

Data Structures

DLL Deletion

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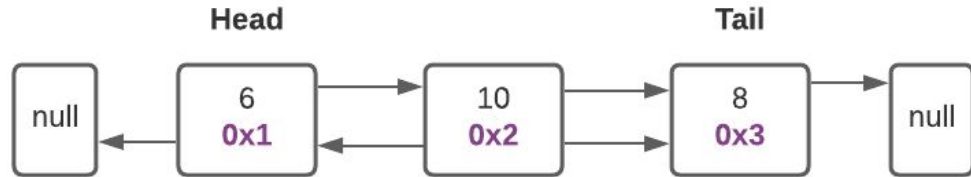
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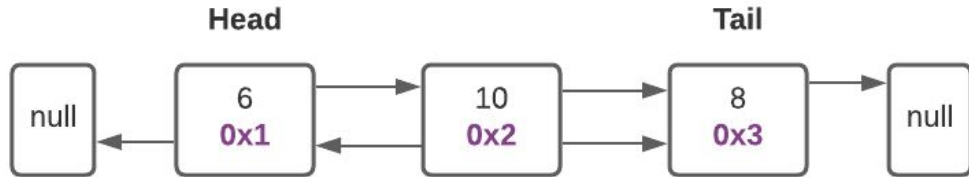
Delete Front

```
void delete_front() {  
    if (!head)  
        return;  
    Node* cur = head->next;  
    delete_node(head);  
    head = cur;  
  
    // Integrity change  
    if (head)  
        head->prev = nullptr;  
    else if (!length)  
        tail = nullptr;  
  
    debug_verify_data_integrity();  
}
```



Delete End

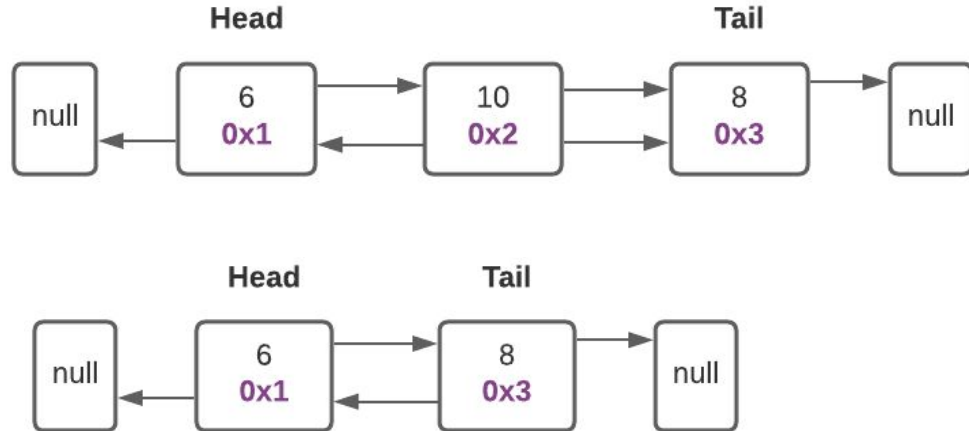
```
void delete_end() {  
    if (!head)  
        return;  
    Node* cur = tail->prev;  
    delete_node(tail);  
    tail = cur;  
  
    // Integrity change  
    if (tail)  
        tail->next = nullptr;  
    else if (!length)  
        head = nullptr;  
  
    debug_verify_data_integrity();  
}
```



delete_and_link utility

- Given a node, connect its previous and next, and then delete it
 - Return the previous node
- Let's delete node at 0x2 (value 10)

```
Node* delete_and_link(Node* cur) {  
    Node* ret = cur->prev;  
    link(cur->prev, cur->next);  
    delete_node(cur);  
    return ret;  
}
```



Delete node with key

- Similar logic to SLL
- Delete returns for us the previous of it
- Special handling if last element is removed

```
void delete_node_with_key(int value) {  
    if (!length)  
        return;  
    if (head->data == value)  
        delete_front();  
    else {  
        for (Node *cur = head; cur; cur = cur->next) {  
            if (cur->data == value) {  
                cur = delete_and_link(cur);  
                if (!cur->next) // we removed last node!  
                    tail = cur;  
                break;  
            }  
        }  
        debug_verify_data_integrity();  
    }  
}
```

“Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people.”

“Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave.”