SCC 120 Introduction to Data Structures

Workshop Four: Linked Lists and Hexadecimal

1. Convert the following binary number to hexadecimal

1100 0101 1111 0001

2. Convert the following hexadecimal number to binary

1F7A

Consider the deleteCell function that deletes a node from a linked list. node is a structure in C and header is a pointer which stores the memory address of the first node of the list.

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typedef struct _node{
     int data;
     struct _node* next;
}node;
node* deleteCell(node* header, int val)
     bool found = false;
     node *current = header;
     node *previous = NULL;
     while (!found && current!= NULL)
          if (current->data == val){
               found = true;
          else{
               previous = current;
               current = current->next;
     previous->next = current->next;
     current = NULL;
     return header;
```

3. Apart from the general case of deleting a node from somewhere in the middle of a list, there are some other special cases this function should handle. (1) empty chain; (2) list has only one node, where the value to be deleted presents; (3) the value to be deleted is not in the list.

For each special case, show which part of this function will lead to a runtime error.

4. Re-write the function as necessary to make it work for all the special cases you identified.