

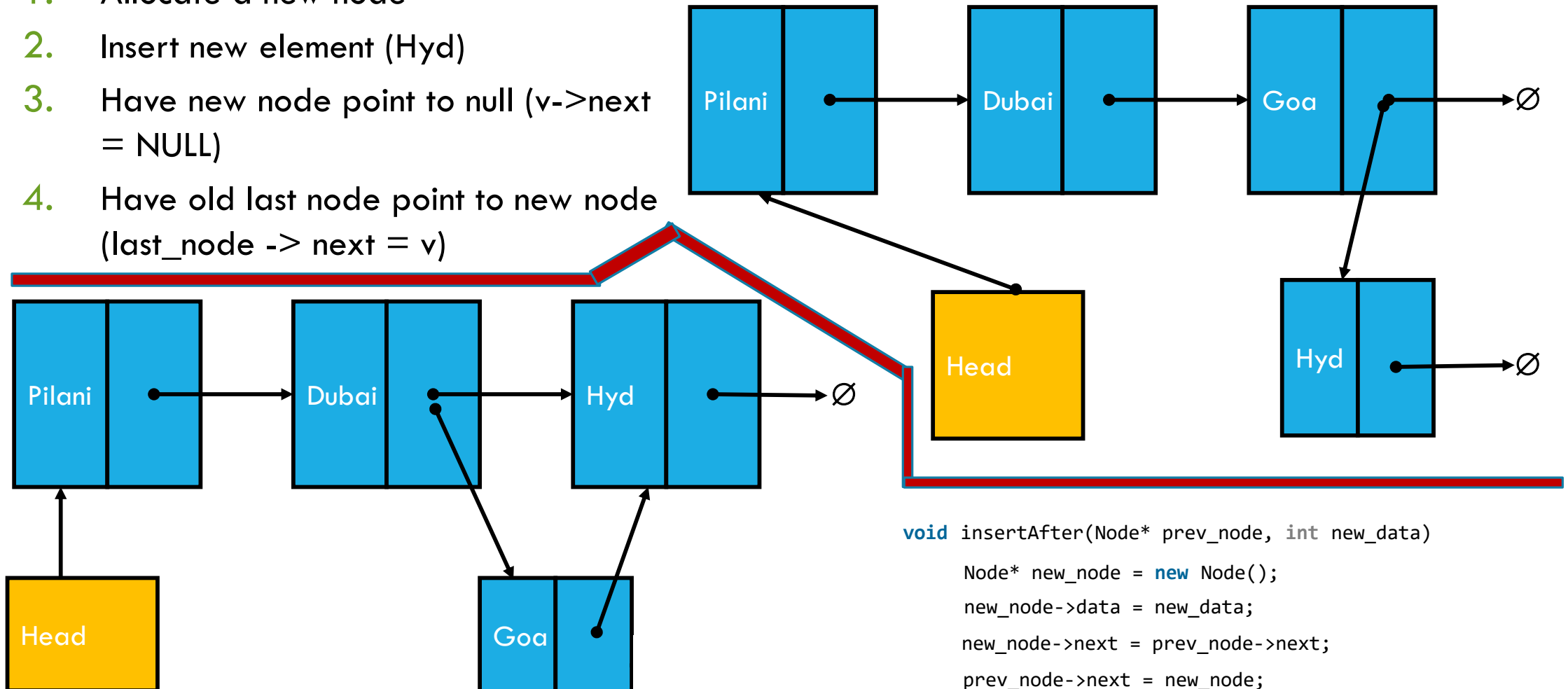


# **BITS F232: FOUNDATIONS OF DATA STRUCTURES & ALGORITHMS (1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2023-24) LINKED LISTS CONTINUED...**

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# INSERTING AT THE TAIL & INSIDE A LINKED LIST

1. Allocate a new node
2. Insert new element (Hyd)
3. Have new node point to null ( $v \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL}$ )
4. Have old last node point to new node ( $\text{last\_node} \rightarrow \text{next} = v$ )

