

Algorithms and Data Structures for Data Science

Stacks and Queues and (maybe) 2D Lists

CS 277

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Learning Objectives

Observe data structure tradeoffs between data access and speed

Understand the fundamentals of the stack and queue

Introduce NumPy and practice 2D lists

Array Implementation

Given node in CL
🔗 → ○



	Singly Linked List	Array
Look up arbitrary location	$O(n)$	$O(1)$ ↗
Insert after given element	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
Remove after given element	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
Insert at arbitrary location	$O(n)$ } <i>find</i>	$O(n)$
Remove at arbitrary location	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Search for an input value	$O(n)$	$O(n)$



Thinking critically about lists: tradeoffs

Can we make our lists better at some things? What is the cost?

Imagine I want to do a very complex calculation.

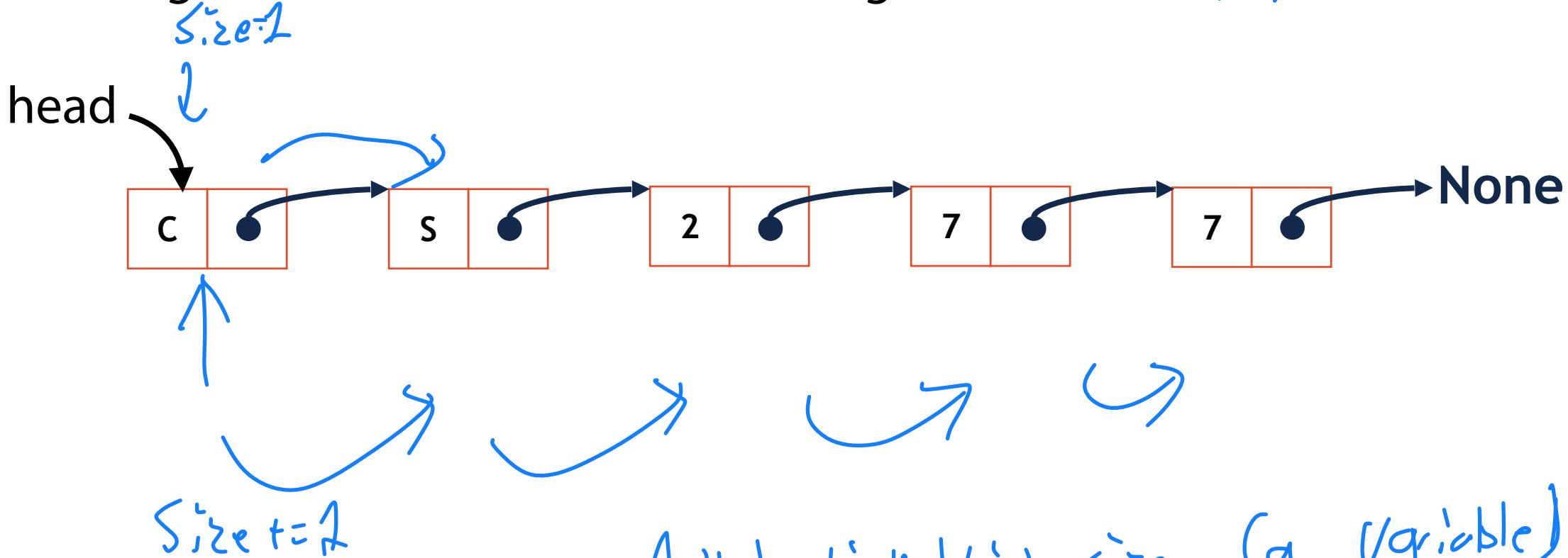
$$\hookrightarrow O(n^3)$$

Trivial way to become $O(1) \rightarrow$ preprocess every input
 $\hookrightarrow w/ infinite time & memory$
Store all possible answers

Thinking critically about lists: tradeoffs

Getting the size of a linked list has a Big O of:

$O(n)$

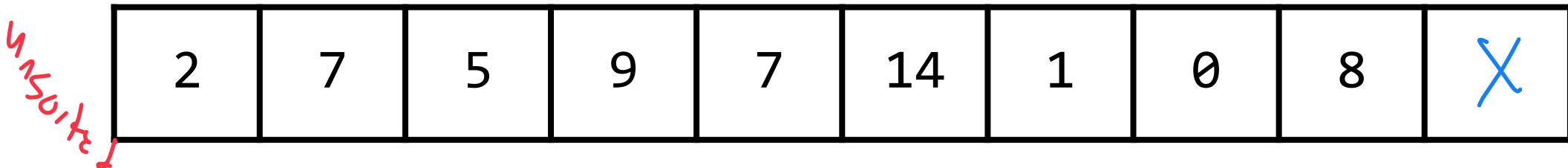


Added `LinkedList.size` (a variable)
 $\hookrightarrow O(1) \leftarrow$ cost is \leq size

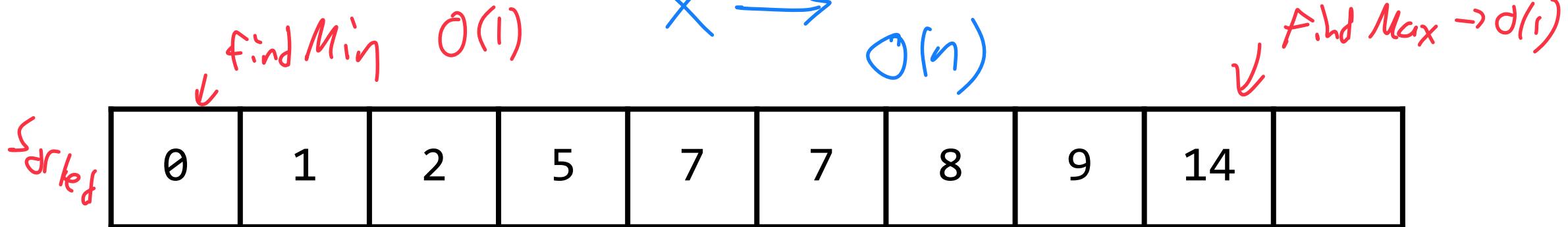
Thinking critically about lists: tradeoffs

Does knowing our list is sorted change our Array Big O?

