

Linked List

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Problem in Array

- ① Either size is fixed and pre-allocated (in both fixed & variable sized arrays), and the worst case insertion at the end is $O(n)$.
b/c when vector is full it double its size & copy the previous element before inserting new element.
- ② Insertion in the middle (or beginning) is costly.
- ③ Deletion in the middle (or beginning) is costly.
- ④ Implementation of DS like queue or deque is complex with arrays.
- ⑤ Implement Round Robin Scheduling is difficult

10	5	3	15	10	8
P ₀	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅

S	3	15	10	8	S
P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₀

3	15	10	8	S
P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₀

15	10	8	S
P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₀

Difficult to implement using Array as size changing & element is also moved at last.

Now Pointer • allow to access elements in Structure & Union
• used with a pointer variable pointing to _____

- ⑥ Given a sequence of items, whenever we see an item x in the sequence, we need to replace it with s instances of another item y .

I/P: $de\alpha\gamma\alpha x\beta y$

O/P: $de\alpha y y y y \beta g \alpha y y y y y y \beta y$

Any regular move traversal be extra array with the ~~we can~~

- ⑦ We have multiple sorted sequences and we need merge them frequently.

$\text{merge}(1, 2) = \{ (5, 10, 15, 20)$
 $(1, 12, 18)$
 $(3, 30, 40)$
 $(100, 200)$

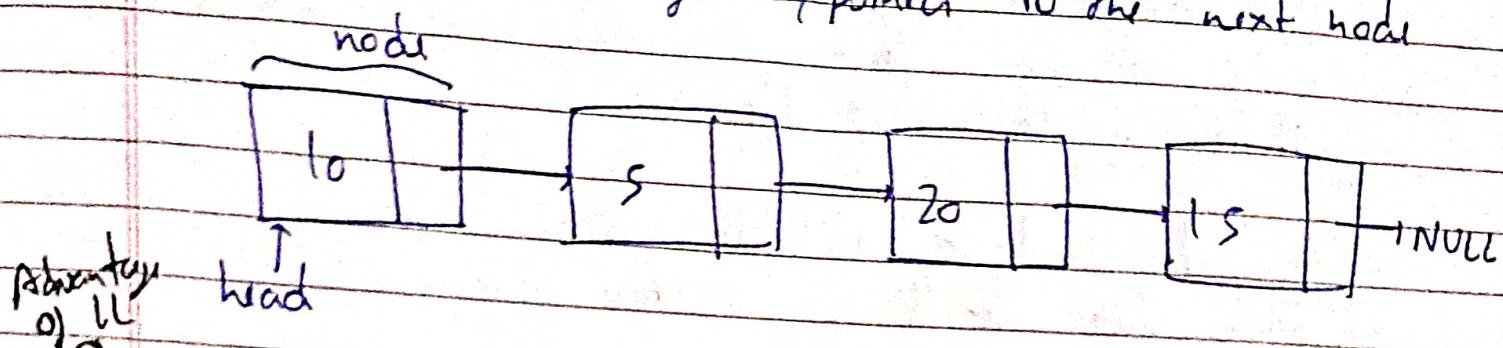
merge in Any regular extra auxiliary array while in LL no extra space needed.

$\text{merge}(3, 1) \rightarrow \text{merge}(1) = \{ (1, 5, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20)$
 $(3, 30, 40)$
 $(100, 200)$

- * When we store these sequence using LL then merge operation don't require extra space.

LL

- linear DS
- elements are in sequence but at continuous location
- every node stores reference / pointer to the next node



- Insert in middle / beginning efficiently
- Delete

- If there are $m+n$ elements we need n nodes
- No need to pre-allocate the space

LL Implementation

- every node takes 8 bytes in total (4 for data, 4 for address)
- change in size (depends on compiler)

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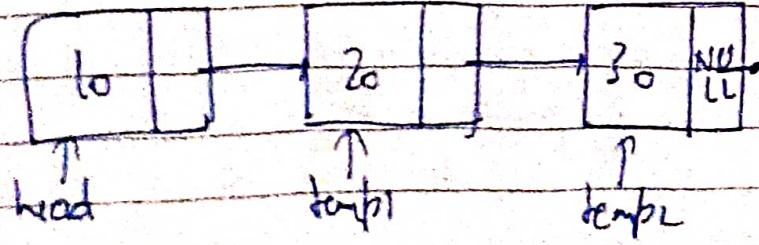
struct Node
{
    int data;
    Node *next;
};

Node::Node(int x)
{
    data = x;
    next = NULL;
}

constructor
  
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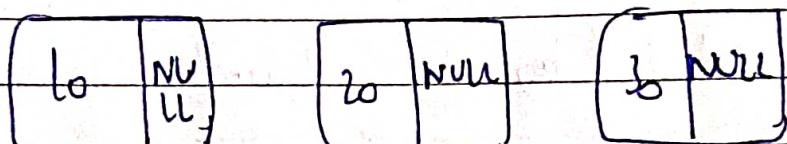
```

int main()
{
    Node *head = new Node(10);
    Node *temp1 = new Node(20);
    Node *temp2 = new Node(30);
    head->next = temp1;
    temp1->next = temp2;
  }
  
```

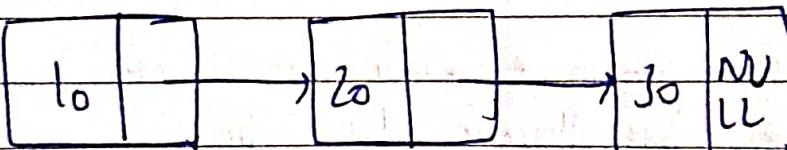


- we use structure b/c we need to store more than one datatype of values at one place.
- Node *next → self referential structure.
every node has address of next node which is type
Node = *next b/c Node
- Constructor used to initialize a Node.
- With class length of structure increases.

