

CS 1037

Computer Science Fundamentals II

Part Eleven: Lists



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5-1 Basic Operations

We begin with a discussion of the basic list operations. Each operation is developed using before and after figures to show the changes.

- Insertion
- Deletion
- Retrieval
- Traversal

Data Structures: A Pseudocode
Approach with C

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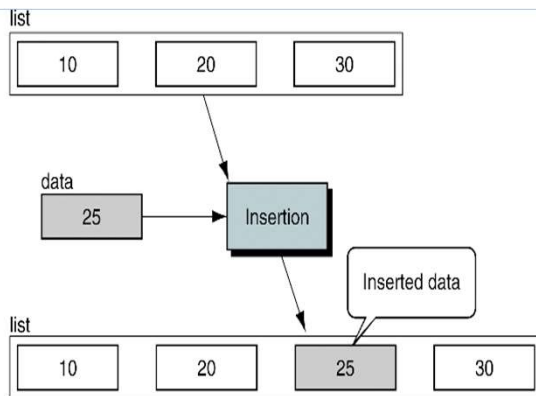


FIGURE 5-1 Insertion

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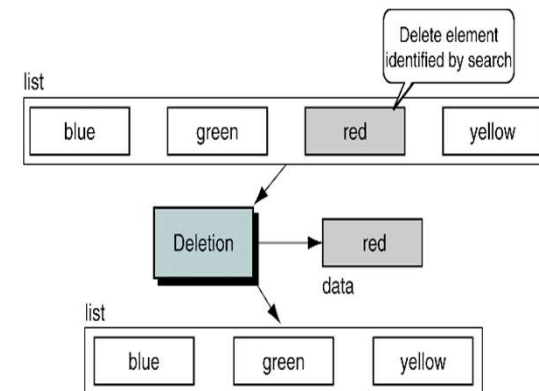


FIGURE 5-2 Deletion

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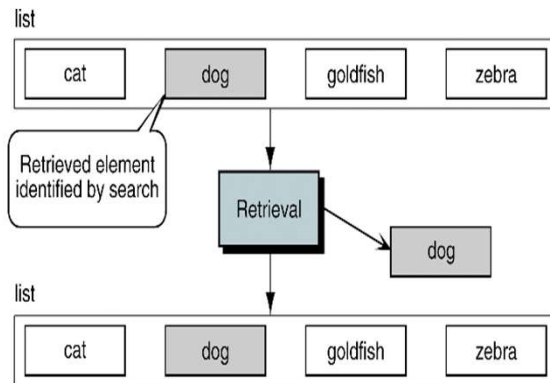
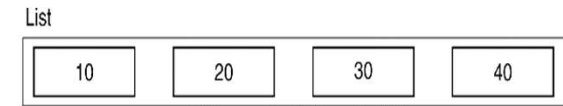


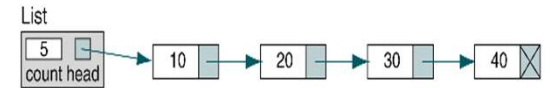
FIGURE 5-3 Retrieval

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(a) Conceptual view of a list

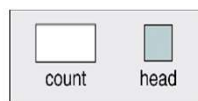


(b) Linked list implementation

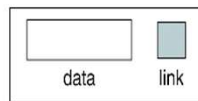
FIGURE 5-4 Linked List Implementation of a List

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(a) Head structure



(b) Data node structure

```
list
count
head
end list
```

```
node
data
link
end node
```

FIGURE 5-5 Head Node and Data Node

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```
allocate (list)
set list head to null
set list count to 0
```

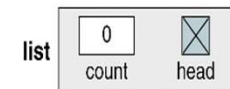


FIGURE 5-6 Create List

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ALGORITHM 5-1 Create List

