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<b>Experiment No.7</b>
Implement Circular Linked List ADT.
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**Experiment No. 7: Circular Linked List Operations**

**Aim: Implementation of Circular Linked List ADT**

**Objective:**

In circular linked list last node is connected to first node. On other hand circular linked list can be used to implement traversal along web pages.

**Theory:**

In a circular linked list, the last node contains a pointer to the first node of the list. We can have a circular singly linked list as well as a circular doubly linked list. While traversing a circular linked list, we can begin at any node and traverse the list in any one direction, forward or backward, until we reach the same node where we started. Thus, a circular linked list has no beginning and no ending.

Inserting a New Node in a Circular Linked List

Case 1: The new node is inserted at the beginning.

Case 2: The new node is inserted at the end.



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Deleting a Node from a Circular Linked List

Case 1: The first node is deleted.

Case 2: The last node is deleted.

Insertion and Deletion after or before a given node is same as singly linked list.

### Algorithm

Algorithm to insert a new node at the beginning

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

Write OVERFLOW

Go to Step 9 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET NEW\_NODE = AVAIL

Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAIL → NEXT

Step 4: SET NEW\_NODE → DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET PTR = START

Repeat Step 6 while PTR NEXT != START

Step 6: SET PTR = PTR NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 7: SET NEW\_NODE → NEXT = START

Step 8: SET PTR → NEXT = START

Step 9: SET START = NEW\_NODE

Step 10: EXIT

Algorithm to insert a new node at the end

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

Write OVERFLOW

Go to Step 11 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET NEW\_NODE = AVAIL

Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAIL → NEXT

Step 4: SET NEW\_NODE → DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET NEW\_NODE → NEXT = START



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Step 6: SET PTR = START

Step 7: Repeat Step 8 while PTR--> NEXT != START

Step 8: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 9: SET PTR -->NEXT = NEW\_NODE

Step 10: EXIT

Algorithm to delete the first node

Step 1: IF START = NULL

Write UNDERFLOW

Go to Step 6 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET PTR = START

Step 3: Repeat Step 4 while PTR--> NEXT != START

Step 4: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 4: SET PTR → NEXT = START -->NEXT

Step 5: FREE START

Step 6: EXIT

Algorithm to delete the last node

Step 1: IF START = NULL

Write UNDERFLOW

Go to Step 7 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET PTR = START [END OF LOOP]

Step 3: Repeat Step 4 and Step 5 while PTR -->NEXT != START

Step 4: SET PREPTR = PTR

Step 5: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT

Step 6: SET PREPTR-->NEXT = START

Step 7: FREE PTR

Step 8: EXIT

**Code:**



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```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <conio.h>

#include <malloc.h>

struct node
{
    int data;

    struct node *next;
};

struct node *start = NULL;

struct node *create_cll(struct node *);

struct node *display(struct node *);

struct node *insert_beg(struct node *);

struct node *insert_end(struct node *);

struct node *delete_beg(struct node *);

struct node *delete_end(struct node *);

struct node *delete_after(struct node *);

struct node *delete_list(struct node *);

int main()
{
    int option;

    clrscr();

    do
    {
        printf("\n\n **MAIN MENU **");

        printf("\n 1: Create a list");
```



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```
printf("\n 2: Display the list");

printf("\n 3: Add a node at the beginning");

printf("\n 4: Add a node at the end");

printf("\n 5: Delete a node from the beginning");

printf("\n 6: Delete a node from the end");

printf("\n 7: Delete a node after a given node");

printf("\n 8: Delete the entire list");

printf("\n 9: EXIT");

printf("\n\n Enter your option : ");

scanf("%d", &option);

switch(option)

{

    case 1: start = create_cll(start);

    printf("\n CIRCULAR LINKED LIST CREATED");

    break;

    case 2: start = display(start);

    break;

    case 3: start = insert_beg(start);

    break;

    case 4: start = insert_end(start);

    break;

    case 5: start = delete_beg(start);

    break;

    case 6: start = delete_end(start);

    break;
```



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```
case 7: start = delete_after(start);

break;

case 8: start = delete_list(start);

printf("\n CIRCULAR LINKED LIST DELETED");

break;

}

}while(option !=9);

getch();

return 0;

}

struct node *create_cll(struct node *start)

{

struct node *new_node, *ptr;

int num;

printf("\n Enter -1 to end");

printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);

while(num!=-1)

{

new_node = (struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

new_node -> data = num;

if(start == NULL)

{

new_node -> next = new_node;

start = new_node;
```



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```
}  
  
else  
  
{ ptr = start;  
while(ptr -> next != start)  
ptr = ptr -> next;  
ptr -> next = new_node;  
new_node -> next = start;  
}  
  
printf("\n Enter the data : ");  
scanf("%d", &num);  
}  
  
return start;  
}  
  
struct node *display(struct node *start)  
{  
struct node *ptr;  
ptr=start;  
while(ptr -> next != start)  
{  
printf("\t %d", ptr -> data);  
ptr = ptr -> next;  
}  
printf("\t %d", ptr -> data);  
return start;  
}
```



