

CS062

DATA STRUCTURES AND ADVANCED PROGRAMMING

10: Doubly Linked Lists



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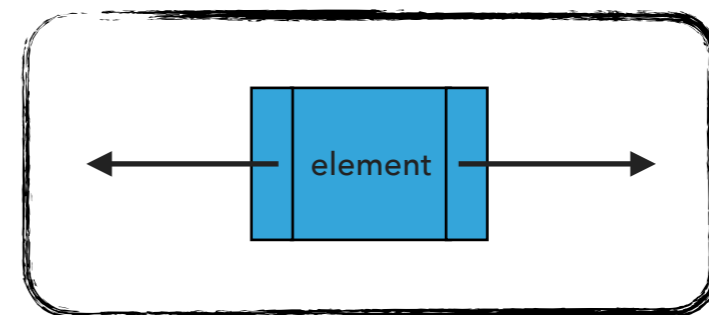
Lecture 10: Doubly Linked Lists

- ▶ Doubly Linked Lists
- ▶ Java Collections

Recursive Definition of Doubly Linked Lists

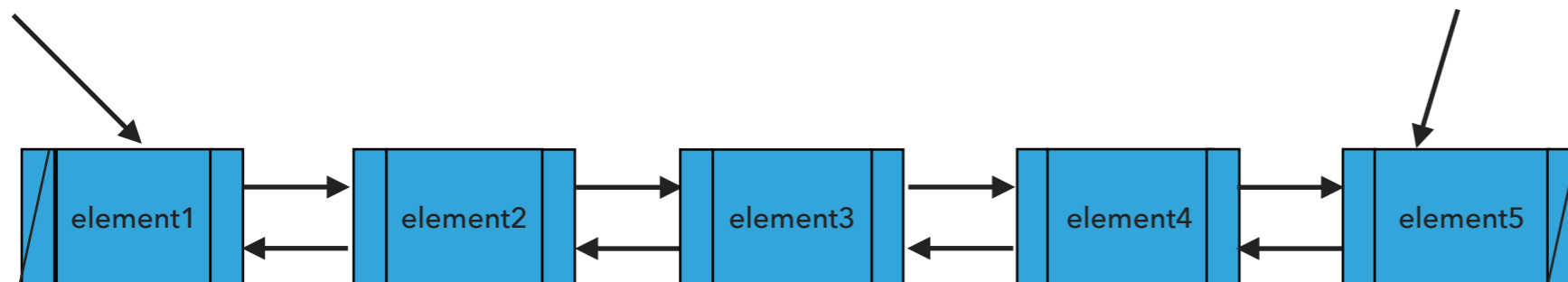
- ▶ A doubly linked list is either empty (null) or a **node** having a reference to a doubly linked list.
- ▶ **Node**: is a data type that holds any kind of data and two references to the previous and next node.

Node



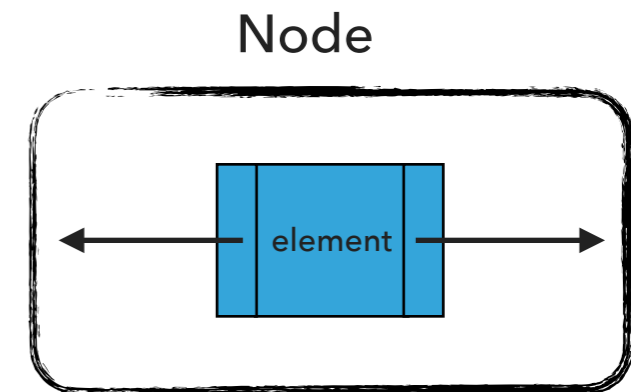
Head/Beginning/Front/First

Tail/End/Back/Last



Node

```
private class Node {  
    E element;  
    Node next;  
    Node prev;  
}
```



Reminder: Interface List

```
public interface List <E> {  
    void add(E element);  
    void add(int index, E element);  
    void clear();  
    E get(int index);  
    boolean isEmpty();  
    E remove();  
    E remove(int index);  
    E set(int index, E element);  
    int size();  
}
```

