

CIS112

Linked Lists

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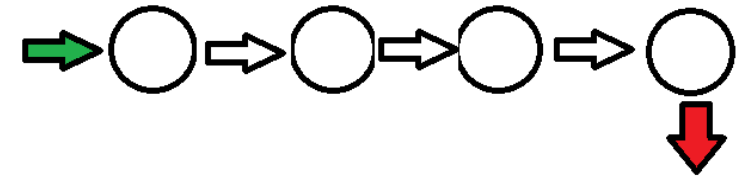
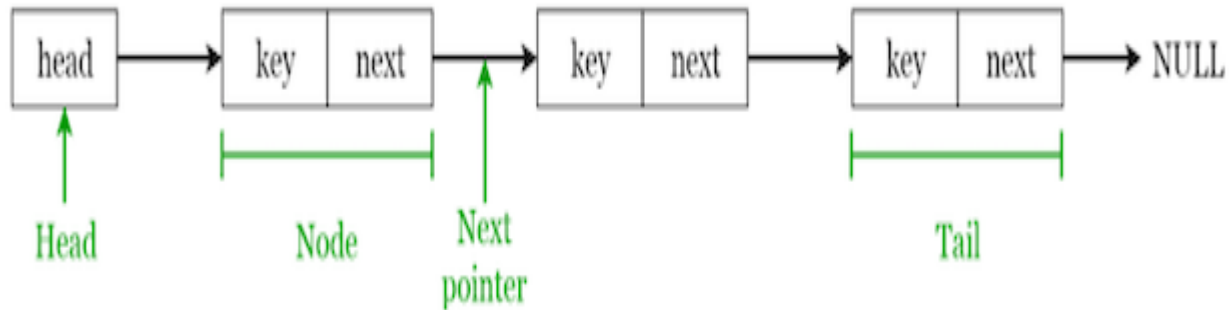
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Data Structures with Nodes and Edges

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Linked Lists

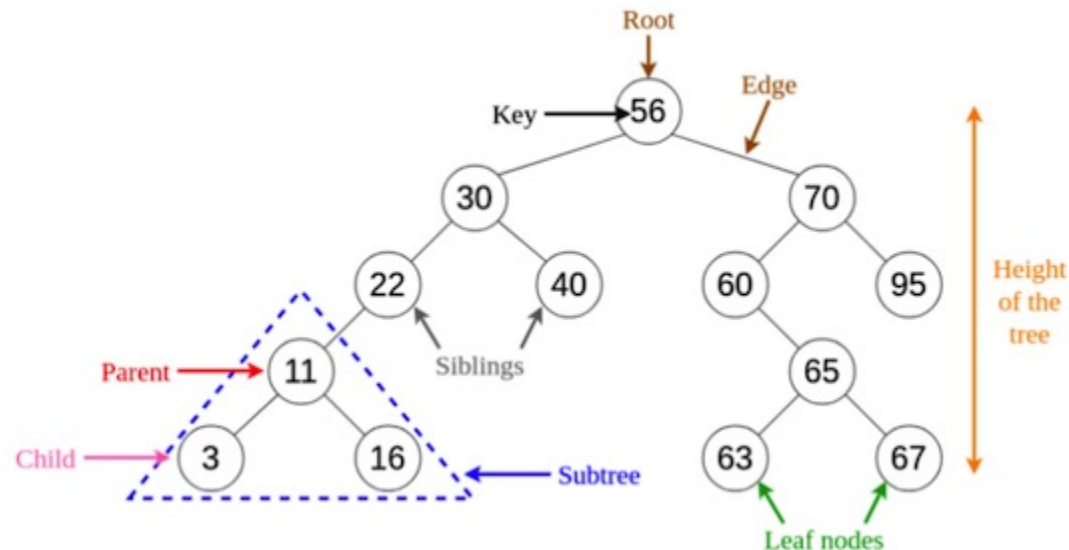
A **linked list** is a linear data structure where items are arranged in linear order and linked (connected) to each other. That's why you cannot access random data; you need to access data only in order (sequentially).



Data Structures with Nodes and Edges

Trees

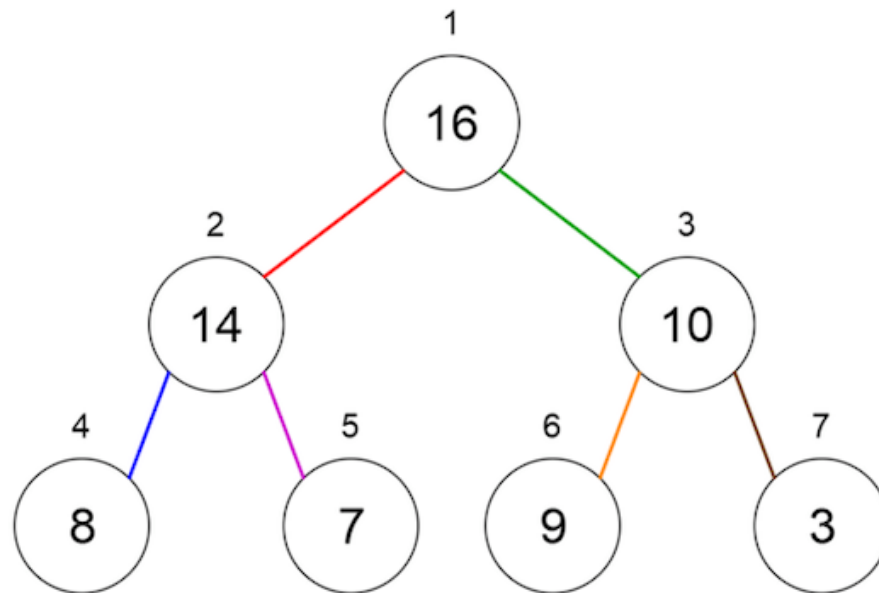
Another basic data structure is a Tree. In the **tree** structure, data is linked together as in the linked list but organized hierarchically, just like the visual representation of a person's family tree.



Data Structures with Nodes and Edges

Heaps

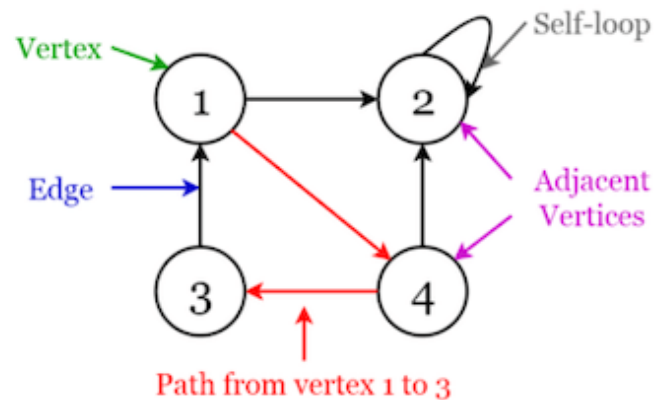
A **heap** is a specific type of binary tree where the parent nodes are compared to their child nodes, and values are arranged in the nodes accordingly.



Data Structures with Nodes and Edges

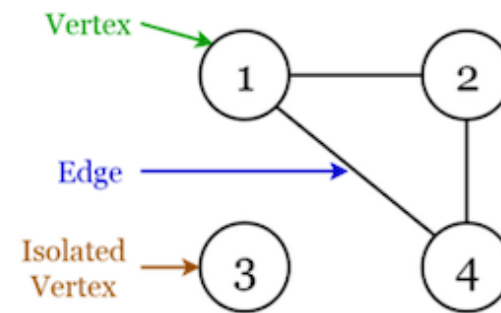
Graphs

A **graph** is a non-linear and abstract data structure that consists of a fixed (finite) set of **nodes** or vertices and is connected by a set of **edges**. Edges are the arcs or lines that simply connect nodes in the graph.



Directed Graph

$G = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 $E = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 2), (3, 1), (4, 3), (4, 2)\}$



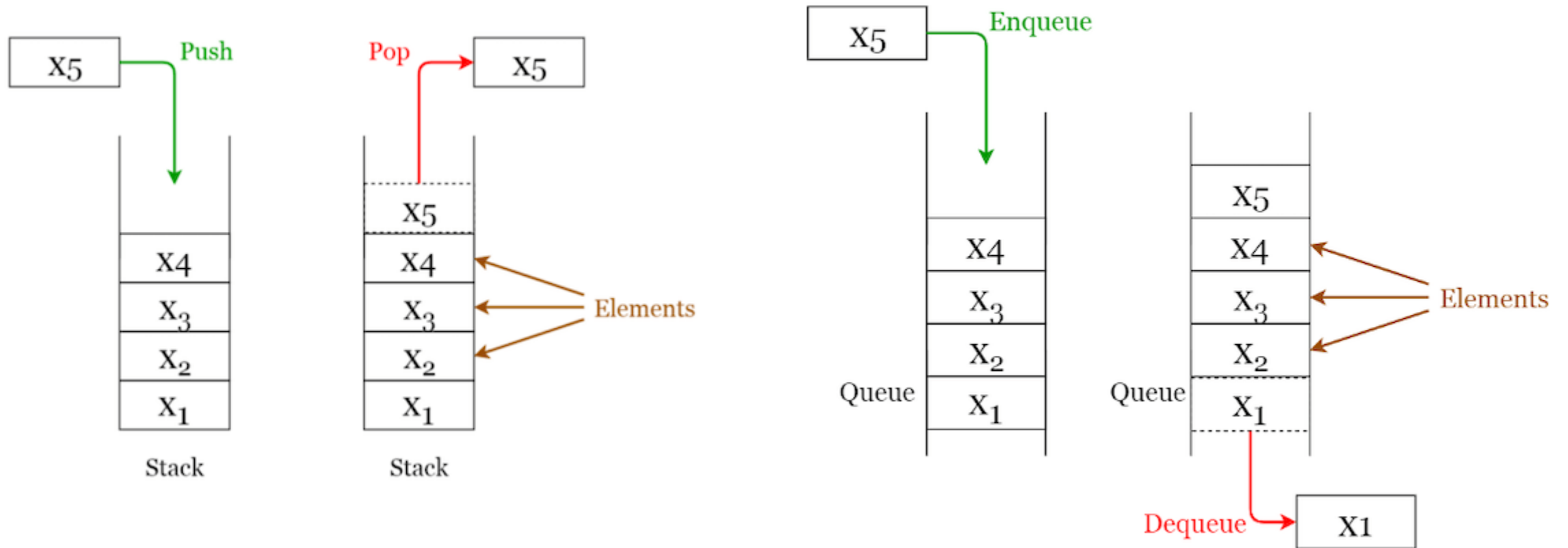
Undirected Graph

$G = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 $E = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 4)\}$

Data Structures with Nodes and Edges

What about Stacks and Queues?

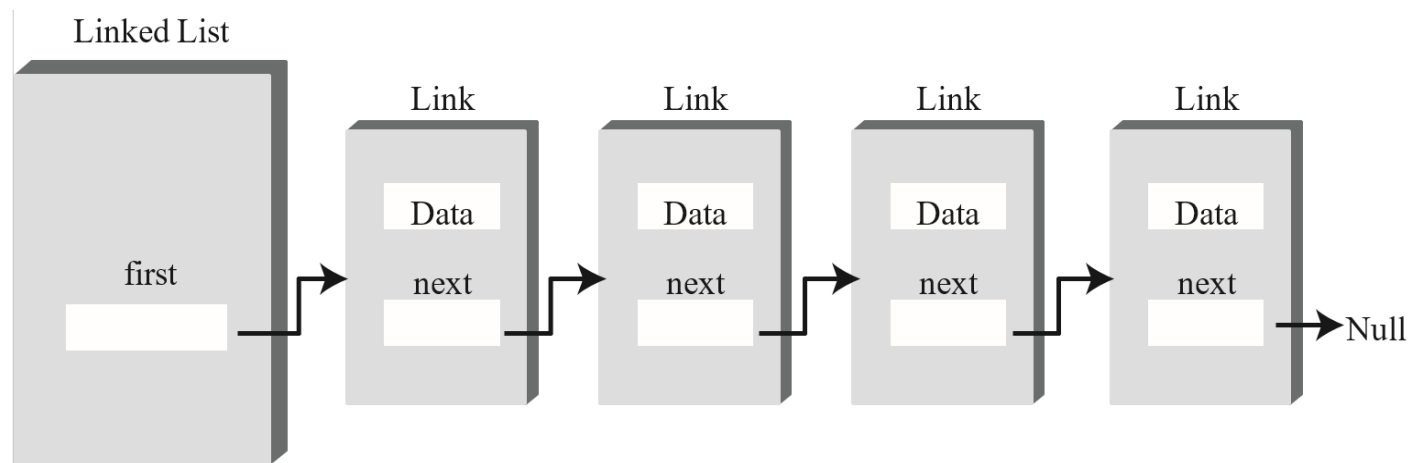
Can they be represented with nodes and edges?



