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DATA STRUCTURES AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Singly Linked List

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Singly Linked List Operations

Deleting a node

There are 3 cases

- Deleting first node
- Deleting last node
- Deleting a node at a given position

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Singly Linked List Operations

Deleting first node

Case 1: Linked list is empty

Case 2: Linked list with a single node

- delete the node
- set head to NULL

Case3: Linked list has more than one node

- Change head to point to second node
- Delete the first node

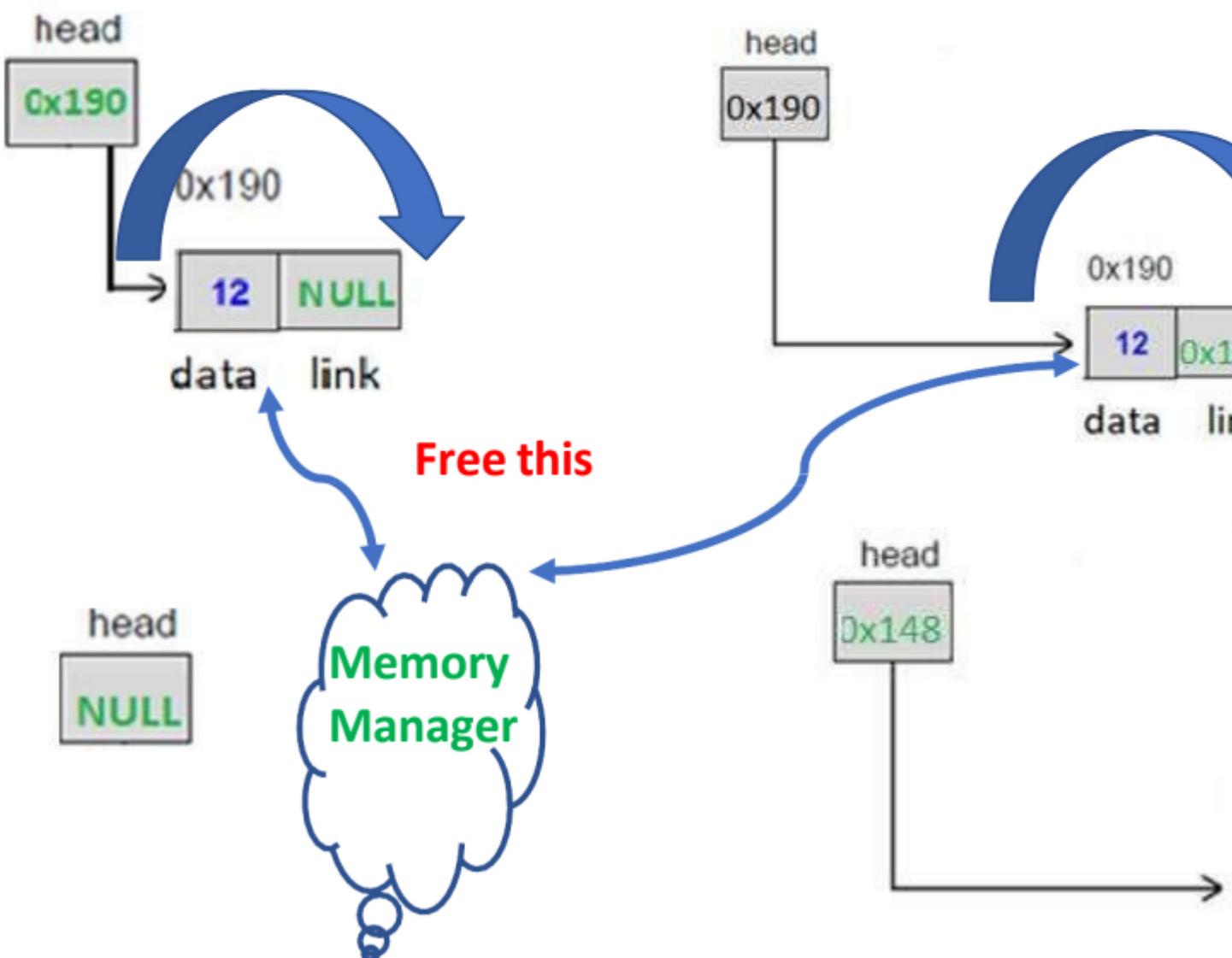
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Singly Linked List Operations

Deleting first node

Only one node in list

More than one node



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Singly Linked List Operations

Deleting last node

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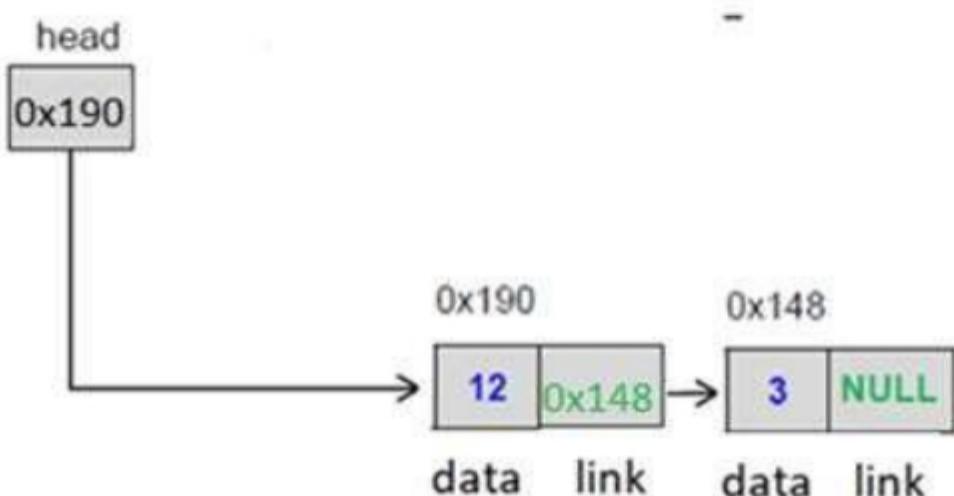
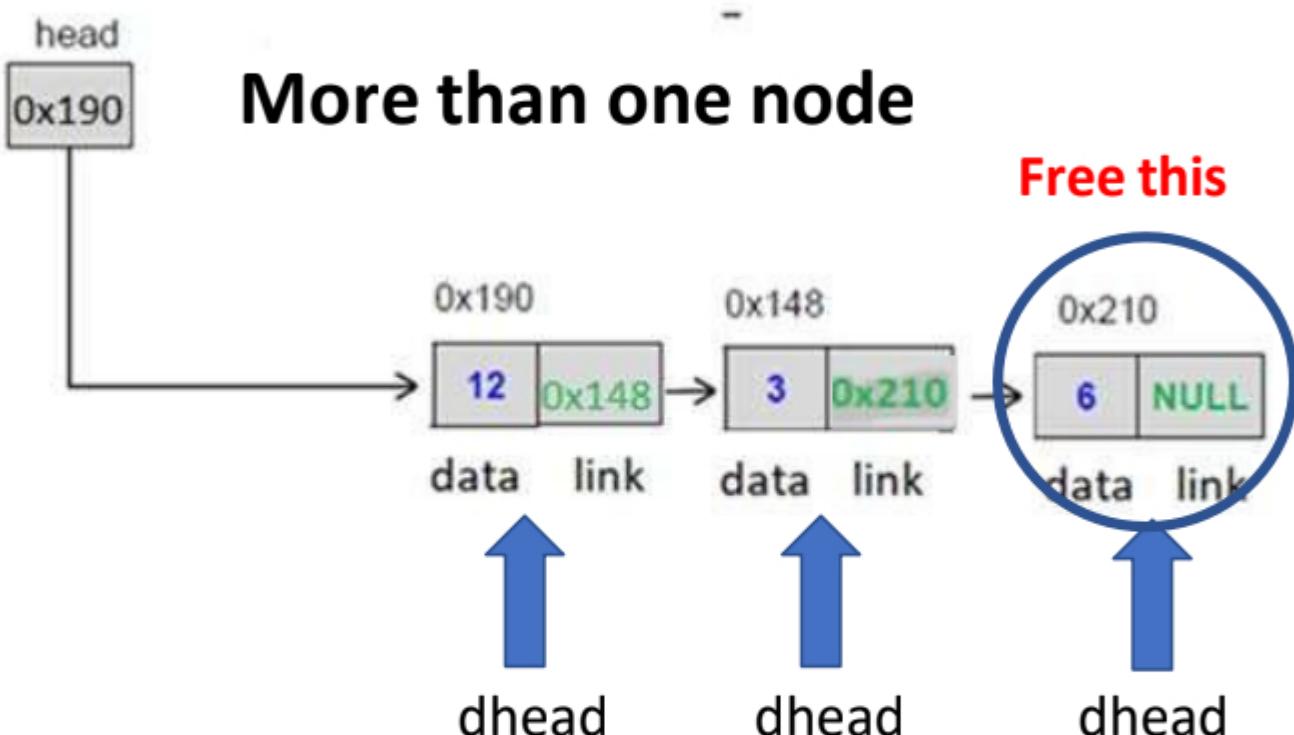
Case3: Linked list has more than one node