Standard Operations

- ▶ `DoublyLinkedList()`: Constructs an empty doubly linked list.
- ▶ `isEmpty()`: Returns true if the doubly linked list does not contain any element.
- ▶ `size()`: Returns the number of elements in the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `E get(int index)`: Returns the element at the specified index.
- ▶ `addFirst(E element)`: Inserts the specified element at the head of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `addLast(E element)`: Inserts the specified element at the tail of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `add(E element)`: Inserts the specified element at the tail of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `add(int index, E element)`: Inserts the specified element at the specified index.
- ▶ `E set(int index, E element)`: Replaces the specified element at the specified index and returns the old element
- ▶ `E removeFirst()`: Removes and returns the head of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `E removeLast()`: Removes and returns the tail of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `E remove()`: Removes and returns the head of the doubly linked list.
- ▶ `E remove(int index)`: Removes and returns the element at the specified index.
- ▶ `clear()`: Removes all elements.

`DoublyLinkedList()`: Constructs an empty DLL

head

tail

size

What should happen?

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

DoublyLinkedList(): Constructs an empty DLL

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

```
head = null
```

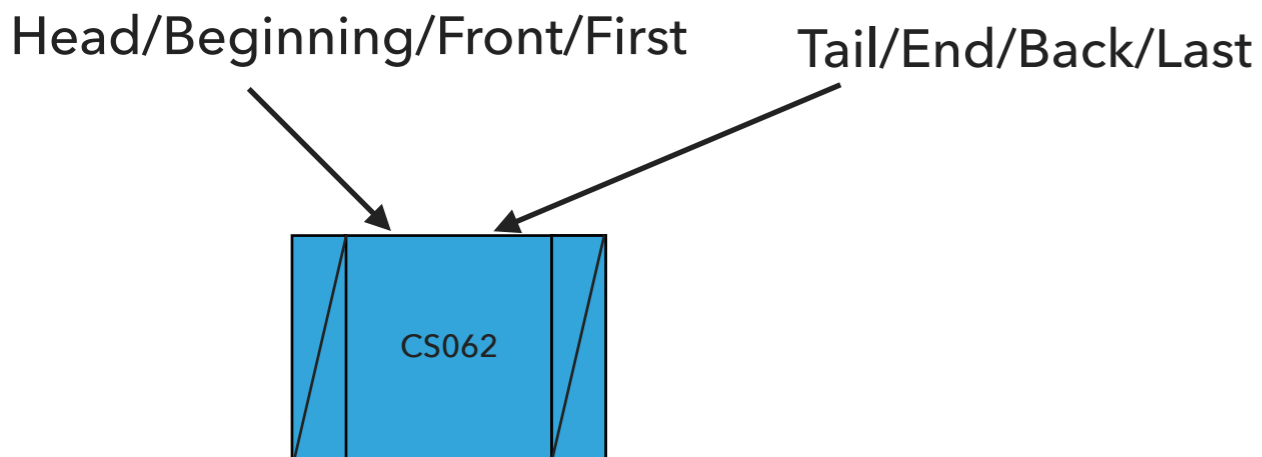
```
tail = null
```

```
size = 0
```

What should happen?

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


`add(E element)`: Inserts the specified element at the tail of the doubly linked list.



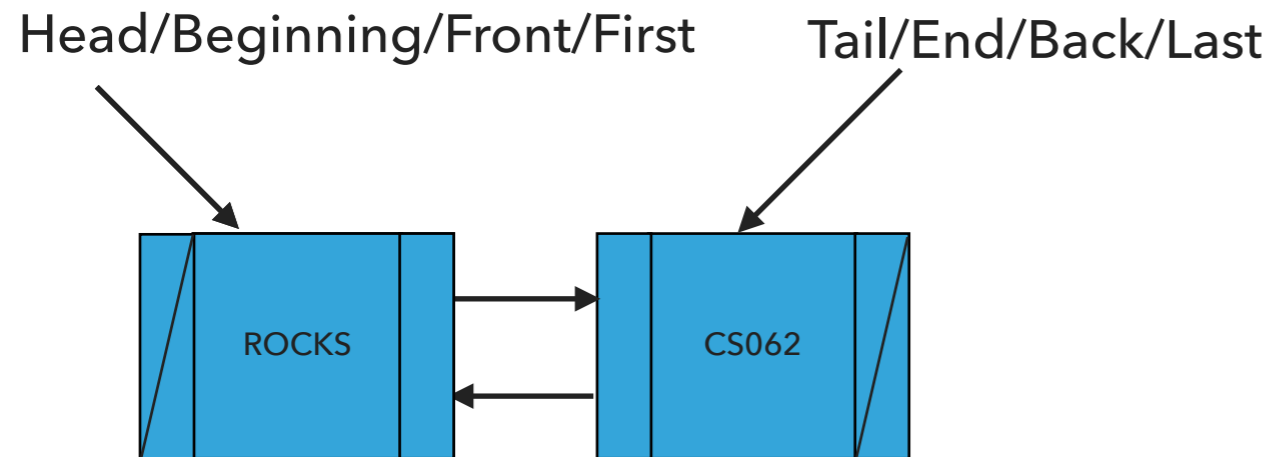
```
dll.add("CS062")
```

```
size=1
```

