# CSE 1201 Data Structure

## Chapter 3: Linked List

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#### Disadvantages of Array Processing

- 1. We must know in advance that how many elements are to be stored in array.
- 2. Array is static structure. It means that array is of fixed size.

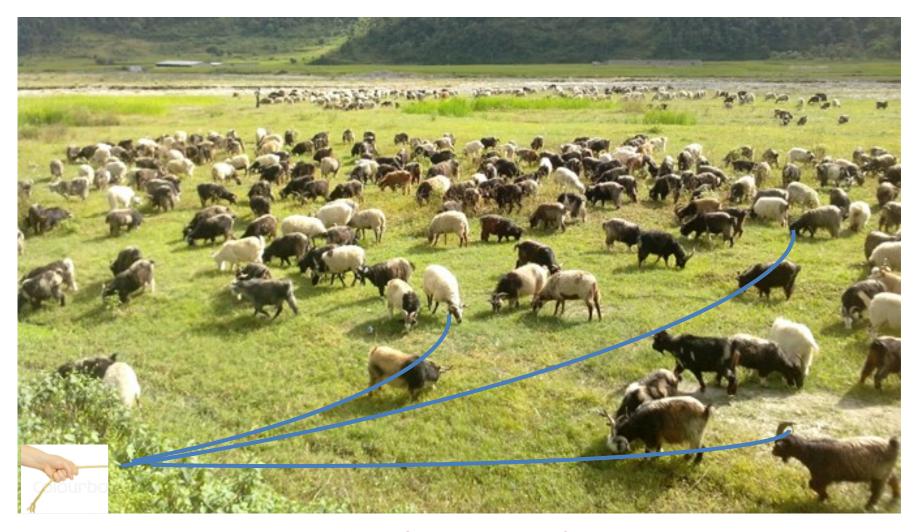
  The memory which is allocated to array can not be increased or reduced
- 3. Since array is of fixed size, if we allocate more memory than requirement then the memory space will be wasted. And if we allocate less memory than requirement, then it will create problem.
- 4. The elements of array are stored in consecutive memory locations. So insertions and deletions are very difficult and time consuming.
- 5. Lot of shifting is required for insertion and deletion operation.

#### **Example: Goat Field**



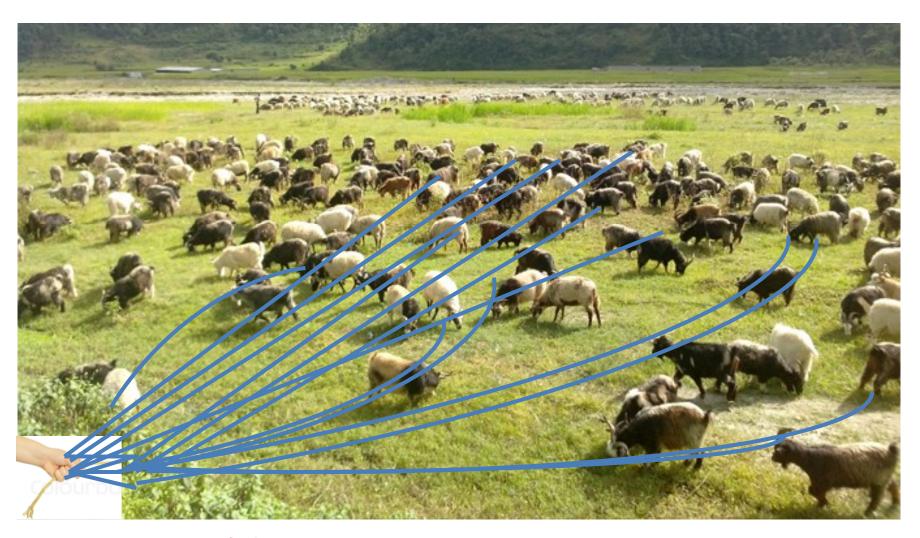
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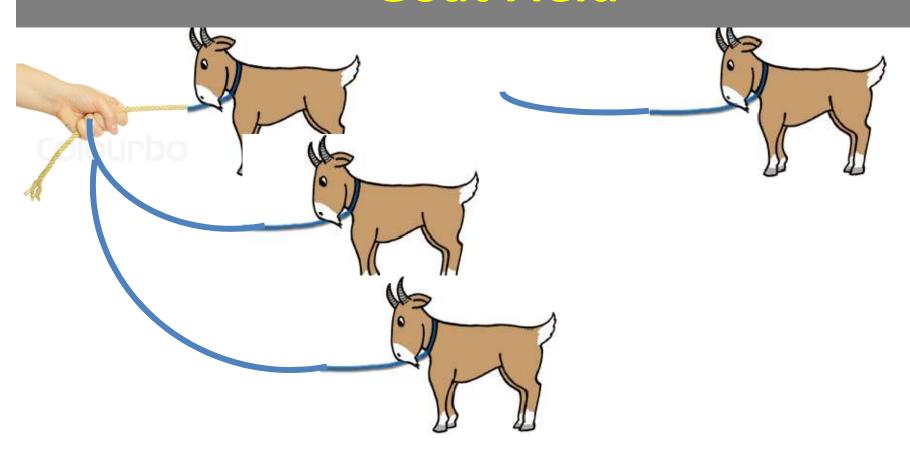
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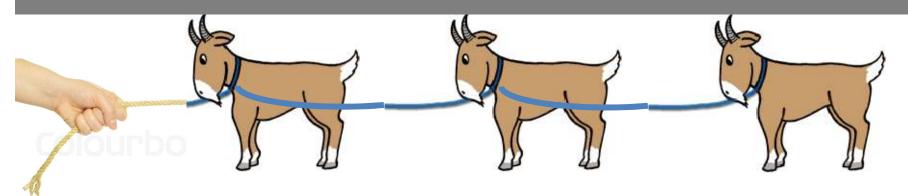
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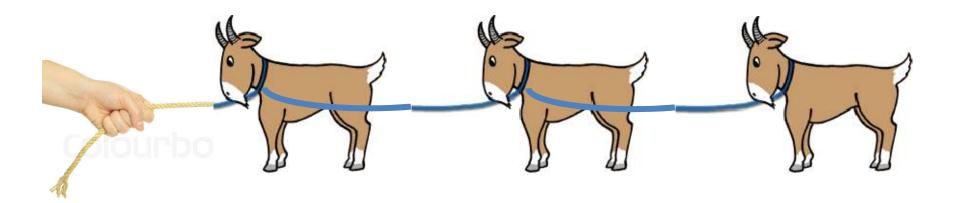
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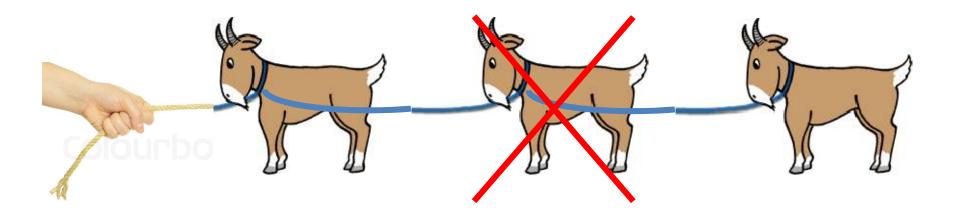


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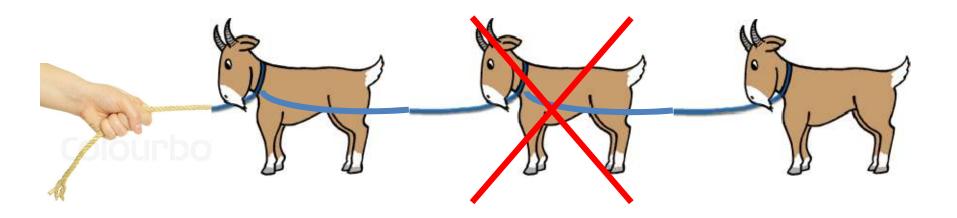
Ans: Bind one with another.



