

CS062

DATA STRUCTURES AND ADVANCED PROGRAMMING

8: Doubly Linked Lists



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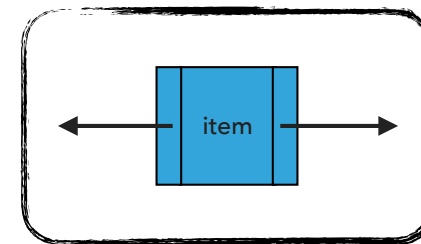
Lecture 8: Doubly Linked Lists

- ▶ Doubly Linked Lists
- ▶ Java Collections

Recursive Definition of Doubly Linked Lists

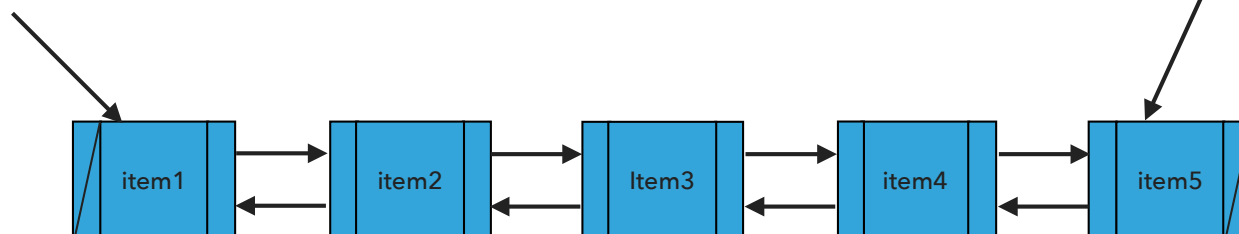
- ▶ A doubly linked list is either empty (null) or a **node** having a reference to a doubly linked list.
- ▶ **Node**: is a data type that holds any kind of data and two references to the previous and next node.

Node



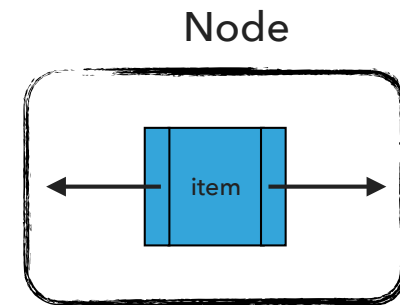
Head/Beginning/Front/First

Tail/End/Back/Last



Node

```
private class Node {  
    Item item;  
    Node next;  
    Node prev;  
}
```



Standard Operations

- ▶ `DoublyLinkedList()`: Constructs an empty doubly linked list.
- ▶ `isEmpty()`: Returns true if the doubly linked list does not contain any item.
- ▶ `size()`: Returns the number of items in the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `get(int index)`: Returns the item at the specified index.
- ▶ `addFirst(Item item)`: Inserts the specified item at the head of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `addLast(Item item)`: Inserts the specified item at the tail of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `add(int index, Item item)`: Inserts the specified item at the specified index.
- ▶ `Item removeFirst()`: Retrieves and removes the head of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `Item removeLast()`: Retrieves and removes the tail of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `Item remove(int index)`: Retrieves and removes the item at the specified index.

DoublyLinkedList(): Constructs an empty DLL

head

tail

n

What should happen?

```
DoublyLinkedList<String> dll = new DoublyLinkedList<String>();
```

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```

```
head = null
```

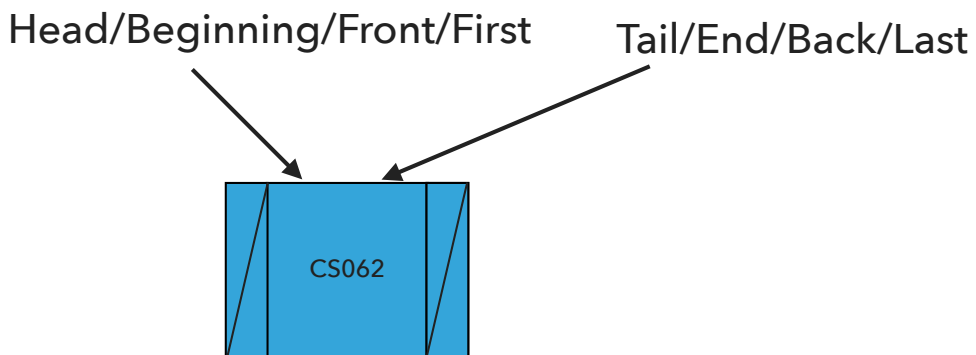
```
tail = null
```

```
n = 0
```

What should happen?

```
dll.addFirst("CS062");
```

`addFirst(Item item)`: Inserts the specified item at the head of the doubly linked list



