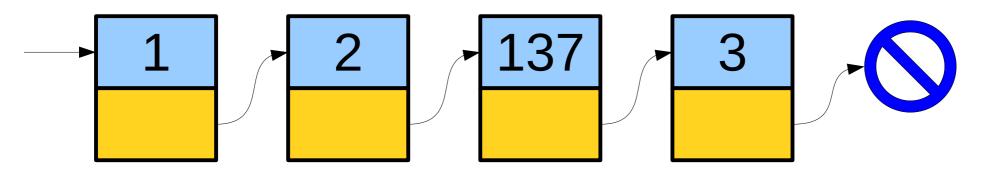
Linked Lists

Part Two

Recap from Last Time

Linked Lists

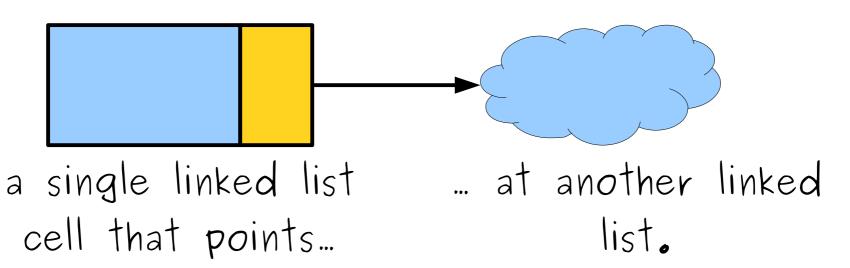
- A *linked list* is a data structure for storing a sequence of elements.
- Each element is stored separately from the rest.
- The elements are then chained together into a sequence.
- The end of the list is marked with some special indicator.



A Linked List is Either ...

...an empty list,
represented by
nullptr, or...





New Stuff!



Why did this program crash?

Formulate a hypothesis, but don't post anything in chat just yet.

Why did this program crash?

Now, post your hypothesis in chat. Not sure? Just answer with "??"

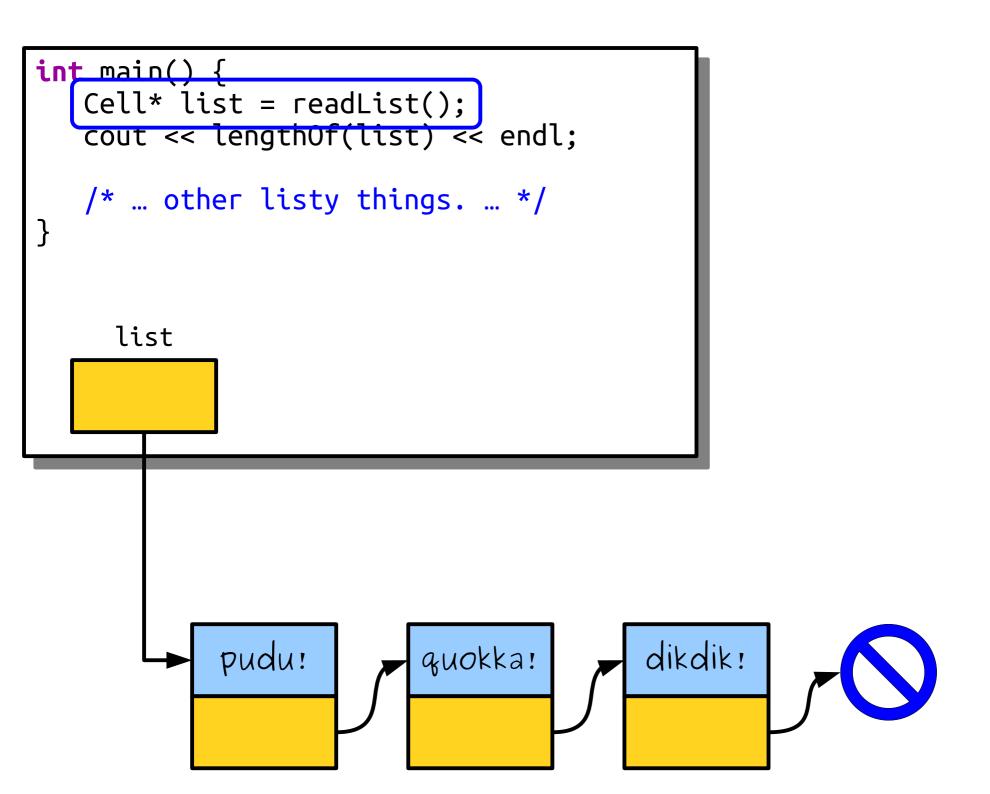
Stack Overflows

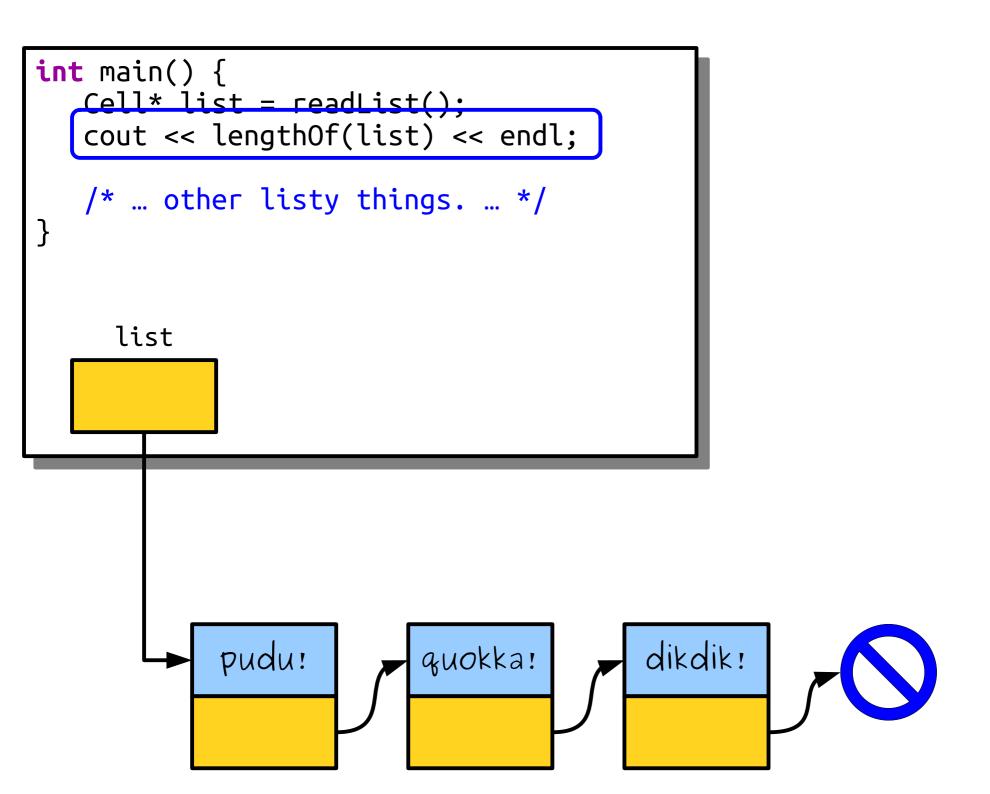
- Recursive code can result in stack overflows in cases where the recursion requires too many stack frames to finish a calculation.
- This means that recursion might not be the best strategy for manipulating linked lists, especially if those lists get really long.
- What should we do instead?

Processing Lists Iteratively

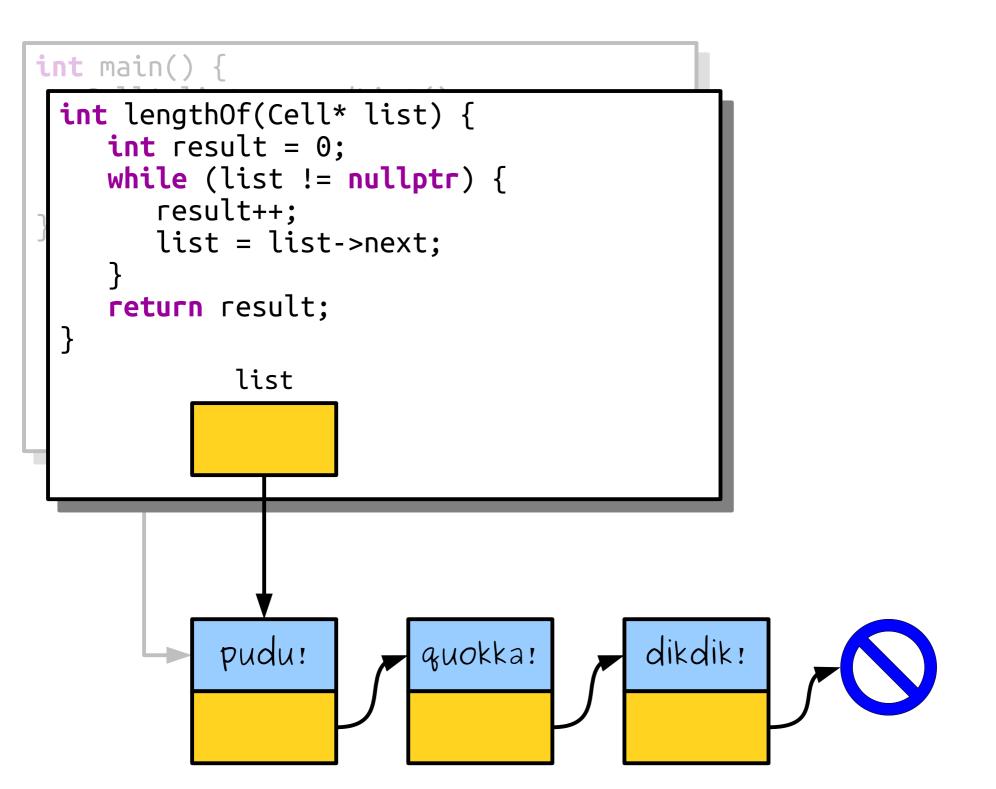
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   /* ... other listy things. ... */
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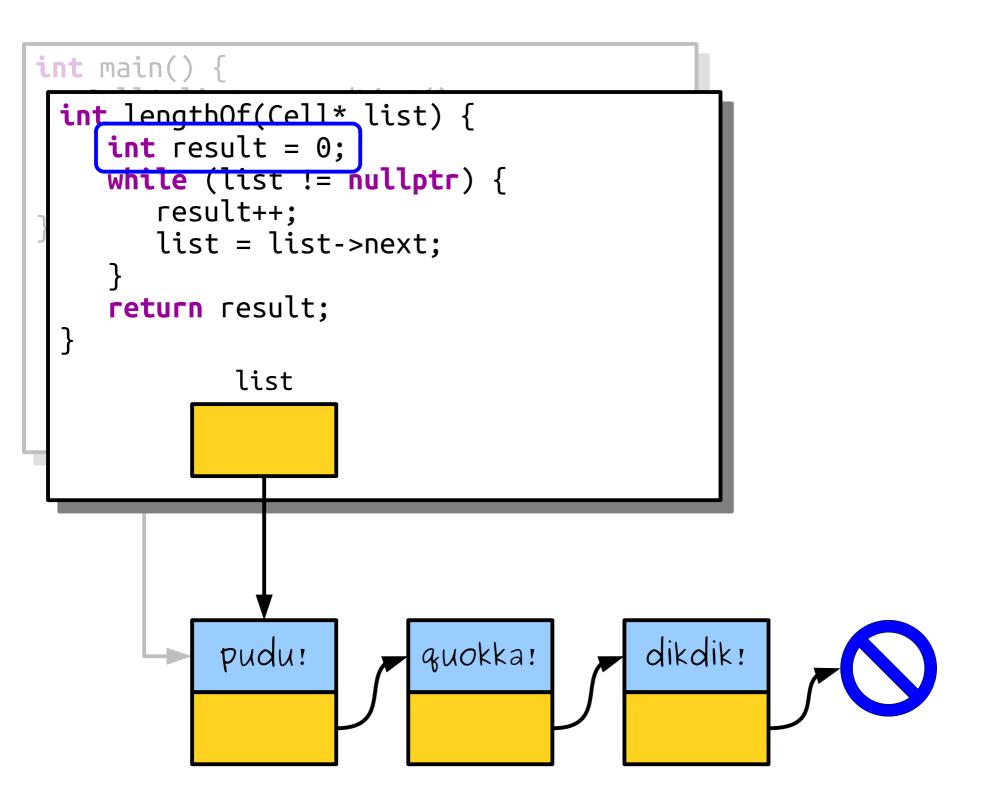
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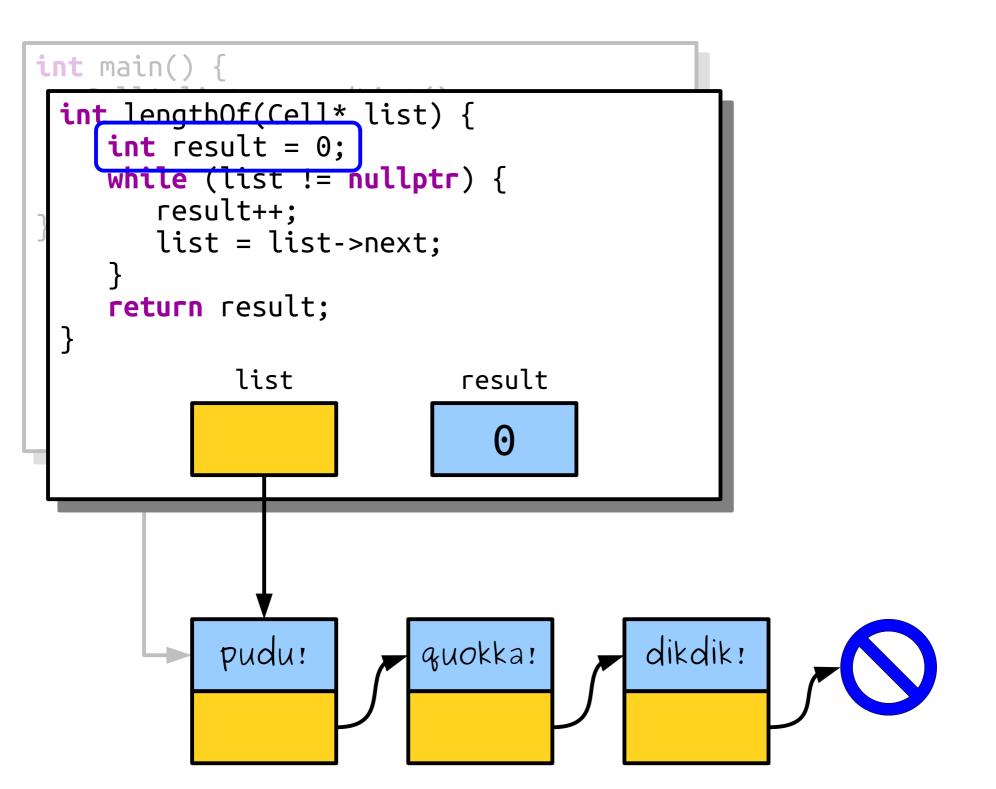


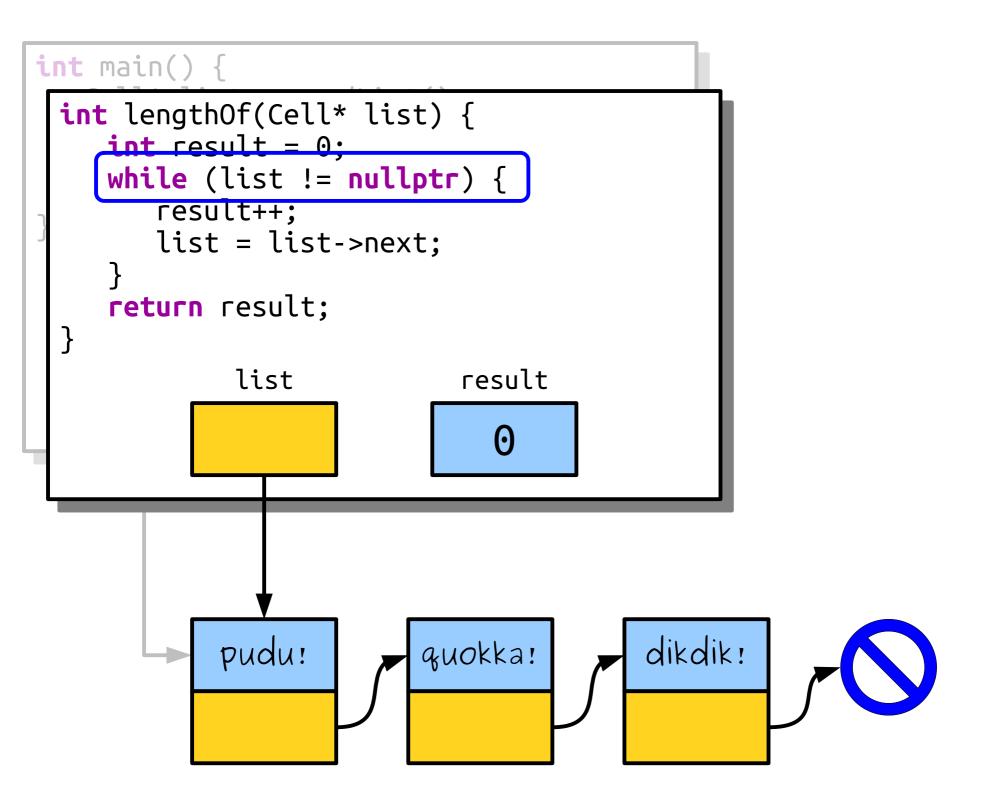


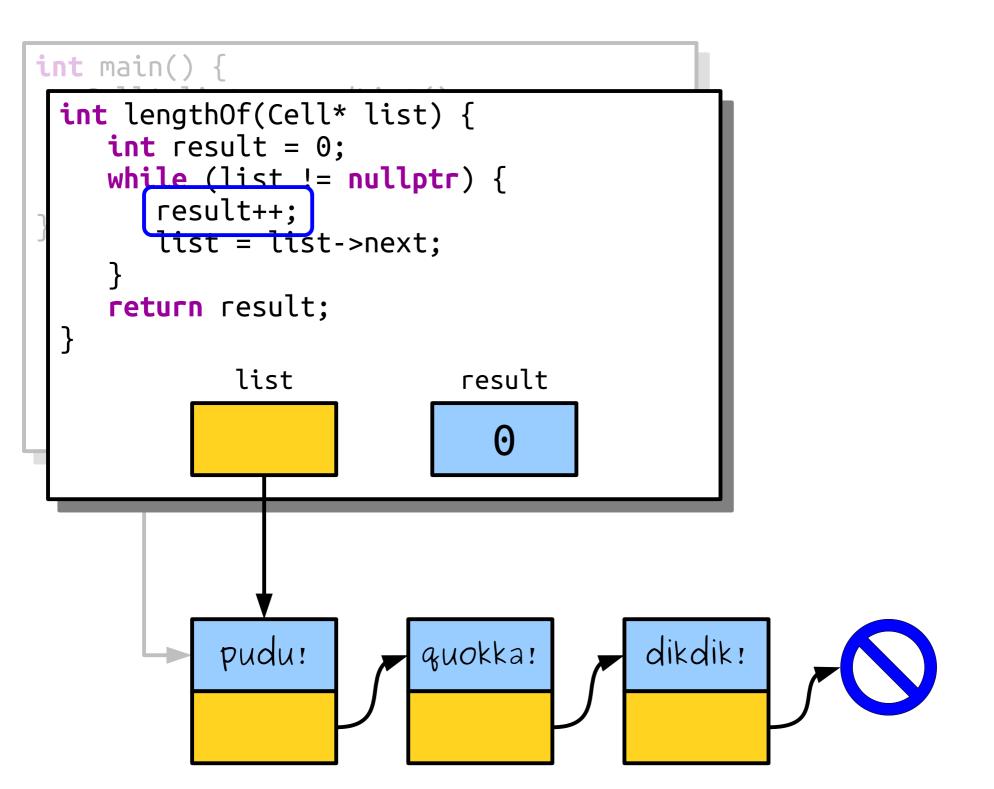
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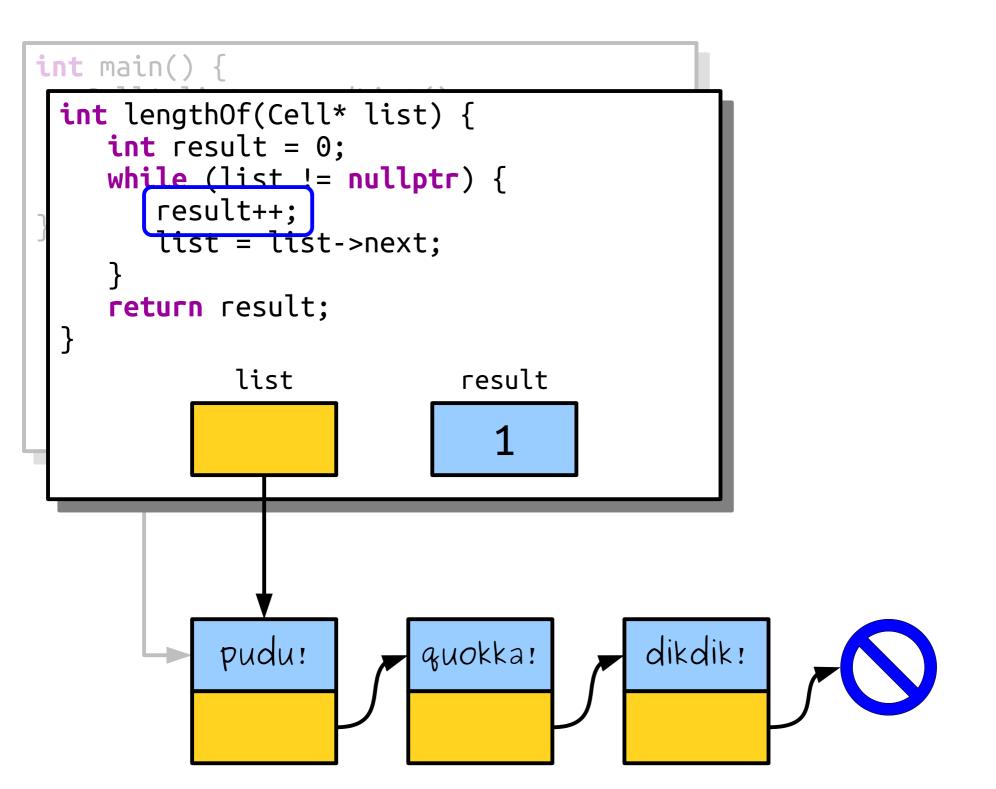


