

CS & IT ENGINEERING



Data structures &
Programming
Linked List
Lec- 07



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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Linked List -7

Q. 1

Let **SLLdel** be a function that deletes a node in a singly-linked list given a pointer to the node and a pointer to the head of the list. Similarly, let **DLLdel** be another function that deletes a node in a doubly-linked list given a pointer to the node and a pointer to the head of the list.

Let n denote the number of nodes in each of the linked lists.

Which one of the following choices is TRUE about the worst-case time complexity of **SLLdel** and **DLLdel**?

[GATE-2023-CS:1M]

- A SLLdel is $O(1)$ and DLLdel is $O(n)$
- B Both SLLdel and DLLdel are $O(\log(n))$
- C Both SLLdel and DLLdel are $O(1)$
- D SLLdel is $O(n)$ and DLLdel is $O(1)$

Q. 3

Consider the following ANSI C program:

[GATE-2021-CS:2M]



```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
struct Node{
    int value;
    struct Node *next;
};

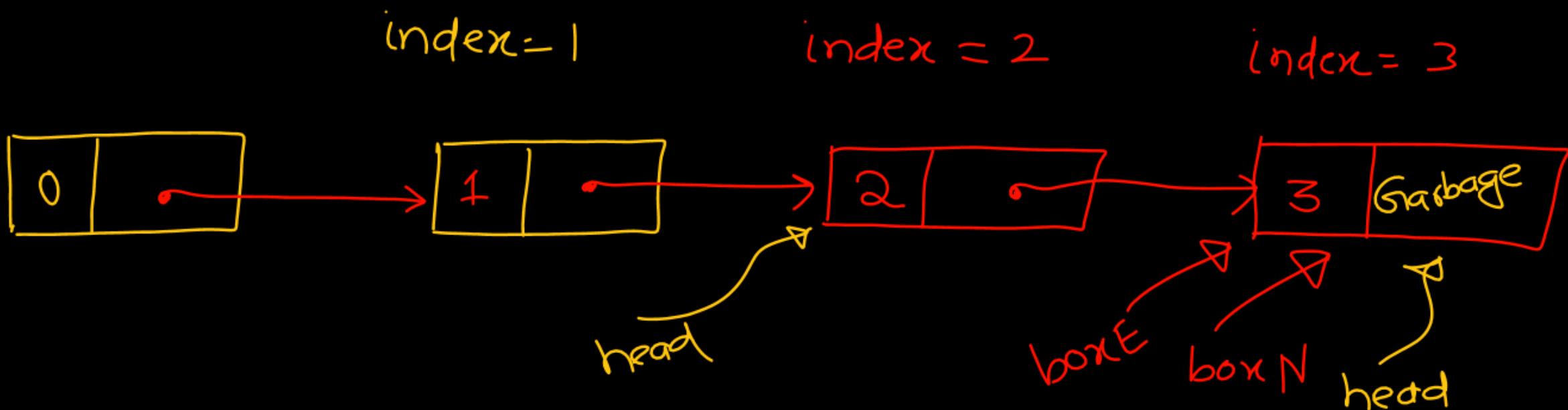
int main(){
    struct Node *boxE, *head, *boxN; int index = 0;
    boxE = head = (struct Node *) malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
    head->value = index;
    for (index = 1; index <= 3; index++){
        boxN = (struct Node *) malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
        boxE->next = boxN;
        boxN->value = index;
        boxE = boxN;
    }
}
```

↑
template
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A handwritten note 'template' is written vertically between the opening brace of the struct definition and the closing brace of the for loop. A vertical arrow points upwards from the 'template' text to the opening brace, and another vertical arrow points downwards from the 'template' text to the closing brace.

A red checkmark is placed at the end of the line 'boxE->next = boxN;'.

A yellow checkmark is placed at the end of the line 'for (index = 1; index <= 3; index++){'.



index = 0

value at index 0 is 0

head point to 2nd node

value at index 1 is 1

index = 1

value at index 1 is 1

head point to 3rd node

value at index 2 is 2

index = 2

value at index 2 is 2

head point to last node

value at index 3 is 3

index = 3

value at index 3 is 3

Read

bf \Rightarrow Garbage address
 my produce error

```
for (index = 0; index <= 3; index++) {  
    printf ("Value at index %d is %d\n", index, head → value);  
    head = head → next;  
    printf ("Value at index %d is %d\n", index+1, head → value); } }
```

Which one of the statements below is correct about the program?

- A Upon execution, the program creates a linked-list of five nodes.
- B Upon execution, the program goes into an infinite loop.
- C It has a missing return which will be reported as an error by the compiler.
- D It dereferences an uninitialized pointer that may result in a run-time error.

Q. 4

Consider the C code fragment given below.

```
typedef struct node{  
    int data;  
    node* next;  
} node;  
  
void join (node *m, node *n){  
    node *p = n;  
    while (p → next != NULL){  
        p = p → next;  
    }  
    p → next = m;  
}
```

[GATE-2017-CS:1M]

Assuming that m and n point to valid NULL-terminated linked lists, invocation of join will

- A append list m to the end of list n for all inputs.
- B either cause a null pointer dereference or append list m to the end of list n.
- C cause a null pointer dereference for all inputs.
- D append list n to the end of list m for all inputs.

