

CSCI 132:

Basic Data Structures and Algorithms

Linked Lists (Part 2)
Doubly Linked List

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Program 1 due tonight at 11:59 PM

- Make sure to comment your code
- Include your name + partner's name at top of code

Program 2 (Circular Linked Lists)

- We will try to talk about it on Friday

Next Mon + Wed I will be gone, but there will still be lectures

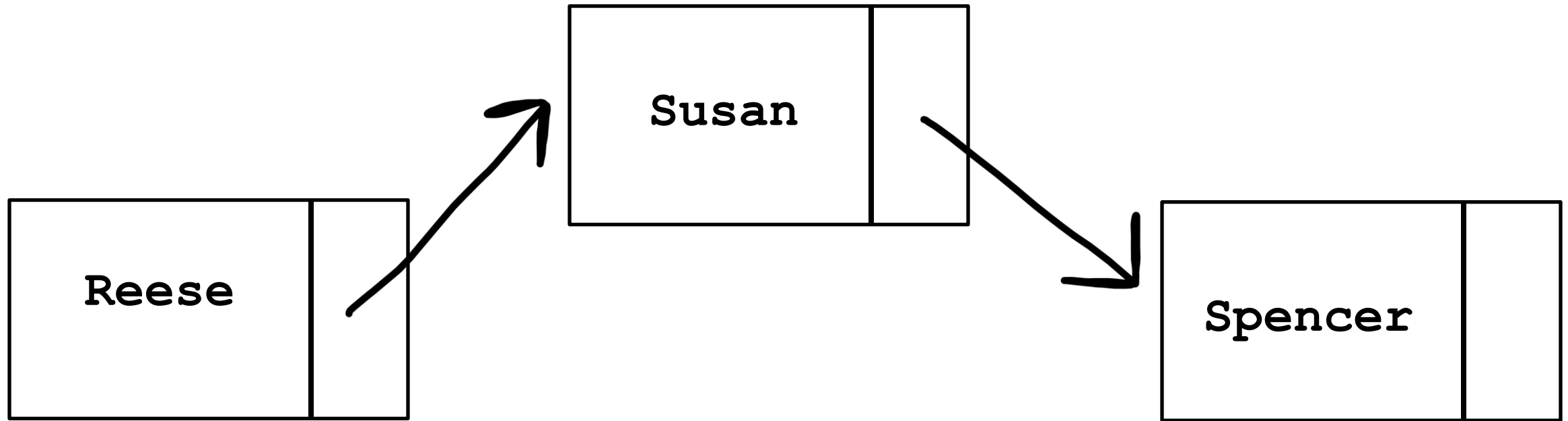
Linked List data structures be like:



when you ask stack overflow how to get the first element in a linked list

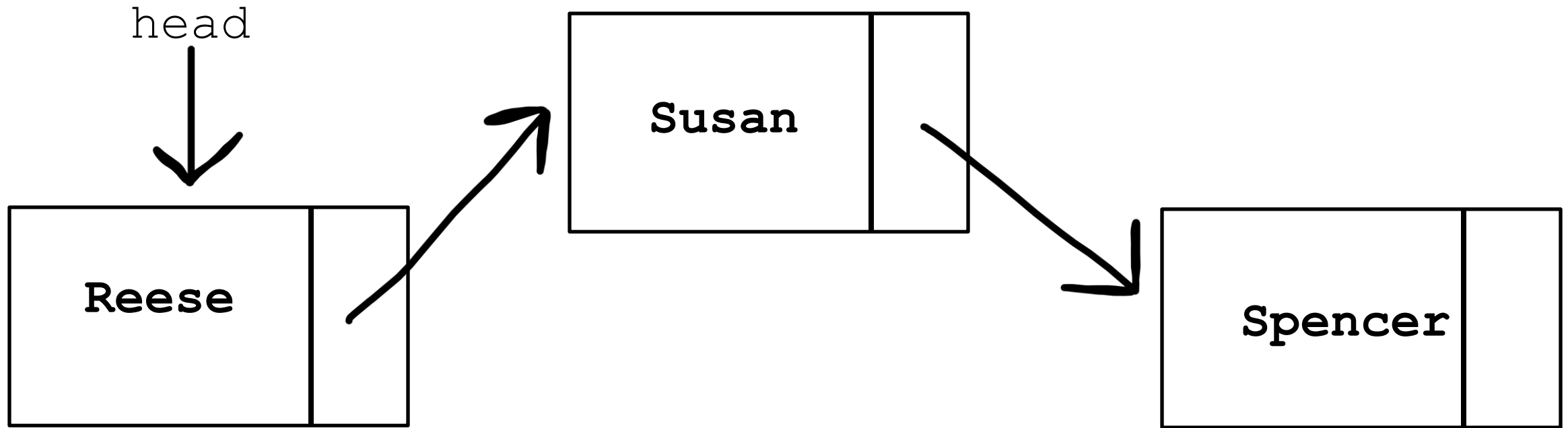


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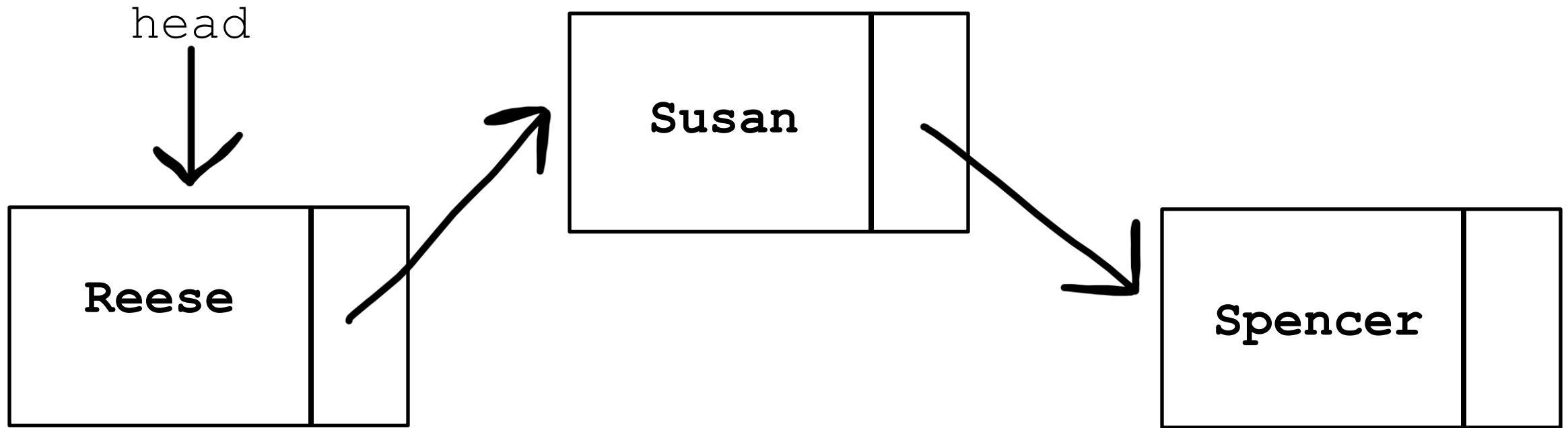
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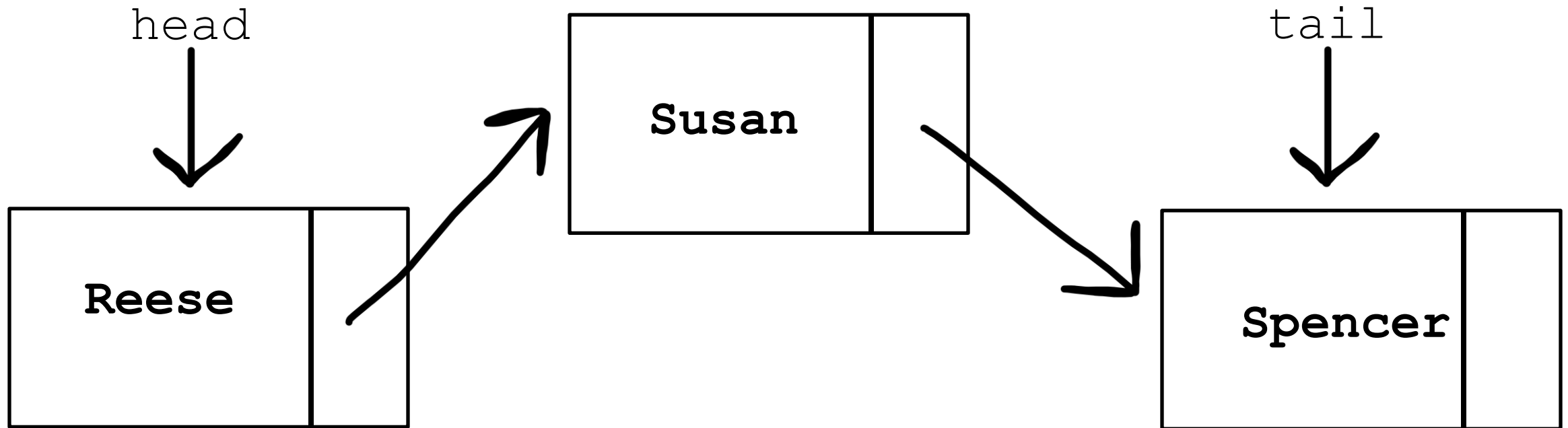
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A Linked List also has a pointer to the start of the Linked List (`head`)

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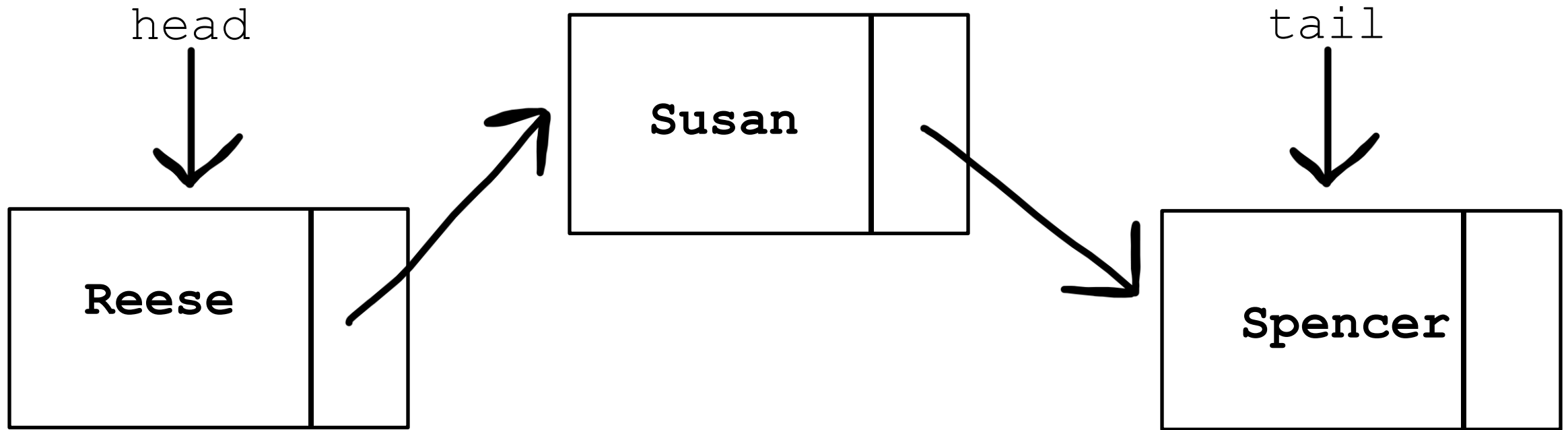


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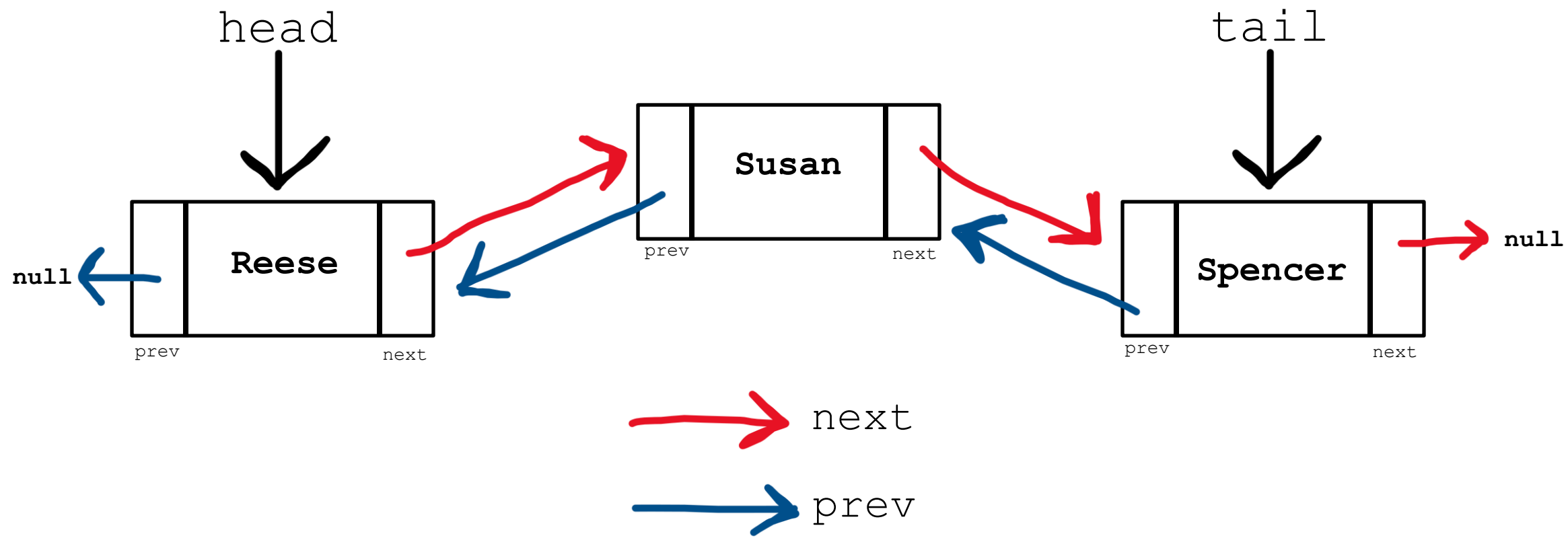
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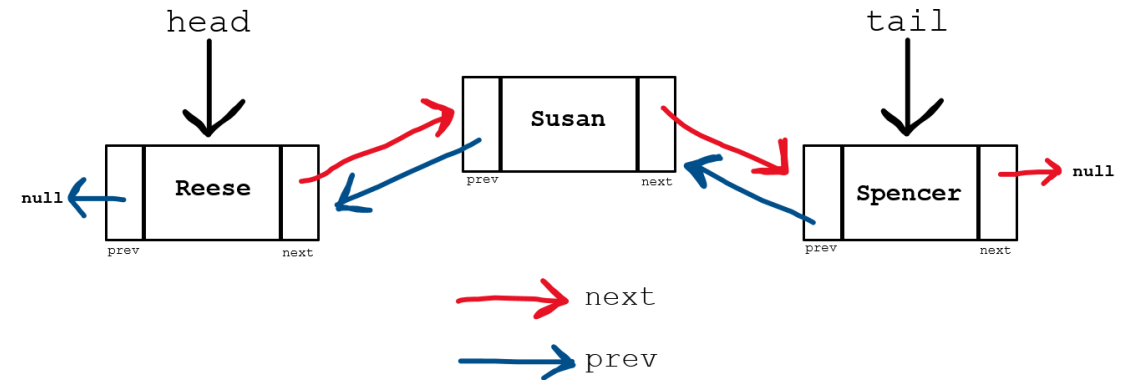
This makes adding to/removing from the end of a linked list easier

A **Doubly Linked List** keeps track of the next node and the previous node



Doubly Linked List Methods

- `insert(newNode, N)` — Insert new node at spot N
- `remove(name)` — Remove node by name
- `remove(N)` — Remove node by Spot #
- `printReverse()` — Prints LL in reverse order



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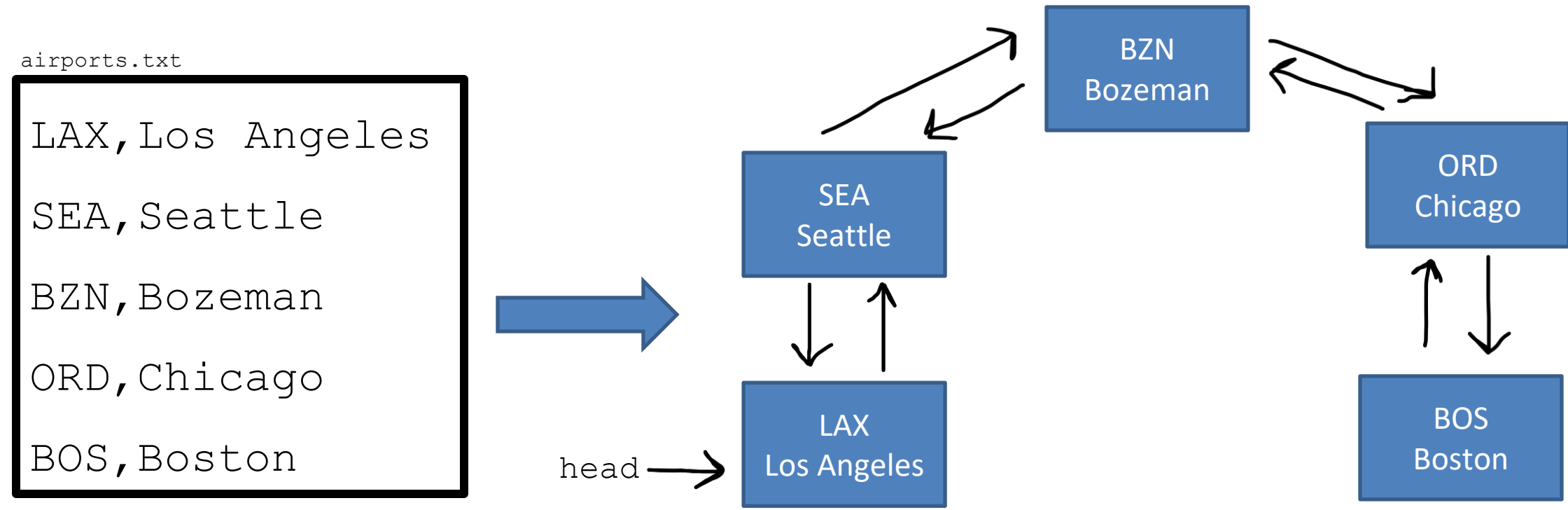
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“Iterate through each line in the file until we reach the end”

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while( s.hasNext() ){  
    String line = s.nextLine();  
    String[] vals = line.split(",");
```

"LAX, Los Angeles" → vals =

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`.split(",")` will "split" the string everything it sees a comma, returns an array of the splitted string

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If the size is 0

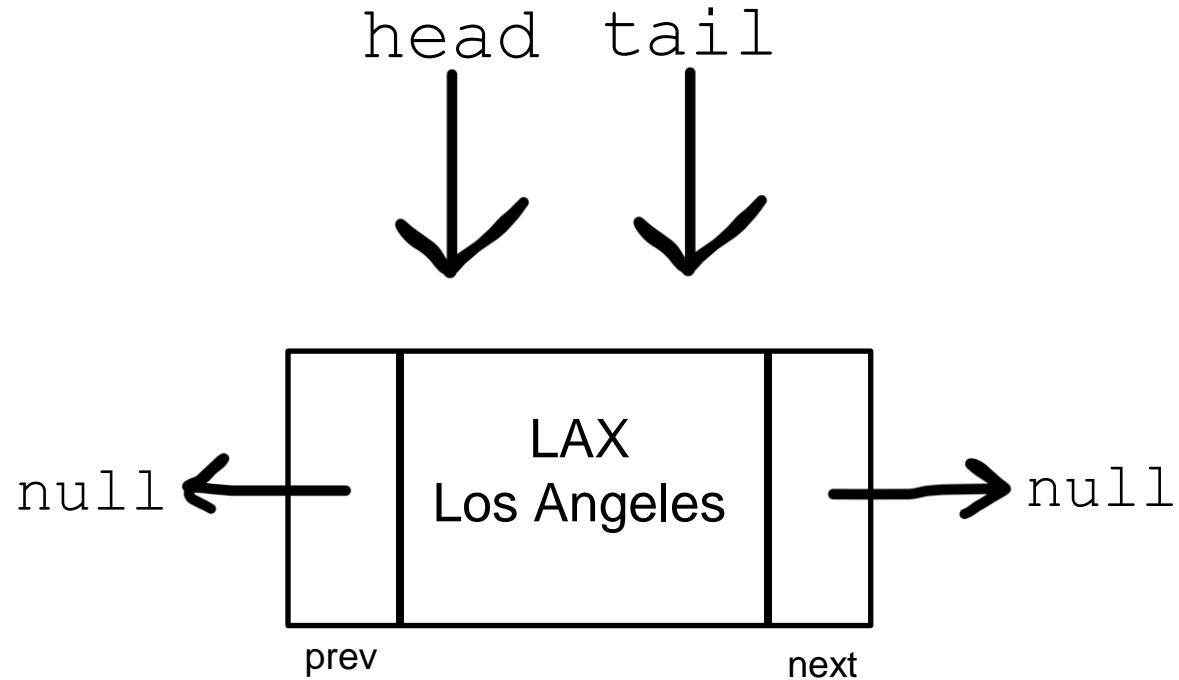
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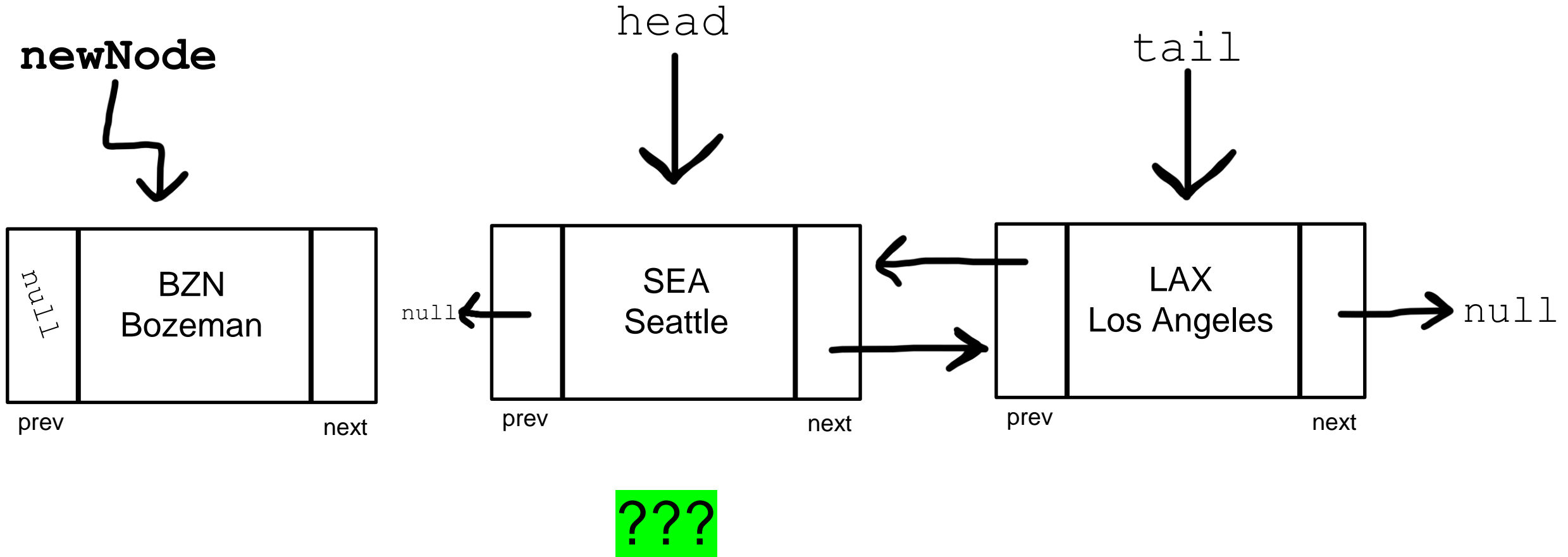