```
Algorithm createList (list)
Initializes metadata for list.
Pre  list is metadata structure passed by reference
Post metadata initialized
1 allocate (list)
2 set list head to null
3 set list count to 0
end createList
```

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5-2 Implementation

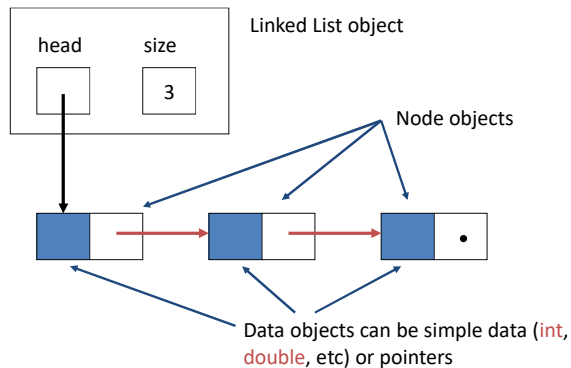
We begin with a discussion of the data structure required to support a list. We then develop the 10 basic algorithms required to build and use a list. In developing the insertion and deletion algorithms, we use extensive examples to demonstrate the analytical steps used in developing algorithms.

- Data Structure
- Algorithms

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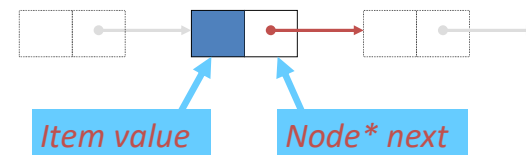
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Singly Linked List



Nodes in Singly Linked Lists

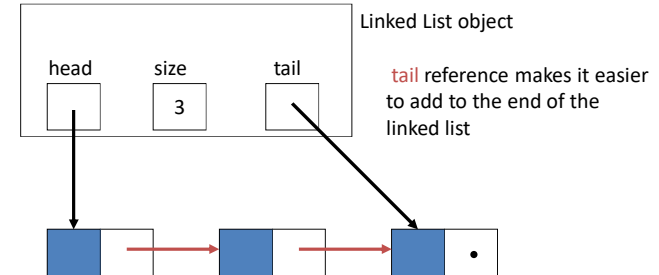
- Nodes for our linked lists will be objects dynamically created or deleted in the HEAP
- Each **Node** object in a singly linked list will contain two member variables:



Singly Linked List

- To find the n^{th} item in a linked list:
 - Follow the head pointer to the first node
 - Find the reference to the next node
 - Follow it to the second node
 - Find the reference to the next node
 - Follow it to the third node
 - Etc, until n^{th} node is reached
 - The n^{th} item is the data item in this node

Singly Linked List Variation



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "LinkedList.h"
```

```
int main (void)
{
    // Local Definitions
    char* dataPtr ;
```

```
...
```

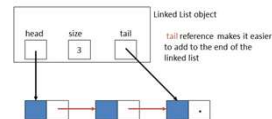
```
return 0;
} // main
```

queues.h

```
#include "P4-01.h" /* Queue ADT Data Structures */

// Prototype Declarations
QUEUE* createQueue (void);
bool dequeue (QUEUE* queue, void** itemPtr);
bool enqueue (QUEUE* queue, void** itemPtr);
bool emptyQueue (QUEUE* queue);
int queueCount (QUEUE* queue);
void printQueue (QUEUE* queue);
bool queueFront (QUEUE* queue, void** itemPtr);
bool queueRear (QUEUE* queue, void** itemPtr);
int queueCount (QUEUE* queue);
QUEUE* destroyQueue (QUEUE* queue);
bool fullQueue (QUEUE* queue);

#include "P4-02.h" /* Create Queue */
#include "P4-03.h" /* Enqueue */
#include "P4-04.h" /* Dequeue */
#include "P4-05.h" /* Queue Front */
#include "P4-06.h" /* Queue Rear */
#include "P4-07.h" /* Empty Queue */
#include "P4-08.h" /* Full Queue */
#include "P4-09.h" /* Queue Count */
#include "P4-10.h" /* Destroy Queue */
#include "P4-14a.h" /* Print Queue */
```

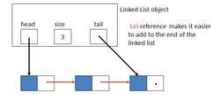


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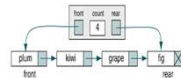
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#include "P4-07.h" /* Empty Queue */
#include "P4-08.h" /* Full Queue */
#include "P4-09.h" /* Queue Count */
#include "P4-10.h" /* Destroy Queue */
#include "P4-14a.h" /* Print Queue */
```



```
LIST* createList(void)
{
    LIST* list;
    list = (LIST*) malloc(
        if (list)
        {
            list->head
            list->tail
            list->count
        } // if
        return list;
    } // createList
```

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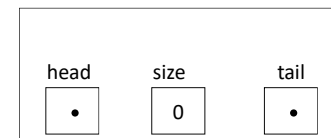
```
bool insertList (LIST* list, void* itemPtr)
{
    NODE* newPtr;
    if (!(newPtr =
        (NODE*)malloc(sizeof(NODE))))
        return false;

    newPtr->dataPtr = itemPtr;
    newPtr->link = list->head;

    if (list->count == 0)
        list->rear = newPtr;

    (list->count)++;
    list->head = newPtr;
    return true;
} // insertList
```

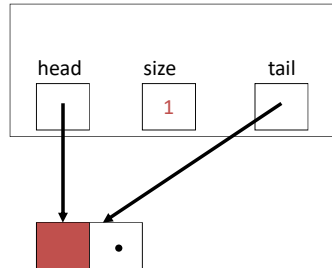
To Add an Item to an Empty Linked List



- Build the new node, and put the new data item in it



To Add an Item to an Empty Linked List



Make **both head and tail** point at the new node, and increment the list's size

```
...
for (int i = 1; i<=3; i++)
{
    dataPtr = (char*) malloc (sizeof(char));
    *dataPtr = 64 + i;
    insertListEND(sList, dataPtr);
}
...
// main
```

P5-04b.h

```
bool insertList (LIST* list, void* itemPtr)
{
    NODE* newPtr;
    if (!(newPtr =
        (NODE*)malloc(sizeof(NODE))))
        return false;