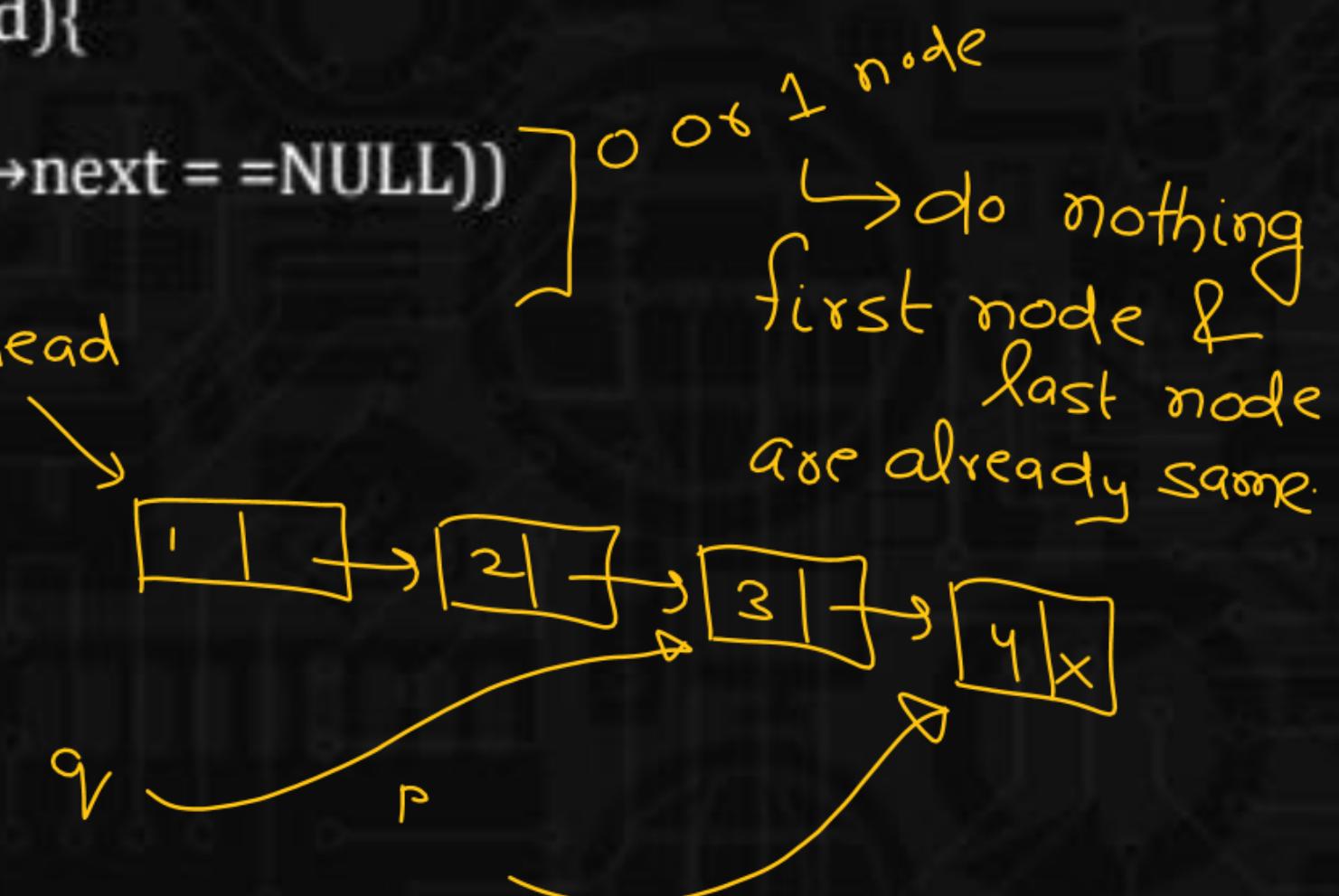
Q. 5

The following C function takes a singly-linked list as input argument. It modified the list by moving the last element to the front of the list and returns the modified list. Some part of the code is left blank.

