

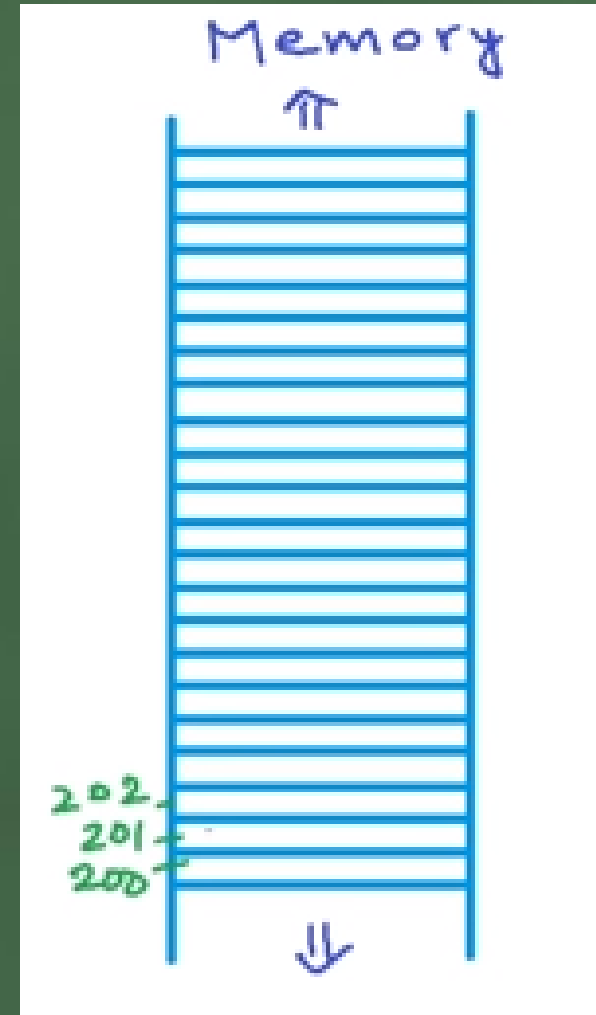
Data Structures and Algorithms

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Linked List



Introduction of Linked list



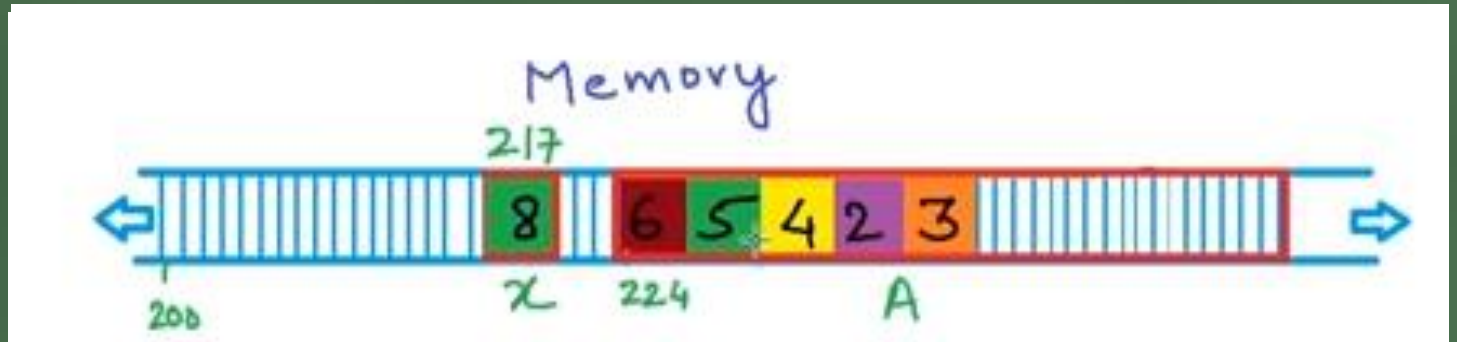
Introduction of Linked list



Albert

```
int x;  
x = 8;  
int A[4];
```

```
A[3] = 2; // constant  
      ↓    time  
      201 + 3 × 4 = 213
```



Memory Manager

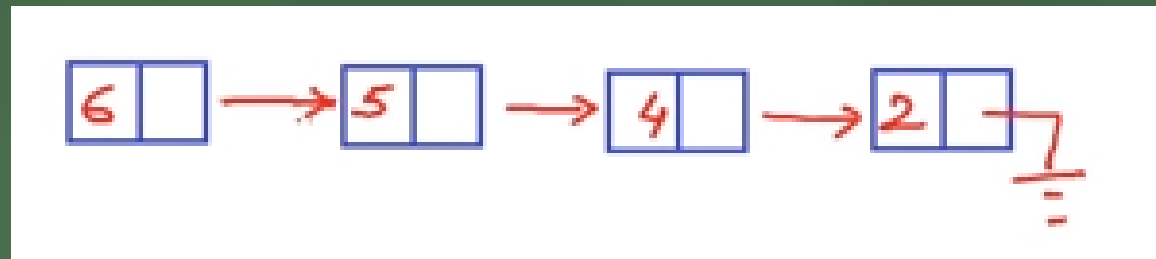
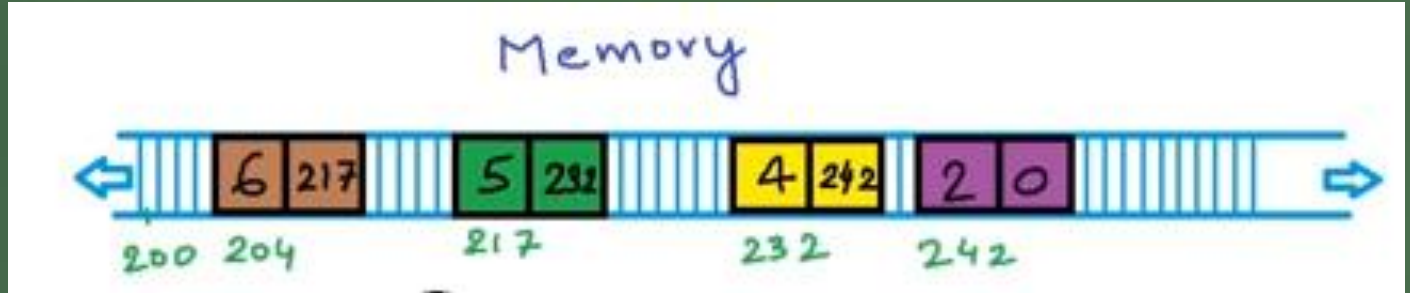
Introduction of Linked list



Albert

6, 5, 4, 2

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



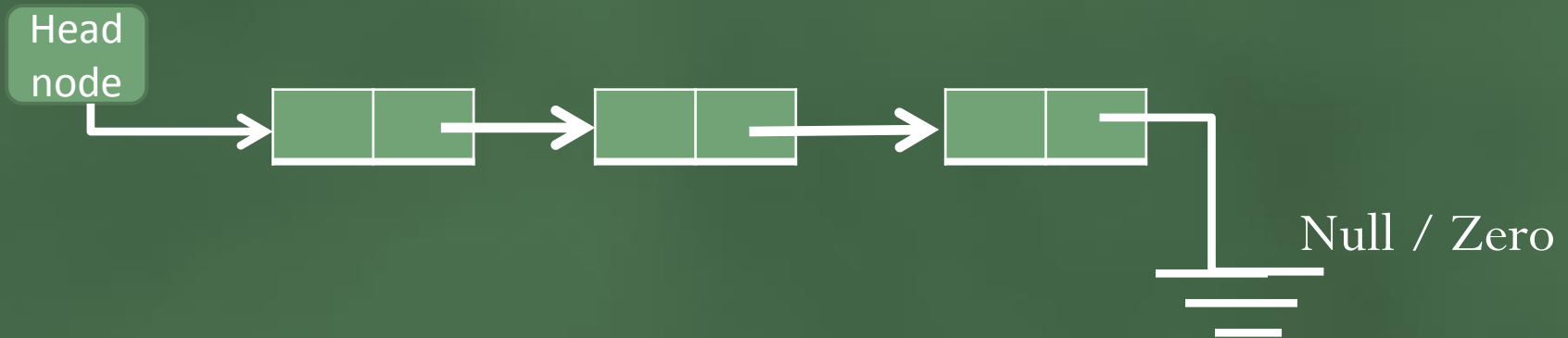
Memory Manager

•Limitation of Arrays

- An array has a limited number of elements
 - routines inserting a new value have to check that there is room
- Can partially solve this problem by reallocating the array as needed (how much memory to add?)
 - adding one element at a time could be costly
 - one approach - double the current size of the array
- A better approach: use a *Linked List*

•Anatomy of a linked list

- A linked list consists of:
 - A sequence of **nodes**



Each node contains a **value**
and a **link** (pointer or reference) to some other node

