

Implement LRU Cache

Problem Statement: "Design a data structure that follows the constraints of **Least Recently Used (LRU) cache**".

Implement the **LRUCache** class:

- **LRUCache(int capacity)** we need to initialize the LRU cache with positive size **capacity**.

- **int get(int key)** returns the value of the **key** if the key exists, otherwise return **-1**.

- **void put(int key,int value)**, Update the value of the **key** if the **key** exists. Otherwise, add the **key-value** pair to the cache. if the number of keys exceeds the **capacity** from this operation, evict the least recently used key.

The functions **get** and **put** must each run in **O(1)** average time complexity.

Example:

Input:

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["LRUCache", "put", "put", "get", "put", "get", "put", "get", "get", "get"]  
[[2], [1, 1], [2, 2], [1], [3, 3], [2], [4, 4], [1], [3], [4]]
```

Output:

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[null, null, null, 1, null, -1, null, -1, 3, 4]
```

Explanation:

```
LRUCache lRUCache = new LRUCache(2);  
lRUCache.put(1, 1); // cache is {1=1}  
lRUCache.put(2, 2); // cache is {1=1, 2=2}  
lRUCache.get(1);    // return 1  
lRUCache.put(3, 3); // LRU key was 2, evicts key 2, cache is {1=1, 3=3}  
lRUCache.get(2);    // returns -1 (not found)  
lRUCache.put(4, 4); // LRU key was 1, evicts key 1, cache is {4=4, 3=3}  
lRUCache.get(1);    // return -1 (not found)  
lRUCache.get(3);    // return 3  
lRUCache.get(4);    // return 4
```

Solution:

Disclaimer: Don't jump directly to the solution, try it out yourself first.

Prerequisite: Should have knowledge on the topics Hashmaps & DLL(Doubly Linked List)

Intuition:

While inserting the {key,val} pair into the **DDL** make sure that we are inserting it from the back tail to head. The cache will tell us when the {key, value} pair is used/inserted.

Approach:

Size = 3

put(1,10)

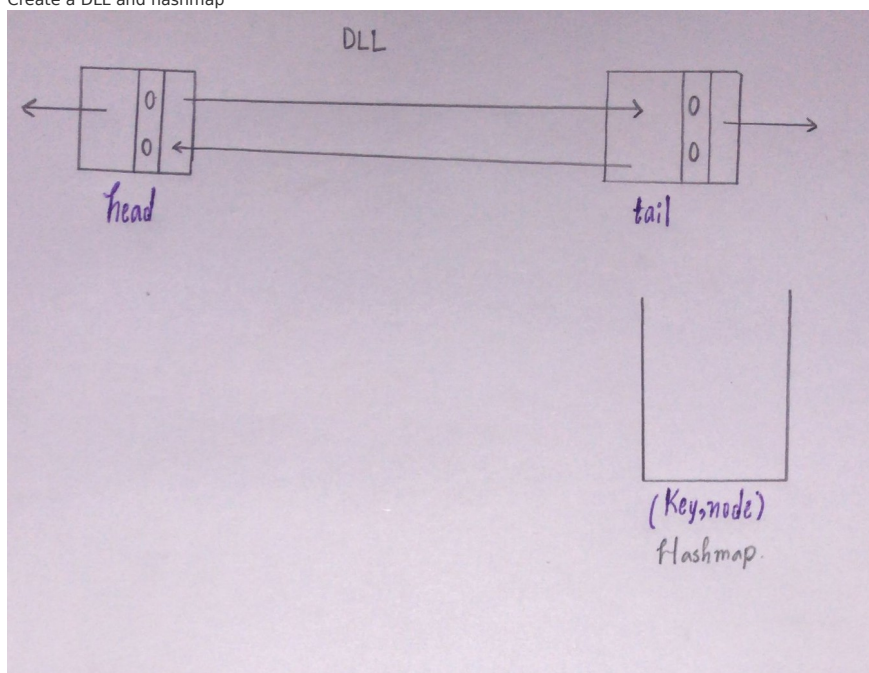
put(3,15)

put(2,12)

get(3)

put(4,25)

Create a DLL and hashmap



While inserting the {key,val} pair consider the following

- Check if the {key,val} pair is already present in Cache.

