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Linked List

Data Structures
C++ for C Coders

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Singly Linked List

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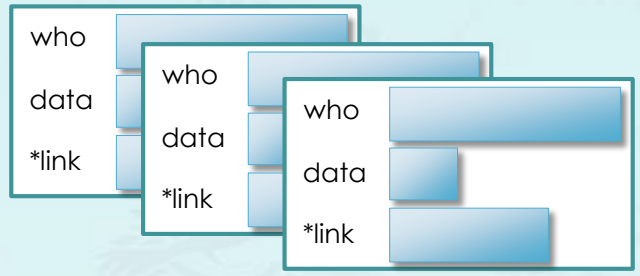


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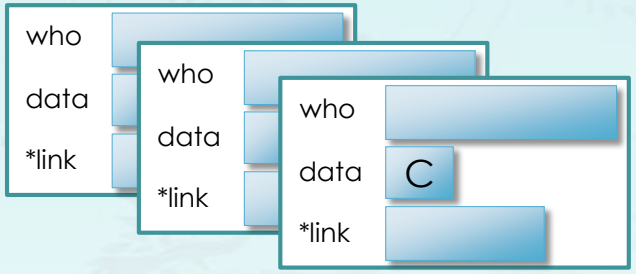

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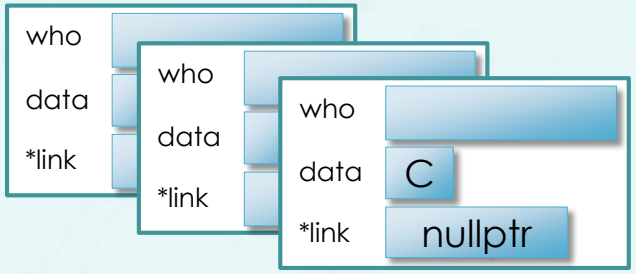

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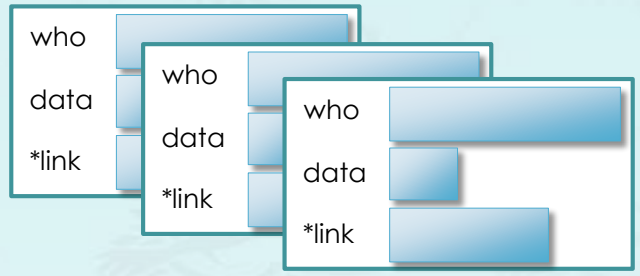


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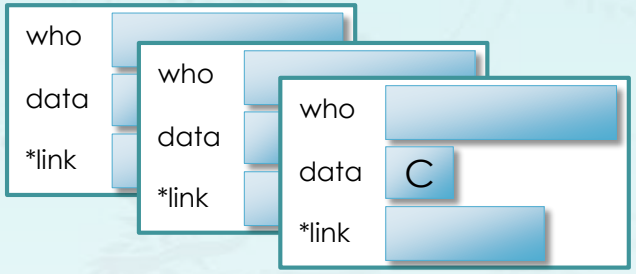


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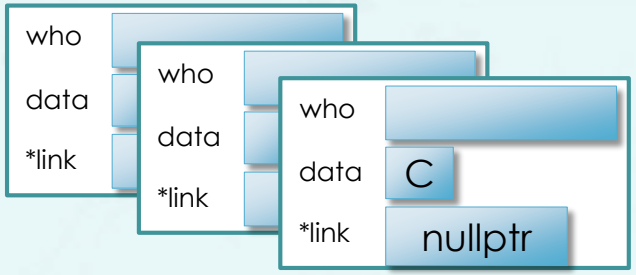

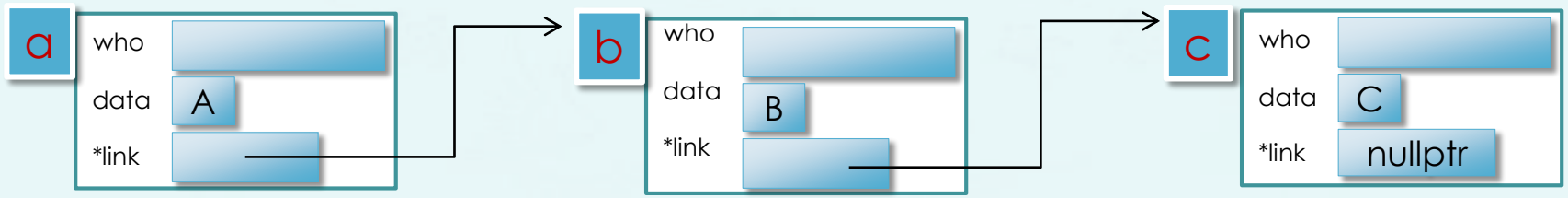

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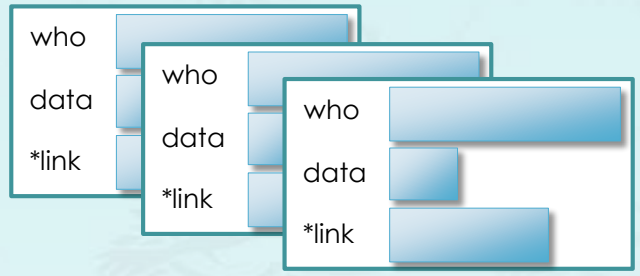

