

# Day - 16      Linked List

A) Why we need a Linked List?

array :- Collection of elements

- it's size is fixed

`int arr [] = new int [size]`

↑  
fixed  
Size=5  
↓

12, 14, 32, 57, 71, 101

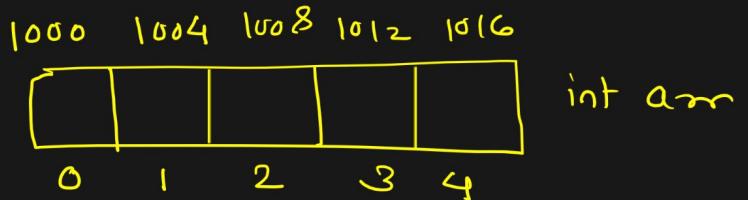


Array

Drawback :- 1) size is fixed

2) Wastage of memory - chances

3) Insertion & Deletion it is very complex in array.



Contiguous Memory Allocation  
— Linear DS

⇒ We can't insert more than the size of array

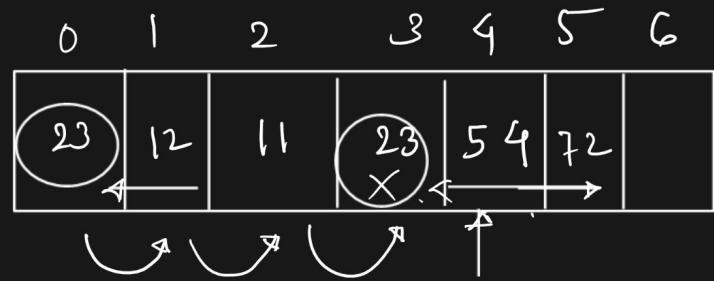
Size = 100

↓

insert only 10 ele

↓

good & wastage of memory



insert - at last  $\Rightarrow$  very easy

$\hookrightarrow$  at first } very difficult  
 $\hookrightarrow$  in bet' element

Delete  $\Rightarrow$  any elec  $\Rightarrow$  shifting

↑

Difficult

$\downarrow$   
Time Consuming

## \* Linked List :-

Def<sup>n</sup> :- It is one of the Data Structure, that store the data in the form of chain of nodes.

OR :- It is a chain of nodes.

