

Q.

main()

```

    {
        int a = 300;
        char *b = (char) &a;
        a = b++;
        printf("%d", a);
    }

```

Address 11000000000000000000000000000000

a	00101100	00000000
---	----------	----------

1000	1001
------	------

b

1000

 ++

1001

 char pointer
 $*b = 7$

so,	*b	00000001
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0001	1001
------	------

00000111

1001

Now;

LA	HA
00101100	00000111
1000	1001

so, $a = \boxed{HA \mid LA}$

$$\therefore a = (111001011000)_2$$

2 factors

base 2 to base 10

$$= (1836)_{10}$$

Q. finding
main()

```

void *vp; //p
char ch = 'g'

```

char *cp = "goofy";

*vp

g

ch

g

g	o	o	f	y	\0
---	---	---	---	---	----

*cp

0

0 1 2 3 4 5

int j = 20;

Vp = &ch;

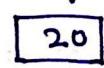
printf("r.c", *(char *) Vp); → g

Vp = &j;

printf("y.d", *(int *) Vp); → 20

Vp = Cp;

printf("t.s", *(char *) Vp + 3); → fy

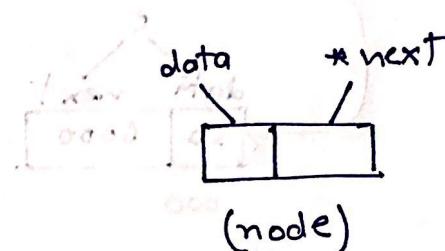


3. Linked List :-

struct node

{
int data; 2B

struct node *next; 8B



create
note

3.
initially list was empty and first node is created

list struct node a = {10, NULL}; // first node of list

struct node b = {20, NULL}; // 2nd address of a

" c = {30, NULL};

. create (declare)
variable

" d = {40, NULL};

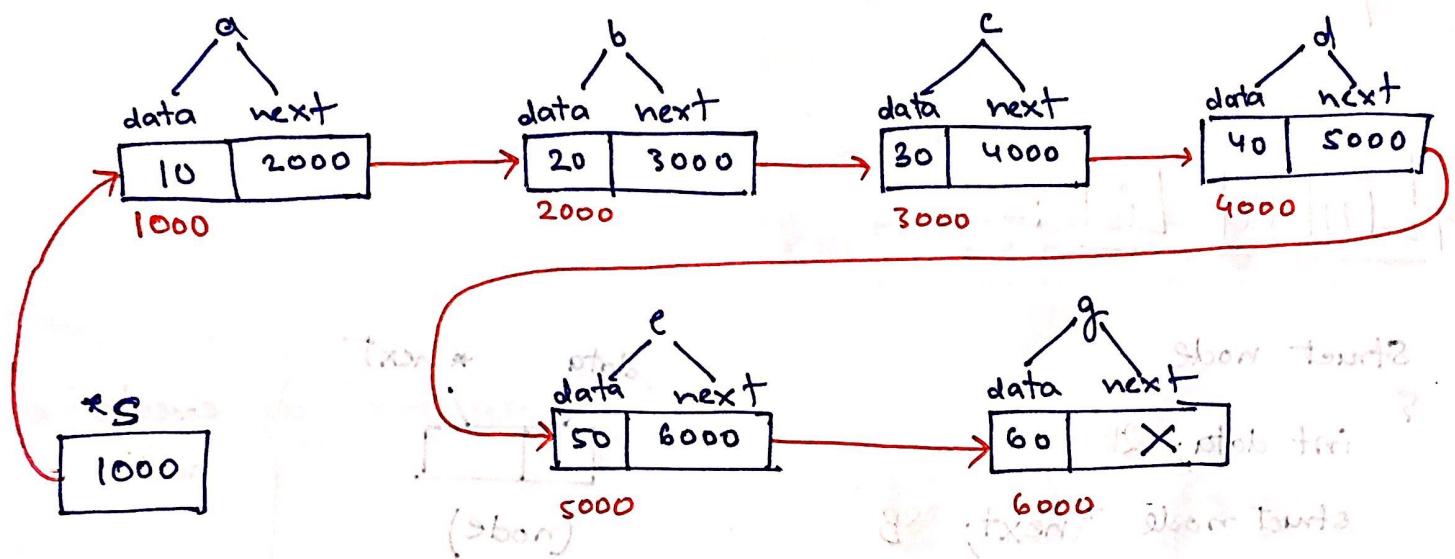
" e = {50, NULL};

" f = {60, NULL};

a. $\text{next} = \&b;$
 b. $\text{next} = \&c;$
 c. $\text{next} = \&d;$
 d. $\text{next} = \&e;$
 e. $\text{next} = \&g;$

create link
b/w nodes

Struct node $*S = \&a$ start pointer



NOTE:- Here, in this case nodes are created in STACK so, when function returns (POP), all nodes are deleted, so, to make it save permanently, allocate them in heap area.

Q. Write a C-program to return address of second last node of a given linked list.

Let s is start pointer;

so if $s == \text{NULL}$ \rightarrow Link list empty

if $s \rightarrow \text{next} == \text{NULL}$ \rightarrow One node only

\Rightarrow if $(s \rightarrow \text{next}) \rightarrow \text{next} == \text{NULL}$ \rightarrow Two nodes only

\rightarrow struct node * secondLastNode (struct node * s)

{ struct node * prev;

if($s == \text{null}$)

 return (NULL);

else if($s \rightarrow \text{next} == \text{NULL}$),

 return (NULL);

else

{ while ($s \rightarrow \text{next} != \text{NULL}$)

 prev = s;

 s = s \rightarrow next;

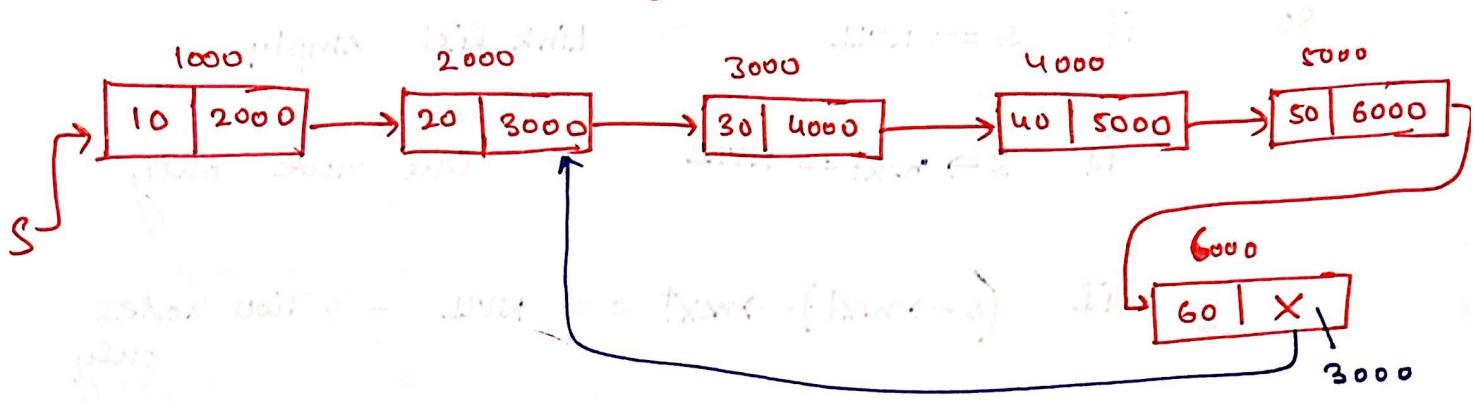
}

return (p);

}

}

Q: Consider the following linked list:



(i) Struct node *p;

