

Linked lists : (LL)

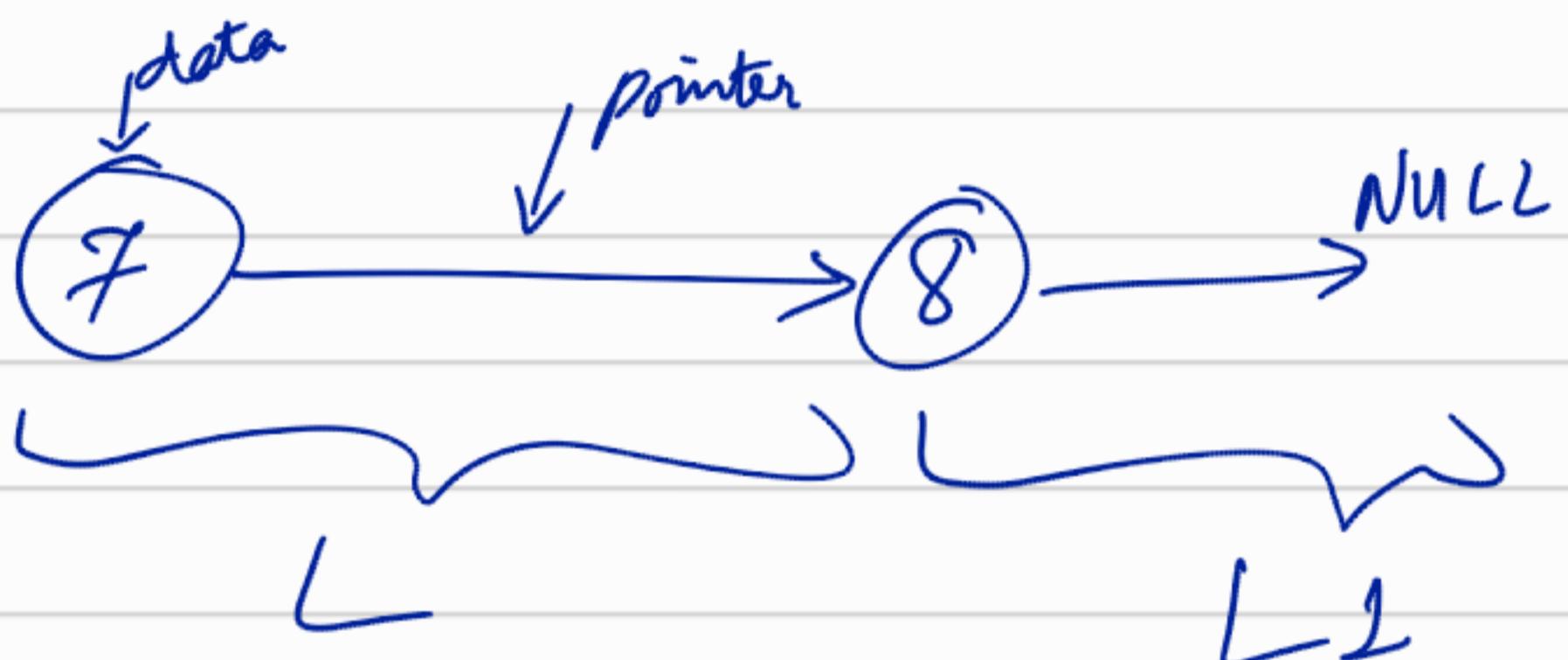
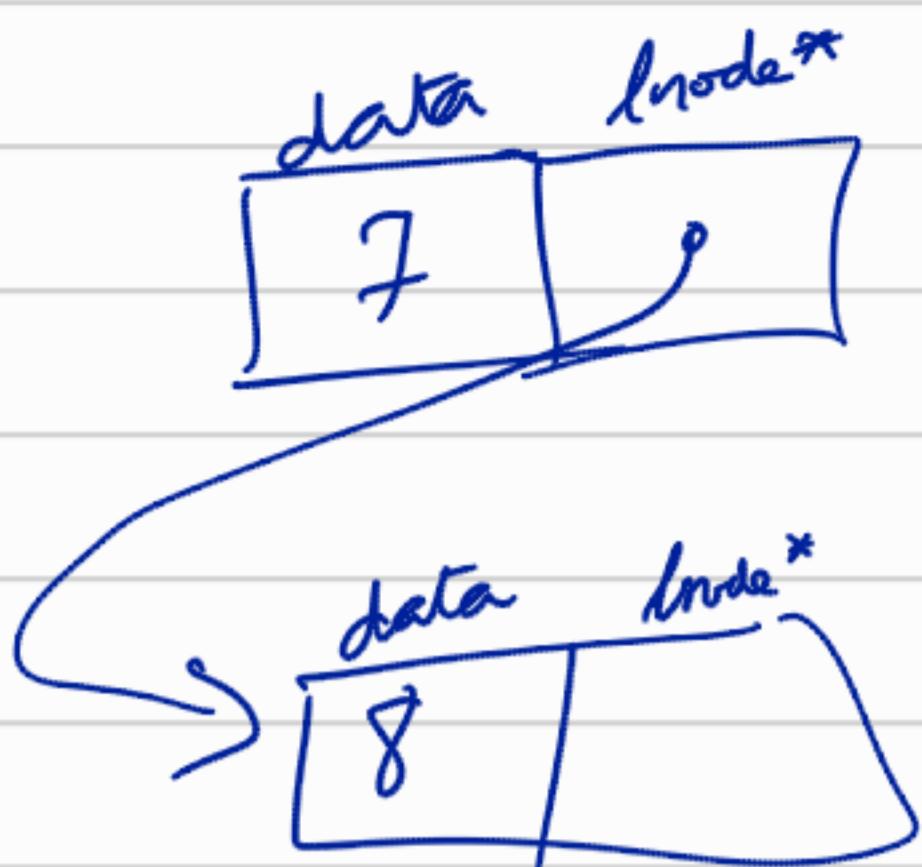
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typedef struct list-node lnode;
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struct list-node {
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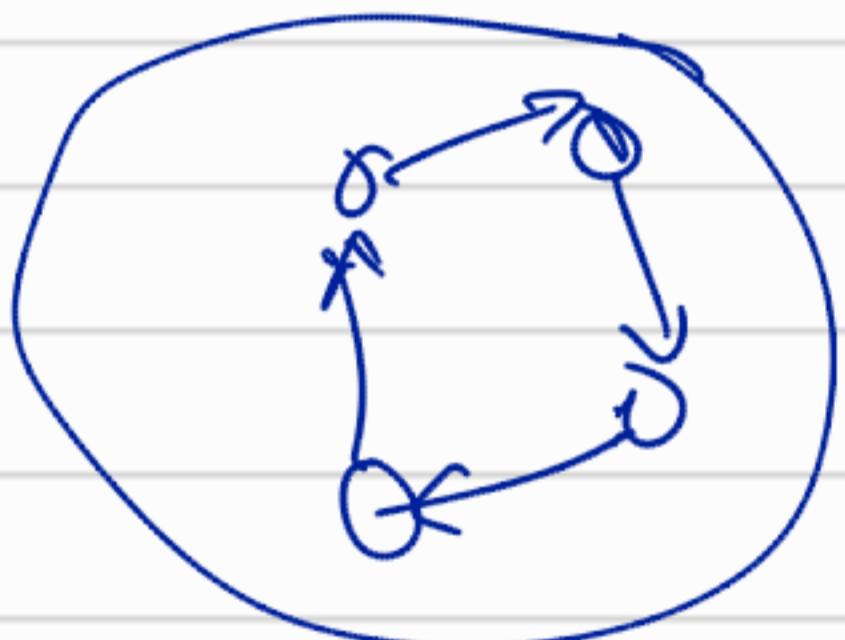
