

Week 2

Struct

```
#include <stdio>
```

C++ equivalent
to stdio.h

```
int main() {
```

```
    struct Student {
```

```
        char id;
```

```
        unsigned char chinese;
```

```
        unsigned char english;
```

```
        unsigned char math;
```

```
    };
```

```
    Student s[] = {
```

```
        {'A', 41, 13, 93},
```

```
        {'B', 43, 21, 38},
```

```
        {'C', 11, 69, 78},
```

```
        {'D', 81, 86, 80},
```

```
        {'E', 19, 47, 59} };
```

warning: comparison between signed and unsigned integer

```
    for (int i=0; i<sizeof(s)/sizeof(s[0]); ++i)
```

```
        printf("%c %d %d %d\n", s[i].id,
```

```
                s[i].chinese, s[i].english, s[i].math );
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

By convention,
we capitalize
the type name.

Initialize a struct

Read From a Text File

```
#include <stdio>
int main() {
    struct Student {
        char id;
        unsigned char chinese;
        unsigned char english;
        unsigned char math;
    };
    Student s;
    FILE* fp;
    fp = fopen("b.txt", "r");

    for (size_t i=0; i<5; ++i) {
        fscanf(fp, "%c %hhu %hhu %hhu\n", &s.id,
            &s.chinese, &s.english, &s.math);
        printf("%c %d %d %d\n", s.id,
            s.chinese, s.english, s.math );
    }
    return 0;
}
```

u - unsigned int
h - short (half)
hh - char (half-half)

Precedence of ' ' is higher than '&'

Q: What is the size of this text file?

A	41	13	93
B	43	21	38
C	11	69	78
D	81	86	80
E	19	47	59

```
#include <stdio>
```

```
int main() {  
    struct Student {  
        char id;  
        unsigned char chinese;  
        unsigned char english;  
        unsigned char math;  
    };  
    Student s;  
    FILE* fp = fopen("b.txt", "r");  
    FILE* outfile = fopen("b.dat", "wb");  
  
    for (size_t i=0; i<5; ++i) {  
        fscanf(fp, "%c %hhu %hhu %hhu\n", &s.id,  
                &s.chinese, &s.english, &s.math);  
        fwrite(&s, sizeof(s), 1, outfile);  
    }  
    fclose(fp);  
    fclose(outfile);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Write Into a Binary File

1. This is a binary file which you cannot inspect its contents with a text editor.
2. Try to dump its contents with "od -t d1 b.dat" or "xxd b.dat"

Q: What is the size of the file "b.dat"?

`fwrite(const void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb, FILE *stream);`

size vs. nmemb

```
#include <stdio>

int main() {
    struct Student {
        char id;
        unsigned char chinese;
        unsigned char english;
        unsigned char math;
    };
    Student s[] = {
        {'A', 41, 13, 93},
        {'B', 43, 21, 38},
        {'C', 11, 69, 78},
        {'D', 81, 86, 80},
        {'E', 19, 47, 59} };

    FILE* outfile = fopen("b1.dat", "wb");
    fwrite(s, 4, 5, outfile);
    fclose(outfile);
    return 0;
}
```

Same output,
but you don't need a for-loop.

time(2)

man 2 time

- NAME
 - time - get time in seconds
- SYNOPSIS
 - `#include <ctime>`
 - `time_t time(time_t *tloc);`
- DESCRIPTION
 - `time()` returns the time as the number of seconds since the Epoch, 1970-01-01 00:00:00 +0000 (UTC).
 - If `tloc` is non-NULL, the return value is also stored in the memory pointed to by `tloc`.
- RETURN VALUE
 - On success, the value of time in seconds since the Epoch is returned.

time ()

```
#include <ctime>
time_t time ( time_t * timer );
```

```
/* time example */
#include <iostream>
#include <ctime>

int main ()
{
    time_t seconds;

    seconds = time(NULL);
    std::cout << seconds/3600
        << " hours since"
        << " January 1, 1970\n";

    return 0;
}
```

```
/* time example */
#include <iostream>
#include <ctime>

int main ()
{
    time_t seconds;

    time(&seconds);
    std::cout << seconds/3600
        << " hours since"
        << " January 1, 1970\n";

    return 0;
}
```



```
#include <iostream>
#include <ctime>
using std::cout;
using std::endl;

int main() {
    time_t t;
    time(&t);
    cout << t << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

time()

\$ a.out
1709220907

$1709220907 / 86400 / 365$
= 54

$2024-1970$
= 54

srand()

```
#include <stdio>
#include <ctime>
#include <stdlib>
```

```
int main() {
    time_t t = time(NULL);    // current time
    // srand(t);              // random seed
    for (int i=0; i<5; ++i)
        printf("%d\t", rand() % 100);
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
```



A convenient random seed

`struct tm *localtime(const time_t *timep);`

```
struct tm {
    int tm_sec;      /* Seconds (0-60) */
    int tm_min;      /* Minutes (0-59) */
    int tm_hour;     /* Hours (0-23) */
    int tm_mday;     /* Day of the month (1-31) */
    int tm_mon;      /* Month (0-11) */
    int tm_year;     /* Year - 1900 */
    int tm_wday;     /* Day of the week (0-6, Sunday = 0) */
    int tm_yday;     /* Day in the year (0-365, 1 Jan = 0) */
    int tm_isdst;    /* Daylight saving time */
};
```

Convert a Timestamp to struct tm

```
int main() {  
    time_t t;  
    struct tm *now;  
    time(&t);  
    now = localtime(&t);  
    printf("%d-%d-%d\n",  
        now->tm_year, now->tm_mon, now->tm_mday);  
    return 0;  
}
```

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```
int tm_mday;    /* Day of the month (1-31) */  
int tm_mon;     /* Month (0-11) */  
int tm_year;    /* Year - 1900 */
```

You may also get tm_wday
(0~6), which corresponds to
Sunday~Saturday.

Exercise: What Day Is Today?

- Design a program which automatically gets the system clock and shows today with the following format:
 - Thursday 2022-2-24

C Time Library <ctime>

- Types
 - clock_t - Clock type
 - size_t - Unsigned integral type
 - time_t - Time type
 - struct tm - Time structure (See Chapter 7)
- Time manipulation
 - clock - Ticks since the program was launched
 - time - Get current time
 - mktime - Convert tm structure to time_t
- Macro
 - CLOCKS_PER_SEC - Clock ticks per second
- Conversion
 - asctime - Convert tm structure to string
 - ctime - Convert time_t value to string
 - gmtime - Convert time_t to tm as UTC time
 - localtime - Convert time_t to tm as local time
 - strftime - Format time as string

ctime ()

```
#include <ctime>
char * ctime ( const time_t * timer );
```

```
/* ctime example */
#include <iostream>
#include <ctime>

int main ()
{
    time_t t;
    time ( &t );
    std::cout << "The current local time is: "
        << ctime (&t) << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Converts the `time_t` object (seconds since 1970.1.1) to a C string containing a human-readable version of the corresponding local time and date.

output

The current local time is:
Sat Nov 10 11:57:33 2012

Almost the same as the command “date” in Linux.

strftime()

```
#include <stdio>
#include <ctime>
```

```
int main() {
    time_t t = time(NULL);
    struct tm* now = localtime(&t);
    char buf1[40];
    char buf2[40];
    char buf3[40];
    strftime(buf1, sizeof(buf1), "%a, %d %b %Y %T %z", now);
    strftime(buf2, sizeof(buf2), "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S", now);
    strftime(buf3, sizeof(buf3), "%F %T", now);
    printf("%s\n%s\n%s\n", buf1, buf2, buf3);
    return 0;
}
```

Thu, 24 Feb 2022 00:28:59 +0800

2022-02-24 00:33:44

struct timeval

- Q: The unit of time_t is “second”, which is not accurate enough for me. Is there any function in Linux that can measure time in millisecond (ms)?
- A: Actually you can measure in microsecond (μ s), with another function.
 - #include <sys/time.h>
 - int gettimeofday(struct timeval *tv, struct timezone *tz);
 - struct timeval {
 - time_t tv_sec; /* seconds */
 - suseconds_t tv_usec; /* microseconds */
 - };

gettimeofday()

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <sys/time.h>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    struct timeval tv;
```

```
    gettimeofday(&tv, NULL);
```

```
    printf("%ld.%06ld\n", tv.tv_sec, tv.tv_usec);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Exercise: Measure Elapsed Time

- Try to get the timestamp before you perform a task (e.g., a calculation test of 10 multiplications).
- Get the timestamp after you finish the task.
- Calculate and display how many seconds (and microseconds) has elapsed.

A struct can contain a pointer (P.274)

```
struct ListElement
{
    RECT aRect;           // RECT member of structure
    ListElement* pNext;    // Pointer to a list element
};
```

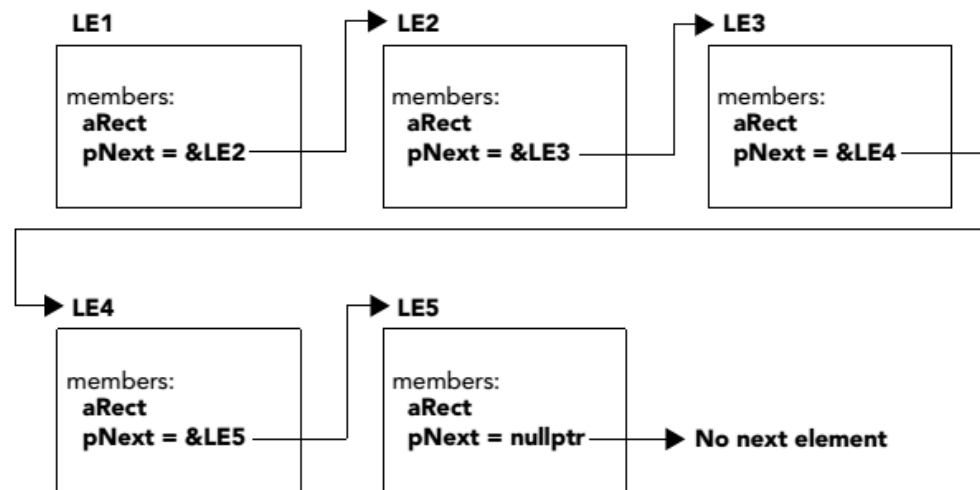
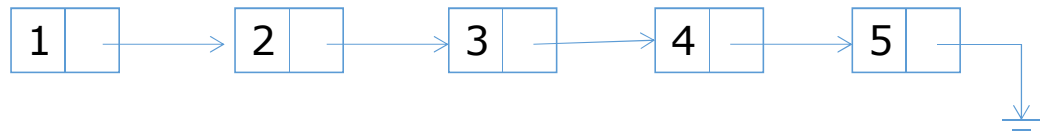


FIGURE 7-3 Linked List

Create a Linked List

```
struct ListElement
{
    int value;           // value of an element
    ListElement* pNext;  // Pointer to a list element
};

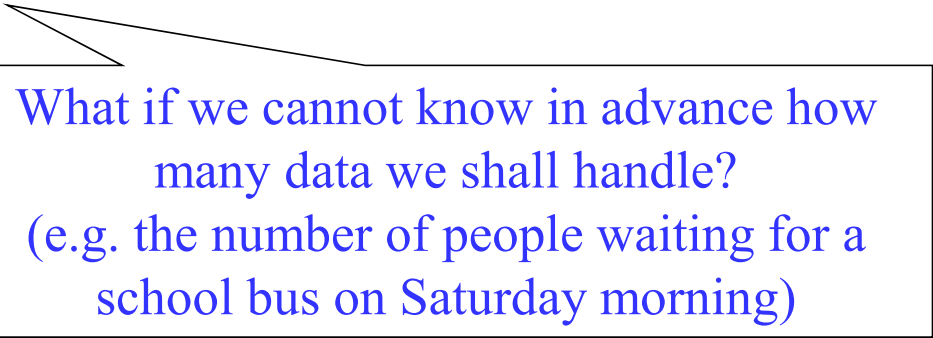
int main()
{
    ListElement LE5 = { 5, NULL };
    ListElement LE4 = { 4, &LE5 };
    ListElement LE3 = { 3, &LE4 };
    ListElement LE2 = { 2, &LE3 };
    ListElement LE1 = { 1, &LE2 };
    PrintList(&LE1);
    return 0;
}
```



Dynamic Memory Allocation (P.163)

- Sometimes depending on the input data, you may allocate different amount of space for storing different types of variables at execution time

