



# Lecture 3: Stacks, Queues, and Dictionaries

CSE 373: Data Structures and  
Algorithms

# Warm Up

## Q: Would you use a LinkedList or ArrayList implementation for each of these scenarios?

**ArrayList**  
uses an Array as underlying storage

### ArrayList

```
state
data[]
size
behavior
get return data[index]
set data[index] = value
add data[size] = value,
if out of space grow
data
insert shift values to
make hole at index,
data[index] = value, if
out of space grow data
delete shift following
values forward
size return size
```

0 1 2 3 4



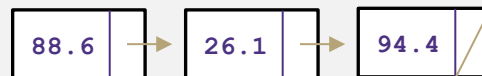
list

free space

**LinkedList**  
uses nodes as underlying storage

### LinkedList

```
state
Node front
size
behavior
get loop until index,
return node's value
set loop until index,
update node's value
add create new node,
update next of last
node
insert create new
node, loop until
index, update next
fields
delete loop until
index, skip node
size return size
```



**Situation #1:** Choose a data structure that implements the List ADT that will be used to store a list of songs in a playlist.

**Situation #2:** Choose a data structure that implements the List ADT that will be used to store the history of a bank customer's transactions.

**Situation #3:** Choose a data structure that implements the List ADT that will be used to store the order of students waiting to speak to a TA at a tutoring center

## Instructions

Take 2 Minutes

1. [www.pollev.com/cse373activity](http://www.pollev.com/cse373activity) for participating in our active learning questions. For this particular question label your answer with
  - what situation #
  - ArrayList/LinkedList
  - why.
2. <https://www.pollev.com/cse373studentqs> to ask your own questions

# Design Decisions

**Situation #1:** Write a data structure that implements the List ADT that will be used to store a list of songs in a playlist.

**ArrayList – I want to be able to shuffle play on the playlist**

**Situation #2:** Write a data structure that implements the List ADT that will be used to store the history of a bank customer's transactions.

**ArrayList – optimize for addition to back and accessing of elements**

**Situation #3:** Write a data structure that implements the List ADT that will be used to store the order of students waiting to speak to a TA at a tutoring center

**LinkedList - optimize for removal from front**

**ArrayList – optimize for addition to back**

# List ADT tradeoffs

Last time: we used “slow” and “fast” to describe running times. Let’s be a little more precise.

Recall these basic Big-O ideas from 14X: Suppose our list has  $N$  elements

- If a method takes a constant number of steps (like 23 or 5) its running time is  $O(1)$
- If a method takes a linear number of steps (like  $4N+3$ ) its running time is  $O(N)$

For ArrayLists and LinkedLists, what is the  $O()$  for each of these operations?

- Time needed to access  $N^{\text{th}}$  element:
- Time needed to insert at end (the array is full!)

What are the memory tradeoffs for our two implementations?

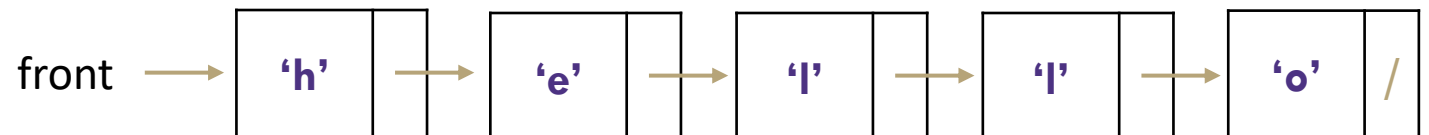
- Amount of space used overall
- Amount of space used per element

`ArrayList<Character> myArr`

0 1 2 3 4



`LinkedList<Character> myLl`



# List ADT tradeoffs

Time needed to access  $N^{\text{th}}$  element:

- ArrayList:  $O(1)$  constant time
- LinkedList:  $O(N)$  linear time

Time needed to insert at  $N^{\text{th}}$  element (the array is full!)