Implementation

Implementation

- **Links: The LinkList Class**



```
class Link
{
public int iData; // data
public double dData; // data
public Link next; // reference to next link
... methods...
}
```

```
class LinkList
{
private Link first;
public void LinkList() // constructor
{
first = null; // no items on list yet
}
...methods ...
}
```

Implementation

- **Links: The Link Class**

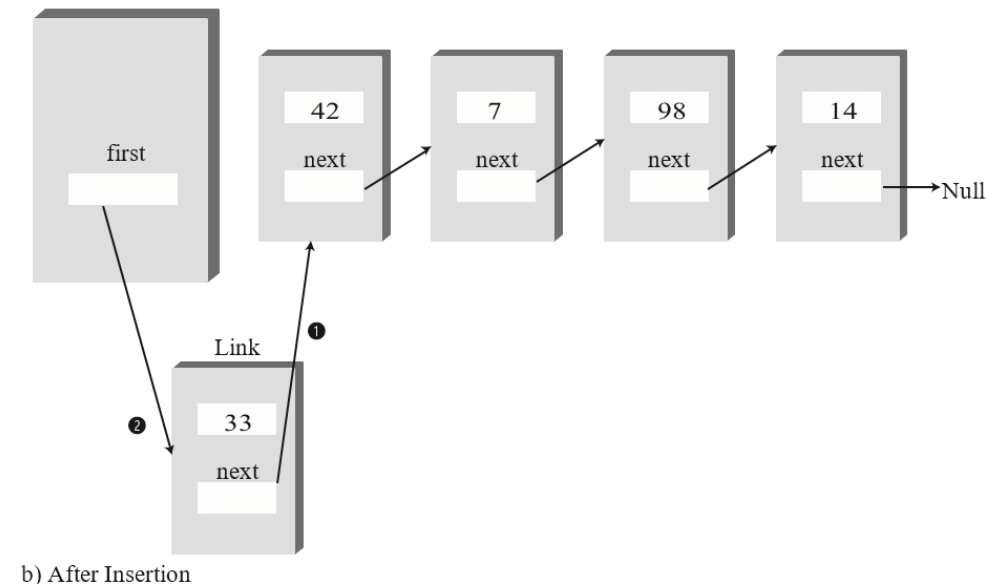
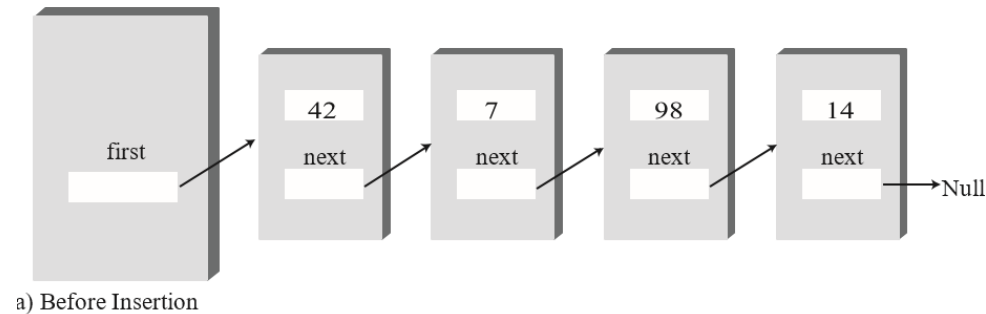
```
class Link
{
    public int iData; // data item (key)
    public double dData; // data item
    public Link next; // next link in list

    public Link(int id, double dd) // constructor
    {
        iData = id; // initialize data
        dData = dd; // ('next' is automatically set to null)
    }

    public void displayLink() // display yourself
    {
        System.out.print("{ " + iData + ", " + dData + " } ");
    }
} // end class Link
```

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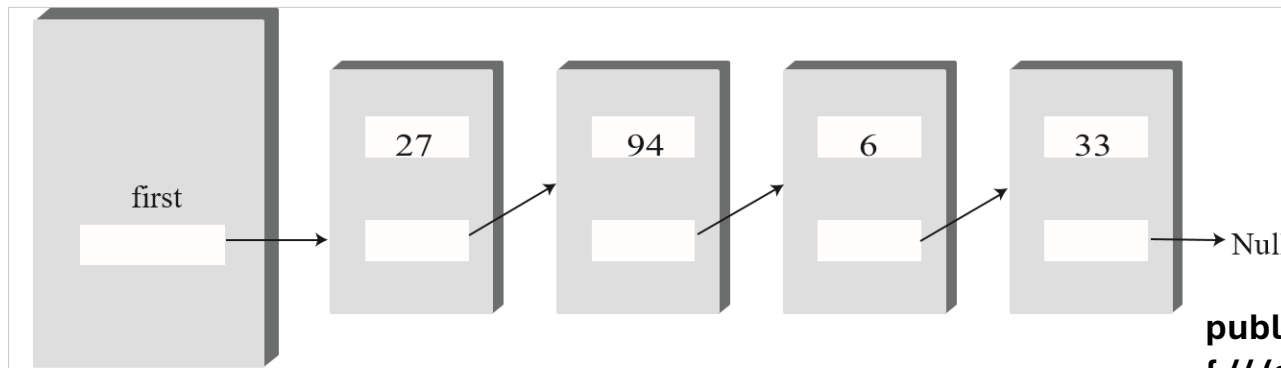
- **Links: The insertFirst() Method**