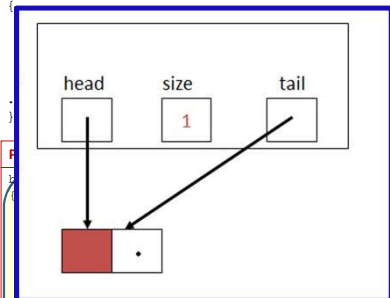
    newPtr->dataPtr = itemPtr;
    newPtr->link = list->head;

    if (list->count == 0)
        list->rear = newPtr;

    (list->count)++;
    list->head = newPtr;
    return true;
} // insertList
```

Label	Address	Value
dataPtr	326 - 329	10210
sList	400 - 403	10100
...
...
...
head	10100 - 10103	NULL
tail	10104 - 10107	NULL
count	10108 - 10111	0
...
...
...

```
...
for (int i = 1; i<=3; i++)
```



```
newPtr->link = list->head;

if (list->count == 0)
    list->rear = newPtr;

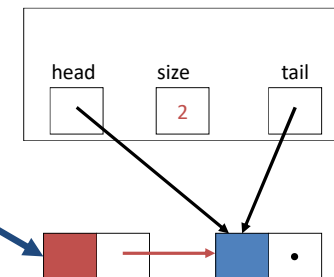
(list->count)++;
list->head = newPtr;
return true;
} // insertList
```

Label	Address	Value
dataPtr	326 - 329	10210
sList	400 - 403	10100
i	404 - 407	1
list	420 - 423	10100
itemPtr	424 - 427	10210
...
head	10100 - 10103	10400
tail	10104 - 10107	10400
count	10108 - 10111	1
...
{ DM }	10210 - 10213	A
dataPtr	10400 - 10403	10210
link	10404 - 10407	NULL
...
...
...
...
...
...
...

To Add an Item to the Front of a Linked List

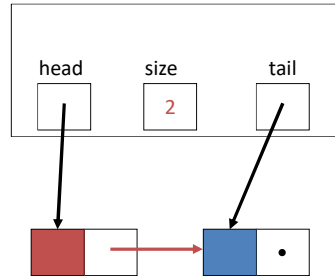
Build the new node,
and put the new data
item in it,

make it point on the
current front node



To Add an Item to the Front of a Linked List

Reset **head** so that it points at the new node, and increment **size** of the linked list



```
...
for (int i = 1; i<=3; i++)
{
    dataPtr = (char*) malloc (sizeof(char));
    *dataPtr = 64 + i;
    insertListEND(sList, dataPtr);
}
...
// main
PS-04b.h
bool insertList (LIST* list, void* itemPtr)
{
    NODE* newPtr;
    if (!(newPtr =
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        return false;

    newPtr->dataPtr = itemPtr;
    newPtr->link = list->head;

    if (list->count == 0)
        list->rear = newPtr;

    (list->count)++;
    list->head = newPtr;
    return true;
}
// insertList
```

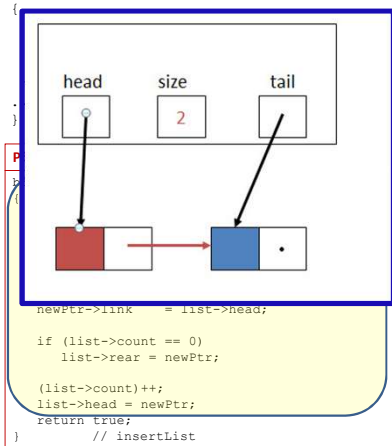
Label	Address	Value
dataPtr	326 - 329	12300
sList	400 - 403	10100
i	404 - 407	1
list	420 - 423	10100
itemPtr	424 - 427	12300
...
head	10100 - 10103	12560
tail	10104 - 10107	10400
count	10108 - 10111	2
...
{ DM }	10210 - 10213	A
dataPtr	10400 - 10403	10210
link	10404 - 10407	NULL
{ DM }	12300 - 12303	B
dataPtr	12560 - 12563	12300
link	12564 - 12567	10400
...
...
...
...
...
...

```
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for (int i = 1; i<=3; i++)
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    NODE* newPtr;
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    newPtr->link = list->head;

    if (list->count == 0)
        list->rear = newPtr;