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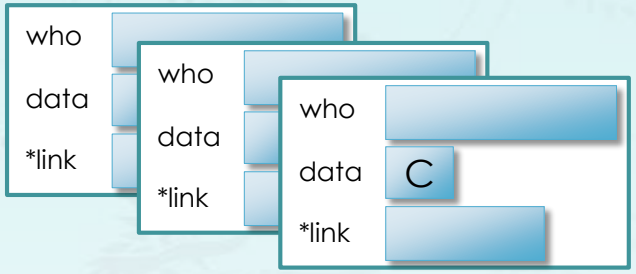

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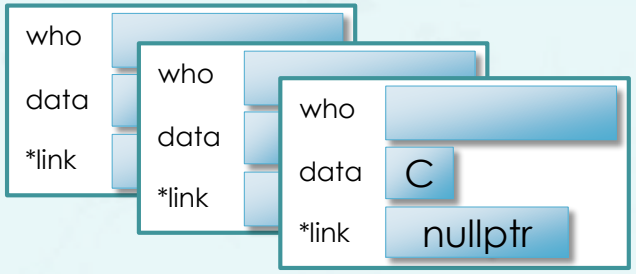

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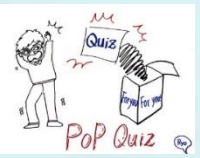

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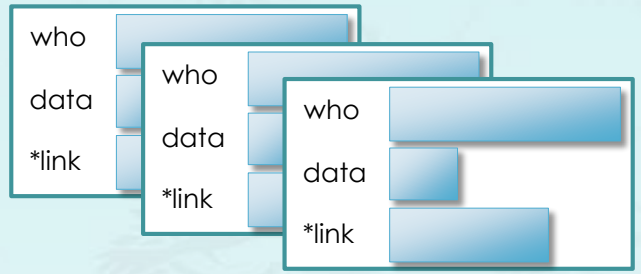
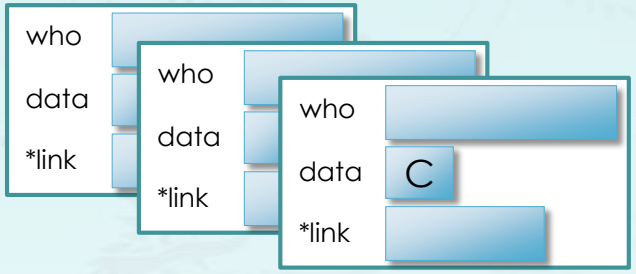
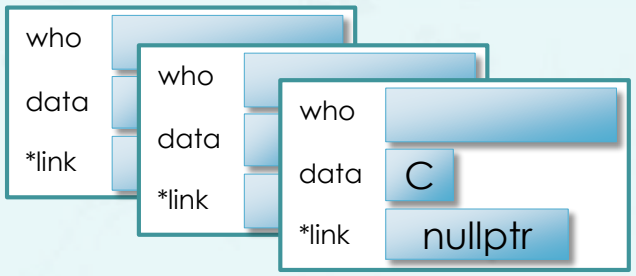
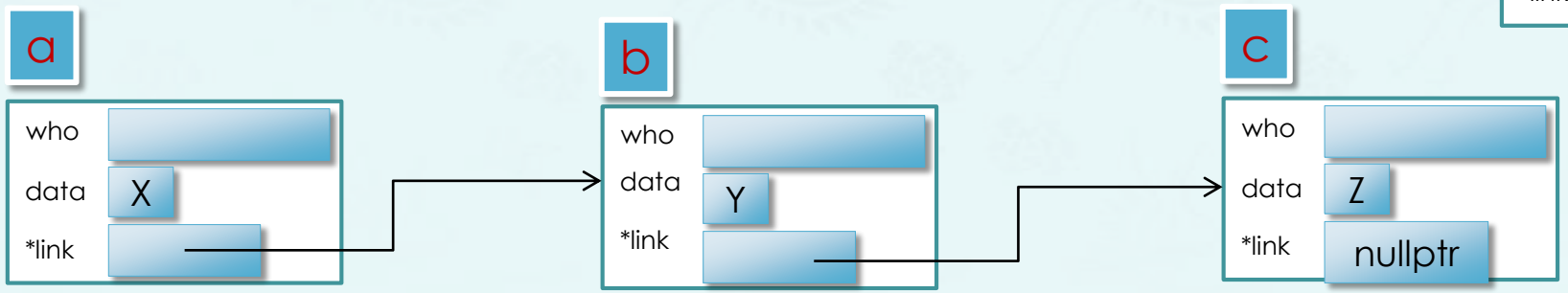




(1) Let each p, q, and r points to a, b, and c;
(2) Store each 'X', 'Y', and 'Z' in data
(3) Connect them using p, q and r as shown below:





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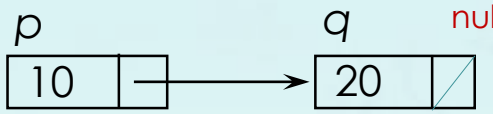

nullptr at the end

```
struct Node {
  int   data;
  Node* next;
};
using pNode = Node*;
```

Write a function that creates a node and returns pNode.

