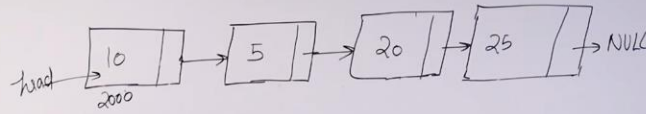


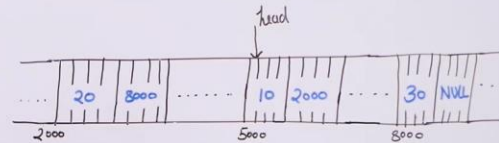
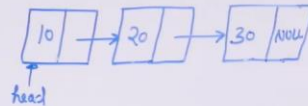
Linked List (Background and Introduction)



The idea is to drop the contiguous memory requirements so that insertions, deletions can efficiently happen at the middle also.

And no need to pre-allocate the space (No extra nodes)

Linked List Implementation in C++

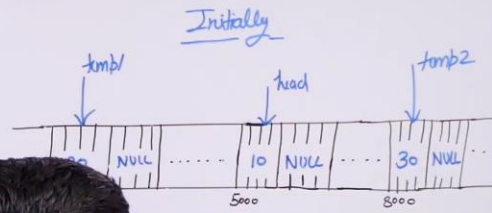


Memory (Array of bytes)

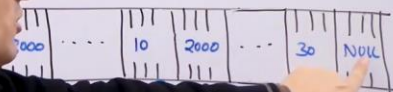
Linked List Implementation in C++

```
struct Node
{
    int data;
    Node *next;
    Node (int x)
    {
        data = x;
        next = NULL;
    }
}

int main()
{
    Node *head = new Node(10);
    Node *temp1 = new Node(20);
    Node *temp2 = new Node(30);
    head->next = temp1;
    temp1->next = temp2;
    return 0;
}
```



After linking

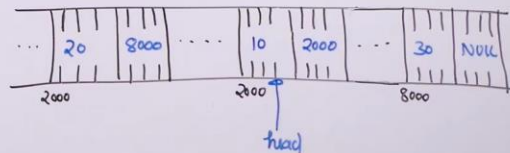


Linked List Implementation in C++

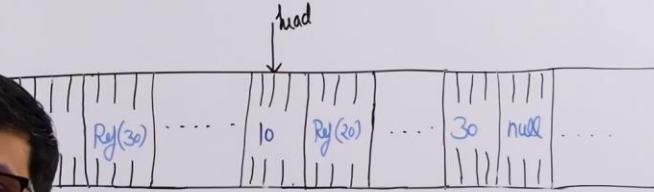
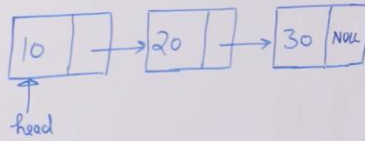
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    {
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        next = NULL;
    }
}

int main()
{
    Node *head = new Node(10);
    head->next = new Node(20);
    head->next->next = new Node(30);
    return 0;
}

// Static Implementation
```



Simple Linked List Implementation in Java



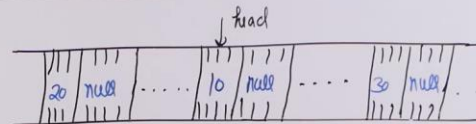
Simple Linked List Implementation in Java

```

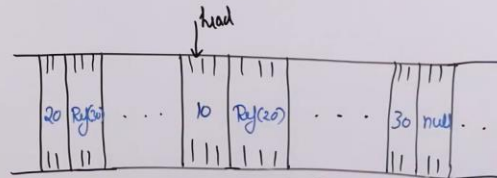
class Node
{
    int data;
    Node next;
    Node (int x)
    {
        data = x;
        next = null;
    }
}
  
```

```

class Test
{
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        Node head = new Node(10);
        Node temp1 = new Node(20);
        Node temp2 = new Node(30);
        head.next = temp1;
        temp1.next = temp2;
    }
}
  
```



After Creating Three Objects



After linking the three objects

Applications of Linked List

- ① Worst case insertion at the end and begin are $\Theta(1)$
- ② Worst case deletion from the beginning is $\Theta(1)$
- ③ Insertions and deletions in the middle are $\Theta(1)$ if we have reference to the previous node. 5 10 15 20 3
- ④ Round Robin Implementation
- ⑤ Merging two sorted linked lists is faster than arrays
- ⑥ Implementation of simple memory manager where we need to link free blocks
- ⑦ Easier implementation of Queue and Deque data structures



Traversing a Singly Linked List in C++

I/p: 10 → 20 → 30 → 40 → NULL

O/p: 10 20 30 40

I/p: 10 → NULL

O/p: 10

I/p: NULL

O/p:



Traversing a Singly Linked List in Java

```

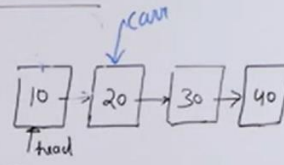
class Node
{
    int data;
    Node next;
    Node (int x)
    {
        data = x;
        next = null;
    }
}

```

```

class Test
{
    public static void main (String args[])
    {
        Node head = new Node (10);
        head.next = new Node (20);
        head.next.next = new Node (30);
        head.next.next.next = new Node (40);
        printList(head);
    }
}

```



