

Linked List

Equivalence Relations, Sparse Matrices & Doubly Linked Lists

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We have three equivalent classes:

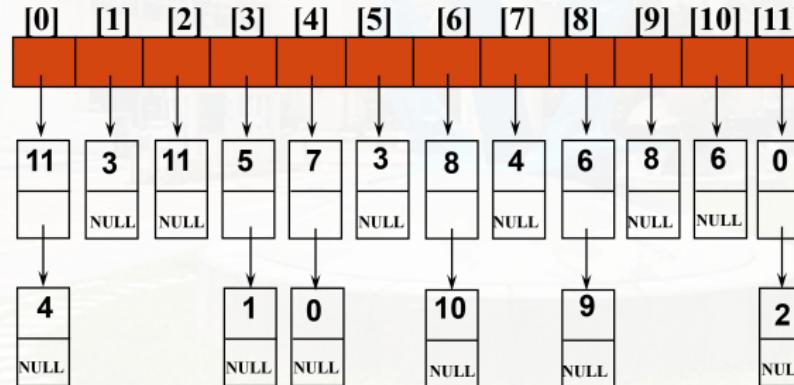
$$\{0, 2, 4, 7, 11\}, \{1, 3, 5\}, \{6, 8, 9, 10\}.$$



Lists after Giving Pairs as the Input

$0 \equiv 4, 3 \equiv 1, 6 \equiv 10, 8 \equiv 9, 7 \equiv 4,$
 $6 \equiv 8, 3 \equiv 5, 2 \equiv 11, 11 \equiv 0.$

```
typedef struct node *nodePointer;
typedef struct node {
    int data;
    nodePointer link;
};
```



The Equivalence Algorithm (Full Code [HERE](#))

`seq[n]`: hold the head nodes of the n lists; `out[n]`: whether the object i has been printed.

```
void equivalence() {
    initialize seq[i] = NULL, out[i] to true for each i
    while (there are more pairs) {
        read the next pair <i,j>;
        put j on the seq[i] list;
        put i on the seq[j] list;
    }
    for (i=0; i<n; i++) { // the 2nd phase
        if (out[i]) {
            out[i] = false;
            output this equivalence class;
        }
    }
}
```



The Equivalence Algorithm (second phase in detail)