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int data;
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lnode * next;
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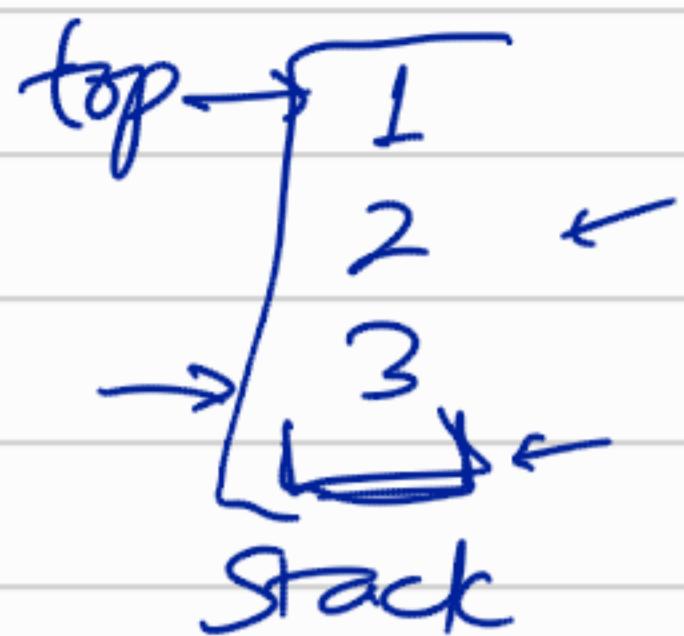
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};
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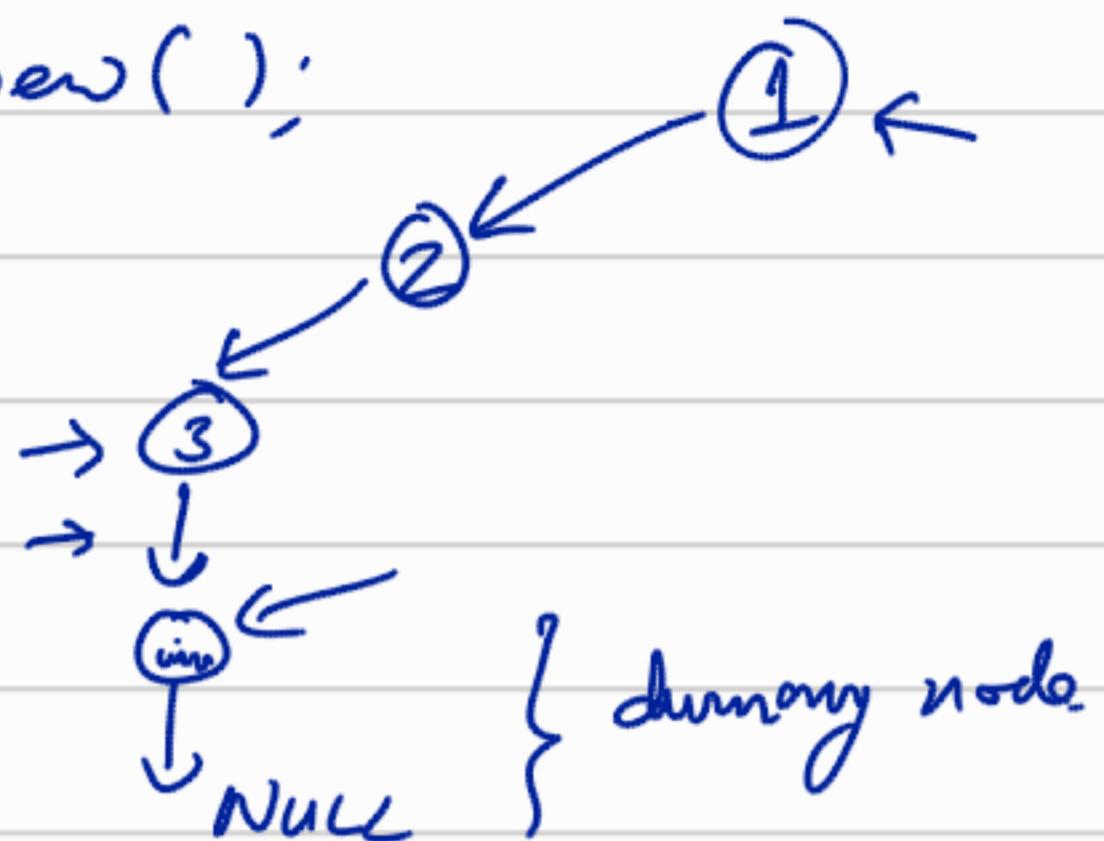
What can we create using the unit of LL.