The last node contains a **null link**

The list must have a **header**

| Value | link |
|-------|------|
|-------|------|

Terminology

- **Head (front, first node):**
 - The node without predecessor, the node that starts the lists.
- **Tail (end, last node):**
 - The node that has no successor, the last node in the list.
- **Current node:** The node being processed.
 - From the current node we can access the next node.
- **Empty list:** No nodes exist

•More terminology

- A node's **successor** is the next node in the sequence
 - ✓The last node has no successor
- A node's **predecessor** is the previous node in the sequence
 - ✓The first node has no predecessor
- A list's **length** is the number of elements in it
 - ✓A list may be **empty** (contain no elements)

- **pointers recap**

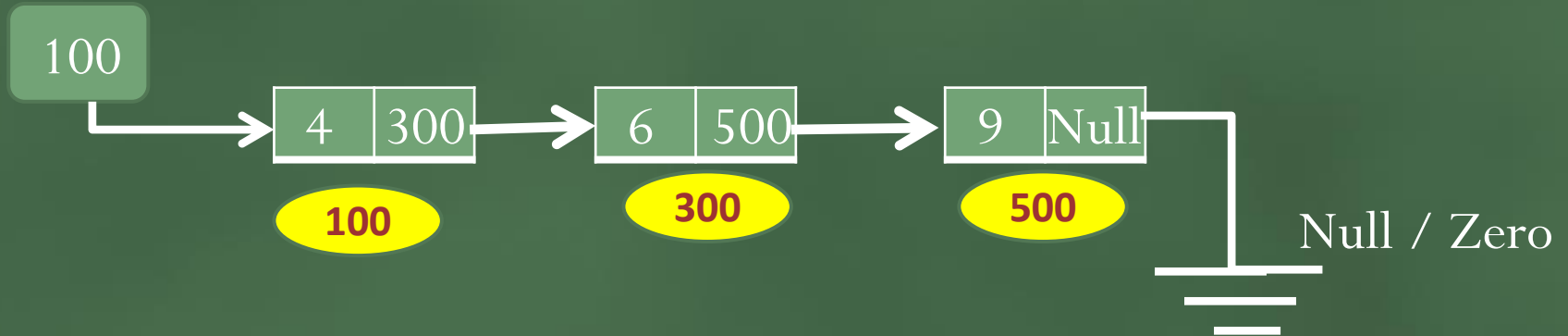
- `int *p;`

- `p = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int));`

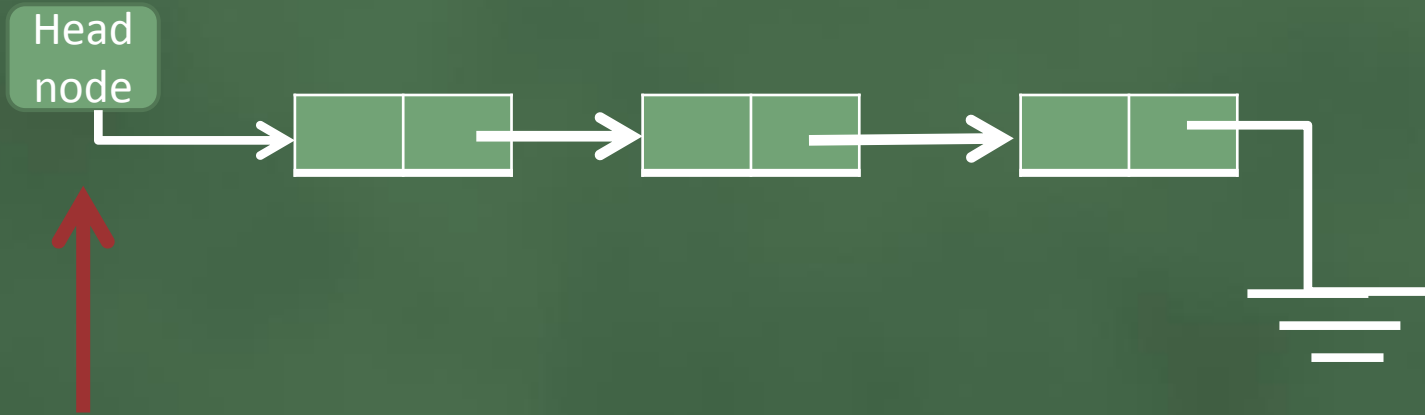
- `*p=10;`



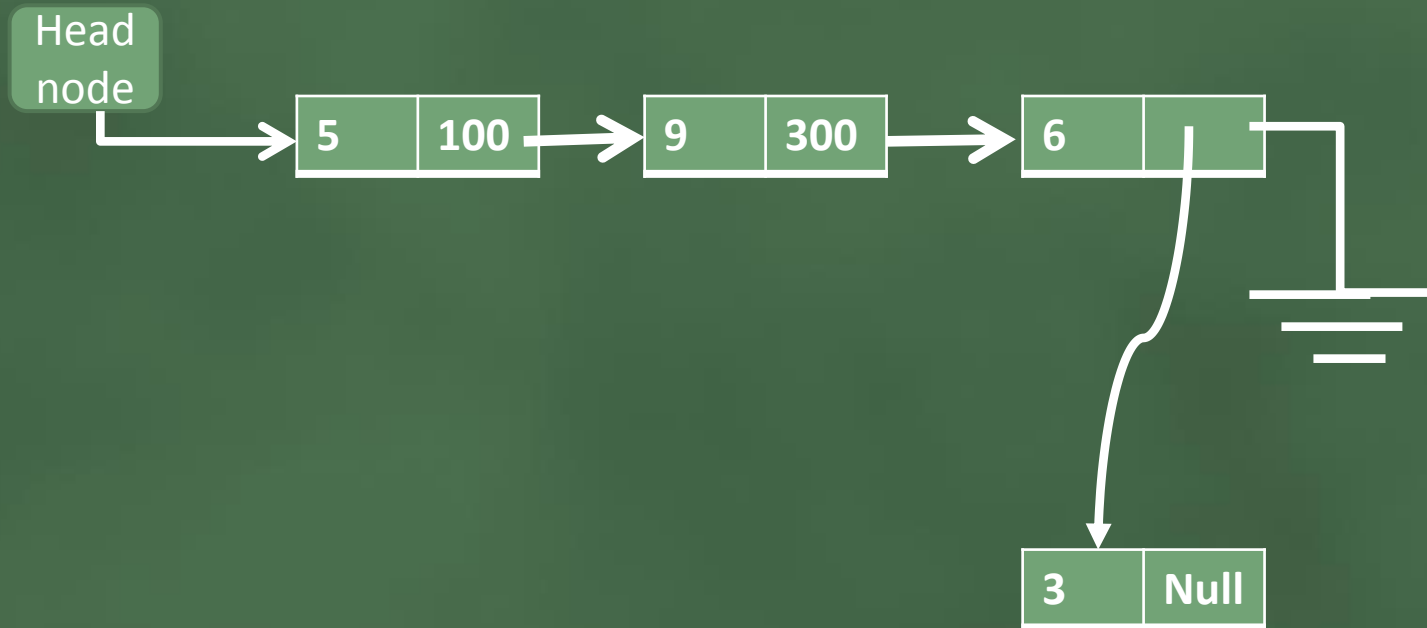
Head node



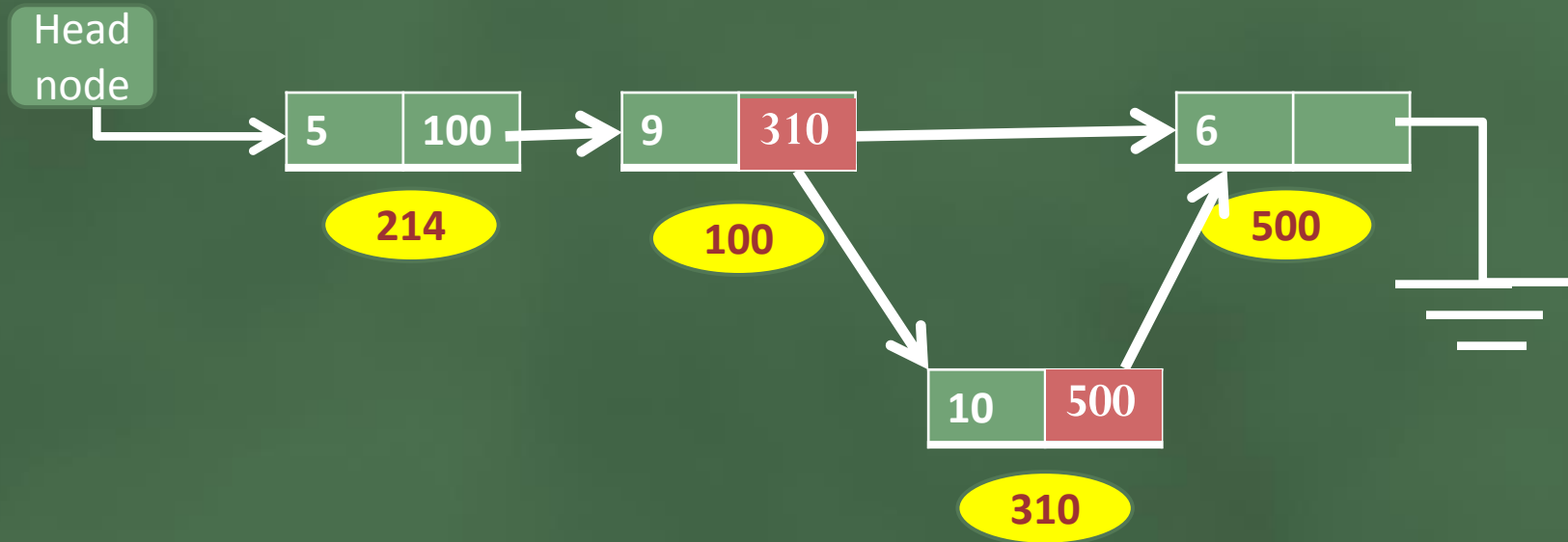
• Traversal



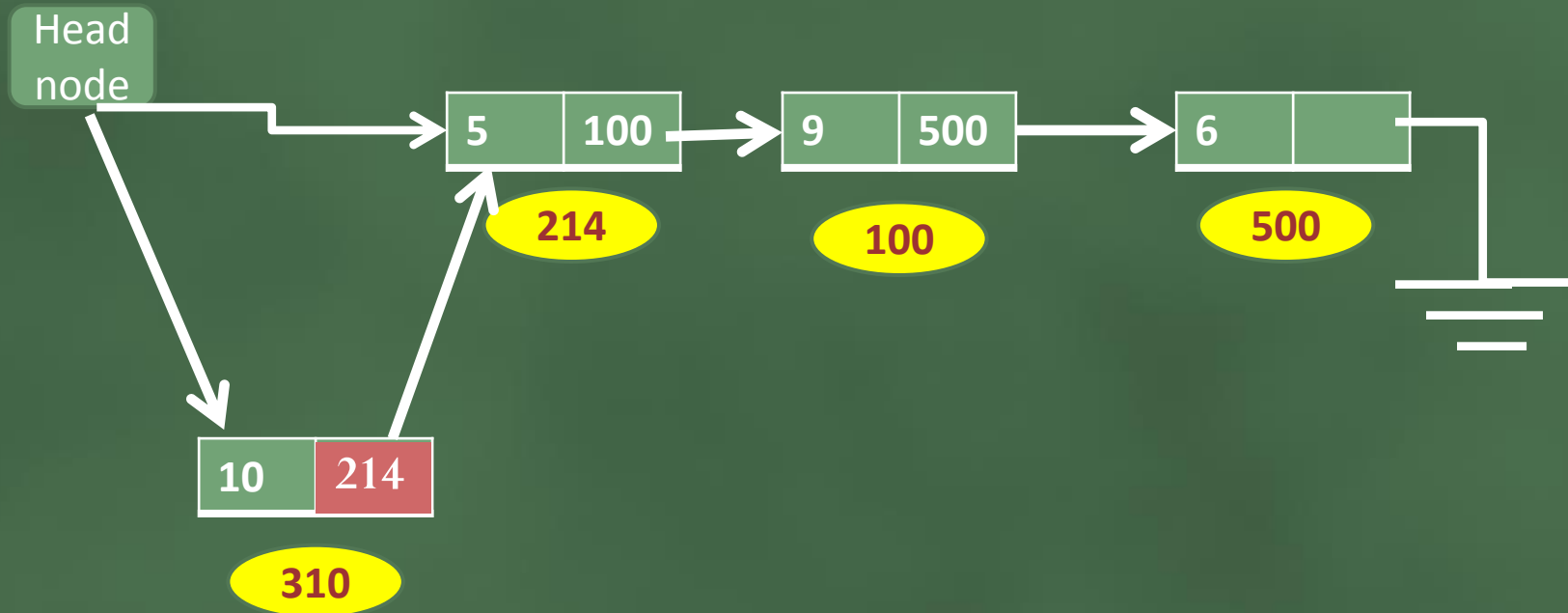
- Insertion – at the end of list



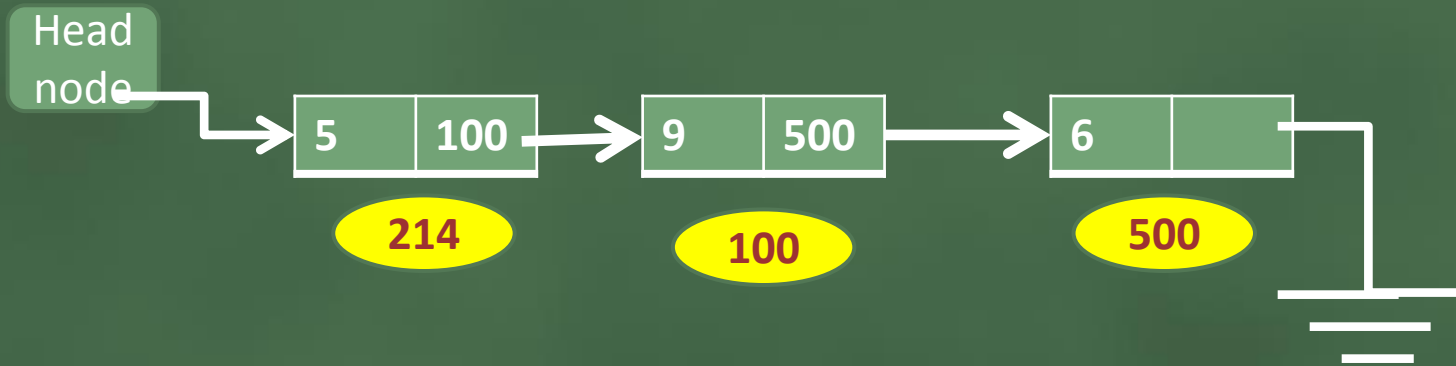
- Insertion – between two nodes



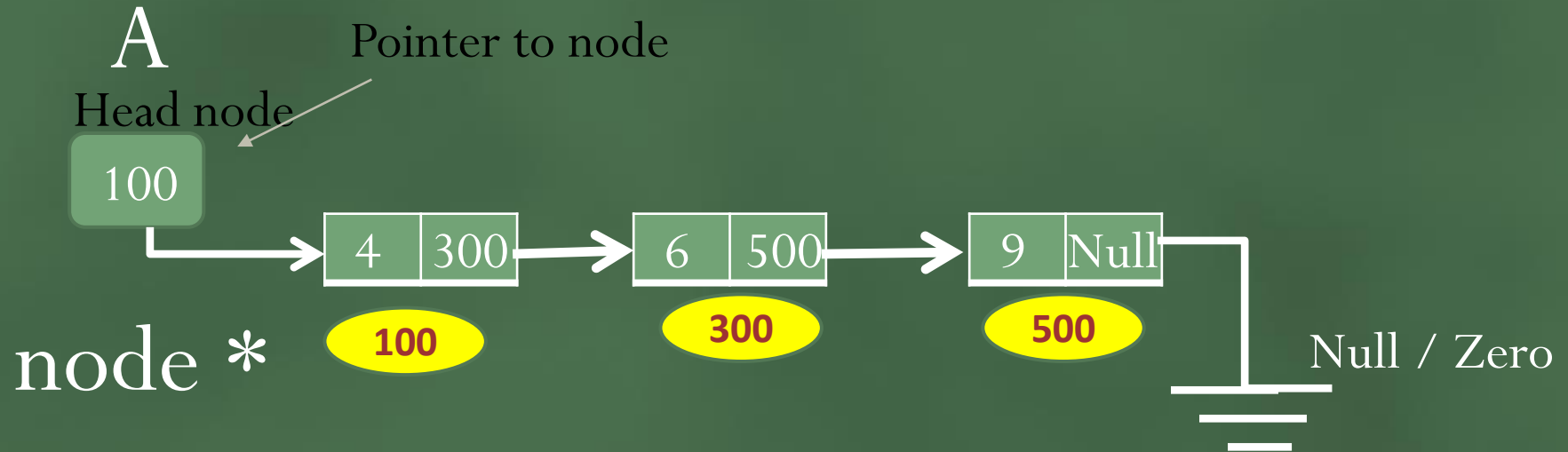
• Insertion - beginning of linked list



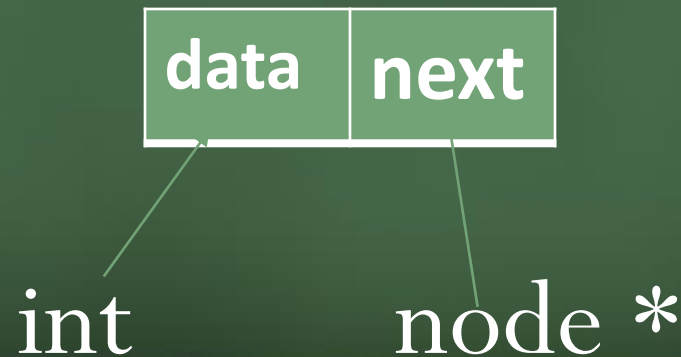
Deletion - last node



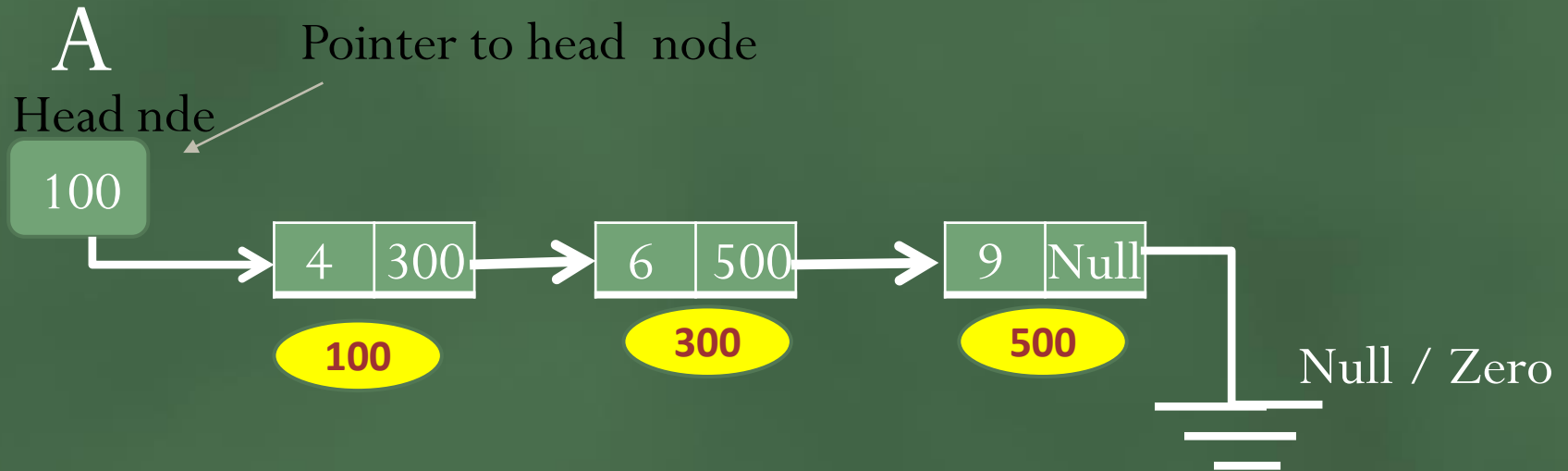
Implementation of linked list



