

# SINGLY LINKED LIST: IMPLEMENTATION

How would you implement these methods?

```
// returns the element at the front
const string& StringLinkedList::front() const {
    return head->elem;
}

// returns "true" if the list is empty
bool StringLinkedList::empty() const {
    return head == NULL;
}

// destructor; clears the memory
StringLinkedList::~StringLinkedList() {
    while (!empty()) removeFront();
}
```

# SINGLY LINKED LIST: IMPLEMENTATION

A singly linked list of **integers**:

```
class IntNode {
    private:
        int elem;
        IntNode* next;
        friend class IntLinkedList;
};

class IntLinkedList {
    public:
        IntLinkedList(): head(NULL) {};
        ~IntLinkedList();
        bool empty() const;
        const int& front() const;
        void addFront(const int& e);
        void removeFront();
    private:
        IntNode* head;
};
```

A singly linked list of **double**:

```
class DoubleNode {
    private:
        double elem;
        DoubleNode* next;
        friend class DoubleLinkedList;
};

class DoubleLinkedList {
    public:
        DoubleLinkedList(): head(NULL) {};
        ~DoubleLinkedList();
        bool empty() const;
        const double& front() const;
        void addFront(const double& e);
        void removeFront();
    private:
        DoubleNode* head;
};
```

How can you avoid writing a new version for every type? **Use a template!**

# SINGLY LINKED LIST: TEMPLATE

How would you create a template version of these classes?

```
class IntNode {
    private:
        int elem;
        IntNode* next;
        friend class IntLinkedList;
};

class IntLinkedList {
    public:
        IntLinkedList(): head(NULL) {};
        ~IntLinkedList();
        bool empty() const;
        const int& front() const;
        void addFront(const int& e);
        void removeFront();
    private:
        IntNode* head;
};
```

```
template <typename E>
class Node {
    private:
        E elem;
        Node<E>* next;
        friend class LinkedList<E>;
};

template <typename E>
class LinkedList {
    public:
        LinkedList(): head(NULL) {};
        ~LinkedList();
        bool empty() const;
        const E& front() const;
        void addFront(const E& e);
        void removeFront();
    private:
        Node<E>* head;
};
```

# SINGLY LINKED LIST: TEMPLATE

How would you create a template version of these classes?

```
const int& IntLinkedList::front() const{ return head->elem; }

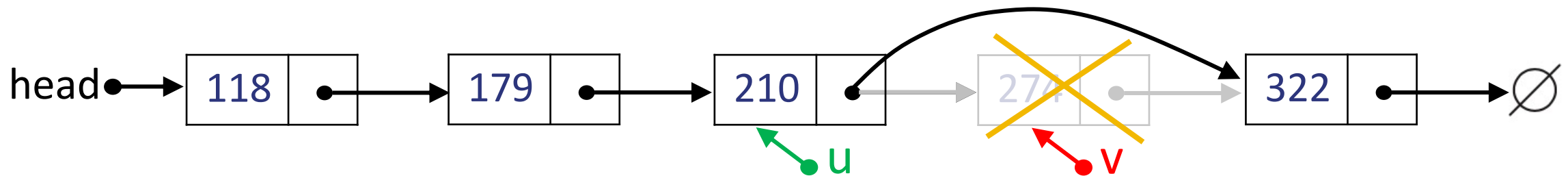
template <typename E>
const E& LinkedList::front() const{ return head->elem; }

void IntLinkedList::addFront(const int& e){
    IntNode* v = new IntNode;
    v->elem = e;
    v->next = head;
    head = v; }

template <typename E>
void LinkedList::addFront(const E& e){
    Node<E>* v = new Node<E>;
    v->elem = e;
    v->next = head;
    head = v; }
```

# SINGLY LINKED LIST: DELETING A NODE

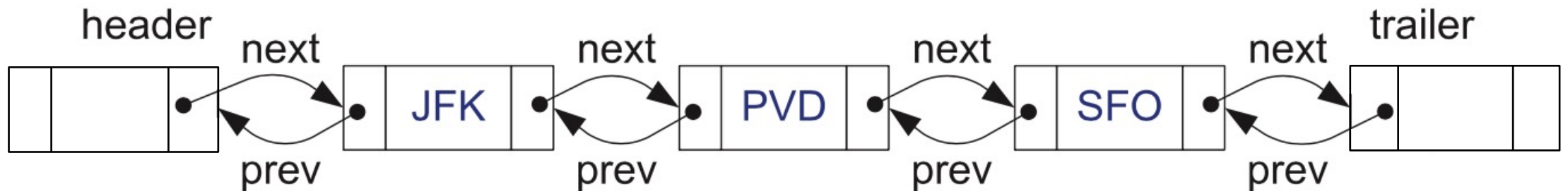
- We've seen how to delete the front of the list, but how do we delete a node, **v**, that isn't at the front?



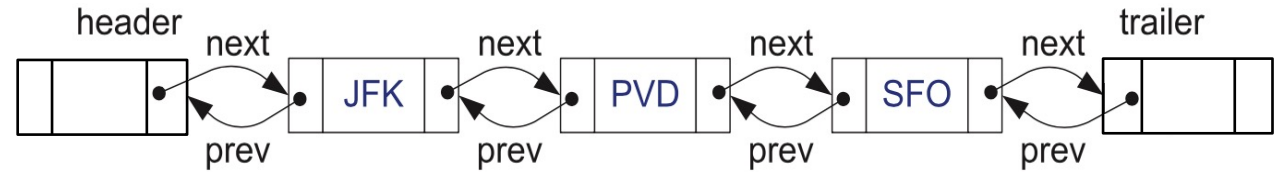
- As can be seen, to **delete** a node, **v**, we need to update the **next** pointer of the node, **u**, that comes before **v**
- Locating **u** requires traversing the entire list, starting from the head and going forward until we find the node whose **next** points to **v**.
- **What is the problem with that?** This is inefficient, especially if the list is long!
- This can be avoided using another linked list called a “**doubly-linked list**”!