Creating Stack using linked lists :-



Stack -> S = stack-new();
 push(1, S)
 push(2, S)
 push(3, S)



Stack :

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node * top;
node * floor;
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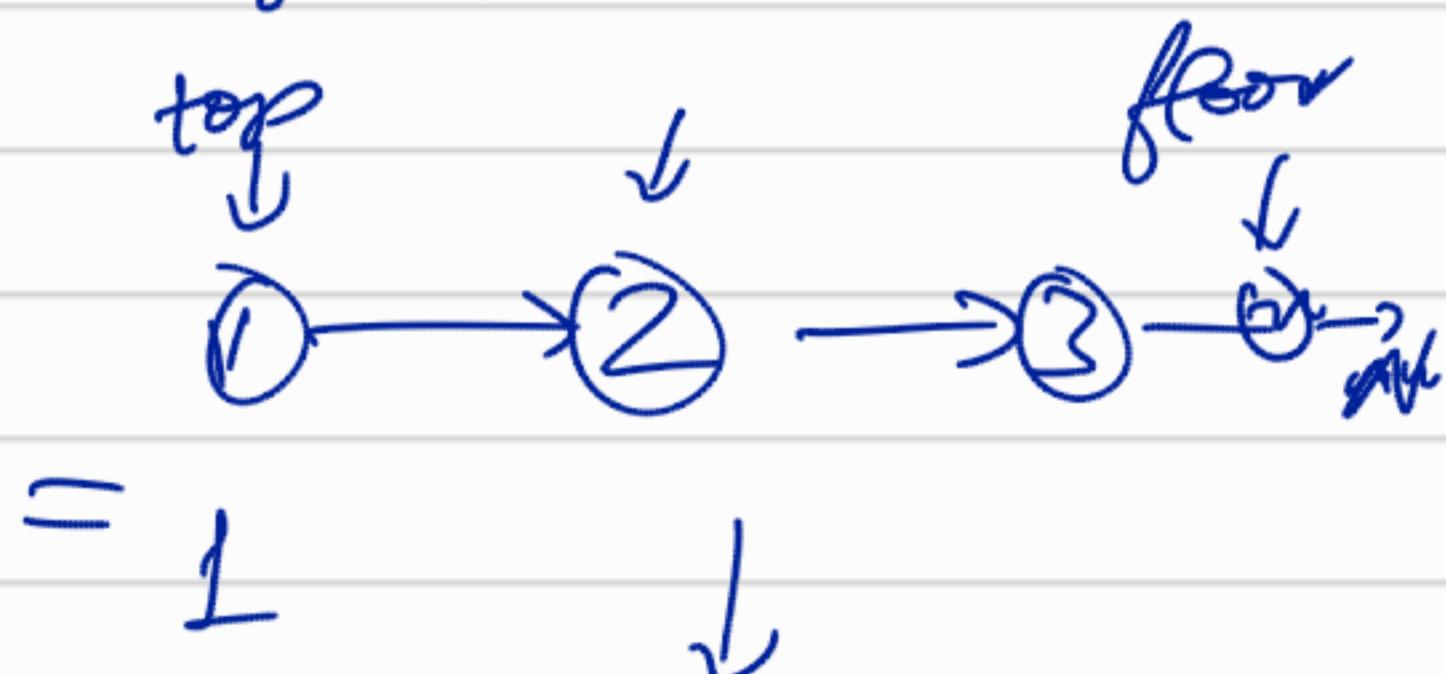
Create a stack :

alloc a stack;
 alloc a dummy node;
 fix the values of top = floor =
 dummy.

return the stack.

stack - Pop:-

int x = S->top->data



S->top =
 S->top->next

return x;



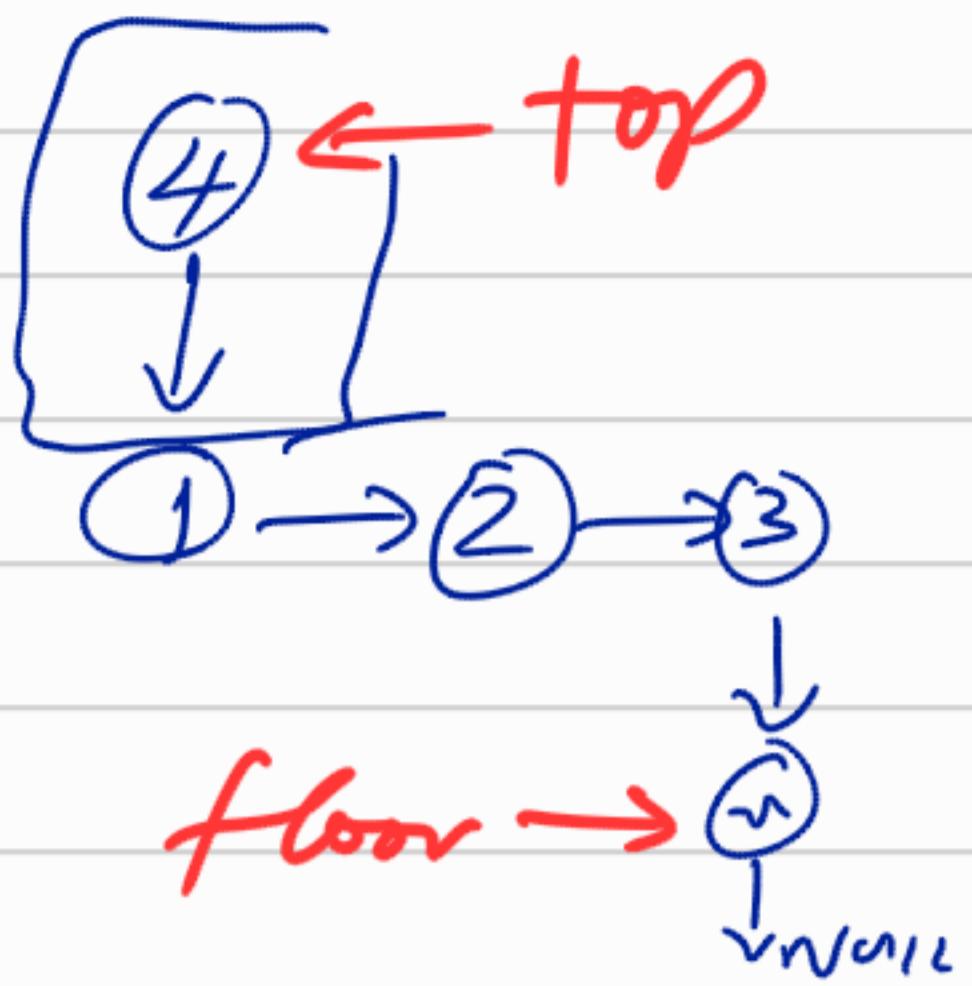
stack-push (S, 4) {

 Lnode* nt = alloc(node);

 nt → data = 4

 nt → next = S → top ;

 S → top = nt ;



}

Assumption:

top top → next floor
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① the LL must be a segment.

meaning that there should be a way to reach the floor points from top using the next pointers.

bool is-segment (Lnode* start, Lnode* end)

