

CHAPTER 6: Linked Lists

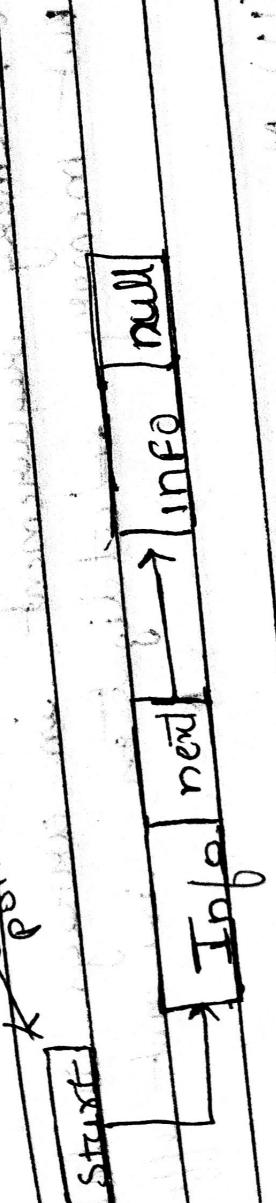
Linked lists -

are a special type of some linked lists. Instead of storing one element at a time, linked lists store multiple elements.

Contains different elements

linked list: consecutive manner unlike linked lists, consecutive manner in memory

elements



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- external pointers are used to traverse list.

* Types of linked list -

list (a)

- singly linked list
- doubly linked list
- circular list
- doubly circular list

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The cost of deletion is same.

→ Easy To Use - $O(1)$

→ Searching operation :-

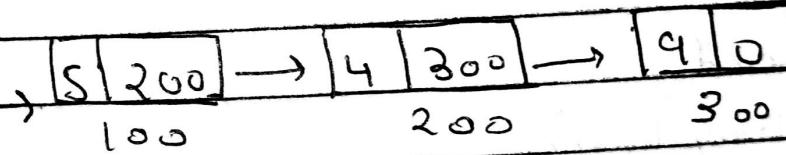
(i) linear and binary

(ii) only linear.

Implementation of linked list

head

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Void main () {

 struct node

 { int data;

 struct node * pnext;

 };

 struct node * head, * newnode, * temp;

 head = 0; int choice; while (choice) {

 newnode = (struct node *) malloc (sizeof (struct node));

 // allocate memory for void pointer and allocates memory
 // so we typecast it to get address of that block.

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cout << "Enter data" << endl;
(in >> newnode->data;

newnode->next = 0;

if (head == 0)

{ head = temp = newnode; }

else

{

temp->next = newnode;

temp = newnode;

}

cout << "Do you want to cont?" << endl;

(in >> choice;

{

//Display

temp = head;

while (temp != 0)

{ cout << temp->data << endl;

temp = temp->next;

}

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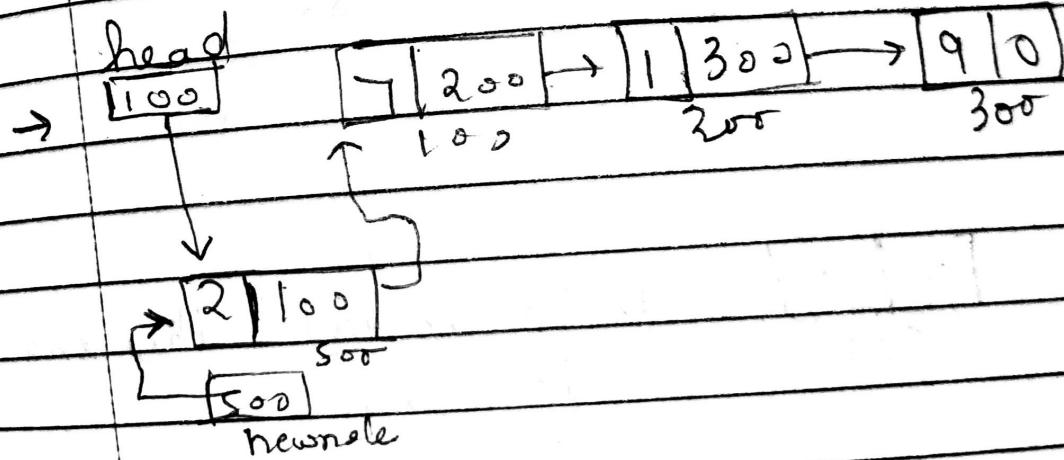
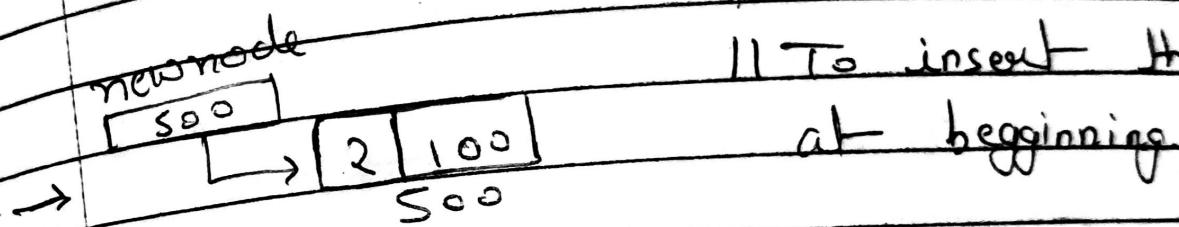
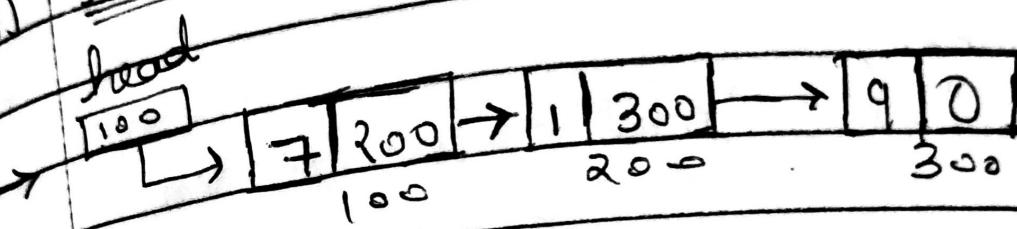
// These pointers are required *temp for
// storing address of current node.

// we can create function to implement
// this.

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insertion of node in linked list (at beginning, end, specific position)

(1) Insert at begin :-



To code to insert at beginning.

struct node

int data;

struct node *next;

struct node *head, *newnode;
newnode = new(struct node);
cout >> "Enter data" << endl;
(in >> newnode->data); Entering data

// To place node at beginning

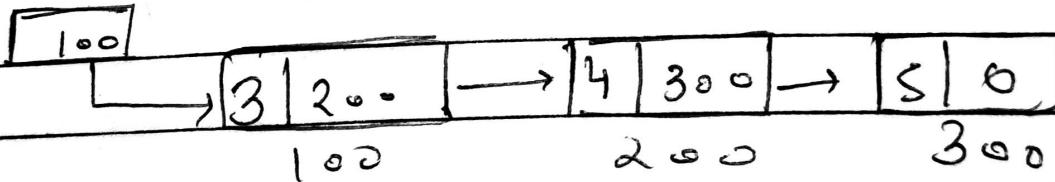
newnode->next = head;

head = newnode;

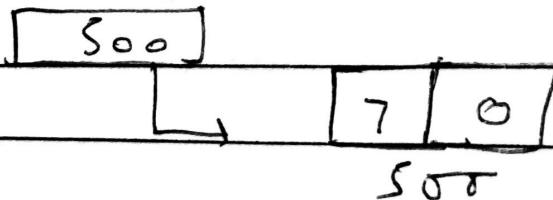
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(2) At the end

Head



newnode



// To insert this at end.

struct node {

int data;

struct node * next;

};

struct node * head, * temp, * newnode;

head = 0;

newnode = new(struct node);

(int) newnode → data; // entering data.

newnode → next = 0;

// To place node at end.

temp = head;

while (temp != 0) (temp → next != 0)

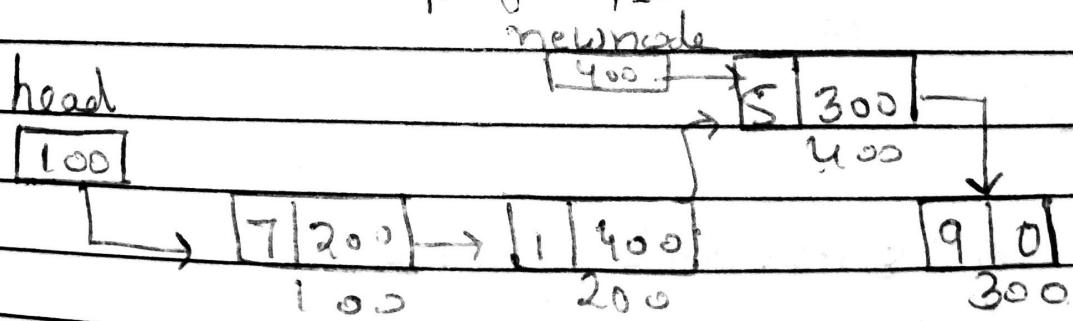
temp = temp → next;