What should happen?

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

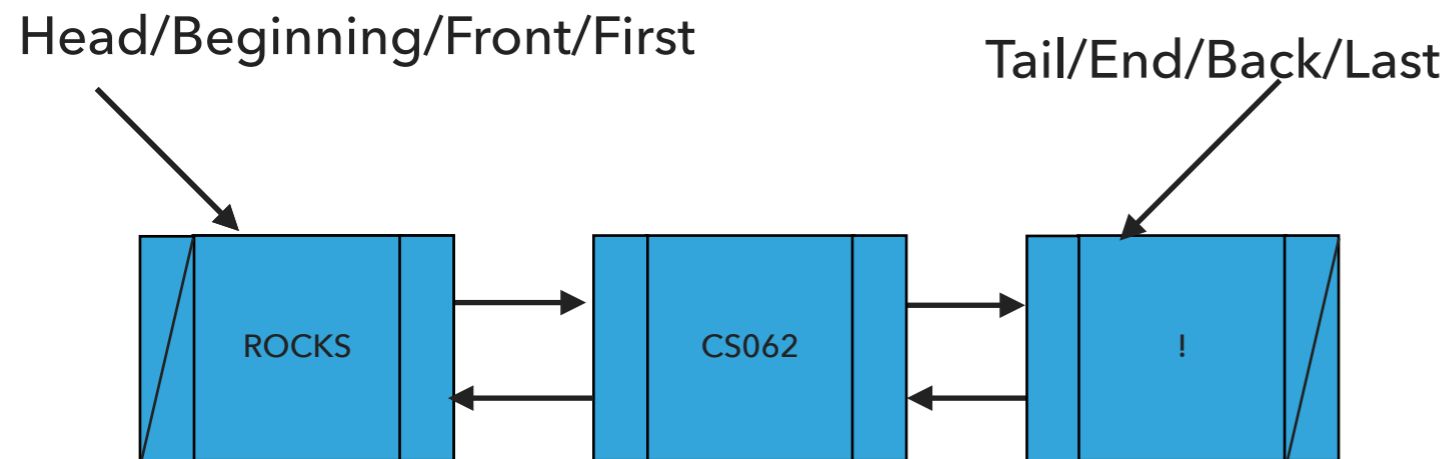
`addFirst(E element)`: Inserts the specified element at the head of the doubly linked list



```
dll.addFirst("ROCKS")  
size=2
```

What should happen?
`dll.addLast("!");`

`addLast(E element)`: Inserts the specified element at the tail of the doubly linked list



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

```
size=3
```

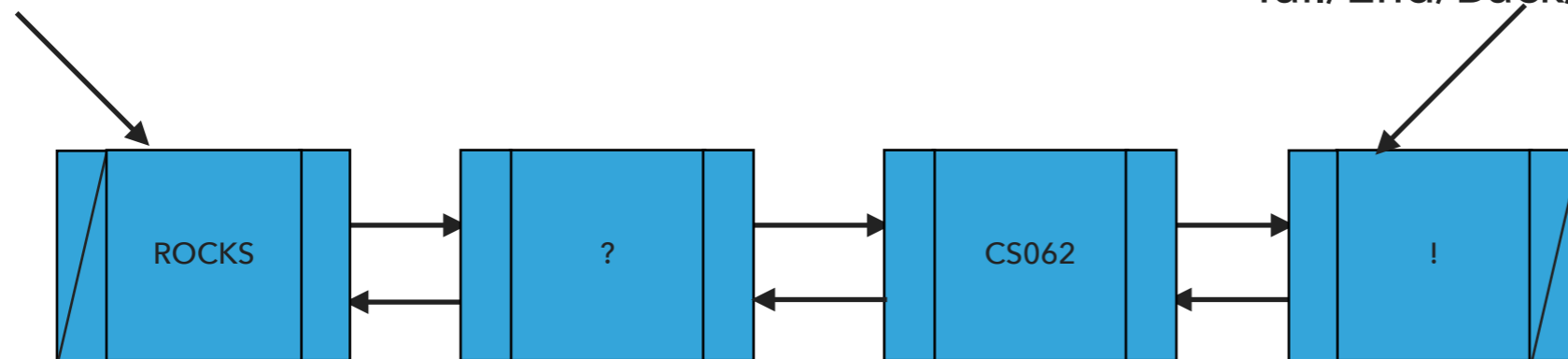
What should happen?

