

# Data Structures & Algorithms

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# Linked List



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# Linked List Definition

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- A linked list is a way to store a collection of elements. Like an array these can be character or integers. Each element in a linked list is stored in the form of a node.
- A linked list is a data structure in which the objects are arranged in a linear order. Unlike an array, however, in which the linear order is determined by the array indices, the order in a linked list is determined by a pointer in each object.
- Linked lists can be thought of from a high level perspective as being a series of nodes. Each node has at least a single pointer to the next node, and in the last node's case a null pointer representing that there are no more nodes in the linked list.



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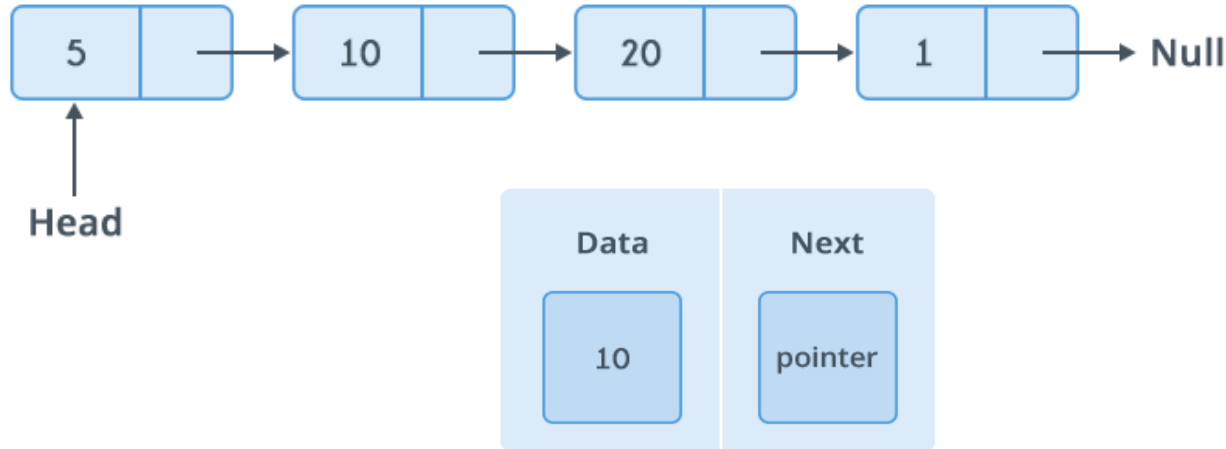


# Linked List Representation

- Following are the important terms to understand the concept of Linked List:

**Link:** Each link of a linked list can store a data called an element.

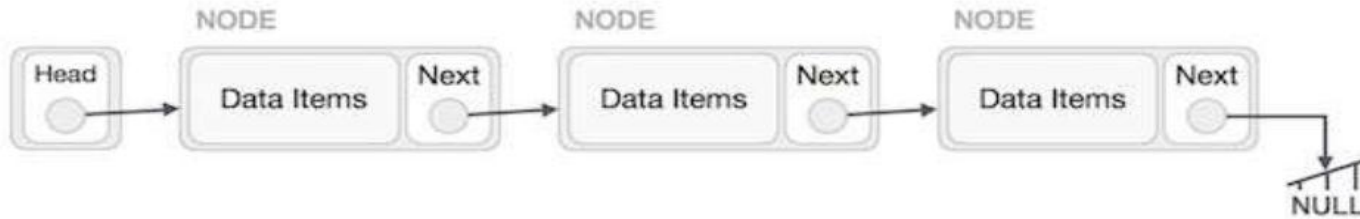
**Next:** Each link of a linked list contains a link to the next link called Next.





# Linked List Representation

Linked list can be visualized as a chain of nodes, where every node points to the next node.



- Each link carries a data field(s) and a link field called next.
- Each link is linked with its next link using its next link.
- Last link carries a link as null to mark the end of the list.



# Single Linked List Node in C++

Link: [repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers](https://repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers)

```
4 // A linked list node
5 struct node {
6     int data;
7     node* next;
8 };
9
10 node *head;
```



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# Types of Linked List

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- Following are the various types of linked list:

## 1- Single Linked List:

Item navigation is forward only.

## 2- Doubly Linked List:

Items can be navigated forward and backward.

## 3- Circular Linked List:

Last item contains link of the first element as next and the first element has a link to the last element as previous.



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# Basic Operations

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- Following are the basic operations supported by a list.
- 1- Insertion: Adds an element at the beginning or after beginning of the list.
  - 2- Deletion: Deletes an element at the beginning or after beginning of the list.
  - 3- Traversal: Displays the complete nodes in list.
  - 4- Search: Searches an element using the given key.



