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Implement Circular Linked List ADT.
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Experiment No. 7: Circular Linked List Operations

Aim: Implementation of Circular Linked List ADT

Objective:

In circular linked list last node is connected to first node. On other hand circular linked list can be used to implement traversal along web pages.

Theory:

In a circular linked list, the last node contains a pointer to the first node of the list. We can have a circular singly linked list as well as a circular doubly linked list. While traversing a circular linked list, we can begin at any node and traverse the list in any one direction, forward or backward, until we reach the same node where we started. Thus, a circular linked list has no beginning and no ending.

Inserting a New Node in a Circular Linked List

Case 1: The new node is inserted at the beginning.

Case 2: The new node is inserted at the end.



Deleting a Node from a Circular Linked List

Case 1: The first node is deleted.

Case 2: The last node is deleted.

Insertion and Deletion after or before a given node is same as singly linked list.

Algorithm

Algorithm to insert a new node at the beginning

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

 Write OVERFLOW

 Go to Step 9 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET NEW_NODE = AVAIL

Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAILNEXT

Step 4: SET NEW_NODE-->DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET PTR=START

Repeat Step 6 while PTR NEXT != START

Step 6: SET PTR = PTR NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 7: SET NEW_NODE--> NEXT= START

Step 8: SET PTR-->NEXT = START

Step 9: SET START = NEW_NODE

Step 10: EXIT

Algorithm to insert a new node at the end

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

 Write OVERFLOW

 Go to Step 11 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET NEW_NODE = AVAIL



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Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAIL--> NEXT

Step 4: SET NEW_NODE -->DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET NEW_NODE-->NEXT = START

Step 6: SET PTR = START

Step 7: Repeat Step 8 while PTR--> NEXT != START

Step 8: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 9: SET PTR -->NEXT = NEW_NODE

Step 10: EXIT

Algorithm to delete the first node

Step 1: IF START = NULL

 Write UNDERFLOW

 Go to Step 6 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET PTR = START

Step 3: Repeat Step 4 while PTR--> NEXT != START

Step 4: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 4: SET PTRNEXT = START -->NEXT

Step 5: FREE START

Step 6: EXIT

Algorithm to delete the last node

Step 1: IF START = NULL

 Write UNDERFLOW

 Go to Step 7 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET PTR = START [END OF LOOP]

Step 3: Repeat Step 4 and Step 5 while PTR -->NEXT != START

Step 4: SET PREPTR = PTR

Step 5: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT



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Step 6: SET PREPTR-->NEXT = START

Step 7: FREE PTR

Step 8: EXIT

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <conio.h>

#include <malloc.h>

struct node
{
    int data;
    struct node *next;
};

struct node *start = NULL;

struct node *create_cll(struct node *);

struct node *display(struct node *);

struct node *insert_beg(struct node *);

struct node *insert_end(struct node *);

struct node *delete_beg(struct node *);

struct node *delete_end(struct node *);

struct node *delete_after(struct node *);

struct node *delete_list(struct node *);

int main()
{
    int option;
```



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```
clrscr();

do
{
printf("\n\n **MAIN MENU **");

printf("\n 1: Create a list");

printf("\n 2: Display the list");

printf("\n 3: Add a node at the beginning");

printf("\n 4: Add a node at the end");

printf("\n 5: Delete a node from the beginning");

printf("\n 6: Delete a node from the end");

printf("\n 7: Delete a node after a given node");

printf("\n 8: Delete the entire list");

printf("\n 9: EXIT");

printf("\n\n Enter your option : ");

scanf("%d", &option);

switch(option)
{

case 1: start = create_cll(start);

printf("\n CIRCULAR LINKED LIST CREATED");

break;

case 2: start = display(start);

break;

case 3: start = insert_beg(start);

break;

case 4: start = insert_end(start);
```



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```
break;

case 5: start = delete_beg(start);

break;

case 6: start = delete_end(start);

break;

case 7: start = delete_after(start);

break;

case 8: start = delete_list(start);

printf("\n CIRCULAR LINKED LIST DELETED");

break;

}

}while(option !=9);

getch();

return 0;

}

struct node *create_cll(struct node *start)

{

    struct node *new_node, *ptr;

    int num;

    printf("\n Enter -1 to end");

    printf("\n Enter the data : ");

    scanf("%d", &num);

    while(num!=--1)

    {

        new_node = (struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));
```



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```
new_node -> data = num;

if(start == NULL)

{
    new_node -> next = new_node;
    start = new_node;
}

else

{ ptr = start;
    while(ptr -> next != start)
        ptr = ptr -> next;
    ptr -> next = new_node;
    new_node -> next = start;
}

printf("\n Enter the data : ");
scanf("%d", &num);
}

return start;
}

struct node *display(struct node *start)
{
    struct node *ptr;
    ptr=start;
    while(ptr -> next != start)
    {
        printf("\t %d", ptr -> data);
```




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```
ptr = ptr -> next;

}

printf("\t %d", ptr -> data);

return start;

}

struct node *insert_beg(struct node *start)

{

struct node *new_node, *ptr;

int num;

printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);

new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

new_node -> data = num;

ptr = start;

while(ptr -> next != start)

ptr = ptr -> next;

ptr -> next = new_node;

new_node -> next = start;

start = new_node;

return start;

