

Linked List



- What is linked list & Why do need linked list?

Array: In array values are stored in Contiguous memory location.

Advantage- Accessing random elements will cost less In Array , $O(1)$ random access.

What about other time complexity? Ex: Insertion (At start $O(N)$, At End $O(1)$, At Kth Pos $O(N)$), likewise for deletion.

Advantages of using Linked List:

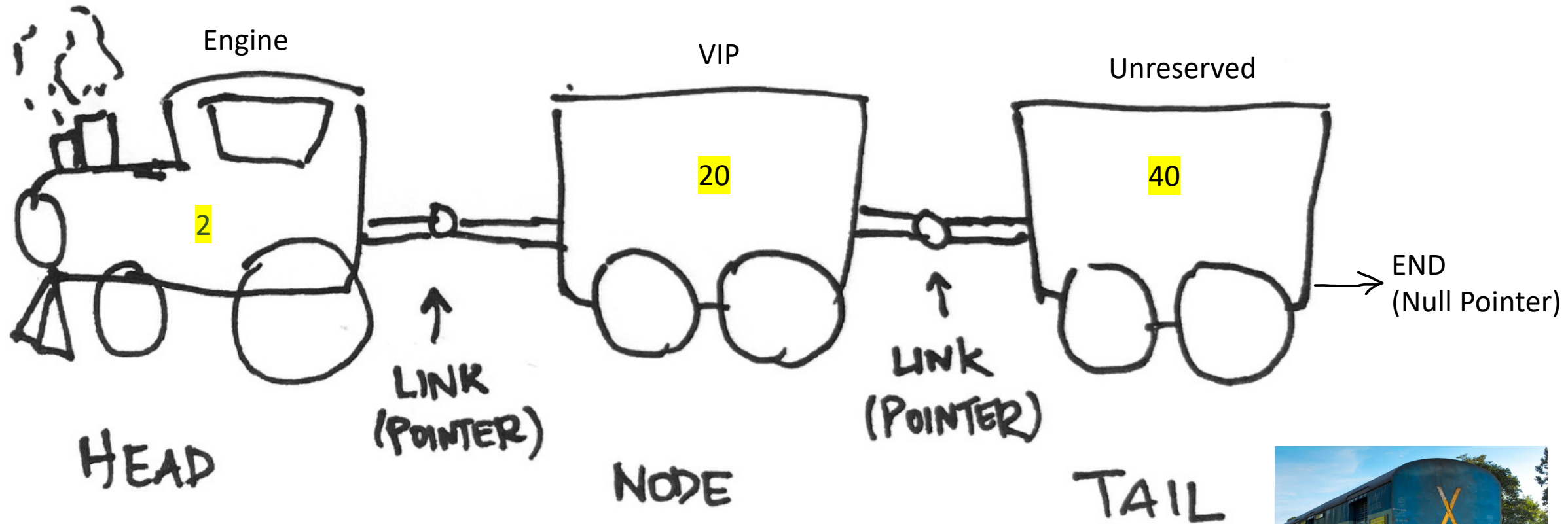
- Can be used when random access time complexity is not an issue.
- Dynamic Size.
- Efficient Insertions and Deletions.
- No wasted memory.

- Use cases of linked list?

URL navigation in browser (Back & Forward).

Image navigation (Back & Forward) in mobile.

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Some Questions for you to try

- Delete in Linked List
- Count the size of linked list