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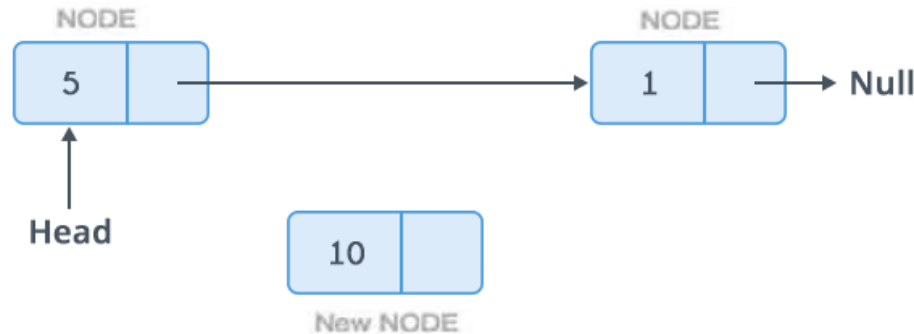


# Insertion Operation

- Adding a new node in linked list is a more than one step activity.

We shall learn this with diagrams here.

1- First, create a node using the same structure and find the location where it has to be inserted.

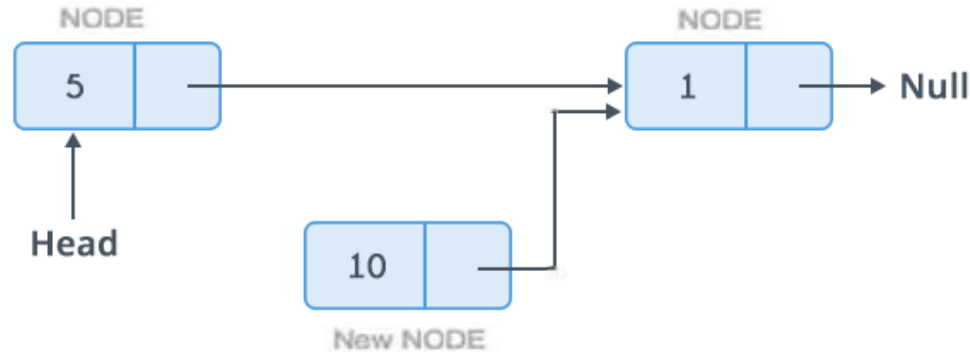




# Insertion Operation

- Imagine that we are inserting a node B (NewNode), between A (LeftNode) and C (RightNode).
- Then point B.next to C : `NewNode.next → RightNode`

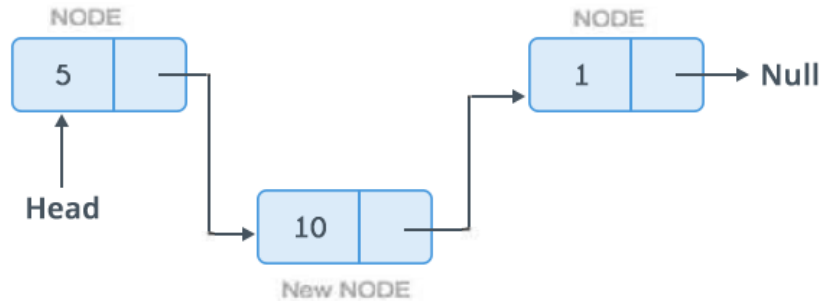
It should look like this



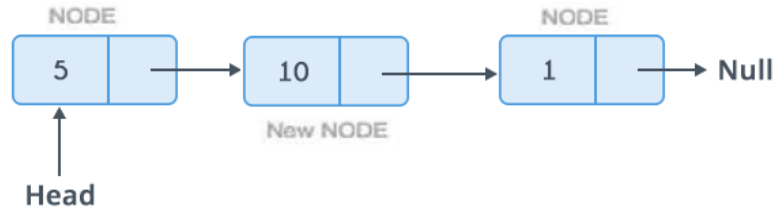
# Insertion Operation

- Now, the next node at the left (A) should point to the new node (B) :

LeftNode.next  $\rightarrow$  NewNode



- This will put the new node in the middle of the two. The new list should look like this