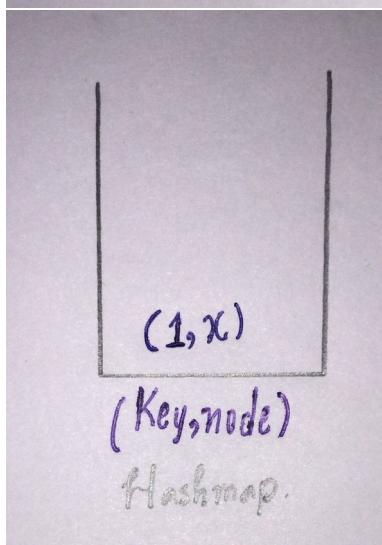
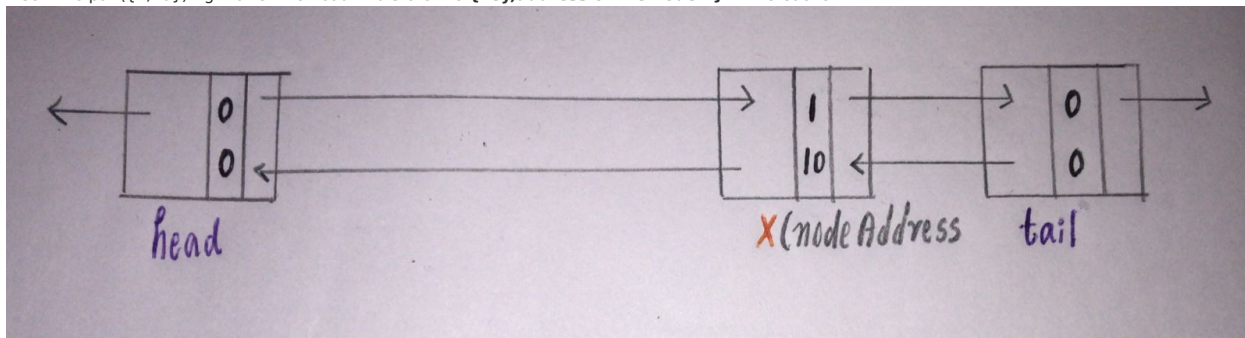
- Check for the capacity. if the Cache size == capacity then while inserting the new pair remove the **LRU** and insert the **new pair right after the head**.while removing the node make sure to remove the {value, node} pair from the cache.
- If the key is not present in the Cache then return -1;

Query 1: put(1,10)

Initialising Cache is empty so ($n = 0$) and (1,10) are not present in the Cache. It is a new element so we should insert it into the Cache.

Since $n < \text{capacity}(0 < 3)$, so we can insert the pair.

Insert the pair({1,10}) right after the head.And store the {key,address of the node x} in the Cache.

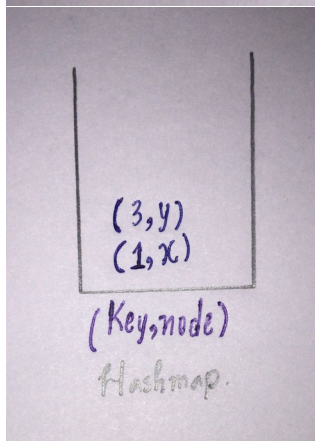
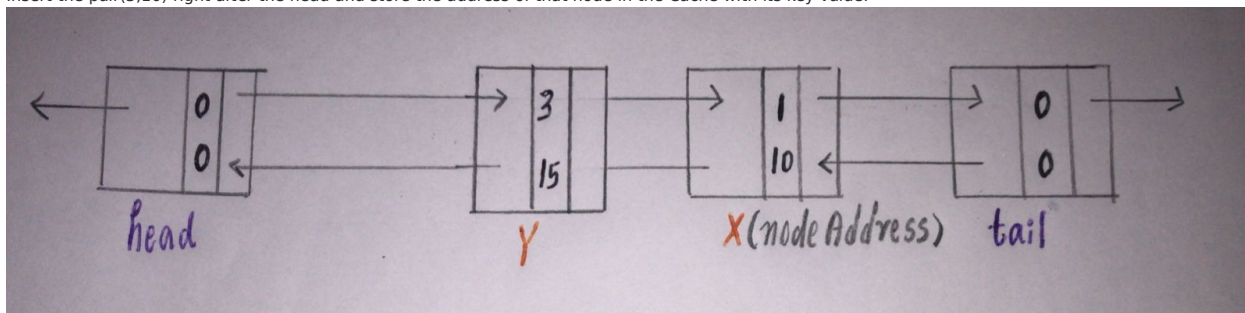


