

This AI lets you deepfake your voice to speak like Barack Obama

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“Advances in machine learning will soon make it possible to sound like yourself with a different age or gender—or impersonate someone else.



Modulate.ai is a company based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The firm uses machine learning to copy, model, and manipulate the properties of voice in a powerful new way.

The technology goes far beyond the simple voice filters that can let you sound like Kylo Ren. **Using this approach, it is possible to assume any age, gender, or tone you'd like, all in real time.** Or to take on the voice of a celebrity.

Sets

One more built-in Python container type

- Set literals are enclosed in braces
- Duplicate elements are removed on construction
- Sets have arbitrary order

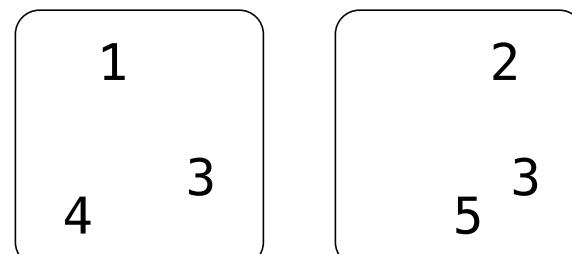
```
>>> s = {'one', 'two', 'three', 'four', 'four'}
>>> s
{'three', 'one', 'four', 'two'}
>>> 'three' in s
True
>>> len(s)
4
>>> s.union({'one', 'five'})
{'three', 'five', 'one', 'four', 'two'}
>>> s.intersection({'six', 'five', 'four', 'three'})
{'three', 'four'}
>>> s
{'three', 'one', 'four', 'two'}
```

Implementing Sets

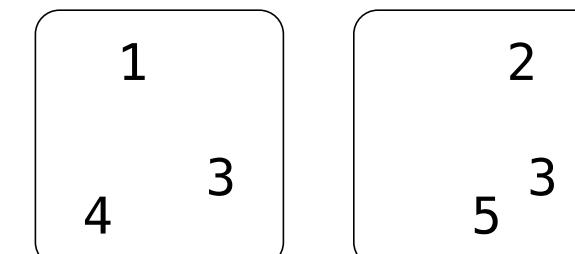
What we should be able to do with a set:

- **Membership testing:** Is a value an element of a set?
- **Union:** Return a set with all elements in set1 or set2
- **Intersection:** Return a set with any elements in set1 and set2
- **Adjoin:** Return a set with all elements in s and a value v

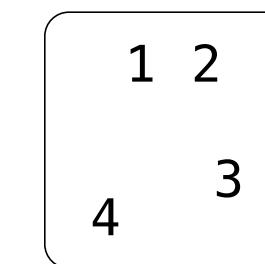
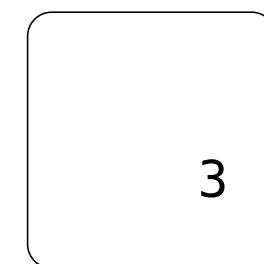
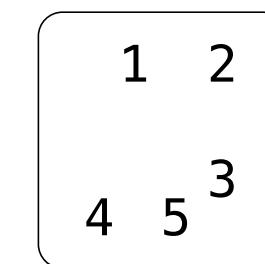
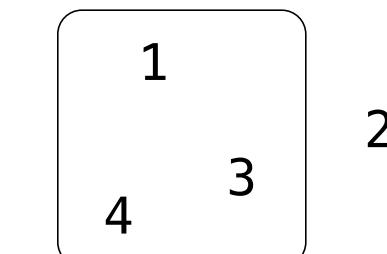
Union



Intersection



Adjoin



Sets as Unordered Sequences

Proposal 1: A set is represented by a linked list that contains no duplicate items.

```
def empty(s):  
    return s is Link.empty  
  
def contains(s, v):  
    """Return whether set s contains value v.  
    """  
  
>>> s = Link(1, Link(3, Link(2)))  
>>> contains(s, 2)  
True  
.....  
        (Demo)
```

Time order of growth

$\Theta(1)$

Time depends on whether & where v appears in s.