- Traverse the linked list to point to second node
- Delete the last node
- Set link field of second last node to NULL

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Deleting last node



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Singly Linked List Operations

Deleting node from a given position

If the linked list is not empty

If position is 1

- Delete from the front of the linked list

Else

If position is a valid position

- Traverse linked list to get the desired
- keep track of previous node
- set previous node link field to link fie
- current node
- delete the current node

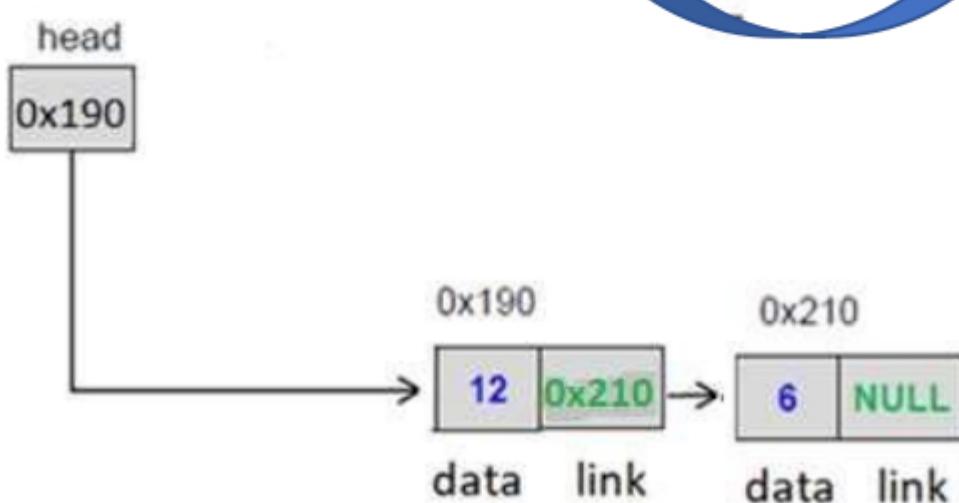
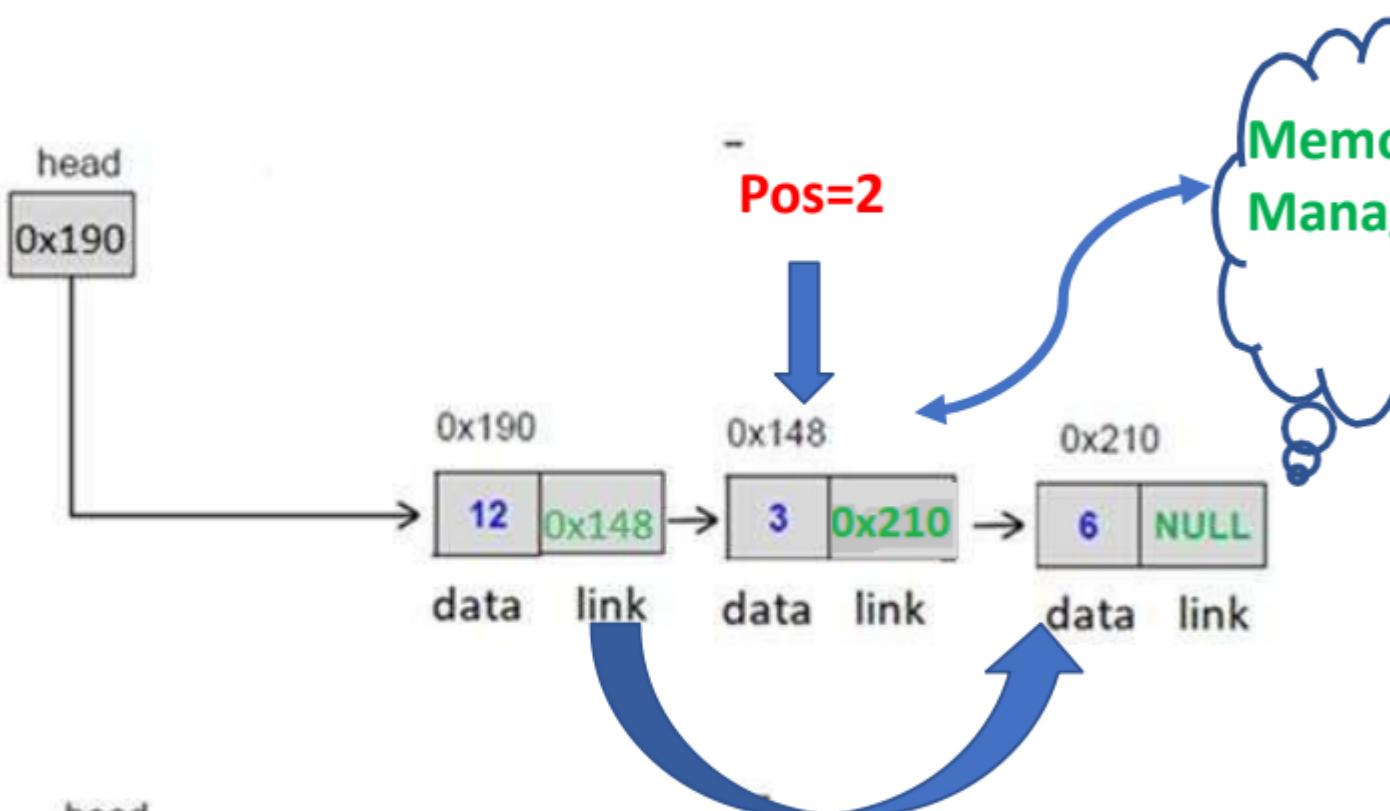
Else

- print invalid position

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Singly Linked List Operations

Deleting node from a given position



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Lecture Summary

Singly Linked List delete operation

Apply the concepts to implement following o

- Delete a node with given key value
- Delete all alternate nodes
- Delete all the nodes (erase the linked

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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ's)

1. Which is the correct sequence of operations to delete the head node of an SLL?

- a) `head = head->next; free(head);`
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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ's)

2. To delete the node after a given node correct?

- a) `p->next = p->next->next; free(p);`
- b) `temp = p->next; p->next = temp->next;`
- c) `temp = p; p = p->next; free(temp);`
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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ's)

3. When deleting the last node in an SL what is required?

- a) Traverse to the second-last node, set its next pointer to the last node.
- b) Set head = NULL directly.
- c) Free the last node and leave the second-to-last node.
- d) No traversal is required.

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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ's)

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- b) A segmentation fault occurs due to NULL pointer exception.
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**5. To delete a node at position n in an
which of the following is correct?**

- a) Traverse n nodes and free the node at its position.
- b) Traverse n-1 nodes to find the previous node, change its next and free the target node.
- c) Swap data of the nth and (n-1)th node and free the nth node.
- d) Always delete from the head if $n > 1$.

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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ's)

5. To delete a node at position n in an array which of the following is correct?

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Singly Linked List: Node Structure

Defining node structure

```
struct node
```

```
{
```

```
int data;
```

```
struct node *link;
```

```
};
```

```
typedef struct node NODE;
```



data

link

```
struct poly
```

```
{
```

```
int coeff;
```

```
int expo;
```

```
};
```

```
typedef stru
```

```
{
```

```
polydata da
```

```
struct node
```

```
}polynode;
```



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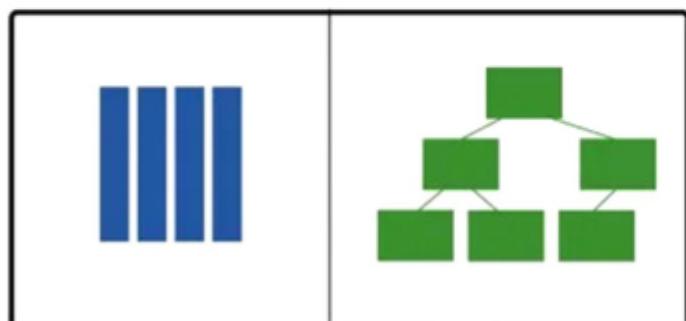
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Introduction to Data Structures

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Data Structure is a scheme of organizing data in the memory of the computer in such a way that various operations can be performed efficiently on this data



Why Data Structure?



Why Data Structures?