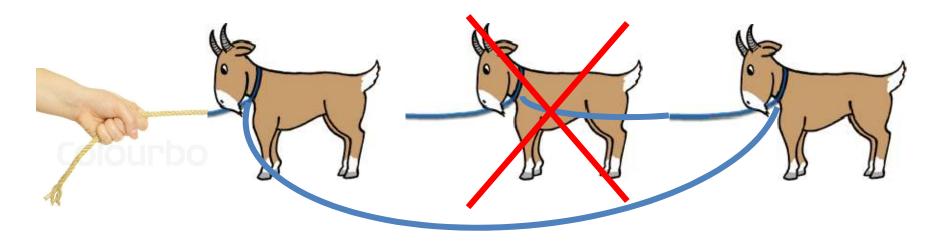
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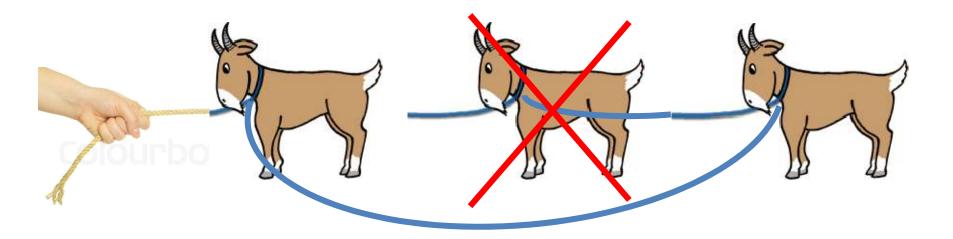
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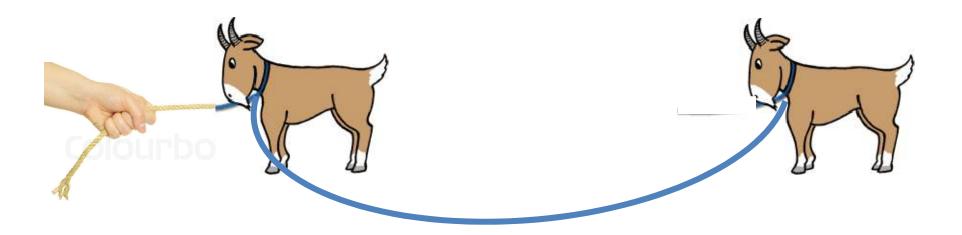
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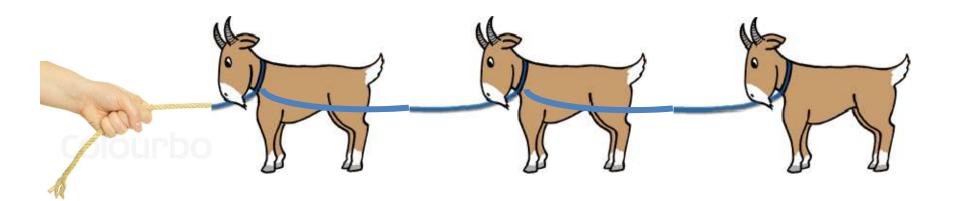
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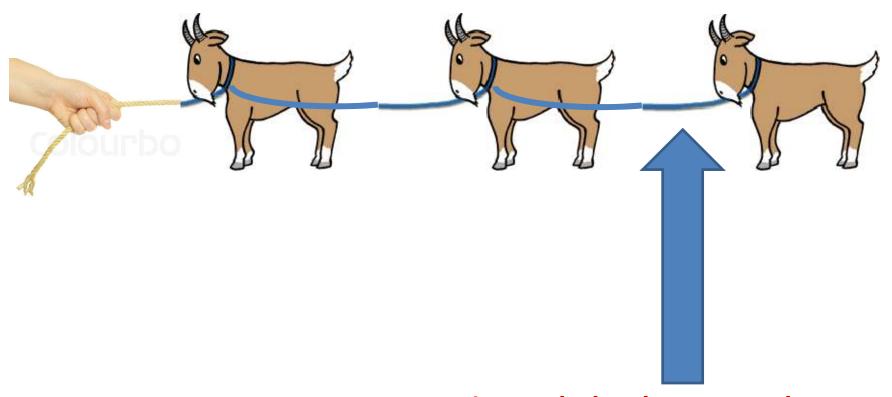
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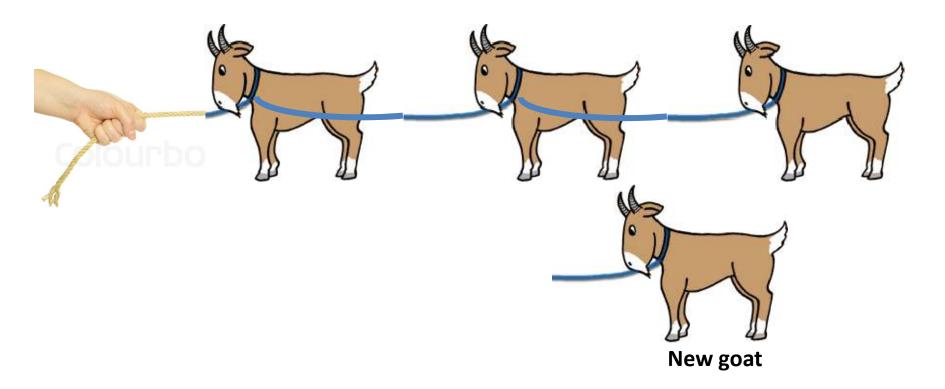
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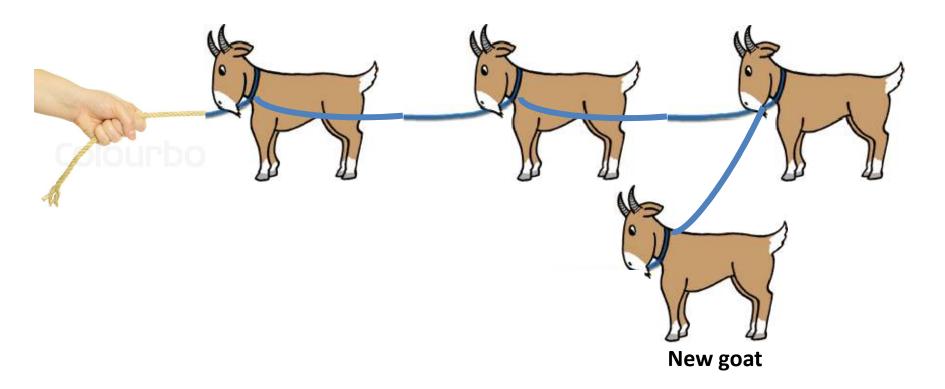
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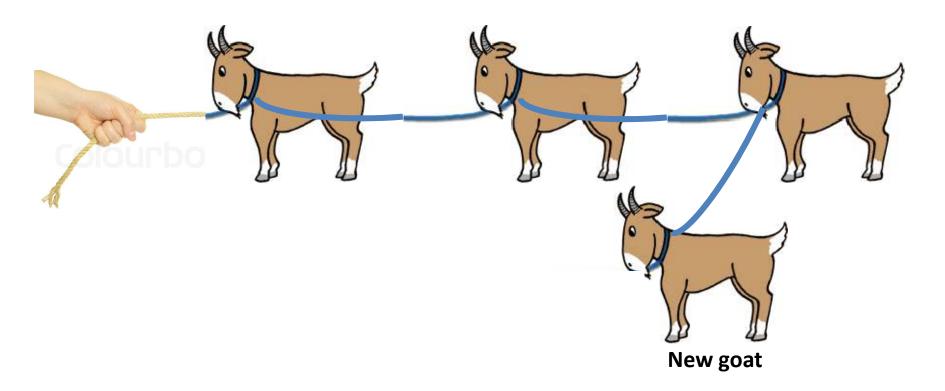
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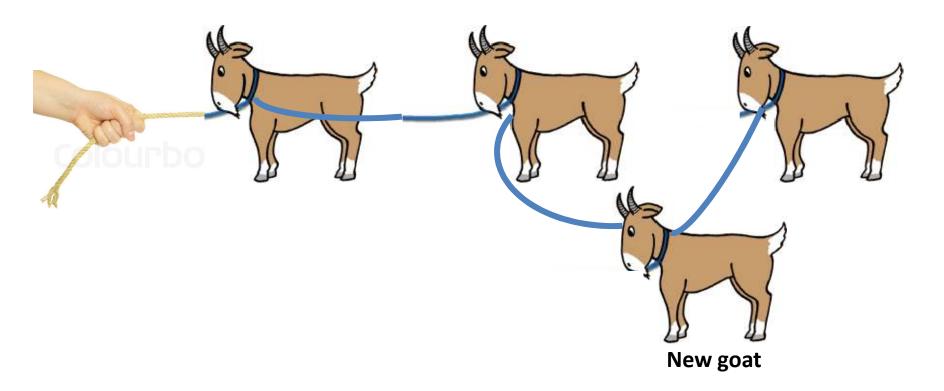
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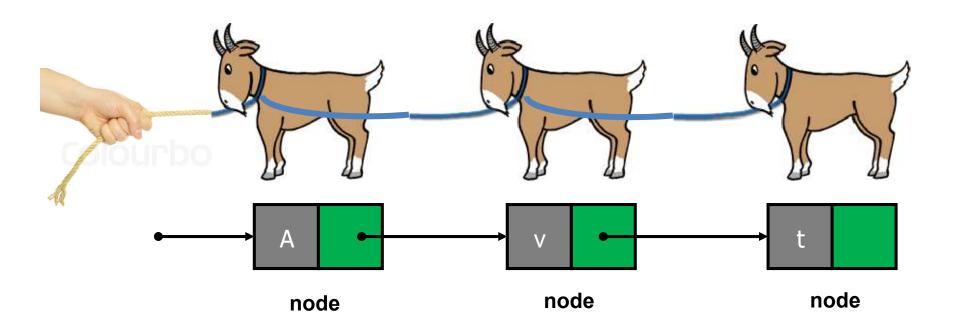