Query 2: put(3,15)

Repeat the same process.

(3,15) is not present in the Cache and the size of the Cache ($n = 1$) is less than capacity 3.

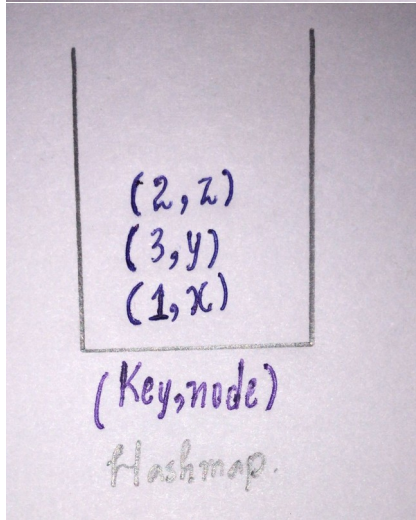
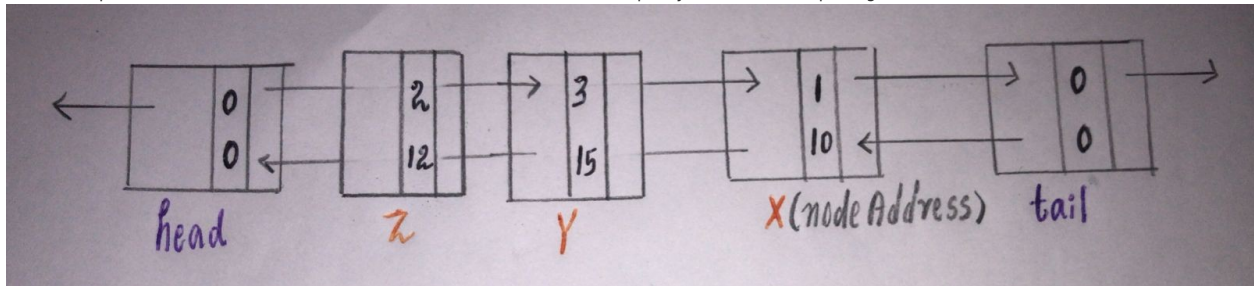
Insert the pair(3,10) right after the head and store the address of that node in the Cache with its key value.



Query 3: put(2,12)

Repeat again. check if (2,12) Is present in the Cache.

No, it's not present in the cache so now check for the size Cache size is $2 < \text{capacity}(3)$.so insert the pair right after the head.

