### Computer Programming II

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### Analysis of Algorithms

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- Understand the performance of an algorithm
  - Worst-case analysis
    - the metric by which most algorithms are compared
  - O-notation
    - the most common notation used to formally express an algorithm's performance
  - Computational complexity
    - the growth rate of the resources (usually time) an algorithm requires with respect to the size of the data it processes

### Worst-Case Analysis

- Typically, three cases are used to analyze an algorithm
  - the best case, worst case, and average case
- For example, linear search
  - best case: 1
  - worst case: n
  - average case: n/2

### Reasons for Worst-Case Analysis

- There are four reasons why algorithms are generally analyzed by their worst case
  - Many algorithms perform to their worst case a large part of the time
  - The best case is not very informative because many algorithms perform exactly the same in the best case
  - Determining average-case performance is not always easy
  - The worst case gives us an upper bound on performance

#### **O-Notation**

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  - the most common notation used to express an algorithm's performance in a formal manner
  - express the upper bound of a function within a constant factor
- We express an algorithm's performance as a function of the size of the data it processes
- We are only interested in the growth rate of the function

## Simple Rules of O-Notation

- We can ignore constant terms
  - T(n) = n + 50, when n = 1024 => the constant term constitutes less than 5% of the running time
- We can ignore constant multipliers of terms
  - $T_1(n) = n^2$  and  $T_2(n) = 10n$
- We need only consider the highest-order term
  - T(n) = n<sup>2</sup> + n, when n = 1024 => the lesserorder term constitutes less than 0.1% of the running time

## Simple Rules of O-Notation

- Constant terms are expressed as O(1)
  - O(c) = O(1)
- Multiplicative constants are omitted
  - O(cT) = cO(T) = O(T)
- Addition is performed by taking the maximum
  - $O(T_1) + O(T_1+T_2) = max(O(T_1), O(T_2))$
- Multiplication is not changed but often is rewritten more compactly
  - $O(T_1) O(T_2) = O(T_1T_2)$

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when n = 100

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- Speaking of the performance of an algorithm, usually the aspect of interest is its complexity
  - the growth rate of the resources (usually time) it requires w.r.t. the size of the data it processes
- For example
  - an algorithm consists of 6 statements
  - if statements 3, 4, and 5 are executed in a loop from 1 to n and the other statements are executed sequentially
  - the overall cost of the algorithm
    - $T(n) = c_1 + c_2 + n(c_3 + c_4 + c_5) + c_6 <= k * n$ (k is a constant factor) = O(n)

- Complexity
  - little info about the actual time the algorithm will take on run
    - a low growth rate does not necessarily mean it will execute in a small amount of time
  - no real units of measurement
    - only describes how the resource being measured will be affected by a change in data size

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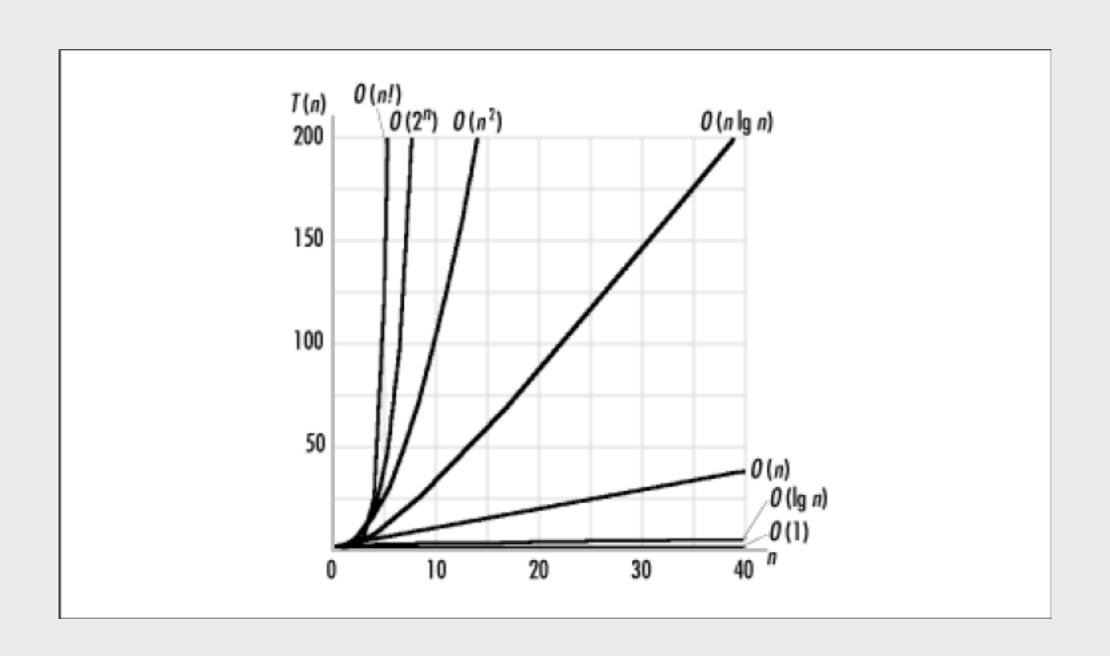
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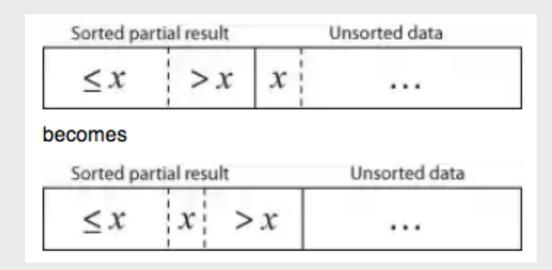
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#### Remarks

- efficient vs. inefficient algorithms
- some problems are intractable, so there are no "efficient" solutions => NP-complete problems
- when two algorithms are of the same complexity, it may be worthwhile to consider their less significant terms and factors