# Insertion Operation in C++

## Insert node at begin of Linked List

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```
37 // This function add node at begin of linked list
38 void insert_begin(int new_data) { // O(1)
39     // allocate new node and put it's data
40     node* new_node = new node();
41     new_node->data = new_data;
42     // check if the list is empty
43     if(head == NULL) {
44         head = new_node;
45     } else {
46         // make next of new node as head
47         new_node->next = head;
48         // make the newNode as a head
49         head = new_node;
50     }
51 }
```



# Insertion Operation in C++

## Insert node at end of Linked List

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```
53 // This function add node at end of linked list
54 void insert_end(int new_data) { // O(n)
55     // allocate new node and put it's data
56     node* new_node = new node();
57     new_node->data = new_data;
58     // check if the list is empty
59     if(head == NULL) {
60         head = new_node;
61         return;
62     }
63     // get last node in linked list
64     node* curr = head;
65     while(curr->next != NULL)
66         curr = curr->next;
67     // make the next of last node as a newNode
68     curr->next = new_node;
69 }
```



# Insertion Operation in C++

## Insert node in Linked List given previous node

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```
71 // This function add node not at begin,
72 // it require a previous node after new node in linked list
73 void insert_node(node* prev_node, int new_data) { // O(1)
74     // check if the given prevNode is NULL
75     if(prev_node == NULL)
76         return;
77     // allocate new node and put it's data
78     node* new_node = new node();
79     new_node->data = new_data;
80     // make next of new node as next of prevNode
81     new_node->next = prev_node->next;
82     // move the next of prevNode as a newNode
83     prev_node->next = new_node;
84 }
```



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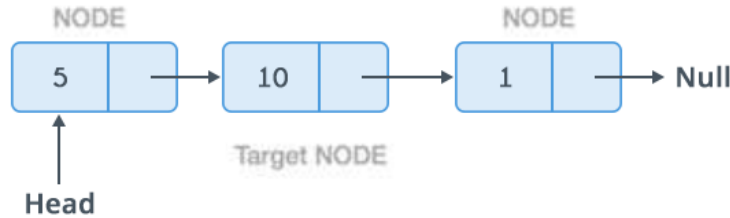
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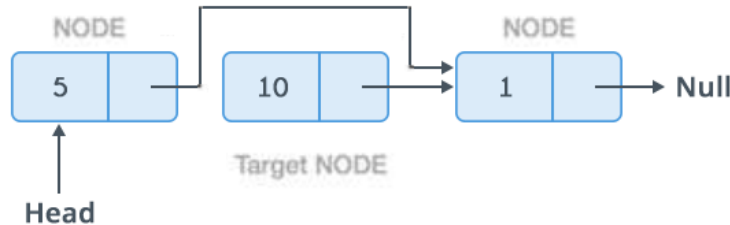
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Deletion is also a more than one step process. We shall learn with pictorial representation.

First, locate the target node to be removed, by using searching algorithms.

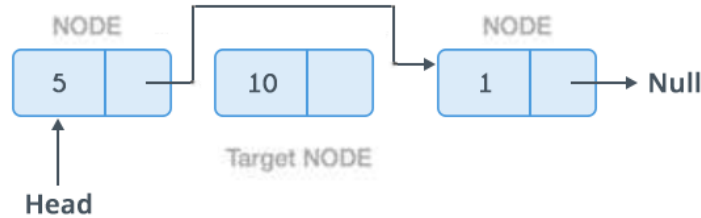


The left (previous) node of the target node now should point to the next node of the target node  $\text{LeftNode.next} \rightarrow \text{TargetNode.next}$



# Deletion Operation

This will remove the link that was pointing to the target node. Now, using the following code, we will remove what the target node is pointing at : `TargetNode.next → NULL`



We need to use the deleted node. We can keep that in memory otherwise we can simply de-allocate memory and wipe off the target node completely.





# Deletion Operation in C++

## Delete node at begin of Linked List

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```
86 // This function delete first node in linked list
87 void delete_begin() { // O(1)
88     // check if the list is empty
89     if(head == NULL)
90         return;
91     // get node which will be deleted
92     node* deleted_node = head;
93     head = head->next;
94     // delete node
95     delete(deleted_node);
96 }
```



# Deletion Operation in C++

## Delete node at end of Linked List

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```
98 // This function delete last node in linked list
99 void delete_end() { // O(n)
100     // check if linked list is empty
101     if(head == NULL)
102         return;
103     // get previous of last node in linked list
104     // and get last node in linked list
105     node* curr = head;
106     node* prev = NULL;
107     while(curr->next != NULL) {
108         prev = curr;
109         curr = curr->next;
110     }
```



# Deletion Operation in C++

## Delete node at end of Linked List

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```
111     // check if linked list has one node only
112     if(prev == NULL) {
113         // delete node which selected
114         delete(curr);
115         head = NULL;
116         return;
117     }
118     // jump deleted node
119     prev->next = curr->next;
120     // delete node which selected
121     delete(curr);
122 }
```



