

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

## Data Structure



**Linked List**  
**Chapter- 3**  
**Lec- 05**




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Linked List-V

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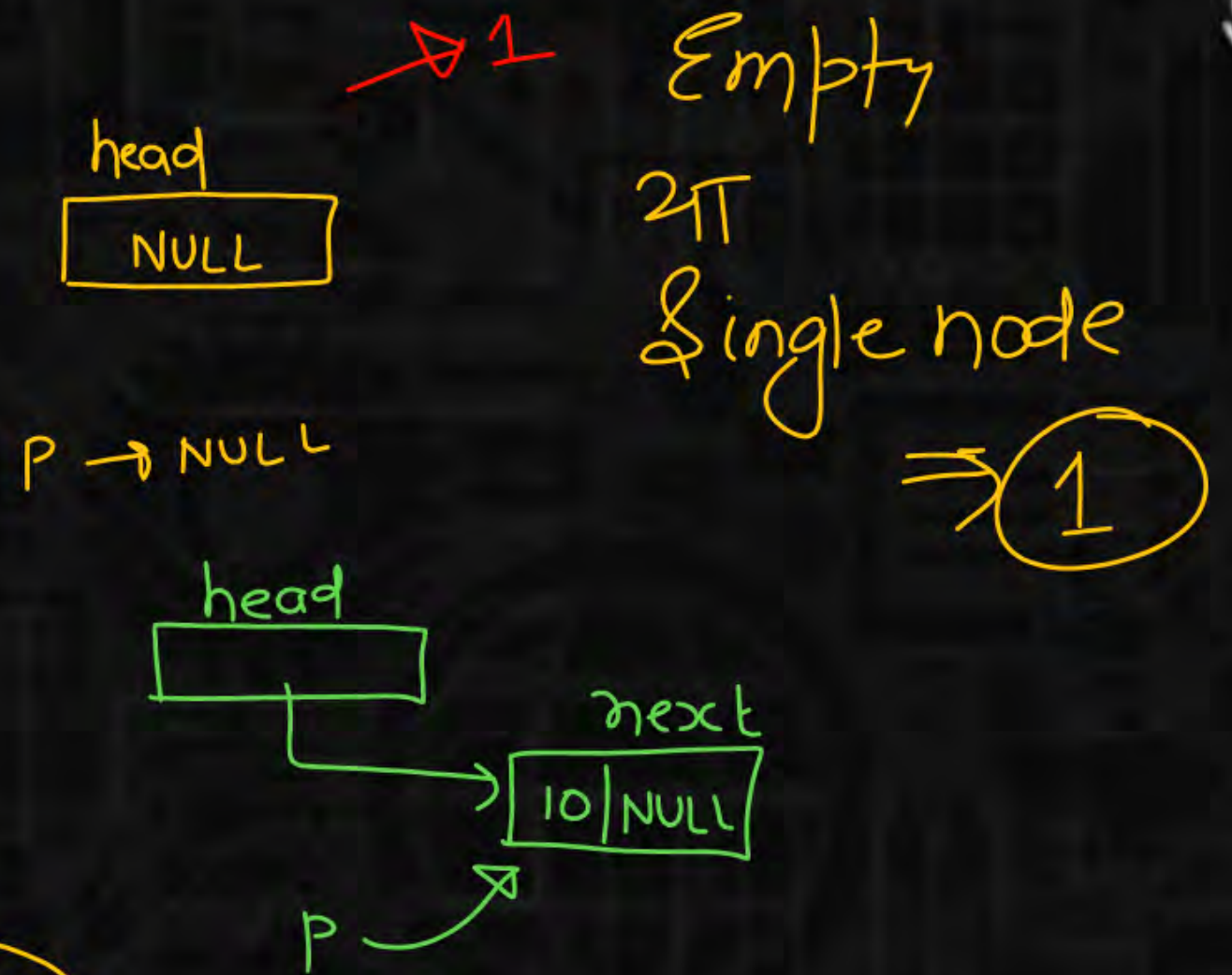
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*Template*

*False*      *True*

The function returns 1 if and only if

*False*  
 $a || b || c \&\& d$   
 $0 || 1 || \text{---}$



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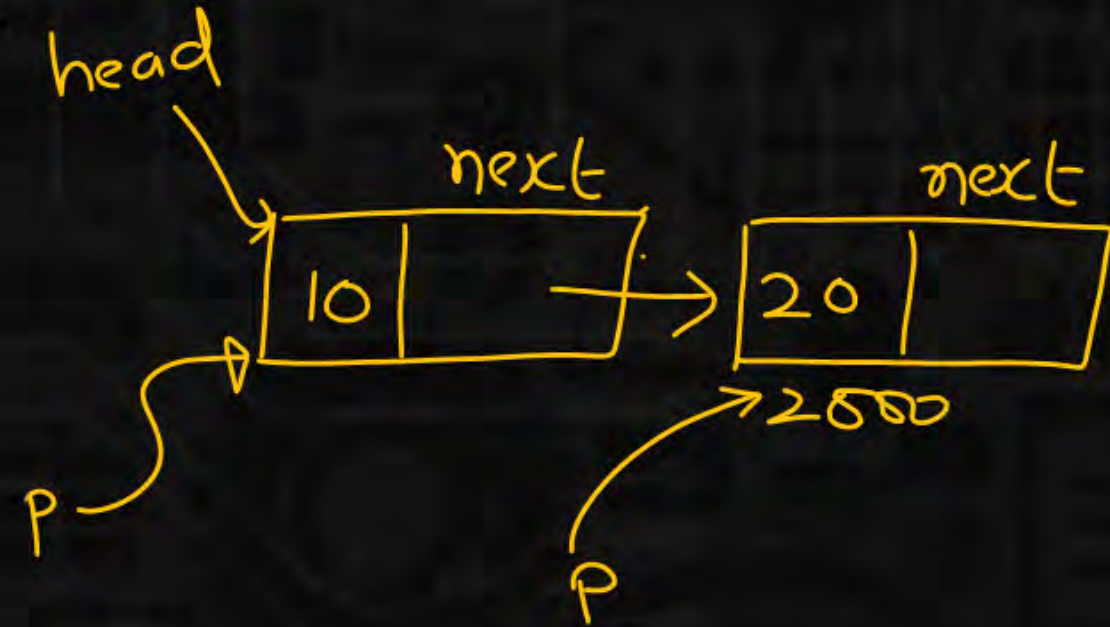
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$10 \leq 20$  True

F a || b || c & d  
F

0 || 0 || c & d

c & d  
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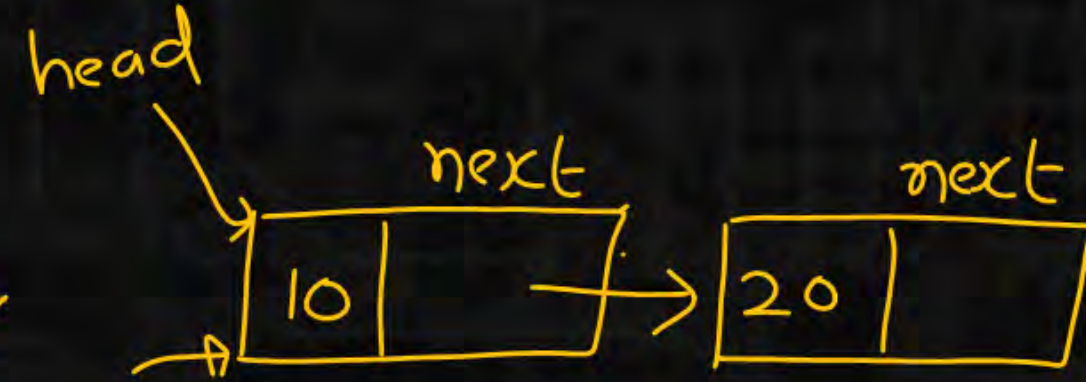
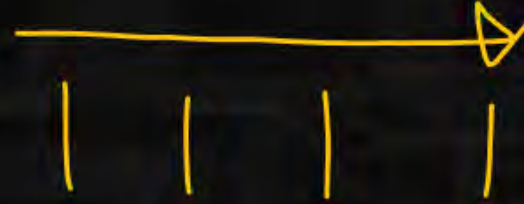


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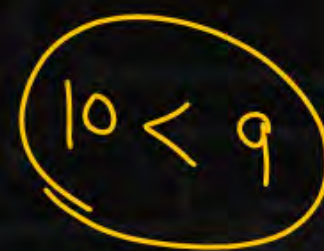
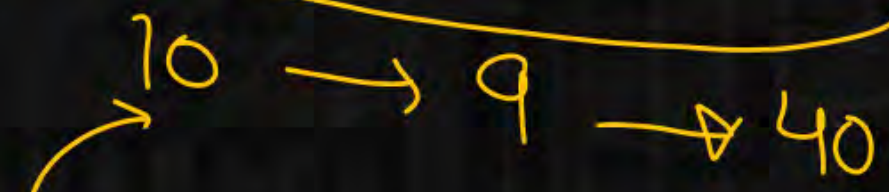
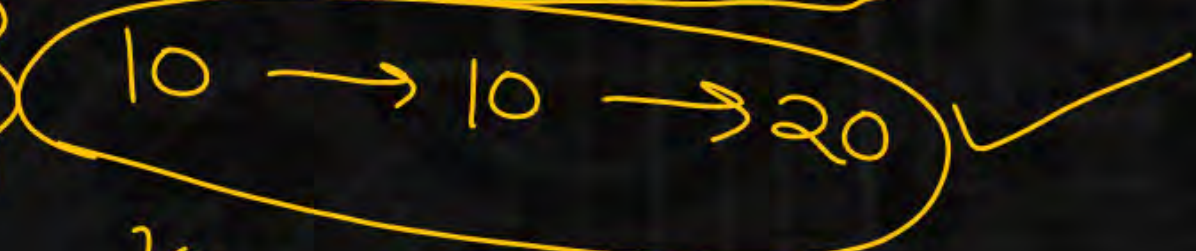
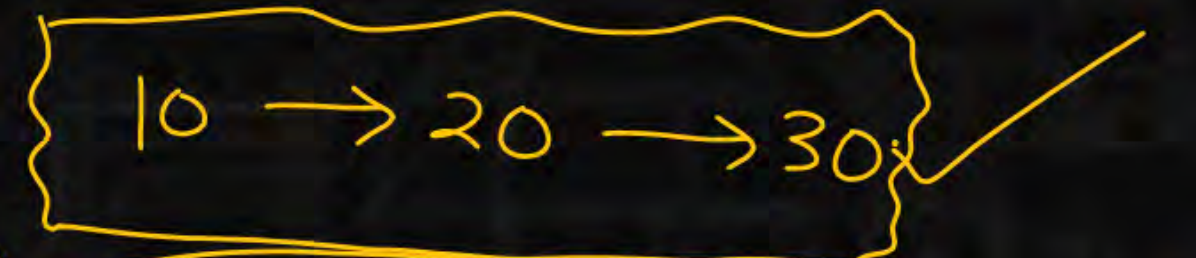
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increasing order

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Non-decreasing order

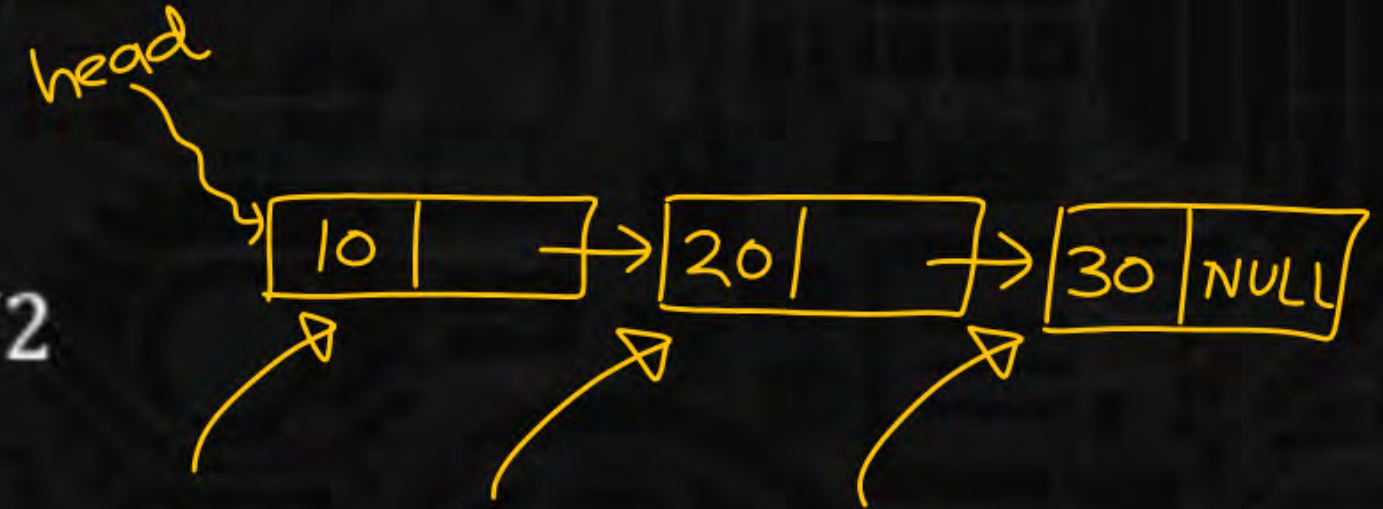




In the worst case, the number of comparisons needed to search a singly linked list of length  $n$  for a given element is-

- A**  $\log n$
- C**  $(\log n) - 1$

- B**  $n/2$
- D**  $n$



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What is the worst case time complexity to reverse a singly-linked list in  $O(1)$  space?

*constant*

**A**  $\Theta(n^2)$

**B**  $\Theta(n \log n)$

☒ **C**  $\Theta(n)$

**D** Not possible



What is the worst case time complexity of inserting  $n$  elements into an empty linked list, if the linked list needs to be maintained in sorted order?

**A**  $\Theta(n^2)$

**C**  $\Theta(n)$

**B**  $\Theta(1)$

**D**  $\Theta(n \log n)$

$$\cancel{n(n-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n^2 - n}$$



10, 20, 25, 23, 6, 8

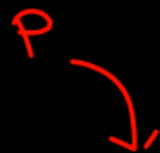
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worst case



head



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Let P be a singly linked list and q be the pointer to an intermediate node x in the list. What is the time complexity of the best known algorithm to delete the node x from the list?

**A**  $\Theta(\log^2 n)$

**B**  $\Theta(1)$

**C**  $\Theta(n)$

**D**  $\Theta(\log n)$



Consider the C code fragment given below.

```
typedef struct node
{
    int data;
    node * next;
} node;
void join (node * m, node * n)
{
    node * p = n;
    while (p -> next != NULL)
    {
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    }
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}
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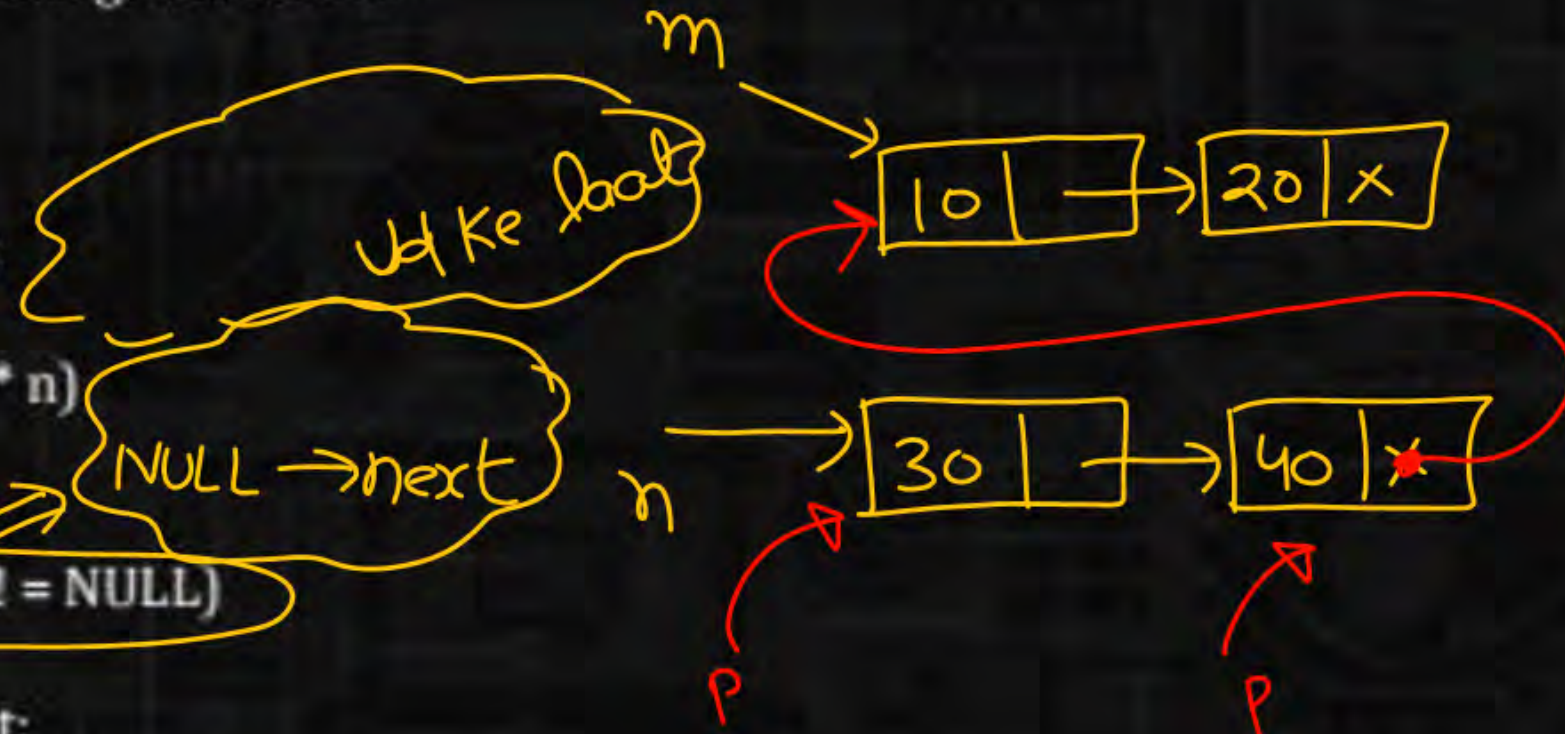
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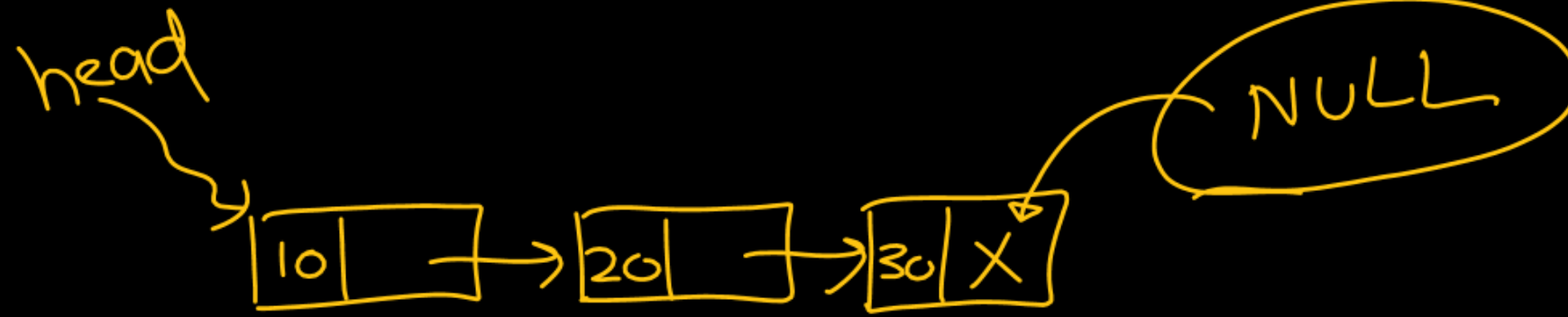
$n \rightarrow \text{end } m$

$m \rightarrow \text{NULL}$

$n \rightarrow \text{NULL}$   
 $p \rightarrow \text{NULL}$

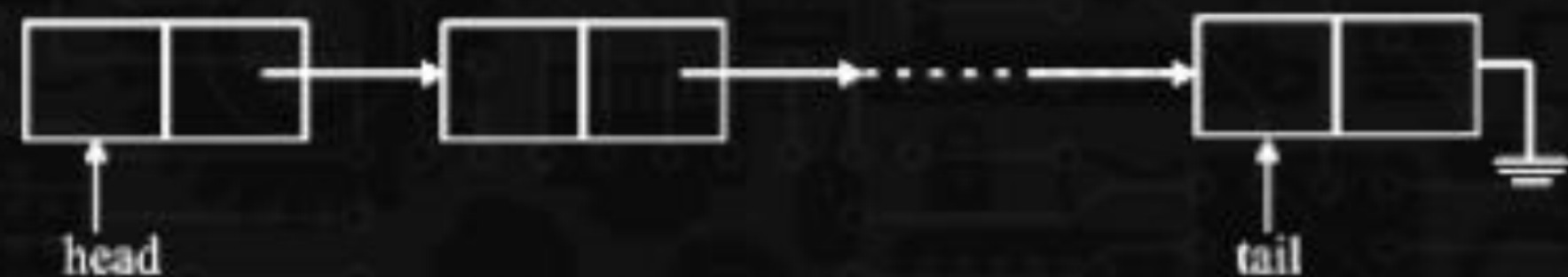
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A queue is implemented using a non-circular singly linked list. The queue has a head pointer and a tail pointer, as shown in the figure. Let  $n$  denote the number of nodes in the queue. Let enqueue be implemented by inserting a new node at the head, and dequeue be implemented by deletion of a node from the tail.



Which one of the following is the time complexity of the most time-efficient implementation of enqueue and dequeue, respectively, for this data structure?

**A**  $\Theta(1), \Theta(1)$

**B**  $\Theta(1), \Theta(n)$

**C**  $\Theta(n), \Theta(1)$

**D**  $\Theta(n), \Theta(n)$



The following C function takes a singly-linked list of integers as a parameter and rearranges the elements of the list. The function is called with the list containing the integers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, in the given order. What will be the contents of the list after the function completes execution?

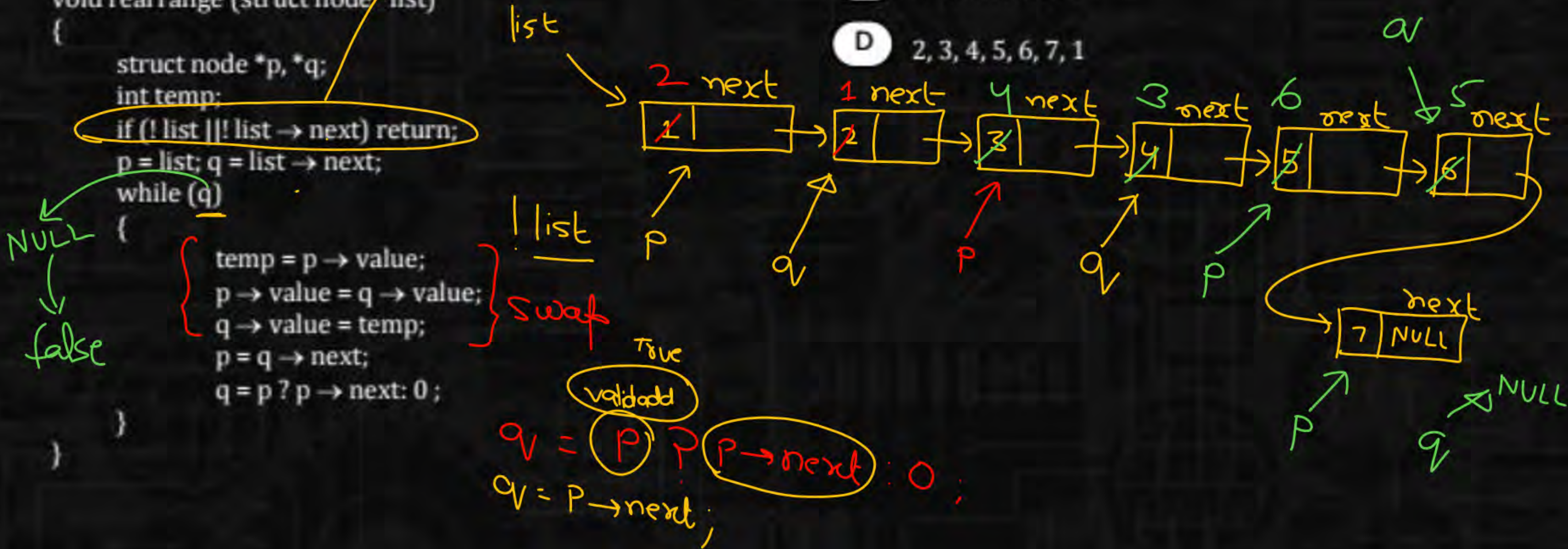
```

struct node
{
    int value;
    struct node *next;
};

void rearrange (struct node *list)
{
    struct node *p, *q;
    int temp;
    if (!list || !list->next) return;
    p = list; q = list->next;
    while (q)
    {
        temp = p->value;
        p->value = q->value;
        q->value = temp;
        p = q->next;
        q = p ? p->next : 0;
    }
}
    
```

- ☐ A 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- ☒ B 2, 1, 4, 3, 6, 5, 7
- ☐ C 1, 3, 2, 5, 4, 7, 6
- ☐ D 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1

if (list == NULL || list->next == NULL)





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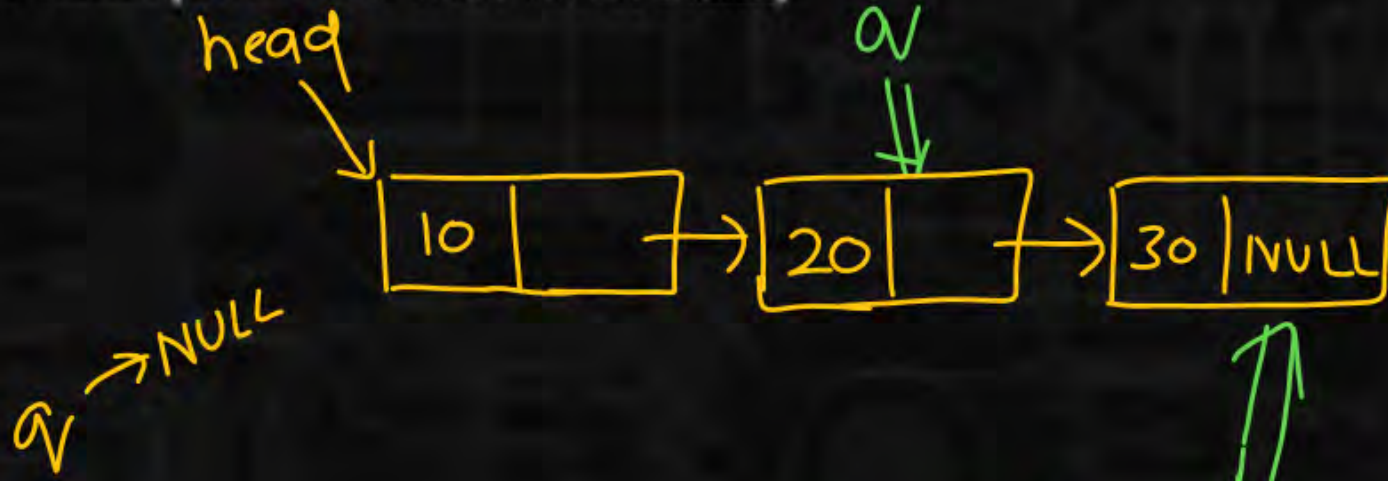
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{
    int value;
    struct node * next;
}
node;
```

node \*move\_to\_front(Node \*head)

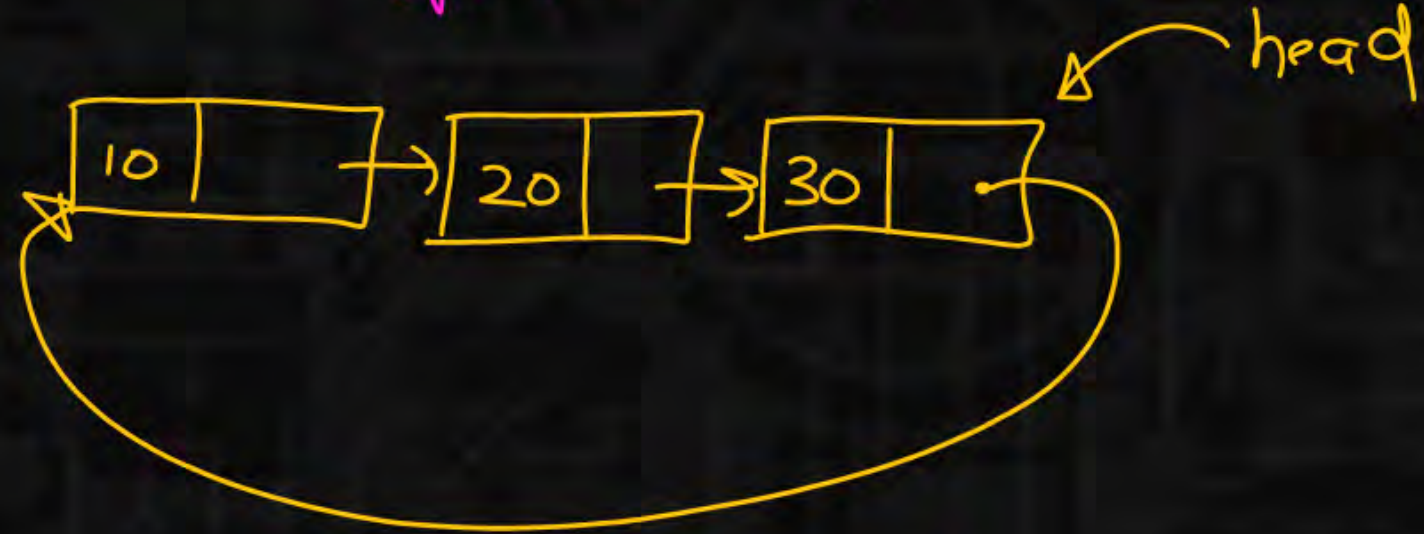
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{
    node *p, *q;
    if((head == NULL) || (head → next == NULL))
        return head;
    q = NULL; p = head;
    while (p → next != NULL){
        q = p;
        p = p → next;
    }
    return head;
}
```

Choose the correct alternative to replace the blank line.

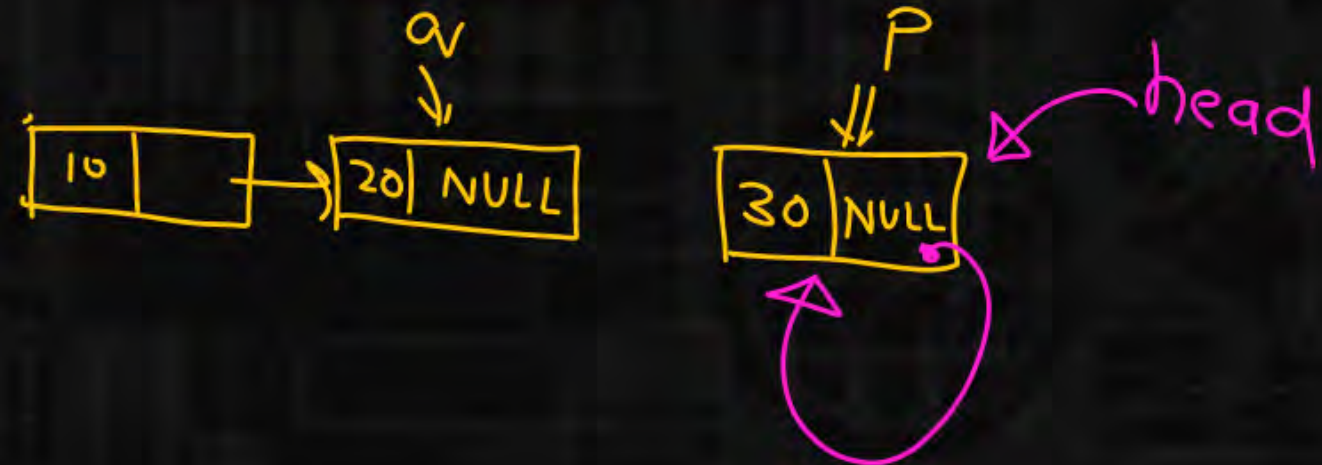
- A** q = NULL; p → next = head; head = p;
- B** q → next = NULL; head = p ; p → next = head;
- C** head = p ; p → next = q; q → next = NULL;
- D** q → next = NULL; p → next = head; head = p;



A)



B)





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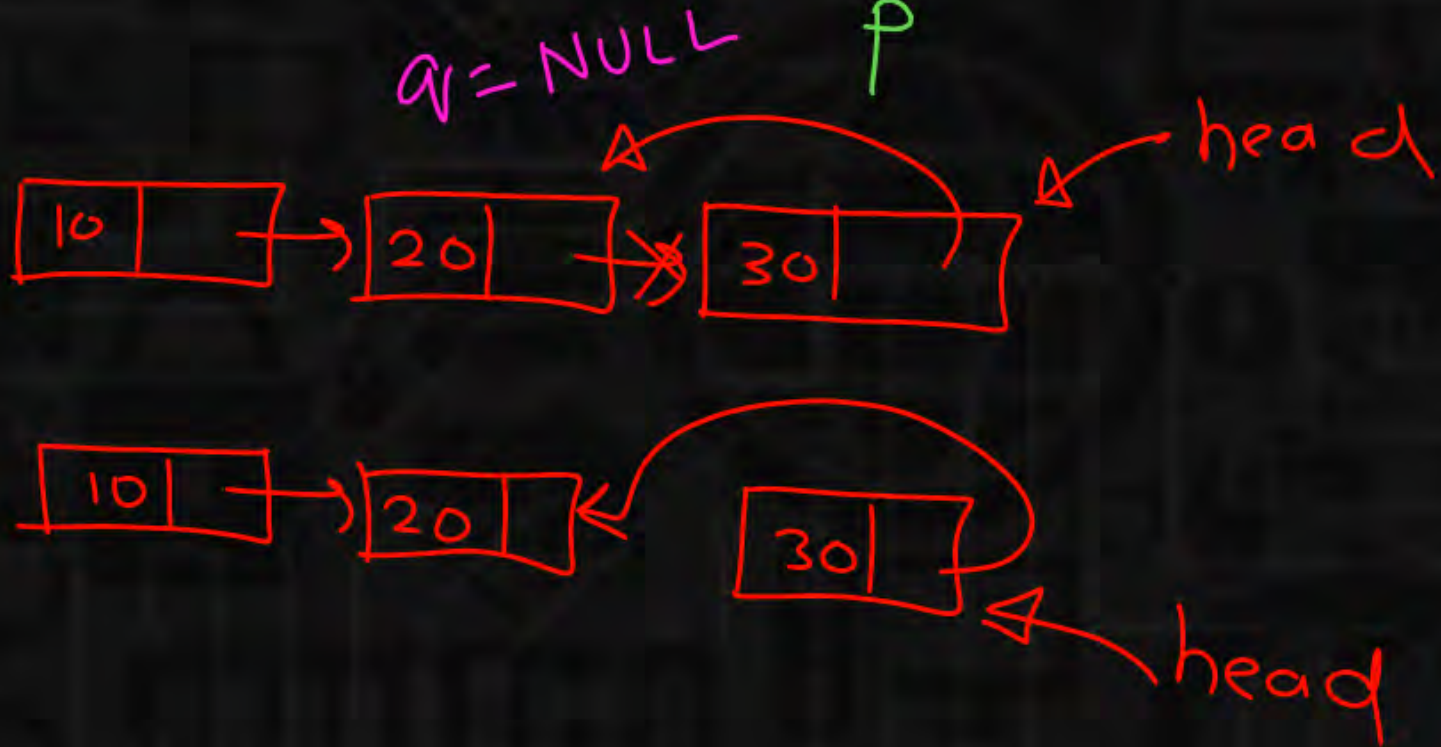
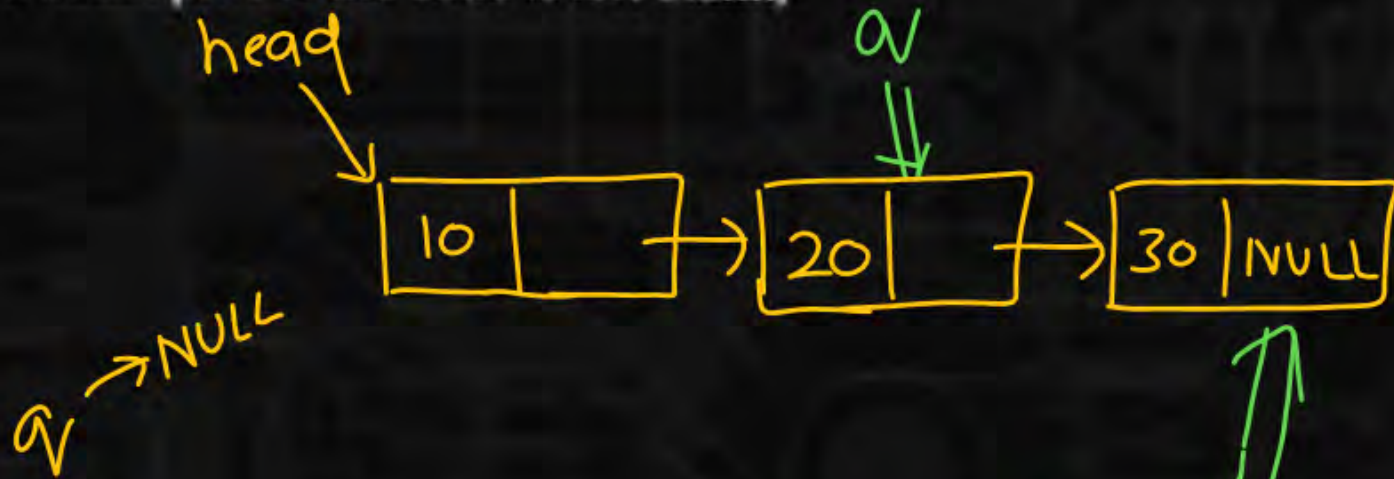
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{
    int value;
    struct node * next;
}
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```
node *move_to_front(Node *head)
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{
    node *p, *q;
    if((head == NULL) || (head -> next == NULL))
        return head;
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- ☒ B  $q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL}; \text{head} = p; p \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{head};$
- ☒ C  $\text{head} = p; p \rightarrow \text{next} = q; q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL};$
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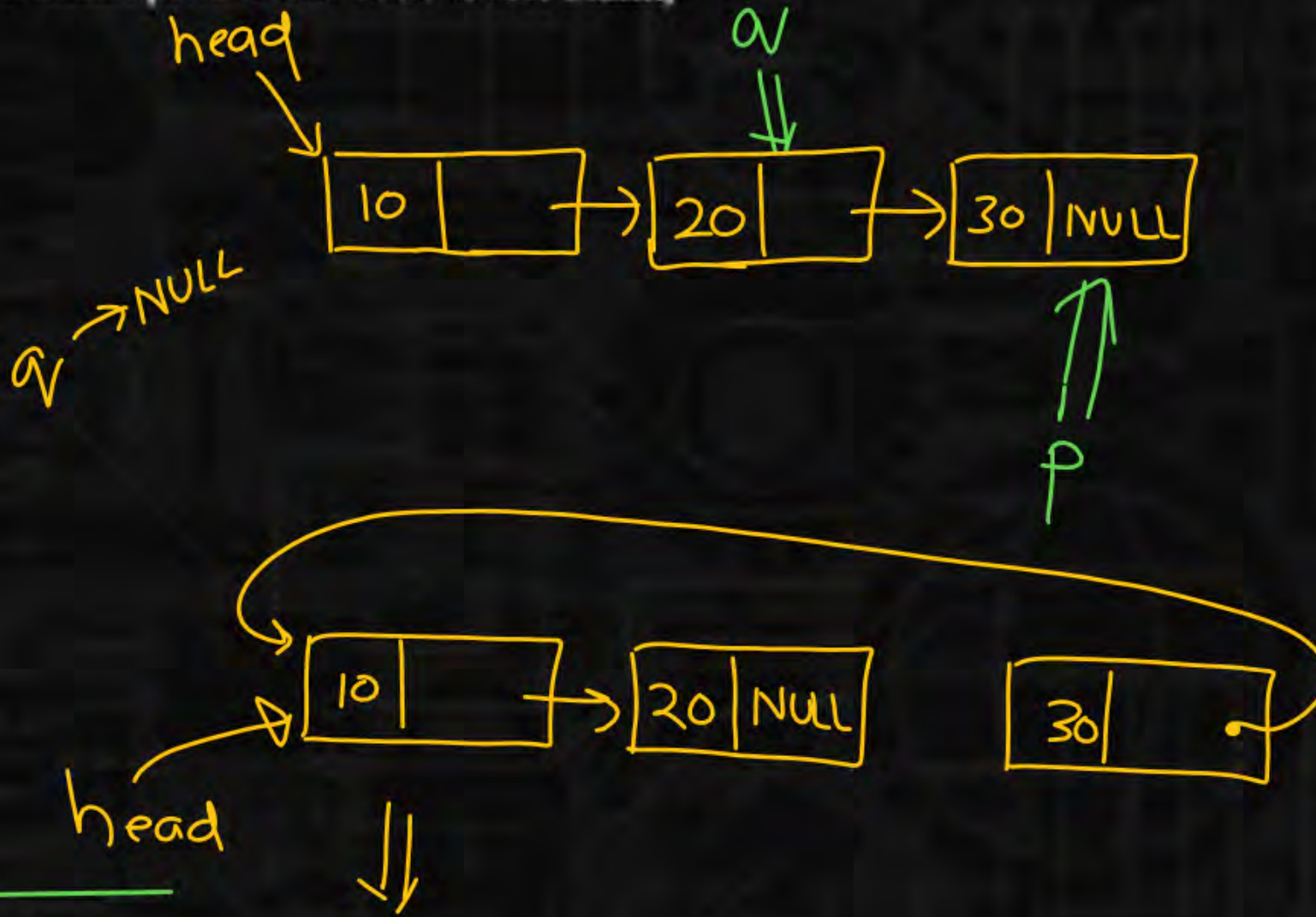
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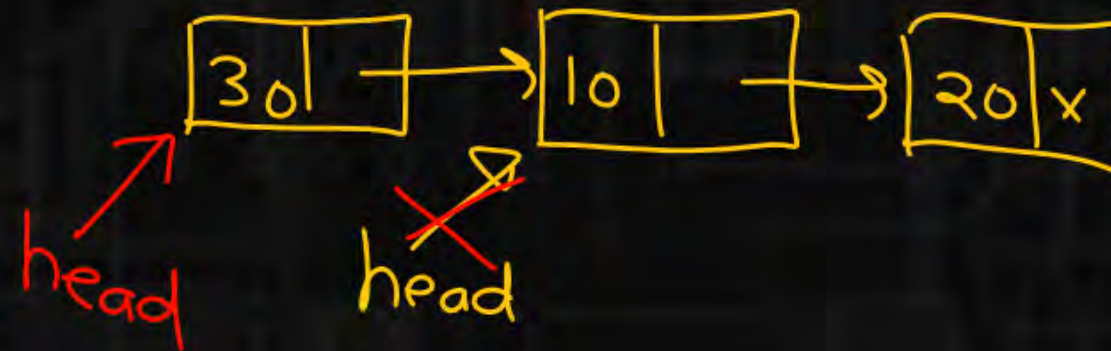
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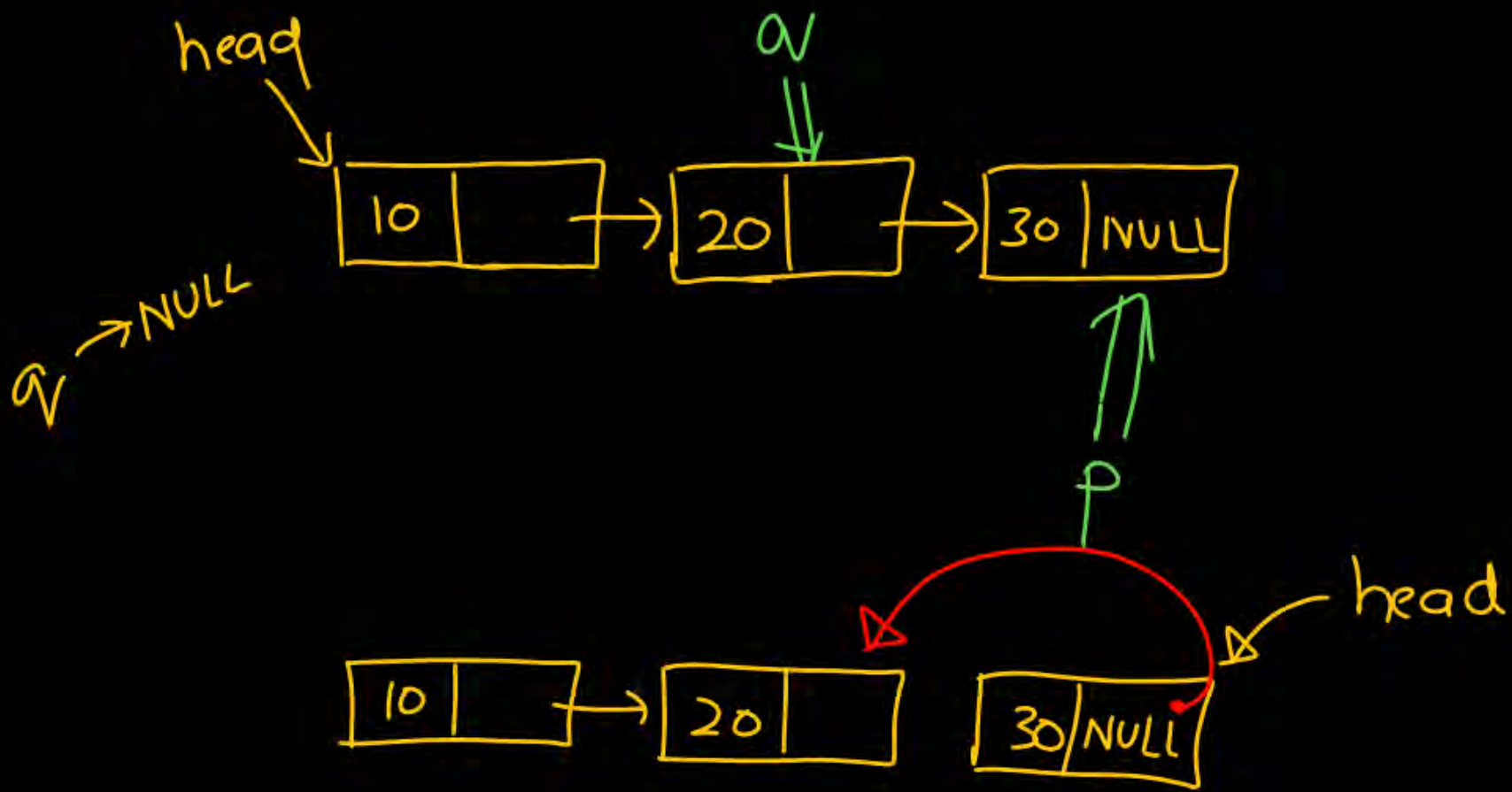
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- ☐ D q -> next = NULL; p -> next = head; head = p;







Consider the following ANSI C program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
struct Node{
    int value;
    struct Node * next;};

int main ( ){
    struct Node * boxE, *head, *boxN; int index = 0;
    boxE = head = (struct Node *) malloc (sizeof (struct Node));
    head → value = index;
    for (index = 1; index <= 3. index ++ ) {
        boxN = (struct Node *) malloc (sizeof(struct Node));
        boxE → next = boxN;
        boxN → value = index;
        boxE = boxN;}

    for (index = 0; index <= 3; index ++ ) {
        printf ("Value at index %d is %d\n" index, head → value);
        head = head -> next;
        printf("Value at index %d is %d\n", index +1, head → value); }}
```