# DOUBLY LINKED LIST

- A node in a doubly linked list stores **two pointers**:
  - **next**: points to the next node in the list
  - **prev**: points to the previous node in the list
- It has **two “dummy” nodes** that **store no elements**:
  - **header**: comes before the first element
  - **trailer**: comes after the last element



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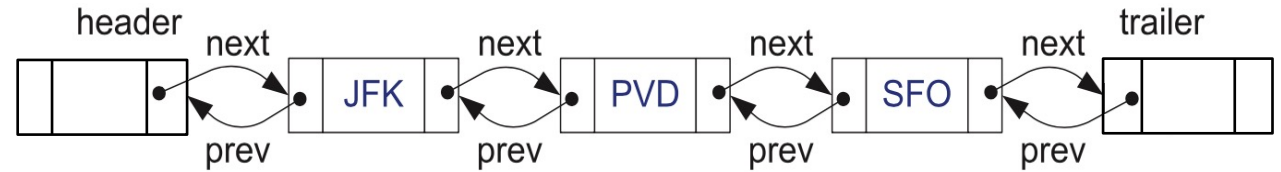
## Implementation of a **node**:

- To simplify the code, instead of defining templates, from now on we will often use the keyword **typedef**, which allows us to choose a name for a type.
- Here, the type **string** is called **Elem**.

```
typedef string Elem; // define the type Elem to be string (can be any data type)
class DNode { // An object of this class is one node
private:
    Elem elem;    // element of the type defined above
    DNode* prev;  // previous node in the list
    DNode* next;  // next node in the list
    friend class DLinkedList; /* DLinkedList is the class of the list
};
```

- If you want to implement a template, use the following before the class definition:  
**template <typename Elem>**

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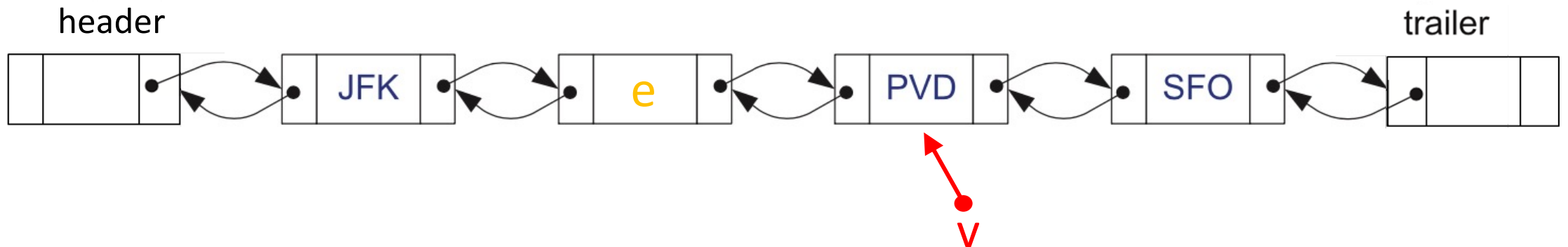
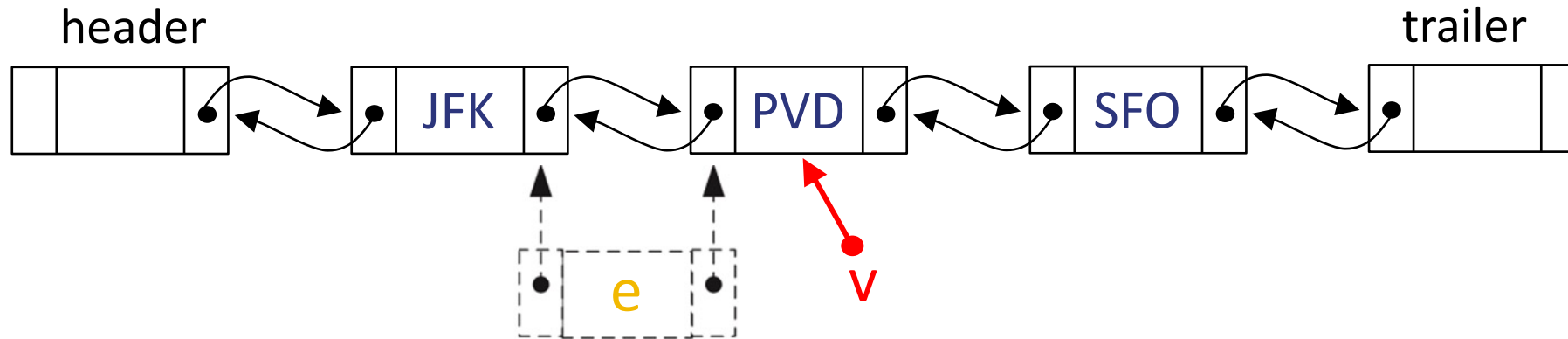
## Implementation of a class:

```
class DLinkedList { // An object of this class is doubly linked list
public:
    DLinkedList(); // constructor; initializes an empty list
    ~DLinkedList(); // destructor; clears the memory in which the list is stored
    bool empty() const; // returns "true" if the list is empty
    const Elem& front() const; // returns the element at the front of the list
    const Elem& back() const; // returns the element at the end of the list
    void addFront(const Elem& e); // puts "e" in a node, and adds it to the front
    void addBack(const Elem& e); // puts "e" in a node, and adds it to the end
    void removeFront(); // deletes the node at the front of the list
    void removeBack(); // deletes the node at the end of the list
private:
    DNode* header; // a pointer to the node containing the first element
    DNode* trailer; // a pointer to the node containing the last element
protected:
    void add(DNode* v, const Elem& e); //put e in a node & insert it before v
    void remove(DNode* v); // delete the node that v points to
};
```