- Computer systems deal with large amount of data (text, image, relational data etc.)
- Data is just the raw material for information, analytics, business intelligence, advertising, etc.
- The way data is organized in memory plays a key role in deciding the time complexity of the algorithms designed for solving the problems
- Data Structures and algorithm go hand in hand

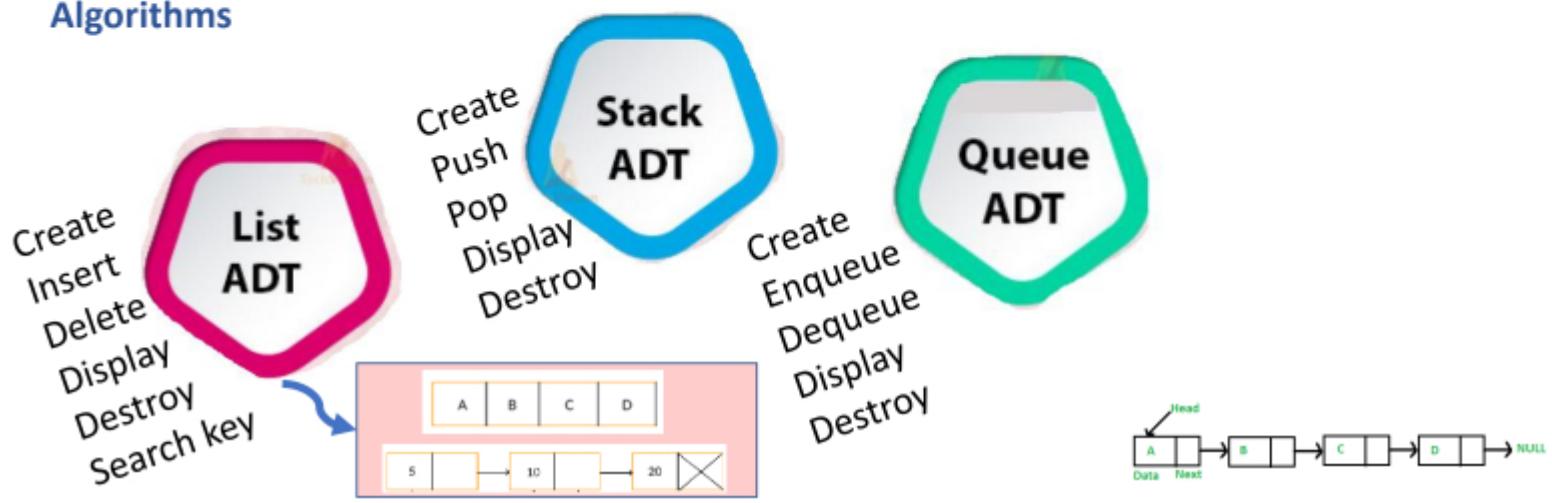


Importance of Data Structures

- Data Structures is most fundamental and building block concept in computer science
- Good knowledge of Data Structures is required to build efficient software systems

Abstract Data Type

- Abstract Data Type is used to represent data and operations associated with an entity from the point of view of user **irrespective of implementation**
- ADT can be implemented using one or more **Data Structures** and **Algorithms**



➤ **Linear Data Structures**

Stack, Queue, Linked List

➤ **Non Linear Data Structures**

Tree , Graph



Linear Organisation

Stack

Queue

Linked List

Linear List using Array



Non Linear Organisation

*Tree
Graph*

➤ Array

- To implement other data structures
- To store files in memory

➤ Linked Lists

- To implement other data structures
- To manipulate large numbers

➤ Stacks

- Recursion
- Infix to postfix conversion

➤ Queues

- Process Scheduling
- Event handling

➤ Tree

- Auto complete features (Trie)
- Used by operating systems to maintain the structure of a file system

➤ Heaps

- Priority Queue implementation
- Heap Sort

➤ Graphs

- Computer Networks
- Shortest Path Problems

Unit -1 : Linked List and Stacks

Review of C , Static and Dynamic Memory Allocation. Linked List: Doubly Linked List, Circular Linked List – Single and Double, Multilist: Introduction to sparse matrix (structure). Skip list Case study: Dictionary implementation using skip list Stacks: Basic structure of a Stack, Implementation of a Stack using Arrays & Linked list. Applications of Stack: Function execution, Nested functions, Recursion: Tower of Hanoi. Conversion & Evaluation of an expression: Infix to postfix, Infix to prefix, Evaluation of an Expression, Matching of Parenthesis.

Unit -2 : Queues and Trees

Queues & Dequeue: Basic Structure of a Simple Queue, Circular Queue, Priority Queue, Dequeue and its implementation using Arrays and Linked List. Applications of Queue: Case Study – Josephus problem, CPU scheduling- Implementation using queue (simple /circular). General: N-ary trees, Binary Trees, Binary Search Trees (BST) and Forest: definition, properties, conversion of an N-ary tree and a Forest to a binary tree. Traversal of trees: Preorder, Inorder and Postorder.

Unit -3 : Application of Trees and Introduction to Graphs

Implementation of BST using arrays and dynamic allocation: Insertion and deletion operations, Implementation of binary expression tree., Threaded binary search tree and its implementation. Heap: Implementation using arrays. Implementation of Priority Queue using heap - min and max heap. Applications of Trees and Heaps: Implementation of a dictionary / decision tree (Words with their meanings). Balanced Trees: definition, AVL Trees, Rotation, Splay Tree, Graphs: Introduction, Properties, Representation of graphs: Adjacency matrix, Adjacency list. Implementation of graphs using adjacency matrix and lists. Graph traversal methods: Depth first search, Breadth first search techniques. Application: Graph representation: Representation of computer network topology.

Unit -4 : Applications of Graphs , B-Trees, Suffix Tree and Hashing

Application of BFS and DFS: Connectivity of graph, finding path in a network. Suffix Trees: Definition, Introduction of Trie Trees, Suffix trees. Implementations of TRIE trees, insert, delete and search operations. Hashing: Simple mapping / Hashing: hash function, hash table, Collision Handling: Separate Chaining & Open Addressing, Double Hashing, and Rehashing. Applications: URLs decoding, Word prediction using TRIE trees / Suffix Trees.

Text Book :

"Data Structures using C / C++", Langsum Yedidyah, Moshe J Augenstein, Aaron M Tenenbaum Pearson Education Inc, 2nd edition,2015.

Reference Book:

"Data Structures and Program Design in C", Robert Kruse, Bruce Leung, C.L Tondo, Shashi Mogalla, Pearson, 2nd Edition, 2019

Evaluation Policy

Pattern:	ISA: 50 marks ESA: 50 marks
ISA 1 / ISA 2:	Hybrid / CBT, conducted for 40 marks, scaled down to 20 marks (each) $(16 * 1)$ mark MCQs + $(4 * 2)$ marks MCQs + $(4 * 4)$ marks descriptive questions. Total: 20 + 20 marks.
Lab Component/FSA:	10 Labs (Implementation based): 10 marks Jackfruit problem (Mini): 10 marks Total : 20 Marks
Assignment / Experiential Learning	Banana problem: 5 marks (pen and paper) (classnotes , HW) Orange problem: 5 marks (Implementation based in assessment center) Total: 10 marks
ESA:	25 marks from each unit, conducted for 100 marks, reduced to 50 marks
ISA + ESA + Lab + Experiential Learning	120 reduced to 100 marks



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Memory Allocation

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Memory Allocation

- Static Memory Allocation
- Dynamic Memory Allocation

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Static Memory Allocation

- allocated by the compiler.
- Exact size and type of memory must be known at compile time.
- Memory is allocated in stack area

`int b;`

`int c[10] ;`

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Disadvantages of Static Memory Allocation

- Memory allocated can not be altered during execution as it is allocated during compile time
- This may lead to under utilization or overutilization of memory
- Memory can not be deleted explicitly only it can be overwritten
- Useful only when data size is fixed and known in advance during processing

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Dynamic Memory Allocation

- Dynamic memory allocation is used to obtain and release memory during program execution
- It operates at a low-level
- Memory Management functions are used for allocating and deallocating memory during execution
- These functions are defined in “stdlib.h”

Dynamic Memory Allocation Functions:

- Allocate memory - malloc(), calloc(), aligned_alloc()
- Free memory - free()

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Dynamic Memory Allocation Functions: malloc

To allocate memory use

`void *malloc(size_t size);`

- Takes number of bytes to allocate as argument.
- Use sizeof to determine the size of a type.
- Returns pointer of type void *. A void pointer.
- If no memory available, returns NULL.