```
int n = 0;  
cout << "Input the size of the vector - ";  
cin >> n;  
int vector[n];
```



What if we cannot know in advance how many data we shall handle?
(e.g. the number of people waiting for a school bus on Saturday morning)

Why Use Pointers? (P.148)

- Use pointer notation to operate on data stored in an **array**
 - $*(a + i) == a[i]$
- Enable access within a **function** to arrays, that are defined outside the function
 - `void swap(int* a, int* b)`
- Allocate space for variables **dynamically.**

Free Store (Heap)

- To hold a string entered by the user, there is no way you can know in advance how large this string could be.
- Free Store - When your program is executed, there is unused memory in your computer.
- You can dynamically allocate space within the free store **for a new variable**.

The new Operator

- Request memory for a double variable, and return the address of the space
 - `double* pvalue = NULL;`
 - `pvalue = new double;`
- Initialize a variable created by `new`
 - `pvalue = new double(9999.0);`
- Use this pointer to reference the variable (indirection operator)
 - `*pvalue = 1234.0;`

The delete Operator

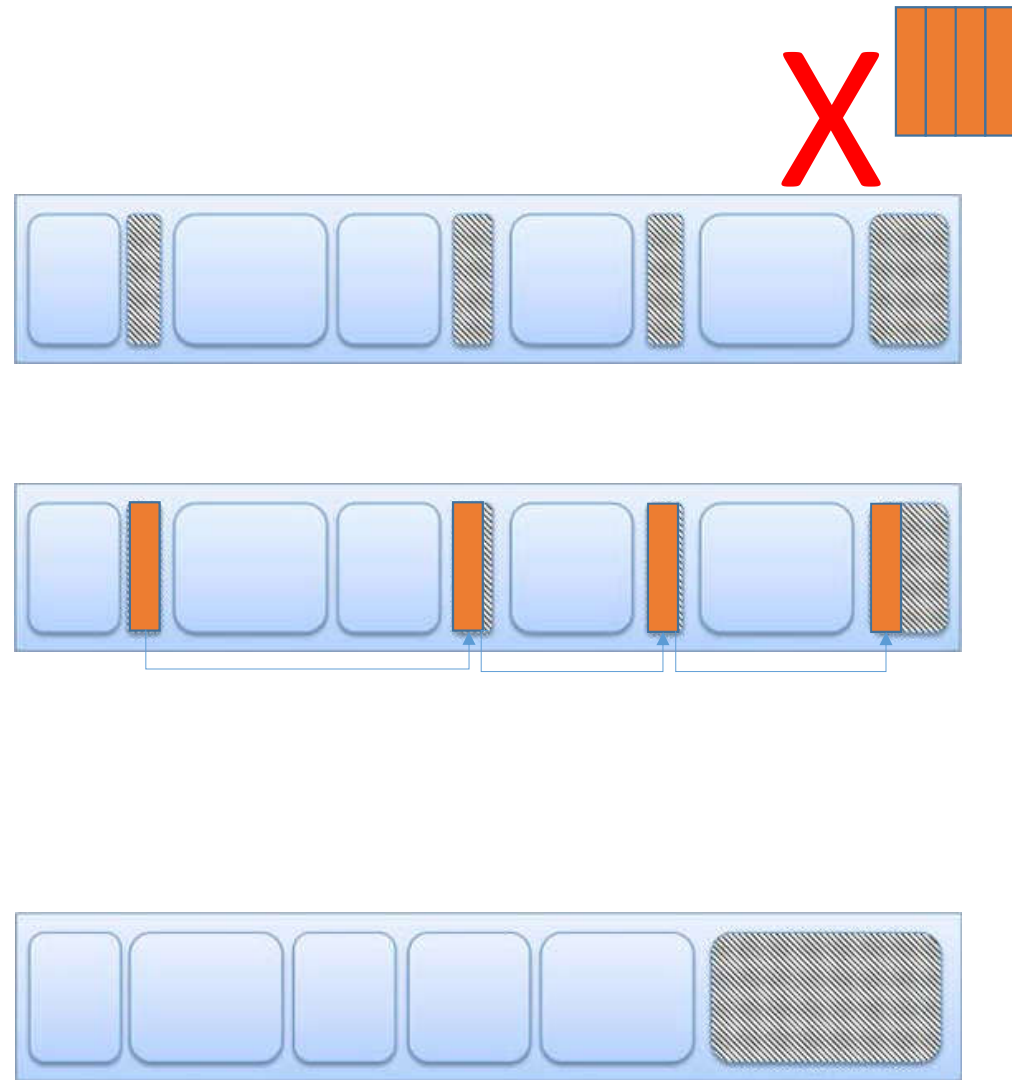
- When you no longer need the (dynamically allocated) variable, you can free up the memory space.
 - `delete pvalue;`
 - Release memory pointed to by pvalue
 - `pvalue = NULL;`
 - Reset the pointer to NULL
- After you release the space, the memory can be used to store a different variable later.

Allocating Memory Dynamically for Arrays

- Allocate a string of twenty characters
 - `char* pstr;`
