

# **Basic Data Structures: Arrays and Linked Lists**

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**Data Structures Fundamentals  
Algorithms and Data Structures**

# Outline

1 Arrays

2 Linked Lists

long arr[] = new long[5];

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arr = [None] \* 5

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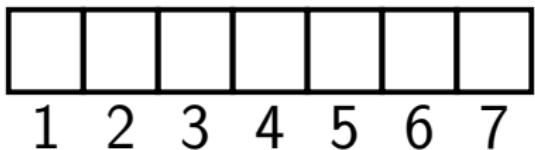
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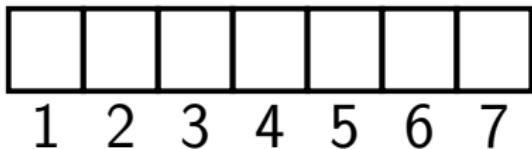


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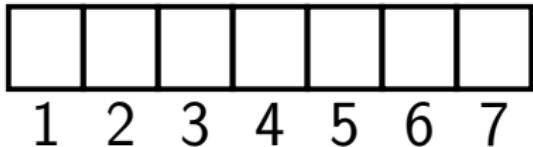
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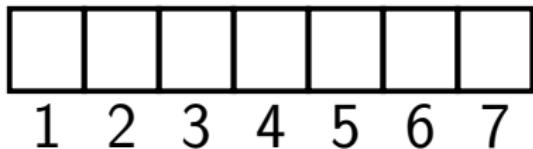
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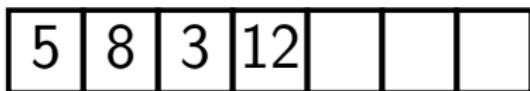
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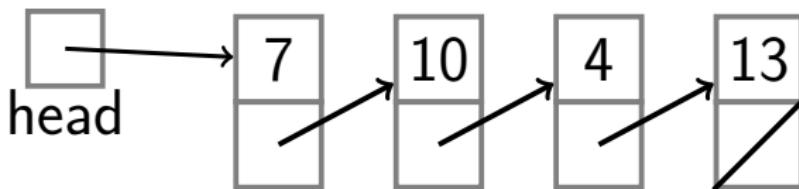
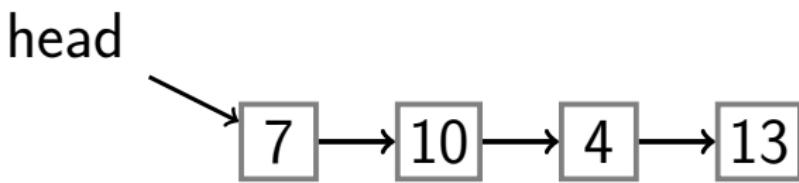
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# Singly-Linked List



Node contains:

- key
- next pointer

# List API

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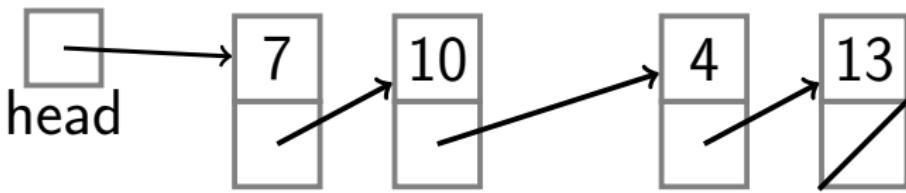
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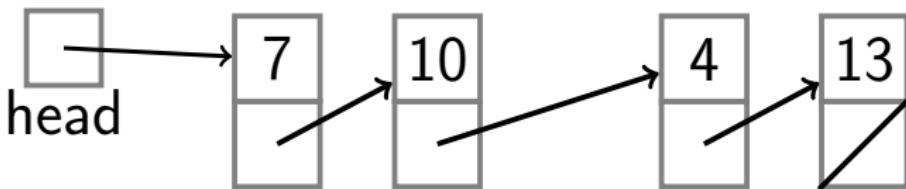
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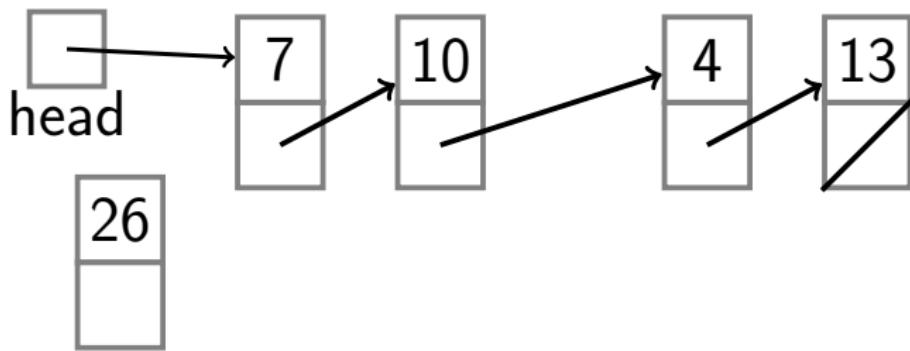
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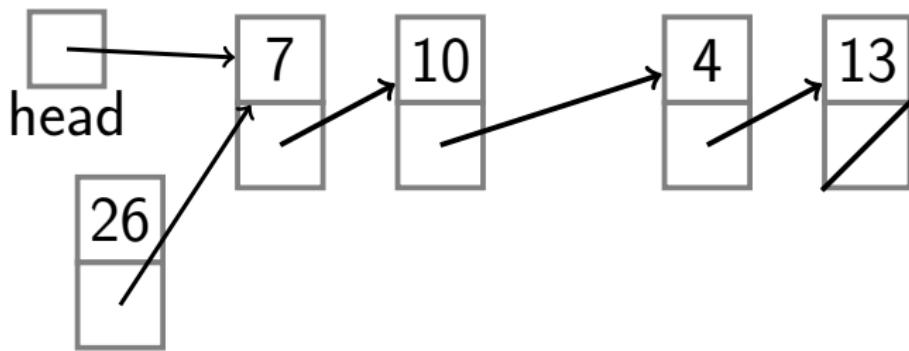
