

Week 3

Announcements

- Project 2
 - Due next Tuesday, 4/20 🌲 @ 11PM
- Midterm
 - Next Thursday, **1/22 @ 6:30-8:30pm**
 - details will be emailed

DOUBLY LINKED LISTS BE LIKE



Questions?

- anything?
- Carey's Linked List notes:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xq6EC2bjQiegT3GYs5f1jlhQAUty8gfH>

- UPE CS32 MT 1 Review
Week 4 Tuesday: 7-9PM PT
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Arrays vs Linked Lists

- arrays
 - pros
 - memory is consecutive, so access is fast to any single element
 - cons
 - arrays are fixed size once they're allocated
 - inserting to the start means more shifting
 - costly to keep adding/deleting things if you want to maintain some order
- linked lists
 - pros
 - efficient insert/delete (don't have to do any shifting)
 - cons
 - have to iterate through entire list to find one element

Nodes

```
// by request we're doing a doubly linked, circular linked list

struct Node {
    int val;
    Node* next;
    Node* prev;
};

// todo: create a linked list with 3 nodes
// add values 5, then 28, then 10 in the middle
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// first make a head pointer
Node* head = nullptr;

// first node, adding to an empty list *****
head = new Node();
head->val = 5;
// b/c list is circular, our one node points back to itself for next and prev
head->next = head;
head->prev = head;

// now adding a second node to our list with one node *****
Node* node2 = new Node();
node1->val = 28;

// again, b/c circular, next and prev of our second node point to the first node
node2 -> next = head;
node2 -> prev = head;

// update our first node's next pointer
// and the prev pointer of the node after node2, which is again head in this case
head->next = node2;
head->prev = node2;

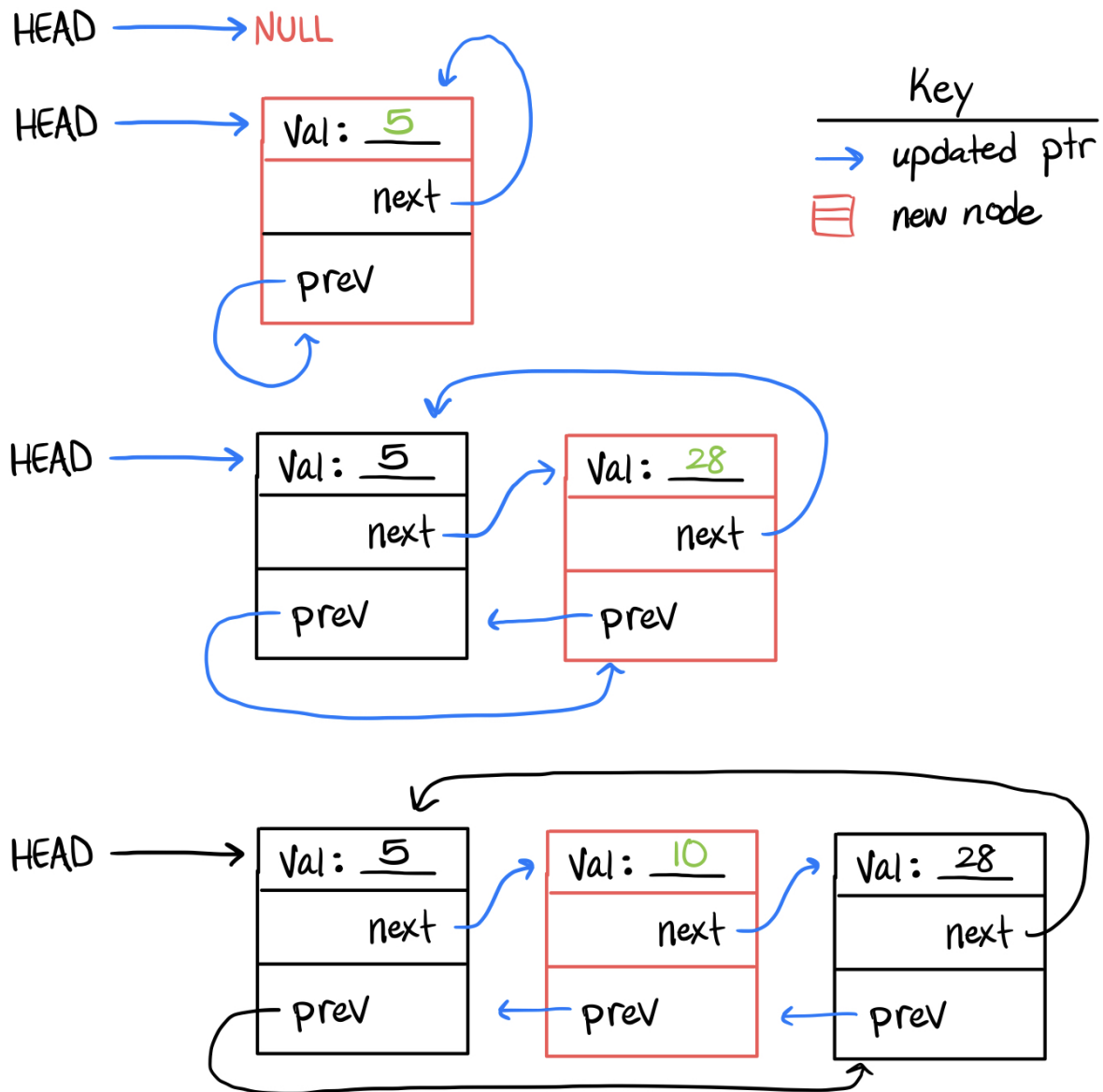
// add a node to the middle *****
Node* node3 = new Node();
node3->val = 10;

// node2 is now after us so we update the next pointer
// head is now before us so that is our prev
node3 -> next = node2;
node3 -> prev = head;

// head's next has changed
head->next = node3;

// and node2's previous has changed
node2->prev = node3;