 - `pstr = new char[20];`
 - `delete [] pstr;`
 - Note the use of square brackets to indicate that you are deleting an array.
 - `pstr = 0;`
 - Set pointer to null

Linked-List

- Sometimes you cannot find a continuous space to store a huge array.
- However, if you break it into pieces, your memory still have many free segments to store those small pieces.
- All you need is linking them together.
- Alternatively, you can do “memory compaction”, but it’s **time-consuming**.

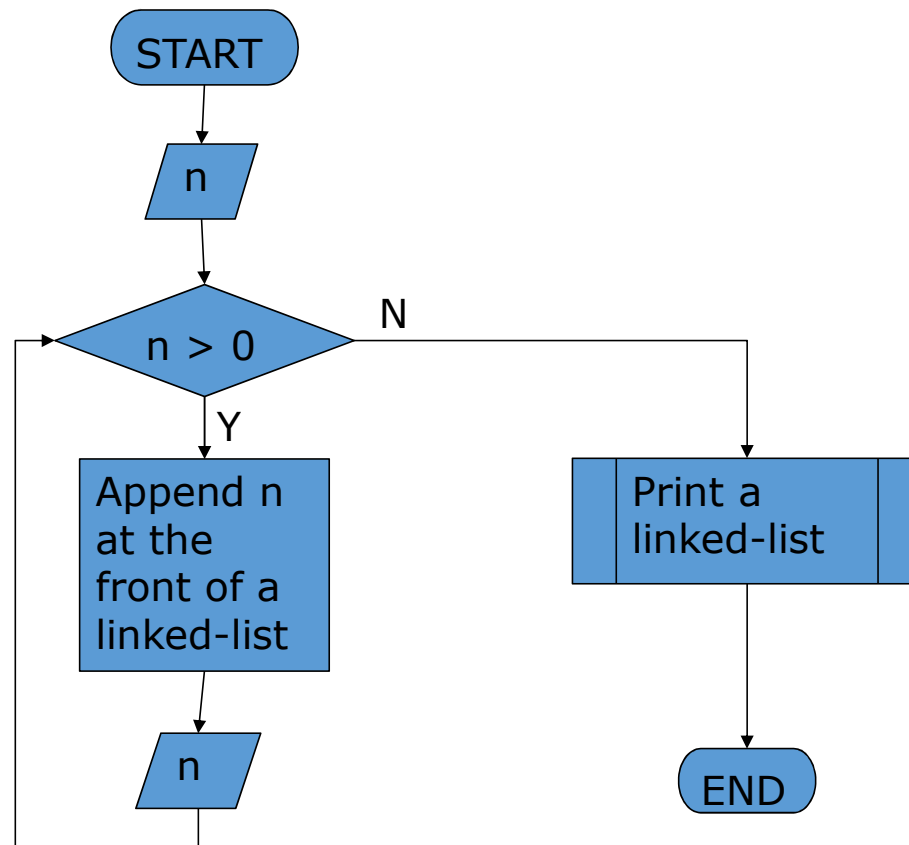


Exercise:

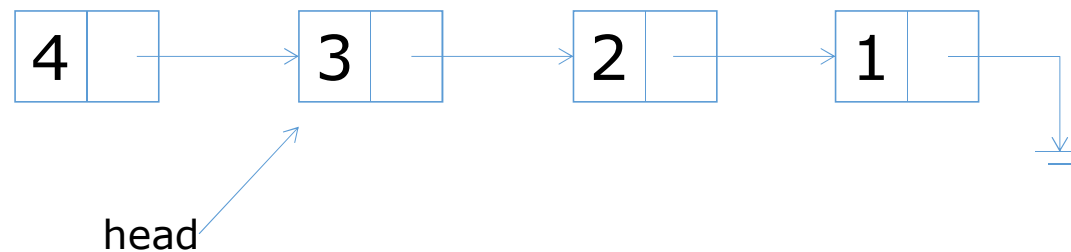
Storing Unknown Number of Integers

1. Write a program to read a series of positive integers from the user. The total number of input is **unknown**. Stop when the user supplies 0 or a negative number. Then output the series of numbers in reverse order.
 - For example, the input is 1 3 5 7 2 4 6 0, the output will be 6 4 2 7 5 3 1.
 - Hint: Store the input numbers in a **linked list**.
- See the following 6 slides.

Flowchart

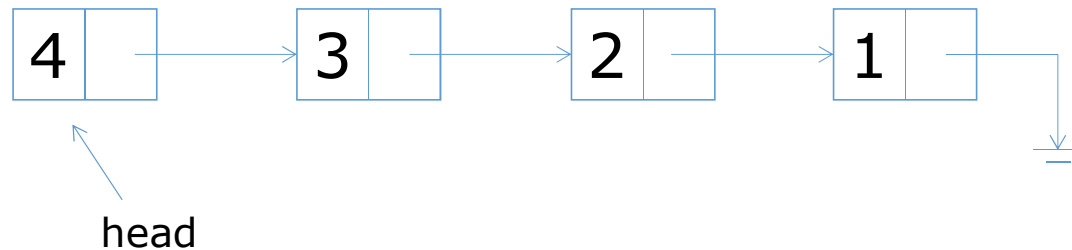


Adding a New Element at the front (1)



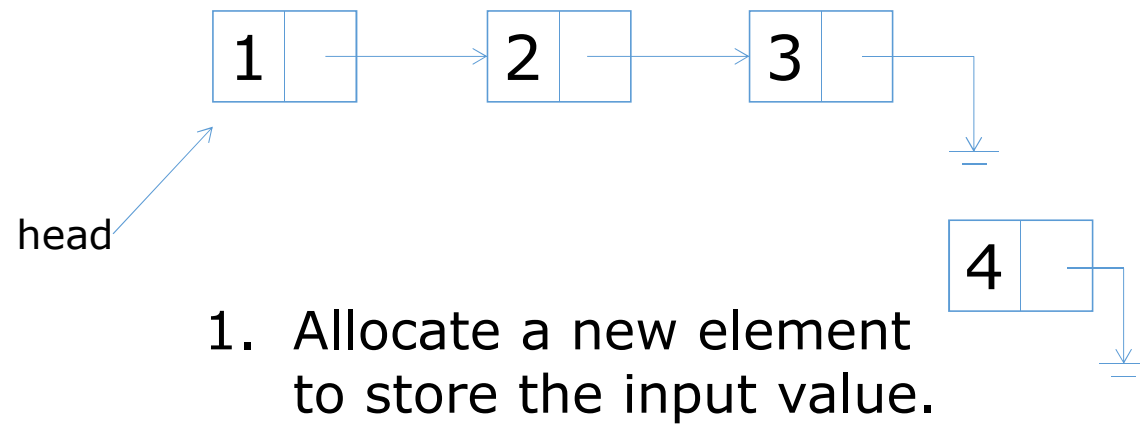
1. Allocate a new element to store the input value.
2. Update LE4.pNext to point to LE3.

Adding a New Element at the front (2)

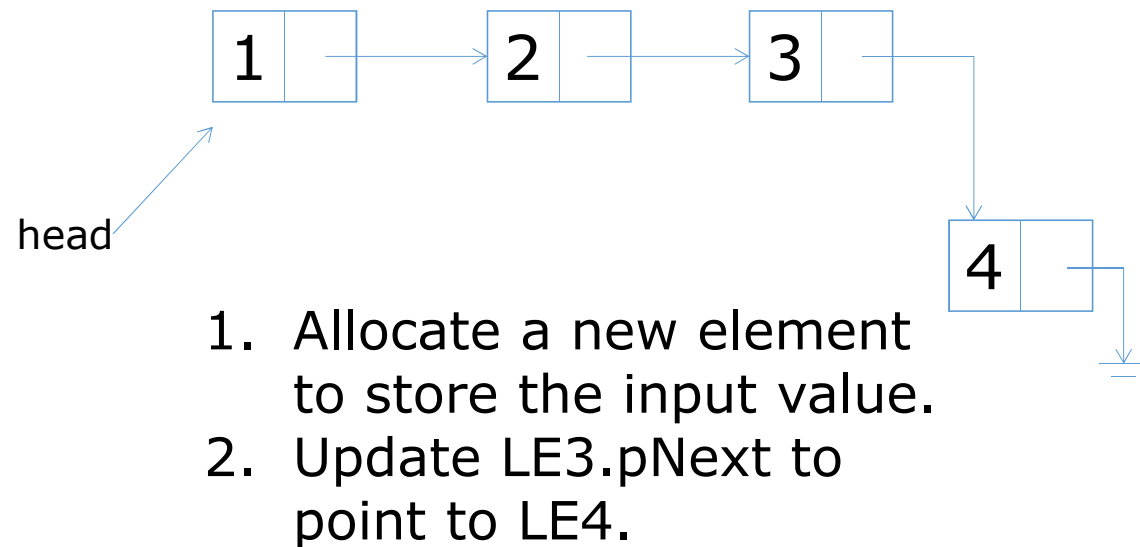


1. Allocate a new element to store the input value.
2. Update LE4.pNext to point to LE3.
3. Update head pointing to LE4.

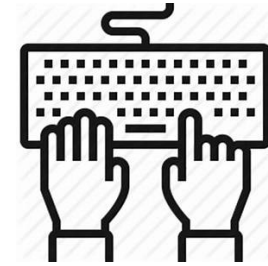
Appending a New Element (1)



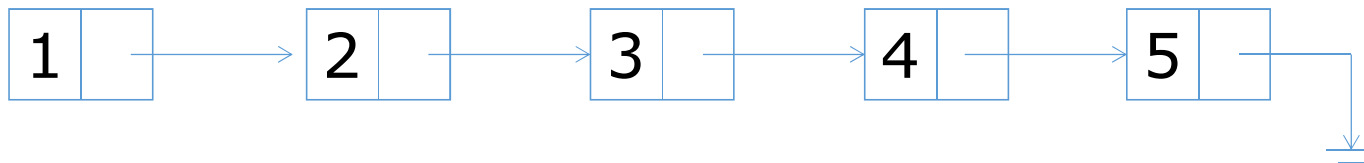
Appending a New Element (2)



Print a Linked List