C

```
pNode newNode(int val) {
  pNode node = (pNode)malloc(sizeof(Node));
  node->data = val;
  node->next = nullptr;
  return node;
}
```

C++

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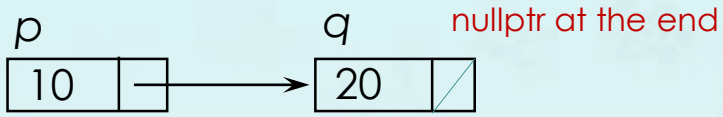


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struct Node {
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using pNode = Node*;
```

```
pNode newList2(int a, int b) {
  pNode p = new Node {a, nullptr};
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  p->next = q;
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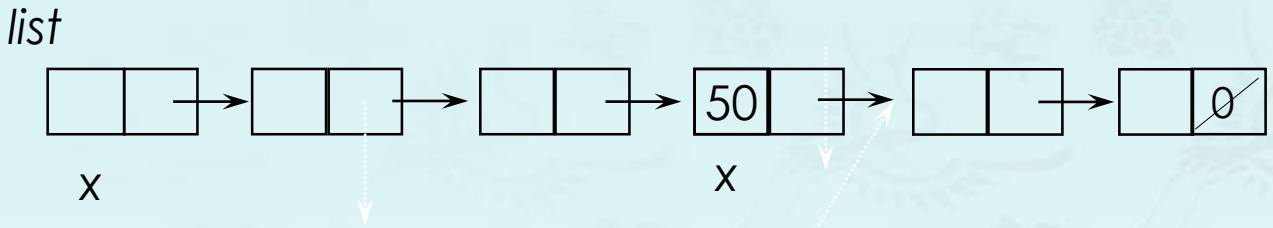
Linked List – find()

TASK: Code a function that returns the first node **data = 50** if any, otherwise nullptr.



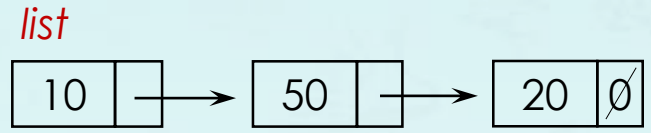

```
pNode find(pNode list, int val)
if (empty(list)) return nullptr;

pNode x = list
while (x != nullptr) {
  if (x->data == val) return x;
  x = x->next;
}
return x;
```

```
bool empty(pNode list)
  return list == nullptr;
```

Linked List – pop_front()

TASK: Code a function that deletes the first node and returns the new first node.



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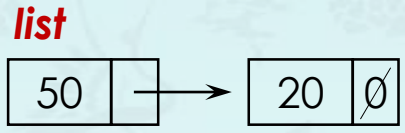

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```
pNode pop_front(pNode list)
if (empty(list)) return list;

list = list->next;
return list;
```

What's wrong?

```
pNode pop_front(pNode list)
if (empty(list)) return list;