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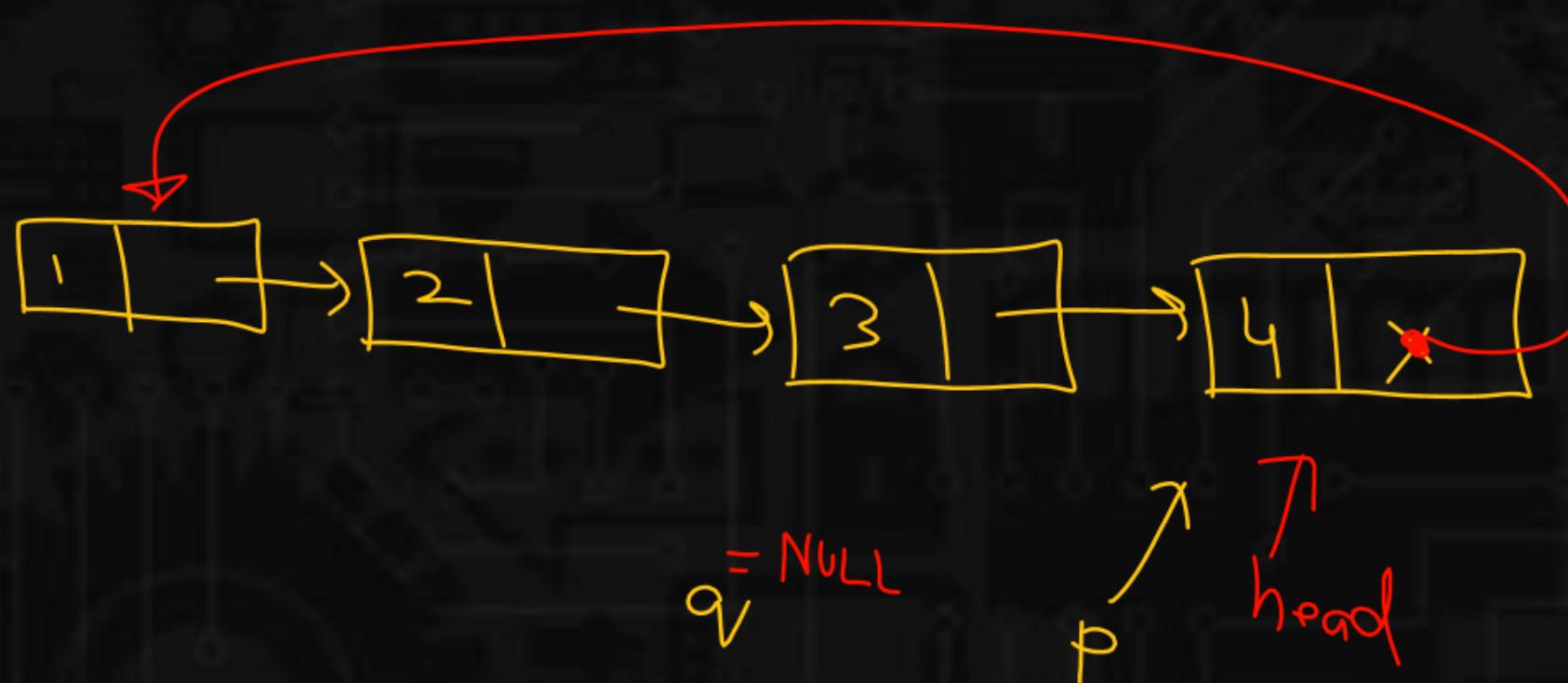
```
typedef struct node{  
    int value;  
    struct node * next;  
}Node;  
Node * move_to_front(Node * head){  
    Node * p, *q;  
    if ((head == NULL)|| (head->next ==NULL))  
        return head;  
    q = NULL;  
    p = head;  
    while (p->next !=NULL){  
        q = p;  
        p = p->next;  
    }  
  
    _____  
    return head;  
}
```

[GATE-2010-CS:2M]