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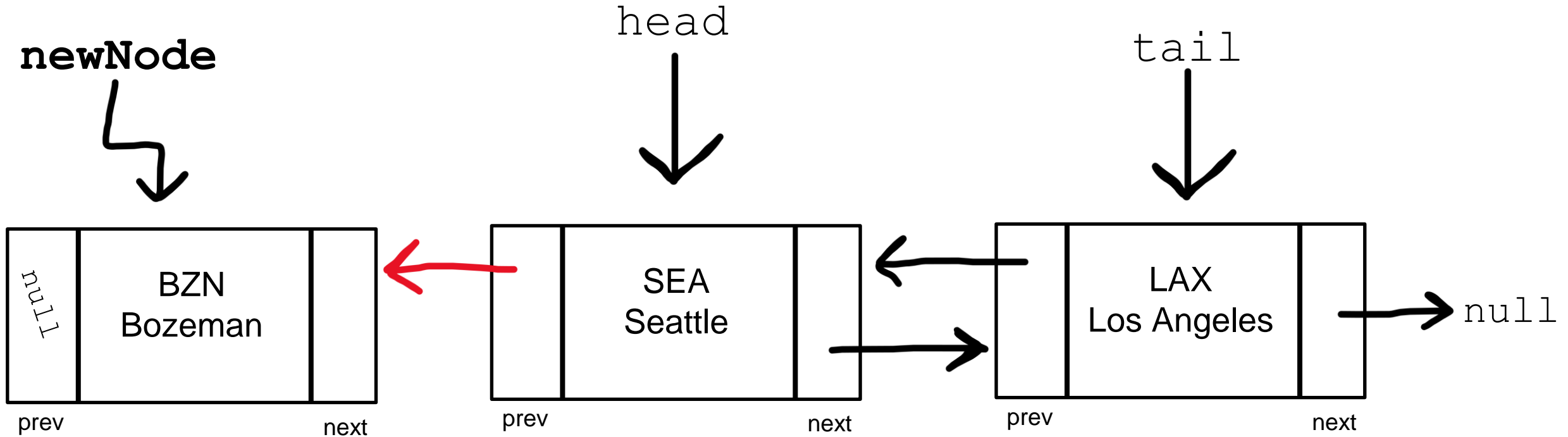
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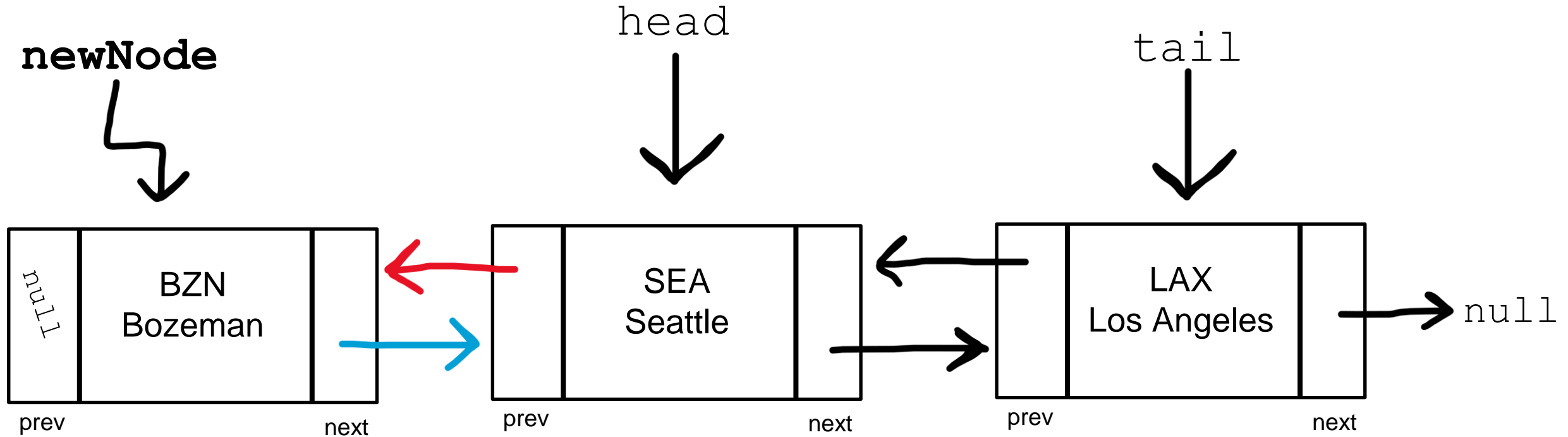
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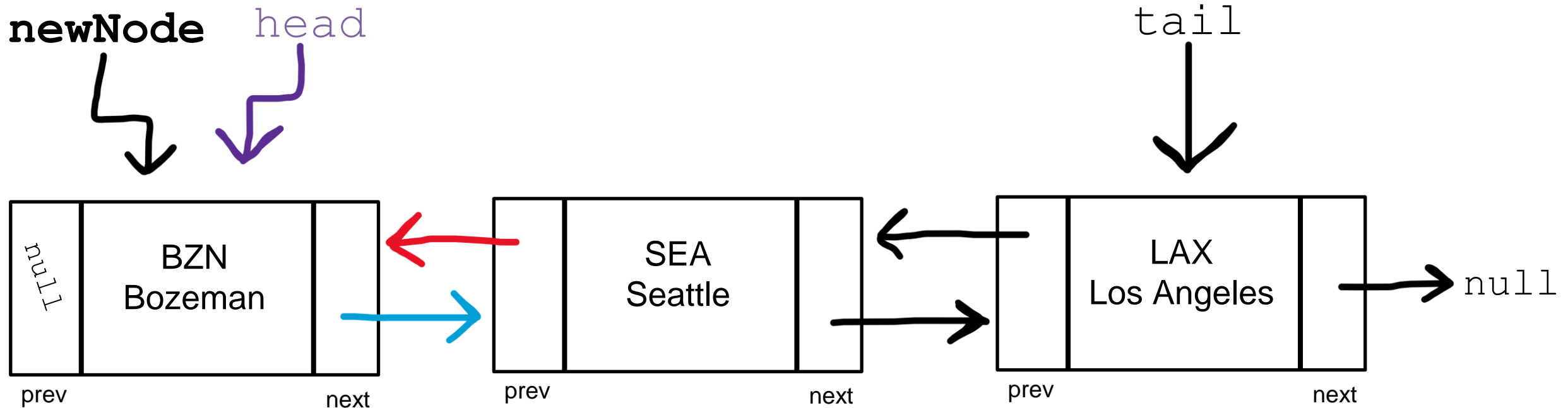


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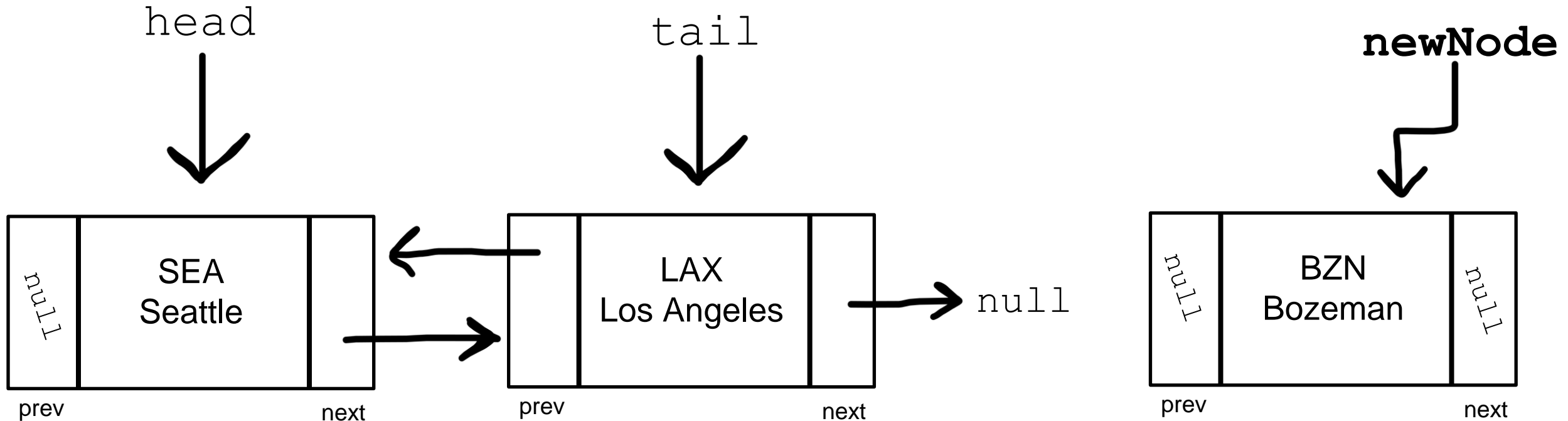
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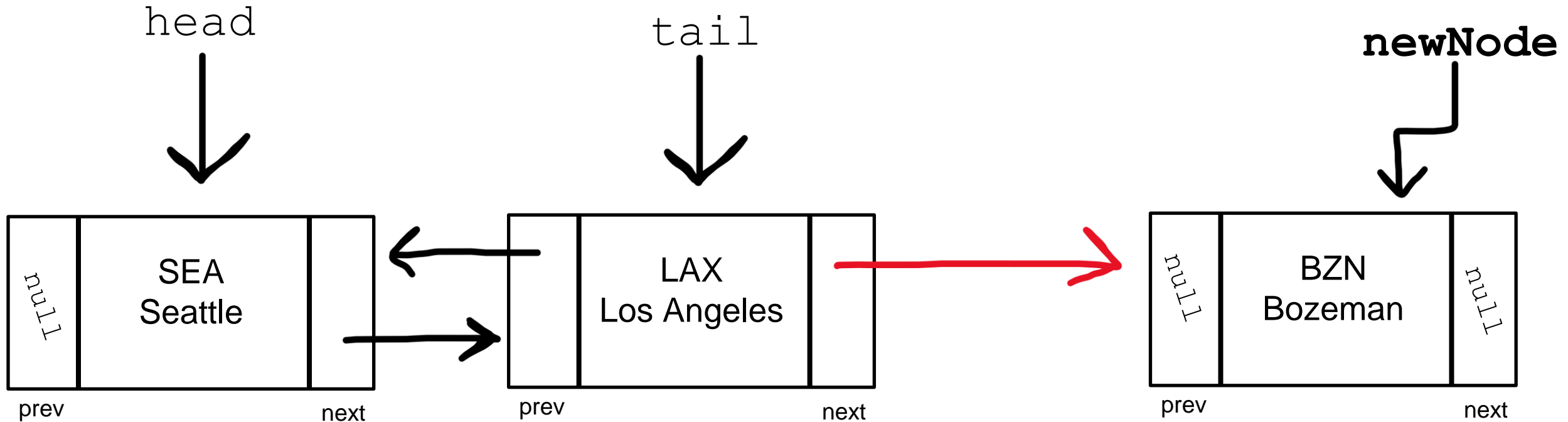
