

Contemporary C++: *Learning Modern C++ in a Modern Way*



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Agenda 17/24

Session 17. Design and Implementation of Doubly-Linked List (Part II)

- Toward more standard linked list
- Reorganize the representation of the Linked List
- the tail of the linked list as one beyond the last node
- Re-implement the essential operations
- Toward standard list: push_back, pop_back, push_front and pop_front operations
- Re-implement the insert and remove operations
- Node wrapper: the implementation of bidirectional iterator
- Q&A

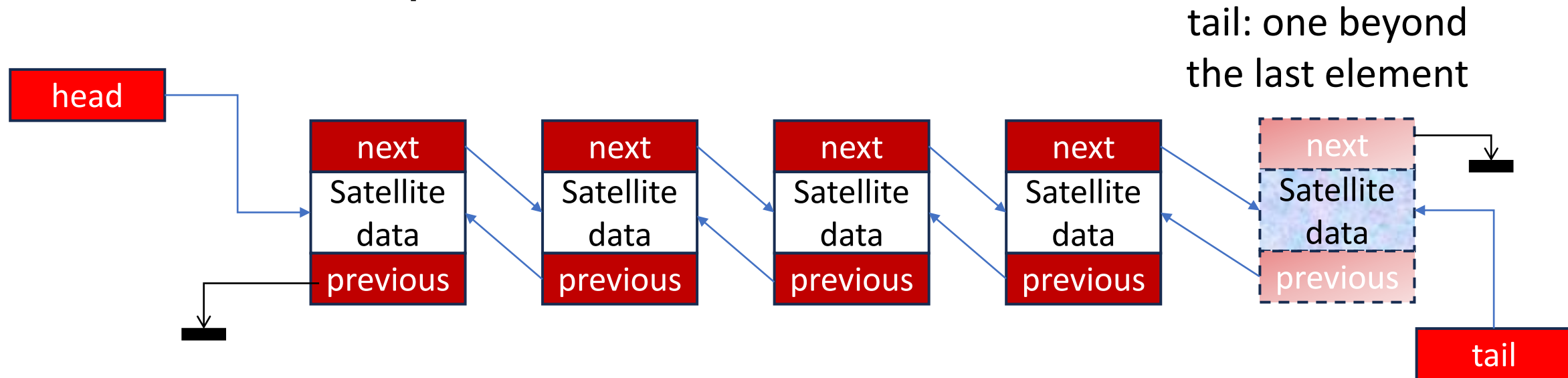
150 min (incl. Q & A)



Round 2

- → *Round 0*
- Improve list implementation
- Node as nested classes
- Re-implement append operation
- append as a private member function
- Re-implement essential operations: Special member functions + Ordinary constructor
- C++11: Delegating constructor
- More standard member function names: push_back, pop_back, push_front, pop_front
- More standard member function names: begin, end, and empty
- Remove with return type int
- Instantiate LinkedList with double, std::string, std::vector<int> and Point template parameters
- Using noexcept specifier

Linked list: new Representation



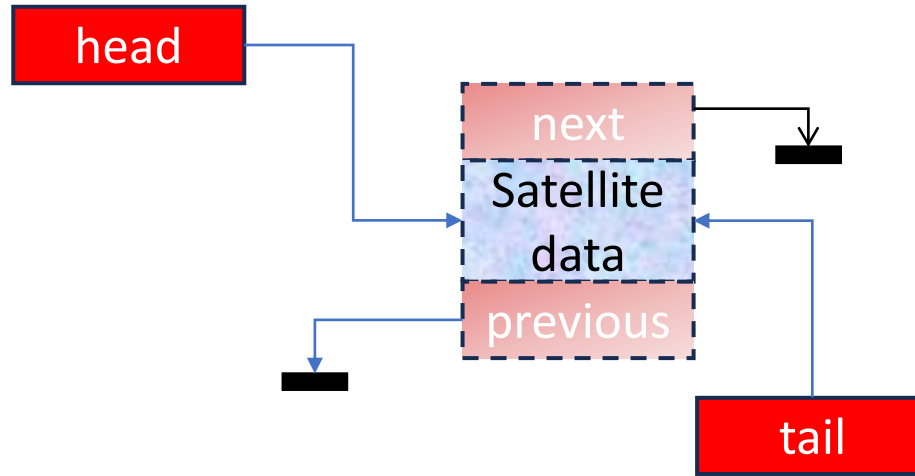
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head: a pointer to the first node