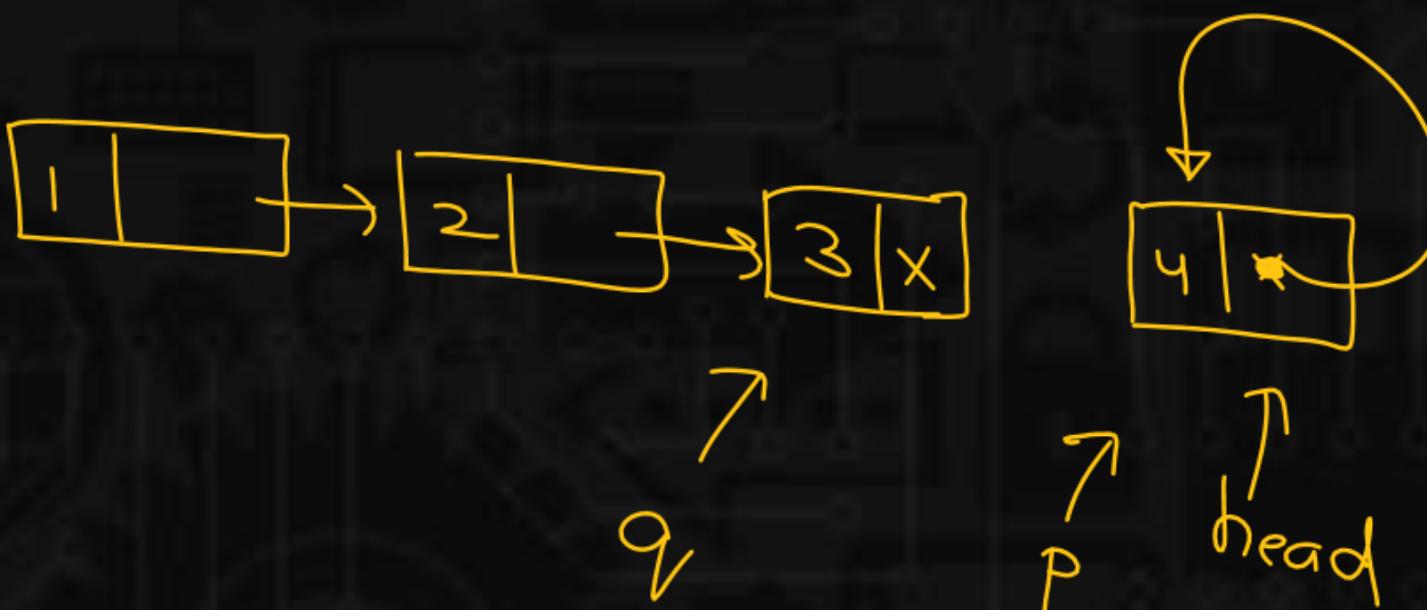


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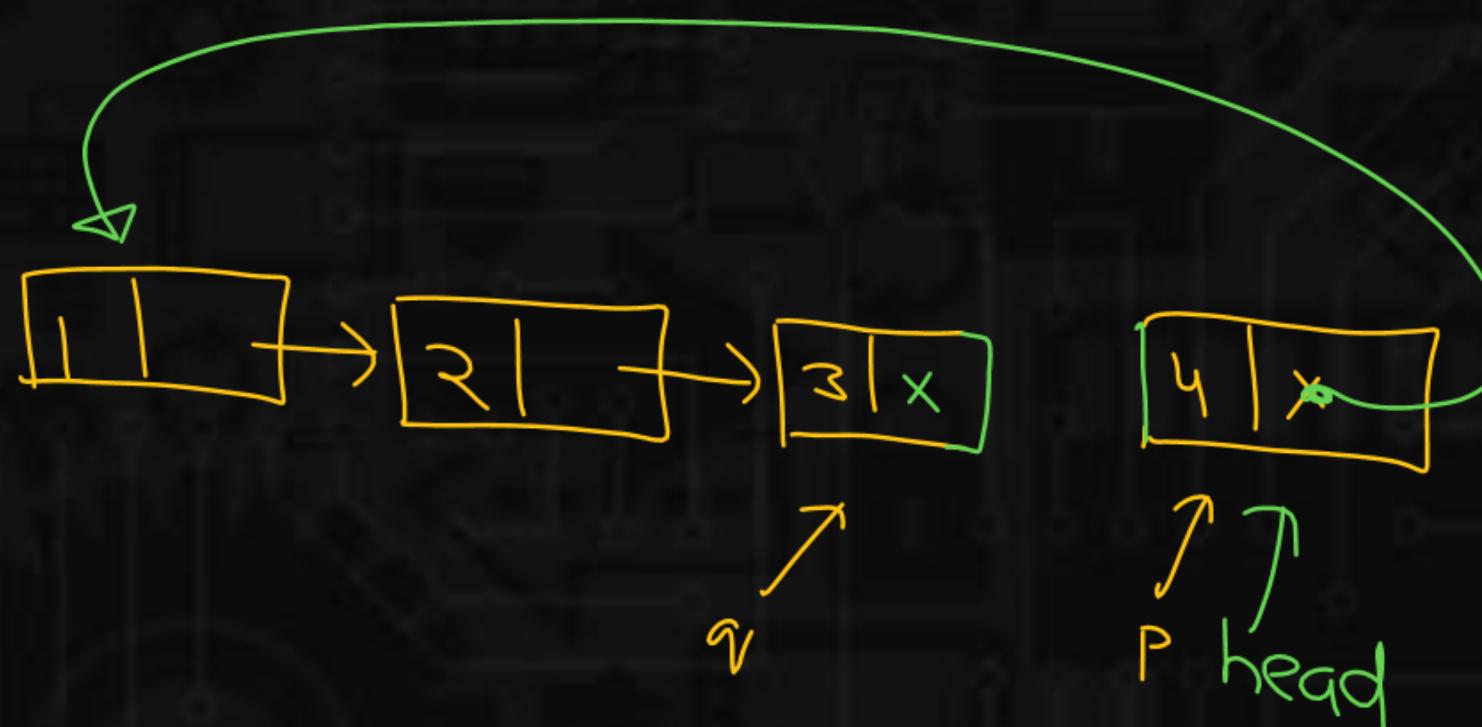
- A $q = \text{NULL} ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{head} ; \text{head} = p ; \times$
- B $q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL} ; \text{head} = p ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{head} ;$
- C $\text{head} = p ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = q ; q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL} ;$
- D $q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL} ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{head} ; \text{head} = p ;$



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- B $q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL} ; \text{head} = p ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{head} ;$
- C $\text{head} = p ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = q ; q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL} ;$
- D $q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL} ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{head} ; \text{head} = p ;$



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- B $q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL} ; \text{head} = p ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{head} ;$
- C $\text{head} = p ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = q ; q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL} ; \times$
- D $q \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL} ; p \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{head} ; \text{head} = p ;$



Q. 6

The following C function takes a singly-linked list of integers as a parameter and rearranges the elements of the list. The function is called with the list containing the integers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in the given order. What will be the contents of the list after the function completes execution?