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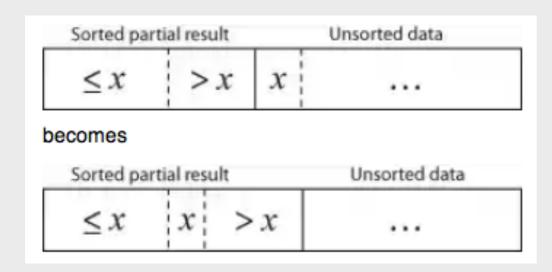
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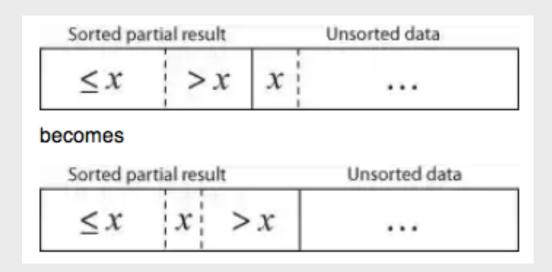
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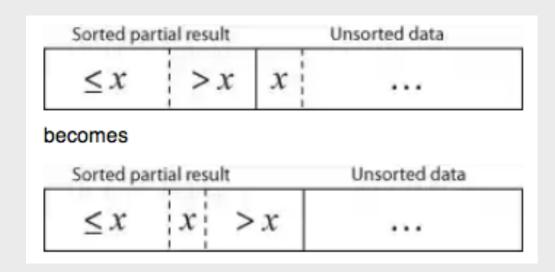
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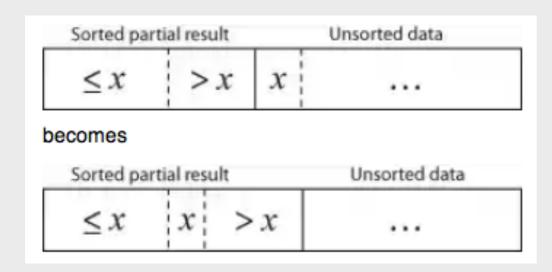
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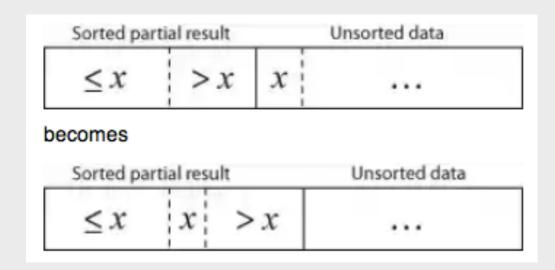
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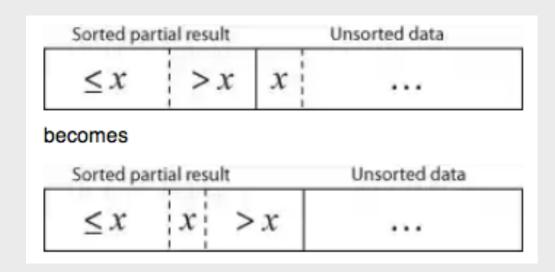
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         memcpy(key, &a[j * esize], esize);
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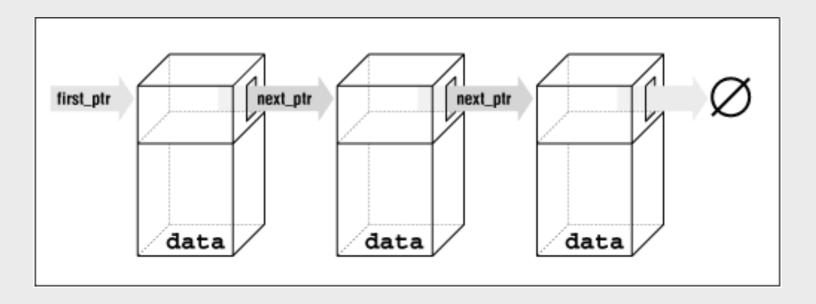
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#### Advanced Linked List

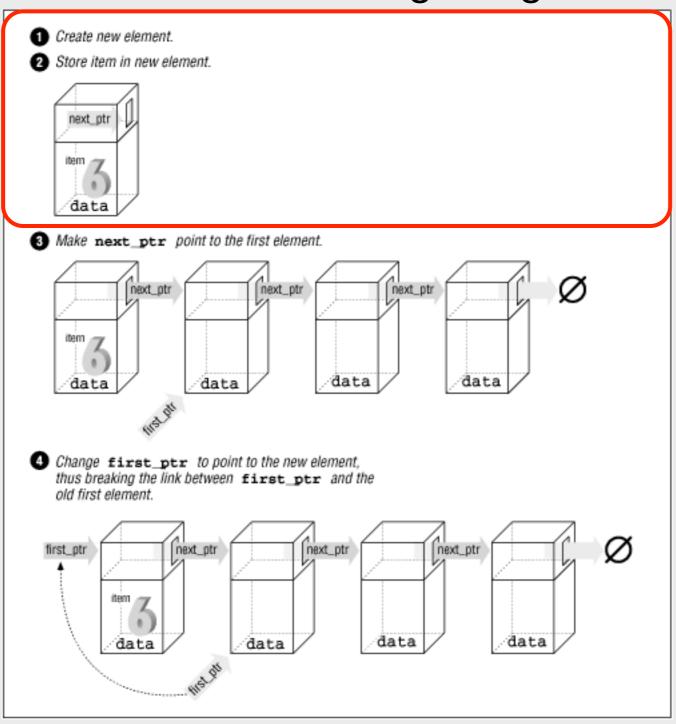
 A linked list is a chain of items in which each item points to the next one in the chain



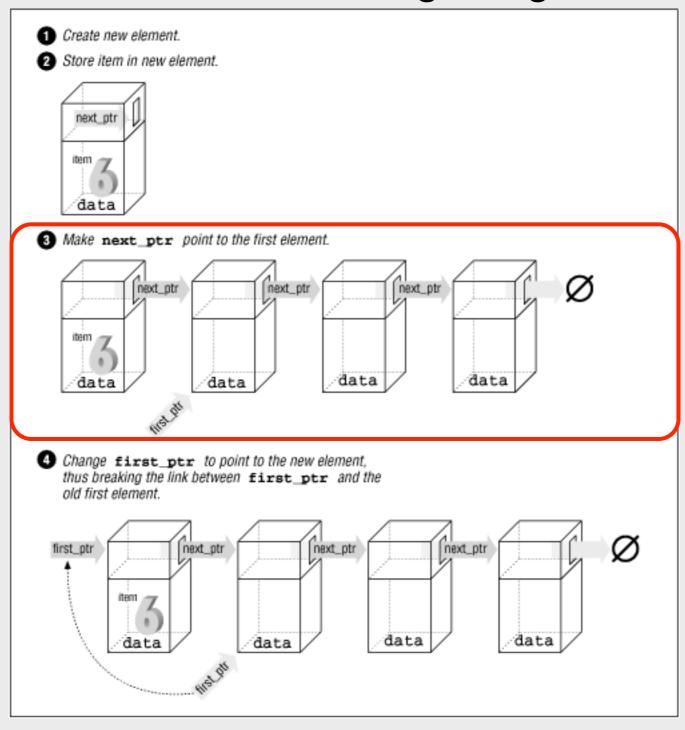
 In the beginning, before we insert any elements into a list, the pointer is initialized to **NULL**