pNode x = list;
list = list->next;
delete x;
return list;
```

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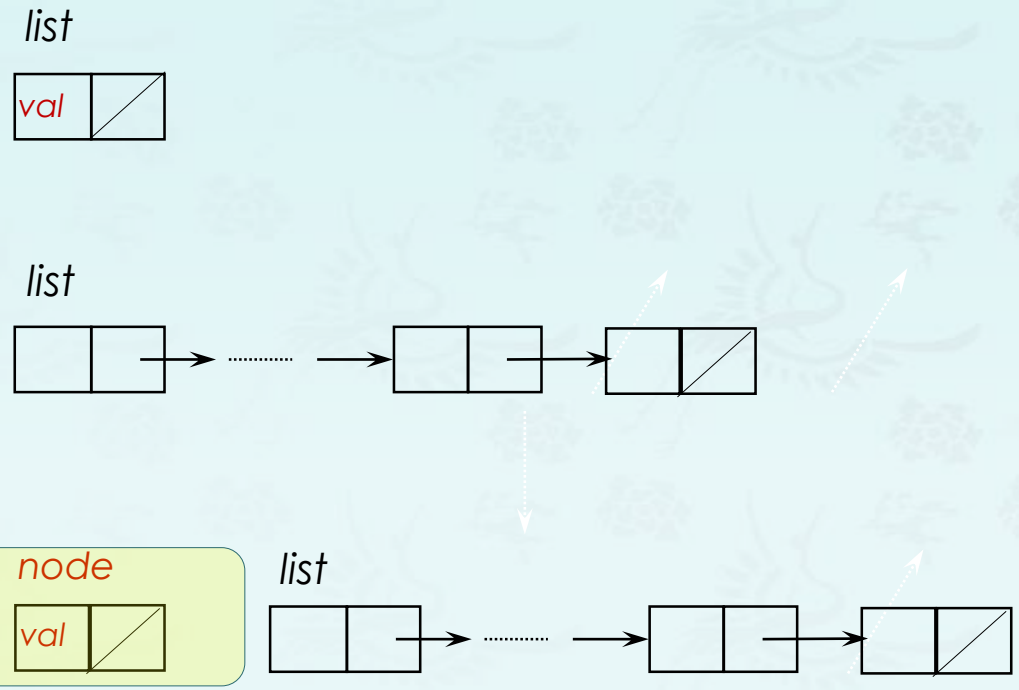


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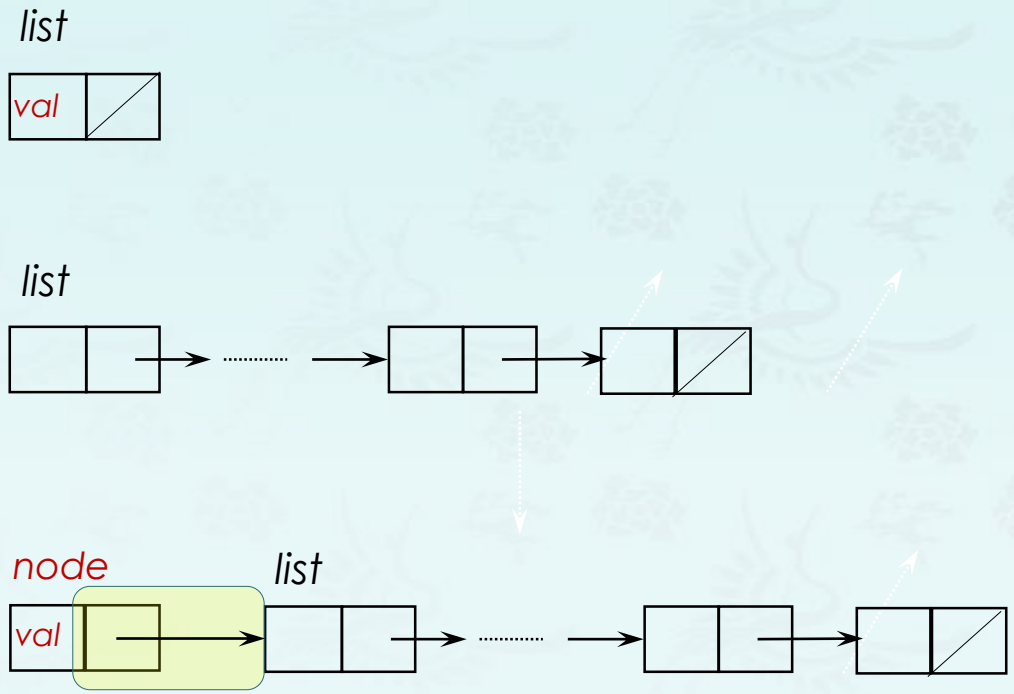


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pNode node = new Node{val, nullptr};
node->next = list;
return node;
```

Linked List – push_back()

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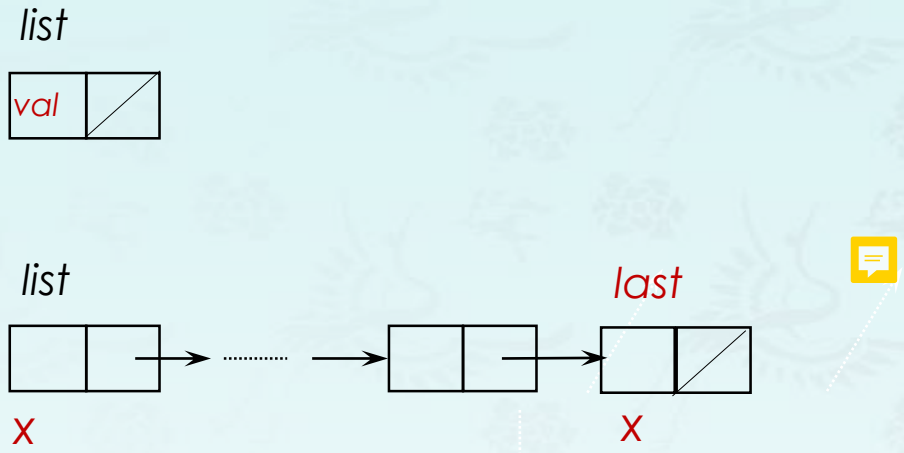


```
pNode push_back(pNode list, int val)
if (empty(list))
  return new Node{val, nullptr};
```

```
pNode last(pNode list)
  pNode x = list;
  while (x != nullptr)
    x = x->next;
  return x'
```

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Q: Which one is correct?

Linked List – insert()

TASK: Code a function that inserts a node(5) **at a node position x** specified by a value(7).

- If the first node(or **head**) is the position, then just invoke **push_front().**
- As observed below, we must to know **the pointer x** which is stored in the **previous node** of node x.