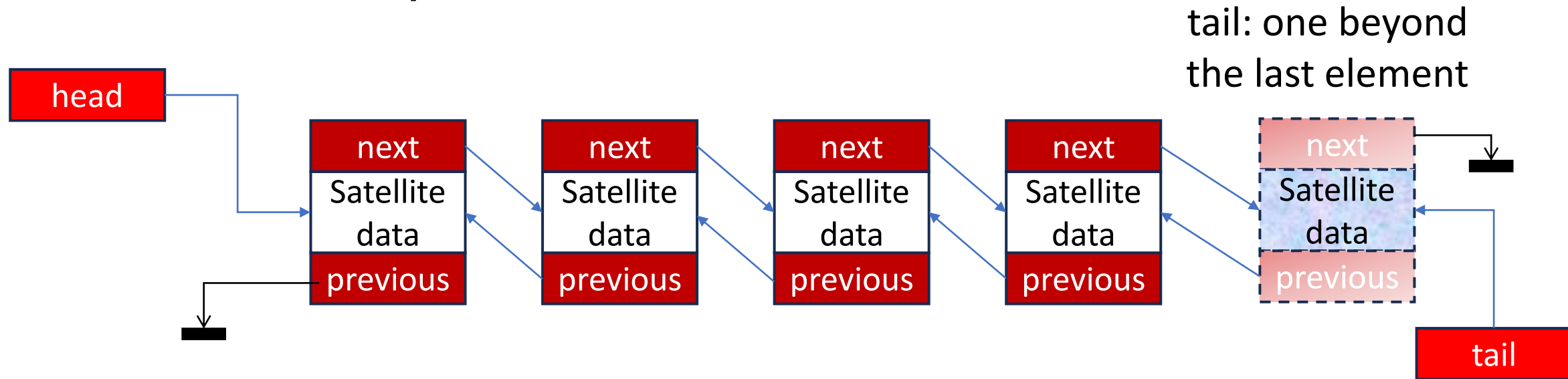
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        T data;  
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    };  
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special member functions: **D**efault constructor



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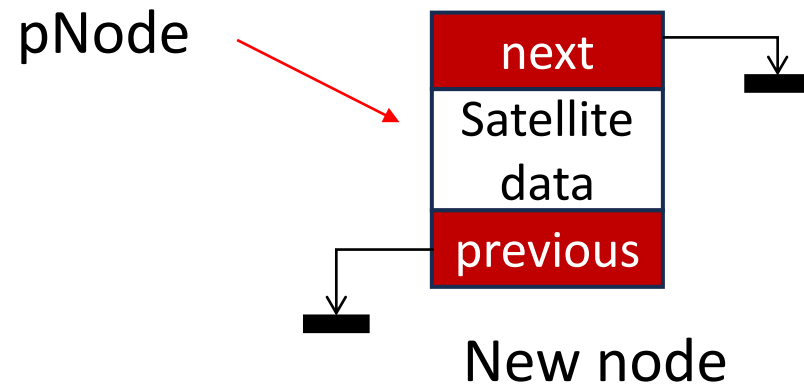
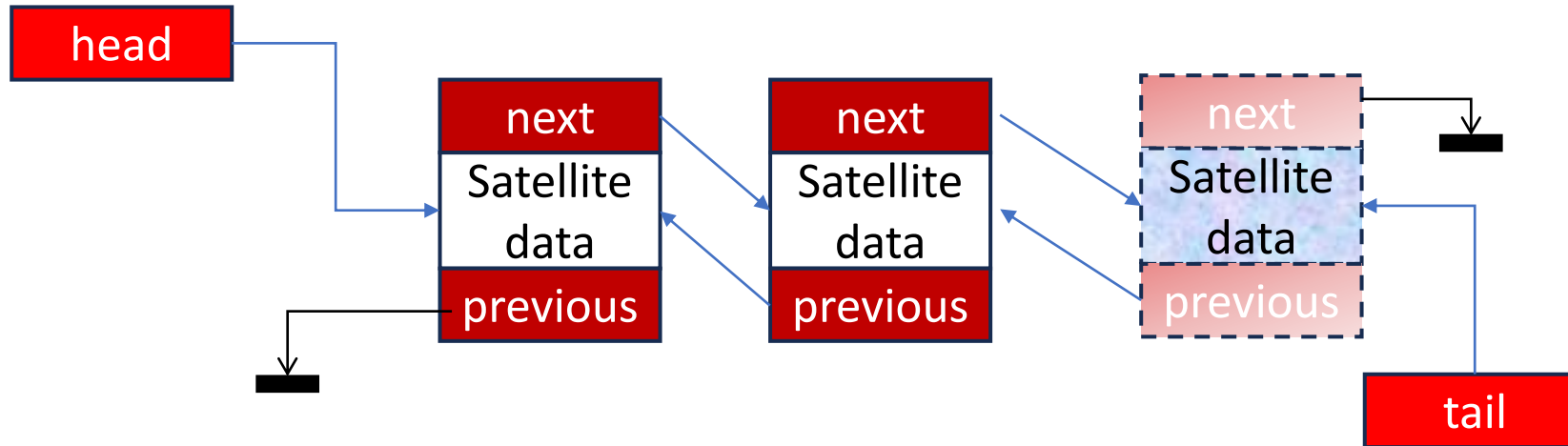
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- Append