```

public static void printList (Node head)
{
    Node curr = head;
    while (curr != null)
    {
        System.out.print (curr.data + " ");
        curr = curr.next;
    }
}

```

O/p: 10 20 30 40

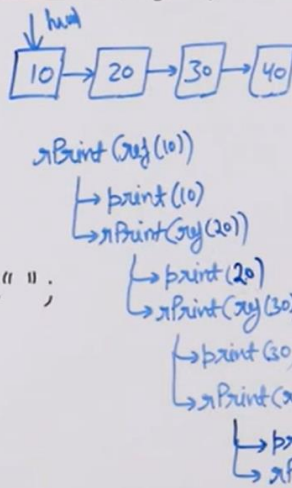
Recursive Display of Linked List

C++ :

```

void print (Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL)
        return;
    cout << (head->data) << " ";
    print (head->next);
}

```



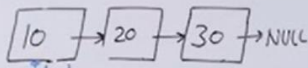
Java

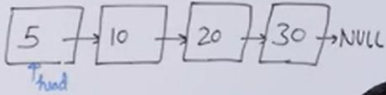
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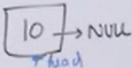
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    System.out.print (head.data + " ");
    print (head.next);
}

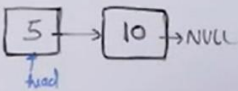
```


Insert at Beginning of Singly Linked List


I/p: 
X = 5

O/p: 

I/p: 
X = 5

O/p: 

I/p: NULL
X = 5

O/p: 

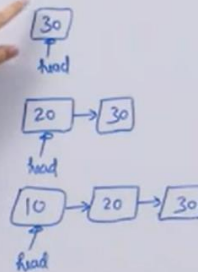


C++

```
struct Node {
    int data;
    Node *next;
    Node(int x) {
        data = x;
        next = NULL;
    }
};

Node *insertBegin(Node *head, int x) {
    ...
    head = insertBegin(head, 10);
    return head;
}
```

head = NULL or null



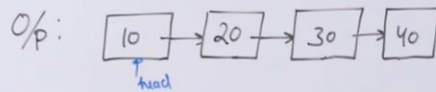
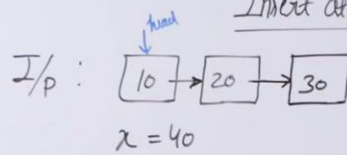
Java

```
class Node {
    int data;
    Node next;
    Node(int x) {
        data = x;
        next = null;
    }
}

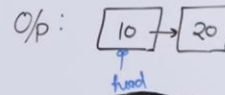
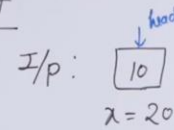
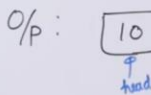
class Test {
    static Node insertBegin(Node head, int x) {
        ...
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Node head = null;
        head = insertBegin(head, 30);
        head = insertBegin(head, 20);
        head = insertBegin(head, 10);
        return 0;
    }
}
```

Insert at End of Linked List



I/p: NULL
 $x = 10$



C++ struct Node

```
{ int data;
  Node *next;
  Node(int x)
  { data = x;
    next = NULL;
  }
};
```

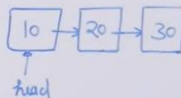
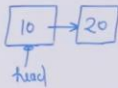
```
Node *insertEnd(Node *head, int x)
```

```
...
```

```
int main()
```

```
{ Node *head = NULL;
  head = insertEnd(head, 10);
  head = insertEnd(head, 20);
  head = insertEnd(head, 30);
  return 0;
}
```

head = NULL



Java

Class Node

```
{ int data;
  Node next;
  Node(int x)
  { data = x;
    next = null;
  }
}
```

Class Test

```
{ public static Node insertEnd(Node head, int x)
```

```
...
```

```
public static void main(String args[])
{ Node head = null;
  head = insertEnd(head, 10);
  head = insertEnd(head, 20);
  head = insertEnd(head, 30);
}
```

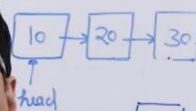
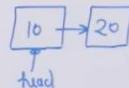
C++ struct Node

```
{ int data;
  Node *next;
  Node(int x)
  { data = x;
    next = NULL;
  }
}
```

Node *insertEnd(Node *head, int x)

```
{ Node *temp = new Node(x);
  if (head == NULL)
    return temp;
  Node *curr = head;
  while (curr->next != NULL)
    curr = curr->next;
  curr->next = temp;
  return head;
}
```

head = NULL



Java

Class Node

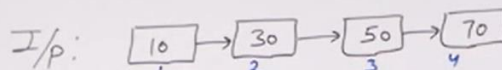
```
{ int data;
  Node next;
  Node(int x)
  { data = x;
    next = null;
  }
}
```

Class Test

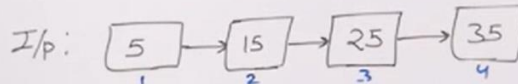
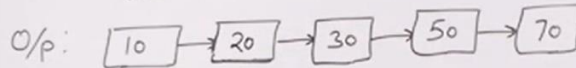
public static Node insertEnd(Node head, int x)

```
{ Node temp = new Node(x);
  if (head == null)
    return temp;
  Node curr = head;
  while (curr.next != null)
    curr = curr.next;
  curr.next = temp;
  return head;
}
```

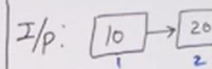
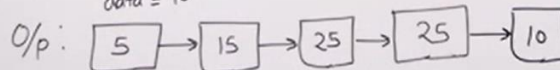
Insert at given Position in Singly Linked List



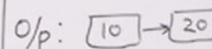
pos = 2
data = 20



pos = 5
data = 10



pos = 4
data = 5



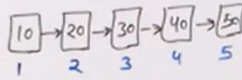
Insert at given Position in Singly Linked List

Java

```
Node insertPos(Node head, int pos, int data)
{
```

C++

```
Node insertPos(Node *head, int pos, int data)
{
```



pos = 4
data = 45

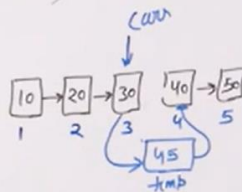
Insert at given Position in Singly Linked List

Java

```
Node insertPos(Node head, int pos, int data)
{
```

C++

```
Node insertPos(Node *head, int pos, int data)
{
```



Java

```
Node temp = new Node(45);
temp.next = curr.next;
curr.next = temp;
```

C++

```
Node temp = new Node(45);
temp->next = curr->next;
curr->next = temp;
```

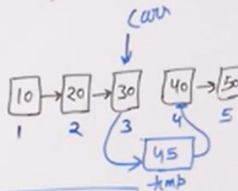
Insert at given Position in Singly Linked List

Java

Node insertPos(Node head, int pos, int data)

```
{
    Node temp = new Node(data);
    if (pos == 1)
    {
        temp.next = head;
        return temp;
    }
}
```

```
Node curr = head;
for(int i=1; i<=pos-2; && curr!=null; i++)
    curr = curr.next;
if (curr == null)
    return head;
temp.next = curr.next;
curr.next = temp;
return head;
}
```



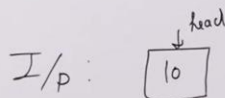
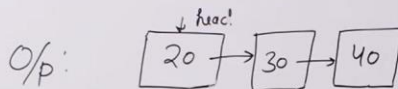
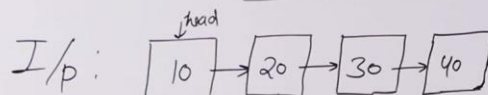
C++

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```
{
    Node *temp = new Node(data);
    if (pos == 1)
    {
        temp->next = head;
        return temp;
    }
}
```

```
Node *curr = head;
for(int i=1; i<=pos-2; && curr!=NULL; i++)
    curr = curr->next;
if (curr == NULL)
    return head;
temp->next = curr->next;
curr->next = temp;
return head;
}
```

Delete First Node in Singly Linked List



O/p: head = NULL

I/p: head = NULL

O/p: head = NULL

C++

Node *delHead(Node *head)

return head;



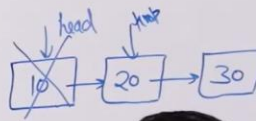
Delete First Node in Singly Linked List

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C++

```
Node *delHead(Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL)
        return NULL;

    else
    {
        Node *temp = head->next;
        delete head;
        return temp;
    }
}
```



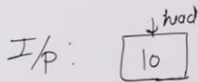
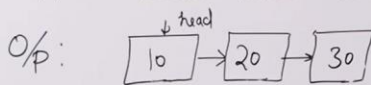
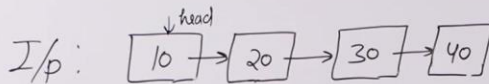
Java

```
Node delHead(Node head)
{
    if (head == null)
        return null;

    else
        return head.next;
}
```

Delete Last Node in Singly Linked List

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O/p: head = NULL

I/p: head = NULL

O/p: head

C++

```
Node *delTail(Node *head)
{
    . . .
}
```

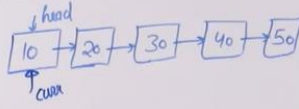
Java

```
Node delTail(Node head)
{
    . . .
}
```

Delete Last Node in Singly Linked List

C++

```
Node *delLast(Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL) return NULL;
    if (head->next == NULL)
    {
        delete head;
        return NULL;
    }
    Node *curr = head;
    while (curr->next->next != NULL)
        curr = curr->next;
    delete (curr->next);
    curr->next = NULL;
    return head;
}
```



Java

```
Node delNode(Node head)
{
    if (head == null) return null;
    if (head.next == null) return null;

    Node curr = head;
    while (curr.next.next != null)
        curr = curr.next;
    curr.next = null;
    return head;
}
```

Search in Linked List (Iterative and Recursive)

I/p:
x = 20

O/p: 3

I/p:
x = 20

O/p: -1

I/p:
x = 3

O/p: 1

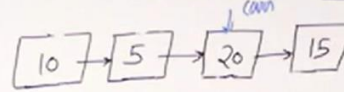
C++

```
int searchLL(Node *head, int x)
{
    ...
}
```

Java

```
int searchLL(Node head, int x)
{
    ...
}
```

$x=20, pos=3$ Iterative



C++

```

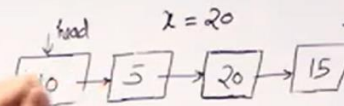
int search(Node *head, int x)
{
    int pos = 1;
    Node *curr = head;
    while (curr != NULL)
    {
        if (curr->data == x)
            return pos;
        else
        {
            pos++;
            curr = curr->next;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
  
```

Java

```

int search(Node head, int x)
{
    int pos = 1;
    Node curr = head;
    while (curr != null)
    {
        if (curr.data == x)
            return pos;
        else
        {
            pos++;
            curr = curr.next;
        }
    }
}
  
```

Recursive



C++

```

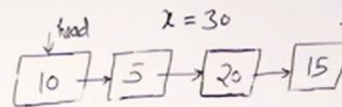
search(Node *head, int x)
{
    if (head == NULL) return -1;
    if (head->data == x)
        return 1;
    else
    {
        int res = search(head->next, x);
        if (res == -1) return -1;
        else return (res+1);
    }
}
  
```

Java

```

int search(Node head, int x)
{
    if (head == null) return -1;
    if (head.data == x)
        return 1;
    else
    {
        int res = search(head.next, x);
        if (res == -1) return -1;
        else return (res+1);
    }
}
  
```


Recursive



C++

```

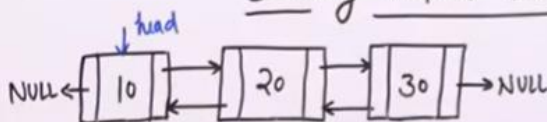
int search(Node *head, int x)
{
    if (head == NULL) return -1;
    if (head->data == x)
        return 1;
    else
    {
        int res = search(head->next, x);
        if (res == -1) return -1;
        else return (res+1);
    }
}
  
```

Java

```

int search(Node head, int x)
{
    if (head == null) return -1;
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        return 1;
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    {
        int res = search(head.next, x);
        if (res == -1) return -1;
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    }
}
  
```

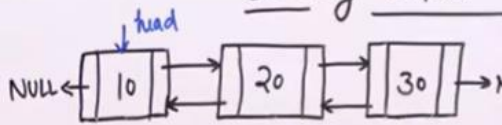
Doubly Linked List in C++



```

struct Node {
    int data;
    Node *prev;
    Node *next;
    Node(int d) {
        data = d;
        prev = NULL;
        next = NULL;
    }
}
  
```

Doubly Linked List in C++



```

struct Node {
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        data = d;
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    }
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```

```

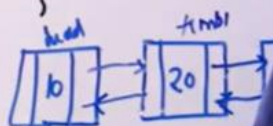
int main()
{

```

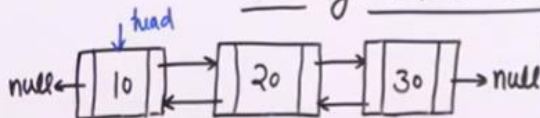
```

    Node *head = new Node(10);
    Node *temp1 = new Node(20);
    Node *temp2 = new Node(30);
    head->next = temp1;
    temp1->prev = head;
    temp1->next = temp2;
    temp2->prev = temp1;
}

```



Doubly Linked List in Java



```

class Node {
    int data;
    Node prev;
    Node next;
    Node(int d) {
        data = d;
        prev = null;
        next = null;
    }
}

```

```

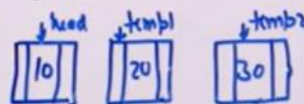
class Test {

```

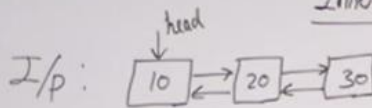
```

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Node head = new Node(10);
        Node temp1 = new Node(20);
        Node temp2 = new Node(30);
        head.next = temp1;
        temp1.prev = head;
        temp1.next = temp2;
        temp2.prev = temp1;
    }
}

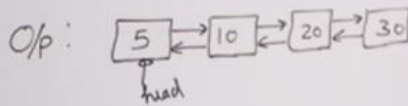
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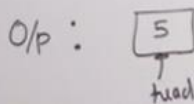
Insert at Beginning of DLL.



data = 5



I/p: head = NULL (or null)
5



C++

```
struct Node
{
    int data;
    Node *prev;
    Node *next;
    Node(int d)
    {
        data = d;
        next = prev = NULL;
    }
};

Node *insertBegin(Node *head,
                  int data)
{
    ...
}
```

Java

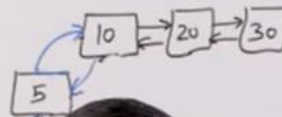
```
class Node
{
    int data;
    Node prev;
    Node next;
    Node(int d)
    {
        data = d;
        next = prev = null;
    }
}

class Test {
    public static Node insertBegin(Node head,
                                   int data)
    {
        ...
    }
}
```

Insert at Beginning of DLL.

Java

```
Node insertBegin(Node head,
                  int data)
{
    Node temp = new Node(data);
    temp.next = head;
    if (head != null)
        head.prev = temp;
    return temp;
}
```



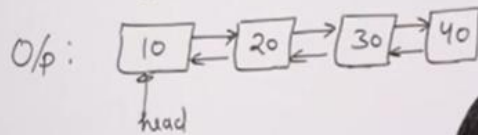
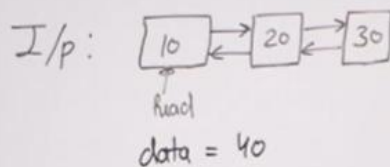
C++

```
Node *insertBegin(Node *head,
                  int data)
{
    Node *temp = new Node(data);
    temp->next = head;
    if (head != NULL)
        head->prev = temp;
    return temp;
}
```

Insert at End of DLL

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C++

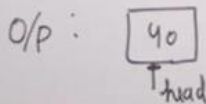


```
Node *insertEnd(Node *head, int data)
{
```

...

Java

I/p: head = NULL (or null)
 data = 40



```
insertEnd(Node head, int data)
{
```

...

Insert at End of DLL

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Java

```
Node insertEnd(Node head, int data)
{
    Node temp = new Node(data);
    if (head == null)
        return temp;
    Node curr = head;
    while (curr.next != null)
        curr = curr.next;
    curr.next = temp;
    temp.prev = curr;
    return head;
}
```

```
public static void main(String args[])
{
    Node head = null;
    head = insertEnd(head, 10);
    head = insertEnd(head, 20);
}
```



C++