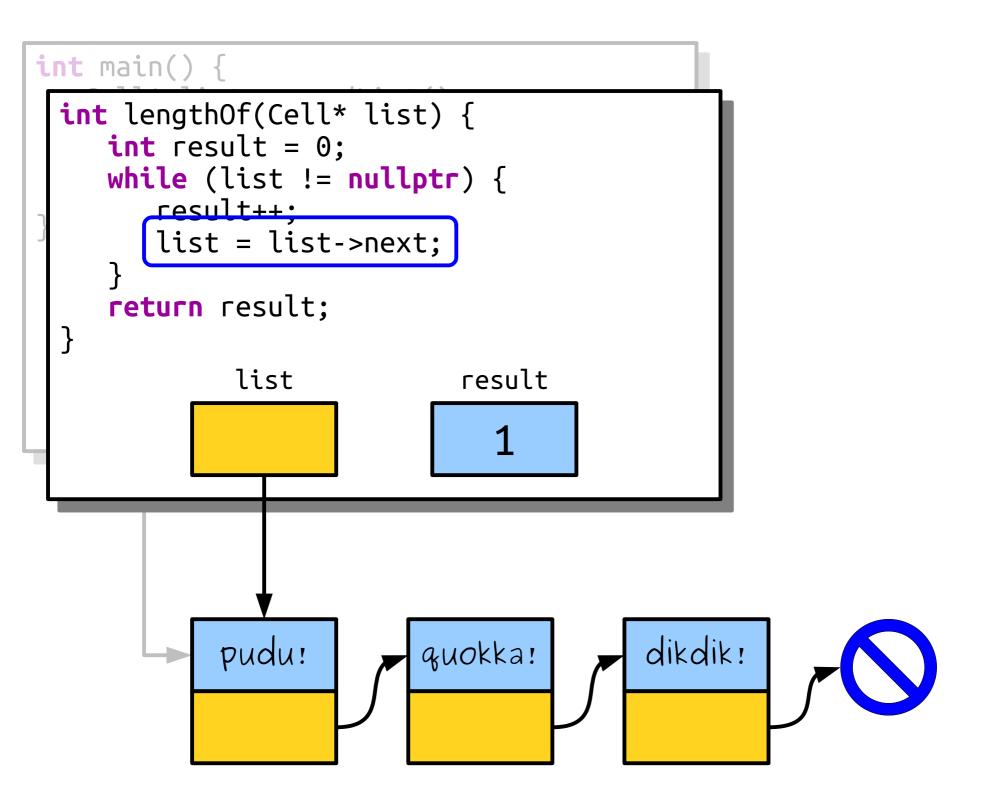


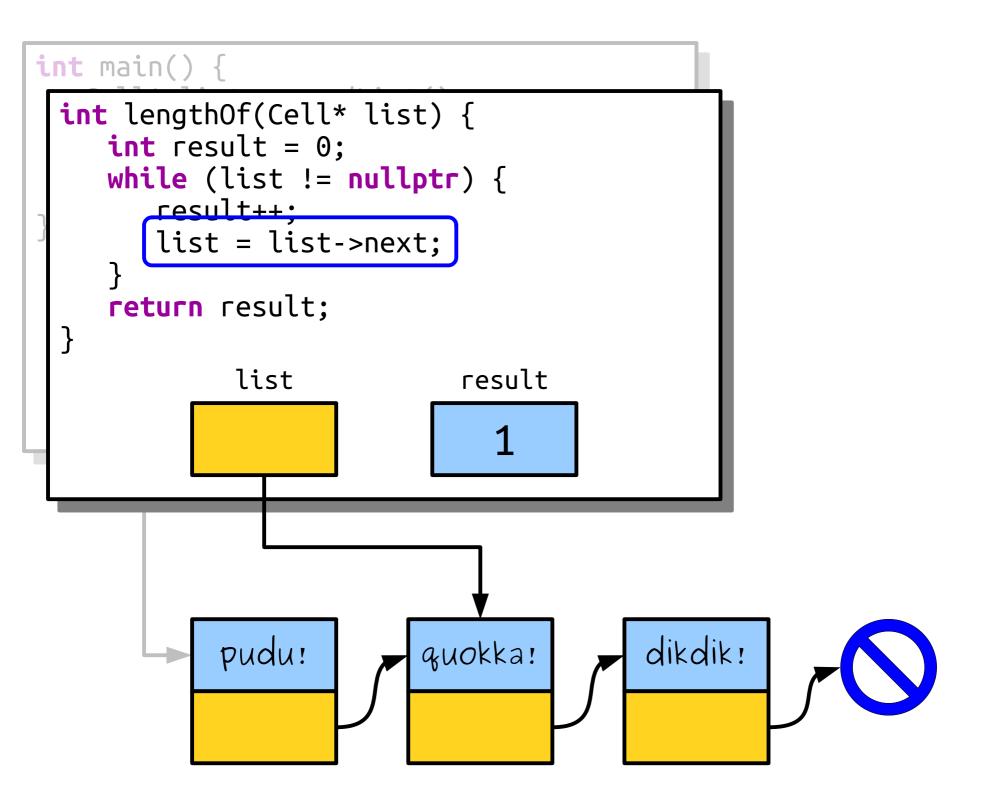


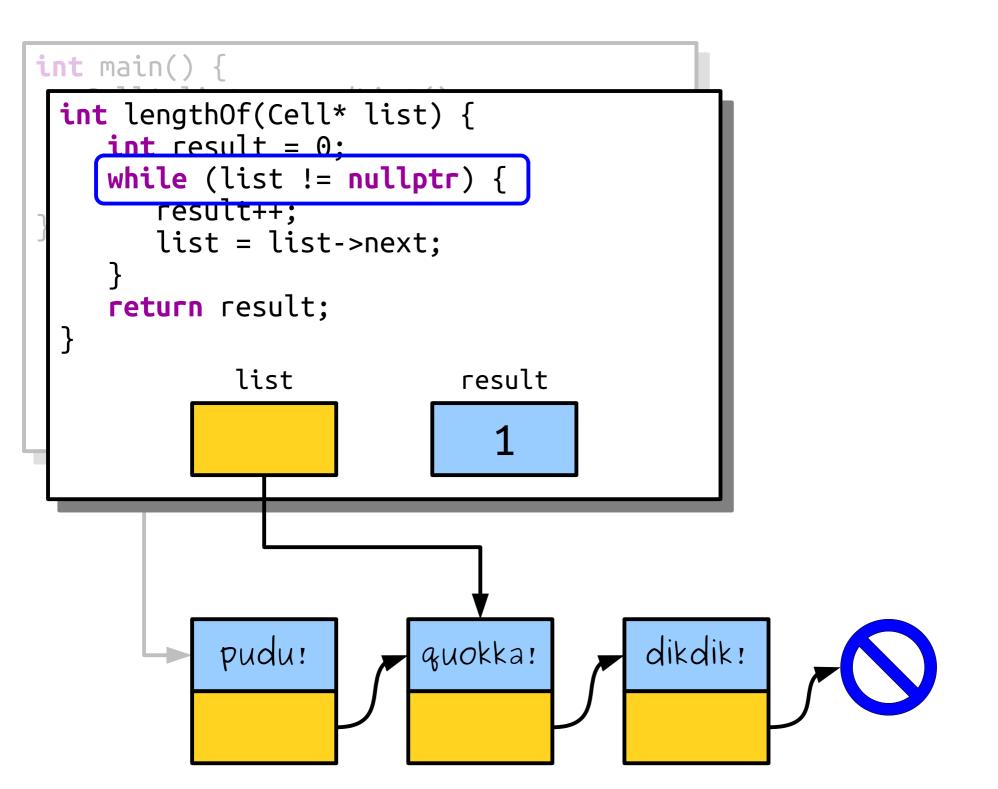


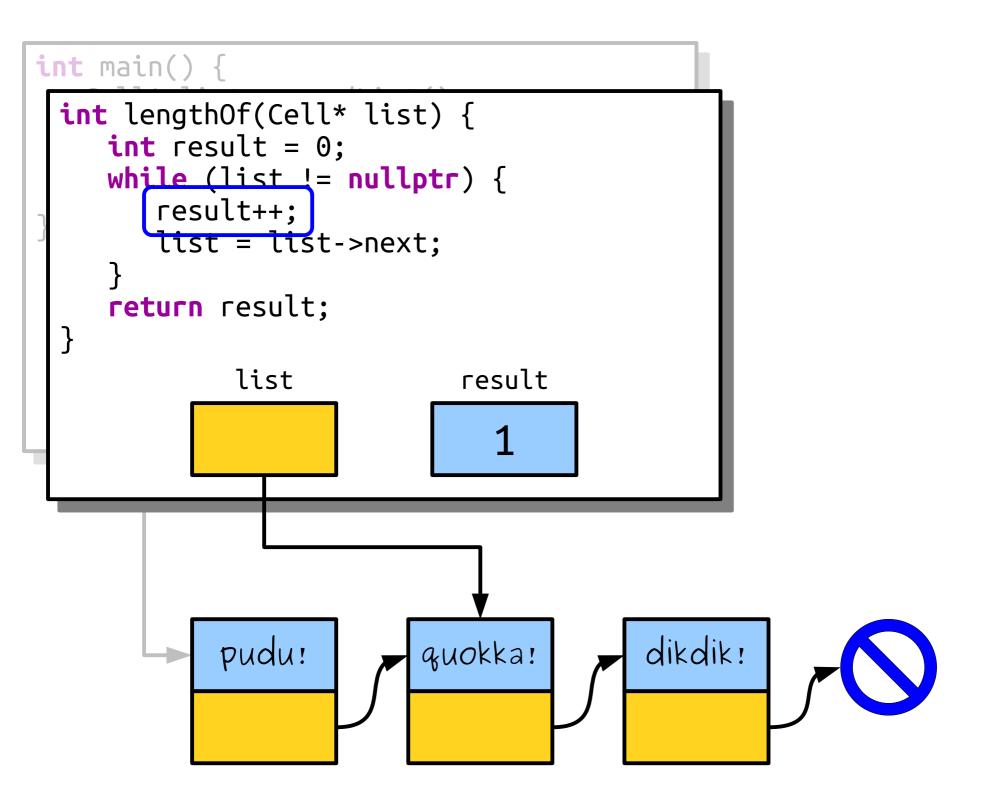


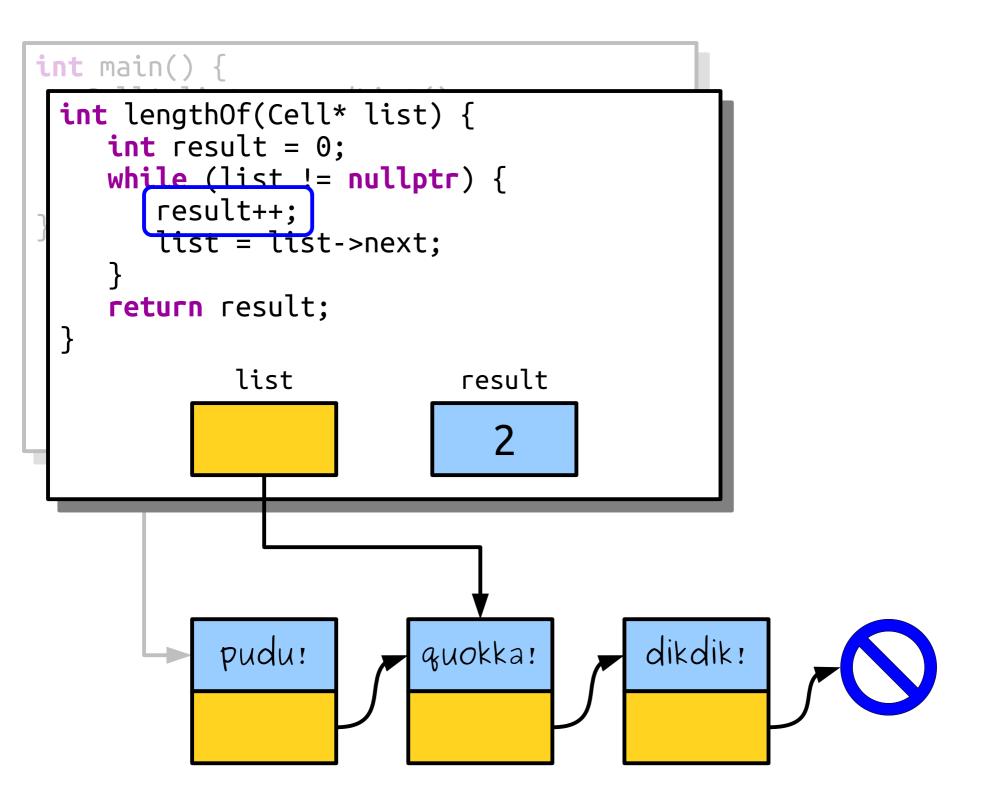


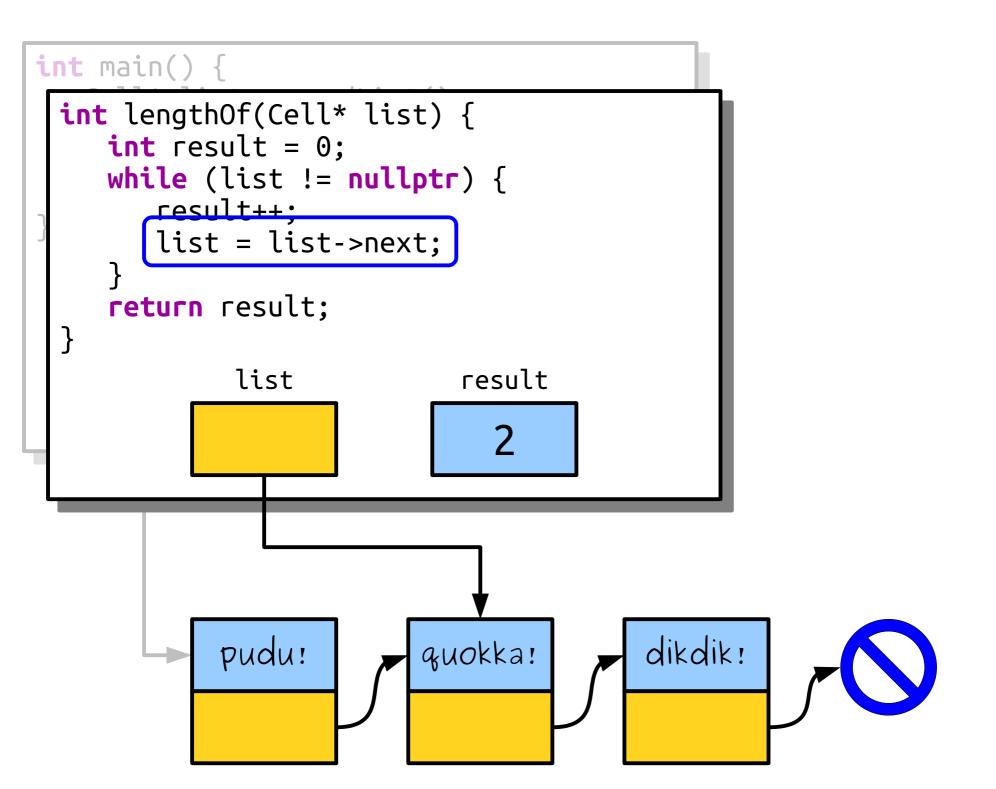


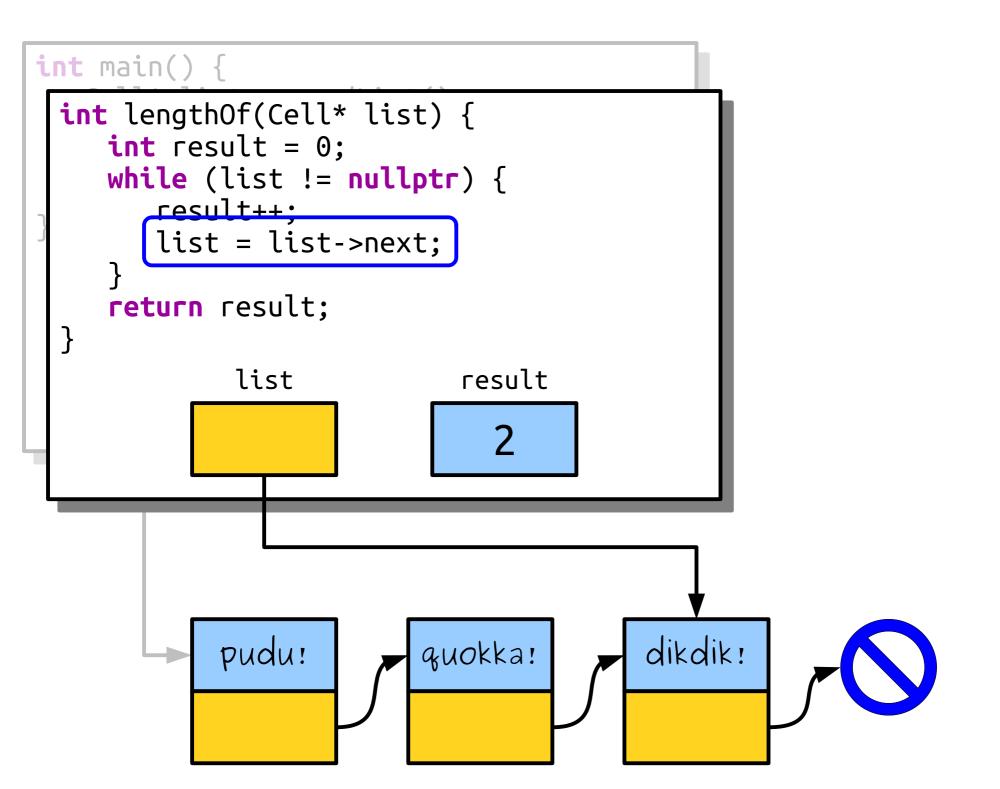


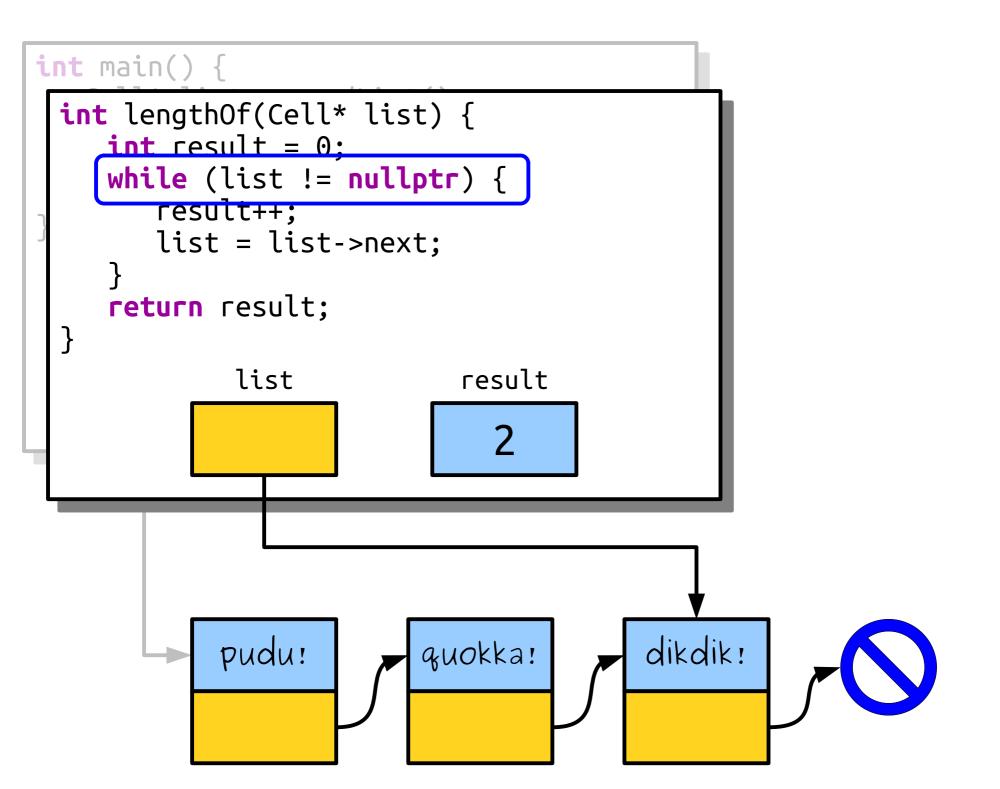


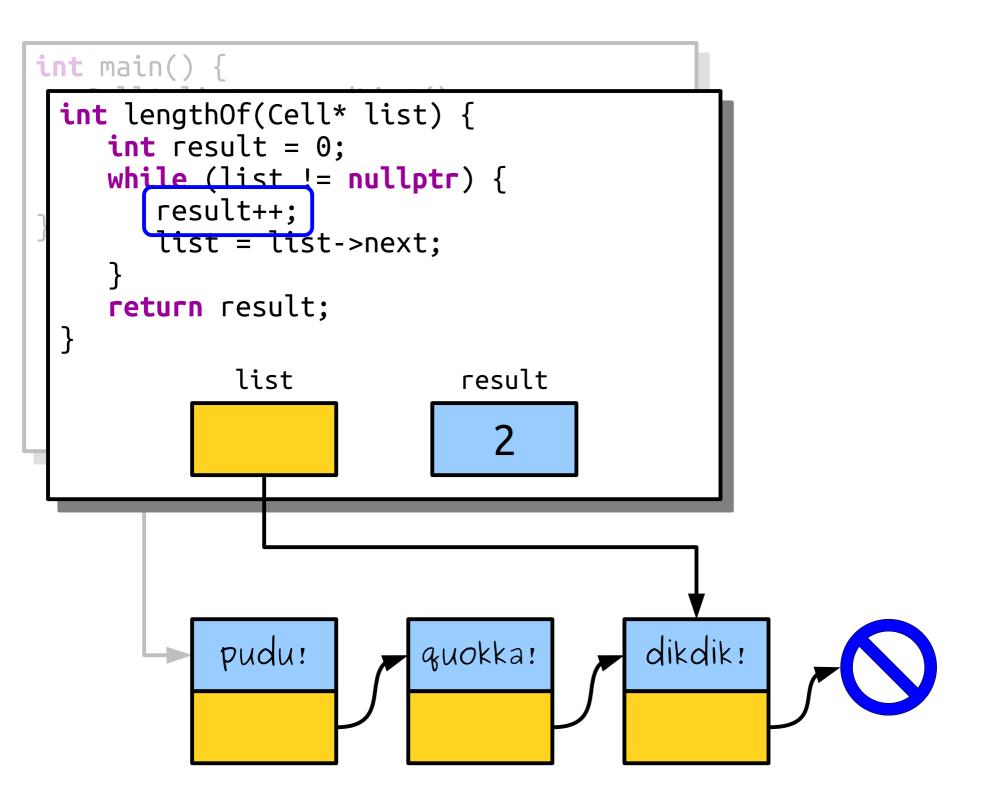


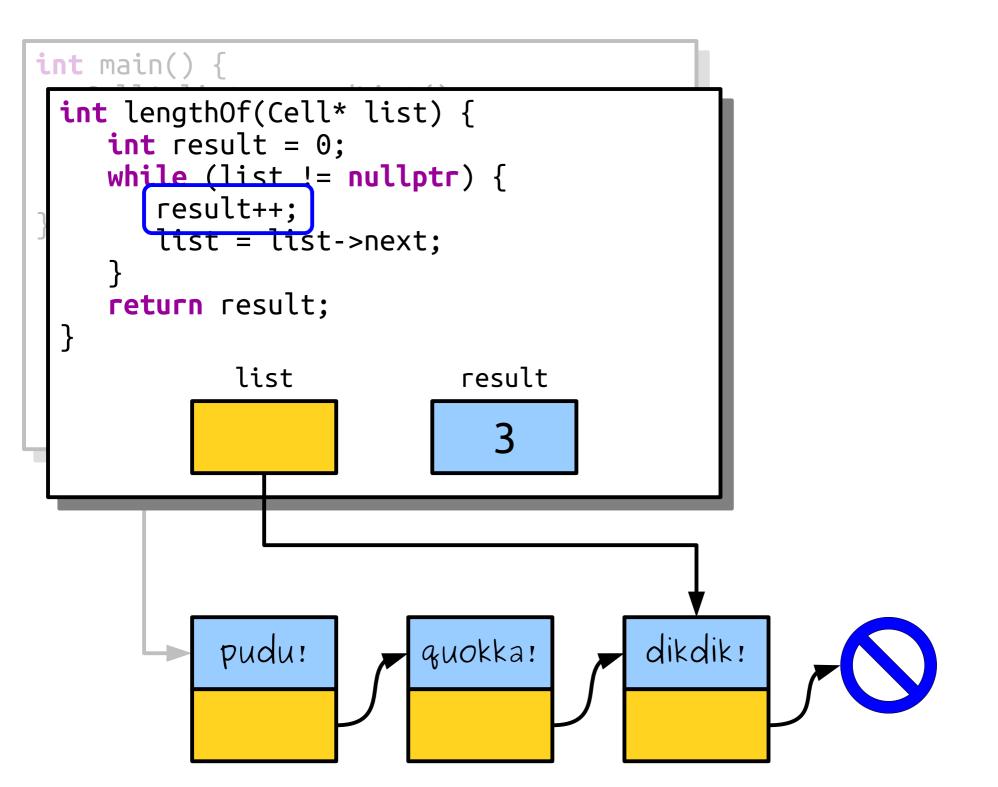


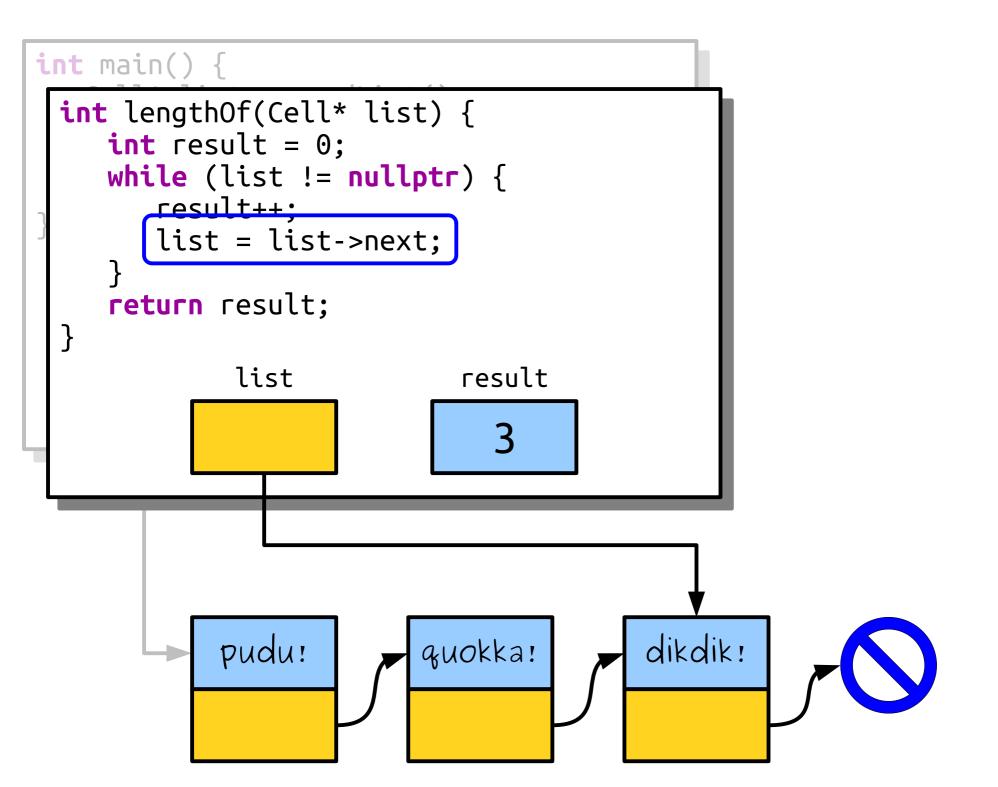