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) { // the 2nd phase
    if (out[i]) {
        printf("\nNew Classes: %d", i);
        out[i] = false;
        x = seq[i]; top = NULL; // initial stack
        while (1) { // find the rest of the class
            while (x) { // process the list
                j = x->data;
                if (out[j]) {
                    printf("%d", j); out[j] = false;
                    y = x->link; x->link = top; top = x; x = y;
                } else x = x->link;
            }
            if (!top) break;
            x = seq[top->data]; top = top->link; // pop the stack
        }
    }
}
```



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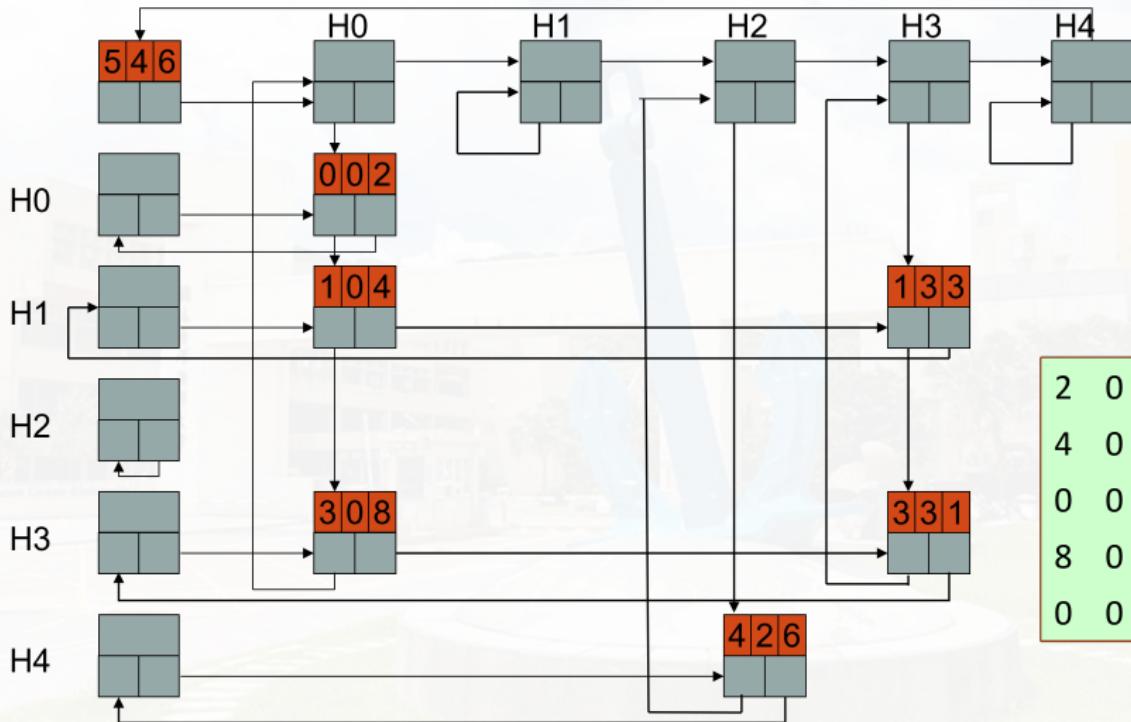
- Linked list representation for sparse matrices.
- Two types of nodes in the representation: **header nodes** and **element nodes**.

next	
down	right

header node

row	col	value
down	right	

element node



Sparse Matrix Representation

- We represent each column (row) of a sparse matrix as a circularly linked list with a header node.
- The header node for **row *i*** is also the header node for **column *i***. The number of header nodes is $\max\{\text{numRows}, \text{numCols}\}$.
- Each element node is **simultaneously** linked into two lists: a **row** list, and a **column** list.
- Each head node is belonged to three lists: a **row** list, a **column** list, and a **header node** list.

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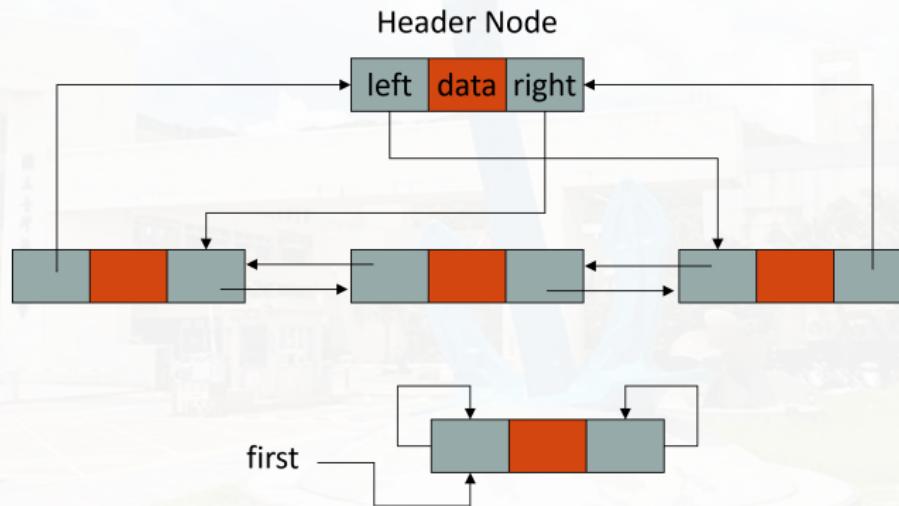
Issues for Singly Linked Lists

- The only way to find the node that precedes some node p is to start at the beginning of the list.
- Sometimes it is necessary to move in either direction.

Doubly linked lists:

```
typedef struct node *nodePointer;
typedef struct node {
    nodePointer llink;
    element data;
    nodePointer rlink;
};
```

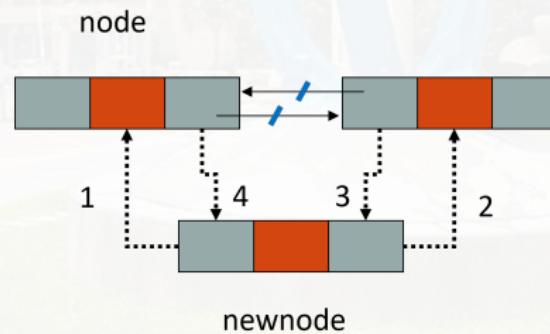
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ptr = ptr->llink->rlink = ptr->rlink->llink
```



Empty doubly linked circular list with header node

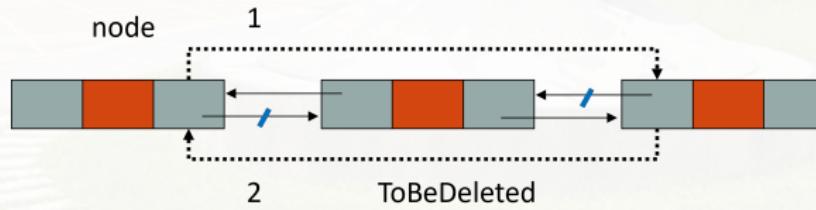
Insertion into a doubly linked circular List

```
void d_LCL_insert(nodePointer node, nodePointer newnode) {  
    /* insert newnode to the right of node */  
    newnode->llink = node;           // 1  
    newnode->rlink = node->rlink;   // 2  
    node->rlink->llink = newnode;   // 3  
    node->rlink = newnode;          // 4  
}
```



Deletion from a doubly linked circular list

```
void d_LCL_delete(nodePointer node, nodePointer ToBeDeleted) {  
    /* delete from the doubly linked list */  
    if (node == ToBeDeleted)  
        printf("Deletion of header node not permitted.\n");  
    else {  
        ToBeDeleted->llink->rlink = ToBeDeleted->rlink; // 1  
        ToBeDeleted->rlink->llink = ToBeDeleted->llink; // 2  
        free(ToBeDeleted);  
    }  
}
```



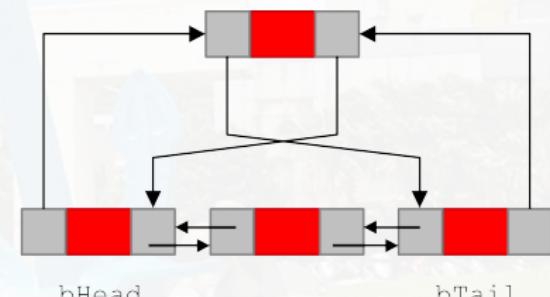
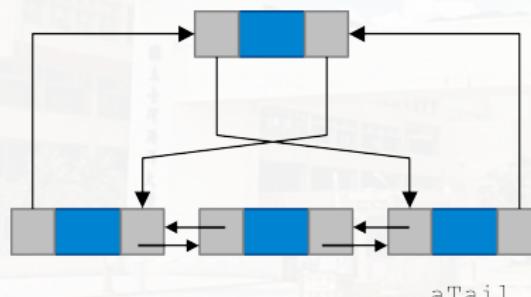
Benefit of using the node “ToBeDeleted”

- The node ToBeDeleted can be used as a guide for its right node and left node to update the links.
- No additional temporary nodePointer is required.

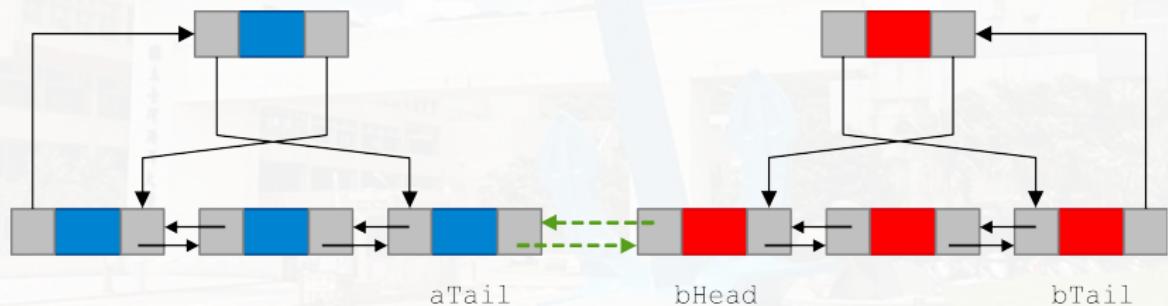
Benefit of using doubly linked circular list