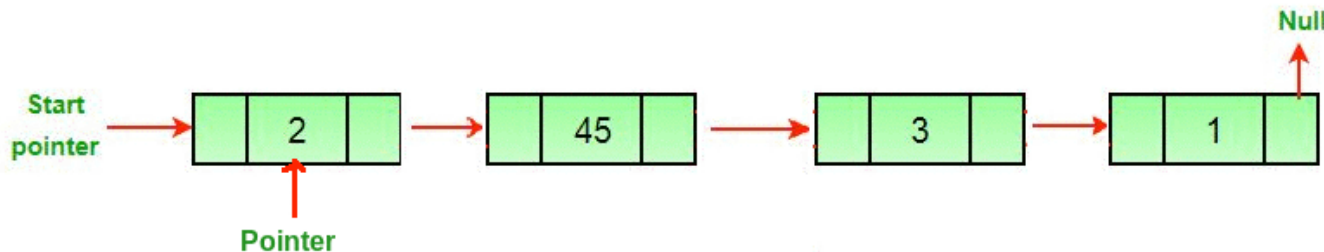


```
void insertAfter(Node* prev_node, int new_data)
{
    Node* new_node = new Node();
    new_node->data = new_data;
    new_node->next = prev_node->next;
    prev_node->next = new_node;
}
```

# DELETING THE LAST NODE

## Algorithm:

1. If (headNode == null) //if the first node is null  
then return null
2. If (headNode.next == null) //if there is only one node  
then free head and return null
3. while secondLast.next.next != null //traverse till secondLast  
secondLast = secondLast.nextNode
4. Delete last node and set the pointer of secondLast to null.



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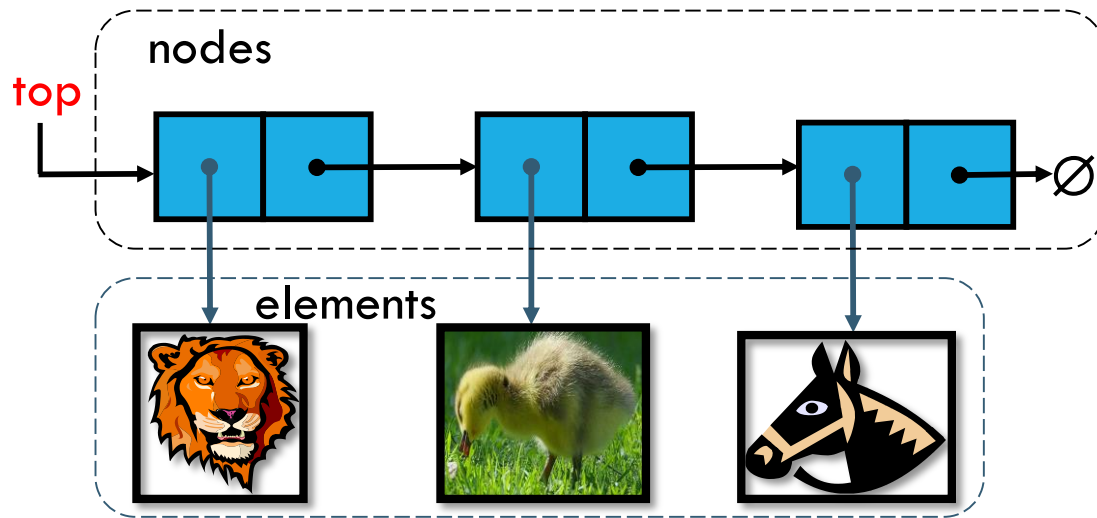
```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3 struct Node {
4     string data;
5     struct Node* next;
6 };
7 Node* removeLastNode(struct Node* head) {
8     if (head == NULL)
9         return NULL;
10    if (head->next == NULL) {
11        delete head;
12        return NULL;
13    }
14    Node* second_last = head;
15    while (second_last->next->next != NULL)
16        second_last = second_last->next;
17    delete (second_last->next);
18    second_last->next = NULL;
19    return head;
20 }
21 void insertNode (struct Node** head_ref, string new_data) {
22     struct Node* new_node = new Node;
23     new_node->data = new_data;
24     new_node->next = (*head_ref);
25     (*head_ref) = new_node;
26 }
27 int main() {
28     Node* head = NULL;
29     insertNode(&head, "Hyd");
30     insertNode(&head, "Goa");
31     insertNode(&head, "Dubai");
32     insertNode(&head, "Pilani");
33     head = removeLastNode(head);
34     cout << "After deleting the last node:" << endl;
35     for (Node* temp = head; temp != NULL; temp = temp->next)
36         cout << temp->data << " ";
37     return 0;
38 }
```