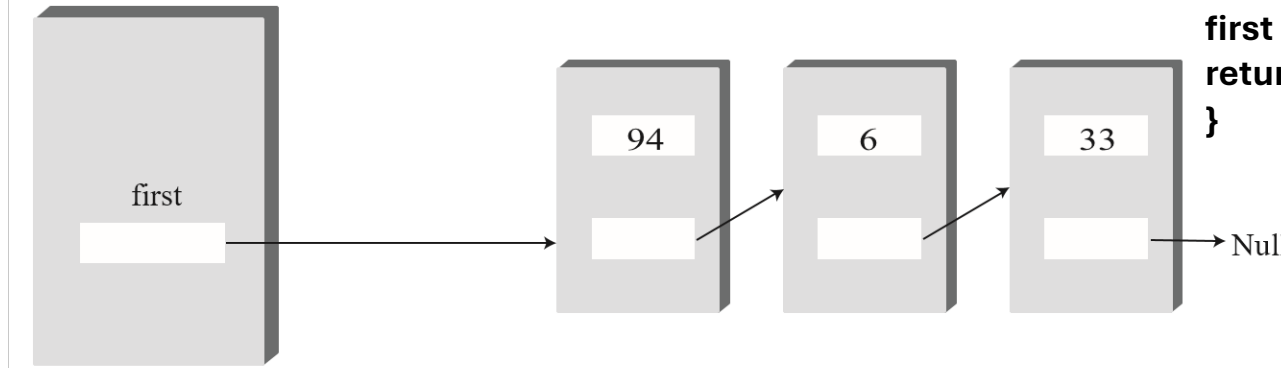
```
// insert at start of list
public void insertFirst(int id, double dd)
{ // make new link
  Link newLink = new Link(id, dd);
  newLink.next = first; // newLink --> old first
  first = newLink; // first --> newLink
}
```

Implementation

- **Links: The deleteFirst() Method**



a) Before Deletion

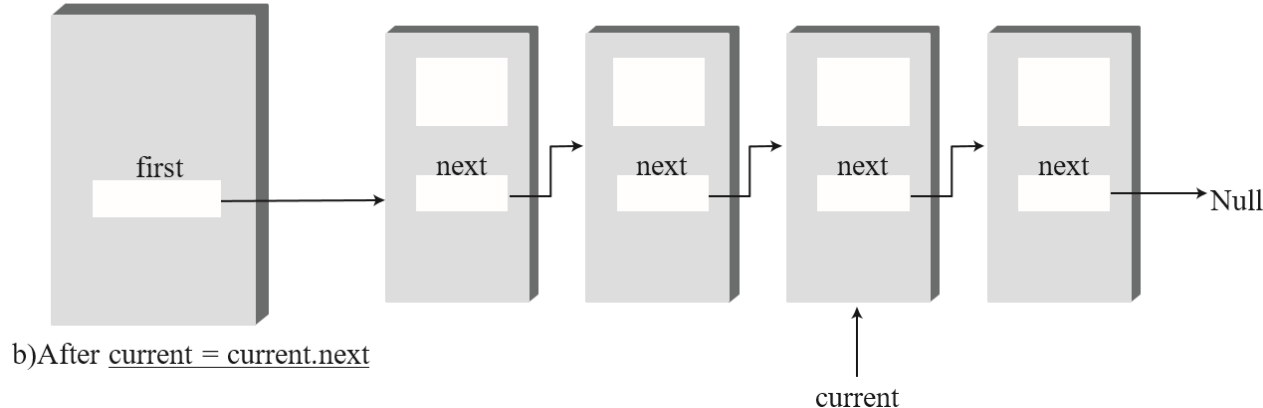
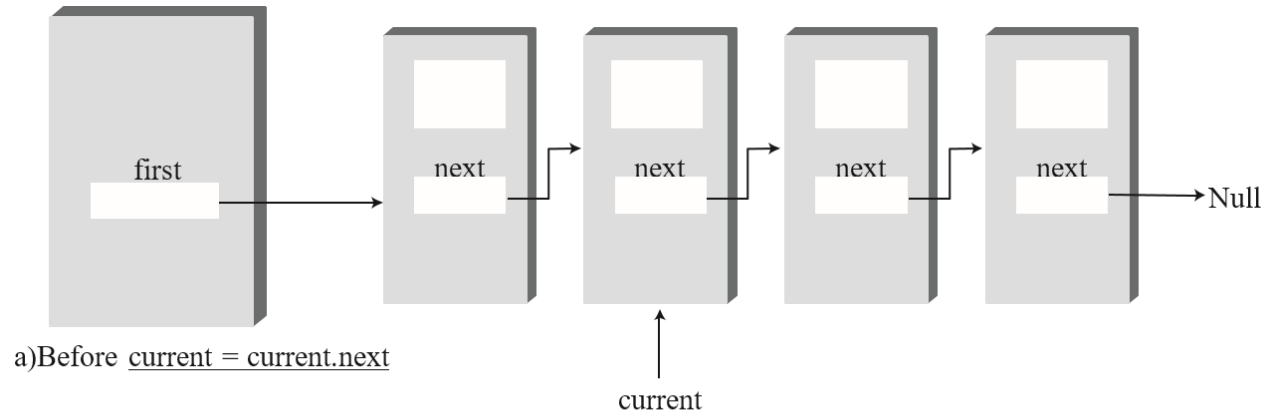


b) After Deletion

```
public Link deleteFirst() // delete first item
{ // (assumes list not empty)
  Link temp = first; // save reference to link
  first = first.next; // delete it: first-->old next
  return temp; // return deleted link
}
```

Implementation

- **Links: The displayList() Method**



```
public void displayList()
{
    System.out.print("List (first-->last): ");
    Link current = first; // start at beginning of list
    while(current != null) // until end of list,
    {
        current.displayLink(); // print data
        current = current.next; // move to next link
    }
    System.out.println("");
}
```