Specif. calls
M's
case
Insert help
is
 $O(1)^*$

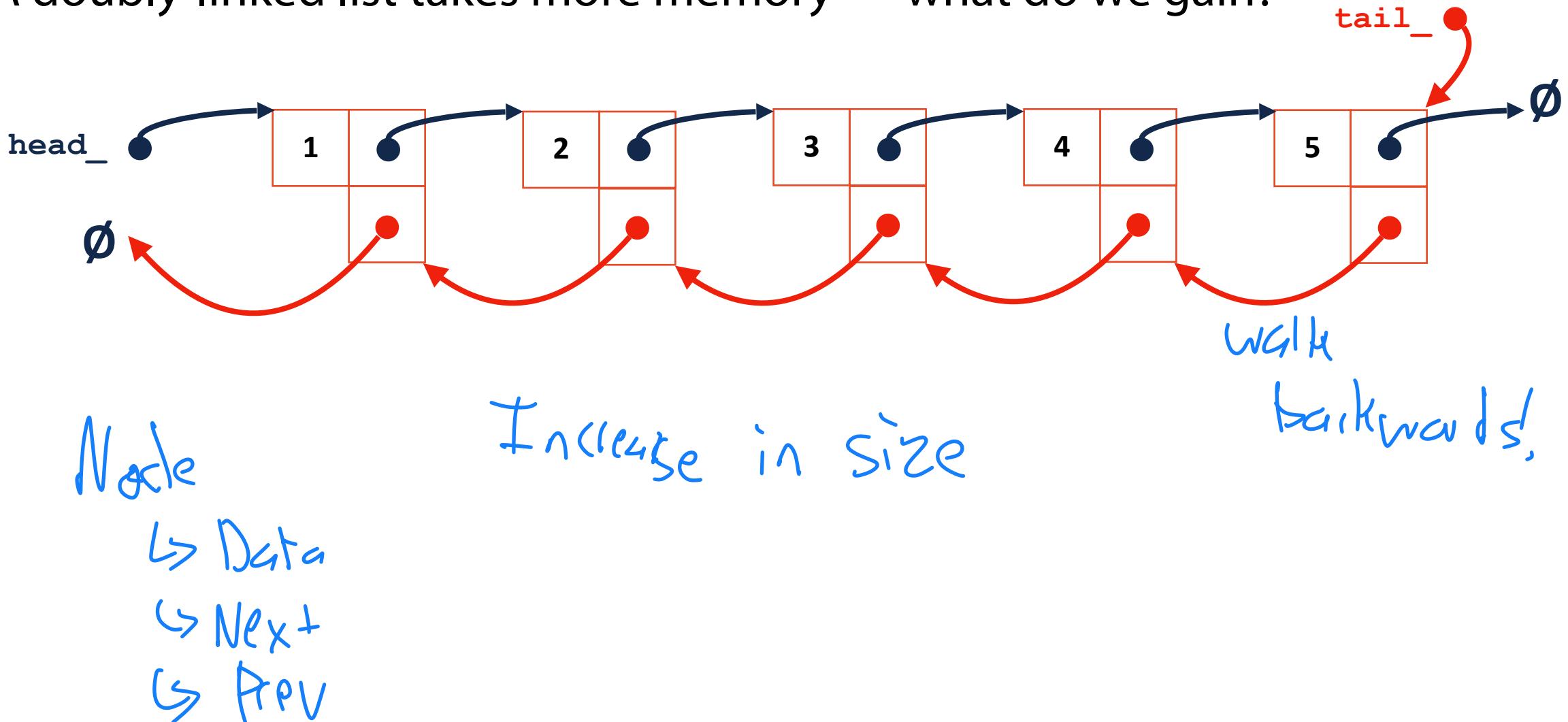


$X \rightarrow O(n)$



Thinking critically about lists: tradeoffs

A doubly-linked list takes more memory — what do we gain?



Thinking critically about lists: tradeoffs

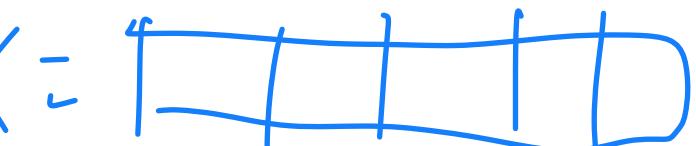
Consider carefully how data structures can be modified for a problem!

Lets see two examples of this:

I want a data structure that can add and remove in $O(1)$.

I'm willing to 'trade away' a lot of utility to do this.

↳ I don't care about random access

$X = [$ ]

$X[2]$)

The Stack ADT

A **stack** stores an ordered collection of objects (like a list)

However you can only do three operations:

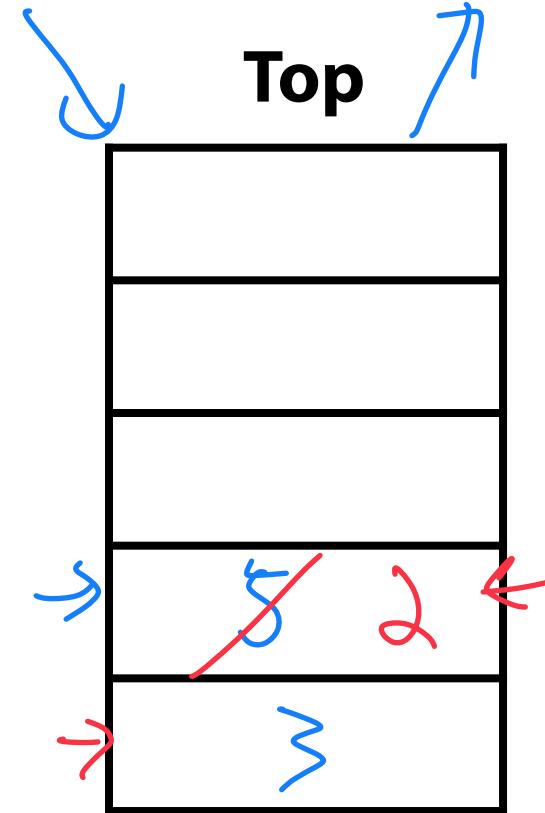
Push: Put an item on top of the stack

Pop: Remove the top item of the stack (and return it)

Top: Look at the value of the top item

`push(3); push(5); top(); pop(); push(2)`

↳ 5



Programming Toolbox: Stack

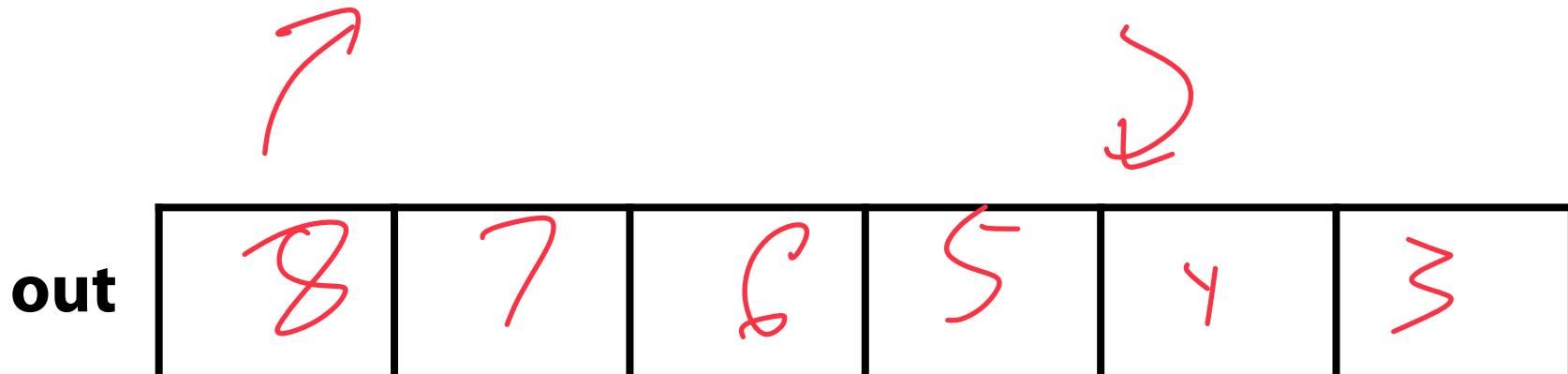


The stack is a **last in — first out** data structure (LIFO)

```
1 def reverse(inList):  
2     s = stack() ←  
3     for v in inList:  
4         s.push(v) ]  
5  
6     out = []  
7     while not s.empty():  
8         out.append(s.pop())  
9     return out
```