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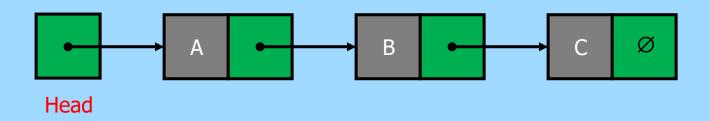
#### **Basics of Linked List**

- Linked lists
  - Abstract data type (ADT)
- Basic operations of linked lists
  - Insert, find, delete, print, etc.
- Variations of linked lists
  - Circular linked lists
  - Doubly linked lists
- A linked list can easily grow or shrink in size.
- Insertion and deletion of nodes is quicker with linked lists than with arrays.

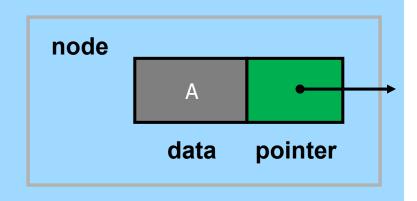
## Goat List: Link List



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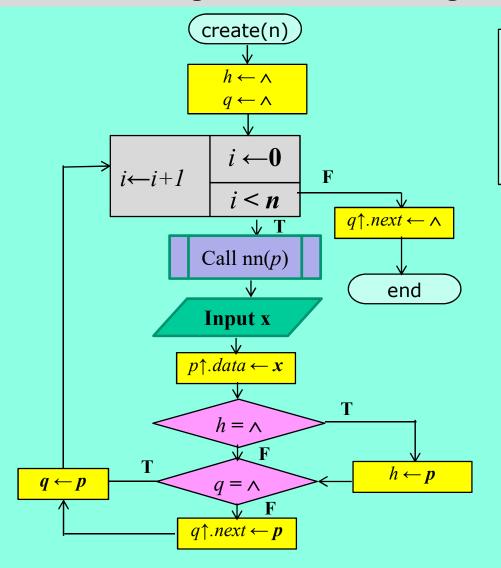


- A *linked list* is a series of connected *nodes*
- Each node contains at least
  - A piece of data (any type)
  - Pointer to the next node in the list
- *Head*: pointer to the first node
- The last node points to NULL



## Single Linked List

Topic 1: Write an Algorithm to create a single linked list with n nodes.



n: total nodesx: input variablenn(p): a function, call a new nodepointed by p∧: NULL

node

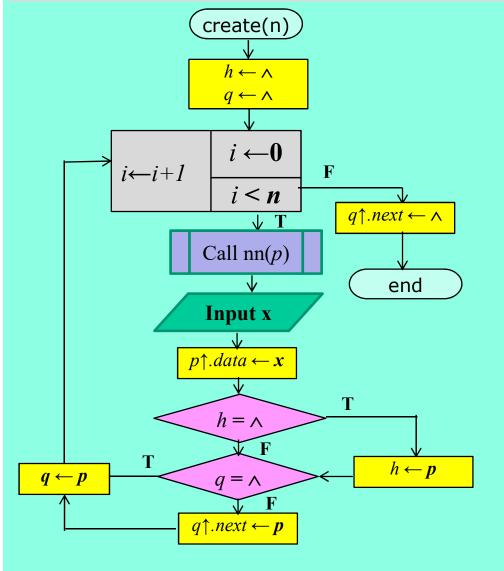
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data next

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class node{
  public:
    int data;
    node *next;
};
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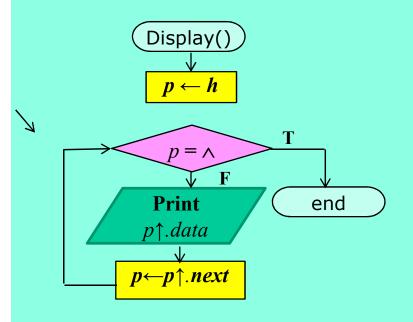
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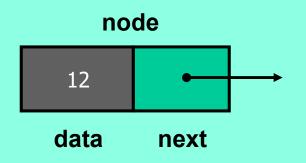


```
void create(int n){
    Node *p,*q;
    int i,x;
    h=NULL; q=NULL;
    for(i=0;i<n;i++){
      p= new Node();
      cout<<"Enter X:";</pre>
      cin>>x;
      p->data=x;
      if(h==NULL)
        h=p;
      if(q!=NULL)
        q->next=p;
      q=p;
   q->next=0;
```

## Traversing a Single Linked List

#### Topic 1: Write an Algorithm to traverse a single linked list.





```
h: address of first/head node
p: pointer to a node
p↑.data: data field value of p pointed node
p↑.next: address of the next of p pointed node
node
```

```
void display(){
   Node *p;
   p=h;
   cout<<"\nThe list is..\n";
   while(p!=0){
      cout<<"-->"<<p->data;
      p=p->next;
   }
}
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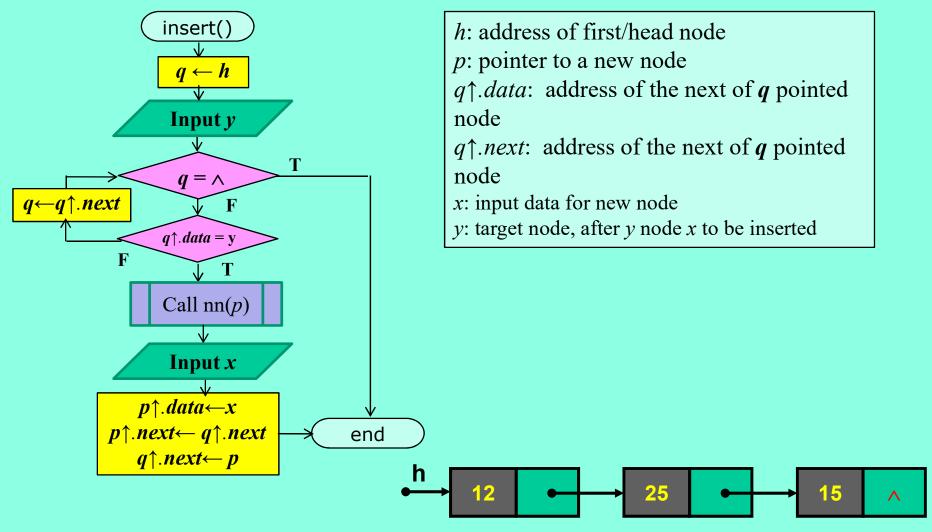
## C++ program for Linked List

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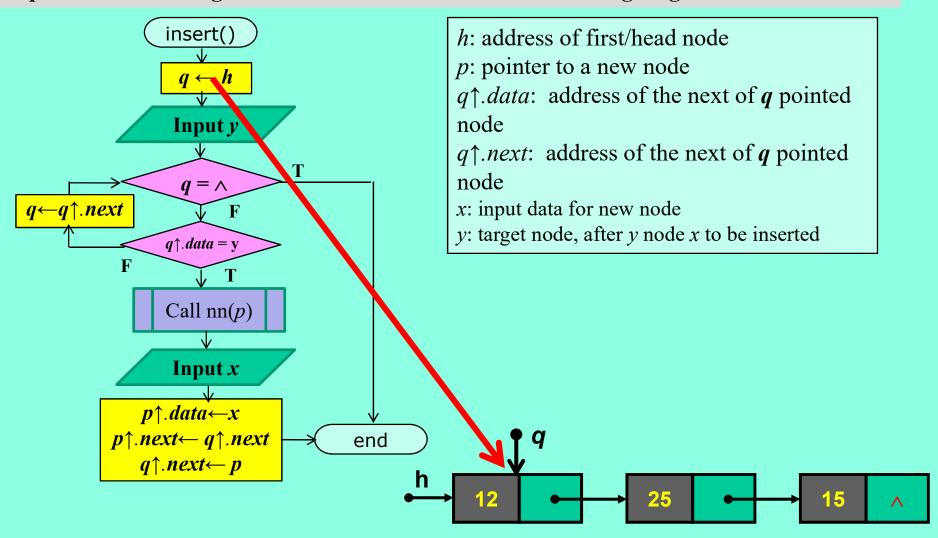
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class Node{
  public:
    int data;
    Node *next;
};
Node *h;
```

