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Faculty Orientation Workshop on Data Structures

SE E&TC/ Electronics 2019 Course

Unit 4: LINKED LIST

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Outline

Unit IV: Linked List (06 Hrs)

- Concept of linked organization,
- Singly Linked List,
- Stack using linked list,
- Queue using linked list,
- Doubly Linked List,
- Circular Linked List,
- Linked list as ADT.
- Representation & manipulations of polynomials using linked list,
- comparison of sequential and linked organization.

Mapping of Course Outcomes: CO4- Demonstrate applicability of Linked List.

CO-PO Mapping with Justification

Course Outcome	Blooms Taxonomy Level	After successful completion of the course students will be able to	Mapping with Syllabus Unit	PO MAPPING
CO204184.4	3	Demonstrate applicability of Linked List.	4	3, 4, 5, 12

MAPPING	LEVEL	JUSTIFICATION
CO4-PO3 (Design/development of solutions)	2	Design solutions for complex engineering problems using Linked List.
CO4-PO4 (Conduct investigations of complex problems)	1	Design of experiments, interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information using dynamic memory allocation to provide valid conclusions.
CO4-PO5 (Modern tool usage)	1	Select appropriate IT tools for modeling linear data structures using dynamic memory allocation.
CO4-PO12 (Life-long learning)	1	Recognize the need for dynamic memory allocation, and have the preparation for technological change.

Content – Book – Pages Mapping

UNIT 4: Linked List		
	• Concept of linked organization,	T1 (134-137)
	• Singly linked list,	T1 (138-146, 162-163)
	• Stack using linked list, queue using linked list,	T1 (146-150)
	• Doubly linked list,	T1 (164,165, 179-182)
	• Circular linked list,	T1 (186-188)
	• Linked list as ADT.	T1(137)
	• Representation and manipulations of polynomials using linked lists,	T1 (150-151)
	• Comparison of sequential organization with linked organization	T1 (145-146)

Content coverage and depth

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List

List: a set of items organised sequentially

Ex. Array

Disadvantages of array:

- 1) The size of the arrays is fixed
- 2) Inserting a new element in an array of elements is expensive because the space has to be created for the new elements and to create space existing elements have to be shifted.

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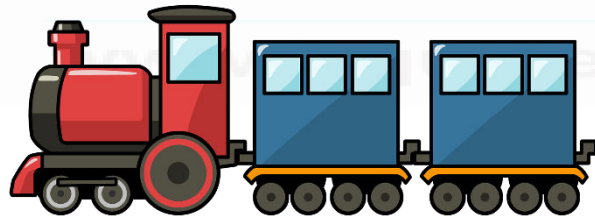
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Linked List

- A linked list is a **linear data structure**.
- All the elements **are not stored at contiguous memory locations**.
- It's a list where the **elements are linked** using pointers.
- Linked List Data Structure is **Dynamic** in nature.
- **Memory will be allocated at run time** i.e while running program.



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Memory Allocation: Static & Dynamic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuBch2MZpZM>



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Comparison of sequential and linked organization

S. No	Sequential organization	Linked organization
1.	Insertions and deletions are difficult.	Insertions and deletions can be done easily.
2.	It needs movements of elements for insertion and deletion.	It does not need movement of elements for insertion and deletion.
3.	In it space is wasted.	In it space is not wasted.
4.	It is more expensive.	It is less expensive.
5.	It requires less space as only information is stored.	It requires more space as pointers are also stored along with information.
6.	Its size is fixed.	Its size is not fixed.
7.	It can not be extended or reduced according to requirements.	It can be extended or reduced according to requirements.
8.	Same amount of time is required to access each element.	Different amount of time is required to access each element.
9.	Elements are stored in consecutive memory locations.	Elements may or may not be stored in consecutive memory locations.
10.	If have to go to a particular element then we can reach there directly.	If we have to go to a particular element then we have to go through all those elements that come before that element.

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Representation of node in LL

- A linked list consists of nodes where each node contains data fields and reference (link) to the next node in the list.
- The first node is called the head.
- If the linked list is empty, then the value of the head is NULL.
- **Each node in a list consists of at least two parts:**
 - 1) Data
 - 2) Pointer (or Reference) to the next node



head = NULL

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Structure of Linked List

```
struct node
{ int data;
  struct node *next;
};
void main()
{
  -----
  struct node *head=NULL;
  -----
}
```

```
typedef struct node
{ int data;
  struct node *next;
}node;
void main()
{
  -----
  node *head=NULL;
  -----
}
```

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Self-referential structure

```
struct node
{
    int data;
    struct node *next;
};

void main()
{
    -----
    struct node *head=NULL;
    -----
}
```

structure contain member field that points to the same structure type.

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Advantages of LL

Advantages of LL:

- Linked List is **Dynamic data Structure** .
- Linked List **can grow and shrink during run time**.
- **Insertion and Deletion** Operations are Easier
- **Efficient Memory Utilization**, i. e. no need to pre-allocate memory
- Faster Access time, can be expanded in **constant time without memory overhead**
- Linear Data Structures such as Stack, Queue can be **easily implemented** using Linked list

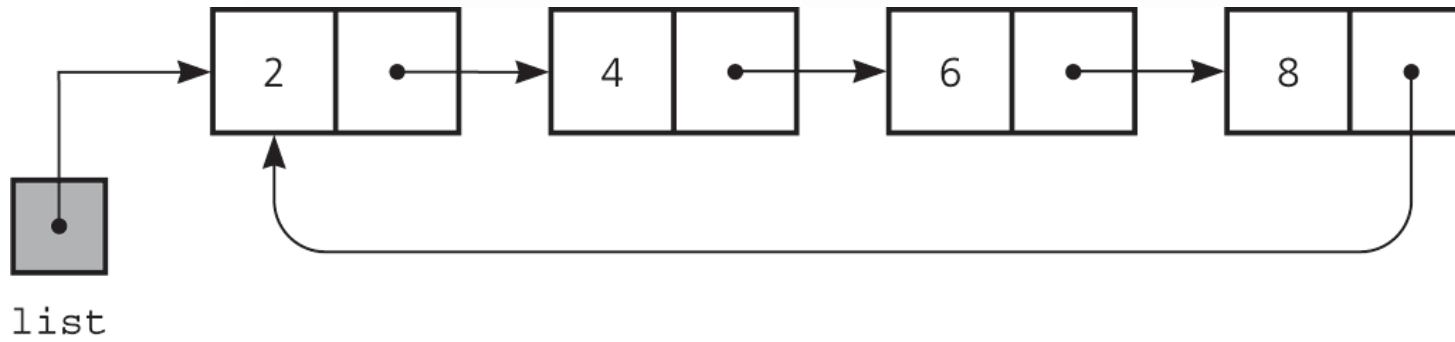
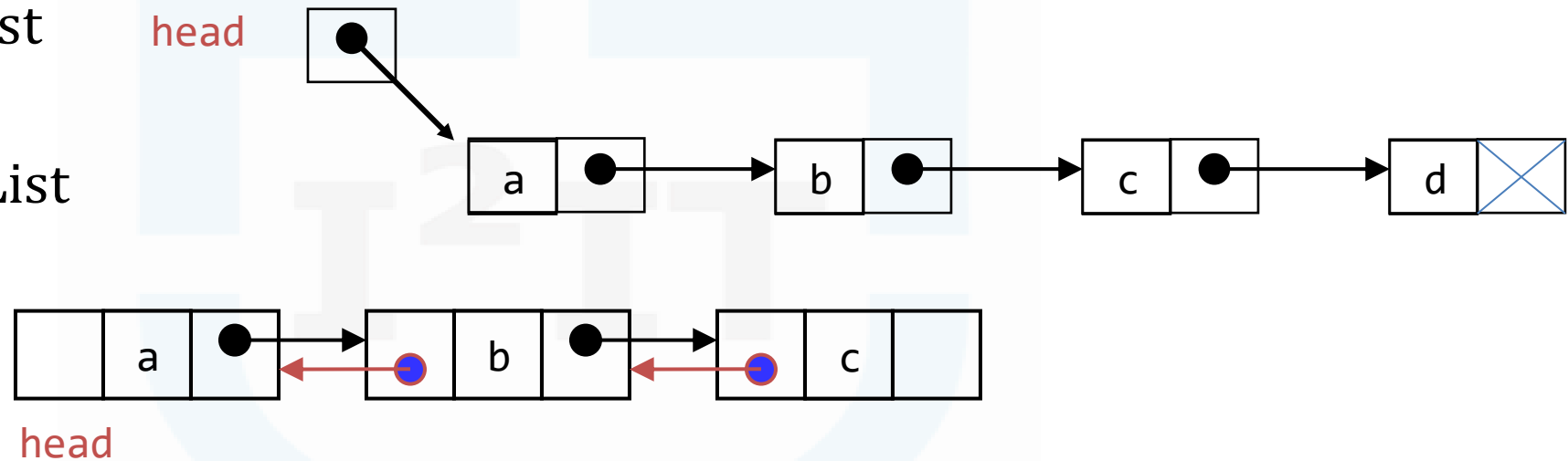
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Types of LL

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



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4.2 Singly Linked List (SLL):

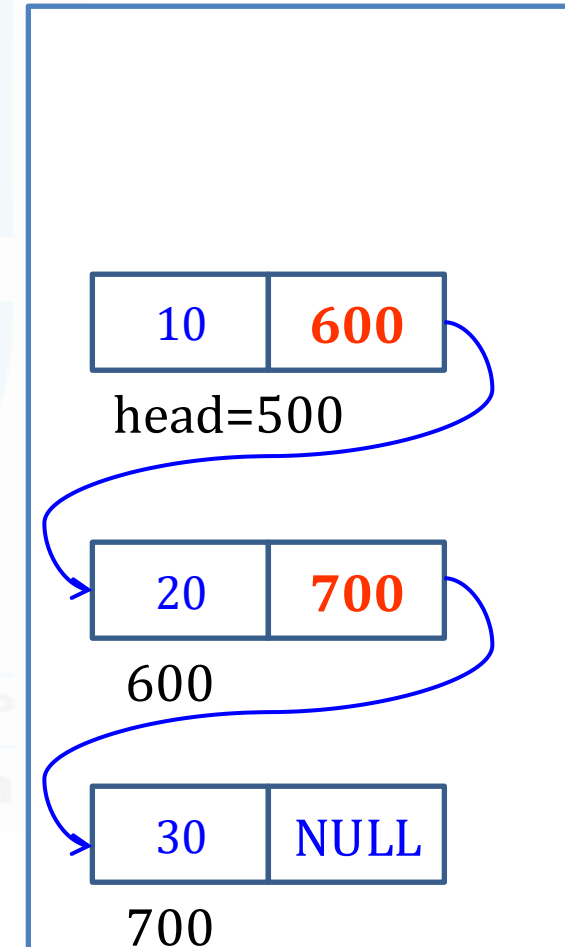
1. Representation of SLL
2. Operations: Insertion, Deletion, Searching, Traversal

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Representation of Singly Linked List (SLL):

Singly Linked List (SLL):

```
typedef struct sll
{ int data;
  struct sll *next;
}sll;
```



Operations on Singly Linked List (SLL)

- Insertion
- Deletion
- Searching
- Traversal



Operations on Singly Linked List (SLL)

- Creation of Singly Linked List



```
head=create(head);    // head=NULL
```

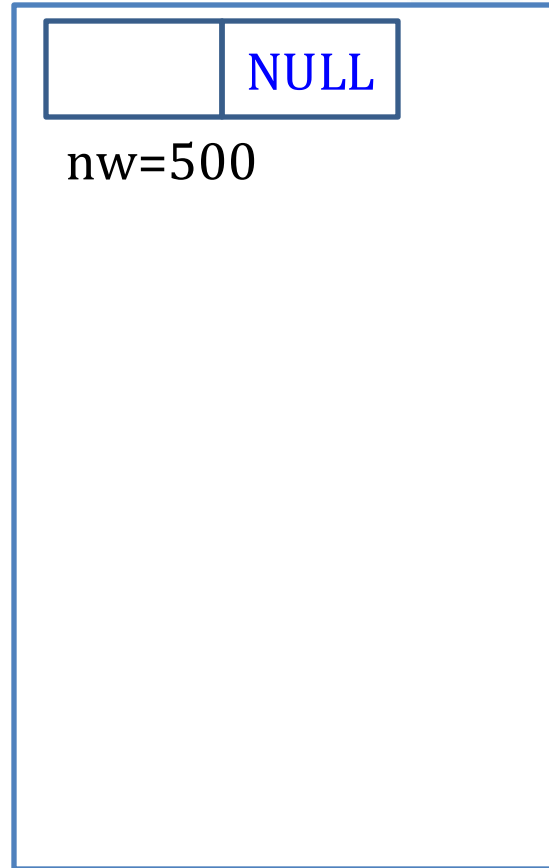
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/*Function Call*/
```



head=create(head);

/*Function Call*/

// head=NULL



```
//create new node
nw=(sll*)malloc(sizeof(sll));
nw->next=NULL;
```

```
printf("Enter the data:");
scanf("%d",&nw->data);
```

```
if(head=NULL)
```

```
{ head=nw;
```

```
else { nw->next=nw;
```

```
return head;
```

```
}
printf("\n\t Do you want to insert more data? (y/n)");
scanf("%c",&ch);
while(ch=='y')
{
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```
create(head);
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printf("\n\t Press any key to continue...");
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getch();
}
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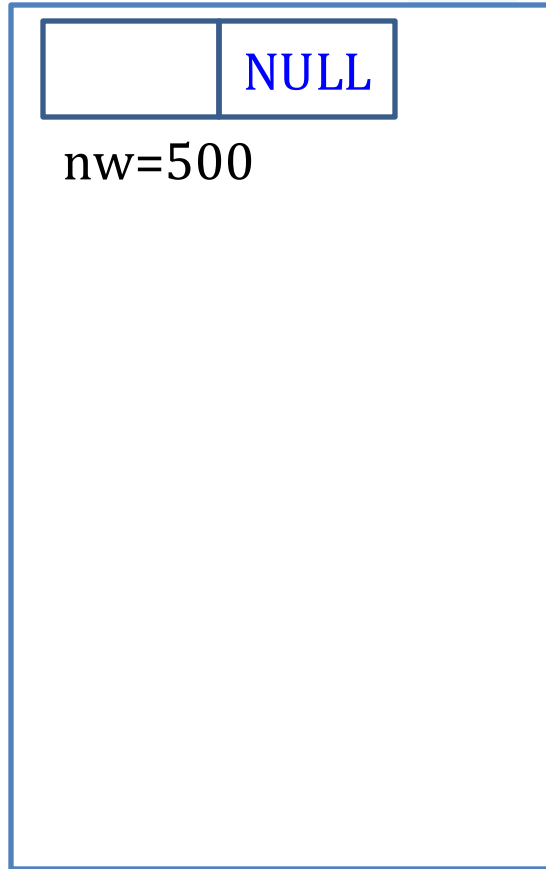
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```