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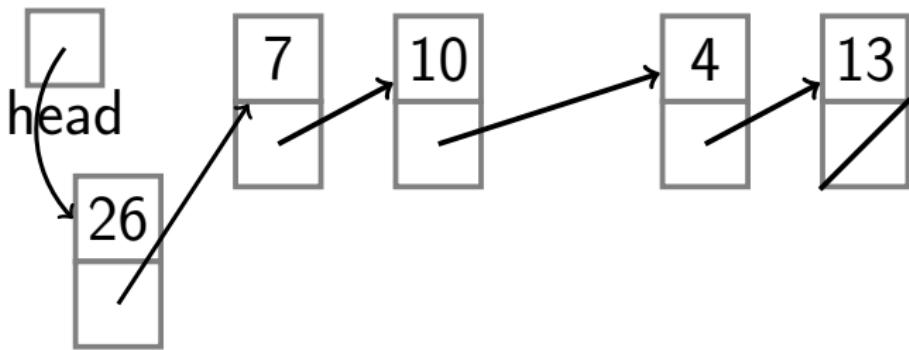
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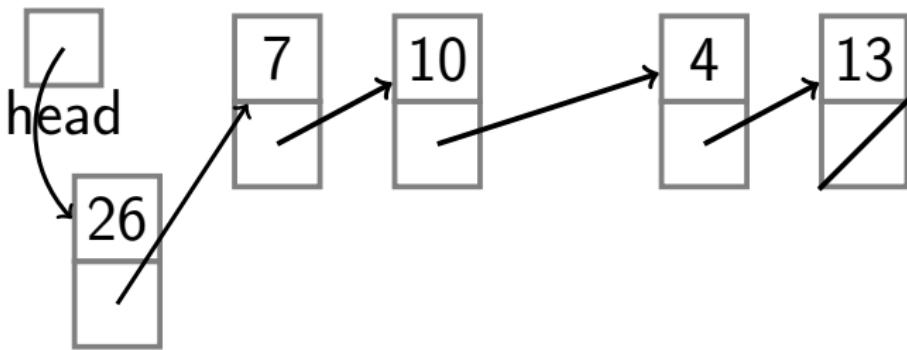
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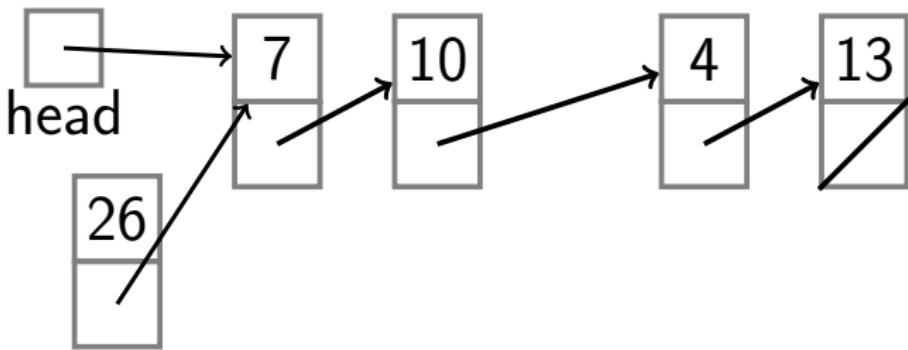
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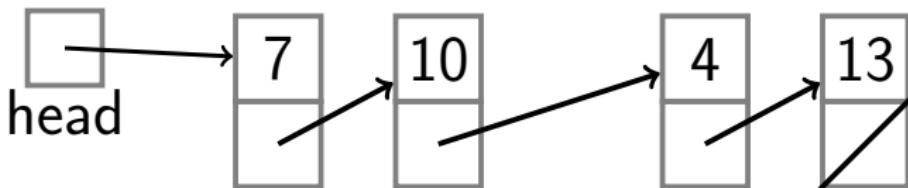
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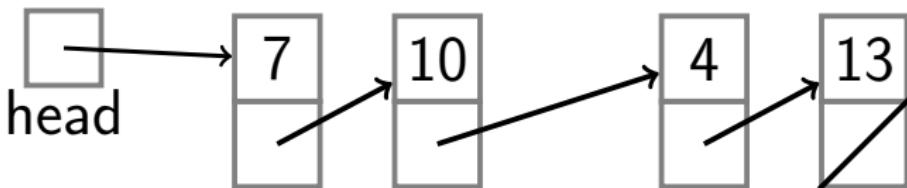