Not a Python built-in!

reverse([3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8])



stack s

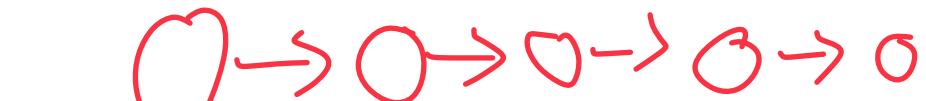
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4
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Stack Implementation (using Lists)

good at custom access

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Insert



remove

good at insert / remove in Spec.'f'c cases

Stack as a Linked List

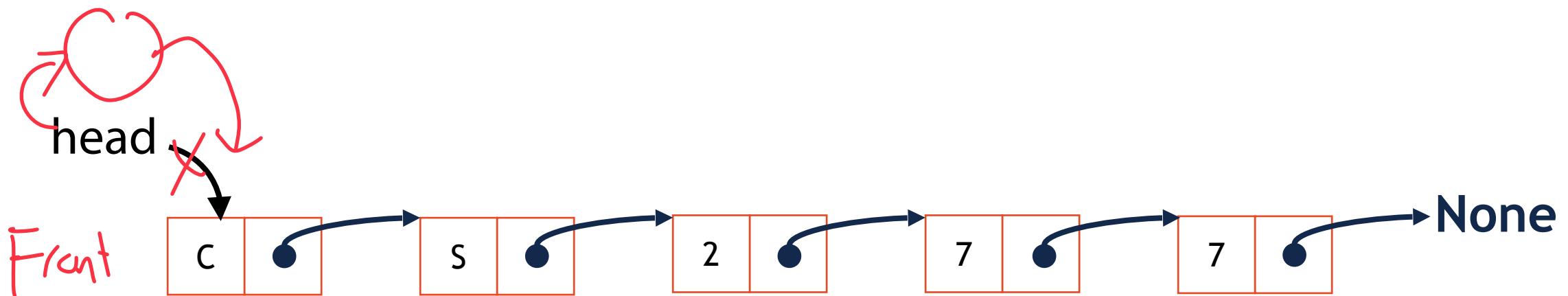
push (x)

Push() adds the provided item to the top of my list

1) Make new Node(x, head)
↓
 $\wedge Qx^+$

$O(1)$

2) head = New Node

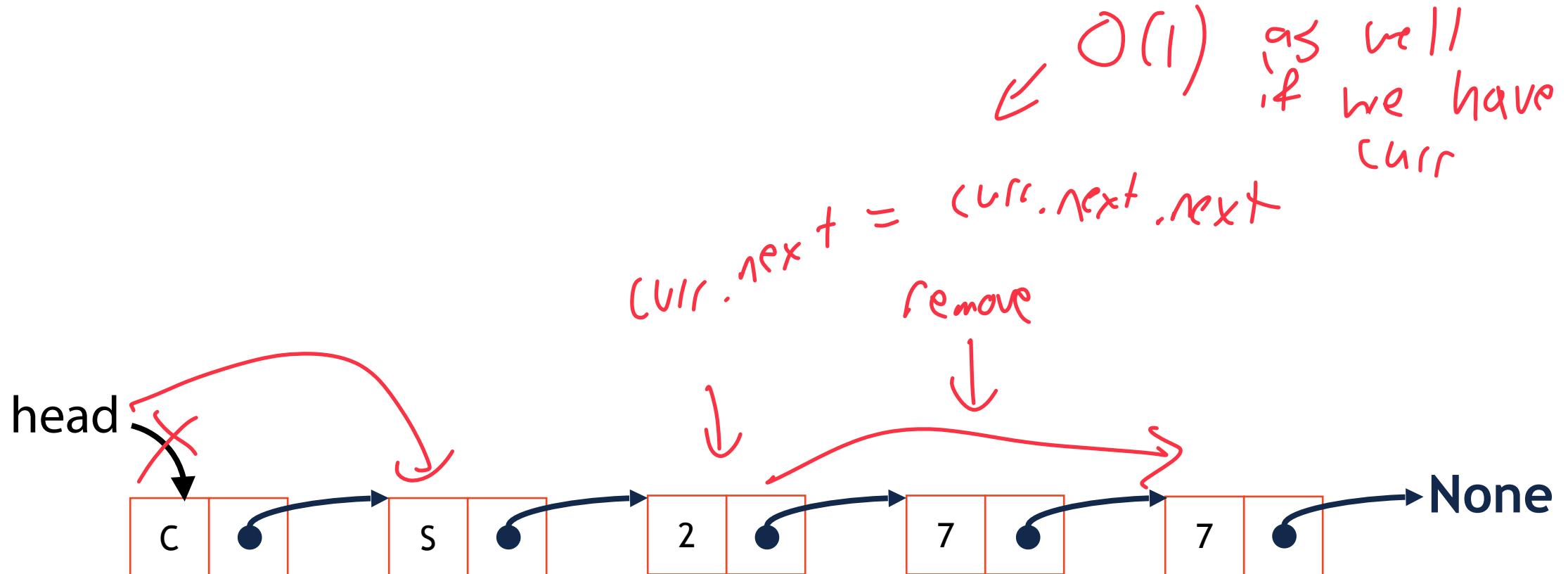


Stack as a Linked List

pop()

Pop() removes the top item from my list

1) $\text{head} = \text{head}.\text{next}$ $O(1)$



Stack as a Linked List

top()

Top() looks at the top item of the list

head, data

O(1)

.Val



Stack Implementation



```
1 class Node:  
2     def __init__(self, value, next = None):  
3         self.val = value  
4         self.next = next  
5  
6 class stack:  
7     def __init__(self):  
8         self.head = None  
9         self.length = 0  
10  
11    def push(self, value):  
12        self.length += 1  
13        newNode = Node(value)  
14        newNode.next = self.head  
15        self.head = newNode  
16  
17    def __len__(self):  
18        return self.length
```

