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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

### REC\_DS using C\_Week 2\_COD\_Question 1

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#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

Your task is to create a program to manage a playlist of items. Each item is represented as a character, and you need to implement the following operations on the playlist.

Here are the main functionalities of the program:

Insert Item: The program should allow users to add items to the front and end of the playlist. Items are represented as characters. Display Playlist: The program should display the playlist containing the items that were added.

To implement this program, a doubly linked list data structure should be used, where each node contains an item character.

**Input Format**

The input consists of a sequence of space-separated characters, representing the items to be inserted into the doubly linked list.

The input is terminated by entering - (hyphen).

### ***Output Format***

The first line of output prints "Forward Playlist: " followed by the linked list after inserting the items at the end.

The second line prints "Backward Playlist: " followed by the linked list after inserting the items at the front.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

### ***Sample Test Case***

Input: a b c -

Output: Forward Playlist: a b c

Backward Playlist: c b a

### ***Answer***

```
#include <stdio.h>
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#include <stdlib.h>
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struct Node {  
    char item;  
    struct Node* next;  
    struct Node* prev;  
};
```

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void insertAtEnd(Node** head, char ch) {  
    Node* newNode = (Node*)malloc(sizeof(Node));  
    newNode->item = ch;  
    newNode->next = NULL;  
    newNode->prev = NULL;
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    if (*head == NULL) {  
        *head = newNode;  
        return;  
    }
```

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Node* temp = *head;
while (temp->next != NULL)
    temp = temp->next;

temp->next = newNode;
newNode->prev = temp;
}

// Display forward
void displayForward(Node* head) {
    while (head != NULL) {
        printf("%c ", head->item);
        head = head->next;
    }
    printf("\n");
}

// Display backward
void displayBackward(Node* tail) {
    while (tail != NULL) {
        printf("%c ", tail->item);
        tail = tail->prev;
    }
    printf("\n");
}

// Free the entire playlist
void freePlaylist(Node* head) {
    Node* temp;
    while (head != NULL) {
        temp = head;
        head = head->next;
        free(temp);
    }
}

int main() {
    struct Node* playlist = NULL;
    char item;

    while (1) {
        scanf(" %c", &item);

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    if (item == '-') {  
        break;  
    }  
    insertAtEnd(&playlist, item);  
}  
  
struct Node* tail = playlist;  
while (tail->next != NULL) {  
    tail = tail->next;  
}  
  
printf("Forward Playlist: ");  
displayForward(playlist);  
printf("Backward Playlist: ");  
displayBackward(tail);  
  
freePlaylist(playlist);  
  
return 0;  
}
```

**Status :** Correct

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