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struct linked_list *first_ptr = NULL;
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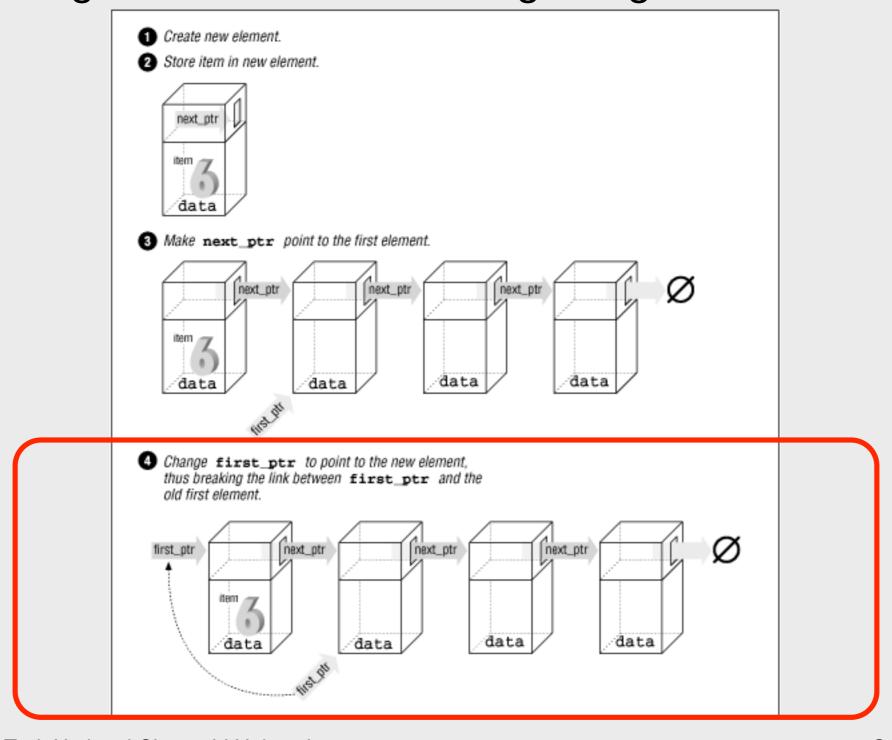
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new_item_ptr = malloc(sizeof(struct linked_list));
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2. Store the item in the new element.

```
(*new_item_ptr).data = item;
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3. Make the first element of the list point to the new element.

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(*new item ptr).next ptr = first ptr;
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Example code of adding a node into a list

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void add_list(char *item)
{
    /* pointer to the next item in the list */
    struct linked_list *new_item_ptr;

    new_item_ptr = malloc(sizeof(struct linked_list));
    strcpy((*new_item_ptr).data, item);
    (*new_item_ptr).next_ptr = first_ptr;
    first_ptr = new_item_ptr;
}
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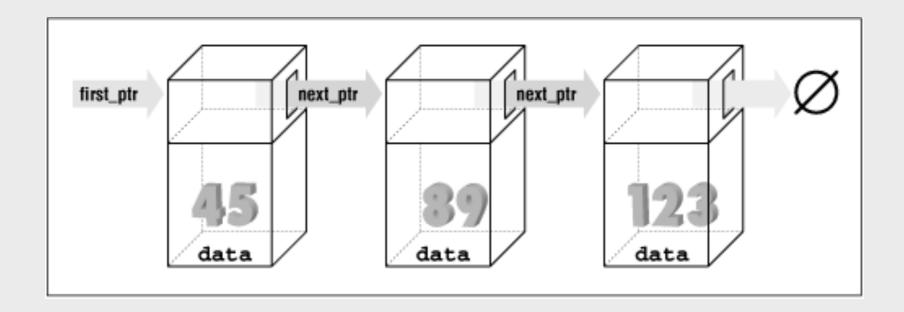
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## Structure Pointer Operator

- use (\*current\_ptr).data to access the data field of the structure
- C provides a shorthand (->)
- The following two expressions are equivalent

```
(*current_ptr).data = value;
current_ptr->data = value;
```

Suppose we want to add elements in order



Example: ordered\_list.c

