



DSA - Experiment 4

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Aim: To create and implement a linked list in c programming

Theory:

Linked is a data structure which uses dynamic memory allocation. Unlike arrays, linked list elements are not stored at a contiguous location; the elements are linked using pointers. They include a series of connected nodes. Here, each node stores the data and the address of the next node.

Advantages of Linked Lists over arrays:

- Dynamic Array.
- Ease of Insertion/Deletion.

Drawbacks of Linked Lists:

- Random access is not allowed. We have to access elements sequentially starting from the first node(head node). So we cannot do a binary search with linked lists efficiently with its default implementation.
- Extra memory space for a pointer is required with each element of the list.
- Not cache friendly. Since array elements are contiguous locations, there is locality of reference which is not there in case of linked lists.

Time Complexity :

For searching is $O(n)$

For insertion and deletion is $O(1)$

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CODE: #include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<malloc.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
struct node {
    int data ;
    struct node *next ;
};
struct node *start = NULL ;
struct node *create_ll (struct node *) ;
struct node *insert_begin (struct node *) ;
struct node *insert_end (struct node *) ;
```



```
struct node *insert_before (struct node *) ;
struct node *insert_after (struct node *) ;
struct node *display (struct node *) ;
struct node *delete_beg (struct node *) ;
struct node *delete_end (struct node *) ;
struct node *delete_after (struct node *) ;
struct node *delete_node (struct node *) ;
struct node *delete_list (struct node *) ;
struct node *sort_ll (struct node *) ;

int main () {

    int ch ;

    printf("Press 1 to create a linked list\n") ;
    printf("Press 2 to insert at the begin\n") ;
    printf("Press 3 to insert at the end\n") ;
    printf("Press 4 to insert before an element\n") ;
    printf("Press 5 to insert after an element\n") ;
    printf("Press 6 to display the linked list\n") ;
    printf("Press 7 to delete the first element\n") ;
    printf("Press 8 to delete the last element\n") ;
    printf("Press 9 to delete after an element\n") ;
    printf("Press 10 to delete a particular node\n") ;
    printf("Press 11 to delete the entire linked list\n") ;
    printf("Press 12 to sort the linked list\n") ;
    printf("Press 13 to exit this program\n") ;

    do {
        scanf("%d", &ch) ;
        switch (ch) {

            case 1 :
                start = create_ll (start) ;
                printf("list is created\n") ;
                break ;

            case 2 :
                start = insert_begin (start) ;
                break ;

            case 3 :
                start = insert_end (start) ;
```



```
break ;

case 4 :
start = insert_before (start) ;
break ;

case 5 :
start = insert_after (start) ;
break ;

case 6 :
start = display (start) ;
break ;

case 7 :
start = delete_beg (start) ;
break ;

case 8 :
start = delete_end (start) ;
break ;

case 9 :
start = delete_after (start) ;
break ;

case 10 :
start = delete_node (start) ;
break ;

case 11 :
start = delete_list (start) ;
break ;

case 12 :
start = sort_ll (start) ;
break ;

}

} while(ch != 13) ;
}
```



```
struct node *create_ll(struct node *start) {
```

```
    struct node *nn, *ptr ;  
    int x ;  
    printf("enter -1 to stop\n") ;  
    printf("enter a number: \n") ;  
    scanf("%d", &x) ;
```

```
    while(x != -1) {  
        nn = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node)) ;  
        nn -> data = x ;  
        if(start == NULL) {  
            nn -> next = NULL ;  
            start = nn ;  
        }  
        else {  
            nn -> next = NULL ;  
            ptr = start ;  
            while(ptr -> next != NULL) {  
                ptr = ptr -> next ;  
            }  
            ptr -> next = nn ;  
        }  
        printf("Enter a no: ") ;  
        scanf("%d", &x) ;  
    }  
    return start ;  
}
```

```
struct node *insert_begin (struct node * start) {
```

```
    struct node *nn ;  
    int x ;  
    printf("Enter a number: ") ;  
    scanf("%d", &x) ;  
    nn = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node)) ;  
    nn -> data = x ;  
    nn -> next = start ;  
    start = nn ;  
    return start ;  
}
```



```
struct node *insert_end (struct node *start) {  
    struct node *nn, *ptr ;  
    int x ;  
    printf("Enter a no: ") ;  
    scanf("%d", &x) ;  
    nn = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node)) ;  
    nn -> data = x ;  
    ptr = start ;  
    while(ptr -> next != NULL) {  
        ptr = ptr -> next ;  
    }  
    ptr -> next = nn ;  
    nn -> next = NULL ;  
  
    return start ;  
}
```

```
struct node *insert_before (struct node *start) {  
    struct node *nn, *pp, *ptr ;  
    int x, val ;  
    printf("enter a number: ") ;  
    scanf("%d", &x) ;  
    nn = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node)) ;  
    nn -> data = x ;  
  
    printf("enter the number you want to insert: ") ;  
    scanf("%d", &val) ;  
    ptr = start ;  
  
    while(ptr -> data != val) {  
        pp = ptr ;  
        ptr = ptr -> next ;  
    }  
    pp -> next = nn ;  
    nn -> next = ptr ;  
  
    }  
    return start ;  
}
```



```
struct node *insert_after (struct node *start) {
    struct node *nn, *pp, *ptr ;
    int x ,val ;
    printf("Enter a no: ") ;
    scanf("%d", &x) ;

    nn = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node)) ;
    nn -> data = x ;
    printf("Enter the value: ") ;
    scanf("%d", &val) ;
    pp = start ;
    ptr = start ;

    while(pp -> data != val) {

        pp = ptr ;
        ptr = ptr -> next ;
    }

    pp -> next ;
    nn-> next = ptr ;
    return start ;
}

struct node *display (struct node *start) {
    struct node *ptr ;
    ptr = start ;
    while (ptr != NULL) {
        printf("Data is : %d\n", ptr -> data) ;
        ptr = ptr -> next ;
    }
    return start ;
}

struct node *delete_beg (struct node *start) {
    struct node *ptr ;
    ptr = start ;
    start = start -> next ;
    printf("Data to be deleted is: %d\n", ptr -> data) ;
```



```
free(ptr) ;
return start ;
}

struct node *delete_end (struct node * start) {
    struct node *ptr, *pp ;
    pp = start ;
    ptr = start ;

    while(ptr -> next != NULL) {
        pp = ptr ;
        ptr = ptr -> next ;
    }
    pp -> next = NULL ;
    printf("Node to be deleted is: %d\n", ptr -> data) ;
    free(ptr) ;
    return start ;
}
```

```
struct node *delete_after (struct node *start) {
    int val ;
    struct node *pp, *ptr ;
    ptr = start ;
    pp = start ;
    printf("Enter a value after which u want to delete a node: ") ;
    scanf("%d", &val) ;
    while(pp -> data != val) {
        pp = ptr ;
        ptr = ptr -> next ;
    }
    pp -> next = ptr -> next ;
    printf("deleted node is %d\n", ptr -> data ) ;
    free(ptr) ;
    return start ;
}
```



```
struct node *delete_node (struct node *start) {  
    struct node *ptr = start, *pp;  
    int x ;  
    printf("Enter a value to delete: ") ;  
    scanf("%d", &x) ;  
    while(ptr -> data != x) {  
        pp = ptr ;  
        ptr = ptr -> next ;  
    }  
    pp -> next = ptr -> next ;  
    free(pp) ;  
    return start ;  
}
```

```
struct node *delete_list (struct node *start) {  
    while(start != NULL) {  
        printf("Data deleted %d\n", start -> data) ;  
        start = delete_beg(start) ;  
    }  
    return start ;  
}
```

```
struct node *sort_ll (struct node *start) {  
    struct node *ptr1, *ptr2 ;  
    int temp ;  
    ptr1 = start ;  
    while (ptr2 -> next = NULL) {  
        ptr2 = ptr1 -> next ;  
        while(ptr2 != NULL) {  
            if (ptr1 -> data > ptr2 -> data) {  
                temp = ptr1 -> data ;  
                ptr1 -> data = ptr2 -> data ;  
                ptr2 -> data = temp ;  
            }  
            ptr2 = ptr2 -> next ;  
        }  
        ptr1 = ptr1 -> next ;  
    }  
    return start ;  
}
```




OUTPUTS:

Creation and display of LL

```
Press 1 to create a linked list
Press 2 to insert at the begin
Press 3 to insert at the end
Press 4 to insert before an element
Press 5 to insert after an element
Press 6 to display the linked list
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Press 9 to delete after an element
Press 10 to delete a particular node
Press 11 to delete the entire linked list
Press 12 to sort the linked list
Press 13 to exit this program
1
enter -1 to stop
enter a number:
23
Enter a no: 46
Enter a no: 32
Enter a no: 78
Enter a no: 1
Enter a no: -1
list is created
6
Data is : 23
Data is : 46
Data is : 32
Data is : 78
Data is : 1
```



Deletion of data

```
Press 3 to insert at the end
Press 4 to insert before an element
Press 5 to insert after an element
Press 6 to display the linked list
Press 7 to delete the first element
Press 8 to delete the last element
Press 9 to delete after an element
Press 10 to delete a particular node
Press 11 to delete the entire linked list
Press 12 to sort the linked list
Press 13 to exit this program
1
enter -1 to stop
enter a number:
5
Enter a no: 4
Enter a no: 3
Enter a no: -1
list is created
7
Data to be deleted is: 5
6
Data is : 4
Data is : 3
```



```
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Press 9 to delete after an element
Press 10 to delete a particular node
Press 11 to delete the entire linked list
Press 12 to sort the linked list
Press 13 to exit this program
1
enter -1 to stop
enter a number:
1
Enter a no: 2
Enter a no: 3
Enter a no: 4
Enter a no: 5
Enter a no: -1
list is created
11
Data deleted 1
Data to be deleted is: 1
Data deleted 2
Data to be deleted is: 2
Data deleted 3
Data to be deleted is: 3
Data deleted 4
Data to be deleted is: 4
Data deleted 5
Data to be deleted is: 5
```



CONCLUSION:

Thus, in this article, we have understood the concept of Stack data structure and its implementation using Arrays in C.