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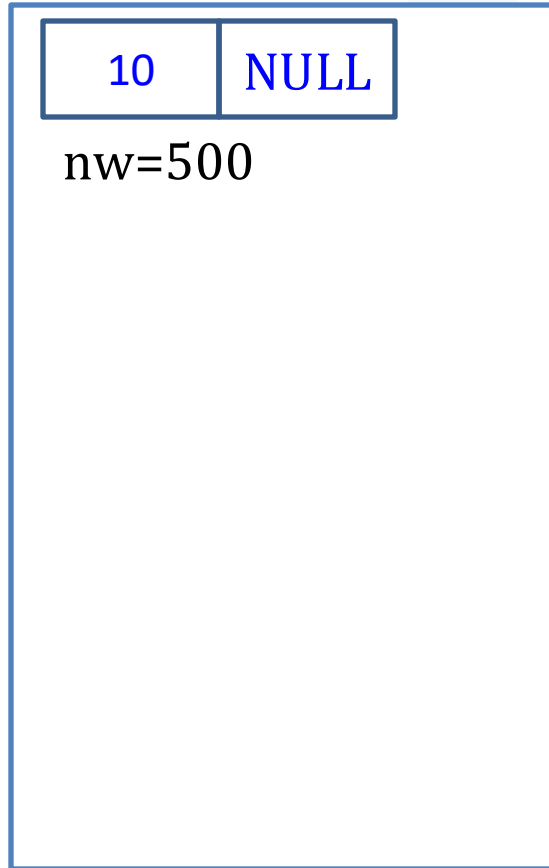
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}  
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char arr[100];  
int i;  
  
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nw->next=NULL;  
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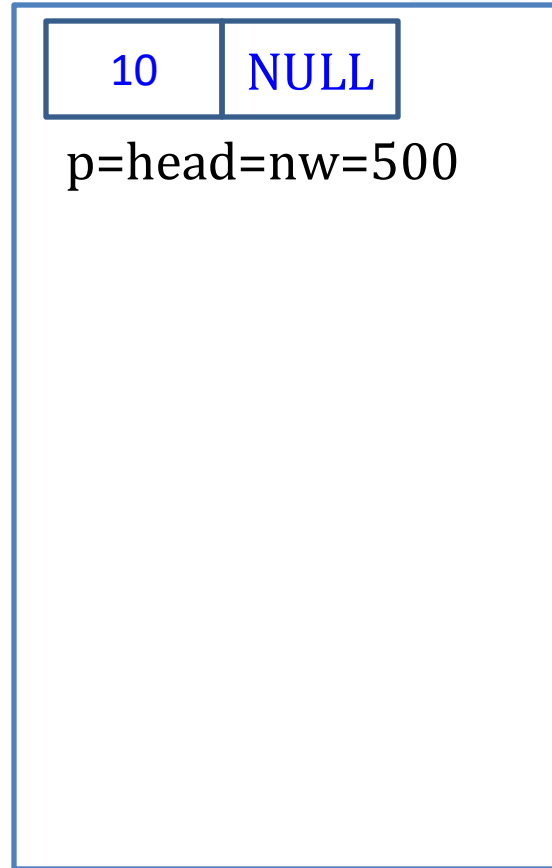
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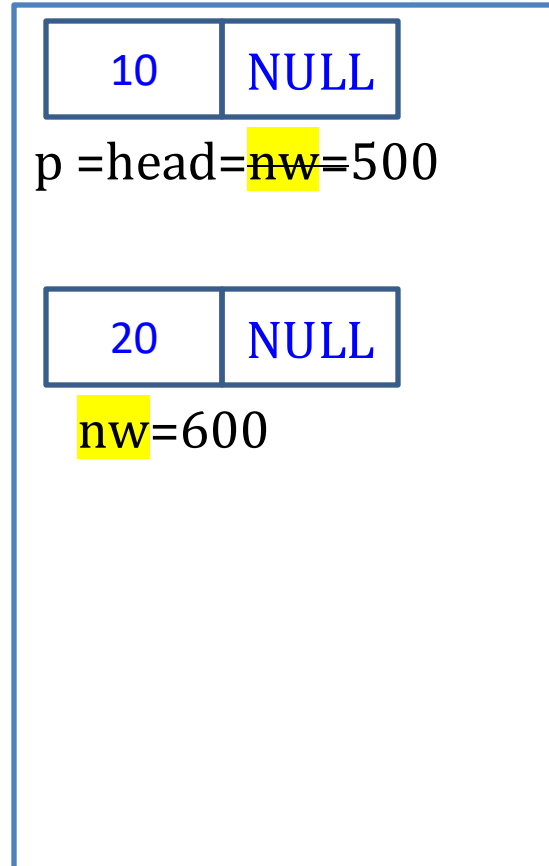
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}while(ans=='y' || ans=='Y');
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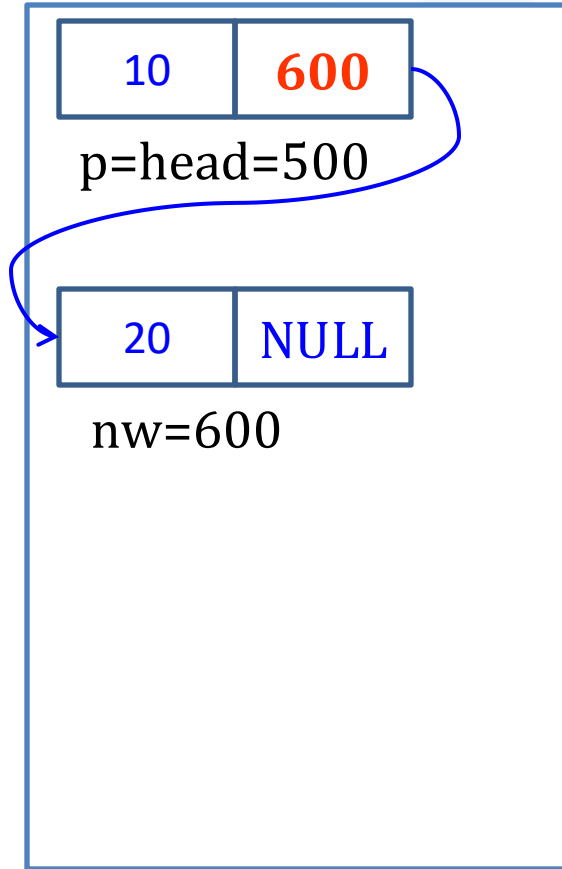
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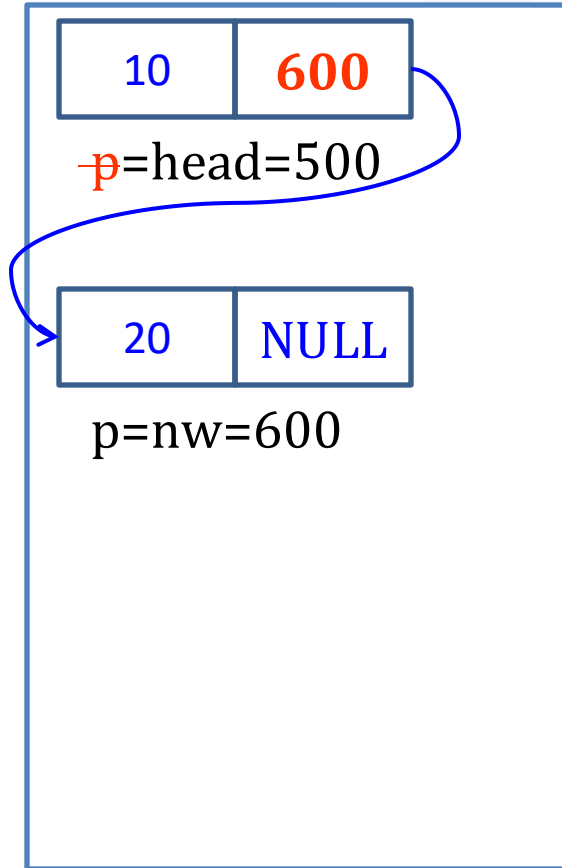
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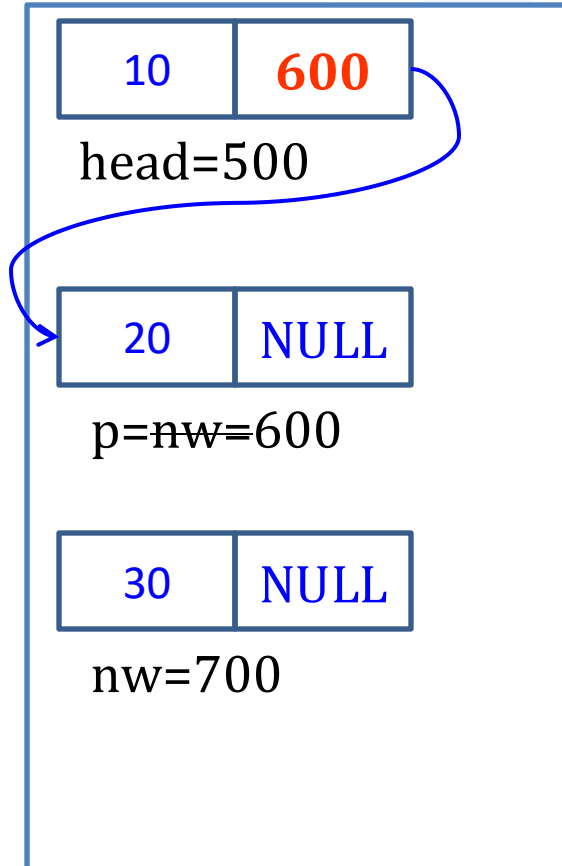
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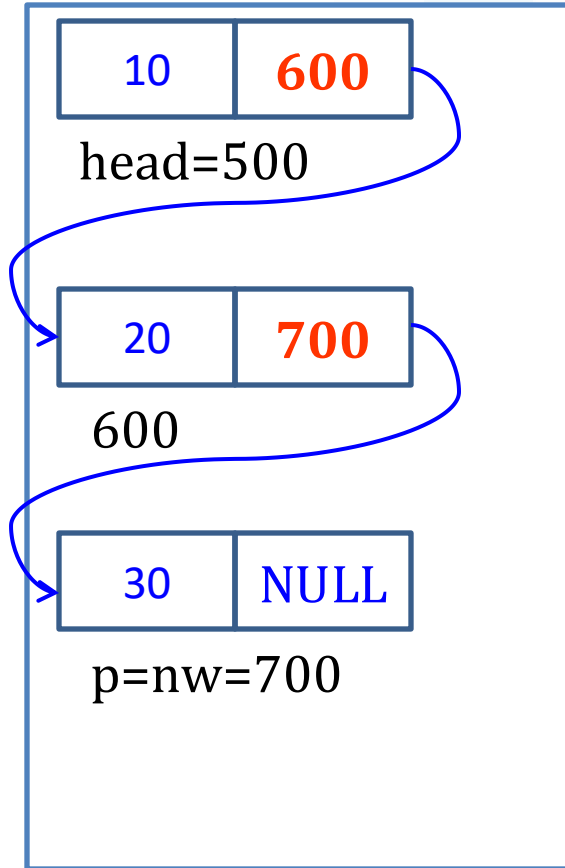
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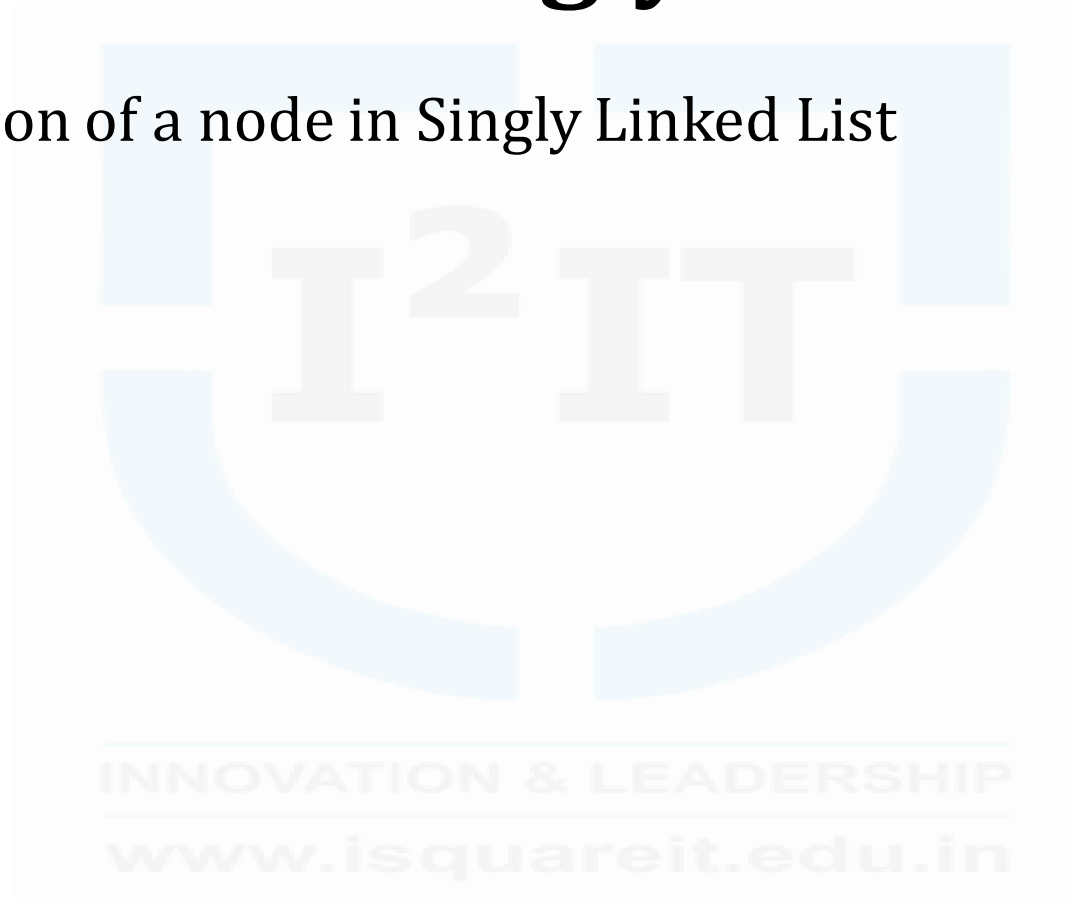
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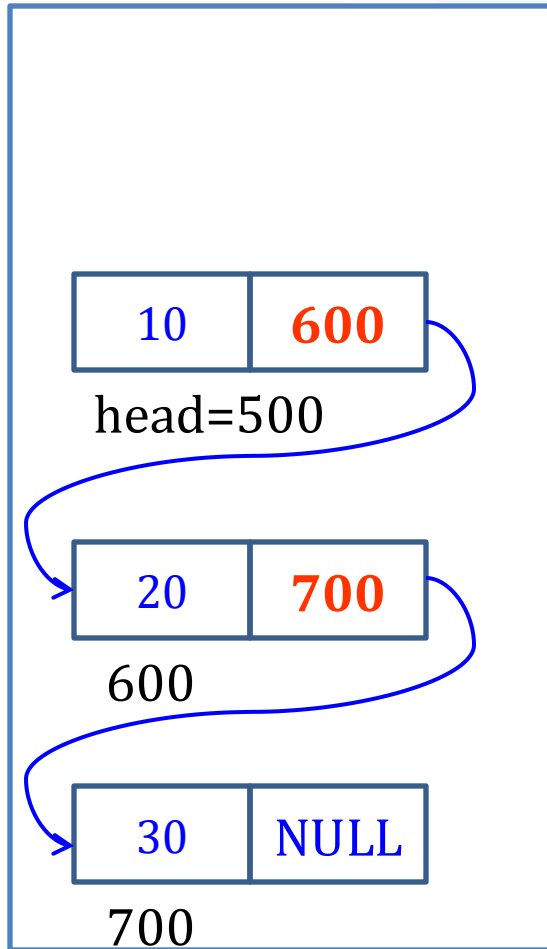
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printf("\nEnter the data:");
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printf("\n\t Do you want to insert node(Y/N)");
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Operations on Singly Linked List (SLL)