[GATE-2008-CS:2M]

```
struct node{  
    int value;  
    struct node * next;  
};  
void rearrange (struct node * list){  
    struct node * p, *q;  
    int temp;  
    if(!list || !list->next) return;  
    p=list; q=list->next;  
    while (q){  
        temp = p->value;  
        p->value = q->value;  
        q-> value = temp;  
        p = q->next;  
        q = p? p->next: 0;  
    }  
}
```

- A 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- B 2, 1, 4, 3, 6, 5, 7
- C 1, 3, 2, 5, 4, 7, 6
- D 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1

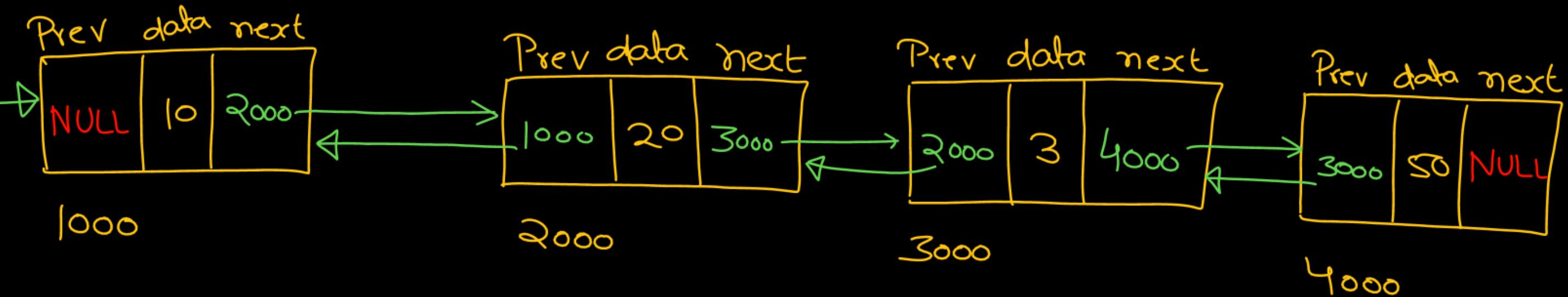
Types of Linked List

- 1) Singly Linked list ✓ done
- 2) Doubly L.L.
- 3) Circular L.L
- 4) Header L.L

head



Doubly Linked List

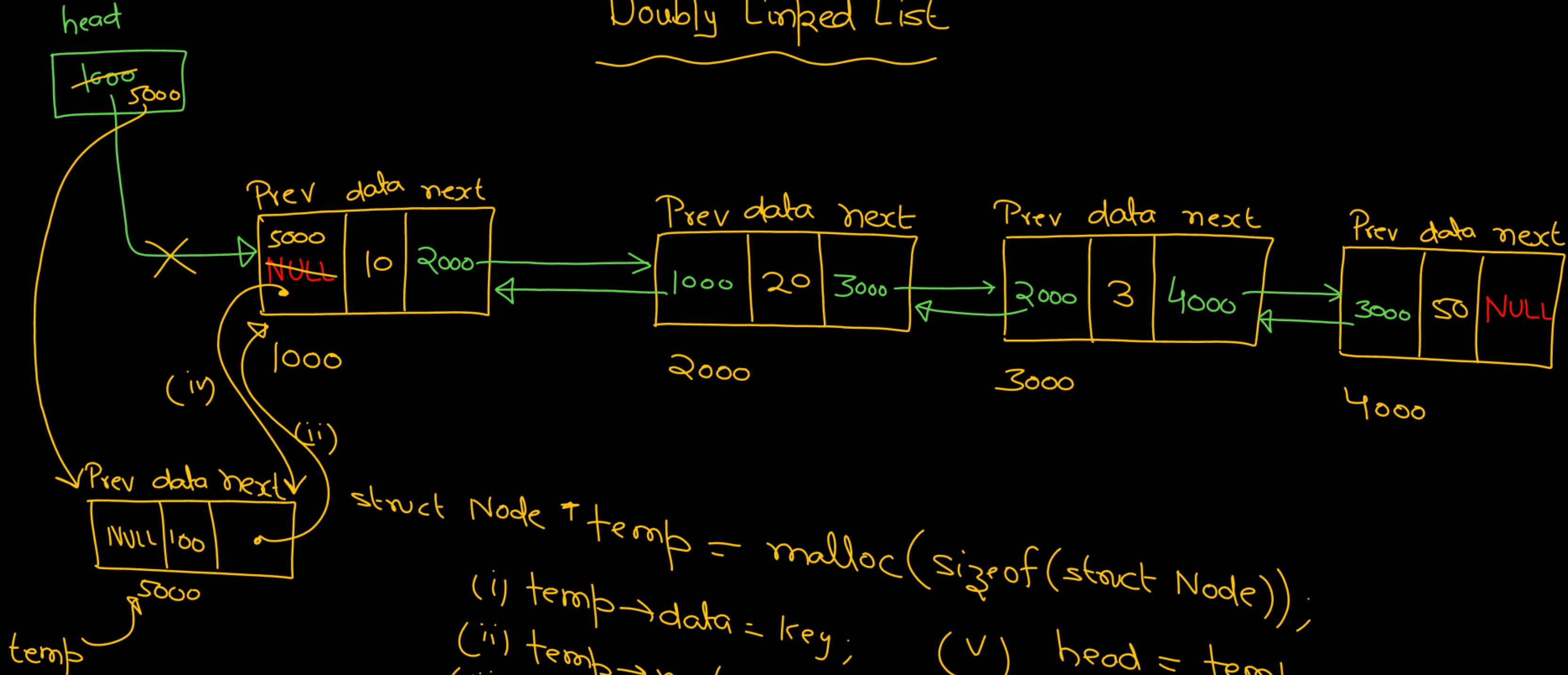


```
struct Node {  
    struct Node *prev;  
    int data;  
    struct Node *next;  
}
```

