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Linked List

Data Structures
C++ for C Coders

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Why doubly linked list? – An introduction

a new node instantiation

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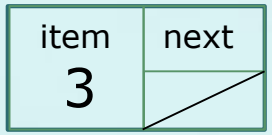


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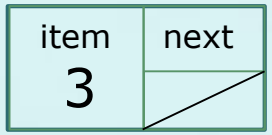

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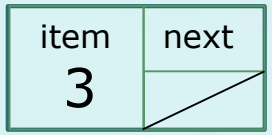

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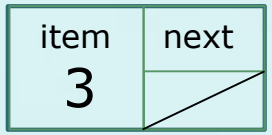

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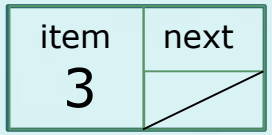


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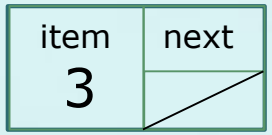


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← It is OK, now.

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What is the meaning of mnemonic A0?

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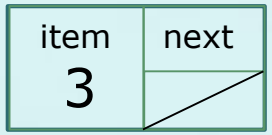


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Task: Link two nodes and set the first node as `head`.


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Node structure initialization

```
struct Node {
  int     item;
  Node*   prev;
  Node*   next;
  Node(const int d = 0, Node* p = nullptr, Node* n = nullptr) {
       item = d; prev = p; next = n;
  }
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```

Push a node: Three different cases

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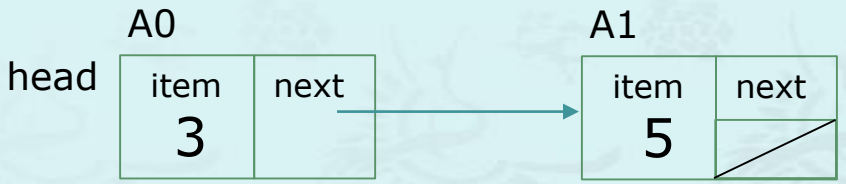

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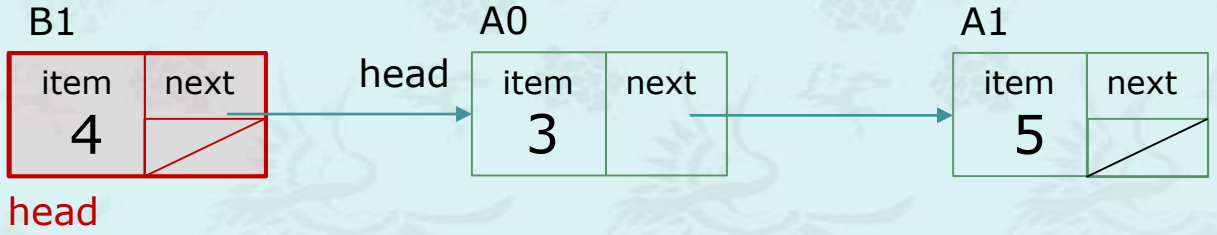

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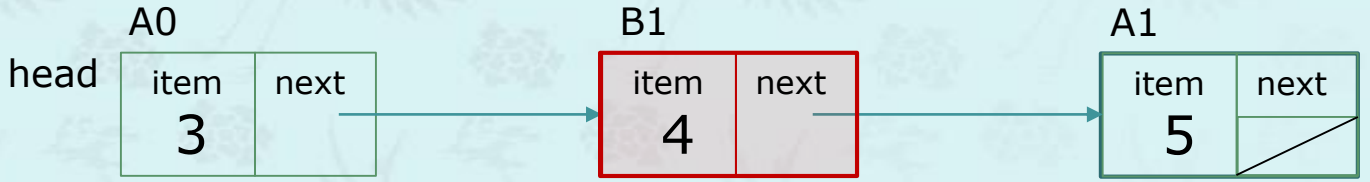
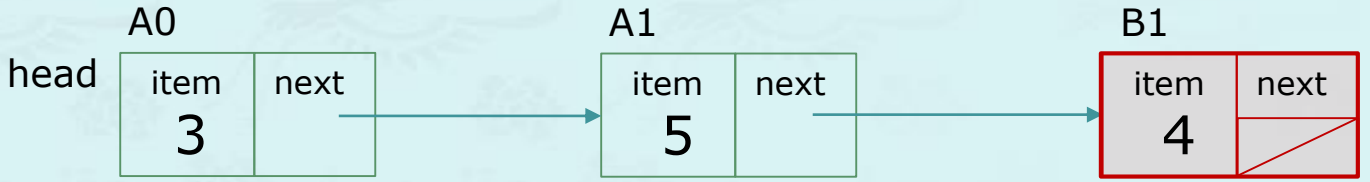
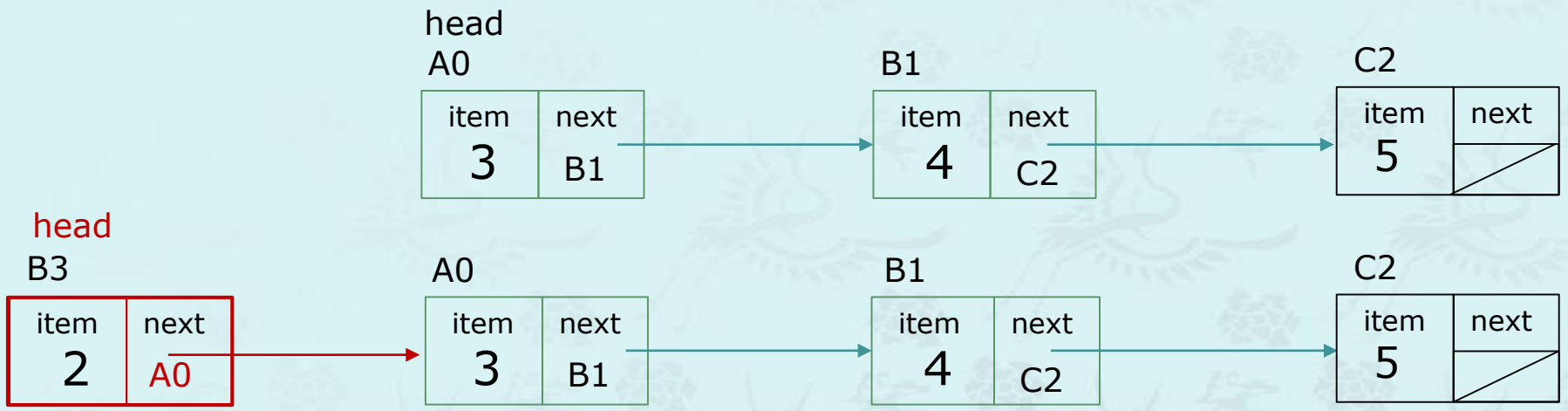


Case 3: at end



push a node – Case 1; insert in front, head given