- Insertion of a node in Singly Linked List



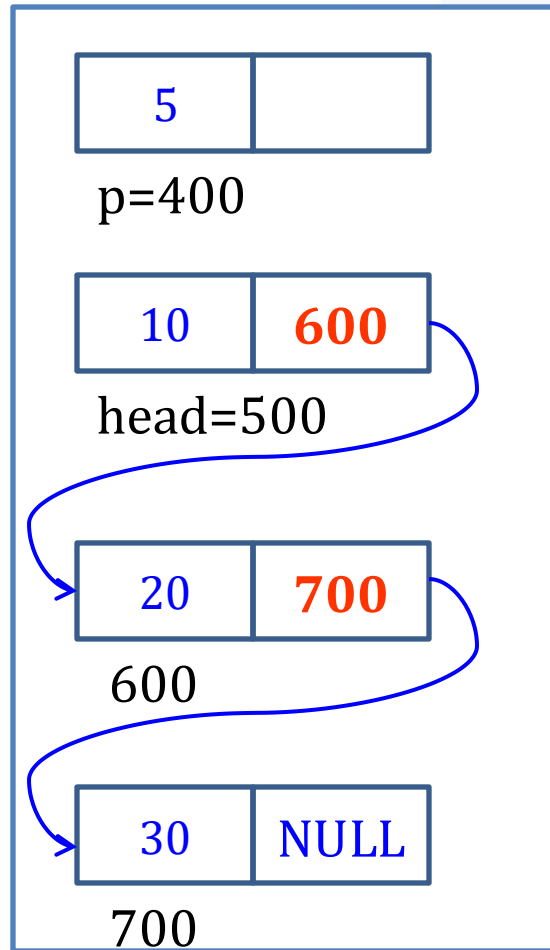
head= insert(head);



```
sl *insert(sl *head)
{
    sl *p,q;
    int loc;
    printf("\nEnter the location:");
    scanf("%d",&loc);
    p=(sl *)malloc(sizeof(sl));
    printf("\nEnter a data:");
    scanf("%d",&(p->data));

    if(loc==1)
    {
        p->next=head;
        head=p;
    }
    return(head);
}
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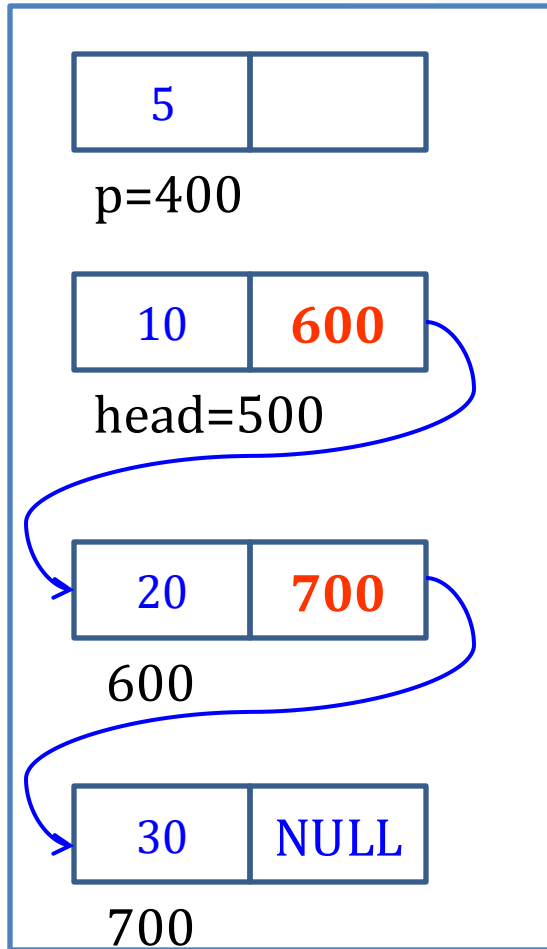


```
if (loc == 1)
{
    sll *p, *q;
    p = (sll *) malloc(sizeof(sll));
    printf("\nEnter the location:");
    scanf("%d", &loc);

    p = (sll *) malloc(sizeof(sll));
    printf("\nEnter a data:");
    scanf("%d", &(p->data));
}
```

head= insert(head);

//loc=1

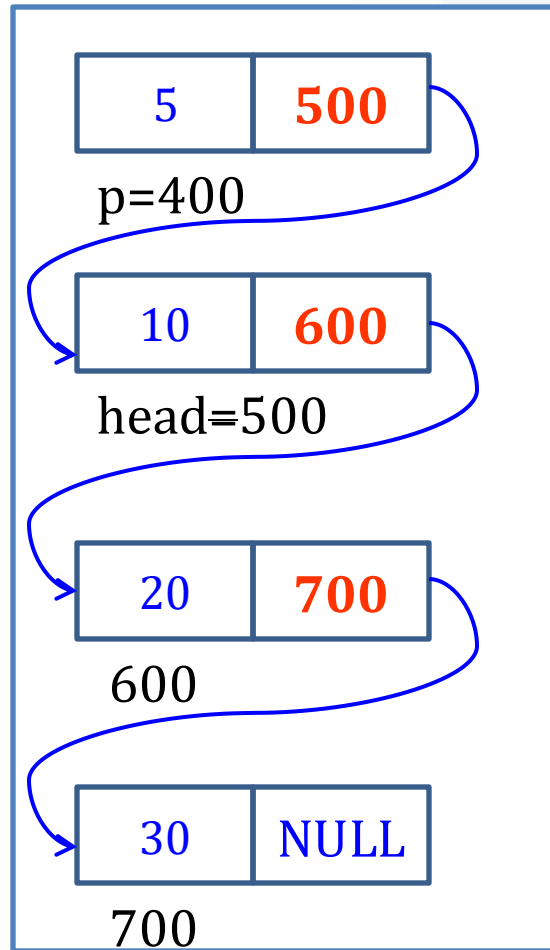


```
printf("\nEnter the location:");  
scanf("%d",&loc);
```

```
p=(sll*)malloc(sizeof(sll));  
printf("\nEnter a data:");  
scanf("%d",&(p->data));
```

```
if(loc==1)  
{  
    p->next=NULL;  
    head=p;  
}
```

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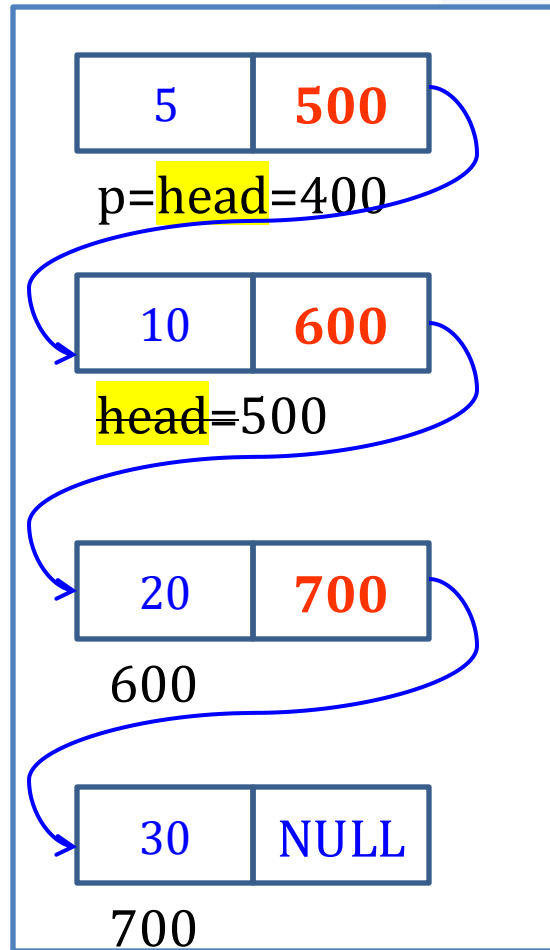


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  }
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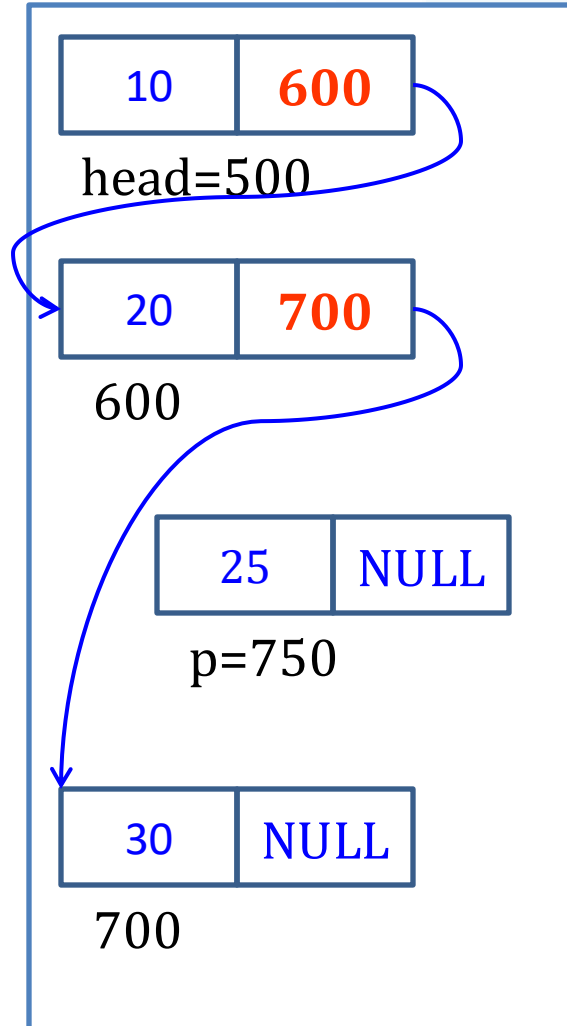
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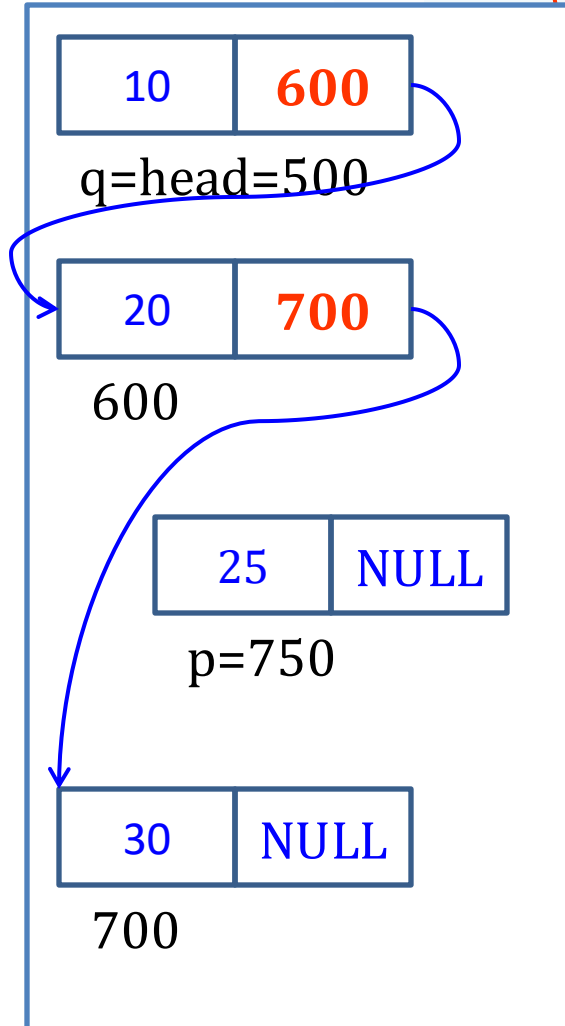
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    head=p;
    return(head);
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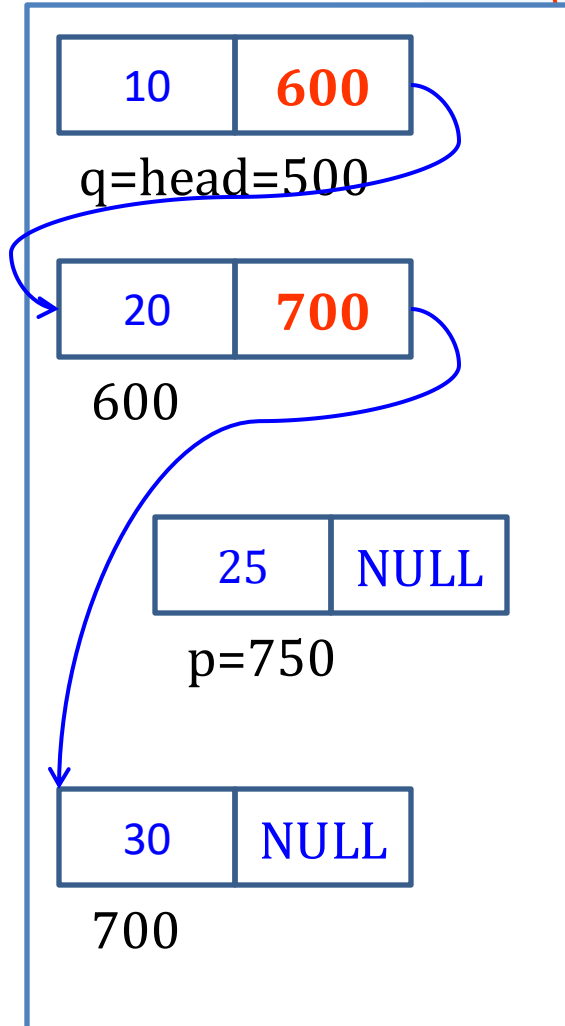


head= insert(head);