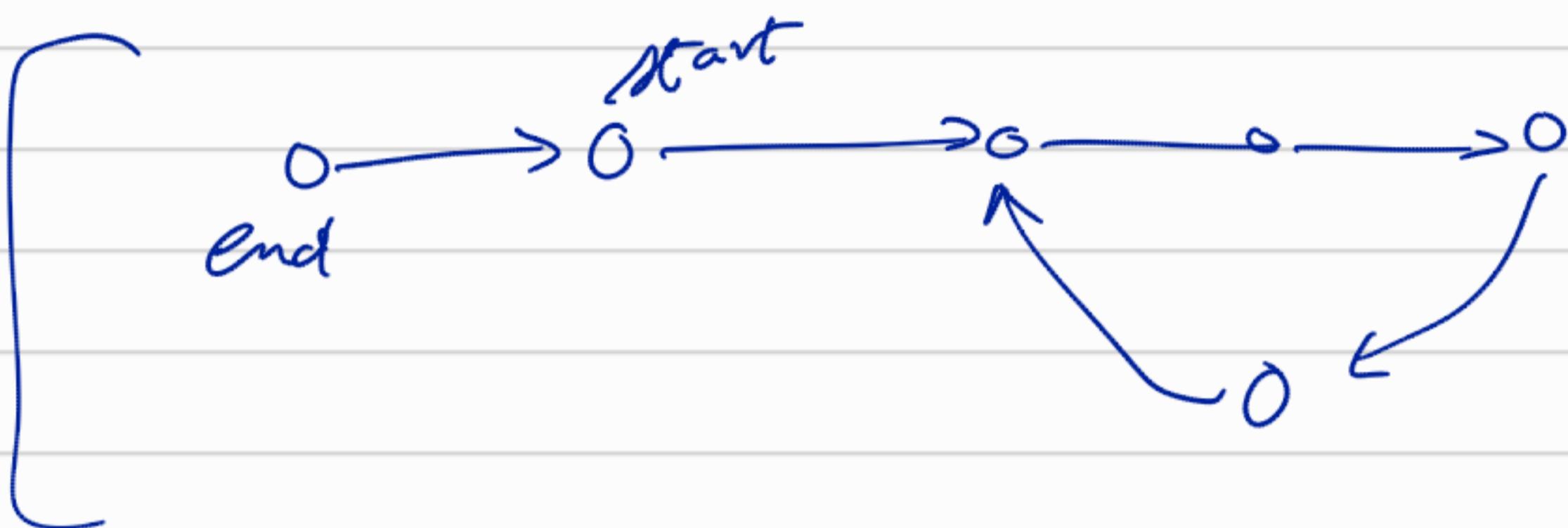
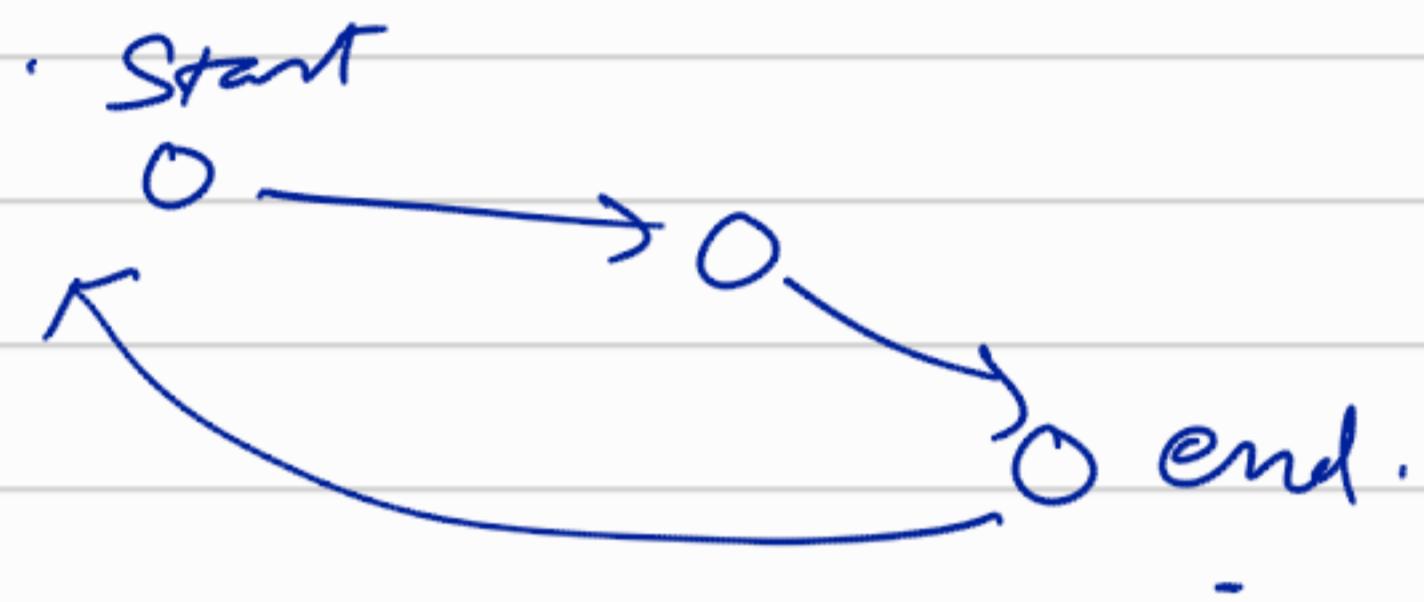
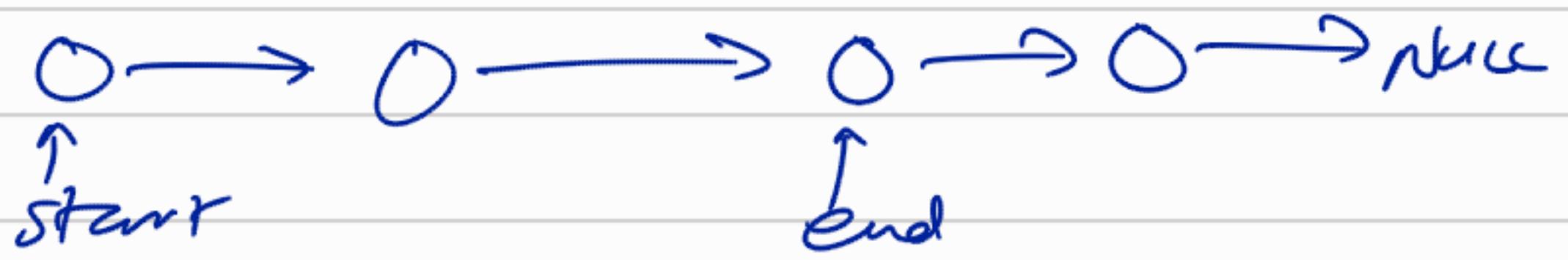
{ ensure start != NULL;

 if (start == NULL) return false;

 if (start == end) return true;

 return is-segment (start → next, end);

}



Requirements for a stack:

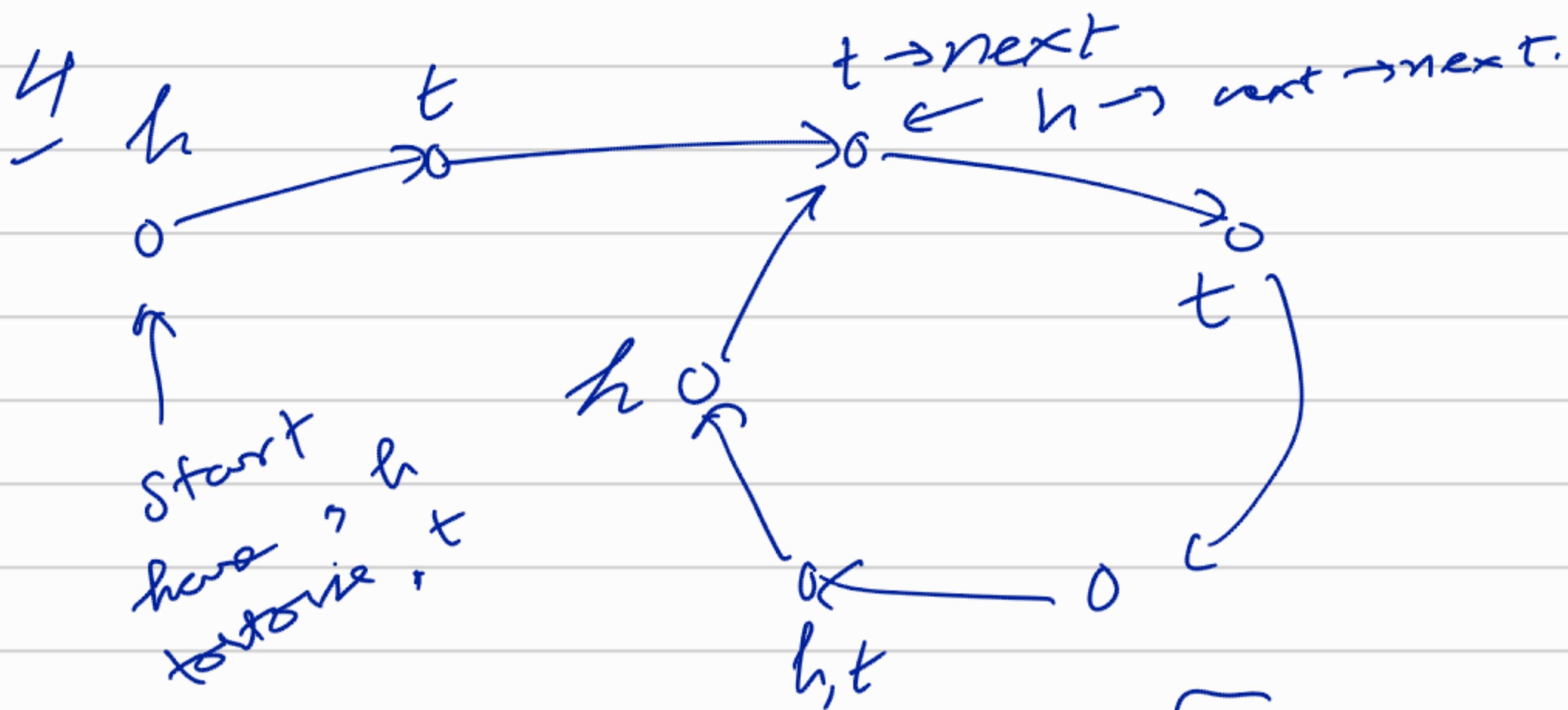
- ① L.L. must be a segment.
- ② L.L. must not have any cycles.

bool is-stack (stack * s) {

return $s \neq \text{NULL}$;

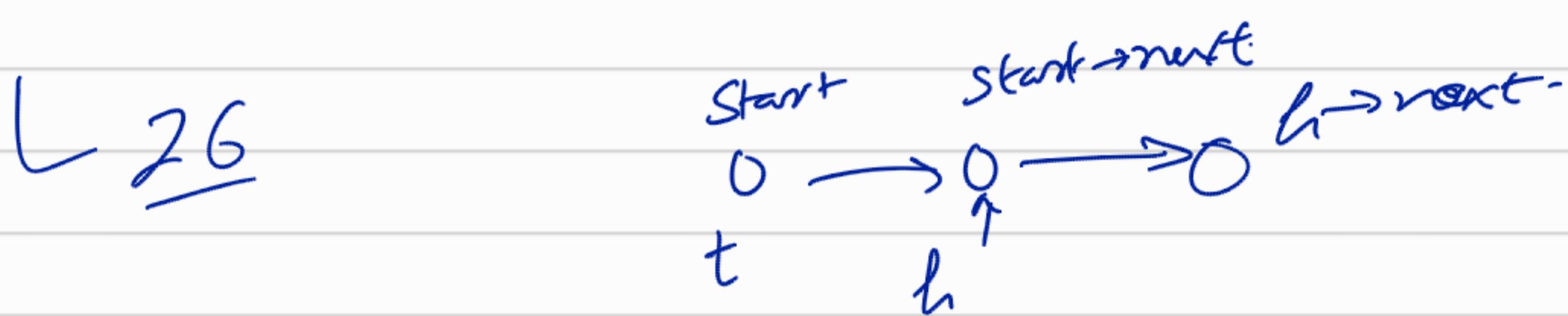
\rightarrow If is-acyclic ($s \rightarrow \text{top}$) \wedge
 \wedge is-segment ($s \rightarrow \text{top}, s \rightarrow \text{floor}$);