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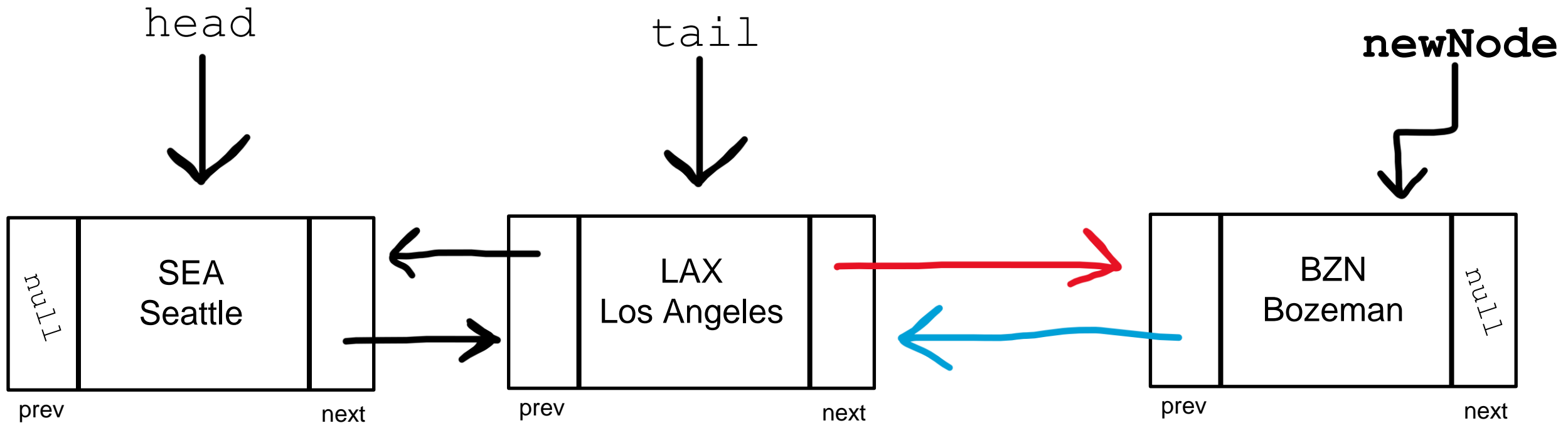
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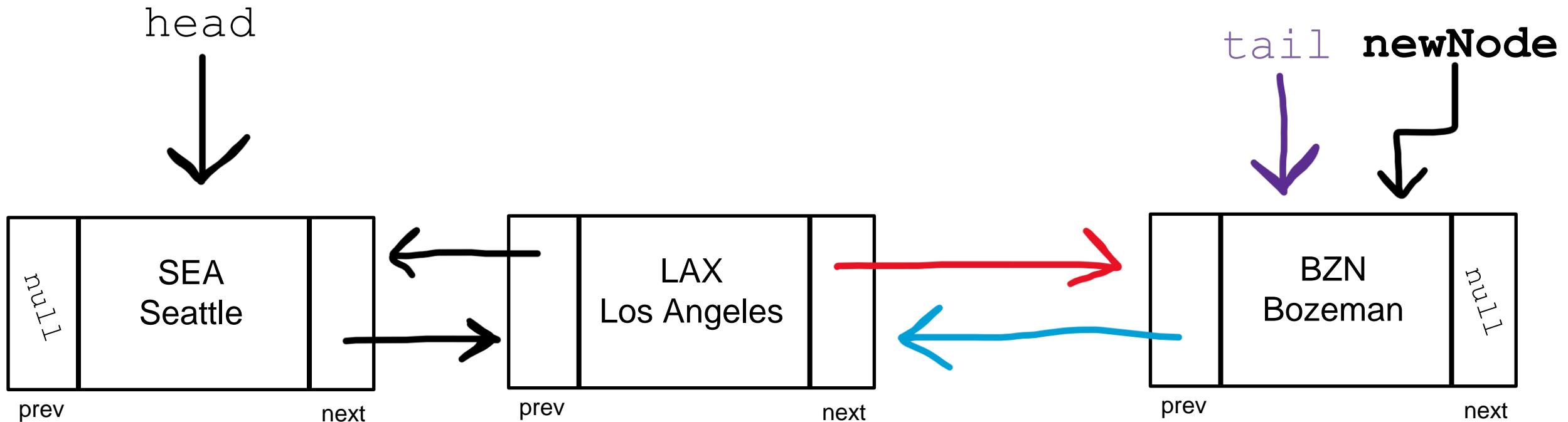


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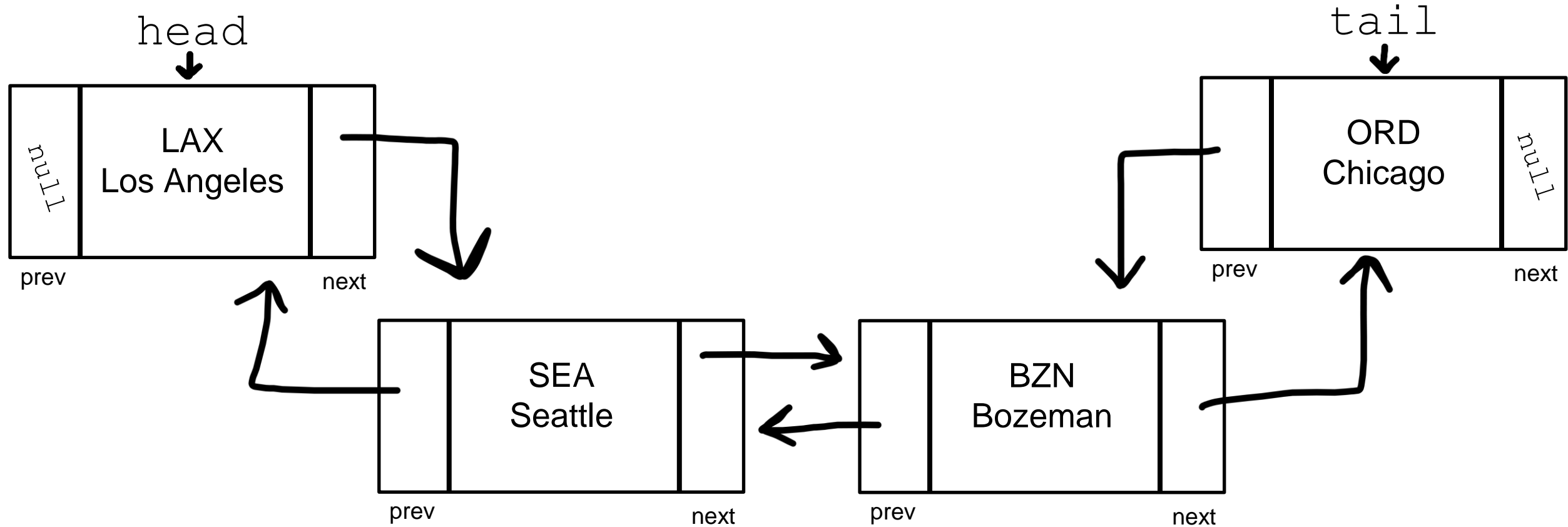
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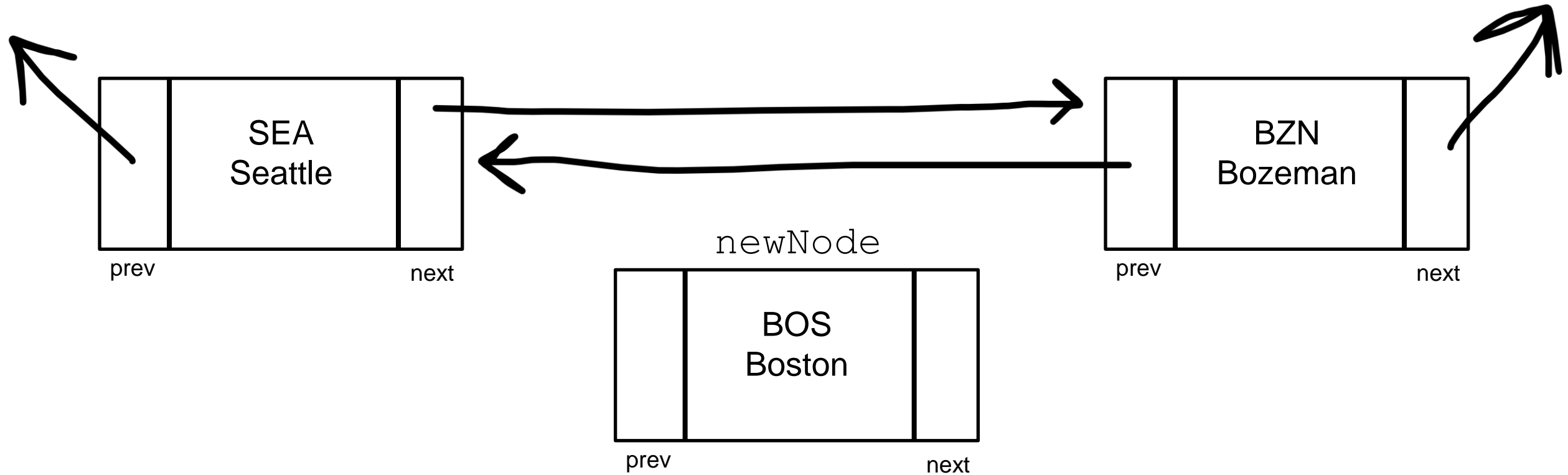
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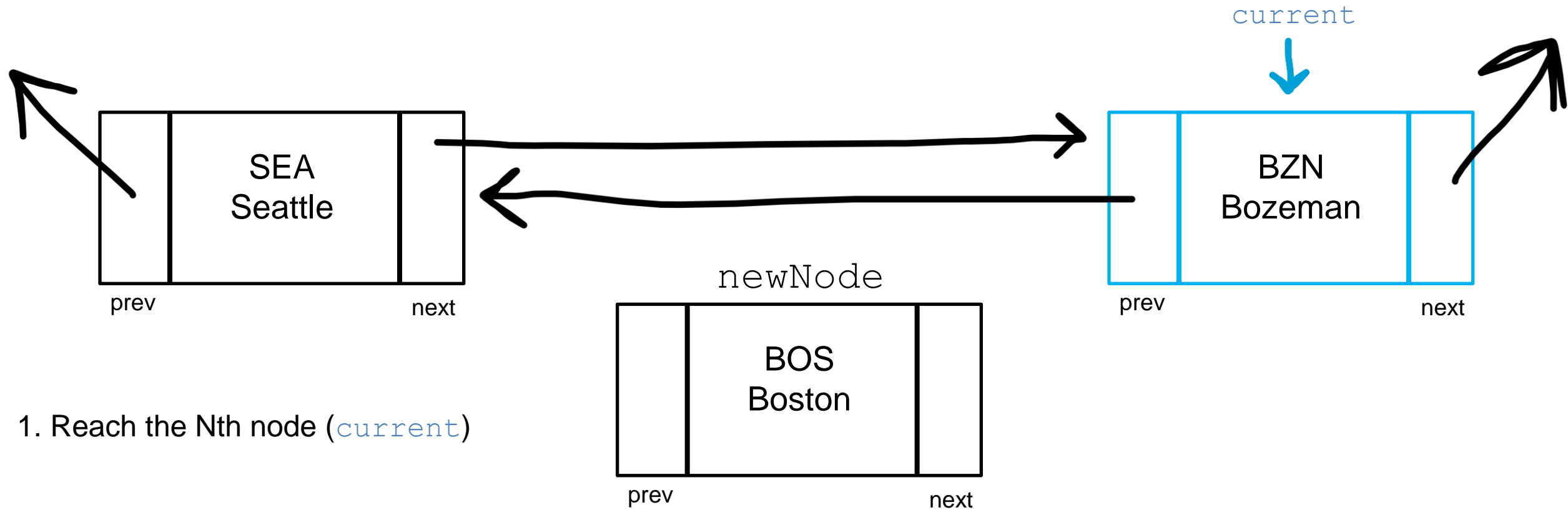
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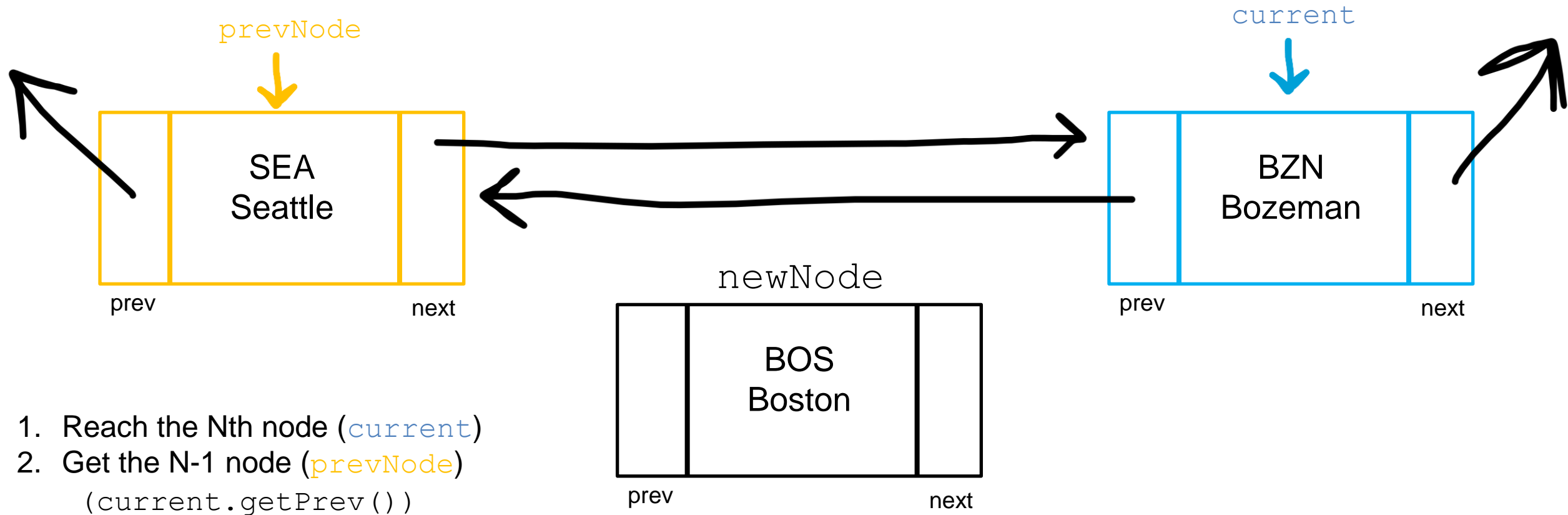