```
else
{ i=1;q=head;
while(i<loc-1)
{ q=q->next;
i++;
}
p->next=q->next;
q->next=p;
return(head);
}
```


head= insert(head);
//loc=3



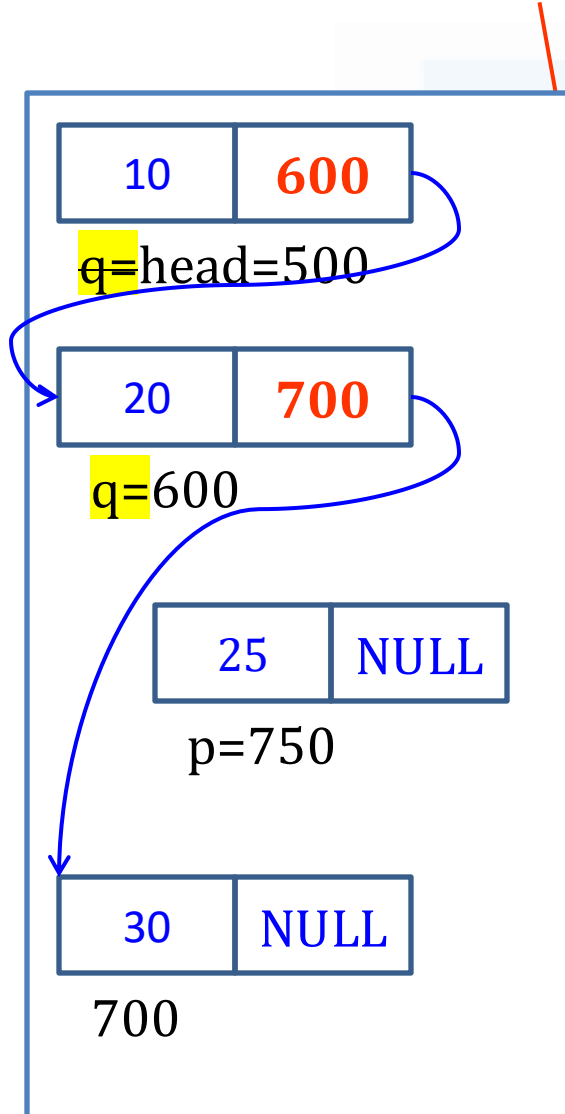
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    i++;
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    p->next=q->next;  
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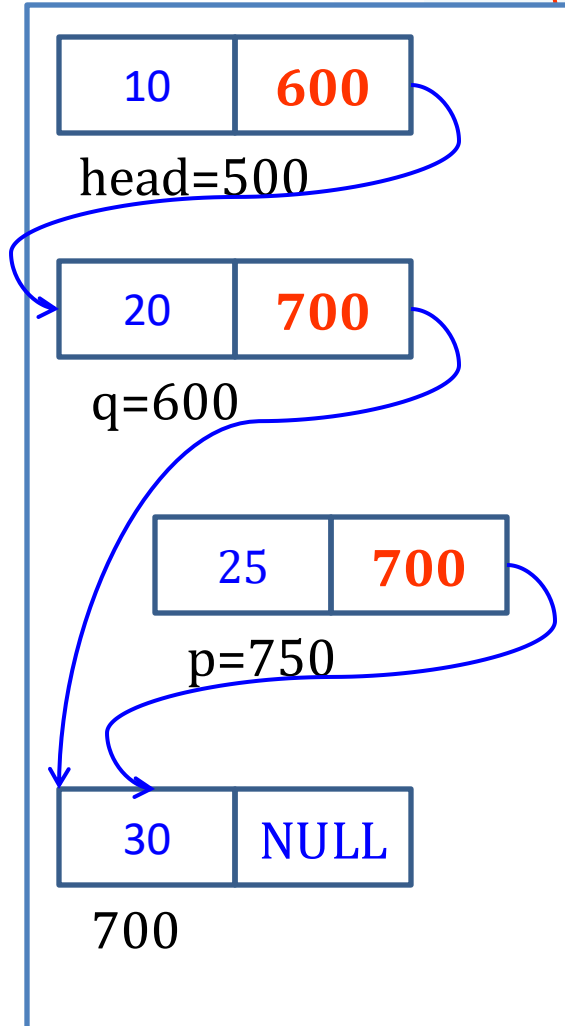
```
    return(head);
```

head= insert(head);



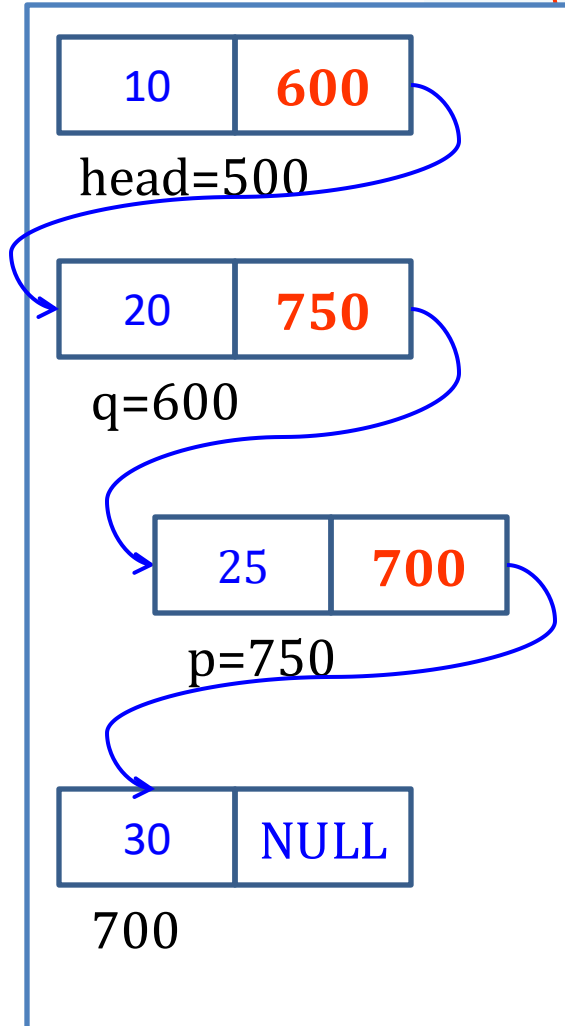
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  {
    q=q->next;
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  }
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  q->next=p;
}
return(head);
```

head= insert(head);



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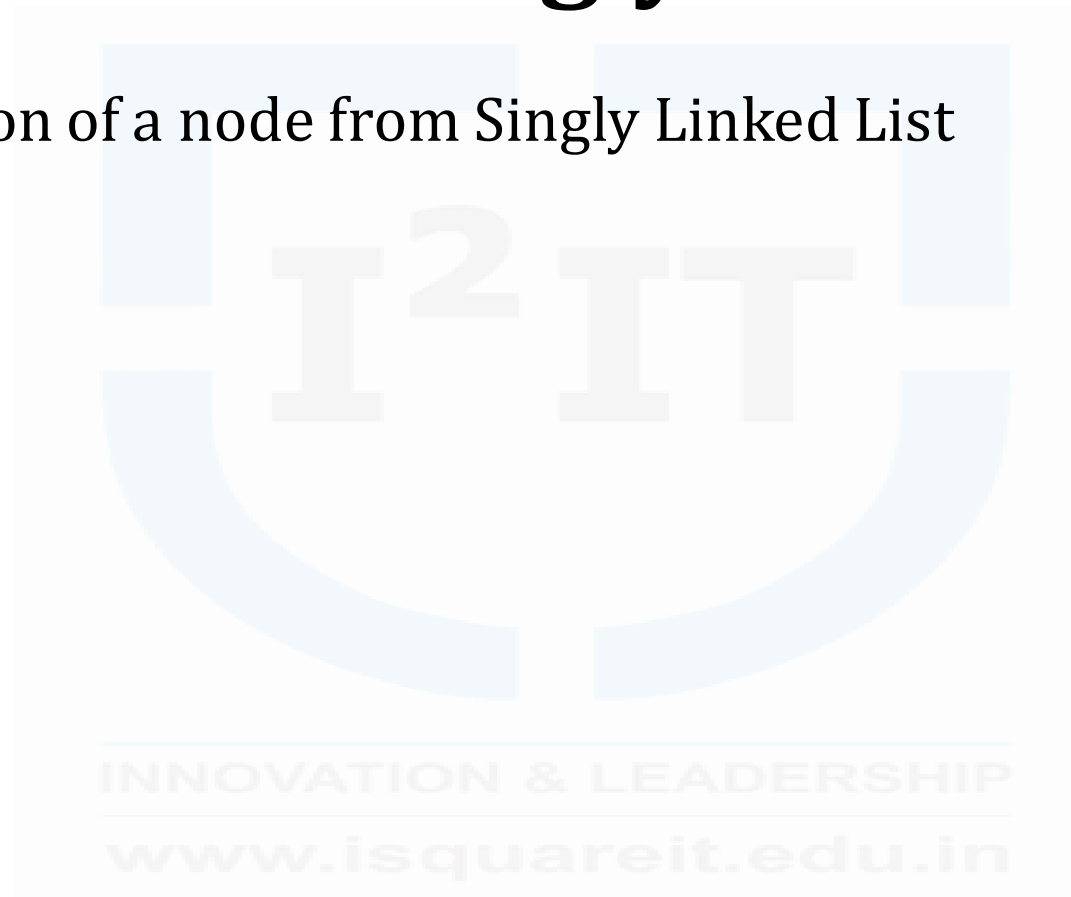


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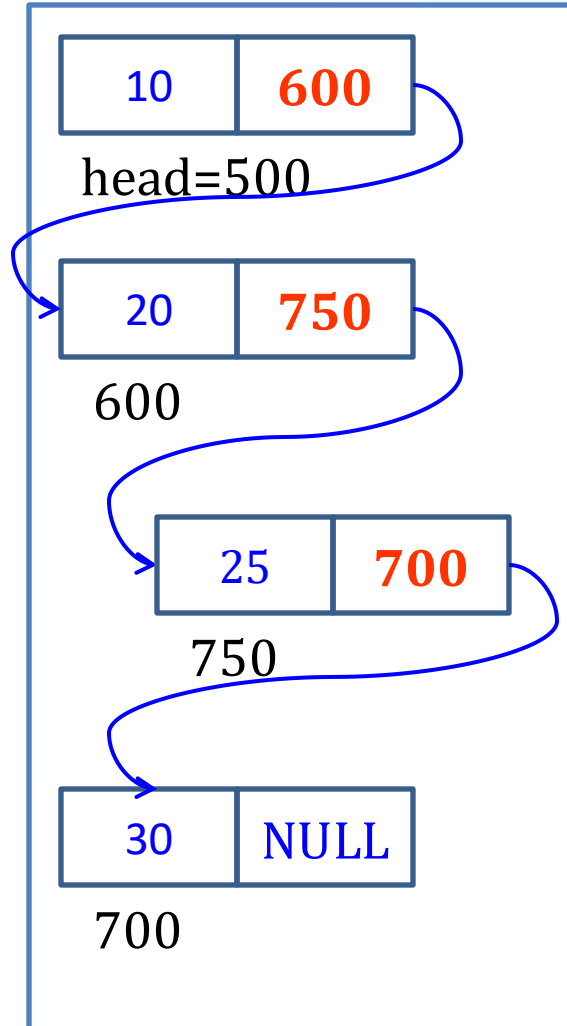
disp(head);

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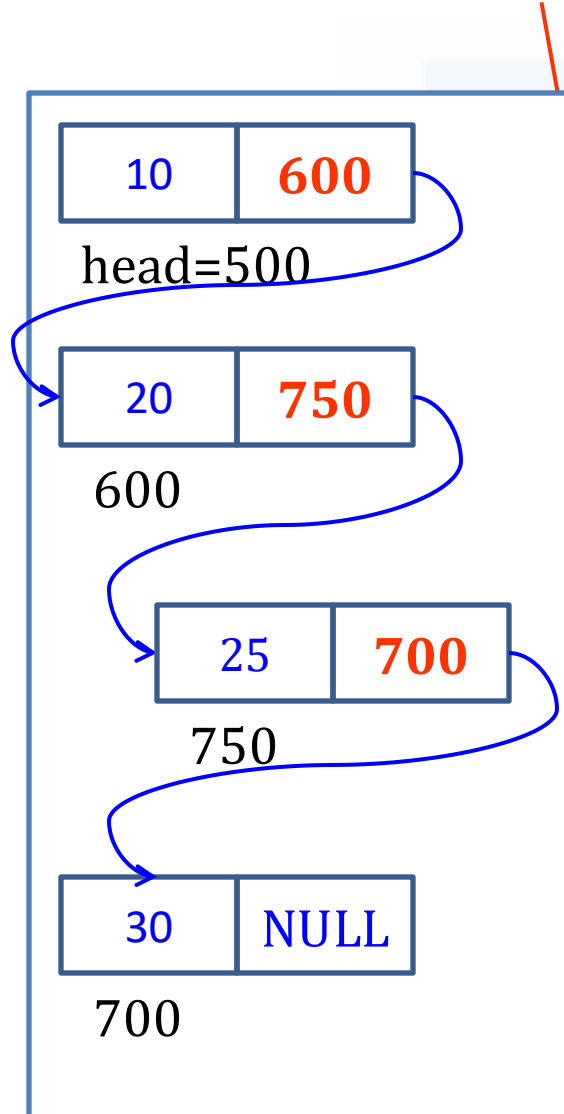
- Deletion of a node from Singly Linked List



head= del(head);



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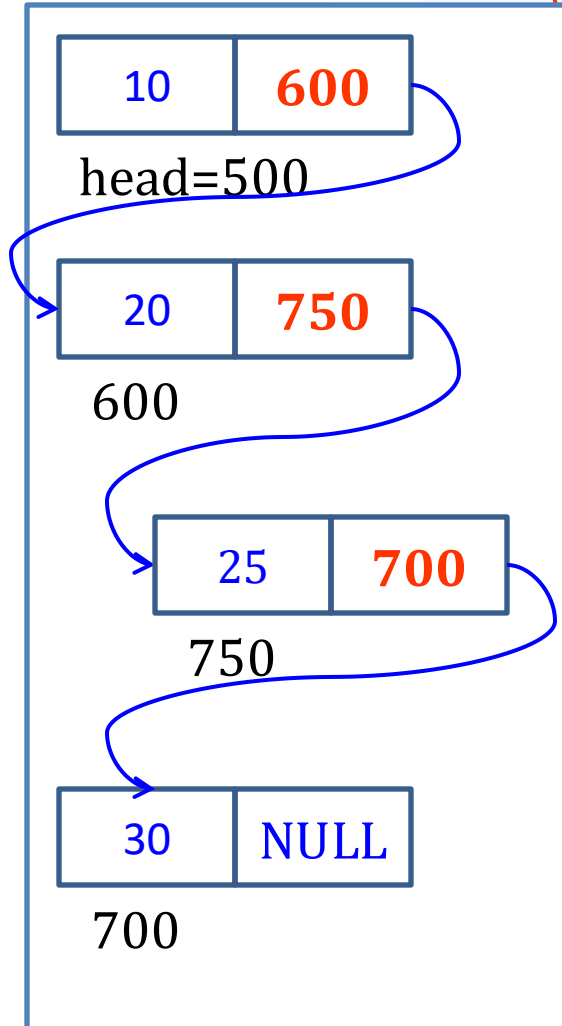
```
int loc;  
if(head==NULL)  
{  
    printf("\nEmpty Linked List");  
    return(head);  
}
```

```
printf("\nEnter the location to be deleted:");  
scanf("%d",&loc);
```

```
if(loc==1)  
{p=head;
```

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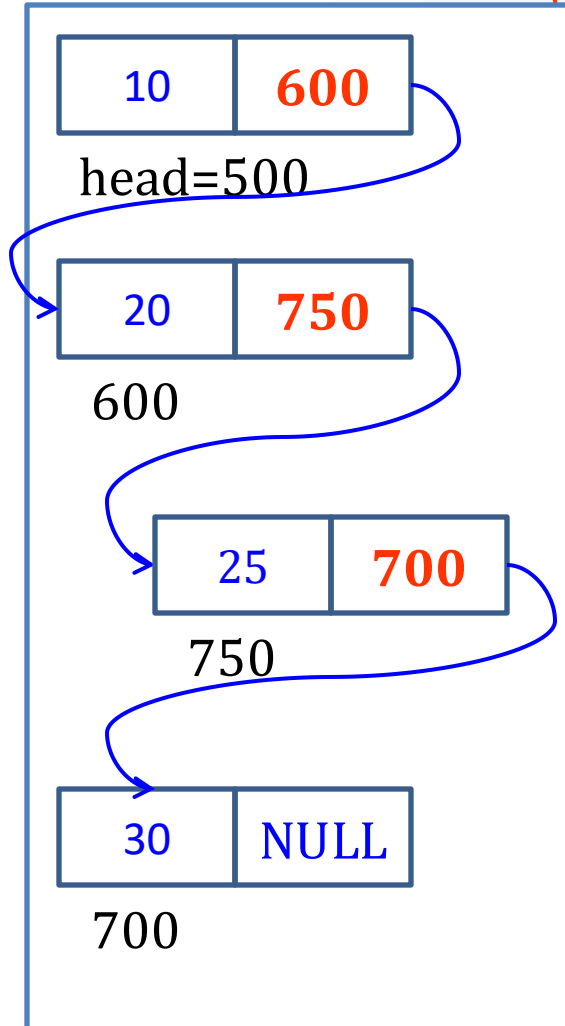
head= del(head);



```
printf("\nEnter the location:");  
scanf("%d",&loc);
```