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

`add(int index, E element)`: Adds element at the specified index

Head/Beginning/Front/First

Tail/End/Back/Last



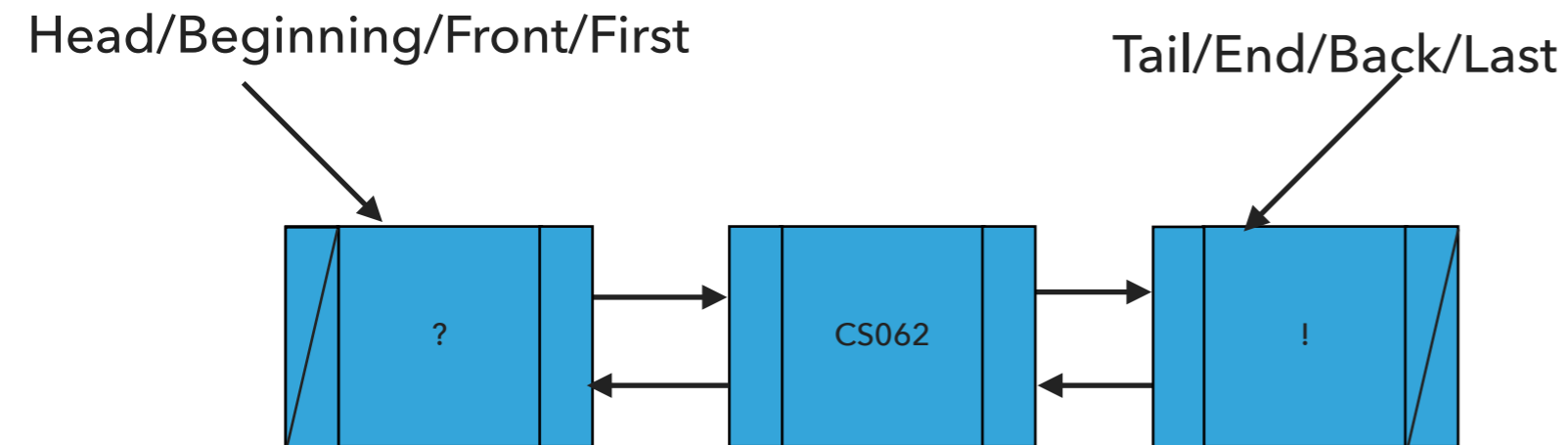
`dll.add(1, "?")`

`size=4`

What should happen?

```
dll.remove();
```

`remove()`: Removes and returns the head of the doubly linked list



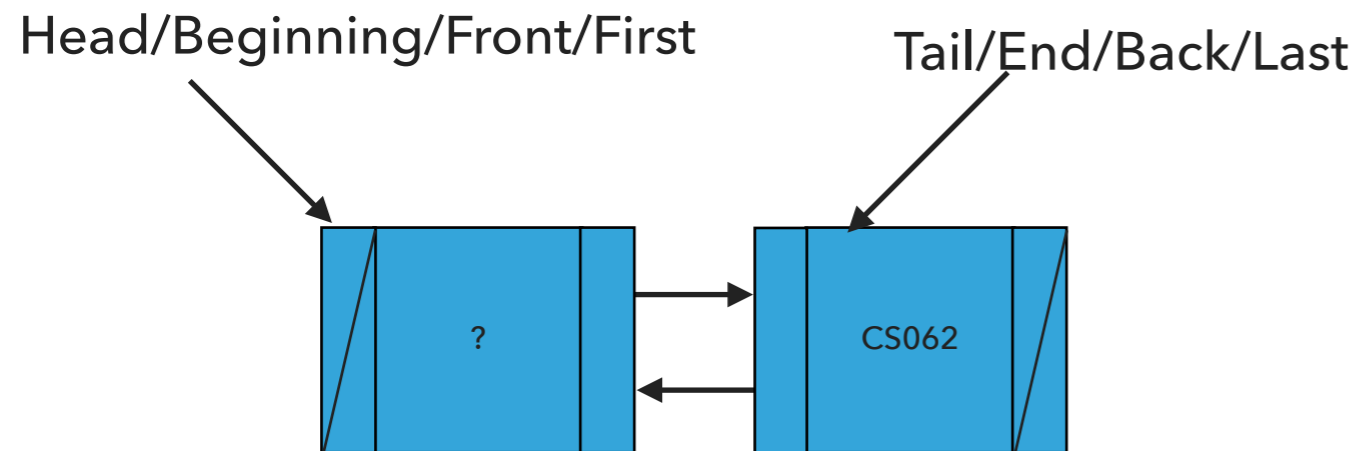
`dll.remove()`

`size=3`

What should happen?

```
dll.removeLast();
```

`removeLast()`: Removes and returns the tail of the doubly linked list



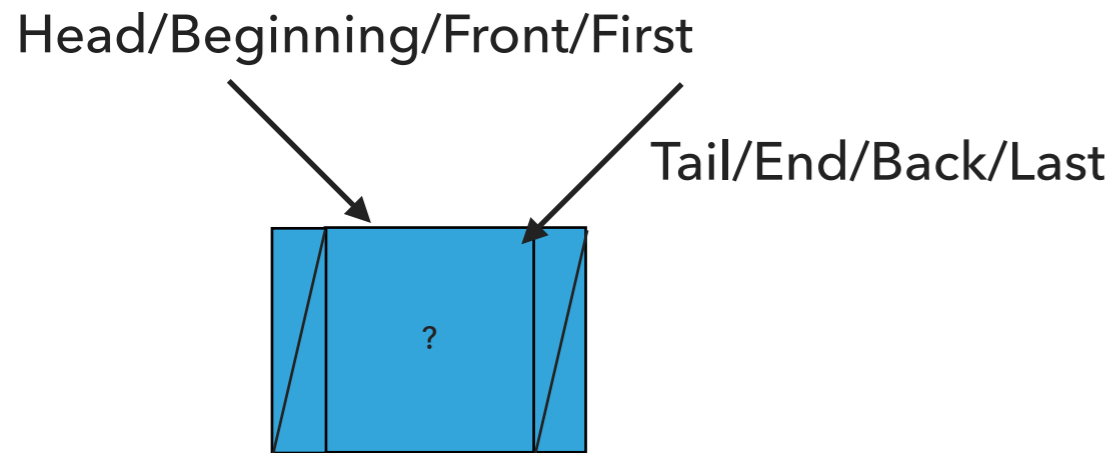
```
dll.removeLast()
```

```
size=2
```

What should happen?

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

`remove(int index)`: Removes and returns the element at the specified index



```
dll.remove(1)  
size=1
```

Our own implementation of Doubly Linked Lists

- ▶ We will follow the recommended textbook style.
 - ▶ It does not offer a class for this so we will build our own.
- ▶ We will work with generics because we want doubly linked lists to hold objects of an type.
- ▶ We will implement the List interface we defined in past lectures.
- ▶ 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<E> implements List<E> {
    private Node head; // head of the doubly linked list
    private Node tail; // tail of the doubly linked list
    private int size; // 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 {
        E element;
        Node next;
        Node prev;
    }
}
```

Check if is empty and how many elements

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

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

PRACTICE TIME: Retrieve element from specified index

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

    // if index is 0, return element at head

    // else if index is size-1, return element at tail

    // set a temporary pointer to the head

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

    // return the element stored in the node that the temporary pointer points to
}
```

