

LINKED OBJECTS

CS210 – Data Structures and Algorithms

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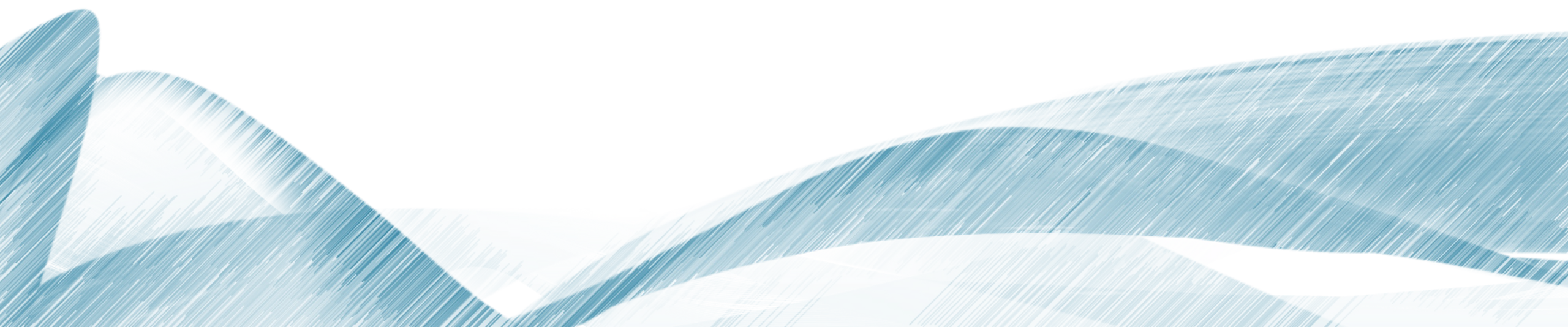
TOPICS

- Java data types
- Memory allocation
 - Primitive Data Type
 - Arrays of Primitive Data Types
 - Object Data Type
 - Arrays of Object Data Types
- Linked objects
- Linked List

JAVA - DATA TYPES

Type	Size in Bytes	Range
byte	1 byte	-128 to 127
short	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767
int	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483, 647
long	8 bytes	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807
float	4 bytes	approximately $\pm 3.40282347E+38F$ (6-7 significant decimal digits) <i>Java implements IEEE 754 standard</i>
double	8 bytes	approximately $\pm 1.79769313486231570E+308$ (15 significant decimal digits)
char	2 byte	0 to 65,536 (unsigned)
boolean	not precisely defined*	true or false

MEMORY ALLOCATION

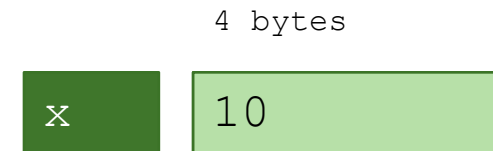


MEMORY ALLOCATION

- Primitive data types

```
int x;
```

```
x = 10;
```



MEMORY ALLOCATION

- Single Dimension array of a Primitive data type

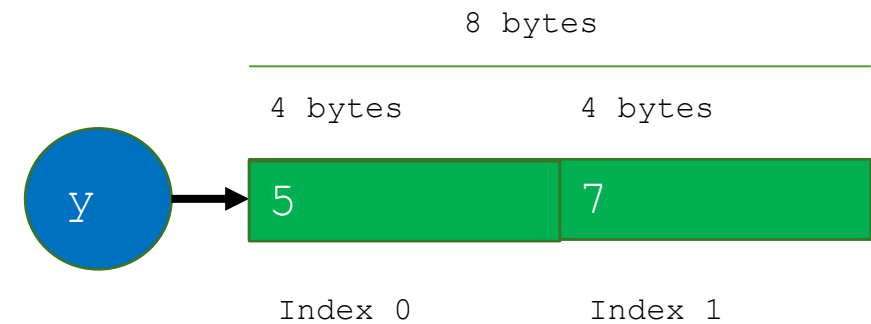
```
int [] y;
```

```
y = new int [2];
```

```
y = 5; // Error
```

```
y[0] = 5;
```

```
y[1] = 7;
```



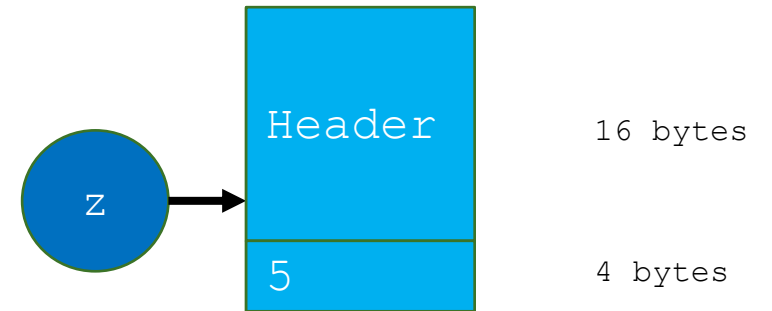
`y` is a **reference** to **memory location** of the array

MEMORY ALLOCATION

```
public class obj {  
    int val;  
    public obj(){  
        val = 0;  
    }  
}
```

- Object data types

```
obj z;  
z = new obj();  
z.val = 5;
```



64-bit JDK defines minimum header size = 16 bytes
* Padding is also used to make the total size divisible by 8.
The actual size depends on 32 or 64 bit VM arch.

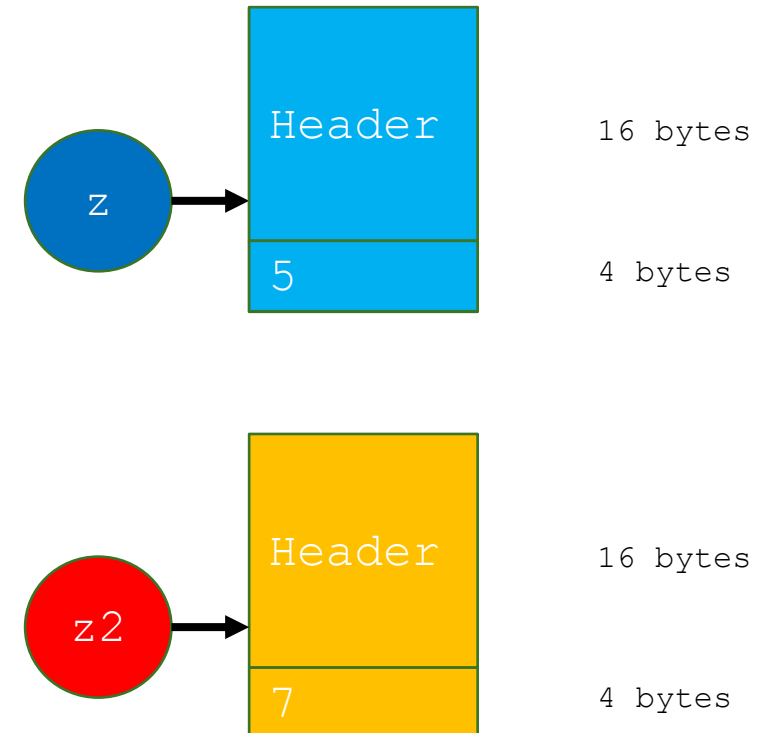
MEMORY ALLOCATION

```
public class obj {  
    int val;  
    public obj(){  
        val = 0;  
    }  
    public obj(int x){  
        val = x;  
    }  
}
```

- Object data types

```
obj z;  
z = new obj();  
z.val = 5;
```

```
obj z2 = new obj(7);
```

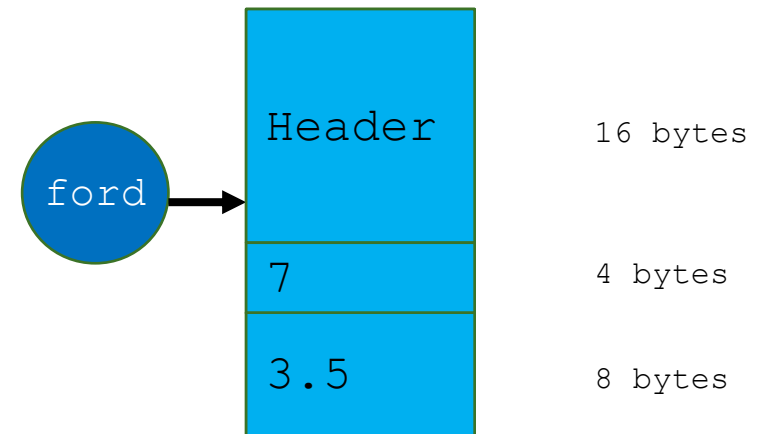


MEMORY ALLOCATION

```
public class car {  
    int seats;  
  
    double engine;  
    public car(){  
        seats= 4;  
        engine= 2.0;  
    }  
  
    public car(int x,  
double e){  
        seats= x;  
        engine = e;  
    }  
}
```

- Object data types

```
car ford;  
ford= new car(7, 3.5);
```

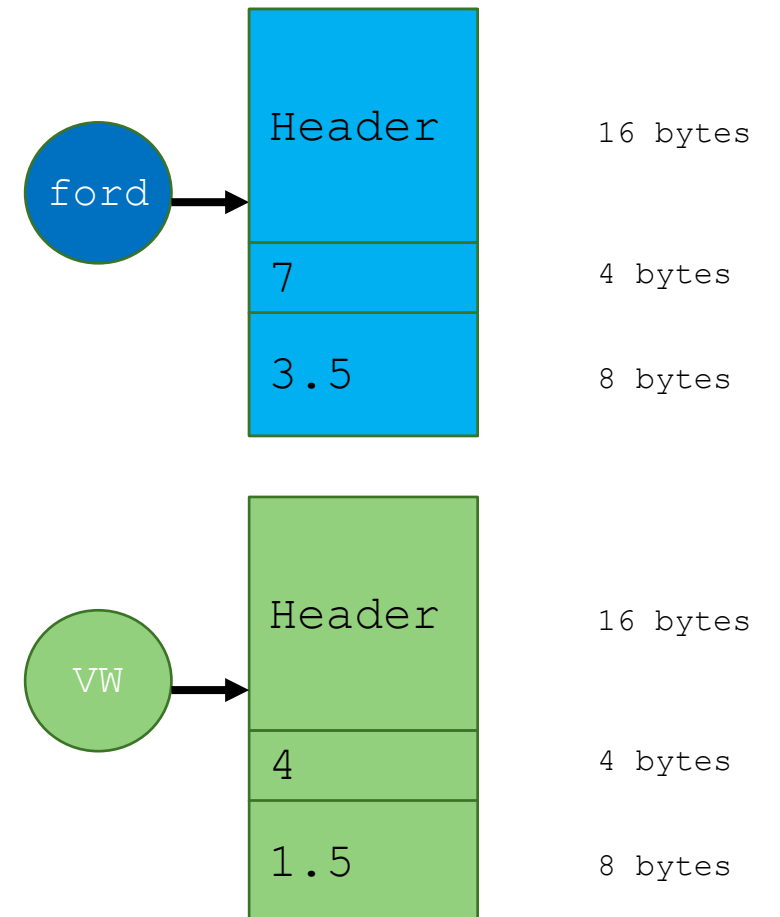


MEMORY ALLOCATION

- Object data types

```
car ford;
ford= new car(7, 3.5);
```

```
car VW = new car(4, 1.5);
```



```
public class car {
    int seats;
    double engine;
    public car(){
        seats= 4;
        engine= 2.0;
    }
    public car(int x,
double e){
        seats= x;
        engine = e;
    }
}
```

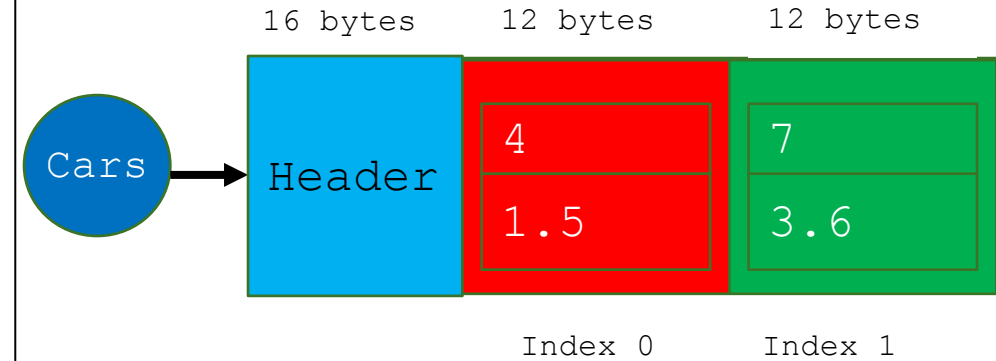
MEMORY ALLOCATION

```
public class car {
    int seats;
    double engine;
    public car(){
        seats= 4;
        engine= 2.0;
    }
    public car(int x,
double e){
        seats= x;
        engine = e;
    }
}
```

- Single dimension array of an object data type

```
car [] Cars;
Cars= new car [2];
```

```
Cars[0].seats=4;
Cars[0].engine=1.5;
Cars[1].seats=7;
Cars[1].engine=3.6;
```



EXERCISE

```
public class car {
    int seats;
    double engine;
    public car(){
        seats= 4;
        engine= 2.0;
    }
    public car(int x,
double e){
        seats= x;
        engine = e;
    }
}
```

Exercise:

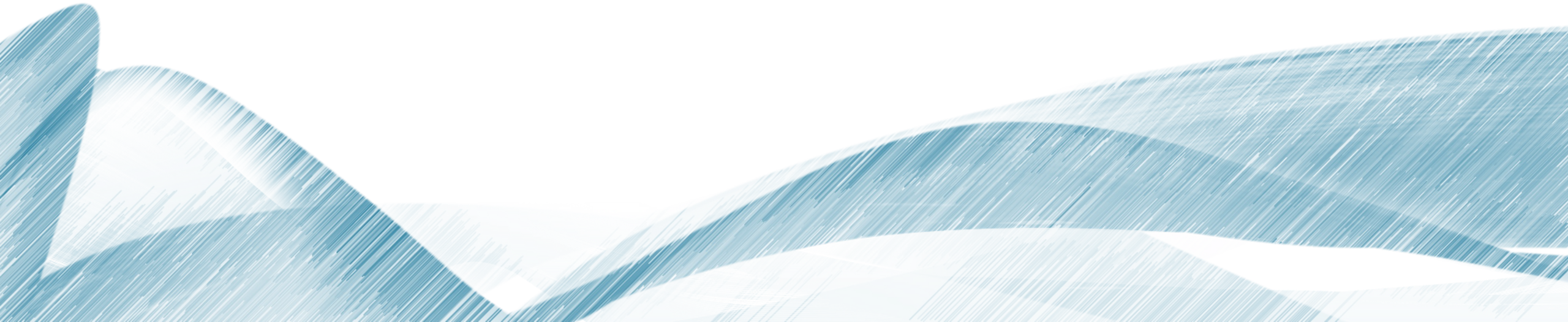
```
car [] Toyota = new Toyota [5];
```

- What is the size of the Toyota object in bytes?

Header	16 bytes
Index 0	4 + 8 =12 bytes
Index 1	4 + 8 =12 bytes
Index 2	4 + 8 =12 bytes
Index 3	4 + 8 =12 bytes
Index 4	4 + 8 =12 bytes

76 bytes

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PROBLEM WITH ARRAYS

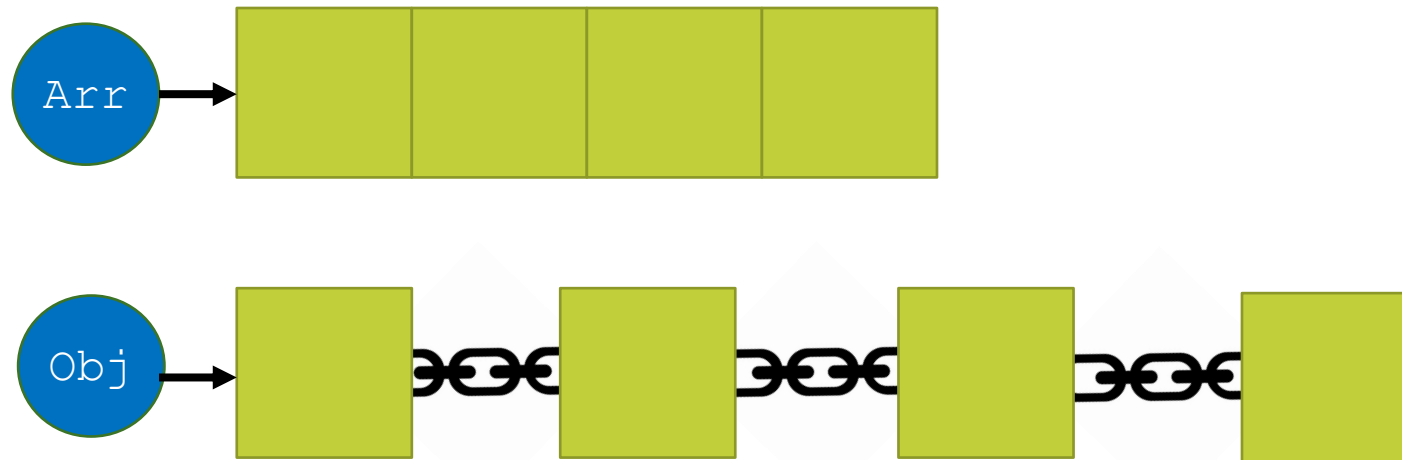
1. Arrays need to be defined before usage.
2. Fixed size: relocation is expensive

What if... you **do not know** the size
of **your data** ?



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- Solution.... Linked Objects

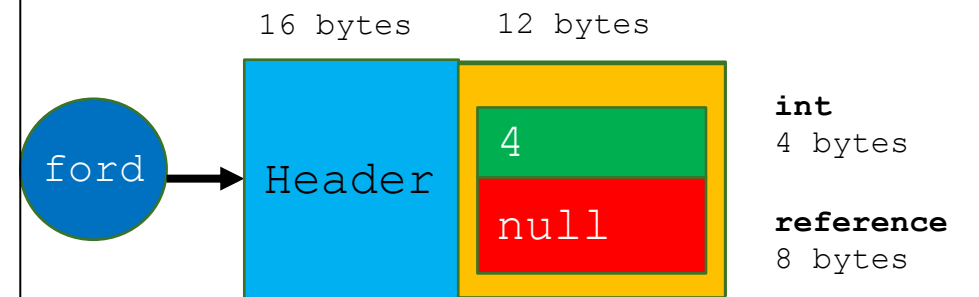


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```
public class car {
    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
}
```

- Making a simple linked object


```
car ford = new car();
ford.val = 4;
ford.next = null;
```



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```
public class car {  
    int val;  
    car next;  
    public car(){  
        val = 0;  
        next = null;  
    }  
}
```

- Linking two objects

```
car ford = new car();
```

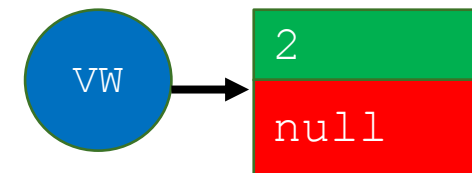
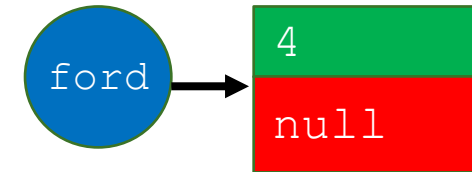
```
ford.val = 4;
```

```
ford.next = null;
```

```
car VW = new car();
```

```
VW.val = 2;
```

```
VW.next = null;
```



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```
public class car {
    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
}
```

- Linking two objects

```
car ford = new car();
```

```
ford.val = 4;
```

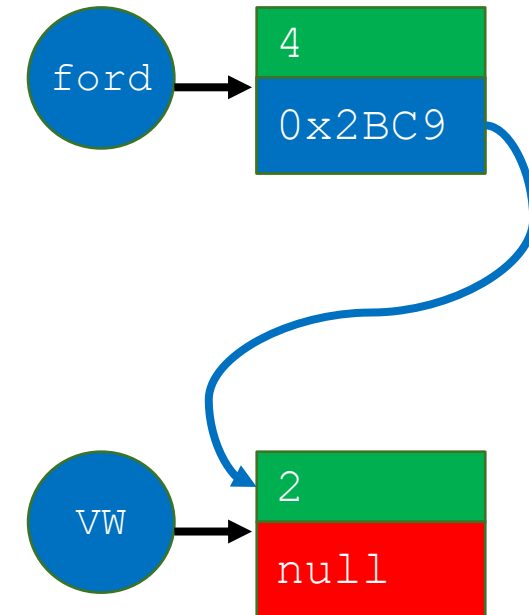
```
ford.next = null;
```

```
car VW = new car();
```

```
VW.val = 2;
```

```
VW.next = null;
```

```
ford.next = VW;
```



Address used is a hypothetical value

LINKED OBJECTS

```
public class car {
    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
}
```

- Linking two objects

```
car ford = new car();
```

```
ford.val = 4;
```

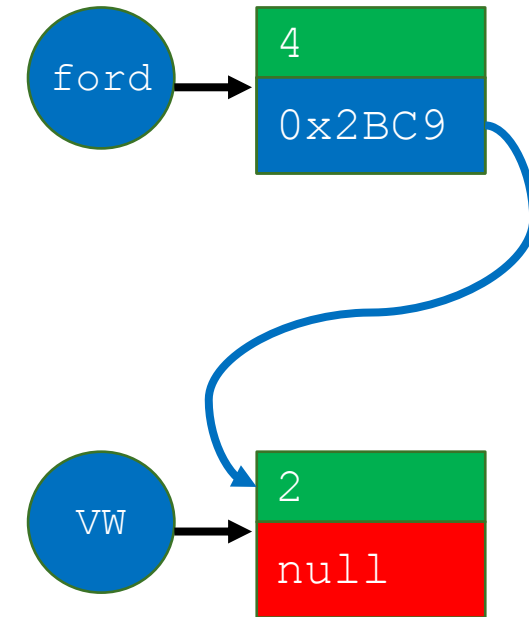
```
ford.next = null;
```

```
car VW = new car();
```

```
VW.val = 2;
```

```
VW.next = null;
```

```
ford.next = VW;
```



ford.next is VW
 (ford.next).val is VW.val
 So
 ford.next.val is 2

TRIVIA !

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```
public class car {
    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
}
```