```
22 void enter(struct item *first_ptr, const int value)
23 {
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25
       struct item *new_item_ptr;»·»···/* Item to add */
26
27
28
      /* Create new item to add to the list */
29
       before_ptr = first_ptr; >>> -- /* Start at the beginning */
30
       after_ptr = before_ptr->next_ptr;»
31
32
33
      while (1) {
           if (after_ptr == NULL)
34
35
               break;
36
           if (after_ptr->value >= value)
37
               break;
38
           /* Advance the pointers */
40
41
           after_ptr = after_ptr->next_ptr;
42
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```

```
new_item_ptr = malloc(sizeof(struct item));
new_item_ptr->value = value;»···/* Set value of item */
new_item_ptr->next_ptr = new_item_ptr;
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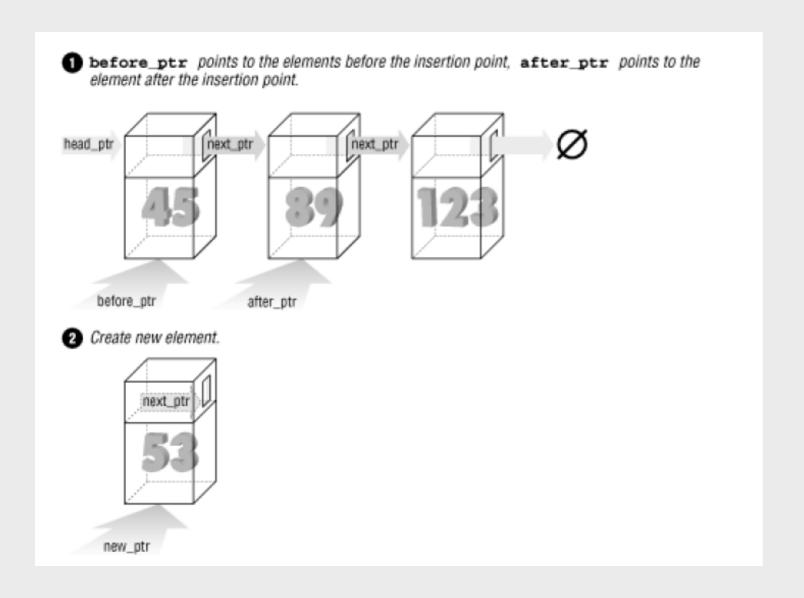
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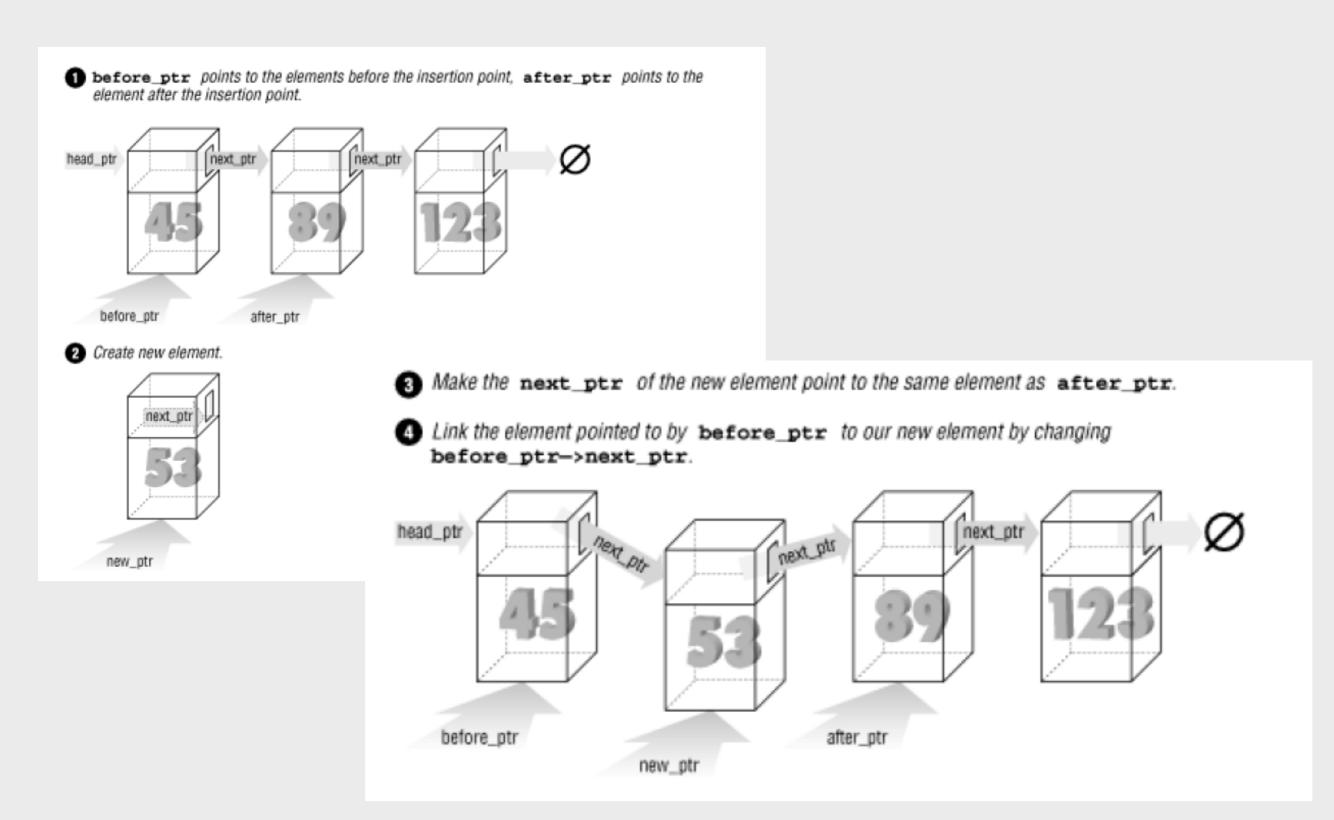
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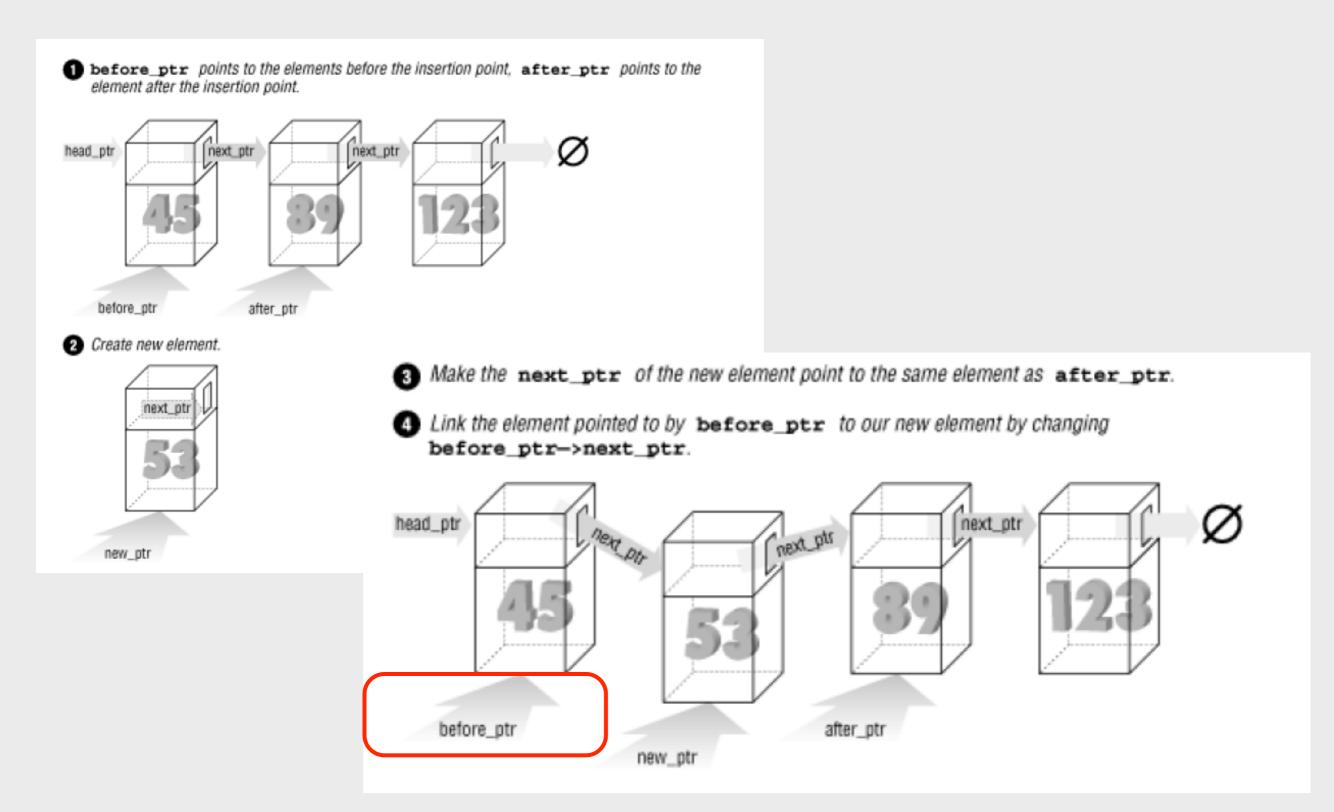
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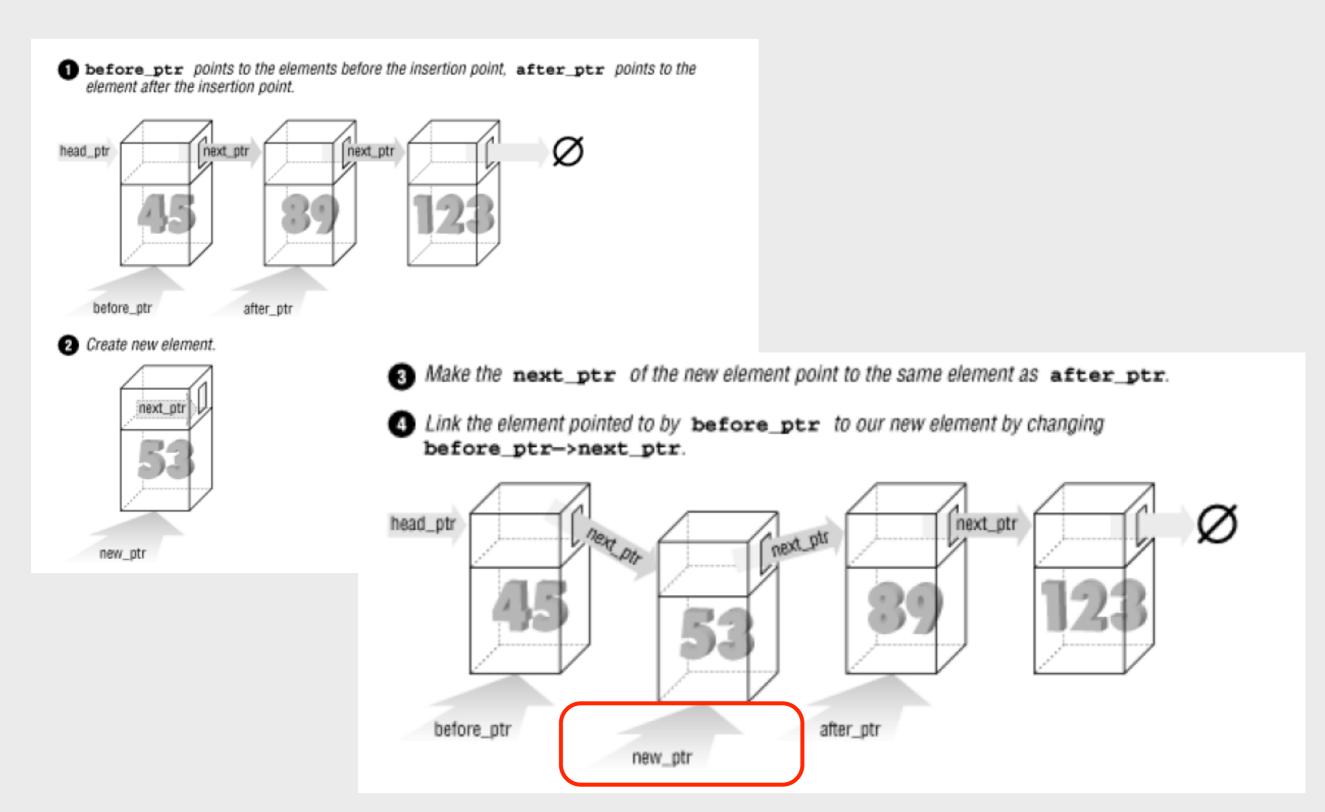
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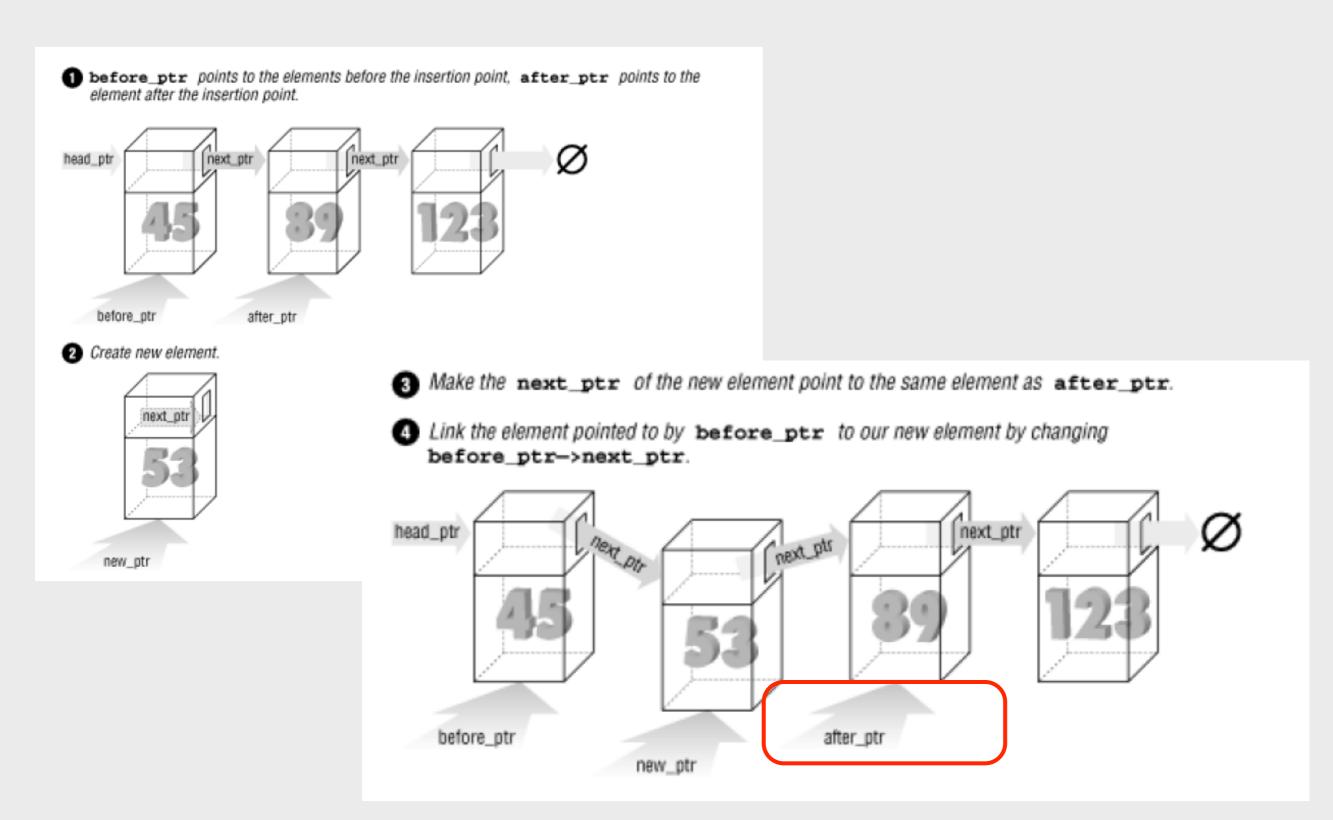
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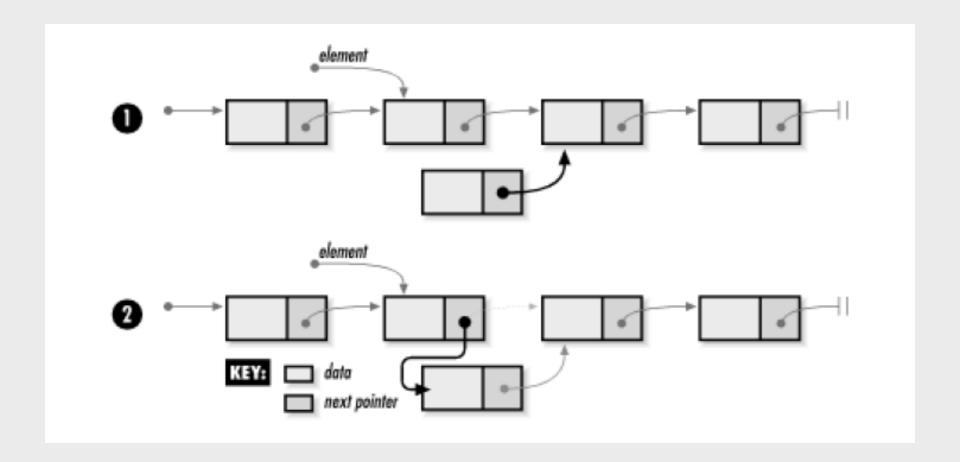






