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Yes, you're correct. Using a double pointer can be beneficial in certain situations, especially when you want to modify the pointer itself. In the context of a linked list, using a double pointer can make the `insert` function more efficient by eliminating the need to traverse the list to find the last node. Here's how you might modify the `insert` function to use a double pointer:

```
void insert(Node** headRef, int data) {
    Node* newNode = (Node*)malloc(sizeof(Node));
    newNode->data = data;
    newNode->next = NULL;

    Node** lastRef = headRef;
    while (*lastRef != NULL) {
        lastRef = &((*lastRef)->next);
    }

    *lastRef = newNode;
}
```

In this version of the `insert` function, a double pointer `lastRef` is used to keep track of the pointer to the last node in the list (or the `head` pointer if the list is empty). The `while` loop advances `lastRef` to the end of the list, and then the new node is inserted at the location `lastRef` points to.

This approach has the advantage of being able to insert a new node at any position in the list (not just at the end) by making `lastRef` point to the `next` pointer of the node before the desired insertion position. It also makes the function more efficient by eliminating the need to traverse the list to find the last node.

However, please note that this approach makes the code a bit more complex and harder to understand for beginners. So, it's a trade-off between efficiency and code readability. You should choose the approach that best fits your needs and your level of comfort with pointers in C. If you're just starting out with C and linked lists, it might be easier to stick with the single pointer approach until you're more comfortable with the concepts. But if you're comfortable with pointers and looking for more efficiency, the double pointer approach could be a good choice.