

Pointer Assignment

```
int x = 5;  
int y = x;  
x = 8;
```

```
Foo* x = new Foo();  
Foo* y = x;  
x = new Foo();
```

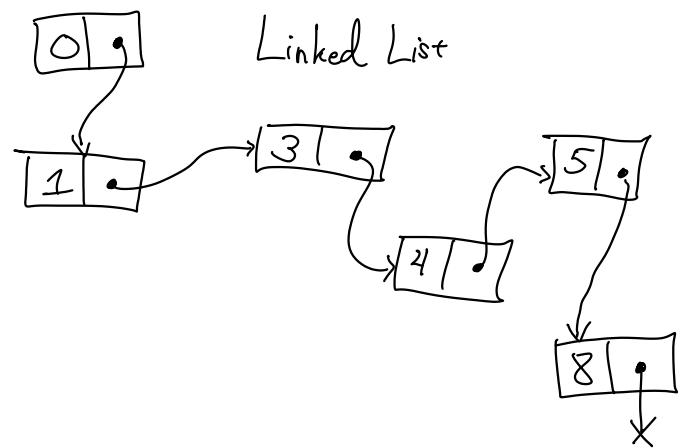
List ADT

abstract data type

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virtual int getSize() = 0;
virtual T getFirst() = 0;
virtual T removeFirst() = 0;
virtual void insertFirst(T element) = 0;
virtual T getLast() = 0;
virtual T removeLast() = 0;
virtual void insertLast(T element) = 0;

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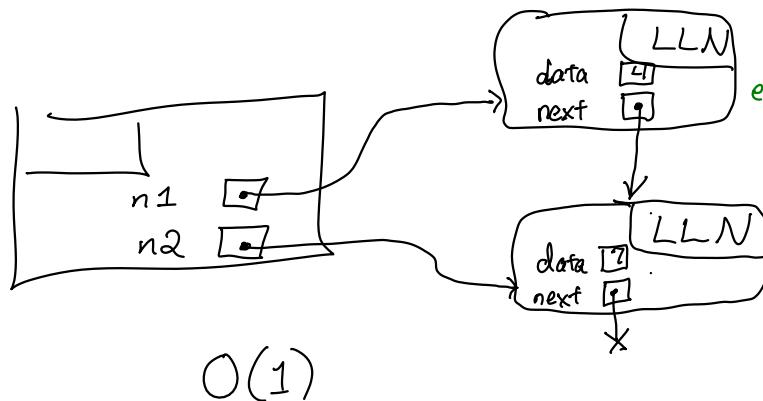


Example code: (not what we would do)

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LinkedListNode<int> * n1 = new LinkedListNode<int>();
LinkedListNode<int> * n2 = new LinkedListNode<int>();
n1->next = n2;
n1->data = 4;
n2->next = nullptr;
n2->data = 7;

```



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```

template <typename T>
class LinkedList : public List<T> {
    private:
        LinkedListNode<T> * head;
    public:
        int size;
}

```

Invariant: something which is always true

length of chain starting at "head" is equal to "size"

Method `getFirst()`:

```

If this->head != nullptr Then
    Return this->head->data
Else:
    (!)
End
EndMethod

```

Method `getSize()`:

```

num <- 0
current <- this->head
While current != nullptr:
    num <- num + 1
    current <- current->next
End While
Return num
EndMethod

```

Method `insertFirst()`:

```

make new node
put at front of list
make next point to old front
increment size

```

EndMethod

Method `getSize()`

```

Return this->size
EndMethod

```