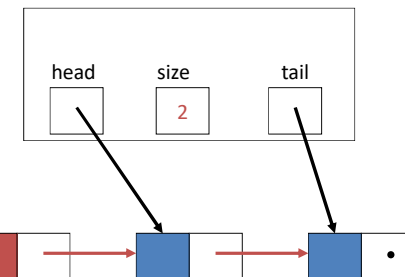
    (list->count)++;
    list->head = newPtr;
    return true;
}
// insertList
```



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dataPtr	326 - 329	12300
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list	420 - 423	10100
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...
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count	10108 - 10111	2
...
{ DM }	10210 - 10213	A
dataPtr	10400 - 10403	10210
link	10404 - 10407	NULL
{ DM }	12300 - 12303	B
dataPtr	12560 - 12563	12300
link	12564 - 12567	10400
...
...
...
...
...
...

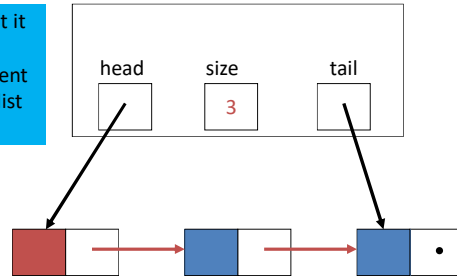
To Add an Item to the Front of a Linked List

Build the new node,
and put the new data
item in it,
make it point on the
current front node



To Add an Item to the Front of a Linked List

Reset **head** so that it points at the new node, and increment **size** of the linked list



```
...
for (int i = 1; i<=3; i++)
{
    dataPtr = (char*) malloc (sizeof(char));
    *dataPtr = 64 + i;
    insertListEND(sList, dataPtr);
}
... // main
```

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```
bool insertList (LIST* list, void* itemPtr)
{
    NODE* newPtr;
    if (!(newPtr =
        (NODE*)malloc(sizeof(NODE))))
        return false;

    newPtr->dataPtr = itemPtr;
    newPtr->link = list->head;

    if (list->count == 0)
        list->rear = newPtr;

    (list->count)++;
    list->head = newPtr;
    return true;
} // insertList
```

Label	Address	Value
dataPtr	326 - 329	17800
sList	400 - 403	10100
i	404 - 407	1
list	420 - 423	10100
itemPtr	424 - 427	17800
...
head	10100 - 10103	21400
tail	10104 - 10107	10400
count	10108 - 10111	3
...
{ DM }	10210 - 10213	A
dataPtr	10400 - 10403	10210
link	10404 - 10407	12560
{ DM }	12300 - 12303	B
dataPtr	12560 - 12563	12300
link	12564 - 12567	10400
{ DM }	17800 - 17803	C
dataPtr	21400 - 21403	17800
link	21404 - 21407	12560
...
...
...

```
...
for (int i = 1; i<=3; i++)
{
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    *dataPtr = 64 + i;
    insertList(sList, dataPtr);
}
... // main
```

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{
    NODE* newPtr;
    if (!(newPtr =
        (NODE*)malloc(sizeof(NODE))))
        return false;

    newPtr->dataPtr = itemPtr;
    newPtr->link = list->head;

    if (list->count == 0)
        list->rear = newPtr;

    (list->count)++;
    list->head = newPtr;
    return true;
} // insertList
```

Label	Address	Value
dataPtr	326 - 329	17800
sList	400 - 403	10100
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list	420 - 423	10100
itemPtr	424 - 427	17800
...
head	10100 - 10103	21400
tail	10104 - 10107	10400
count	10108 - 10111	3
...
{ DM }	10210 - 10213	A
dataPtr	10400 - 10403	10210
link	10404 - 10407	12560
{ DM }	12300 - 12303	B
dataPtr	12560 - 12563	12300
link	12564 - 12567	10400
{ DM }	17800 - 17803	C
dataPtr	21400 - 21403	17800
link	21404 - 21407	12560
...
...
...

```
...
for (int i = 1; i<=3; i++)
{
    dataPtr = (char*) malloc (sizeof(char));
    *dataPtr = 64 + i;
    insertListEND(sList, dataPtr);
}
... // main
```

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bool insertList (LIST* list, void* itemPtr)
{
    NODE* newPtr;
    if (!(newPtr =
        (NODE*)malloc(sizeof(NODE))))
        return false;

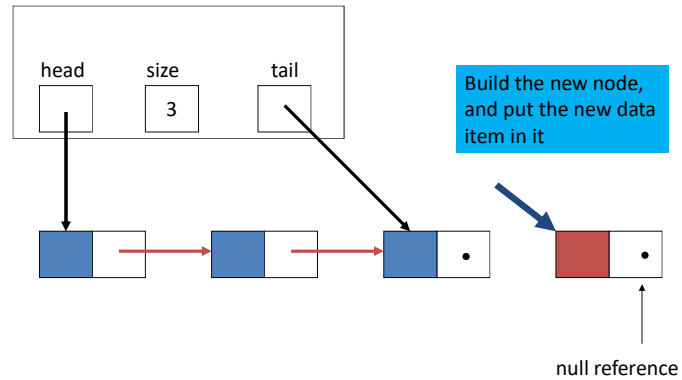
    newPtr->dataPtr = itemPtr;
    newPtr->link = list->head;

    if (list->count == 0)
        list->rear = newPtr;

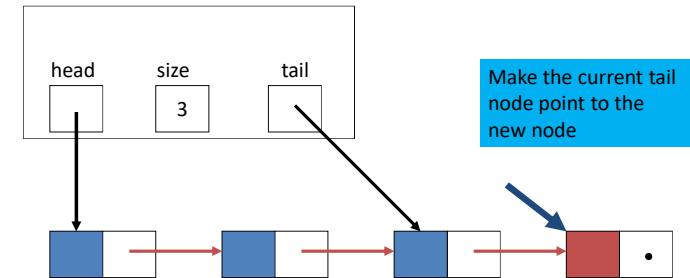
    (list->count)++;
    list->head = newPtr;
    return true;
} // insertList
```