Initial



After linking



int main()

{

Node *head = new Node(10);

head->next = new Node(20);

head->next->next = new Node(30);

}

shorter implementation

Traversing a Singly LL:

void f(Node *head)

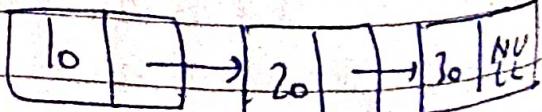
{

Node *curr = head;

while (curr != NULL)

{ cout << (curr->data) << " " ;

curr = curr->next;



Output: 10 20 30

Node Creation

Node *new;
Simply make a pointer
Node *curr = head;
Assign a node to pointer

Node *curr = new Node(10);
make a pointer & assign a new
node with data to

int main()
{

Node *head = new Node(10);
printList(head);
printList(head)

void printList (Node *head)

{ while (head != NULL)

{

cout << head->data << " ";
, head = head->next;

,

main head'

both are different head

to head it changes

that is mark to

head it at's change

that is 101010

printList head

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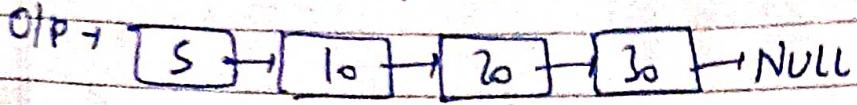
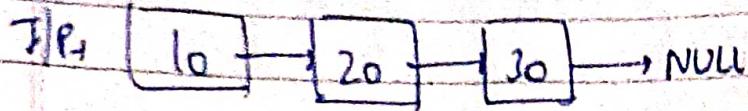
- In C++ when we pass pointer to a function then both head variable are different but points to same memory location.

Recursive Traversal of LL

```
void f(Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL)
        return;
    cout << head->data << " ";
    f(head->next);
}
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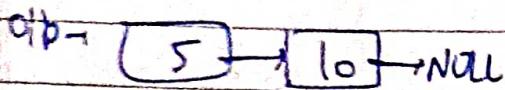
Insert at Beginning of Singly linked list : $O(1)$

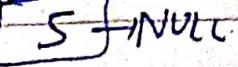


head points to NULL initially



I/P : NULL



O/P :  \rightarrow NULL

struct Node

{ int data;

Node *next;

Node(int x)

{ data=x;

next = NULL;

}

};

int main()

{ Node *head = NULL;

head = insertBegin(head, 10);

head = insertBegin(head, 20);

head get address
of 2nd problem cell

Node *insertBegin (Node *head, int x)

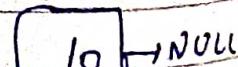
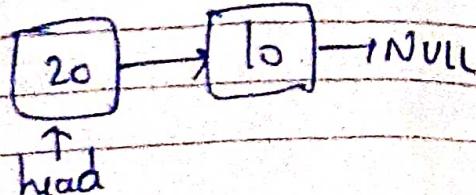
head = NULL

Node *temp = new Node(x);

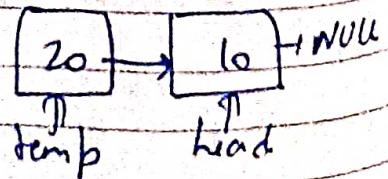
temp->next = head;

return temp;

}



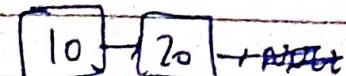
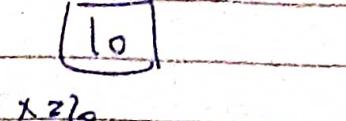
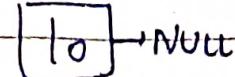
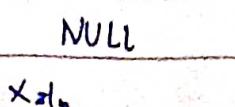
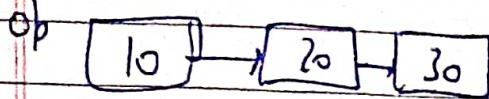
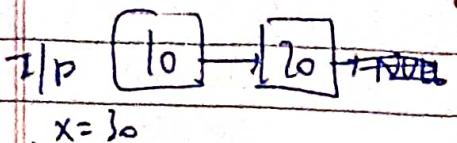
head



temp

head

Inscription at End of LL:



int main()

```
{
    Node *head = NULL;
    head = insertEnd(head, 10);
    head = insertEnd(head, 20);
    head = insertEnd(head, 30);
}
```

Node *insertEnd(Node *head, int x)

```
{
    Node *temp = new Node(x);
    if (head == NULL)
        return temp;
```

```
    Node *curr = head;
```

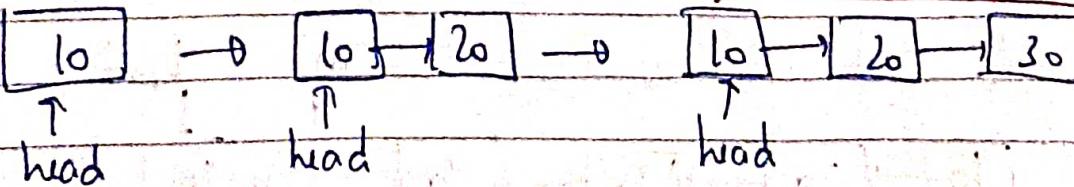
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    while (curr->next != NULL) {
        curr = curr->next;
    }
```

```
    curr->next = temp;
```

when head:

}

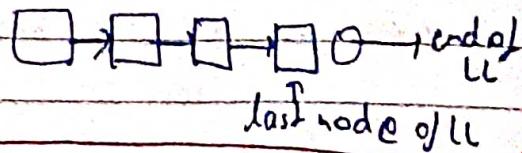
head = NULL



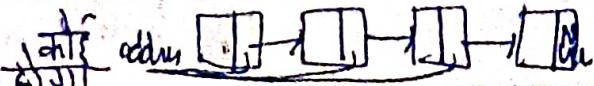
NULL का उपर्युक्त स्थान नहीं है।
head of LL पहुँचने के लिए

while (curr != NULL)

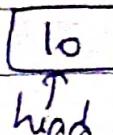
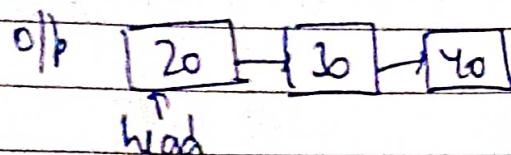
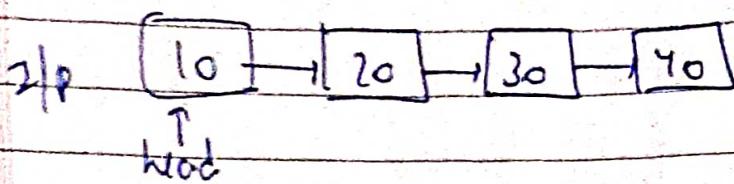
LL का end वह तक



आखिरी वाले Node का next सेवा NULL का Point
करता है, अतः NULL exist करता है।



Delete First Node in Singly LL O(1)



0/p head=NULL

1/p head=NULL

0/p head=NULL

Node * deleteFirst(Node *head)

{

 if (head == NULL)

 return NULL;

 Node *temp = head;

 head = head->next;

 Node * temp = head->next;

 delete head;

 return temp;

 delete temp;

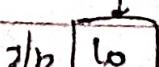
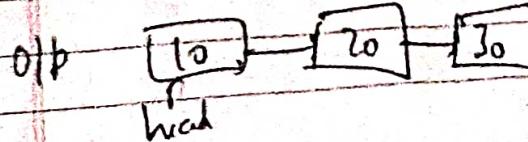
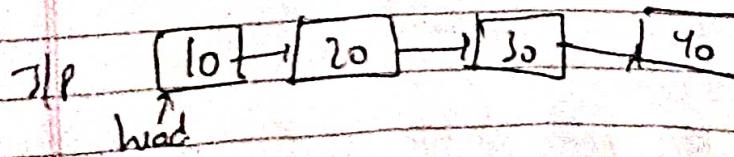
 return head;

}

****** In C++ we have to deallocate the memory of ~~node~~ node.

Delete Last Node of Singly LL O(n)

head



0/p next-head=NULL

1/p head=NULL

0/p head=NULL

NULL → next

Segmentation Fault

{ Node * delNode (Node * head)

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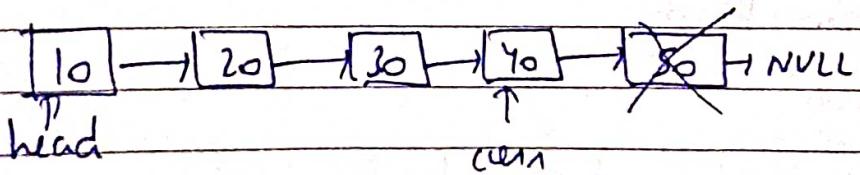
} {
    if (head == NULL) return NULL;
    if (head->next == NULL)
        delete head;
        return NULL;
}
  
```

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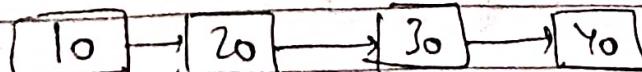
Node * cur = head;
while (cur->next->next != NULL)
    cur = cur->next;
  
```

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delete (cur->next); // first delete then assign NULL
cur->next = NULL;
return head;
}
  
```

→ Insert at Given Position in LL :

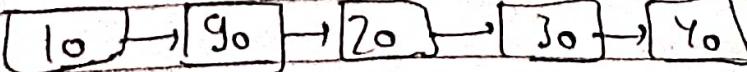
I/P

pos = 2
data = 90

I/P

pos = 1
data = 20

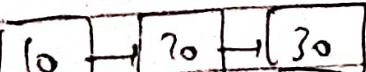
O/P



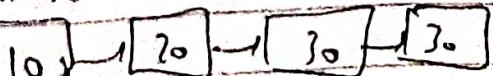
O/P



I/P

pos = 4
data = 30

O/P



NULL \rightarrow next: Segmentation fault

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Node *insertPos (Node *head, int pos, int data)

