

**Question:** Given a node, Insert it at beginning of a doubly linked list.

**Solution:** To add a new Node at the beginning, check the head.

**Algorithm:**

If head is None:

simply make the next of new node to be None because we cannot add to the next or previous of a node when that node itself has nothing.

If head is a Node:

make previous of head to be new node

make next of node to be the head

return new node, because it is the new node

**Template to build a node**

**Class Node:**

```
def __init__(self, data):  
    self.data = data  
    self.next = None  
    self.prev = None
```

```
def Insert(head, value):
```

```
    newNode = Node(value)
```

```
    // check if head is not None to make the connection for prev.
```

```
    if head is not None:
```

```
        head.prev = newNode
```

```
    // making new to be the new head by making its next old head
```

```
    newNode.next = head
```

```
    return head
```

### Step by step Implementation

#### Example

```
head = None
```

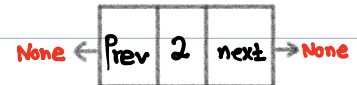
```
temp = Insert(head, 2)
```

```
// The value in temp is our new head
```

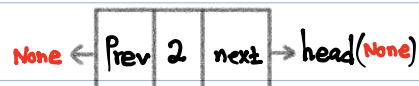
```
temp = Insert(temp, 4)
```

① head is None? yes `Insert(head, 2)`

```
newNode = Node(2)
```

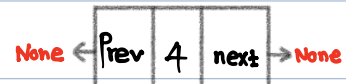


```
newNode.next = head
```



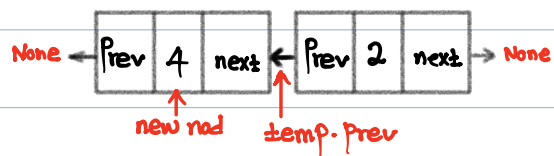
② head is None? No; `Insert(temp, 4):`

```
newNode = Node(4)
```



```
// head is not None, make its prev -> newNode
```

```
temp.prev = newNode
```



// make next of new node to point to old head

`newNode.next = temp`