Label	Address	Value
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sList	400 - 403	10100
...
...
...
head	10100 - 10103	10400
tail	10104 - 10107	21400
count	10108 - 10111	3
...
{ DM }	10210 - 10213	A
dataPtr	10400 - 10403	10210
link	10404 - 10407	12560
{ DM }	12300 - 12303	B
dataPtr	12560 - 12563	12300
link	12564 - 12567	21400
{ DM }	17800 - 17803	C
dataPtr	21400 - 21403	17800
link	21404 - 21407	NULL
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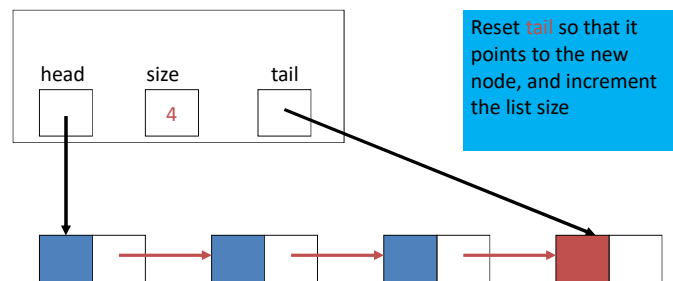
To Add an Item to the End of a Linked List



To Add an Item to the End of a Linked List



To Add an Item to the End of a Linked List



```
...
dataPtr = (char*) malloc (sizeof(char));
*dataPtr = 64 + i;
insertListEND(sList, dataPtr);
...
// main
```

P5-04a.h

```
bool insertListEND (LIST* list, void* itemPtr)
{
    NODE* newPtr;
    if (!(newPtr =
        (NODE*)malloc(sizeof(NODE))))
        return false;

    newPtr->dataPtr = itemPtr;
    newPtr->link = NULL;

    if (list->count == 0)
        // Inserting into null list
        list->head = newPtr;
    else
        list->tail->link = newPtr;

    (list->count)++;
    list->tail = newPtr;
    return true;
} // insertListEND
```

Label	Address	Value
dataPtr	326 - 329	30100
sList	400 - 403	10100
...
head	10100 - 10103	10400
tail	10104 - 10107	21400
count	10108 - 10111	3
...
{ DM }	10210 - 10213	A
dataPtr	10400 - 10403	10210
link	10404 - 10407	12560
{ DM }	12300 - 12303	B
dataPtr	12560 - 12563	12300
link	12564 - 12567	21400
{ DM }	17800 - 17803	C
dataPtr	21400 - 21403	17800
link	21404 - 21407	NULL
{ DM }	30100 - 30103	D
...

```

...
dataPtr = (char*) malloc (sizeof(char));
*dataPtr = 64 + i;
insertListEND(sList, dataPtr);

...
} // main

```

P5-04a.h

```

bool insertListEND (LIST* list, void* itemPtr)
{
    NODE* newPtr;
    if (!newPtr =
        (NODE*)malloc(sizeof(NODE)))
        return false;

    newPtr->dataPtr = itemPtr;
    newPtr->link = NULL;

    if (list->count == 0)
        // Inserting into null list
        list->head = newPtr;
    else
        list->tail->link = newPtr;

    (list->count)++;
    list->tail = newPtr;
    return true;
} // insertListEND

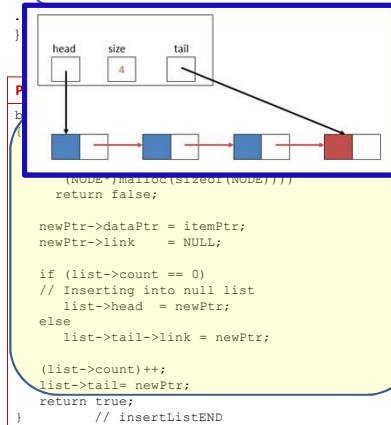
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sList	400 - 403	10100
...
list	420 - 423	10100
itemPtr	424 - 427	30100
...
head	10100 - 10103	10400
tail	10104 - 10107	30104
count	10108 - 10111	4
...
{ DM }	10210 - 10213	A
dataPtr	10400 - 10403	10210
link	10404 - 10407	12560
{ DM }	12300 - 12303	B
dataPtr	12560 - 12563	12300
link	12564 - 12567	21400
{ DM }	17800 - 17803	C
dataPtr	21400 - 21403	17800
link	21404 - 21407	30104
{ DM }	30100 - 30103	D
dataPtr	30104 - 30107	30100
link	30108 - 30111	NULL
...