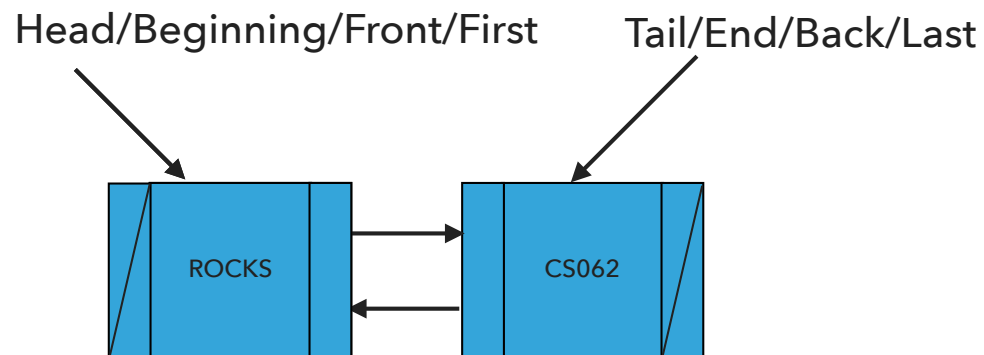
```
dll.addFirst("CS062")
```

```
n=1
```

What should happen?

```
dll.addFirst("ROCKS");
```

`addFirst(Item item)`: Inserts the specified item at the head of the doubly linked list



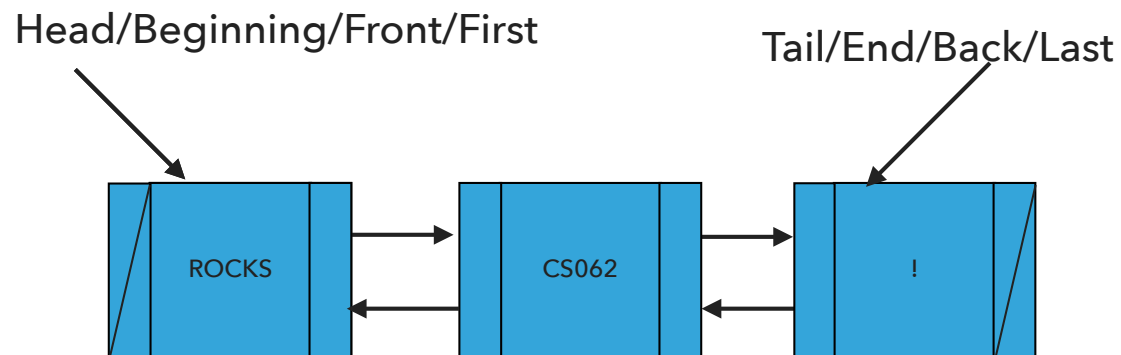
```
dll.addFirst("ROCKS")
```

$n=2$

What should happen?

```
dll.addLast("!");
```

`addLast(Item item)`: Inserts the specified item at the tail of the doubly linked list



```
dll.addLast("!")
```

`n=3`

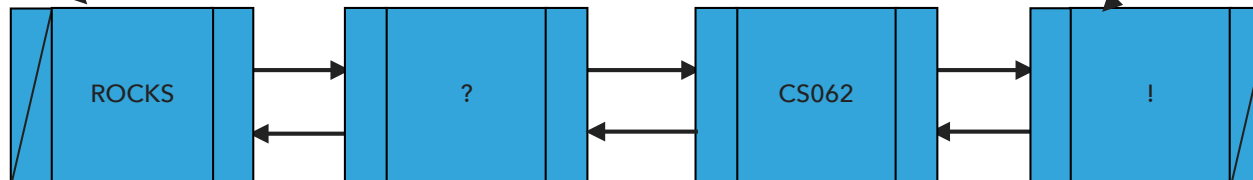
What should happen?

```
dll.add(1, "?");
```