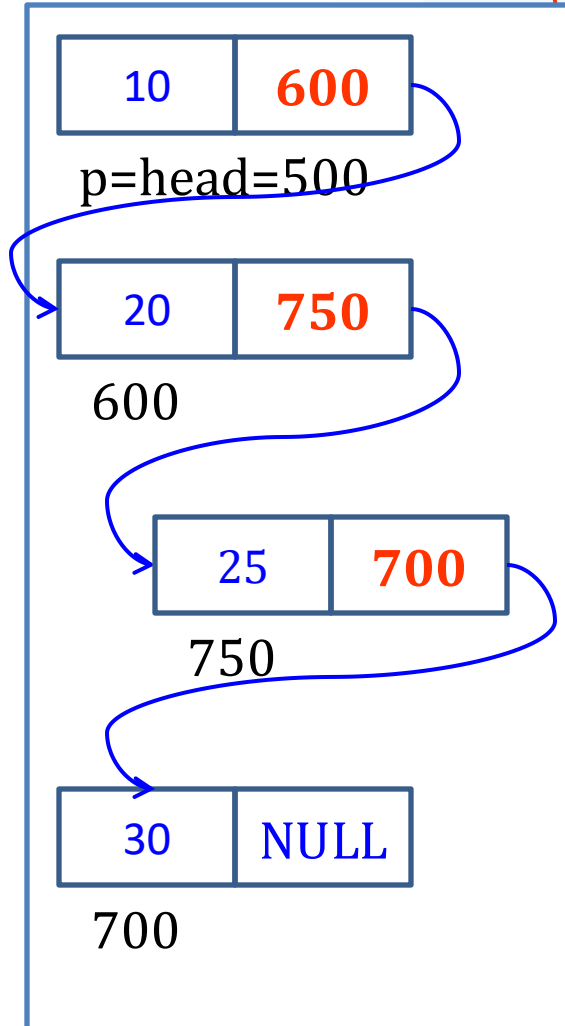

head= del(head);

//loc=1



```
printf("\nEnter the location:");  
scanf("%d",&loc);
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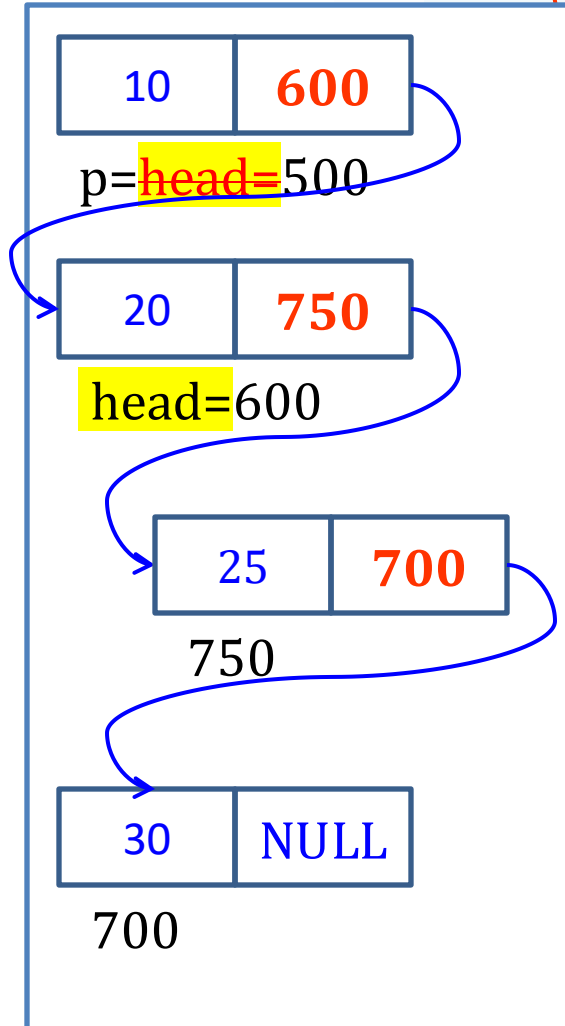
head= del(head);



```
void del(struct tnode **phead,
int loc, int data)
{
    if(*phead == NULL)
    {
        printf("\nEmpty Linked List\n");
        return(*phead);
    }
    printf("\nEnter the location: ");
    scanf("%d", &loc);

    if(loc == 1)
    {
        *phead = (*phead->next);
    }
}
```

head= del(head);

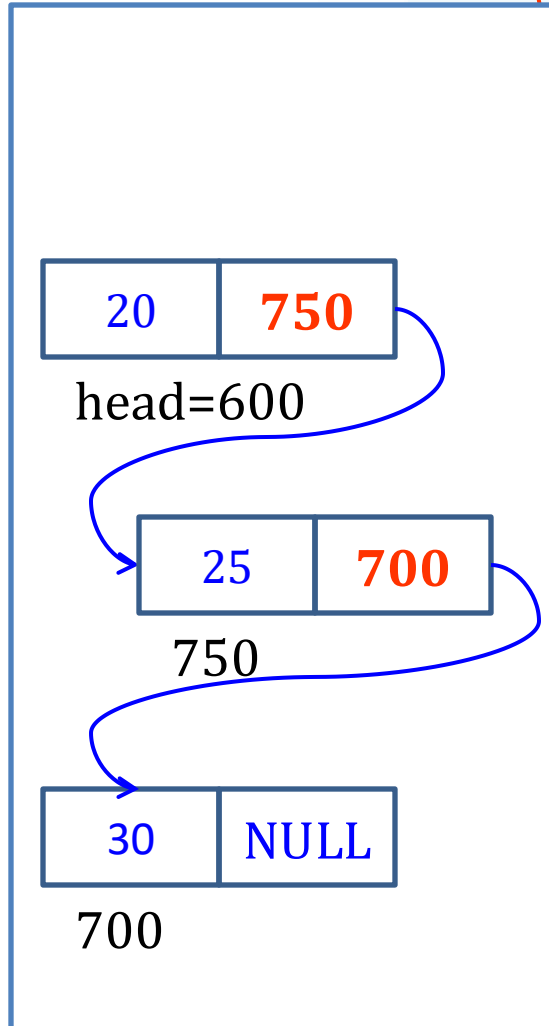


```
int loc, i;  
if(head==NULL)  
{  
    printf("\nEmpty Linked List")  
    return(head);  
}
```

```
printf("\nEnter the location: ");  
scanf("%d", &loc);
```

```
if(loc==1)  
{ p=head;  
  head=head->next;
```

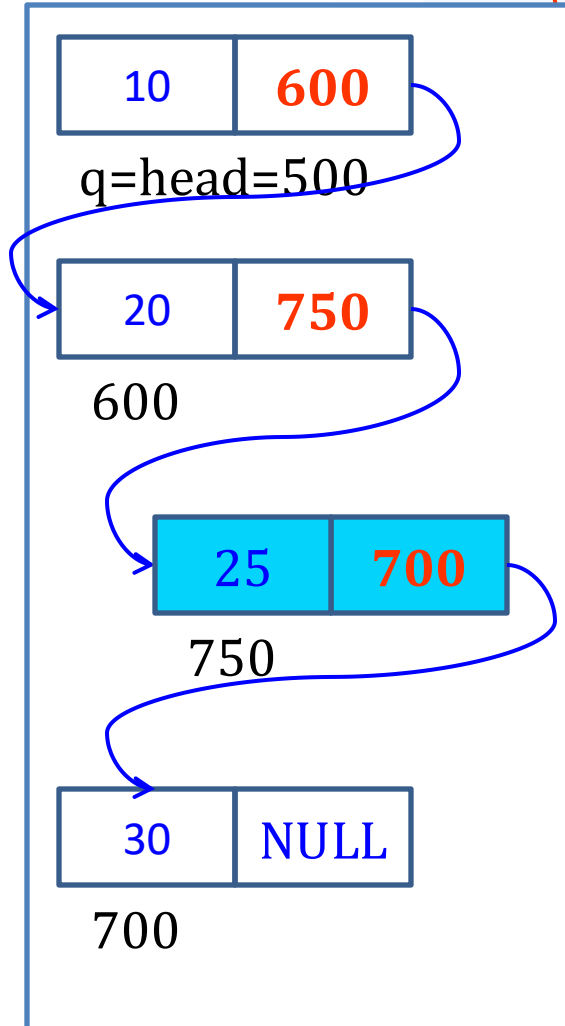
head= del(head);



```
void del(struct tnode *head)
{
    int loc, i;
    if(head==NULL)
    {
        printf("\nEmpty Linked List")
        return(head);
    }
    printf("\nEnter the location: ");
    scanf("%d",&loc);
```

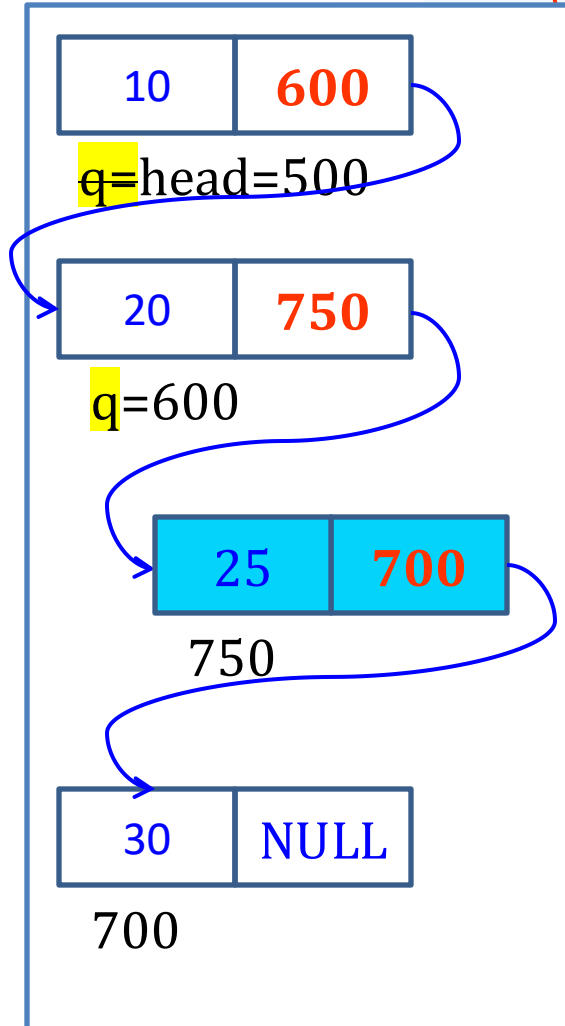
```
if(loc==1)
{ p=head;
  head=head->next;
  free(p);
  printf("Data Deleted");
  return(head);
}
```

head= del(head);
//loc=3



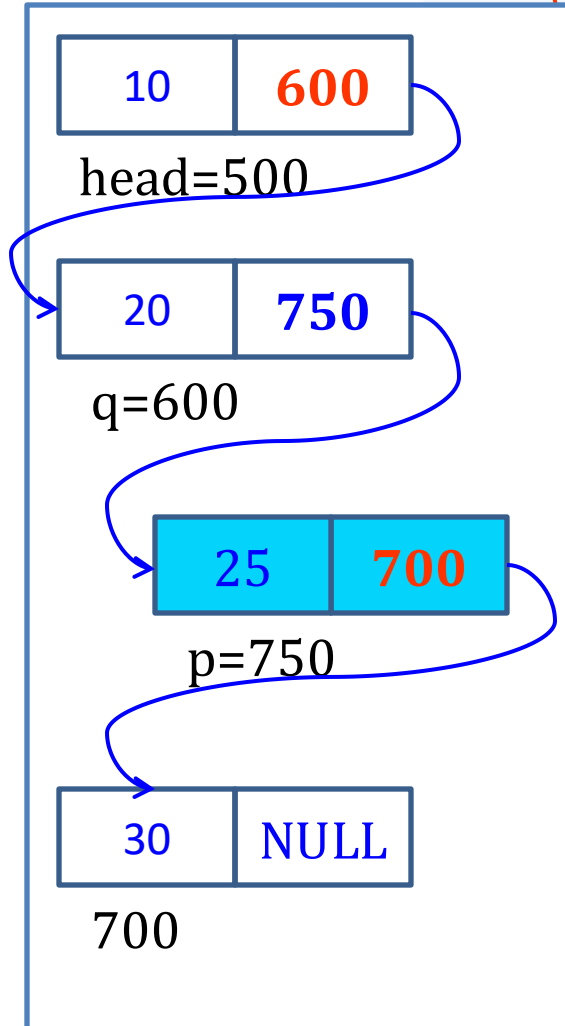
```
else
{
    i=1;q=head;
    while(i<loc-1)
    {
        q=q->next;
        i++;
    }
    p=q->next;
    q->next=p->next;
    free(p);
    if(i==loc)
        dis(q->next);
}
```

head= del(head);



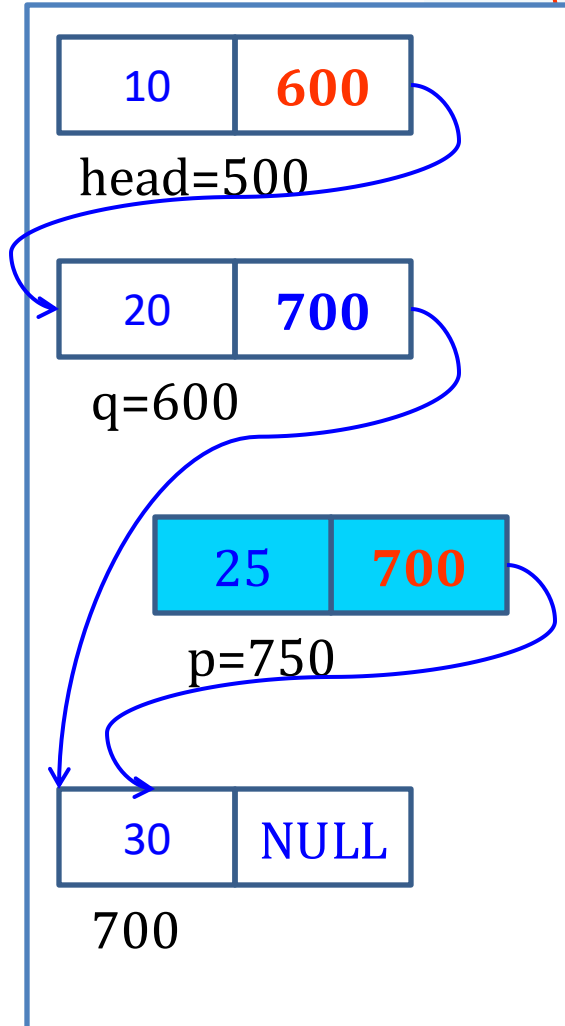
```
else
{
    i=1;q=head;
    while(i<loc-1)
    {
        q=q->next;
        i++;
    }
    p=q->next;
    q->next=p->next;
    free(p);
    dis(q->next);
}
```

head= del(head);



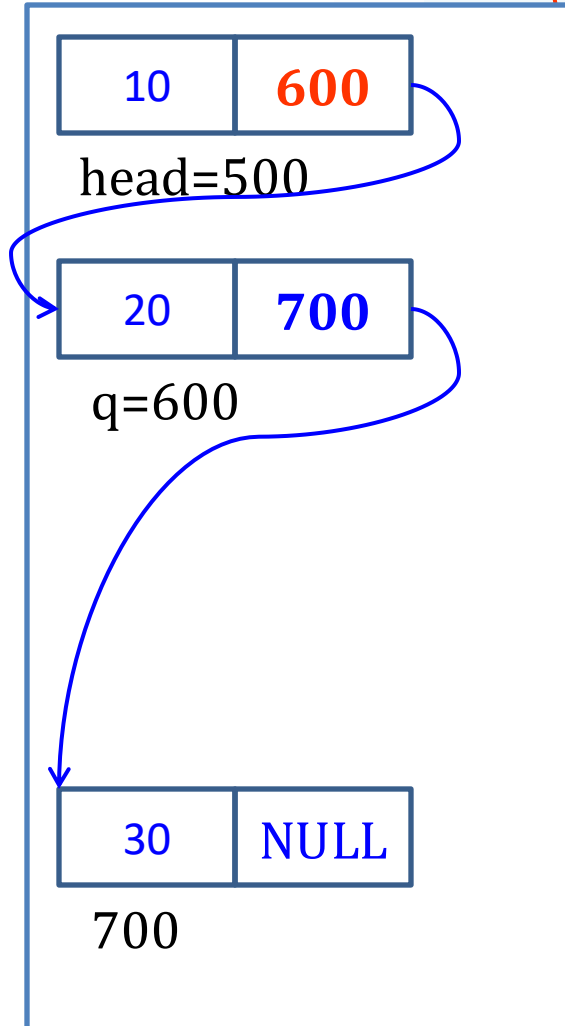
```
else
{
    i=1;q=head;
    while(i<loc-1)
    {
        q=q->next;
        i++;
    }
    p=q->next;
    q->next=p->next;
    free(p);
    dis(q->next);
}
```

head= del(head);