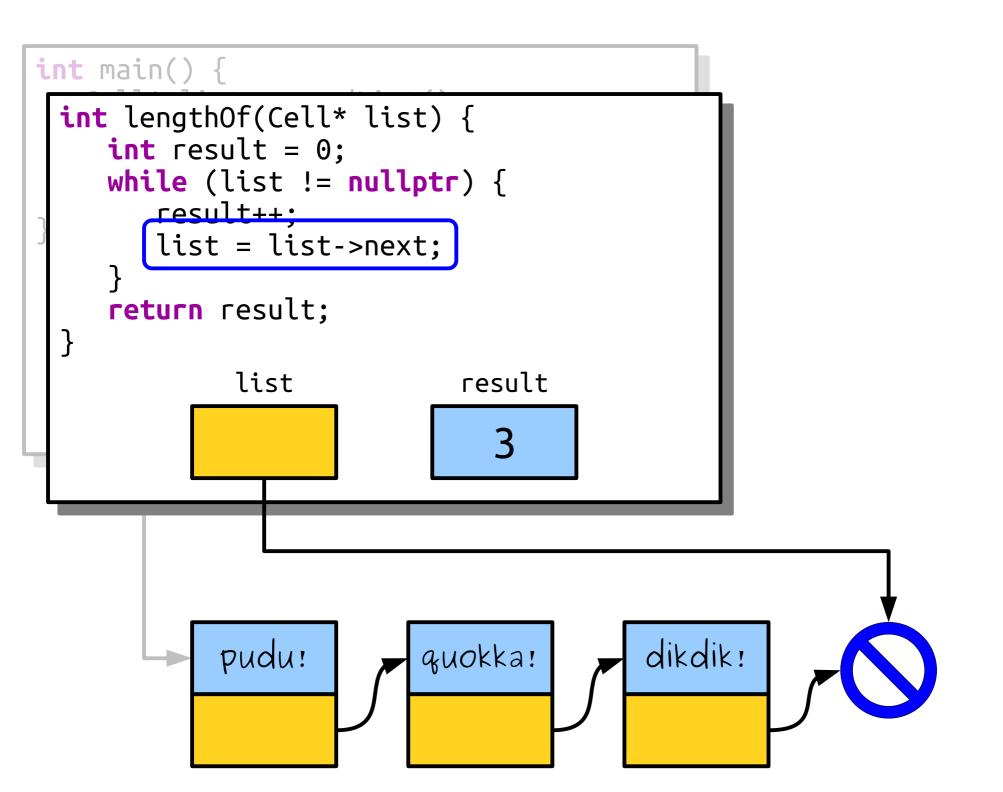


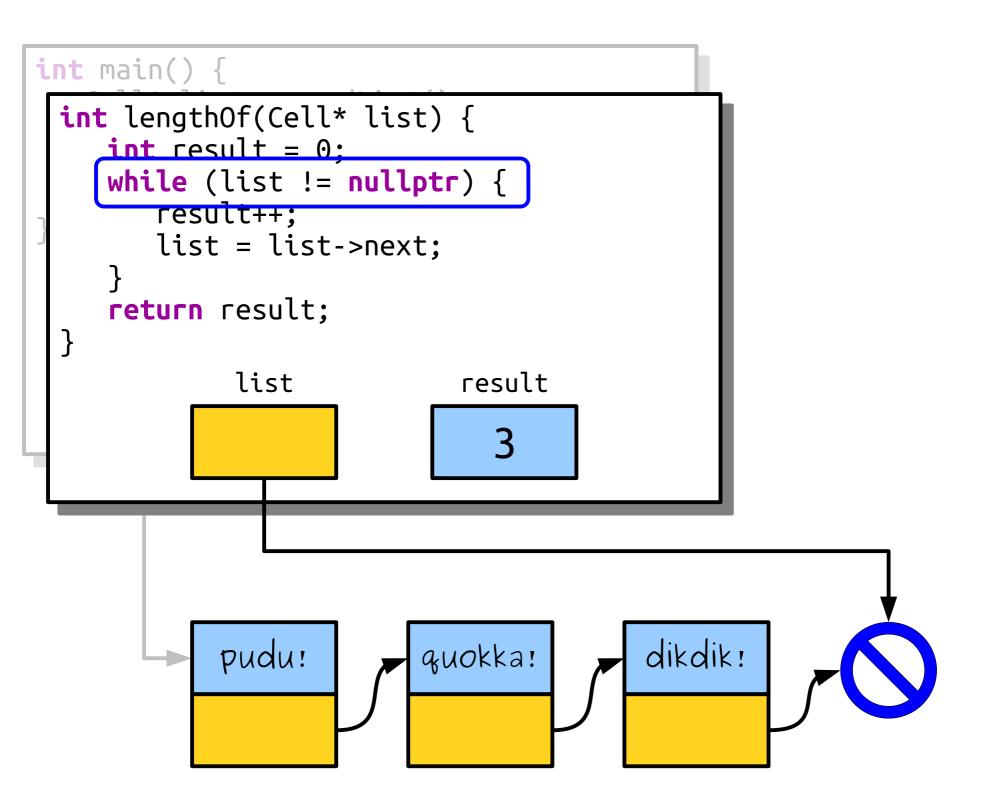


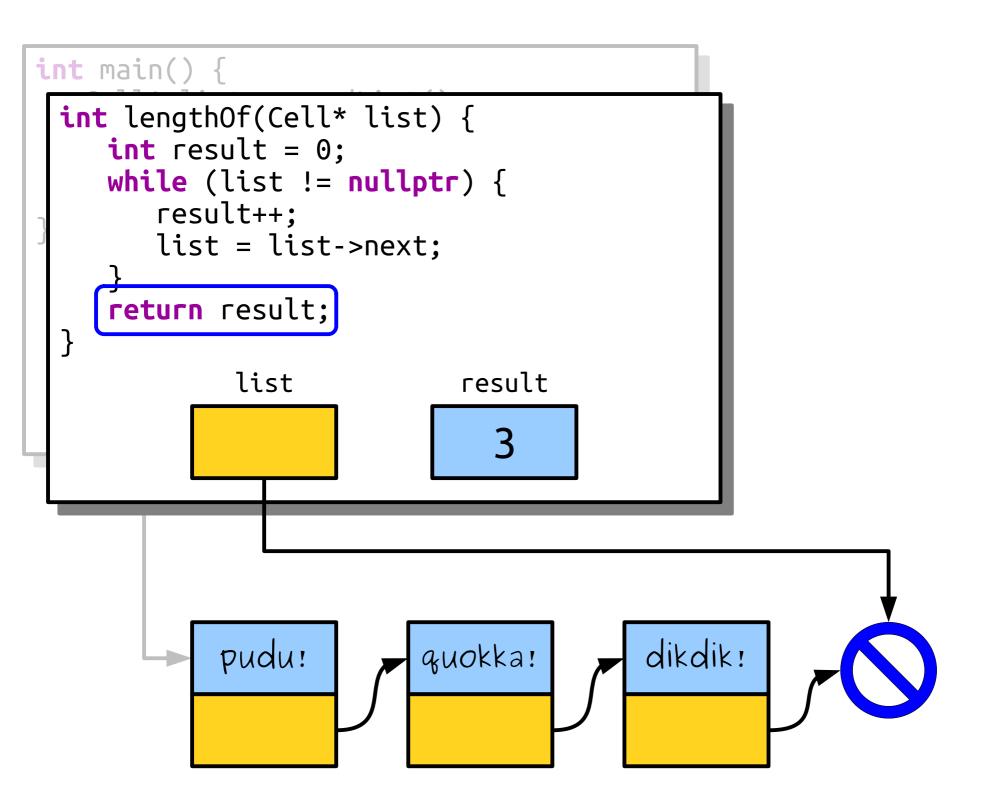




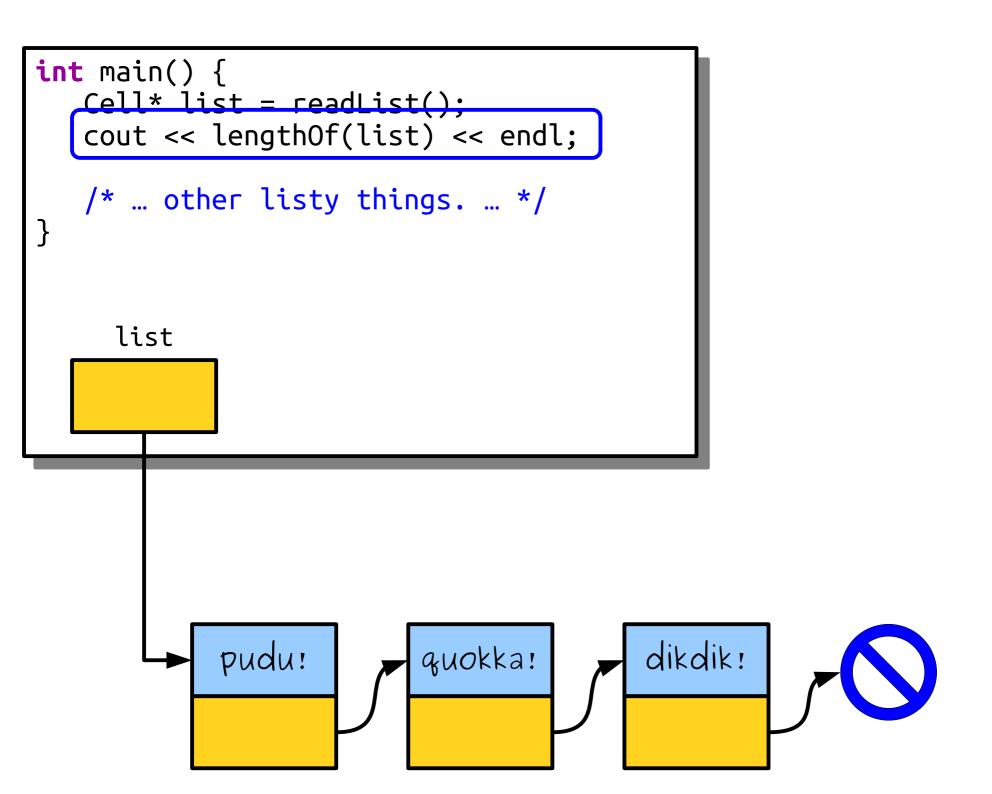








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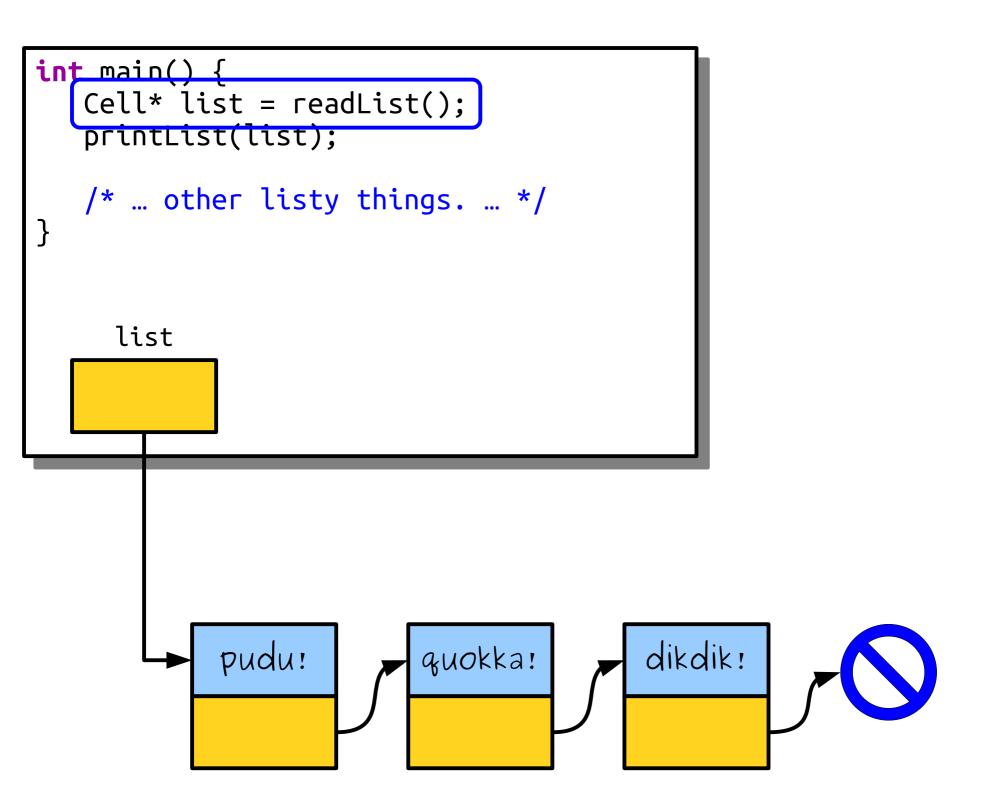
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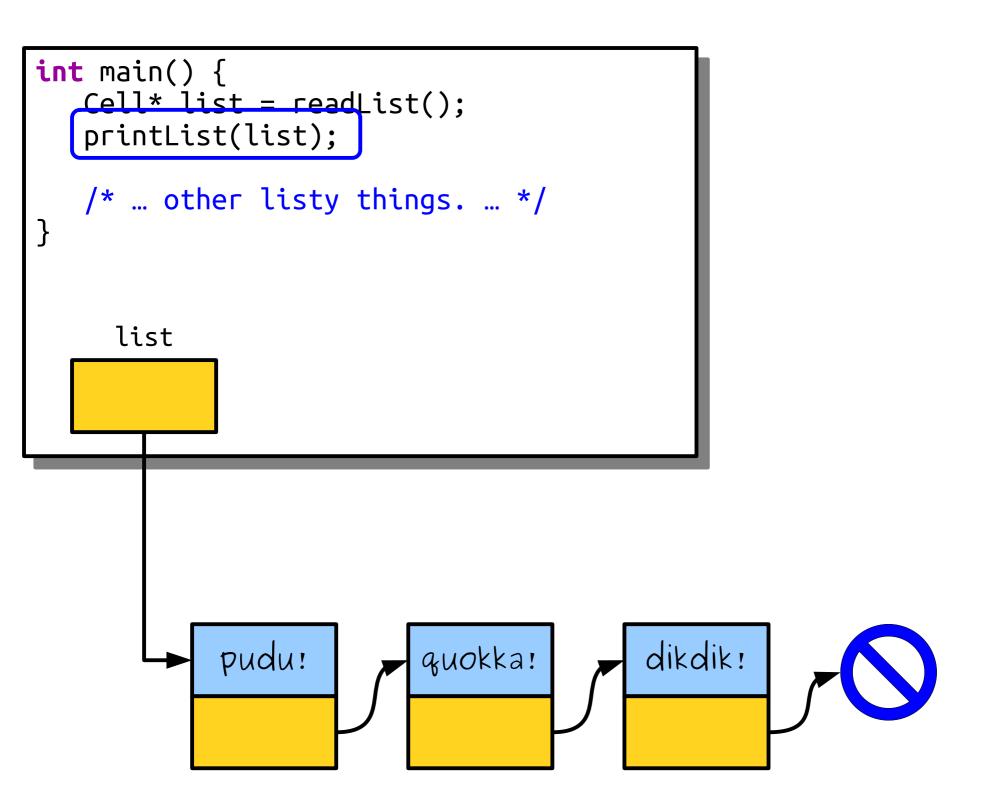
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    printList(list);