```
void PrintList(ListElement* p)
{
    while (p != NULL)
    {
        std::cout << p->value;
        p = p->pNext;
    }
}
```



HW: Linked-List Sorting

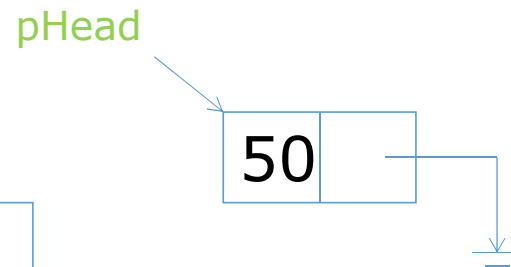
- Input: 1 3 5 7 2 4 6
- Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- Hint: When you insert a value into a linked-list, you need not always add in the front or at the back of the list. You may insert in a proper position.
- See the following 10 slides.

insertToList(pHead, v)

- There will be 4 cases to handle.
- The first case is the simplest - when the list is empty (pHead == NULL).

```
p = new ListElement;  
p->value = v;  
p->pNext = NULL;
```

```
pHead = p;  
return pHead;
```

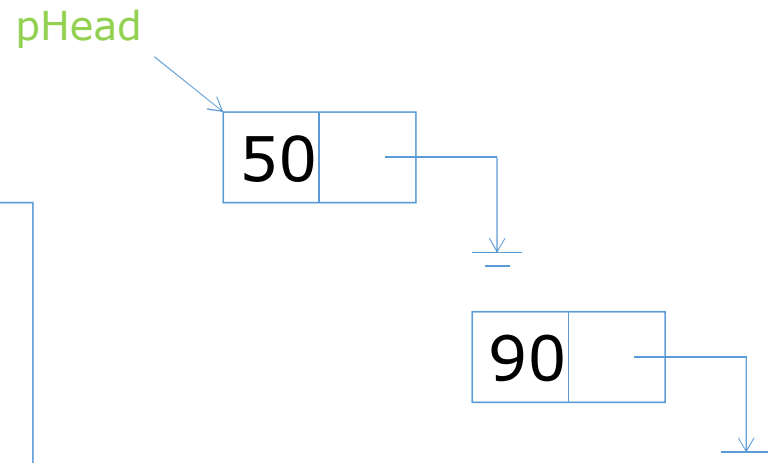


insertToList(pHead, v)

- When the list has only an element (`pHead->pNext == NULL`), and its value is smaller than `v`.

```
p = new ListElement;  
p->value = v;  
p->pNext = NULL;
```

```
pHead->pNext = p;  
return pHead;
```

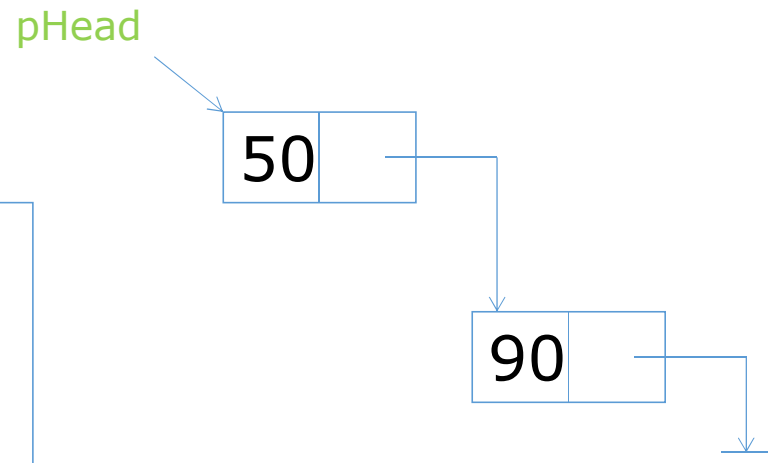


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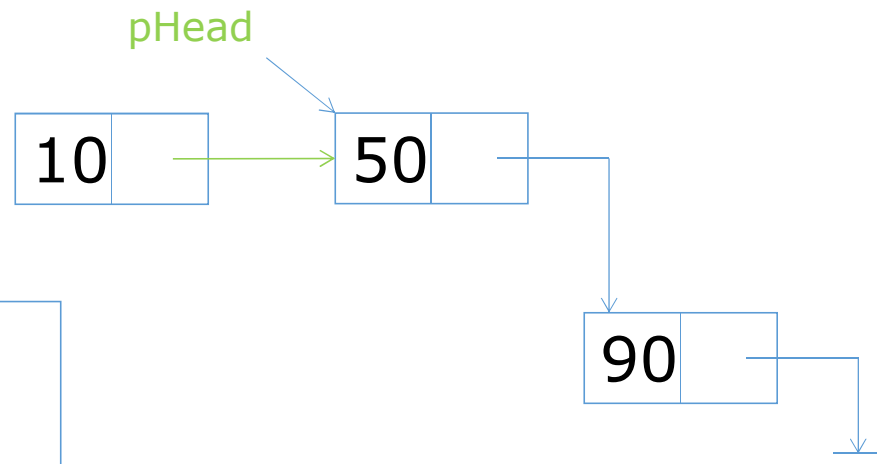
```
p = new ListElement;  
p->value = v;  
p->pNext = NULL;
```

```
pHead->pNext = p;  
return pHead;
```



insertToList(pHead, v)

- If v is smaller than the first element, we shall have a new head.

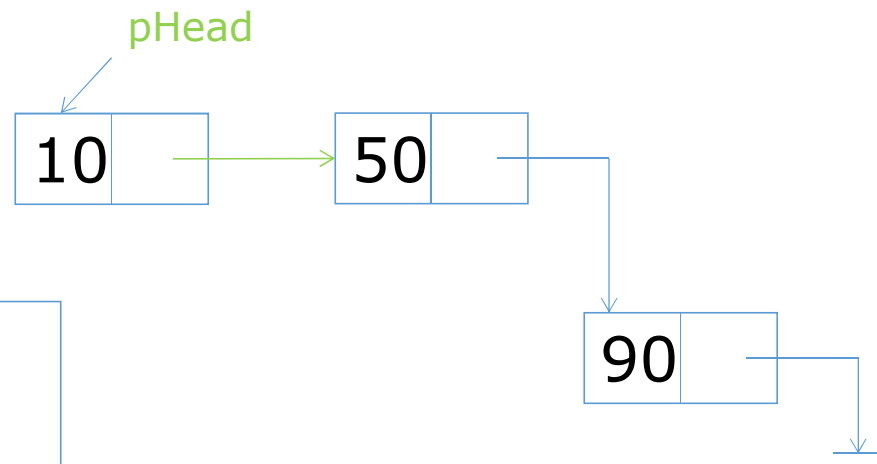