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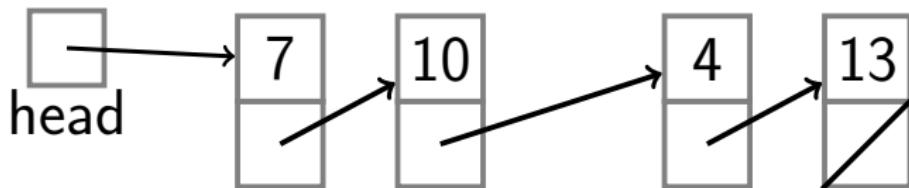
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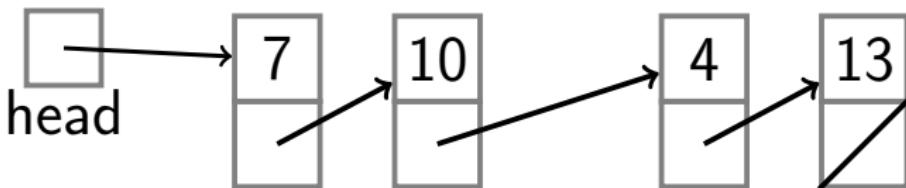
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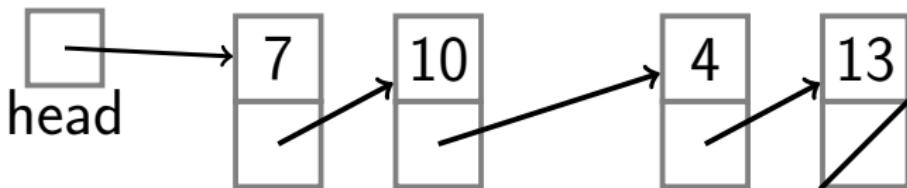
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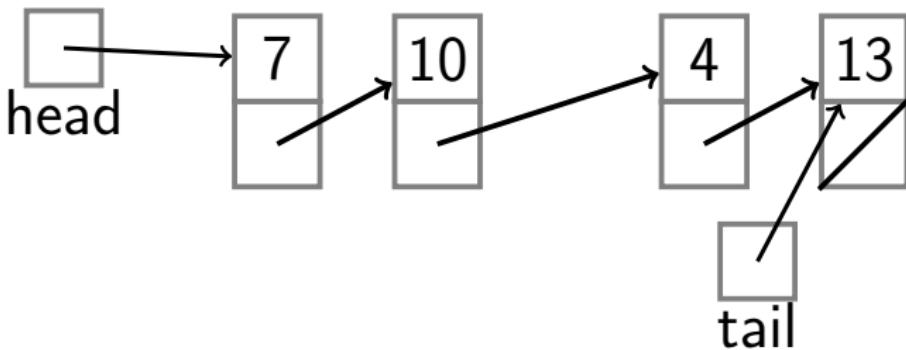