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int main()
{
    LinkList 11;
    11.create(4);
    11.display();
}
```

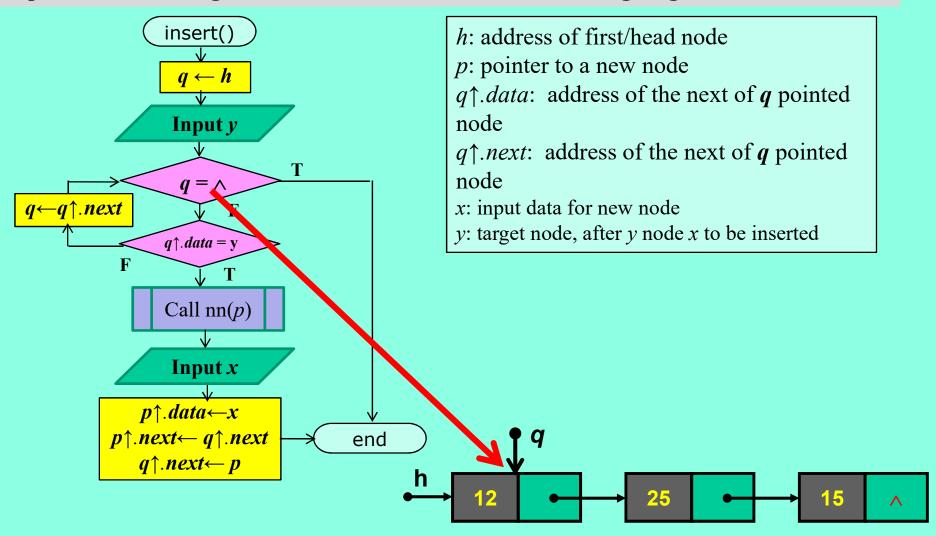
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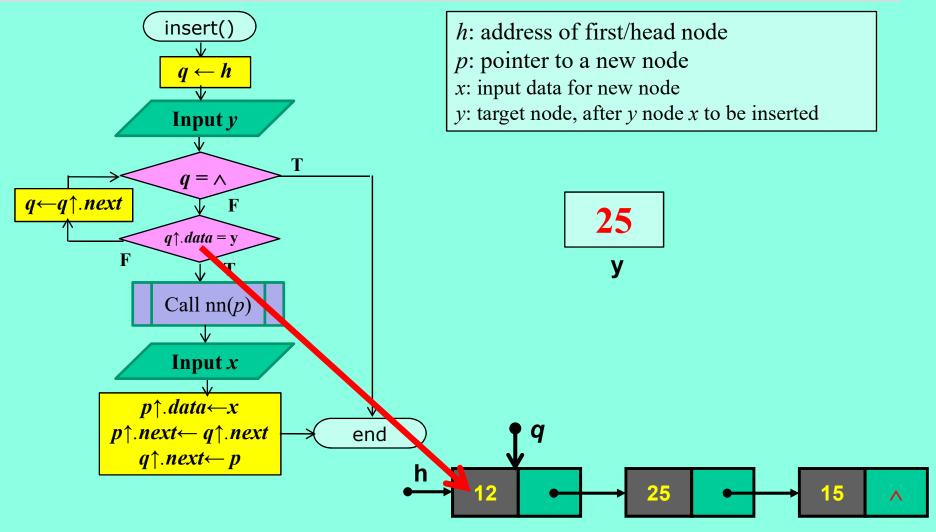
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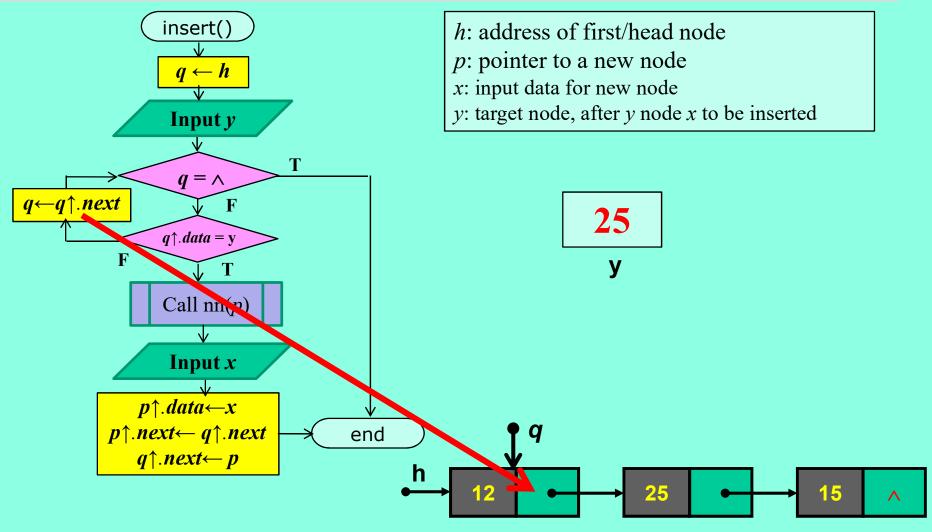
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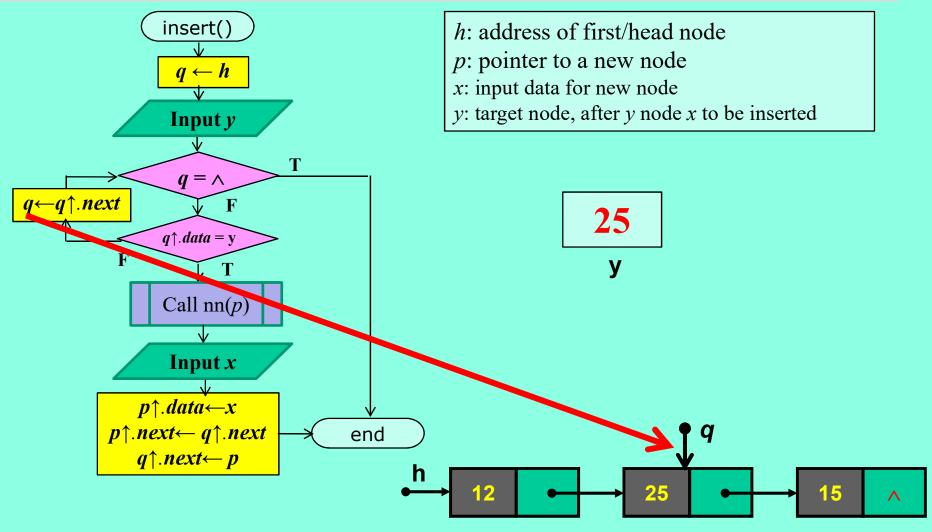
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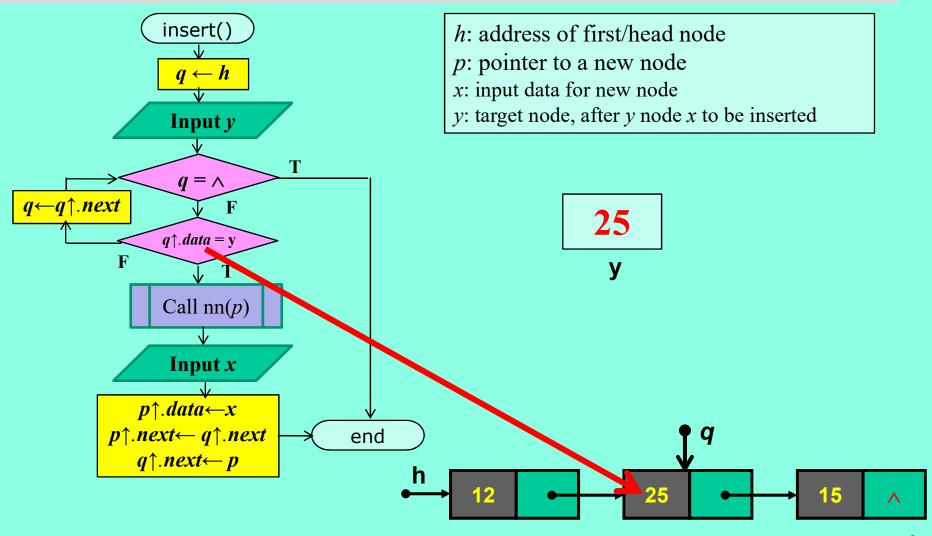
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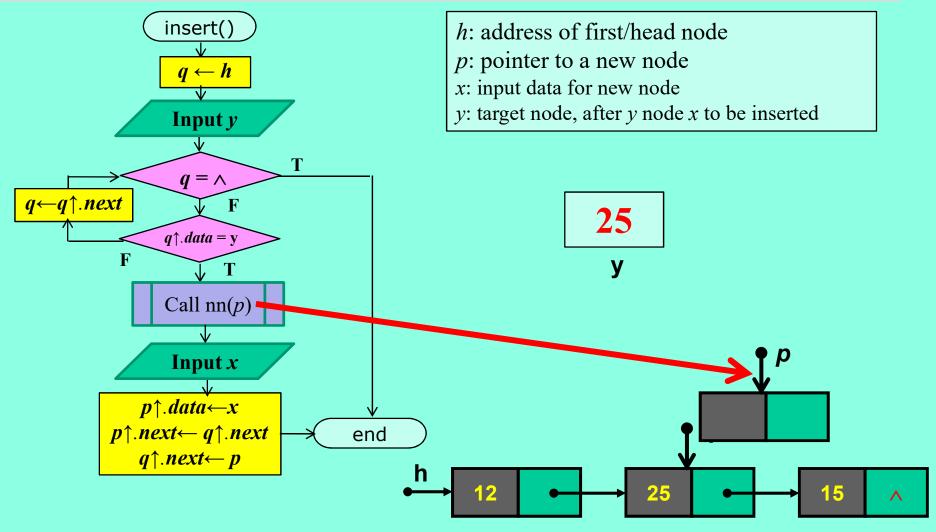
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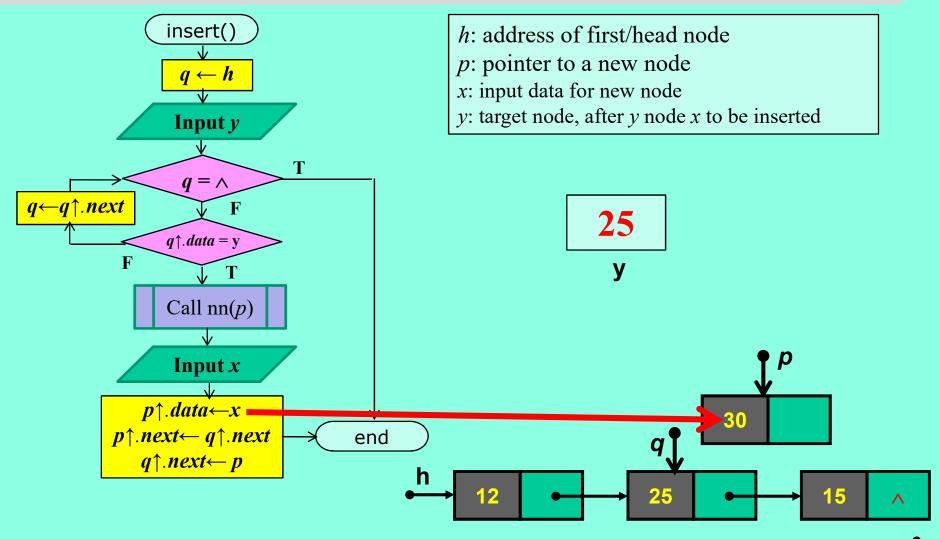
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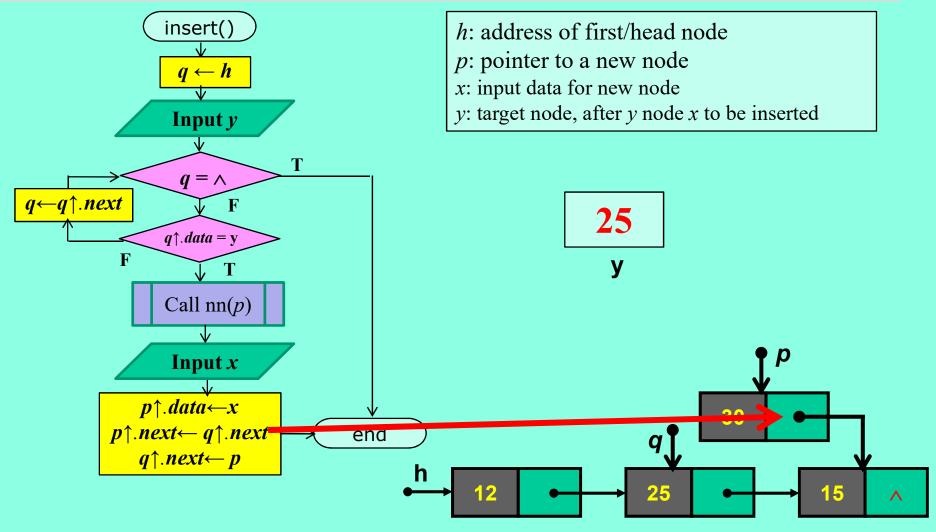
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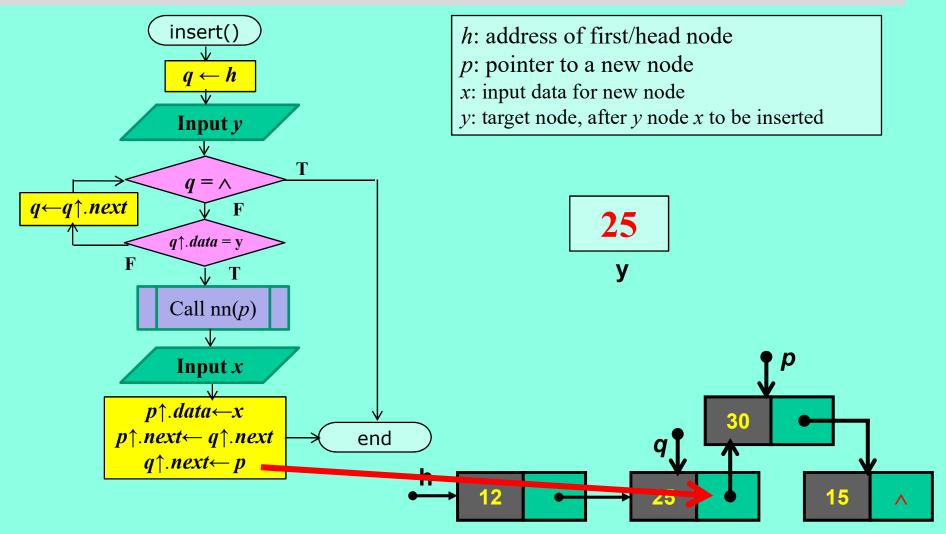


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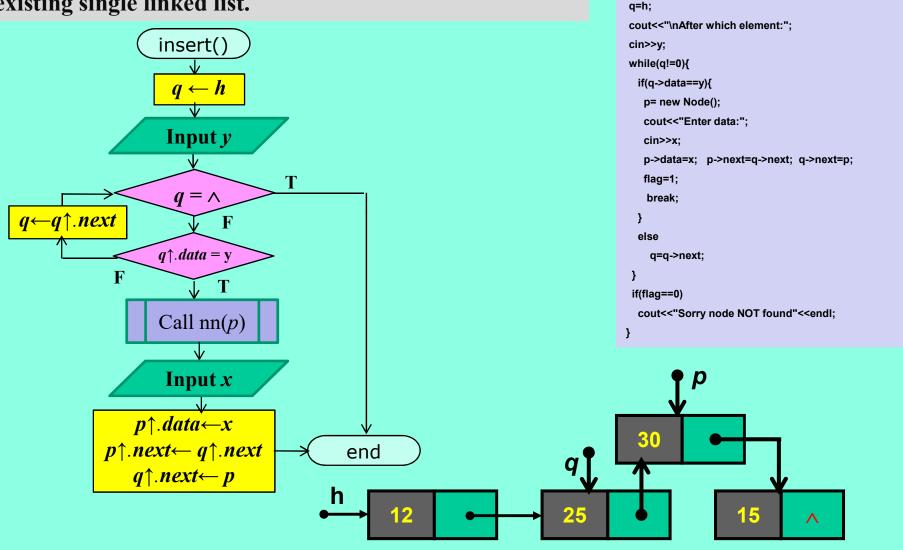


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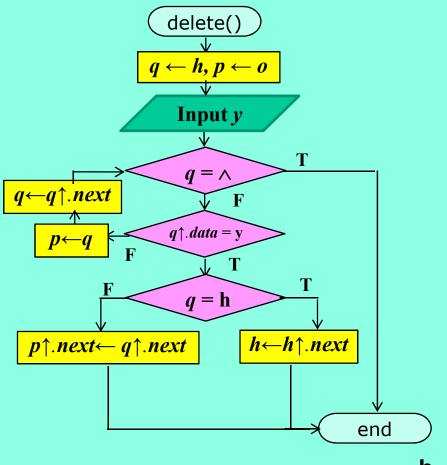
void Insert(){

Node \*q,\*p; int x,y,flag=0;