```
p = new ListElement;  
p->value = v;  
p->pNext = pHead;
```

```
pHead = p;  
return pHead;
```


insertToList(pHead, v)

- If v is smaller than the first element, we shall have a new head.

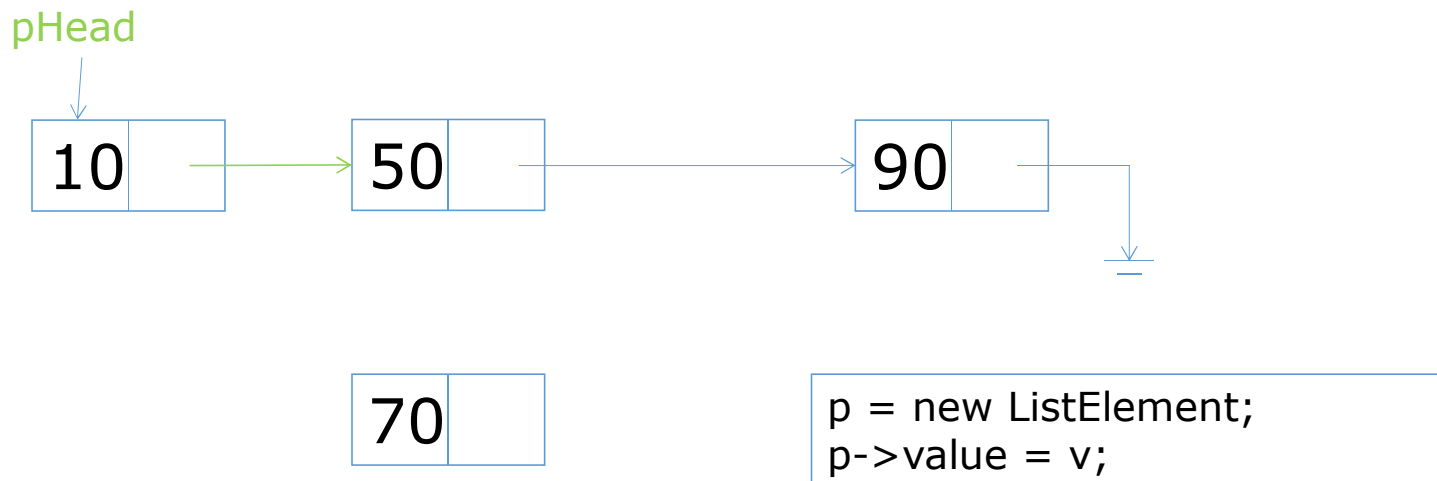


```
p = new ListElement;  
p->value = v;  
p->pNext = pHead;
```

```
pHead = p;  
return pHead;
```

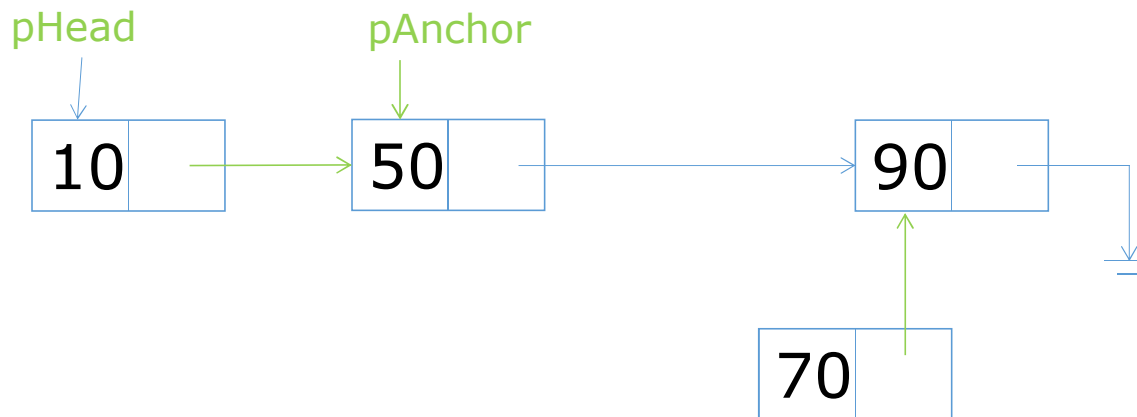
insertToList(pHead, v)

- If v is larger than the first element, let's compare it with the next element.



insertToList(pHead, v)

- If v is still larger, let's continue with the next. When there is no next, or v is smaller, this is the proper position.

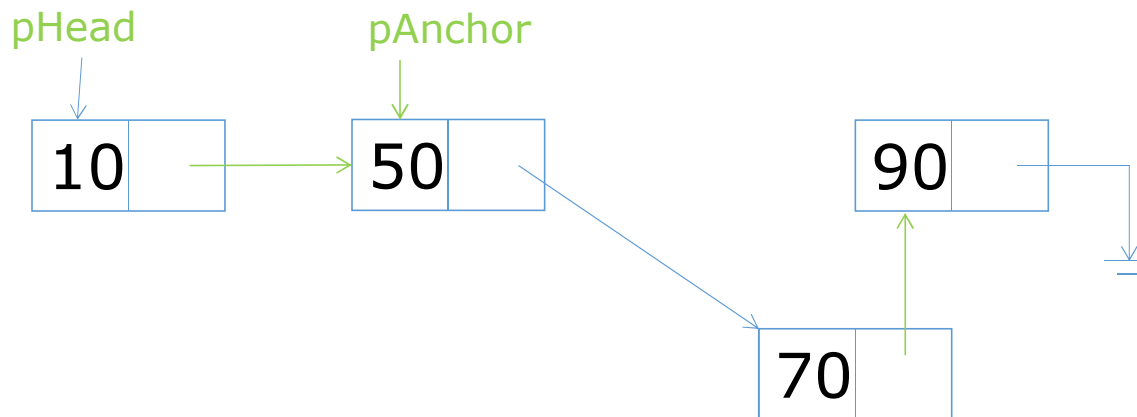


pAnchor is the largest node which is smaller than v.

