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## Experiment - 4

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**1. Aim:** To implement insertion and deletion operations at the beginning and end of a Doubly Linked List and a Circular Linked List in C++

## **2. Procedure:**

- Define a node structure with `data` and appropriate pointer fields (`next`, `prev`).
- For **Doubly Linked List**:
  - Insert at beginning: create node, adjust head and links.
  - Insert at end: traverse to last, link new node.
  - Delete at beginning: update head and free first node.
  - Delete at end: traverse to last, adjust links, free node.
- For **Circular Linked List**:
  - Insert at beginning: create node, link to head and tail.
  - Insert at end: adjust tail to point to new node, link back to head.
  - Delete at beginning: shift head pointer, adjust tail link.
  - Delete at end: traverse to second last, adjust to head, free last node.
  - Display list after each operation to verify correctness.

## **3. Code:**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// ----- Doubly Linked List -----
struct DNode {
    int data;
    DNode* prev;
    DNode* next;
};

class DoublyLinkedList {
    DNode* head;
public:
    DoublyLinkedList() : head(NULL) {}

    void insertAtBegin(int val) {
```



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```
    DNode* n = new DNode{val, NULL, head};
    if (head) head->prev = n;
    head = n;
}

void insertAtEnd(int val) {
    DNode* n = new DNode{val, NULL, NULL};
    if (!head) {
        head = n;
        return;
    }
    DNode* temp = head;
    while (temp->next) temp = temp->next;
    temp->next = n;
    n->prev = temp;
}

void deleteAtBegin() {
    if (!head) return;
    DNode* temp = head;
    head = head->next;
    if (head) head->prev = NULL;
    delete temp;
}

void deleteAtEnd() {
    if (!head) return;
    if (!head->next) {
        delete head;
        head = NULL;
        return;
    }
    DNode* temp = head;
    while (temp->next) temp = temp->next;
    temp->prev->next = NULL;
    delete temp;
}

void display() {
    DNode* temp = head;
    while (temp) {
        cout << temp->data << " ";
```



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```
        temp = temp->next;
    }
    cout << endl;
}
};

// ----- Circular Linked List -----
struct CNode {
    int data;
    CNode* next;
};

class CircularLinkedList {
    CNode* tail;
public:
    CircularLinkedList() : tail(NULL) {}

    void insertAtBegin(int val) {
        CNode* n = new CNode{val, NULL};
        if (!tail) {
            tail = n;
            tail->next = tail;
        } else {
            n->next = tail->next;
            tail->next = n;
        }
    }

    void insertAtEnd(int val) {
        CNode* n = new CNode{val, NULL};
        if (!tail) {
            tail = n;
            tail->next = tail;
        } else {
            n->next = tail->next;
            tail->next = n;
            tail = n;
        }
    }

    void deleteAtBegin() {
        if (!tail) return;
```



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```
CNode* head = tail->next;
if (head == tail) {
    delete head;
    tail = NULL;
} else {
    tail->next = head->next;
    delete head;
}
}

void deleteAtEnd() {
    if (!tail) return;
    CNode* head = tail->next;
    if (head == tail) {
        delete tail;
        tail = NULL;
    } else {
        CNode* temp = head;
        while (temp->next != tail) temp = temp->next;
        temp->next = head;
        delete tail;
        tail = temp;
    }
}

void display() {
    if (!tail) {
        cout << endl;
        return;
    }
    CNode* temp = tail->next;
    do {
        cout << temp->data << " ";
        temp = temp->next;
    } while (temp != tail->next);
    cout << endl;
}

// ----- Main Function -----
int main() {
    DoublyLinkedList dll;
```



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```
dll.insertAtBegin(10);  
dll.insertAtEnd(20);  
dll.insertAtBegin(5);  
dll.display();  
dll.deleteAtBegin();  
dll.display();  
dll.deleteAtEnd();  
dll.display();
```

```
CircularLinkedList cll;  
ccl.insertAtBegin(10);  
ccl.insertAtEnd(20);  
ccl.insertAtBegin(5);  
ccl.display();  
ccl.deleteAtBegin();  
ccl.display();  
ccl.deleteAtEnd();  
ccl.display();
```

```
return 0;  
}
```

## 4. Output:

Doubly Linked List:

```
5 10 20  
10 20  
10
```

Circular Linked List:

```
5 10 20  
10 20  
10
```



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## 5. Learning Outcomes:

- Learnt how to create and manage **doubly and circular linked lists**.
- Gained understanding of insertion and deletion at both ends of linked lists.
- Practised pointer manipulation for prev and next links.
- Understood differences between doubly linked and circular linked list structures.
- Developed confidence in handling dynamic data structures in C++.