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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 -

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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;
void insertAtEnd(struct Node** head, char item) {
  struct Node* newn = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
  newn->item = item;
  newn->next = NULL:
  if (*head == NULL) {
    newn->prev = NULL;
    *head = newn:
    return;
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struct Node* temp = *head;
  while (temp->next != NULL) {
    temp = temp->next;
  temp->next = newn;
  newn->prev = temp;
}
void displayForward(struct Node* head) {
  while (head) {
    printf("%c ", head->item);
    head = head->next;
  printf("\n");
void displayBackward(struct Node* tail) {
  while (tail) {
    printf("%c ", tail->item);
    tail = tail->prev;
  }
  printf("\n");
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void freePlaylist(struct Node* head) {
struct Node* temp = head;
  while (temp != NULL) {
    struct Node* newn = temp->next;
    free(temp);
    temp = newn;
  head = NULL;
int main() {
  struct Node* playlist = NULL;
  char item;
  while (1) {
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   scanf(" %c", &item);
    if (item == '-') {
       break;
    insertAtEnd(&playlist, item);
  }
  struct Node* tail = playlist;
  while (tail->next != NULL) {
    tail = tail->next;
  }
  printf("Forward Playlist: ");
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  displayForward(playlist);
  printf("Backward Playlist: ");
  displayBackward(tail);
  freePlaylist(playlist);
  return 0;
}
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