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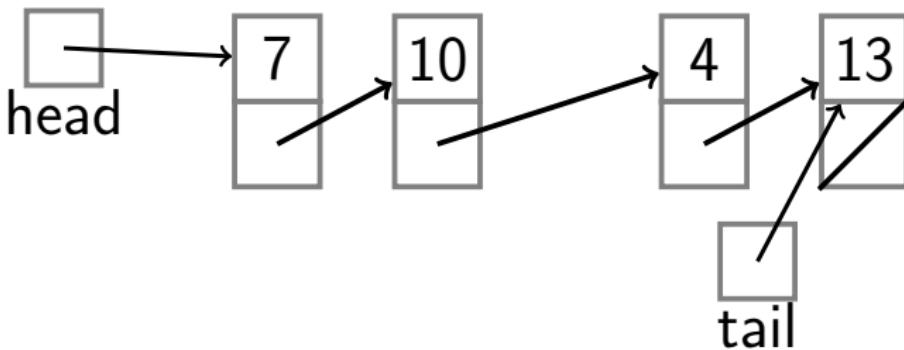


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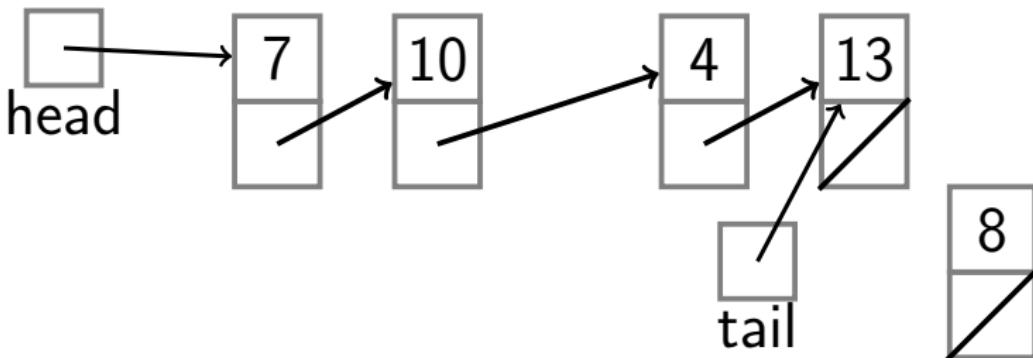
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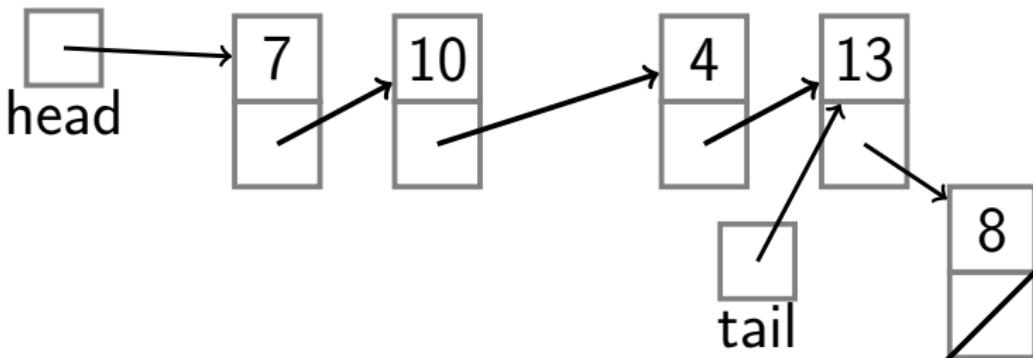
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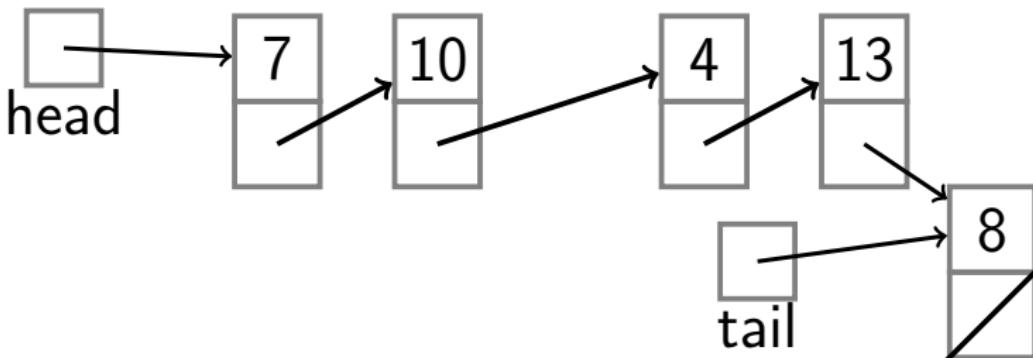