```
pNode node = new Node{2};
node->next = head;
head = node;
```

```
pNode node = new Node{2, nullptr, head};
head = node;
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  int item;
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} Node;
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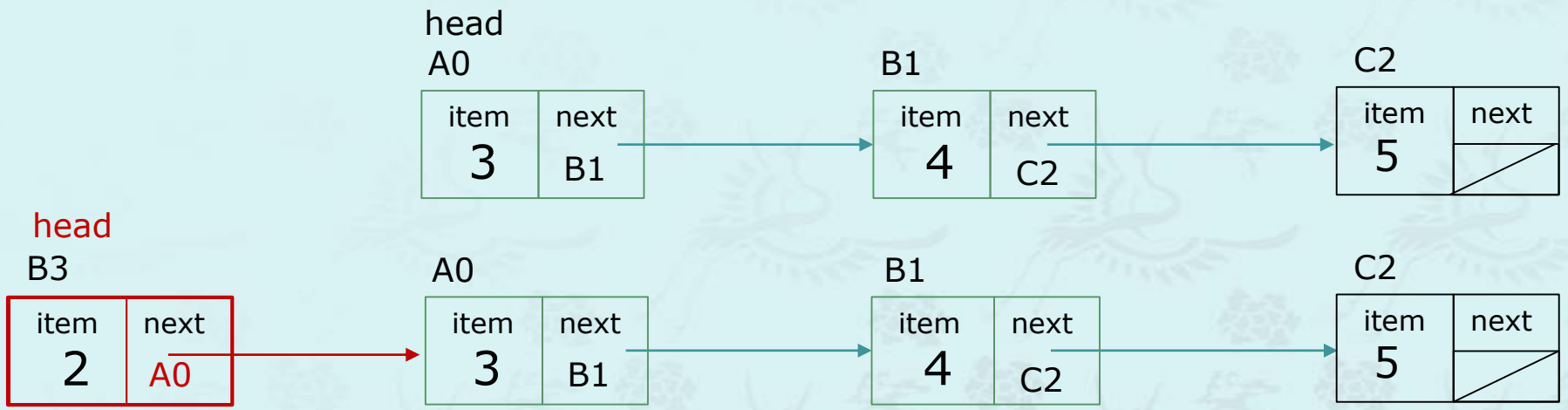


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```
void push_front(pList p, int val) {

}
```

Complete push_front()

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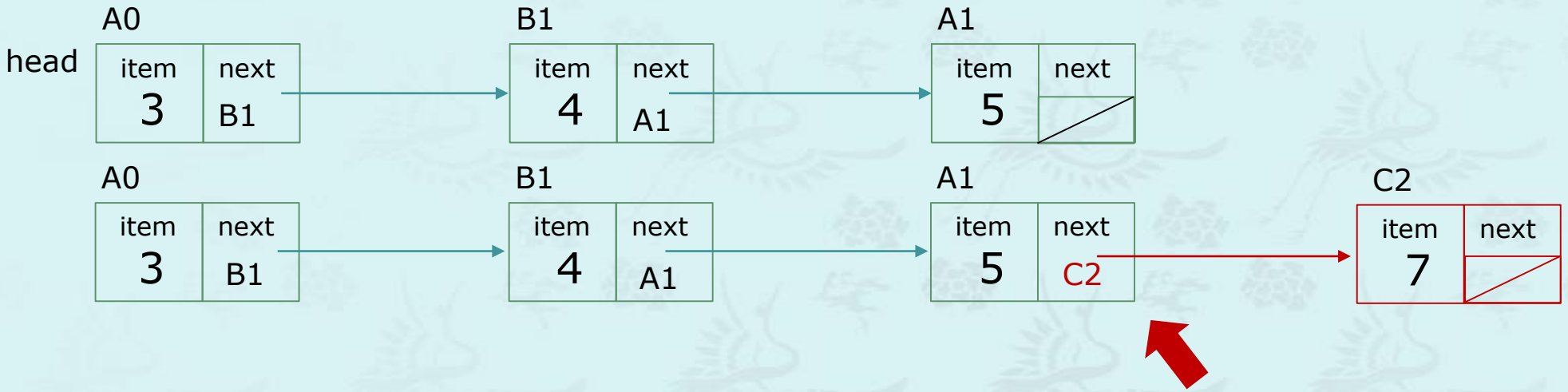

- find the last node.
- append a new Node{7}.

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pNode last(pNode list)
  pNode x = list;   ← need this?
  while
    x = x->next;
  return x;
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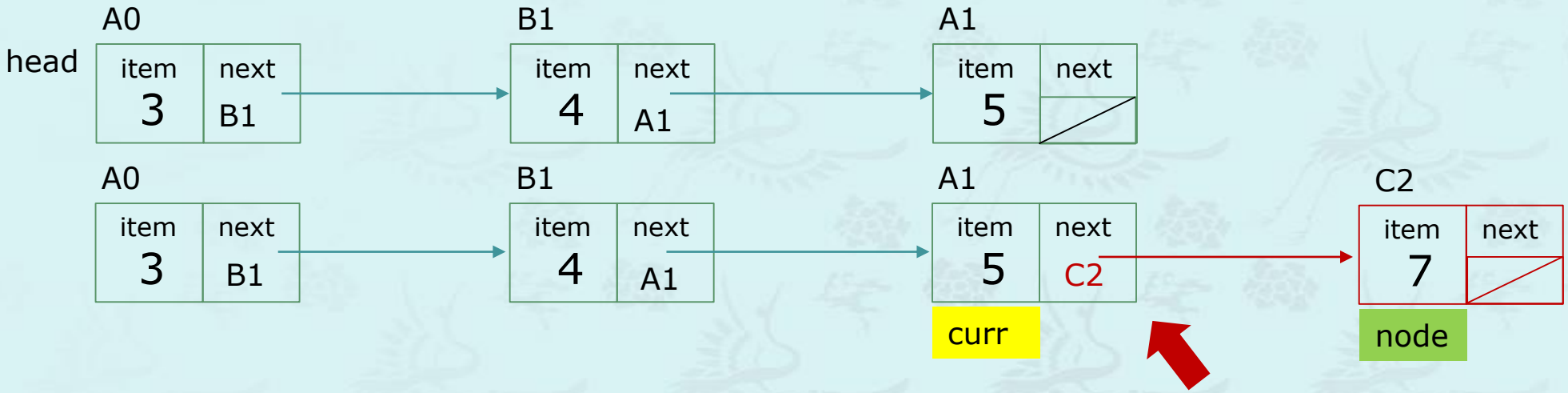


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curr = last(list->head);
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```
void push_back(pList p, int val) {
  curr = last(p->head);
  curr->next = new Node{val};
}
```