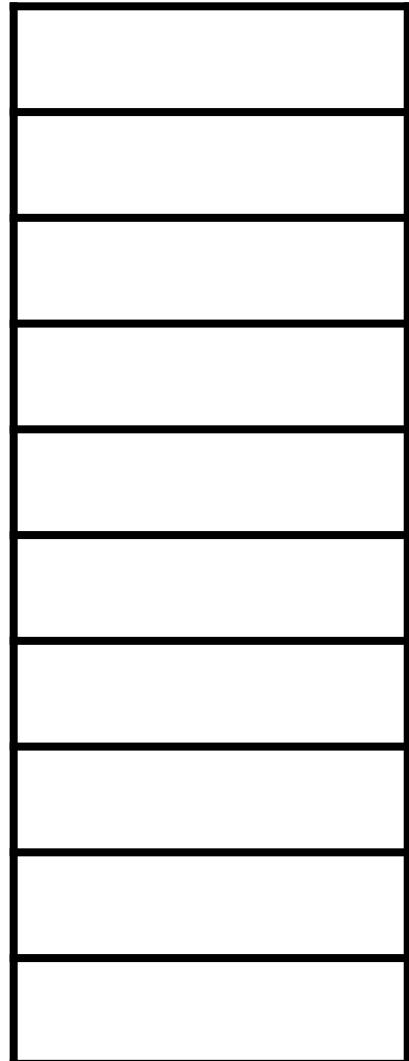
```
24 # class stack:  
25     def top(self):  
26         if self.length > 0:  
27             return self.head.val  
28         return None  
29  
30     def pop(self):  
31         if (self.length > 0):  
32             self.length -= 1  
33             popped = self.head  
34             self.head = self.head.next  
35             return popped.val  
36         return None  
37  
38 # Some other support functions in code base  
39  
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```

On your own: Stack Practice

What will the stack look like as you run the following code?

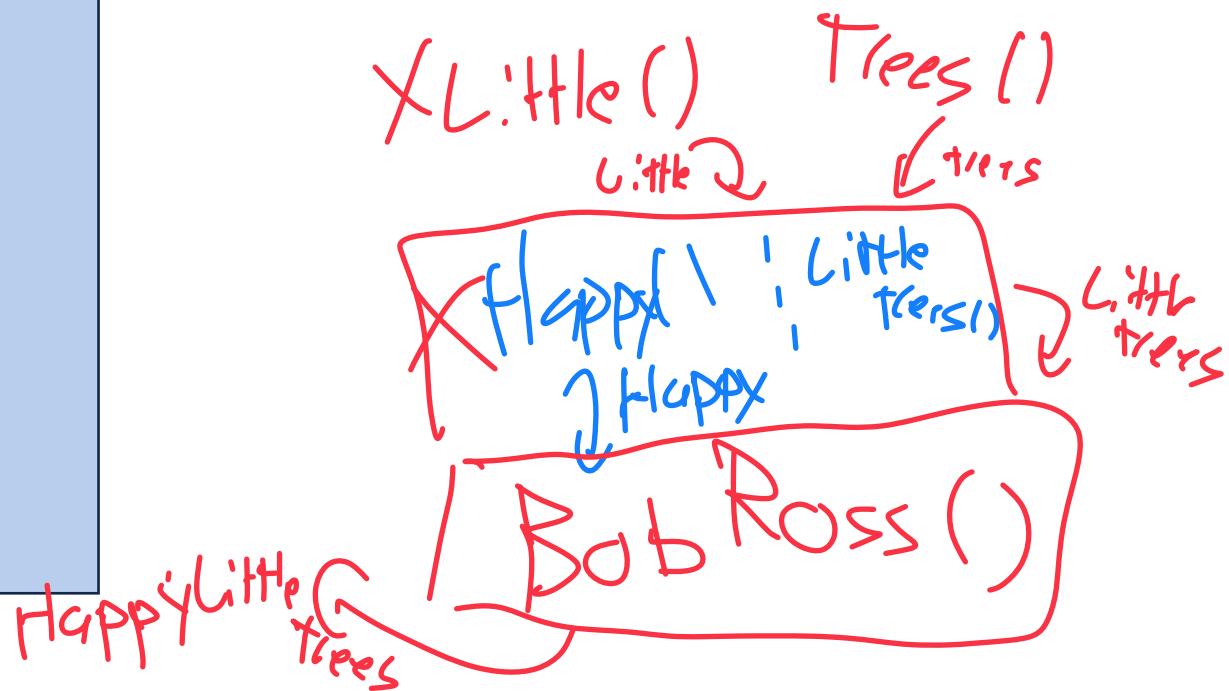
Try it by hand and run the code to check!

```
1 s = stack()
2
3 print(s.empty())
4
5 for i in range(0, 10, 2):
6     s.push(i)
7
8 print(s)
9
10 x = s.pop()
11 print(x, s)
12
13 print(len(s))
14
15 print(s.top())
16 s.pop()
17 print(s.top())
18
19 print(s.empty())
```



The Call Stack

