Linked List:

A linked list is an ordered collection of finite homogenous data elements called nodes where linear order is maintained by means of links or pointers. Each node is divided into two parts:

* first part contains the information
* second part called the link field or pointer field, contains the address of the next node in the list.

Singly Linked List:

* header linked list is the list which starts with head node

* Grounded linked list is the linked list where last node points to Null

Traversing Linked List Algorithms:

1.) Set ptr = start
2.) Repeat steps 3 & 4 while ptr ≠ Null
3.) Print (ptr.info)
4.) ptr = ptr.next
// ptr now points to next node
5.) Exit

Searching ~~Traversing~~ Linked List (sorted)

1.) set ptr = head
2.) Repeats steps 3 ~~&~~ 4 while ptr ≠ Null
3.) if item = ptr.info then
        set loc = ptr & exit
    else
        set ptr = ptr.next
4.) if loc == Null
        print ("Search Unsuccessful)

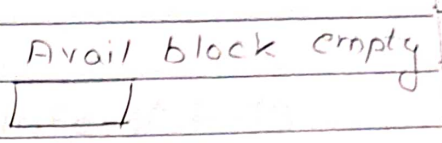
Searching Linked List (Unsorted)

1.) Set ptr = head
2.) Repeat steps 3 while ptr ≠ Null
3.) if item > ptr.info then:
        set ptr = ptr.next // pointing to next no
    else if item = ptr.info then
        set loc = ptr & exit // search successful
    else
        set loc = Null & exit

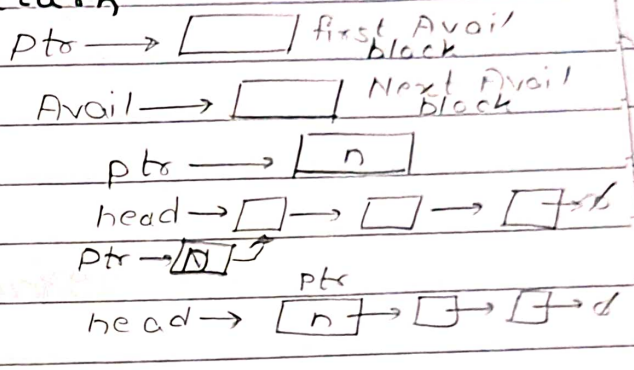
4.) if loc == Null
        print ("Search Unsuccessful

Insertion in Linked List:

Insertion at the beginning:

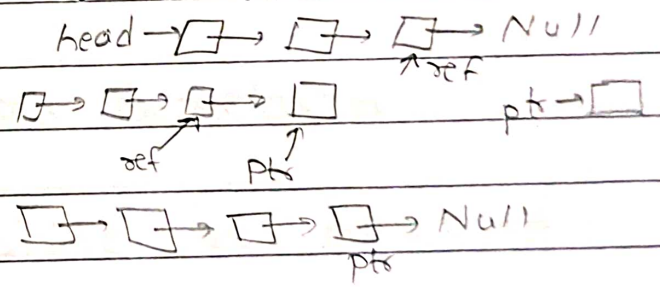


1.) If Avail == Null
print overflow & return
2.) Ptr = Avail
Avail = Avail.Link
Write ptr.info = n
3.) ptr.next = head
head = ptr



Insertion at the end:

1.) If Avail == Null
print overflow & return
2.) Ptr = Avail
Avail = Avail.link
write ptr.info = n
3.) ref = head
4.) Repeat step 5 while ref.next == Null
5.) ref = ref.next
6.) ref.next = ptr
ptr.next = Null



Insertion at given node:

1.) If Avail == Null
print overflow & return

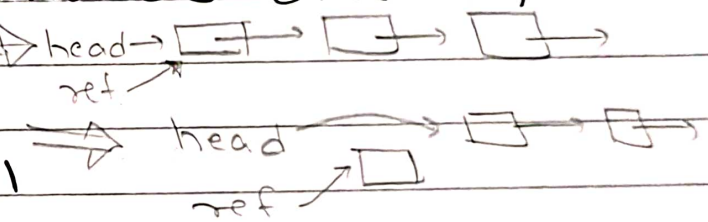
2.) Ptr = Avail

Avail = Avail. Link
write Ptr. info = n

3.) Ref = first
4.) Repeat step 5 while ref. info ≠ Data
5.) ref = ref. next
6.) ptr. next = ref. next
ref. next = ptr

Deletion in a Singly Linked List

Deletion from the beginning:
1.) If first == Null
print Underflow & return
2.) ref = head
head = ref. next
4.) ref. next = Avail
Avail = ref



Deletion from the end:
1.) If first == Null
print Underflow & return
2.) ref = head
3.) Repeat step 4 while ref. next ≠ N
4.) Ptr = ref
~~ptr~~ ref = ref. next
5.) ptr. next = Null
6.) ref. next = Avail
Avail = ref
7.) Stop

Deletion of given Info node:

1.) If first == Null
print Underflow & return
2.) ref = ~~first~~ head
3.) Repeat step 5 while ref.info ≠ num
4.) cpt = ref
5.) ref = ref.next
6.) cpt.next = ref.next
7.) ref.next = Avail
8.) Avail = ref