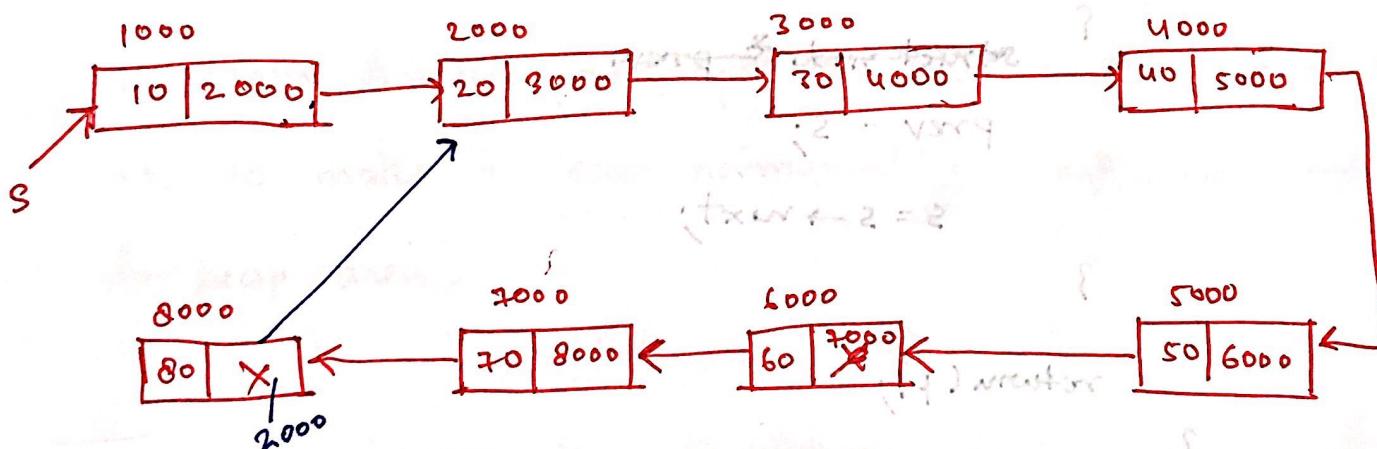
$p = s \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow n;$ // 6 pointers \Rightarrow 6 more bands &

$p \rightarrow n \rightarrow n = s \rightarrow n \rightarrow n;$ // 5 more bands
($nodes = 3$) \Rightarrow

$p = p \rightarrow n \rightarrow n;$ // 4 more bands

$s = p \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow n;$ // 3 more bands

printf($s \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \rightarrow data);$ $\rightarrow 40$



Q. Write the C program to move last node of the linked list to the front of linked list.

```

struct node * movlast( struct node * s)
{
    struct node * temp, * rev;
    if( s == NULL)
        return(s);
    else if( s->next = NULL)
        return(s);
    else {
        temp = s;
        while( temp->next != NULL)
        {
            prev = temp;
            temp = temp->next;
            temp->next = s;
            s = temp;
            prev->next = NULL;
        }
    }
}

```

Q. Write a C-program to INSERT a element (node) with data field n at the end of the given single linked list.

Insert-n-end (struct node * s, int n)

```
{  
    struct node * p; // size of (struct node)  
    p = (struct node *) malloc (10B); // dynamic  
    // allocation  
    type casting  
}
```

$p \rightarrow data := n;$

$p \rightarrow next = NULL;$

while ($s \rightarrow next != NULL$)

```
{  
    s = s  $\rightarrow$  next; }  $\quad \quad \quad O(n)$ 
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3.  $s \rightarrow next = p;$ 
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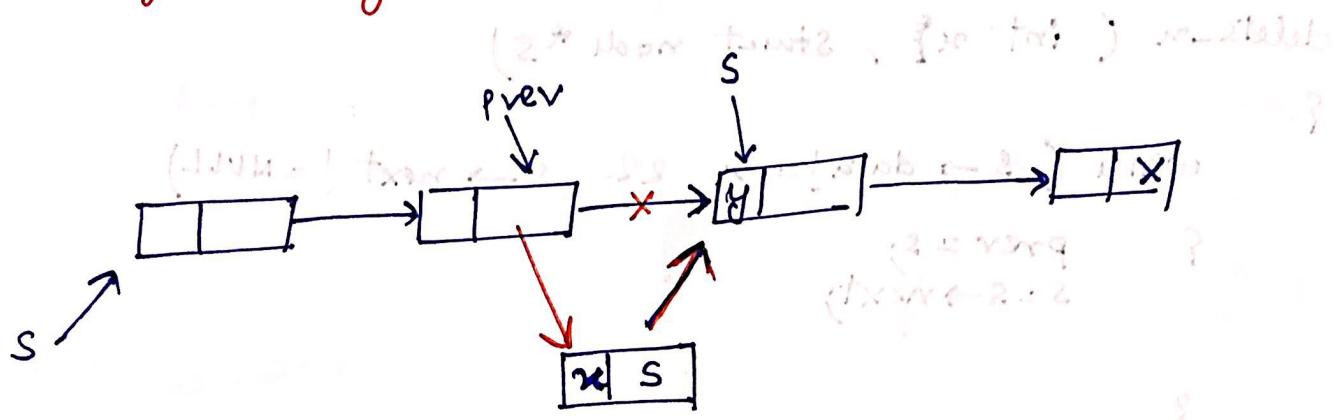
$s \rightarrow next = p;$

}

NOTE:-

Memory is allocated dynamically because we want node in heap area so that it will not delete when function over.

Q. Write a C program to insert a node with data 'x' before a node with data 'y' in the given single linked list.



insert_x (struct node * s , int x)

```

{
    struct node * p ;
    p = ( struct node * ) malloc ( sizeof ( struct node ) ) ;
    p->data = x ;
    struct node prev ;
    while ( s->data != y && s->next != NULL )
    {
        prev = s ;
        s = s->next ;
    }
    if ( s->data == y )
    {
        if ( p->next = s )
        {
            prev->next = p ;
        }
    }
    else
        printf ( "No y so no add" ) ;
}

```

Do it yourself exercise

Q. Write a c-program to delete a node which contain data x in a single linked list.

```
delete-n ( int x , struct node *s)
```

```
{
```

```
    while ( s->data != x && s->next != NULL )
```

```
    { prev = s;
```

```
        s = s->next;
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}
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if( s->data == x )
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{
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    prev->next = s->next;
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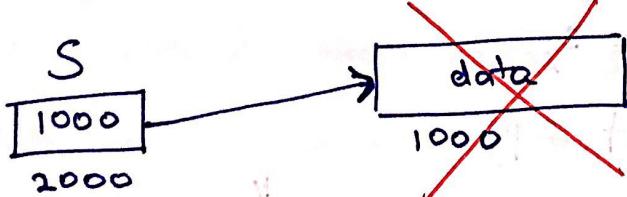
```
}
```

```
s = NULL;
```

and s is known as dangling pointer

```
}(num=1, struc=2, fl=1, struc mem=2) Didw
```

Dangling Pointer :-



S still points to memory even

after memory is de-allocated

funcⁿ

Available
mem

Allocated
mem

malloc()

(e.g. alloc. 5 words) →

free()

(freeing 5 words)

allocating & then freeing

(func n. 2.) →

Memory Leakage:-

then after the func n.
 $P = \text{malloc}();$
Freeing memory is not done
Very bad practice

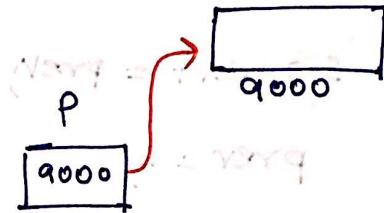
returning of void for n.

function known for n.
done

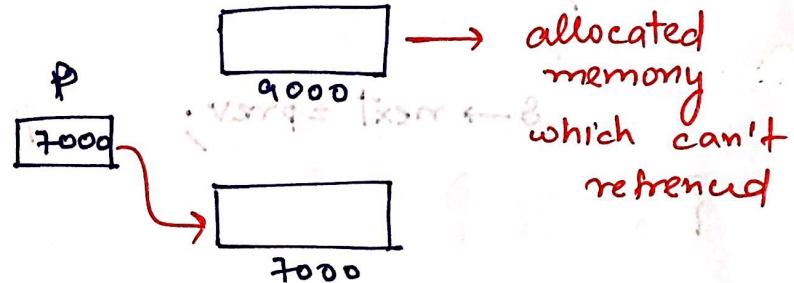
$P = \text{malloc}();$

Very bad practice

then doing nothing



garbage = &



so, when some allocated memory loss its reference
pointer which makes it unaccessible , then this
memory become useless
(2nd Poor practice) →

Q. Write a C-program to reverse the linked list.

reverse (struct node * s)

```
{  
    struct node * prev = NULL;  
    struct node * after = NULL;  
    while ( s != NULL )  
    {  
        after = s -> next;  
        s -> next = prev;  
        prev = s;  
        s = after;  
    }
```

// find after node
// set current node next pointer to prev
// set prev to current
// set current to next node

\rightarrow $\boxed{\text{_____}}$
 $s \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{prev};$

