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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>
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#include <stdlib.h>
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struct Node {  
    char item;  
    struct Node* next;  
    struct Node* prev;  
};
```

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// Function to insert at the end
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void insertAtEnd(struct Node** head, char item) {  
    struct Node* new1 = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));  
    new1->item = item;  
    new1->next = NULL;  
    new1->prev = NULL;  
  
    if (*head == NULL) {
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        *head = new1;
    } else {
        struct Node* tail1 = *head;
        while (tail1->next != NULL) {
            tail1 = tail1->next;
        }
        tail1->next = new1;
        new1->prev = tail1;
    }
}

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// Function to display the list forward
void displayForward(struct Node* head) {
    struct Node* temp = head;
    while (temp != NULL) {
        printf("%c ", temp->item);
        temp = temp->next;
    }
    printf("\n");
}

```

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// Function to display the list backward
void displayBackward(struct Node* head) {
    struct Node* temp = head;

    // Go to the last node
    if (temp == NULL) return;
    while (temp->next != NULL) {
        temp = temp->next;
    }

    // Print from last to first
    while (temp != NULL) {
        printf("%c ", temp->item);
        temp = temp->prev;
    }
    printf("\n");
}

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// Function to free the entire playlist
void freePlaylist(struct Node* head) {
    struct Node* temp;

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        while (head != NULL) {
            temp = head;
            head = head->next;
            free(temp);
        } }
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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 :** Correct

**Marks :** 10/10