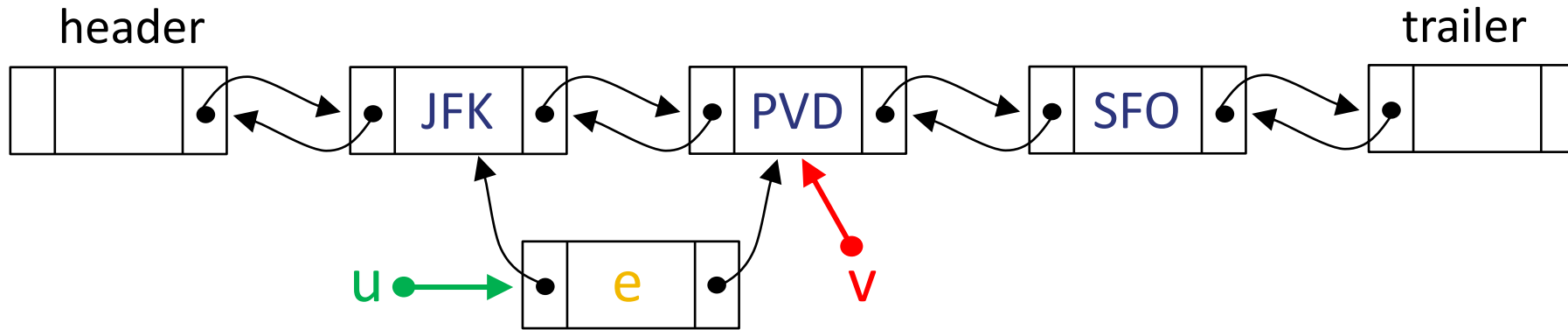
# DOUBLY LINKED LIST: INSERTION

Example of how to **insert** element **e** just before a node **v**



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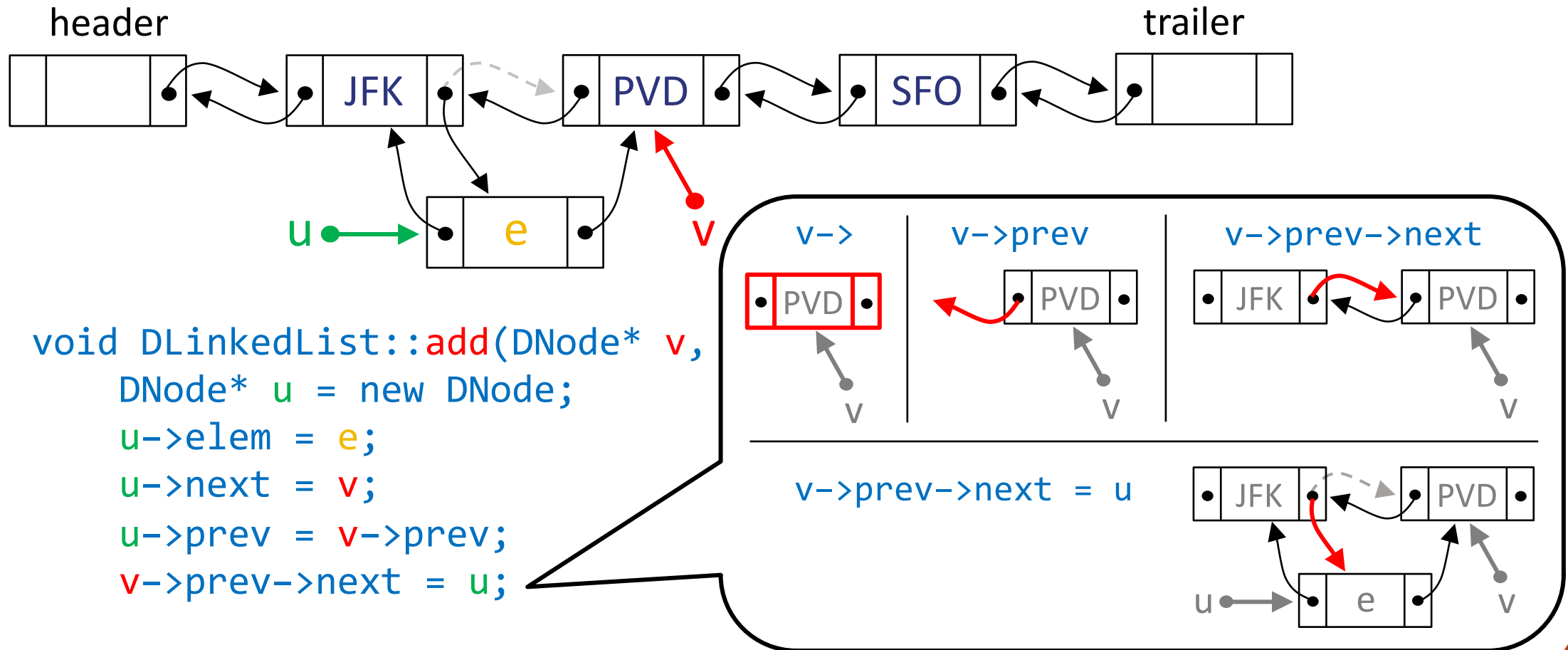
How would you implement the insertion of element **e** just before **v**?



```
void DLinkedList::add(DNode* v, const Elem& e) {  
    DNode* u = new DNode;  
    u->elem = e;  
    u->next = v;  
    u->prev = v->prev;  
}
```

