

C++ Code - Linked List Implementation

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#include <iostream.h>

//Declare Node
struct Node{
    int num;
    Node *next;
};

//Declare starting (Head) node
struct Node *head=NULL;

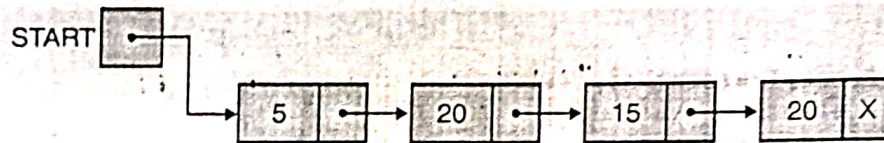
//Insert node at start
void insertNode(int n){
    struct Node *newNode=new Node;
    newNode->num=n;
    newNode->next=head;
    head=newNode;
}

//Traverse/ display all nodes (print items)
void display(){
    if(head==NULL){
        cout<<"List is empty!"<<endl;
        return;
    }
    struct Node *temp=head;
    while(temp!=NULL){
        cout<<temp->num<<" ";
        temp=temp->next;
    }
    cout<<endl;
}

//delete node from start
void deleteItem(){
    if(head==NULL){
        cout<<"List is empty!"<<endl;
        return;
    }
    cout<<head->num<<" is removed."<<endl;
    head=head->next;
}

int main(){

    display();
    insertNode(10);
    insertNode(20);
    insertNode(30);
    insertNode(40);
    insertNode(50);
    display();
    deleteItem(); deleteItem(); deleteItem(); deleteItem();
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    deleteItem();
    display();
}
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The left part of each node represents information and the other part represents a pointer containing the address of the next node in the list.

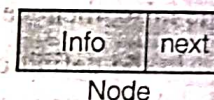
Each linked list contains a pointer variable start which contains the address of the first node in the list. The last node of the list contains the null value in the pointer field which represents the end of the linked list.

To implement a linked list which is a collection of nodes of same type, we use self-referential structures which is a structure having a reference to itself. It can be defined as,

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struct node
{
    int info;
    node *next;
};
  
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This declaration of structure node consists of two members; the first one is the information part and the other one is a self-referential pointer member which points to the next node of the list. The above declaration of the structure node can be depicted as,



Prog 18.4 Program to create and display a linked list using object and classes?

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#include <conio.h>
#include <iomanip.h>
#include <iostream.h>
struct node
{
    int info;
    node* next;
};
class linked_list
{
    node* start;
public:
    linked_list()
    { start=NULL; }
    void create();
    void display();
    ~linked_list()
    {
    };
};
  
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int main()
{
    clrscr();
    linked_list ll; //creating an object representing linked list
    ll.create();
    cout<<"linked list is :";
  
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ll.display();
getch();
}

void linked_list::create()
{
    node* ptr;
    char ch;
    int x;
    while(ch!='X')
    {
        ptr=new node;
        cout<<"Enter info : ";
        cin>>x;
        ptr->info=x;
        ptr->next=NULL;
        if(start==NULL)
            start=ptr;
        else
            ptr->next=start;
        ptr=NULL;
    }
}
  
```

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void linked_list::display()
{
    node *ptr;
    while(ptr!=NULL)
    {
        cout<<ptr->info<<" ";
        ptr=ptr->next;
    }
}
  
```

Output :

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Enter info : 5
Enter info : 20
Enter info : 15
Enter info : 20
Enter info : X
linked list is : 5 20 15 20
Press any key to continue:
  
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11.display();
getch(); return 0;

void linked_list::create()
{
    node* ptr;
    char ch='y';
    int x;
    while(ch=='y')
    {
        ptr=new node; //creating a node dynamically
        cout<<"enter info. part of new node=";
        cin>>x;
        ptr->info=x; //assign value x to info part of new node
        ptr->next=start;
        start=ptr;
        cout.flush();
        cout<<"\nwant to input more: n to quit\n";
        cin>>ch;
    }

void linked_list::display()

    node *ptr=start; //temporary pointer to first node
    while(ptr!=NULL)
    {
        cout<<ptr->info<<"\t";
        ptr=ptr->next;
    }

linked_list::~linked_list()
{
    node *ptr=start;
    cout<<"destroying... linked list\n";
    while(ptr!=NULL)
    {
        ptr=ptr->next; //pointing to next node
        delete start; // delete first node
        start=ptr; //update start with address of second node
    }
}

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Input :

enter info part of new node = 30

want to input more? (y/n) = y

enter info part of new node = 20

want to input more? (y/n) = y

enter info part of new node = 10

want to input more? (y/n) = n

display list is : 10 20 30

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