\rightarrow $\boxed{\text{_____}}$
 prev

// last node set to prev

\rightarrow $\boxed{\text{_____}}$
 next

Q. write a C-program to find the address of middle node in the given linked list.

struct node * middle_node (struct node * s)

```
{  
    int count = 0;
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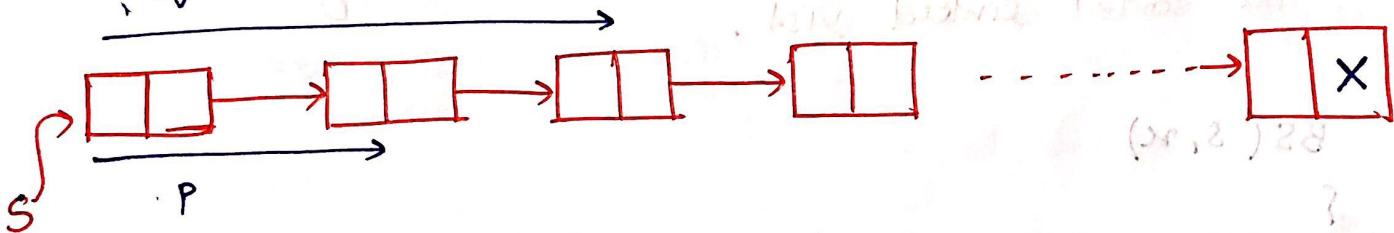
```
    struct node * s1 = s;
```

```

while ( s != NULL ) {
    count++;
    s = s->next;
}
c = ceil( count / 2 );
while ( c != 1 ) {
    s1 = s1->next;
    c--;
}
return s1;
}

```

OR



since we have to find middle element so q will move with step size of 2 whereas p will move with step size of 1.

$$\text{middle element} = \frac{n}{2}$$

for n_k^{th} element, step size of q is k

so, $\begin{cases} q & \rightarrow \text{find size} \\ p & \rightarrow \text{find middle} \end{cases}$

```

struct node* middle_node( struct node* s ) {
    struct node* p = q;
    p = q = s;
    while( q != NULL && q->next != NULL && q->next->next != NULL ) {
        p = p->next;
        q = q->next->next;
    }
    return p;
}

```

mid algorithm

Q. Write a program to perform binary search on the sorted linked list.

```

BS( s, n )
{
    if( s->next == NULL ) {
        if( s->data == n ) return s;
        else return NULL;
    }
    else {
        p = middle_node( s );
        if( p->data == n ) return p;
        else if( p->data < n ) {
            s = p->next;
            BS( s, n );
        }
        else {
            s = p;
            BS( s, n );
        }
    }
}

```

BS → Traversing algorithm



```

if ( p->data == x)
    return(p);
}
else if ( x < p->data)
{
    p->next = NULL;
    BS(S,x);
}
else
{
    BS( p->next, x);
}

```

$O(1)$

$T(n/2)$

Recurrence relation: this basically describes the relation of $T(n)$ with $T(n/2)$.

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + n$$

$$O(T(n)) = O(n)$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n)$$

NOTE:- Time complexity of binary search on linked list is $O(n)$ while binary search on array is $O(\log n)$ so,

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(BS on LL is not efficient but possible.)

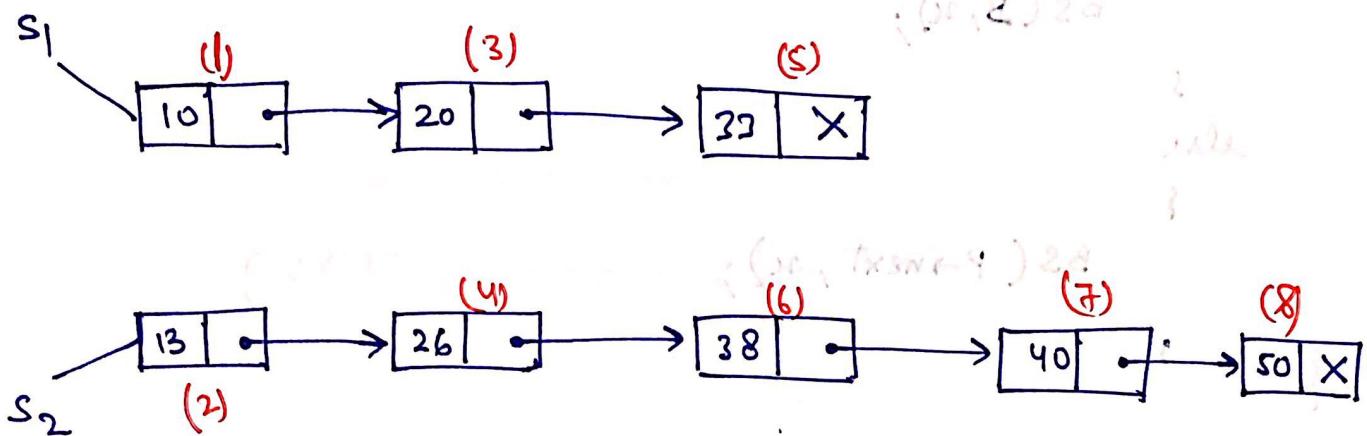
BEST
 $O(n)$

Worst or Avg
 $O(n)$

Q: Write a c-program to perform Merge sort on Linked List.

Merge algorithm:-

Avg or Worst:

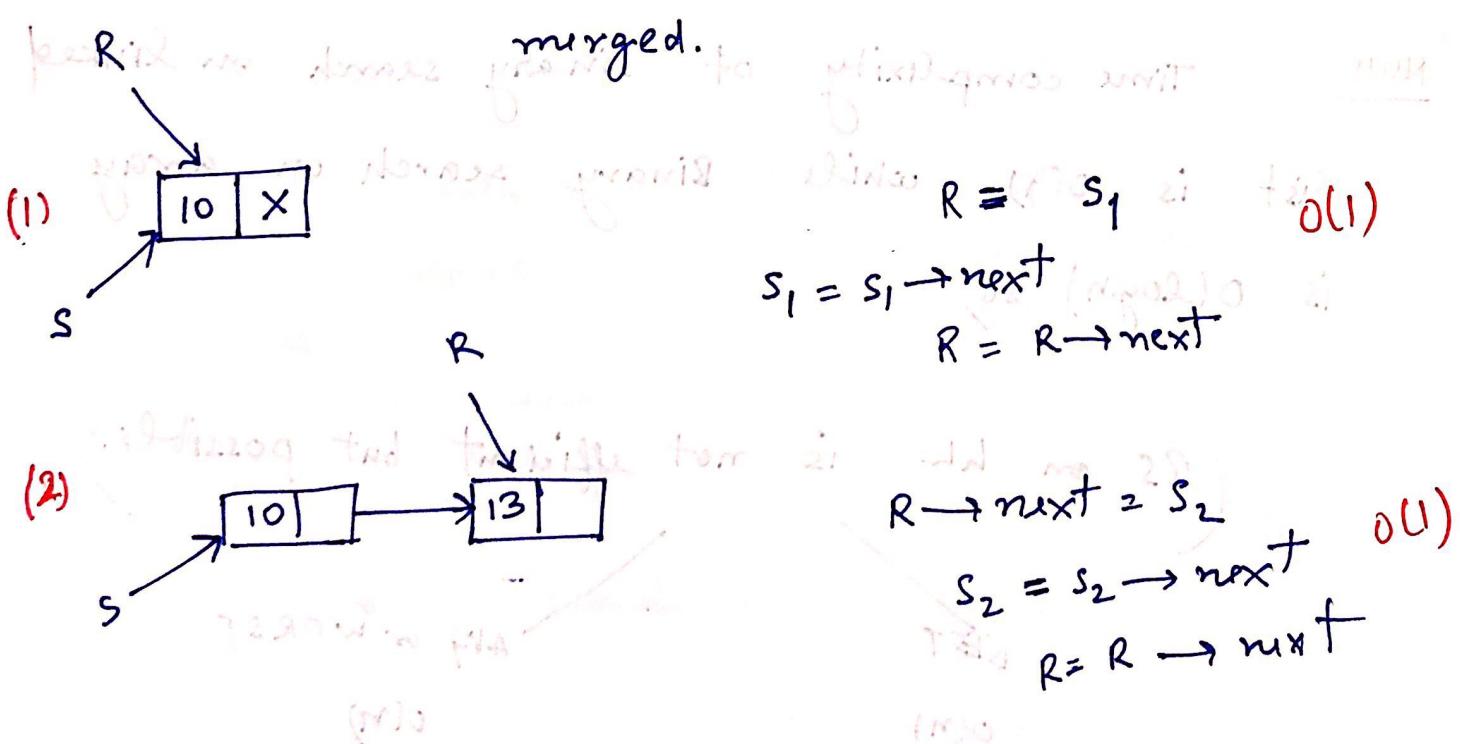


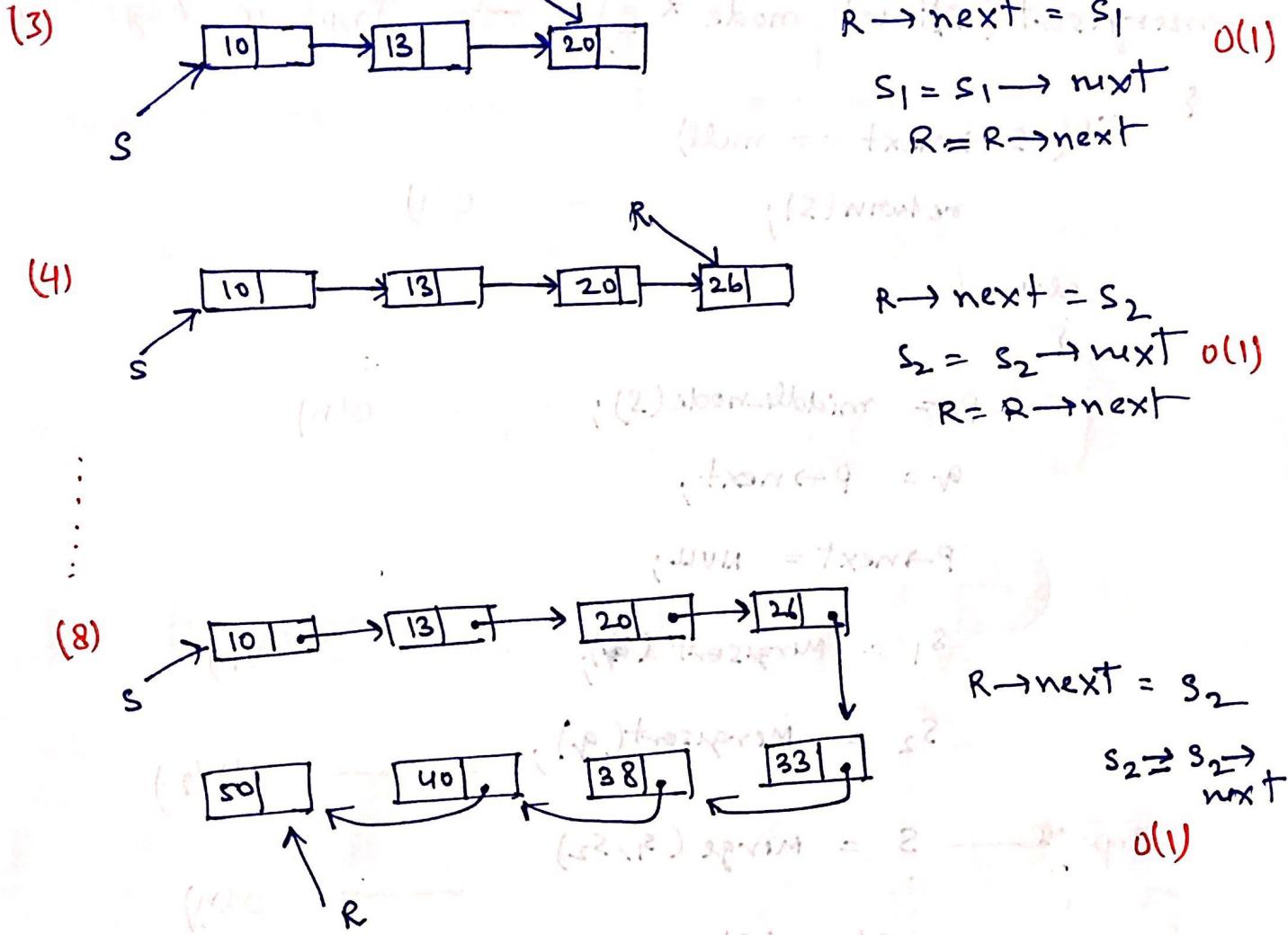
To merge 2 sorted linked list:

compare ($s_1 \rightarrow \text{data}$, $s_2 \rightarrow \text{data}$)
10 13

Take out node [with minimum value].

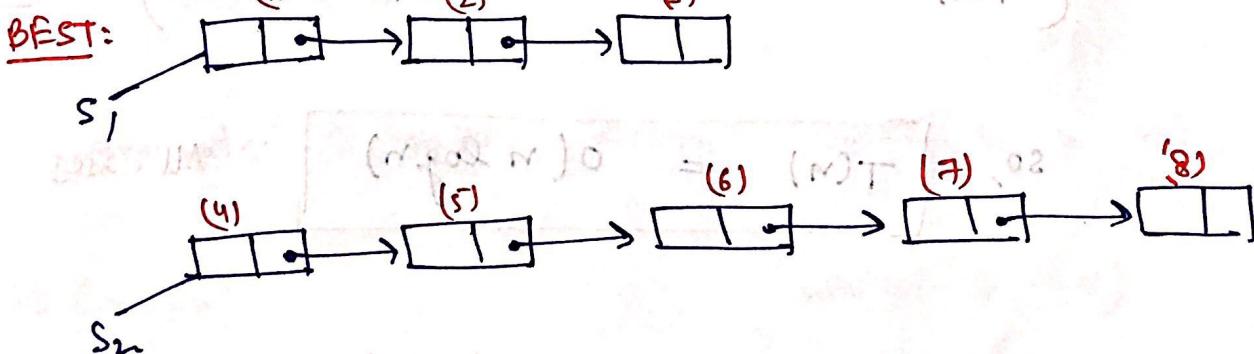
Continue above steps until all nodes are merged.





$$\text{so, time complexity} = O(1) \times (m+n)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{O(m+n)}}$$



$$\text{time complexity} = \underline{\underline{\min(m, n)}}$$

$\min(nT) \leq mT$

mergesort (struct node * s) \Rightarrow Inplace Algorithm

{
 if ($s \rightarrow \text{next} == \text{null}$)

 return (s); — $O(1)$

 else {

 node p = middle-node (s); — $O(n)$

 q = p \rightarrow next;

 p \rightarrow next = NULL;

 s₁ = mergesort (s);

 s₂ = mergesort (q);

Inplace — s = merge (s₁, s₂)

— $O(n)$

} return (s);

($O(n)$) \times ($O(n)$) $O = O(n^2)$ = ~~inflexibility with respect to memory overhead~~

Recurrence relation:

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 2n$$

so, $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

All cases

Since mathematically mergesort algo:

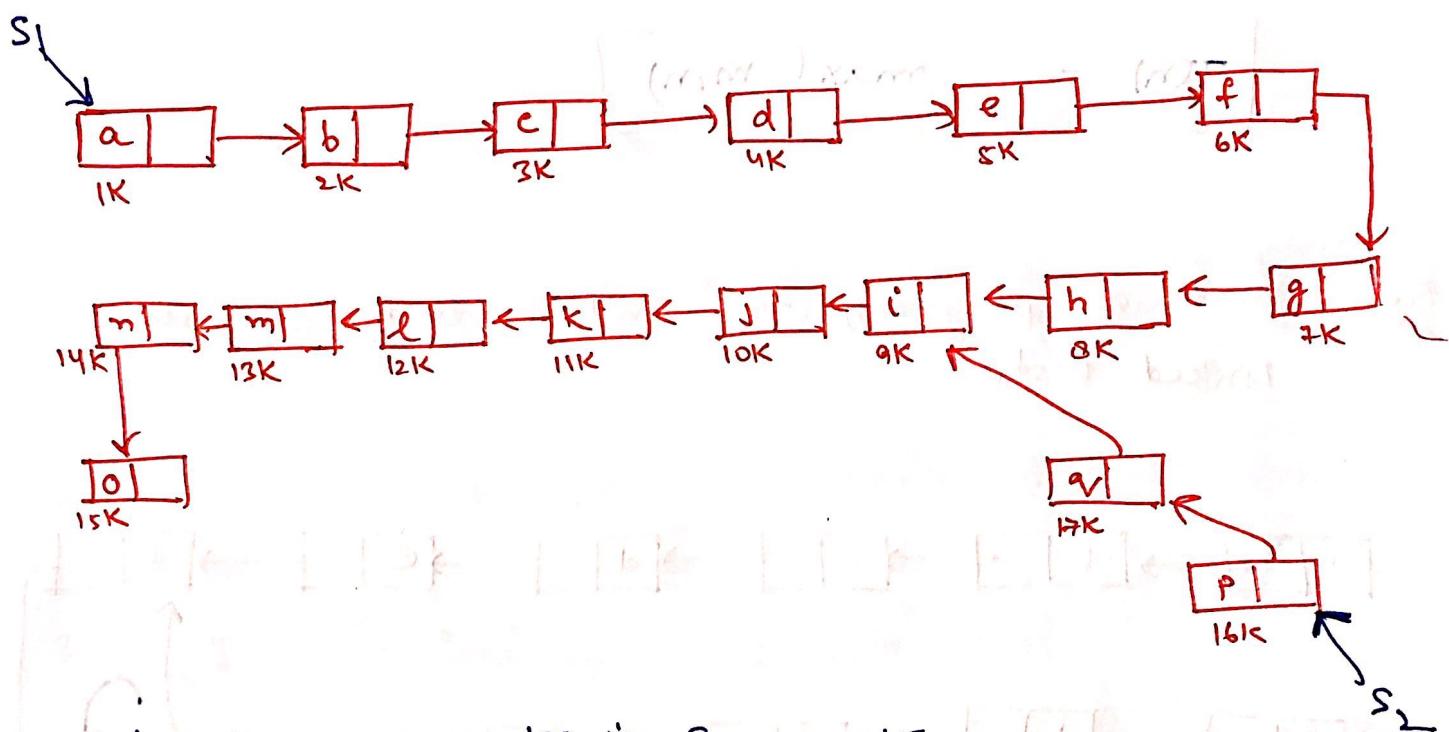