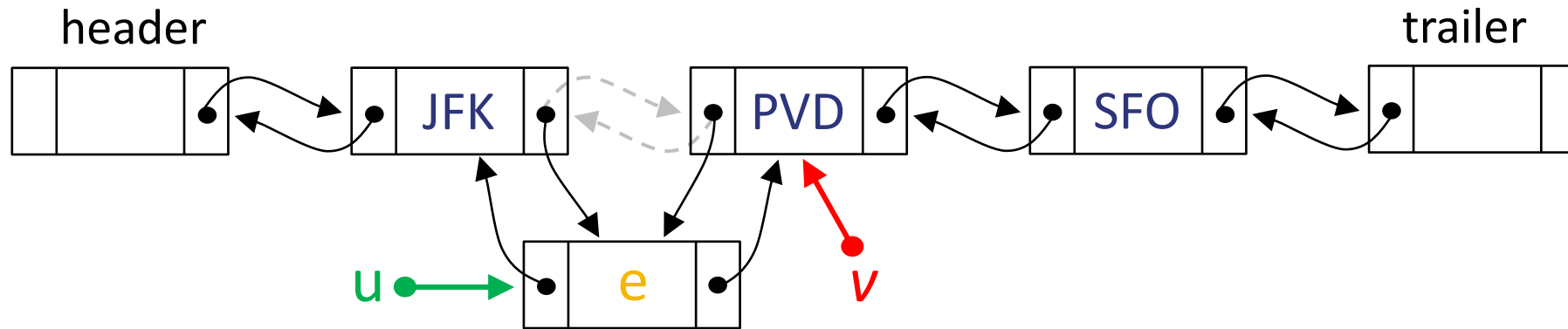
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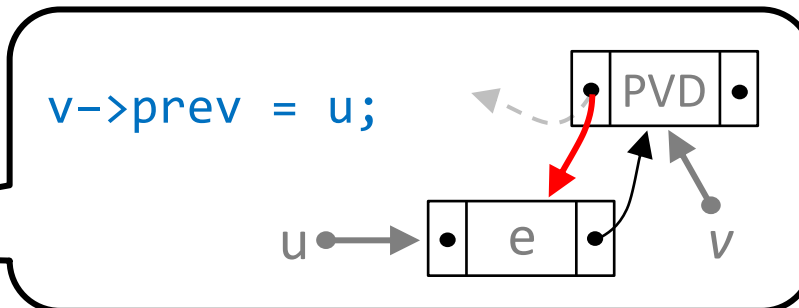


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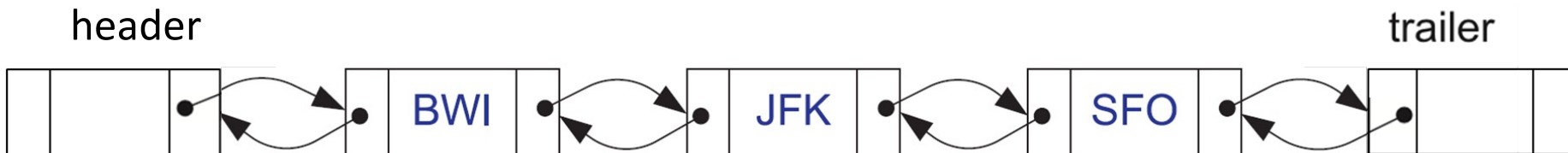
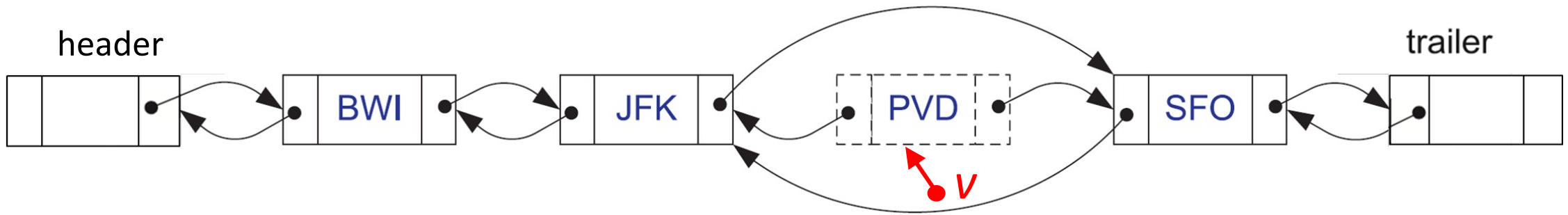
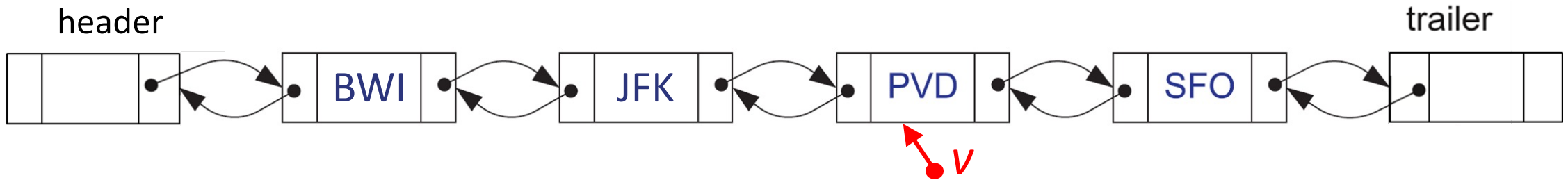


```
void DLinkedList::add(DNode* v, const Elem& e) {  
    DNode* u = new DNode;  
    u->elem = e;  
    u->next = v;  
    u->prev = v->prev;  
    v->prev->next = u;  
    v->prev = u;  
}
```