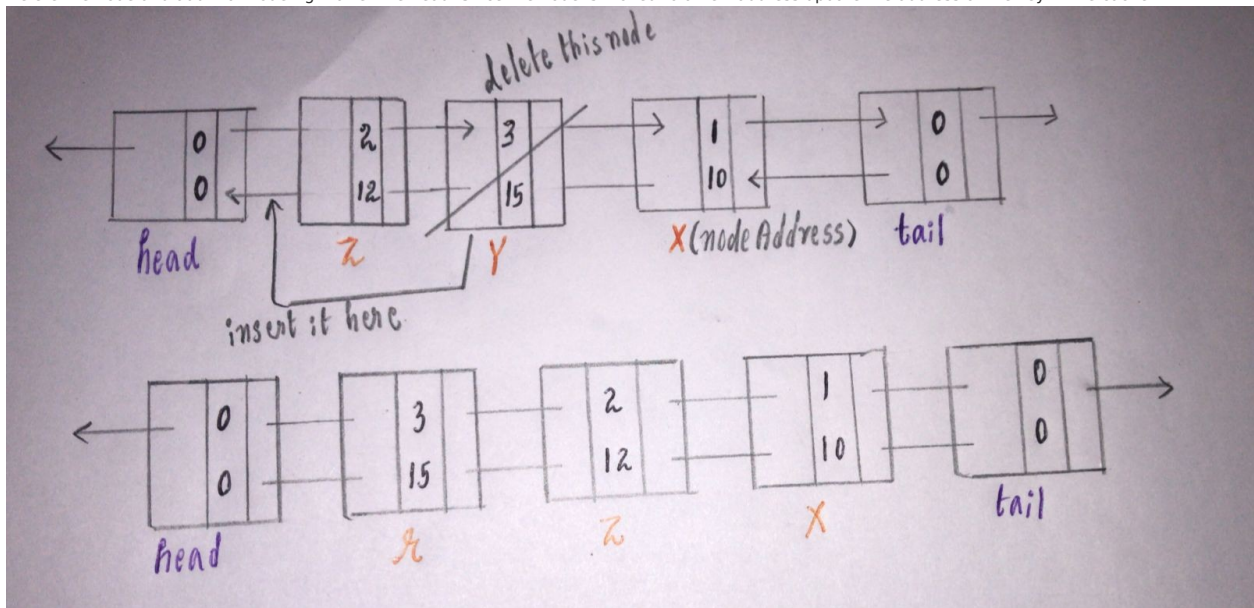


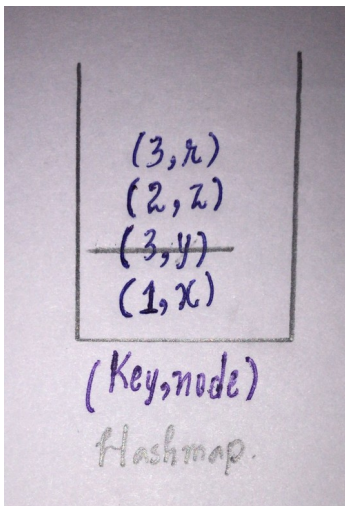
Query 4: get(3)

Check if the value is present in the cache. Yes, 3 is present in the cache so take the address of the node(Y) and output the value which is present in that node.

Now the most recently used should be changed because the flow is from head(most recent) to tail(least recent).

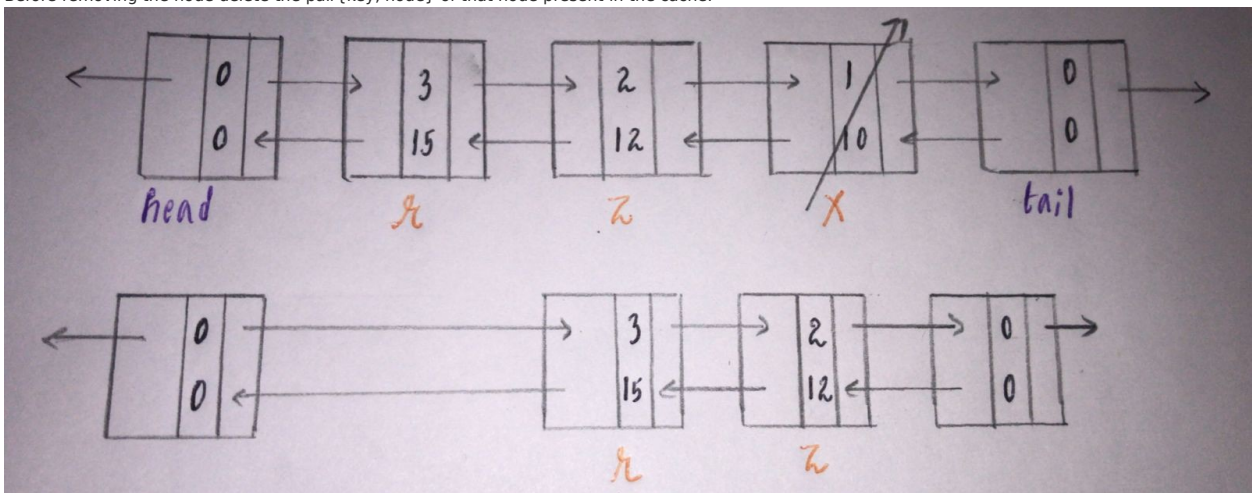
Delete the node and add that node right after the head. Since the node is moved to a new address update the address of the key in the cache.