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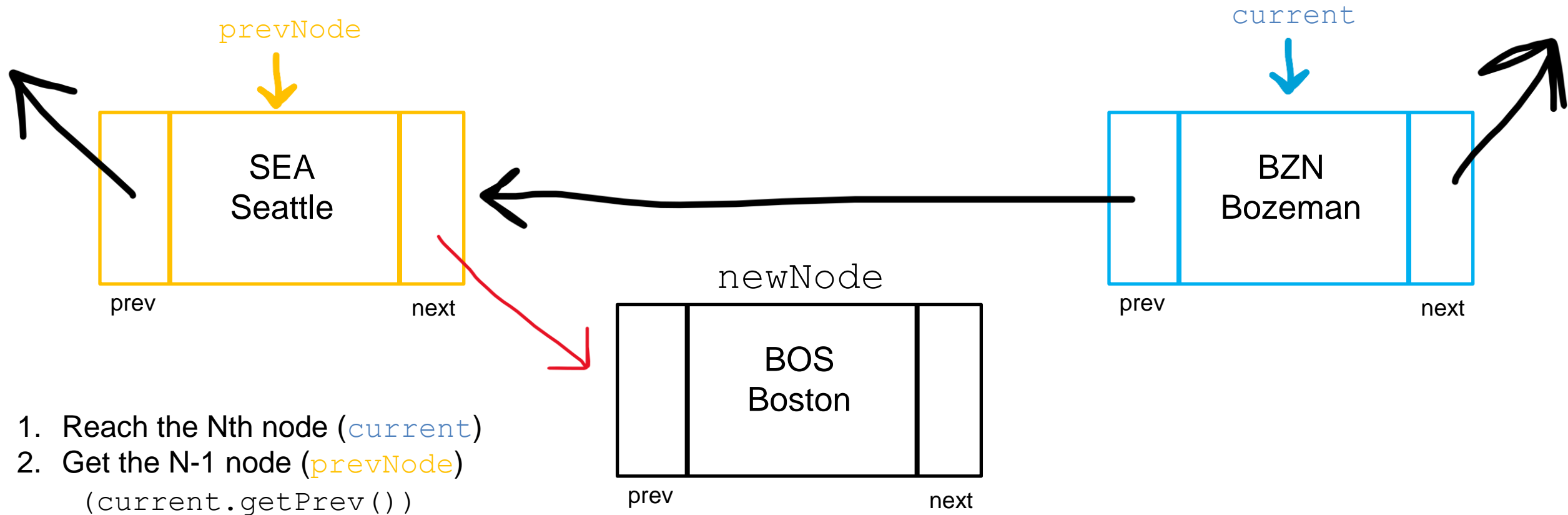
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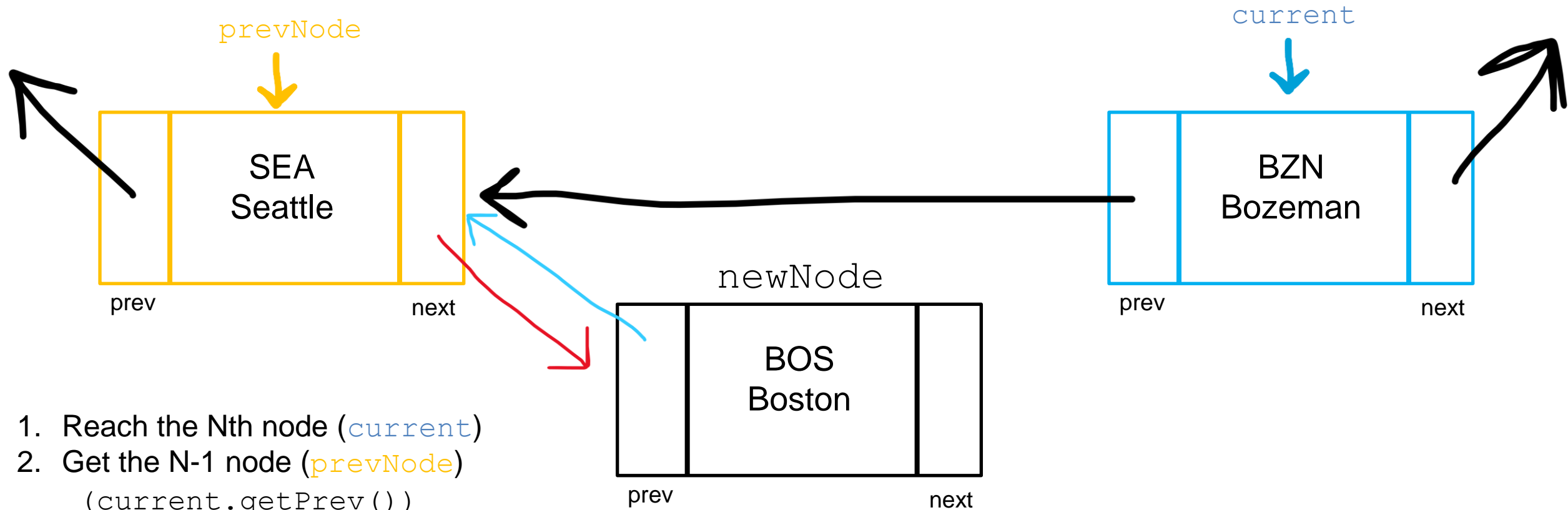
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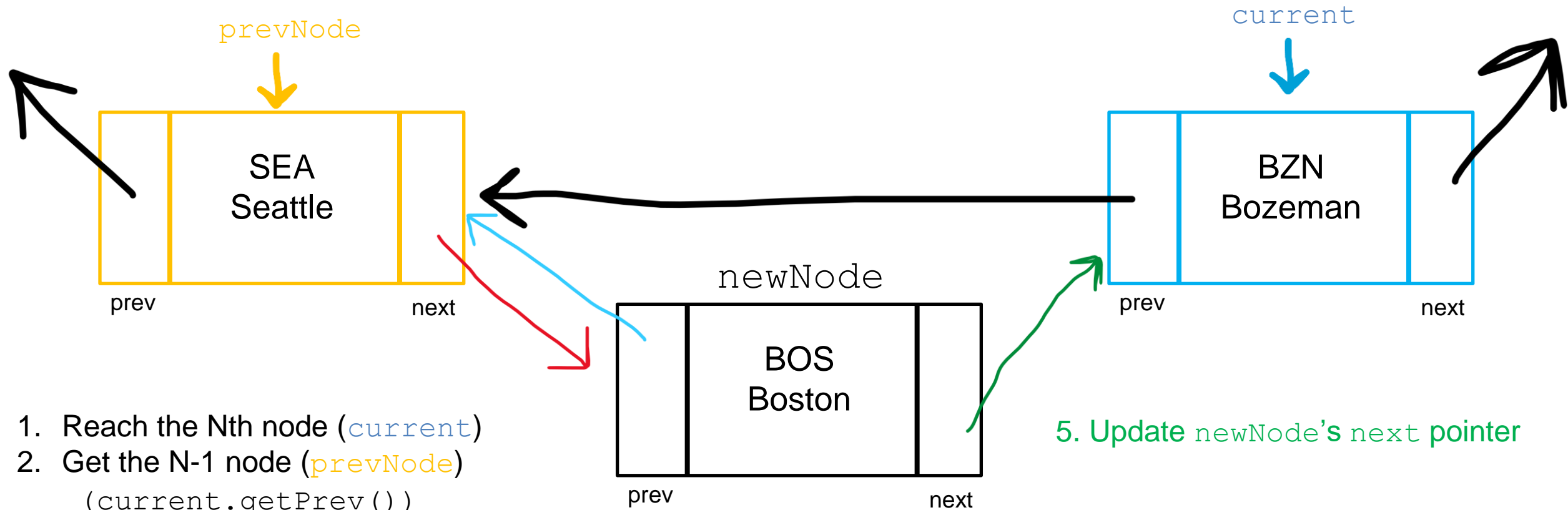
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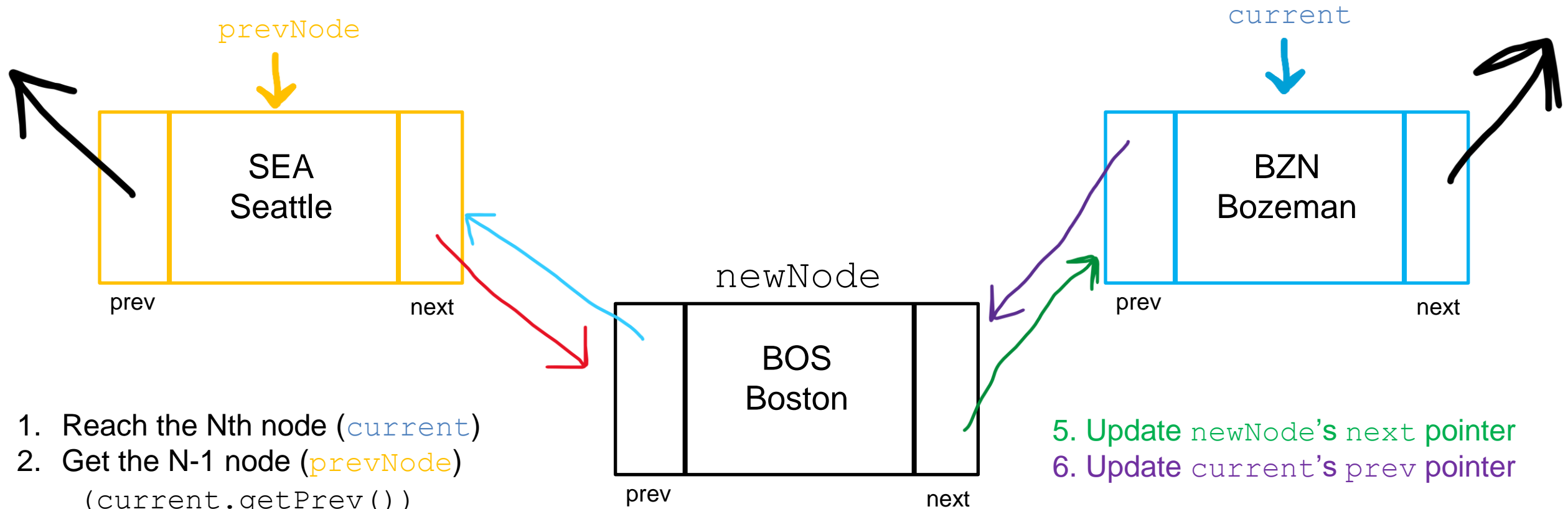
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if(this.size == 0) {
    this.head = newNode;
    this.tail = newNode;
}
```