`add(int index, Item item):` Adds item at the specified index

Head/Beginning/Front/First

Tail/End/Back/Last



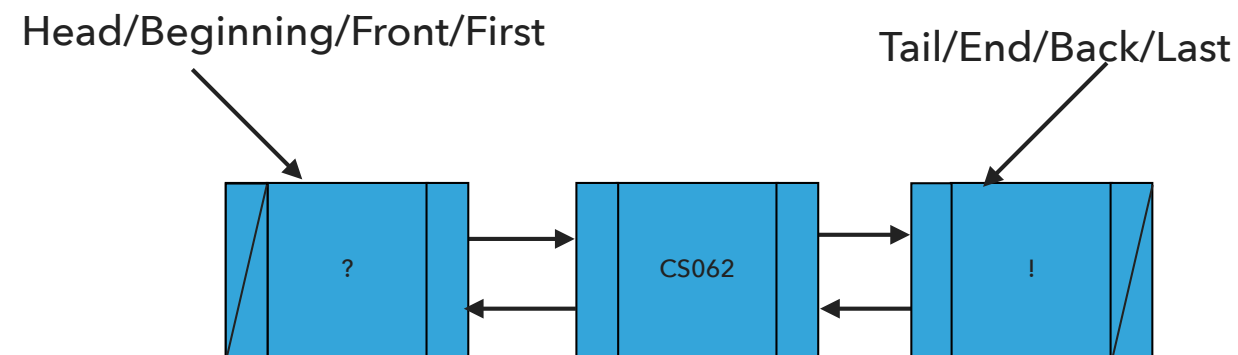
`dll.add(1, "?")`

`n=4`

What should happen?

`dll.removeFirst();`

`removeFirst()`: Retrieves and removes the head of the doubly linked list



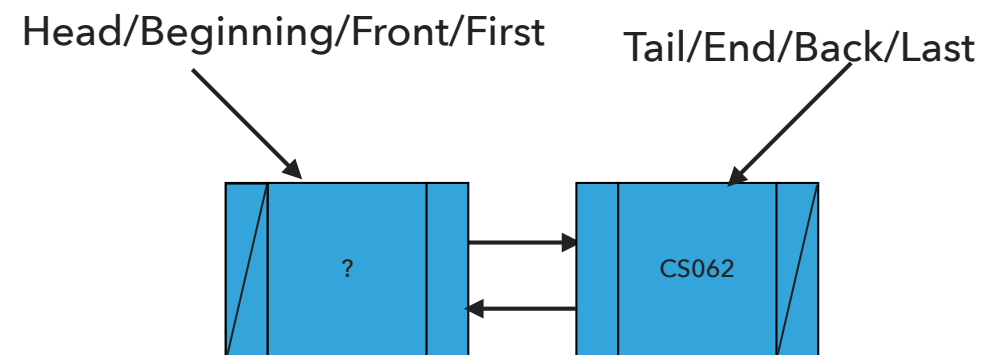
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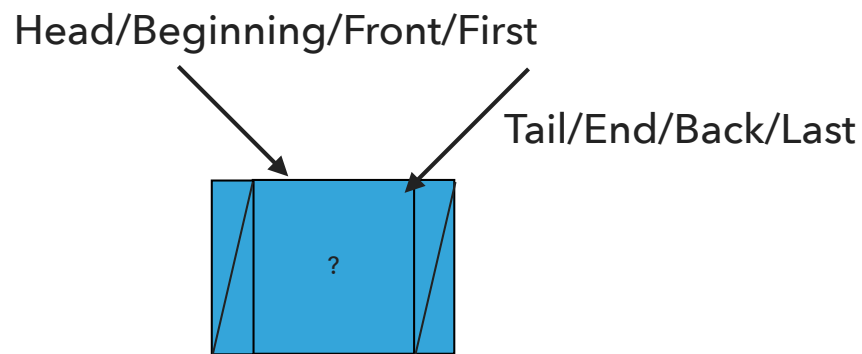
`dll.removeLast()`

`n=2`

What should happen?