- ArrayList:  $O(N)$  linear time
- LinkedList:  $O(N)$  linear time

Amount of space used overall

- ArrayList: sometimes wasted space
- LinkedList: compact

Amount of space used per element

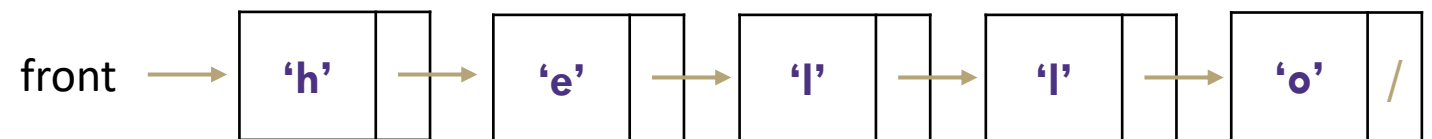
- ArrayList: minimal
- LinkedList: tiny extra

`ArrayList<Character> myArr`

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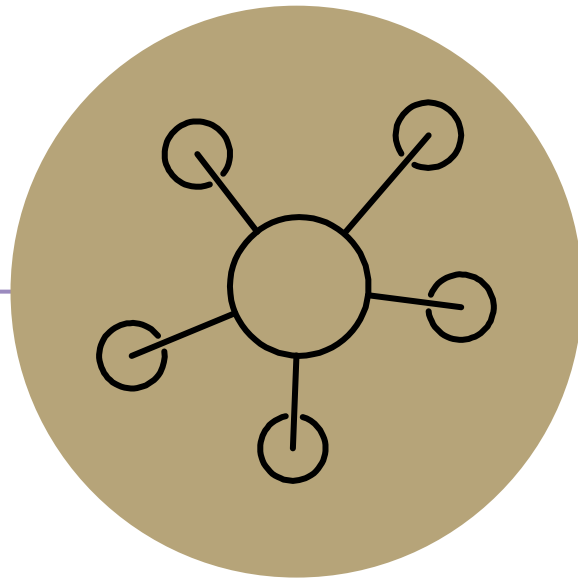


`LinkedList<Character> myLl`



# Administrivia

- reminder: P0 released on Wednesday, due next Wednesday. Lots of good setup questions on Piazza, continue to use that resource
- 4/1 Lecture is a panopto recording because we had to make some edits -- sorry for the inconvenience. If it's not published immediately in the future, it'll also be on Panopto and a little bit delayed.
- Section -- video/recording is being worked on and edited by our TAs right now, should be up soon. Handouts/Solutions/Slides always posted on the website -- the solutions/slides are up now. We'll make a Piazza announcement when the video is up.
- Student Slack -- Totally optional chatroom for y'all to join to build a community for this class (beyond piazza which is kinda rigid). You can use it to find a partner/coordinate with them, plan study sessions, or just chat with people in general! We won't be monitoring this closely, but please be kind and respectful to others. Feel free to report any incidents and we can look into it. Everyone registered should have received an invite.
- Office Hours today, see the calendar on course website for schedule and the Zoom tab on Canvas for meeting link



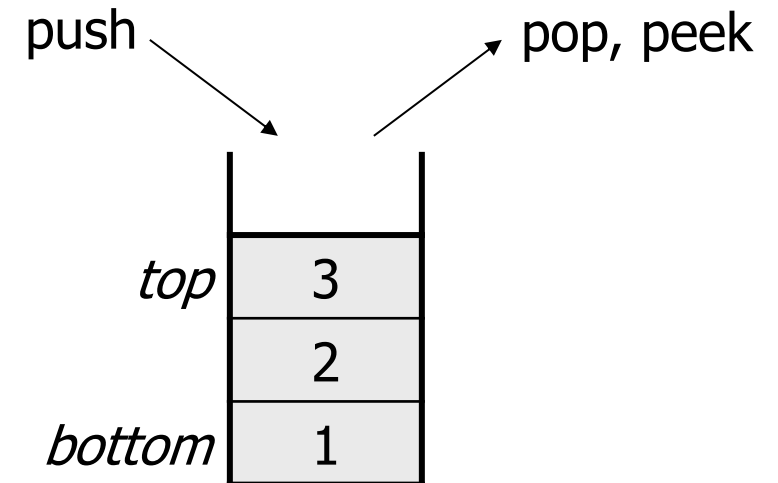
Questions?

# Review: What is a Stack?



**stack:** A collection based on the principle of adding elements and retrieving them in the opposite order.

- Last-In, First-Out ("LIFO")
- Elements are stored in order of insertion.
  - We do not think of them as having indexes.
- Client can only add/remove/examine the last element added (the "top").



## Stack ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

push(item) add item to top  
pop() return and remove item at top  
peek() look at item at top  
size() count of items  
isEmpty() count of items is 0?

### supported operations:

- **push(item):** Add an element to the top of stack
- **pop():** Remove the top element and returns it
- **peek():** Examine the top element without removing it
- **size():** how many items are in the stack?
- **isEmpty():** true if there are 1 or more items in stack, false otherwise



# Implementing a Stack with an Array

## Stack ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

push(item) add item to top  
pop() return and remove item at top  
peek() look at item at top  
size() count of items  
isEmpty() count of items is 0?