```

...
dataPtr = (char*) malloc (sizeof(char));
*dataPtr = 64 + i;
insertListEND(sList, dataPtr);

```



Label	Address	Value
dataPtr	326 - 329	30100
sList	400 - 403	10100
...
list	420 - 423	10100
itemPtr	424 - 427	30100
...
head	10100 - 10103	10400
tail	10104 - 10107	30104
count	10108 - 10111	4
...
{ DM }	10210 - 10213	A
dataPtr	10400 - 10403	10210
link	10404 - 10407	12560
{ DM }	12300 - 12303	B
dataPtr	12560 - 12563	12300
link	12564 - 12567	21400
{ DM }	17800 - 17803	C
dataPtr	21400 - 21403	17800
link	21404 - 21407	30104
{ DM }	30100 - 30103	D
dataPtr	30104 - 30107	30100
link	30108 - 30111	NULL
...

```

...
dataPtr = (char*) malloc (sizeof(char));
*dataPtr = 64 + i;
insertListEND(sList, dataPtr);

...
} // main

```

P5-04a.h

```

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{
    NODE* newPtr;
    if (!newPtr =
        (NODE*)malloc(sizeof(NODE)))
        return false;

    newPtr->dataPtr = itemPtr;
    newPtr->link = NULL;

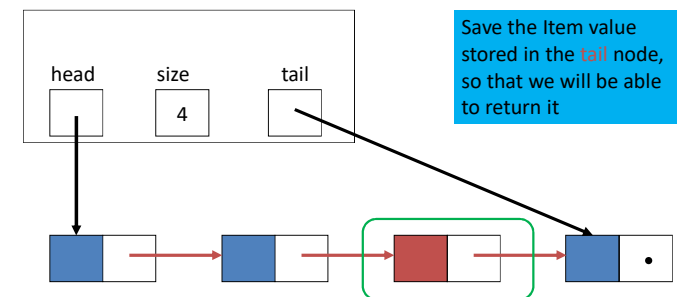
    if (list->count == 0)
        // Inserting into null list
        list->head = newPtr;
    else
        list->tail->link = newPtr;

    (list->count)++;
    list->tail = newPtr;
    return true;
} // insertListEND

```

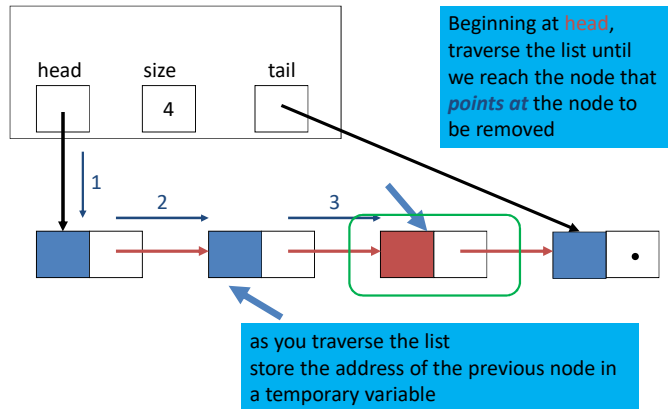
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...

To Remove an Item From a Linked List

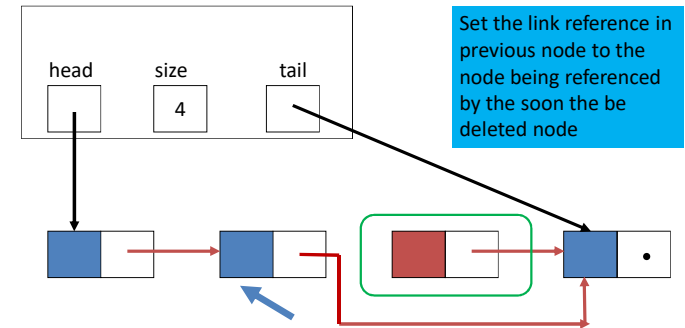


Save the Item value stored in the **tail** node, so that we will be able to return it

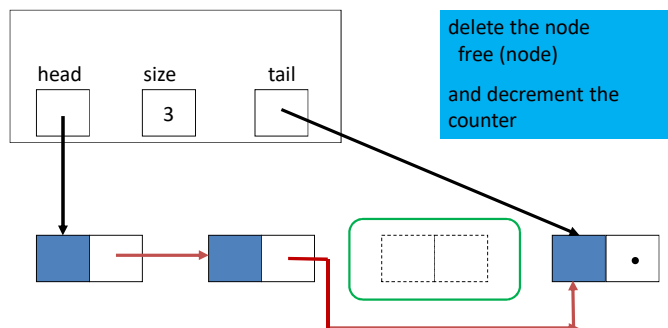
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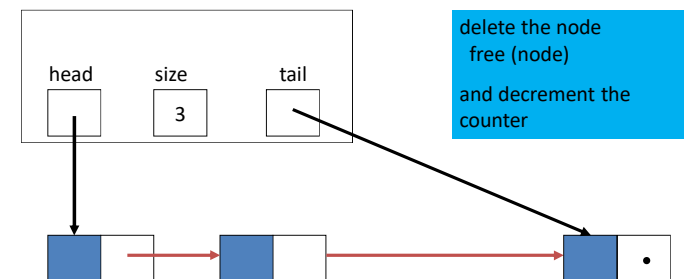
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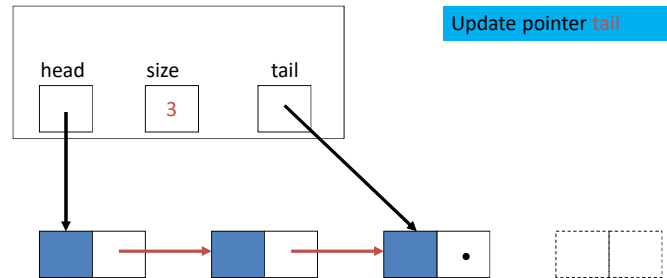
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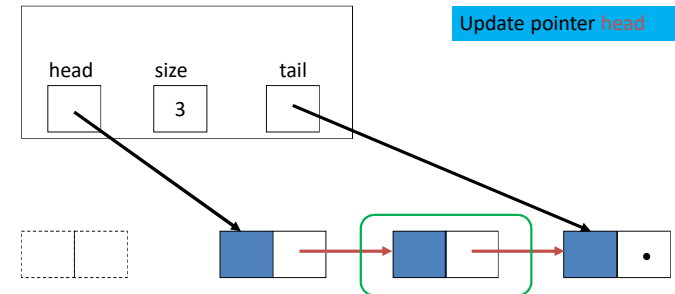
To Remove an Item From a Linked List



IF Node is Last Item From a Linked List



IF Node is First Item From a Linked List