`dll.remove(1);`

`remove(int index)`:Retrieves and removes the item at the specified index



```
dll.remove(1)
```

```
n=1
```

Our own implementation of Doubly Linked Lists

- ▶ We will follow the textbook style.
 - ▶ It does not offer a class for this so we will build our own.
- ▶ We will work with generics because we don't want to offer multiple implementations.
- ▶ We will use an inner class Node and we will keep track of how many elements we have in our doubly linked list.

Instance variables and inner class

```
public class DoublyLinkedList<Item> implements Iterable<Item> {
    private Node first; // head of the doubly linked list
    private Node last; // tail of the doubly linked list
    private int n; // number of nodes in the doubly linked list

    /**
     * This nested class defines the nodes in the doubly linked list with a value
     * and pointers to the previous and next node they are connected.
     */
    private class Node {
        Item item;
        Node next;
        Node prev;
    }
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Check if is empty and how many items

```
/**
 * Returns true if the doubly linked list does not contain any item.
 *
 * @return true if the doubly linked list does not contain any item
 */
public boolean isEmpty() {

}

/**
 * Returns the number of items in the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @return the number of items in the doubly linked list
 */
public int size() {

}
```

Check if is empty and how many items

```
/**
 * Returns true if the doubly linked list does not contain any item.
 *
 * @return true if the doubly linked list does not contain any item
 */
public boolean isEmpty() {
    return size() == 0;
}

/**
 * Returns the number of items in the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @return the number of items in the doubly linked list
 */
public int size() {
    return n;
}
```

Check if index is ≥ 0 and $< n$

```
/**
 * A helper method to check if an index is in range  $0 \leq \text{index} < n$ 
 *
 * @param index
 *         the index to check
 */
private void rangeCheck(int index) {
    if (index > n || index < 0)
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index " + index + " out of bounds");
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Retrieve item from specified index

```
/**
 * Returns item at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
 *         the index of the item to be returned
 * @return the item at specified index
 */
public Item get(int index) {
    // check whether index is valid

    // if index is 0, return item at head

    // else if index is n-1, return item at tail

    // set a temporary pointer to the head

    // search for index-th element or end of list

    // return the item stored in the node that the temporary pointer points to
}
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    rangeCheck(index);
    // if index is 0, return item at head
    if (index == 0)
        return first.item;
    // else if index is n-1, return item at tail
    else if (index == size() - 1)
        return last.item;
    // set a temporary pointer to the head
    Node finger = first;
    // search for index-th element or end of list
    while (index > 0) {
        finger = finger.next;
        index--;
    }
    // return the item stored in the node that the temporary pointer points to
    return finger.item;
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Insert item at head of doubly linked list

```
/**
 * Inserts the specified item at the head of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @param item
 *         the item to be inserted
 */
public void addFirst(Item item) {
    // Create a pointer to head

    // Make a new node and assign it to head. Fix pointers and update item

    // if first node to be added, adjust tail to it.

    // else fix previous pointer to head

    // increase number of nodes in doubly linked list.
}
```

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public void addFirst(Item item) {
    // Create a pointer to head
    Node oldfirst = first;

    // Make a new node and assign it to head. Fix pointers and update item
    first = new Node();
    first.item = item;
    first.next = oldfirst;
    first.prev = null;

    // if first node to be added, adjust tail to it.
    if (last == null)
        last = first;
    else
        // else fix previous pointer to head
        oldfirst.prev = first;
    // increase number of nodes in doubly linked list.
    n++;
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Insert item at tail of doubly linked list

```
/**
 * Inserts the specified item at the tail of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @param item
 *         the item to be inserted
 */
public void addLast(Item item) {
    // Create a pointer to tail

    // Make a new node and assign it to head. Fix pointers and update item

    // if first node to be added, adjust head to it.