```
1 def Happy():
2     print("Calling Happy!")
3     return "Happy"
4
5 def Little():
6     print("Calling Little!")
7     return "Little"
8
9 def Trees():
10    print("Calling Trees!")
11    return "Trees"
12
13 def LittleTrees():
14     print("Calling LittleTrees!")
15     return Little() + Trees()
16
17 def BobRoss():
18     print("Calling BobRoss!")
19     return Happy() + LittleTrees()
20
21 print(BobRoss())
22
23
```



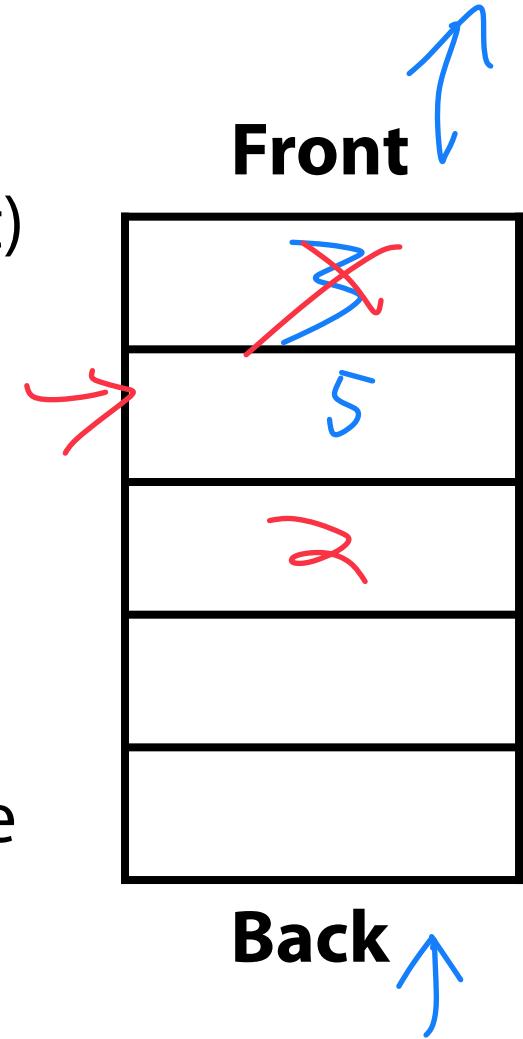
Queue Data Structure

A **queue** stores an ordered collection of objects (like a list)

However you can only do ~~three~~ two operations:

Enqueue: Put an item at the back of the queue

Dequeue: Remove and return the front item of the queue



Front ; Get Value at Front of Queue

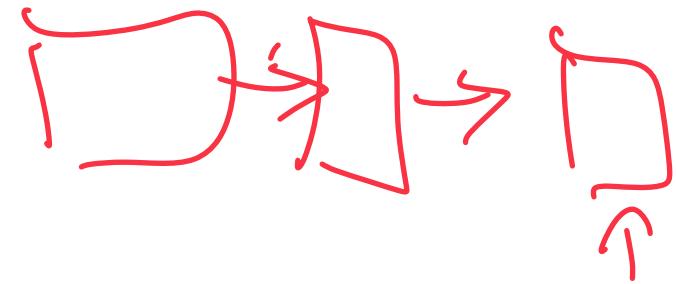
`enqueue(3); enqueue(5); dequeue(); enqueue(2)`

Queue Data Structure

The queue is a **first in — first out** data structure (FIFO)

What data structure excels at removing from the front?

Linked list



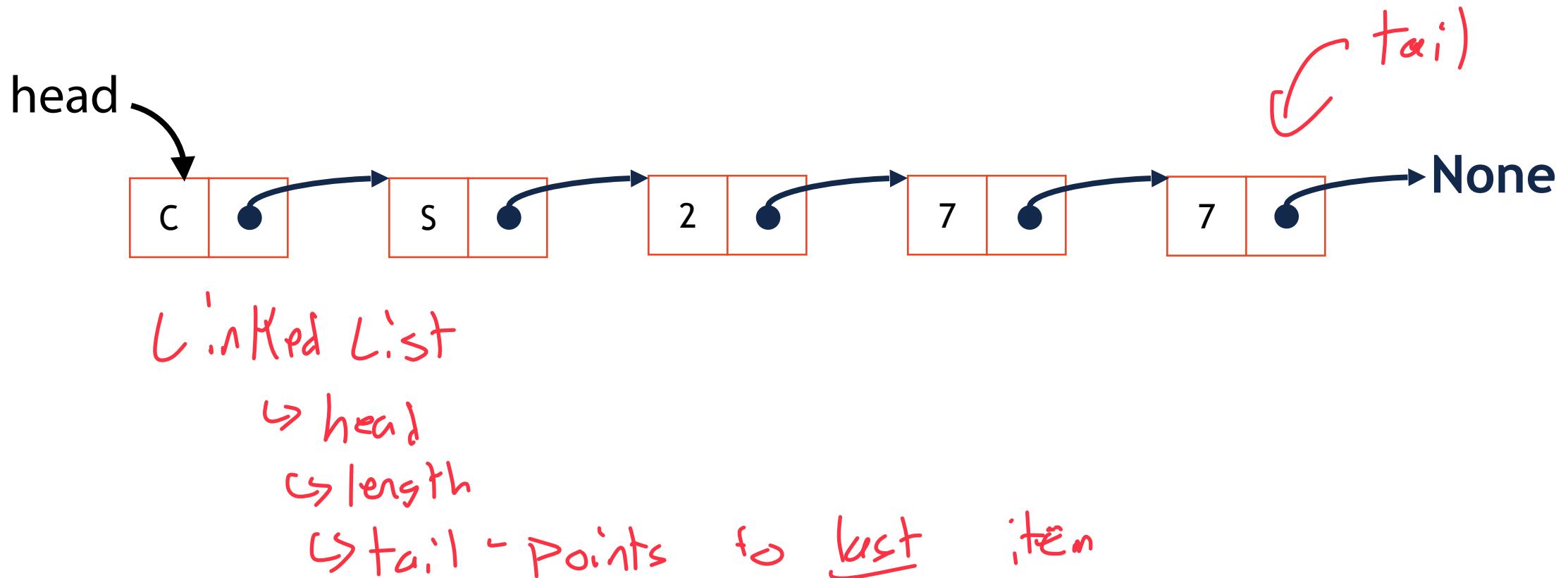
Can we make that same data structure good at inserting at the end? ??

↳ Can we make head variable for end of list?

Queue Data Structure

Once again, a linked list is a great implementation of a queue!

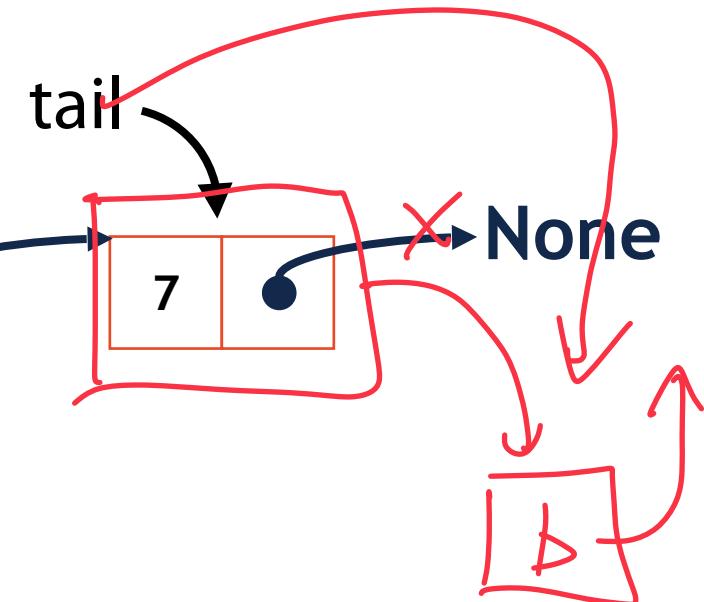
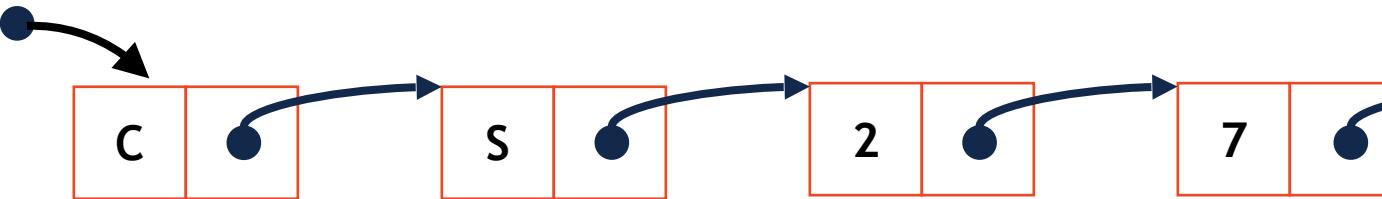
But we need one modification...



Queue as Linked List

enqueue (b)

Head



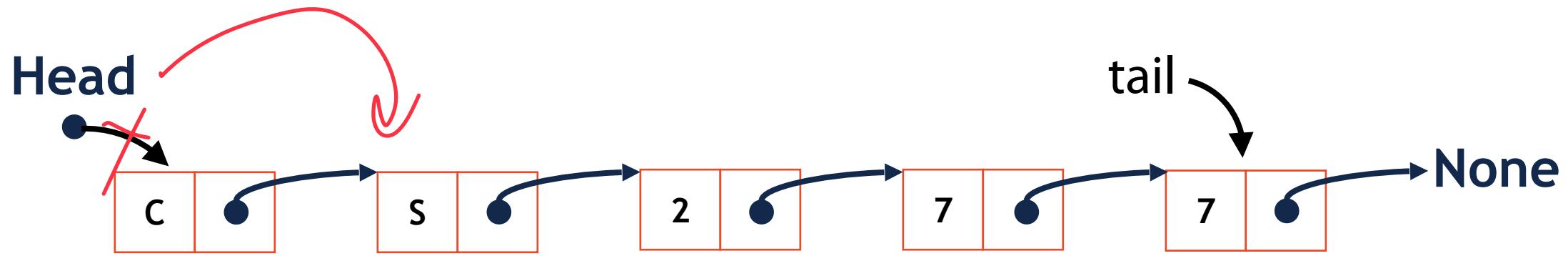
1) Make new Node (b)

2) tail.next = new Node

3) tail = new Node # tail = tail.next

Queue as Linked List

dequeue ()



↳ This is start pop()

Queue Implementation