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



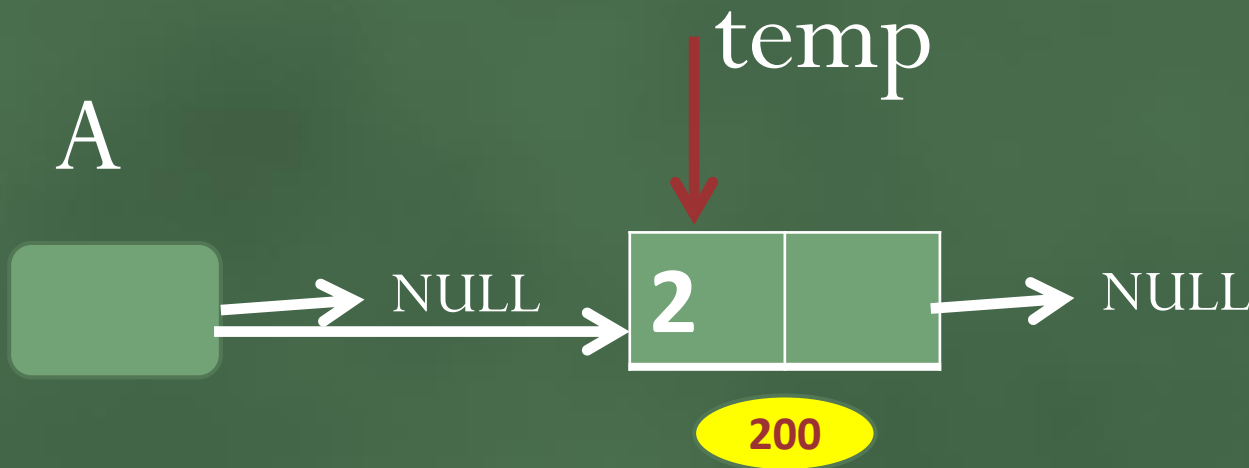
Implementation of linked list



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Node* A
A = NULL
```

Implementation of linked list – inserting first node



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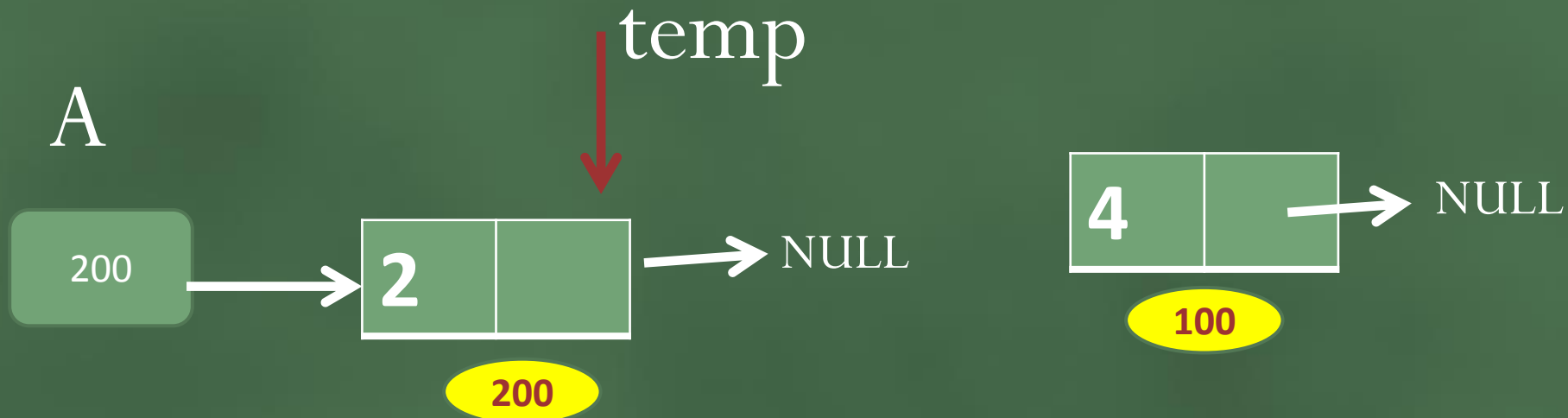
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Node* A
A = NULL
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```
Node* temp =(Node*)
malloc (sizeof(Node))

temp -> data = 2
temp -> next = NULL

A=temp
```

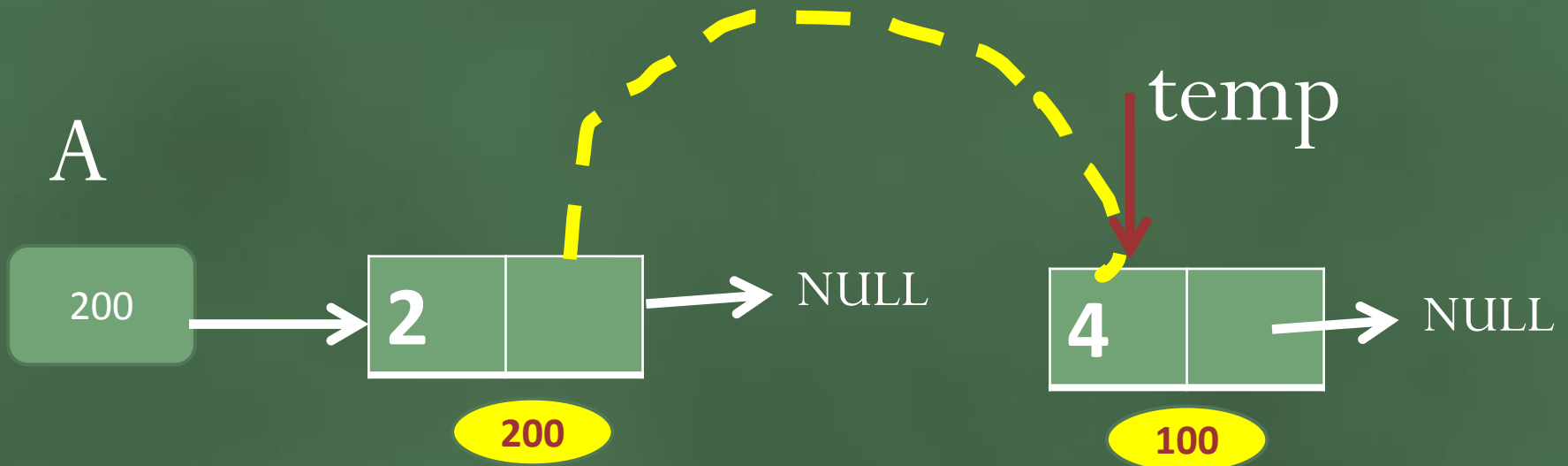
Insertion at the end



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Temp = (node*)malloc(sizeof(Node))  
  