$$T(n)_{LL} > T(n)_{ARR}$$

But asymptotically:

$$T(n)_{LL} \approx T(n)_{ARR}$$

But Mergesort in LL is inplace which makes it efficient than outplace in case of array.

Q. Find first common link node in the given linked list.



Let $m = \text{nodes in } S_1 = 15$

$n = \text{nodes in } S_2 = 9$

diff nodes from end $= 15 - 9 = 6$

$$D = m - n = 15 - 9 = 6$$

- eliminate D nodes from $\max(m, n)$.

: go to start & store your position

① if ($m > n$)

$$D = m - n;$$

bottom

bottom = ("bottom is good") bottom;

② while ($D \neq 0$)

$$(o = \& p.o + 1) \& i$$

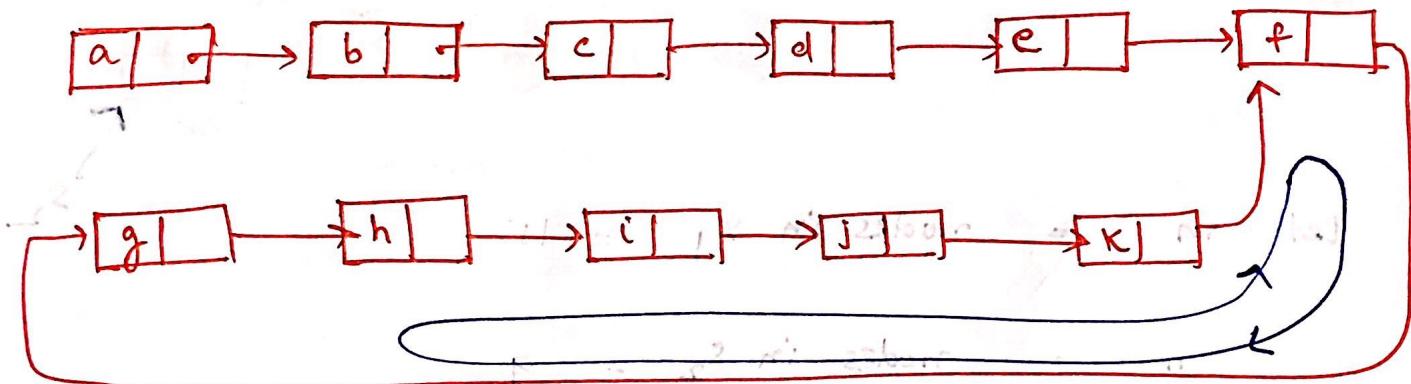
$$S_1 = S_1 \rightarrow \text{next};$$

$$D--;$$

③ `while ($s_1 \neq s_2$)`
 {
~~$s_1 = s_1 \rightarrow \text{next};$~~
~~$s_2 = s_2 \rightarrow \text{next};$~~
 }

$$T(n) = \max(m, n)$$

Q. Write a program to find a cycle in given linked list.



Algo:-

- Assume every node contains one more extra field flag which is zero by default.

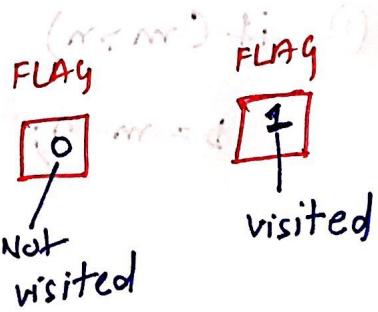
- By visiting every node and check the flag:

if ($\text{flag} == 0$)

$\text{flag} = 1;$

else

 printf("loop is found");



Time complexity $T(n) = O(n)$ will be single span of LL

But space complexity \uparrow as extra flag data is used by every node.

$$2 + \text{deg}(v) \text{ nodes} = (n), 9 - 7.1$$

Algo 2:

- Take two pointers p and q .

p moves with larger step size compare to q .

- Now Both p and q starts simultaneously.

- If $(p = q)$ \rightarrow cycle exist

else $(p \neq q)$: multiple spans flag
cycle not exist

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

span complexity will not increase

p	q	
1000	\nearrow	1000
3000	\nearrow	2000
5000	\nearrow	3000
7000	\nearrow	4000
:		:
6000	=	6000

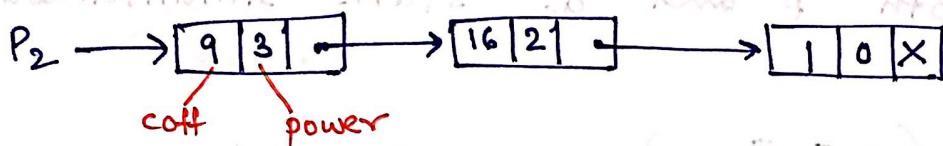
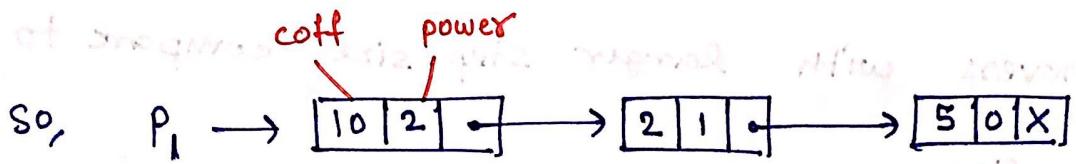
\Rightarrow cycle exist

Polynomial addition :-

Using linked list we can simulate addition of two polynomial. $P_1(x)$ & $P_2(x)$.