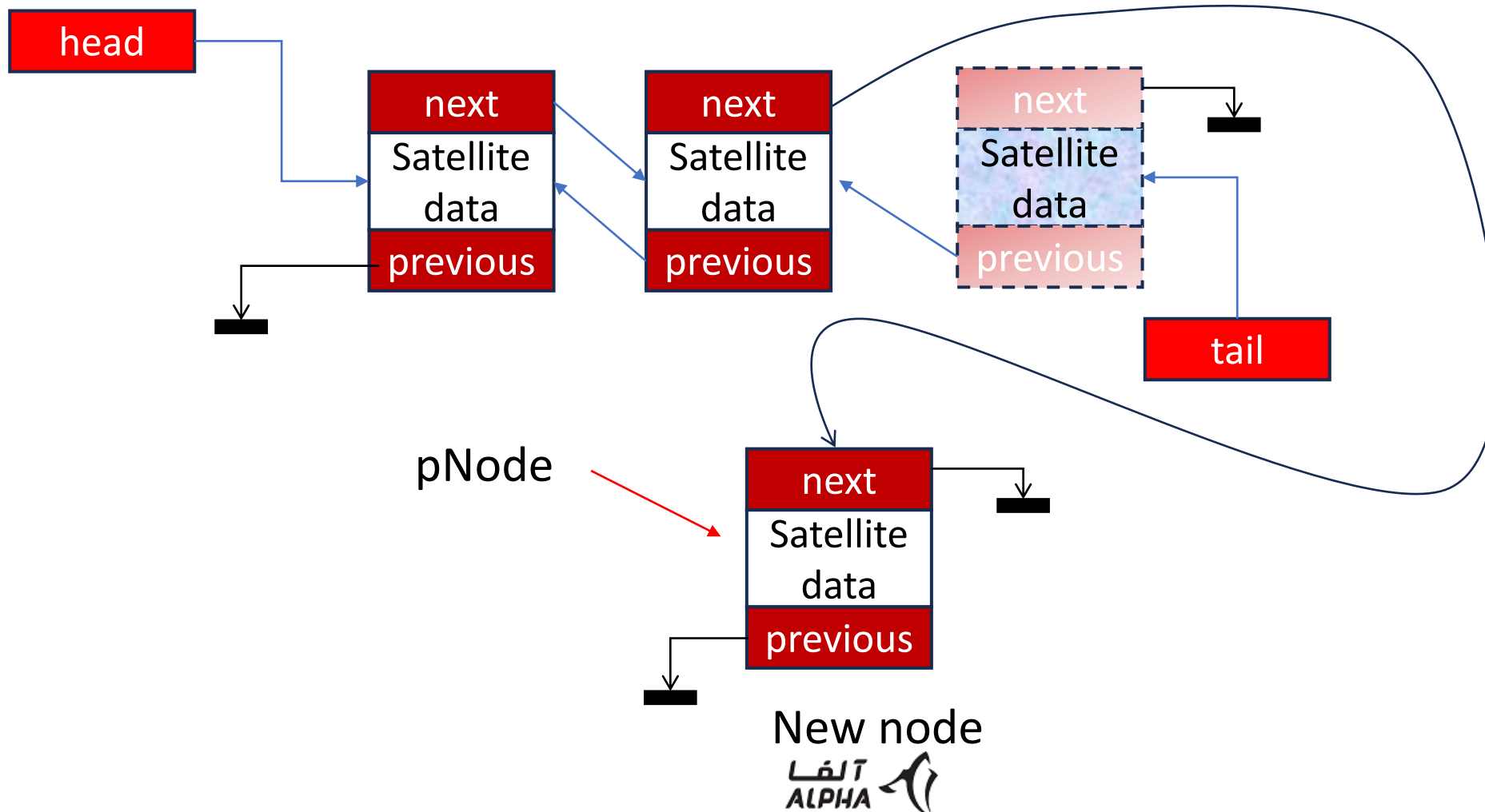
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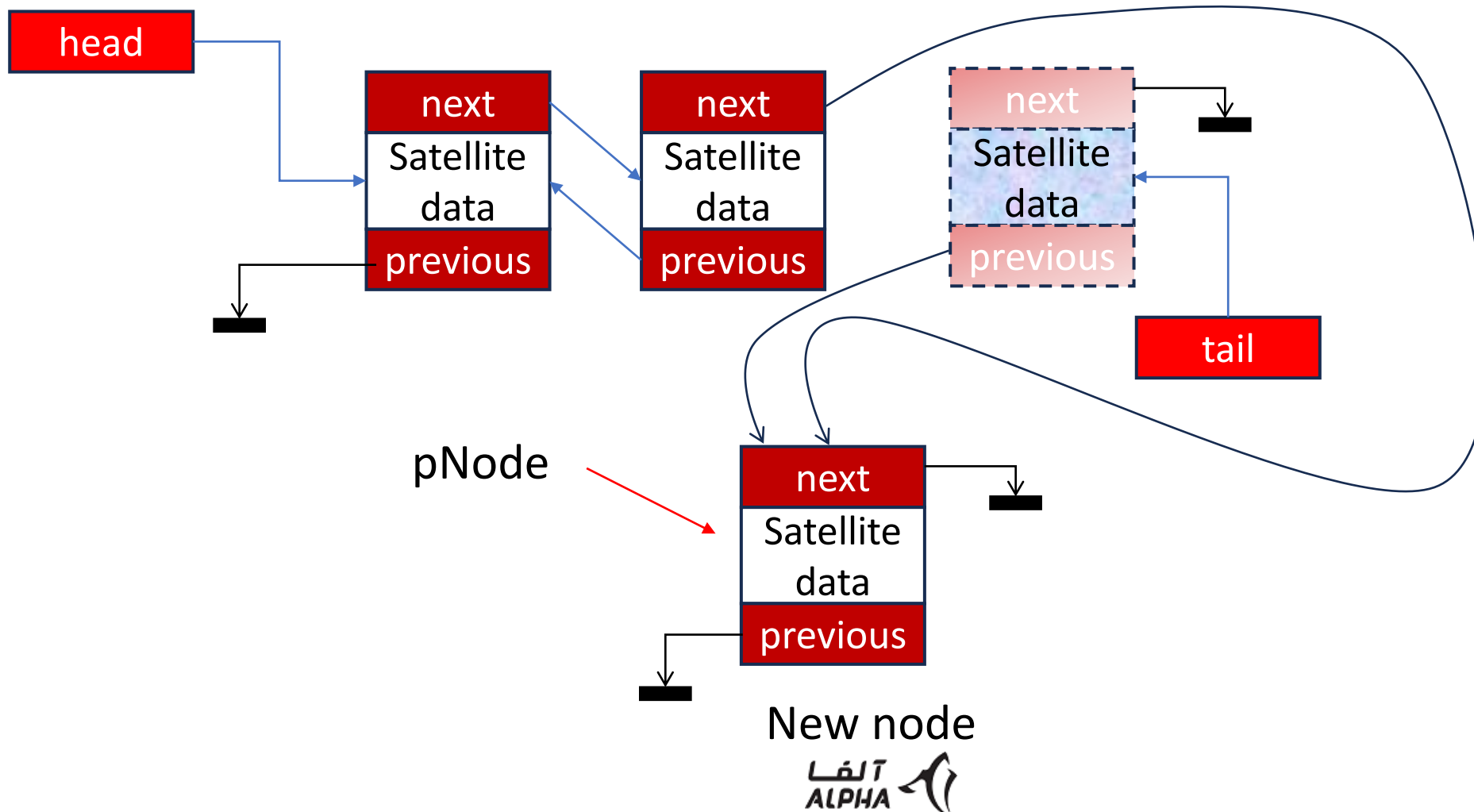
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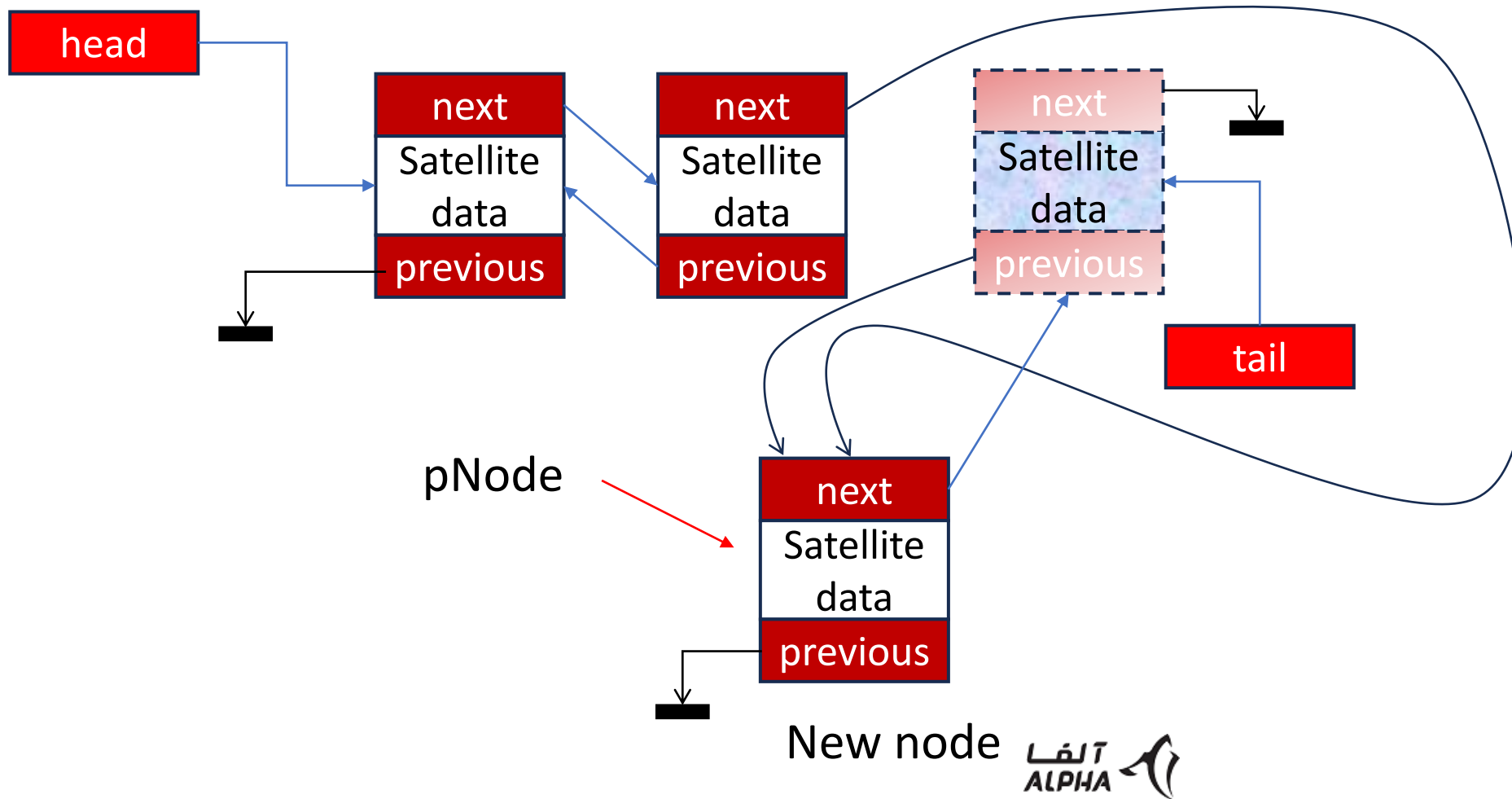
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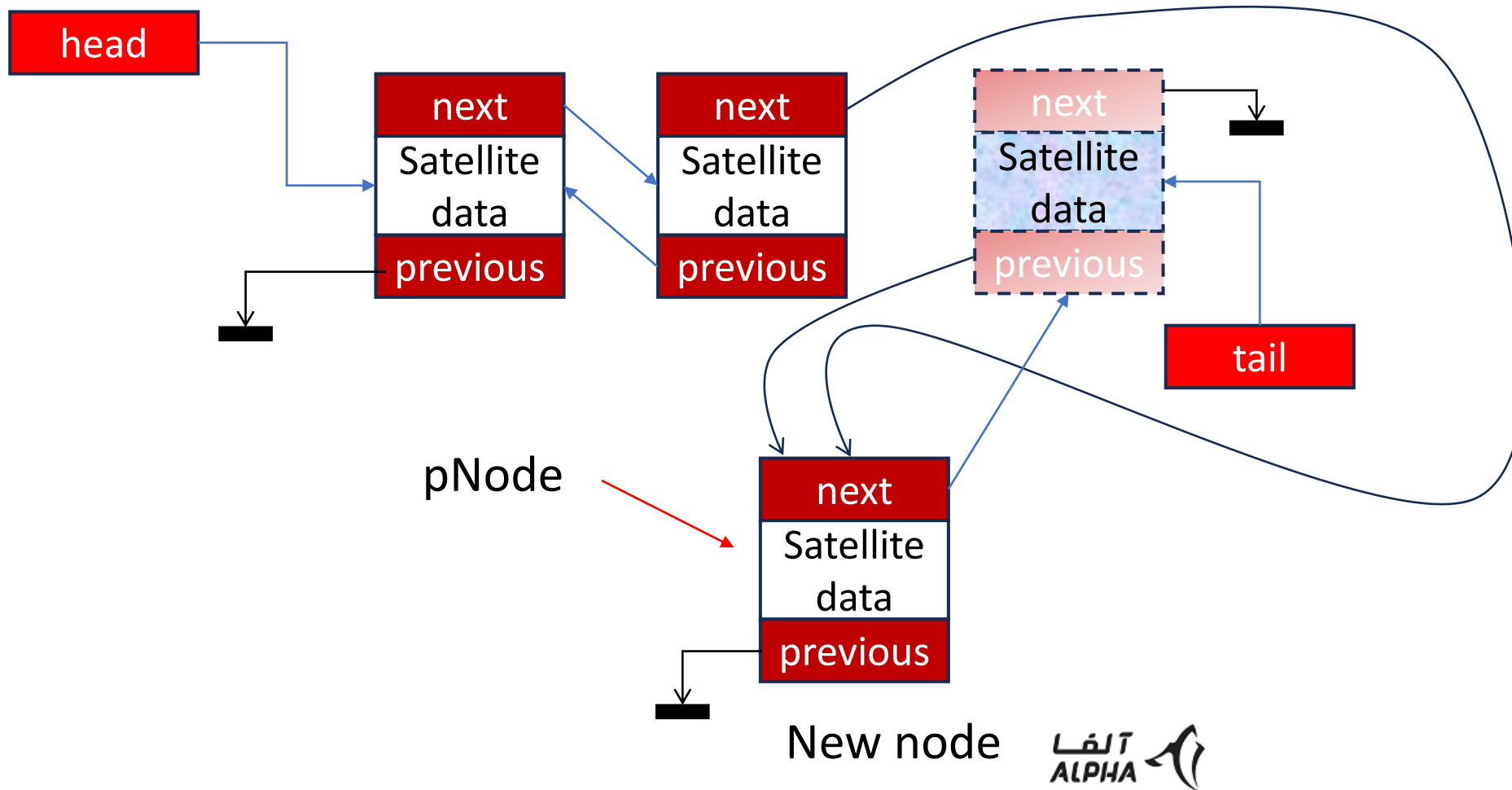
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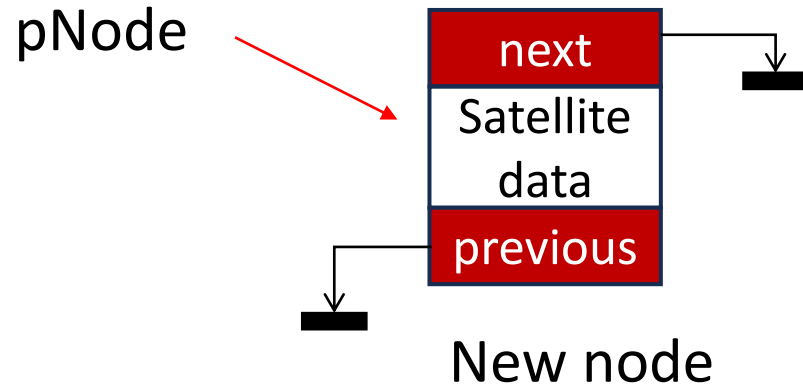
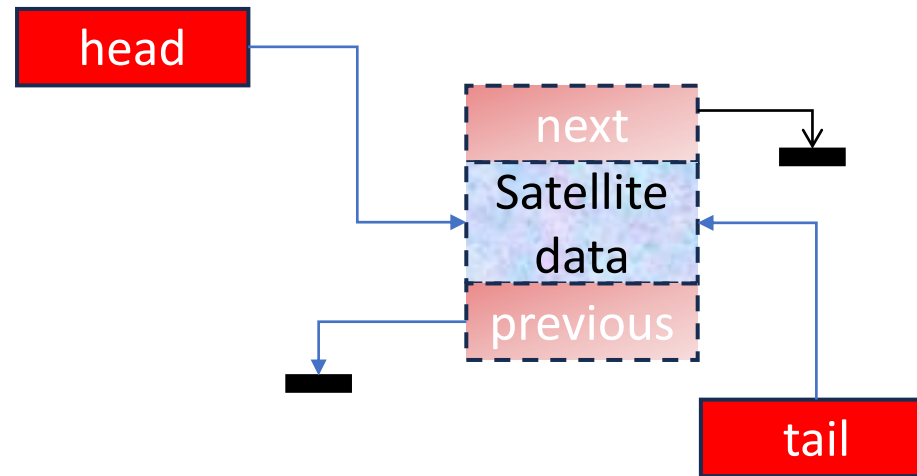
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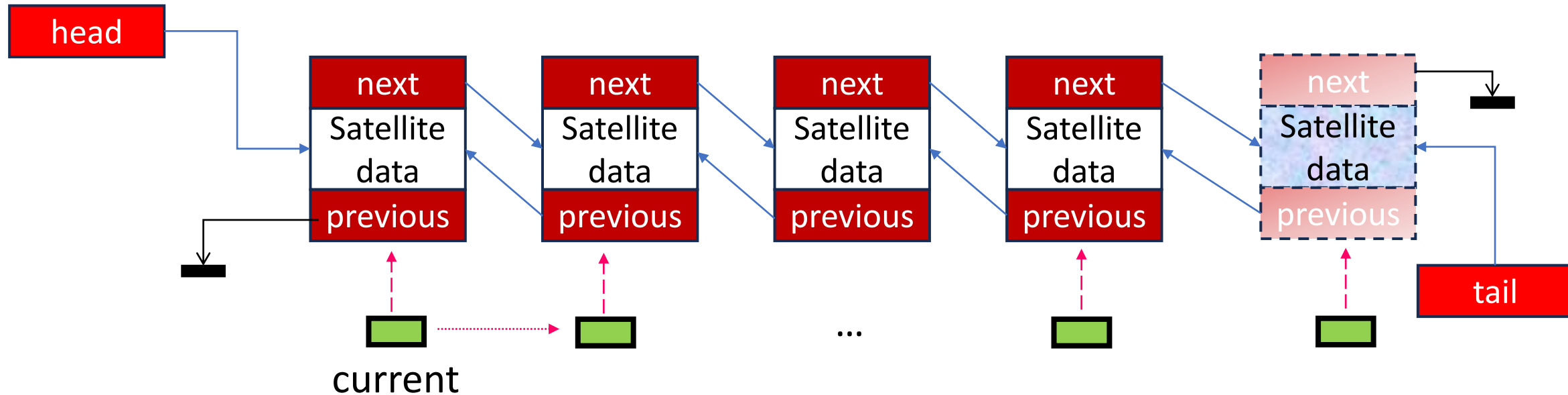
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- Append to the empty list



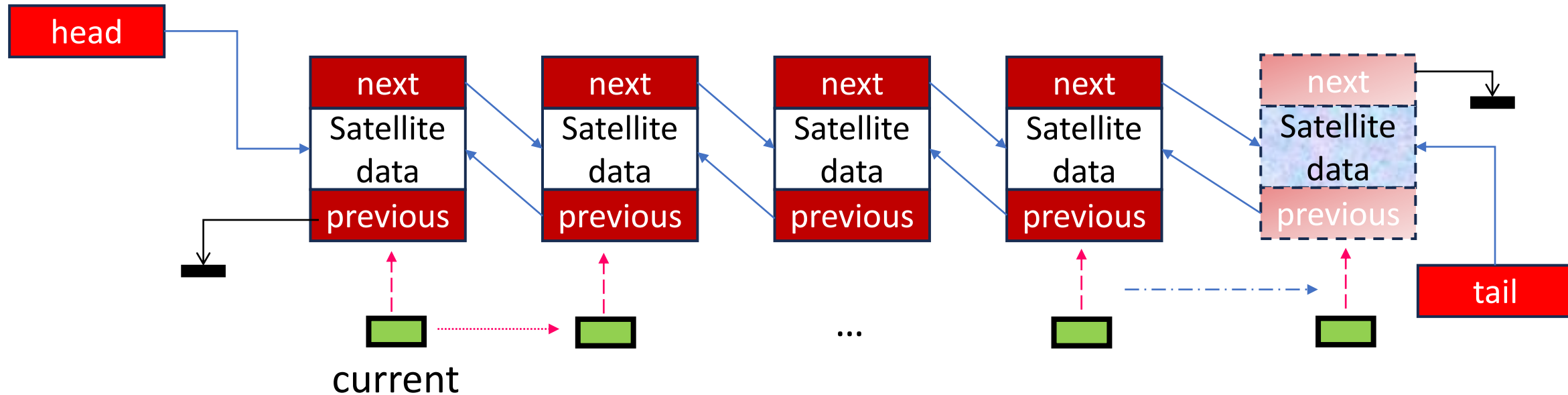
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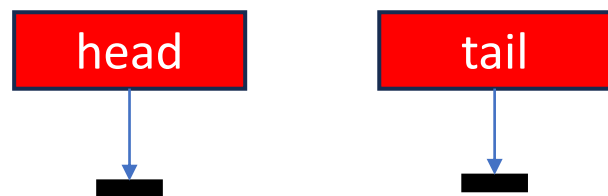