temp -> data = 4  
temp -> next = NULL
```

Traversal

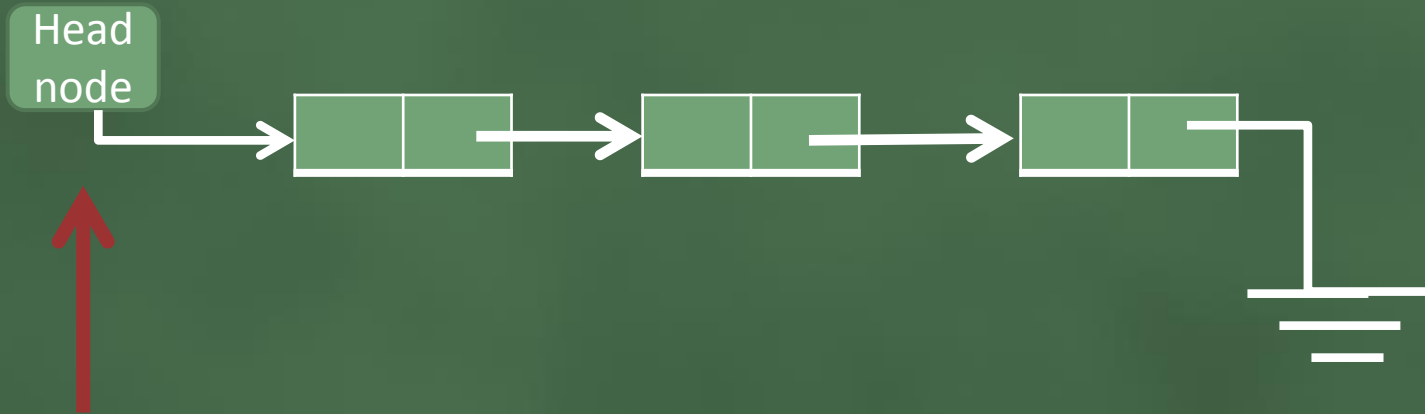


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Node* temp1 = A  
While (temp1->next != NULL)  
{  
    temp1=temp1->next  
}
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Traversal



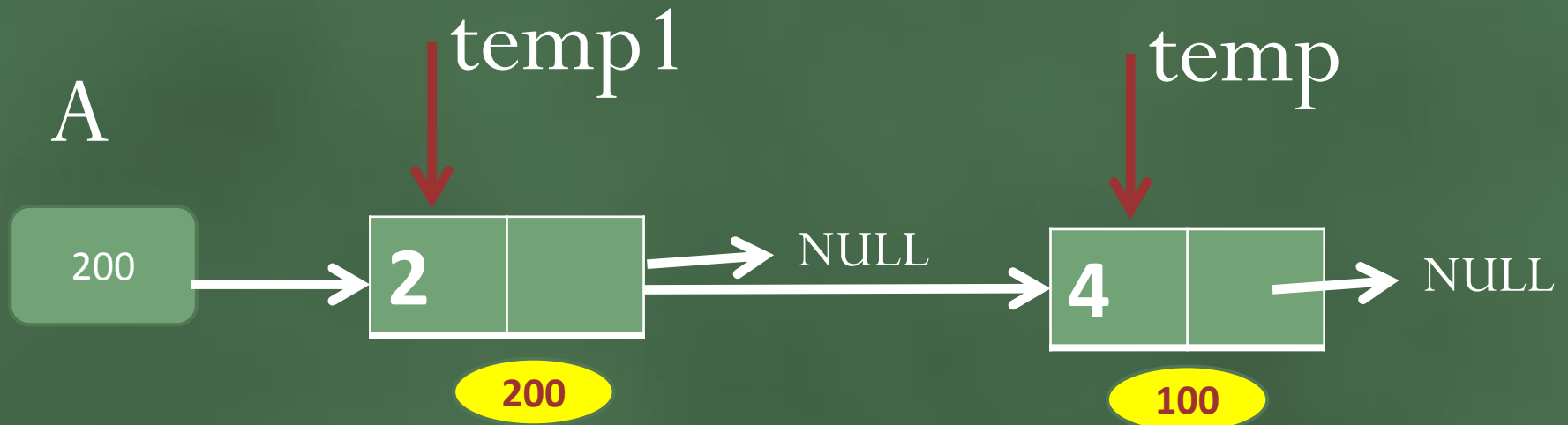
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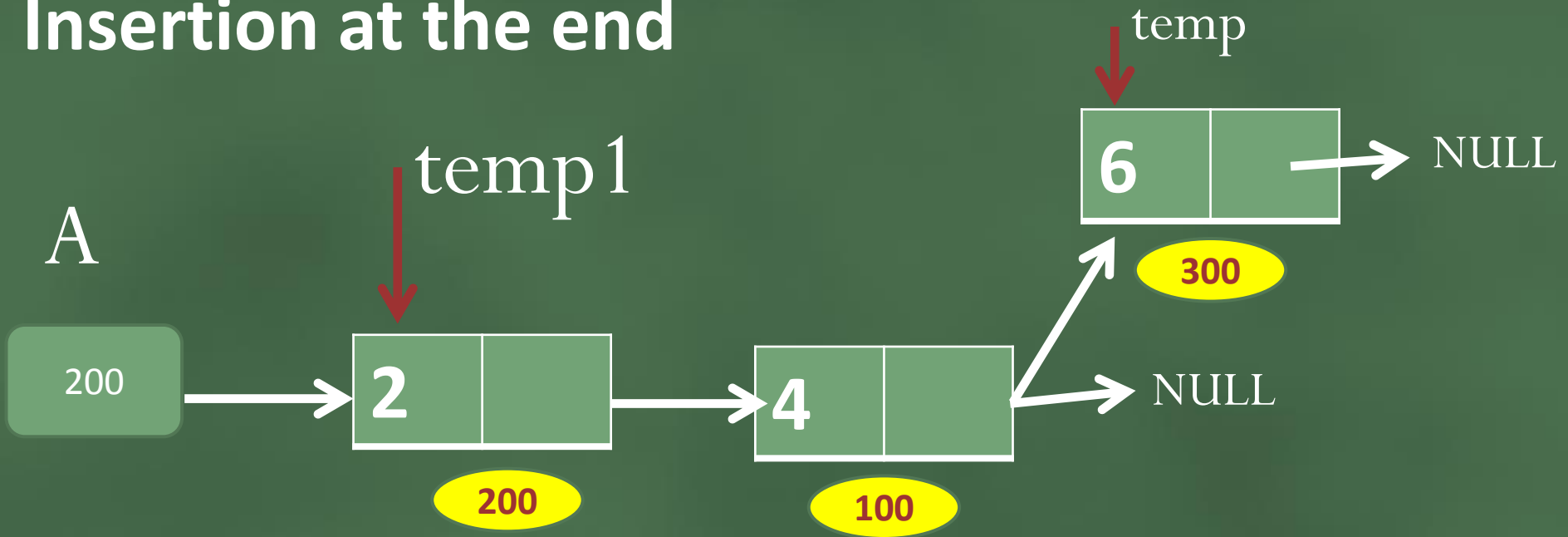
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Temp1->next = temp
```

Insertion at the end



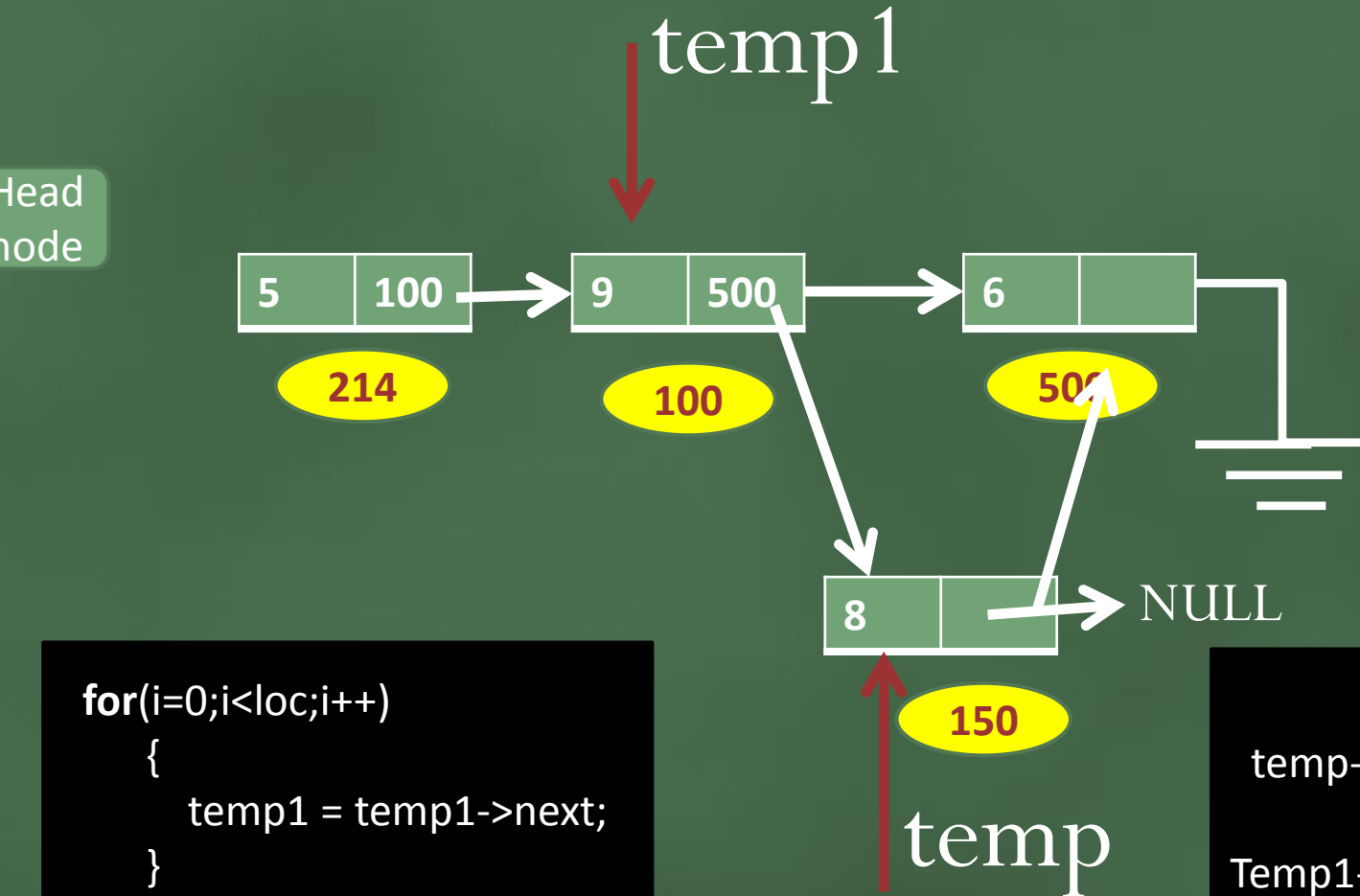
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Node* temp1 = A  
While (temp1->next != NULL)  
{  
    temp1 = temp1->next  
}
```

```
Temp1->next = temp
```


Insert node at nth position



```
for(i=0;i<loc;i++)
{
    temp1 = temp1->next;
}
```

```
temp->next = temp1 ->next;
```

Temp1->next= temp

```

#include<stdlib.h>
struct node
{
    int data;
    struct node *next;
};
struct node *head, *ptr;
void begininsert ();
void lastinsert ();
void randominsert();
void begin_delete();
void last_delete();
void random_delete();
void display();
void search();

ptr = (struct node *)malloc(siz
Int main()
{
    int choice =0;
    while(choice != 9)
    {
        printf("\nEnter your choice?\n");
        scanf("\n%d",&choice);
        eof(struct node *));

```

```

{
    case 1:
        begininsert();    break;
    case 2:
        lastinsert();    break;
    case 3:
        randominsert();    break;
    case 4:
        begin_delete();    break;
    case 5:
        last_delete();    break;
    case 6:
        random_delete();    break;
    case 7:
        search();    break;
    case 8:
        display();    break;
    case 9:
        exit(0);    break;
    default:
        printf("Please enter valid choice.
}
}
}

```

```

void begininsert()
{
    struct node *ptr;
    int item;
    ptr = (struct node *) malloc(sizeof(struct node *));
    if(ptr == NULL)
    {
        printf("\nOVERFLOW");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("\nEnter value\n");
        scanf("%d",&item);
        ptr->data = item;
        ptr->next = head;
        head = ptr;
        printf("\nNode inserted");
    }
}

```

```

void lastinsert()
{
    struct node *ptr,*temp;
    int item;
    ptr = (struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct
    if(ptr == NU {
        printf("\nOVERFLOW"); }
    else {
        printf("\nEnter value?\n");
        scanf("%d",&item);
        ptr->data = item;
        if(head == NULL {
            ptr -> next = NULL;
            head = ptr;
            printf("\nNode inserted");
        }
        else {
            temp = head;
            while (temp -> next != NULL) {
                temp = temp -> next;
            }
            temp->next = ptr;
            ptr->next = NULL;
            printf("\nNode inserted");
        } } }

```

```

void randominsert()
{
    int i,loc,item;
    struct node *ptr, *temp;
    ptr = (struct node *) malloc (sizeof(struct node));
    if(ptr == NULL)
    {
        printf("\nOVERFLOW");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("\nEnter element value");
        scanf("%d",&item);
        ptr->data = item;
        printf("\nEnter the location after which you want to insert");
        scanf("\n%d",&loc);
        temp=head;

```

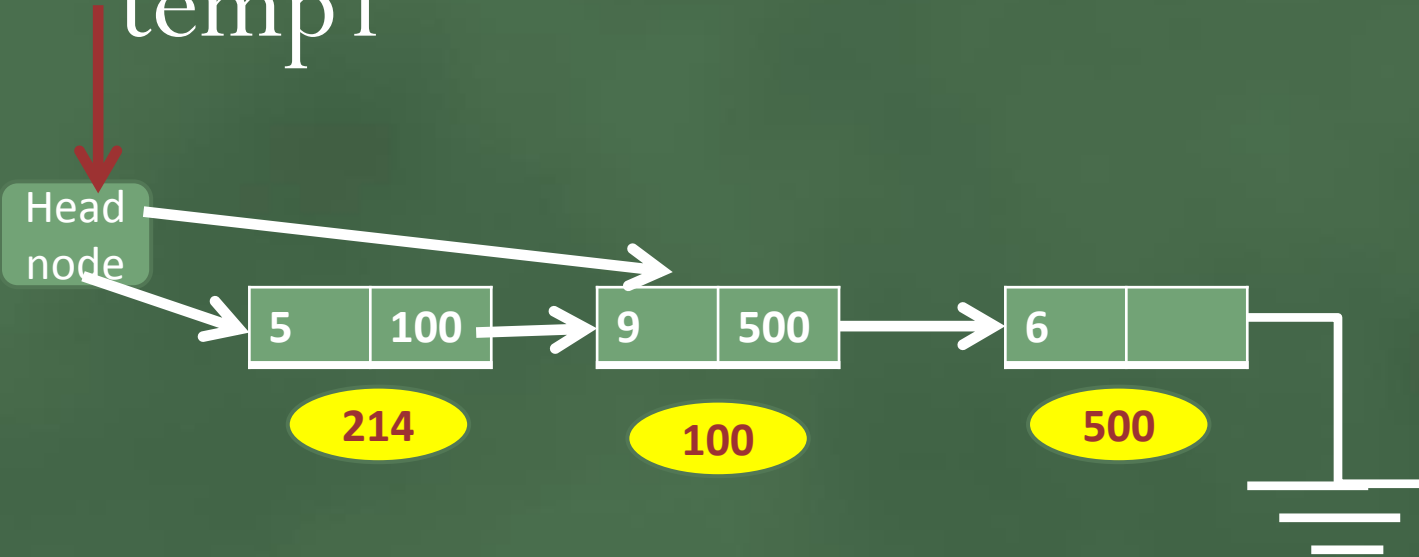
```

        for(i=0;i<loc;i++)
        {
            temp = temp->next;
            if(temp == NULL)
            {
                printf("\ncan't insert\n");
                return;
            }
        }
        ptr ->next = temp ->next;
        temp ->next = ptr;
        printf("\nNode inserted");
    }
}

```

Delete the first node

temp1

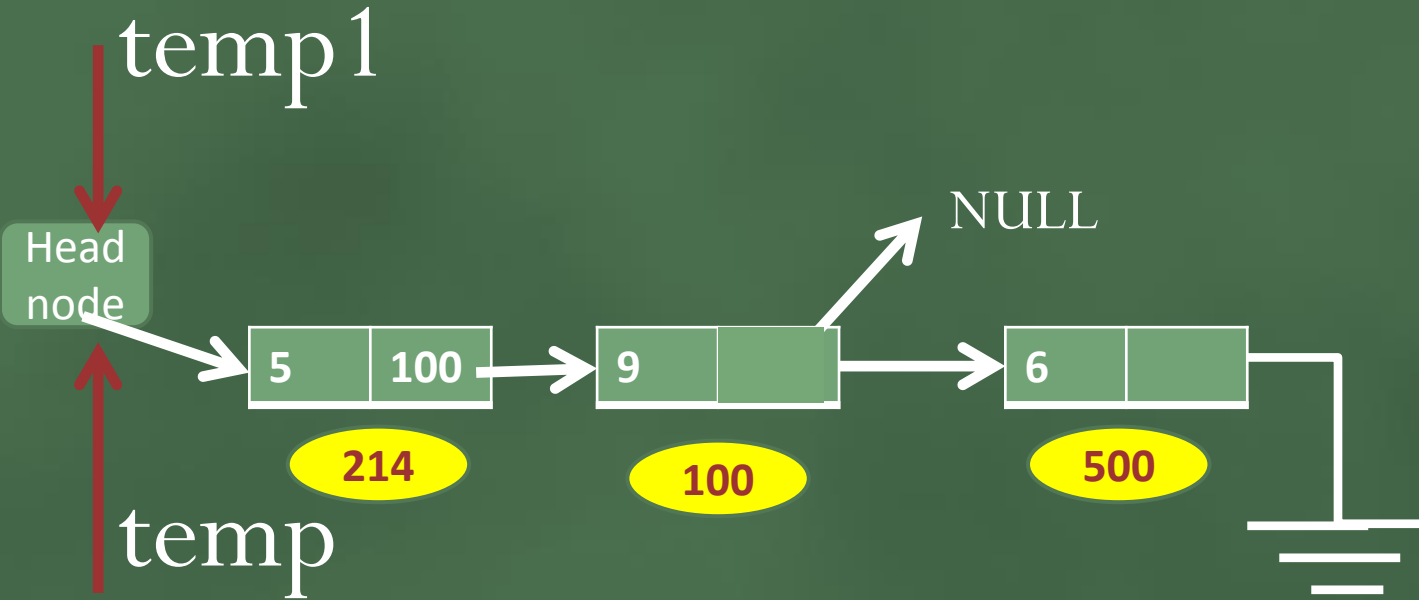


```
temp1 = head
```

```
head = temp1 -> next
```

```
Free(temp1)
```

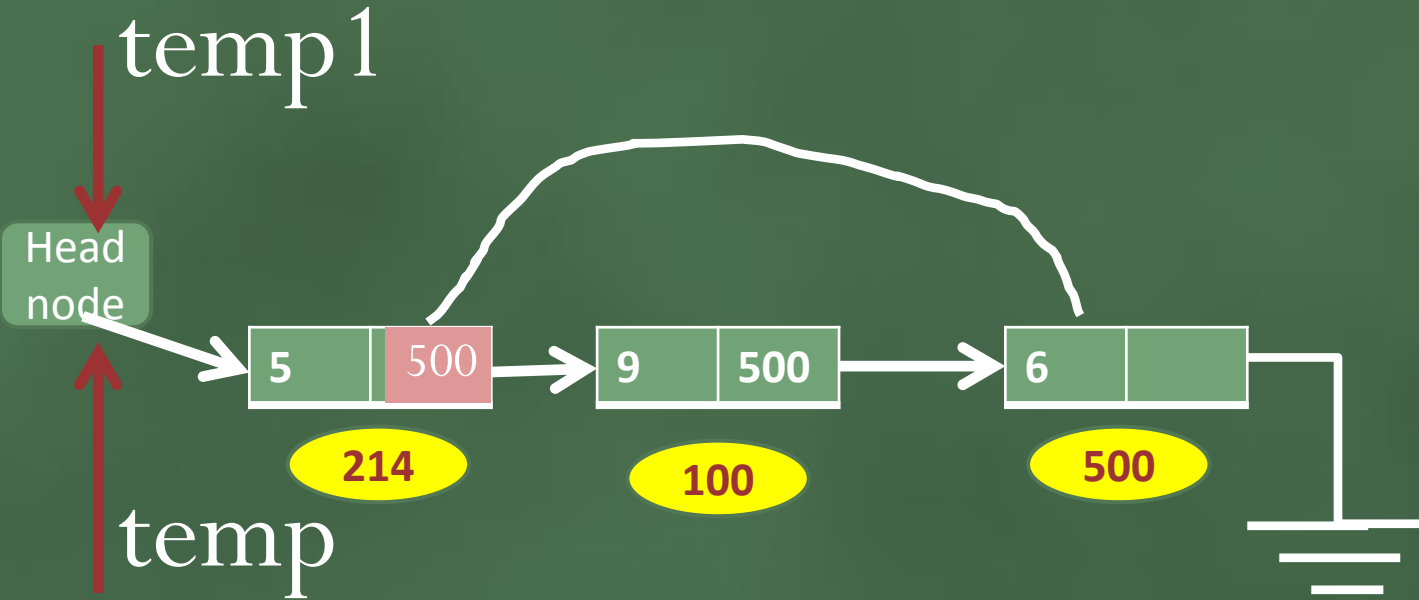
Delete the last node



```
temp1 = head
While( temp1->next!=NULL)
{
    Temp = temp1
    Temp1= temp1 -> next
}

Temp -> next  = NULL
Free (temp1)
```

Delete the nth node



```
temp1 = head
For ( i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    Temp = temp1;
    Temp1 = temp1->next
}
Temp -> next = temp1-> next
Free (temp1)
```

Delete the first node

```
void begin_delete()
{
    struct node *ptr;
    if(head == NULL)
    {
        printf("\nList is empty\n");
    }
    else
    {
        ptr = head;
        head = ptr->next;
        free(ptr);
        printf("\nNode deleted from the begining ...\n");
    }
}
```


Delete the last node

```
void last_delete()
{
    struct node *ptr,*ptr1;
    if(head == NULL)
    {
        printf("\nlist is empty");
    }
    else if(head -> next == NULL)
    {
        head = NULL;
        free(head);
        printf("\nOnly node of the list deleted ...\n");
    }
    else
    {
        ptr = head;
        while(ptr->next != NULL)
        {
            ptr1 = ptr;
            ptr = ptr -> next;
        }
        ptr1->next = NULL;
        free(ptr);
        printf("\nDeleted Node from the last ...\n");
    }
}
```

•Deletion

Deletion

To delete a node **X** between **A** and **B**:

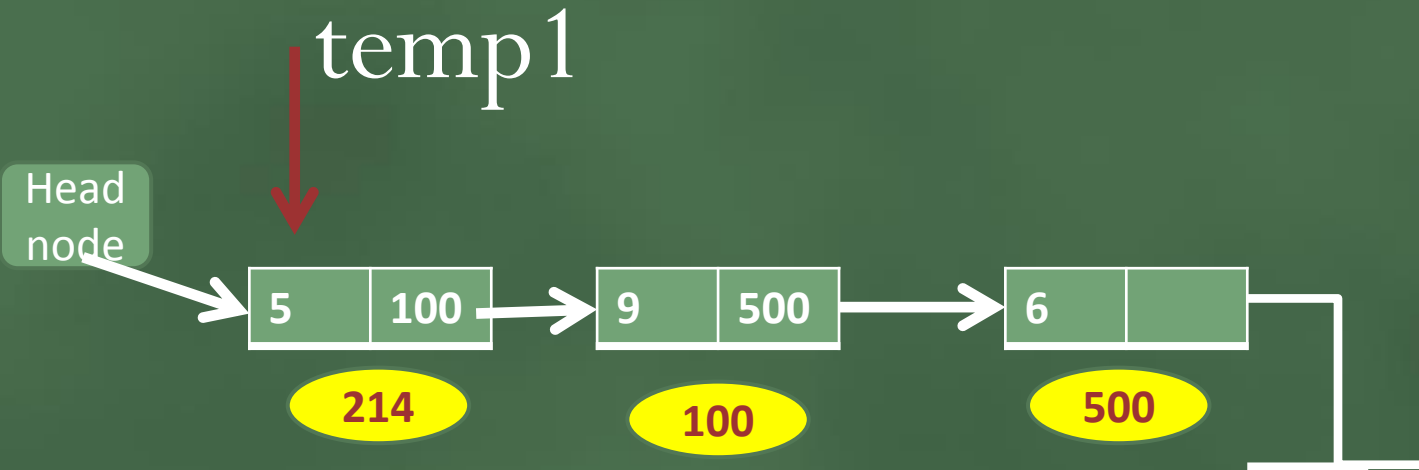
- Create a link from **A** to **B**,
- Remove node **X**

Random delete

