

Experiment No.7
Implement Circular Linked List ADT.
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Experiment No. 7: Circular Linked List Operations

Aim: Implementation of Circular Linked List ADT

Objective:

In circular linked list last node is connected to first node. On other hand circular linked list can be used to implement traversal along web pages.

Theory:

In a circular linked list, the last node contains a pointer to the first node of the list. We can have a circular singly linked list as well as a circular doubly linked list. While traversing a circular linked list, we can begin at any node and traverse the list in any one direction, forward or backward, until we reach the same node where we started. Thus, a circular linked list has no beginning and no ending.

Inserting a New Node in a Circular Linked List

Case 1: The new node is inserted at the beginning.

Case 2: The new node is inserted at the end.

Deleting a Node from a Circular Linked List

Case 1: The first node is deleted.

Case 2: The last node is deleted.

Insertion and Deletion after or before a given node is same as singly linked list.

Algorithm

Algorithm to insert a new node at the beginning

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

Write OVERFLOW

Go to Step 9 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET NEW NODE = AVAIL

Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAIL→NEXT

Step 4: SET NEW NODE-->DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET PTR=START

Repeat Step 6 while PTR NEXT != START

Step 6: SET PTR = PTR NEXT [END OF LOOP]



Step 7: SET NEW NODE--> NEXT= START

Step 8: SET PTR-->NEXT = START

Step 9: SET START = NEW NODE

Step 10: EXIT

Algorithm to insert a new node at the end

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

Write OVERFLOW

Go to Step 11 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET NEW NODE = AVAIL

Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAIL--> NEXT

Step 4: SET NEW NODE -->DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET NEW NODE-->NEXT = START

Step 6: SET PTR = START

Step 7: Repeat Step 8 while PTR--> NEXT != START

Step 8: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 9: SET PTR -->NEXT = NEW NODE

Step 10: EXIT

Algorithm to delete the first node

Step 1: IF START = NULL

Write UNDERFLOW

Go to Step 6 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET PTR = START

Step 3: Repeat Step 4 while PTR--> NEXT != START

Step 4: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 4: SET PTR→NEXT = START -->NEXT

Step 5: FREE START

Step 6: EXIT

Algorithm to delete the last node

Step 1: IF START = NULL

Write UNDERFLOW



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Go to Step 7 [END OF IF]
Step 2: SET PTR = START [END OF LOOP]
Step 3: Repeat Step 4 and Step 5 while PTR -->NEXT != START
Step 4: SET PREPTR = PTR
Step 5: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT
Step 6: SET PREPTR-->NEXT = START
Step 7: FREE PTR
Step 8: EXIT
Code:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
struct Node {
      int data;
      struct Node* next;
};
struct Node* createNode(int data) {
      struct Node* newNode = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
      newNode->data = data;
      newNode->next = NULL;
      return newNode;
}
void createCircularList(struct Node** head, int n) {
      struct Node* temp = NULL;
      struct Node* tail = NULL;
      for (int i = 1; i \le n; i++) {
      struct Node* newNode = createNode(i);
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if (*head == NULL) {
       *head = newNode;
       tail = newNode;
       } else {
       tail->next = newNode;
       tail = newNode;
       tail->next = *head;
}
void displayList(struct Node* head) {
       struct Node* temp = head;
       if (head != NULL) {
       do {
       printf("%d ", temp->data);
       temp = temp->next;
       } while (temp != head);
       printf("\n");
}
int main() {
       struct Node* head = NULL;
       int n = 5;
       createCircularList(&head, n);
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displayList(head);
return 0;
}
```

Output:

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1 2 3 4 5
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

Conclusion:

Write an example of insertion and deletion in the circular linked list while traversing the web pages?

→ Circular Linked List for Web Page Navigation:

Insertion: Inserting a new web page into the list.

You are browsing, and you open a new tab (page) in the middle of your existing browsing history.

Deletion: Deleting a web page from the list.

You close the current web page (node), removing it from your browsing history.

Example:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
```



```
struct Node {
  char page[50];
  struct Node* next;
};
struct Node* createNode(char* page) {
  struct Node* newNode = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
  strcpy(newNode->page, page);
  newNode->next = NULL;
  return newNode;
}
void insertPage(struct Node** head, char* newPage) {
  struct Node* newNode = createNode(newPage);
  if (*head == NULL) {
      *head = newNode;
      newNode->next = *head;
  } else {
      struct Node* temp = *head;
      while (temp->next != *head) {
      temp = temp->next;
      }
      temp->next = newNode;
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newNode->next = *head;
  }
}
void deleteCurrentPage(struct Node** head, char* currentPage) {
  if (*head == NULL) return;
  struct Node* temp = *head;
  struct Node* prev = NULL;
  while (strcmp(temp->page, currentPage) != 0) {
       if (temp->next == *head) return;
       prev = temp;
       temp = temp->next;
  }
  if (temp->next == temp) {
       *head = NULL;
  } else if (temp == *head) {
       struct Node* last = *head;
       while (last->next != *head) {
       last = last->next;
       }
       last->next = temp->next;
       *head = temp->next;
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} else {
       prev->next = temp->next;
  }
       free(temp);
}
void displayPages(struct Node* head) {
  if (head == NULL) return;
  struct Node* temp = head;
  do {
       printf("%s -> ", temp->page);
       temp = temp->next;
  } while (temp != head);
  printf("\n");
}
int main() {
  struct Node* head = NULL;
  insertPage(&head, "HomePage");
  insertPage(&head, "Page1");
  insertPage(&head, "Page2");
  insertPage(&head, "Page3");
```



```
printf("Browsing History:\n");
displayPages(head);
deleteCurrentPage(&head, "Page2");
printf("\nAfter closing 'Page2':\n");
displayPages(head);
insertPage(&head, "Page4");
printf("\nAfter opening 'Page4':\n");
displayPages(head);
return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT:

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Browsing History:
HomePage -> Page1 -> Page2 -> Page3 ->

After closing 'Page2':
HomePage -> Page1 -> Page3 ->

After opening 'Page4':
HomePage -> Page1 -> Page3 -> Page4 ->

...Program finished with exit code 0

Press ENTER to exit console.
```