# Deletion Operation in C++

## Delete node in Linked List given previous node

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```
124 // This function delete node
125 // it require a previous node after new node in linked list
126 void delete_node(node* prev_node) { // O(1)
127     // check if the given prevNode is NULL
128     if(prev_node == NULL || prev_node->next == NULL)
129         return;
130     // get deleted node in linked list
131     node* deleted_node = prev_node->next;
132     // jump deleted node
133     prev_node->next = deleted_node->next;
134     // delete node which selected
135     delete(deleted_node);
136 }
```



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# Traversal Operation

## Print all nodes in Linked List in Iterative way

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```
12 // This function prints contents of
13 // linked list starting from head iterative
14 void print_list_iterative() { // O(n)
15     // print data nodes till reach last node in linked list
16     node* curr = head;
17     while(curr != NULL) {
18         cout << curr->data << ' ';
19         curr = curr->next;
20     }
21     cout << '\n';
22 }
```



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# Search Operation

## Search in Linked List in Iterative way

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```
159 // This function search node of linked list iterative
160 bool search_node_iterative(int key) { // O(n)
161     // iterate on nodes till reach last node in linked list
162     node* curr = head;
163     while(curr != NULL) {
164         if(curr->data == key)
165             return true;
166         curr = curr->next;
167     }
168     return false;
169 }
```





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- 11- Delete all elements in linked list by recursive way
- 12- Delete all elements in linked list by iterative way
- 13- Search node in linked list by recursive way
- 14- Search node in linked list by iterative way
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- 21- Intersection of two sorted linked list
- 22- Intersection of two unsorted linked list
- 23- Union of two sorted linked list
- 24- Union of two unsorted linked list
- 25- Difference of two sorted linked list
- 26- Difference of two unsorted linked list
- 27- Segregate even and odd nodes in a linked list
- 28- Check if linked list is palindrome or not
- 29- Count number of times which element occurs in linked list by recursive way
- 30- Count number of times which element occurs in linked list by iterative way





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# Count number of nodes in linked list by iterative way

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- Implement function which count number of nodes in linked list in iterative way
- Function Name: get length iterative
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of linked list => (node\* curr)
- Return: int number of nodes in linked list



# Count number of nodes in linked list by iterative way

Link: [repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers](https://repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers)

```
138 // This function prints length of linked list iterative
139 int get_length_iterative() { // O(n)
140     int length = 0;
141     node* curr = head;
142     // count nodes till reach last node in linked list
143     while(curr != NULL) {
144         length++;
145         curr = curr->next;
146     }
147     return length;
148 }
```



# Count number of nodes in linked list by recursive way

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- Implement function which count number of nodes in linked list in recursive way
- Function Name: get length recursion
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr)
- Return: int number of nodes in linked list



# Count number of nodes in linked list by recursive way

Link: [repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers](https://repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers)

```
150 // This function prints length of linked list recursion
151 int get_length_recursion(node* curr) { // O(n)
152     // base case next of last node in linked list
153     if(curr == NULL)
154         return 0;
155     // add +1 to remainder nodes of linked list
156     return 1 + get_length_recursion(curr->next);
157 }
```



# Print linked list by recursive way

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- Implement function which print nodes of linked list in recursive way
- Function Name: print list recursion
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr)
- Return: None



# Print linked list by recursive way

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```
24 // This function prints contents of
25 // linked list starting from head recursion
26 void print_list_recursion(node* curr) { // O(n)
27     // base case next of last node in linked list
28     if(curr == NULL) {
29         cout << '\n';
30         return;
31     }
32     // print data of node and go next
33     cout << curr->data << ' ';
34     print_list_recursion(curr->next);
35 }
```



# Print linked list by iterative way

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- Implement function which print nodes of linked list in iterative way
- Function Name: print list iterative
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr)
- Return: None



# Print linked list by iterative way

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```
12 // This function prints contents of
13 // linked list starting from head iterative
14 void print_list_iterative() { // O(n)
15     // print data nodes till reach last node in linked list
16     node* curr = head;
17     while(curr != NULL) {
18         cout << curr->data << ' ';
19         curr = curr->next;
20     }
21     cout << '\n';
22 }
```





# Print linked list in reversed order

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- Implement function which print nodes of linked list in reverse order by recursive way
- Function Name: print list reverse recursive
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of linked list => (node\* curr)
- Return: None



# Print linked list in reversed order

Link: [repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers](https://repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers)