After deleting the last node:  
Pilani Dubai Goa

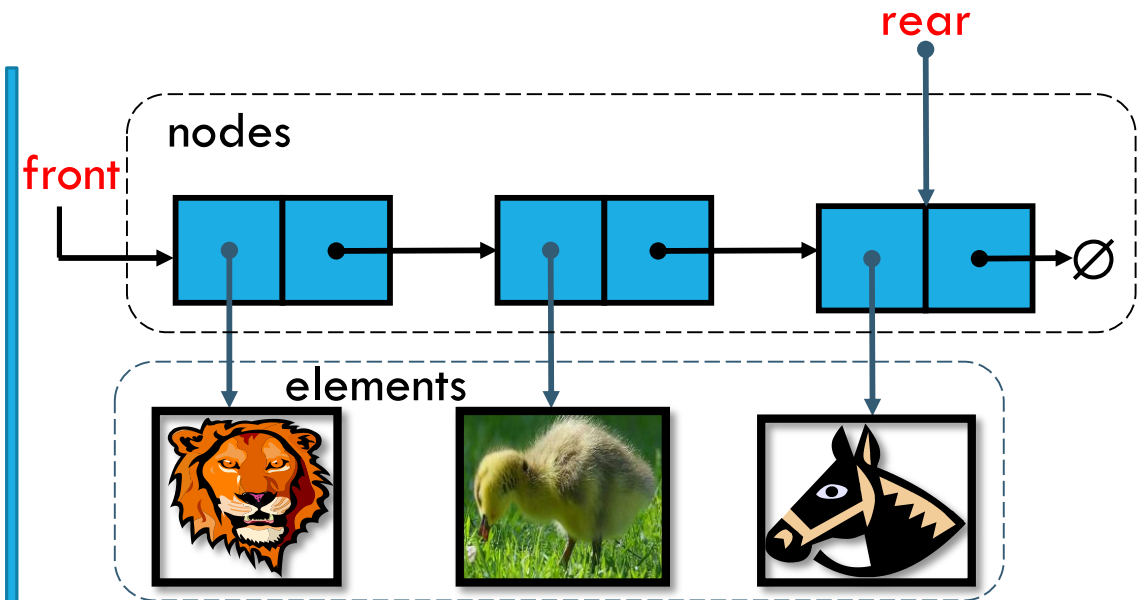


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# STACK & QUEUE AS SINGLY LINKED LISTS



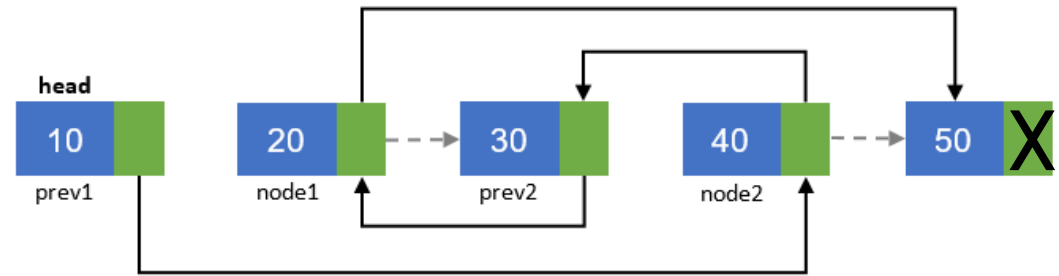
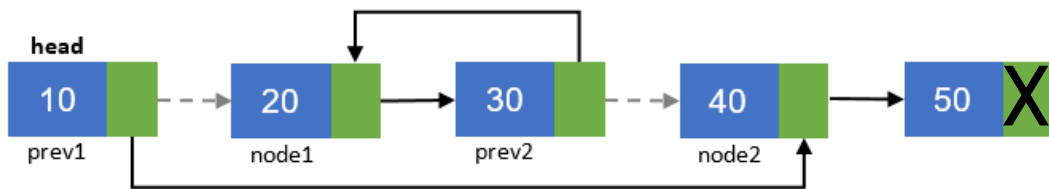
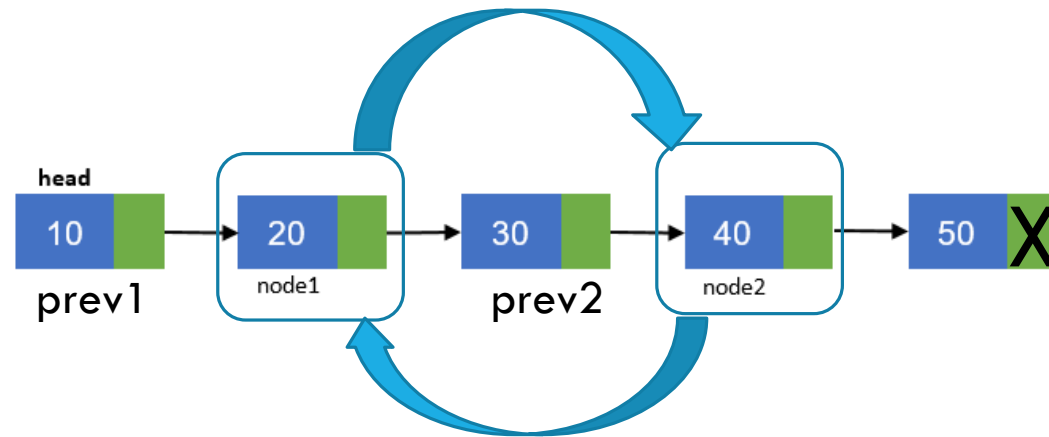
**Stack:** We can implement stack as linked list. Top element is stored as first element of the linked list.



**Queue:** We can implement a queue as a linked list. Front element is stored as first element of the linked list, and rear element is stored as the last element.

Implementation in later chapters...

# SWAPPING TWO NODES IN A LINKED LIST



Lab 4 next week

# GENERIC SINGLY LINKED LISTS: USING TEMPLATES

```
1  #include <iostream>
2
3  using namespace std;
4
5  template<typename E>
6  class SLinkedList;           //forward declare the class
7
8  template <typename E>
9  class SNode {                // singly linked list node
10 private:
11     E elem;                  // linked list element value
12     SNode<E>* next;          // next item in the list
13     friend class SLinkedList<E>; // provide SLinkedList access
14 };
15
16 template <typename E>
17 class SLinkedList {           // a singly linked list
18 public:
19     SLinkedList();            // empty list constructor
20     ~SLinkedList();           // destructor
21     bool empty() const;       // is list empty?
22     const E& front() const;   // return front element
23     void addFront(const E& e); // add to front of list
24     void removeFront();       // remove front item list
25     void traverse();          // traverse the list
26 private:
27     SNode<E>* head;          // head of the list
28 };
29
30 template <typename E>
31 SLinkedList<E>::SLinkedList() // constructor
32     : head(NULL) { }
```

```
33
34 template <typename E>
35 bool SLinkedList<E>::empty() const // is list empty?
36 { return head == NULL; }
37
38 template <typename E>
39 const E& SLinkedList<E>::front() const // return front element
40 { return head->elem; }
41
42 template <typename E>
43 SLinkedList<E>::~SLinkedList() // destructor
44 { while (!empty()) removeFront(); }
45
46 template <typename E>
47 void SLinkedList<E>::addFront(const E& e) { // add to front of list
48     SNode<E>* v = new SNode<E>;           // create new node
49     v->elem = e;                           // store data
50     v->next = head;                         // head now follows v
51     head = v;                             // v is now the head
52 }
53
54 template <typename E>
55 void SLinkedList<E>::removeFront() { // remove front item
56     SNode<E>* old = head;               // save current head
57     head = old->next;                   // skip over old head
58     delete old;                         // delete the old head
59 }
60
61 template <typename E>
62 void SLinkedList<E>::traverse(){
63     SNode<E>* temp = head;
64     while(temp != NULL){
65         cout<<temp->elem<<" ";
66         temp = temp->next;
67     }
68     cout<<endl;
69 }
```

```
SNode<E>
*SLinkedList<E>::search
(const E &e){
//complete code here

} (Lab 4)
```

# LAB 4

```
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
1
Enter the element: Rohit
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
1
Enter the element: Virat
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
2
Frontmost element is : Virat
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
```

```
5
Traversing the list : Virat Rohit
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
6
Enter the element to search: Rohit
Rohit is present in the list.
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
6
Enter the element to search: Sachin
Sachin is NOT present in the list.
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
7
Enter the first element: Rohit
Enter the second element: Virat
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
```

```
5
Traversing the list : Rohit Virat
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
2
Frontmost element is : Rohit
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
4
List is not empty
+-----+
Please enter one of the following choices:
1 : Add at the front
2 : Get frontmost element
3 : Remove front element
4 : Check if list is empty
5 : Traverse the list
6 : Search for an element
7 : Swap two nodes
8 : Exit
8
Exiting
...Program finished with exit code 1
Press ENTER to exit console.
```



# DOUBLY LINKED LIST

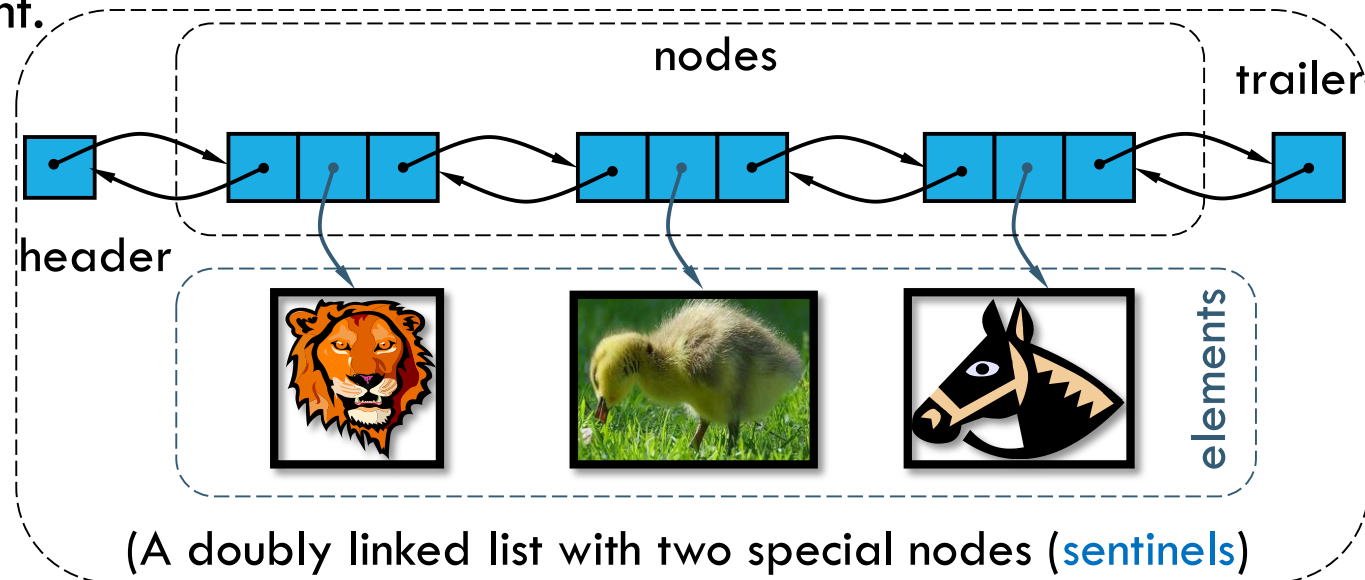
- Deleting the last node in a singly linked list is not efficient. **Why?** (rather any node other than first one or two)
- What is a doubly linked list?
- Insertions and deletions are more efficient.

```
typedef string Elem;  
class DNode {  
    private: Elem elem;  
    DNode* prev;  
    DNode* next;  
    friend class DLinkedList;  
};
```

(Implementation of DLL Node)

## Applications:

- Used by browsers for what functionality?
- Used to implement MRU, and LRU caches?
- Undo/ Redo functionality in Word.
- Used to implement hash tables, stacks, binary tree etc.

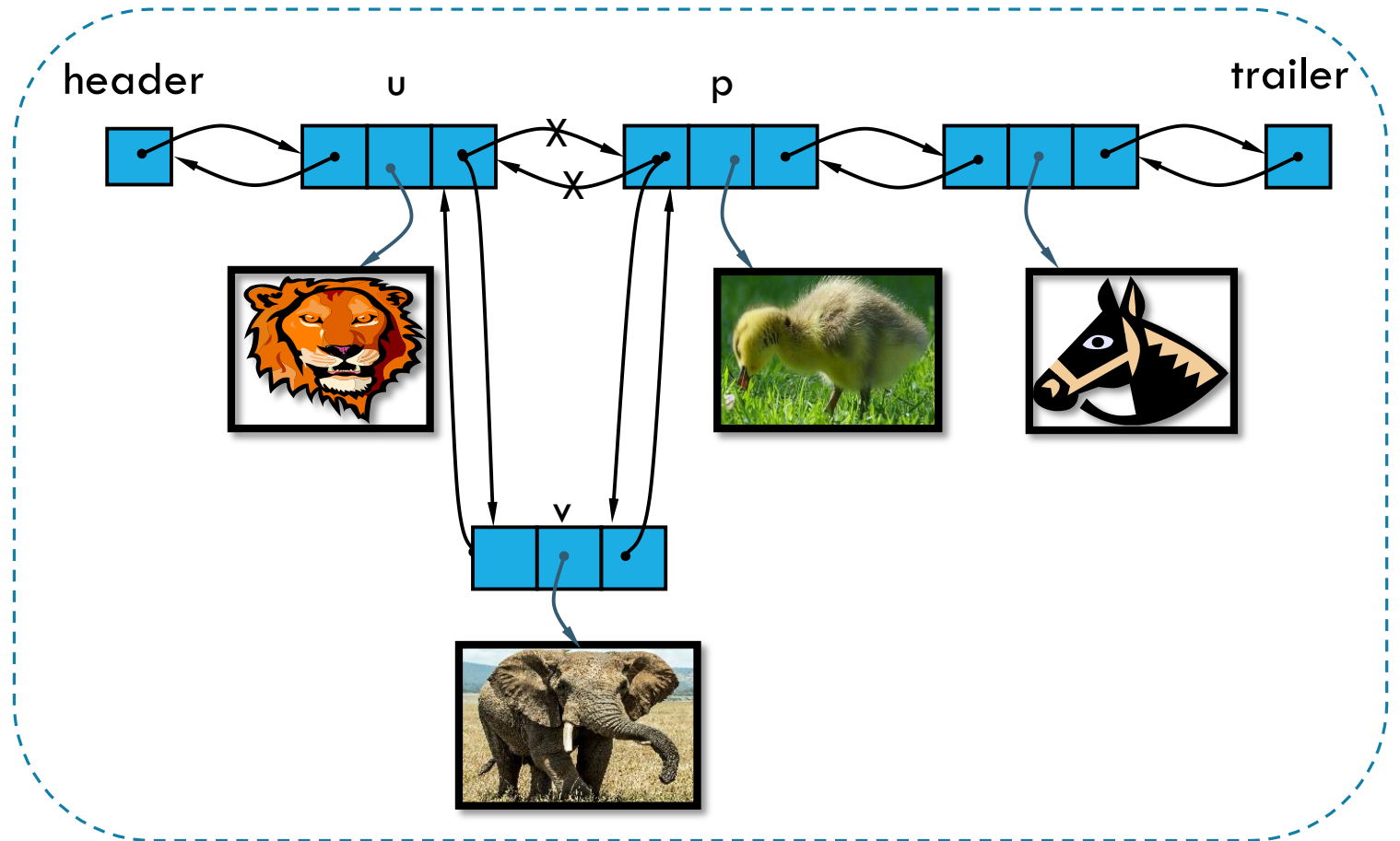




# INSERTING INTO DOUBLY-LINKED LIST

**Algorithm** `insert(p, e):` //insert e  
before p

Let us write the pseudo code in  
parallel...



# REMOVING A NODE IN DOUBLY-LINKED LIST

```
Algorithm remove (p: position ) {  
    if (p->previous != nil) // not first  
        p->previous->next = ???;  
    if (p->next != nil) // not the last  
        p->next->previous = ???;  
}
```