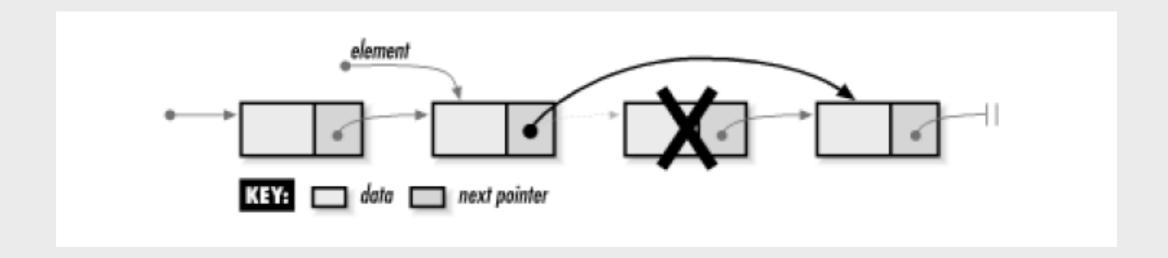


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#### Linked List

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- Common Interfaces of A More Useful Linked List
  - Initialization
    - Return value: none
    - Complexity: O(1)
  - Destroy
    - Return value: none
    - Complexity: O(n), where n is the number of elements in the linked list

- Insert next
  - Return value: 0 if inserting the element is successful, or -1 otherwise
  - Complexity: O(1)
- Remove next
  - Return value: 0 if removing the element is successful, or -1 otherwise
  - Complexity: O(1)

- List size
  - Return value: number of elements in the list
  - Complexity: O(1)
- Head
  - Return value: element at the head of the list
  - Complexity: O(1)
- Tail
  - Return value: element at the tail of the list
  - Complexity: O(1)

- isHead
  - Return value: 1 if the element is at the head of the list, or otherwise
  - Complexity: O(1)
- isTail
  - Return value: 1 if the element is at the tail of the list, or otherwise
  - Complexity: O(1)

- List data
  - Return value: data stored in the element
  - Complexity: O(1)
- List next
  - Return value: element following the specified element
  - Complexity: O(1)

Example: advList/advList.c

use function pointer to pass user-defined destroy function

