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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

### REC\_DS using C\_Week 2\_COD\_Question 1

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#### Section 1 : Coding

##### 1. Problem Statement

Your task is to create a program to manage a playlist of items. Each item is represented as a character, and you need to implement the following operations on the playlist.

Here are the main functionalities of the program:

Insert Item: The program should allow users to add items to the front and end of the playlist. Items are represented as characters. Display Playlist: The program should display the playlist containing the items that were added.

To implement this program, a doubly linked list data structure should be used, where each node contains an item character.

***Input Format***

The input consists of a sequence of space-separated characters, representing the items to be inserted into the doubly linked list.

The input is terminated by entering - (hyphen).

### ***Output Format***

The first line of output prints "Forward Playlist: " followed by the linked list after inserting the items at the end.

The second line prints "Backward Playlist: " followed by the linked list after inserting the items at the front.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

### ***Sample Test Case***

Input: a b c -

Output: Forward Playlist: a b c

Backward Playlist: c b a

### ***Answer***

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
struct Node {  
    char item;  
    struct Node* next;  
    struct Node* prev;  
};
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
// Define the structure for a doubly linked list node
```

```
typedef struct Node {  
    char item;  
    struct Node* next;  
    struct Node* prev;  
} Node;
```

```
// Function to create a new node
```

```
Node* createNode(char item) {  
    Node* newNode = (Node*)malloc(sizeof(Node));  
    newNode->item = item;  
    newNode->next = NULL;  
    newNode->prev = NULL;  
    return newNode;  
}
```

```
// Function to insert an item at the end of the doubly linked list
```

```
void insertAtEnd(Node** head, char item) {  
    Node* newNode = createNode(item);  
    if (*head == NULL) {  
        *head = newNode;  
        return;  
    }  
    Node* temp = *head;  
    while (temp->next != NULL) {  
        temp = temp->next;  
    }  
    temp->next = newNode;  
    newNode->prev = temp;  
}
```

```
// Function to insert an item at the front of the doubly linked list
```

```
void insertAtFront(Node** head, char item) {  
    Node* newNode = createNode(item);  
    if (*head == NULL) {  
        *head = newNode;  
        return;  
    }  
    newNode->next = *head;  
    (*head)->prev = newNode;  
    *head = newNode;  
}
```

```
// Function to display the playlist in forward order
```

```
void displayForward(Node* head) {  
    Node* temp = head;  
    while (temp != NULL) {  
        printf("%c ", temp->item);  
    }
```

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        temp = temp->next;
    }
}

// Function to display the playlist in backward order
void displayBackward(Node* head) {
    Node* temp = head;
    if (temp == NULL) return;

    // Move to the end of the list
    while (temp->next != NULL) {
        temp = temp->next;
    }

    // Print in reverse order
    while (temp != NULL) {
        printf("%c ", temp->item);
        temp = temp->prev;
    }
}

```

```

int main() {
    Node* head = NULL;
    char input[100];

    // Read input until a hyphen is encountered
    while (1) {
        scanf("%s", input);
        if (strcmp(input, "-") == 0) {
            break;
        }
        // Insert at the end for forward playlist
        insertAtEnd(&head, input[0]);
        // Insert at the front for backward playlist
        insertAtFront(&head, input[0]);
    }
}

```

```

// Display the playlists
printf("Forward Playlist: ");
displayForward(head);
printf("\nBackward Playlist: ");
displayBackward(head);

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    printf("\n");

    // Free the allocated memory (not shown here for brevity)
    // Ideally, you should free the linked list nodes to avoid memory leaks

    return 0;
}

int main() {
    struct Node* playlist = NULL;
    char item;

    while (1) {
        scanf(" %c", &item);
        if (item == '-') {
            break;
        }
        insertAtEnd(&playlist, item);
    }

    struct Node* tail = playlist;
    while (tail->next != NULL) {
        tail = tail->next;
    }

    printf("Forward Playlist: ");
    displayForward(playlist);

    printf("Backward Playlist: ");
    displayBackward(tail);

    freePlaylist(playlist);

    return 0;
}

```

**Status : Wrong**

**Marks : 0/10**