```
{  
    Node *temp = new DataNode(data);  
    if (pos == 1)  
    {  
        temp->next = head;  
        return temp;  
    }
```

Node *curr = head;

for (int i = 1; i <= (pos - 2) && curr != NULL; i++)

curr = curr->next;

* $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{if (curr == NULL)} \\ \text{when pos > (size + 1) then we} \\ \text{return head;} \end{array} \right)$, simply return head.

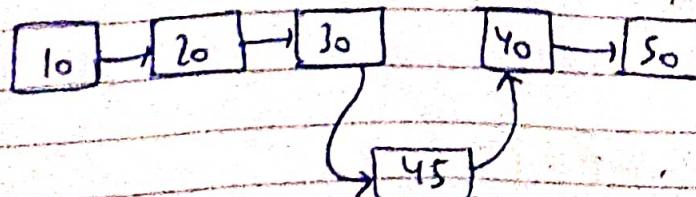
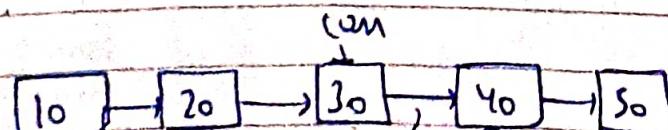
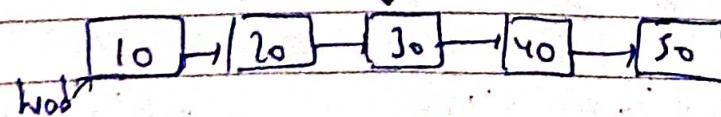
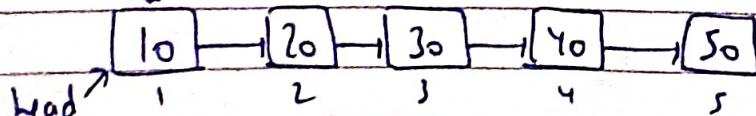
temp->next = curr->next;

curr->next = temp;

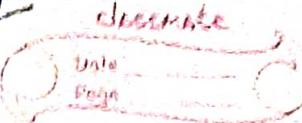
return head;

}

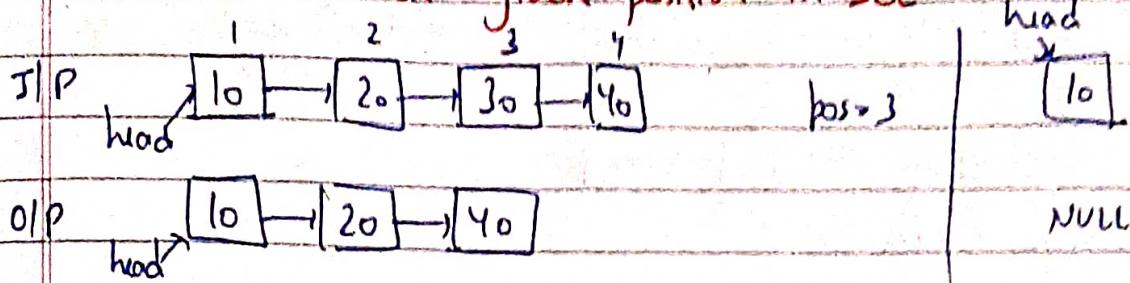
curr



We can also use free() to release memory of deleted Node. e.g. free(temp);



Delete a node at given position in SLL



Node * deleteNode(Node * head, int x)

{

 Node * temp = new Node(10);

 if(x == 1)

 temp = head;

 head = head->next;

 delete temp; // don't forget
 to write

 return head;

 Node * curr = head;

 for(int i=1; i <= (x-2) && curr->next != NULL; i++)

 curr = curr->next;

 if(curr->next == NULL)

 return head;

 if we delete

 x > size.

 Segmentation fault

 temp->next = curr->next->next;

 delete curr->next; //

 curr->next = temp->next;

 delete temp; //

 return head;

}

if position > size it curr - last node + 1 is written

if curr->next == NULL valid till 1

 if(x == 1)

 head = head->next;

 return head;

 Node * curr = head;

 for(int i=1; i <= (x-2); i++)

 curr = curr->next;

 if((curr->next == NULL))

 return head;

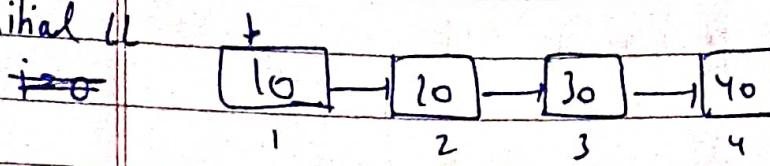
 temp->next = curr->next->next;

 curr->next = temp->next;

 return head;

$\text{for}(i=1 \text{ to } 3)$

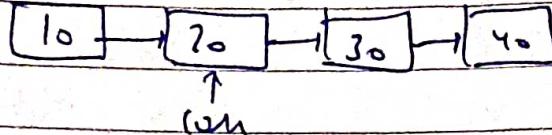
Initial LL



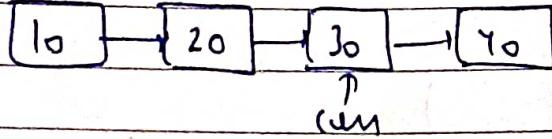
$$x = 5$$

deletes 5th position which is invalid

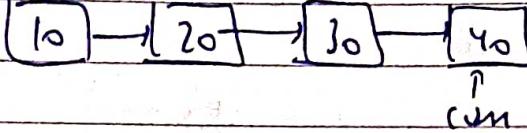
$i = 1$



$i = 2$



$i = 3$

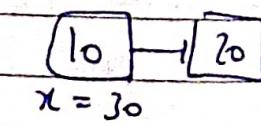
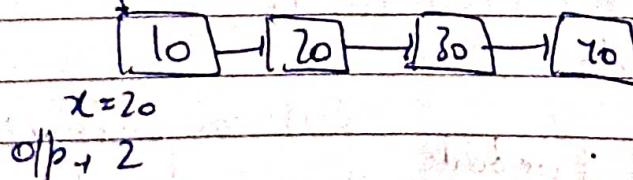


Now ($\text{curr} \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL}$)

when head;

→ Search in LL

a) Iterative head



int search(Node *head, int x)

{ int pos = 1;

Node *curr = head;

while (curr != NULL)

{ if (curr->data == x)

return pos;

else

{ pos++;

curr = curr->next;

}

} return -1;

★ b) Recursive