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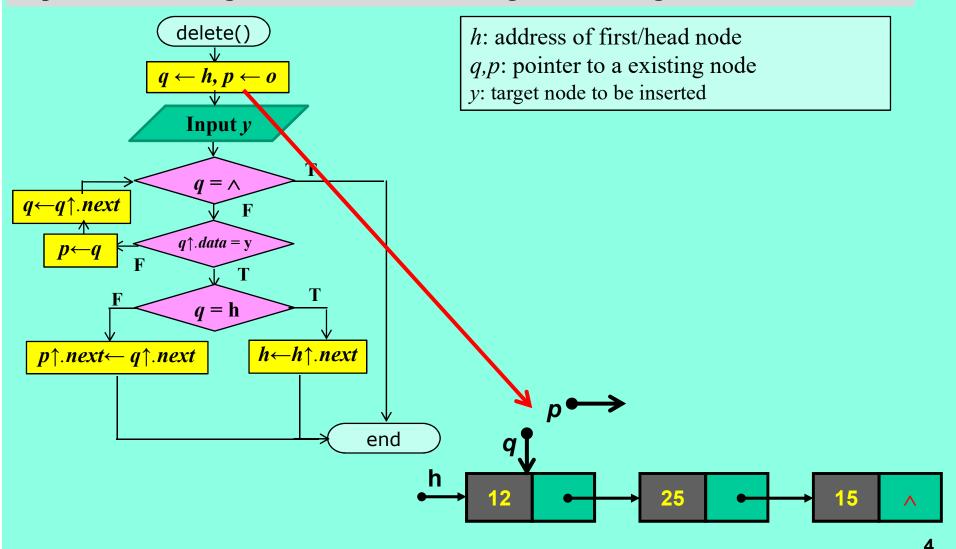
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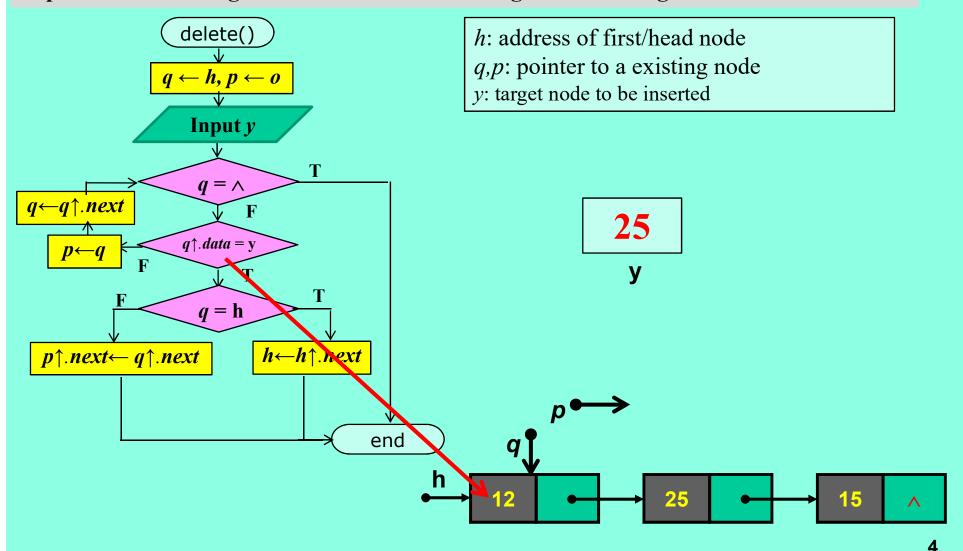
y: target node to be deleted



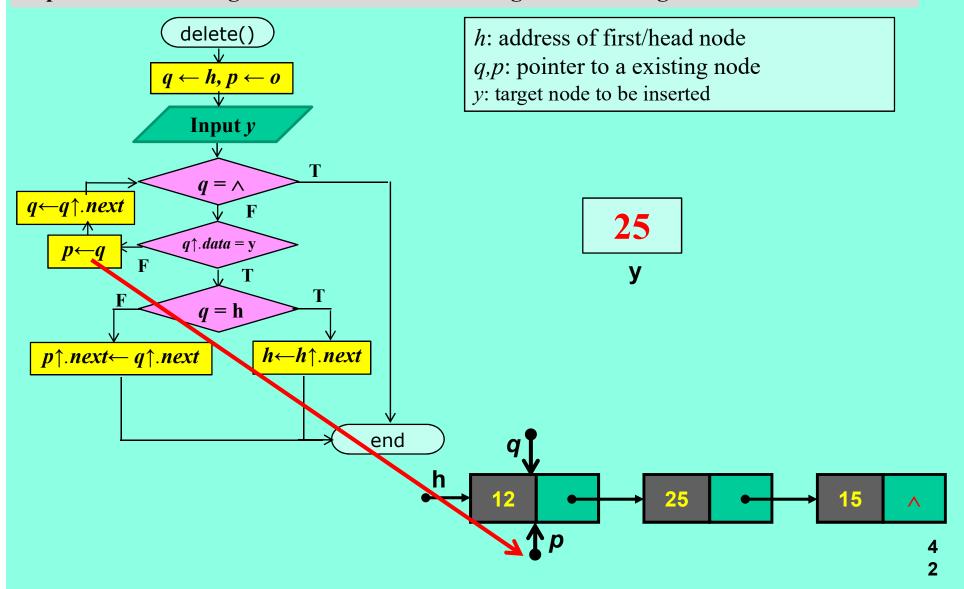
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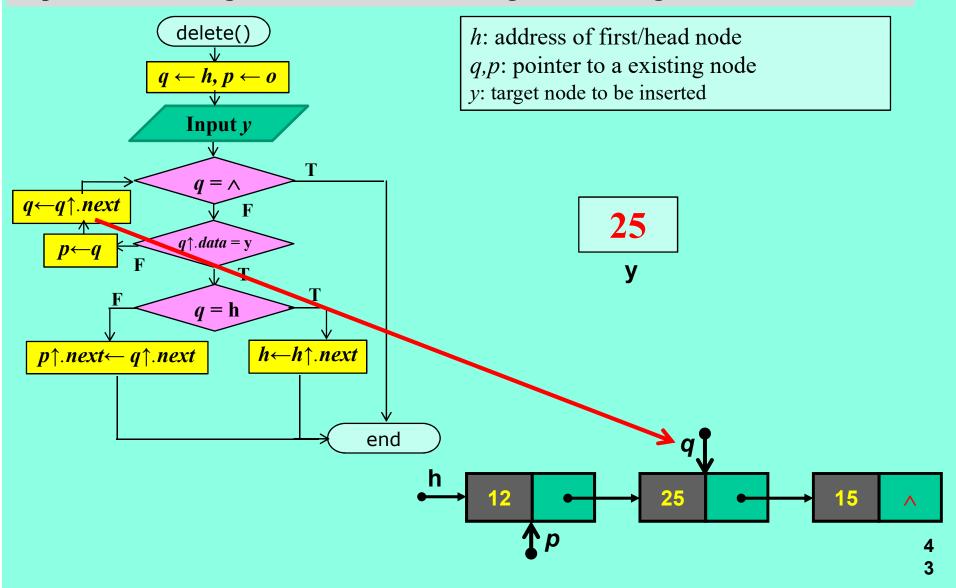
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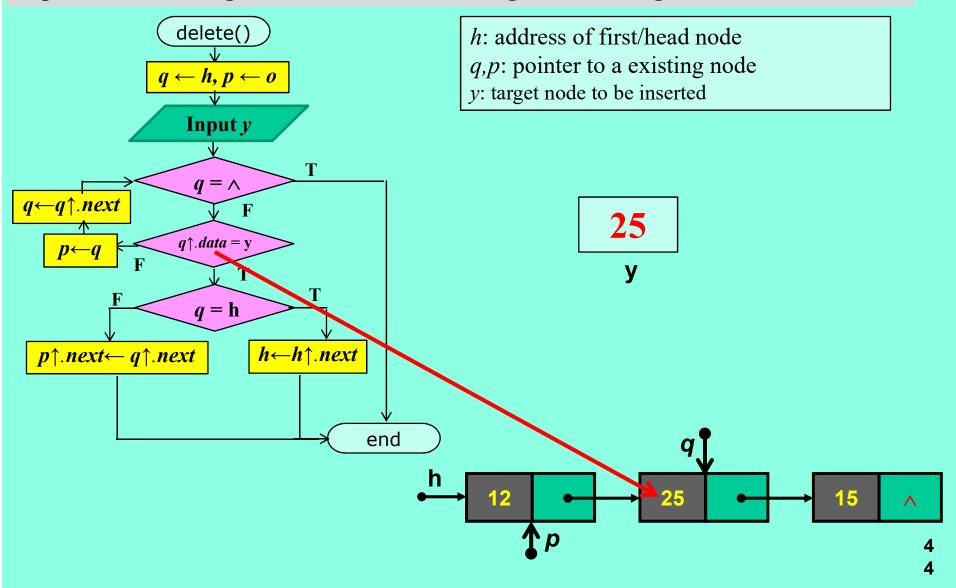
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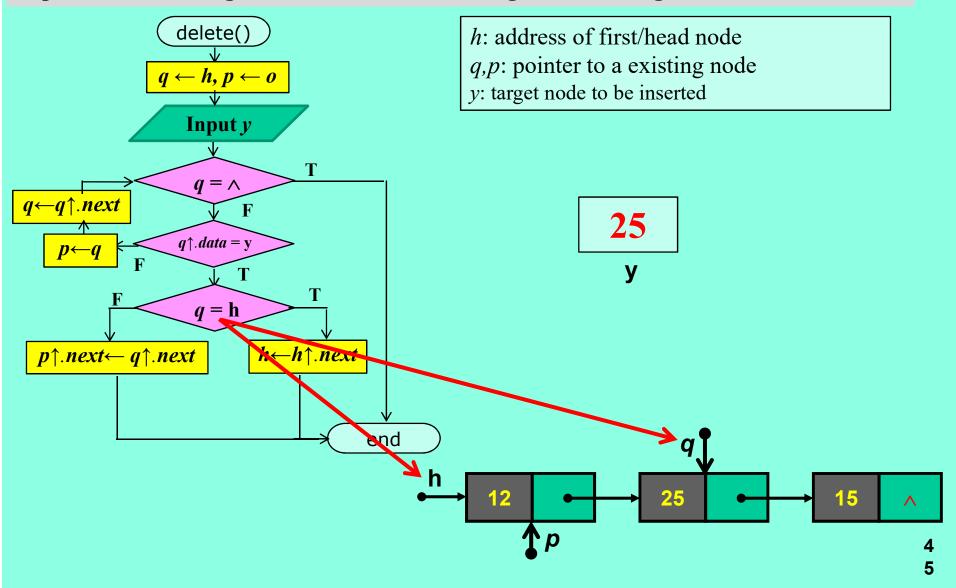
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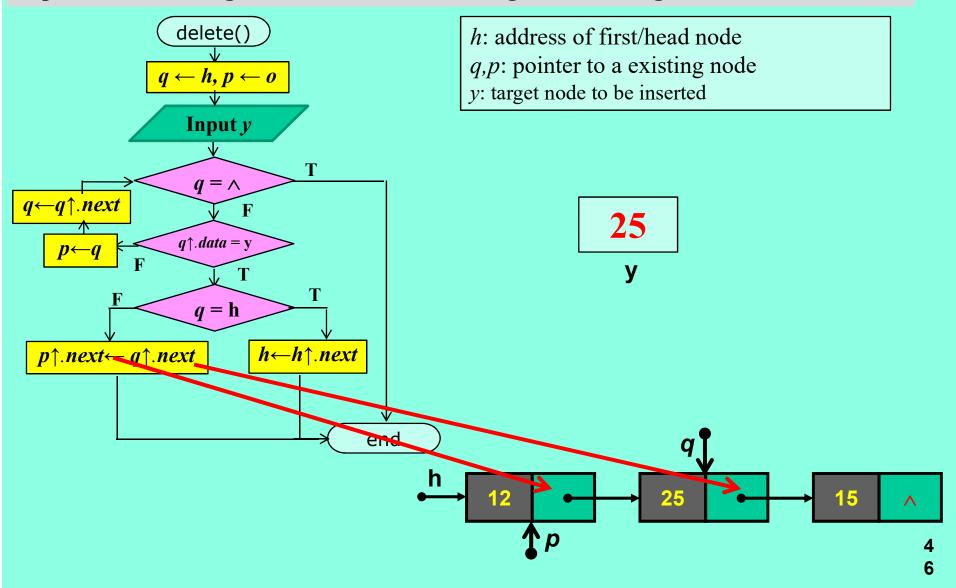