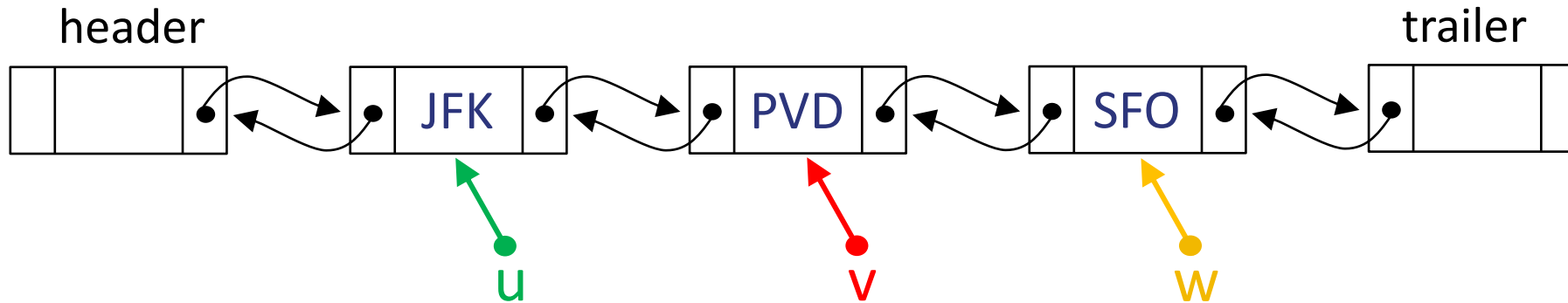
# DOUBLY LINKED LIST: **DELETION**

Example of how to **delete** a node,  $v$ :



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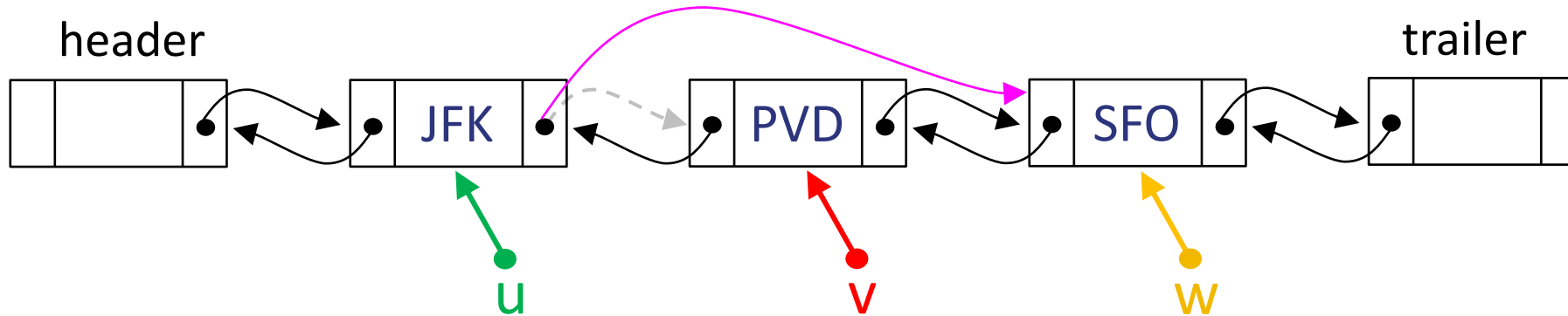
How would you implement the removal of node **v**?



```
void DLinkedList::remove(DNode* v) {  
    DNode* u = v->prev;  
    DNode* w = v->next;  
  
}
```