- find the last node.
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```
pNode last(pNode list)
  pNode x = list;
  while (x->next != nullptr)
    x = x->next;
  return x;
```

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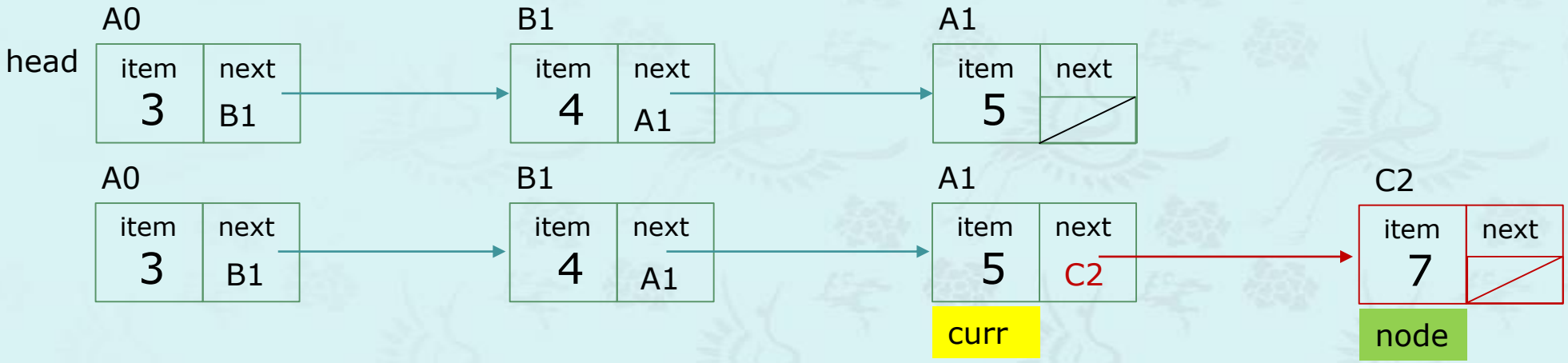


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O(n)

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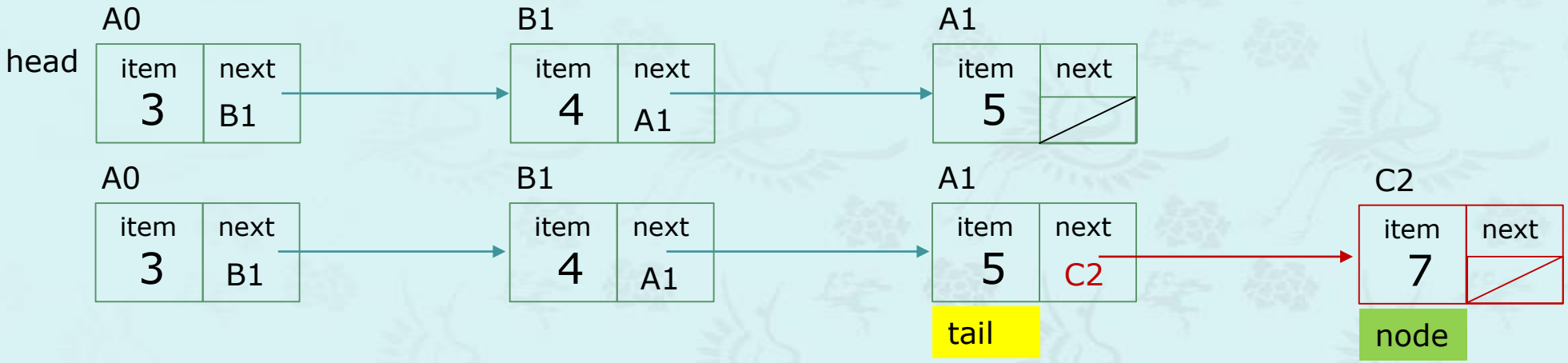


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O(1)

```
void push_back(pList p, int val) {
  pNode node = new Node{val};
  p->tail->next = node;
  p->tail = node;
}
```

O(n)

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void push_back(pList p, int val) {
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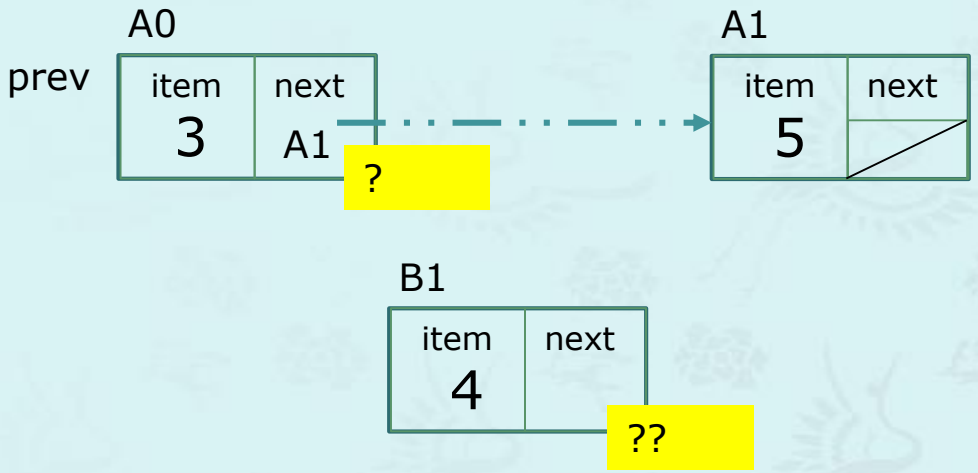
push a node – Case 2; insert in middle, prev given



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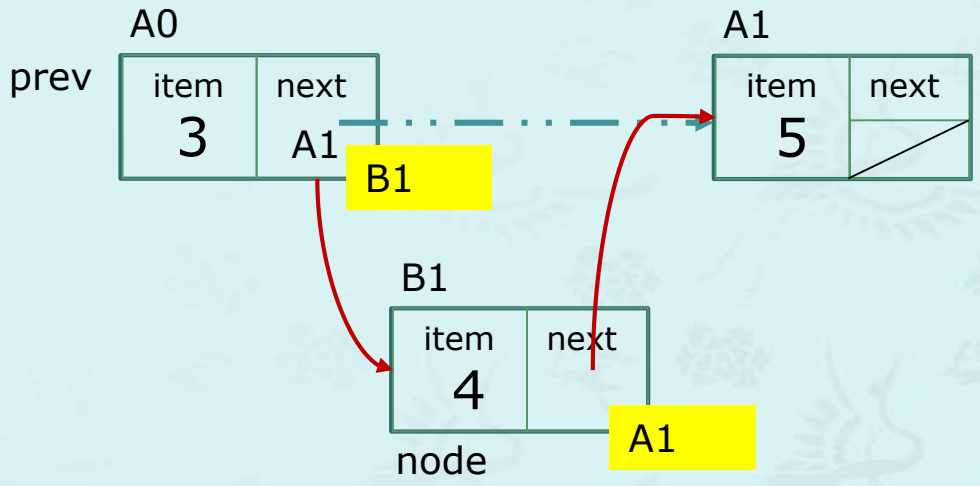


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pNode node = new Node{4};
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- We have a bug. Debug it!

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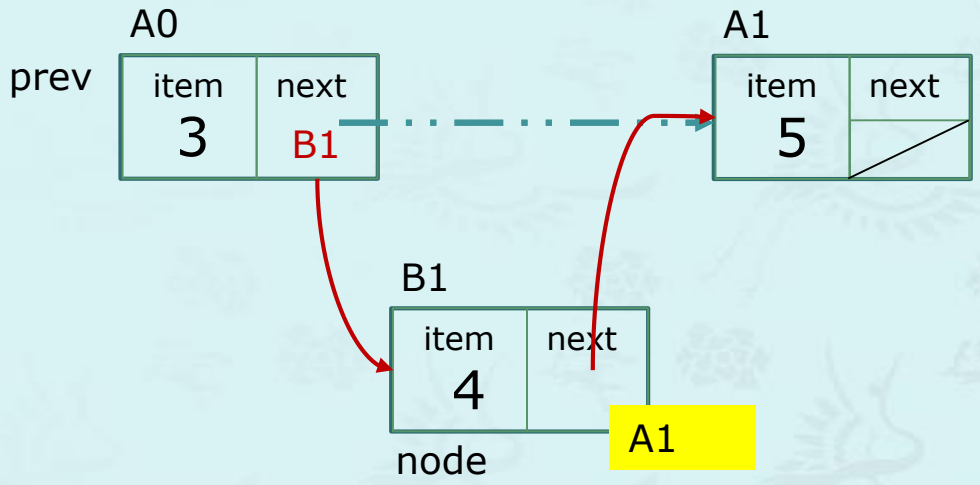


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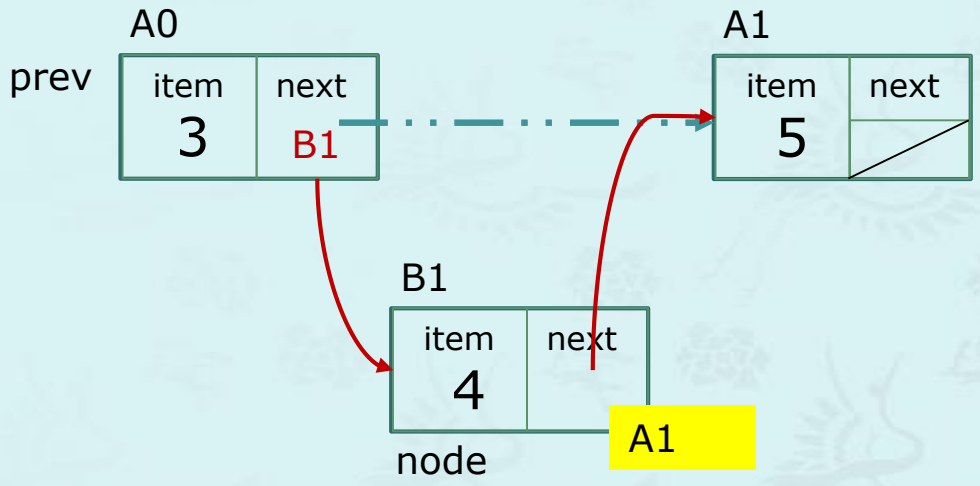


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```
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```