head

pointer

Node<sub>1</sub>

Data<sub>1</sub> | pointer

Node<sub>2</sub>

Data<sub>2</sub> | pointer

Node<sub>3</sub>

Data<sub>3</sub> | pointer

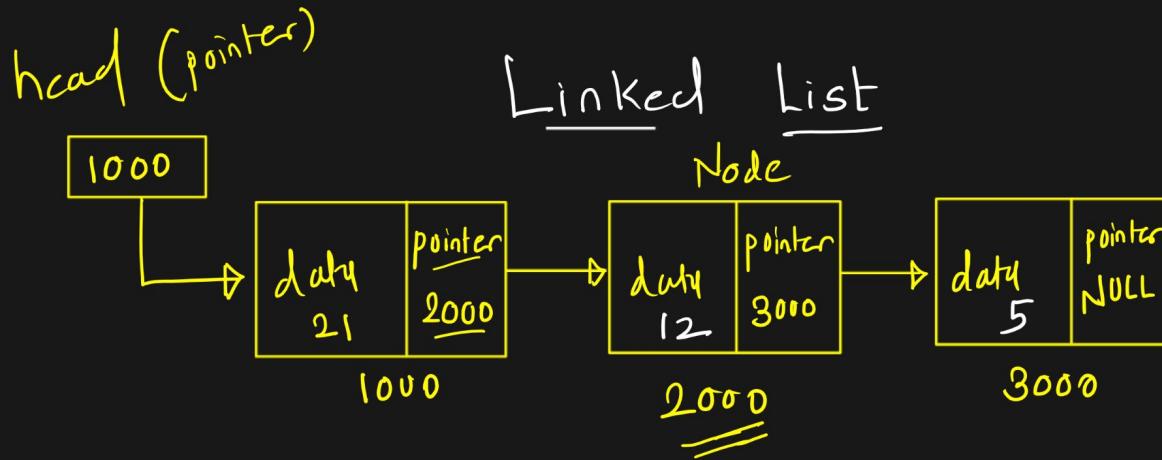
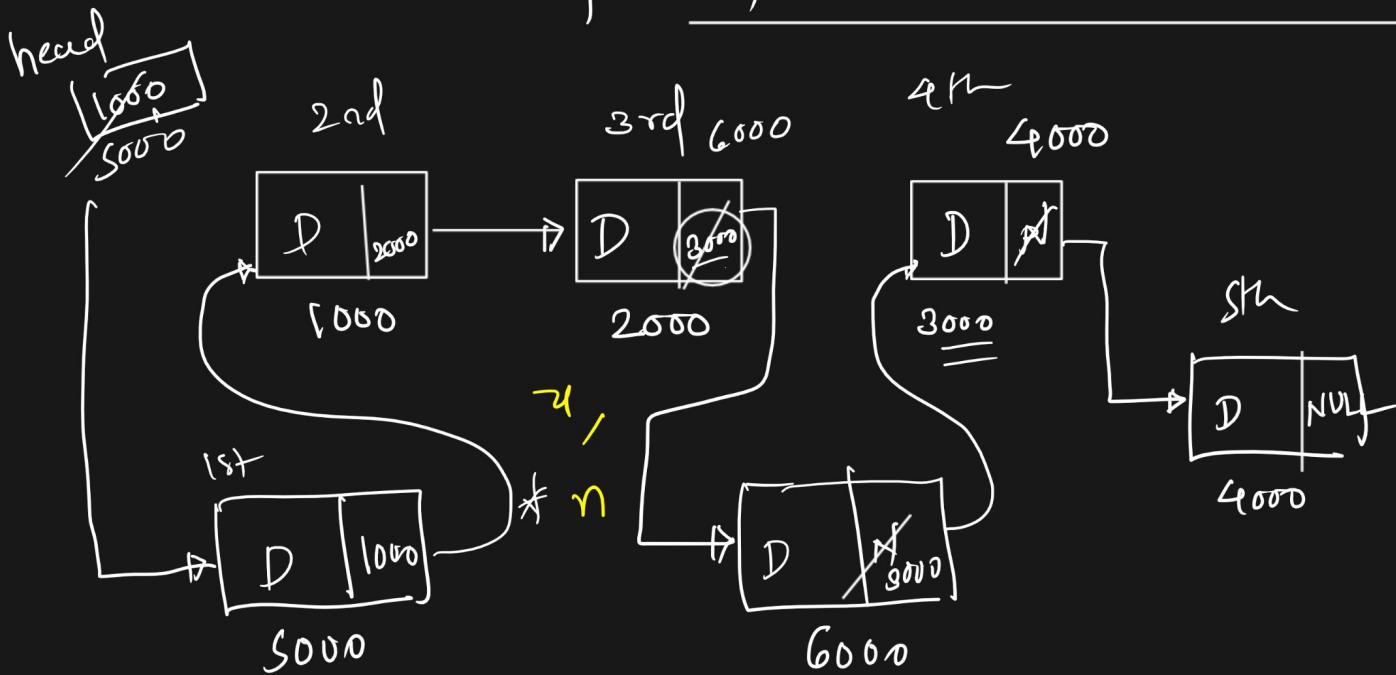
int x

Structure  
class

user  
defn

{  
data  
Run}

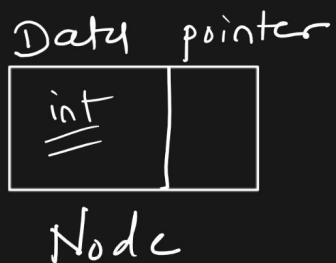
- Advantage:-
- 1) You can insert infinite no. of elements
  - 2) And memory create for node when only the new elem is coming.
  - 3) Very easily we can insert / delete any node and fast.



Operations on LL

- 1) Insert
- 2) Delete
- 3) Display
- 4) Search

A) How to create an one single node?



C /  
C ++

↳ Structure  
C++ ↳ class

JAVA / python / DS

↳ class

class className

{

data members

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member fun<sup>n</sup> / method

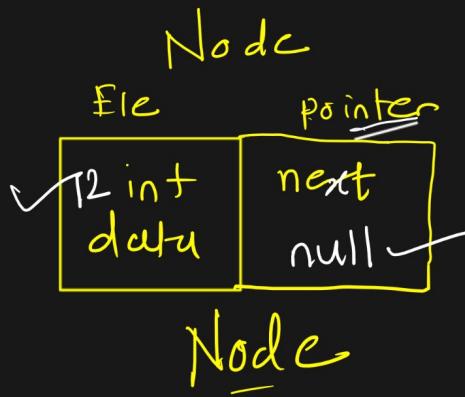
}

class Node

{

public int data;  
public Node next;

public Node (int num)  
{  
    data = num;  
    next = NULL;



Node

Node obj = new Node (12);

C & C++  
\_\_\_\_\_  
int a = 10; a = 10; a ↑  
\_\_\_\_\_  
int \*ptr = &a; ptr = 1000; ptr ↑  
\_\_\_\_\_  
0x61ff08  
4 byte

Node next = nextnode  
              2000

Node



$\overset{1000}{\Rightarrow}$   
obj  $\overset{1000}{\rightarrow}$   
 $\text{new\_node} \Rightarrow 1000$

class Node

{  
    public int data;  
    public Node next;  
    public Node (int num)  
    {  
        data = num;  
        next = null;  
    }

$\overset{\text{new\_node}}{=}$  obj = new Node (12)