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Dynamic Memory Allocation Functions: malloc()

To allocate space for 100 integers:

```
int *p;
```

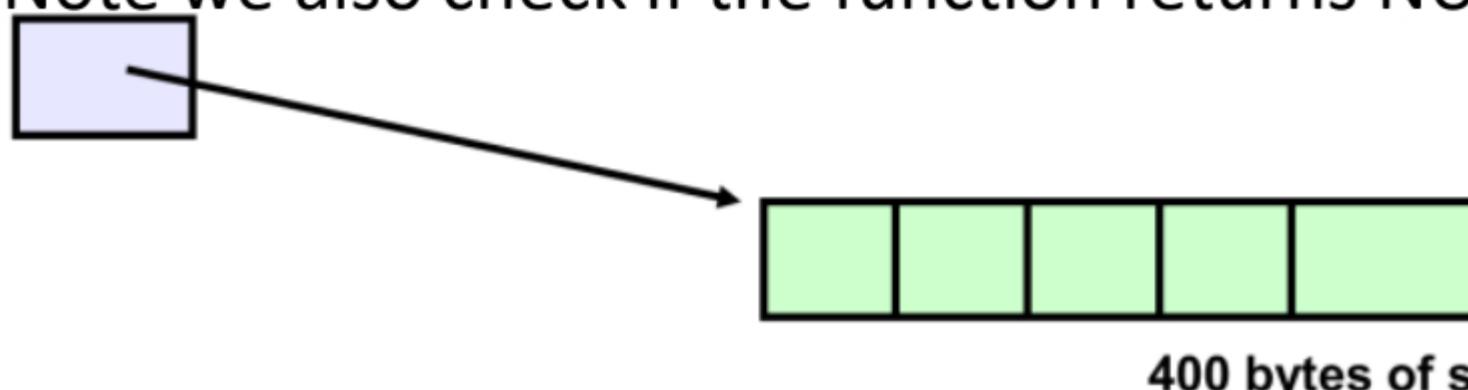
```
if ((p = (int*)malloc(100 * sizeof(int))) == NULL){
```

```
    printf("out of  
memory\n");  
    exit();
```

```
}
```

- Note we cast the return value to int*.
- Note we also check if the function returns NU

p



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Dynamic Memory Allocation Functions: malloc()

- `cptr = (char *) malloc (20);`

Allocates 20 bytes of space for the pointer

- `sptr = (struct stud *) malloc(10*sizeof(struct stud));`

Allocates space for a structure array of 10 elements, each element pointing to a structure element of type `struct stud`

Always use sizeof operator to find number of bytes required for a structure as it can vary from machine to machine

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Dynamic Memory Allocation Functions: malloc

- `malloc` always allocates a block of contiguous memory
 - The allocation can fail if sufficient contiguous space is not available
 - If it fails, `malloc` returns `NULL`

```
if ((p = (int *) malloc(100 * sizeof(int))) == NULL)
{
    printf ("\n Memory cannot be allocated");
    exit();
}
```

The n integers allocated can be accessed as `*p`, just as `p[0], p[1], p[2], ..., p[n-1]`

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Dynamic Memory Allocation Functions: free

To release allocated memory use

`free(ptrvariable)`

- Deallocates memory allocated by malloc.
- Takes a pointer as an argument.

e.g

- `free(newPtr);`



Memory
Leak

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Dynamic Memory Allocation Functions: calloc

Similar to malloc(),

But allocated memory space are zero by default.

calloc() requires two arguments –

`void *calloc(size_t nitem, size_t size);`

Example

```
int *p;
```

```
p=(int*)calloc(100,sizeof(int));
```

returns a void pointer if the memory allocation is
else it'll return a NULL pointer.

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Dynamic Memory Allocation Functions: realloc

Reallocate a block

Two arguments

- Pointer to the already allocated block
- Size of new block

```
int *ip;
```

```
ip = (int*)malloc(100 * sizeof(int));
```

```
...
```

```
/* need twice as much space */
```

```
ip = (int*)realloc(ip, 200 * sizeof(int));
```

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Lecture Summary

Memory Allocation

- Static Memory allocation
- Dynamic memory allocation

Apply the concepts to implement C program to

- Multiply two matrices . Allocate the memory dynamically.

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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ'S)

1. Which of the following is true about dynamic memory allocation?

- a) Memory is allocated during runtime.
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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ'S)

- 2. In C, which of the following dynamic memory that is not initialized?**
- a) malloc()
 - b) calloc()
 - c) realloc()
 - d) free()

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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ'S)

3. Which of the following statement memory allocation?

- a) It is performed at runtime.
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- 4. What will happen if free() is not called on allocated memory?**
- a) The program will not compile.
 - b) Memory leak will occur.
 - c) The stack will overflow.
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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ'S)

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List Data Structure

List

- Dynamic data structure consists of a collection of data elements.
- Can be implemented in two ways
 - ❑ By contiguous memory allocation : Array
 - ❑ By Linked Allocation : Linked List

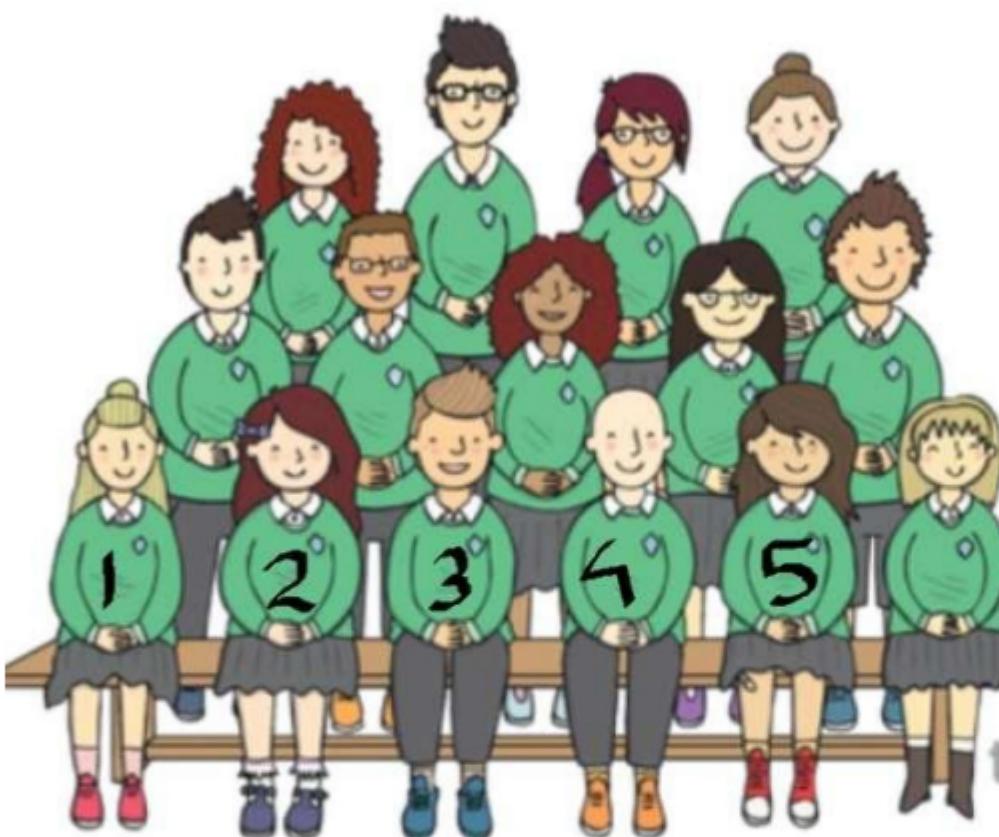
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List Data Structure: Operations

- Creating a List
- Inserting an element in a list
- Deleting an element from a list
- Searching a list
- Reversing a list
- Concatenating two lists
- Traversing a list

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Understanding Array List (Linear List using A



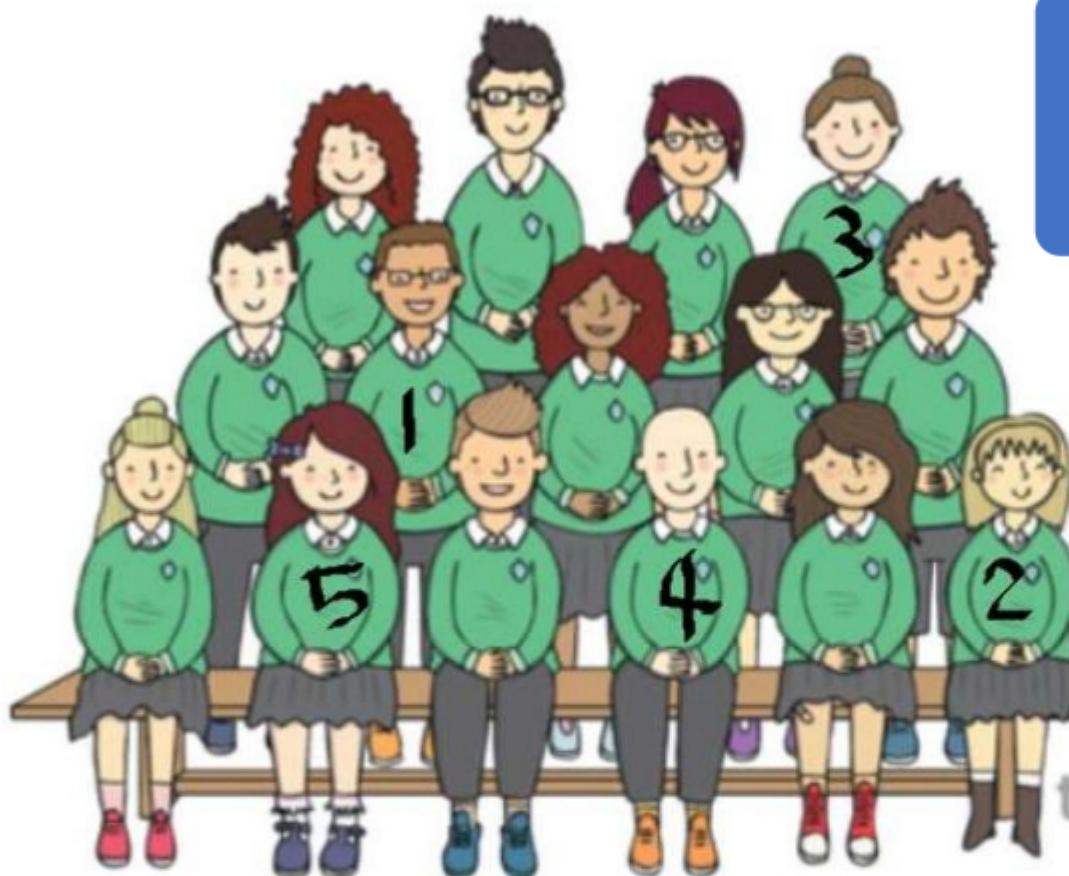
Placement

- Sequential

Arr

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Understanding Linked List



Placement

- Random

Link

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ArrayList Vs Linked List

ArrayList	Linked List
Fixed size: Resizing is expensive	Dynamic size
Insertions and Deletions are inefficient	Insertions efficient
Elements in contiguous memory locations	Elements in non-contiguous memory locations
May result in memory wasteage if all the allocated space is not used	Since memory is dynamically allocated there is no wasteage
Sequential and random access is faster	Sequential access is slow

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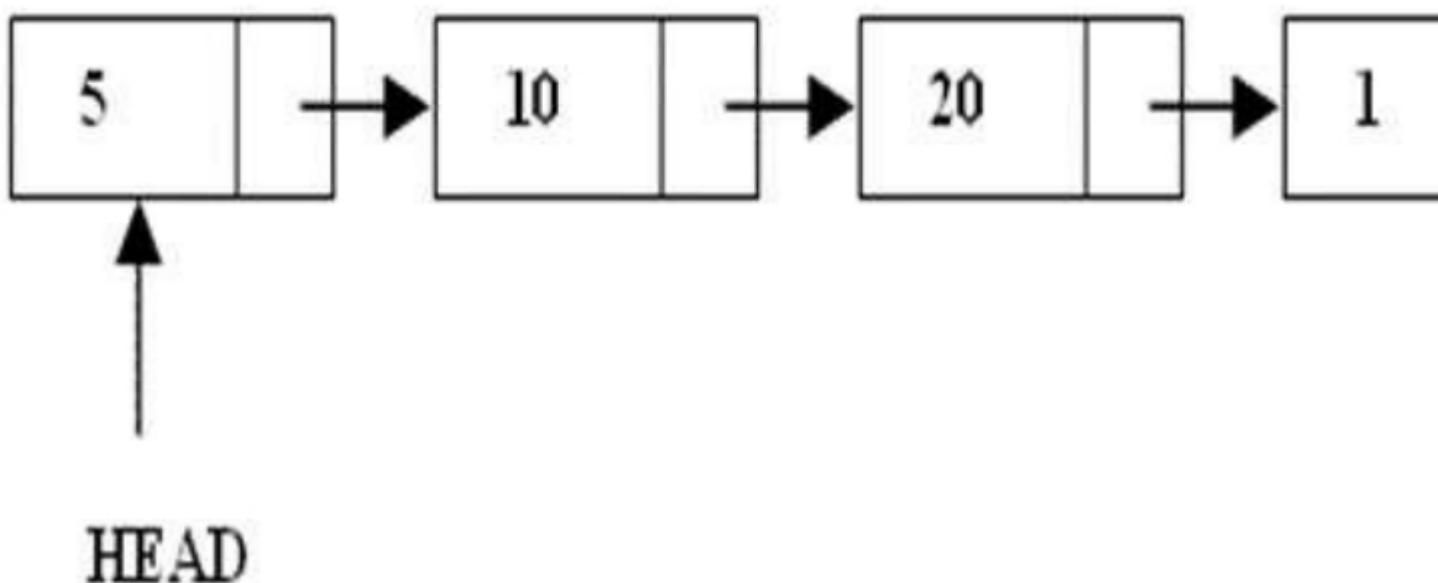
Types of Linked List

- Singly Linked List
- Doubly Linked List
- Circular Linked List
- Multi Linked List

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- A linked list is a linear data structure.
- Nodes make up linked lists.
- Nodes are structures made up of data and link.
- Usually the pointer is called as link.



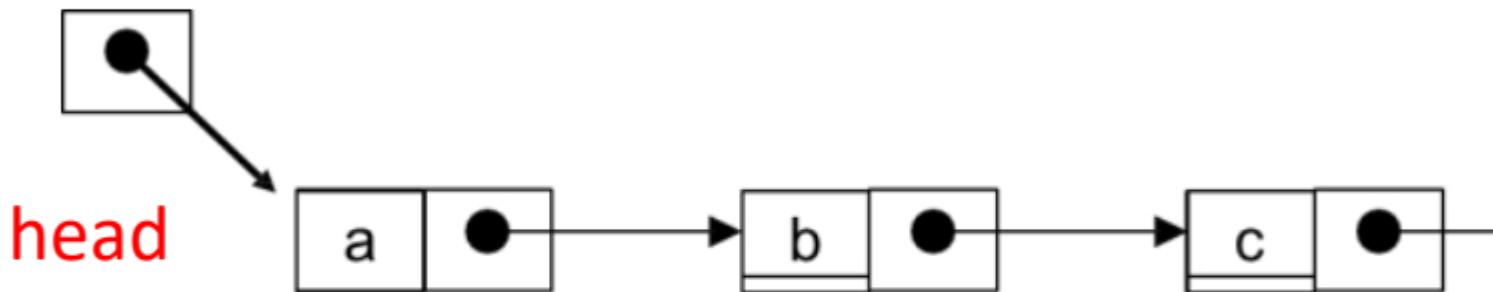
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Single Linked List

- Each node has only one link part
- Each link part contains the address of the next node in the list
- Link part of the last node contains NULL value which signifies the end of the node

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Single Linked List : Schematic Representation



- Each node contains a value(data) and a pointer to the next node in the list
- Head/start is a pointer which points at the first node in the list

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Lecture Summary

Singly Linked List

Apply the concepts to answer the following questions

- Give structure definition for node of singly linked list (employee no , name, salary ,designation)

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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ's)

1. Which of the following best describes nodes in an SLL?

- a) Continuous memory blocks are used
- b) Nodes are allocated dynamically and
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Multiple-Choice-Questions (MCQ's)

3. In which scenario is it preferable

- a) When random access is required for large datasets.
- b) When frequent insertions and deletions are required.
- c) When memory must be allocated statically.
- d) When reverse traversal is required.



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Doubly Linked List

A doubly linked list contain **three** fields:

- Data
- link to the next node
- link to the previous node.



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Circular Singly Linked List

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Circular Linked List

Circular linked list is a linked list where all nodes connected to form a circle.

- Circular Singly Linked List
- Circular Doubly Linked List
 - With additional head node
 - Without additional head node

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Circular Linked List Operations

Insert a node

- Insert at front
- Insert at end
- Insert at a position
- Ordered insertion

Delete node

- Delete front node
- Delete end node
- Delete a node from position
- Delete a node with a given value

Additional

- Display list
- Concatenate two list
- reverse a list

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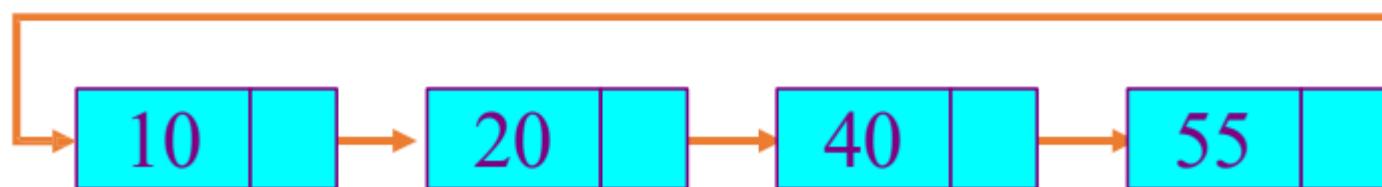
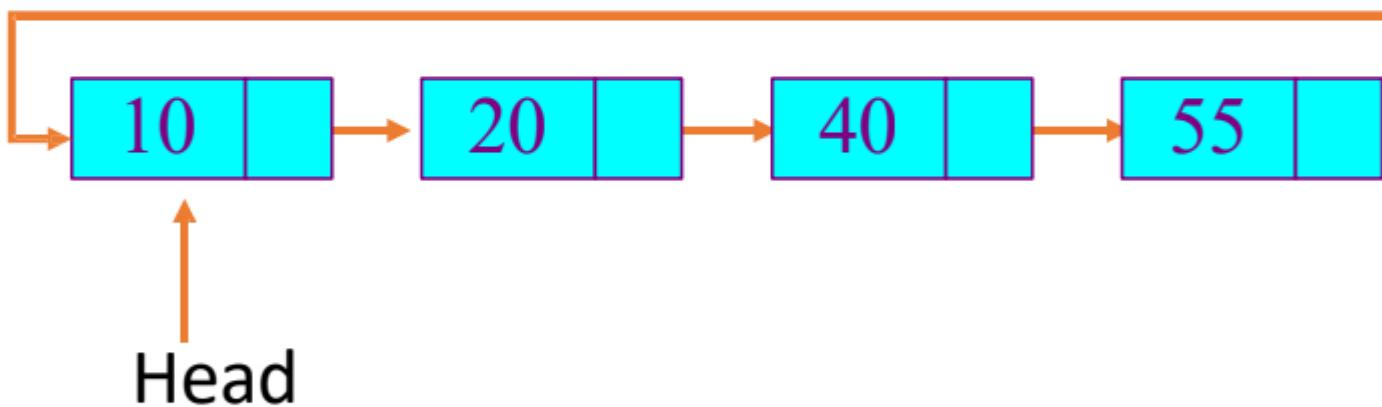
Circular Linked List: Applications