```
// inserts a node val at node x
void push_at(pList p, int val, int x) {
  if (empty(p)) return push_front(p, val);
  // if the first node is x;
  if (p->head->item == x)
    return push_front(p, val);

  pNode curr = p->head;
  pNode prev = nullptr;
  while (curr != nullptr) {
    if (curr->item == x) {
      prev->next = new Node{val, prev->next};
      return;
    }
    prev = curr;
    curr = curr->next;
  }
}
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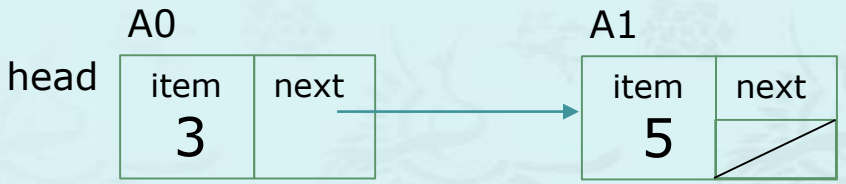

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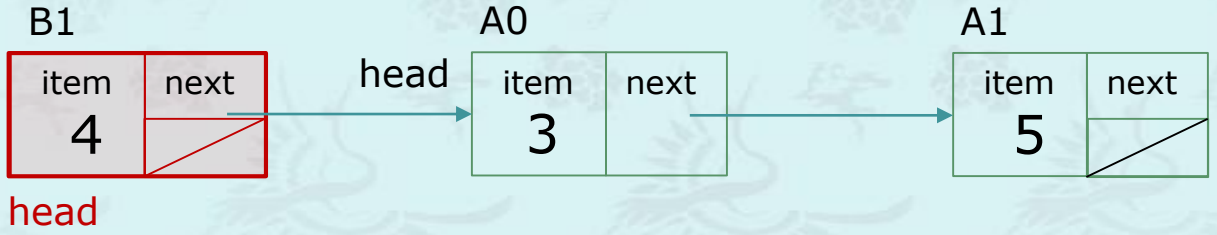

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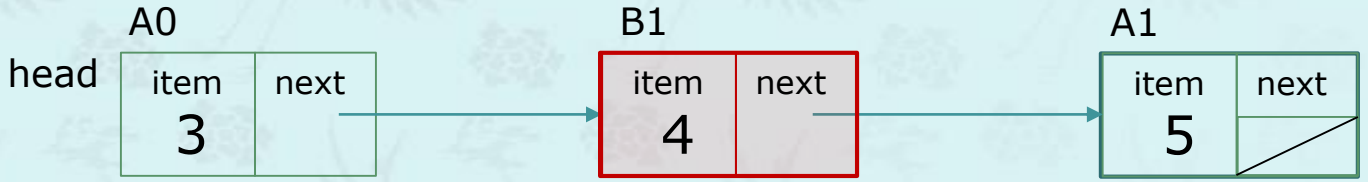

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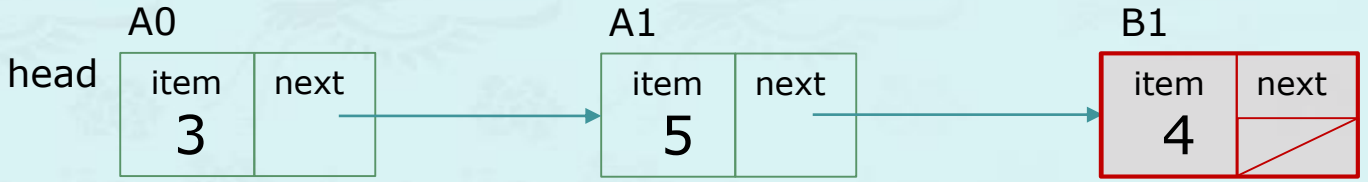