```
Node *insertEnd(Node *head, int data)
{
    Node *temp = new Node(data);
    if (head == NULL)
        return temp;
    Node *curr = head;
    while (curr->next != NULL)
        curr = curr->next;
    curr->next = temp;
    temp->prev = curr;
    return head;
}

int main()
{
    Node *head = NULL;
    head = insertEnd(head, 10);
    head = insertEnd(head, 20);
    return 0;
}
```

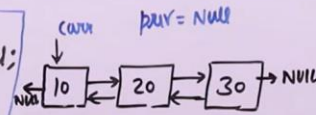


```
Node *reverseDLL(Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL || head->next == NULL) return head;
    Node *prev = NULL; curr = head;
    while (curr != NULL)
    {
        prev = curr->prev;
        curr->prev = curr->next;
        curr->next = prev;
        curr = curr->prev;
    }
    return prev->prev;
}
```

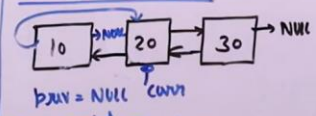
C++

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    if (head == null || head.next == null) return head;
    Node prev = null; curr = head;
    while (curr != null)
    {
        prev = curr.prev;
        curr.prev = curr.next;
        curr.next = prev;
        curr = curr.prev;
    }
    return prev.prev;
}
```

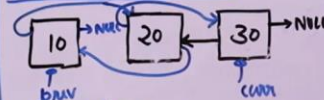
Java



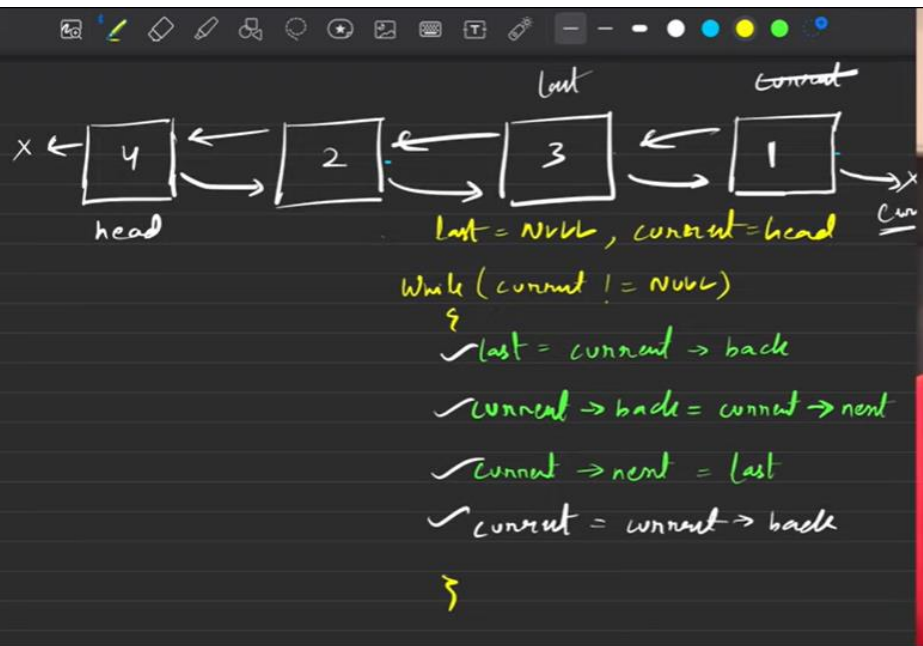
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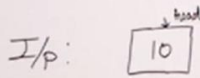
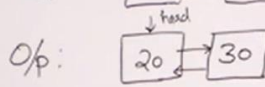
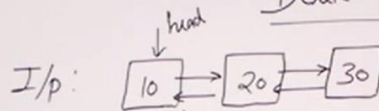
After IInd Iteration



After IIIrd Iteration



Delete Head of a Doubly Linked List



O/p: head = NULL or null

I/p: head = NULL or null

O/p: head = NULL or null

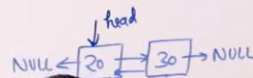
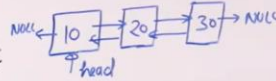


Delete Head of a Doubly Linked List

C++

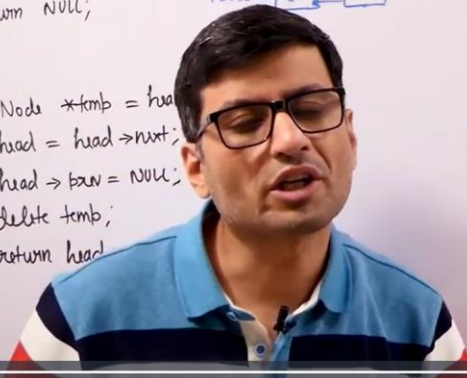
```
Node *delHead(Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL) return NULL;

    if (head->next == NULL)
    {
        delete head;
        return NULL;
    }
    else
    {
        Node *temp = head;
        head = head->next;
        head->prev = NULL;
        delete temp;
        return head;
    }
}
```



Java

```
Node delHead(Node head)
{
    if (head == null) return null;
    if (head.next == null) return null;
    else
    {
        head = head.next;
        head.prev = null;
        return head;
    }
}
```

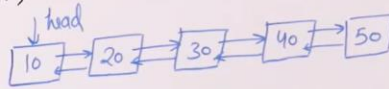


Delete Last Node of Doubly Linked List

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C++

```
Node *delLast(Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL) return NULL;
    if (head->next == NULL)
    {
        delete head;
        return NULL;
    }
    Node *curr = head;
    while (curr->next != NULL)
        curr = curr->next;
    curr->prev->next = NULL;
    delete curr;
    return head;
}
```