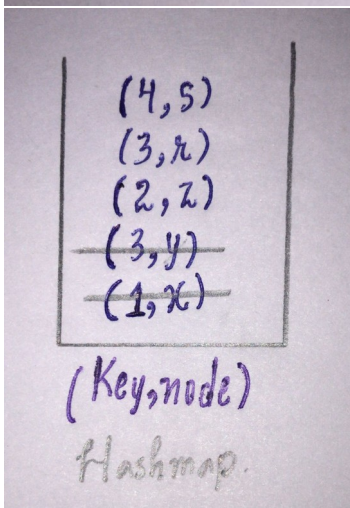
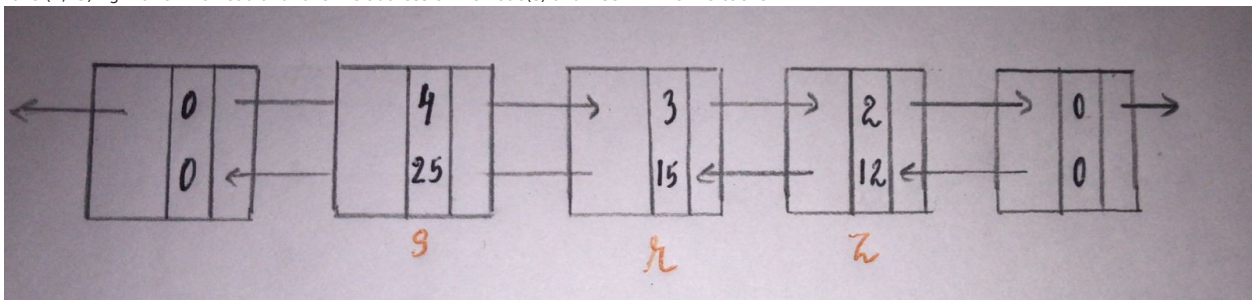
Query 5: put(4,25)

Check for the size of the cache $n = 3$ which is equal to capacity so we have to remove the LRU which is present right before the tail. Before removing the node delete the pair {key, node} of that node present in the cache.



Now the size of the cache will be 2 now we have space to insert the pair (4,25).

Take (4,25) right after the head and take the address of the node(s) and insert it into the cache.



Code:

- C++ Code

- Java Code

```
class LRUCache {
public:
    class node {
    public:
        int key;
        int val;
        node * next;
        node * prev;
        node(int _key, int _val) {
            key = _key;
            val = _val;
        }
    };

    node * head = new node(-1, -1);
    node * tail = new node(-1, -1);

    int cap;
    unordered_map < int, node * > m;

    LRUCache(int capacity) {
        cap = capacity;
        head -> next = tail;
        tail -> prev = head;
    }

    void addnode(node * newnode) {
        node * temp = head -> next;
        newnode -> next = temp;
        newnode -> prev = head;
        head -> next = newnode;
        temp -> prev = newnode;
    }

    void deletenode(node * delnode) {
        node * delprev = delnode -> prev;
        node * delnext = delnode -> next;
        delprev -> next = delnext;
        delnext -> prev = delprev;
    }

    int get(int key_) {
        if (m.find(key_) != m.end()) {
            node * resnode = m[key_];
            int res = resnode -> val;
            m.erase(key_);
            deletenode(resnode);
            addnode(resnode);
            m[key_] = head -> next;
            return res;
        }

        return -1;
    }

    void put(int key_, int value) {
        if (m.find(key_) != m.end()) {
            node * existingnode = m[key_];
            m.erase(key_);
            deletenode(existingnode);
        }
        if (m.size() == cap) {
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m.erase(tail -> prev -> key);
deletenode(tail -> prev);
}

addnode(new node(key_, value));
m[key_] = head -> next;
}
};
```

Time Complexity: $O(N)$

Space Complexity: $O(1)$