

## **SINGLY LINKED LIST**

### **1. What is a Linked List ?**

A linked list is a linear data structure in which data is stored in nodes. They are connected together by the address of one node being stored in another.

### **2. What is a singly linked list ?**

A singly linked list is a type of linked list in which each node has two fields:

1. The data field to store the data
2. The next pointer to store the address of the next node

### **3. How to insert a new node at the end of a singly linked list ?**

1. Traverse the list till you reach the last node.
2. Establish a connection from next of last node to the new node
3. New node now becomes your last node

### **4. How to insert a new node as the head node ?**

1. Store the current head node in a temporary node
2. Make the new node as the head node
3. Make the next of new node point to the temporary node

### **5. How to insert a node in between two other nodes ?**

1. Traverse till the position where the new node is to be inserted at
2. Store the node prior to this in a temporary node
3. Make the next of temporary node point to the new node
4. Make the next of new node point to this node

### **6. How to delete a node from the end of the list ?**

1. Traverse till the end of the list
2. Store the node prior to the last node in a temporary node
3. Make the next of temporary node point to None

### **7. How to delete the head node of a singly linked list ?**

When the head node is being removed, the second node needs to be made the head node.

1. Store the current head node in a temporary node
2. Make the second node as the head node
3. Nullify the next of previous head node by making the next of that node point to None

### **8. How to delete a node that is in between two other nodes of a singly linked list**

1. Traverse till the position of the node that has to be deleted
2. Store the node prior to this node in a temporary node
3. Make the next of temporary node point to the next of this node
4. Nullify the next of this node by making its next point to None

### **9. What are the limitations of a singly linked list ?**

1. It requires an additional storage to store the address of the next node
2. Depending upon the position of a node, the time taken to retrieve it could be costly
3. Revisiting the nodes is limited