

## Chapter 4

1. Write a function that inverts a single link list.
2. Write a function that concatenate two circular link list A and B to one circular link list C.
3. Rewrite *delete* so that it uses only two pointers, *first* and *trail*.

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void delete(listPointer *first, listPointer trail, listPointer x)
{
    /* delete x from the list, trail is the preceding node
       and *first is the front of the list */
    if (trail)
        trail-->link = x-->link;
    else
        *first = (*first)-->link;
    free(x);
}
```

4. Assume that we have a list of integers as in figure1. Create a function that searches for an integer, *num*. If *num* is in the list, the function should return a pointer to the node that contains *num*. Otherwise it should return *NULL*.

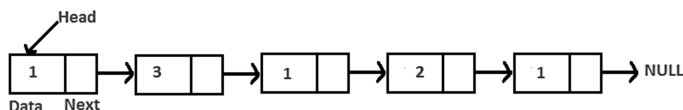


Figure 1:

5. Write a function, *length*, that returns the number of nodes in a list.
6. Write a function, *pread*, that reads in  $n$  pairs of coefficients and exponents,  $(coef_i, expon_i)$ ,  $0 \leq i < n$  of a polynomial,  $x$ . Assume that  $expon_{i+1} > expon_i$ ,  $0 \leq i < n-2$ , and that  $coef_i \neq 0$ ,  $0 \leq i < n$ . Show that this operation can be performed in  $O(n)$  time.
7. Let  $a$  be a pointer to a polynomial. Write a function, *peval*, to evaluate the polynomial  $a$  at point  $x$ , where  $x$  is some floating point number.
8. Rewrite Exercise 6 using a circular representation for the polynomial.
9. Write a function that deletes a node containing a number, *num*, from a circularly linked list. Your function should first search for *num*.