```
p->pNext = pAnchor->pNext;  
pAnchor->pNext = p;
```

insertToList(pHead, v)

- If v is still larger, let's continue with the next. When there is no next, or v is smaller, this is the proper position.

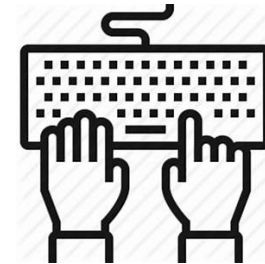


```
p->pNext = pAnchor->pNext;  
pAnchor->pNext = p;
```

main ()

- The problem can be easily solved by

```
int main()
{
    ListElement* pList = NULL;
    int n;
    while (cin >> n)
    {
        pList = insertToList(pList, n);
    }
    printList(pList);
    return 0;
}
```

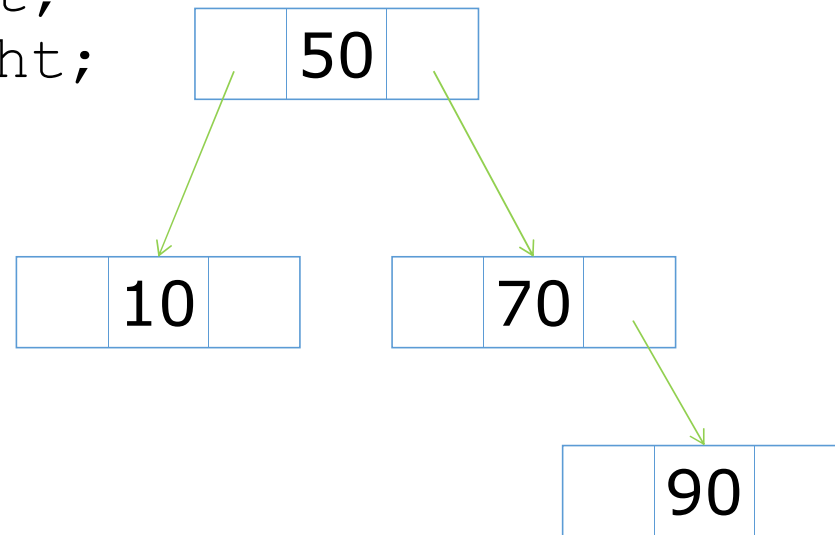


Binary Tree

Binary Tree

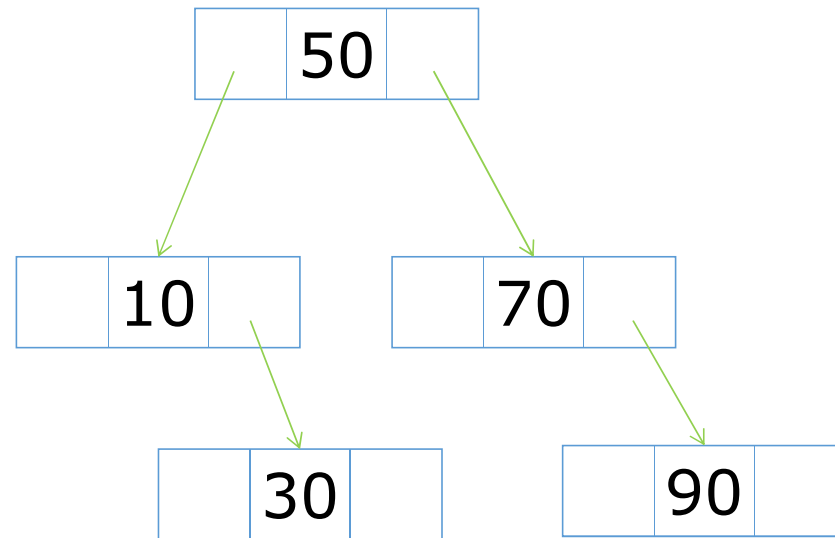
- Let's design a struct Node

```
{  
    int value;  
    Node* pLeft;  
    Node* pRight;  
};
```



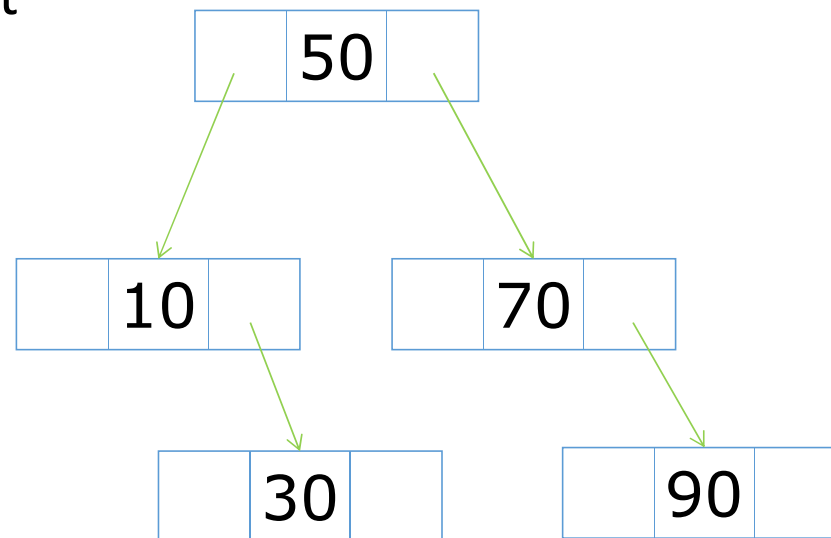
Binary Tree

- Let's design a function `insertToTree()`, which will **recursively** insert smaller value in its left sub-tree, and larger (or equal) values in its right sub-tree.
- pHead need not be changed.



Binary Tree

- Let's recursively design a function `printTree(p)`, which recursively print
 - its left subtree,
 - its value, and
 - its right subtree.



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