```



Linked Lists

```
// todo: create a class to handle our list
class LinkedList {
public:
    void printList();
    void insert(int pos, int val);
    void remove(int pos);
private:
    // todo: what do we want to keep track of?
    struct Node {
```

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    int val;
    Node* next;
    Node* prev;
};

// for now, just a head pointer to have access to the start of our list
// and size might be useful to use later on (make sure to increment/decrement)
Node* head = nullptr;
int size = 0;

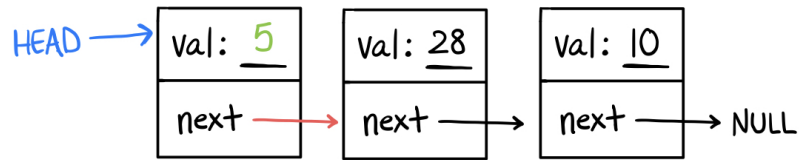
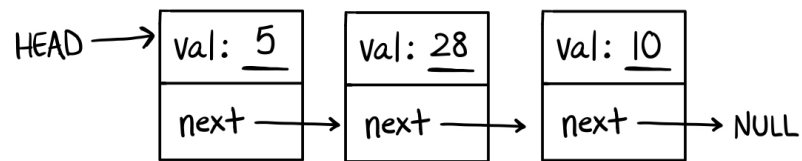
// b/c its circular we don't really need a tail (just use head->prev)
}

// todo: implement printList()
void LinkedList::printList() {

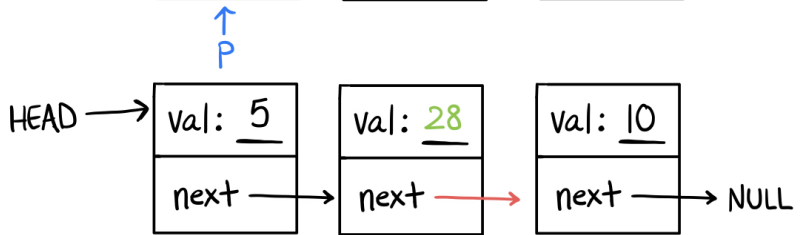
    // iterate starting from the head and just use our variable p to access values
    for( Node* p = head; p != head->prev; p = p->next ) {
        cout << p->val << endl;
    }
}

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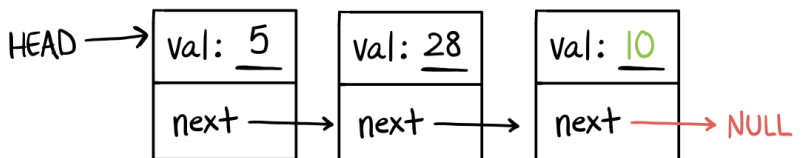
This drawing was created for a singly-linked LL (before we switched to doubly-linked), but still illustrates our logic correctly.