## ArrayStack<E>

### state

data[]  
size

### behavior

push data[size] = value, if out of room grow data  
pop return data[size - 1], size-1  
peek return data[size - 1]  
size return size  
isEmpty return size == 0

## Big O Analysis

pop()	O(1) Constant
peek()	O(1) Constant
size()	O(1) Constant
isEmpty()	O(1) Constant
push()	O(N) linear if you have to resize O(1) otherwise

push (3)  
push (4)  
pop ()  
push (5)



numberOfItems =

## Take 1 min to respond to activity

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What do you think the worst possible runtime of the "push()" operation will be?

# Implementing a Stack with Nodes

## Stack ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

push(item) add item to top  
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isEmpty() count of items is 0?

## LinkedList<E>

### state

Node top  
size

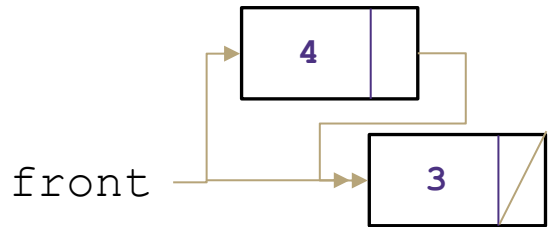
### behavior

push add new node at top  
pop return and remove node at top  
peek return node at top  
size return size  
isEmpty return size == 0

## Big O Analysis

pop ()	O(1) Constant
peek ()	O(1) Constant
size ()	O(1) Constant
isEmpty ()	O(1) Constant
push ()	O(1) Constant

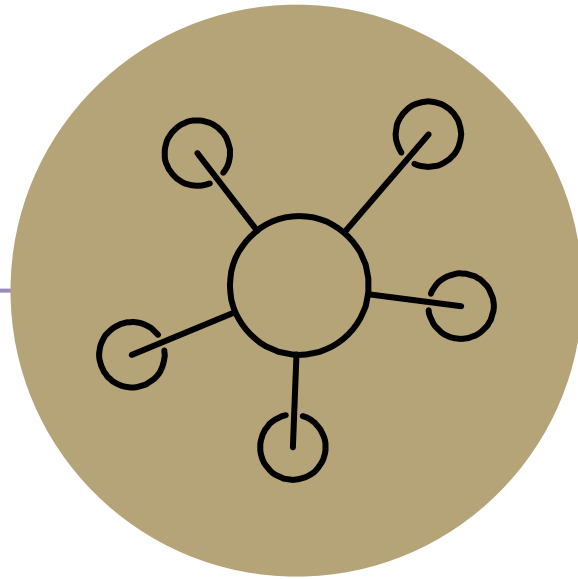
```
push (3)  
push (4)  
pop ()
```



```
numberOfItems = 2
```

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# Question Break



# Implementing a Queue with an Array

## Queue ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

add(item) add item to back  
remove() remove and return item at front  
peek() return item at front  
size() count of items  
isEmpty() count of items is 0?

## ArrayQueue<E>

### state

data[]  
Size  
front index  
back index

### behavior

add - data[size] = value, if out of room grow data  
remove - return data[size - 1], size-1  
peek - return data[size - 1]  
size - return size  
isEmpty - return size == 0

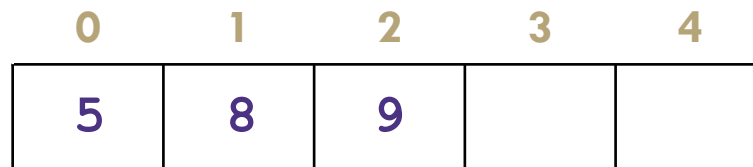
## Big O Analysis

remove () O(1) Constant  
peek () O(1) Constant  
size () O(1) Constant  
isEmpty () O(1) Constant  
add () O(N) linear if you have to resize  
O(1) otherwise

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What do you think the worst possible runtime of the "add()" operation will be?

add (5)  
add (8)  
add (9)  
remove ()