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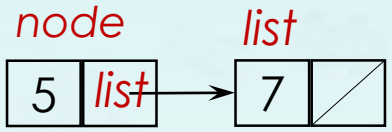

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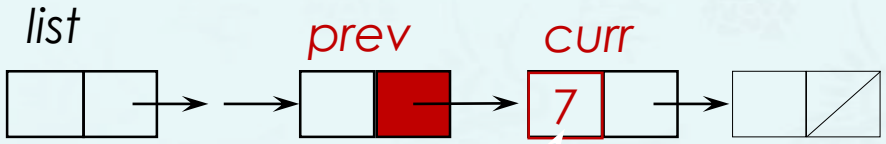

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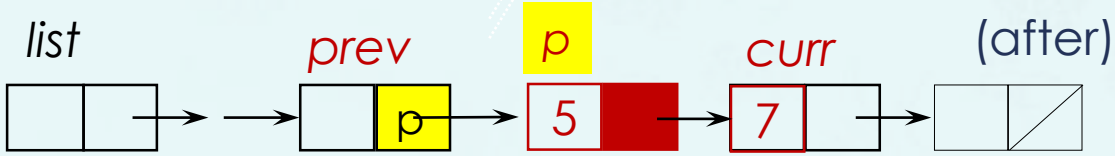


(after)

```
pNode insert(pNode list, int val, int x)
if (list->data == x)

pNode curr = list;
pNode prev = nullptr;
while (curr != nullptr) {
  if (curr->data == x) {

  prev = curr;
  curr = curr->next;
}
return list;
```

Linked List

❖ resizing array vs. linked list

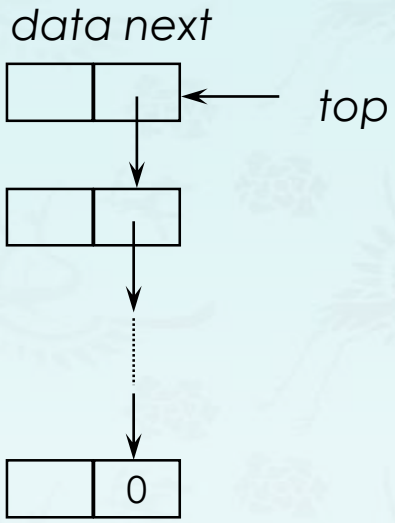
Tradeoffs. Can implement a stack with either resizing array or linked list; client can use interchangeably. Which one is better?

Linked-list implementation
- Every operation takes constant time in the worst case.
- Uses extra time and space to deal with the links.

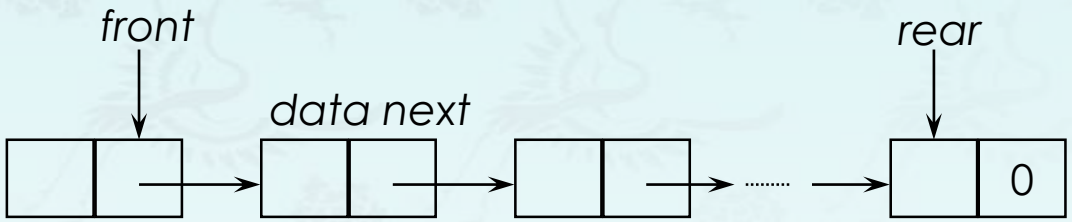
Resizing-array implementation
- Every operation takes constant amortized time.
- Less waste space

Linked List

Using linked lists, **stacks** and **queues** facilitate easy insertion and deletion of nodes.



(a) linked stack



(b) linked queue

Polynomials

❖ Polynomials representation

$$A(x) = a_{m-1}x^{e_{m-1}} + \cdots + a_0 x^{e_0}$$

a_i = nonzero coefficients
e_i = nonnegative integer exponents such as
$e_{m-1} > e_{m-2} > \ldots > a_0 \geq 0$