$$\text{Let } P_1(x) = 10x^2 + 2x + 5$$

$$P_2(x) = 9x^3 + 16x^2 + 3x + 1$$



Apply merge algorithm : ($T(n) = O(n)$)

if ($P_1 \rightarrow \text{pow} > P_2 \rightarrow \text{Pow}$)

{

 addnode(P_1)

$P_1 = P_1 \rightarrow \text{next};$

}

else if ($P_1 \rightarrow \text{Pow} < P_2 \rightarrow \text{Pow}$)

{

 addnode(P_2);

$P_2 = P_2 \rightarrow \text{next};$

}

else

{
 $P_1 \rightarrow \text{coff}$

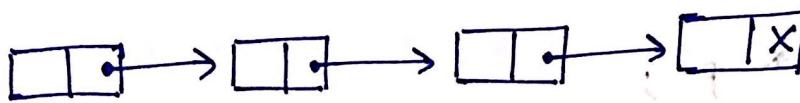
 = $P_1 \rightarrow \text{coff} +$
 $P_2 \rightarrow \text{coff};$

 addnode(P_1);

 deletenode(P_2);

Drawbacks of singly linked list:-

(i)



short hand :-

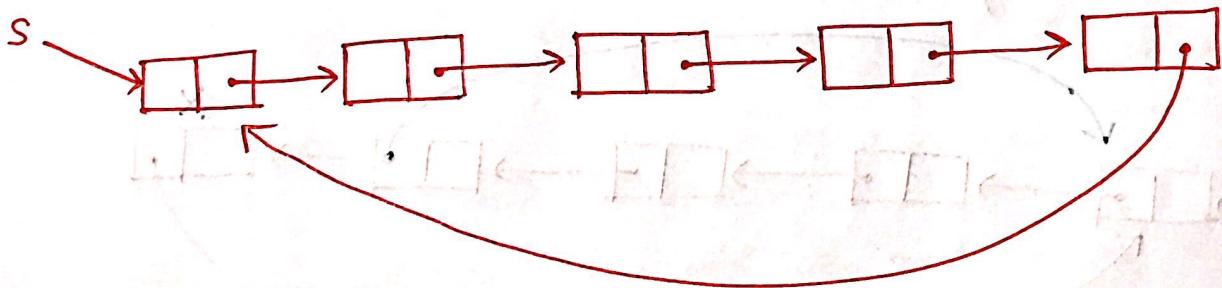
we can't move backward as there is only forward pointer.

(ii) In last node forward pointer is always NULL i.e we are not utilizing it properly.

To eliminate above drawbacks we implement: circular single linked list.

= Circular Single linked list:-

Last node (next) part contains first node address



We can again visit a node or go back but it will take O(n) time.

Q. Write a C program to insert a node with data X at the starting of circular singly linked list.

insertnode_start (int n, struct node * s)

{

 struct node * p;

 p = (struct node *) malloc (sizeof (struct node));

 p->data = n;

 p->next = s;

 s₁ = s;

 while (s₁->next != s).

 { s₁ = s₁->next;

 } O(n)

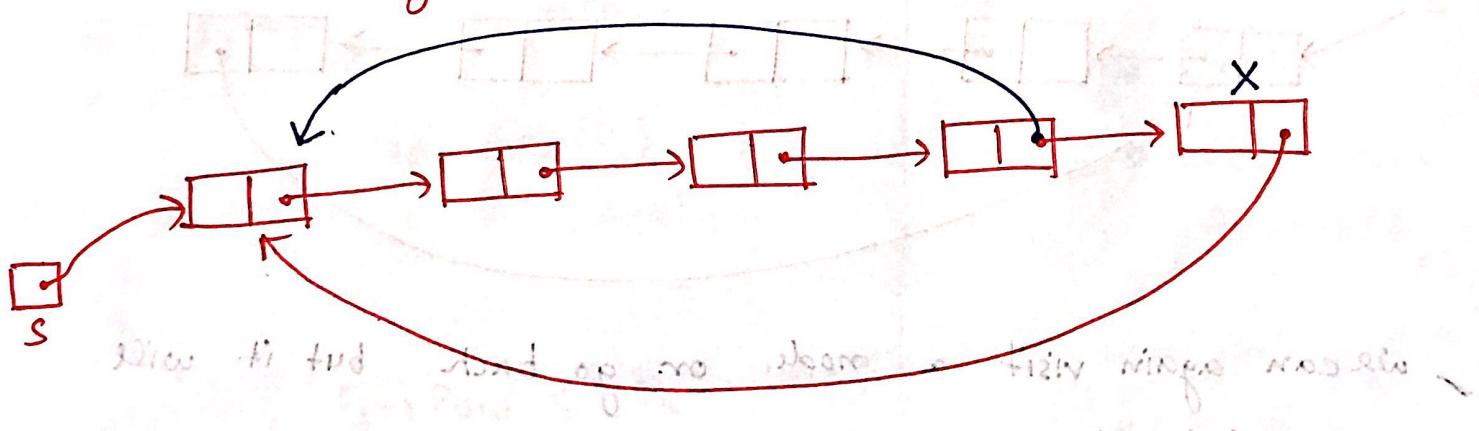
 s₁->next = p;

 s = p;

] O(1)

}

Q. Write a program to delete last node in a given circular single linked list.



delete_lastnode (struct node * s)

{

 s₁ = s;

 while (s₁->next != s)

 { p = s₁;

 s₁ = s₁->next;

] O(n)

 p->next = s;

 free (s₁);

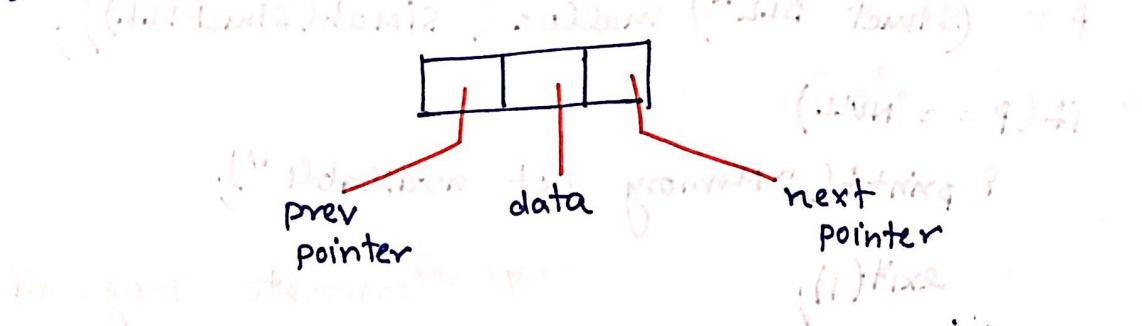
 s₁ = NULL;

] O(1)

}

Doubly Linked List :-

Every node contain 3 fields :

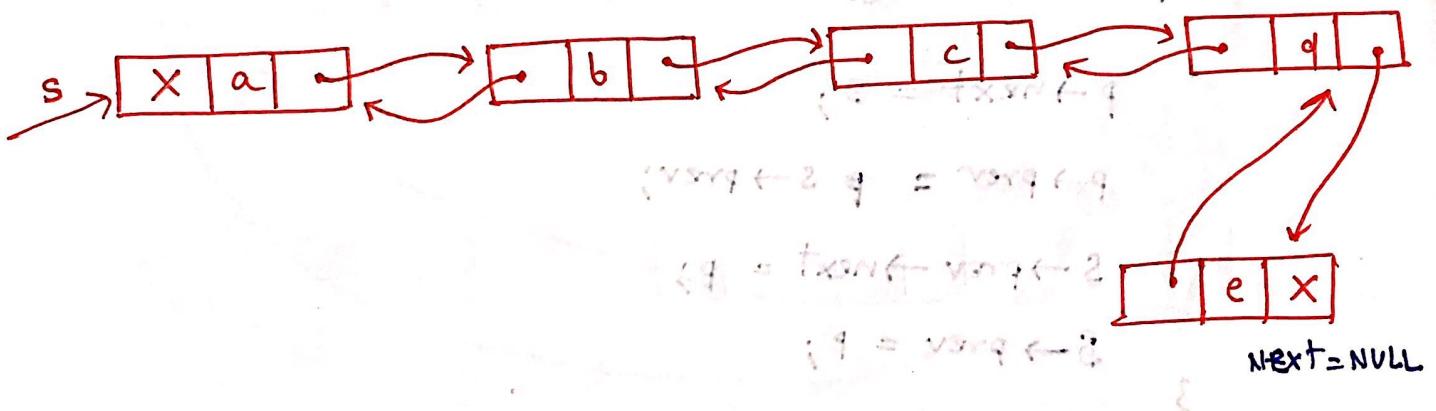


Struct DLL

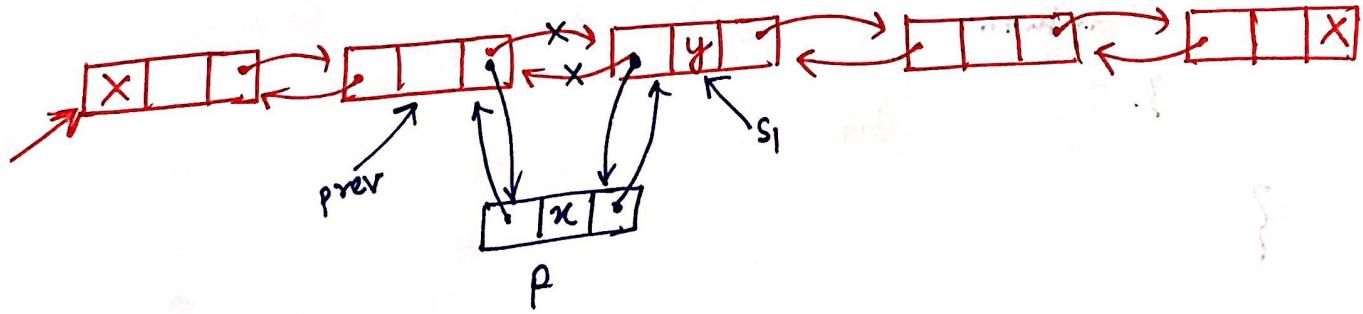
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struct DLL *pre,
int data,
struct DLL *next;
};
```