```
...
deleteNode(sList, 3);
...
// main
int deleteNode(LIST* list, int pos) {
    NODE* tempNode;
    NODE* preNode;
    if (pos > list->count)
        return 0;
    tempNode = list->head;
    preNode = list->head;
    if (pos == 1)
        list->head = tempNode->link;
    else
    {
        for (int i = 1; i < pos; i++)
        {
            preNode = tempNode;
            tempNode = tempNode->link;
        }
        preNode->link = tempNode->link;
        if (pos == list->count)
        {
            list->rear = preNode;
        }
    }
    free(tempNode->dataPtr);
    free(tempNode);
    list->count--;
    return 1;
}
```

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        }
        preNode->link = tempNode->link;
        if (pos == list->count)
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            list->rear = preNode;
        }
    }
    free(tempNode->dataPtr);
    free(tempNode);
    list->count--;
    return 1;
}
```

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list	512 - 515	10100
pos	516 - 519	3
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preNode	524 - 527	12560
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tail	10104 - 10107	30104
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    else
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            preNode = tempNode;
            tempNode = tempNode->link;
        }
        preNode->link = tempNode->link;
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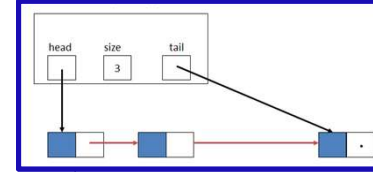
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Linked List Operations Based on Data Objects

- It is possible to use the code that transverses a linked list structure to create a 'search' function.

Doubly-Linked Lists

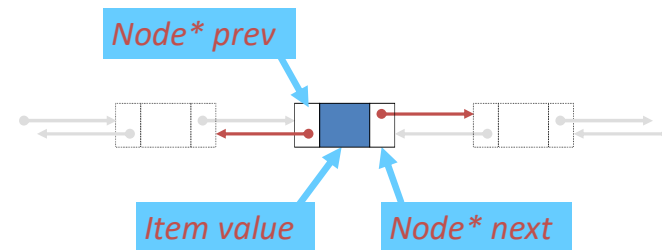
- A common variation on linked lists is to have two pointers to other nodes within each node: one to the *next* node on the list, and one to the *previous* node
- Doubly-linked lists make some operations, such as deleting a tail node, more efficient
- Doubly-linked lists can have *iterators* for efficient forward and backward traversals
 - iterator can now have *operator++* and *operator--*

Doubly-Linked Lists

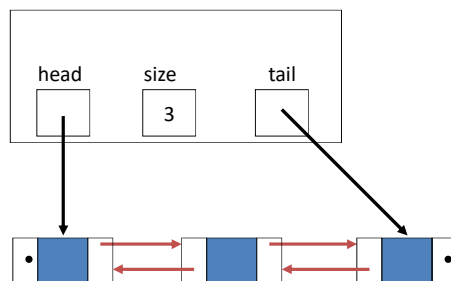
- Other operations, such as adding an item to an ordered linked list, are easier to program with doubly-linked lists
- *Tradeoffs:*
 - Each node requires 4 additional bytes