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```
struct node *insert_beg(struct node *start)

{

struct node *new_node, *ptr;

int num;

printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);

new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

new_node -> data = num;

ptr = start;

while(ptr -> next != start)

ptr = ptr -> next;

ptr -> next = new_node;

new_node -> next = start;

start = new_node;

return start;

}

struct node *insert_end(struct node *start)

{

struct node *ptr, *new_node;

int num;

printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);

new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

new_node -> data = num;

ptr = start;
```





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```
while(ptr -> next != start)

ptr = ptr -> next;

ptr -> next = new_node;

new_node -> next = start;

return start;

}

struct node *delete_beg(struct node *start)

{

struct node *ptr;

ptr = start;

while(ptr -> next != start)

ptr = ptr -> next;

ptr -> next = start -> next;

free(start);

start = ptr -> next;

return start;

}

struct node *delete_end(struct node *start)

{

struct node *ptr, *preptr;

ptr = start;

while(ptr -> next != start)

{

preptr = ptr;

ptr = ptr -> next;
```



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```
}

preptr -> next = ptr -> next;

free(ptr);

return start;

}

struct node *delete_after(struct node *start)

{

    struct node *ptr, *preptr;

    int val;

    printf("\n Enter the value after which the node has to deleted : ");

    scanf("%d", &val);

    ptr = start;

    preptr = ptr;

    while(preptr -> data != val)

    {

        preptr = ptr;

        ptr = ptr -> next;

    }

    preptr -> next = ptr -> next;

    if(ptr == start)

        start = preptr -> next;

    free(ptr);

    return start;

}

struct node *delete_list(struct node *start)
```



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```
{  
  
struct node *ptr;  
  
ptr = start;  
  
while(ptr -> next != start)  
  
start = delete_end(start);  
  
free(start);  
  
return start;  
  
}
```

### Output:

```
**MAIN MENU **  
1: Create a list  
2: Display the list  
3: Add a node at the beginning  
4: Add a node at the end  
5: Delete a node from the beginning  
6: Delete a node from the end  
7: Delete a node after a given node  
8: Delete the entire list  
9: EXIT  
  
Enter your option : 1  
  
Enter -1 to end  
Enter the data : 2  
  
Enter the data : 3  
  
Enter the data : -1_
```



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```
1: Create a list
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6: Delete a node from the end
7: Delete a node after a given node
8: Delete the entire list
9: EXIT
```

```
Enter your option : 2
                2    3
```

**\*\*MAIN MENU \*\***

```
1: Create a list
2: Display the list
3: Add a node at the beginning
4: Add a node at the end
5: Delete a node from the beginning
6: Delete a node from the end
7: Delete a node after a given node
8: Delete the entire list
9: EXIT
```

```
Enter your option : _
```

```
1: Create a list
2: Display the list
3: Add a node at the beginning
4: Add a node at the end
5: Delete a node from the beginning
6: Delete a node from the end
7: Delete a node after a given node
8: Delete the entire list
9: EXIT
```

```
Enter your option : 2
                1    2    3
```

**\*\*MAIN MENU \*\***

```
1: Create a list
2: Display the list
3: Add a node at the beginning
4: Add a node at the end
5: Delete a node from the beginning
6: Delete a node from the end
7: Delete a node after a given node
8: Delete the entire list
9: EXIT
```

```
Enter your option :
```

### Conclusion:

1) Write an example of insertion and deletion in the circular linked list while traversing the web pages?

### Circular Linked List for Web Page Traversal:



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A circular linked list is a data structure in which each element (node) has a reference (pointer) to the next element, and the last element points back to the first, forming a loop.

### 1. Initialization:

- Create a class to represent a web page with attributes such as the page's URL and possibly other information.
- Create a class for the circular linked list to manage web pages.
- Initially, the list is empty, so there are no nodes in the circular linked list.

### 2. Insertion:

To insert a web page into the circular linked list:

- Create a new node representing the web page with the given URL.
- If the list is empty (no pages exist), set the new node as the only node and make it point to itself.
- If the list is not empty, perform the following steps:
  - Set the new node's next pointer to point to the node following the current page (i.e., **new\_node.next = current\_page.next**).
  - Update the current page's next pointer to point to the new node (i.e., **current\_page.next = new\_node**).

### 3. Deletion:

To delete the current web page from the circular linked list:

- Check if the list is empty. If it is, there is no page to delete.
- If there's only one page in the list (i.e., the next pointer of the current page points to itself), clear the list by setting the list to be empty (i.e., **current\_page = None**).
- If there are multiple pages, perform the following steps:
  - Traverse the list to find the previous node to the current page (the node whose **next** pointer points to the current page).
  - Update the next pointer of the previous node to point to the page following the current page (i.e., **previous\_node.next = current\_page.next**).



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- Update the current page to the next page (i.e., **current\_page = current\_page.next**).

#### 4. Displaying and Navigating:

- To display the current page, simply print the URL of the current node.
- To navigate to the next page, update the current page to the next page in the circular linked list (i.e., **current\_page = current\_page.next**).