

CS24 Week 5 Lecture I

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Overview

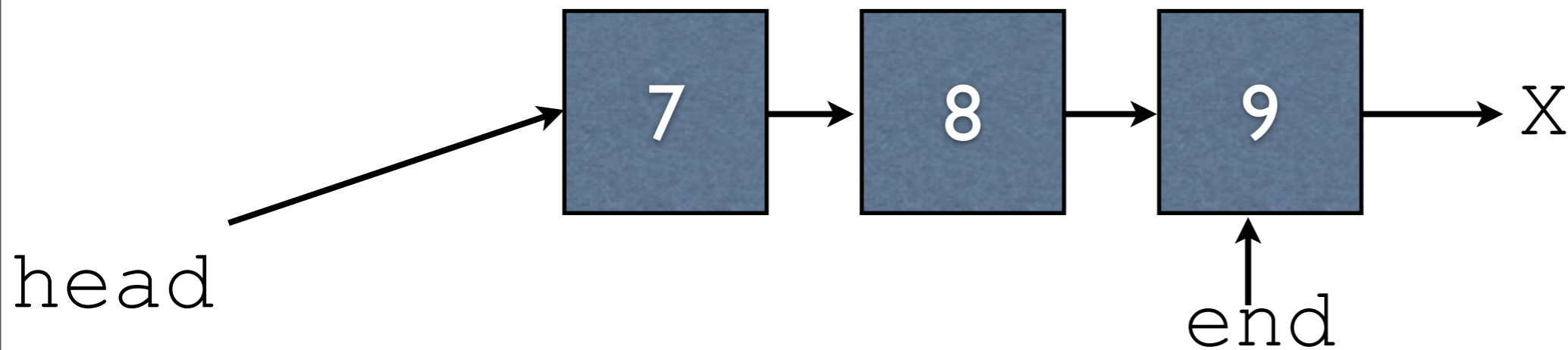
- Queues in recap
- Exam review

Addressing Efficiency Problem

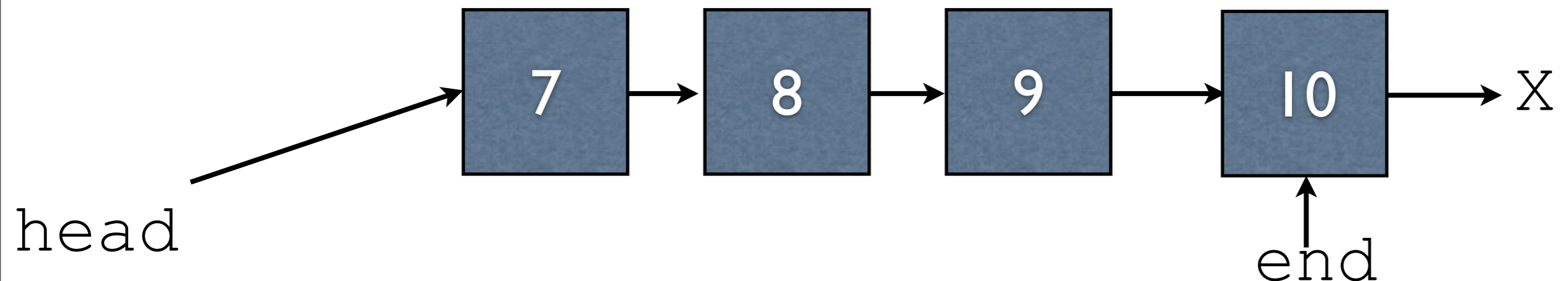
- Without diverging too much from a standard linked list, how might we address this efficiency problem?
- Hint: `head` essentially teleports us to the front of the list
- We could add a special `end` pointer to the end of the list

After Change

Before enqueue (10)



After enqueue (10) - add directly to end



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 - NULL
- For a queue of length one, what is head and end?
 - The same element

Extra Bookkeeping

- Need to ensure that `end` always points to the last element

Exam Review