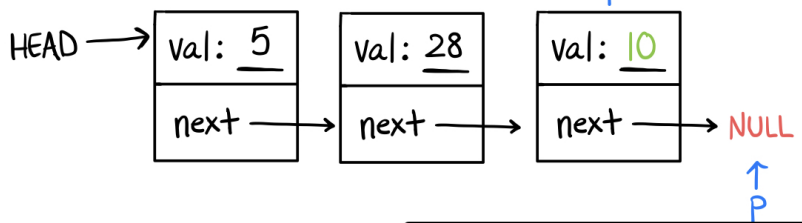
cout << 5;



cout << 28;



cout << 10;



Done!

- 4 cases to check when adding and deleting nodes at certain positions
 - empty list
 - Beginning
 - Middle
 - End
- circular, doubly-linked LLs or LLs that use a dummy node help simplify our code by allowing us to combine certain edge cases

Add Nodes

```
// todo: implement insert()
// give a position (assume in bounds), insert a new node and "shift" the old
// nodes to the right
void LinkedList::insert(int pos, int v) {

    // if pos is out of bounds, return without doing anything here
    if (pos < 0 || pos > size)
        return;

    // allocate new node, now we just have to make the proper pointer updates
    Node* n = new Node();
    n->val = v;

    // adding to an empty list
    if (head == nullptr) {
        head = n;
        head->next = head;
        head->prev = head;
    }
    else {

        // add to the beginning *****
        if (pos == 0) {
            n->next = head;
            n->prev = head;

            head->prev = n;
            head->next = n;

            // we've been using the old head up to now, but we have to update it
            // to point to our new node
            head = n;
        }

        // add our node somewhere in the middle or the end *****

        // first iterate to the current node in our target position
        Node* p = head;

        // if we aren't adding to the end, increment p to where we want to insert
        if (pos != size) {
            for(int i = 0; i < pos; i++)
                p = p -> next;
        }

        n->next = p;
        n->prev = p->prev;

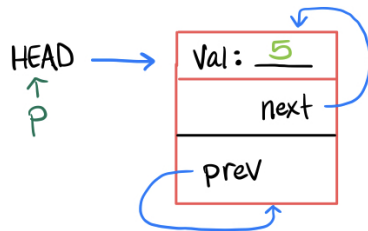
        (p->prev)->next = n;
        p->prev = n;
    }
}
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    }  
    size++;  
}
```


Init

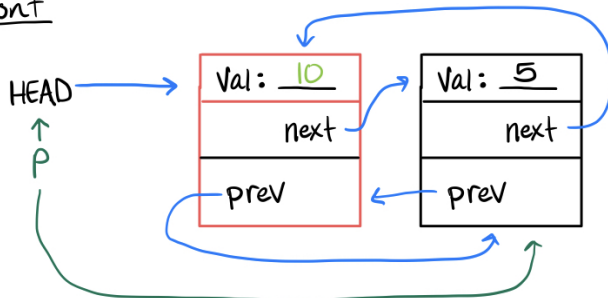
HEAD → NULL

Empty List

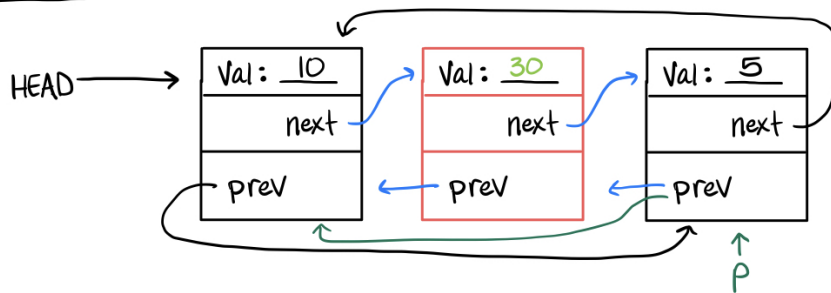


Key	
P	iterating ptr
→	old ptr value
→	updated ptr
□	new node

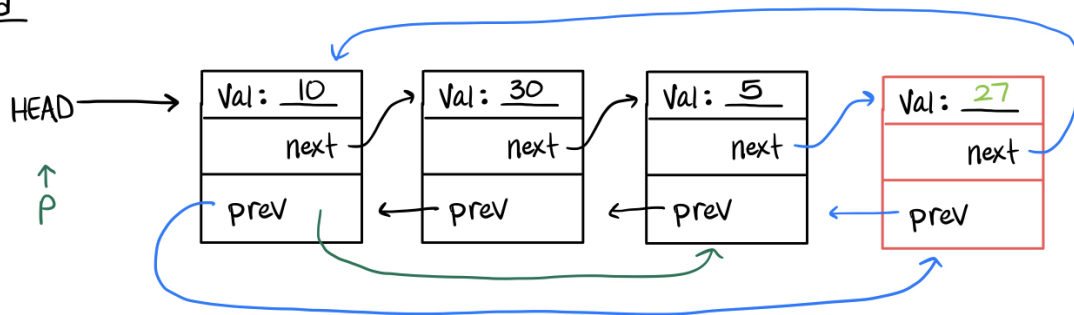
Front



Middle



End



Delete Nodes

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// didn't have time for this, but check the same cases as adding nodes