# DOUBLY LINKED LIST: DELETION

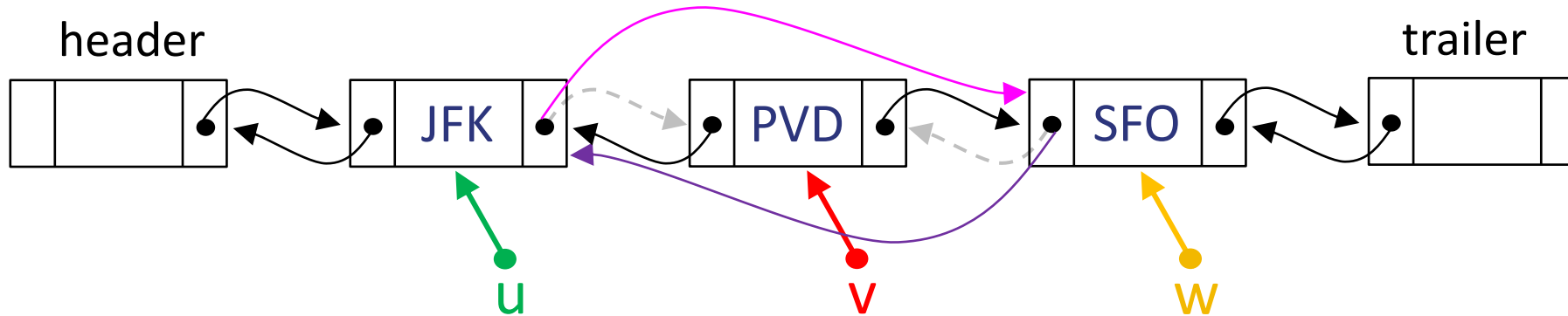
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```
void DLinkedList::remove(DNode* v) {  
    DNode* u = v->prev;  
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    u->next = w;  
  
}
```

# DOUBLY LINKED LIST: **DELETION**

How would you implement the removal of node **v**?

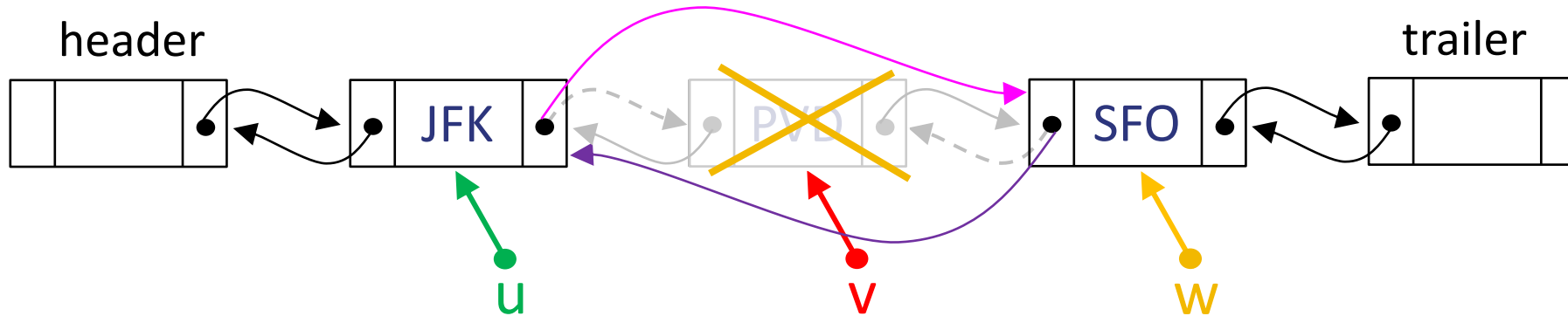


```
void DLinkedList::remove(DNode* v) {  
    DNode* u = v->prev;  
    DNode* w = v->next;  
    u->next = w;  
    w->prev = u;  
}
```



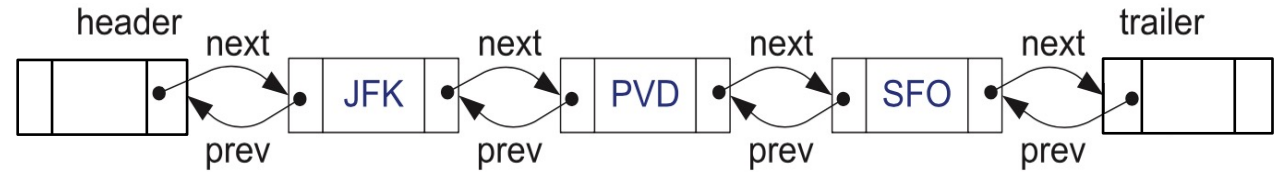
# DOUBLY LINKED LIST: **DELETION**

How would you implement the removal of node **v**?



```
void DLinkedList::remove(DNode* v) {  
    DNode* u = v->prev;  
    DNode* w = v->next;  
    u->next = w;  
    w->prev = u;  
    delete v;  
}
```

# IMPLEMENTATION



How would you implement the constructor and the destructor?

```
DLinkedList::DLinkedList() { // constructor; creates an empty list
```

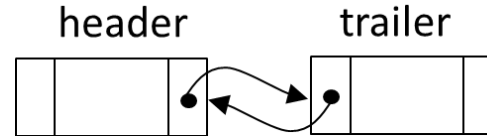
```
    header = new DNode;
```

```
    trailer = new DNode;
```

```
    header->next = trailer;
```

```
    trailer->prev = header;
```

```
}
```



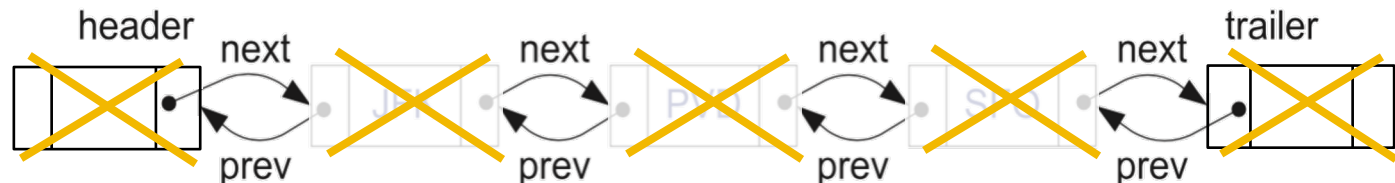
```
DLinkedList::~~DLinkedList() { // destructor; clears the memory
```