Retrieve element from specified index

```
/**
 * Returns element at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
 *         the index of the element to be returned
 * @return the element at specified index
 * @pre 0<=index<size
 */
public E get(int index) {
    // check whether index is valid
    if (index >= size || index < 0){
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index " + index + " out of bounds");
    }
    // if index is 0, return element at head
    if (index == 0){
        return head.element;
    }
    // else if index is size-1, return element at tail
    else if (index == size - 1){
        return tail.element;
    }
    // set a temporary pointer to the head
    Node finger = head;
    // search for index-th element or end of list
    while (index > 0) {
        finger = finger.next;
        index--;
    }
    // return the element stored in the node that the temporary pointer points to
    return finger.element;
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Insert element at head of doubly linked list

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

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

    // 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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/**
 * Inserts the specified element at the head of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @param element
 *         the element to be inserted
 */
public void addFirst(E element) {
    // Create a pointer to head
    Node oldHead = head;

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

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

PRACTICE TIME: Insert element at tail of doubly linked list

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

    // Make a new node and assign it to tail. Fix pointers and update element

    // 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 element at tail of doubly linked list

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

    // Make a new node and assign it to tail. Fix pointers and update element
    tail = new Node();
    tail.element = element;
    tail.next = null;
    tail.prev = oldTail;

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

Insert element at tail of doubly linked list

```
/**
 * Inserts the specified element at the tail of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @param element
 *         the element to be inserted
 */
public void add(E element) {
    // Create a pointer to tail
    addLast(element);
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Insert element at a specified index

```
/**
 * Inserts the specified element at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
 *         the index to insert the element
 * @param element
 *         the element to insert
 * @pre 0<=index<=size
 */
public void add(int index, E element) {
    // check whether index is valid

    // if index is 0, call addFirst

    // if index is size, 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 element, and fix its pointers taking into account where finger and previous
    are

        // increase number of nodes
}
```

Insert element at a specified index

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 * Inserts the specified element at the specified index.
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 * @param index
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 * @param element
 *         the element to insert
 * @pre 0<=index<=size
 */
public void add(int index, E element) {
    // check whether index is valid
    if (index > size || index < 0){
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index " + index + " out of bounds");
    }
    // if index is 0, call addFirst
    if (index == 0) {
        addFirst(element);
    } // if index is n, call addLast
    } else if (index == size()) {
        addLast(element);
    } // else
    } else {
        // Make two new Node references, previous and finger. Set previous to null and finger to head
        Node previous = null;
        Node finger = head;
        // 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 element, and fix its pointers taking into account where finger and previous are
        Node current = new Node();
        current.element = element;
        current.next = finger;
        current.prev = previous;
        previous.next = current;
        finger.prev = current;
        // increase number of nodes
        size++;
    }
}
```

Replace element at a specified index

```
/**
 * Inserts the specified element at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
 *         the index of the element to replace
 * @param element
 *         the element to be stored at the specific index
 * @return the old element that was replaced
 * @pre 0<=index<size
 */
public E set(int index, E element) {
    // check that index is within range
    if (index >= size || index < 0){
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index " + index + " out of bounds");
    }

    Node finger = head;
    // search for index-th position by pointing previous to finger and advancing finger
    while (index > 0) {
        finger = finger.next;
        index--;
    }
    // reference old element
    E old = finger.element;
    // update element at finger
    finger.element = element;
    // return old element
    return old;
}
}
```

PRACTICE: Retrieve and remove head

```
/**
 * Removes and returns the head of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @return the head of the doubly linked list.
 */
public E removeFirst() {
    // Create a pointer to head

    // Move head to next

    // if there was only one node left in doubly linked list
        // remove tail by setting it to null

    // else
        // set previous pointer of head to null

    // set old head's next pointer to null

    // decrease number of nodes

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

Retrieve and remove head

```
/**
 * Removes and returns the head of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @return the head of the doubly linked list.
 */
public E removeFirst() {
    // Create a pointer to head
    Node oldHead = head;
    // Move head to next
    head = head.next;
    // if there was only one node in the doubly linked list.
    if (head == null) {
        tail = null
    } else {
        head.prev = null;
    }
    // decrease number of nodes
    size--;
    // return old head's element
    return oldHead.element;
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Retrieve and remove tail

```
/**
 * Removes and returns the tail of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @return the tail of the doubly linked list.
 */
public E 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 element
}
```

Retrieve and remove tail

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


Retrieve and remove head