```
void random_delete()
{
    struct node *ptr,*ptr1;
    int loc,i;
    printf("\n Enter the location of the node after which you want to perform deletion \n");
    scanf("%d",&loc);
    ptr=head;
    for(i=0;i<loc;i++)
    {
        ptr1 = ptr;
        ptr = ptr->next;

        if(ptr == NULL)
        {
            printf("\nCan't delete");
            return;
        }
    }
    ptr1 ->next = ptr ->next;
    free(ptr);
    printf("\nDeleted node %d ",loc+1);
}
```

Search an element in linked list



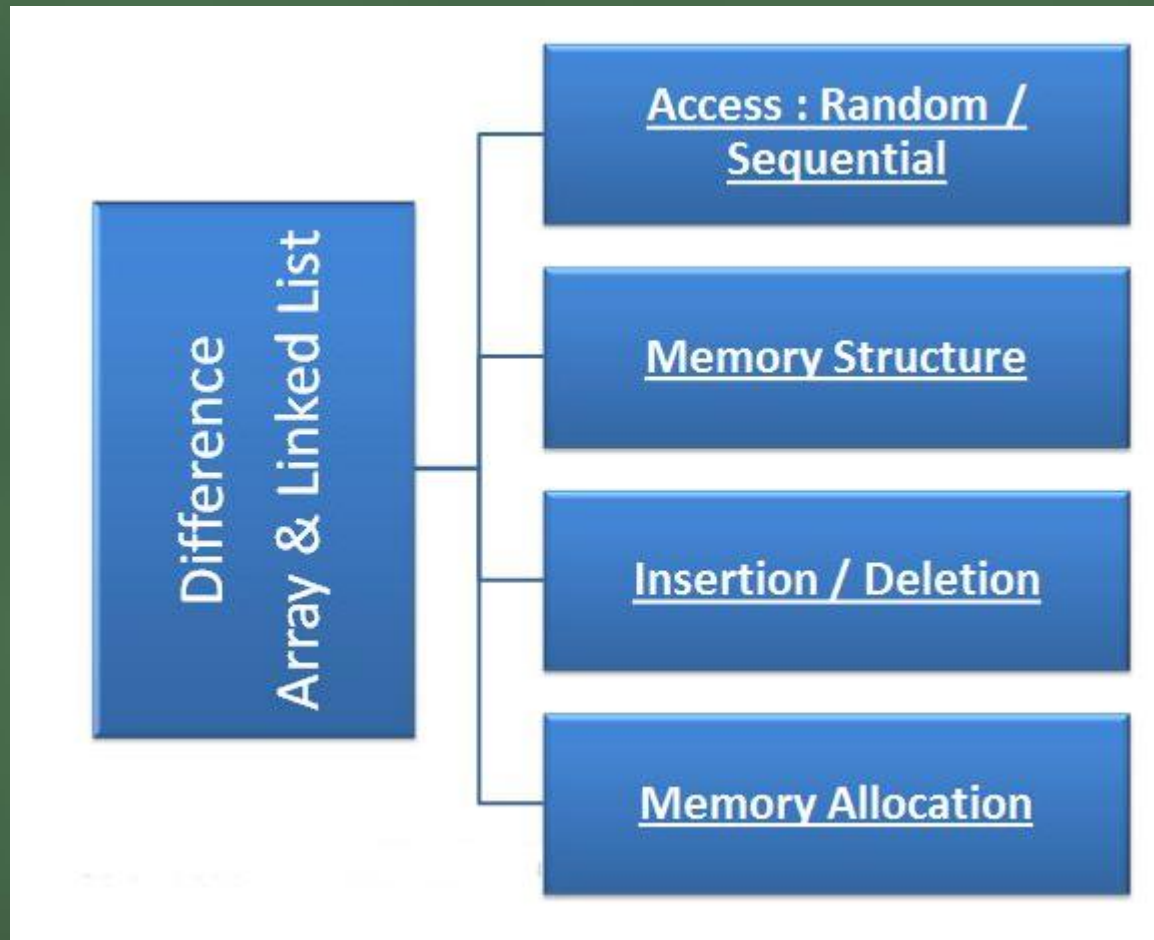
```
temp1 = head
While(temp1!=NULL)
{
    If(temp1->data == item)
    {
        print(item found at location %d", i+1)
        flag =1
    }
    Else
        flag =1;
}
i++
Temp1=temp1->next
```

Search

```
void search()
{
    struct node *ptr;
    int item,i=0,flag;
    ptr = head;
    if(ptr == NULL)
    {
        printf("\nEmpty List\n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("\nEnter item which you want to search?\n");
        scanf("%d",&item);
        while (ptr!=NULL)
        {
            if(ptr->data == item)
            {
                printf("item found at location %d ",i+1);
                flag=0;
            }
            else
            {
                flag=1;
            }
            i++;
            ptr = ptr -> next;
        }
        if(flag==1)
        {
            printf("Item not found\n");
        }
    }
}
```

- Limitations of a singly-linked list:
 - Insertion at the front is $O(1)$
 - insertion at other positions is $O(n)$
 - Insertion is convenient only after a referenced node
 - Removing a node requires a reference to the previous node
 - We can traverse the list only in the **forward direction**

• Array vs Linked list



•The List ADT

- Summary

- running time comparison

| | Array List | (Single) Linked List |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| findKth | $O(1)$ | $O(n)$ |
| insert | $O(n)$ | $O(1)$ |
| delete | $O(n)$ | $O(1)$ |

- when to use Array list or Linked list?
 - Array list: numerous findKth operations + seldom delete/insert operations
 - Linked list: numerous delete/insert operations + seldom findKth operations

•Time complexity

| Stack (using Array) | Best Time Complexity | Worst time complexity |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Push() | $O(1)$ | $O(N)$ |
| Pop() | $O(1)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Peek() | $O(1)$ | $O(1)$ |

| Queue (using Array) | Best Time Complexity | Worst time complexity |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Enqueue() | $O(1)$ | $O(N)$ |
| Deque() | $O(1)$ | $O(N)$ |
| front() | $O(1)$ | $O(1)$ |

- **Stack using linked list**
- Insert / delete
 - At the end of list (tail)
 - At beginning (head)
- What if array gets filled?
 - Error : “its full”
 - Create a new larger array and copy data
 - Unused array

•Stack – using linked list



Stack – using linked list

```
struct Node {  
    int data;  
    struct Node* link;  
};  
struct Node* top = NULL;
```

```
void Push(int x) {  
    struct Node* temp =  
        (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node*));  
    temp->data = x;  
    temp->link = top;  
    top = temp;  
}
```

Stack – using linked list

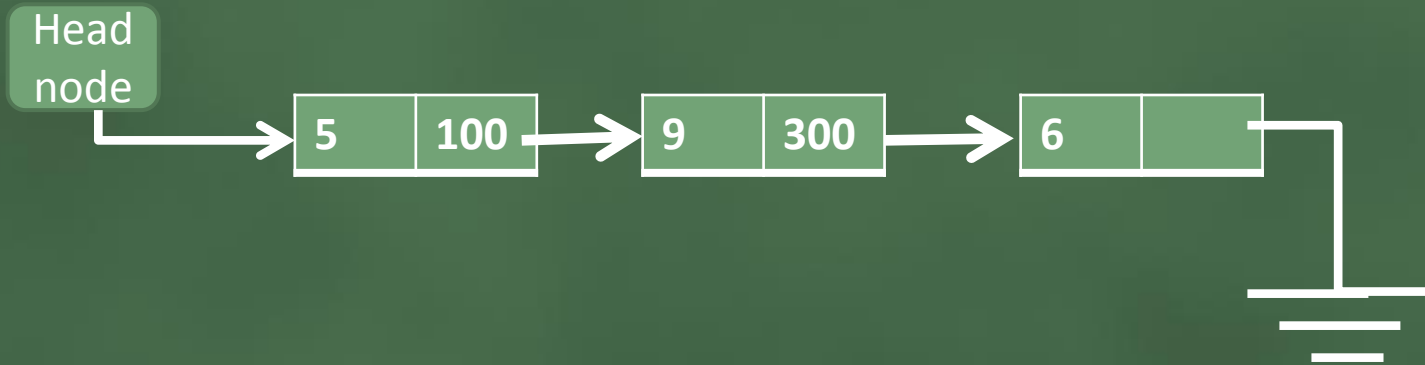
```
void Pop() {  
    struct Node *temp;  
    if(top == NULL) return;  
    temp = top;  
    top = top->link;  
    free(temp);  
}
```

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Queue – using linked list



Queue – using linked list

```
1  /*Queue - Linked List implementation*/
2  #include<stdio.h>
3  #include<stdlib.h>
4  struct Node {
5      int data;
6      struct Node* next;
7  };
8  // Two global variables to store address of front and rear nodes.
9  struct Node* front = NULL;
10 struct Node* rear = NULL;
11
12 // To Enqueue an integer
```


Queue – using linked list

```
12 // To Enqueue an integer
13 void Enqueue(int x) {
14     struct Node* temp =
15         (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
16     temp->data = x;
17     temp->next = NULL;
18     if(front == NULL && rear == NULL){
19         front = rear = temp;
20         return;
21     }
22     rear->next = temp;
23     rear = temp;
24 }
25
```

Queue – using linked list

```
26 // To Dequeue an integer.
27 void Dequeue() {
28     struct Node* temp = front;
29     if(front == NULL) {
30         printf("Queue is Empty\n");
31         return;
32     }
33     if(front == rear) {
34         front = rear = NULL;
35     }
36     else {
37         front = front->next;
38     }
39     free(temp);
40 }
```

Queue – using linked list

```
42  int Front() {
43      if(front == NULL) {
44          printf("Queue is empty\n");
45          return;
46      }
47      return front->data;
48  }
49
50  void Print() {
51      struct Node* temp = front;
52      while(temp != NULL) {
53          printf("%d ",temp->data);
54          temp = temp->next;
55      }
56      printf("\n");
57  }
```

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