# **Double linked List**

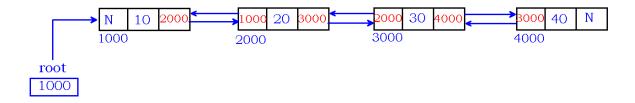
- It is linear data structure.
- It is used store elements in node form.
- We can represent the node using user defined data type(Structure).
- In double linked list, every node has at most 3 fields.
  - Data field
  - Link to left node
  - Link to right node
- Double linked is bi-directional, hence we can process elements in both directions.
- Compare to Single linked list, it occupies memory (one extra link).

### **Node structure:**

```
struct Node
{
    int data;
    struct Node *left;
    struct Node *right;
};
```

# **Linked List representation:**

- Every node has 2 pointers (left, right).
- First node left link is NULL
- Last node right link is NULL.
- Root node always points to First node in the list.



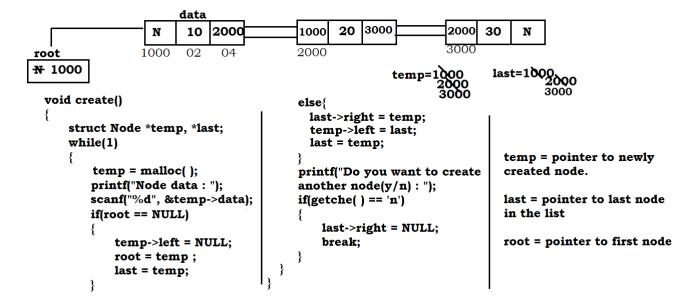
# Operations on double linked list:

- Create()
- Length()
- Display()
- Append()
- addFirst()
- addAfter()
- remove()
- swap()
- sort()
- reverse()

### Create():

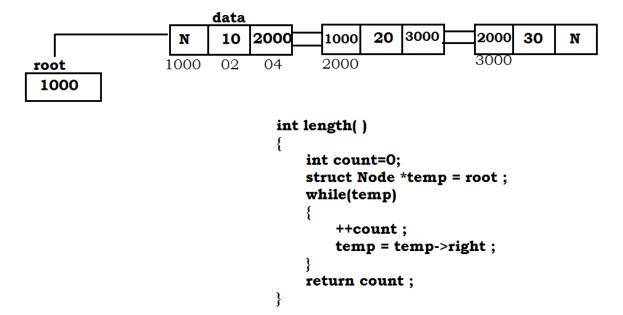
• The function creates a list of elements using Iterators (loops).

- In the creation of list we use local variables (pointer type).
  - o Temp points to newly created node
- Last points to last node in the list.



# Length():

- Returns the number of nodes in the list.
- If list is empty, returns 0
- Return type is integer.



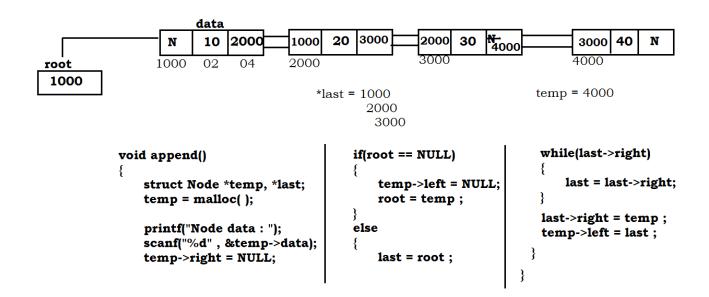
# Display():

- Used to traverse all elements in the list.
- If the list has no nodes results message "List is empty"

```
data
                                                  3000
                                              20
                                                            2000
                                                                  30
                   N
                         10
                             2000
                                       1000
                                                                        N
                                                           3000
                         02
                                       2000
                  1000
                               04
root
1000
                            void display()
                                if(root==NULL){
                                    printf("List is empty \n");
                                else{
                                    struct Node *temp = root;
                                    while(temp){
                                        printf("%d \n", temp->data);
                                        temp = temp->right;
                                    }
                                }
                            }
```

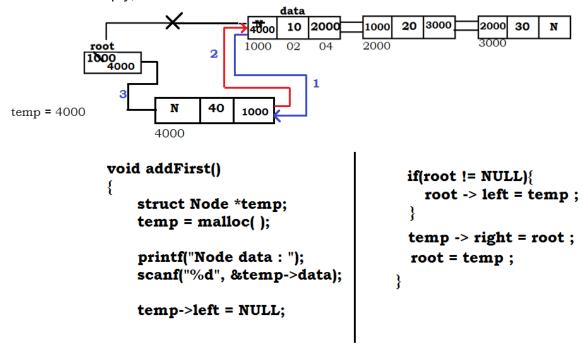
# Append():

- It is used append (add a node at end) a node to list.
- If the list has no elements, new node becomes root node.
- If list has elements, we use iterator to reach the last node in the list.
- We connect the new node to last node.



