

CSCI 136
Data Structures &
Advanced Programming

Doubly Linked Lists

This Video

- Continue discussing lists w/ linked structures
 - Singly Linked Lists
 - Circularly Linked Lists
 - Doubly Linked Lists

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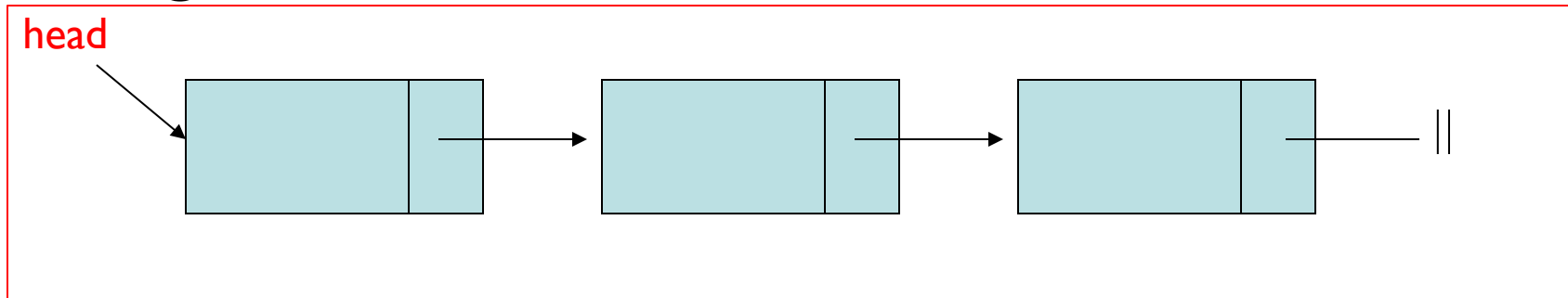
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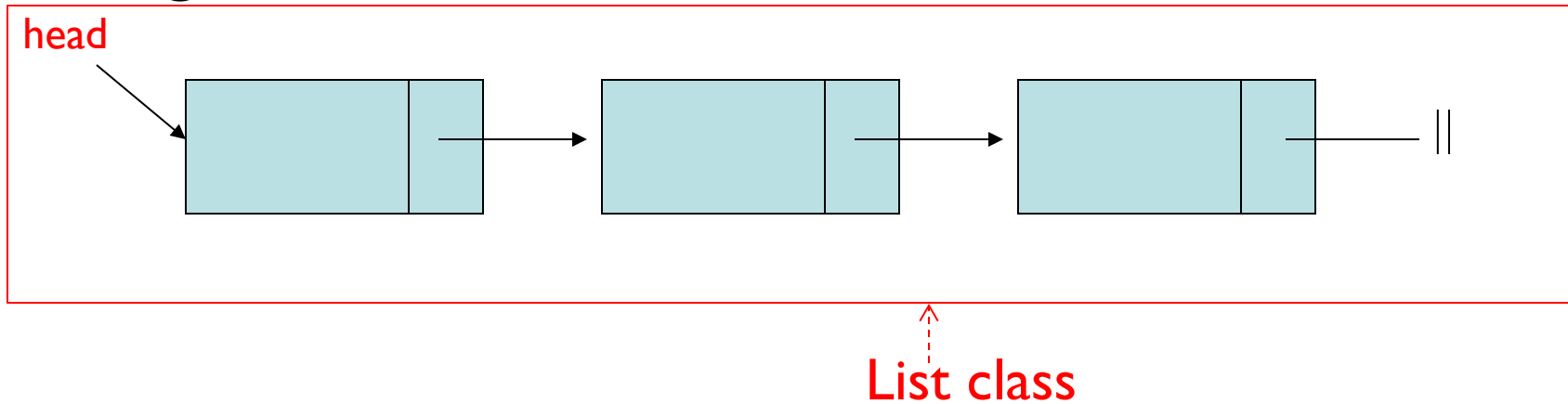
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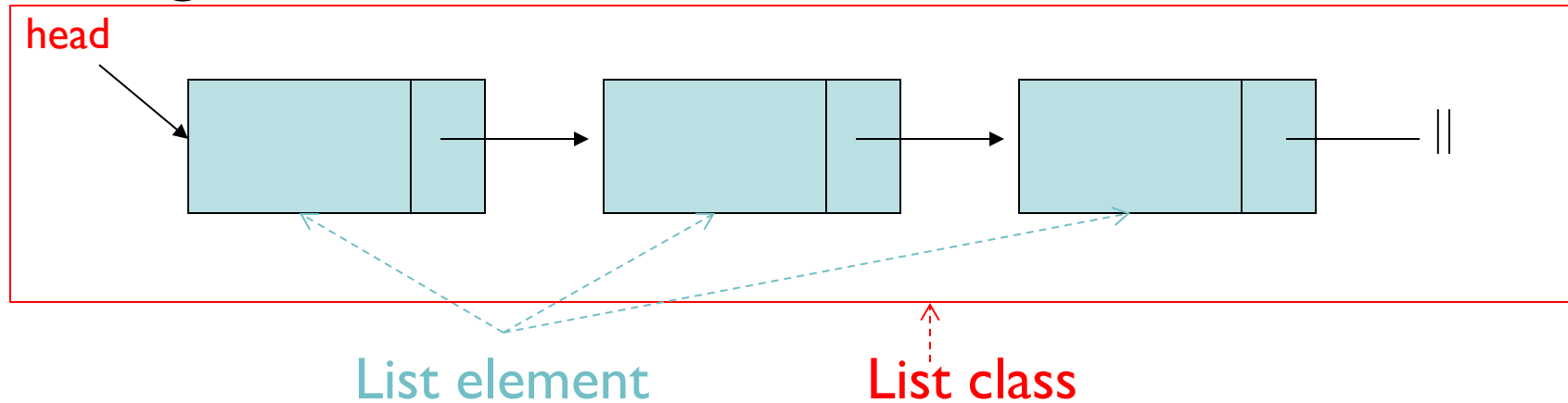
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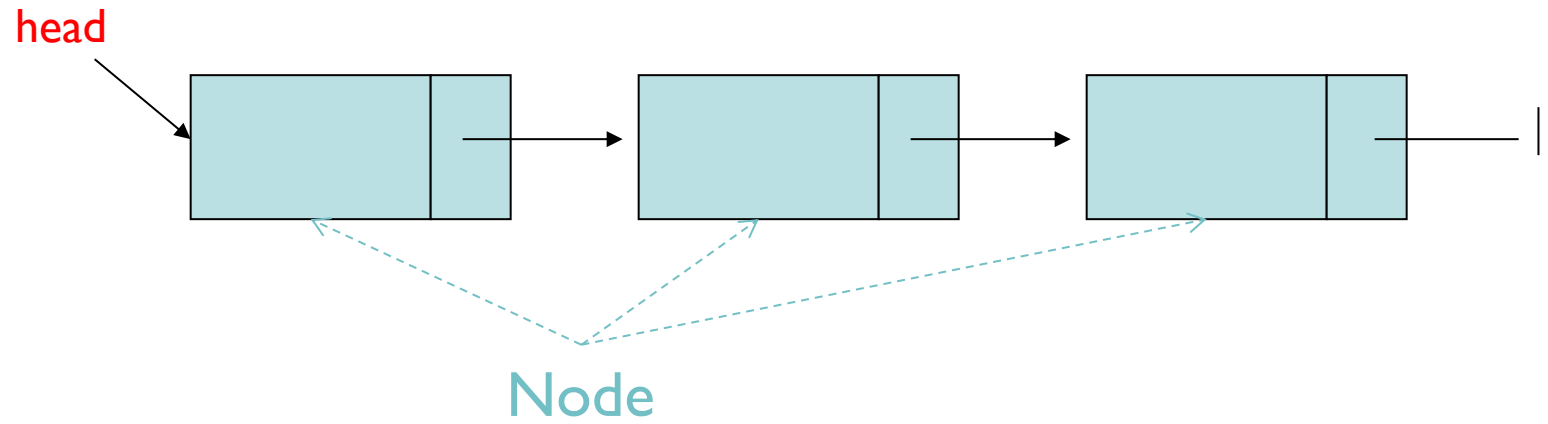
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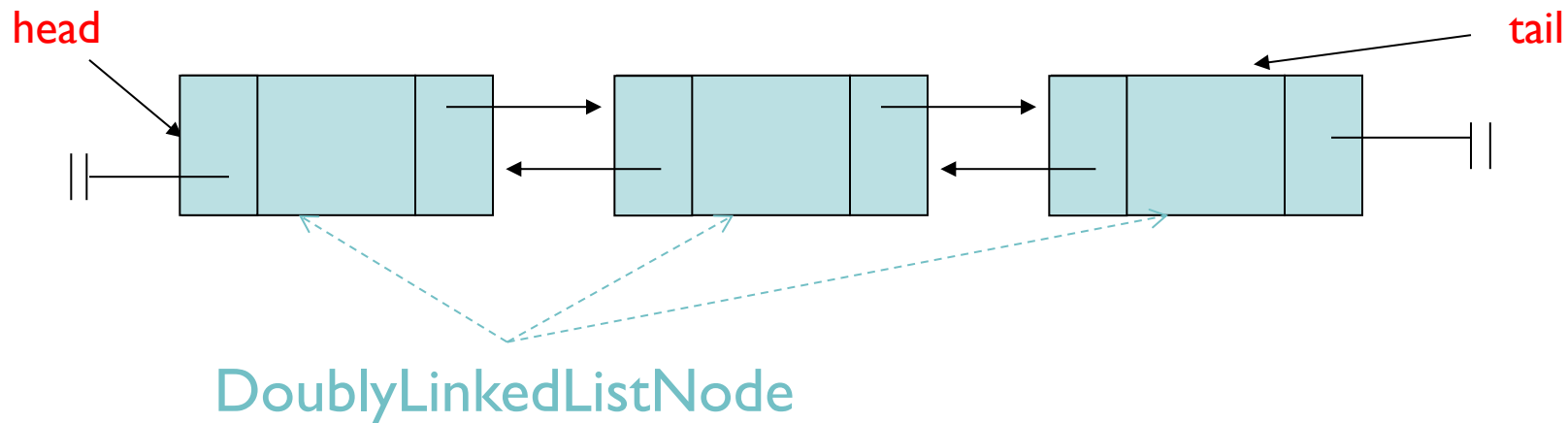
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- Some additional space consumption (*previous*)
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Vectors vs. SLL vs. DLL

Operation	Vector	SLL	DLL
size	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
addLast	$O(1)$ or $O(n)$ (if resize)	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
removeLast	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
getLast	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
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get(i)	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
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remove(i)	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
contains	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
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