

Linked List

1. Explain the differences between arrays and linked lists in terms of:
 - Memory allocation
 - Access time
 - Insertion and deletion complexity
 - Use cases where one is preferred over the other
2. What are common memory-related bugs that can occur in linked list operations?
3. List at least 3 real-world problems or systems where linked lists are a better choice than arrays or other data structures. Justify your answer with reasoning focused on performance or flexibility.
4. You are given a singly linked list where each node contains an integer. Design an algorithm to determine whether the list contains a cycle.
 - a) Describe your approach and analyze its time and space complexity.
 - b) How would your approach differ if the list was doubly linked?
5. How would you detect a cycle in a singly linked list, and if one exists, remove the cycle without losing any nodes?
6. You're designing a memory-sensitive application. Would you choose a singly linked list, doubly linked list, or array? Justify your choice with respect to access patterns, memory usage, and insertion/deletion behavior.