

### **Algorithm for inserting a new node in the beginning of a doubly linked list**

**Input:** A pointer to the first node of a doubly linked list, say HEAD and an item, say ITEM to insert in the beginning of the list.

**Output:** ITEM inserted in the beginning of the list or suitable unsuccessful message.

**Data structure used:** A doubly linked list with HEAD holding the address of the first node of the list where each node contains a data field, say DATA, an address field holding the address of the immediate next node, say NEXT and an address field holding the address of the immediate previous node, say PREV.

#### **Steps:**

1. Begin
2. Set newnode = getnode()
3. If newnode = NULL
4. Then
5.       Print "Memory is not available, insertion not possible"
6. Else
7.       Set newnode → DATA = ITEM
8.       Set newnode → PREV = NULL
9.       Set newnode → NEXT = HEAD
10.      If HEAD! = NULL
11.      Then
12.          HEAD → PREV = newnode
13.      End If
14.      Set HEAD = newnode
15. End If
16. End

### **Algorithm for inserting a new node at the end of a doubly linked list**

**Input:** A pointer to the first node of a doubly linked list, say HEAD and an item, say ITEM to insert at the end of the list.

**Output:** ITEM inserted in the beginning of the list or suitable unsuccessful message.

**Data structure used:** A doubly linked list with HEAD holding the address of the first node of the list where each node contains a data field, say DATA, an address field holding the address of the immediate next node, say NEXT and an address field holding the address of the immediate previous node, say PREV.

#### **Steps:**

Begin

Set newnode = getnode()

If newnode = NULL

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Then
    Print "Memory not available to insert new node"
Else
    Set newnode → DATA = ITEM
    Set newnode → NEXT = NULL
    Set temp = HEAD
    If temp != NULL
        Then
            While (temp → NEXT != NULL)
                Begin
                    Set temp = temp → NEXT
                End While
            Set temp → NEXT = newnode
        End If
    Set newnode → PREV = temp
    If HEAD = NULL
        Then
            Set HEAD = newnode
        End If
    End If
End If
End

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### **Algorithm for inserting a new node at a specific position of a doubly linked list**

**Input:** A pointer to the first node of a doubly linked list, say HEAD and an item, say ITEM to insert at a specific position, say POS of the list.

**Output:** ITEM inserted in the beginning of the list or suitable unsuccessful message.

**Data structure used:** A doubly linked list with HEAD holding the address of the first node of the list where each node contains a data field, say DATA, an address field holding the address of the immediate next node, say NEXT and an address field holding the address of the immediate previous node, say PREV.

#### **Steps:**

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Begin
Set temp = HEAD
Set count = 0
While temp != NULL
Begin
    Set count = count + 1

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        Set temp = temp →NEXT
    End While
    If (POS < 1 Or POS > count + 1)
    Then
        Print "Invalid position specified, insertion is not possible"
    Else
        Set newnode →DATA = ITEM
        Set temp = HEAD
        Set i = 1
        While (i < POS - 1)
        Begin
            Set temp = temp →NEXT
            Set i = i + 1
        End While
        If POS = 1
        Then
            Set newnode →PREV = NULL
            Set newnode →NEXT = temp
            If count != 0
            Then
                Set temp →NEXT = newnode
            End If
            Set HEAD = newnode
        Else
            Set newnode →NEXT = temp →NEXT
            Set newnode →PREV = temp
            Set temp →NEXT = newnode
            If POS != count + 1
            Then
                Set (newnode →NEXT) →PREV = newnode
            End If
        End If
    End If
End If
End

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### Algorithm for inserting a new node after a specific value of a doubly linked list

**Input:** A pointer to the first node of a doubly linked list, say HEAD and an item, say ITEM to insert after a node with a specific value, say VAL in the list.

**Output:** ITEM inserted after the node with VAL in the list or suitable unsuccessful message.

**Data structure used:** A doubly linked list with HEAD holding the address of the first node of the list where each node contains a data field, say DATA, an address field holding the address of the immediate next node, say NEXT and an address field holding the address of the immediate previous node, say PREV.

#### Steps:

Begin

Set temp = HEAD

While (temp != NULL)

Begin

    If (temp →DATA = VAL)

        Then

            Break

        End If

        Set temp = temp →NEXT

End While

If temp = NULL

Then

    Print "VAL not found in any node of the list, insertion not possible"

Else

    Set newnode →NEXT = temp →NEXT

    Set newnode →PREV = temp

    If (temp →NEXT = NULL)

        Then

            Set (newnode →NEXT )→PREV = newnode

        End If

        Set temp →NEXT = newnode

End If

End