

LEC 04

CSE 123

## Linked Nodes

Questions during Class?

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BEFORE WE START

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# Lecture Outline

- **Announcements** 
- Reference Semantics Review
- Contiguous / Non-Contiguous Memory Review
- ListNode Practice

# Announcements

- Creative Project 0 feedback will be released today
  - [Minimum Grade Calculator](#)
- [Resubmission Cycle 0 open](#), closes on Fri (Jan 24)
  - Normally resubmissions will be open Mon – Fri each week
- Programming Assignment 0 due tonight, Wed Jan 22 at 11:59pm!
  - See generic [Programming Assignment rubric](#) posted on website
- Creative Project 1 will be released tomorrow, Thurs Jan 23
  - Focused on design and implementation of data structures
- Quiz 0 next week (Tues, Jan 28)
  - [Ed announcement](#)

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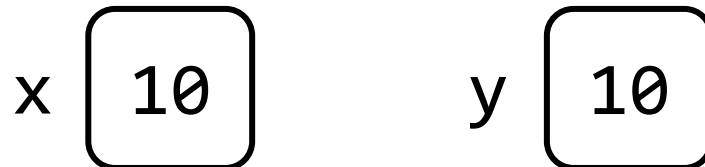
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# Contiguous vs. Non-contiguous: Memory

- Computer memory = one really, *really* big array.

*Memory*

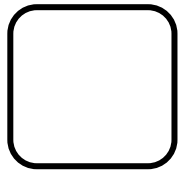
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# Contiguous vs. Non-contiguous: array (1)

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  - `int[] arr = new int[10];`

*Memory*

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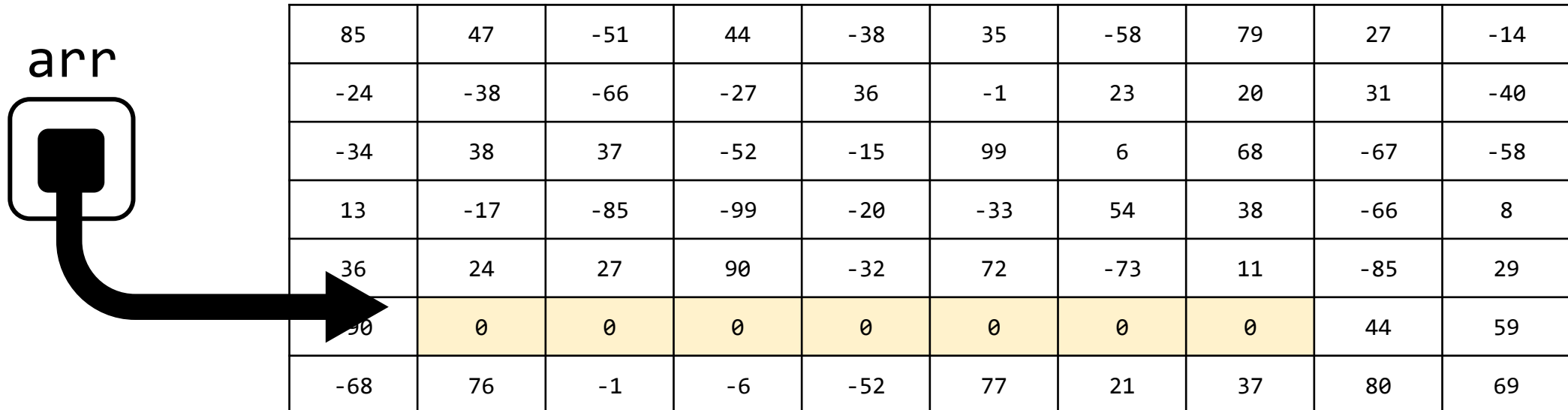
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# Contiguous vs. Non-contiguous: array (2)

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- `int[] arr = new int[7];`

*Memory*



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*We call this “contiguous” memory*

# ListNode

- Java class representing a “**node**”
- Two fields to store discussed state:
  - Fields are public?! We’ll come back to this
- Why can `ListNode` be a field in the `ListNode` class?