```

int search(Node *head, int x)
{
    if (head->data == x)
        return 1;
    if (head->next == NULL)
        return -1;
    int ns = search(head->next, x);
    if (ns == -1)
        return -1;
    else
        return (ns + 1);
}

```

```

if (head == NULL) return -1;
if (head->next data == x)
    return 1;
else
{
    int ns = search(head->next, x);
    if (ns == -1) return -1;
    else return ns + 1;
}

```

→ Doubly Linked list:

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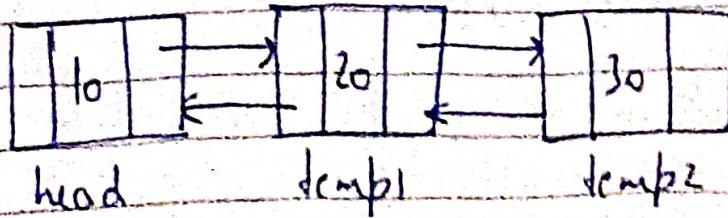
struct Node
{
    int data;
    Node *prev;
    Node *next;
    Node(int x)
    {
        data = x;
        prev = NULL;
        next = NULL;
    }
};

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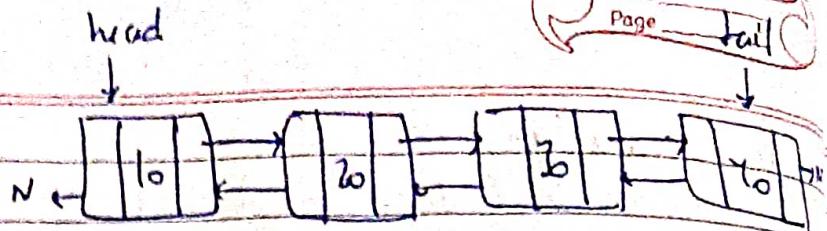
```

int main()
{
    Node *head = new Node(10);
    Node *temp1 = new Node(20);
    Node *temp2 = new Node(30);
    head->next = temp1;
    temp1->prev = head;
    temp1->next = temp2;
    temp2->prev = temp1;
}

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Singly vs Doubly LL :



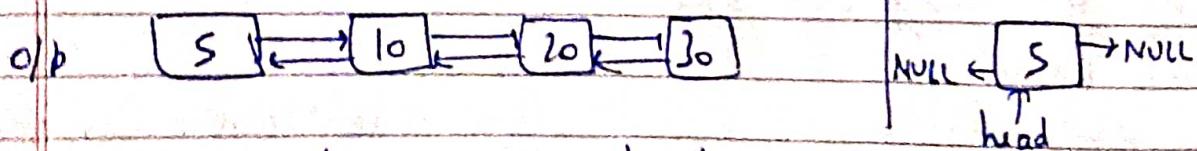
Advantages

- Can be traversed in both directions
- Delete a node in $O(1)$ if pointer to it is given.
- Insert/Delete before a given node from both ends in $O(1)$ time by maintaining tail.

Disadvantages

- Extra space for prev
- Code becomes more complex.

→ Insert at Beginning of DLL



Node *insertByin(Node *head, int data)

{

 Node *temp = new Node(data);

 temp \rightarrow next = head;

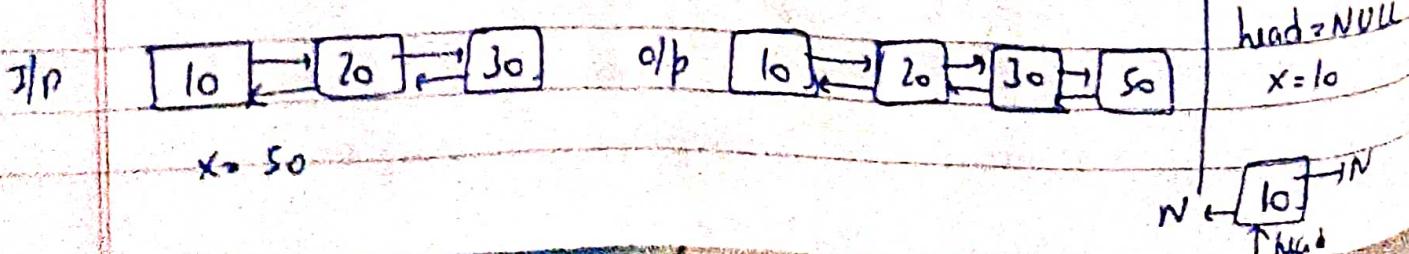
 if (head \neq NULL)

 head \rightarrow prev = temp;

 return temp;

}

→ Insert at End of DLL:



{ Node *insertEnd (Node *head , int data)

 Node *temp = new Node (data);

 if (head == NULL)

 return temp;

 Node *curr = head;

 while (curr->next != NULL)

 curr = curr->next;

 curr->next = temp;

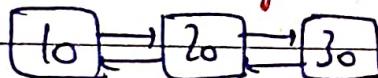
 temp->prev = curr;

 return head;

}

→ Delete head of DLL

I/P



O/P

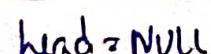


I/P



head = NULL

O/P



head = NULL

Node *delHead (Node *head)

{ if (head == NULL) return NULL;

 if (head->next == NULL)

 { delete head; return NULL; }

}

this 2 lines only

needed b/c C++ don't automatically release memory

 Node *temp = head;

 head = head->next;

 head->prev = NULL;

 delete temp;

 return head;

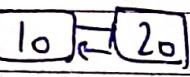
}

→ Delete last node of DLL

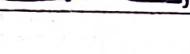
I/P



O/P



I/P



head = NULL

O/P



head = NULL

same

same

Node *delLast (Node *head)

{

:

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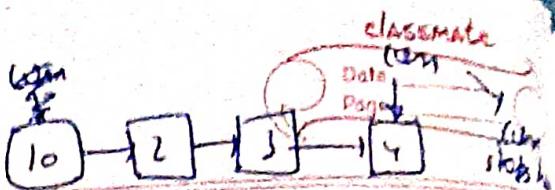
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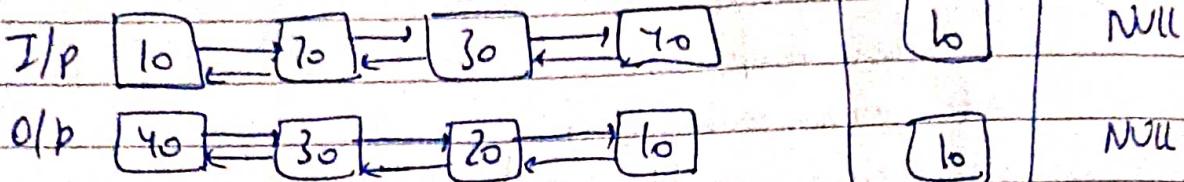
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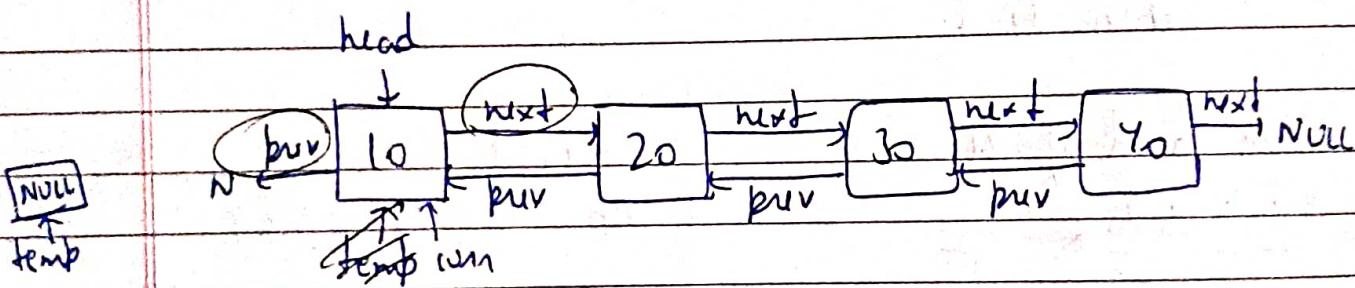
last node & start $\frac{k}{k}$
 $\text{while}(\text{curr} \rightarrow \text{next} \neq \text{NULL})$
 $(\text{curr} = (\text{curr} \rightarrow \text{next}))$



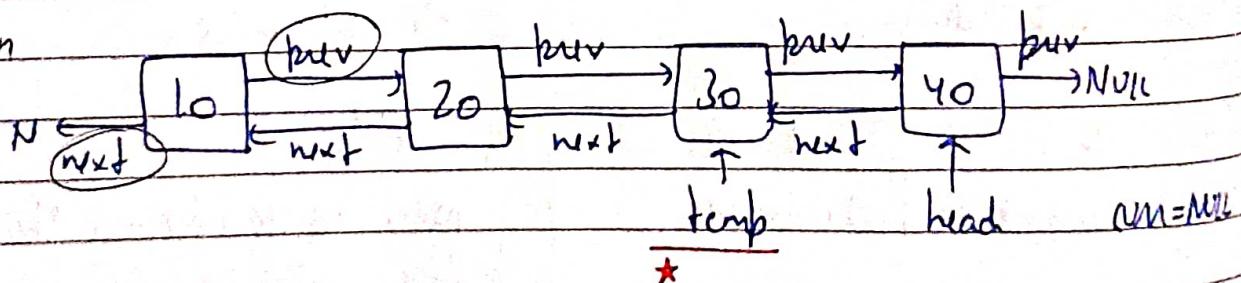
→ Reverse a DLL:



- Logic: we swap the prev & next of every node
- And last node becomes new head



after iteration
is complete



Node + reverseDLL (Node + head)

{ if (head == NULL || head->next == NULL) return head;

Node + temp = NULL, + curr = head;

while (curr != NULL)

{

temp = curr->prev;

curr->prev = curr->next;

curr->next = temp;

curr = curr->prev; // since after swap next & prev are swapped
 $\therefore \text{curr} = (\text{curr} \rightarrow \text{prev})$
 $\text{curr} = (\text{curr} \rightarrow \text{next})$.

return temp->prev;

}

Recursive

{ Node * reverseDLL (Node * head)

Node * temp = NULL;

temp = head -> prev;

head -> prev = head -> next;

head -> next = prev + temp;

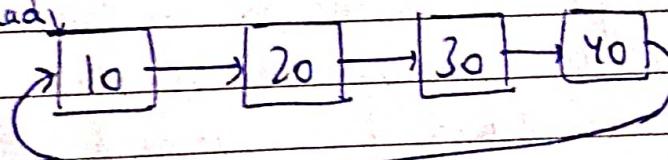
If (head -> prev == NULL)

return head;

return reverseDLL (head -> prev);

Circular LL :

head,



struct Node

{

int data;

Node * next;

Node (int x)

{

data = x;

next = NULL;

}

};

int main()

{

Node * head = new Node(10);

head -> next = new Node(20);

head -> next -> next = new Node(30);

head -> next -> next -> next = new Node(40);

head -> next -> next -> next -> next = head;

}

Circular LL

→ Advantage:

- We can traverse the whole list from any node.
- Implement of algorithm like Round Robin (in CPU scheduling also) is easy.
- We can insert at the beginning & end by just maintaining one tail reference/pointer.