}

struct node *insert_end(struct node *start)

{

struct node *ptr, *new_node;

int num;
```



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```
printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);

new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

new_node -> data = num;

ptr = start;

while(ptr -> next != start)

    ptr = ptr -> next;

ptr -> next = new_node;

new_node -> next = start;

return start;

}

struct node *delete_beg(struct node *start)

{

    struct node *ptr;

    ptr = start;

    while(ptr -> next != start)

        ptr = ptr -> next;

    ptr -> next = start -> next;

    free(start);

    start = ptr -> next;

    return start;

}

struct node *delete_end(struct node *start)

{

    struct node *ptr, *preptr;
```



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```
ptr = start;

while(ptr -> next != start)
{
    preptr = ptr;
    ptr = ptr -> next;
}

preptr -> next = ptr -> next;

free(ptr);

return start;
}

struct node *delete_after(struct node *start)
{
    struct node *ptr, *preptr;

    int val;

    printf("\n Enter the value after which the node has to deleted : ");

    scanf("%d", &val);

    ptr = start;

    preptr = ptr;

    while(preptr -> data != val)
    {
        preptr = ptr;
        ptr = ptr -> next;
    }

    preptr -> next = ptr -> next;

    if(ptr == start)
```



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```
start = preptr -> next;

free(ptr);

return start;

}

struct node *delete_list(struct node *start)

{

struct node *ptr;

ptr = start;

while(ptr -> next != start)

start = delete_end(start);

free(start);

return start;

}
```

Output:



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```
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8: Delete the entire list
9: EXIT
```

Enter your option : 1

Enter -1 to end
Enter the data : 2

Enter the data : 3

Enter the data : -1_

```
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7: Delete a node after a given node
8: Delete the entire list
9: EXIT
```

Enter your option : 2
2 3

```
**MAIN MENU **
1: Create a list
2: Display the list
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6: Delete a node from the end
7: Delete a node after a given node
8: Delete the entire list
9: EXIT
```

Enter your option : _



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```
1: Create a list
2: Display the list
3: Add a node at the beginning
4: Add a node at the end
5: Delete a node from the beginning
6: Delete a node from the end
7: Delete a node after a given node
8: Delete the entire list
9: EXIT
```

Enter your option : 2

1 2 3

****MAIN MENU ****

```
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8: Delete the entire list
9: EXIT
```

Enter your option :

Conclusion:

Write an example of insertion and deletion in the circular linked list while traversing the web pages?

A circular linked list can be a suitable data structure for implementing a browser history where you traverse web pages. In this example, I'll provide a simplified version to demonstrate insertion and deletion of web pages in a circular linked list.

Here C program:-

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

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
// Define the structure for a web page node in the circular linked list
```

```
struct WebPage {
```



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```
char title[50];

char url[100];

struct WebPage* next;

};

// Initialize an empty circular linked list

struct WebPage* initializeWebHistory() {

    return NULL;

}

// Create a new web page node

struct WebPage* createWebPage(const char* title, const char* url) {

    struct WebPage* newPage = (struct WebPage*)malloc(sizeof(struct WebPage));

    strcpy(newPage->title, title);

    strcpy(newPage->url, url);

    newPage->next = newPage; // Point to itself initially

    return newPage;

}

// Insert a web page at the end of the circular linked list

void insertWebPage(struct WebPage** history, const char* title, const char* url) {

    struct WebPage* newPage = createWebPage(title, url);
```



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```
if (*history == NULL) {

    *history = newPage;

} else {

    newPage->next = (*history)->next;

    (*history)->next = newPage;

    *history = newPage; // Update the history pointer to the newly inserted page

}

}

// Delete the current web page from the circular linked list

void deleteCurrentWebPage(struct WebPage** history) {

    if (*history == NULL) {

        printf("Web history is empty.\n");

        return;

    }

    struct WebPage* currentPage = (*history)->next;

    struct WebPage* previousPage = *history;

    if (currentPage == *history) {

        // Only one page in history
```




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```
free(currentPage);

*history = NULL;

} else {

    previousPage->next = currentPage->next;

    if (currentPage == *history) {

        *history = previousPage; // Update the history pointer if the last page is deleted

    }

    free(currentPage);

}

}

// Traverse and display the web page history

void traverseWebHistory(struct WebPage* history) {

    if (history == NULL) {

        printf("Web history is empty.\n");

        return;

    }

    struct WebPage* current = history->next;

    printf("Web Page History:\n");
```



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```
do {

    printf("Title: %s\n", current->title);

    printf("URL: %s\n", current->url);

    printf("-----\n");

    current = current->next;

} while (current != history->next);

}

int main() {

    struct WebPage* webHistory = initializeWebHistory();

    insertWebPage(&webHistory, "Google", "http://www.google.com");

    insertWebPage(&webHistory, "Yahoo", "http://www.yahoo.com");

    insertWebPage(&webHistory, "OpenAI", "http://www.openai.com");

    traverseWebHistory(webHistory);

    printf("Deleting current page...\n");

    deleteCurrentWebPage(&webHistory);

    traverseWebHistory(webHistory);

    return 0;

}
```

In this example, we create a circular linked list to represent a web page history. You can insert new web pages and delete the current page while traversing the history. The circular nature



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ensures that the most recent page is always at the front, making it convenient for browser history.

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