    // else fix next pointer to tail

    // increase number of nodes in doubly linked list.
}
```

Insert item at tail of doubly linked list

```
/**
 * Inserts the specified item at the tail of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @param item
 *         the item to be inserted
 */
public void addLast(Item item) {
    // Create a pointer to tail
    Node oldlast = last;

    // Make a new node and assign it to head. Fix pointers and update item
    last = new Node();
    last.item = item;
    last.next = null;
    last.prev = oldlast;

    // if first node to be added, adjust head to it.
    if (first == null)
        first = last;
    else
        // else fix next pointer to tail
        oldlast.next = last;
    // increase number of nodes in doubly linked list.
    n++;
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Insert item at a specified index

```
/**
 * Inserts the specified item at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
 *         the index to insert the item
 * @param item
 *         the item to insert
 */
public void add(int index, Item item) {
    // check whether index is valid

    // if index is 0, call addFirst

    // if index is n, call addLast

    // else
        // Make two new Node references, previous and finger. Set previous to null and finger to head

    // search for index-th position. Set previous to finger and move finger to next position

    // create new Node, update its item, and fix its pointers taking into account where finger and previous are

    // increase number of nodes
}
```

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    rangeCheck(index);
    // if index is 0, call addFirst
    if (index == 0) {
        addFirst(item);
    } // if index is n, call addLast
    else if (index == size()) {
        addLast(item);
    } // else
    else {
        // Make two new Node references, previous and finger. Set previous to null and finger to head
        Node previous = null;
        Node finger = first;
        // search for index-th position. Set previous to finger and move finger to next position
        while (index > 0) {
            previous = finger;
            finger = finger.next;
            index--;
        }
        // create new Node, update its item, and fix its pointers taking into account where finger and previous are
        Node current = new Node();
        current.item = item;
        current.next = finger;
        current.prev = previous;
        previous.next = current;
        finger.prev = current;
        // increase number of nodes
        n++;
    }
}
```

Retrieve and remove head

```
/**
 * Retrieves and removes the head of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @return the head of the doubly linked list.
 */
public Item removeFirst() {
    // Create a pointer to head

    // Move head to next

    // if least 1 nodes left

        // set previous pointer of head to null

    // else

        // remove tail by setting it to null

    // set old head's next pointer to null

    // decrease number of nodes

    // return old head's item
}
```

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 */
public Item removeFirst() {
    // Create a pointer to head
    Node oldFirst = first;
    // Move head to next
    first = first.next;
    // if least 1 nodes left
    if (first != null) {
        // set previous pointer of head to null
        first.prev = null;
    } else {
        // remove tail by setting it to null
        last = null;
    }
    // set old head's next pointer to null
    oldFirst.next = null;
    // decrease number of nodes
    n--;
    // return old head's item
    return oldFirst.item;
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Retrieve and remove tail

```
/**
 * Retrieves and removes the tail of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @return the tail of the doubly linked list.
 */
public Item removeLast() {
    // Create a pointer to tail

    // Move tail to previous

    // if removed the last node

        // set head to null

    // else

        // set new tail's next to null
    }
    // decrease number of nodes

    // return old tail's item
}
```

Retrieve and remove tail

```
/**
 * Retrieves and removes the tail of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @return the tail of the doubly linked list.
 */
public Item removeLast() {
    // Create a pointer to tail
    Node temp = last;
    // Move tail to previous
    last = last.prev;
    // if removed the last node
    if (last == null) {
        // set head to null
        first = null;
    } else {
        // set new tail's next to null
        last.next = null;
    }
    // decrease number of nodes
    n--;
    // return old tail's item
    return temp.item;
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Retrieve and remove element from a specific index

```
/**
 * Retrieves and removes the item at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
 *         the index of the item to be removed
 * @return the item previously at the specified index
 */
public Item remove(int index) {
    // check whether index is valid

    // if index is 0

        // return removeFirst

    // else if index is n-1

        // return removeLast

    // else
        // Make two new Node references, previous and finger. Set previous to null and finger to head

        // search for index-th position. Set previous to finger and move finger to next position

        // update pointers for previous and finger

        // decrease number of nodes

        // return the item that finger points to
    }
}
```