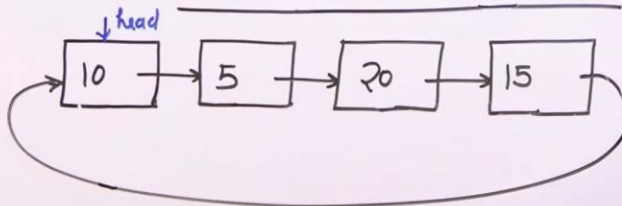


Java

```
Node delNode(Node head)
{
    if (head == null) return null;
    if (head.next == null) return null;
    Node curr = head;
    while (curr.next != null)
        curr = curr.next;
    curr.prev.next = null;
    return head;
}
```

Circular Linked List in C++

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```
struct Node
{
    int data;
    Node *next;
    Node(int d)
    {
        data = d;
        next = NULL;
    }
}
```

head = NULL



```
int main()
{
    Node(10);
    Node(5);
    Node(20);
    Node(15);
    Node(10).next = Node(5);
    Node(5).next = Node(20);
    Node(20).next = Node(15);
    Node(15).next = Node(10);
}
```

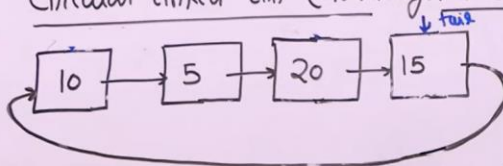
Circular Linked List in Java



```

class Test {
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Node head = new Node(10);
        head.next = new Node(5);
        head.next.next = new Node(20);
        head.next.next.next = new Node(15);
        head.next.next.next.next = head;
    }
}
  
```

Circular linked List (Advantages & Disadvantages)

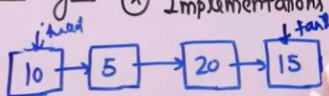


Advantages:

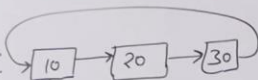
- * We can traverse the whole list from any node
- * Implementation of algorithms like round robin
- * We can insert at the beginning and end by just maintaining one tail reference/pointer


Disadvantages:

- * Implementations of operations become complex.

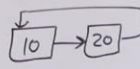


Circular Linked List Traversal

I/p: 
O/p: 10 20 30

I/p: 
O/p: 10

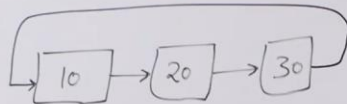
I/p: NULL
O/p:

I/p: 
O/p: 10 20

C++ Method 1 (For Loop)

```
Void printList(Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL) return;
    cout << (head->data) << " ";
    for (Node *p = head->next; p != head; p = p->next)
        cout << (p->data);
}
```

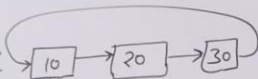
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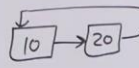



C++ Method 2 (Do While)

```
Void printList(Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL) return;
    Node *p = head;
    do {
        cout << (p->data) << " ";
        p = p->next;
    } while (p != head);
}
```


Circular Linked List Traversal

I/p: 
O/p: 10 20 30

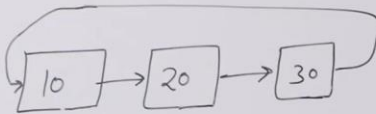
I/p: 
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I/p: 
O/p: 10

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O/p:



Circular Linked List Traversal

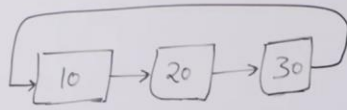


Java Method (For loop)

```
void printList(Node head)
{
    if (head == null) return;
    System.out.print(head.data + " ");
    for (Node n = head.next; n != head; n = n.next)
        System.out.print(n.data + " ");
}
```



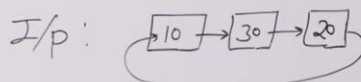
Circular Linked List Traversal



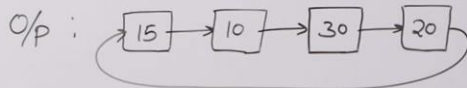
Java Method 2 (Do while)

```
void printList(Node head)
{
    if (head == null) return;
    Node x = head;
    do {
        System.out.print(x.data + " ");
        x = x.next;
    } while (x != head);
}
```

Insert at Begin of Circular Linked List



$x = 15$

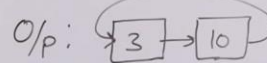


I/p: NULL

$x = 10$



$x = 3$

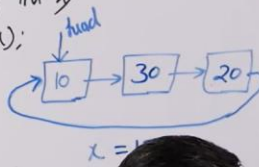


NaiveJava

```

Node insertBegin(Node head, int x)
{
    Node temp = new Node(x);
    if (head == null)
        temp.next = temp;
    else
    {
        Node curr = head;
        while (curr.next != head)
            curr = curr.next;
        curr.next = temp;
        temp.next = head;
    }
    return temp;
}

```

C++

```

Node *insertBegin(Node *head, int x)
{
    Node *temp = new Node(x);
    if (head == NULL)
        temp->next = temp;
    else
    {
        Node *curr = head;
        while (curr->next != head)
            curr = curr->next;
        curr->next = temp;
        temp->next = head;
    }
    return temp;
}

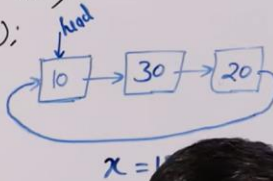
```

EfficientJava

```

Node insertBegin(Node head, int x)
{
    Node temp = new Node(x);
    if (head == null)
        temp.next = temp;
    return temp;
}
else
{
    temp.next = head.next;
    head.next = temp;
    int t = head.data;
    head.data = temp.data;
    temp.data = t;
    return head;
}
}

```

C++

```

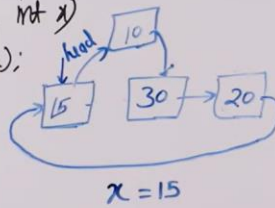
Node *insertBegin(Node *head, int x)
{
    Node *temp = new Node(x);
    if (head == NULL)
        temp->next = temp;
    return temp;
}
else
{
    temp->next = head->next;
    head->next = temp;
    int t = head->data;
    head->data = temp->data;
    temp->data = t;
    return head;
}
}

```

Efficient

Java

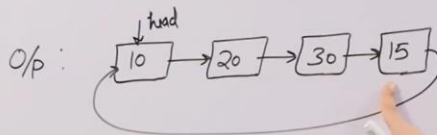
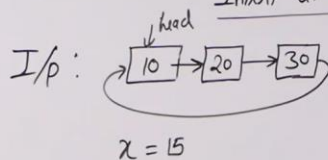
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Node insertBegin(Node head, int x)
{
    Node temp = new Node(x);
    if (head == null)
    {
        temp.next = temp;
        return temp;
    }
    else
    {
        temp.next = head.next;
        head.next = temp;
        int t = head.data;
        head.data = temp.data;
        temp.data = t;
        return head;
    }
}
```



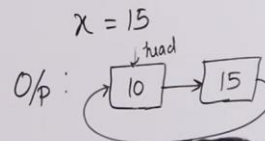
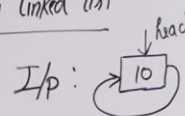
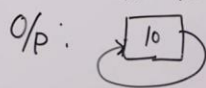
C++

```
Node *insertBegin(Node *head, int x)
{
    Node *temp = new Node(x);
    if (head == NULL)
    {
        temp->next = temp;
        return temp;
    }
    else
    {
        temp->next = head->next;
        head->next = temp;
        int t = head->data;
        head->data = temp->data;
        temp->data = t;
        return head;
    }
}
```

Insert at the End of Circular linked list



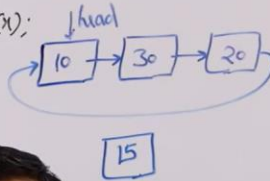
I/p: head = NULL OR null
 $x = 10$



Naive Solution

C++

```
Node* insertEnd(Node* head, int x)
{
    Node* tmp = new Node(x);
    if (head == NULL)
    {
        tmp->next = tmp;
        return tmp;
    }
    else
    {
        Node* curr = head;
        while (curr->next != NULL)
            curr = curr->next;
        curr->next = tmp;
        tmp->next = head;
        return head;
    }
}
```



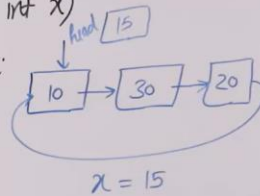
Java

```
Node insertEnd(Node head, int x)
{
    Node tmp = new Node(x);
    if (head == null)
    {
        tmp.next = tmp;
        return tmp;
    }
    else
    {
        Node curr = head;
        while (curr.next != null)
            curr = curr.next;
        curr.next = tmp;
        tmp.next = head;
        return head;
    }
}
```

Efficient Solution

C++

```
Node* insertEnd(Node* head, int x)
{
    Node* tmp = new Node(x);
    if (head == NULL)
    {
        tmp->next = tmp;
        return tmp;
    }
    else
    {
        tmp->next = head->next;
        head->next = tmp;
        tmp->data = head->data;
        head->data = x;
        return tmp;
    }
}
```



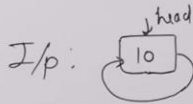
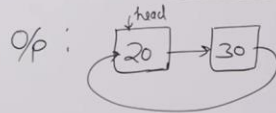
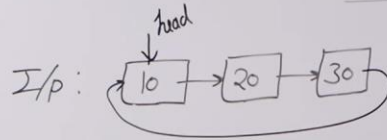
Java

```
Node insertEnd(Node head, int x)
{
    Node tmp = new Node(x);
    if (head == null)
    {
        tmp.next = tmp;
        return tmp;
    }
    else
    {
        tmp.next = head.next;
        head.next = tmp;
        int t = tmp.data;
        tmp.data = head.data;
        head.data = t;
        return tmp;
    }
}
```

Insert tmp
after head
Swapping

// tmp is now new
// head

Delete head of Circular linked List



O/p: head = NULL or null

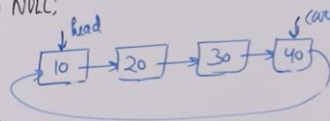
I/p: head = NULL or null

O/p: head = NULL or null

Naive Solution

C++

```
Node *deleteHead(Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL) return NULL;
    if (head->next == head)
    {
        delete head;
        return NULL;
    }
    Node *curr = head;
    while (curr->next == head)
    {
        curr = curr->next;
    }
    curr->next = head->next;
    delete head;
    return curr;
}
```



Java

```
Node deleteHead(Node head)
{
    if (head == null) return null;
    if (head.next == head) return null;
    Node curr = head;
    while (curr.next != head)
    {
        curr = curr.next;
    }
    curr.next = head.next;
    return curr.next;
}
```


Efficient Solution

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C++

Node *delHead (Node *head)

{ if (head == NULL) return NULL;

if (head->next == head)

{ delete head;

return NULL;