special member functions: **D**estructor

- Traversing the linked list and deleting nodes:



- Destructed list



using **D**elegating constructor

- Calling default constructor in copy constructor
- Before using delegating constructor

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LinkedList() : head_{ nullptr }, tail_{ new Node<T>{T{}} }  
{  
    head_ = tail_; // the invariant for empty list: head_ == tail_  
}
```

```
LinkedList(const LinkedList& linked_list) : head_{ nullptr }, tail_{ new Node<T>{T{}} }  
{  
    head_ = tail_;  
    for (auto p = linked_list.head_; p != linked_list.tail_; p = p->next_) {  
        append(p->data_);  
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Linked list modifier operations: push_back and push_front

- push_back

Round0 → append

```
template<class T>
class LinkedList {
public:
    void push_back(const T& t) { append(t); }
};
```

- push_front

Round1 → prepend

```
template<class T>
class LinkedList {
public:
    void push_front(const T& t) { prepend(t); }
};
```

Linked list modifier operations: pop_back and pop_front

- pop_back

```
template<class T>
class LinkedList {
public:
    void pop_back() { remove(tail_); }
};
```

- pop_front

```
template<class T>
class LinkedList {
public:
    void pop_front() { remove(head_); }
};
```

Thanks for your patience ...

A man who asks a question is a fool for minute,
The man who does not ask, is a fool for a life.
- Confucius

Learning to ask the right (often hard) questions is an essential part of learning to think as a programmer.

- Bjarne Stroustrup *programming Principles and Practice Using C++, page 4.*

There is no stupid question, but there is stupid answer.
- Howard Hinnant