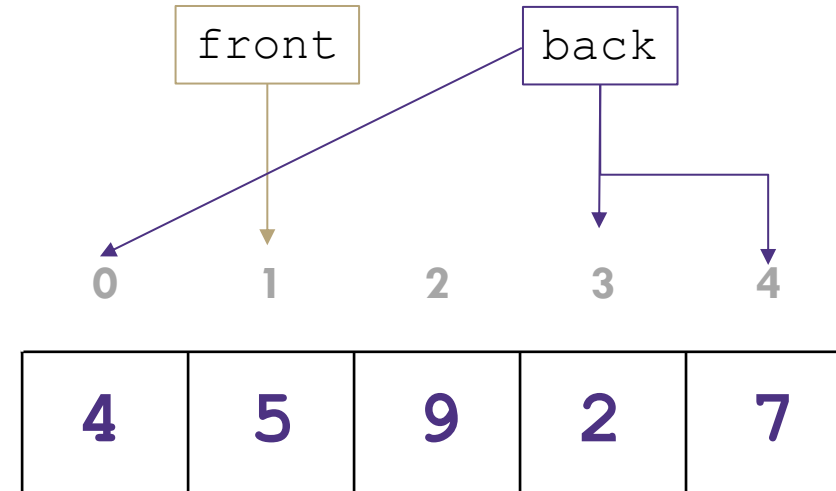


numberOfItems = 3  
front = 1  
back = 2

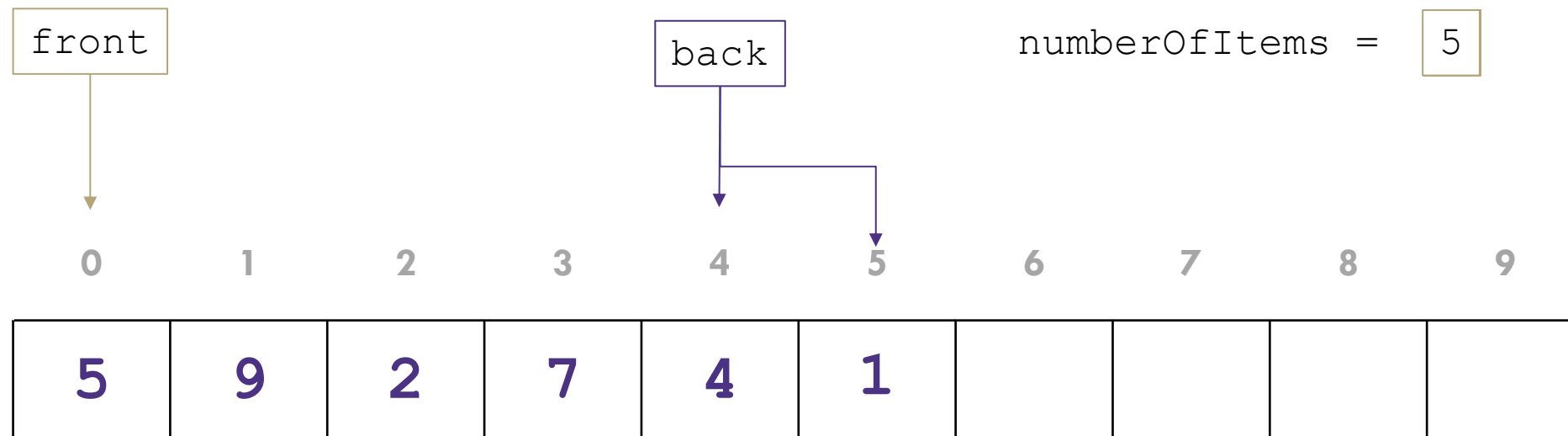
# Implementing a Queue with an Array

## > Wrapping Around

add(7)  
add(4)  
add(1)



numberOfItems = 5



# Implementing a Queue with Nodes

## Queue ADT

### state

Set of ordered items  
Number of items

### behavior

add(item) add item to back  
remove() remove and return item at front  
peek() return item at front  
size() count of items  
isEmpty() count of items is 0?

## LinkedList<E>

### state

Node front  
Node back  
size

### behavior

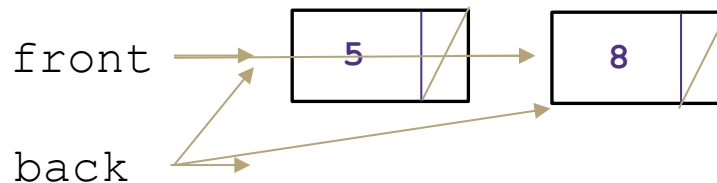
add - add node to back  
remove - return and remove node at front  
peek - return node at front  
size - return size  
isEmpty - return size == 0

## Big O Analysis

remove () O(1) Constant  
peek () O(1) Constant  
size () O(1) Constant  
isEmpty () O(1) Constant  
add () O(1) Constant