```
1 class Node:  
2     def __init__(self, value, next = None):  
3         self.val = value  
4         self.next = next  
5  
6 class queue:  
7     def __init__(self):  
8         self.length = 0  
9         self.head = None  
10        self.tail = None  
11  
12    def enqueue(self, value):  
13        self.length += 1  
14        item = Node(value)  
15        if self.head == None:  
16            self.head = item  
17            self.tail = item  
18        else:  
19            self.tail.next = item  
20            self.tail = self.tail.next  
21  
22  
23
```

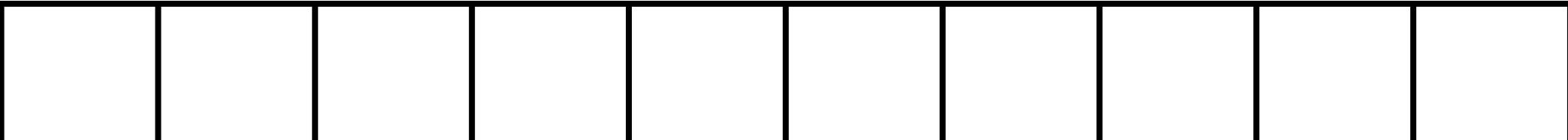
```
24 # class queue:  
25     def dequeue(self):  
26         if self.length > 0:  
27             self.length -= 1  
28             item = self.head  
29             self.head = item.next  
30  
31         if self.head == None:  
32             self.tail = None  
33             return item.val  
34  
35         return None  
36  
37     def front(self):  
38         if self.length > 0:  
39             return self.head.val  
40         return None  
41  
42 # Other support functions in code base  
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44  
45  
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```

On your own: Queue Practice

```
1 q = queue()
2
3 print(q.empty())
4
5 for i in range(0,20, 2):
6     q.enqueue(i)
7 print(q)
8
9 x = q.dequeue()
10 print(x, q)
11
12 print(len(q))
13
14 print(q.front())
15 q.dequeue()
16 print(q.front())
17
18 print(q.empty())
```

What will this code output?

Try it by hand and run the code to check!



The CS 277 Queue

Now you know how the CS 277 queue works!

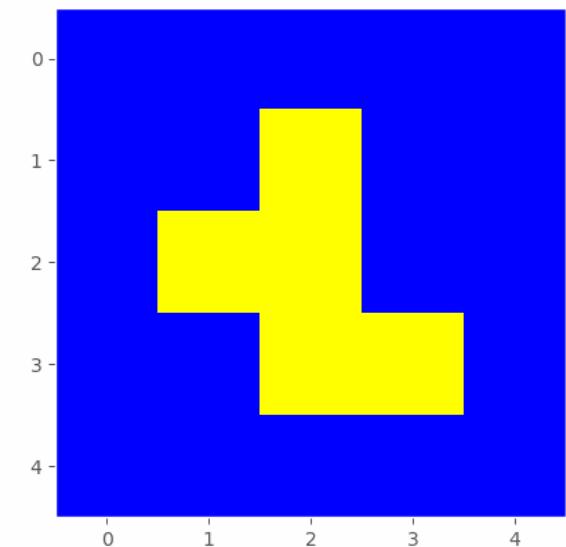
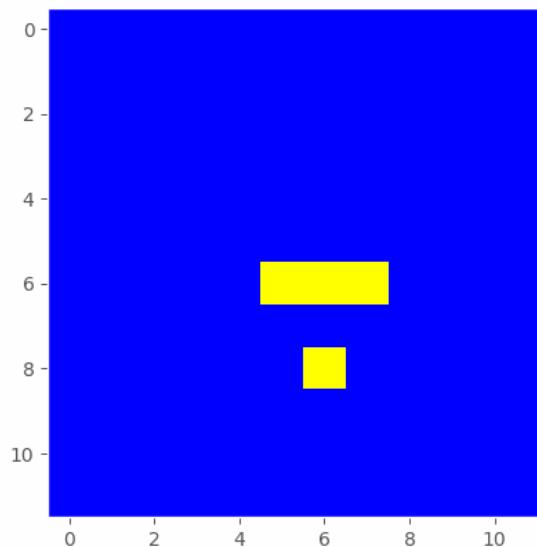
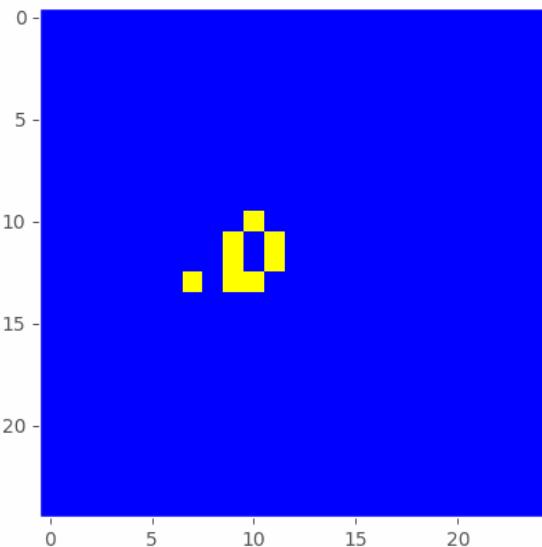
<https://queue.illinois.edu/q/course/185>

Cellular Automata — probably pushed back?