- Useful for implementation of queue, eliminates the need to maintain two pointers as in case of queue implementation using arrays
- Circular linked lists are useful for applications which repeatedly go around the list like playing video sound files in “looping” mode
- Advanced data structures like Fibonacci Heaps Implementation
- Plays a key role in linked implementation of graphs

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Circular Singly Linked List

- It supports traversing from the end of the beginning by making the last node point back to the list
- A **Tail pointer** is often used instead of a Head pointer



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Circular Singly Linked List Node Definition

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

struct Node{
    int data;
    struct Node* next;
};

typedef struct node csll_node;
```

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Circular Singly Linked List Operations

Insertion at the beginning

Insert at the front of linked list

- Create a node

If the list is empty

- make the tail pointer point towards the new node

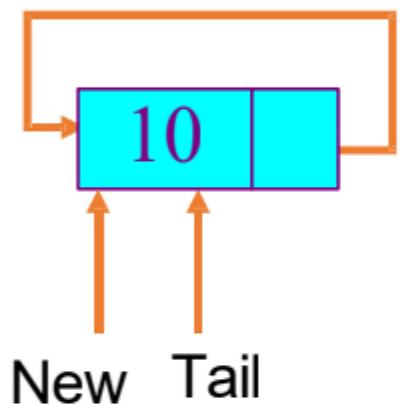
Else

