

CSE 674 Advanced Data Structures

Lists

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- ▶ Representing data via records
- ▶ Each records may have different fields (data may be of different types)
- ▶ Representing the aggregation of data by a *list* or a *set*

Question: What's the difference(s) between a *list* and a *set* ?

Sequential and linked allocation

- ▶ Sequential allocation via arrays
- ▶ Arrays can have more than 1 dimensions
- ▶ Linked Allocation: data fields contains addresses of other records
- ▶ Examples: singly linked lists, doubly linked lists

Question: What are the key differences between *sequential* allocation and *linked* allocation ?

Pointers

Discussions: What does the program `pointers.cpp` do ?

Singly linked lists and Doubly linked lists

1. Singly linked lists

`myList --> [1] --> [2] --> [3] --> NULL`

2. Doubly linked lists

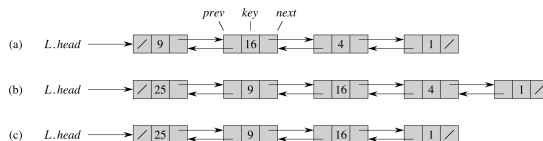


Figure : Sketches of a Doubly linked lists from Cormen's text

Discussions: Describe any major difference(s) between the above two data structures.

Stacks and Queues

- ▶ Stacks: Last In First Out (LIFO)
- ▶ Main operations of a Stack: push, pop
- ▶ Queues: First In First Out (FIFO)
- ▶ Main operations of a Queue: enqueue, dequeue

Both of them can be implementation via sequential or linked allocation strategies

Suggested Readings

1. Run code examples: `pointers.cpp`
2. Read Brass, Chapter 1.
3. Read CLRS, Chapter 10, Section 1 to 2.