```
else
{
    i=1;q=head;
    while(i<loc-1)
    {
        q=q->next;
        i++;
    }
    p=q->next;
    q->next=p->next;
    free(p);
    printf("Data Deleted");
    disp(head);
    return(head);
}
```

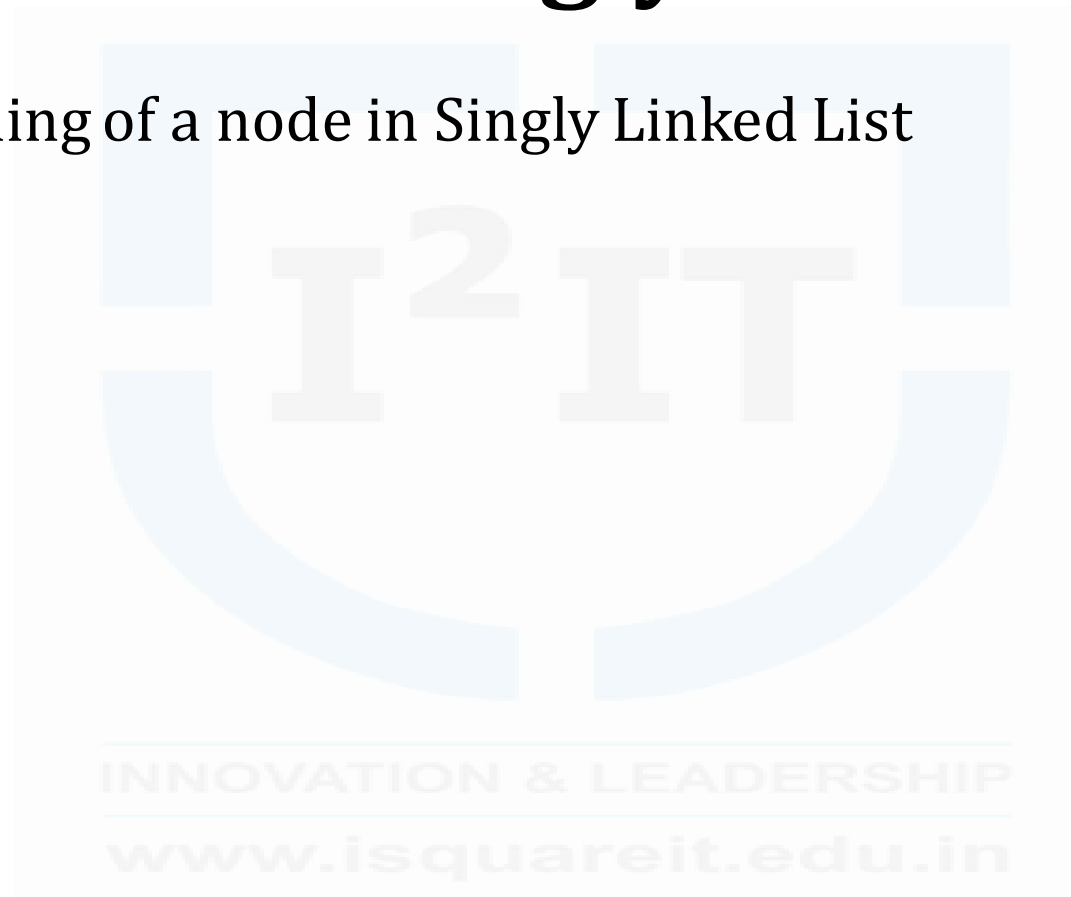

head= del(head);



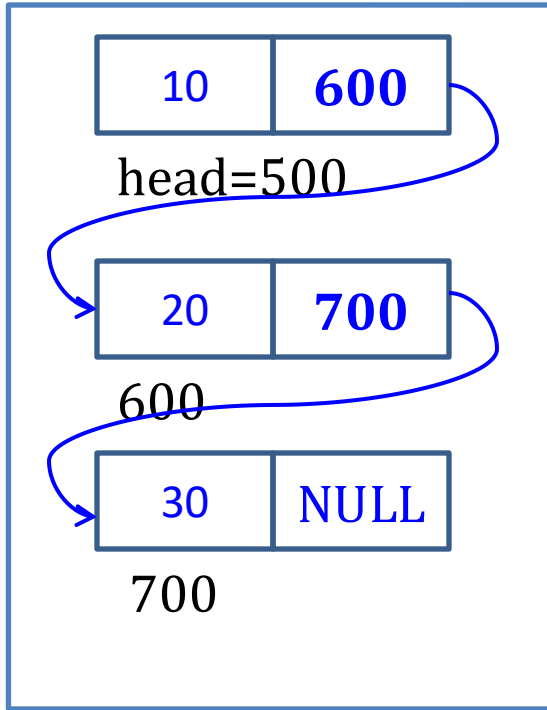
```
else
{
    i=1;q=head;
    while(i<loc-1)
    {
        q=q->next;
        i++;
    }
    p=q->next;
    q->next=p->next;
    free(p);
    printf("Data Deleted");
    disp(head);
    return(head);
}
```

Operations on Singly Linked List (SLL)

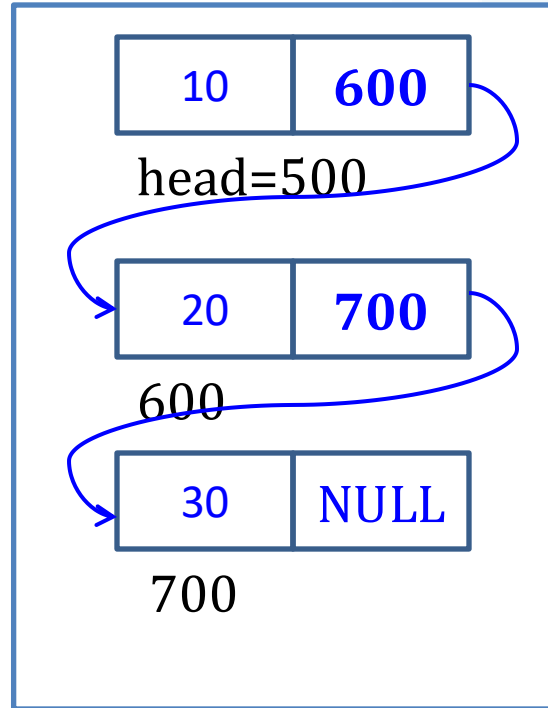
- Searching of a node in Singly Linked List



head= search(head);



head= search(head);



search data =30

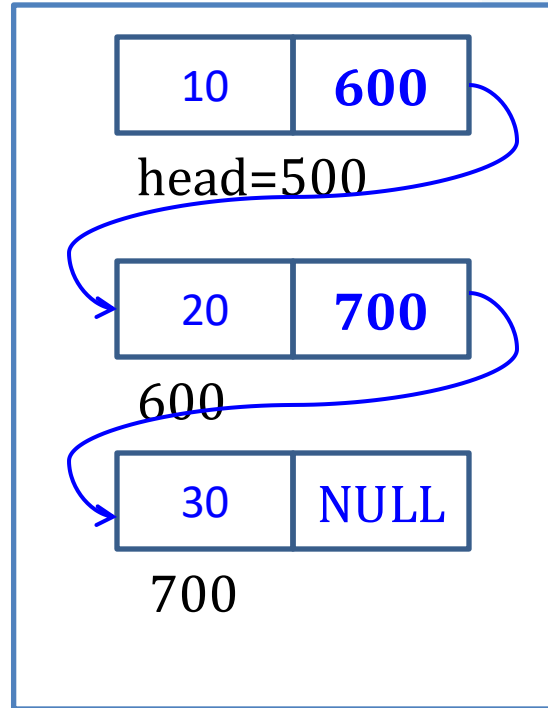
```
{ struct tnode *p;  
  int data, loc=1;  
  printf("\nEnter data to be searched: ");  
  scanf("%d",&data);
```

```
  p=head;  
  while(p!=NULL && p->data!=data)  
  {  
    loc++;  
    p=p->next;  
  }
```

```
  if (p==NULL)
```

```
  {  
    printf("Not found\n");  
  }
```

head= search(head);



loc=1
search data =30

```
{  
    int data, loc=1;  
    printf("\nEnter data to be searched: ");  
    scanf("%d",&data);
```

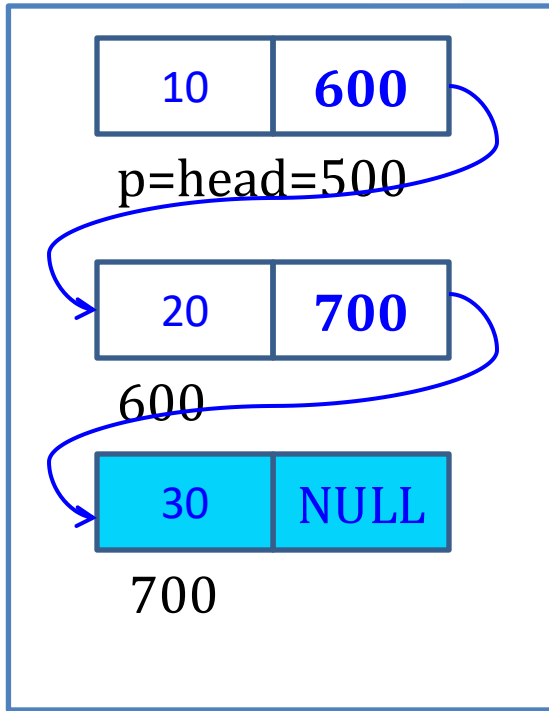
```
    p=head;  
    while(p!=NULL && p->data!=data)  
    {  
        loc++;  
        p=p->next;  
    }
```

```
    if(p==NULL)
```

```
        printf("Not found\n");
```

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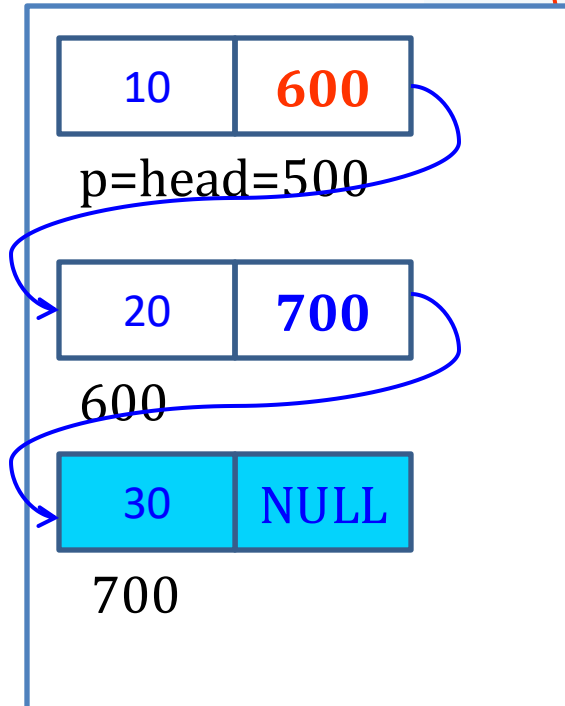
head= search(head);



loc=1
search data =30

```
{  
    sll *p;  
    int data, loc=1;  
    printf("\nEnter data to be searched: ");  
    scanf("%d",&data);  
  
    p=head;  
    while(p!=NULL && p->data!=data){  
        p=p->next;  
        loc++;  
    }  
    if(p==NULL){  
        printf("Not found");  
    }  
}
```

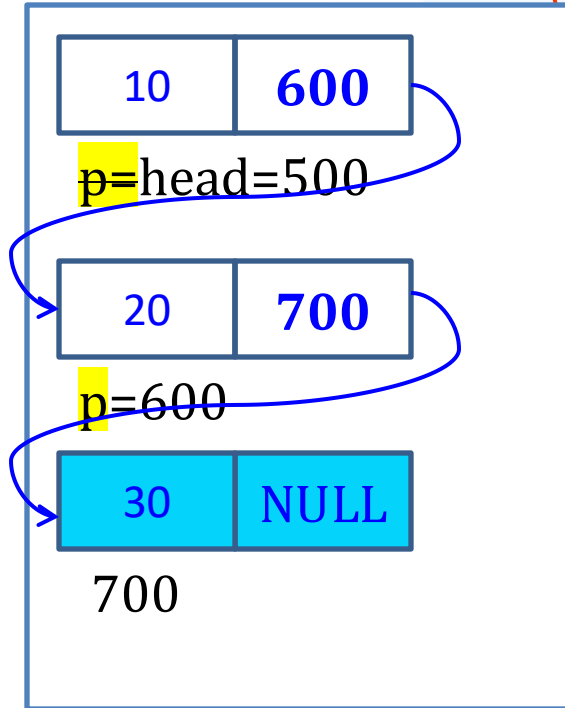
head= search(head);



loc=1
search data=30
p->data=10