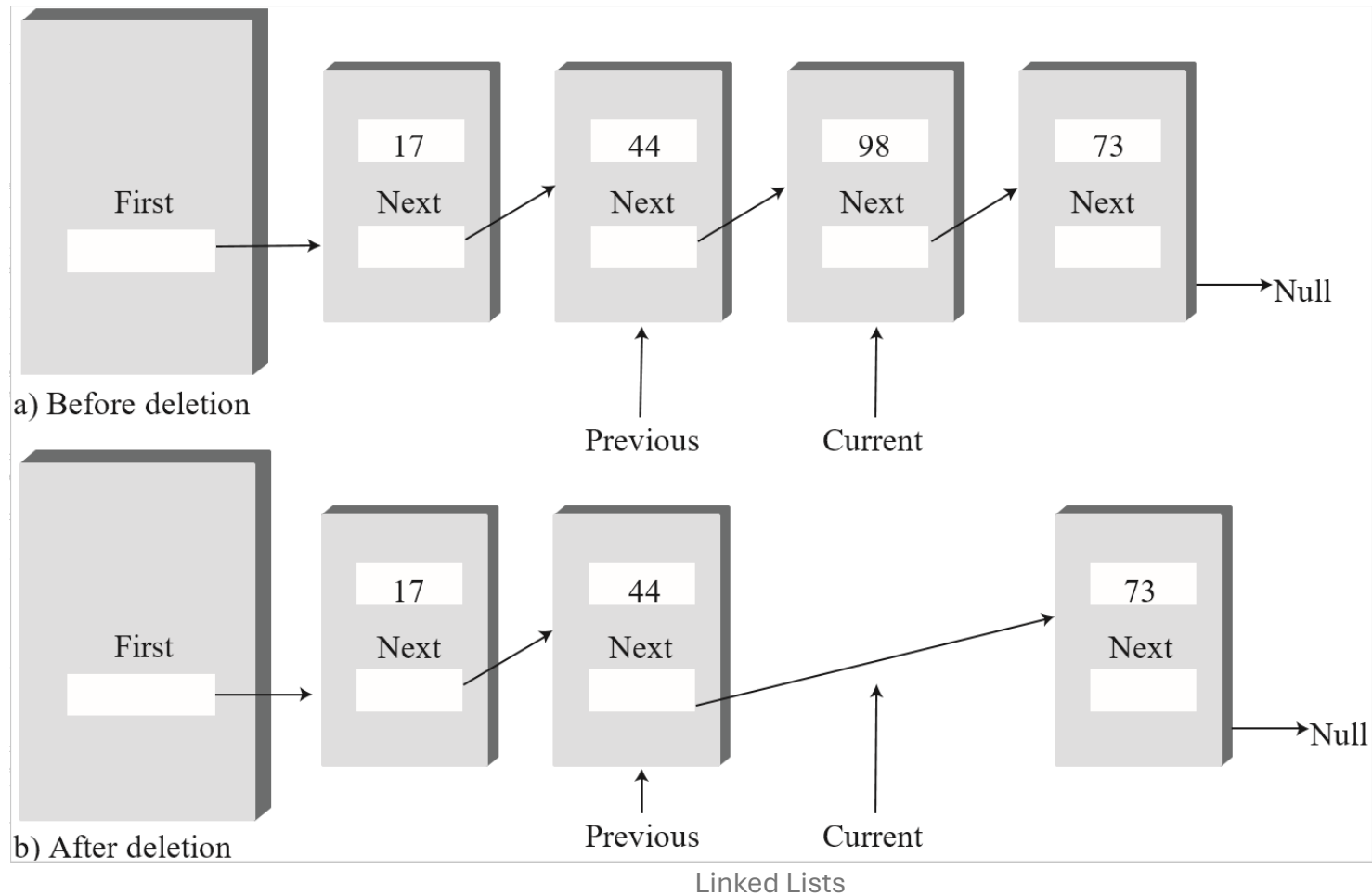
Implementation

- **Links: The find() Method**

```
public Link find(int key) // find link with given key
{ // (assumes non-empty list)
  Link current = first; // start at 'first'
  while(current.iData != key) // while no match,
  {
    if(current.next == null) // if end of list,
      return null; // didn't find it
    else // not end of list,
      current = current.next; // go to next link
  }
  return current; // found it
}
```

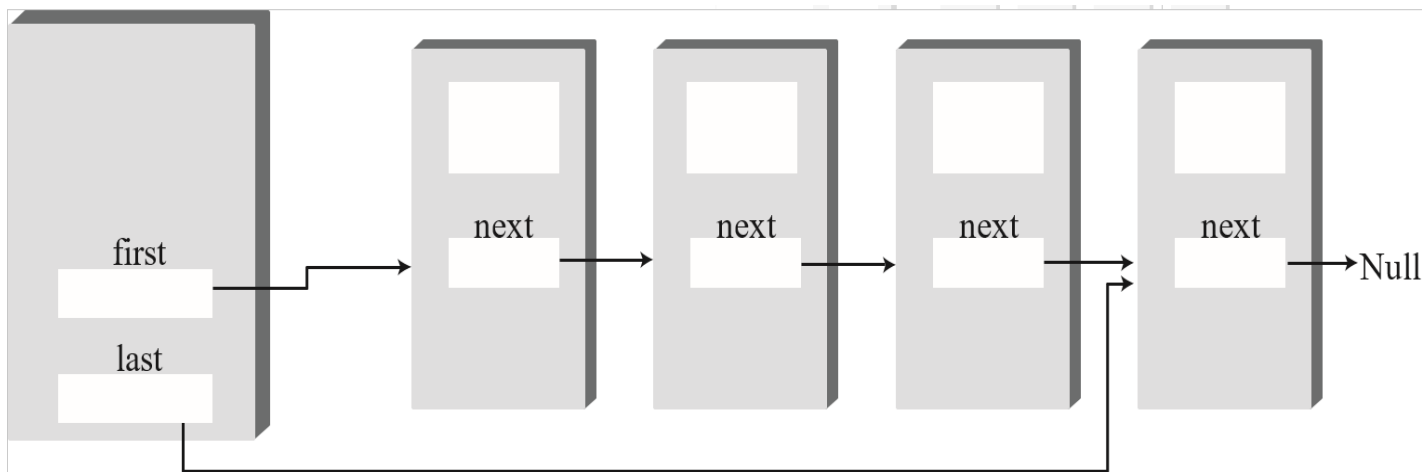
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- **Links: The delete() Method**