$\Theta(n)$

In the worst case: v does not appear in s or

In the average case: appears in a uniformly distributed random location

Sets as Unordered Sequences

Time order of worst-case growth

```
def adjoin(s, v):  
    if contains(s, v):  
        return s  
    else:  
        return Link(v, s)
```

 $\Theta(n)$

The size of the set

```
def intersect(s, t):  
    if s is Link.empty:  
        return Link.empty  
    rest = intersect(s.rest, t)  
    if contains(t, s.first):  
        return Link(s.first, rest)  
    else:  
        return rest
```

 $\Theta(n^2)$

If sets are
the same size

Sets as Ordered Linked Lists

Sets as Ordered Sequences

Proposal 2: A set is represented by a linked list with unique elements that is *ordered from least to greatest*

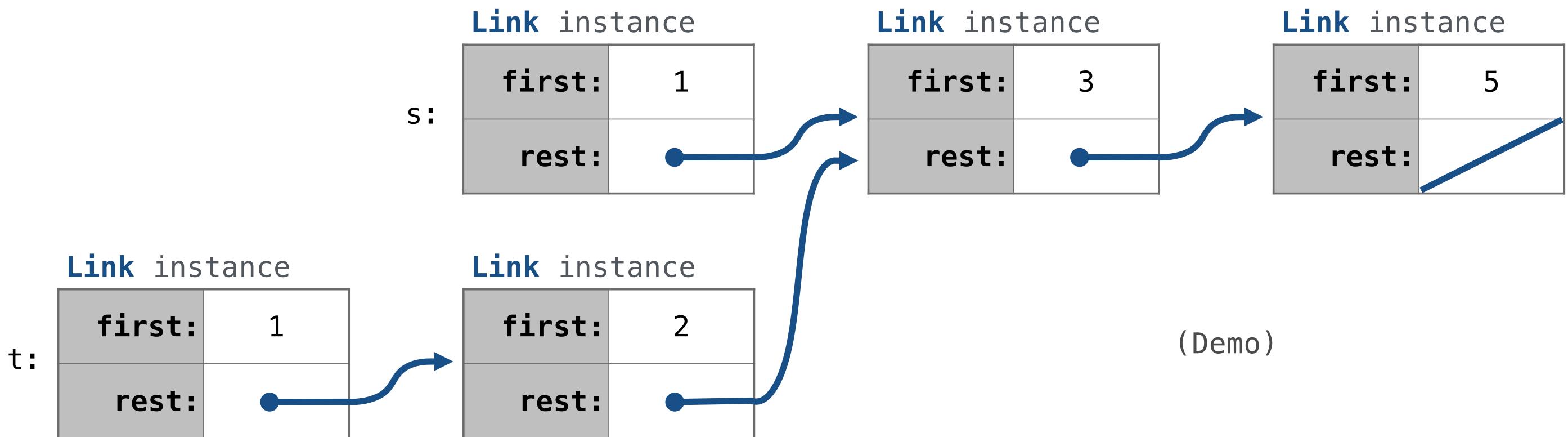
Parts of the program that...	Assume that sets are...	Using...
Use sets to contain values	Unordered collections	<code>empty</code> , <code>contains</code> , <code>adjoin</code> , <code>intersect</code> , <code>union</code>
Implement set operations	Ordered linked lists	<code>first</code> , <code>rest</code> , <code><</code> , <code>></code> , <code>==</code>

Different parts of a program may make different assumptions about data

Searching an Ordered List

```
>>> s = Link(1, Link(3, Link(5)))  
>>> contains(s, 1)  
True  
>>> contains(s, 2)  
False  
>>> t = adjoin(s, 2)
```

Operation	Time order of growth
contains	$\Theta(n)$
adjoin	$\Theta(n)$



Set Operations

Intersecting Ordered Linked Lists

Proposal 2: A set is represented by a linked list with unique elements that is *ordered from least to greatest*

```
def intersect(s, t):
    if empty(s) or empty(t):
        return Link.empty
    else:
        e1, e2 = s.first, t.first
        if e1 == e2:
            return Link(e1, intersect(s.rest, t.rest))
        elif e1 < e2:
            return intersect(s.rest, t)
        elif e2 < e1:
            return intersect(s, t.rest)
```