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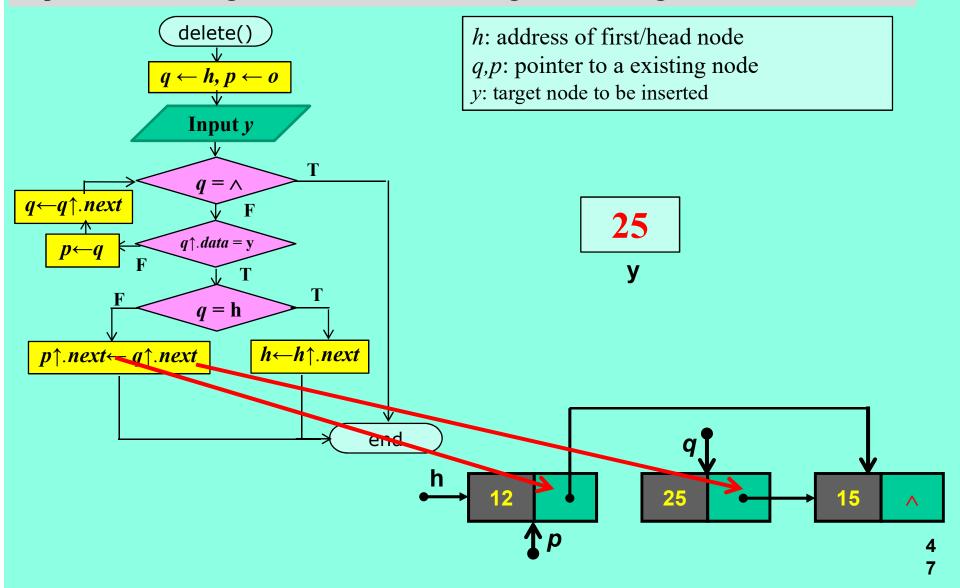
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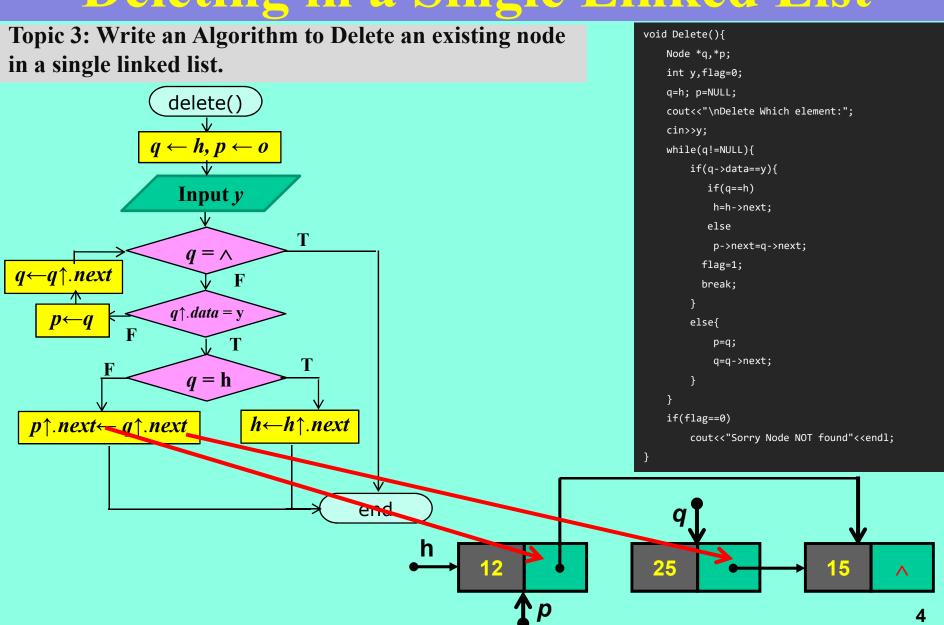


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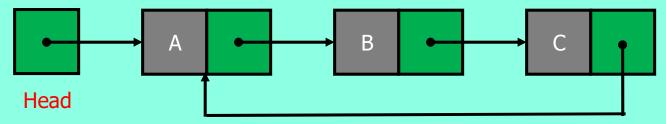


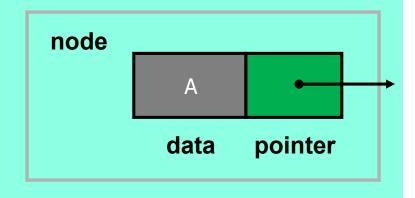


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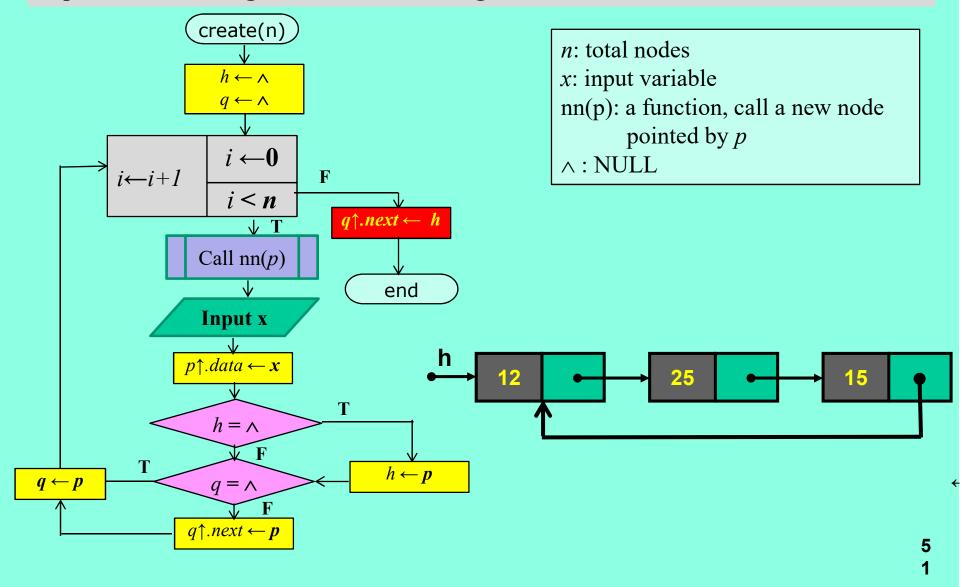
• A *Circular linked list* is a simple linked list except the last connected to the head/first node.





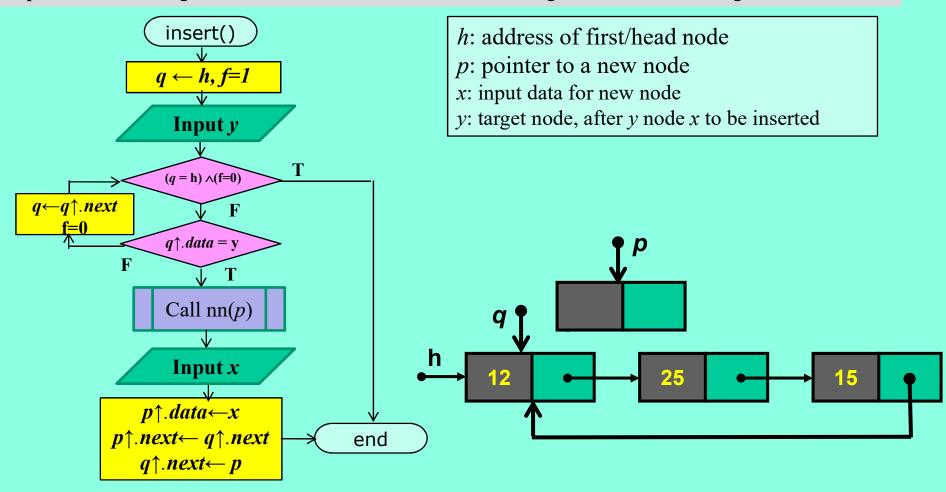