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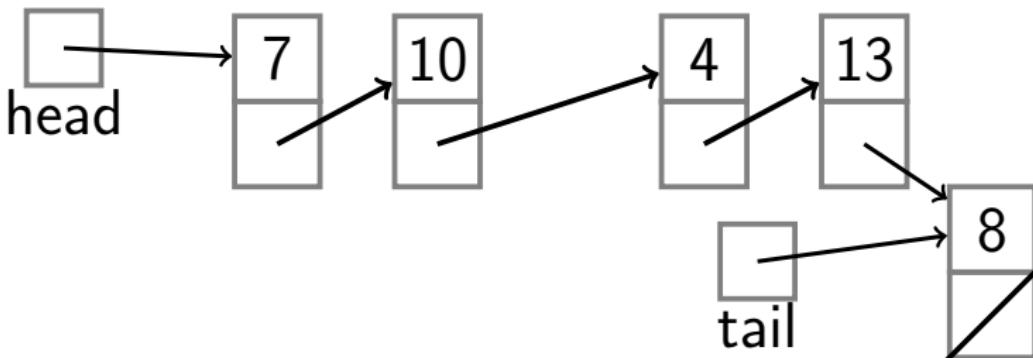
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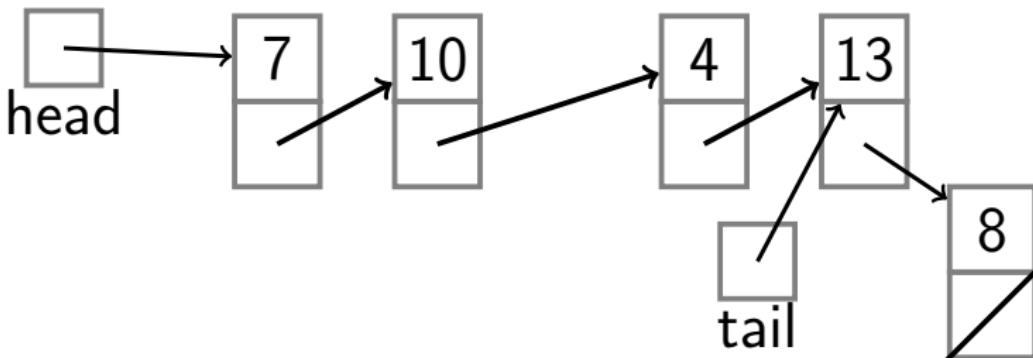
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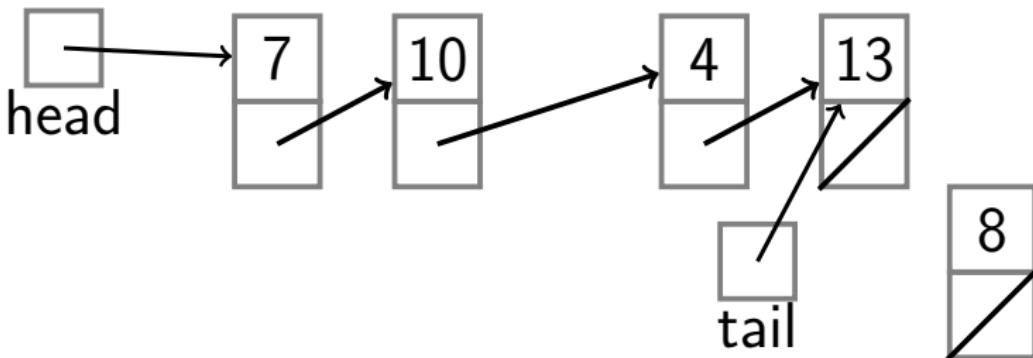
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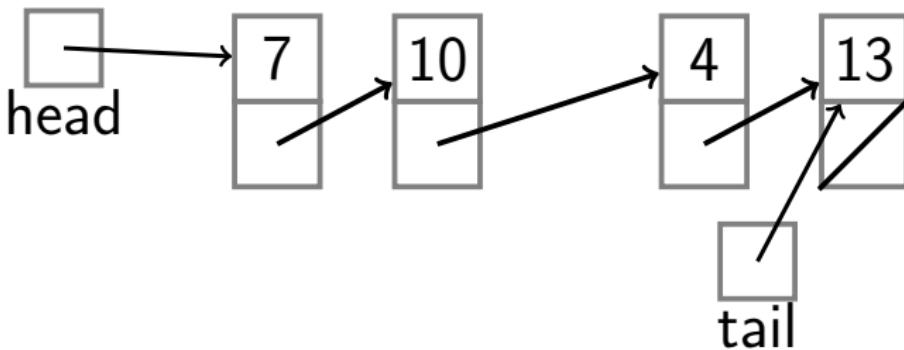
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# Singly-linked List