→ Disadvantage

- Implementation of operations become complex.

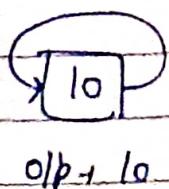
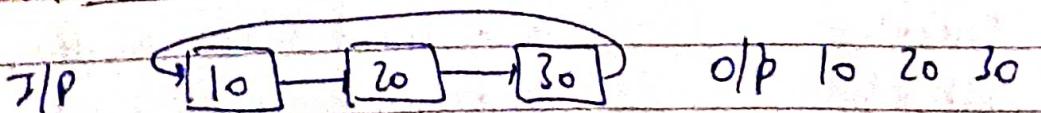
Round Robin:

Achieved by Circular LL - We traverse through all the processes, we maintain the Queue of the processes & traverse in circular manner. CPU is allocated to these processes one by one.

- When process is completed it is removed from Queue for which we do delete operation

- Also we update the time-slot.

→ Circular LL Traversal



(I)

```

void print( Node * head)
{
    if(head == NULL) return;
    cout << head->data << " ";
    for( Node * p = head->next; p != head; p = p->next)
        cout << (p->data) << " ";
}
  
```

When only
one node is
there loop
not formed

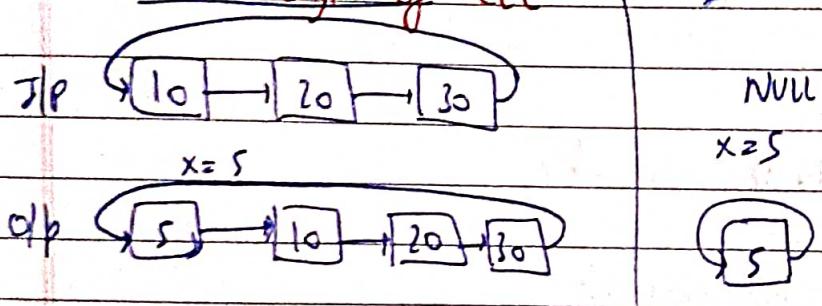
(II) do-while

```

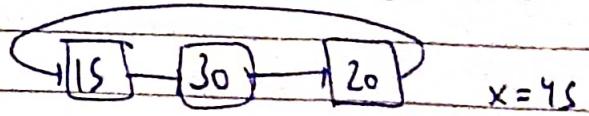
void * print(Node * head)
{
    if(head == NULL) return;
    Node * p = head;
    do
    {
        cout << (p->data) << " ";
        p = p->next;
    } while(p != head);
}

```

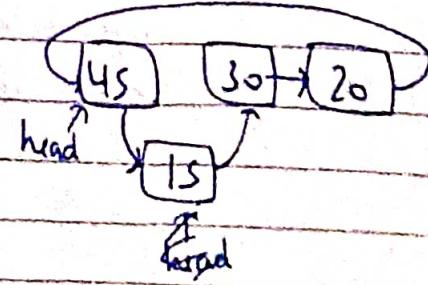
→ Insert at Begin of CLL



- a) Naive $O(n)$ iterate whole CLL & reach last node (say curr)
 & change curr->next = temp;
 $temp \rightarrow next = head;$
 return temp;



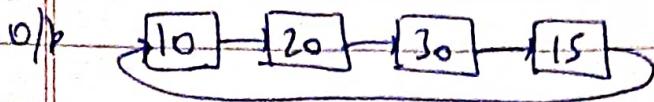
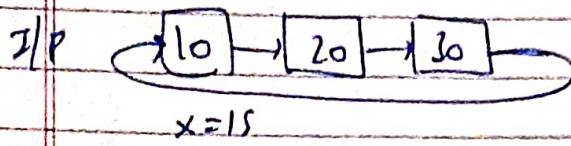
- b) Node * insertBegin(Node * head, int x)
{ Node * temp = new Node (x);
if(head == NULL)
{ temp->next = temp; return temp; }



temp->next = head->next;
 head->next = temp;
 int t = head->data;
 head->data = temp->data;
 temp->data = t;
 return head;

→ data swapping
 value of head
 & temp

→ Insert at end of CLL



head == NULL
 $x = 15$

- a) Naive $O(n)$, traverse till to the end (here 30) & make
 $(curr \rightarrow next = temp;$
 $temp \rightarrow next = head;$
 return head;

Remember,
 take care
 edge case
 when head
 $= NULL$

- b) $O(1)$ swap

Node *insertEnd(Node *head, int x)

{

Node *temp = new Node(x);

if (head == NULL)

{
 $temp \rightarrow next = temp;$

return temp;
 }

Insert temp
after head

$temp \rightarrow next = head \rightarrow next;$

$head \rightarrow next = temp;$

int t = head->data;

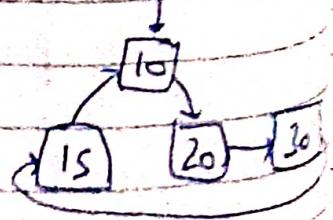
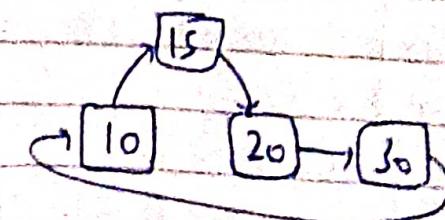
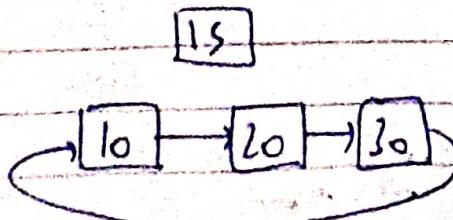
$head \rightarrow data = temp \rightarrow data;$

$temp \rightarrow data = t;$

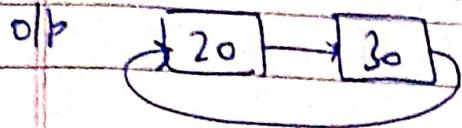
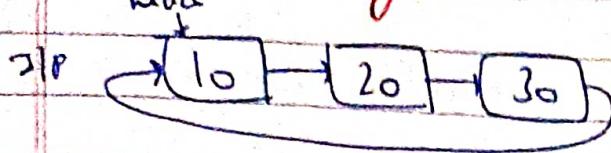
Swap by
new head.