Implementation

- **Double-Ended Lists:**

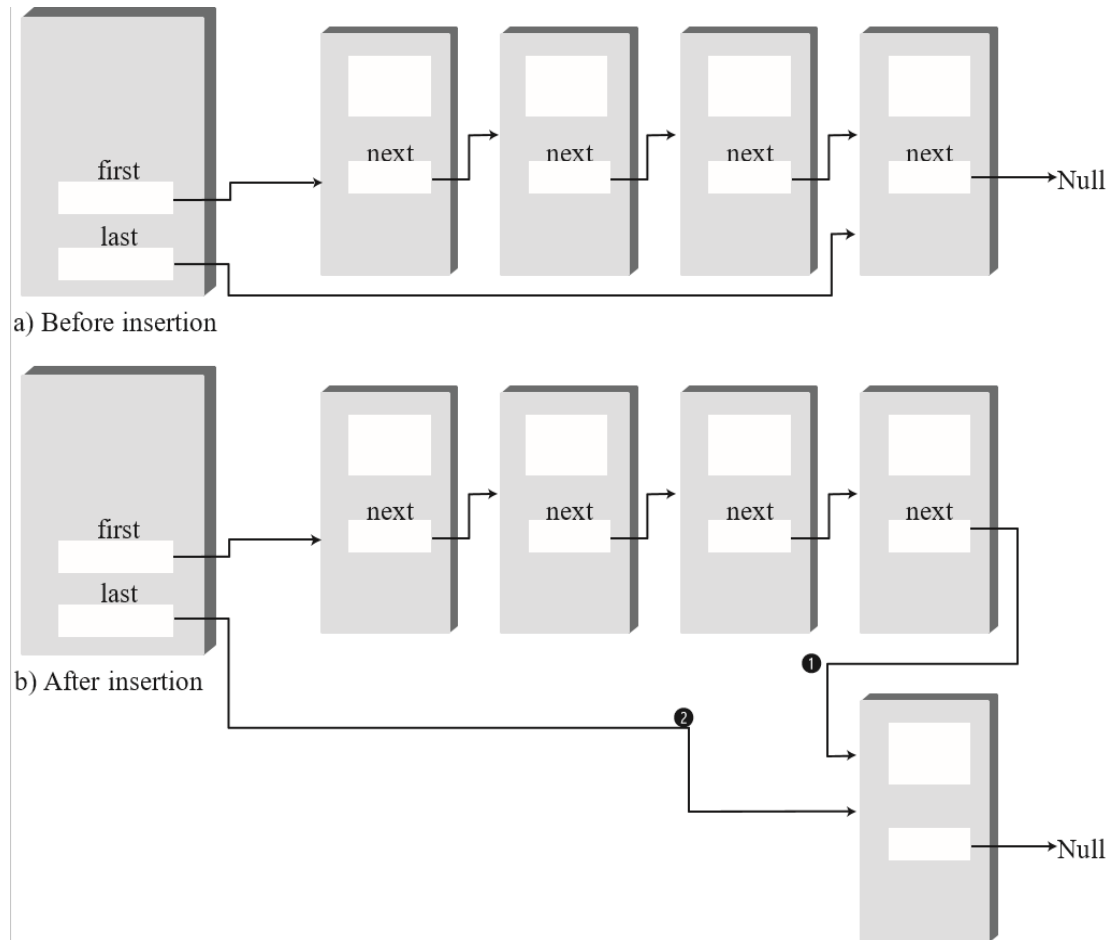


```
class FirstLastList
{
    private Link first;
    // ref to first link
    private Link last;
    // ref to last link

    public FirstLastList() // constructor
    {
        first = null; // no links on list yet
        last = null;
    }
    ... methods ...
}
```

Implementation

- **Double-Ended Lists: Insertion at the end of a list**



```
public void insertLast(int id, double dd)
{
    Link newLink = new Link(id, dd);
    // make new link
    if( isEmpty() ) // if empty list,
        first = newLink; // first --> newLink
    else
        last.next = newLink; // old last --> newLink
        last = newLink; // newLink <-- last
}
```

Stack and Queue

Stack and Queue

● **Stack** **Queue**

```
class LinkStack
{
private LinkList theList;

public LinkStack() // constructor
{
theList = new LinkList();
}

public void push(int id, double dd)
{
theList.insertFirst(id, dd);
}

public long pop()
{
return theList.deleteFirst();
}
... methods ...
}
```

```
class LinkQueue
{
private FirstLastList theList;

public LinkQueue() // constructor
{
theList = new FirstLastList();
}

public void insert(int id, double dd)
// insert, rear of queue
{
theList.insertLast(id, dd);
}

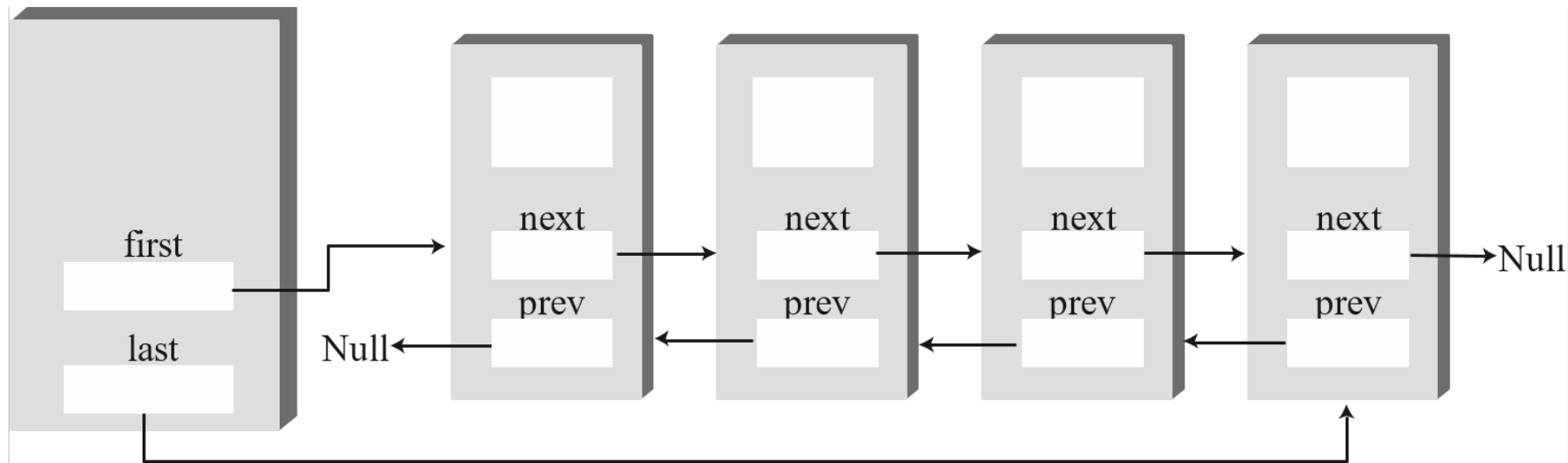
public long remove()
// remove, front of queue
{
return theList.deleteFirst();
}
... methods ...
}
```