```
335 // This function prints contents of
336 // linked list in reverse order recursion
337 void print_list_reverse_recursion(node* curr) { // O(n)
338     // base case next of last node in linked list
339     if(curr == NULL)
340         return;
341     // go next and print data of node
342     print_list_reverse_recursion(curr->next);
343     cout << curr->data << ' ';
344 }
```



# Print element at middle of linked list

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- Implement function which print the middle node of linked list
- Function Name: print middle
- Parameters: None
- Return: pointer of node



# Print element at middle of linked list

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```
281 // This function to get the middle value of the linked list
282 int print_middle() { // O(n)
283     // check if list is empty
284     if(head == NULL)
285         return INT_MAX;
286     // iterate by 2 pointer
287     // iterator slow iterate till half
288     // iterator fast iterate till last
289     node* slow_ptr = head;
290     node* fast_ptr = head->next;
291     while (fast_ptr != NULL && fast_ptr->next != NULL) {
292         fast_ptr = fast_ptr->next->next;
293         slow_ptr = slow_ptr->next;
294     }
295     return slow_ptr->data;
296 }
```



# Print element at position i in linked list

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- Implement function which print node at position i of linked list
- Function Name: at
- Parameters: int idx => present specific index
- Return: pointer of node



# Print element at position i in linked list

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```
227 // This function get value of index n in linked list 0-based
228 node* at(int idx) { // O(n)
229     // invalid index
230     if(idx < 0 || idx >= get_length_iterative())
231         return NULL;
232     // get previous of last node in linked list
233     // and get last node in linked list
234     node* curr = head;
235     int i = 0;
236     while(i < idx) {
237         i++;
238         curr = curr->next;
239     }
240     // return node at node idx
241     return curr;
242 }
```



# Insert element at position i in linked list

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- Implement function which add new node in specific valid position in linked list
- Function Name: insert at
- Parameters: (idx, new data)

int idx => it mean a position to insert at it

int new data => it mean data of new node

- Return: None



# Insert element at position i in linked list

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```
181 // This Function insert value in given index
182 void insert_at(int idx, int new_data) { // O(n)
183     // invalid index
184     if(idx < 0 || idx > get_length_iterative())
185         return;
186     // check if insert at head of linked list
187     if(idx == 0) {
188         insert_begin(new_data);
189         return;
190     }
191     // get prev node of given index
192     int i = 0;
193     node* curr = head;
194     while(i < idx-1) {
195         i++;
196         curr = curr->next;
197     }
198     // insert new value at given index
199     insert_node(curr, new_data);
200 }
```



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# Delete element at position i in linked list

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- Implement function which delete node in specific valid position in linked list
- Function Name: delete at
- Parameters: int idx => it mean a position to delete at it
- Return: None



# Delete element at position i in linked list

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```
202 // Delete a Linked List node at a given position
203 void delete_at(int idx) { // O(n)
204     // invalid index
205     if(idx < 0 || idx >= get_length_iterative())
206         return;
207     // check if first node will be deleted
208     if(idx == 0) {
209         delete_begin();
210         return;
211     }
212     // get previous of last node in linked list
213     // and get last node in linked list
214     node* deleted_node = head;
215     node* prev_node = NULL;
216     int i = 0;
217     while(i < idx) {
218         i++;
219         prev_node = deleted_node;
220         deleted_node = deleted_node->next;
221     }
222     // delete node at position idx
223     // by it's previous
224     delete_node(prev_node);
225 }
```



# Get node at position i in linked list

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- Implement function which get node at position i of linked list
- Function Name: at
- Parameters: int idx => present specific index
- Return: pointer of node



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239     }
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# Delete all elements in linked list by recursive way

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- Implement function which delete all nodes of linked list in recursive way
- Function Name: delete list recursive
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr)
- Return: None





# Delete all elements in linked list by recursive way

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Link: [repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers](https://repl.it/repls/SmartSecondaryLanservers)

```
402 // This function delete all nodes in linked list in recursive way
403 void delete_list_recursive(node *curr) { // O(n)
404     if (curr == NULL)
405         return;
406     delete_list_recursive(curr->next);
407     delete(curr);
408 }
```



# Delete all elements in linked list by iterative way

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- Implement function which delete all nodes of linked list in iterative way
- Function Name: delete list iterative
- Parameters: None
- Return: None



# Delete all elements in linked list by iterative way

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```
298 // This function delete all nodes in linked list in iterative way
299 void delete_list_iterative() { // O(n)
300     node* curr = head;
301     while(curr != NULL) {
302         head = head->next;
303         delete(curr);
304         curr = head;
305     }
306 }
```



# Search node in linked list by recursive way

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- Implement function which search about node of linked list in recursive way
- Function Name: search node recursion
- Parameters: (node\* curr, int key)  
    node\* curr => it mean curr node in linked list, it will start with head  
    key => it mean key of node which check this node in linked list or not
- Return: boolean value, True if this key has been found in linked list or False otherwise