    /* ... other listy things. ... */
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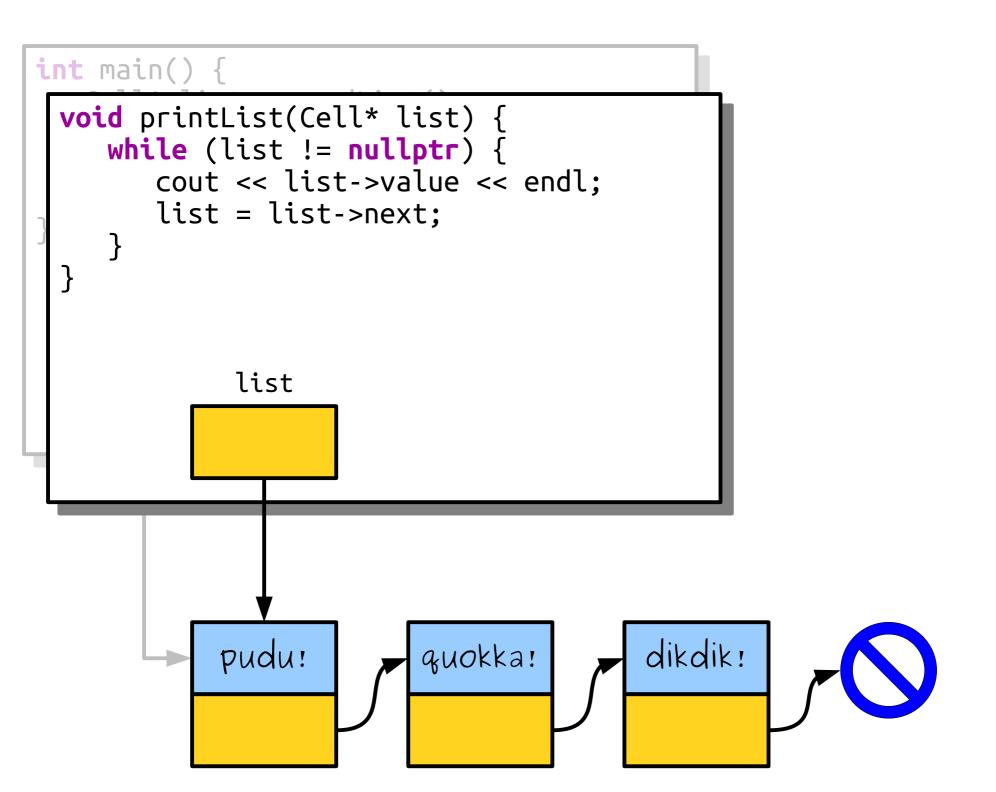
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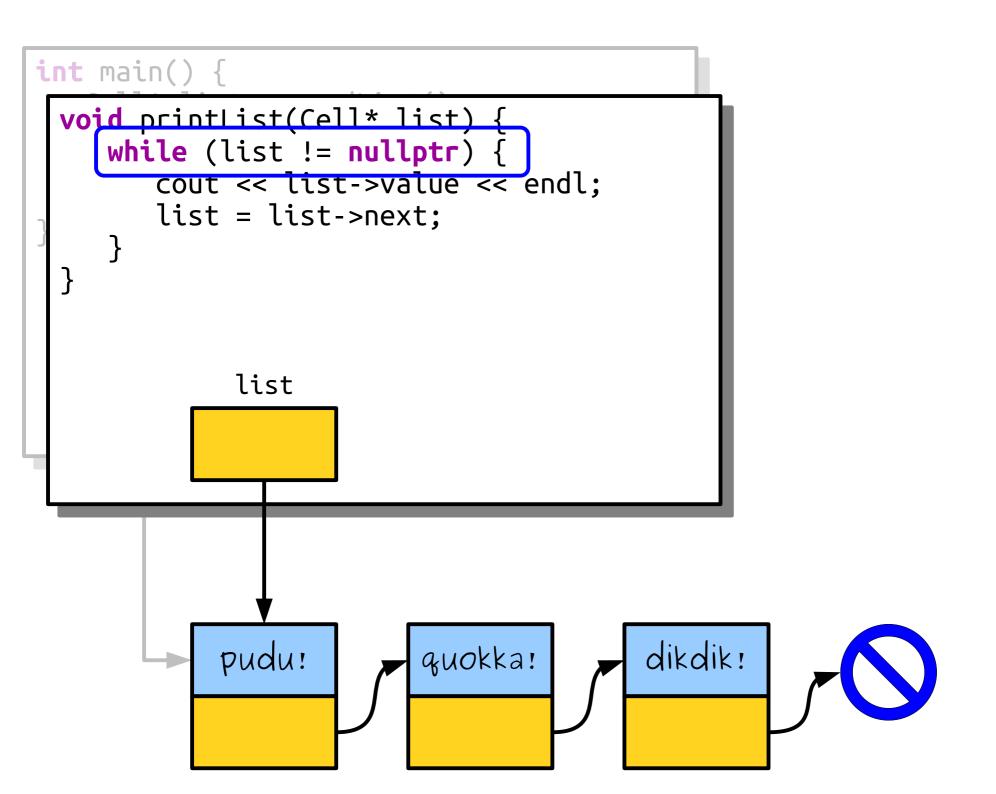
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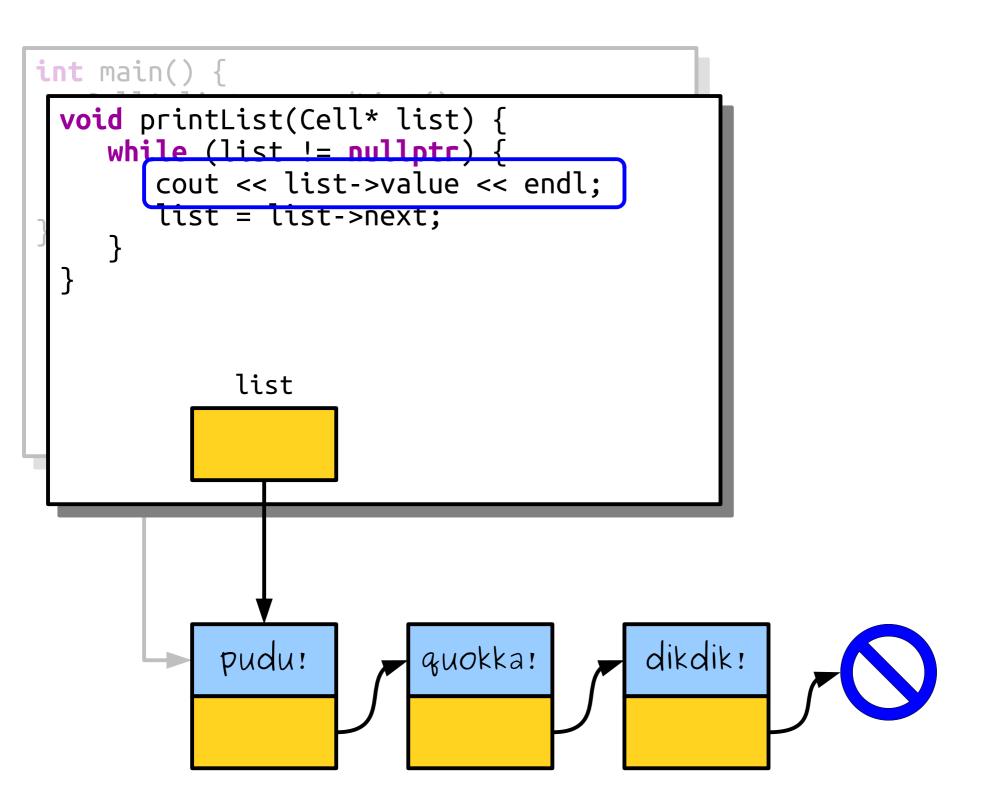


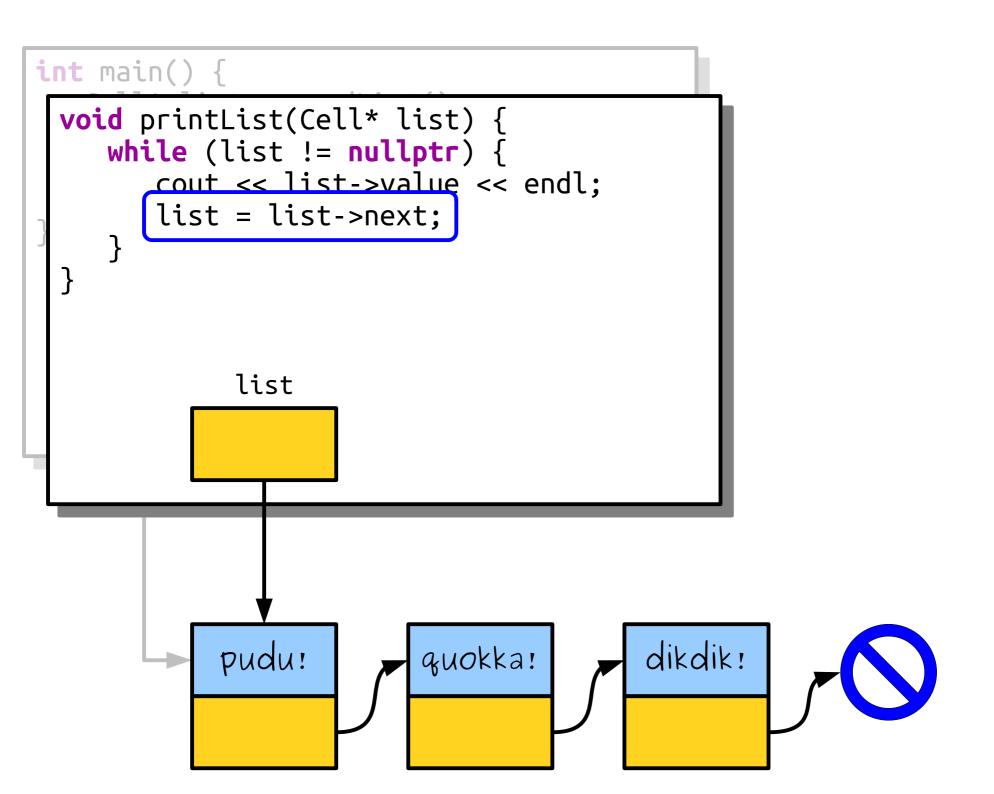


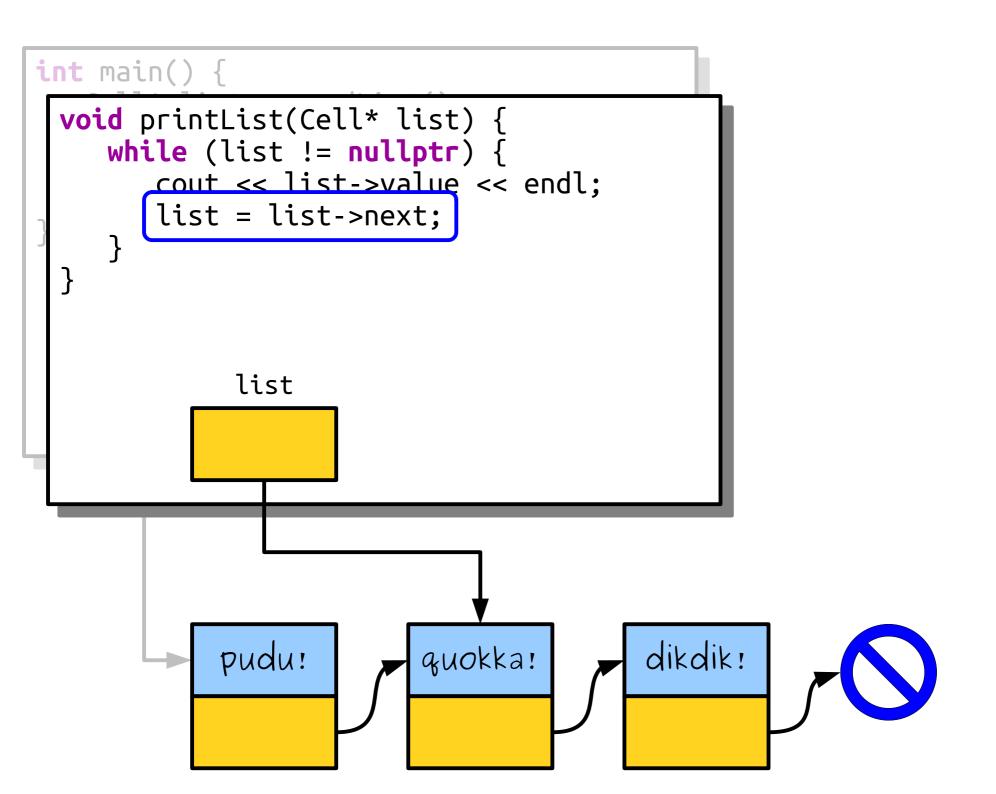
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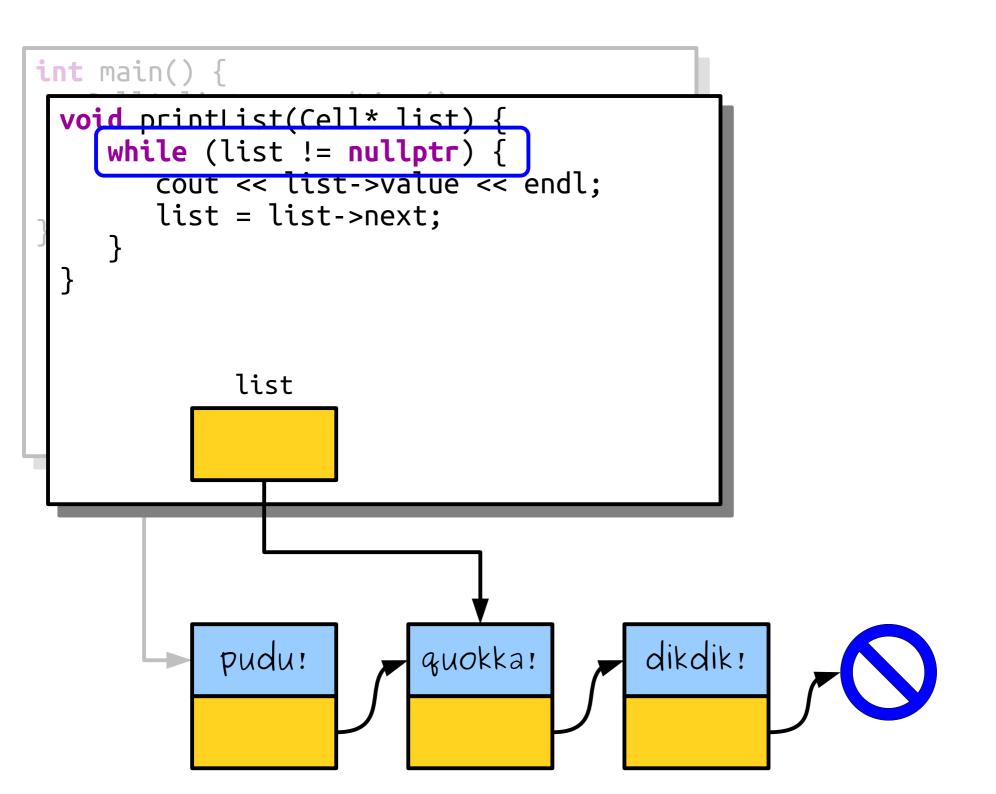