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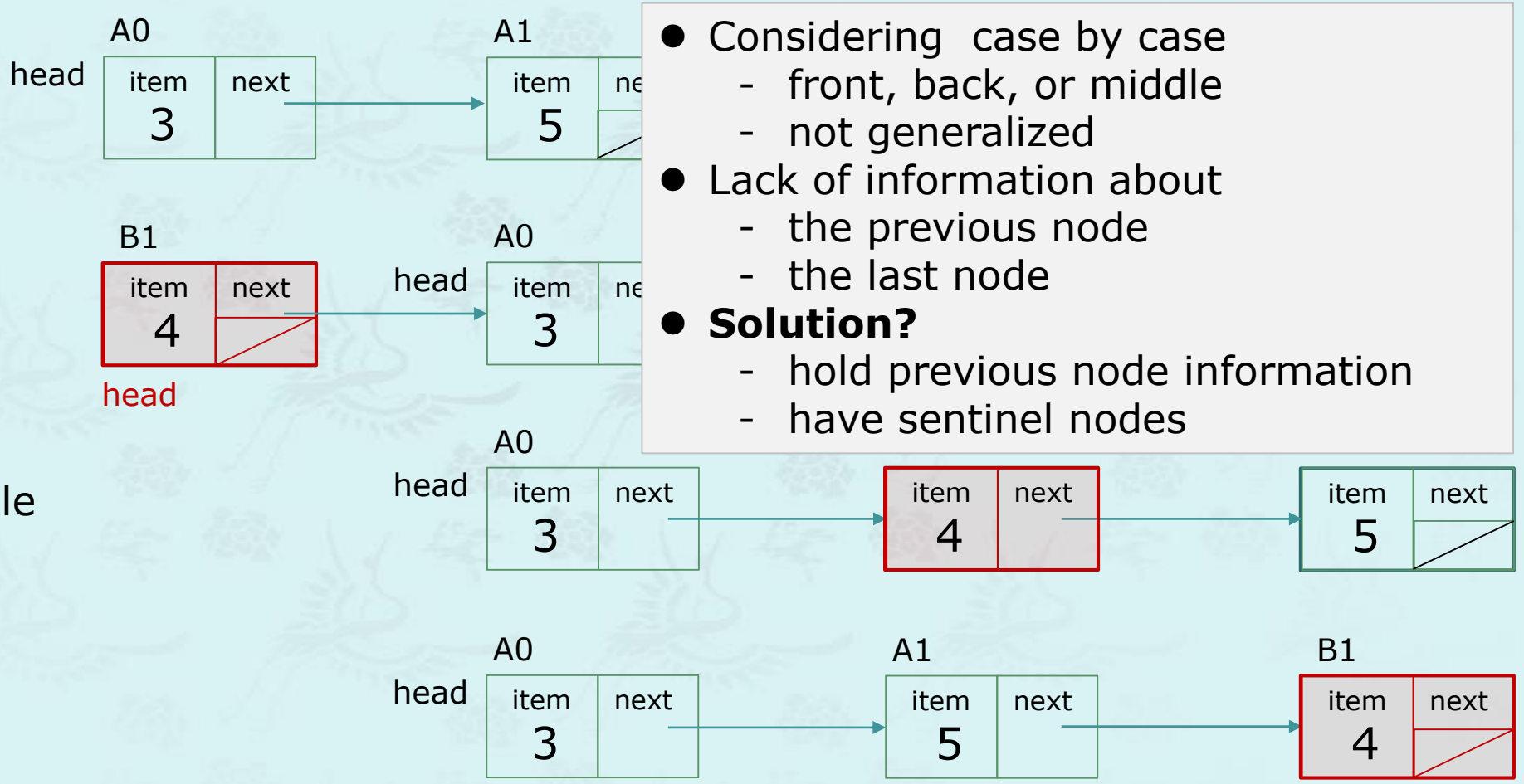
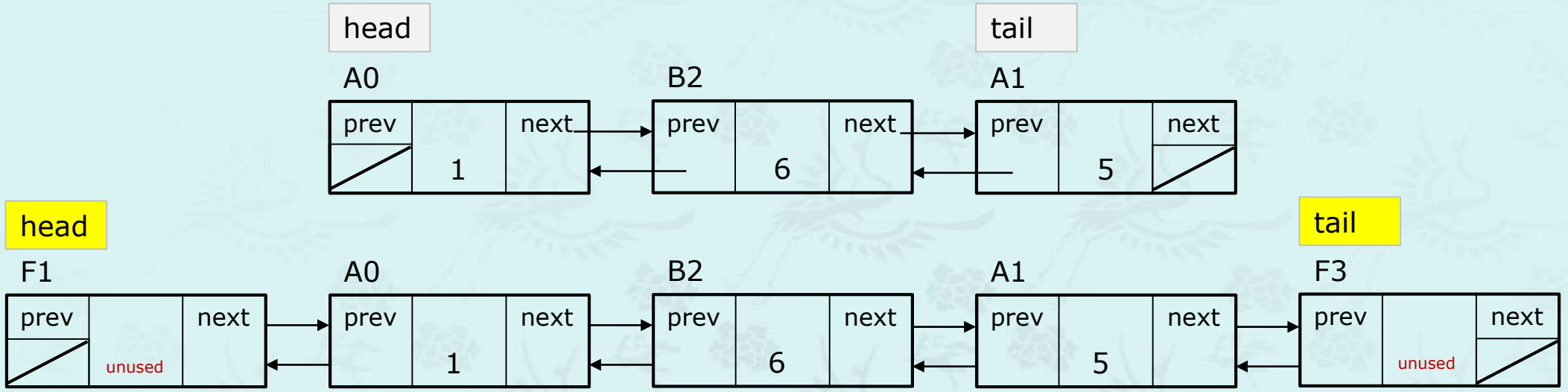


- Considering case by case
  - front, back, or middle
  - not generalized
- Lack of information about
  - the previous node
  - the last node
- **Solution?**
  - hold previous node information
  - have sentinel nodes

doubly linked list with sentinel nodes



- **Solution**
  - **doubly linked list with sentinel nodes**
  - Each node carries the pointer to the previous node.
  - There is only one case (middle) with two sentinel nodes.

doubly linked list with sentinel nodes

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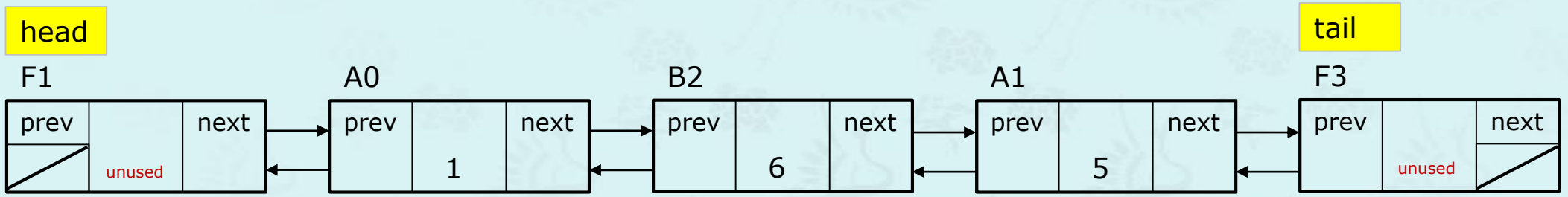
struct Node {
  int     item;
  Node*   prev;
  Node*   next;
  Node(const int d = 0, Node* p = nullptr, Node* n = nullptr) {
    item = d; prev = p; next = n;
  }
  ~Node() {}
};

struct List {
  Node* head;
  Node* tail;
  List() { head = new Node;      tail = new Node;
           head->next = tail;    tail->prev = head;
           head->prev = nullptr; tail->next = nullptr;
  }
  ~List() {}
};

using pNode = Node*;
using pList = List*;
```

doubly linked list with sentinel nodes - **Exercise**

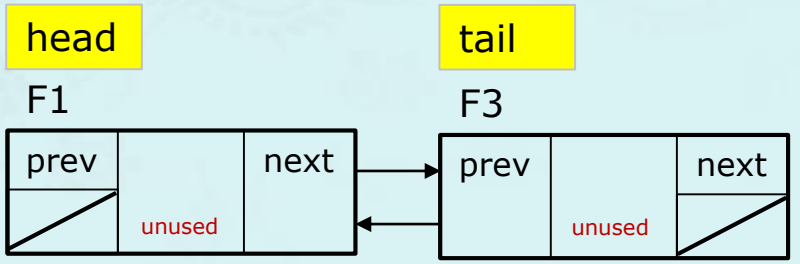



```
pNode begin(pList p) {
  return p->head->next;
}
```

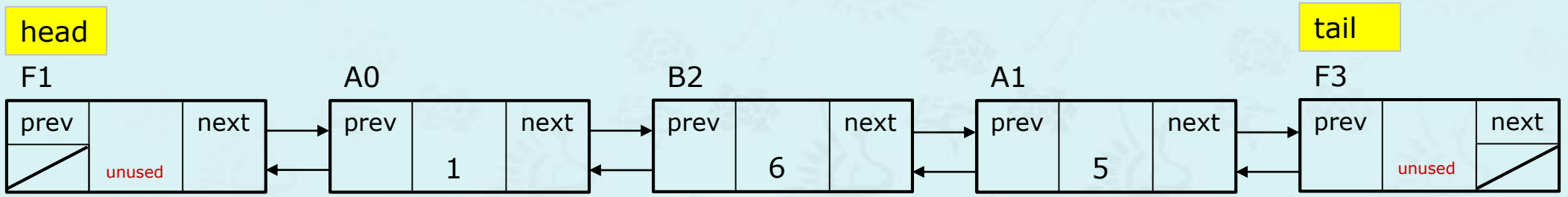
```
pNode empty(pList p) {
  return begin(p) == end(p);
}
```