```
26 void list_destroy(List *list) {
27
     void
     28
29
         Remove each element.
30
31
     while (list_size(list) > 0) {
        if (list_rem_next(list, NULL, (void **)&data) == 0 &&
32
33
               list->destroy != NULL) {
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            list->destroy(data);
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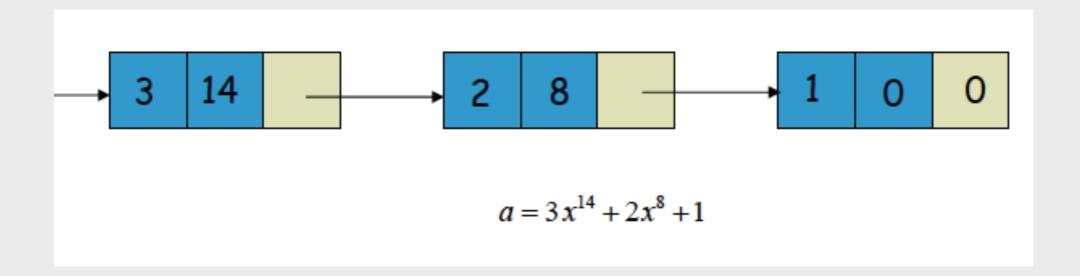
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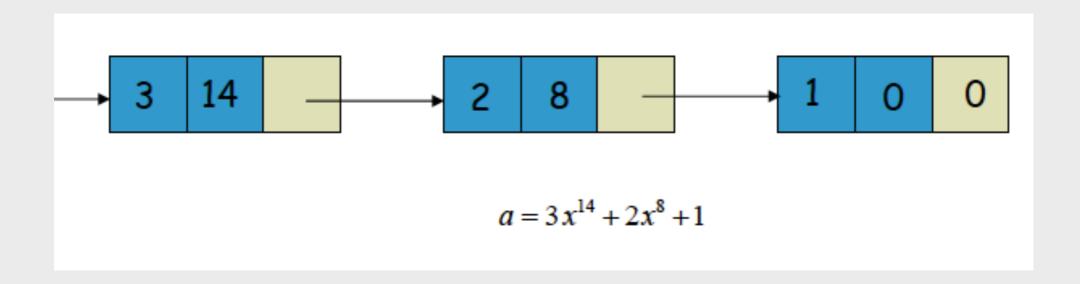
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int list_ins_next(List *list, ListElmt *element, const void *data) {
                      *new_element;
         Allocate storage for the element.
      if ((new_element = (ListElmt *)malloc(sizeof(ListElmt))) == NULL)
         return -1;
      Insert the element into the list.
59
                                                    } else {
      new_element->data = (void *)data;
                                              70
      if (element == NULL) {
                                                           Handle insertion somewhere other than at the head.
                                                         *******************
            Handle insertion at the head of the
                                              73
                                                        if (element->next == NULL)
                                              74
                                                           list->tail = new_element;
         if (list_size(list) == 0)
