

Data Representation Methods



array --- Chapter 5
linked --- Chapter 6
simulated pointer --- Chapter 7

Linear List Array Representation

use a one-dimensional array `element[]`

a	b	c	d	e										
0	1	2	3	4	5	6								

$L = (a, b, c, d, e)$

Store element i of list in `element[i]`.

Right To Left Mapping

											e	d	c	b	a
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Mapping That Skips Every Other Position

a		b		c		d		e							
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Wrap Around Mapping

d	e												a	b	c
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Representation Used In Text

a	b	c	d	e											
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6

size = 5

put element **i** of list in **element[i]**

use a variable **size** to record current number of elements

Add/Remove An Element

size = 5

a	b	c	d	e										
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add(1,g)

size = 6

a	g	b	c	d	e									
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Data Type Of Array element[]

Data type of list elements is unknown.

Define **element[]** to be of data type **Object**.

Cannot put elements of primitive data types
(**int**, **float**, **double**, **char**, etc.) into our linear
lists.

Length of Array element[]

Don't know how many elements will be in list.

Must pick an initial length and dynamically increase as needed.

Increasing Array Length

Length of array `element[]` is 6.

a	b	c	d	e	f
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First create a new and larger array

```
newArray = new Object[15];
```

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Increasing Array Length

Now copy elements from old array to new one.

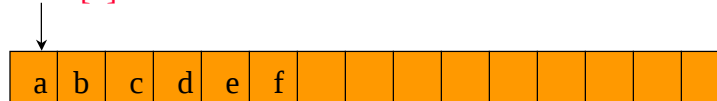


Increasing Array Length

Finally, rename new array.

`element = newArray;`

`element[0]`



`element.length = 15`

Altogether Now

```
// create a new array of proper length and data type
Object [] newArray = new Object [newLength];
```

```
// copy all elements from old array into new one
System.arraycopy(element, 0, newArray, 0,
    element.length);
```

```
// rename array
element = newArray;
```

```
public static Object [] changeLength(Object [] a,
    int newLength)
{
    Object [] newArray = new Object [newLength];
    System.arraycopy(...);
    return newArray;
}
```

```
Integer [] a = new Integer [10];
```

```
....
```

```
a = (Integer []) changeLength(a, 100); // erroneous
```

How Big Should The New Array Be?

At least 1 more than current array length.

Cost of increasing array length is

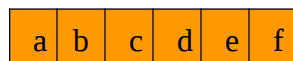
$\Theta(\text{new length})$

Cost of n add operations done on an initially empty linear list increases by

$\Theta(n^2)$

Space Complexity

element[6]



newArray = new char[7];



space needed = $2 * \text{newLength} - 1$
 $= 2 * \text{maxListSize} - 1$

Array Doubling

Double the array length.

a	b	c	d	e	f
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`newArray = new char[12];`

a	b	c	d	e	f						
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Time for n adds goes up by $\Theta(n)$.

Space needed = $1.5 * \text{newLength}$.

Space needed $\leq 3 * \text{maxListSize} - 3$

🧠 How Big Should The New Array Be? 🧠

Resizing by any constant factor

$\text{new length} = c * \text{old length}$

increases the cost of n adds by $\Theta(n)$.

Resizing by an additive constant increases
the cost of n add operations by $\Theta(n^2)$.



How Big Should The New Array Be?

Resizing by any constant factor

$$\text{new length} = c * \text{old length}$$

requires at most $(1+c) * (\text{maxListSize} - 1)$ space.

Resizing by an additive constant c requires
at most $(\text{maxListSize} - 1) + (\text{maxListSize} - 1 + c)$
 $= 2 * (\text{maxListSize} - 1) + c$ space.

What Does Java Do?



java.util.Vector ... array doubling

java.util.ArrayList ... $c = 1.5$

dataStructures.ArrayLinearList of text ... $c = 2$