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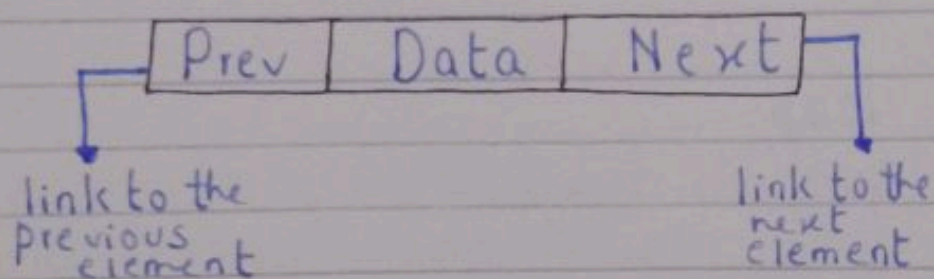
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Linked List in Java :

Linked List is part of Collection framework present in `java.util` package. This class is an implementation of `LinkedListDataStr` where the elements are not stored in contiguous locations and every element is a separate object with a data part and address part.

The elements are linked using pointers and addresses. Each element is known as node.

The `LinkedList` class of the Java Collections framework provides the functionality of the linked list data structure (double linked list).



Each element in linked list is called node. It consists of 3 fields:

- **Prev** - stores an address of the previous element in the list. It is null for first time.

- **Next** - stores an address of the next element in the list. It is null for last element.

- **Data** - stores actual data.

Creating a Java Linked List:

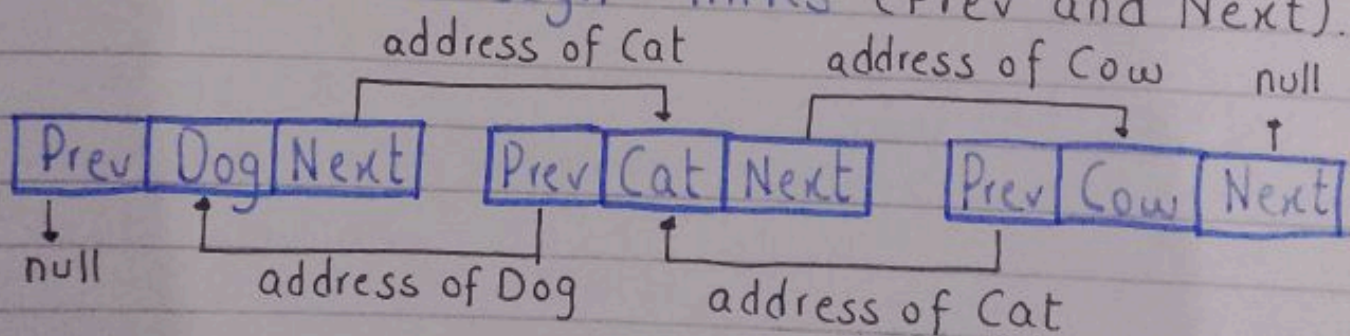
```
LinkedList<Type> linkedList = new LinkedList<Type>();
```

```
import java.util.LinkedList;  
class Main {  
    public static void main (String [] args)  
    {  
        LinkedList<String> a = new LinkedList<String>()  
        a.add ("Dog");  
        a.add ("Cat");  
        a.add ("Cow");  
        System.out.println ("Linked List: " + a);  
    }  
}
```

Linked List: [Dog, Cat, Cow]

Working of Java Linked List:

Elements in linked list are not stored in sequence. Instead they are scattered and connected through links (Prev and Next).



ArrayList vs LinkedList

The LinkedList class is a collection which can contain many objects of the same type just like ArrayList.

How ArrayList works?

The ArrayList has a regular array inside it. When an element is added, it is placed into the array.

If the array is not big enough, a new, larger array is created to replace the old one and old one is removed.

How LinkedList works?

The LinkedList stores its items in a list. The list has a link to the first container and each container has a link to the next container in the list.

To add an element to the list, the element is placed into a new container and that container is linked to one of the other containers in the list.

