

# Rajalakshmi Engineering College

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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>
#include <stdlib.h>

struct Node {
    char item;
    struct Node* next;
    struct Node* prev;
};

// You are using GCC
void insertAtEnd(struct Node** head, char item) {
    struct Node* newNode=(struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
    newNode->item=item;
    newNode->next=NULL;
    if(*head==NULL){
        newNode->prev=NULL;
        *head=newNode;
        return;
    }
```

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struct Node* last=*head;
while(last->next!=NULL){
    last=last->next;
}
last->next=newNode;
newNode->prev=last;
}
void displayForward(struct Node* head) {
    struct Node* current=head;
    while(current!=NULL){
        printf("%c",current->item);
        current=current->next;
    }
    printf("\n");
}
void displayBackward(struct Node* tail) {
    struct Node* current=tail;
    while(current!=NULL){
        printf("%c",current->item);
        current=current->prev;
    }
    printf("\n");
}
void freePlaylist(struct Node* head) {
    struct Node* current=head;
    while(current!=NULL){
        struct Node* next=current->next;
        free(current);
        current=next;
    }
}
```

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

    while (1) {
        scanf(" %c", &item);
        if (item == '-') {
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        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**

**Marks : 10/10**