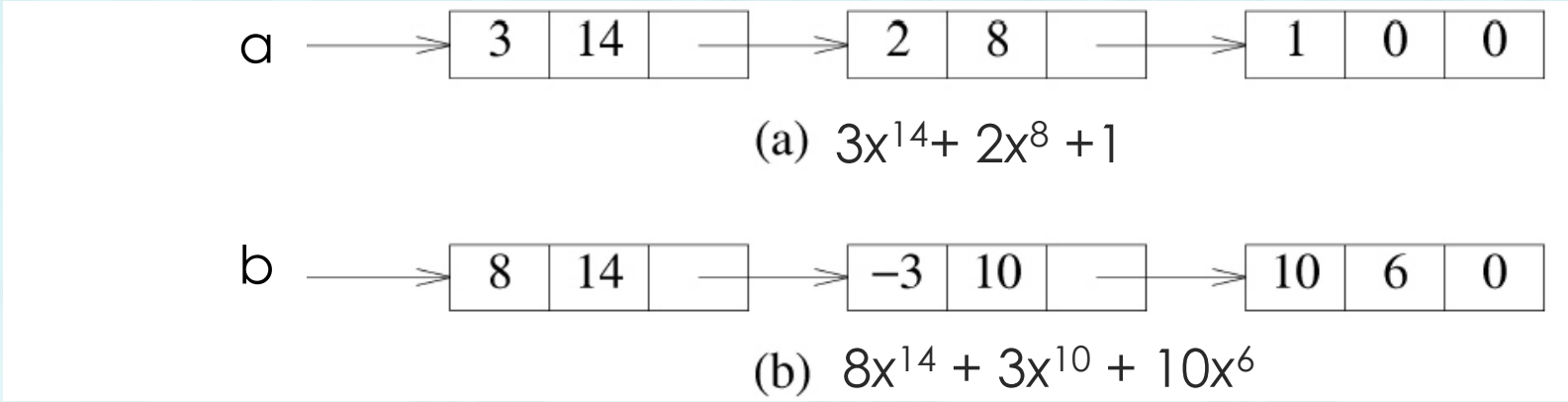
❖ We may draw a poly node as

❖ Type definition

```
struct Poly {
    double  coef;
    double  expo;
    Poly*   next;
};
using pPoly = Poly*;
```

Polynomials

❖ **Example:**



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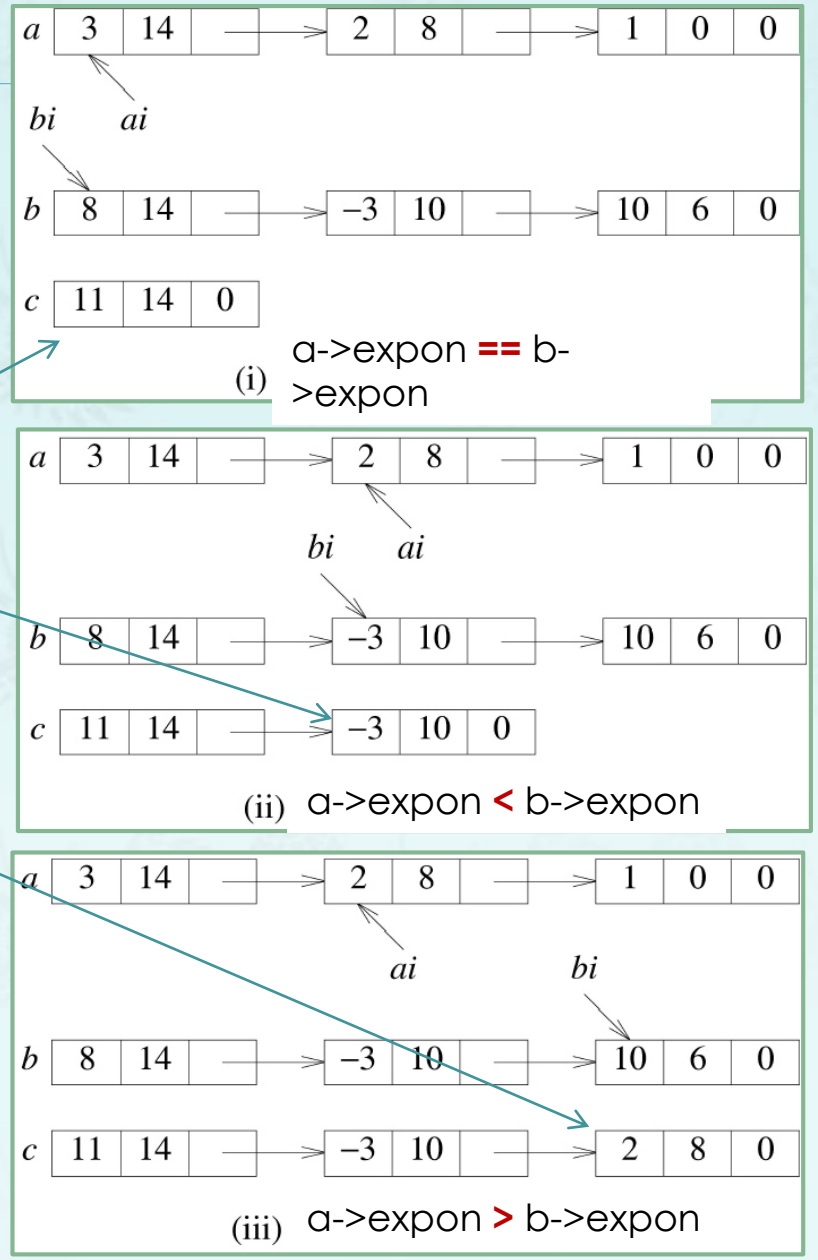
$a = 3x^{14} + 2x^8 + 1$

$b = 8x^{14} - 3x^{10} + 10x^6$

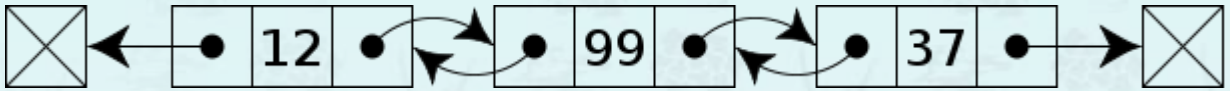
$c = a + b$

$= \mathbf{11x^{14} - 3x^{10} + 2x^8} + 10x^6 + 1$



Doubly Linked lists

- **Doubly linked list:** each node contains, besides the **next**-node link, a second link field pointing to the ***previous*** node in the sequence. The two links may be called **forward** and **backward**, or **next** and **prev**(**ious**).