// todo: finish remove()
void LinkedList::remove(int pos) {

}
```

Destructor?

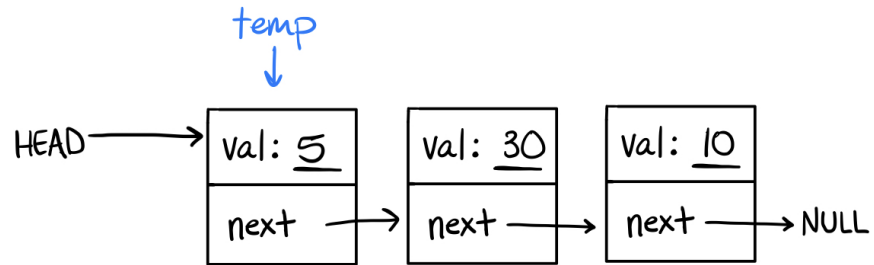
```
// needed? what about copy constructor and assignment operator?

~LinkedList() {
    Node* end = head->prev;
    for(Node* temp = head; temp != end; ) {

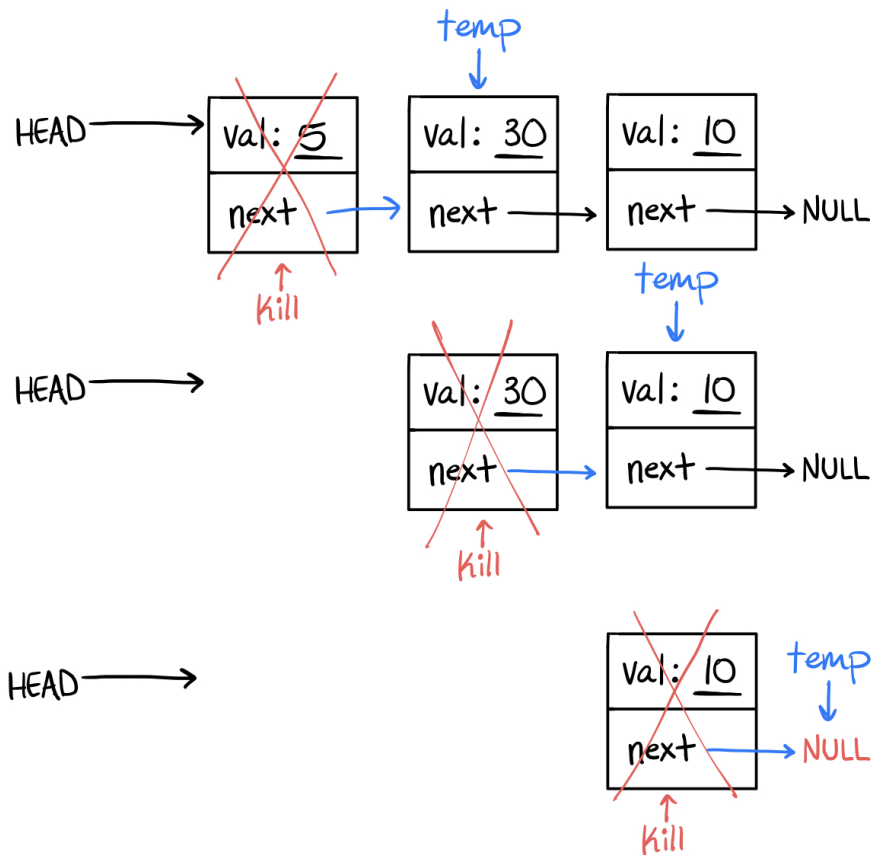
        Node* kill = temp; // make a pointer to access the node we want to destroy
        temp = temp->next; // increment temp so we can keep using it to iterate
        delete kill;
    }
}
```

Again, the drawing below is for a singly linked, non-circular list but it still illustrates how a destructor should work.

Init



Loop



Stack (extra practice)

```

// we didn't get to this part and moved on to the worksheet
// what is a stack?

// can you implement one with a LL?
// no time left for this, let me know if you come up with any ideas :)

class LinkedListStack {
public:
    void insert();
    Node pop();
}
  
```

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private:  
}
```