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linked structures

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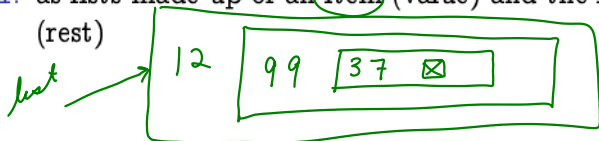
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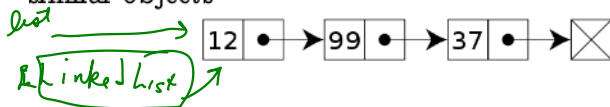
linked lists, two concepts

There are **two useful, but different, ways** of thinking of linked list structures

1. as lists made up of an item (value) and the remaining list (rest)



2. as objects (nodes) with a value and a reference to other similar objects



a node class



```
class LListNode:
    """Node to be used in linked list"""

    def __init__(self: 'LListNode', value: object,
                 nxt: 'LListNode' =None) -> None:
        """Create a new LListNode containing value
        referring to next node nxt

        nxt --- None if and only if we are on the last node
        value --- always a Python object, there are no empty nodes
        """
        self.value, self.nxt = value, nxt
```

a wrapper class for list

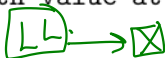
The list class keeps track of information about the entire list — such as its front.

```
class LinkedList:  
    """Collection of LListNodes"""  
  
    def __init__(self: 'LinkedList') -> None:  
        """Create an empty LinkedList"""  
        self.front = None  
        self.size = 0
```

special node, front of list

insertion

```
def insert(self: 'LinkedList', value: object) -> None:
    """Insert LListNode with value at front of self
```



```
>>> lnk = LinkedList()
```

```
>>> lnk.insert(0) [LL] → [0] → [X]
```

```
>>> lnk.insert(1) [LL] → [1] → [0] → [X]
```

```
>>> lnk.insert(2) [LL] → [2] → [1] → [0] → [X]
```

```
>>> str(lnk.front)
```

```
'2 -> 1 -> 0 -> None'
```

```
>>> lnk.size
```

```
3
```

```
"""self.front = LListNode(value, self.front)
self.size += 1
```

deletion

def delete_front(self: LinkedList) → None:

```
"""Delete front LListNode from self
```

```
self must not be None
```

```
>>> lnk = LinkedList()
```

```
>>> lnk.insert(0)
```

```
>>> lnk.insert(1)
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```
>>> lnk.insert(2)
```

```
>>> lnk.delete_front()
```

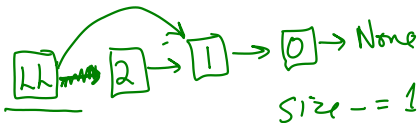
```
>>> str(lnk.front)
```

```
'1 -> 0 -> None'
```

```
>>> lnk.size
```

```
2
```

```
"""
```



reversing

```
def reverse(ln: LListNode) -> LListNode:
    """Return the linked list starting
    at ln in reverse order

    ln is not None

    >>> ln = LListNode(0)
    >>> ln1 = LListNode(1, ln)
    >>> ln2 = LListNode(2, ln1)
    >>> ln3 = LListNode(3, ln2)
    >>> lnr = reverse(ln3)
    >>> str(lnr)
    '0 -> 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> None'
    """
```