

(a) (4 points) Write down the pseudocode for an in-situ algorithm that reverses a linked list of n elements in $\Theta(n)$. Explain why it is an in-situ algorithm.

// Initialize 3 pointers:

previous* = NULL

current* = **head** *// where head is the first element (i.e.: 12)*

next* = NULL

// In a loop until current reaches NULL

next = **current**→**next** *// in order to point to the next element of current*

current→**next** = **previous** *// now we change the direction of current to NULL*

previous = **current** *// so we iterate previous through the list*

current = **next** *// so we iterate current through the list*

// Initialize the new head

head = **previous** *// where previous is the last element (i.e.: 54)*

This is an in-situ algorithm as the operations are happening in place. Meaning that we do not need extra storage or data structure, we just change the direction of the pointers.

(*i.e.:* 12 → 45 → 54 → NULL => NULL ← 12 ← 45 ← 54)