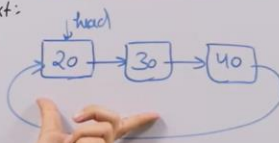
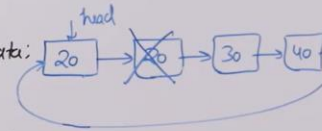
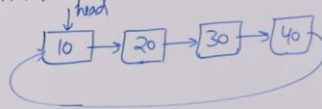
head->data = head->next->data;

*tmp = head->next;

head->next = head->next->next;

delete tmp;

return head;



Java

Node delHead (Node head)

{ if (head == null) return null;

if (head.next == head) return null;

head.data = head.next.data;

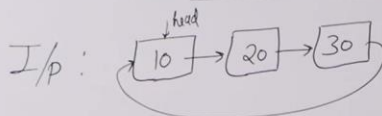
head.next = head.next.next;

return head;

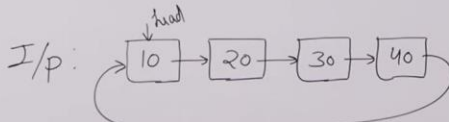
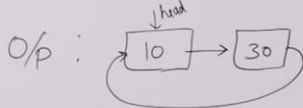
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Delete kth Node from a Circular Linked List

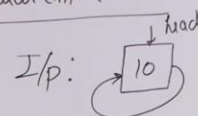
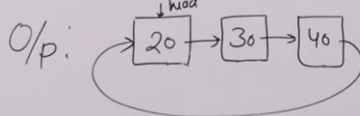
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K = 2



K = 1

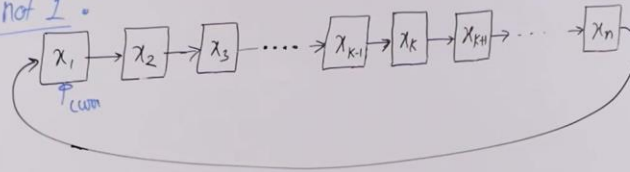


K = 1

O/p: head = NULL or null

Delete kth Node from a Circular Linked List

When k is not 1:

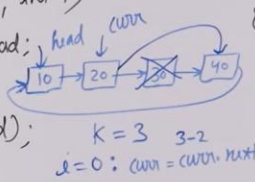


```
curr = head
for (int i=0; i < ...; i++)
    curr = curr->next; // curr = curr->next in C++
```

Delete kth Node from a Circular Linked List

C++

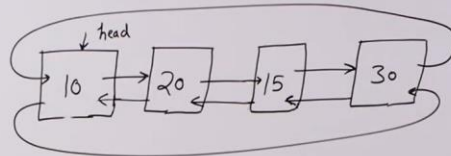
```
Node *deleteKth(Node *head, int k)
{
    if (head == NULL) return head;
    if (k == 1)
        return deleteHead(head);
    Node *curr = head;
    for (int i=0; i < k-2; i++)
        curr = curr->next;
    Node *tmp = curr->next;
    curr->next = (curr->next->next);
    delete tmp;
    return head;
}
```



Java

```
Node deleteKth(Node head, int k)
{
    if (head == null) return head;
    if (k == 1)
        return deleteHead(head);
    Node curr = head;
    for (int i=0; i < k-2; i++)
        curr = curr.next;
    curr.next = curr.next.next;
    return head;
}
```

Circular Doubly Linked List



- ① Previous of head is last node.
- ② Next of last node is head.

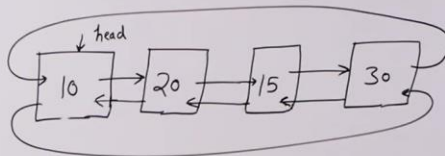
An empty Circular Doubly linked list

head = null OR NULL

A Single Node Circular Doubly linked list

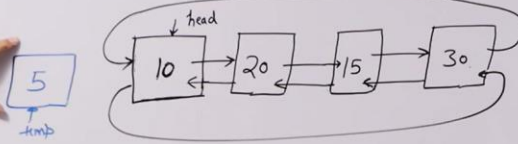


Circular Doubly Linked List



- ① We get all advantages of circular and doubly linked lists.
- ② We can access last node in constant time without maintaining extra tail pointer/reference

Circular Doubly Linked List



Insert at Head

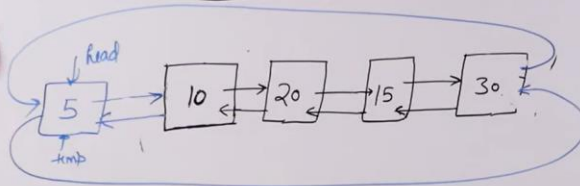
C++

```
Node *temp = new Node(x);
if (head == NULL)
{
    temp->next = temp;
    temp->prev = temp;
    return temp;
}
temp->prev = head->prev;
temp->next = head;
head->prev->next = temp;
head->prev = temp;
return temp;
```

Java

```
Node temp = new Node(x);
if (head == null)
{
    temp.next = temp;
    temp.prev = temp;
    return temp;
}
temp.prev = head.prev;
temp.next = head;
head.prev.next = temp;
head.prev = temp;
return temp;
```

Circular Doubly Linked List



Insert at Head

C++

```
Node *temp = new Node(x);
if (head == NULL)
{
    temp->next = temp;
    temp->prev = temp;
    return temp;
}
temp->prev = head->prev;
temp->next = head;
head->prev->next = temp;
head->prev = temp;
return temp;
```

Java

```
Node temp = new Node(x);
if (head == null)
{
    temp.next = temp;
    temp.prev = temp;
    return temp;
}
temp.prev = head.prev;
temp.next = head;
head.prev.next = temp;
head.prev = temp;
return temp;
```