}

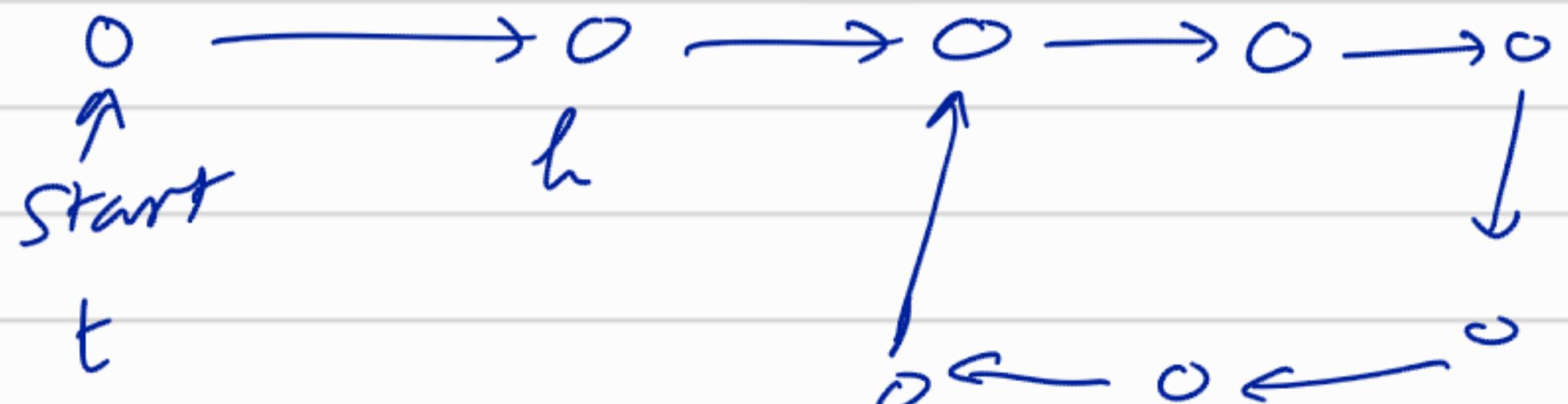


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while ( $h \neq t$ ) {
     $t = (t \rightarrow \text{next});$ 
     $h = h \rightarrow \text{next} \rightarrow \text{next};$ 
}
```

```
typedef struct list-node {
    int data;
    list-node *next;
};
```



Ex. Run the algorithm on the following list



Comparing linked lists & arrays:-

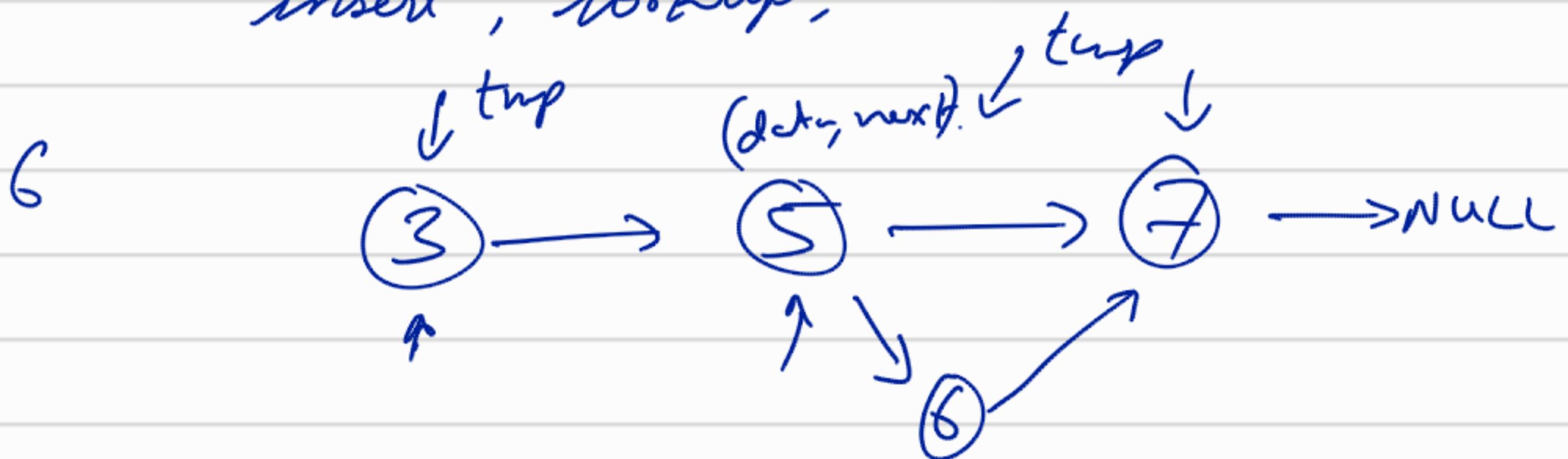
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| 1) can have any desired size | The size needs to be declared before allocating. |
| 2) inserting elements is constant time ($O(1)$). | inserting depends on space. |
| 3) looking up elements $O(n)$ in worst case | look up stuff in $O(\log n)$ time if array is sorted. |

Hashing :- $O(1)$

```
typedef struct list-node Node;  
struct list-node {  
    int data;  
    Node * next;  
};
```