prev = NULL



Q. Write a program to add a node node with data x before a node which contains y .

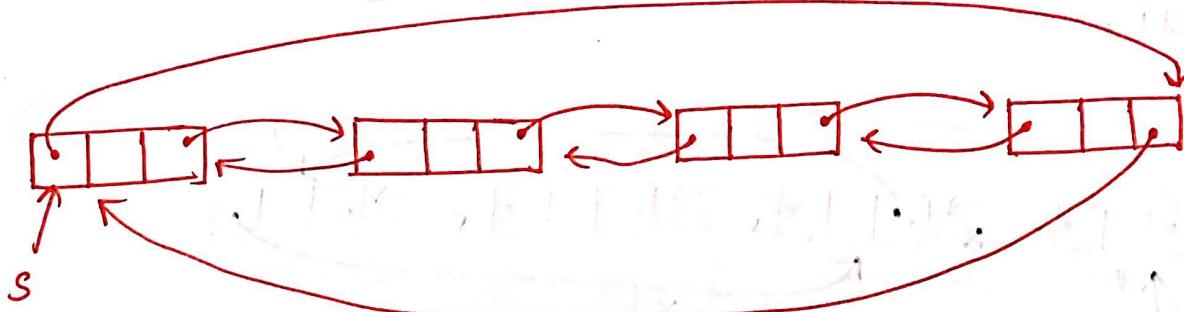


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insert
- node ( struct DLL* s , int x )
{
    struct DLL * p; : Allocates memory
    p = (struct DLL*) malloc ( sizeof(struct DLL));
    if (p == NULL)
        { printf("Memory not available");
          exit(1); // Terminate program
        }
    p->data = x;
    while ( s->data != y && s->next != NULL)
    {
        s = s->next;
    }
    if ( s->data == y )
    {
        p->next = s;
        p->prev = s->prev;
        s->prev->next = p;
        s->prev = p;
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Can't add");
    }
    return;
}

```

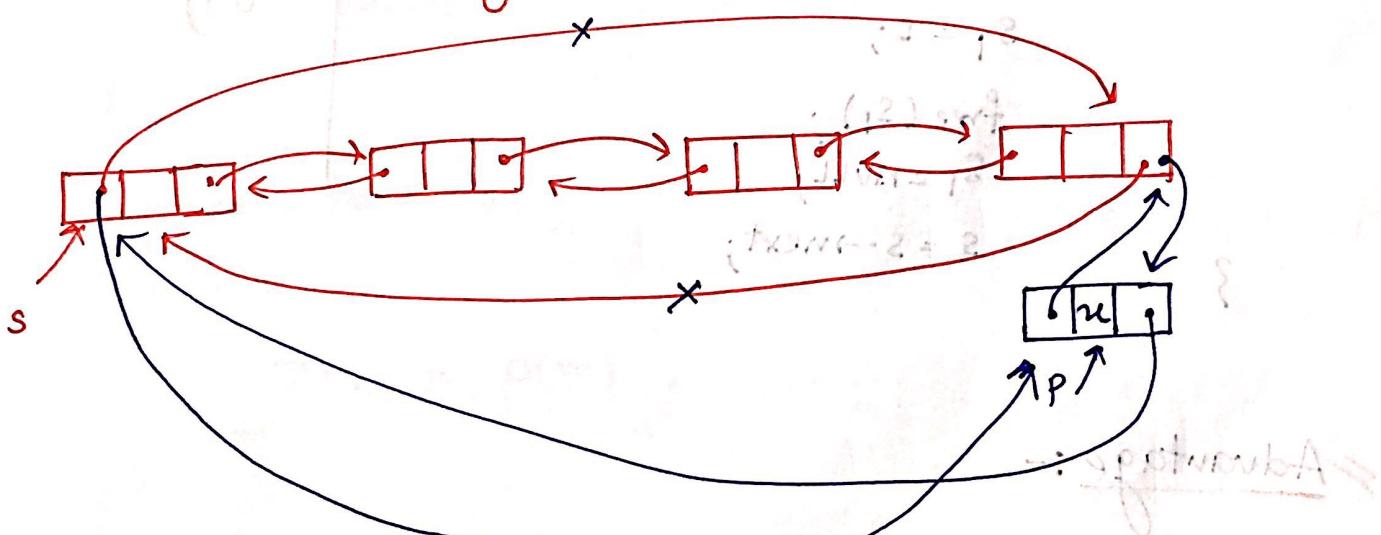
Circular Doubly Linked List:-



firstnode → prev = lastnode

lastnode → next = firstnode

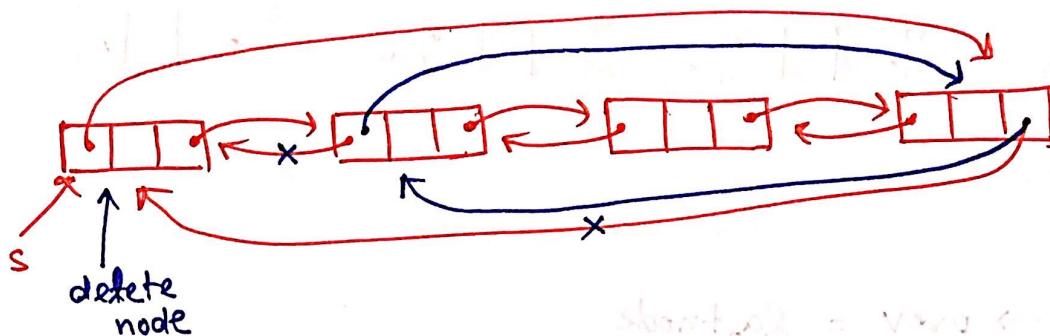
Q. Write a program to add node(x) at the end of circular doubly linked list.



insertnode_end (structnode *s, int x)