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Doubly Linked Lists

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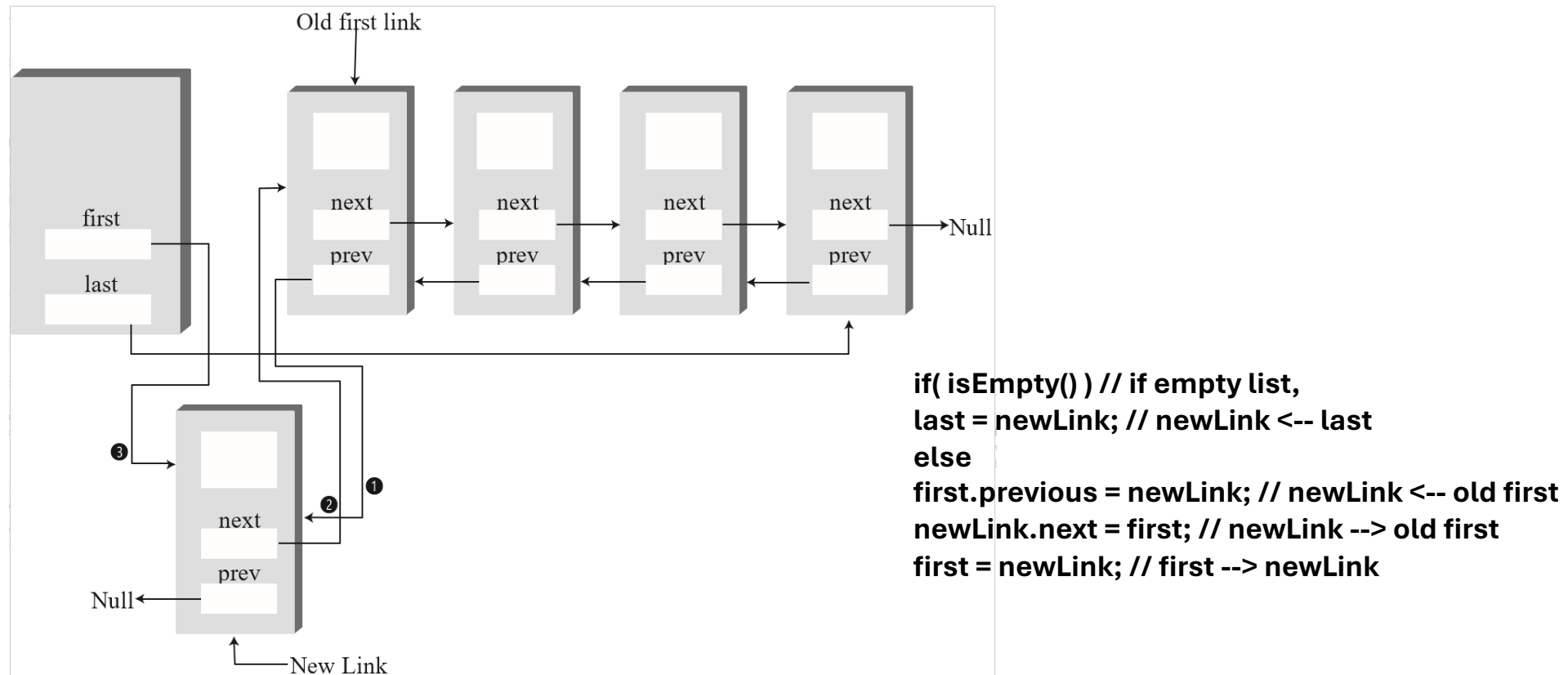
- **Doubly Linked Lists**



```
class Link
{
    public long dData; // data item
    public Link next; // next link in list
    public link previous; // previous link in list
    ...
}
```

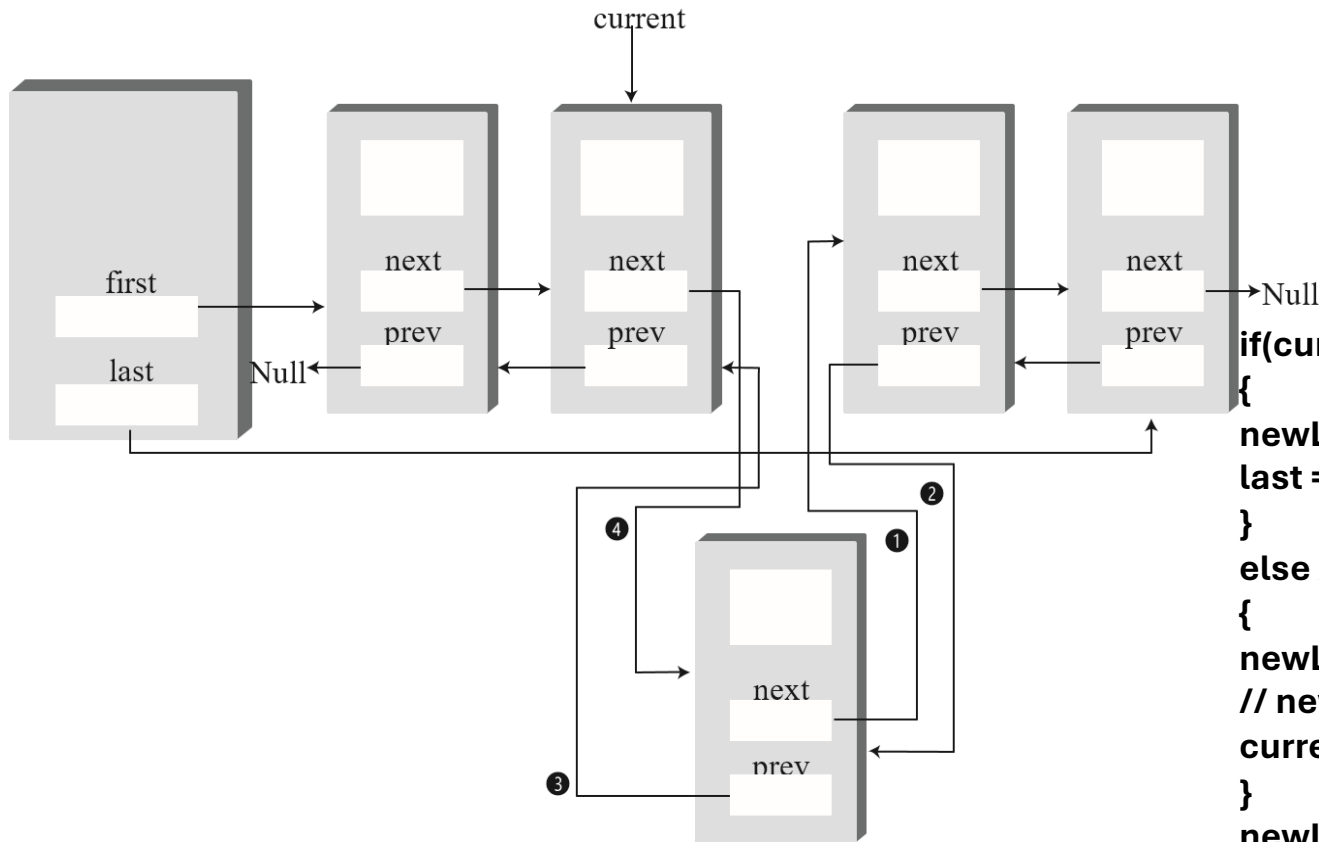
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- Doubly Linked Lists: Insertion at the beginning**