When to use:

Use an ArrayList for storing and accessing data and LinkedList to manipulate data.

LinkedList Methods:

addFirst() adds an item to beginning of list.

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        LinkedList<String> cars = new LinkedList<String>();
        cars.add ("Volvo");
        cars.add ("Ford");

        cars.addFirst ("BMW");
        System.out.println (cars);
    }
    [ BMW, Volvo, Ford ]
```

addLast() adds an item to last of list.

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        LinkedList<String> cars = new LinkedList<String>();

        cars.add ("Volvo");
        cars.add ("BMW");
        cars.add ("Ford");

        cars.addLast ("Mazda");
        System.out.println (cars);
    }
    [ Volvo, BMW, Ford, Mazda ]
```


removeFirst() Remove an item from the beginning of the list.

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        LinkedList<String> cars = new LinkedList<String>();

        cars.add ("Volvo");
        cars.add ("BMW");
        cars.add ("Ford");

        cars.removeFirst ();
        System.out.println (cars);
    }
    [ BMW , Ford ]
```

removeLast() Remove an item from the end of the list.

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        LinkedList<String> cars = new LinkedList<String>();

        cars.add ("Volvo");
        cars.add ("BMW");
        cars.add ("Ford");

        cars.removeLast ();
        System.out.println (cars);
    }
}
```


getFirst() Get the item at beginning of list

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        LinkedList cars = new LinkedList<String>();
        cars.add ("Volvo");
        cars.add ("BMW");
        cars.add ("Ford");

        cars.getFirst();

        System.out.println (cars.getFirst());
    }
    Volvo
```

getLast() Get the item at the end of the list

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        LinkedList<String> cars = new LinkedList<String>();
        cars.add ("Volvo");
        cars.add ("BMW");
        cars.add ("Ford");

        System.out.println (cars.getLast());
    }
    Ford
```


Performing various operations on LinkedList:

Operation 1 : Adding Elements

In order to add an element to ArrayList, we use add() method.

add(Object) : This method is used to add an element at end of LinkedList.

add(int index, Obj) : This method is used to add element at specific index.

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        LinkedList<String> o = new LinkedList<String>();
        o.add ("Greeks");
        o.add ("Greeks");
        o.add (1, "For");

        System.out.println(o);
    }
    [Greeks, For, Greeks]
```

Operation 2 : Changing Elements

It can be done using the set() method. The LinkedList is indexed so the element we wish to change is referenced by index of the element. This method takes an index and updated element.


```

import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        LinkedList<String> o = new LinkedList<String>();
        o.add ("Geeks");
        o.add ("Geeks");
        o.add ("Geeks");
        o.set (1, "For");

        System.out.println (o);
    }
}

```

Operation 3 : Removing Elements

In order to remove element from LinkedList we use remove() method.

- **remove (Object)**: This method is used to remove object from linkedlist.
- **remove (int index)**: This method takes an integer which removes the element present at that index.

```

import java.util.LinkedList;
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        LinkedList<String> o = new LinkedList<String>();
        o.add ("Geeks");
        o.add ("Geeks");
        o.add (1, "For");
    }
}

```



```
System.out.println ("Initial Linked List: "+o);
```

```
o.remove (1);
```

```
System.out.println ("After index Removal: "+o);
```

```
o.remove ("Geeks");
```

```
System.out.println ("After Object Removal: "+o);
```

```
} }
```

Initial LinkedList [Geeks, for, Geeks]

After index Removal [Geeks, Geeks]

After object Removal [Geeks]

Operation 4: Iterating the Linked List

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
```

```
public class Main {
```

```
    public static void main (String[] args)
```

```
{ LinkedList<String> o = new LinkedList<String>();
```

```
    o.add ("Geeks");
```

```
    o.add ("For");
```

```
    o.add ("Geeks");
```

```
    for (int i=0 ; i<o.size() ; i++)
```

```
    { System.out.println (o.get(i));
```

```
    } }
```

Geeks for Geeks