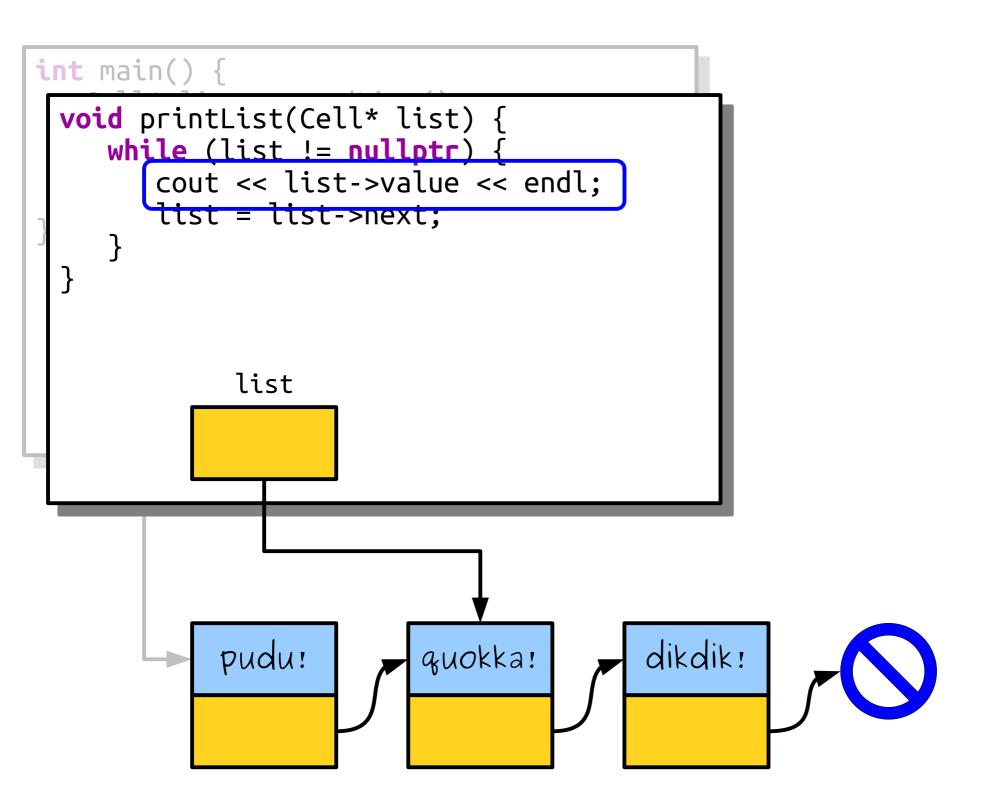


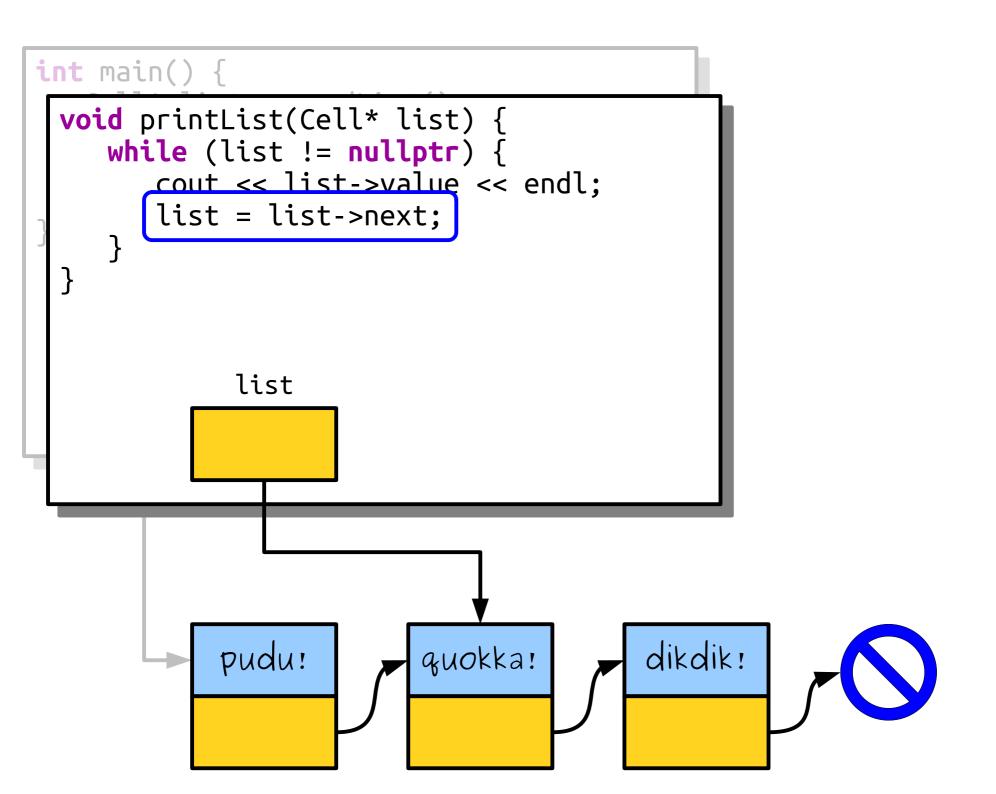


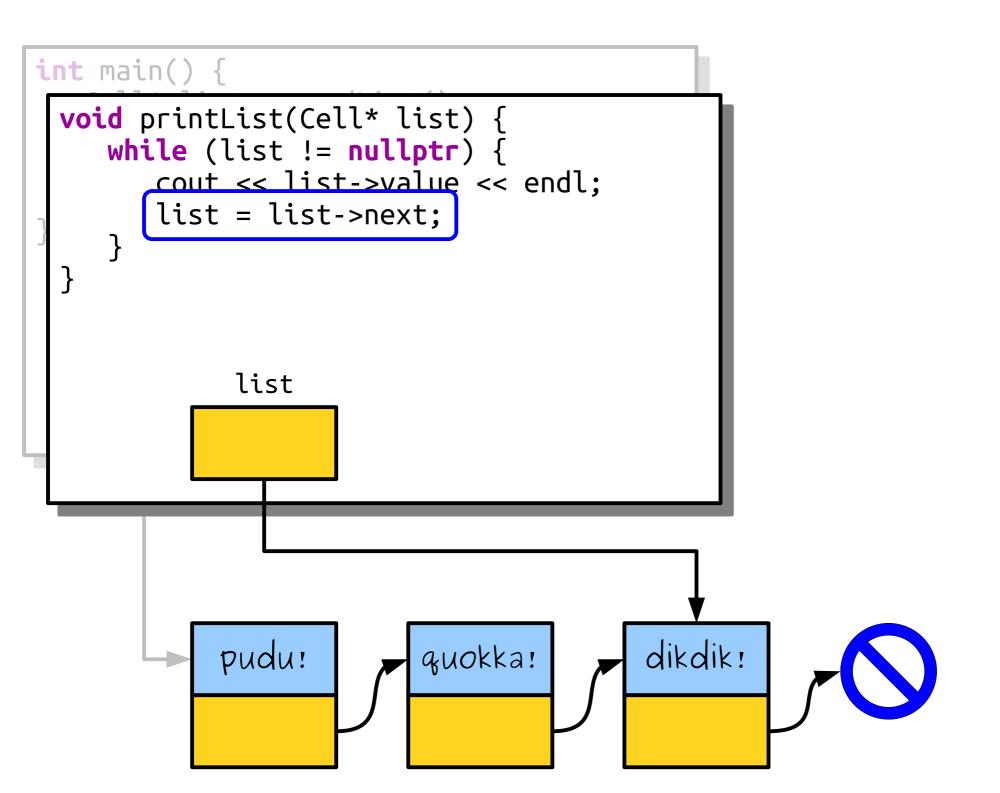


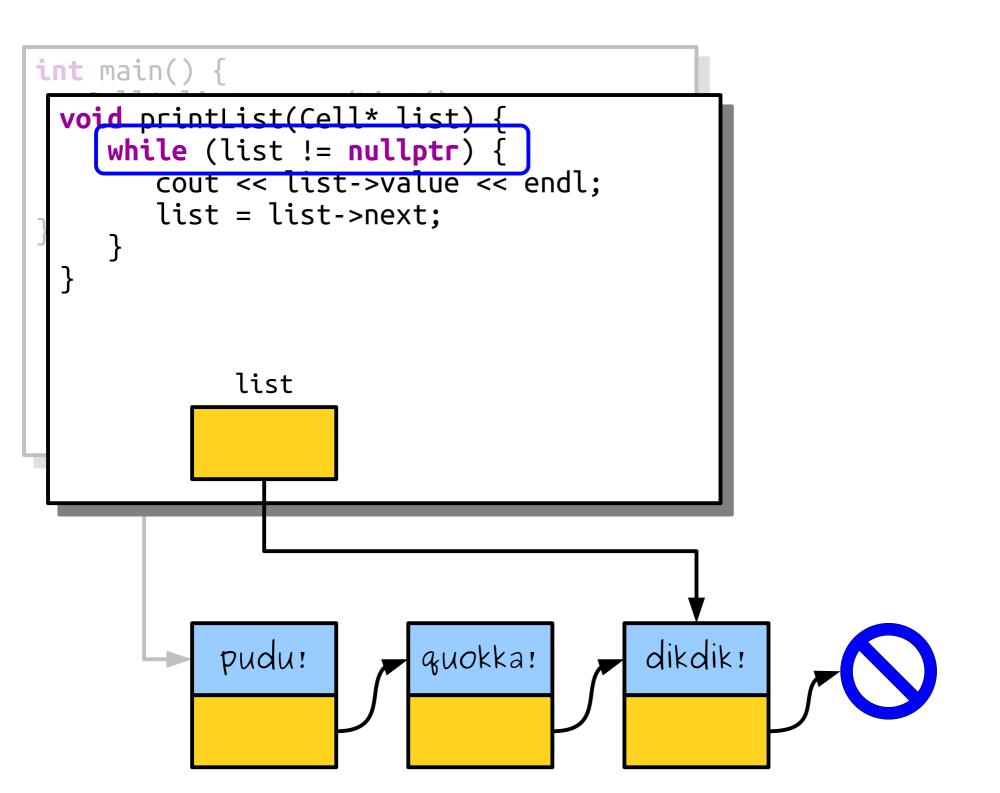


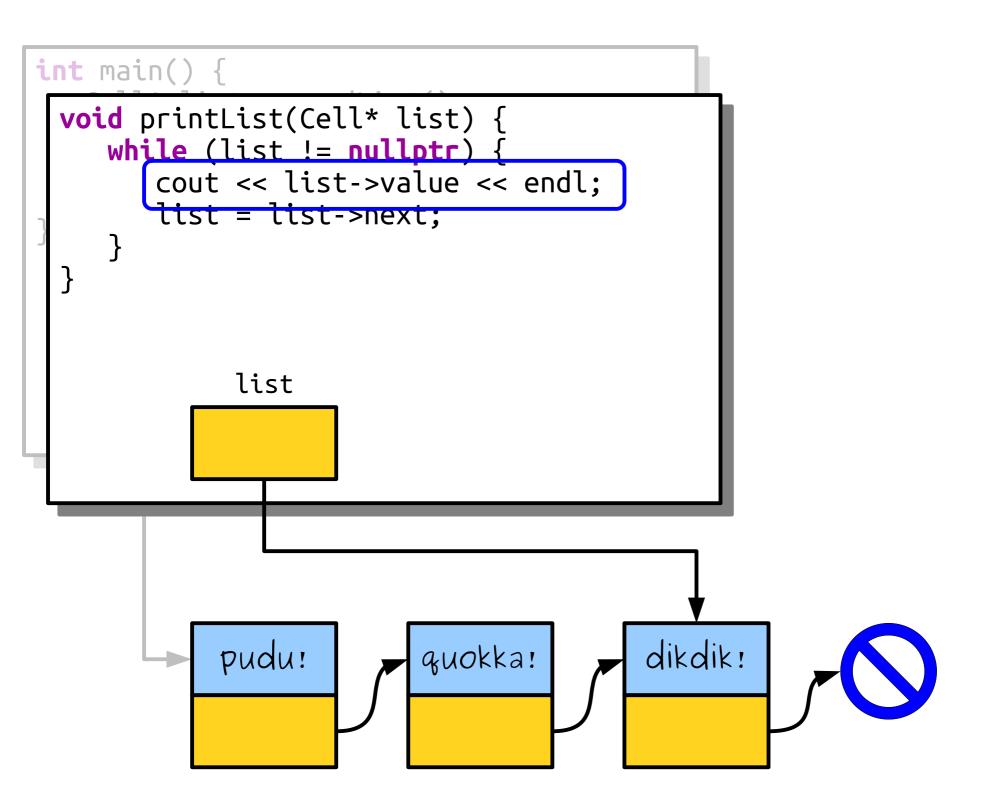


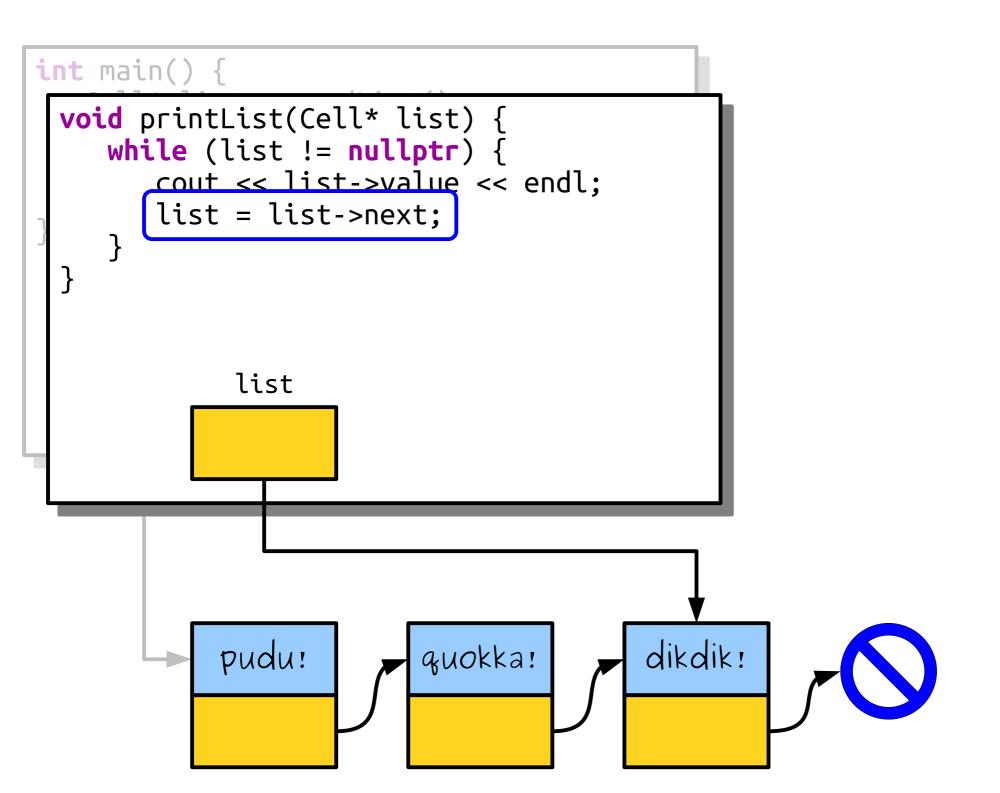


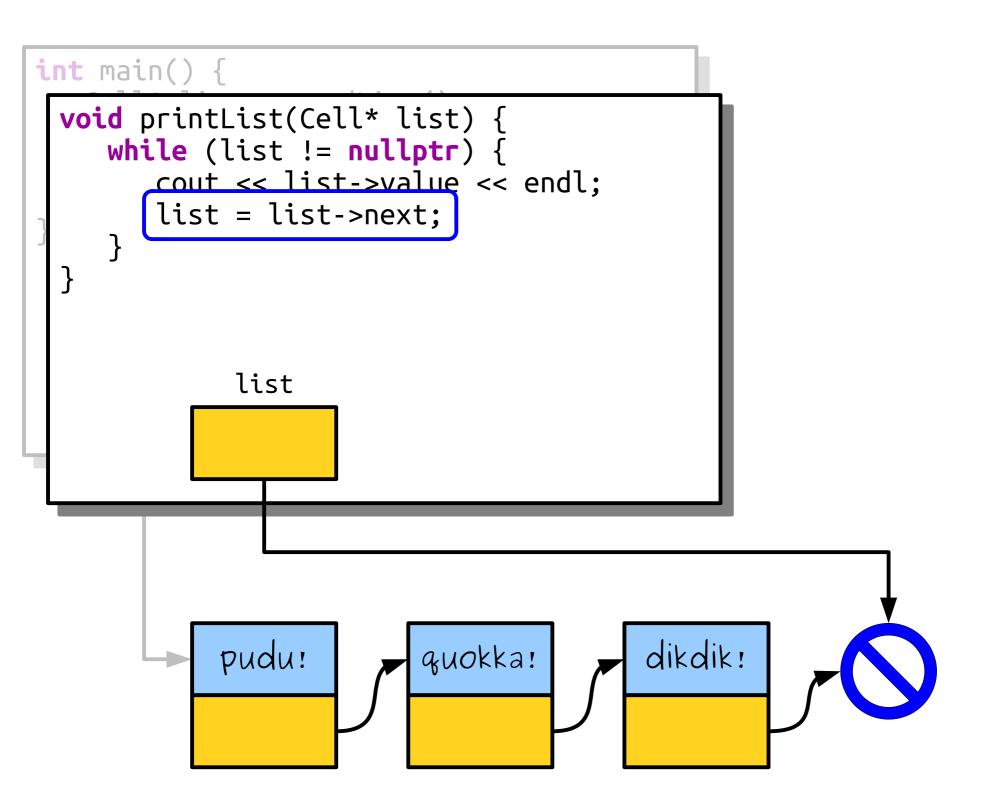


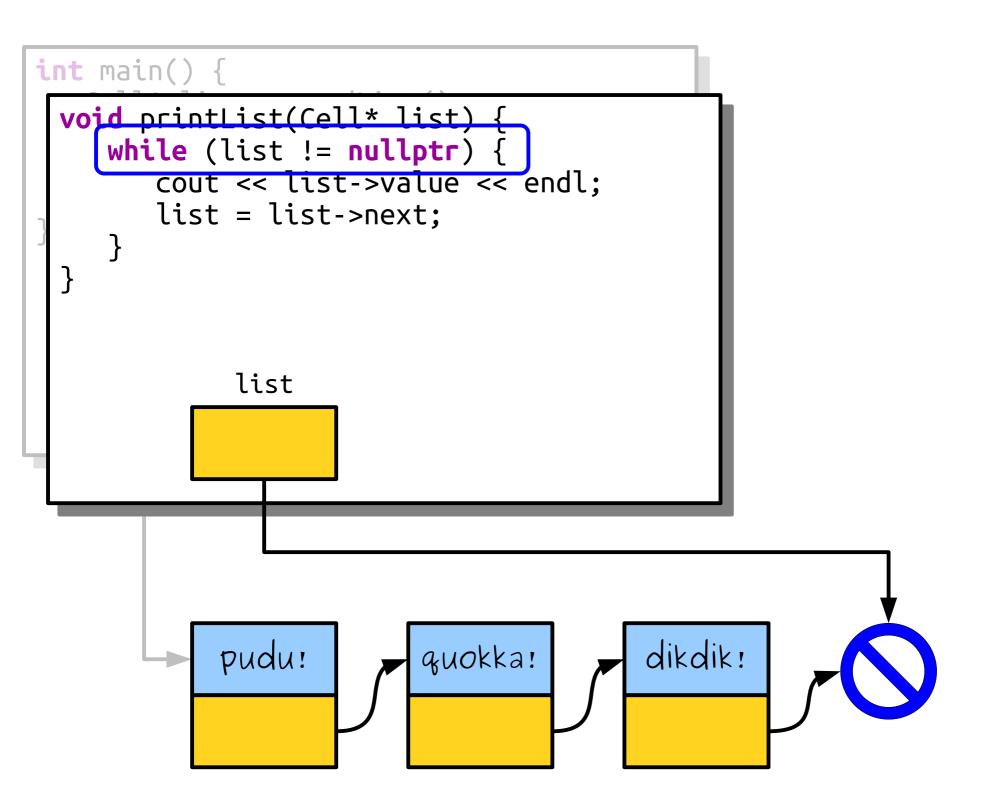




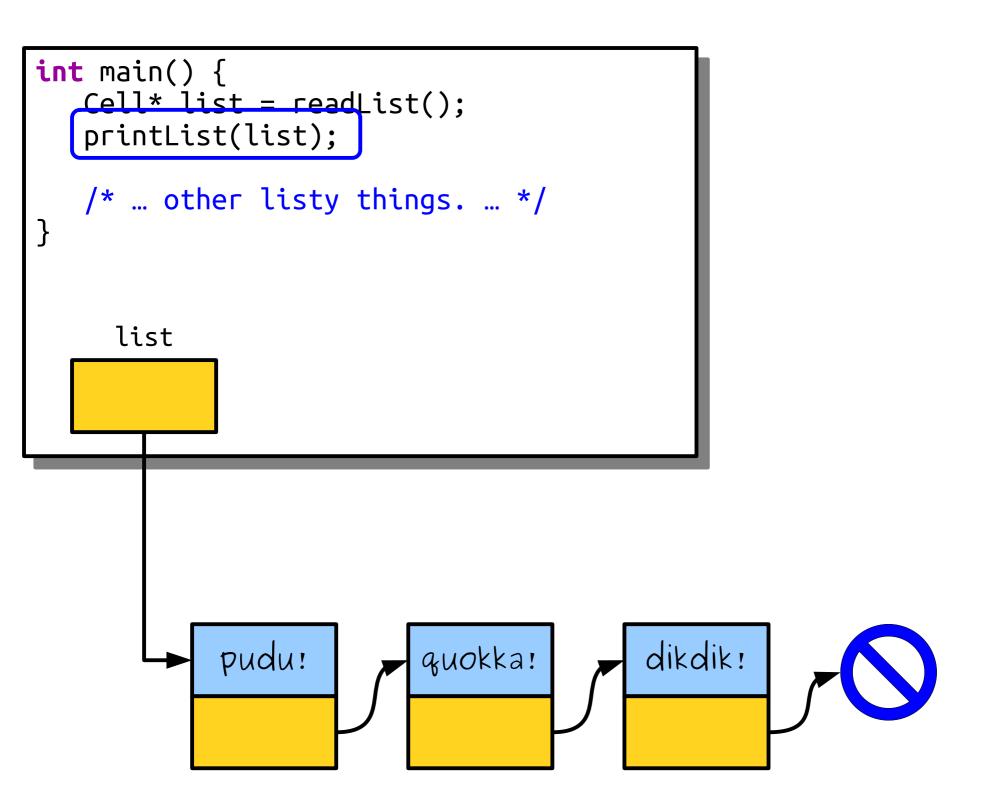








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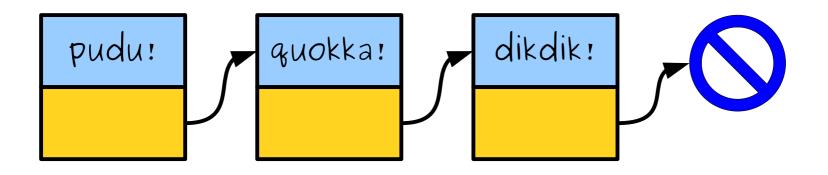


What will happen if we reverse these two lines?

Formulate a hypothesis, but don't post anything in chat just yet.

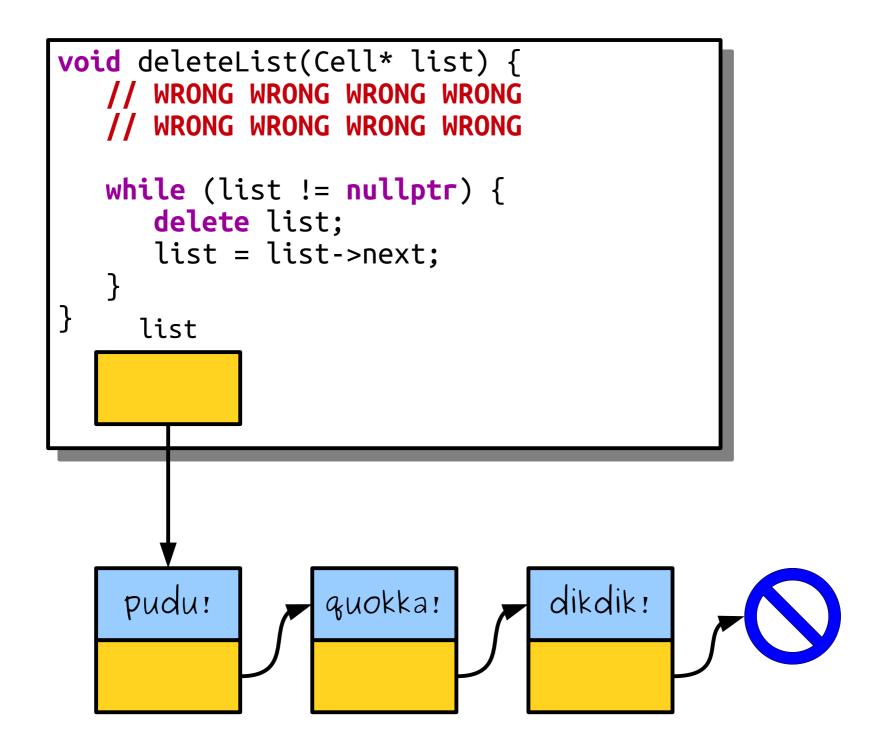
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Freeing a Linked List, Iteratively

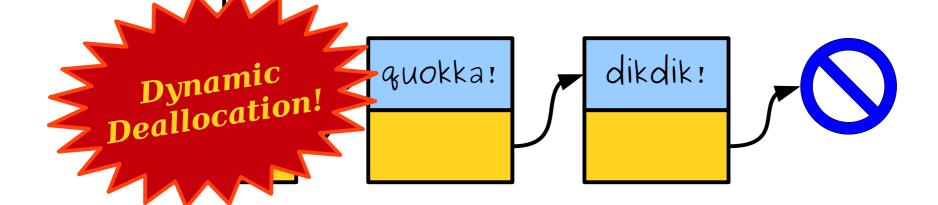
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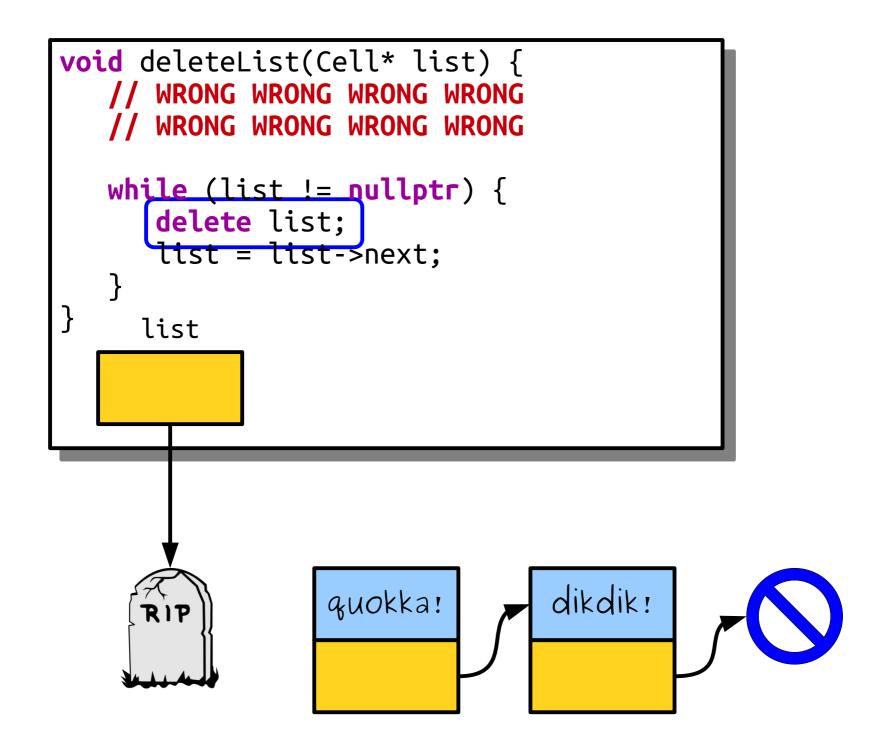