```
pNode end(pList p) {
  return p->tail;
}
```

```
pNode last(pList p) {
  return end(p)->prev;
}
```



doubly linked list with sentinel nodes - **Exercise**




```
pNode begin(pList p) {
  return p->head->next;
}
```

```
pNode end(pList p) {
  return p->tail;
}
```

```
int [    ](pList p) {
  int count = 0;
  pNode c = begin(p);
  while(c != end(p)) {
    count++;
    c = c->next;
  }
  return count;
}
```

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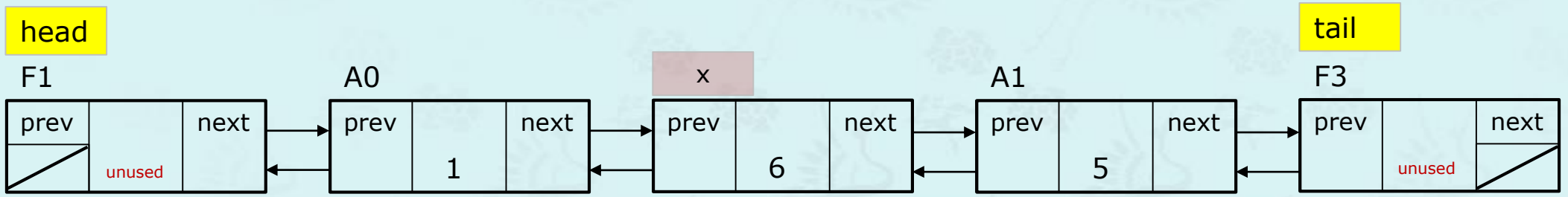


```
pNode begin(pList p) {
  return p->head->next;
}
```

```
pNode end(pList p) {
  return p->tail;
}
```

```
pNode [          ](pList p, int val){
  pNode curr = begin(p);
  while(curr != end(p)) {
    if (curr->item == val)
      return curr;
    curr = curr->next;
  }
  return curr;
}
```

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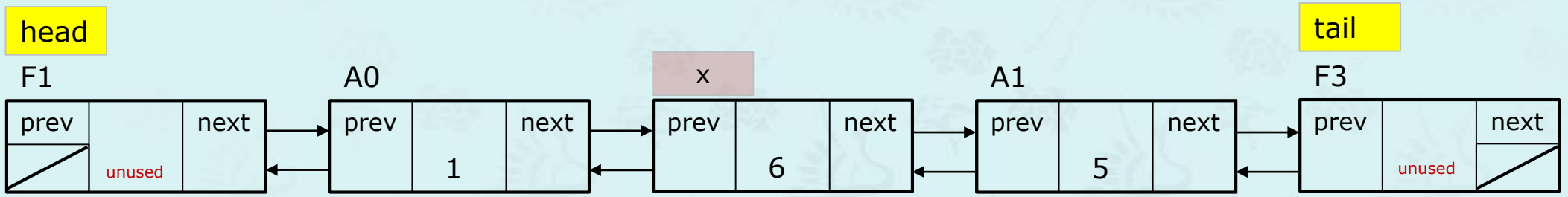


```
pNode begin(pList p) {
  return p->head->next;
}
```

```
pNode end(pList p) {
  return p->tail;
}
```

```
pNode find(pList p, int val){
  pNode curr = begin(p);
  while(curr != end(p)) {
    if (curr->item == val)
      return curr;
    curr = curr->next;
  }
  return curr;
}
```

```
pNode find(pList p, int val){
  pNode x = begin(p);
  for (; x != end(p); x = x->next;)
    if (x->item == val) return x;
  return x;
}
```

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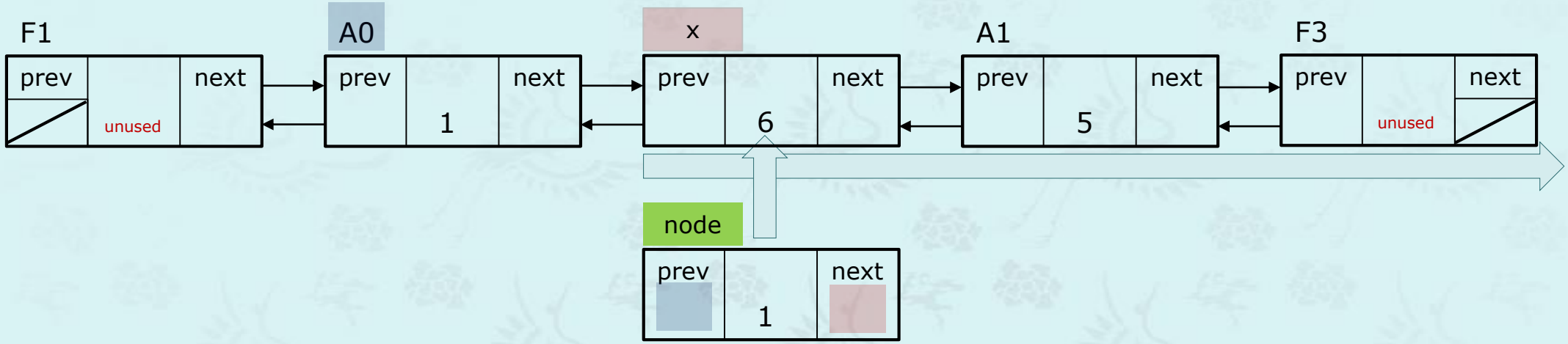


```
void insert(pNode x, int val){


}
```

```
struct Node{
  int item;
  Node* prev;
  Node* next;
  // constructor
  Node(int d=0, Node* p=nullptr, Node* n=nullptr) {
    item = d;          prev = p;  next = n;
  }
  // destructor
  ~Node() {}
};
```

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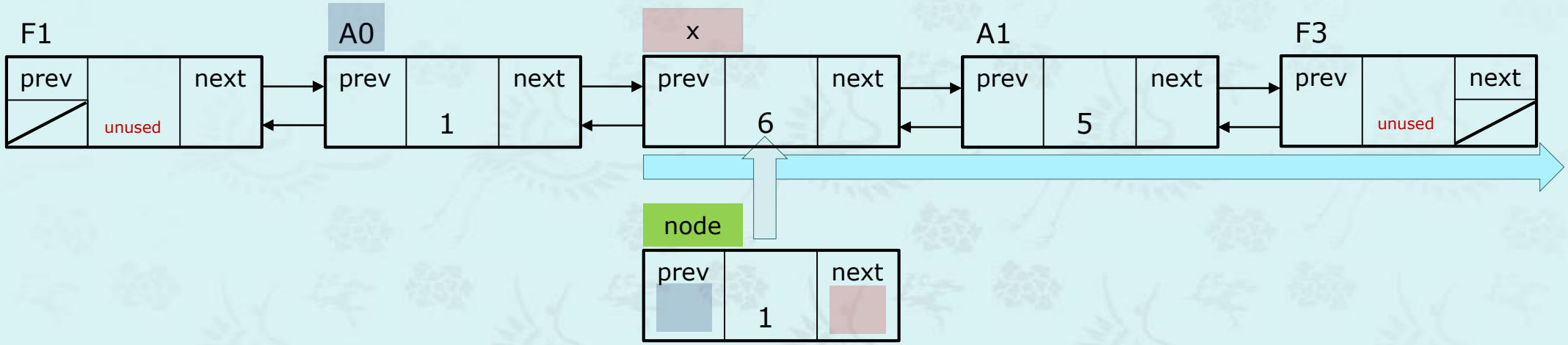


