

Doubly Circular Linked List

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If the list is empty and we want to add a new node with value 7.

→ So we will create a new _node



→ we will make prev as well as next of new_node point to new_node

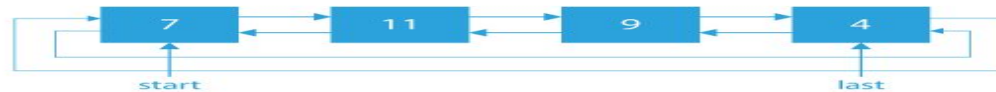


→ finally we will make start point to the new_node



Insertion at begin

let's suppose we have the following list



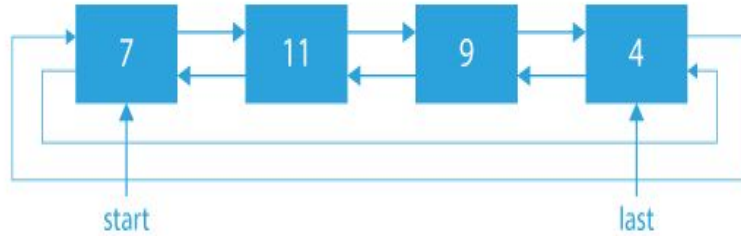
we have to insert node with value 5 at the start. So we create a new_node



Insertion in beginning

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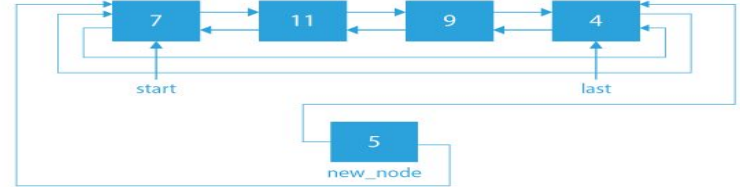
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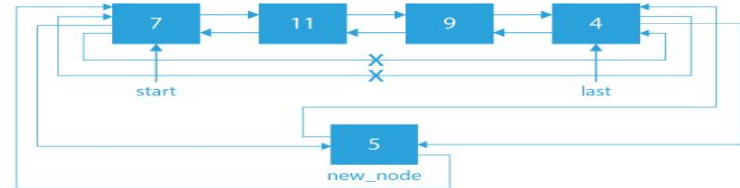
we have to insert node with value 5 at the start. So we create a new_node



Now assign the next of new_node as start and prev of new_node as last



Now update the prev of start and next of last as new_node



At last, we assign start to new_node

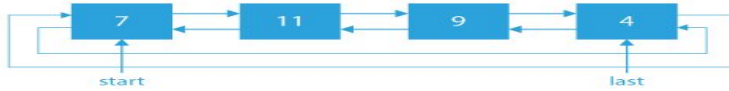
Final list will look as follows



Insertion in end

Insertion at end

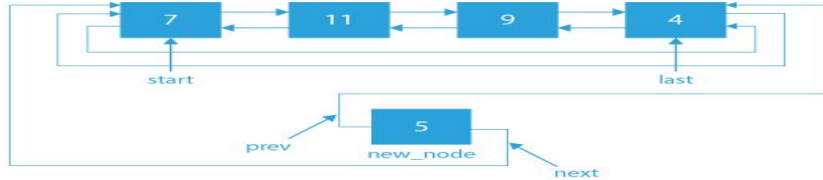
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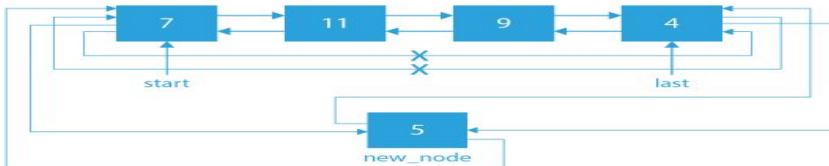
we have to insert node with value 5 at the last.
So we create a new_node



Now assign the next of new_node as the start node
and prev of new_node as last node