- Change the new node link field to point to the previous head of the list
- Change the last node link to point to the new node

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Insertion into an empty list



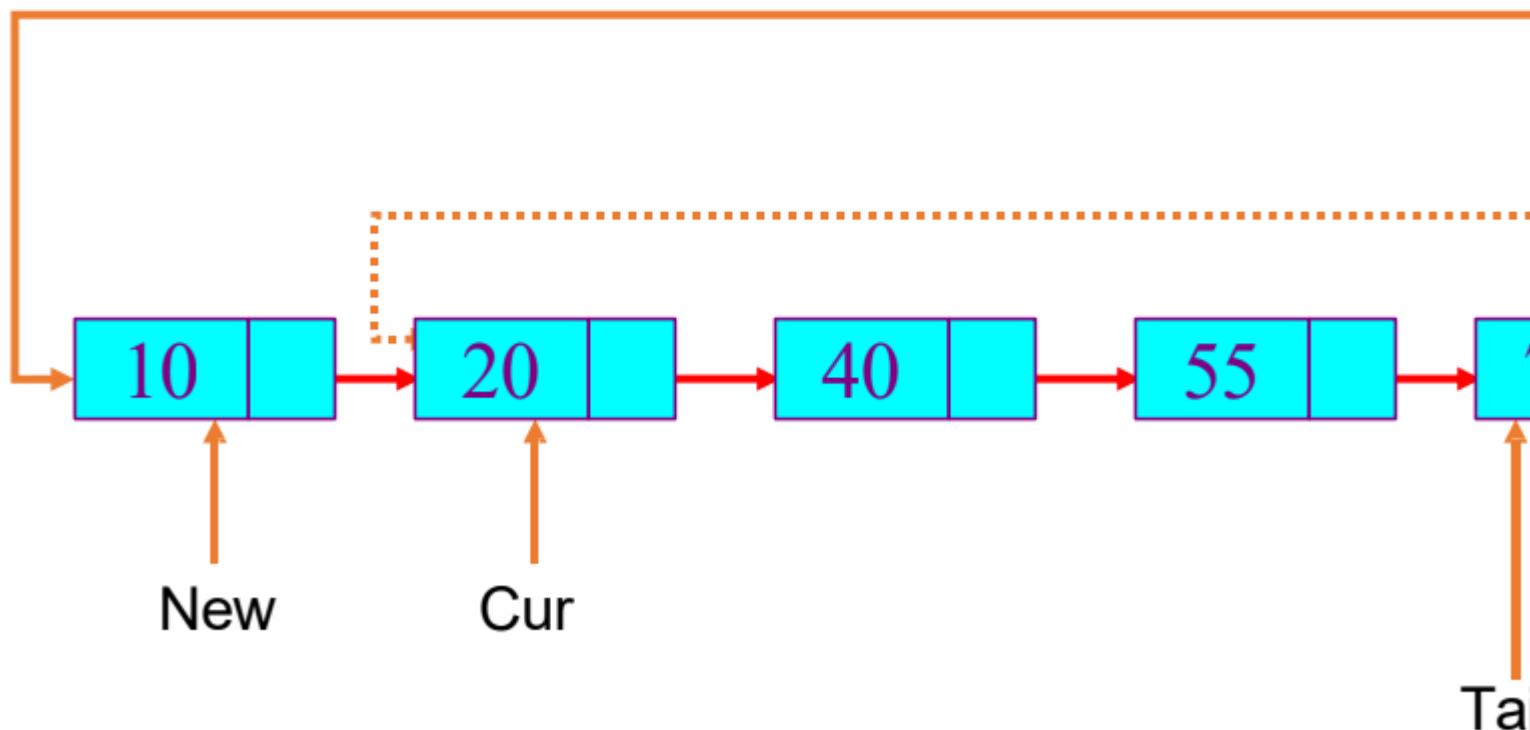
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Circular Singly Linked List Operations

Insert to head of a Circular Linked List

New->next = Cur; \rightarrow New->next = Tail->next;

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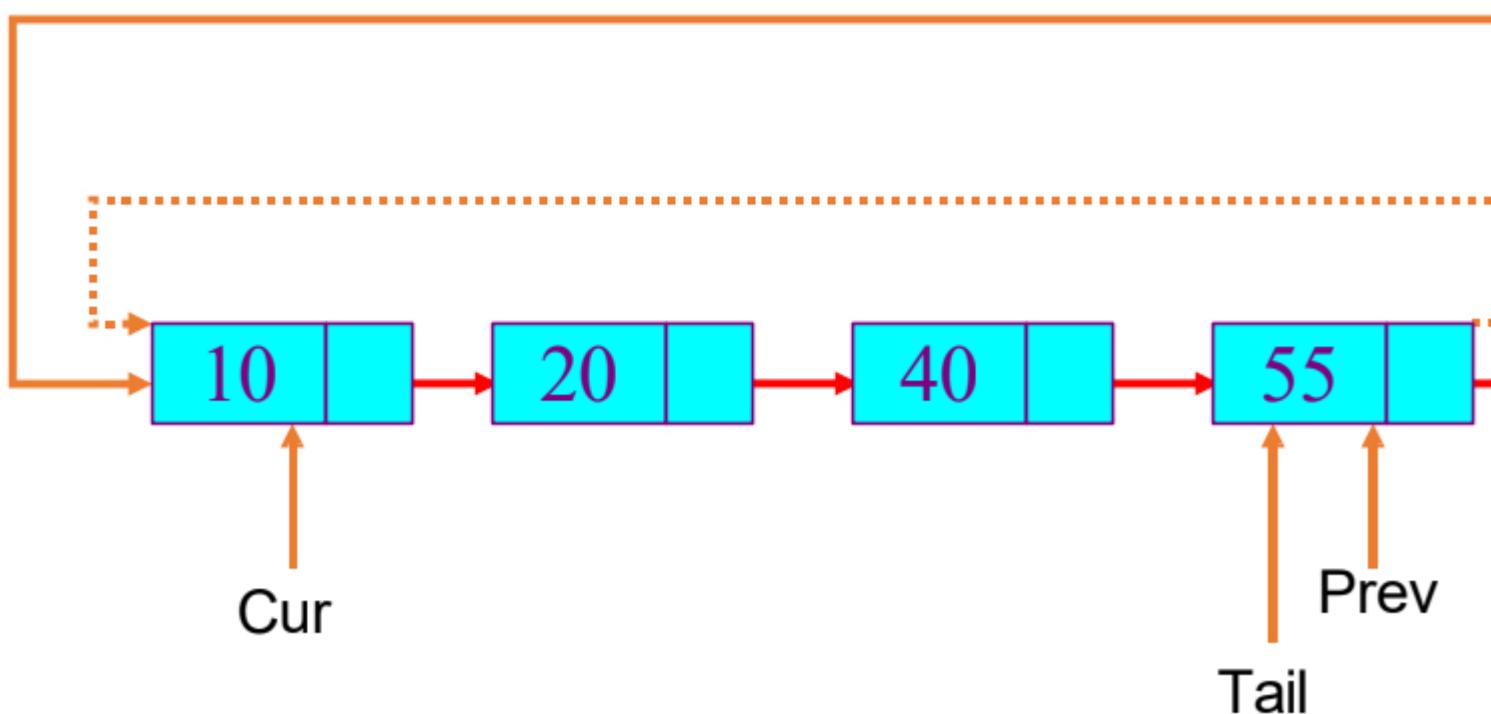
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Insert to the end of a Circular Linked List

New->next = Cur; \longrightarrow New->next = Tail->next;

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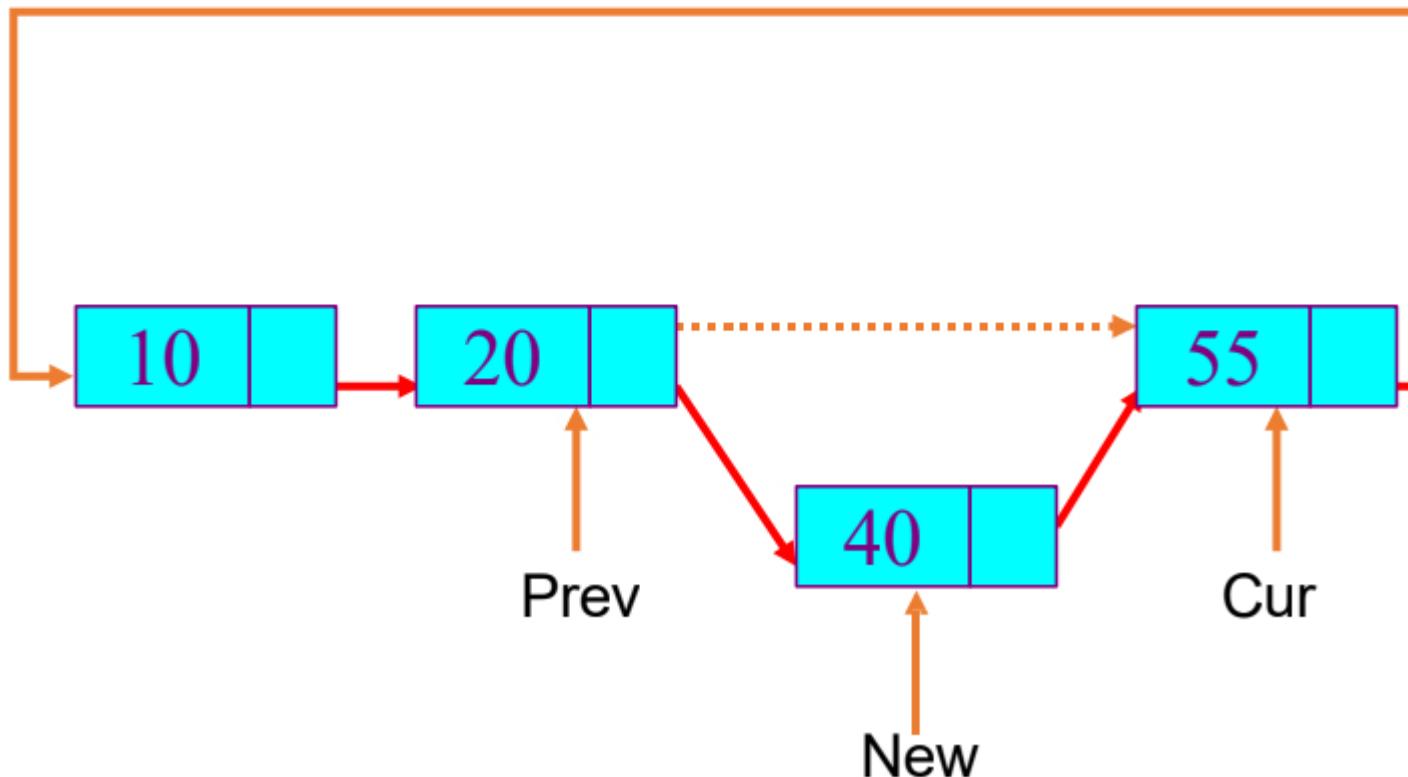
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Insert to the middle of Circular Linked List

New->next = Cur;

Prev->next = New;



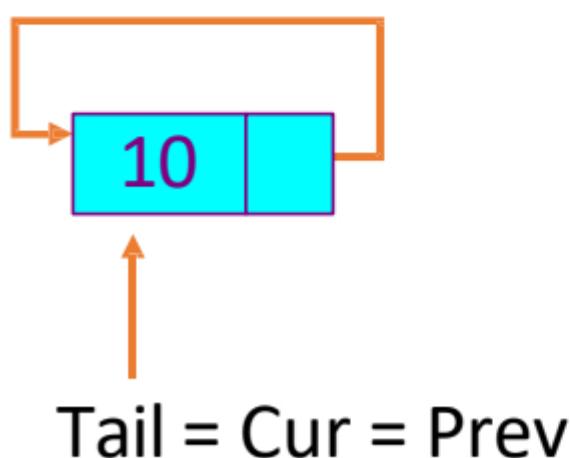
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Delete a node from a single-node Circular LL

Tail = NULL;

free(Cur);

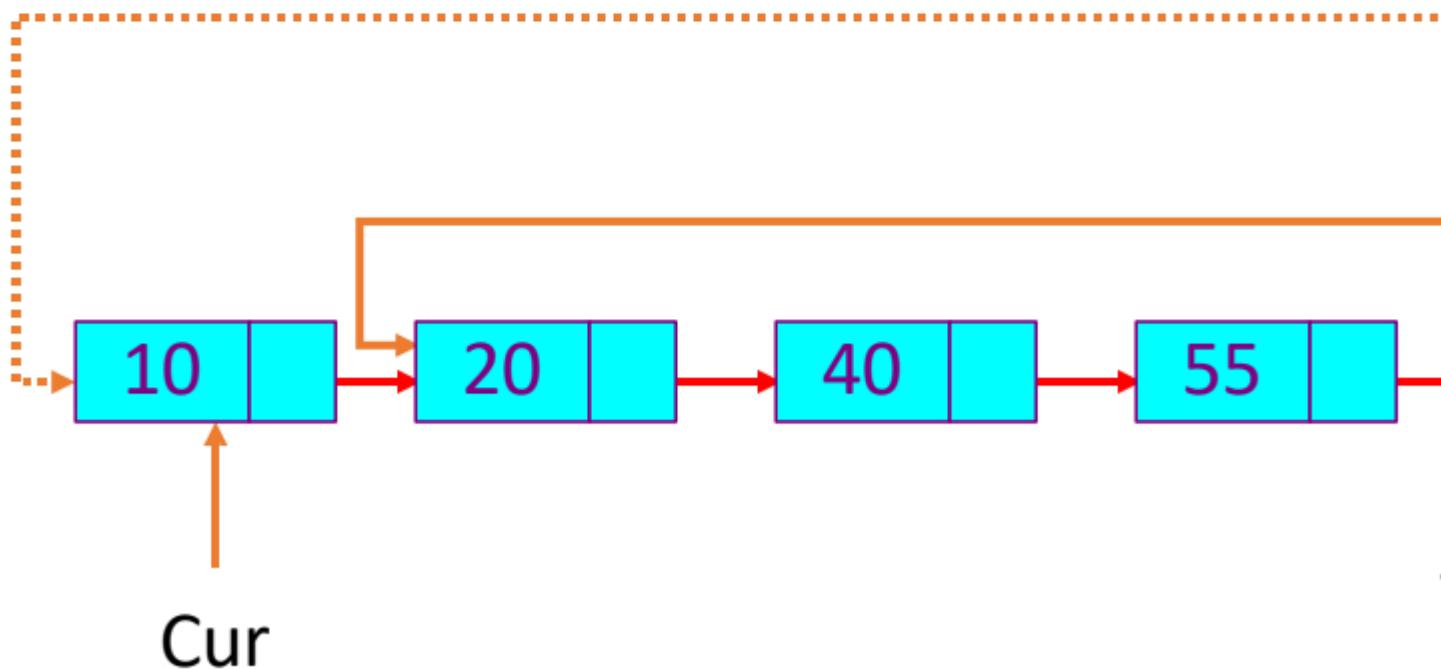


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Delete the head node from a Circular Link