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```
//Case #2 Insert at the beginning
else if(n == 1) {
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else if(n == this.size+1) {

    this.tail.setNext(newNode);
    newNode.setPrev(this.tail);
    this.tail = newNode;

}
```

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```
//Case #4 Insert somewhere in the middle
else {

    Node current = this.head;
    //get to node N
    for(int i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
        current = current.getNext();
    }

    Node prevNode = current.getPrev();

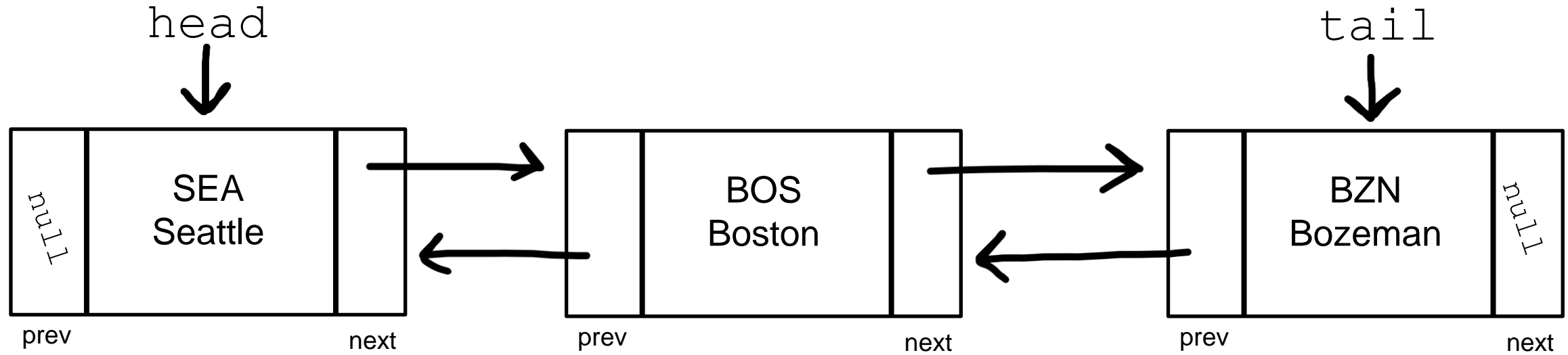
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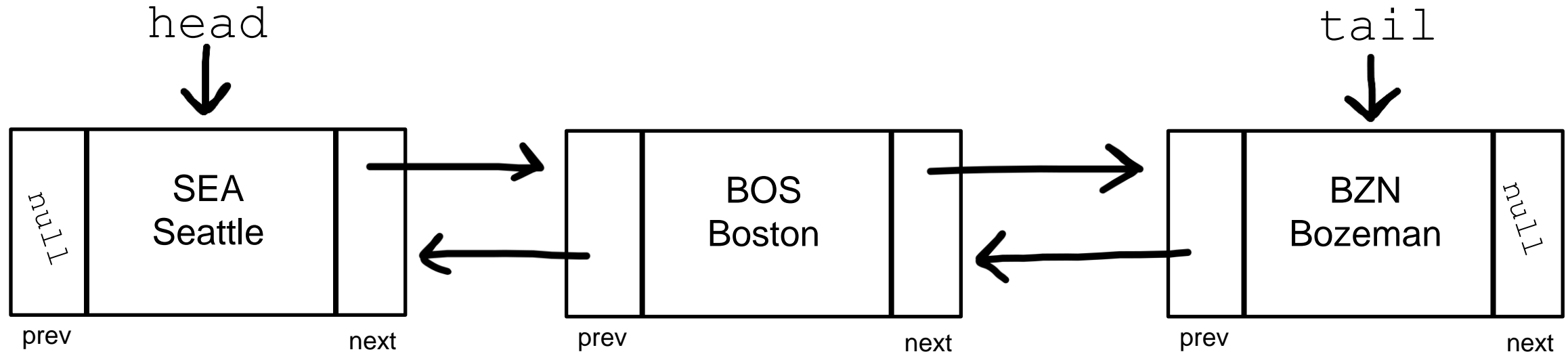
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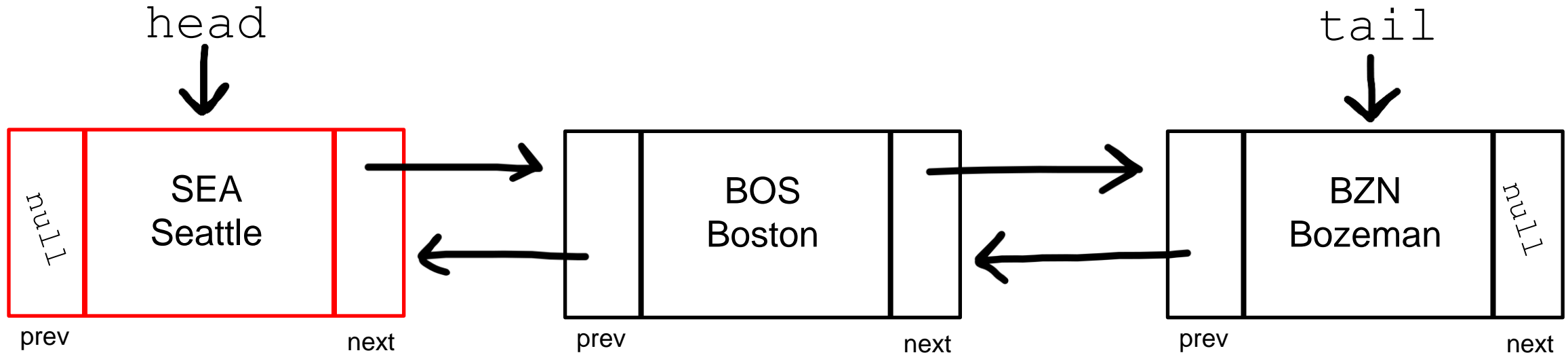


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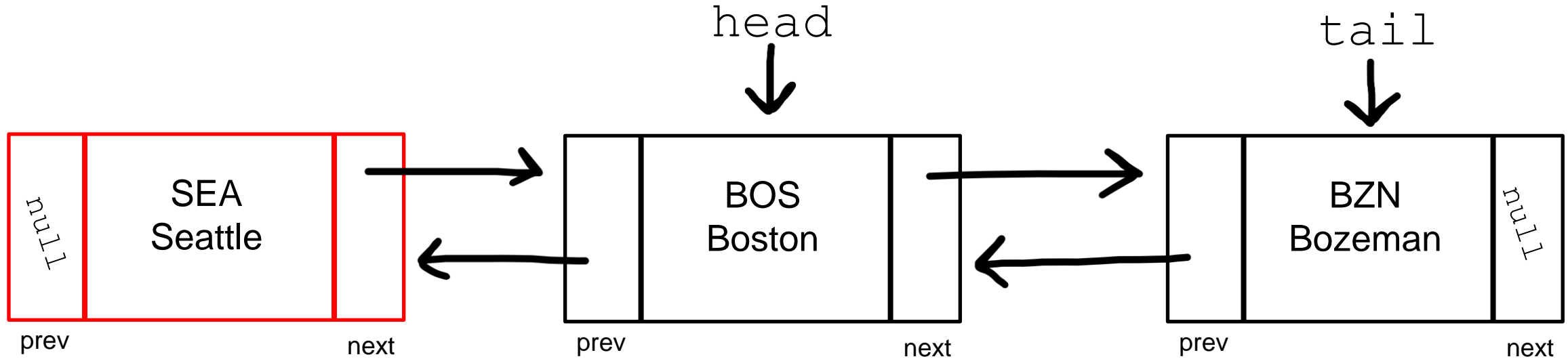


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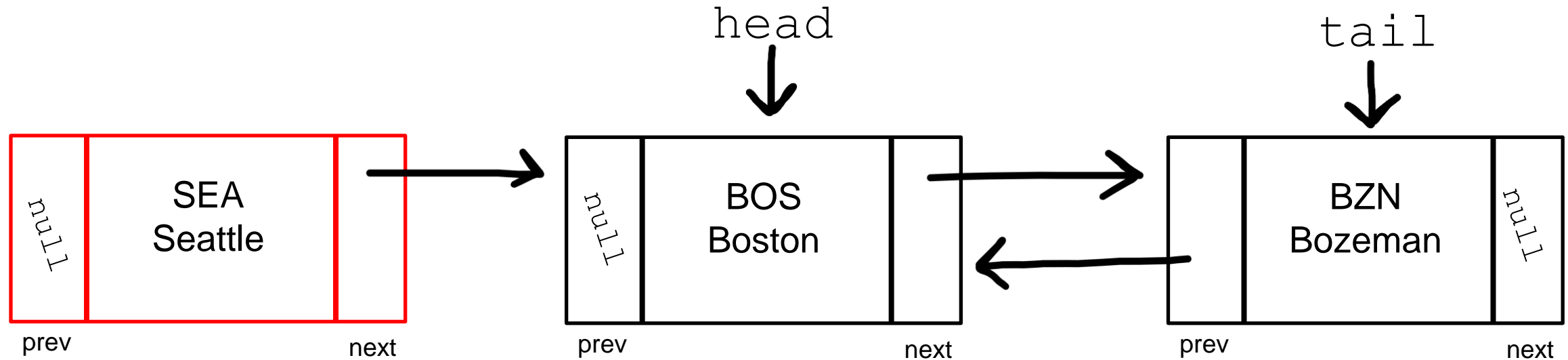