```
{
    struct DLL *p = (struct DLL *) malloc ( sizeof (struct DLL) );
    p->data = x;
    p->next = s;
    p->prev = s->prev;
    s->prev->next = p;
    s->prev = p;
}
```

Q. Write a program to delete first node in circular DLL.



delete_firstnode (struct DLL * s)

{

 s->prev->next = s->next;

 s->next->prev = s->prev;

 S₁ = s;

 free (S₁);

 S₁ = NVLL;

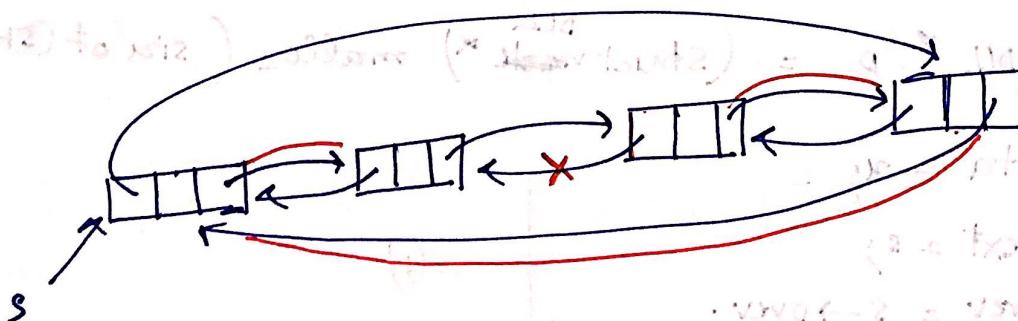
 s = s->next;

}

O(1)

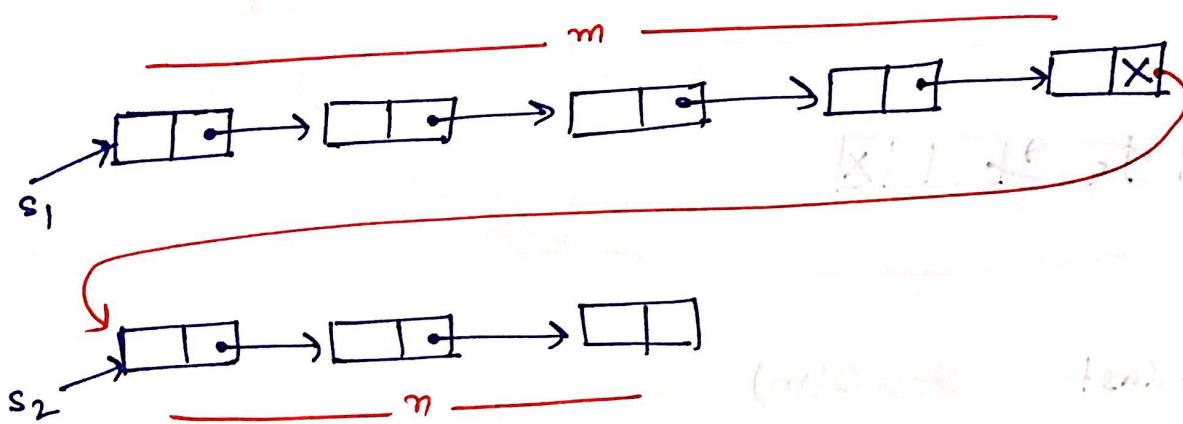
Advantage :-

- we can recover pointer or link , if we lost one pointer (~~or tail link~~ : ^{* short link 2}) ~~now short form~~



Concatenation in Linked List :-

(i) Singly Linked List :-



while ($S_1 \rightarrow \text{next} \neq \text{NULL}$)

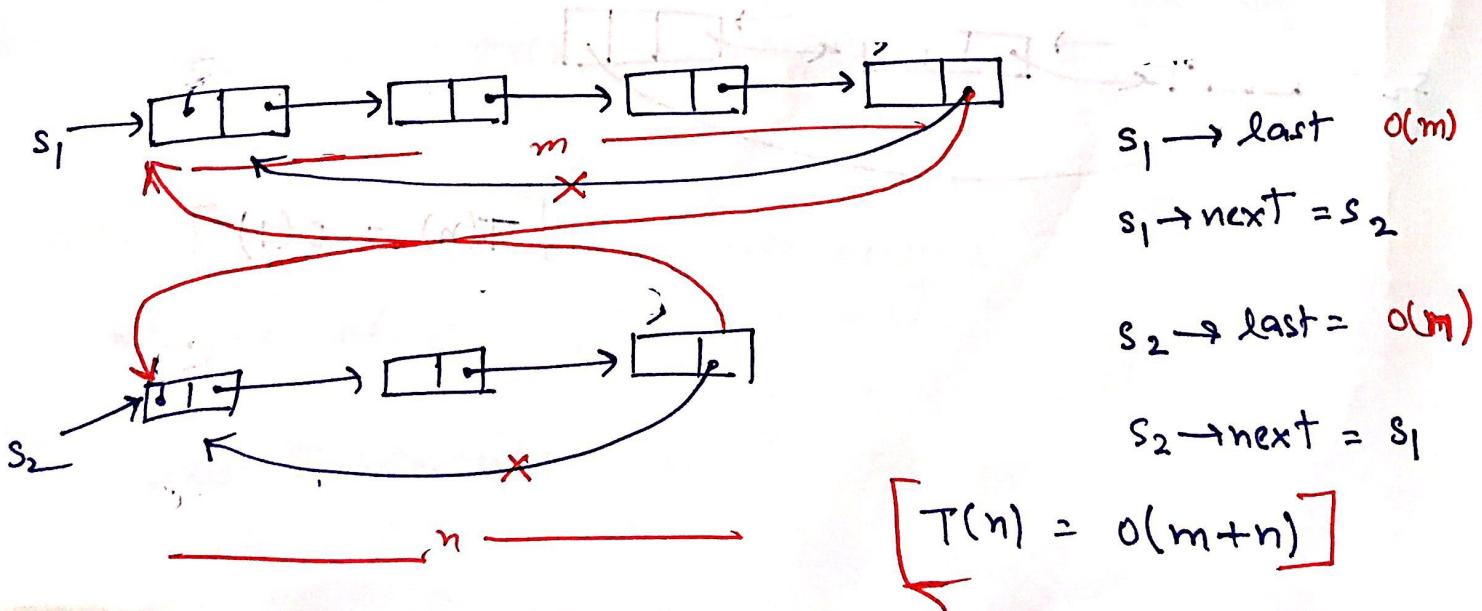
{ $S_1 = S_1 \rightarrow \text{next};$ } $O(n)$

}

$S_1 \rightarrow \text{next} = S_2;$ till // this $S_1 \cdot S_2$

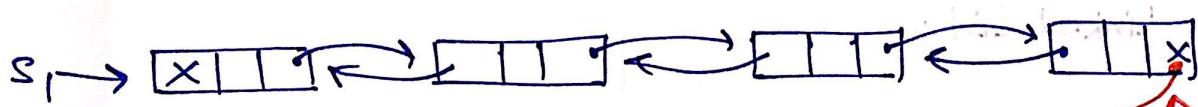
$$T(n) = O(m)$$

(ii) circular singly linked List:-



(iii)

Doubly Linked List :-



$s_1 \rightarrow \text{last} = O(m)$

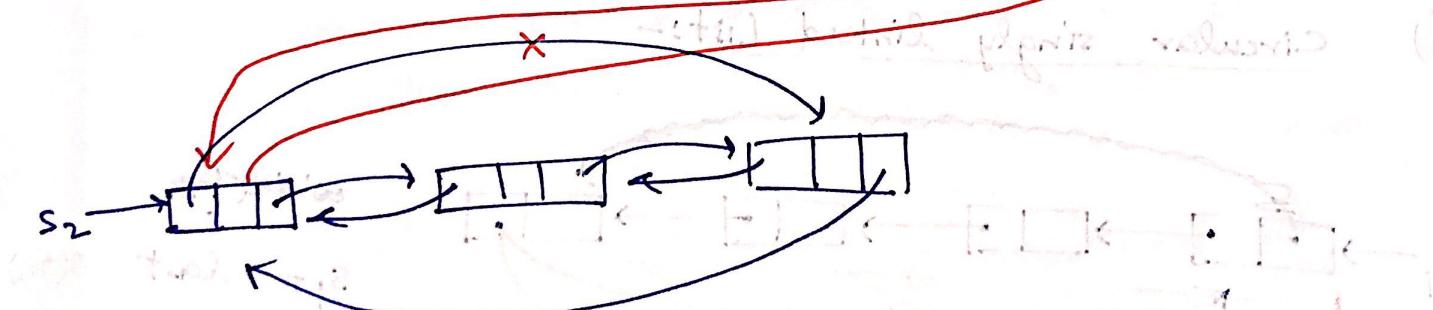
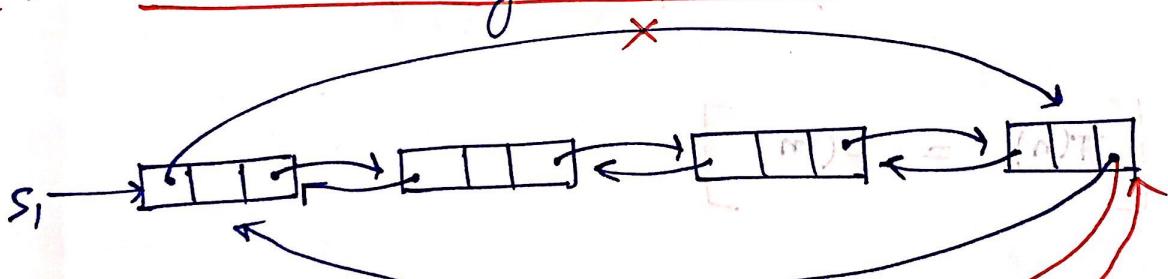
$s_1 \rightarrow \text{next} = s_2$

$s_2 \rightarrow \text{prev} = s_1$

$$[T(n) = O(m)]$$

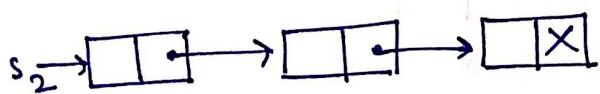
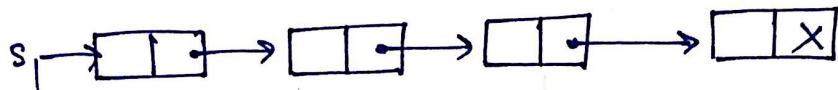
(iv)

Circular Doubly Linked List :-



$$[T(n) = O(1)]$$

Intersection & Union in Linked List :-



Union \Rightarrow sort two linked List $O(n \log n)$

merge two sorted LL $O(n)$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n) + O(n)$$

$$= O(n \log n)$$

Intersection \Rightarrow sort two linked list $O(n \log n)$

apply or merge (only common) $O(n)$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

NOTE:- $T(n)$ for union & intersection is same for all types of LL.

Union & intersection are the slowest operation on LL.