```
Prev->next = Cur->next;           // same as: Tail  
free(cur);
```



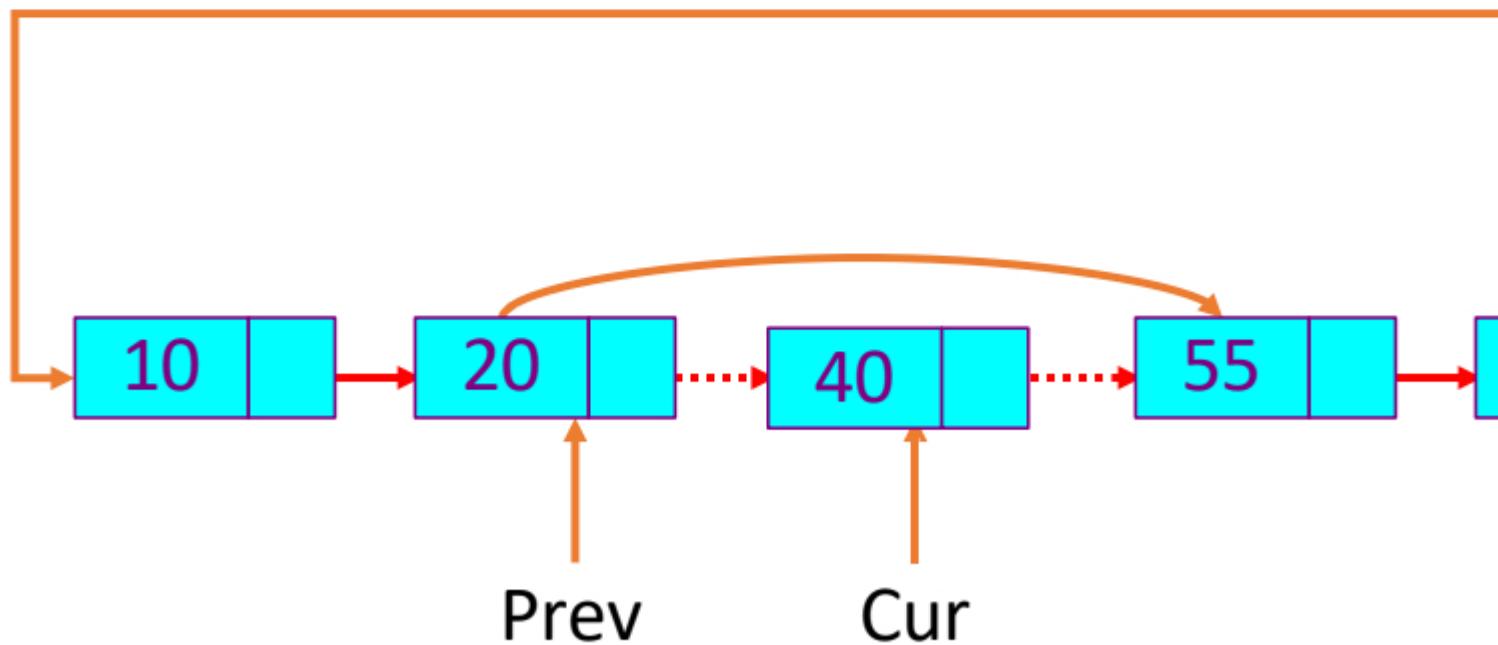
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Delete a middle node Cur from a Circular

```
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```

```
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```



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Lecture Summary

Circular Singly Linked List operations

Apply the concepts to implement following o

- insert a node after a given node(pointer)
- Insert a node after a node with a given

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Multiple-Choice-Questions(MCQ's)

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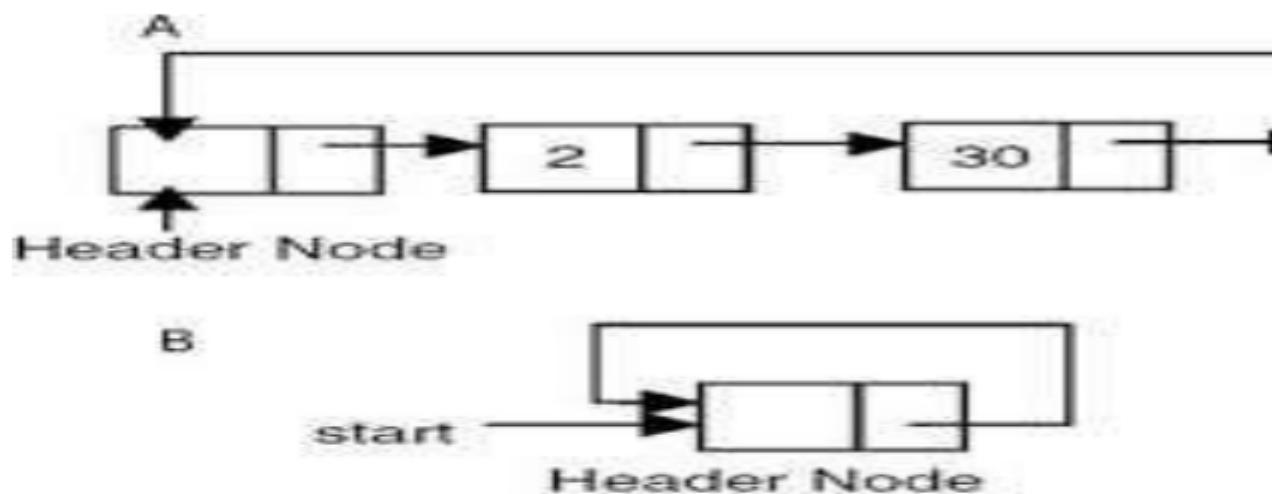
Circular Linked Lists

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Circular Linked Lists



- The first node in the list is the header node
- The address part of the last node points to the header node
- Circular list does not have a natural first or last node
- An External pointer points to the header node. The next node following this node is the first node.

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Operations on Circular Linked Lists

Implementation of some operations on Circular

- Insert at the head of a list
- Insert at the end of the List
- Delete a Node given its value

**Note: head is a pointer to the header node
the first node**

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Operations on Circular Linked Lists

Creating Header node

```
struct node *create_head()
{
    struct node *temp;
    temp=(struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
    temp->data=0; // keeps the count of nodes
    temp->next=temp;
    return temp;
}
```

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Operations on Circular Linked Lists

Algorithm to insert a node at the head of the list

insert_head(p,x)

//p pointer to header node, x element to be inserted

//x gets inserted after the header node

allocate memory for the node

initialise the node

//insert the new node after the header node

Copy the value of the next part of the header node into the next part of the new node

part of the new node

Copy the address of the new node into next part of the header node

node

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Operations on Circular Linked Lists with head pointer

```
void insert_head(struct node *p,int x)
//p points to the header node, x element to be inserted
{
    struct node *temp;
    //create node and initialise
    temp=(struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
    temp->data=x;
    // next part of new node points to the node after the header
    temp->next=p->next;
    p->next=temp; //next part of header node points to new node
    p->data++;
}
```

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Operations on Circular Linked Lists with head pointer

Algorithm to insert a node at the end of the list

insert_tail(p,x)

//p pointer to header node, x element to be inserted
allocate memory for the node

initialise the node

move to the last node

//insert the new node after the last node

Copy the address of the header node into next of last node

Copy the address of the new node into the next of header node

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Operations on Circular Linked Lists with head

Algorithm to insert a node at the end of the list

```
void insert_tail(struct node *p,int x)
```

```
{
```

```
struct node *temp,*q;
```

```
temp=(struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
```

```
temp->data=x;
```

```
q=p->next; // go to the first node
```

```
while(q->next!=p) // move to the last node
```

```
q=q->next;
```

```
temp->next=p;// copy address of header node into
```

```
q->next=temp; // copy the address of new node into
```

```
p->data++; // increment the count of nodes in the list
```

```
}
```

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Operations on Circular Linked Lists with head pointer

Algorithm to delete a node given its value

delete_node(p,x)

//p pointer to header node, x element to be deleted

move forward until the node to be deleted or header node is reaches

If(node found)

delete the node by adjusting the pointers

else

node not found // if header node is reached

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Operations on Circular Linked Lists with head pointer

```
void delete_node(struct node *p, int x)
{
    //p points to the header node, x is element to be deleted
    struct node *prev,*q;

    q=p->next; // go to the first node
    prev=p;
    //move forward until the data is found or head is reached
    while((q!=p)&&(q->data!=x))
    {
        prev=q; // keep track of the previous node
        q=q->next;
    }
}
```

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Operations on Circular Linked Lists with head pointer

```
if(q==p) // header node reached  
printf("Node not found..\n");  
else  
{  
    prev->next=q->next; //delete the node  
    free(q);  
    p->data--; // decrement the count of nodes in list  
}  
}
```

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