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Advantages of linked list:

- Dynamic structure (Memory Allocated at run-time)
- Have more than one data type.
- Re-arrange of linked list is easy (Insertion-Deletion).
- **It doesn't waste memory.**

Disadvantages of linked list:

- In linked list, if we want to access any node it is difficult.
- **It uses more memory.**

Advantages of doubly linked list:

- A doubly linked list can be **traversed in both directions** (forward and backward). A singly linked list can only be traversed in one direction.
- Most operations are O(1) instead of O(n).

Pointer Linked – Lab

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public:
  char ch;
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};

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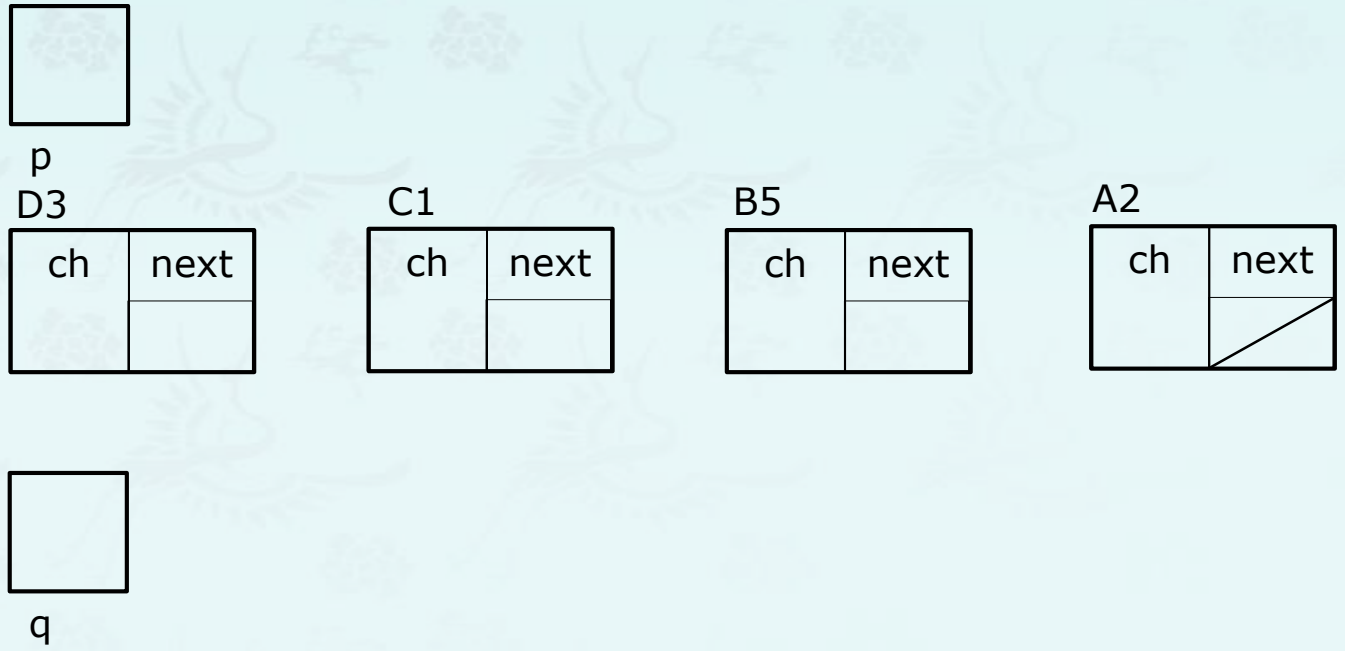