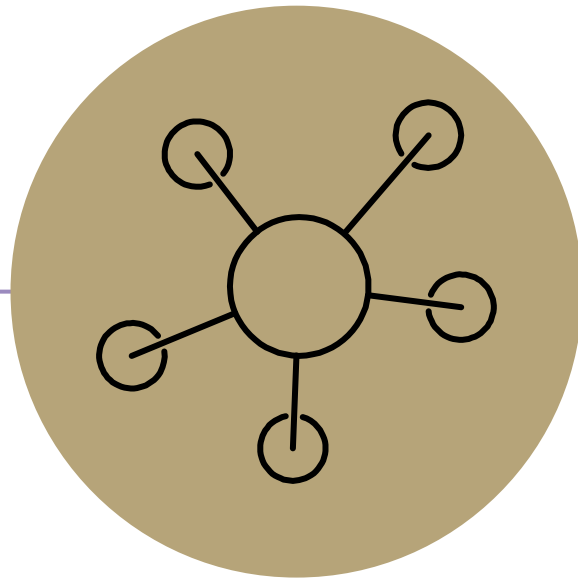
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add (5)  
add (8)  
remove ()



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Questions?



# Design Decisions

Take 5 Minutes

**Discuss in your Breakouts:** For each scenario select the appropriate ADT and implementation to best optimize for the given scenario.

**Situation:** You are writing a program to schedule jobs sent to a laser printer. The laser printer should process these jobs in the order in which the requests were received. There are busy and slow times for requests that can have large differences in the volume of jobs sent to the printer. Which ADT and what implementation would you use to store the jobs sent to the printer?

ADT options:

- List
- Stack
- Queue

Implementation options:

- array
- linked nodes

# Breakout Instructions

1. Instructor will trigger breakout rooms
2. Accept the invite that pops up
3. Work with your partners to answer the question on slide 16
4. TAs will be coming in and out. Fill out this form to request a TA's assistance:  
<https://forms.gle/b9NiC1s11FKBcpm89>
5. Instructor will end the breakouts in 5 minutes

For detailed instructions on how breakouts work:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15HiAPu6yYz2WWbkonRejBtUcq\\_FFhmoWFyT2I25G06o/edit#slide=id.g8289eae46a\\_0\\_694](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15HiAPu6yYz2WWbkonRejBtUcq_FFhmoWFyT2I25G06o/edit#slide=id.g8289eae46a_0_694)

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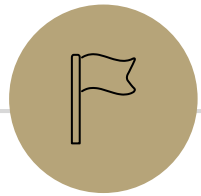
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# Dictionaries

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# Dictionaries (aka Maps)

Every Programmer's Best Friend

You'll probably use one in almost every programming project.

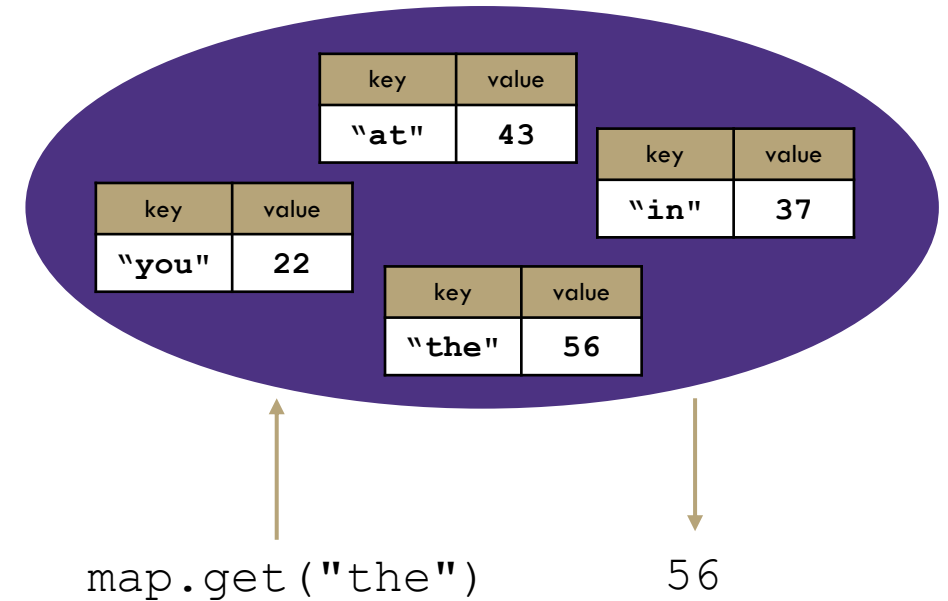
- Because it's hard to make a big project without needing one sooner or later.

```
// two types of Map implementations supposedly covered in CSE 143
Map<String, Integer> map1 = new HashMap<>();
Map<String, String> map2 = new TreeMap<>();
```