};

temp → next = newnode;

temp = newnode;

(3) Insertion at Specific position :-



Code

int Pos, i=1;

struct node

{ int data; }

struct node *next;

};

struct node *head, *newnode, *temp;

newnode = (struct node*) malloc (sizeof(struct node));

cout << "Enter position" << endl;

cin >> Pos;

if (Pos > count) cout << "Invalid" << endl;

// placing node

else {

temp = head;

while (i < Pos) {

temp = temp->next;

i++;

}

cout << "Enter data" << endl;

cin >> newnode->data;

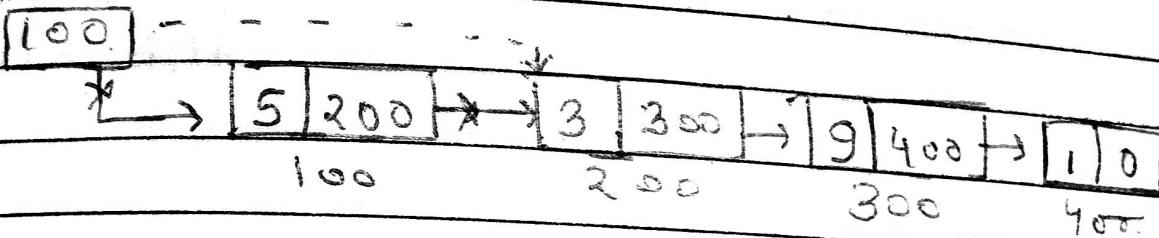
newnode->next = temp->next;

temp->next = newnode;

Deletion of a node from linked list (beginning, end, specific position)

1) Delete from beginning:

head



II code

Struct node {

int data,

Struct node *next;

}

Struct node *head;

→ DeleteFromBeg()

{ Struct node *temp;

temp = head;

head = head -> next;

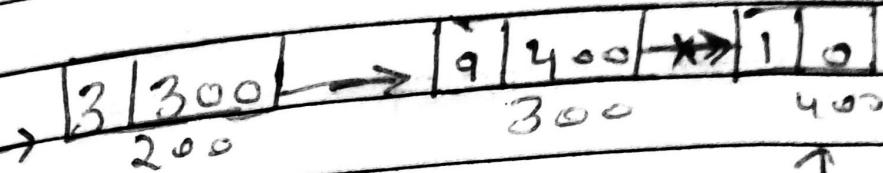
free (temp);

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(2) Deletion from end

head

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deleting
this node

// Code

struct node {

int data;

struct node *next; } *temp;

3)

⇒ DeleteFromEnd()

// To delete node we have to use two
pointers

struct node *prevnode;

temp = node;

while (temp->next != 0)

{ prevnode = temp;

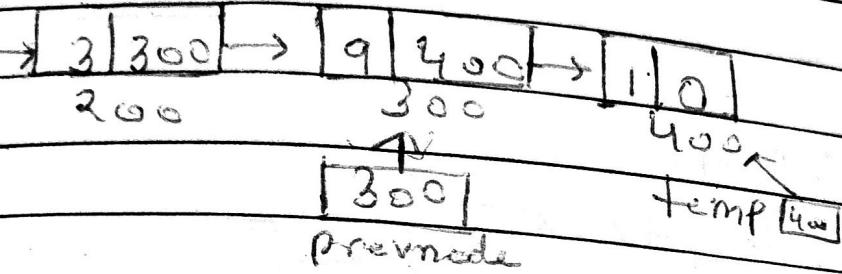
temp = temp->next;

}

if (temp == head) head = 0; // Only one node is there
free(temp);

head

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`prevnode->next = 0;`
`free(temp);`

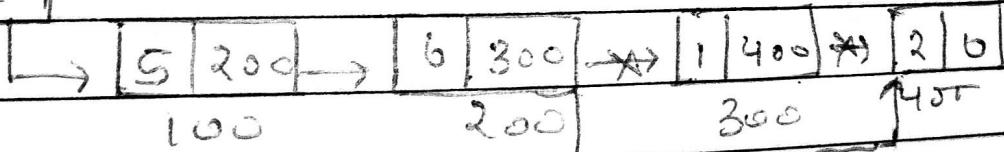
{}

(3) Delete from specified position:-

head

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delete 3rd node.



H code

Struct node {

int data;

Struct node * next;

};

Struct node * head, * temp;

} DeleteFromPos() {

Struct node * nextnode;



int pos, i=1;
temp = head;

while (i < pos-1)

{ temp = temp->next;
i++;

y

nextnode = temp->next;

(temp->next = newnode->next;

free(nextnode);

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