```
struct linked-list List {  
    Node * front;  
}
```

insert, lookups,



```
typedef struct list-node lnode2;
```

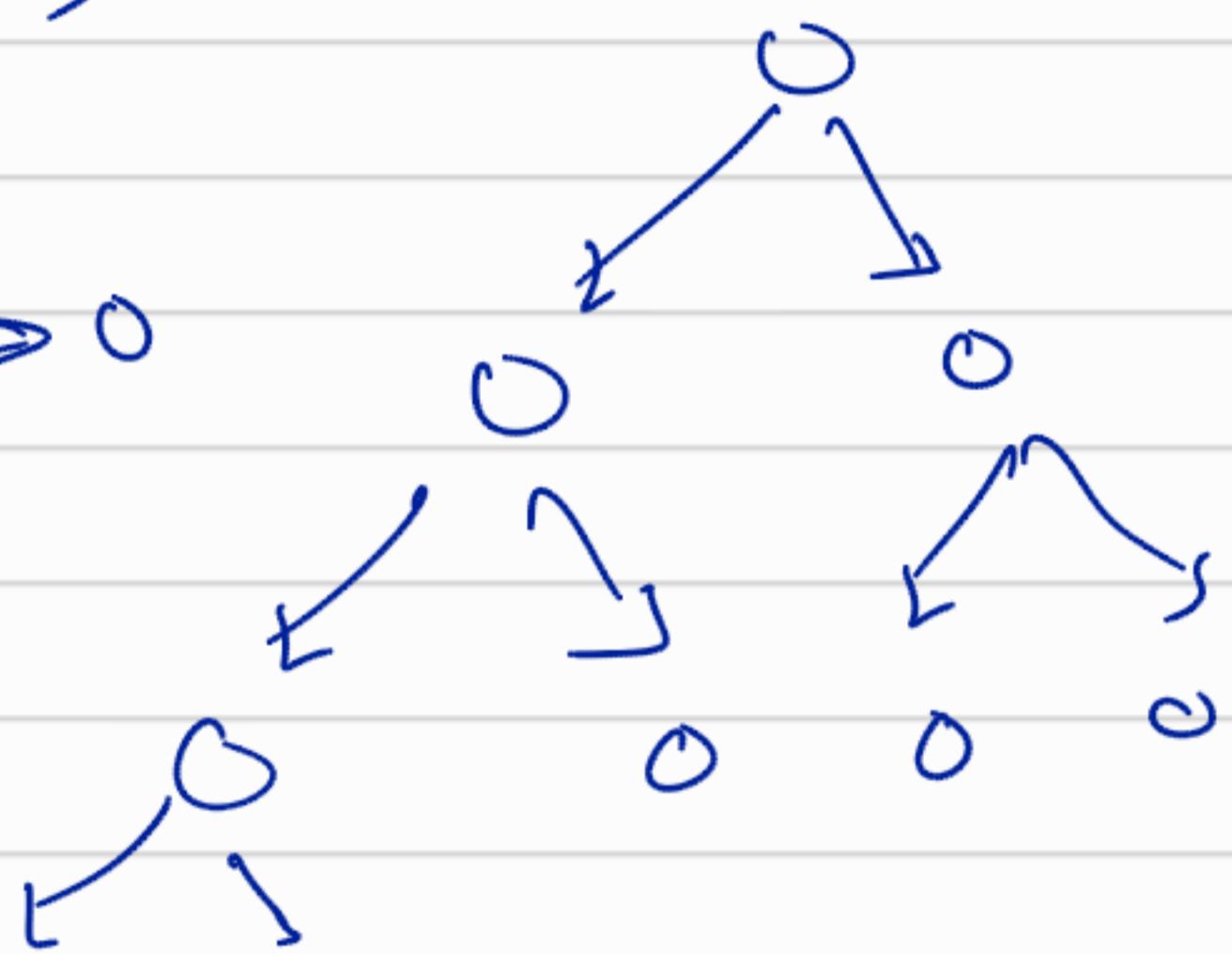
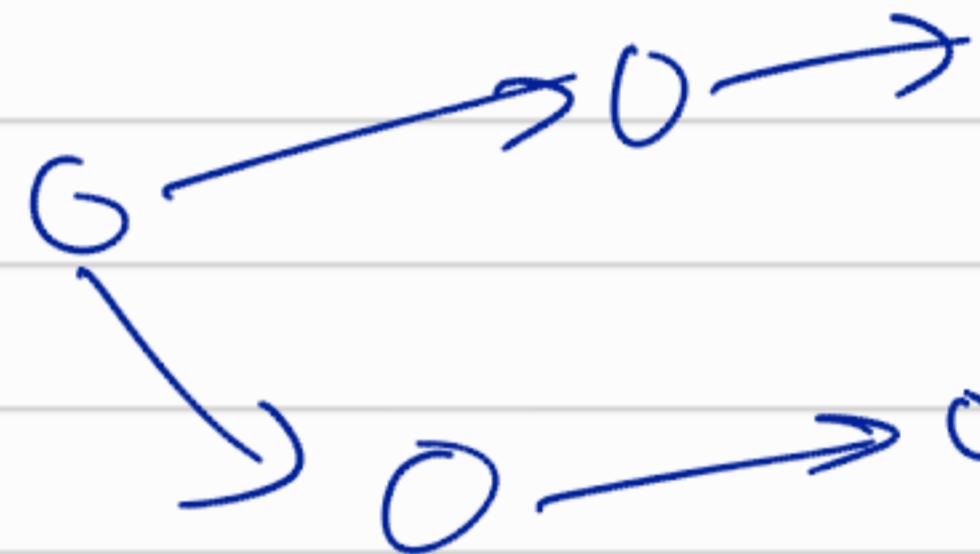
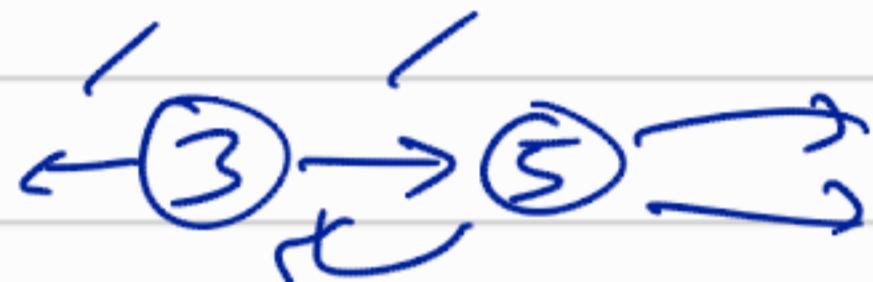
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struct list-node2{
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    int data;
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    lnode2* next;
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```
    lnode2* prev;
```

```
};
```



C_o doesn't have generic pointers :-
generic pointers allow us to write
codes which do not declare the
type explicitly before hand.

C_o → (C_L/C).

filename : C1

com. doesn't work.

CC_O compiler works.

C_L :-

- ① generic pointers
- ② function pointers.

running C_L program :-

\$ cc_O -d stack.cL creditfile.cL

\$./a.out

1). Defining :-

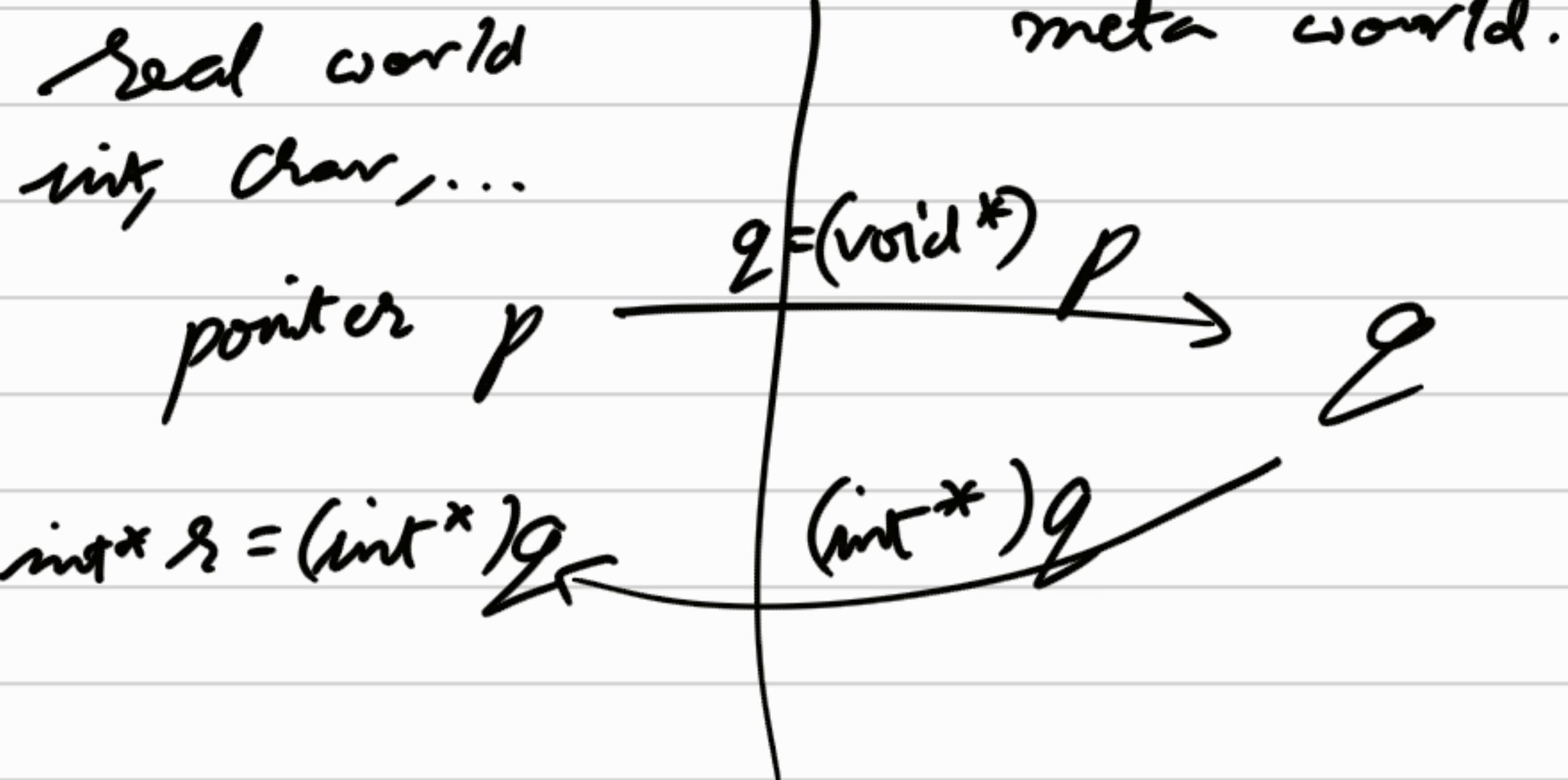
Void * q;