Retrieve and remove element from a specific index

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 * Retrieves and removes the item at the specified index.
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 *         the index of the item to be removed
 * @return the item previously at the specified index
 */
public Item remove(int index) {
    // check whether index is valid
    rangeCheck(index);
    // if index is 0
    if (index == 0) {
        // return removeFirst
        return removeFirst();
    } else if (index == size() - 1) {
        // return removeLast
        return removeLast();
    } else {
        // Make two new Node references, previous and finger. Set previous to null and finger to head
        Node previous = null;
        Node finger = first;
        // search for index-th position. Set previous to finger and move finger to next position
        while (index > 0) {
            previous = finger;
            finger = finger.next;
            index--;
        }
        // update pointers for previous and finger
        previous.next = finger.next;
        finger.next.prev = previous;
        // decrease number of nodes
        n--;
        // return the item that finger points to
        return finger.item;
    }
}
```

addFirst() in doubly linked lists is $O(1)$ for worst case

```
public void addFirst(Item item) {  
    // Save the old node  
    Node oldfirst = first;  
  
    // Make a new node and assign it to head. Fix pointers.  
    first = new Node();  
    first.item = item;  
    first.next = oldfirst;  
    first.prev = null;  
  
    // if first node to be added, adjust tail to it.  
    if (last == null)  
        last = first;  
    else  
        oldfirst.prev = first;  
  
    n++; // increase number of nodes in doubly linked list.  
}
```

`addLast()` in doubly linked lists is $O(1)$ for worst case

```
public void addLast(Item item) {  
    // Save the old node  
    Node oldlast = last;  
  
    // Make a new node and assign it to tail. Fix pointers.  
    last = new Node();  
    last.item = item;  
    last.next = null;  
    last.prev = oldlast;  
  
    // if first node to be added, adjust head to it.  
    if (first == null)  
        first = last;  
    else  
        oldlast.next = last;  
  
    n++;  
}
```

`add(int index, Item item)` in doubly linked lists is $O(n)$ for worst case

```
public void add(int index, Item item) {
    rangeCheck(index);

    if (index == 0) {
        addFirst(item);
    } else if (index == size()) {
        addLast(item);
    } else {

        Node previous = null;
        Node finger = first;
        // search for index-th position
        while (index > 0) {
            previous = finger;
            finger = finger.next;
            index--;
        }
        // create new value to insert in correct position
        Node current = new Node();
        current.item = item;
        current.next = finger;
        current.prev = previous;
        previous.next = current;
        finger.prev = current;

        n++;
    }
}
```

removeFirst() in doubly linked lists is $O(1)$ for worst case

```
public Item removeFirst() {
    Node oldFirst = first;
    // Fix pointers.
    first = first.next;
    // at least 1 nodes left.
    if (first != null) {
        first.prev = null;
    } else {
        last = null; // remove final node.
    }
    oldFirst.next = null;

    n--;

    return oldFirst.item;
}
```

`removeLast()` in doubly linked lists is $O(1)$ for worst case

```
public Item removeLast() {  
  
    Node temp = last;  
    last = last.prev;  
  
    // if there was only one node in the doubly linked list.  
    if (last == null) {  
        first = null;  
    } else {  
        last.next = null;  
    }  
    n--;  
    return temp.item;  
}
```

`remove(int index)` in doubly linked lists is $O(n)$ for worst case

```
public Item remove(int index) {
    rangeCheck(index);