```
    while (!empty()) removeFront();
```

```
    delete header;
```

```
    delete trailer;
```

```
}
```



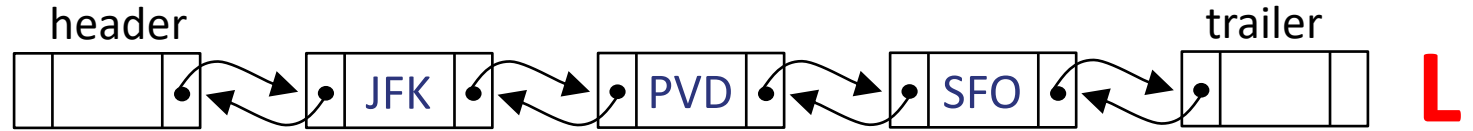
# REVERSING A DOUBLY-LINKED LIST

One way to reverse the elements of a doubly linked list, **L**, is as follows:

- Step 1: **Copy** the contents of **L** in reverse order into a temporary list, **T**
- Step 2: **Copy** the contents of **T** back into **L** (but **NOT** in reverse order)



# REVERSING A DOUBLY-LINKED LIST



```
void listReverse(DLinkedList& L) { // reverses the list
```

```
    DLinkedList T; // T is a temporary list
```

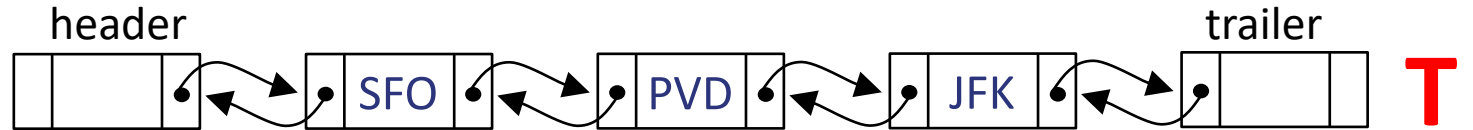
```
    while (!L.empty()) { // copy L to T, but in reverse order
```

```
        string s = L.front(); // s is the element in the node at the front
```

```
        T.addFront(s);
```

```
        L.removeFront();
```

```
    }
```



```
    while (!T.empty()) { // copy T back to L
```

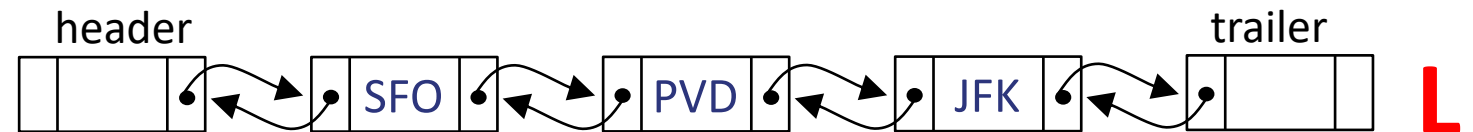
```
        string s = T.front(); // s is the element in the node at the front
```

```
        T.removeFront();
```

```
        L.addBack(s);
```

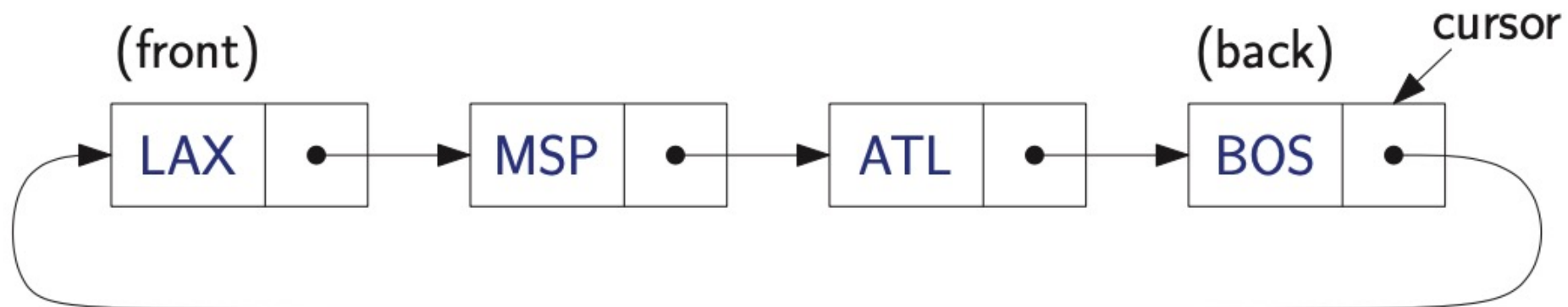
```
    }
```

