queues



- Notice how the array contents "crawl" to the right as elements are inserted and deleted
- This will be a problem after a while!

#### Circular arrays

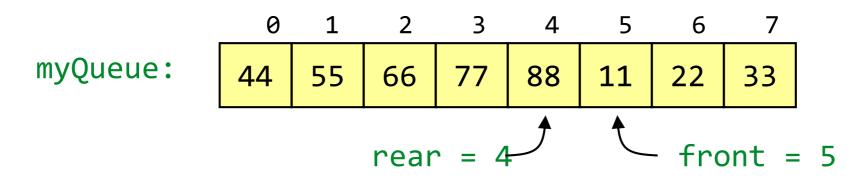
 We can treat the array holding the queue elements as circular (joined at the ends)



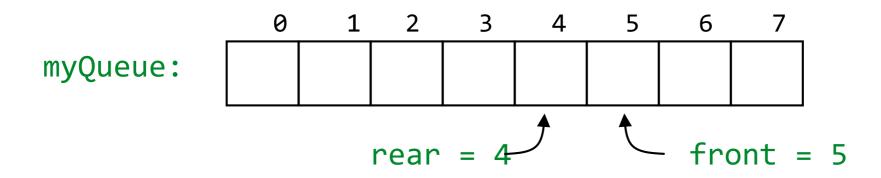
- Elements were added to this queue in the order 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, and will be removed in the same order
- Use: front = (front + 1) % myQueue.length; and: rear = (rear + 1) % myQueue.length;

#### Full and empty queues

If the queue were to become completely full, it would look like this:



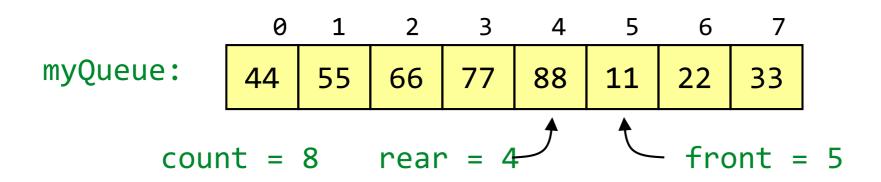
If we were then to remove all eight elements, making the queue completely empty, it would look like this:



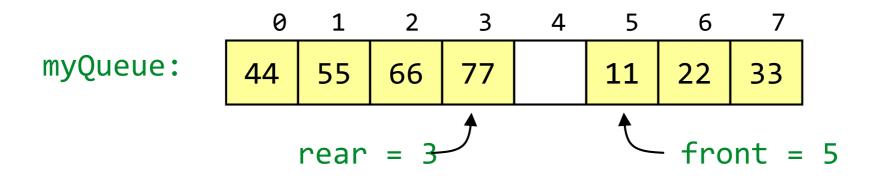
This is a problem!

# Full and empty queues: solutions

Solution #1: Keep an additional variable



◆ **Solution #2:** (Slightly more efficient) Keep a gap between elements: consider the queue full when it has n-1 elements



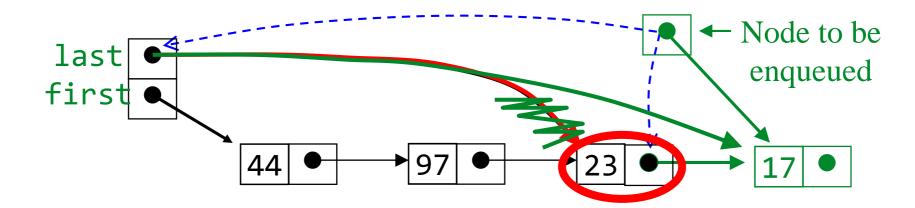
# Linked-list implementation of queues

- In a queue, insertions occur at one end, deletions at the other end
- Operations at the front of a singly-linked list (SLL) are O(1), but at the other end they are O(n)
  - Because you have to find the last element each time
- BUT: there is a simple way to use a singly-linked list to implement both insertions and deletions in O(1) time
  - You always need a pointer to the first thing in the list
  - You can keep an additional pointer to the last thing in the list

# SLL implementation of queues

- In an SLL you can easily find the successor of a node, but not its predecessor
  - Remember, pointers (references) are one-way
- If you know where the *last* node in a list is, it's hard to remove that node, but it's easy to add a node after it
- Hence,
  - Use the first element in an SLL as the front of the queue
  - Use the *last* element in an SLL as the *rear* of the queue
  - Keep pointers to both the front and the rear of the SLL

#### Enqueueing a node



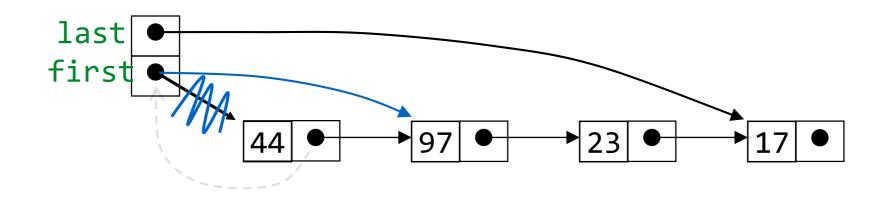
To enqueue (add) a node:

Find the current last node

Change it to point to the new last node

Change the last pointer in the list header

#### Dequeueing a node



- To dequeue (remove) a node:
  - Copy the pointer from the first node into the header

#### Queue implementation details

- With an array implementation:
  - you can have both overflow and underflow
  - you should set deleted elements to null
- With a linked-list implementation:
  - you can have underflow
  - overflow is a global out-of-memory condition
  - -there is no reason to set deleted elements to null

```
public class ArrayQueue<E> implements Queue<E> {
    // instance variables
    /** Default array capacity. */
    public static final int CAPACITY = 1000;

/** Generic array used for storage of queue elements. */
    private E[] data;

/** Index of the top element of the queue in the array. */
    private int f = 0;
```

```
/** Current number of elements in the queue. */
private int sz = 0;
// constructors
/** Constructs an empty queue using the default array capacity. */
public ArrayQueue() {this(CAPACITY);}
* Constructs and empty queue with the given array capacity.
* @param capacity length of the underlying array
*/
@SuppressWarnings({"unchecked"})
public ArrayQueue(int capacity) {
 data = (E[]) new Object[capacity];
```

```
// methods
/**
 * Returns the number of elements in the queue.
 * @return number of elements in the queue
 */
  @Override
  public int size() { return sz; }

/** Tests whether the queue is empty. */
  @Override
  public boolean isEmpty() { return (sz == 0); }
```

```
* Inserts an element at the rear of the queue.

* This method runs in O(1) time.

* @param e new element to be inserted

* @throws IllegalStateException if the array storing the elements is full

*/

@Override

public void enqueue(E e) throws IllegalStateException {
    if (sz == data.length) throw new IllegalStateException("Queue is full");
    int avail = (f + sz) % data.length; // use modular arithmetic
    data[avail] = e;
    sz++;
}
```

```
/**
 * Returns, but does not remove, the first element of the queue.
 * @return the first element of the queue (or null if empty)
 */
 @Override
public E first() {
  if (isEmpty()) return null;
  return data[f];
}
```

```
/**
* Removes and returns the first element of the queue.
* @return element removed (or null if empty)
*/
@Override
public E dequeue() {
 if (isEmpty()) return null;
 E answer = data[f];
 data[f] = null;
                                 // dereference to help garbage collection
 f = (f + 1) \% data.length;
 SZ--;
 return answer;
```

Method	Running Time				
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public LinkedQueue() { }
```

```
* Returns the number of elements in the queue.
  @return number of elements in the queue
@Override
public int size() { return list.size(); }
/**
* Tests whether the queue is empty.
* @return true if the queue is empty, false otherwise
*/
@Override
public boolean isEmpty() { return list.isEmpty(); }
```

```
/**
 * Inserts an element at the rear of the queue.
   @param element the element to be inserted
 @Override
 public void enqueue(E element) { list.addLast(element); }
 /**
 * Returns, but does not remove, the first element of the queue.
 * @return the first element of the queue (or null if empty)
 */
 @Override
 public E first() { return list.first(); }
```

```
/**
* Removes and returns the first element of the queue.
* @return element removed (or null if empty)
*/
@Override
public E dequeue() { return list.removeFirst(); }
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