## PushFront(*key*)

```
node ← new node  
node.key ← key  
node.next ← head  
head ← node  
if tail = nil:  
    tail ← head
```

# Singly-linked List

## PopFront()

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if head = nil:  
    ERROR: empty list  
head ← head.next  
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AddAfter(*node, key*)

```
node2 ← new node  
node2.key ← key  
node2.next = node.next  
node.next = node2  
if tail = node:  
    tail ← node2
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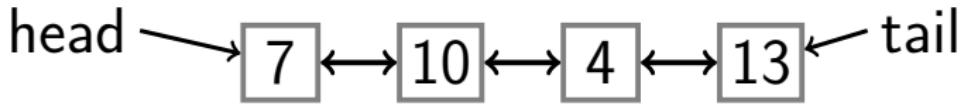
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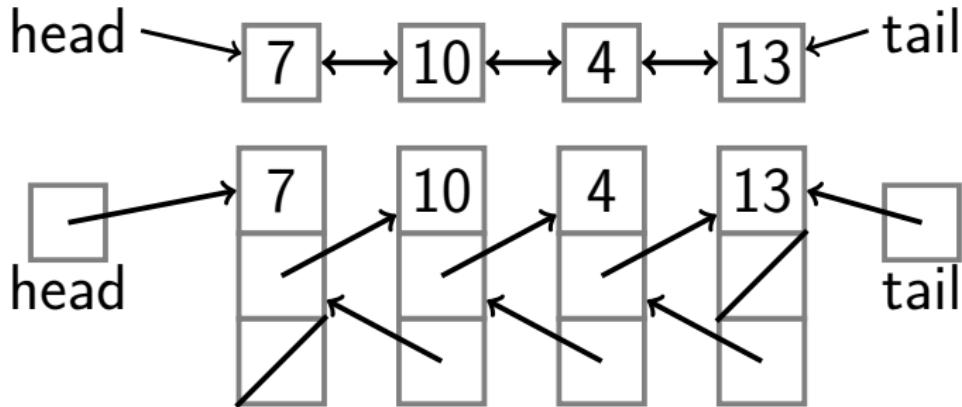
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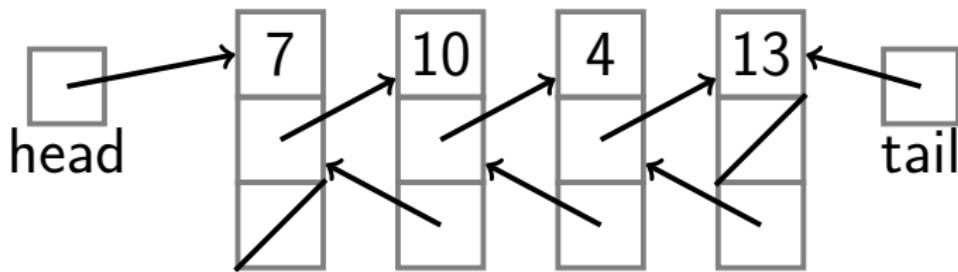
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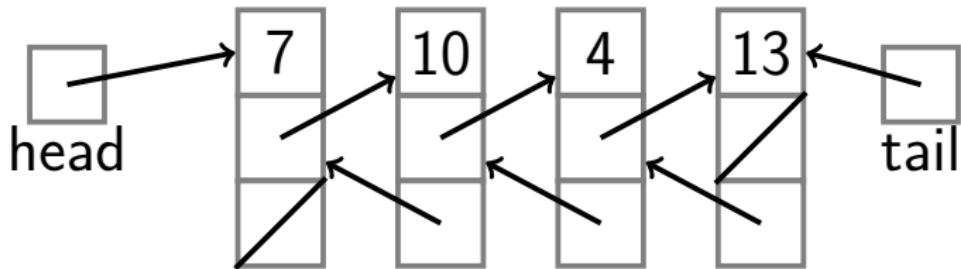
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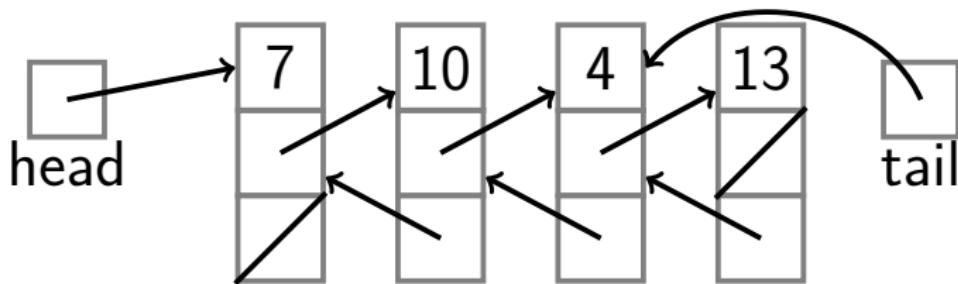
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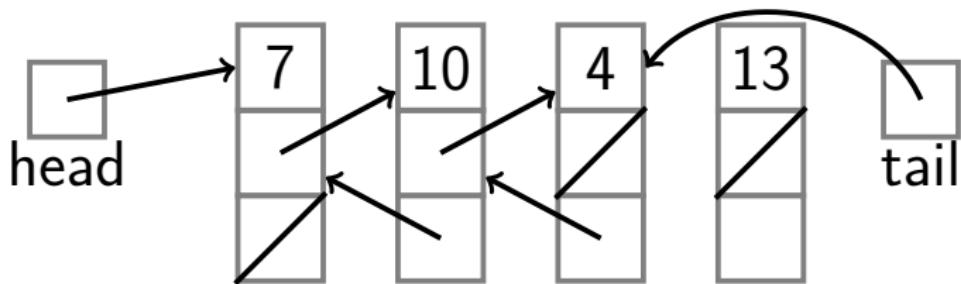
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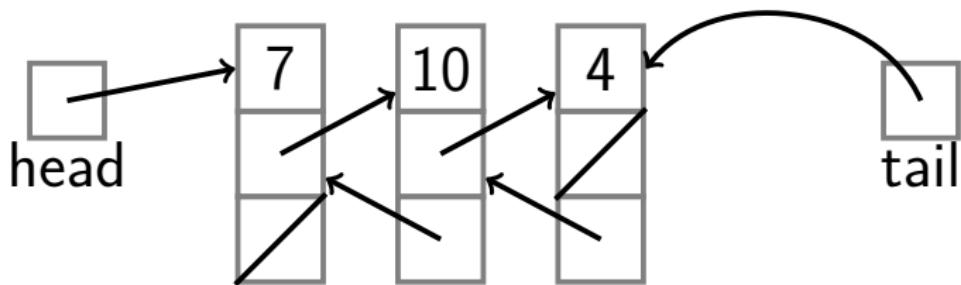