```
}
```



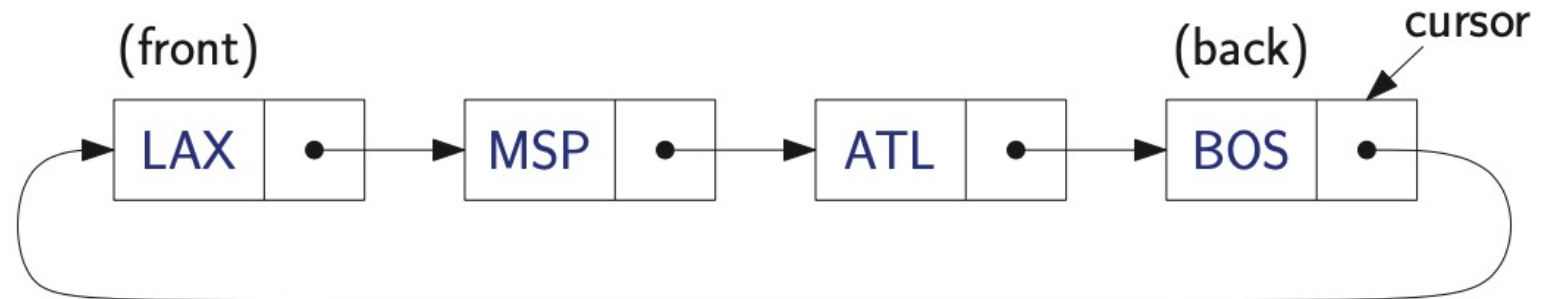
# CIRCULARLY LINKED LIST

- Each node has **one pointer**, just like Singly Linked lists
- The nodes are linked into a **cycle**
- There is a special pointer called **cursor**
  - **back** = The node that **cursor** points to at a certain time.
  - **front** = The node right after the one that **cursor** points to.
  - Although a circularly linked list does not have a beginning and an end, it helps to **imagine that cursor points to the end of the list.**



# CIRCULARLY LINKED LIST: IMPLEMENTATION

```
typedef string Elem; // define the type Elem to be string (can be any data type)
class CNode { // An object of this class is one node
private:
    Elem elem;    // the element stored in the node
    CNode* next; // the next node in the list
    friend class CircleList; // Now the list can access the private members of the node
};
class CircleList { // An object of this class is a circularly linked list
public:
    CircleList(); // constructor; creates an empty list
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```

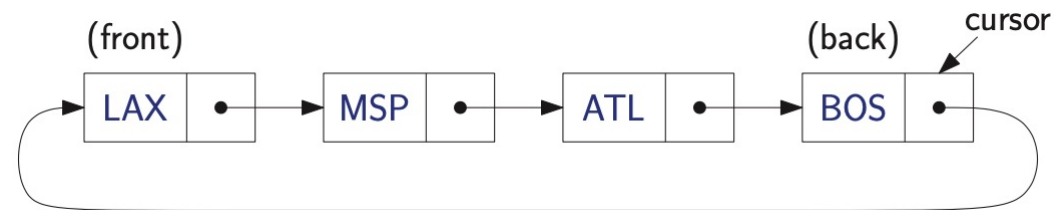


```
private:
    CNode* cursor;
}
```

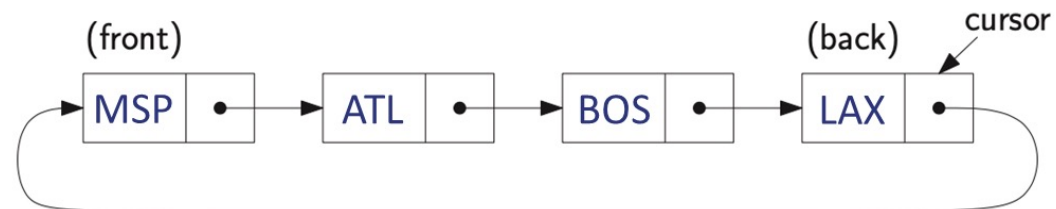
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    void advance(); // moves cursor one step forward in the list
```

**before calling  
"advance()":**



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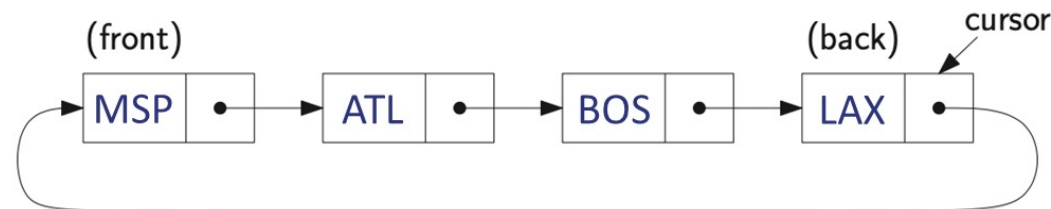


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    void advance(); // moves cursor one step forward in the list
    const Elem& front() const; /* returns the element in the node that is right after
                                the one that cursor points to */
    const Elem& back() const; // returns the element in the node that cursor points to
    bool empty() const; // returns "true" if the list is empty
```

```
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}
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    const Elem& back() const; // returns the element in the node that cursor points to
    bool empty() const; // returns "true" if the list is empty
    void remove(); // deletes the node at the front of the list, i.e., the node right
                    after the one that cursor points to. */
    void add(const Elem& e); // Puts e in a new node at the front of the list
private:
    CNode* cursor;
}
```

# CIRCULARLY LINKED LIST: IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation of some methods (the rest are in the textbook):

```
// returns "true" if the list is empty  
bool CircleList::empty() const  
{ return cursor == NULL; }
```

```
// returns the element in the node that curser points to  
const Elem& CircleList::back() const  
{ return cursor->elem; }
```

```
// returns the element in the node right after the one that curser points to  
const Elem& CircleList::front() const  
{ return cursor->next->elem; }
```

```
// moves cursor one step forward in the list  
void CircleList::advance()  
{ cursor = cursor->next; }
```