```
void insert(pNode x, int val){
  pNode node = new Node{ val, x->prev, x };

}
```

```
struct Node{
  int item;
  Node* prev;
  Node* next;
  // constructor
  Node(int d=0, Node* p=nullptr, Node* n=nullptr) {
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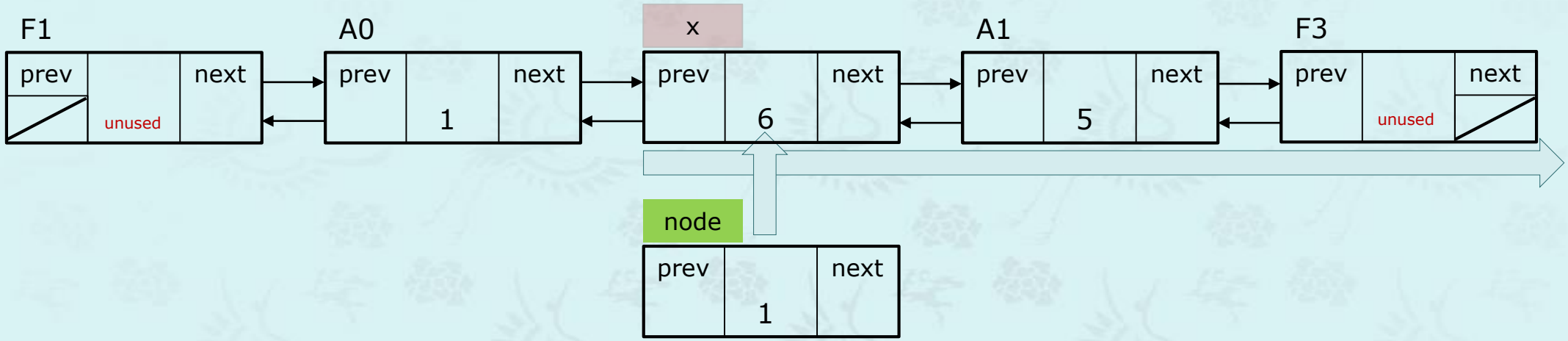


```
void insert(pNode x, int val){
  pNode node = new Node{ val, x->prev, x };
                                  = node;
}
```

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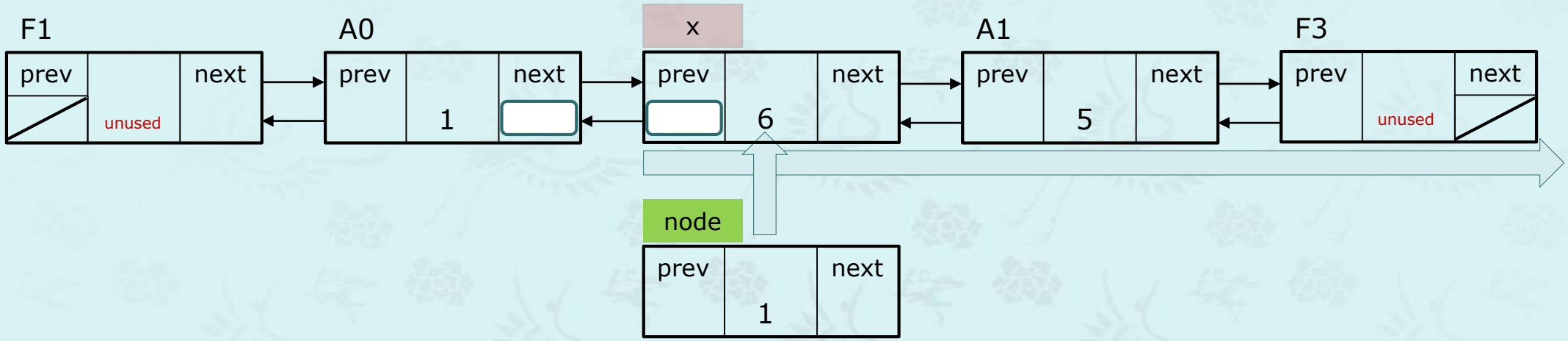


```
void insert(pNode x, int val){
  pNode node = new Node{ val, x->prev, x };
  x->prev = x->prev->next = node;
}
```

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Case 1: in front

```
void push_front(pList p, int val){
  insert(begin(p), val);
}
```

Case 3: at end

```
void push_back(pList p, int val){
  insert(end(p), val);
}
```

Case 2: in middle

```
void push(pList p, int val, int x){
  insert(find(p, x), val);
}
```

```
void insert(pNode x, int val){
  pNode node = new Node{ val, x->prev, x };
  x->prev = x->prev->next = node;
}
```

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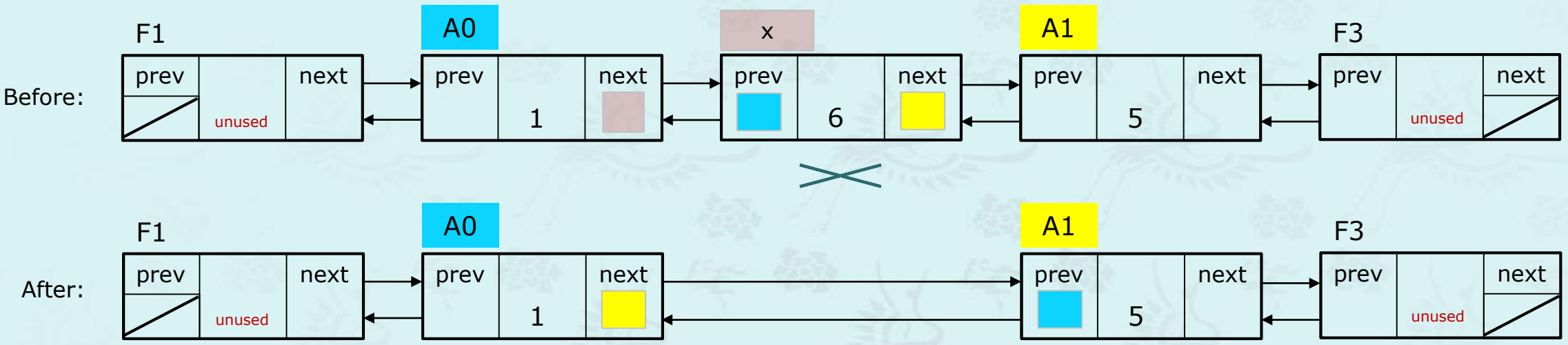