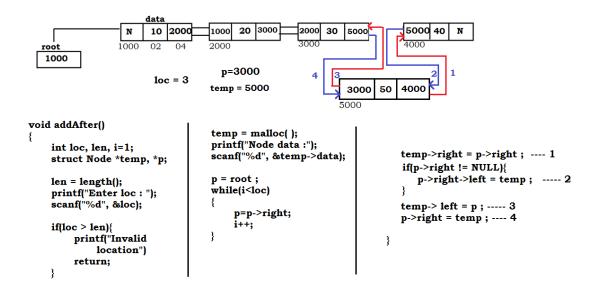
### addFirst():

- This function is used to add the new node in the beginning of list.
- If list is empty, new node become the root node.



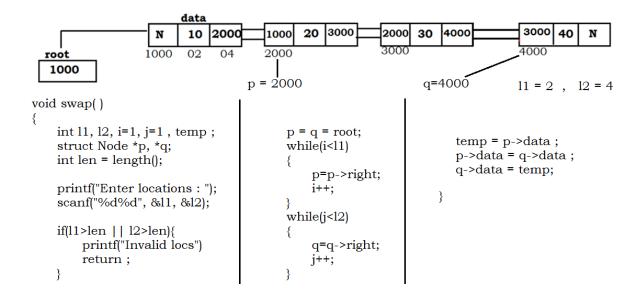
### addAfter():

- This function is used to add a node after specified node(location).
- If list has no such location results "Error".



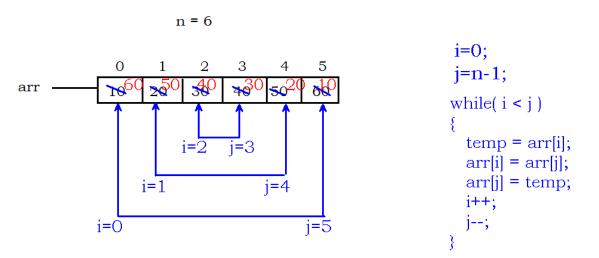
### Swapping:

- This function is used to swap the data of 2 specified nodes.
- If the list has no such location, results Error.
- Read 2 locations and swap the node data.



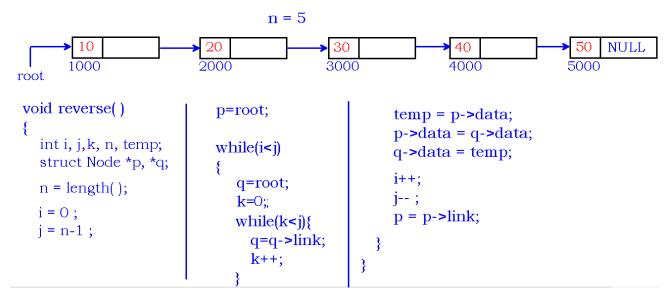
# **Reverse Array:**

- Array elements can process using index.
- We access locations in both the directions(forward and backward)
- Hence we can easily reverse an array using loop.



### **Reverse list: Single linked list:**

- Single linked list can reverse like we reverse the array.
- Single linked list doesn't support indexing concept.
- Single linked list is not bi-directional.
- It is bit complex to reverse the single linked list elements.
- The program as follows:

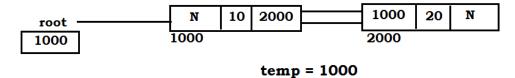


### Reverse list: Double linked list:

- Double linked list can reverse easily like array.
- Single linked list is bi-directional.
- The program as follows:

```
void reverse()
       int i, j, n, temp;
       struct node *p, *q;
       n=length();
       i=0;
       j=n-1;
       p=root;
       q=root;
       while(q->right)
       {
               q=q->right;
       while(i<j)
               temp=p->data;
               p->data=q->data;
               q->data=temp;
               p=p->right;
               q=q->left;
               ++i;
               --j;
       }
}
```

Remove First node in double linked list:



```
void removeFirst()
{
    struct Node *temp = root;
    if(root == NULL)
    {
        printf("List is empty \n");
        return;
    }
}
printf("Deleted : %d \n", root->data);
root = root->right ;
if(root)
{
        root->left = NULL;
}
temp->right = NULL;
free(temp);
}
```

Remove specified node in double linked list: