

Example scheme of linkedlist

points to the next node in the list, see Figure 5-5.

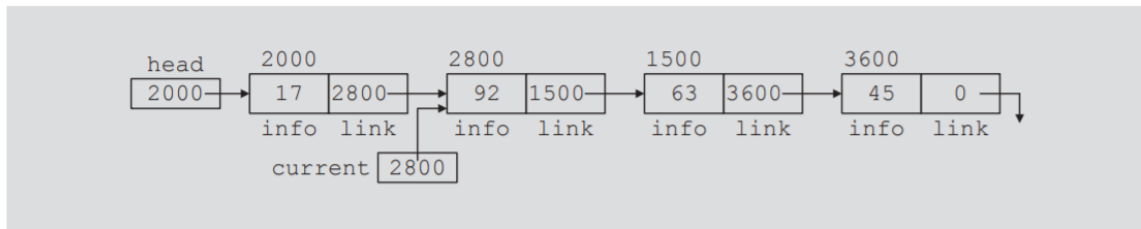


FIGURE 5-5 List after the statement `current = current->link;` executes

Insertion

TABLE 5-3 Inserting a node in a linked list

Statement	Effect
<code>newNode = new nodeType;</code>	
<code>newNode->info = 50;</code>	
<code>newNode->link = p->link;</code>	
<code>p->link = newNode;</code>	

Losing the linkedlist sequence

Figure 5-7 shows the resulting list after these statements execute.

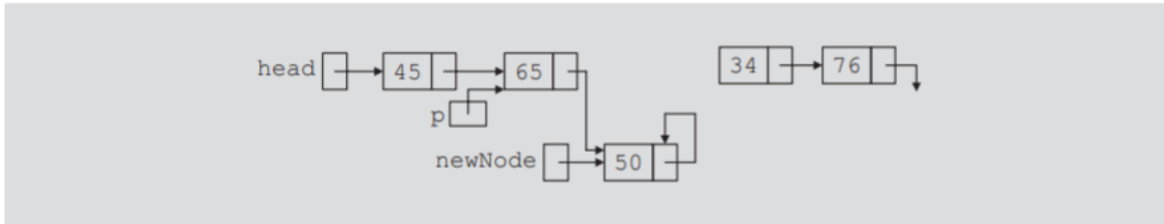


FIGURE 5-7 List after the execution of the statement `p->link = newNode;` followed by the execution of the statement `newNode->link = p->link;`

TABLE 5-4 Inserting a node in a linked list using two pointers

Statement	Effect
<code>p->link = newNode;</code>	
<code>newNode->link = q;</code>	

DELETION

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Consider the linked list shown in Figure 5-9.

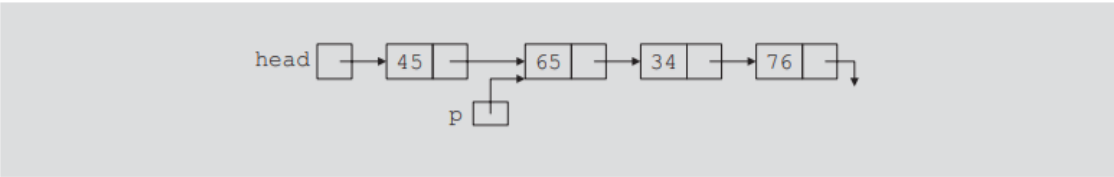


FIGURE 5-9 Node to be deleted is with info 34

Suppose that the node with **info 34** is to be deleted from the list. The following statement removes the node from the list:

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p->link = p->link->link;
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Figure 5-10 shows the resulting list after the preceding statement executes.

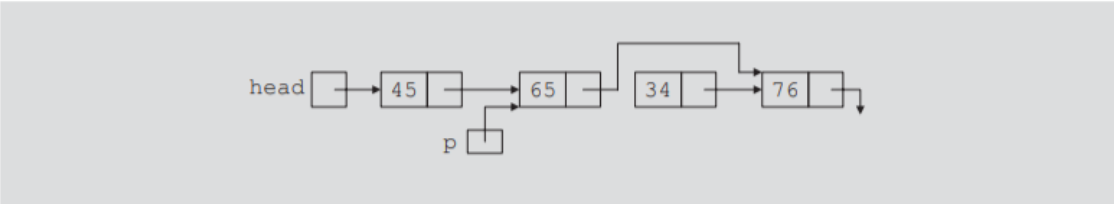


FIGURE 5-10 List after the statement `p->link = p->link->link;` executes

TABLE 5-5 Deleting a node from a linked list

Statement	Effect
<code>q = p->link;</code>	A linked list diagram. 'head' points to a box with '45'. This box points to a box with '65'. This box points to a box with '34'. This box points to a box with '76'. The last box points down. A pointer 'p' points to the box with '65'. A pointer 'q' points to the box with '34'.
<code>p->link = q->link;</code>	A linked list diagram. 'head' points to a box with '45'. This box points to a box with '65'. This box points to a box with '34'. This box points to a box with '76'. The last box points down. A pointer 'p' points to the box with '65'. A pointer 'q' points to the box with '34'. The arrow from the '65' box now points directly to the '34' box.
<code>delete q;</code>	A linked list diagram. 'head' points to a box with '45'. This box points to a box with '65'. This box points to a box with '76'. The last box points down. A pointer 'p' points to the box with '65'. The box with '34' is no longer present.

1. Mark the following statements as true or false.
 - a. In a linked list, the order of the elements is determined by the order in which the nodes were created to store the elements.
 - b. In a linked list, memory allocated for the nodes is sequential.
 - c. A single linked list can be traversed in either direction.
 - d. In a linked list, nodes are always inserted either at the beginning or the end because a linked list is not a random access data structure.
 - e. The head pointer of a linked list cannot be used to traverse the list.

Consider the linked list shown in Figure 5-35. Assume that the nodes are in the usual **info-link** form. Use this list to answer Exercises 2 through 7. If necessary, declare additional variables. (Assume that **list**, **p**, **s**, **A**, and **B** are pointers of type **nodeType**.)

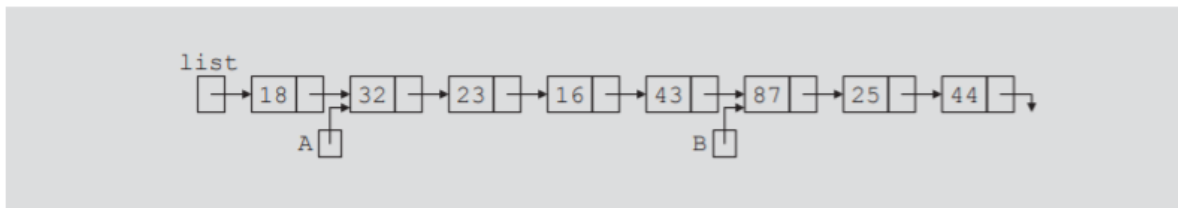


FIGURE 5-35 Linked list for Exercises 2–7

2. What is the output of each of the following C++ statements?
 - a. `cout << list->info;`
 - b. `cout << A->info;`
 - c. `cout << B->link->info;`
 - d. `cout << list->link->link->info`
3. What is the value of each of the following relational expressions?
 - a. `list->info >= 18`
 - b. `list->link == A`
 - c. `A->link->info == 16`
 - d. `B->link == NULL`
 - e. `list->info == 18`

4. Mark each of the following statements as valid or invalid. If a statement is invalid, explain why.

- a. `A = B;`
- b. `list->link = A->link;`
- c. `list->link->info = 45;`
- d. `*list = B;`
- e. `*A = *B;`
- f. `B = A->link->info;`
- g. `A->info = B->info;`
- h. `list = B->link->link;`
- i. `B = B->link->link->link;`

.. B = B->link->link->link;

5. Write C++ statements to do the following:
- a. Make **A** point to the node containing **info 23**.
 - b. Make **list** point to the node containing **16**.
 - c. Make **B** point to the last node in the list.
 - d. Make **list** point to an empty list.
 - e. Set the value of the node containing **25** to **35**.
 - f. Create and insert the node with **info 10** after the node pointed to by **A**.
 - g. Delete the node with **info 23**. Also, deallocate the memory occupied by this node.