- Linking three objects

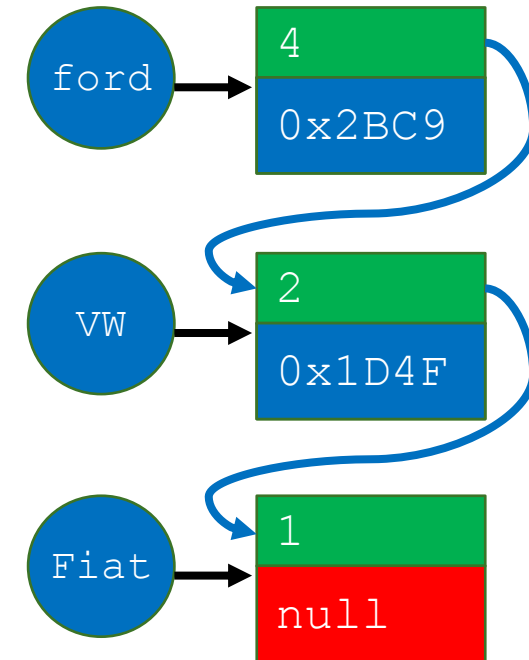
```
car ford = new car();
ford.val = 4; ford.next = null;
```

```
car VW = new car();
VW.val = 2; VW.next = null;
```

```
car Fiat = new car();
Fiat.val = 1; Fiat.next = null;
```

```
ford.next = VW;
```

```
VW.next = Fiat;
```



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```
public class car {
    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
}
```

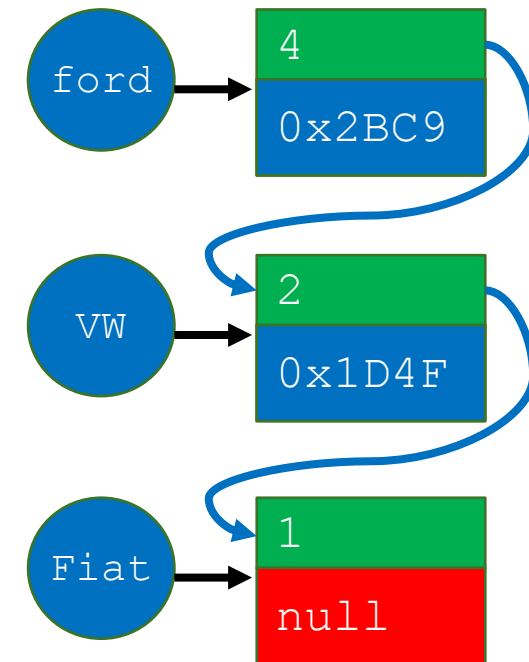
• Linking three objects

```
car ford = new car();
ford.val = 4; ford.next = null;

car VW = new car();
VW.val = 2; VW.next = null;

car Fiat = new car();
Fiat.val = 1; Fiat.next = null;

ford.next = VW;
VW.next = Fiat;
```



ford.next.val is VW.val
ford.next.next.val is Fiat.val

TRIVIA !

EXERCISE

```
public class car {  
    int val;  
    car next;  
    public car(){  
        val = 0;  
        next = null;  
    }  
}
```

- Exercise

Make four objects of type `car` and link them...

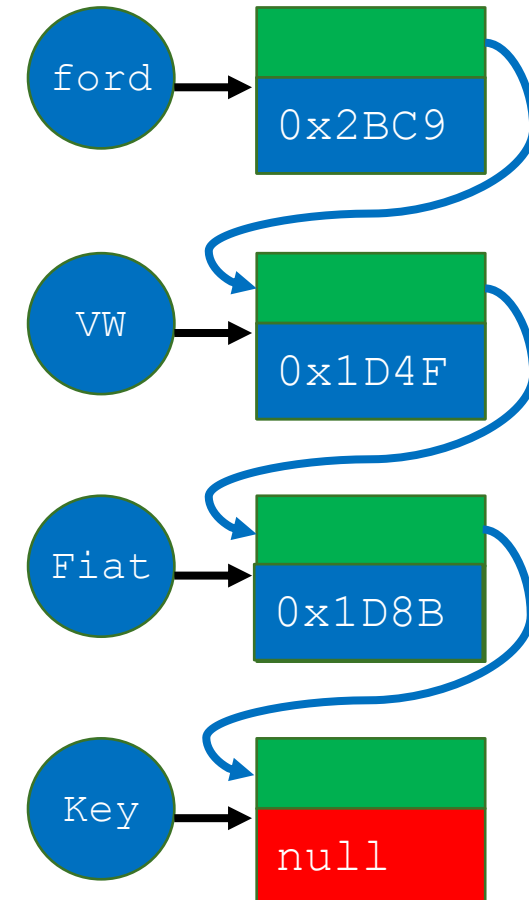
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```
public class car {
    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
}
```

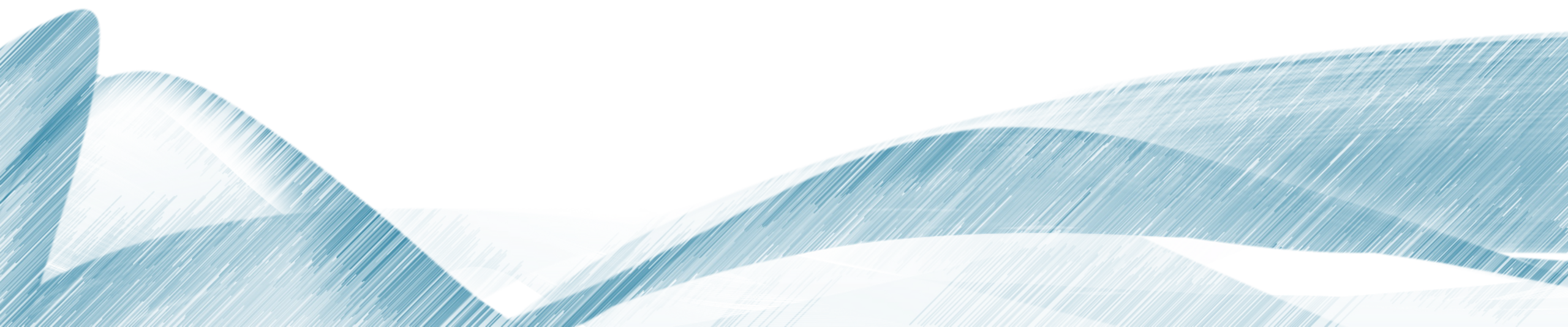
- Exercise

Make four objects of type `car` and link them...

```
car ford = new car();
car VW = new car();
car Fiat = new car();
car Key = new car();
ford.next = VW;
VW.next = Fiat;
Fiat.next = Key;
```



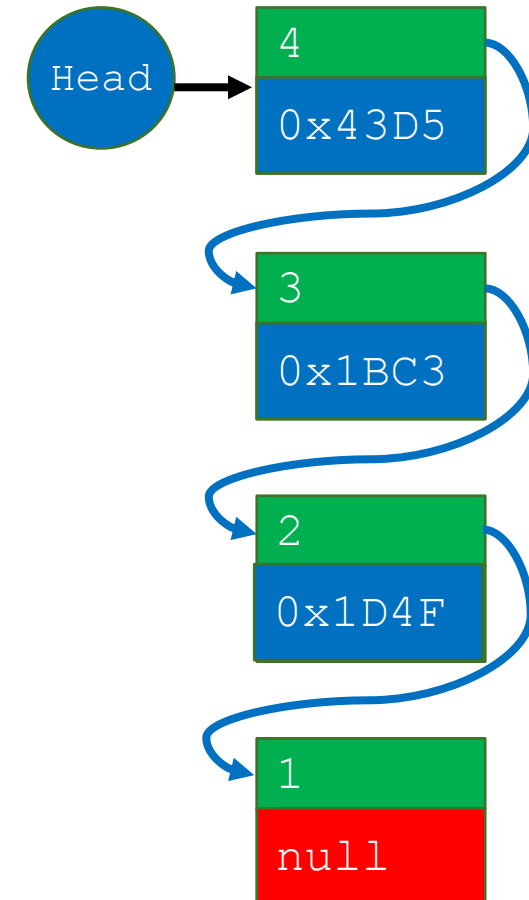
LINKED LIST



LINKED LIST

```
public class car {  
    int val;  
    car next;  
    public car(){  
        val = 0;  
        next = null;  
    }  
}
```

- A Linked List connects many linked objects using a Head.



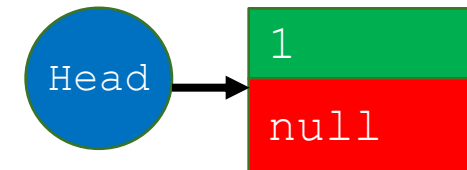
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    public car(){  
        val = 0;  
        next = null;  
    }  
}
```

- **Linked List**

Stores linked nodes using a Head

```
car Head = new car();  
Head.val = 1; Head.next = null;
```

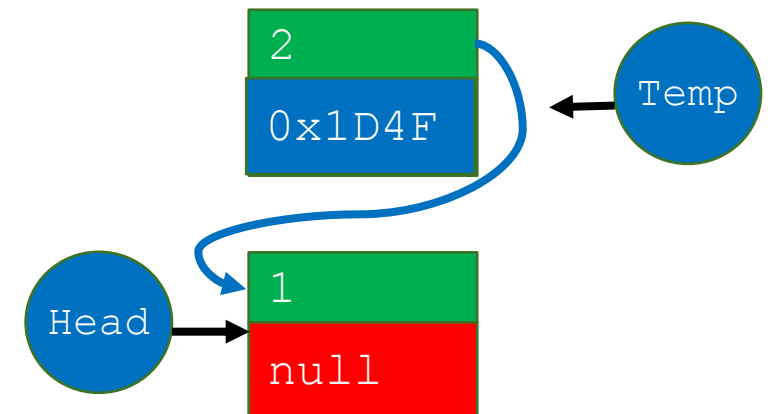


LINKED LIST

- **Linked List**

Stores linked nodes using a Head

```
car Head = new car();  
Head.val = 1; Head.next = null;  
car Temp = new car();  
Temp.val = 2; Temp.next = Head;  
Head = Temp;
```



```
public class car {  
    int val;  
    car next;  
    public car(){  
        val = 0;  
        next = null;  
    }  
}
```

LINKED LIST

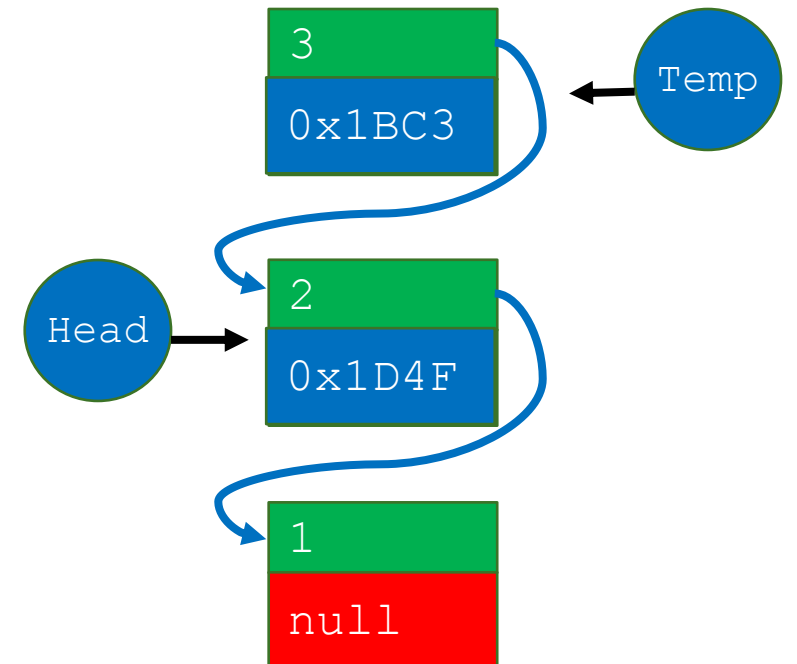
- **Linked List**

Stores linked nodes using a Head

```

car Head = new car();
Head.val = 1; Head.next = null;
car Temp = new car();
Temp.val = 2; Temp.next = Head;
Head = Temp;
car Temp = new car();
Temp.val = 3; Temp.next = Head;
Head = Temp;

```



```

public class car {
    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
}

```

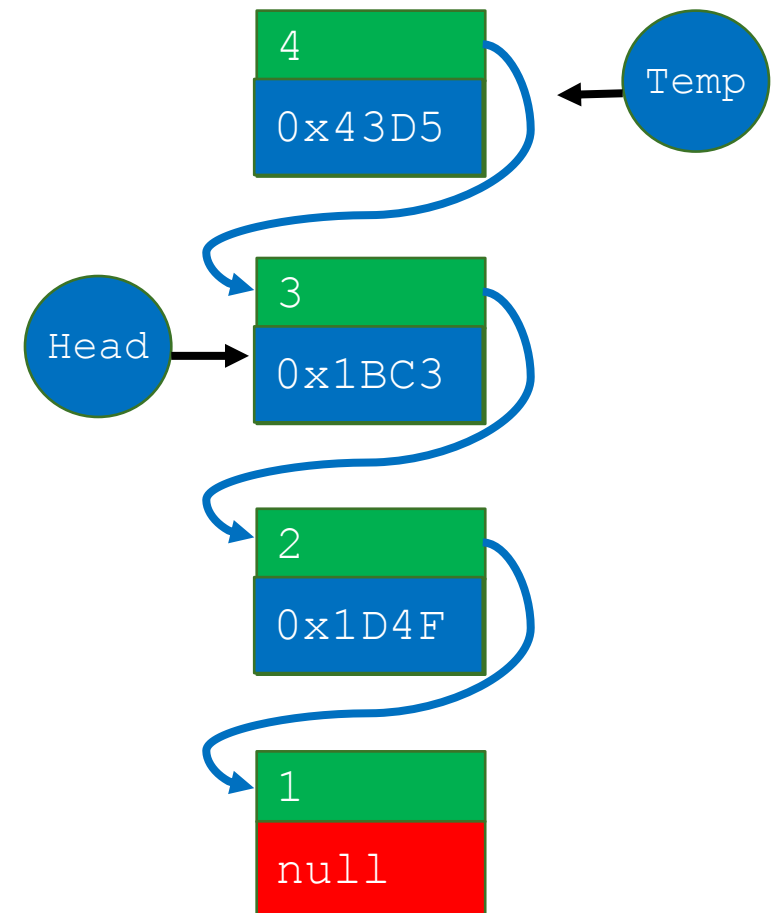
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public class car {
    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
}
```

- **Linked List**

Stores linked nodes using a Head

```
car Head = new car();
Head.val = 1; Head.next = null;
car Temp = new car();
Temp.val = 2; Temp.next = Head;
Head = Temp;
car Temp = new car();
Temp.val = 3; Temp.next = Head;
Head = Temp;
car Temp = new car();
Temp.val = 4; Temp.next = Head;
Head = Temp;
```



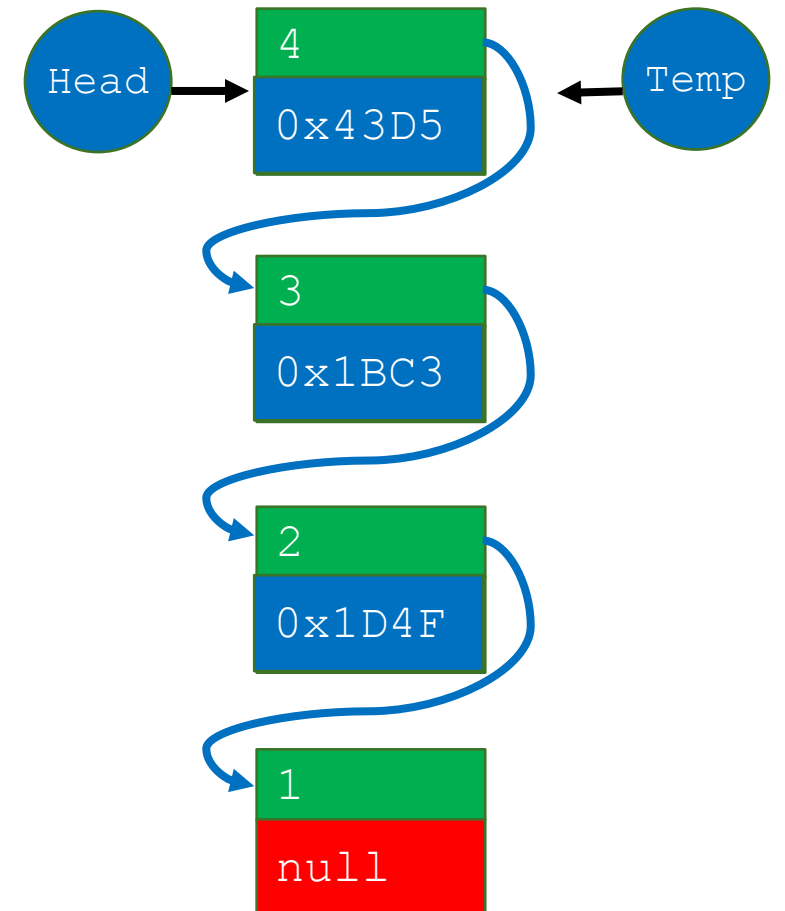
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    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
}
```

- **Linked List**

Stores linked nodes using a Head