Order of growth? If s and t are sets of size n, then $\Theta(n)$

(Demo)

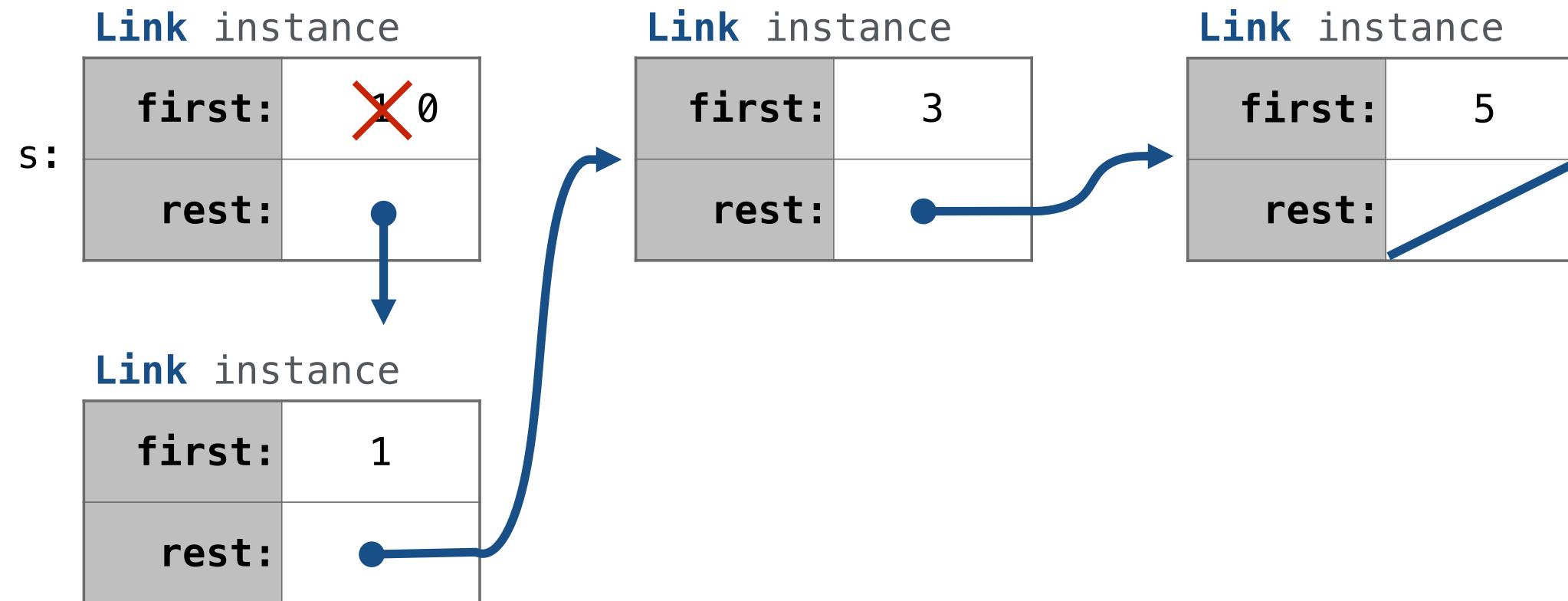
Set Mutation

Adding to an Ordered List



`add(s, 0)`

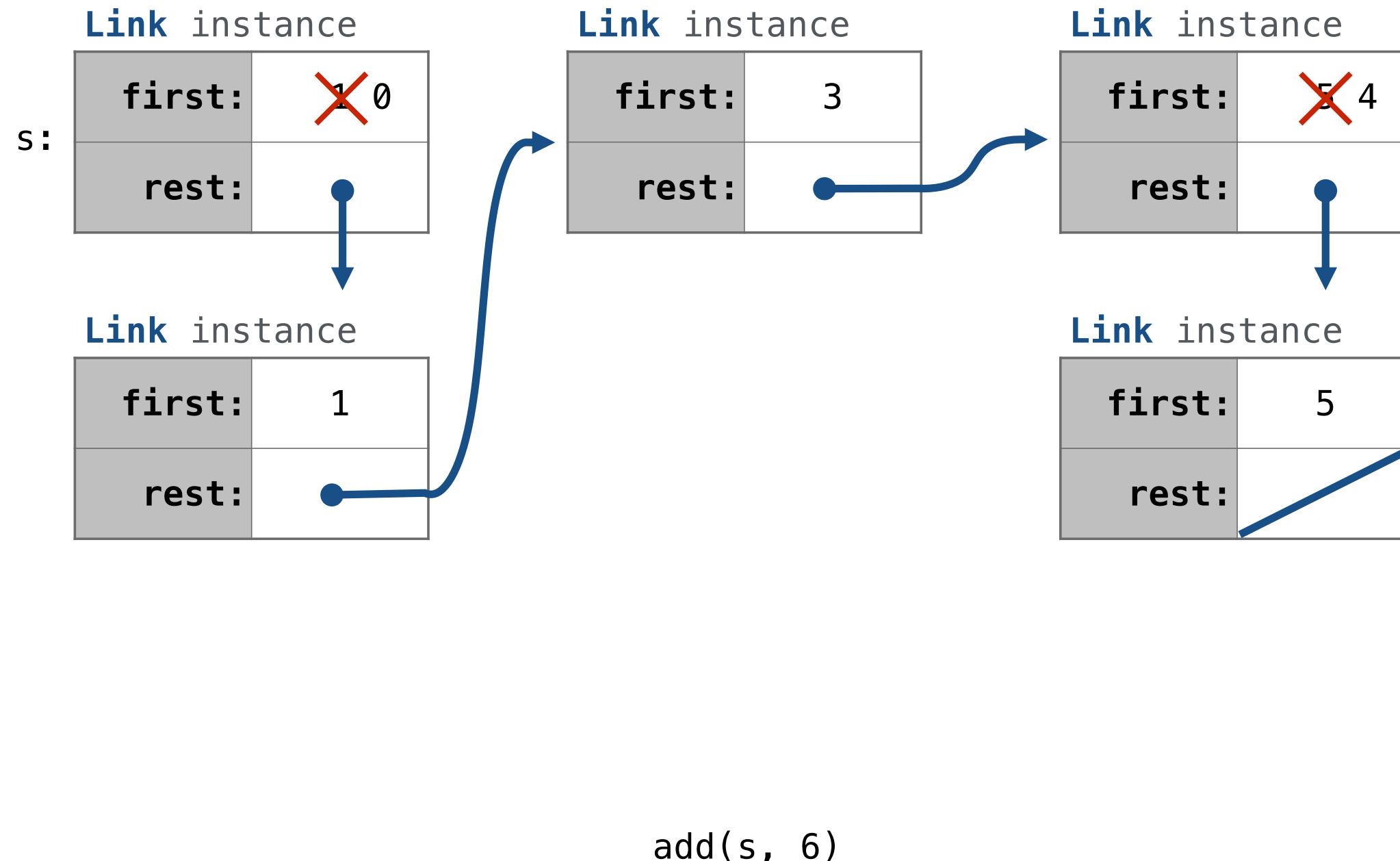
Adding to an Ordered List



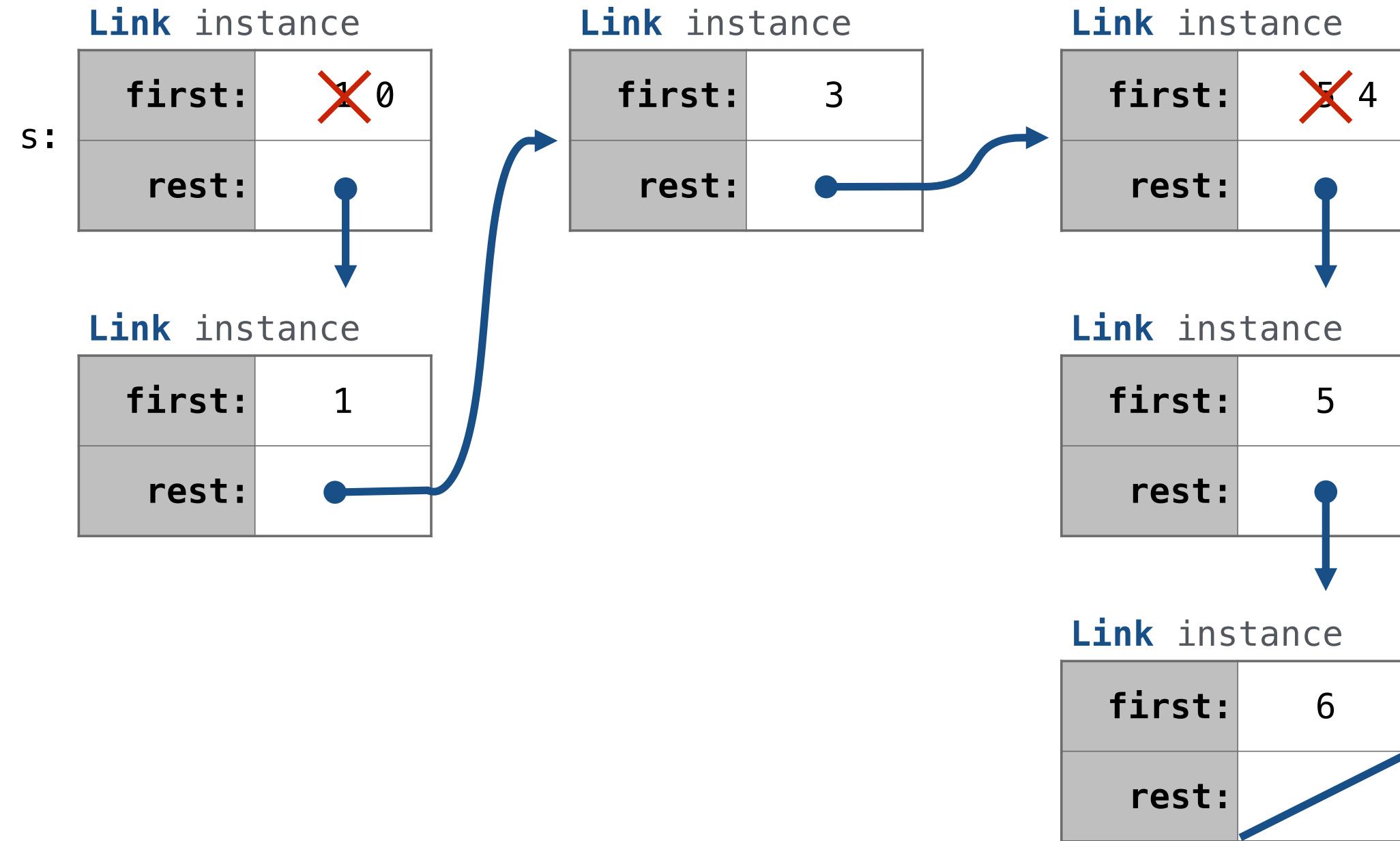
`add(s, 3)`

`add(s, 4)`

Adding to an Ordered List



Adding to an Ordered List



Adding to a Set Represented as an Ordered List

```
def add(s, v):
    """Add v to a set s, returning modified s."""
    >>> s = Link(1, Link(3, Link(5)))
    >>> add(s, 0)
    Link(0, Link(1, Link(3, Link(5))))
    >>> add(s, 3)
    Link(0, Link(1, Link(3, Link(5))))
    >>> add(s, 4)
    Link(0, Link(1, Link(3, Link(4, Link(5))))))
    >>> add(s, 6)
    Link(0, Link(1, Link(3, Link(4, Link(5, Link(6))))))
    .....
assert s is not List.empty
if s.first > v:
    s.first, s.rest = _____, _____
elif s.first < v and empty(s.rest):
    s.rest = _____
elif s.first < v:
    _____
return s
```