Traversal → same as SLL

Insertion

Doubly Linked List

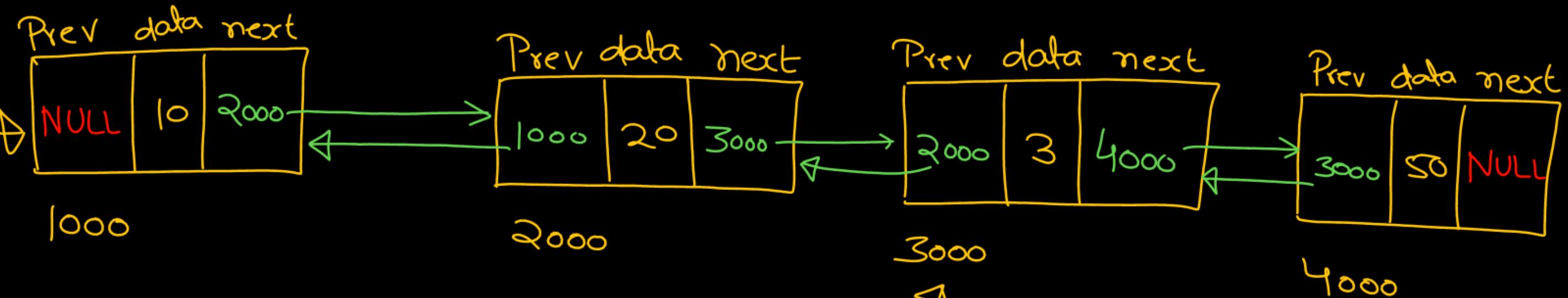


```

struct Node *temp = malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
(i) temp->data = key;
(ii) temp->next = head
(iii) temp->prev = NULL
(iv) head->prev = temp
(v) head = temp
  
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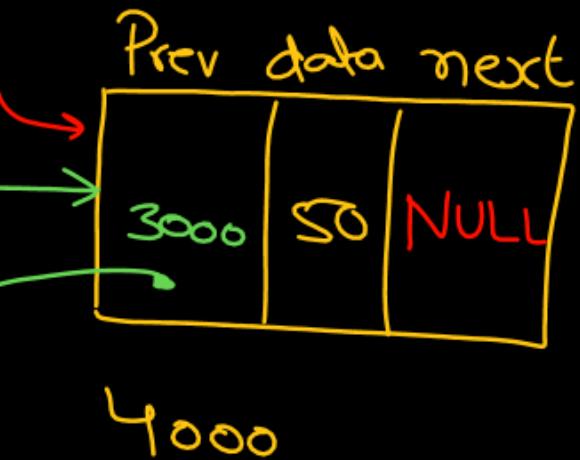
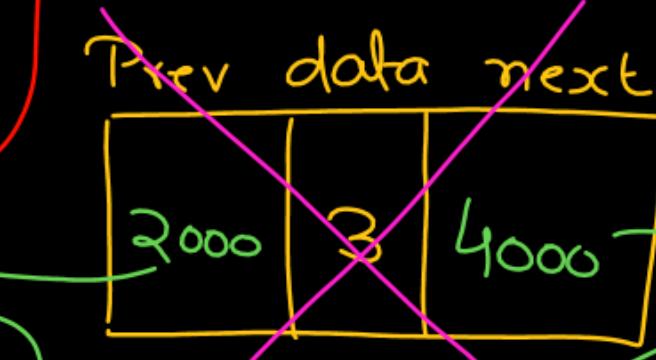
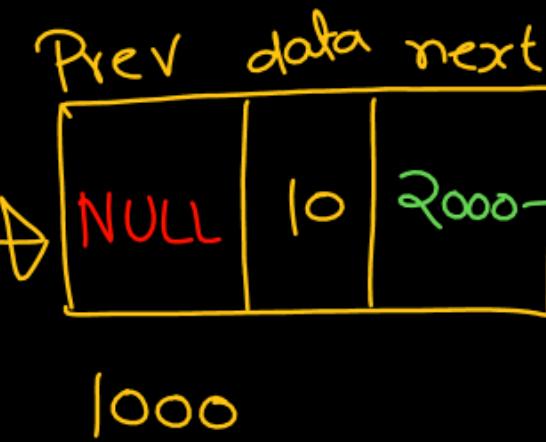
Doubly Linked List

head
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Q) Given a pointer to a node,
delete that node.
Ptx

Doubly Linked List



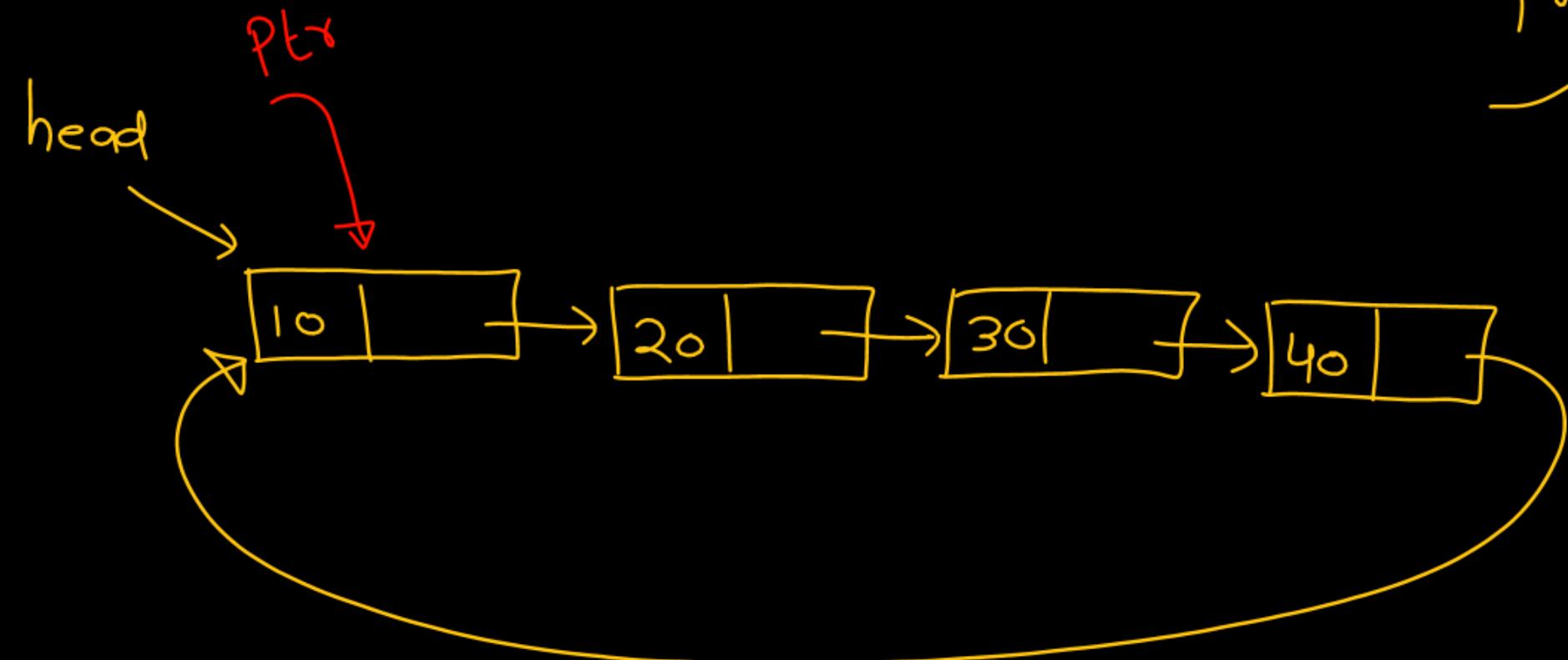
(i)

P_{tr}

(i) P_{tr} → Prev → next = P_{tr} → next

(ii) P_{tr} → next → Prev = free(P_{tr})

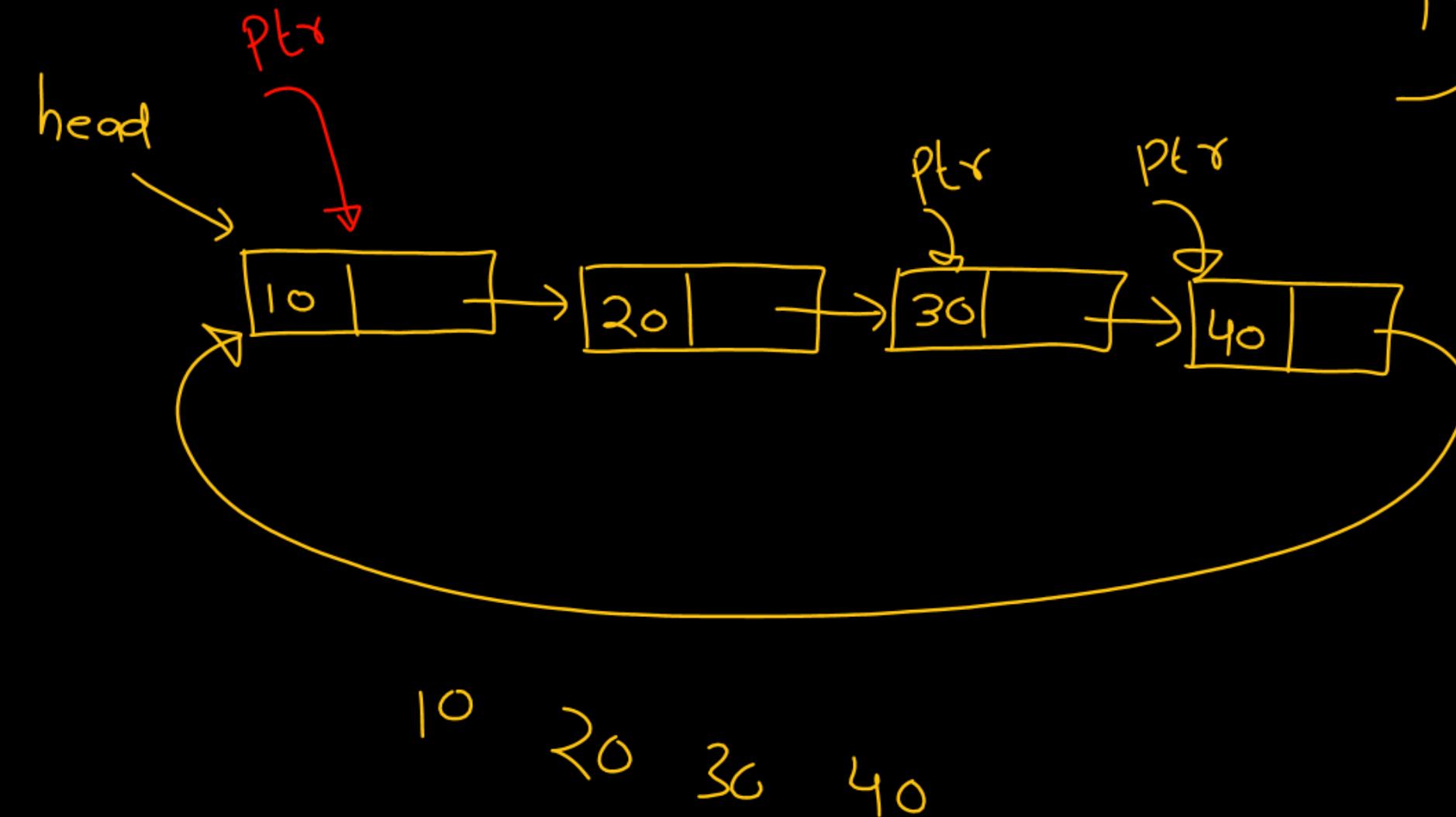
Circular Linked List



Traversal code

~~while (ptr != head)~~