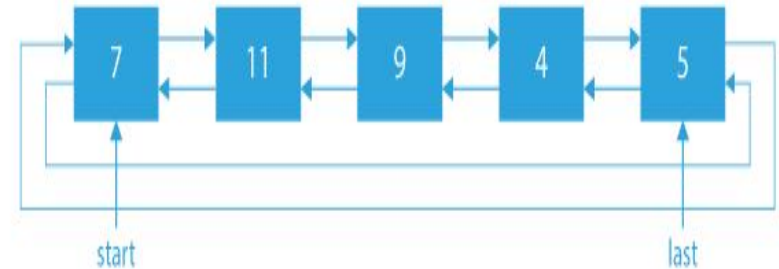


Now update the prev of start node and next of last node as new_node

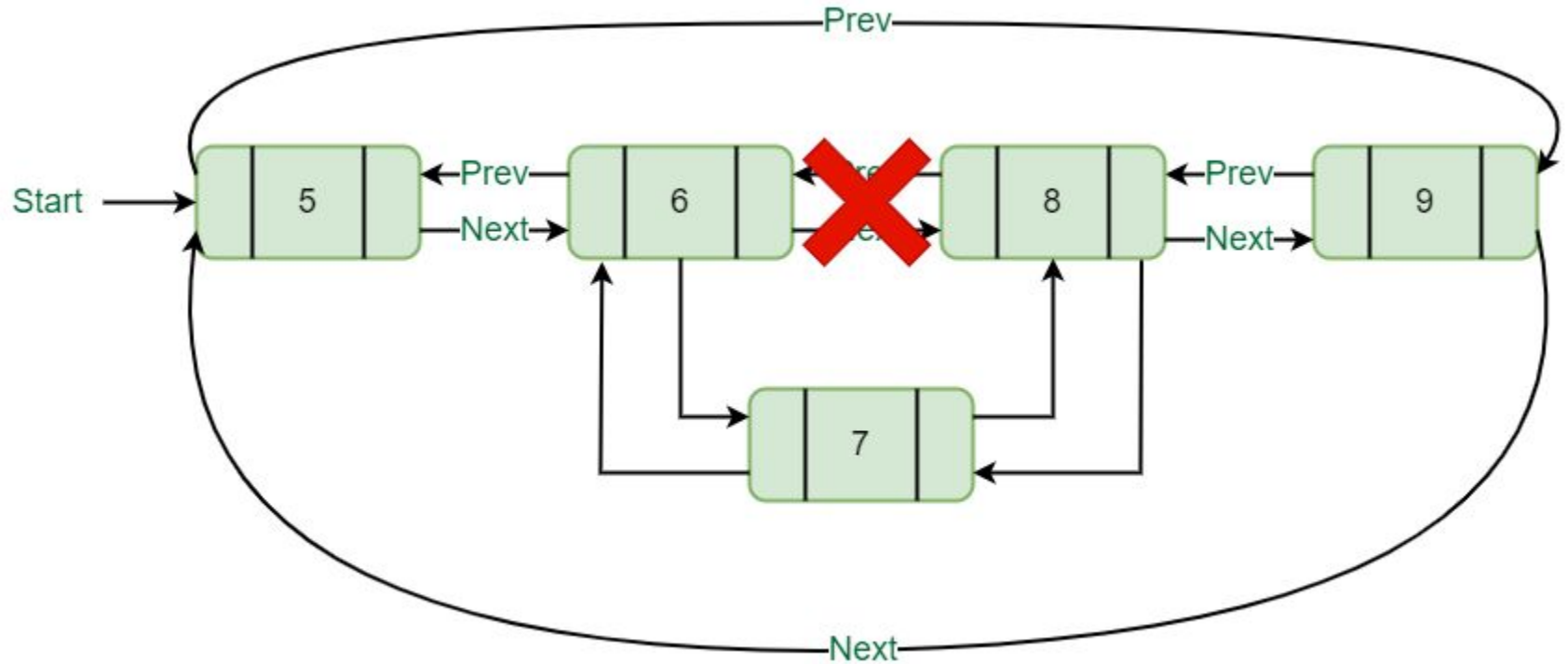


At last, we assign last to new_node

Final linked list after insertion at end
will look like



Insertion in specified position



Insertion in specified position

1. Create a new node dynamically.
2. Read the value and position of new node.
3. Set newnode -> info = data and newnode -> prev = NULL, newnode -> next = NULL
4. Check if the list is empty i.e head == NULL.
 - a. Set newnode -> next = newnode
 - b. Set newnode -> prev = newnode
 - c. head = newnode
5. Otherwise
 - a. Set ptr1 and ptr2 to head i.e. ptr1 = head, ptr2 = head
 - b. Traverse the list to the given position and set ptr1 and ptr2 before and after of the position.

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for(i=1; i<pos-1; i++) {  
  
    ptr1 = ptr1 -> next;  
  
    ptr2 = ptr1 -> next;  
  
}
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- c. Connect the links:
 - i. Set ptr1 -> next = newnode
 - ii. Set newnode -> prev = ptr1
 - iii. Set ptr2 -> prev = newnode
 - iv. newnode -> next = ptr2

NOTE: In the figure,
node with value 6 = ptr1
node with value 8 = ptr2