```
{  
    sll *p;  
    int data, loc=1;  
    printf("\nEnter data to be searched: ");  
    scanf("%d",&data);  
  
    p=head;  
    while(p!=NULL && p->data != data)
```

head= search(head);

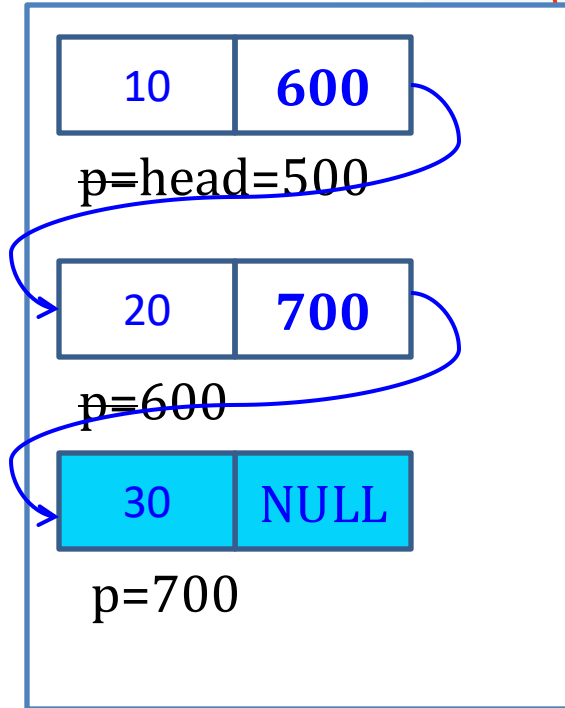


loc=2
search data=30
p->data=20

```
{  
    sll *p;  
    int data, loc=1;  
    printf("\nEnter data to be searched: ");  
    scanf("%d",&data);
```

```
  
    p=head;  
    while(p!=NULL && p->data != data)  
    { loc++;  
      p=p->next;  
    }  
}
```


head= search(head);



loc=3
search data=30
p->data=30

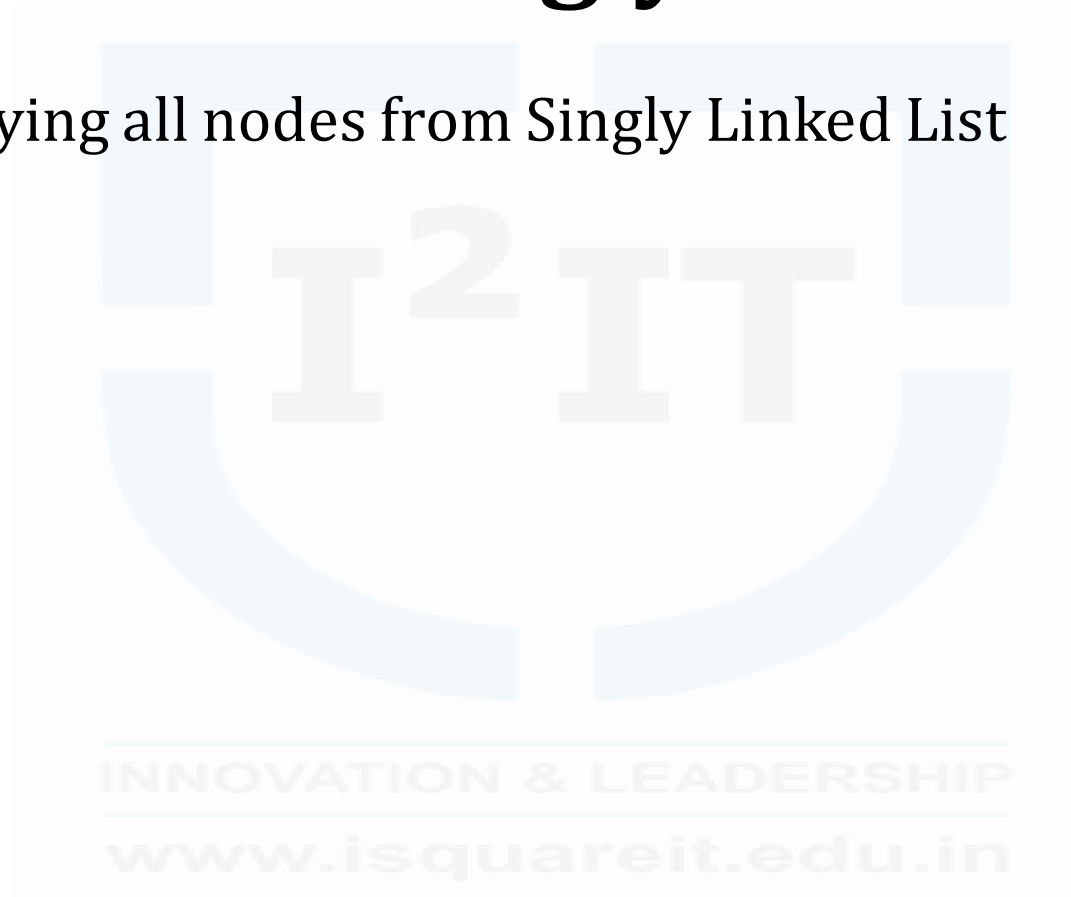
```
void search(sll *head)
{
    sll *p;
    int data, loc=1;
    printf("\nEnter data to be searched: ");
    scanf("%d",&data);

    p=head;
    while(p!=NULL && p->data != data)
    { loc++;
      p=p->next;
    }

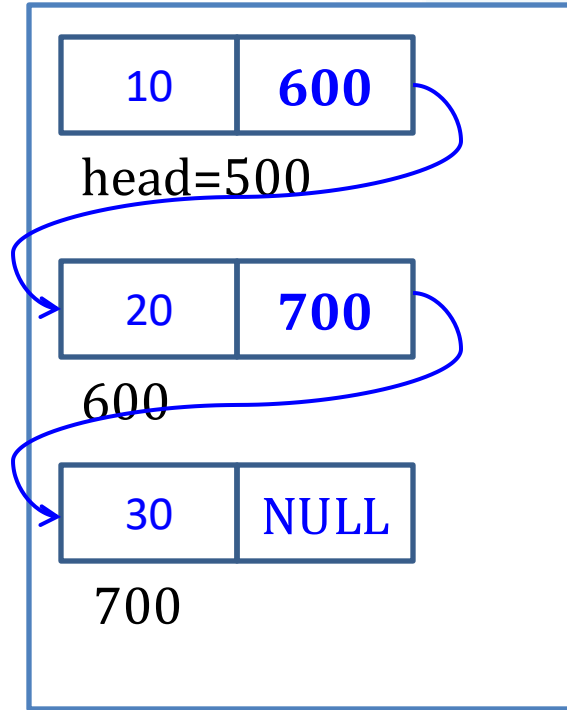
    if(p==NULL)
        printf("\nNot found");
    else
        printf("\nFound at location=%d",loc);
}
```

Operations on Singly Linked List (SLL)

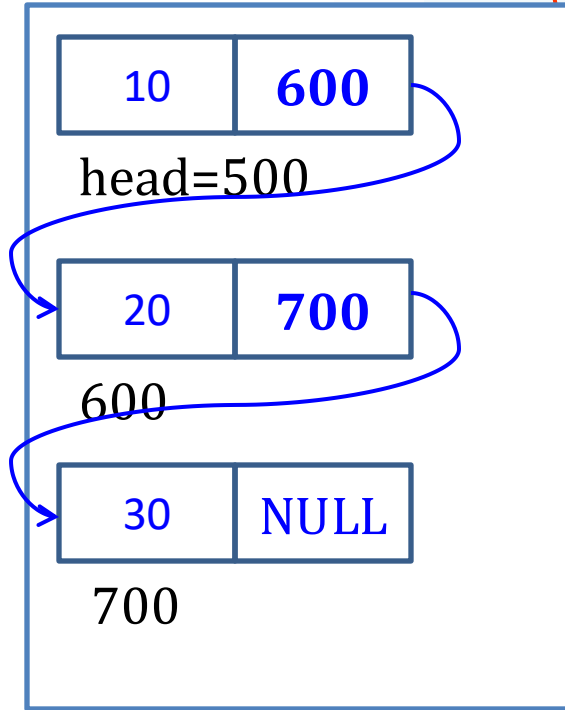
- Displaying all nodes from Singly Linked List



head= disp(head);



head= disp(head);



```
void disp(sll *head)
```

```
{ sll *p;
```

```
if(head==NULL)
```

```
printf("\nEmpty Linked List");
```

```
else
```

```
{ printf("\n\nCreated SLL\n\n");
```

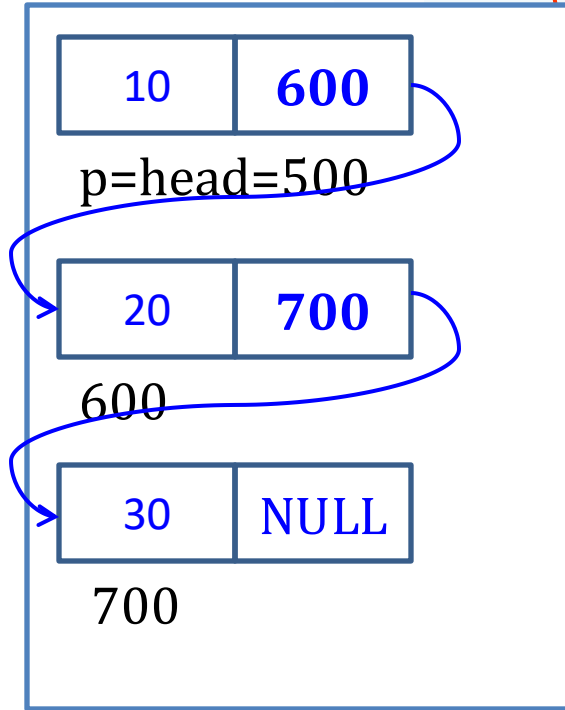
```
for(p=head;p!=NULL;p=
```

```
printf("%d->",p->data);
```

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head= disp(head);



```
void disp(sll *head)
```

```
sll *p;
```

```
if(head==NULL)
```

```
    printf("\nEmpty Linked List");
```

```
else
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("\n\nCreated SLL:\n\n");
```

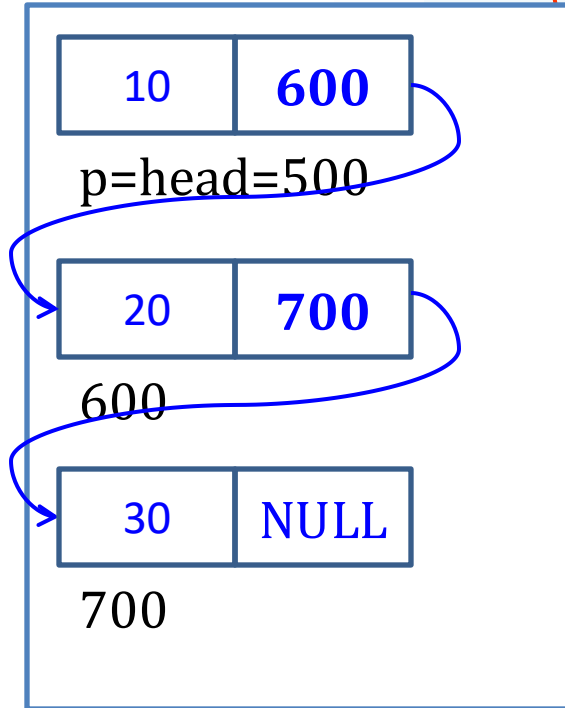
```
    for(p=head;p!=NULL;p=p->next)
```

```
        printf("%d->",p->data);
```

```
        printf("\n");
```

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head= disp(head);



10->

```
void disp(sll *head)
```

```
sll *p;
```

```
if(head==NULL)
```

```
    printf("\nEmpty Linked List");
```

```
else
```

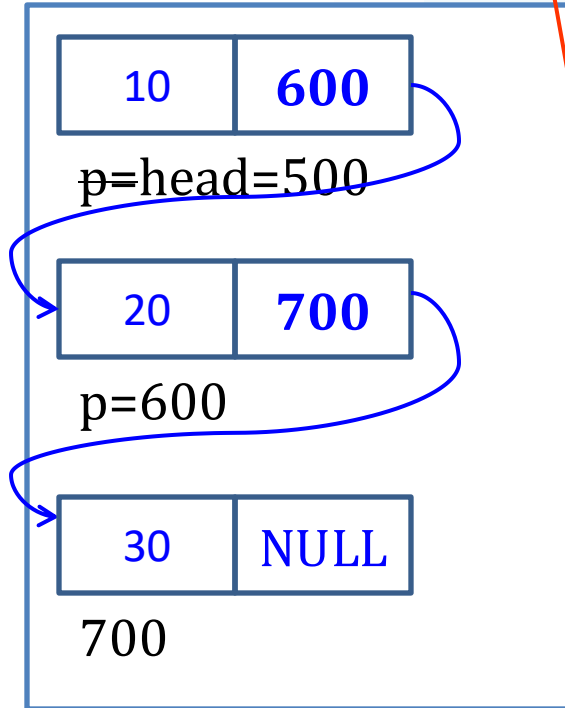
```
{
```

```
    printf("\n\nCreated SLL:\n\n");
```

```
    for(p=head;p!=NULL;p=p->next)
```

```
        printf("%d->",p->data);
```

head= disp(head);



10->20->

```
void disp(sll *head)
```

```
sll *p;
```

```
if(head==NULL)
```

```
    printf("\nEmpty Linked List");
```

```
else
```

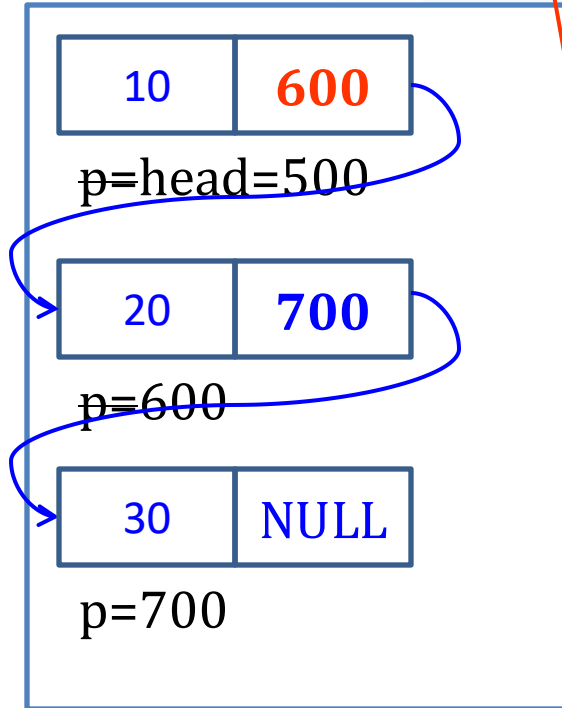
```
{
```

```
    printf("\n\n Created SLL:\n\n ");
```

```
    for(p=head;p!=NULL;p=p->next)
```

```
        printf("%d->",p->data);
```

head= disp(head);



10->20->30->

```
void disp(sll *head)
```

```
sll *p;
```

```
if(head==NULL)
```

```
    printf("\nEmpty Linked List");
```

```
else
```

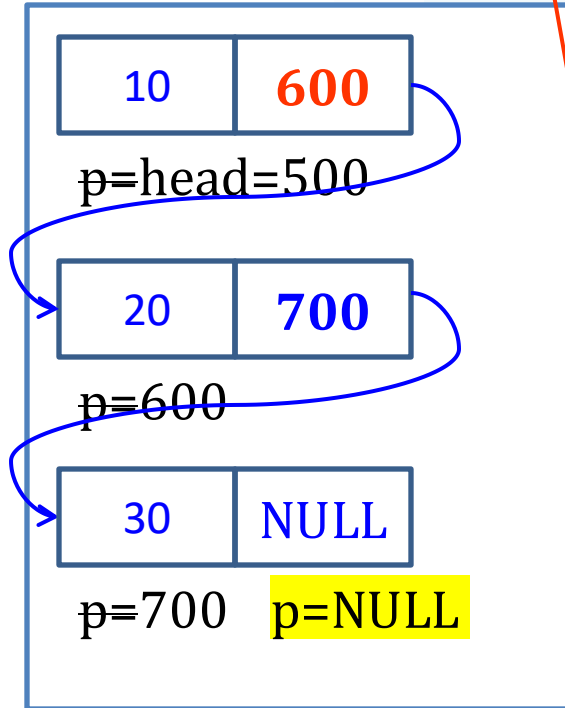
```
{
```

```
    printf("\n\n Created SLL:\n\n ");
```

```
    for(p=head;p!=NULL;p=p->next)
```

```
        printf("%d->",p->data);
```


head= disp(head);



10->20->30-> NULL

```
void disp(sll *head)
```

```
sll *p;
```

```
if(head==NULL)
```

```
    printf("\nEmpty Linked List");
```

```
else
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("\n\nCreated SLL:\n\n");
```