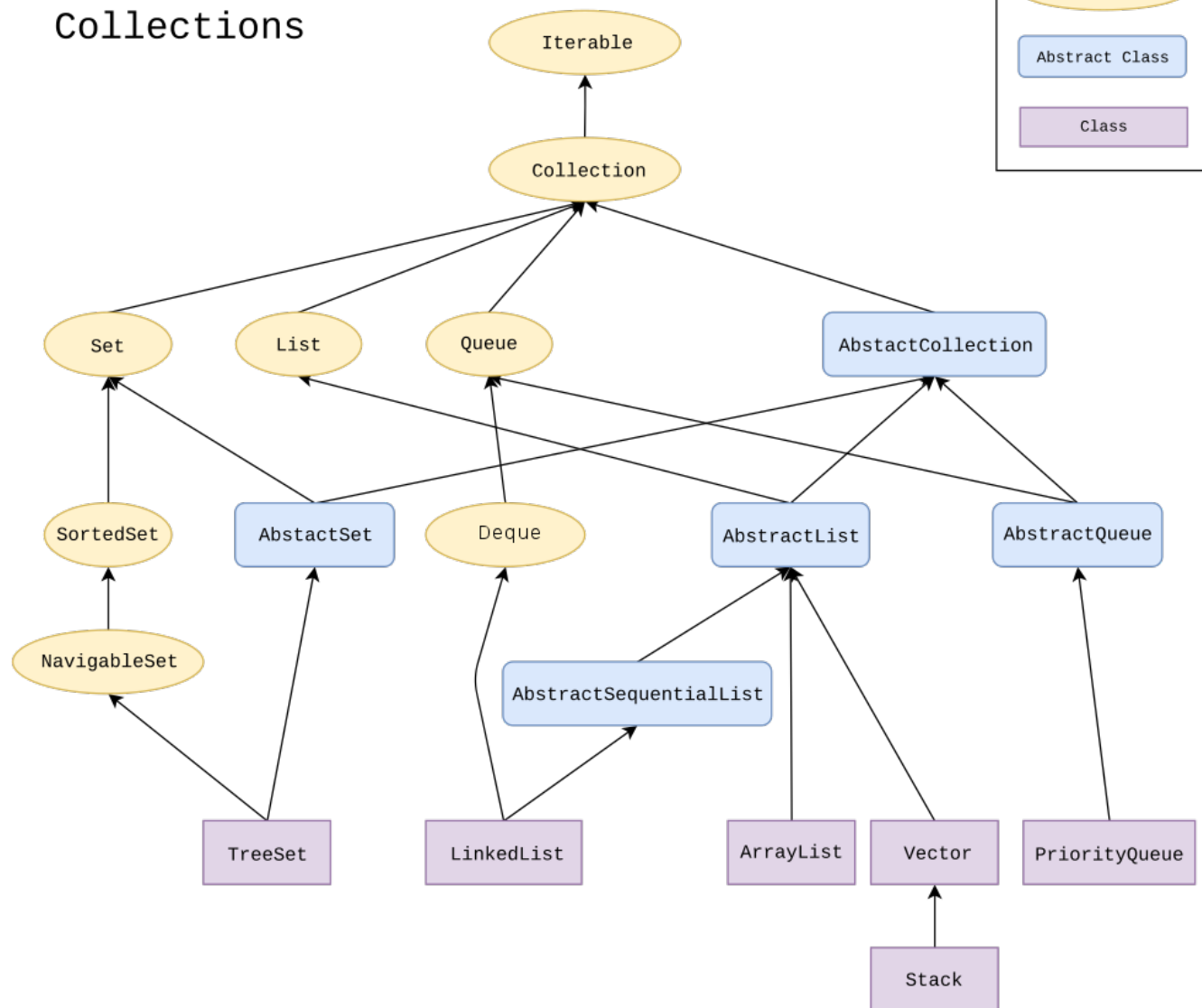
    if (index == 0) {
        return removeFirst();
    } else if (index == size() - 1) {
        return removeLast();
    } else {
        Node previous = null;
        Node finger = first;
        // search for value indexed, keep track of previous
        while (index > 0) {
            previous = finger;
            finger = finger.next;
            index--;
        }
        previous.next = finger.next;
        finger.next.prev = previous;

        n--;
        // finger's value is old value, return it
        return finger.item;
    }
}
```

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The Java Collections Framework



LinkedList in Java Collections

- ▶ Doubly linked list implementation of the `List` and `Deque` (stay tuned) interfaces.

```
java.util.LinkedList;
```

```
public class LinkedList<E> extends  
AbstractSequentialList<E> implements List<E>, Deque<E>
```

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Readings:

- ▶ Oracle's guides:
 - ▶ Collections: <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/collections/intro/index.html>
 - ▶ Linked Lists: <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/LinkedList.html>
- ▶ Textbook:
 - ▶ Chapter 1.3 (Page 142-146)
- ▶ Textbook Website:
 - ▶ Linked Lists: <https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/13stacks/>

Practice Problems:

- ▶ 1.3.18-1.3.27 (approach them as doubly linked lists).