                                              75
                                                        new_element->next = element->next;
            list->tail = new_element;
                                              76
                                                        element->next = new_element;
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                                                       Adjust the size of the list to account for the inserted element.
                                                    list->size++:
```

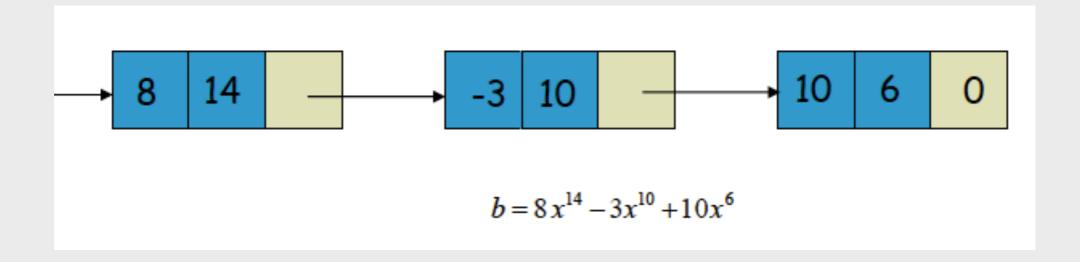
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101
102
        *data = list->head->data;
103
        old_element = list->head;
104
        list->head = list->head->next;
105
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106
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104
         list->head = list->head->next;
                                              120
                                                     * Free the storage allocated by the abstract data type.
105
         if (list_size(list) == 1)
                                              121
106
             list->tail = NULL;
                                              122
                                                    free(old_element);
      } else {
                                              123
                                              124
                                                       Adjust the size of the list to account for the removed
                                              125
                                                    list->size--:
```

```
for (i = 10; i > 0; i--) {
           if ((data = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int))) == NULL)
57
58
               return 1;
59
           *data = i:
60
           if (list_ins_next(&list, NULL, data) != 0)
61
               return 1;
62
       }
63
64
       print_list(&list);
65
       printf("===
                                                      =\n");
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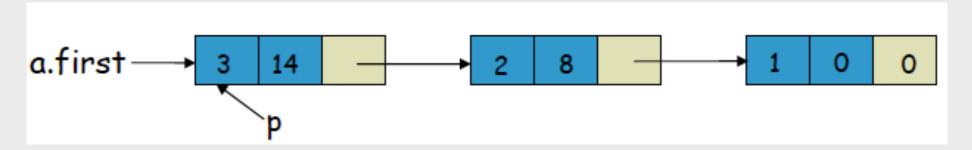
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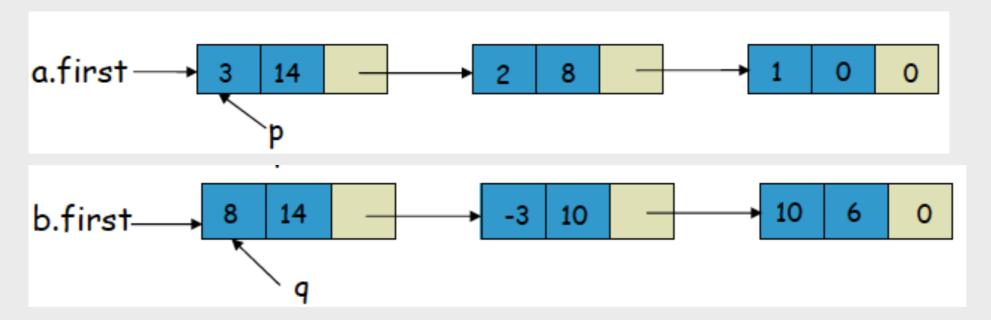
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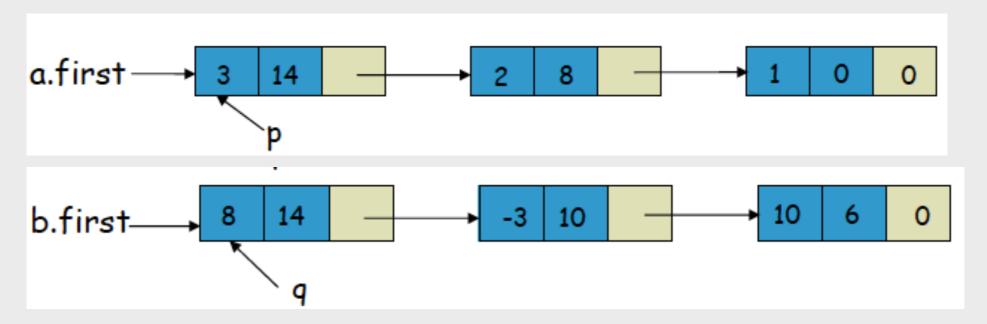
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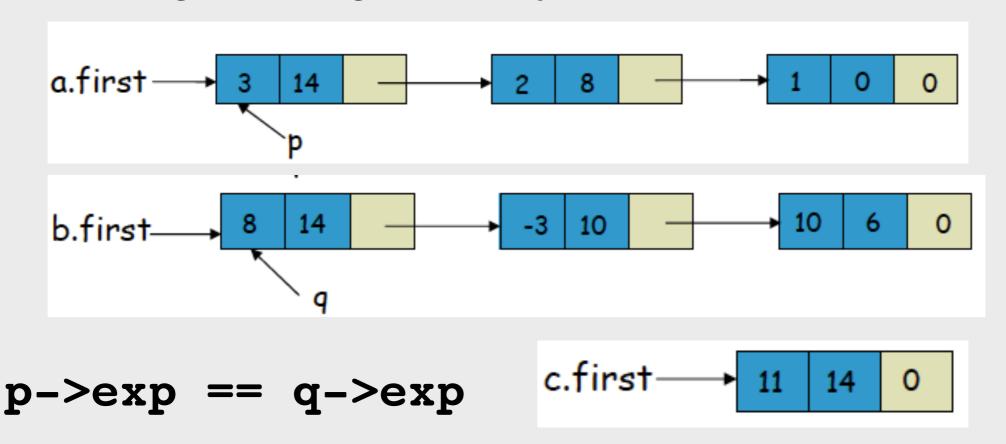


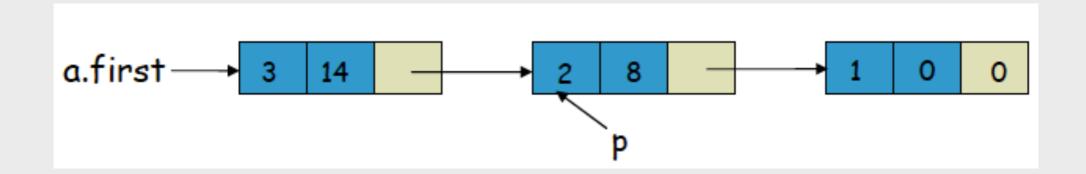
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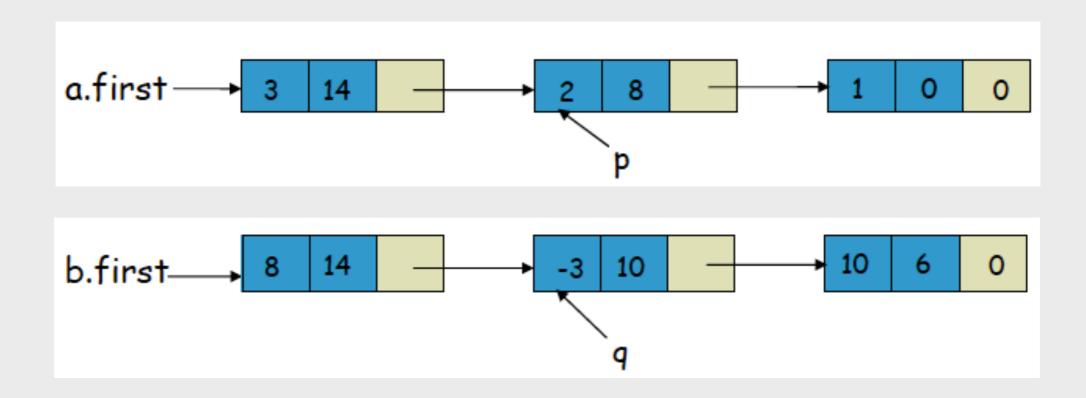


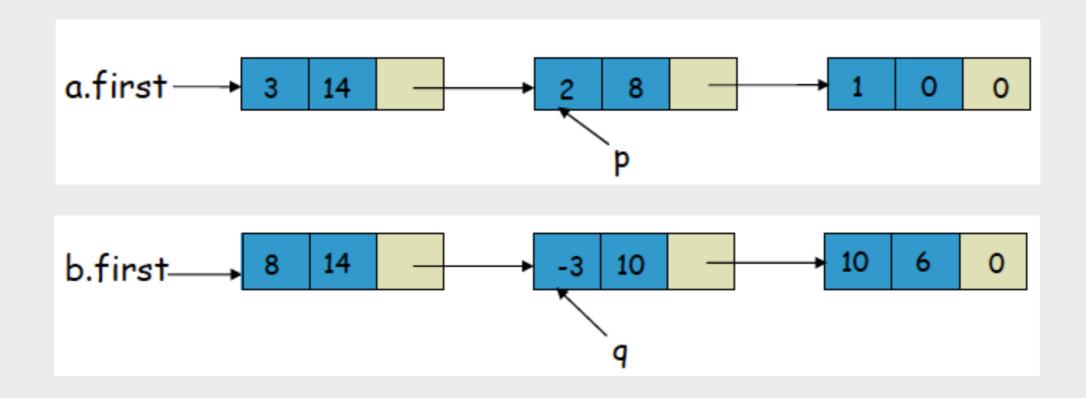
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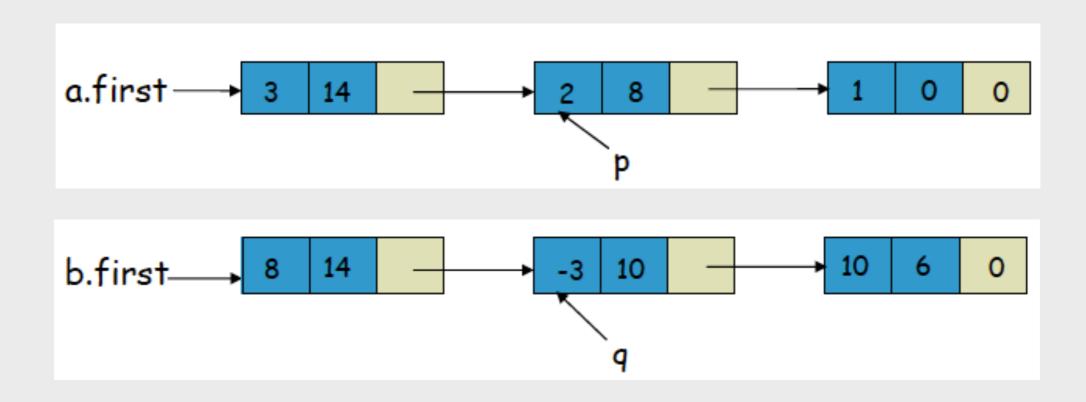




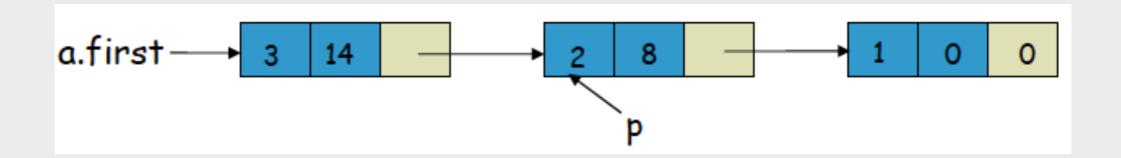


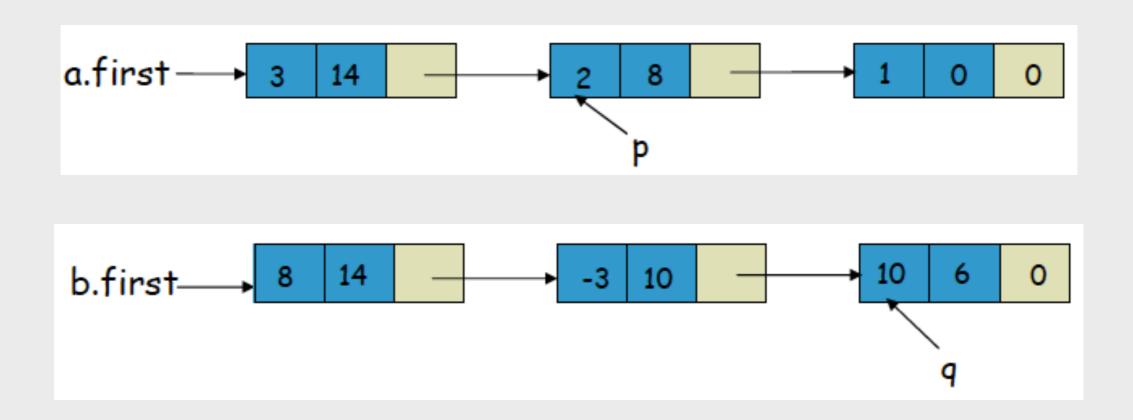


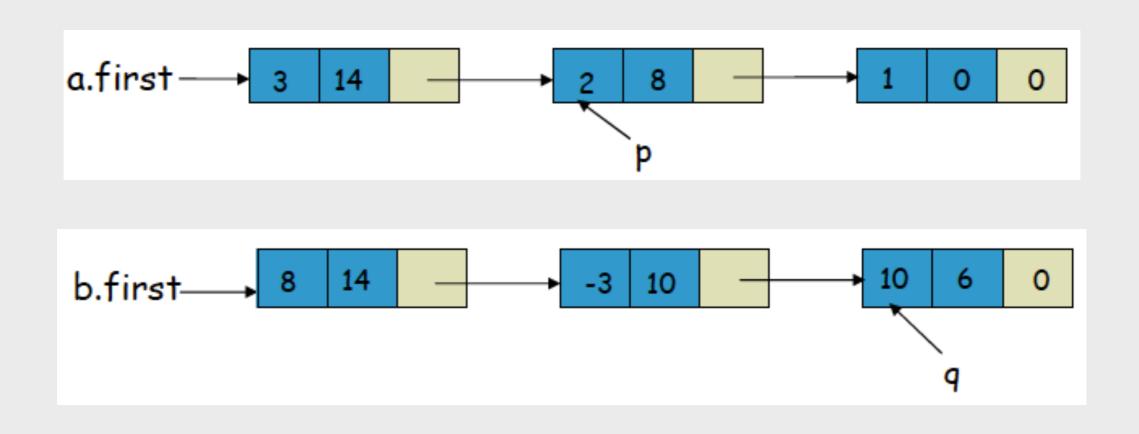
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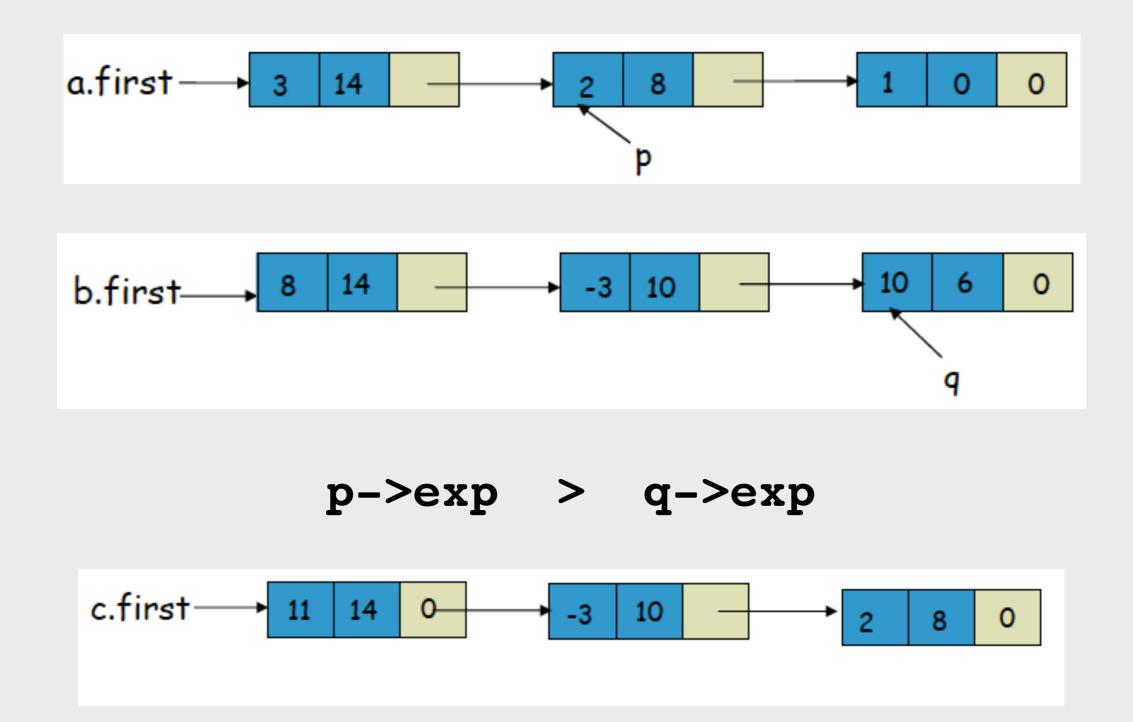
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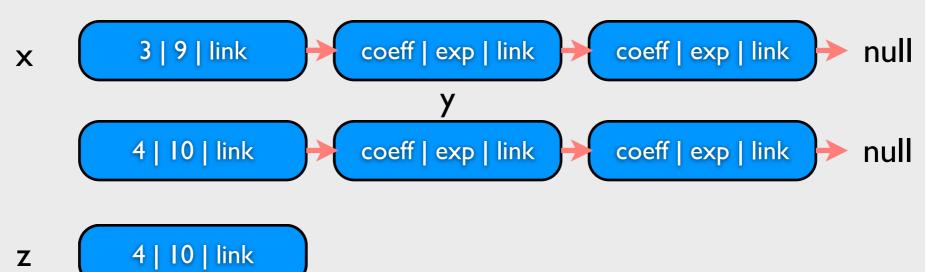
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