```
    for(p=head;p!=NULL;p=p->next)
```

```
        printf("%d->",p->data);
```

```
    printf("NULL");
```

```
}
```

A Video link

Singly linked list:

- <https://log2base2.com/courses/trial-videos/linked-list-basics-trial>



Content coverage and depth

4.3 Stack using linked list:

1. Representation of Stack using SLL
2. Functions for Stack operations: push, pop, print

<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/StackLL.html>

4.4 Queue using linked list:

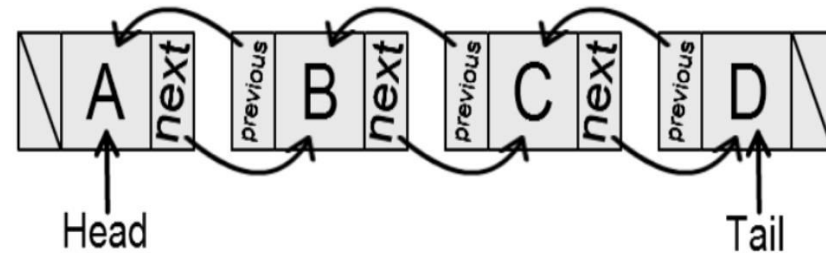
1. Representation of Queue using SLL
2. Functions for Queue operations: insert, delete, print

<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/QueueLL.html>

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4.5 Doubly Linked List (DLL):

Representation of DLL



Definition of Node in DLL:

```
typedef struct dll
```

```
{ int data;
```

```
  struct sll *next, *prev;
```

```
}dll;
```

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4.5 Doubly Linked List (DLL):

Advantages of DLL:

- Can be traversed in either direction (may be essential for some programs)
- Some operations, such as deletion and inserting before a node, become easier

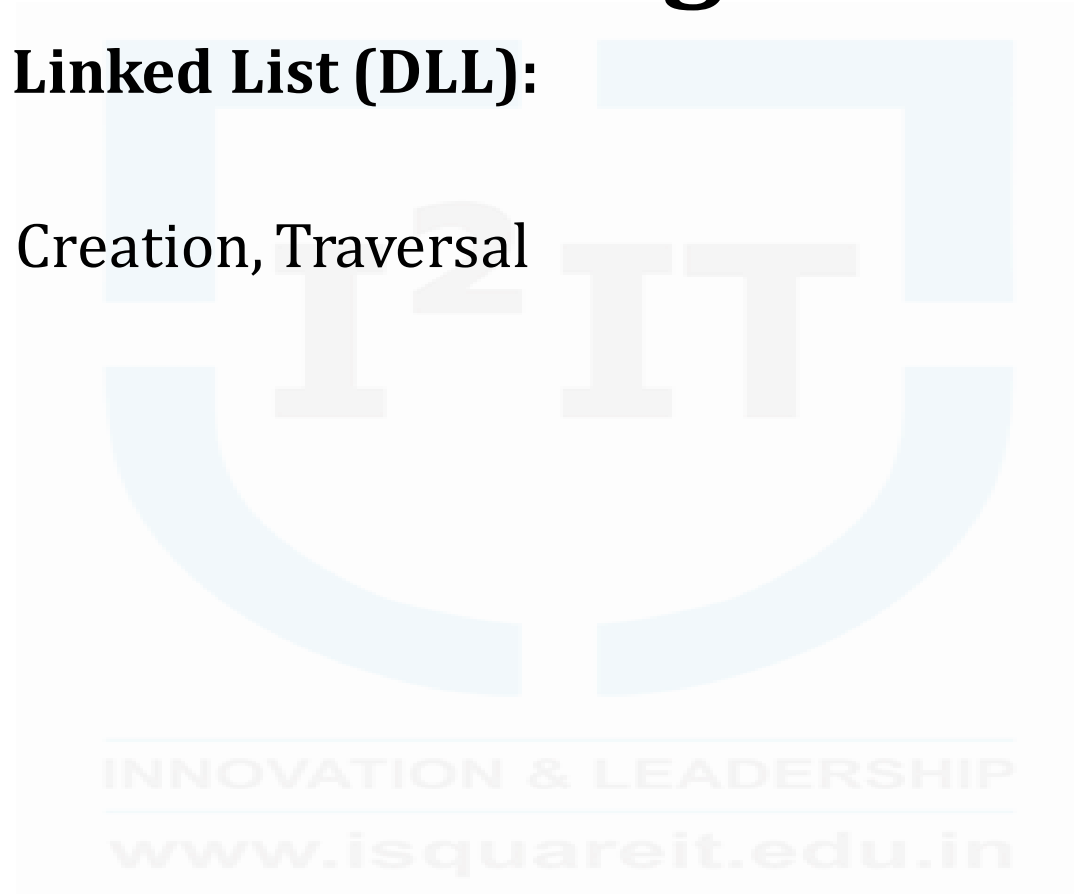
Disadvantages of DLL:

- Requires more space
- List manipulations are slower (because more links must be changed)
- Greater chance of having bugs (because more links must be manipulated)

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4.5 Doubly Linked List (DLL):

Operations: Creation, Traversal



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4.6 Circular Linked List:

1. Representation of Circular Linked List using SLL
2. Representation of Circular Linked List using DLL

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Some more animations:

- <https://visualgo.net/en/list>
- <https://yongdanielliang.github.io/animation/web/LinkedList.html>

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4.7 Representation & manipulations of polynomials using linked list:

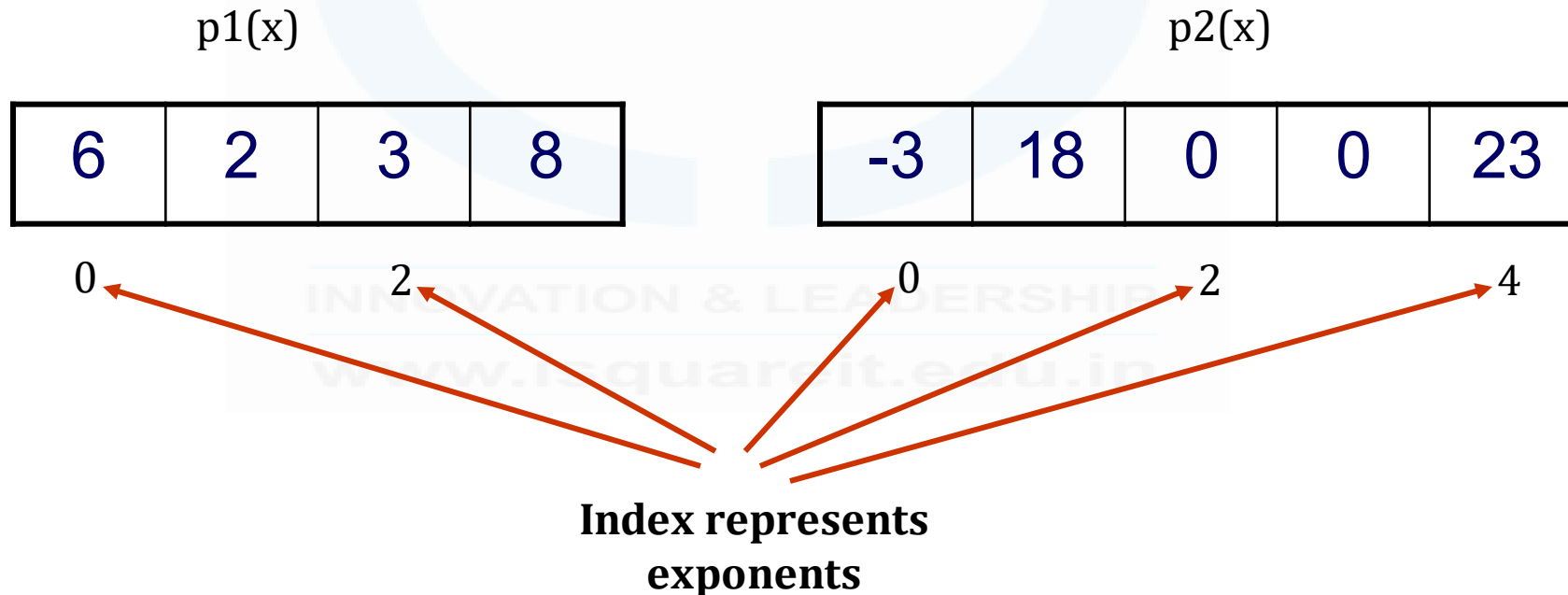
1. Advantage of linked list representation for polynomials
2. Node structure for polynomial representation using linked list
3. Manipulation – Addition of polynomials using linked list

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Polynomial Representation

Array Implementation:

- $p1(x) = 8x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 6$
- $p2(x) = 23x^4 + 18x - 3$



Polynomial Representation

- This is why arrays aren't good to represent polynomials:
- $p_3(x) = 16x^{21} - 3x^5 + 2x + 6$

6	2	0	0	-3	0	0	16
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WASTE OF SPACE!

Polynomial Representation

- Advantages of using an Array:
 - only good for non-sparse polynomials.
 - ease of storage and retrieval.
- Disadvantages of using an Array:
 - have to allocate array size ahead of time.
 - huge array size required for sparse polynomials. Waste of space and runtime.

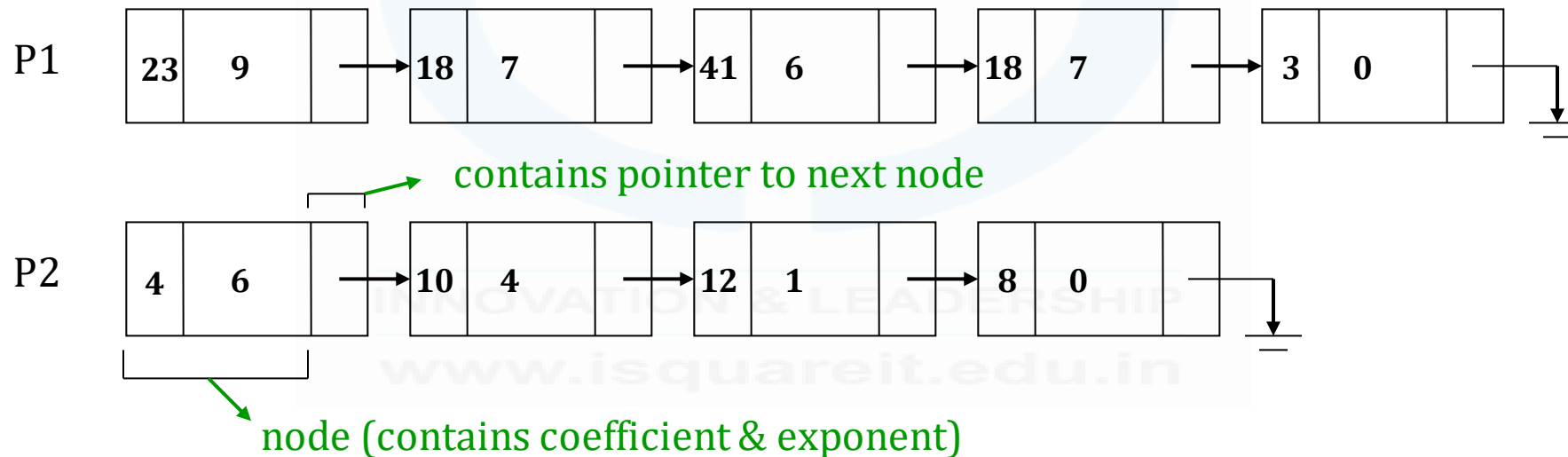
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Polynomial Representation

- Linked list Implementation:

$$p1(x) = 23x^9 + 18x^7 + 41x^6 + 163x^4 + 3$$

$$p2(x) = 4x^6 + 10x^4 + 12x + 8$$



Polynomial Representation

- Advantages of using a Linked list:
 - save space (don't have to worry about sparse polynomials) and easy to maintain
 - don't need to allocate list size and can declare nodes (terms) only as needed
- Disadvantages of using a Linked list :
 - can't go backwards through the list as SLL is used
 - can't jump to the beginning of the list from the end.

Polynomial Addition

- Adding polynomials using a Linked list representation: (storing the result in p3)

To do this, we have to break the process down to cases:

- Case 1: exponent of p1 > exponent of p2

- Copy node of p1 to end of p3.

[go to next node]

- Case 2: exponent of p1 < exponent of p2

- Copy node of p2 to end of p3.

[go to next node]

- Case 3: exponent of p1 = exponent of p2

- Create a new node in p3 with the same exponent and with the sum of the coefficients of p1 and p2.

Question-1

In the program, we have declared three linked list variables.

i.e struct node *a, *b, *c.

You have to do the following tasks.

Task 1: You need to allocate dynamic memory for those nodes and assign values 100, 200, 300, respectively.

Task 2: Create the following linked list by connecting the nodes.

c->a->b->NULL;

Question-1

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    struct node
    {
        int data;
        struct node *next;
    };
    //declaring nodes
    struct node *a,*b,*c;
    //Implement task 1 here
```

//Implement task 2 here

```
//Don't change the below code
struct node *temp = c;
while(temp != NULL)
{
    printf("%d ",temp->data);
    temp = temp->next;
}
return 0;
}
```

Answer-1

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    struct node
    {
        int data;
        struct node *next;
    };
    //declaring nodes
    struct node *a,*b,*c;
    //Implement task 1 here
    a=(struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
    b=(struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
    c=(struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
```

```
    a->data=100;
    b->data=200;
    c->data=300;
    //Implement task 2 here
    c->next=a;
    a->next=b;
    b->next=NULL;
    //Don't change the below code
    struct node *temp = c;
    while(temp != NULL)
    {
        printf("%d ",temp->data);
        temp = temp->next;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

More Questions

1. There is a singly linked list with n nodes, each node contains integer data, your task is to identify count of each number present into the list with suitable Counting algorithm.
2. A singly linked list contains n numbers, few of them repeats, your task is to create one more list which contains only UNIQUE elements by writing suitable algorithm

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More Questions

3. A singly linked list contains n numbers, few of them are odd and others even, your task is to write an algorithm which will separate them into odd and even and write it to two different lists
4. In the doubly linked list, each node points to both its predecessor and its successor. There is a naughty boy who mis-pointed the head node to some other node(different from the second node). Your task is to identify mis-pointed node with an algorithm



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