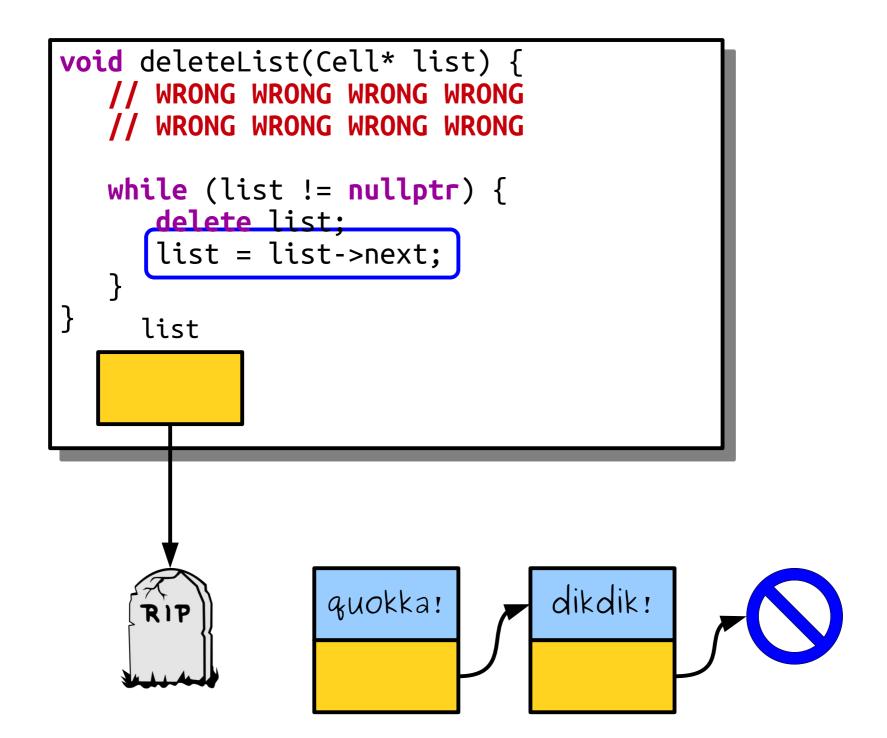
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void deleteList(Cell* list) {
   // WRONG WRONG WRONG
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  while (list != nullptr) {
     delete list;
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   pudu!
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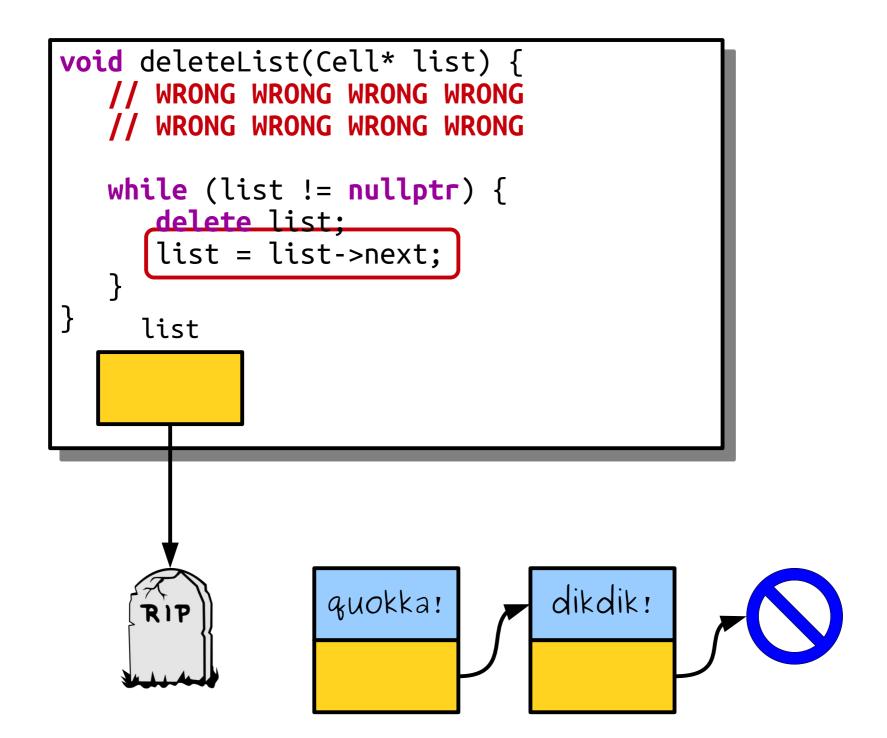
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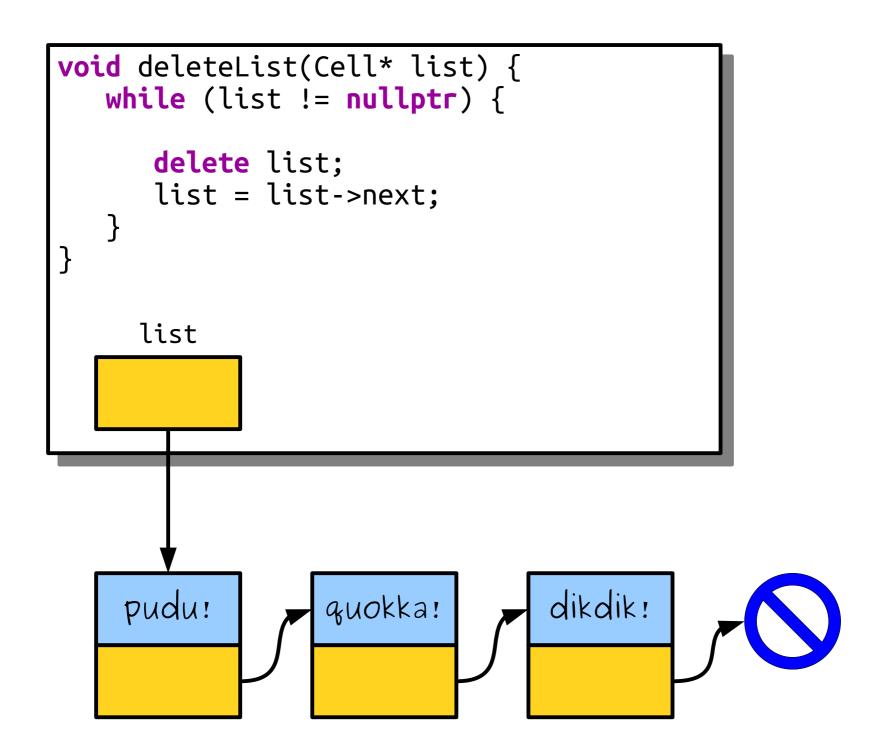
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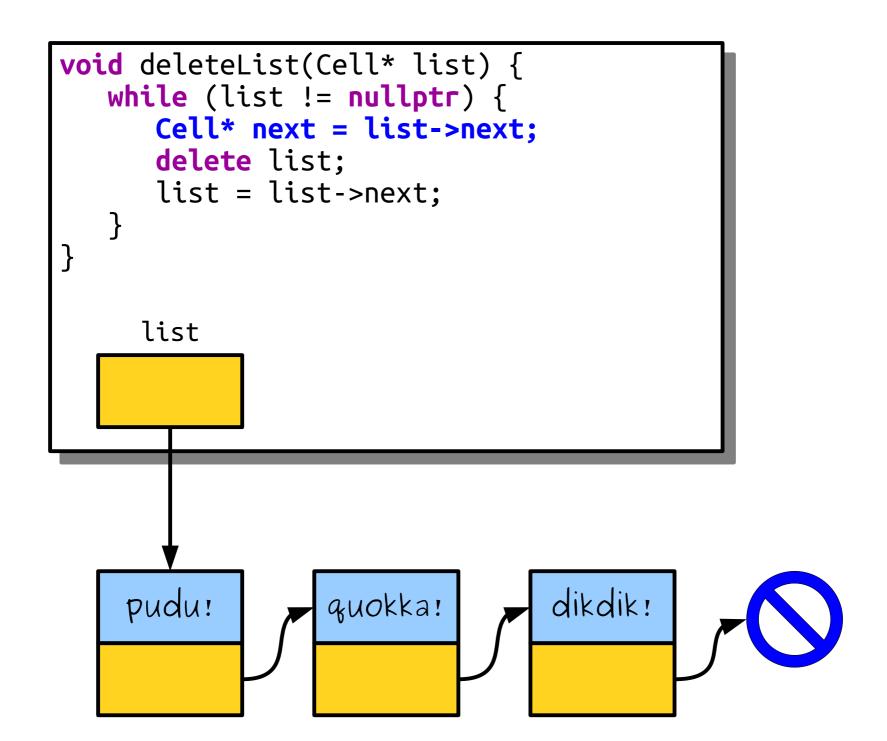


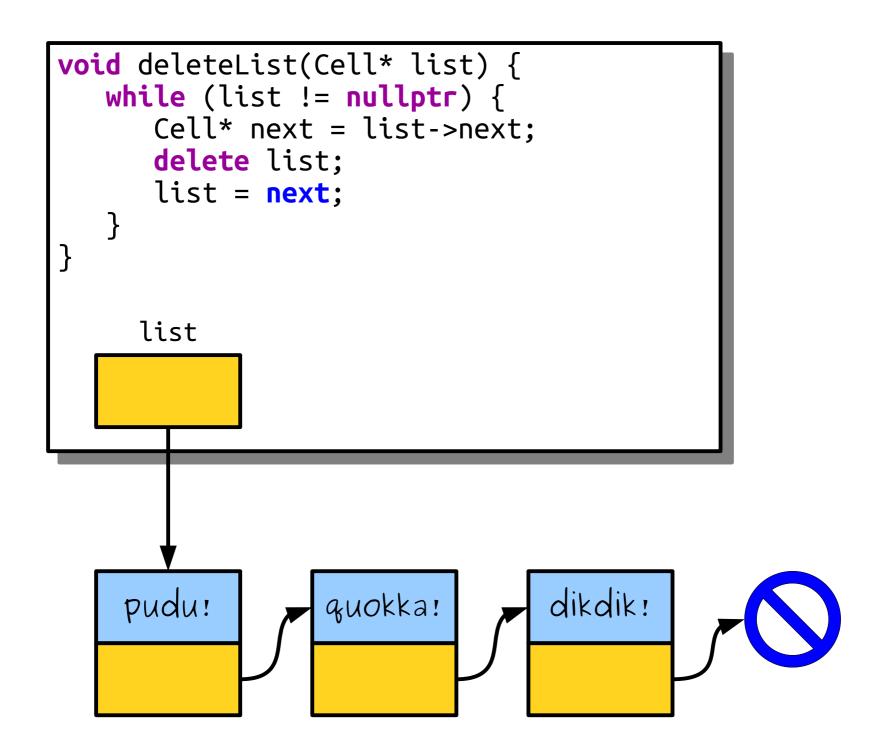


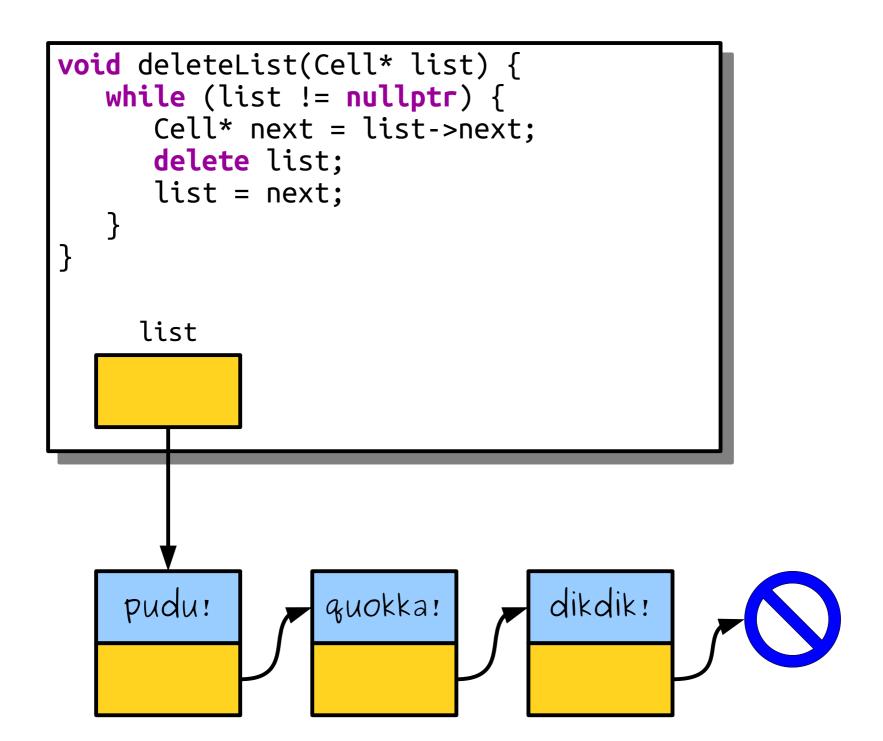


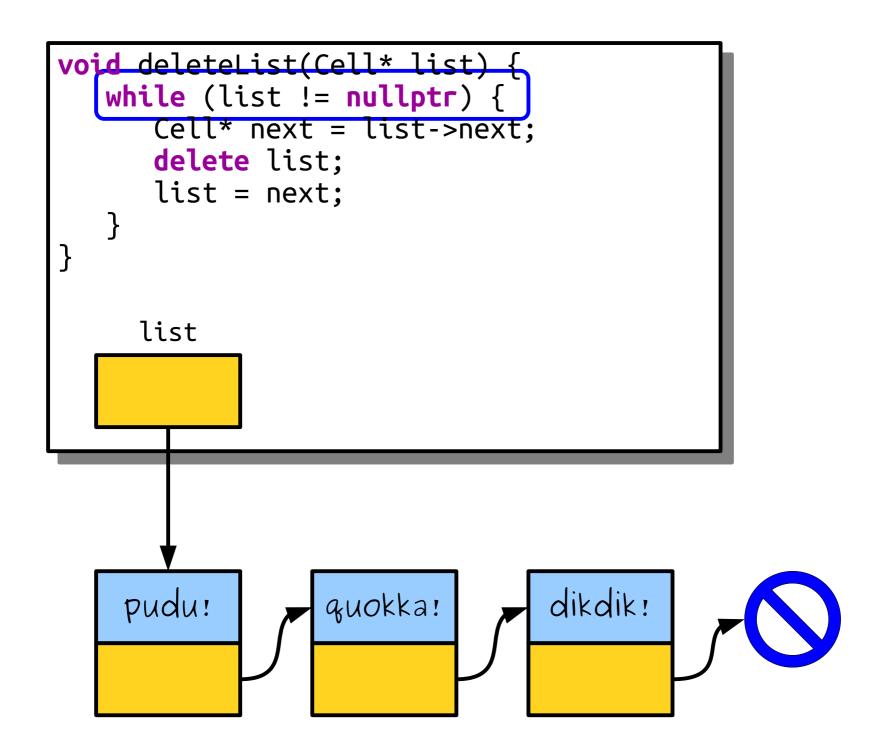


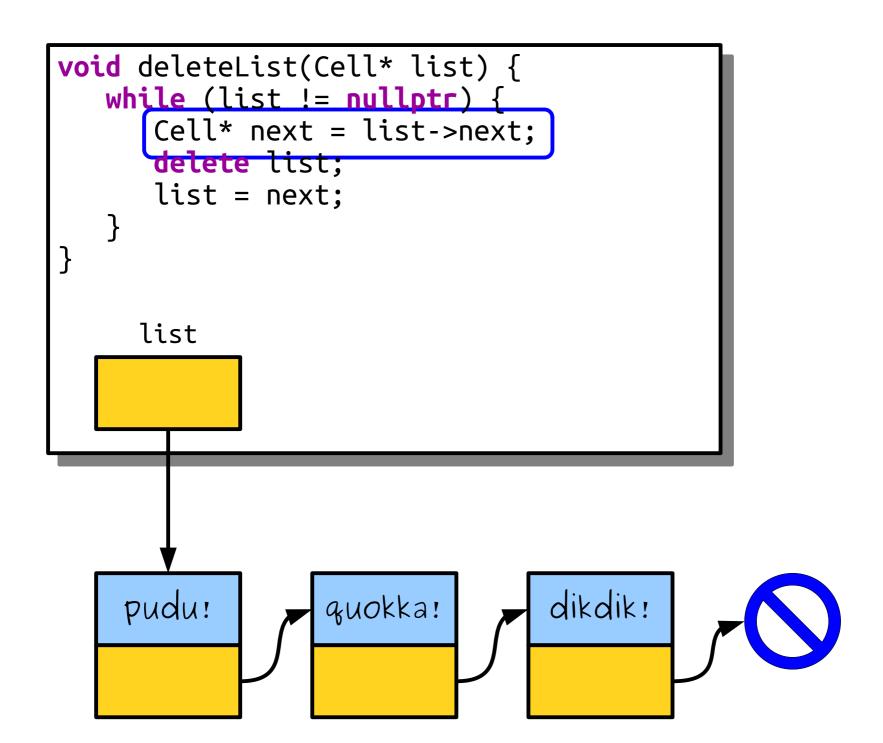


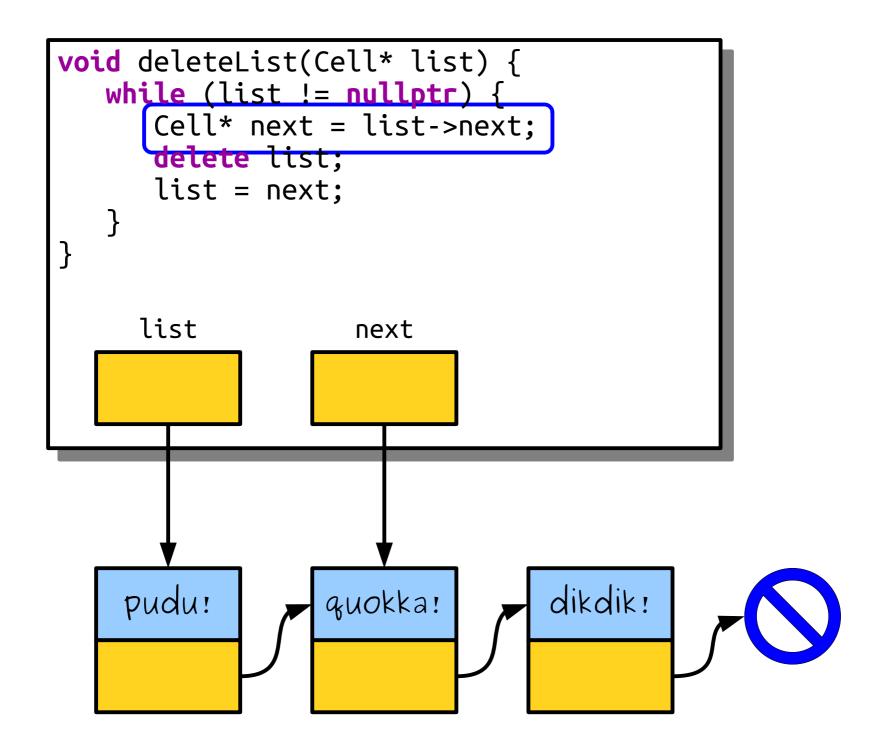


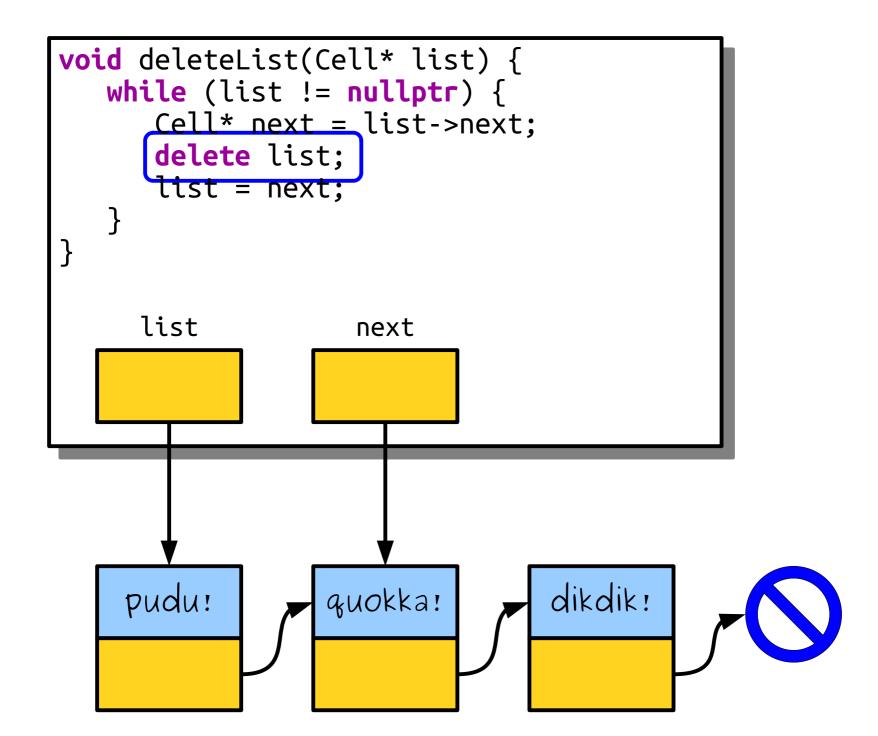


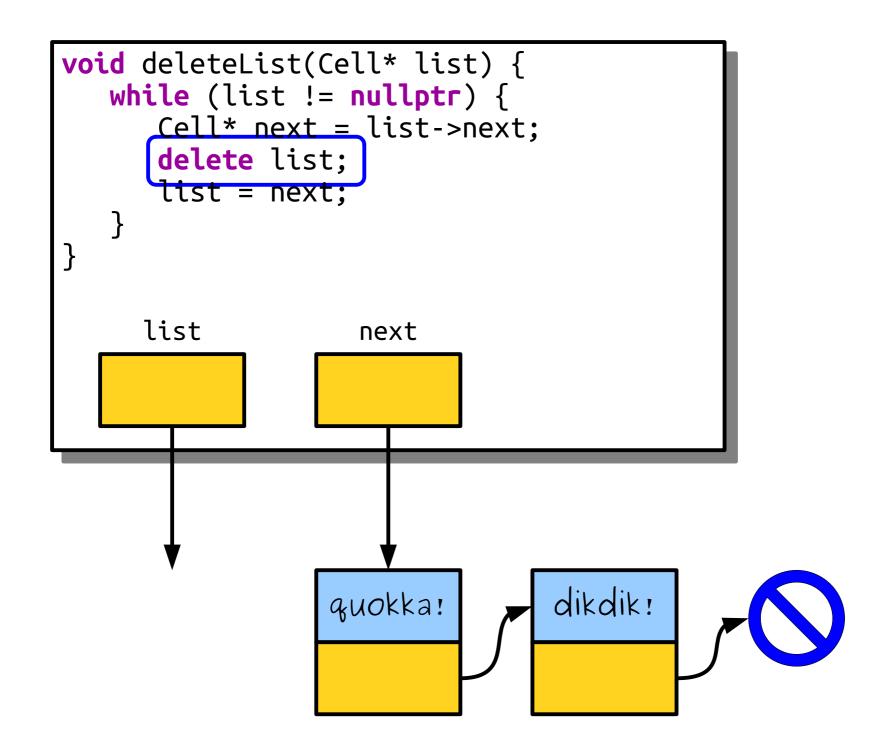


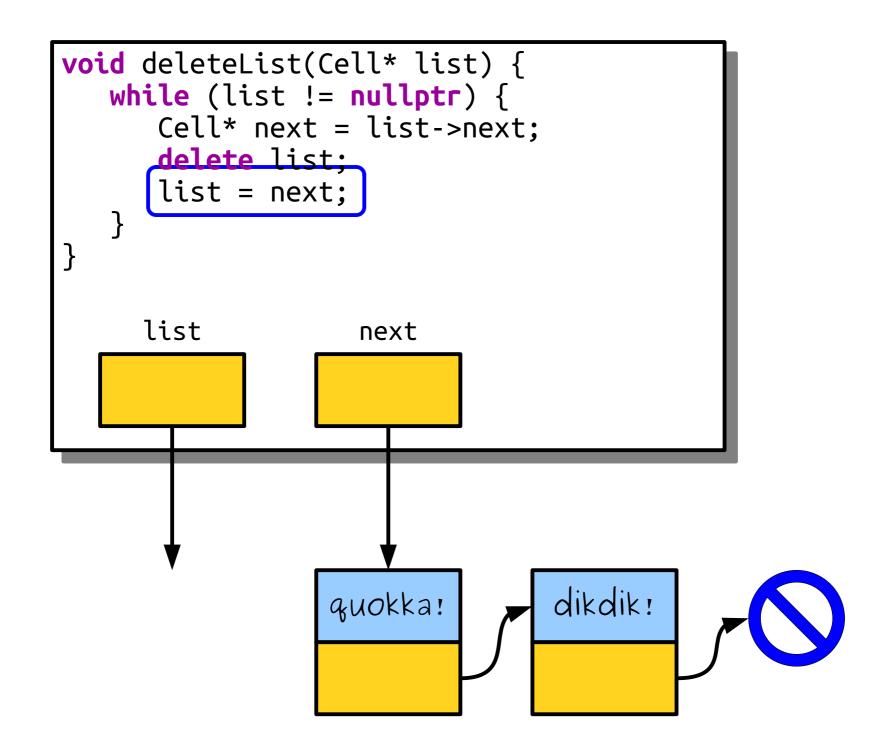


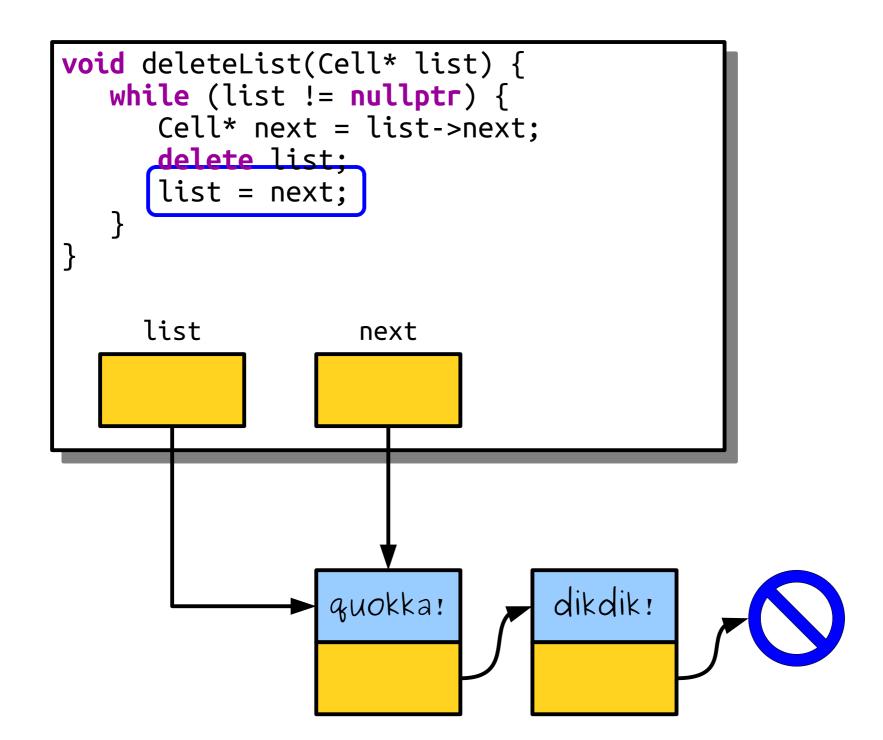


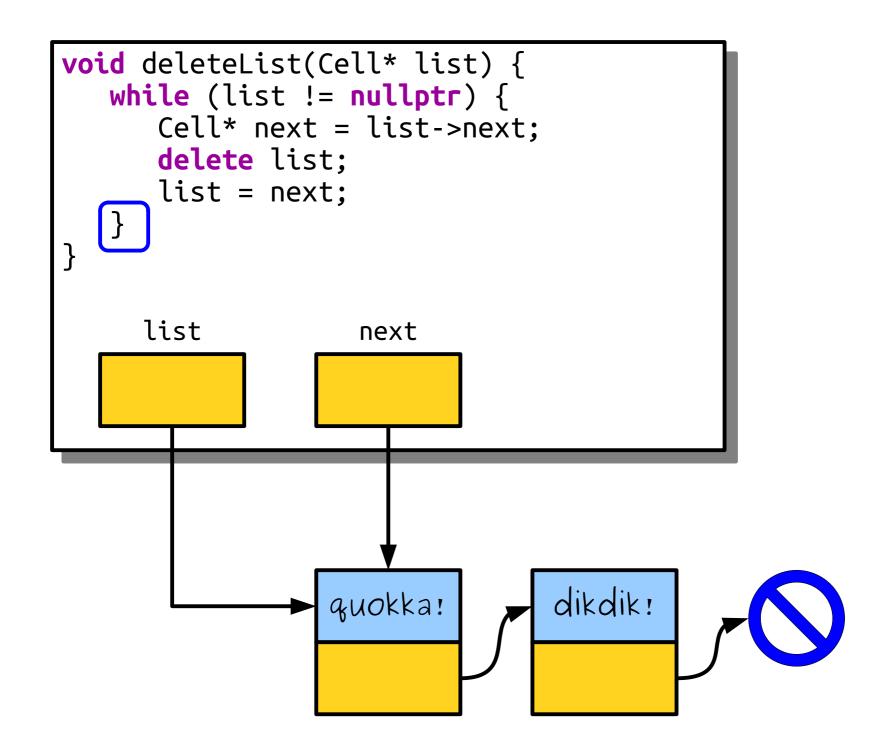


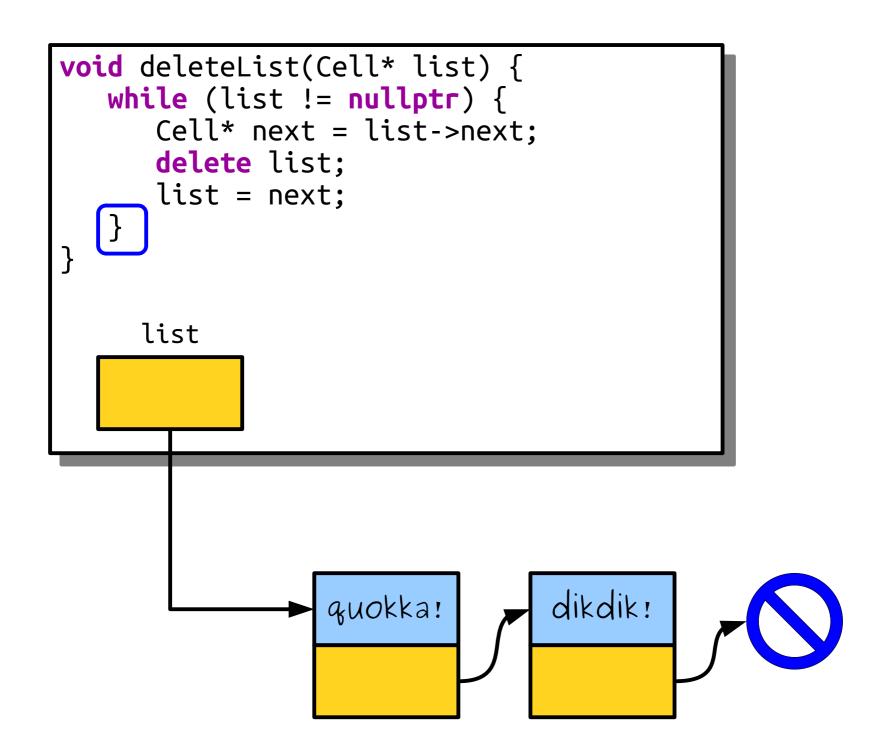


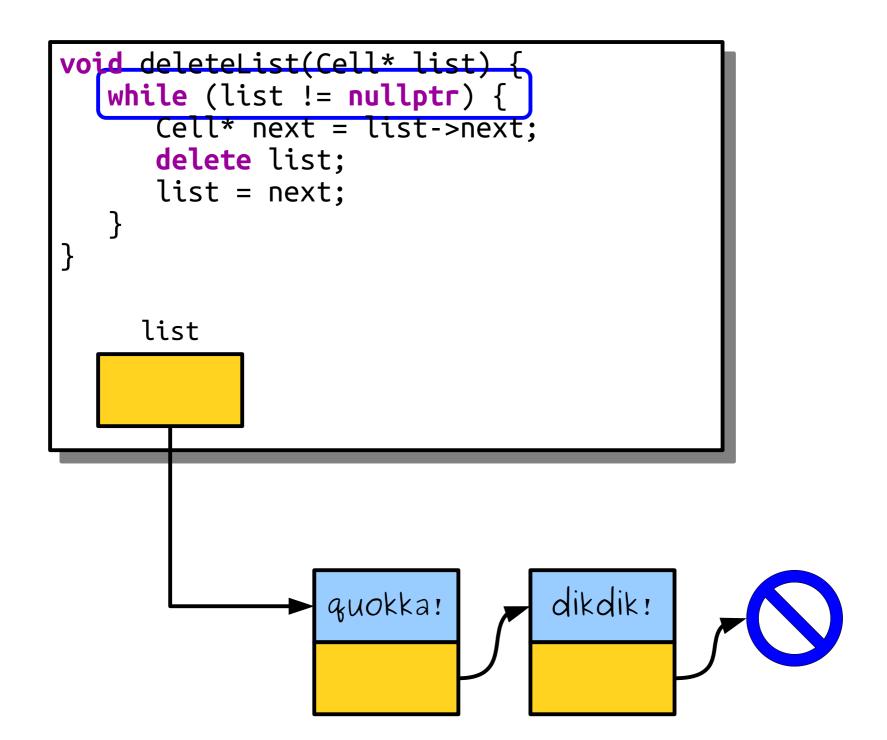


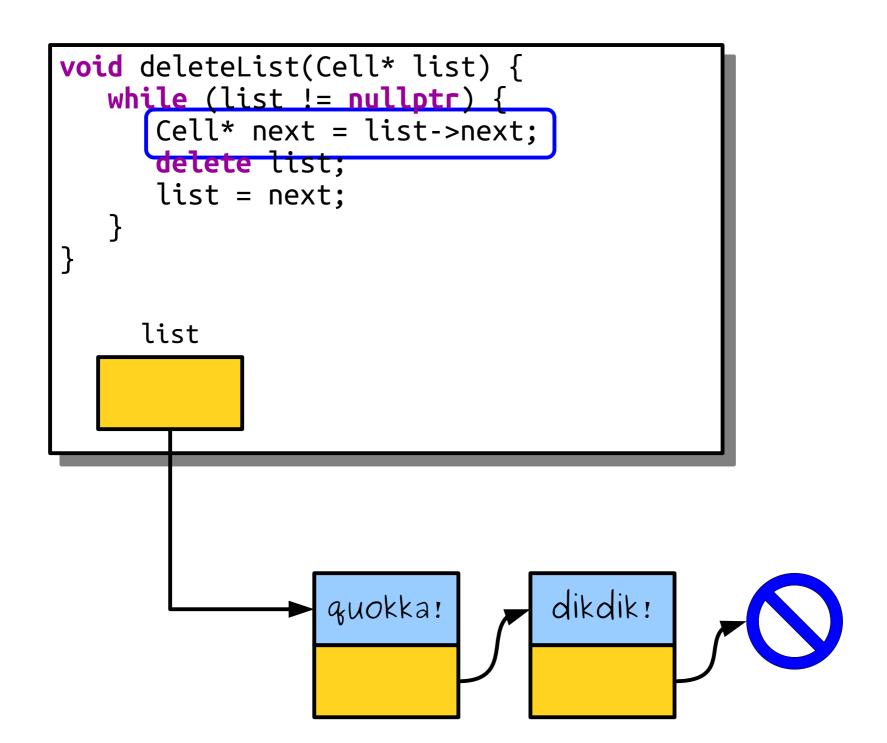


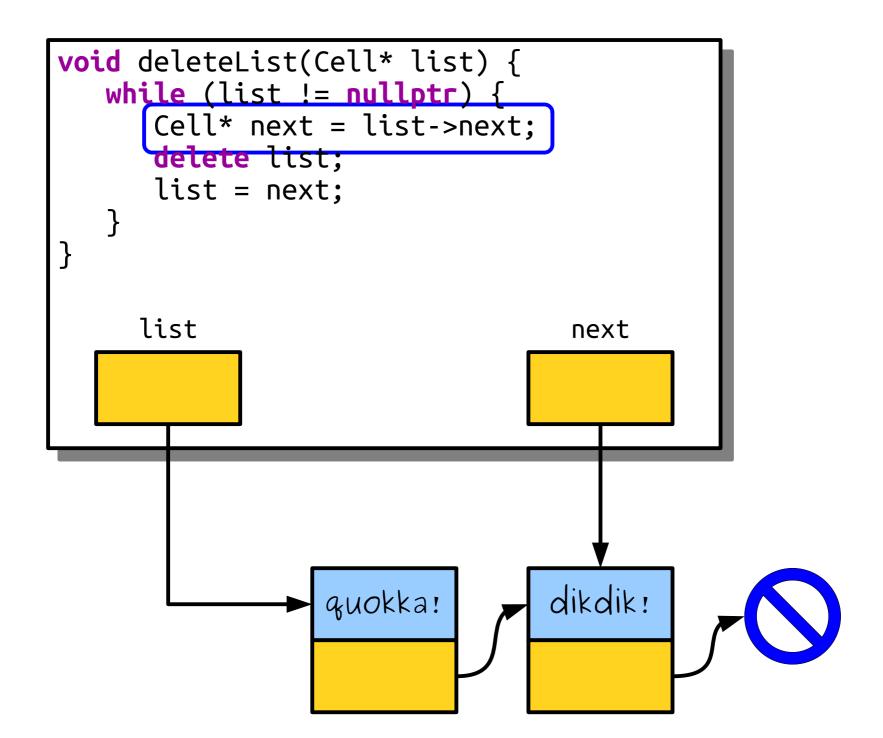


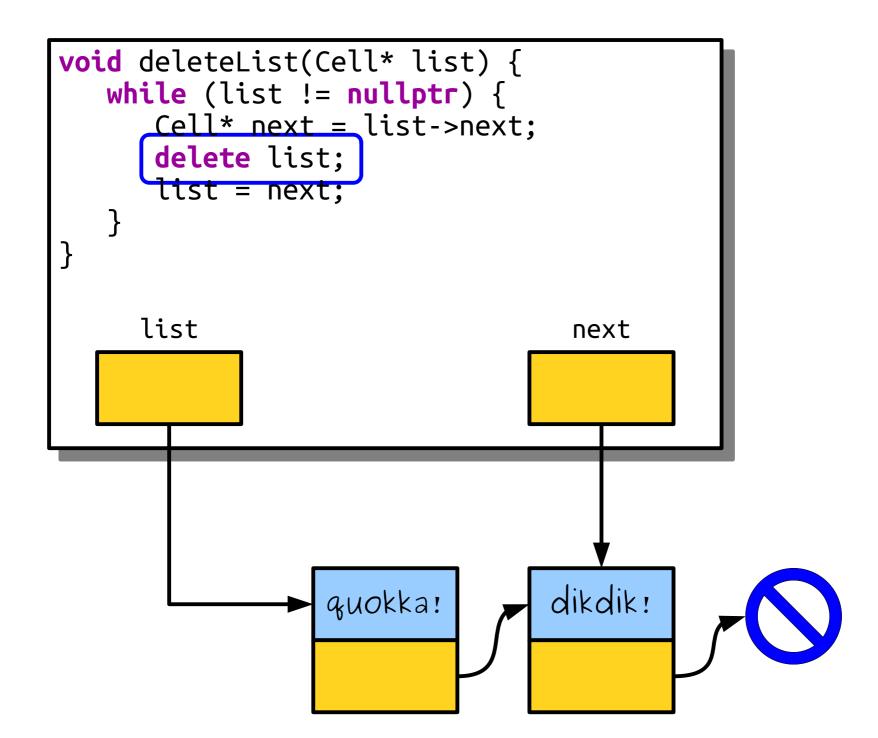


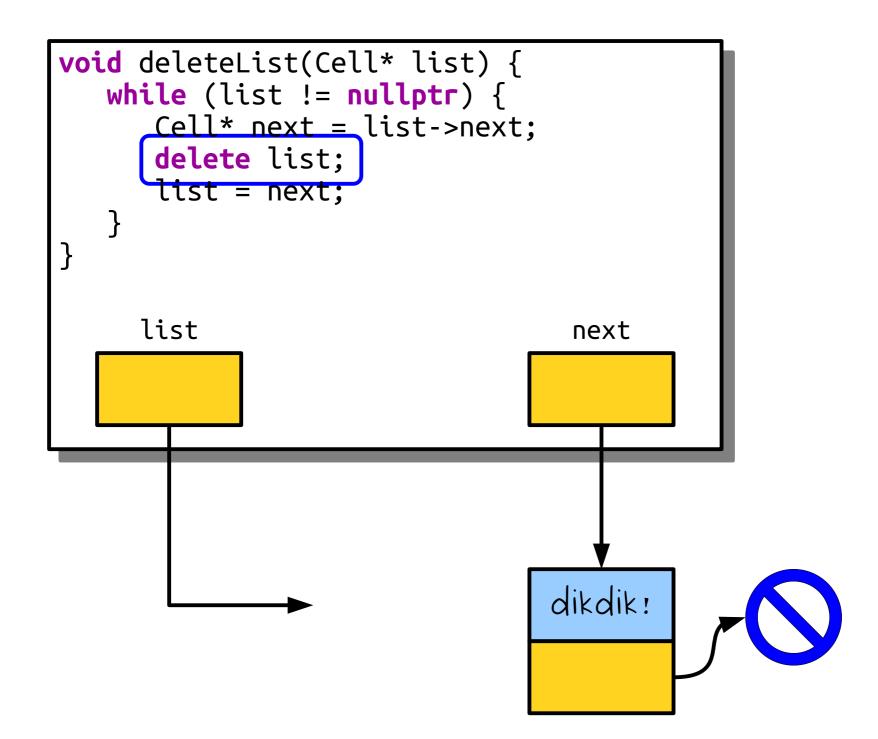


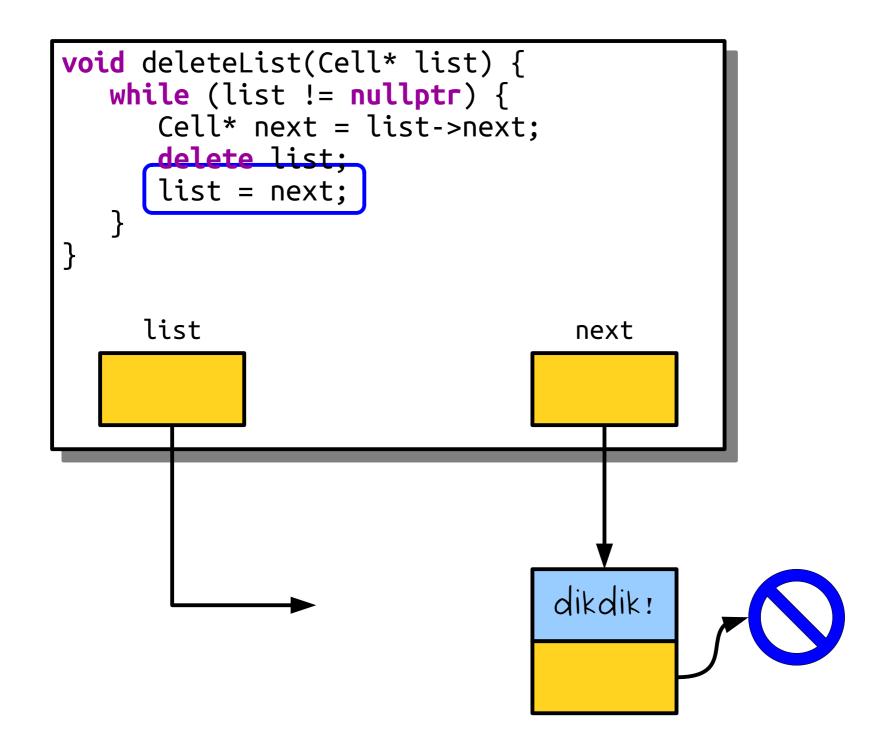


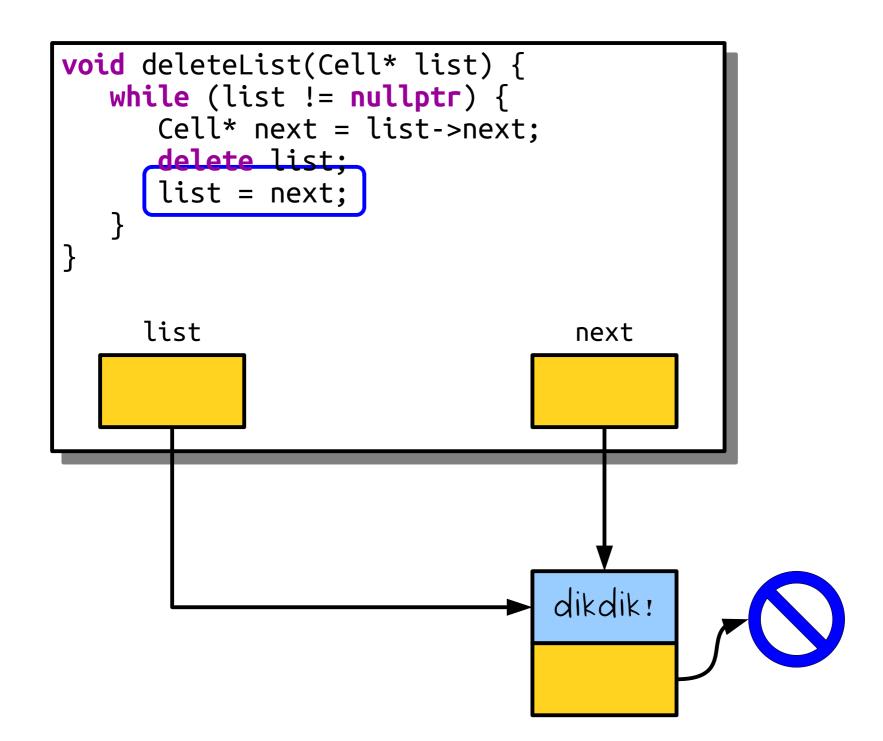


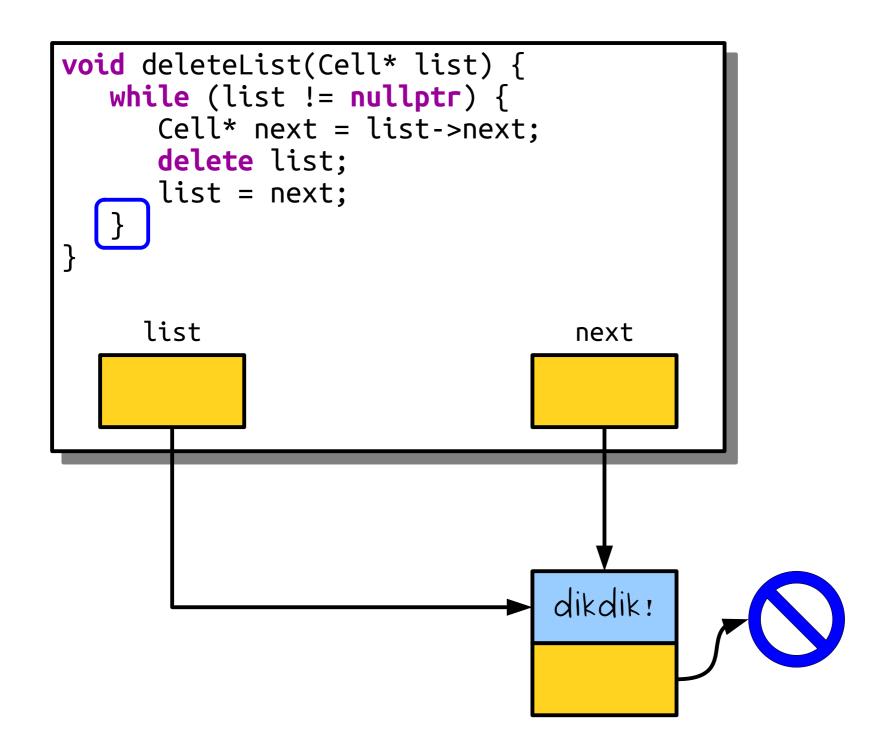


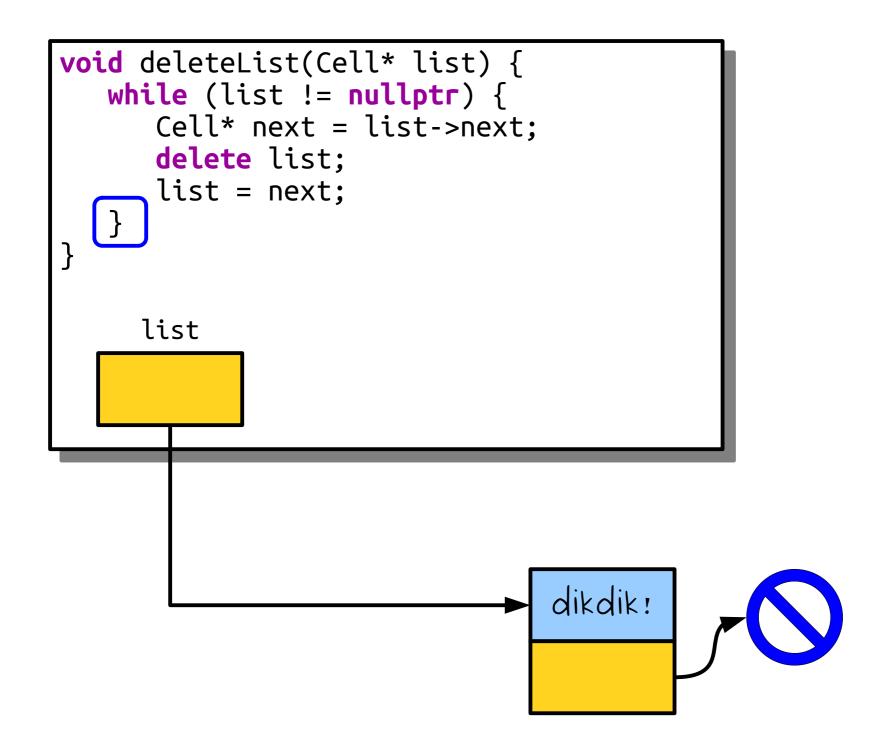


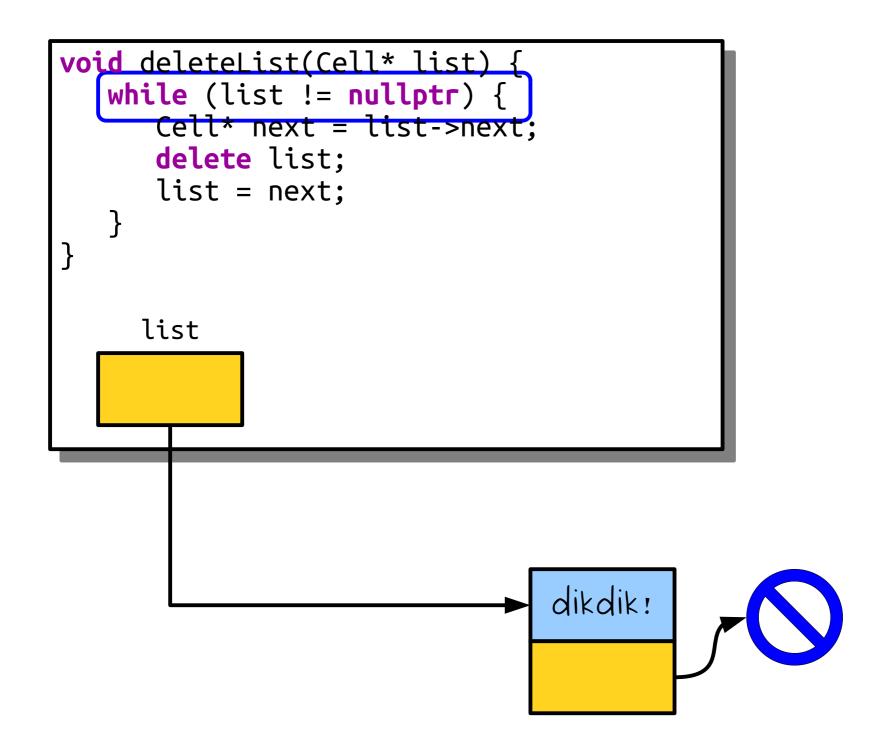


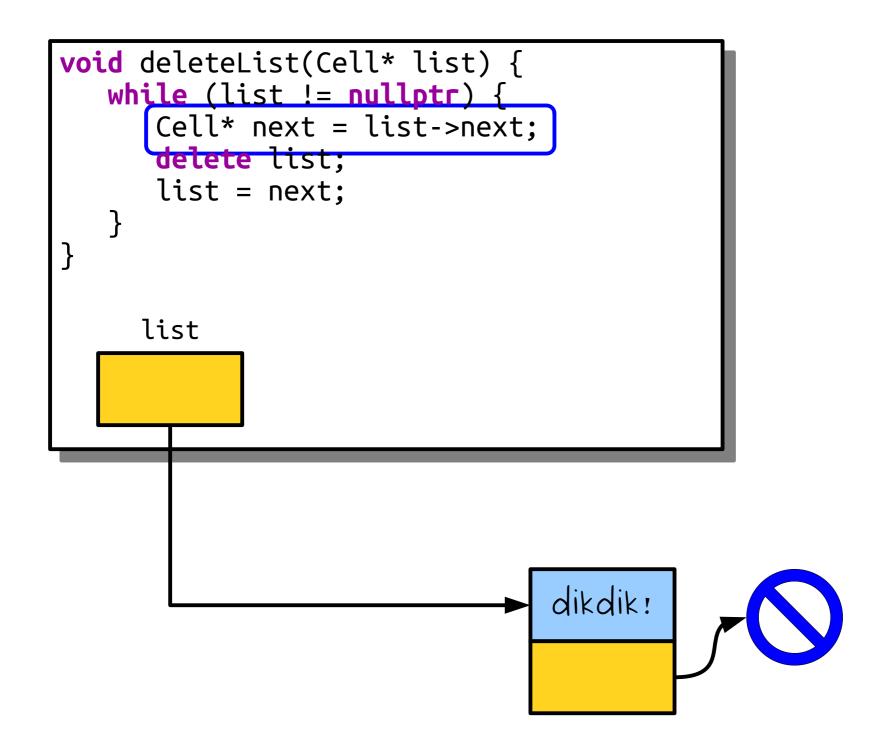


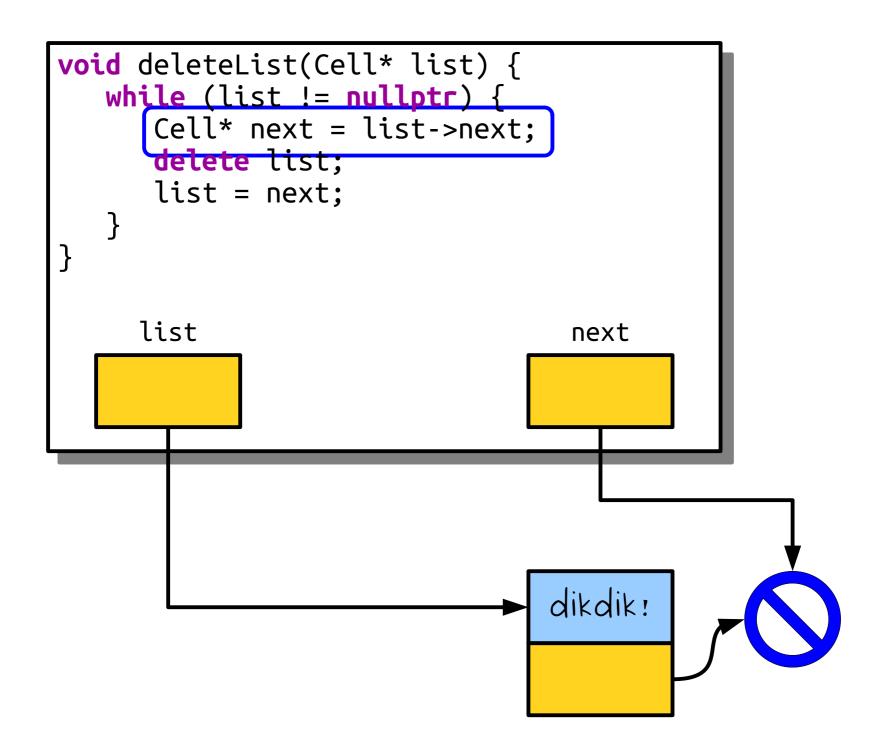


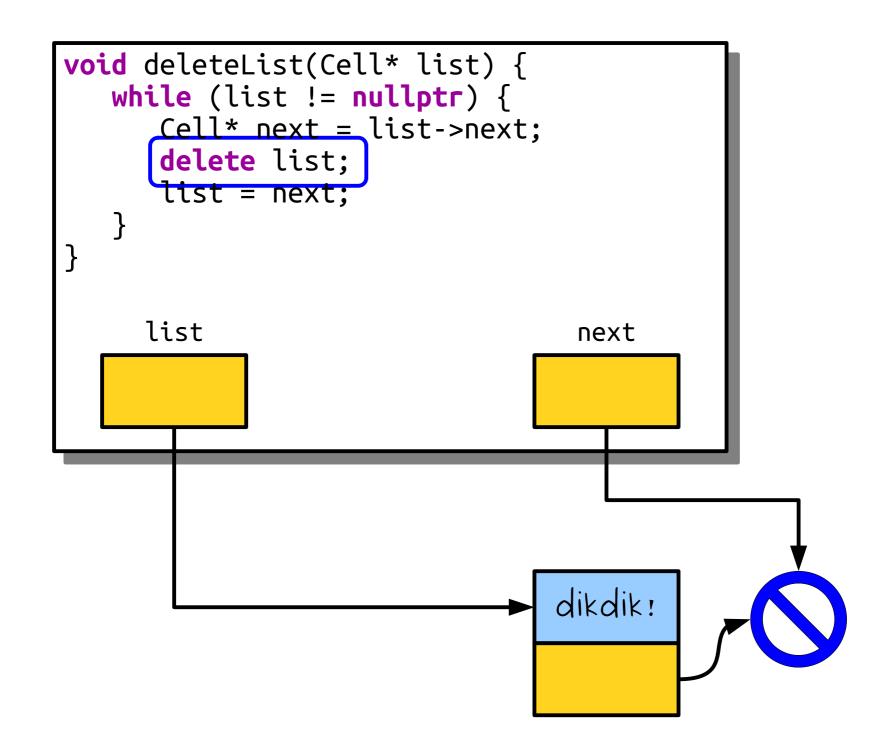








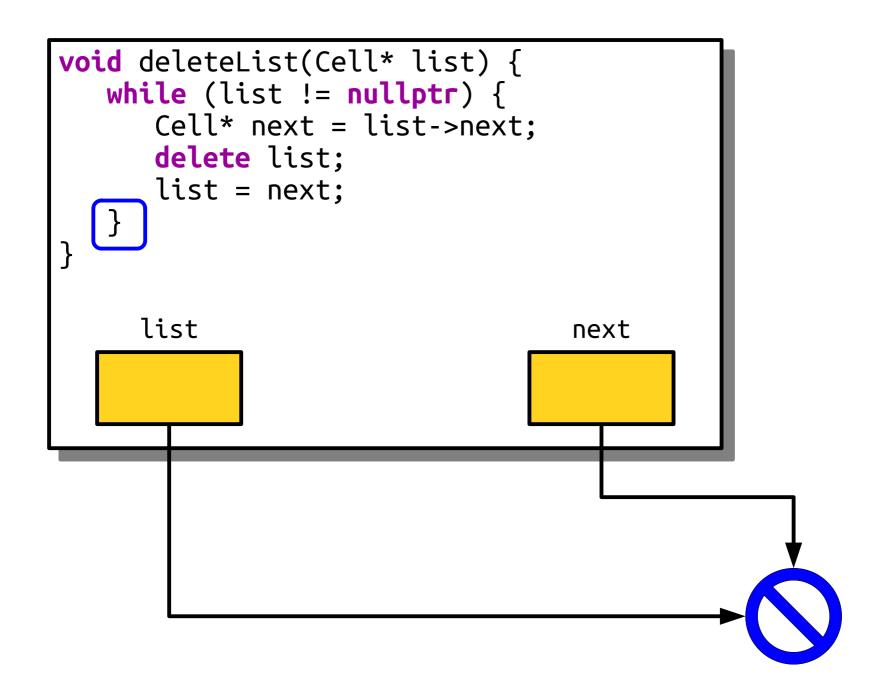




```
void deleteList(Cell* list) {
   while (list != nullptr) {
      Cell* next = list->next;
      delete list;
      list = next;
     list
                                 next
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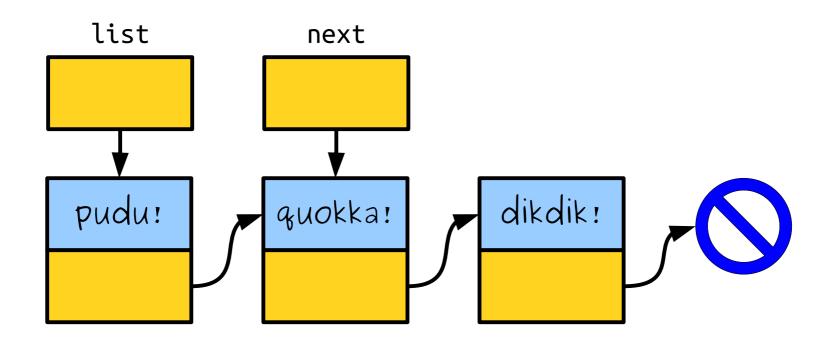
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Pointers Into Lists

- When processing linked lists iteratively, it's common to introduce pointers that point to cells in multiple spots in the list.
- This is particularly useful if we're destroying or rewiring existing lists.



Building a Linked List

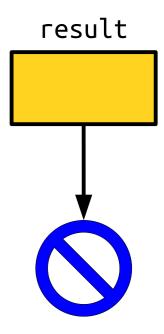
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Cell* result = nullptr;