{
}

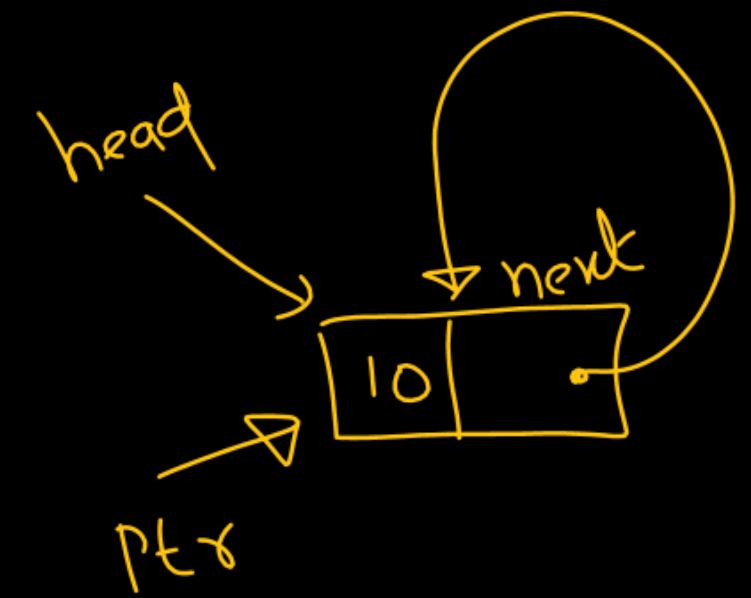
Circular Linked List



Traversal code

```
if (head == NULL)  
    return;  
  
do {  
    printf("%d", p1r->data);  
    p1r = p1r->next;  
} while (p1r != head)
```

Circular Linked List



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Traversal code

if (head == NULL)

return;

do {

printf("%d", ptr->data);

ptr = ptr->next;

} while(ptr != head)

Header Linked List