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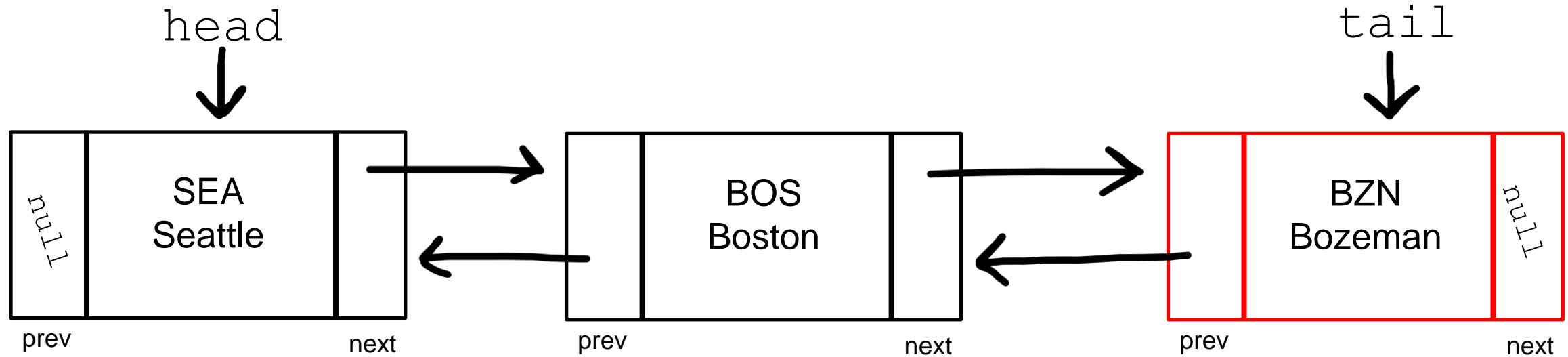
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2. Update the `head` to be the next node

3. Update the new `head`'s `prev` value to be `null`

We can no longer reach the SEA node from the head node, so it is effectively removed

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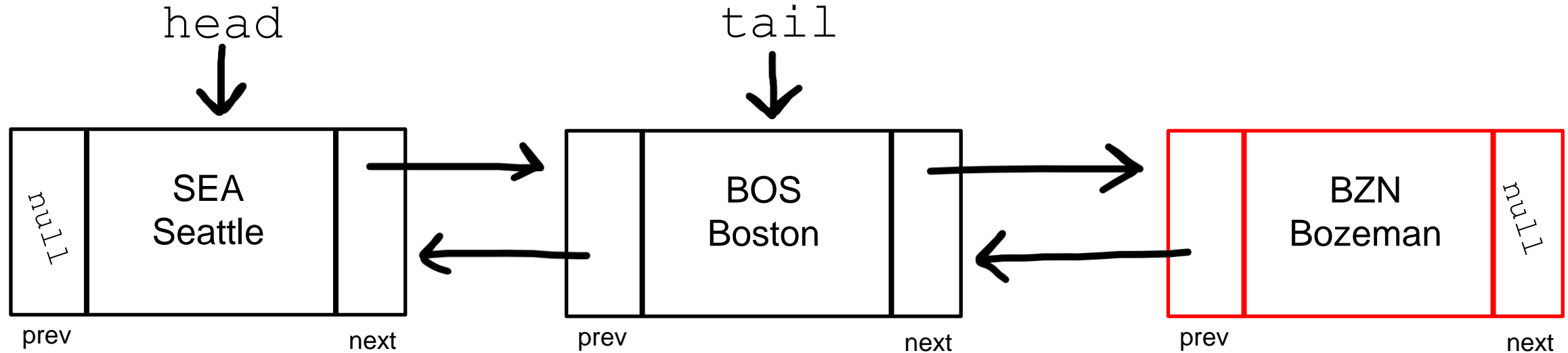


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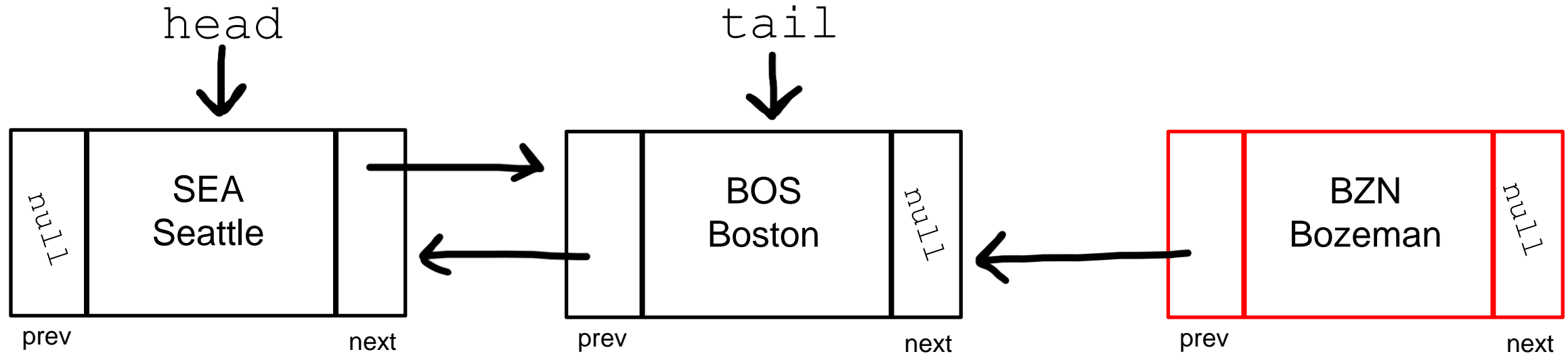
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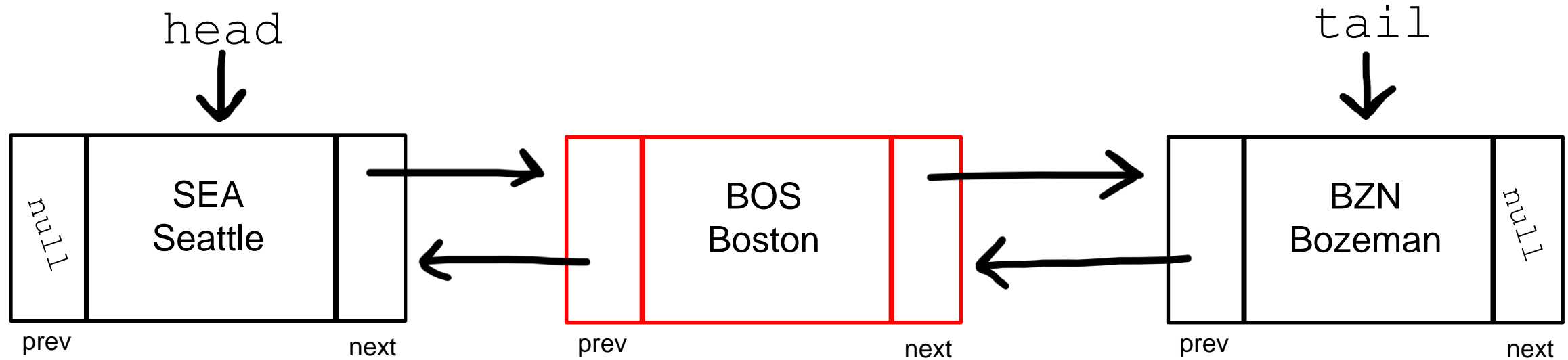
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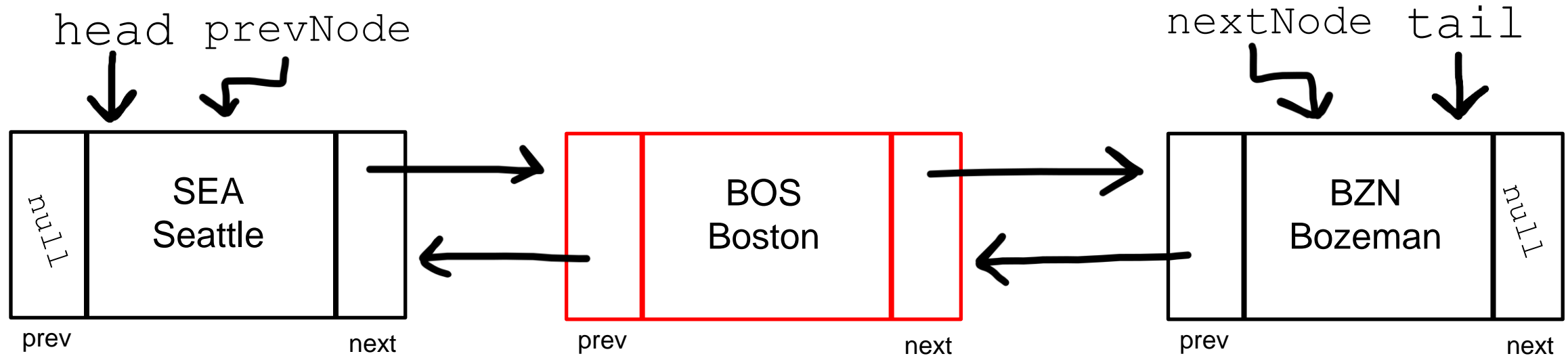


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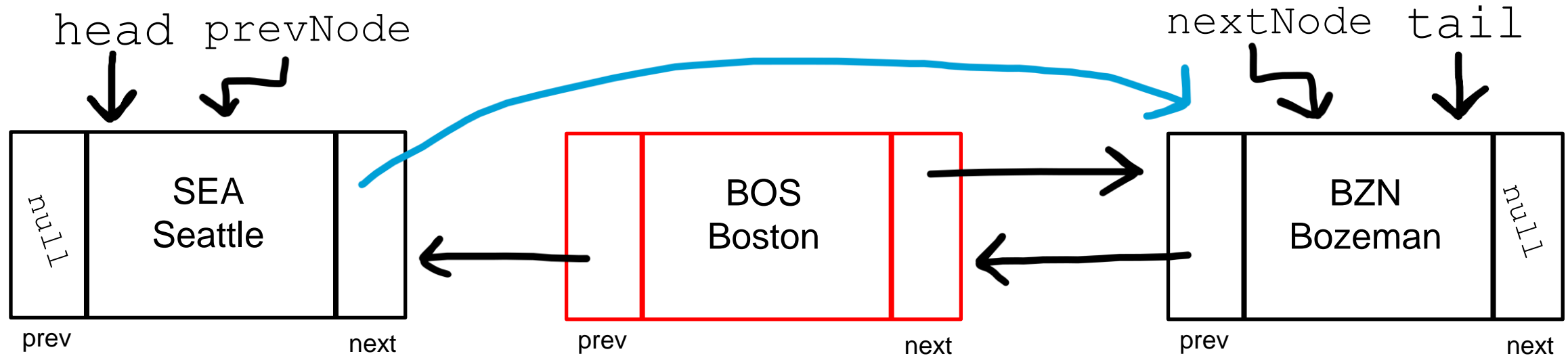
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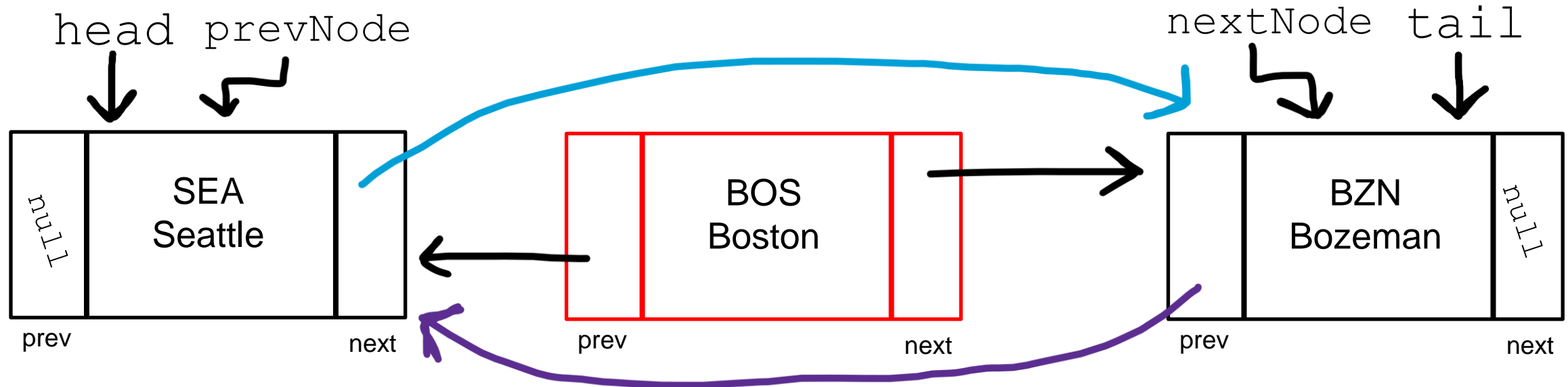
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