# Review: Maps

**map:** Holds a set of distinct *keys* and a collection of *values*, where each key is associated with one value.

- a.k.a. "dictionary"



## Dictionary ADT

### state

Set of items & keys  
Count of items

### behavior

put(key, item) add item to collection indexed with key  
get(key) return item associated with key  
containsKey(key) return if key already in use  
remove(key) remove item and associated key  
size() return count of items

## supported operations:

- **put(key, value):** Adds a given item into collection with associated key,
  - **if the map previously had a mapping for the given key, old value is replaced.**
- **get(key):** Retrieves the value mapped to the key
- **containsKey(key):** returns true if key is already associated with value in map, false otherwise
- **remove(key):** Removes the given key and its mapped value

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	Feb	368.2	
	Mar	197.6	
	Apr	178.4	
	May	100.0	
	Jun	69.9	
	Jul	32.3	
Aug →	Aug	37.3	→ 37.3
	Sep	19.0	
	Oct	37.0	
	Nov	73.2	
	Dec	110.9	
	Annual	1551.0	

# Implementing a Dictionary with an Array

## Dictionary ADT

### state

Set of items & keys  
Count of items

### behavior

put(key, item) add item to collection indexed with key  
get(key) return item associated with key  
containsKey(key) return if key already in use  
remove(key) remove item and associated key  
size() return count of items

## ArrayDictionary<K, V>

### state

Pair<K, V>[] data

### behavior

put find key, overwrite value if there. Otherwise create new pair, add to next available spot, grow array if necessary  
get scan all pairs looking for given key, return associated item if found  
containsKey scan all pairs, return if key is found  
remove scan all pairs, replace pair to be removed with last pair in collection  
size return count of items in dictionary

## Big O Analysis – (if key is the last one looked at / not in the dictionary)

put () O(N) linear  
get () O(N) linear  
containsKey () O(N) linear  
remove () O(N) linear  
size () O(1) constant

## Big O Analysis – (if the key is the first one looked at)

put () O(1) constant  
get () O(1) constant  
containsKey () O(1) constant  
remove () O(1) constant  
size () O(1) constant

containsKey('c')  
get('d')  
put('b', 97)  
put('e', 20)

0	1	2	3	4
('a', 1)	('b', 97)	('c', 3)	('d', 4)	('e', 20)

# Implementing a Dictionary with Nodes

## Dictionary ADT

### state

Set of items & keys  
Count of items

### behavior

put(key, item) add item to collection indexed with key  
get(key) return item associated with key  
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remove(key) remove item and associated key  
size() return count of items

## LinkedDictionary<K, V>

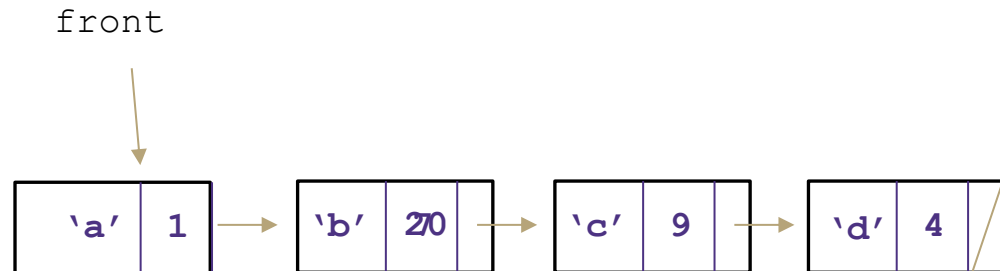
### state

front  
size

### behavior

put if key is unused, create new with pair, add to front of list, else replace with new value  
get scan all pairs looking for given key, return associated item if found  
containsKey scan all pairs, return if key is found  
remove scan all pairs, skip pair to be removed  
size return count of items in dictionary

```
containsKey('c')
get('d')
put('b', 20)
```



## Big O Analysis – (if key is the last one looked at / not in the dictionary)

```
put()           O(N) linear
get()           O(N) linear
containsKey()   O(N) linear
remove()        O(N) linear
size()          O(1) constant
```

## Big O Analysis – (if the key is the first one looked at)

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put()           O(1) constant
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remove()        O(1) constant
size()          O(1) constant
```