H.W

Which one of the statements below is correct about the program?

- ☐ A It dereferences an uninitialized pointer that may result in a run-time error
- ☐ B It has a missing return which will be reported as an error by the compiler
- ☐ C Upon execution, the program creates a linked-list of five nodes.
- ☐ D Upon execution, the program goes into an infinite loop.

# Types of Linked List

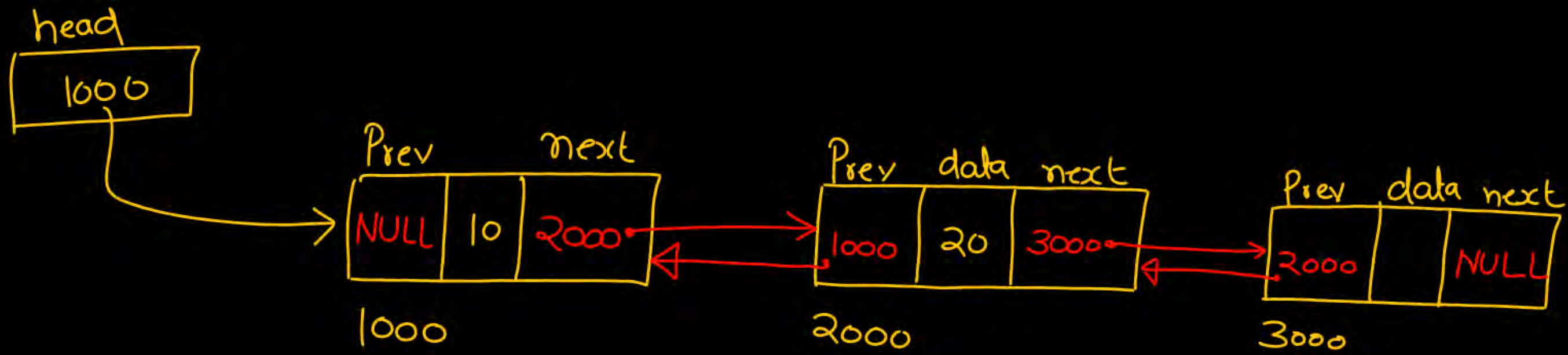
① Singly Linked list



② Doubly linked:

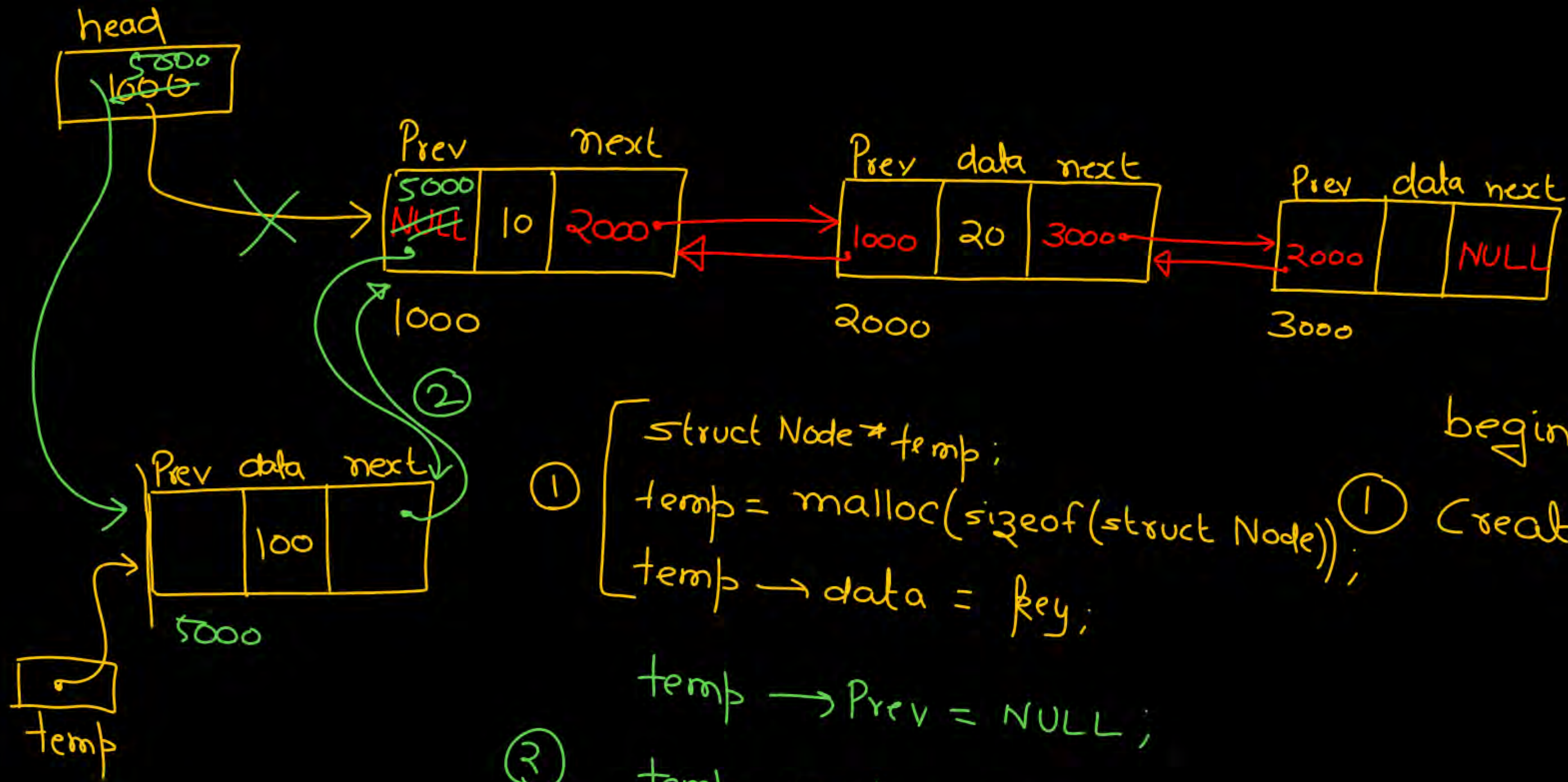






```
struct Node {  
    struct Node *prev;  
    int data;  
    struct Node *next;  
};
```

template



① `struct Node* temp;`  
`temp = malloc(sizeof(struct Node));`  
`temp->data = key;`