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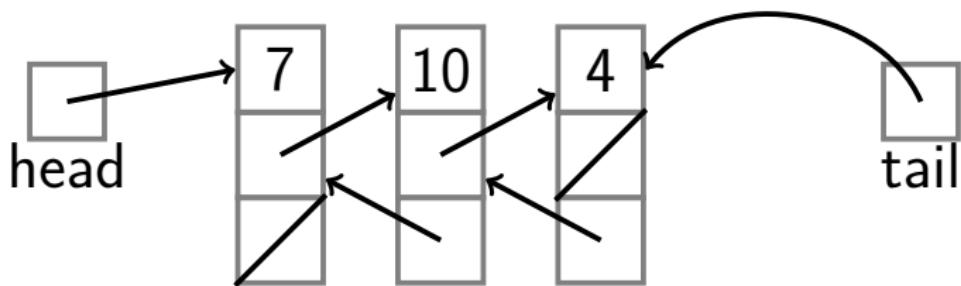
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if *node2.next*  $\neq$  nil:

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if *tail* = *node*:

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if node2.prev ≠ nil:  
    node2.prev.next ← node2  
if head = node:  
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TopFront()	$O(1)$	
PopFront()	$O(1)$	
PushBack(Key)	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
TopBack()	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
PopBack()	$O(n)$	
Find(Key)	$O(n)$	
Erase(Key)	$O(n)$	
Empty()	$O(1)$	
AddBefore(Node, Key)	$O(n)$	
AddAfter(Node, Key)	$O(1)$	

Doubly-Linked List	no tail	with tai
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TopFront()	$O(1)$	
PopFront()	$O(1)$	
PushBack(Key)	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
TopBack()	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
PopBack()	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
Find(Key)	$O(n)$	
Erase(Key)	$O(n)$	
Empty()	$O(1)$	
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