A computational model consisting of a **matrix** and a **set of rules**

Each iteration, the matrix changes based on its current state

There are a number of emergent behaviors that can be discovered!



Programming Practice: 2D Lists

Given a function that passes in three lists, make a 2D array storing all three.

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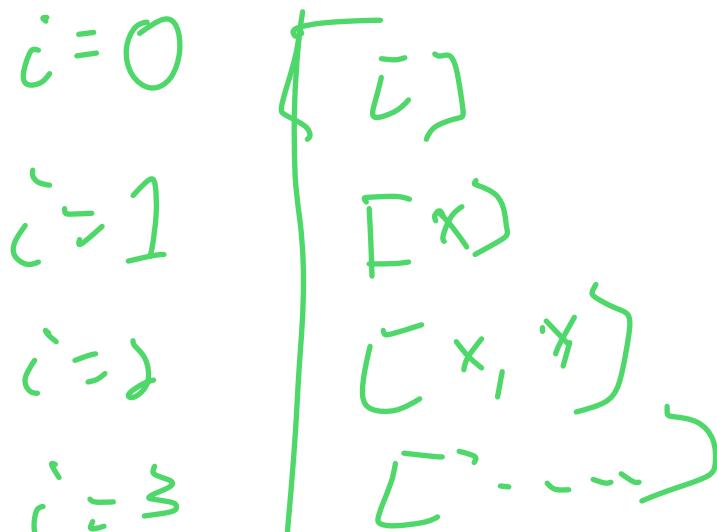
Code

How would I search a 2D list for a specific value?

Programming Practice: 2D Lists

What shape will this code produce?

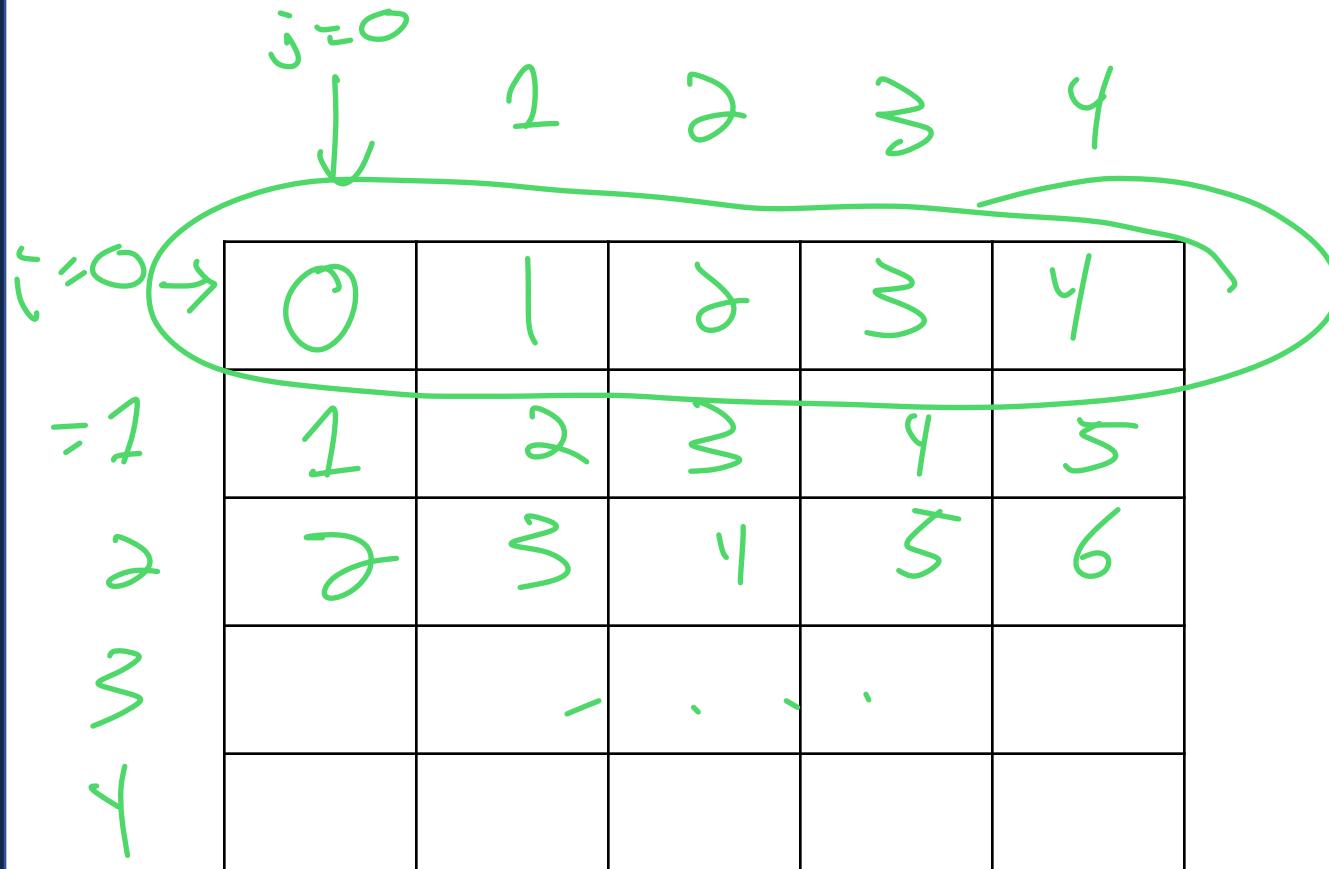
5 x 5 list why?



```
1 outerList = [] # of rows
2
3 for i in range(5):
4     innerList = [] # size of inner lists
5
6     for j in range(5):
7         innerList.append(i+j) # cols
8
9     outerList.append(innerList)
```

Programming Practice: 2D Lists

What values will this list produce?



```
1 outerList = []
2
3 for i in range(5):
4     innerList = []
5
6     for j in range(5):
7         innerList.append(i+j)
8
9     outerList.append(innerList)
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
```

Programming Practice: 2D Lists

What are the indices of every value of 4 in this list?

X[0][4]

Handwritten annotations:

- Row indices (0 to 4) are labeled with green circles.
- Column indices (0 to 4) are labeled with green arrows.
- The value 4 at index (1, 3) is circled in red.
- Red arrows point from the value 4 to its coordinates (1, 3).
- Red annotations at the bottom left indicate (0, 4) and T[0], [0].

