Data Structures

- theory that tells us how to best organise data for easy storage and access

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Linked Lists
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- node: an element of a linked list
- node = data + pointer to next node
     start --> [data | ptr] --> [data | ptr] --> ..... --> [data | ptr] --> NULL
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<stdio.h>
struct node
  int data;
  struct node *ptr;
};
struct node *create node();
int is empty(struct node *);
void add beg(struct node **, int);
void add end(struct node *, int);
int delete_beg(struct node **);
int delete end(struct node *);
void print list(struct node *);
void free all(struct node **);
int main()
  char ch;
  int x;
  struct node *start;
  start = NULL;
  printf("A - Add a node at the beginning.\n");
  printf("B - Add a node at the end.\n");
  printf("C - Delete a node from the beginning.\n");
  printf("D - Delete a node from the end.\n");
  printf("P - Print the linked list.\n");
  printf("Q - Quit.\n\n");
  while(1)
     printf("Enter your Choice: ");
     scanf(" %c",&ch);
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if(ch == 'A')

scanf(" %d",&x);
add beg(&start,x);

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else if(ch == 'B')
  scanf(" %d",&x);
  if(start == NULL)
    add_beg(&start,x);
  else
     add_end(start,x);
else if(ch == 'C')
  if(is_empty(start)==1)
    printf("\nLinked List is Empty.\n\n");
  else
    x = delete\_beg(\&start);
    printf("Deleted Node Data = %d\n",x);
else if(ch == 'D')
  if(is_empty(start)==1)
    printf("\nLinked List is Empty.\n\n");
  else if(start->ptr == NULL)
    x = delete beg(\&start);
    printf("Deleted Node Data = %d\n",x);
  else
    x = delete end(start);
    printf("Deleted Node Data = %d\n",x);
else if(ch == 'P')
  if(is_empty(start)==1)
    printf("\nLinked List is Empty.\n\n");
  else
    print_list(start);
else if(ch == 'Q')
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free all(&start);
       break;
     }
     else
       printf("INVALID INPUT\n");
  return 0;
struct node *create_node()
  return (struct node *) malloc(sizeof(struct node));
int is empty(struct node *p)
  if(p == NULL) return 1;
  else return 0;
void add_beg(struct node **p, int x)
  struct node *temp;
  temp = create node();
  temp->data = x;
  temp->ptr = *p;
  *p = temp;
void add_end(struct node *p, int x)
  while(p->ptr != NULL)
    p = p->ptr;
  p->ptr = create_node();
  p = p->ptr;
  p->data = x;
  p->ptr = NULL;
int delete_beg(struct node **p)
  struct node *temp;
  temp = *p;
  int x = temp->data;
  temp = temp->ptr;
  free(*p);
  *p = temp;
  return x;
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int delete_end(struct node *p)
 struct node **temp;
 temp = &(p->ptr);
 while(((*temp)->ptr) != NULL)
    temp = \&((*temp)->ptr);
  int x = (*temp)->data;
  free(*temp);
  *temp = NULL;
  return x;
void print_list(struct node *p)
  struct node *temp;
  printf("\n");
  for(temp=p; temp!=NULL; temp=temp->ptr)
    printf("%d ",temp->data);
  printf("\n\n");
void free_all(struct node **p)
  struct node *temp;
  temp = *p;
  while(temp!=NULL)
    temp = temp->ptr;
    free(*p);
    *p = temp;
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