`temp->Prev = NULL;`

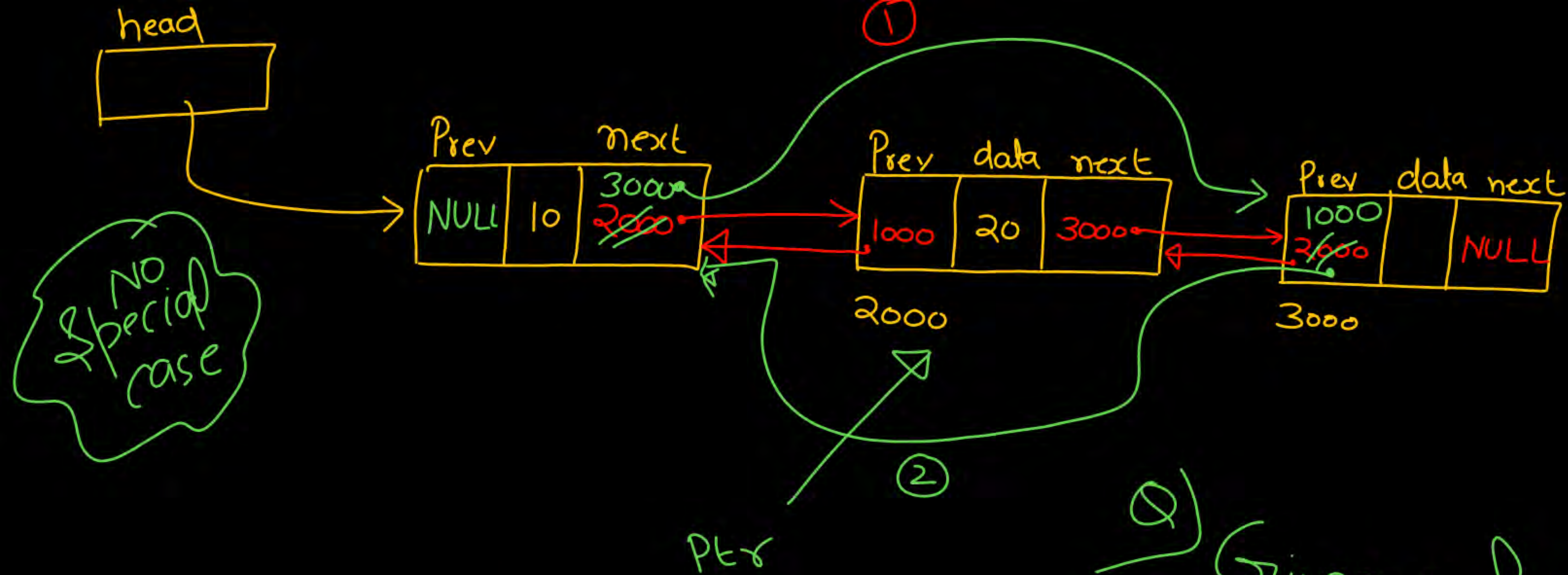
`temp->next = head;`

`head->Prev = temp;`

`head = temp;`

beginning  
 ① Create a node



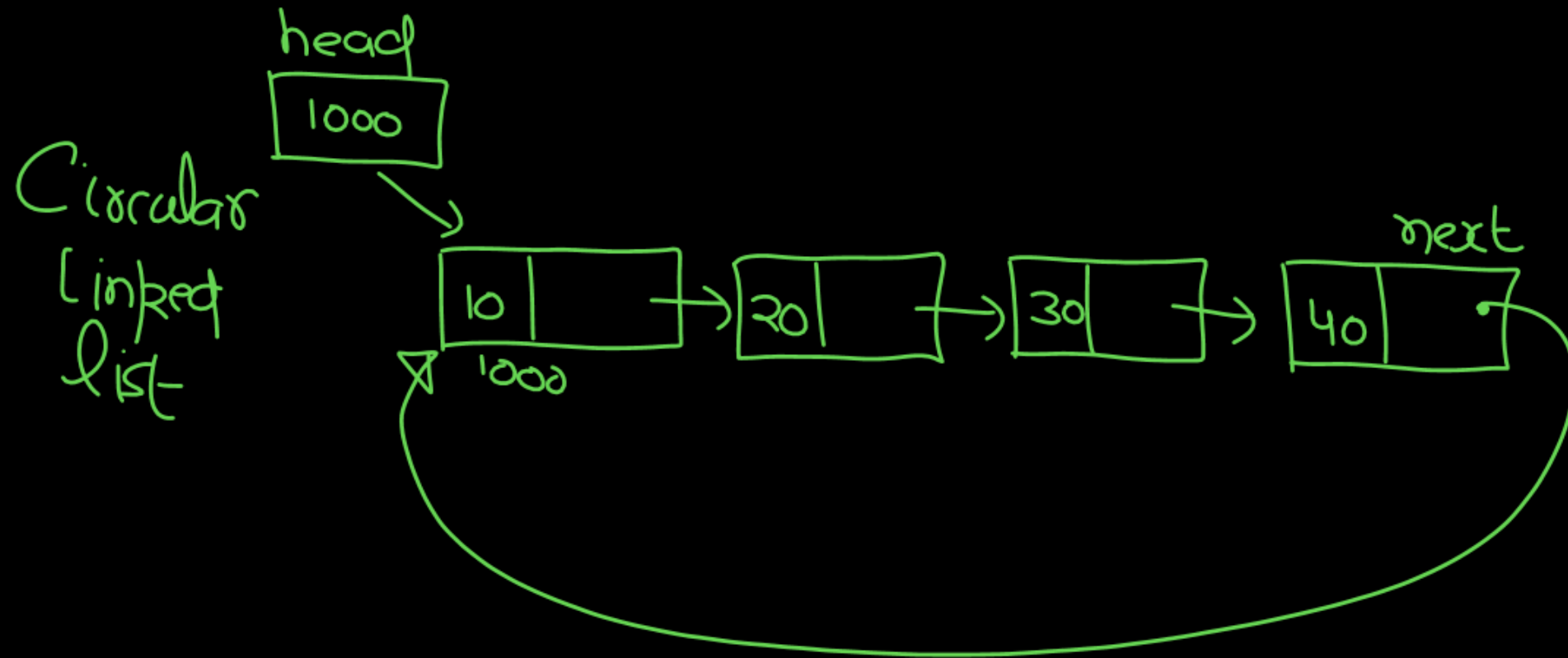
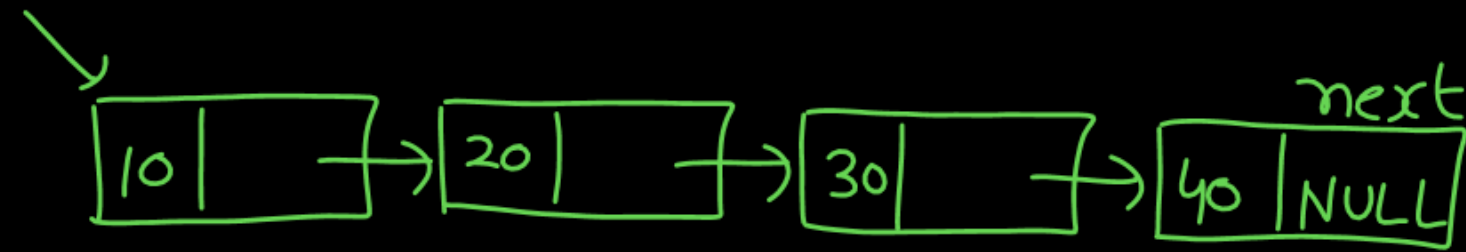


- Q) Given a pointer to a node, we need to delete that node.
- ①  $\text{Ptr} \rightarrow \text{Pre} \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{Ptr} \rightarrow \text{next}$
  - ②  $\text{Ptr} \rightarrow \text{next} \rightarrow \text{Prev} = \text{Ptr} \rightarrow \text{Prev};$
  - ③  $\text{free}(\text{Ptr})$

### 3. Circular Linked List

- ① →
- ② →
- ③

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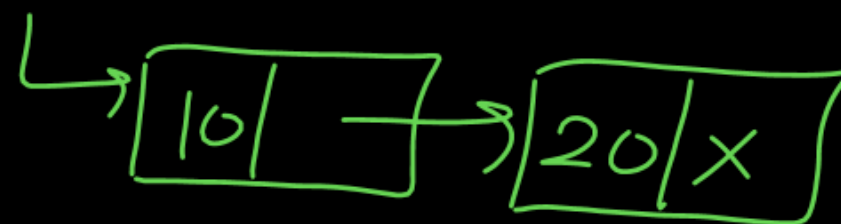


④

Header Linked list

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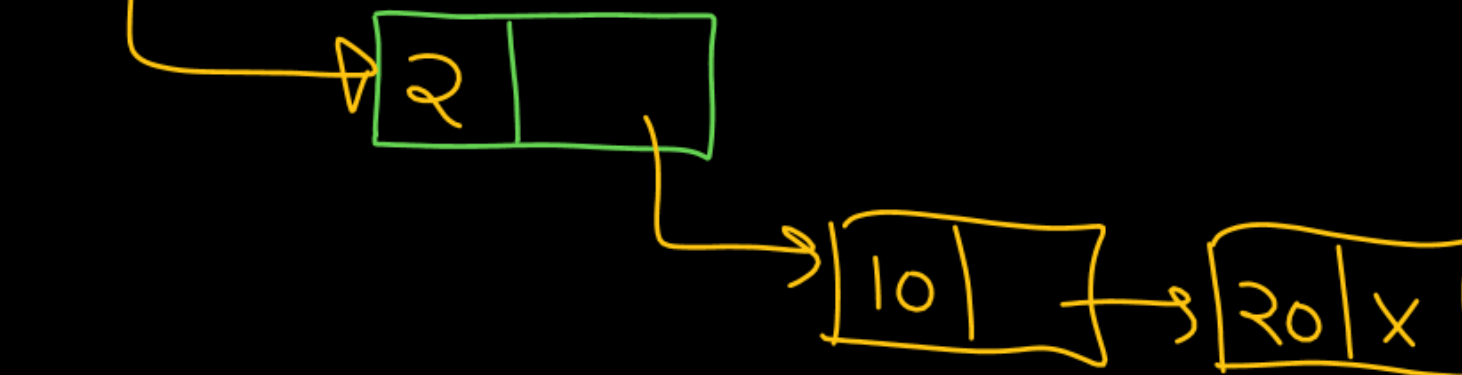
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Header  
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