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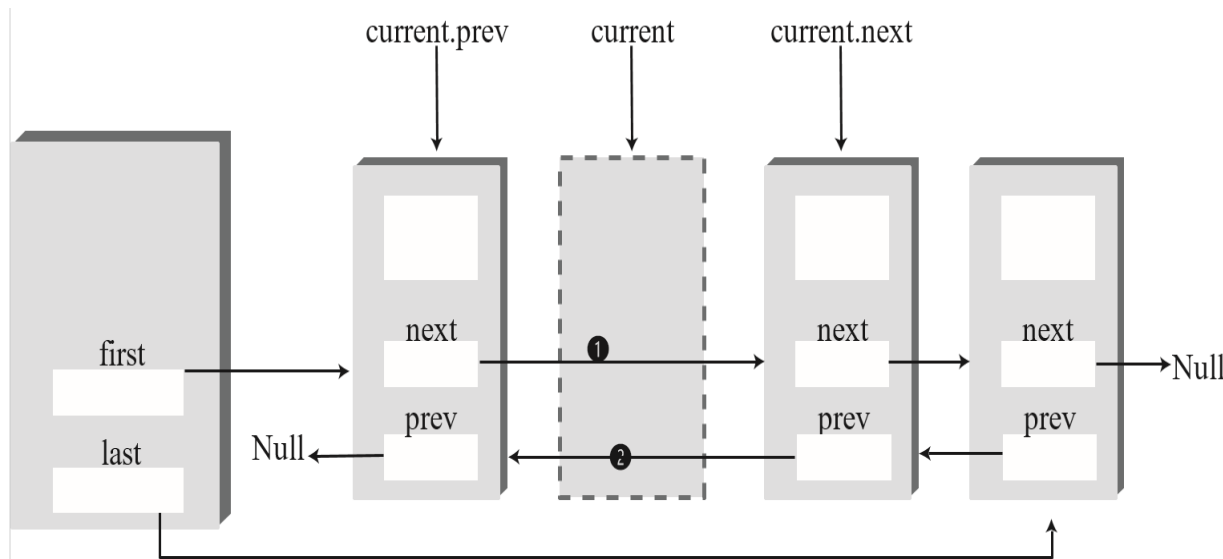
•Doubly Linked Lists: Insertion at an arbitrary location



```
if(current==last) // if last link,
{
    newLink.next = null; // newLink --> null
    last = newLink; // newLink <-- last
}
else // not last link,
{
    newLink.next = current.next; // newLink --> old next
    // newLink <-- old next
    current.next.previous = newLink;
}
newLink.previous = current; // old current <-- newLink
current.next = newLink; // old current --> newLink
```


Doubly Linked Lists

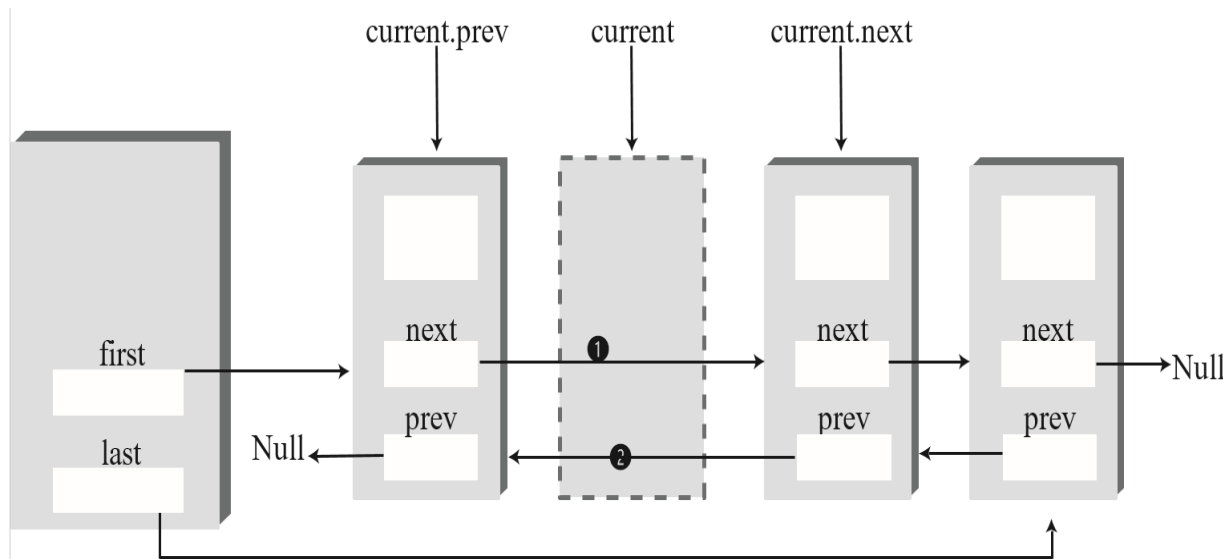
- **Doubly Linked Lists: Deletion an arbitrary link**



```
if(current==first) // first item?
first = current.next; // first --> old next
else // not first
// old previous --> old next
current.previous.next = current.next;
if(current==last) // last item?
last = current.previous; // old previous <-- last
else // not last
// old previous <-- old next
current.next.previous = current.previous;
```

Doubly Linked Lists

- **Doubly Linked Lists: Deletion an arbitrary link**



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last = current.previous; // old previous <-- last
else // not last
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current.next.previous = current.previous;
```

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