while (true) {
return result;
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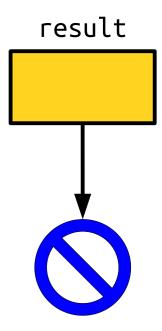
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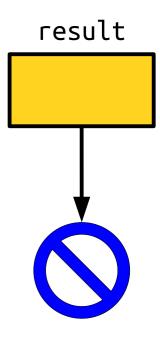
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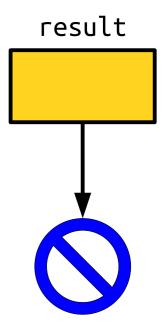
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Cell* result = nullptr;
while (true) {
   string line = getLine("Next entry? ");
   if (line == "") break;
```

```
}
return result;
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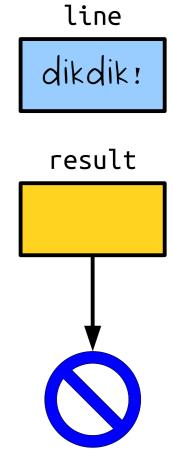
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line
                                                           dikdik!
return result;
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while (true) {
   string line - getLine("Next entry? ");
   if (line == "") break;
   Cell* cell = new Cell;
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return result;
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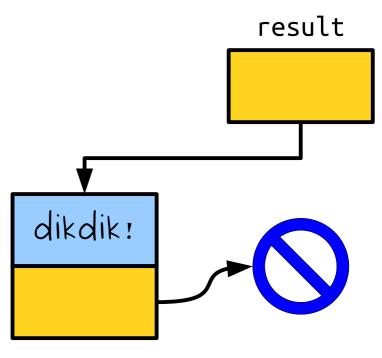
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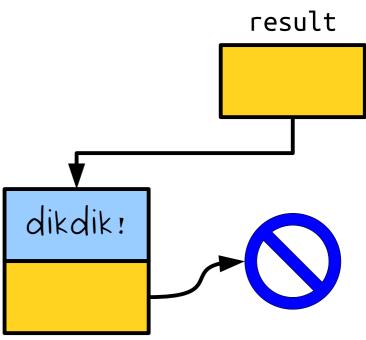
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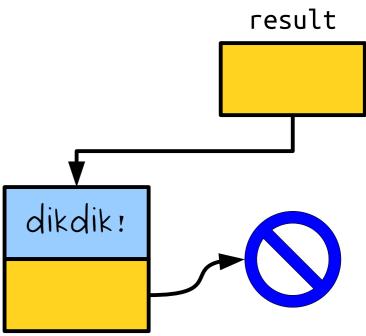
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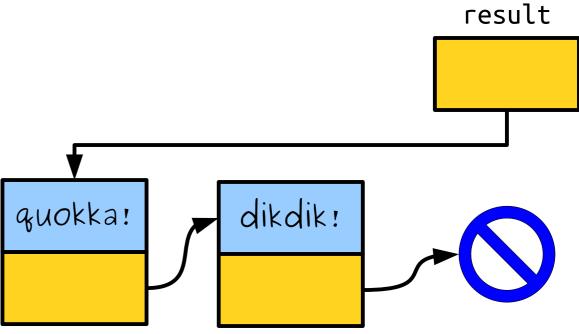
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Your Action Items

- Read Chapter 12.1 12.3.
 - It's a good overview of linked lists.
- Work on Assignment 7
 - Need help? Come talk to us! That's what we're here for.

Next Time

- Pointers By Reference
 - Combining two types of indirection!
- Tail Pointers
 - Tracking the start and end of a list.
- Variations on Linked Lists
 - What linked lists look like "in the wild."