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Week 8

Linked Lists

Assignment 2

Malloc

What is it?

What values do we give it?

What does it return?



Malloc - Group Activity

On your whiteboards, use malloc to allocate memory to the following

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1. An integer
2. A double
3. A character
4. An array of 10 characters
5. The following struct:
      struct my_struct {
              int number;
              char letter;
              double another_number;
```

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struct node {
    int data;
    struct node *next;
};
```

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- 11. Set node3 next to null
- 12. Insert node3 to the head of the list.

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Lab Time!