```
/**
 * Removes and returns the head of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @return the head of the doubly linked list.
 */
public E remove() {
    return removeFirst();
}
```

PRACTICE TIME: Retrieve and remove element from a specific index

```
/**
 * Removes and returns the element at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
 *         the index of the element to be removed
 * @return the element previously at the specified index
 * @pre 0<=index<size
 */
public E remove(int index) {
    // check whether index is valid

    // if index is 0

        // return removeFirst

    // else if index is size-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 element that finger points to
    }
}
```

Retrieve and remove element from a specific index

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 * Removes and returns the element at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
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 * @return the element previously at the specified index
 * @pre 0<=index<size
 */
public E remove(int index) {
    // check whether index is valid
    if (index >= size || index < 0){
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index " + index + " out of bounds");
    }
    // if index is 0
    if (index == 0) {
        // return removeFirst
        return removeFirst();
    }
    // else if index is size-1
    } else if (index == size - 1) {
        // return removeLast
        return removeLast();
    }
    // else
    } else {
        // Make two new Node references, previous and finger. Set previous to null and finger to head
        Node previous = null;
        Node finger = head;
        // 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
        size--;
        // return the element that finger points to
        return finger.element;
    }
}
```

Clear the singly linked list of all elements

```
/**
 * Clears the doubly linked list of all elements.
 *
 */
public void clear(
    head = null;
    tail = null;
    size = 0;

}
```

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

```
public void addFirst(E element) {
    // Save the old node
    Node oldHead = head;

    // Make a new node and assign it to head. Fix pointers.
    head = new Node();
    head.element = element;
    head.next = oldHead;
    head.prev = null;

    // if first node to be added, adjust tail to it.
    if (tail == null)
        tail = head;
    else
        oldHead.prev = head;

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

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

```
public void addLast(E element) {
    // Save the old node
    Node oldTail = tail;

    // Make a new node and assign it to tail. Fix pointers.
    tail = new Node();
    tail.element = element;
    tail.next = null;
    tail.prev = oldTail;

    // if first node to be added, adjust head to it.
    if (head == null)
        head = tail;
    else
        oldTail.next = tail;

    size++;
}
```

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

```
/**
 * Returns element at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
 *         the index of the element to be returned
 * @return the element at specified index
 * @pre 0<=index<size
 */
public E get(int index) {
    // check whether index is valid
    if (index >= size || index < 0){
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index " + index + " out of bounds");
    }
    // if index is 0, return element at head
    if (index == 0){
        return head.element;
    }
    // else if index is size-1, return element at tail
    else if (index == size - 1){
        return tail.element;
    }
    // set a temporary pointer to the head
    Node finger = head;
    // search for index-th element or end of list
    while (index > 0) {
        finger = finger.next;
        index--;
    }
    // return the element stored in the node that the temporary pointer points to
    return finger.element;
}
```

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

```
public void add(int index, E element) {
    if (index == 0) {
        addFirst(element);
    } else if (index == size()) {
        addLast(element);
    } else {

        Node previous = null;
        Node finger = head;
        // 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.element = element;
        current.next = finger;
        current.prev = previous;
        previous.next = current;
        finger.prev = current;

        size++;
    }
}
```


`set(int index, E element)` in singly linked lists is $O(n)$ for worst case

```
/**
 * Inserts the specified element at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index
 *           the index of the element to replace
 * @param element
 *           the element to be stored at the specific index
 * @return the old element that was replaced
 * @pre 0<=index<size
 */
public E set(int index, E element) {
    // check that index is within range
    if (index >= size || index < 0){
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index " + index + " out of bounds");
    }

    Node finger = head;
    // search for index-th position by pointing previous to finger and advancing finger
    while (index > 0) {
        finger = finger.next;
        index--;
    }
    // reference old element
    E old = finger.element;
    // update element at finger
    finger.element = element;
    // return old element
    return old;
}
}
```

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

```
public E removeFirst() {
    Node oldHead = head;
    // Fix pointers.
    head = head.next;
    // if there was only one node in the doubly linked list.
    if (head == null) {
        tail = null
    } else {
        head.next = null;
    }

    size--;

    return oldHead.element;
}
```

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

```
public E removeLast() {  
  
    Node temp = tail;  
    tail = tail.prev;  
  