Nodes in Doubly Linked Lists

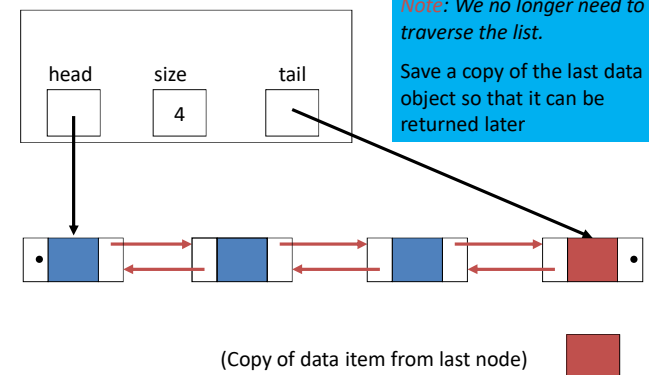
- Each *Node* object in a doubly linked list will contain three member variables:



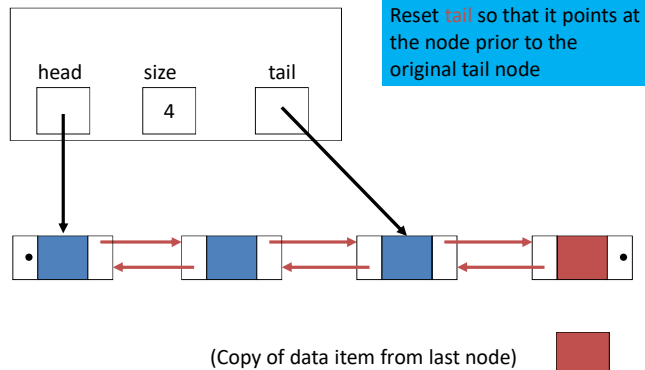
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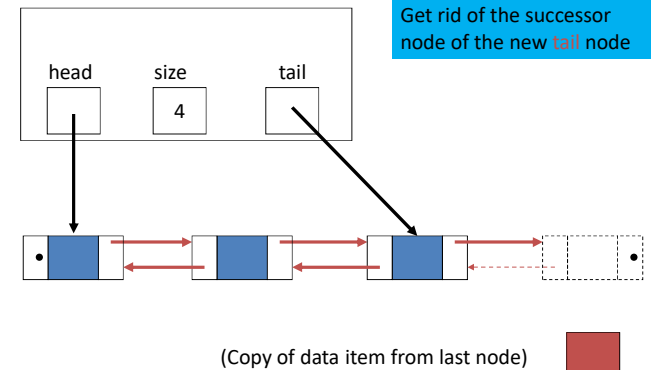
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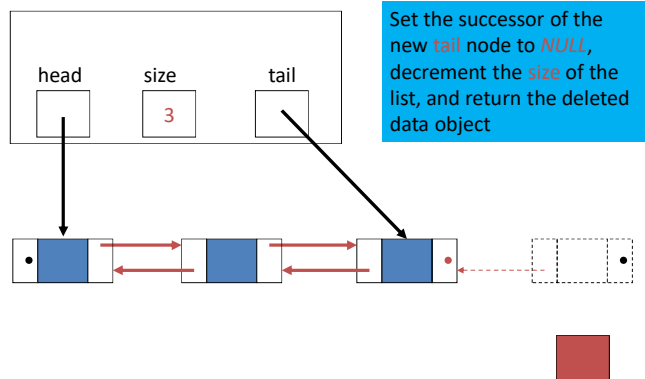
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Doubly-Linked List Exercise

- Rewrite the *LinkedList* and *Node* classes so that each node has links to its predecessor and successor
- In class *LinkedList::Node*
 - Add a member variable *prev*
 - Modify the constructor so that it can accept 3 parameters (a data item and 2 pointers)

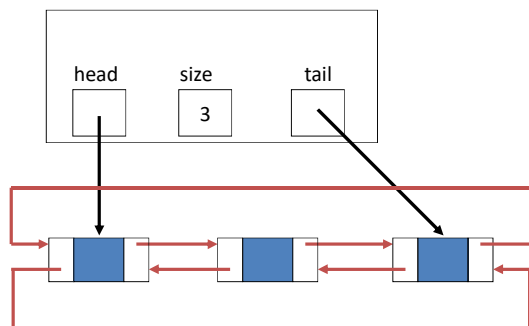
Circular Linked Lists



Circular Linked Lists

- Circular linked lists avoid the use of null references in their nodes
- Can be useful for certain algorithms
- Can also make programming simpler: fewer special cases to consider
- Successor of tail node is the head node; in doubly-linked list, predecessor of head node is the tail node

Circular Doubly-Linked List



Circular Doubly-Linked List Implementation

- *LinkedList::Node* class is the same as for the (non-circular) doubly-linked list implementation
- **Exercise:** Try rewriting *LinkedList* so that it implements a circular doubly-linked list