```
car Head = new car();
Head.val = 1; Head.next = null;
car Temp = new car();
Temp.val = 2; Temp.next = Head;
Head = Temp;
car Temp = new car();
Temp.val = 3; Temp.next = Head;
Head = Temp;
car Temp = new car();
Temp.val = 4; Temp.next = Head;
Head = Temp;
```



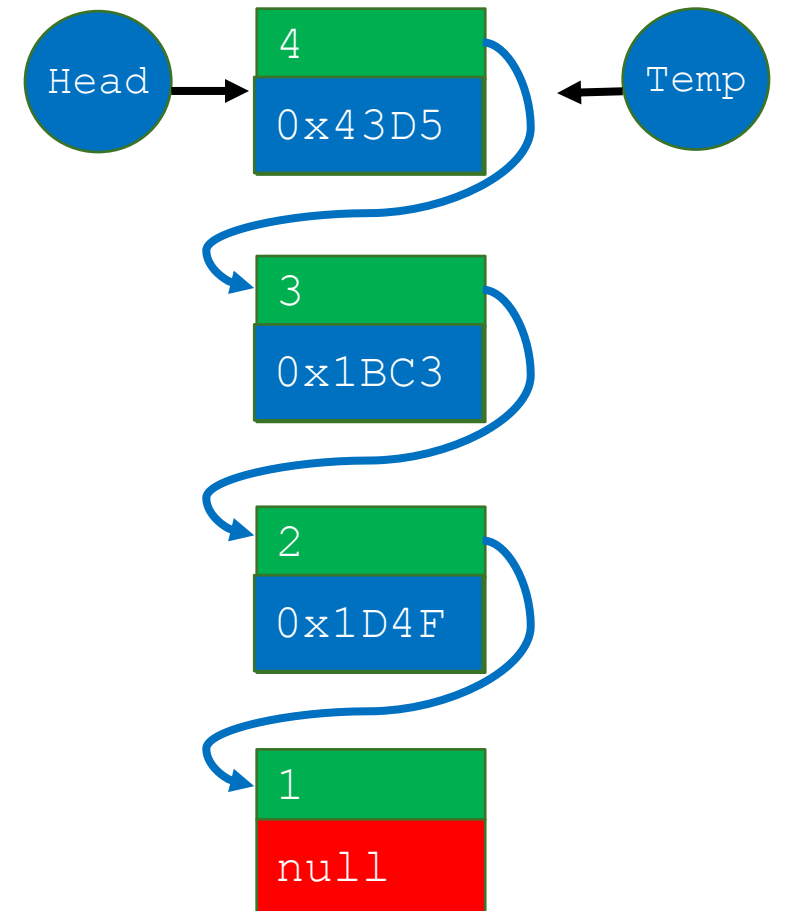
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- **Linked List: A simplified look!**

```

car Head = new car(1,null);
car Temp;
for(int n = 2; n<=4; n++){
    Temp = new car(n, Head);
    Head = Temp;
}

```



```

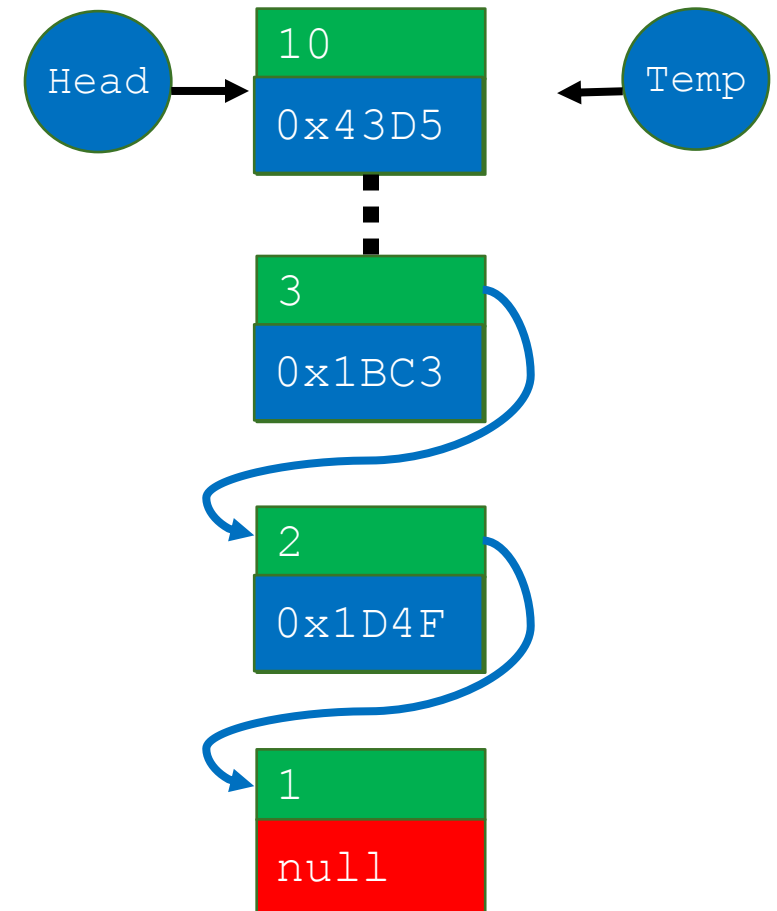
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    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
    public car(int x, car
nxt){
        val = x;
        next = nxt;
    }
}

```

EXERCISE

- Make a List of 10 connected objects storing values 1 to 10.

```
int size = 10;
car Head = new car(1, null);
for(int n = 2; n<=size; n++){
    car Temp = new car(n, Head);
    Head = Temp;
}
```



```
public class car {
    int val;
    car next;
    public car(){
        val = 0;
        next = null;
    }
    public car(int x, car
nxt){
        val = x;
        next = nxt;
    }
}
```


The End!