    // if there was only one node in the doubly linked list.  
    if (tail == null) {  
        head = null;  
    } else {  
        tail.next = null;  
    }  
    size--;  
    return temp.element;  
}
```

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

```
public E remove(int index) {
    if (index == 0) {
        return removeFirst();
    } else if (index == size() - 1) {
        return removeLast();
    } else {
        Node previous = null;
        Node finger = head;
        // 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;

        size--;
        // finger's value is old value, return it
        return finger.element;
    }
}
```

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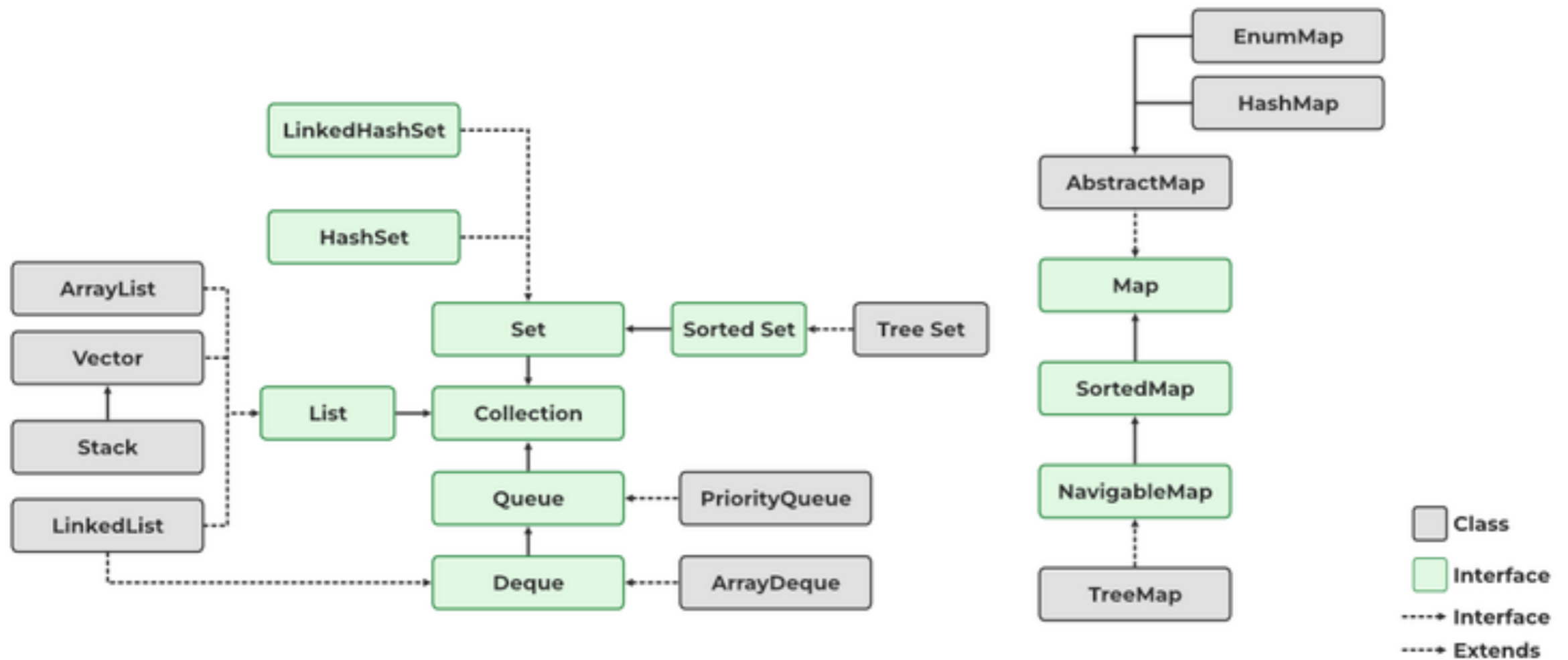
`clear()` in singly linked lists is $O(1)$ for worst case

```
/**
 * Clears the doubly linked list of all elements.
 *
 */
public void clear(
    head = null;
    tail = null;
    size = 0;
}
```

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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>
- ▶ Recommended Textbook:
 - ▶ Chapter 1.3 (Page 142-146)
- ▶ Recommended Textbook Website:
 - ▶ Linked Lists: <https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/13stacks/>

Code

- ▶ [Lecture 10 code](#)

Practice Problems:

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