[return temp]

new head (temp)



→ Delete head of CLL :



a) Naive $O(n)$

```
Node *f(Node *head){
```

```
    if(head == NULL)
```

```
        return NULL;
```

```
    if(head->next == head)
```

```
        delete head;
```

```
        return NULL;
```

```
}
```

```
    Node *cur = head;
```

```
    while(cur->next != NULL)
```

```
        cur = cur->next;
```

```
        cur->next = head->next;
```

```
        delete head;
```

```
        return (cur->next);
```

```
}
```

this is not

right in Java also

if you don't write

in C++ code works but

space is not released.

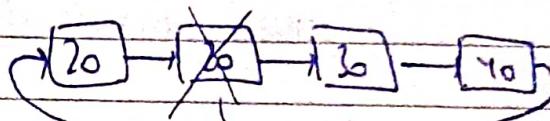
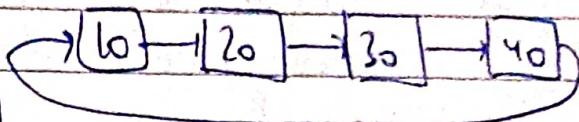


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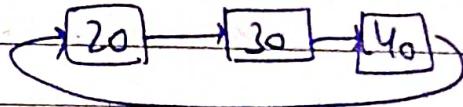
head = NULL

head = NULL

b) efficient $O(1)$



it is just delete



Node *f(Node *head)

```
{ if(head == NULL) return NULL;
```

```
    if(head->next == head)
```

```
        delete head; return NULL;
```

```
}
```

head->data = head->next->data;

— Node *temp = head->next;

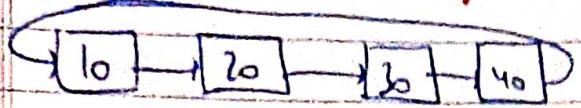
head->next = head->next->next;

— delete head;

return head;

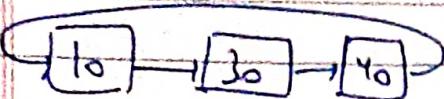
→ Delete k^{th} Node from a CLL

I/P



$k = 2$

O/P



$k=1$

$\text{head} = \text{NULL}$

`Node * deleteKth(Node *head, int k)`

{ if ($\text{head} == \text{NULL}$) return NULL ;

 if ($k == 1$)

 return deleteHead(head);

 }, when a first node is del.

previous code

 Node * curr = head;

 for (int i=0; i < k-2; i++)

 curr = curr->next;

 Node * temp = curr->next;

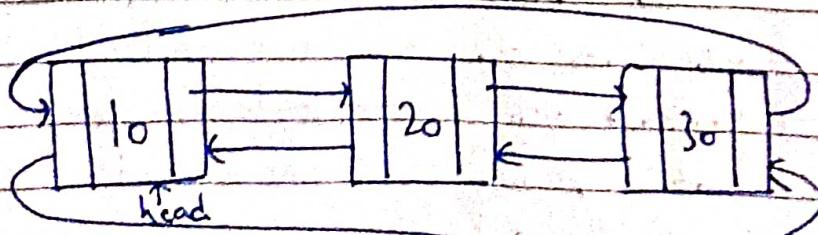
 curr->next = curr->next->next;

 delete temp;

 when head;

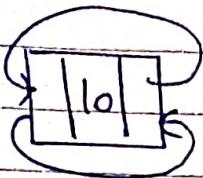
}

→ Circular Doubly LL



- Previous of head is last node
- Next of last node is first —

- empty circular DLL \rightarrow head = NULL
- Sing node



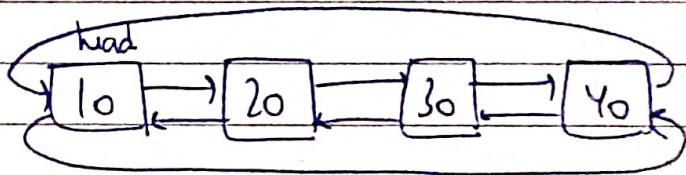
- All advantages of circular & DLL valid
- Access last node in O(1) time without maintaining tail.

Inserst at beginning of CDLL

Node *temp = new Node(x);

If (head == NULL)

```
{
    temp->next = temp;
    temp->prev = temp;
    return temp;
}
```



x=15

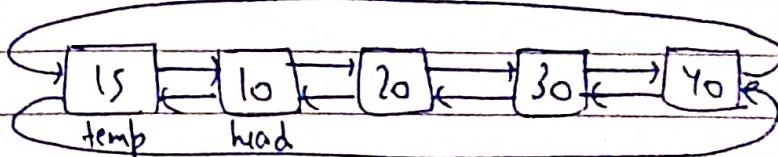
temp->prev = head->prev;

temp->next = head;

head->prev->next = temp;

head->prev = temp;

return temp;



Inserst at end of CDLL

Same code as above

Only change is return head;