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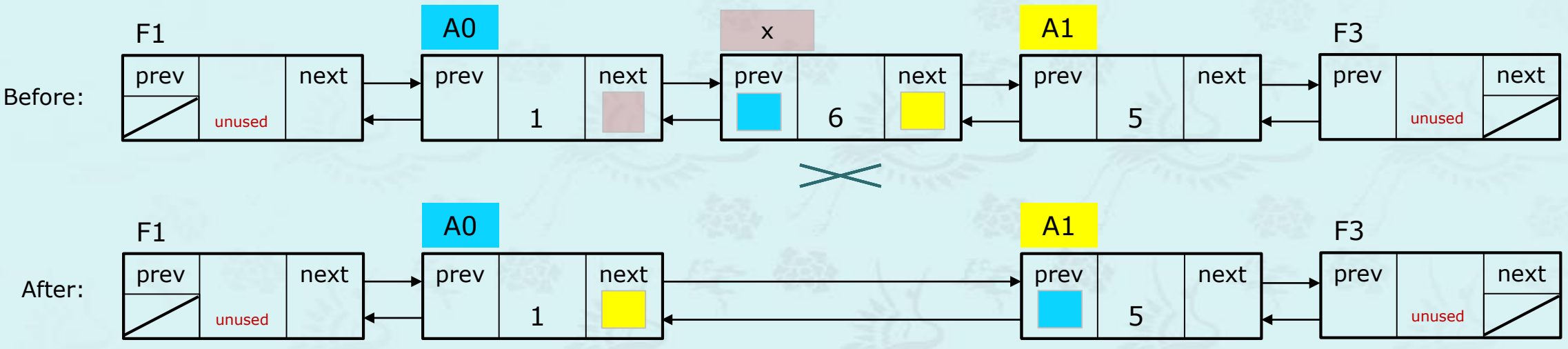


```
void erase(pNode x){
  x->prev->next = x->next;
  x->next->prev = x->prev;
  delete x;
}
```

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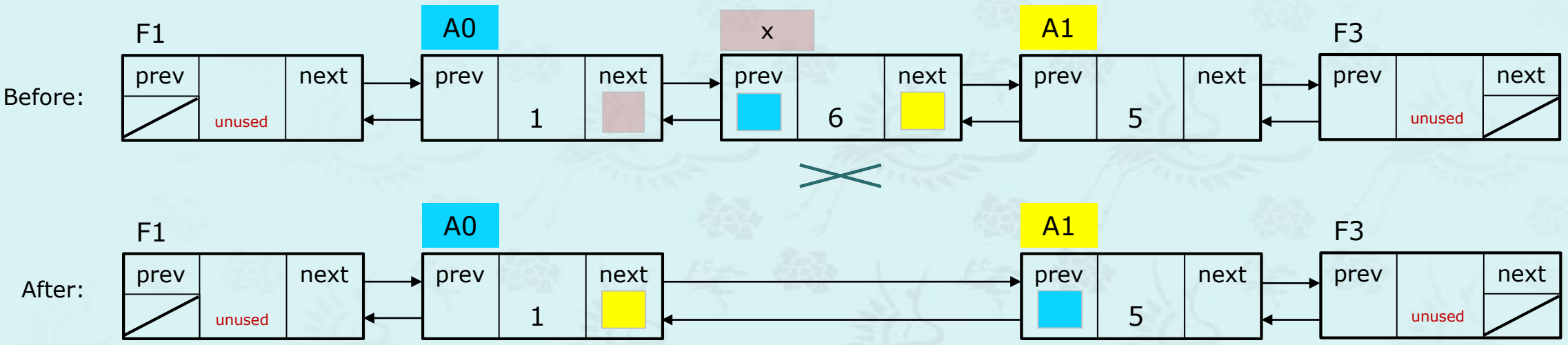


```
void erase(pNode x){
   x->prev->next = x->next;
   x->next->prev = x->prev;
   delete x;
}
```

```
pNode find(pList p, int val)
```

Implement pop() using erase() and find().

```
void pop(pList p, int val){

}
```

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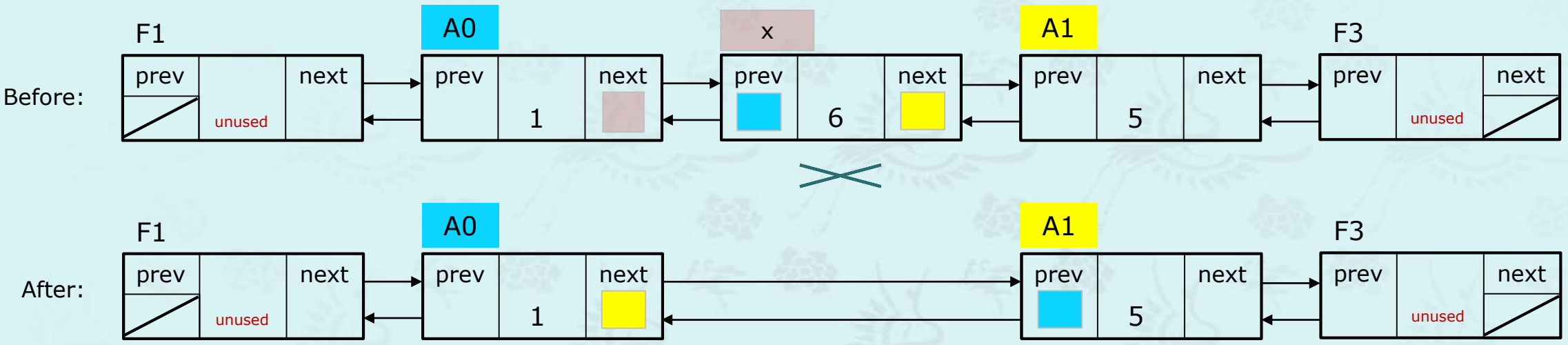


```
void erase(pNode x){
  x->prev->next = x->next;
  x->next->prev = x->prev;
  delete x;
}
```

```
pNode find(pList p, int val)
```

Implement pop() using erase() and find().

```
void pop(pList p, int val){
  erase(find(p, val));
}
```

doubly linked list with sentinel nodes

```
struct Node {
  int     item;
  Node*   prev;
  Node*   next;
  Node(const int d = 0, Node* p = nullptr, Node* n = nullptr) {
    item = d; prev = p; next = n;
  }
  ~Node() {}
};

struct List {
  Node* head;
  Node* tail;
  List() { head = new Node;      tail = new Node;
           head->next = tail;    tail->prev = head;
           head->prev = nullptr; tail->next = nullptr;
  }
  ~List() {}
};
using pNode = Node*;
using pList = List*;
```

```
pNode begin(pList p);                          // returns the first node, not sentinel node
pNode end(pList p);                            // returns the ending sentinel node
pNode half(pList p)                            // returns the node in the middle of the list
pNode find(pList p, int val);                  // returns the first node with val
void clear(pList p);                           // free list of nodes
bool empty(pList p);                           // true if empty, false if no empty
int size(pList p);                             // returns size in the list
void insert(pNode x, int val);                 // inserts a new node with val at the node x
void erase(pNode x);                           // deletes a node and returns the previous node

void push(pList p, int val, int x);            // inserts a node with val at the node with x
void push_front(pList p, int val);             // inserts a node at front of the list
void push_back(pList p, int val);              // inserts a node with val at end of the list
void push_sorted(pList p, int val, bool ascending = true); // inserts a node in sorted
void pop(pList p, int val);                    // deletes the first node with val
void pop_front(pList p);                       // deletes the first node in the list
void pop_back(pList p);                        // deletes the last node in the list, O(1)
void pop_backN(pList p);                       // deletes all the nodes O(n)
void pop_all(pList p, int val);                // deletes all the nodes with val

pList sort(pList p);                           // returns a `new list` sorted
bool sorted(pList p);                          // returns true if the list is sorted
void unique(pList p);                          // returns list with no duplicates, sorted
void reverse(pList p);                         // reverses the sequence
void shuffle(pList p);                         // shuffles the list
void show(pList p);                            // shows all items in linked list
```


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