- Concatenation of two lists: $O(1)$ time.
 - Using the header node.
- Inversion of a list: $O(1)$ time (consider llink as rlink and vice versa).

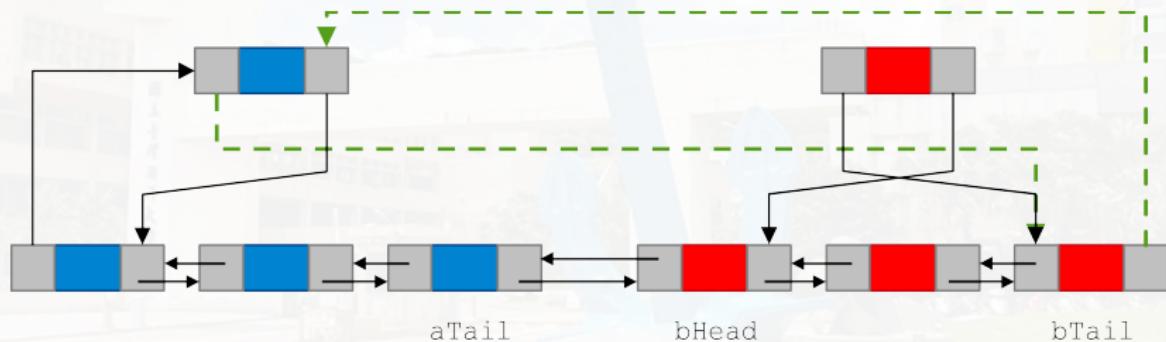
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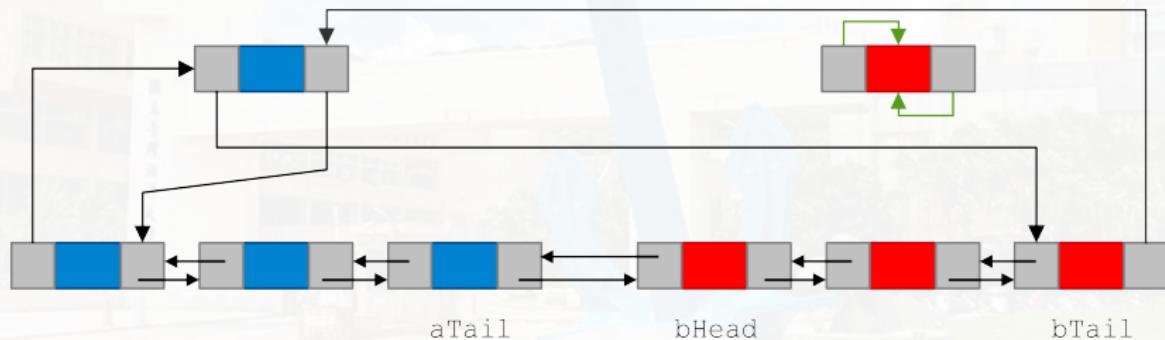
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void concat(Node *headerA, Node *headerB) {
    if (headerA == headerB) return; /* avoid self-append */
    if (headerB->rlink == headerB) return; /* B is empty so skipped */

    Node *aTail = headerA->llink;      // get the last node of A
    Node *bHead = headerB->rlink;      // get the first node of B
    Node *bTail = headerB->llink;      // get the last node of B

    // Stitch B after A's tail
    aTail->rlink = bHead;
    bHead->llink = aTail;

    // Close the ring back to headerA
    bTail->rlink = headerA;
    headerA->llink = bTail;

    // Make B empty
    headerB->rlink = headerB->llink = headerB;
}
```

Discussions

