

- (a) A chain may be reversed by reversing the direction of the pointers in each node. For this, we use three pointers to march through the chain left to right. `current` points to the node whose pointer (link) we are about to reverse; `last` points to the node on its left (`last` is zero in case `current` is the first node); and `next` points to the node at the right of `current` (`next` is zero in case `current` is the last node of the chain). The link in `current` is changed from `next` to `last`. Then `last`, `current`, and `next` are advanced one node to the right. The code for the member function to reverse a chain is

```
template<class T>
Chain<T>& Chain<T>::Reverse()
{ // In-place reversal of the chain.
    ChainNode<T> *last = 0, // last node
                 *current = first, // current node
                 *next;      // next node
    while (current) {
        // change pointer direction
        next = current->link;
        current->link = last;

        // move to next node
        last = current;
        current = next;
    }

    first = last; // new first node
    return *this;
}
```

- (b) The complexity is $\Theta(\text{length})$ as the while loop iterates `length` times and each iteration takes $\Theta(1)$ time.
- (c) The codes are in the files `achain.h` and `reverse4.cpp`. The output is in `reverse4.out`.