# Search node in linked list by recursive way

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```
171 // This function search node of linked list recursion
172 bool search_node_recursion(node* curr, int key) { // O(n)
173     // base case next of last node in linked list
174     if(curr == NULL)
175         return false;
176     // check in remainder nodes of linked list
177     return (curr->data == key) ||
178            search_node_recursion(curr->next, key);
179 }
```



# Search node in linked list by iterative way

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- Function Name: search node iterative
- Parameters: (node\* curr, int key)  
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# Search node in linked list by iterative way

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```
159 // This function search node of linked list iterative
160 bool search_node_iterative(int key) { // O(n)
161     // iterate on nodes till reach last node in linked list
162     node* curr = head;
163     while(curr != NULL) {
164         if(curr->data == key)
165             return true;
166         curr = curr->next;
167     }
168     return false;
169 }
```



# Swap any two nodes in linked list by index

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- Implement function swap two nodes given their indices
- Function Name: swap nodes
- Parameters: (i, j)
  - i => index of node
  - j => index of other node
- Return: None





# Swap any two nodes in linked list by index

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```
244 // This function swap 2 nodes gives it's index
245 void swap_nodes(int i, int j) { // O(n)
246     // check if x and y are equal
247     if(i == j)
248         return;
249     // invalid index
250     if(i<0 || i>=get_length_iterative())
251         return;
252     if(j<0 || j>=get_length_iterative())
253         return;
254     // search for x (keep track of prevX and currX
255     node* prev1 = at(i-1);
256     node* curr1 = at(i);
257     // search for y (keep track of prevY and currY
258     node* prev2 = at(j-1);
259     node* curr2 = at(j);
```



# Swap any two nodes in linked list by index

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```
260     // if either x or y is not present, nothing to do
261     if(curr1 == NULL || curr2 == NULL)
262     |     return;
263     // if x is not head of linked list
264     if(prev1 != NULL)
265     |     prev1->next = curr2;
266     // else make y as new head
267     else
268     |     head = curr2;
269     // if y is not head of linked list
270     if(prev2 != NULL)
271     |     prev2->next = curr1;
272     // else make x as new head
273     else
274     |     head = curr1;
275     // swap next pointers
276     node* temp = curr2->next;
277     curr2->next = curr1->next;
278     curr1->next = temp;
279 }
```



# Reverse linked list

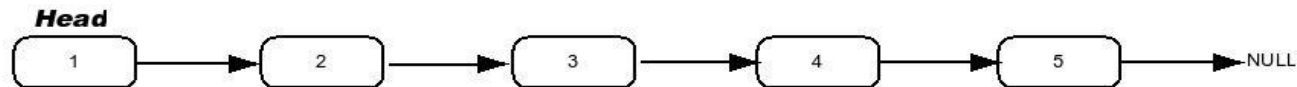
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- Implement function reverse linked list
- Function Name: reverse
- Parameters: None
- Return: None



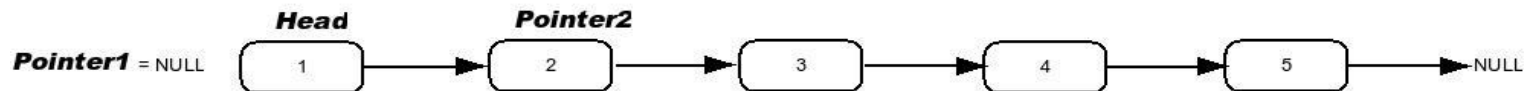
# Reverse linked list

The linked list which we are supposed to reverse:



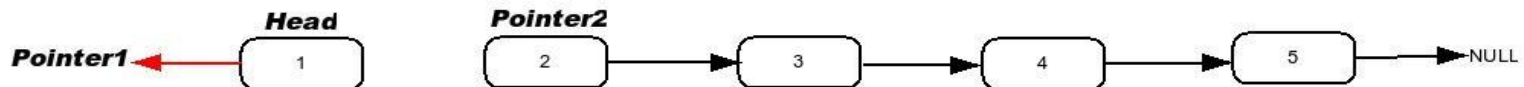
Placement of the initial pointers:

Pointer1 = NULL  
Pointer2 = Head->next



The current node's `next` pointer will now be made to point to its previous node.  
The current node in this case is the one holding the value `1`.