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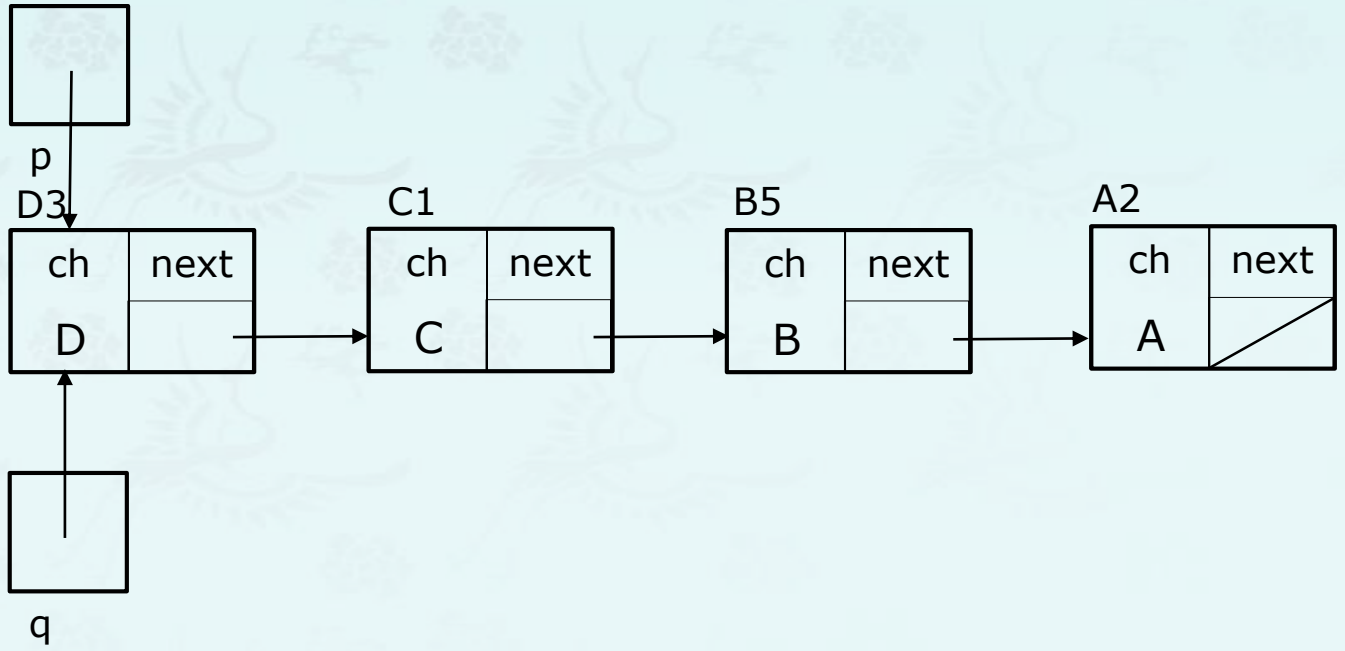

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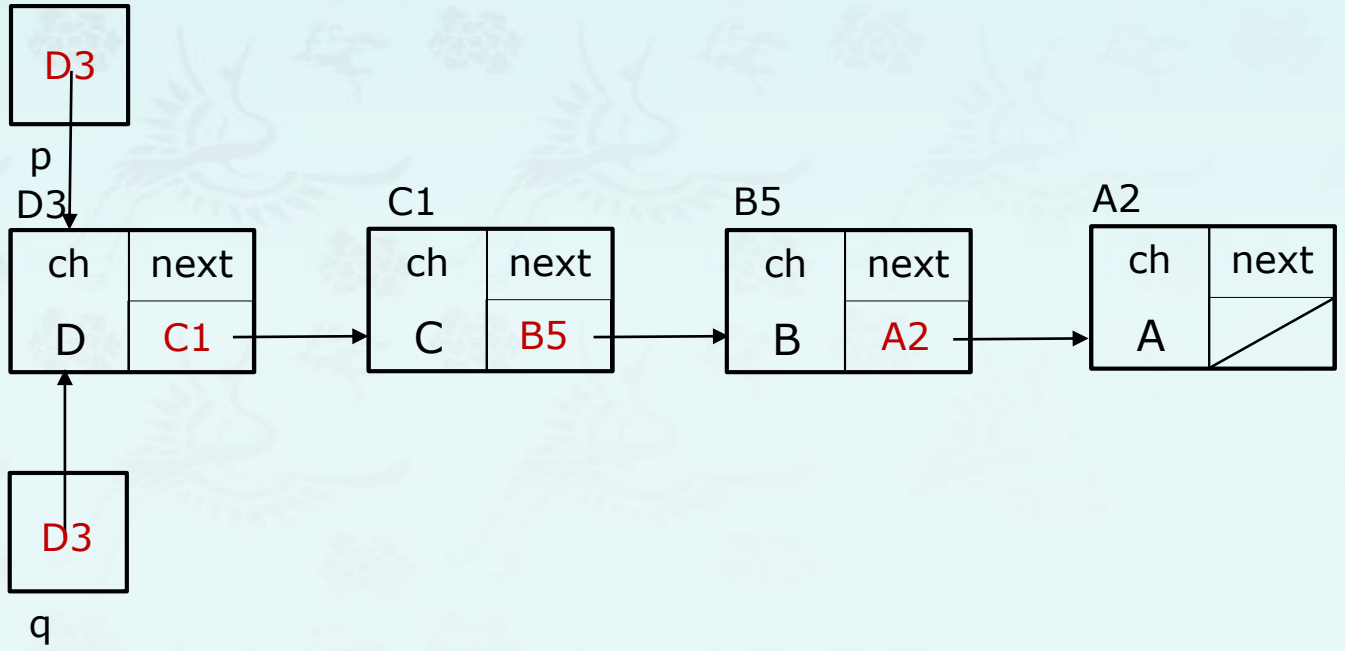

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    q = p;
  }
  while (p != nullptr) {
    cout.put(p->ch);
    p = p->next;
  }
  cout << endl;
}
```

After executing the while loop,
What is the output?
What is the values of p and q?