2). any other pointer cast (or turned into)
a **Void ***

int *p = alloc(int)

*p = 7;

void *q = (Void *)p;

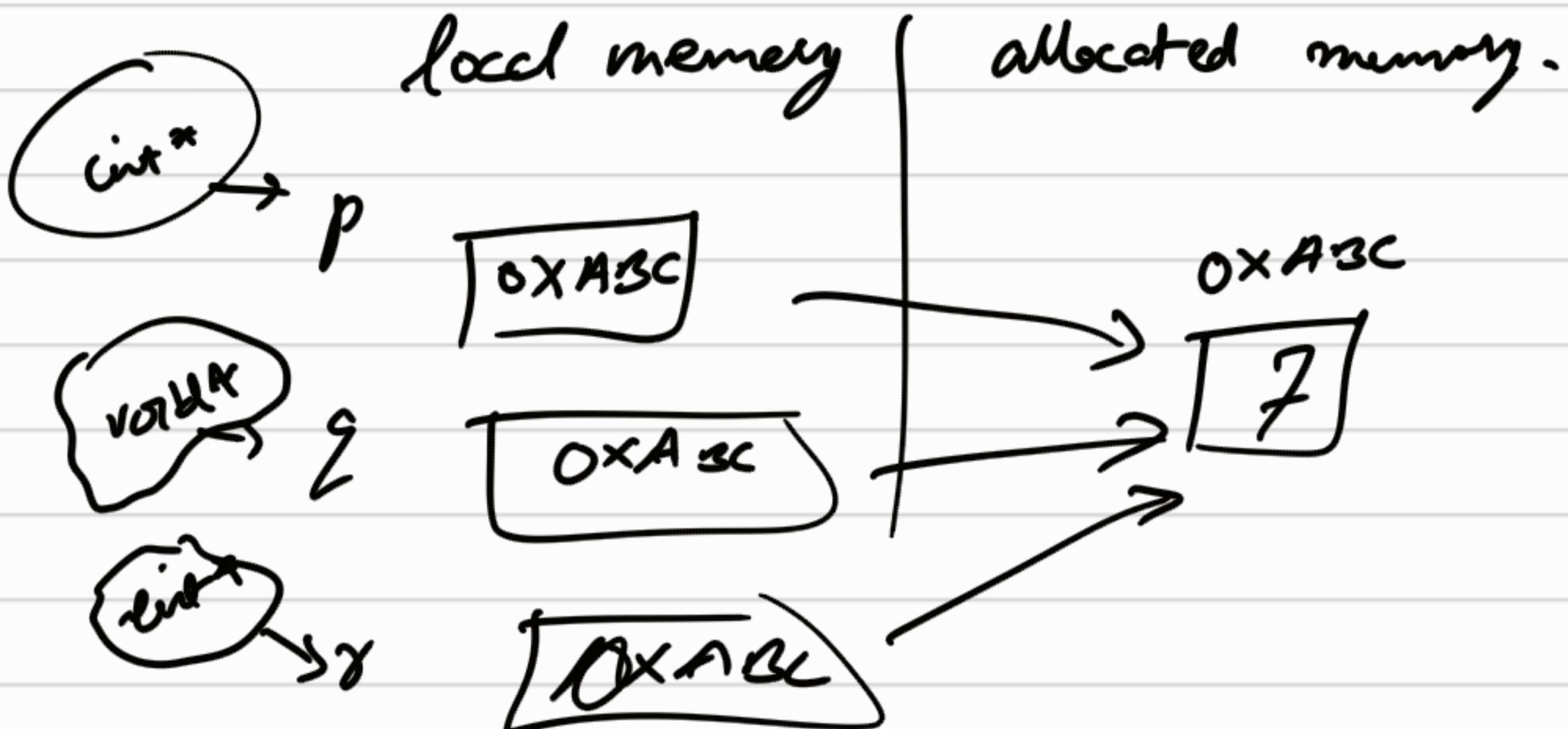


$\text{int}^* p = \text{alloc(int);}$

$* p = 7$

$g = (\text{void}^*) p;$

$\text{int}^* g = (\text{int}^*) q;$



Operations on generic pointers .

Allowed ops

① cast to original type

② compare for equality

$\text{void}^* q1 = (\text{void}^*) \text{alloc}(\text{int})$

if ($q1 == q$) ✓

③ $\text{void}^* q3 = q1;$

not allowed (illegal)

$\text{void } x = *q;$

Allocate :

$\text{void}^* a = \underline{\text{alloc}}(\text{void})$

* cannot cast a generic pointer to some other type than the original.

$\text{int}^* p;$

$q = (\text{void}^*) p$

$\text{string}^* s = (\text{string}^*) q$ XX

compilation error.

Error:

untagging pointer fail . ↴

Segmentation fault ↴