Head->next = Pointer1



Repositioning the pointers for the next move:

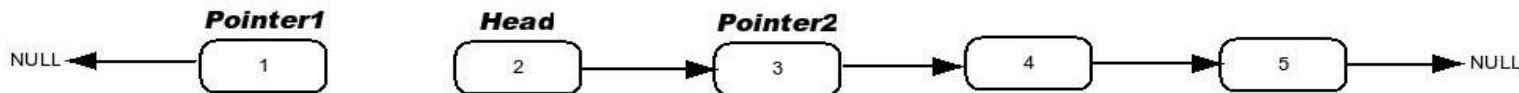
Pointer1 = Head  
Head = Pointer2  
Pointer2 = Pointer2->next



# Reverse linked list

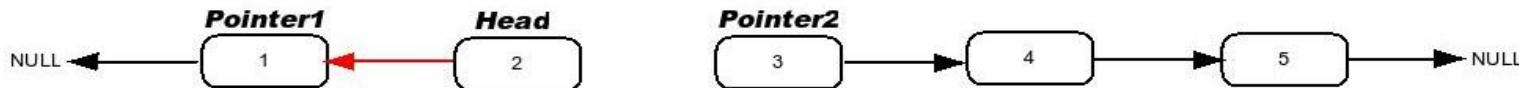
Repositioning the pointers for the next move:

Pointer1 = Head  
Head = Pointer2  
Pointer2 = Pointer2->next



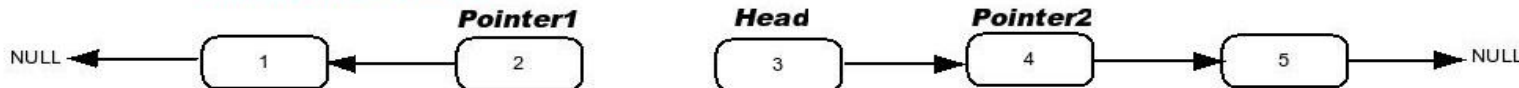
The current node's next pointer will now be made to point to its previous node.  
The current node in this case is the one holding the value `2`.

Head->next = Pointer1



Repositioning the pointers for the next move:

Pointer1 = Head  
Head = Pointer2  
Pointer2 = Pointer2->next



So on and so forth...



# Reverse linked list

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```
308 // This function reverse linked list
309 void reverse() { // O(n)
310     node* curr = head;
311     node* prev = NULL;
312     node* next = NULL;
313     while(curr != NULL) {
314         next = curr->next;
315         curr->next = prev;
316         prev = curr;
317         curr = next;
318     }
319     head = prev;
320 }
```



# Check if linked list has loop or not

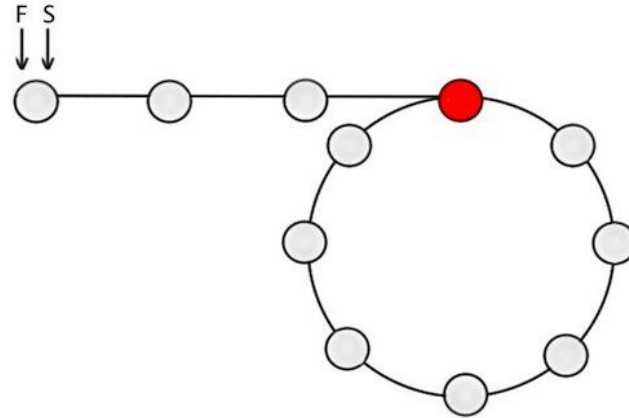
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- Implement function which detect if linked list has a cycle (loop) or not
- Function Name: detect loop
- Parameters: None
- Return: boolean value, True if linked list has a cycle otherwise False



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# Check if linked list has loop or not

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```
322 // This function delect loop in linked list
323 bool detect_loop() { // O(n)
324     node* slow_ptr = head;
325     node* fast_ptr = head;
326     while (slow_ptr && fast_ptr && fast_ptr->next ) {
327         slow_ptr = slow_ptr->next;
328         fast_ptr = fast_ptr->next->next;
329         if (slow_ptr == fast_ptr)
330             return true;
331     }
332     return false;
333 }
```



# Find length of loop in linked list

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- Implement function which calculate length of cycle in linked list
- Function Name: cycle length
- Parameters: None
- Return: None



# Remove duplication of nodes in sorted linked list

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- Implement function which remove duplication of nodes in sorted linked list
- Function Name: remove duplication
- Parameters: None
- Return: None



# Remove duplication of nodes in unsorted linked list

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- Implement function which remove duplication of nodes in unsorted linked list
- Function Name: remove duplication
- Parameters: None
- Return: None