0	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8

```
1 outerList = []
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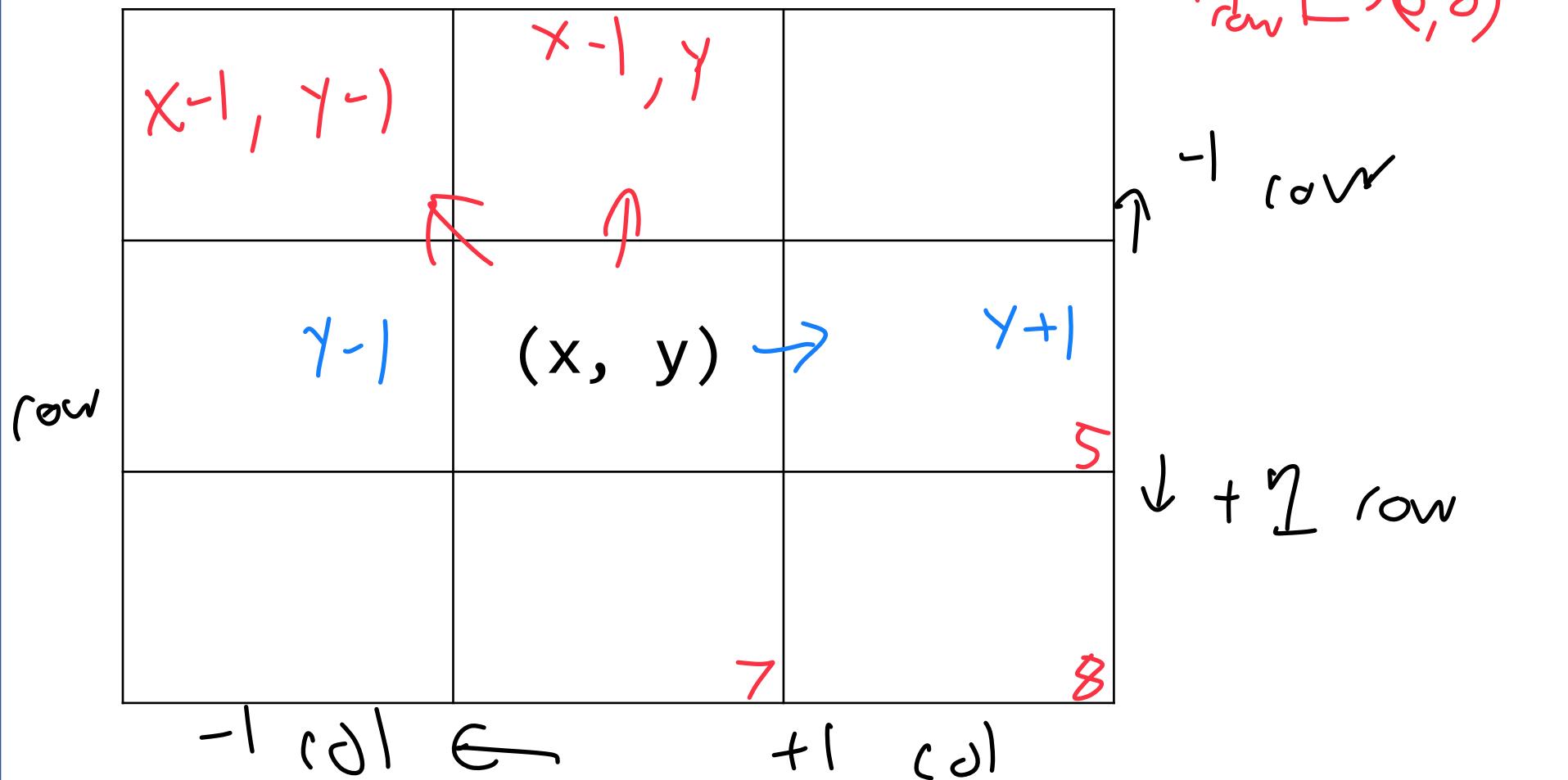
Programming Practice: 2D Lists



What are the indices of the square around the point (x, y) ?

$0,0 \quad x, y \in [row, col]$

col



Programming Tip: Make a quick example!

I want to make a fast matrix with the values:

```
1 count = 0
2 out = []
3 for i in range(3):
4     tmp = []
5     for j in range(3):
6         tmp.append(count)
7         count+=1
8     out.append(tmp)
9
10 print(out[2][2])
11
12 print(out[2][1])
13
14 print(out[1][2])
15
16
17
18
```

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 x = np.arange(9).reshape(3, 3)
4
5 print(x)
6
7
8
9
```

Programming Toolbox: NumPy

NumPy is optimized for multidimensional arrays of numbers

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 # Convert list to np list
4 nl = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6])
5 print(nl)
6
7 # See list shape
8 print(nl.shape)
9
10 # Modify list shape
11 nl2 = nl.reshape(3, 2)
12
13 print(nl)
14 print(nl2)
15
16 # Create a new list
17 nl3 = np.arange(15).reshape(5, 3)
18 nl4 = np.zeros((2, 5))
19
20 print(nl3)
21 print(nl4)
22
23
```

np.array(<list>)

Convert a built-in list to a NumPy List

<nparry>.shape

Get the shape of the NumPy array

np.reshape(<row>, <col>)

If the list contains exactly row x col items
reshape the list to those dimensions

np.arange()

returns a NumPy array with range() values

np.zeros((<row>, <col>))

Create a list of 0s of the provided shape

Programming Toolbox: NumPy

Basic operations are applied **elementwise** (to each item of a list)

```
1 nl = np.arange(4).reshape(2, 2)
2
3 print(nl)
4
5 nl2 = nl * 2
6
7 print(nl2)
8
```

NumPy lists of equal size can also be added / subtracted / multiplied / etc...

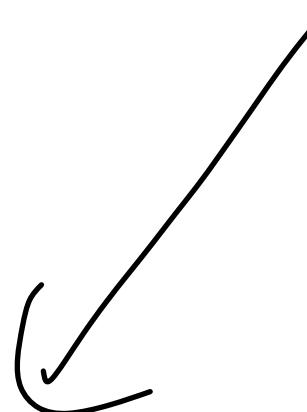
```
1 m1 = np.arange(9).reshape(3,3)
2 print(m1)
3
4 m2 = np.arange(9, 0, -1).reshape(3,3)
5 print(m2)
6
7 print(m1+m2)
8
```

Programming Toolbox: NumPy



NumPy is huge and can do many things

```
1 nl = np.arange(4).reshape(2, 2)
2 nl2 = nl * 2
3
4 # Matrix multiplication
5 # 0*0+1*4      0*0+1*6
6 # 2*0+3*4      2*2+3*6
7 print(nl.dot(nl2))
8
9 # Unique items
10 x = np.array([1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6])
11 print(np.unique(x))
12
```



Explore on your own: <https://numpy.org/devdocs/>

Next Week: Copying 2D Lists

What happens when we run the following code? Why?

```
1 orig = [ [1,2,3], [4, 5, 6] ]  
2  
3 copy = orig[:]  
4  
5 orig[1][1]=9  
6 copy[0][2]=7  
7  
8 print(orig)  
9 print(copy)  
10  
11  
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17  
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```