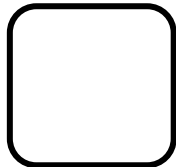
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public class ListNode {  
    public int data;  
    public ListNode next;  
}
```

# Contiguous vs. Non-contiguous: ListNode (1)

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  - `ListNode list = new ListNode(1, new ListNode(2));`

*Memory*

list



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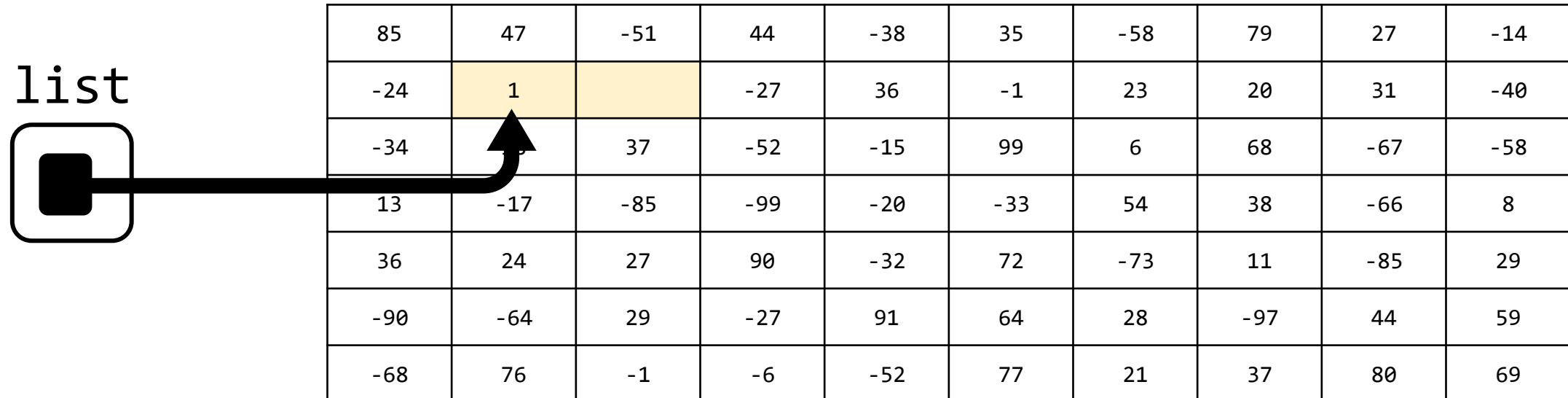
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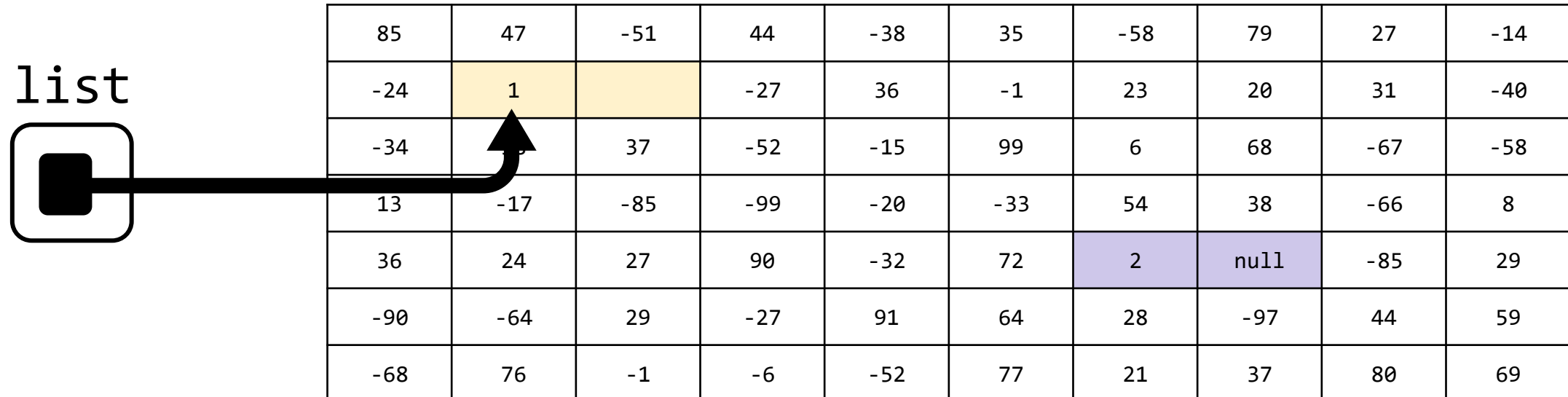
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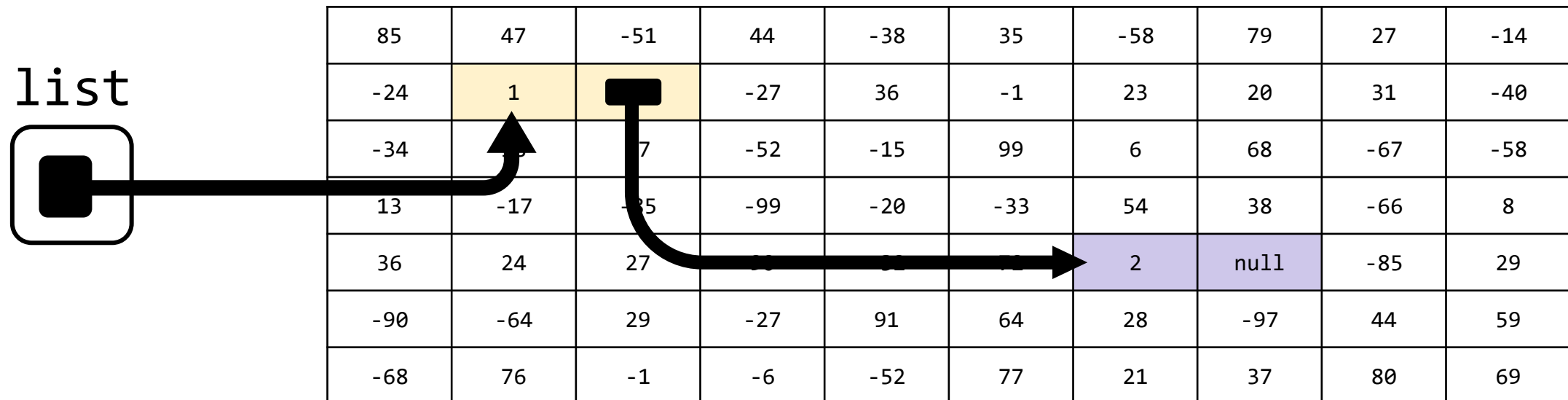
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# Contiguous vs. Non-contiguous: Summary

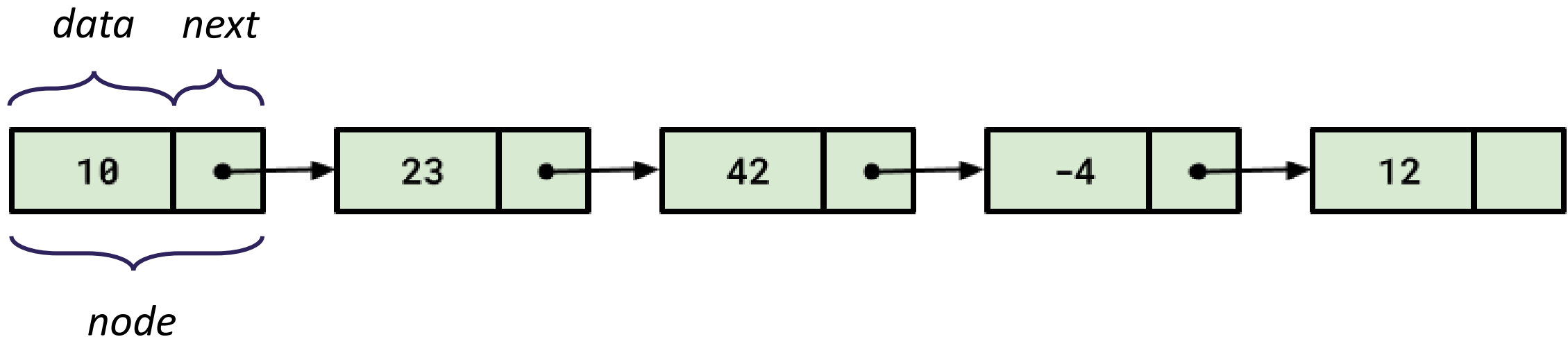
- Computer memory = one really, *really* big array.
- Contiguous memory = impossible to resize directly
  - Surrounding stuff in memory (we can't just overwrite)
  - Best we can manage is get more space and copy
- Non-contiguous memory = easy to resize
  - Just get some more memory and link it to the rest

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# Linked Nodes

- We want to chain together ints “**non-contiguously**”
- Accomplish this with nodes we link together
  - Each node stores an `int` (*data*) and an reference to the next node (*next*)



# Iterating over ListNodes

- General pattern iteration code will follow:

```
ListNode curr = front;
while (curr != null) {
    // Do something

    curr = curr.next;
}
```