# Remove duplication of nodes in unsorted linked list

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```
361 // This function remove duplication of linked list
362 void remove_duplication() { // O(n^2)
363     // check if linked list is empty
364     if(head == NULL)
365         return;
366     // first iterator
367     node* curr1_node = head;
368     while(curr1_node->next != NULL) {
369         // second iterator
370         node* curr2_node = curr1_node->next;
371         // previous of second iterator
372         node* prev2_node = curr1_node;
```



# Remove duplication of nodes in unsorted linked list

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```
373     while(curr2_node != NULL) {
374         // check if it is a duplication
375         if(curr2_node->data == curr1_node->data) {
376             delete_node(prev2_node);
377             curr2_node = prev2_node;
378         }
379         // move previous and current of second iterator
380         prev2_node = curr2_node;
381         if(curr2_node->next != NULL)
382             curr2_node = curr2_node->next;
383         else
384             break;
385     }
386     if(curr1_node->next != NULL)
387         curr1_node = curr1_node->next;
388 }
389 }
```



# Practice

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- 11- ~~Delete all elements in linked list by recursive way~~
- 12- ~~Delete all elements in linked list by iterative way~~
- 13- ~~Search node in linked list by recursive way~~
- 14- ~~Search node in linked list by iterative way~~
- 15- ~~Swap any two nodes in linked list by index~~
- 16- ~~Reverse linked list~~
- 17- ~~Check if linked list has loop or not~~
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# Practice

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- 21- Intersection of two sorted linked list
- 22- Intersection of two unsorted linked list
- 23- Union of two sorted linked list
- 24- Union of two unsorted linked list
- 25- Difference of two sorted linked list
- 26- Difference of two unsorted linked list
- 27- Segregate even and odd nodes in a linked list
- 28- Check if linked list is palindrome or not
- 29- Count number of times which element occurs in linked list by recursive way
- 30- Count number of times which element occurs in linked list by iterative way



# Intersection of two sorted linked list

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- Implement function which get intersection nodes of two sorted linked list
- Function Name: intersection
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of first linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr1)  
pointer of node to head of second linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr2)
- Return: pointer of node to head of result linked list



# Intersection of two unsorted linked list

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- Implement function which get intersection nodes of two unsorted linked list
- Function Name: intersection
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of first linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr1)  
pointer of node to head of second linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr2)
- Return: pointer of node to head of result linked list



# Union of two sorted linked list

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- Implement function which get union nodes of two sorted linked list
- Function Name: union
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of first linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr1)  
pointer of node to head of second linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr2)
- Return: pointer of node to head of result linked list



# Union of two unsorted linked list

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- Implement function which get union nodes of two unsorted linked list
- Function Name: union
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of first linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr1)  
pointer of node to head of second linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr2)
- Return: pointer of node to head of result linked list



# Difference of two sorted linked list

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- Implement function which get difference nodes of two sorted linked list
- Function Name: difference
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of first linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr1)  
pointer of node to head of second linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr2)
- Return: pointer of node to head of result linked list



# Difference of two unsorted linked list

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- Implement function which get difference nodes of two unsorted linked list
- Function Name: difference
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of first linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr1)  
pointer of node to head of second linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr2)
- Return: pointer of node to head of result linked list



# Segregate even and odd nodes in a linked list

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- Implement function to modify the linked list such that all even numbers appear before all the odd numbers in the modified linked list. Also, keep the order of even and odd numbers same.
- Function Name: segregate
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of linked list  $\Rightarrow$  (node\* curr)
- Return: None





# Check if linked list is palindrome or not

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- Implement function which check if linked list is palindrome or not
- Function Name: is palindrome
- Parameters: None
- Return: boolean value, True if linked list is palindrome otherwise False



# Count number of times which element occurs in linked list by recursive way

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- Implement function which count number of times which element occurs in linked list in recursive way
- Function Name: count key recursion
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of linked list => (node\* curr)  
int key which represent element
- Return: int number of occurs in linked list



# Count number of times which element occurs in linked list by recursive way

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```
391 // This function prints number of time
392 // that node occurs in linked list in recursive way
393 int count_key_recursive(node *curr, int key) { // O(n)
394     // base case next of last node in linked list
395     if (curr == NULL)
396         return 0;
397     // count in remainder nodes of linked list
398     return (curr->data == key) +
399         count_key_recursive(curr->next, key);
400 }
```



# Count number of times which element occurs in linked list by iterative way

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- Implement function which count number of times which element occurs in linked list in iterative way
- Function Name: count key iterative
- Parameters: pointer of node to head of linked list => (node\* curr)  
int key which represent element
- Return: int number of occurs in linked list



# Count number of times which element occurs in linked list by iterative way

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```
346 // This function prints number of time
347 // that node occurs in linked list in iterative way
348 int count_key_iterative(int key) { // O(n)
349     int cnt = 0;
350     node* curr = head;
351     // loop on nodes till
352     // reach last node in linked list
353     while(curr != NULL) {
354         if(curr->data == key)
355             cnt++;
356         curr = curr->next;
357     }
358     return cnt;
359 }
```



# Practice

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