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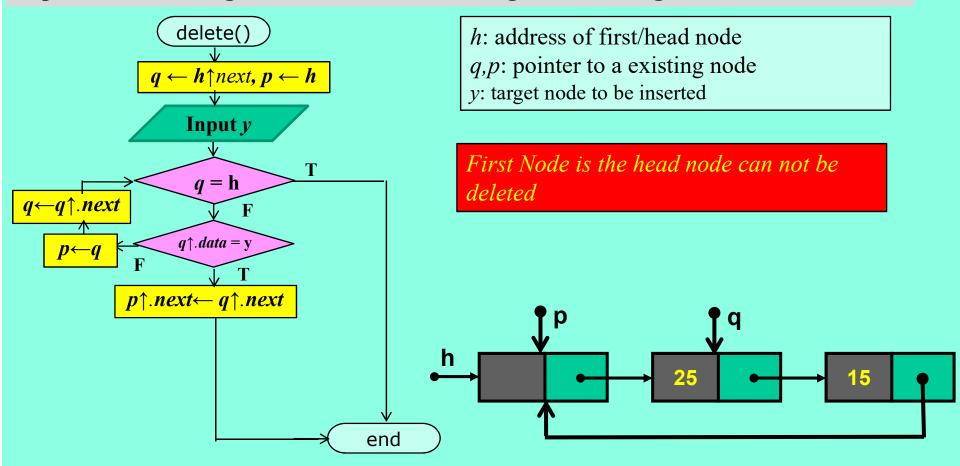
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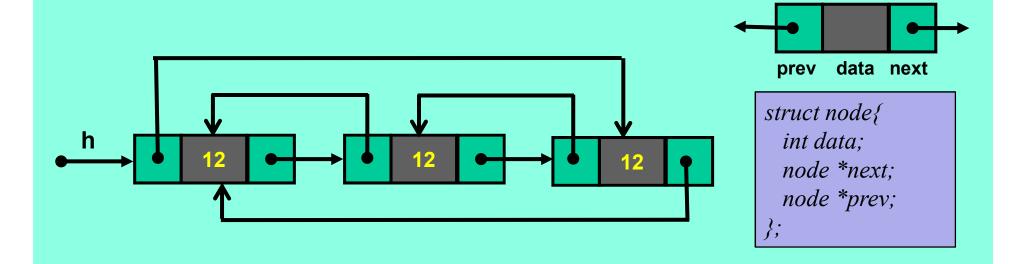
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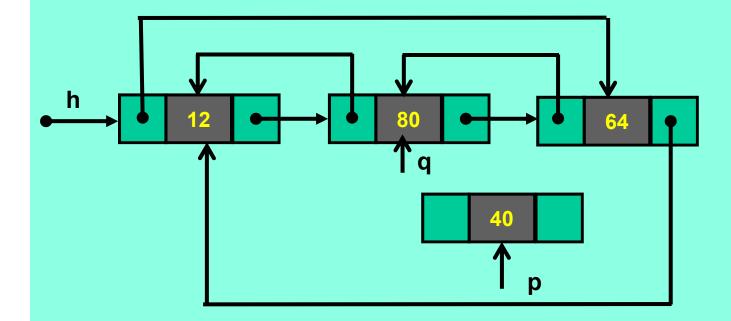
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Here each node stores its previous and next node addresses



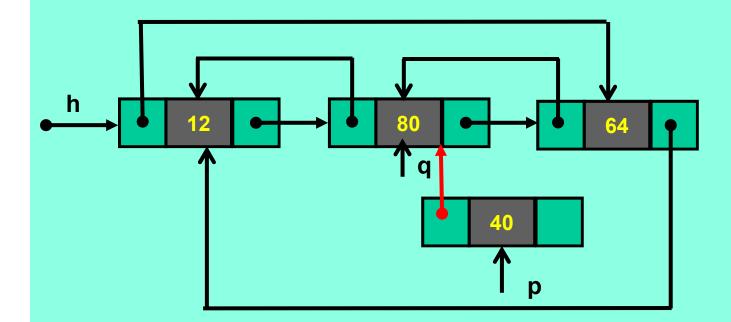
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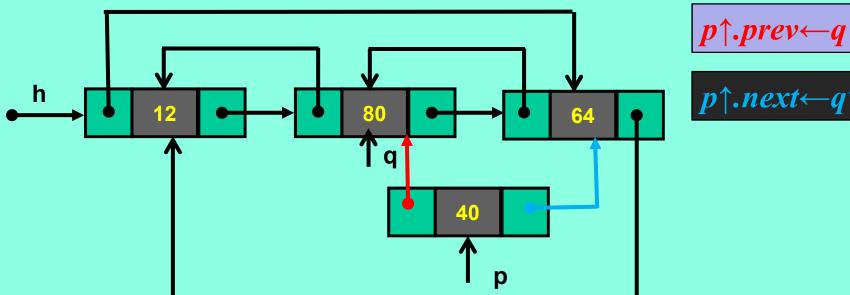
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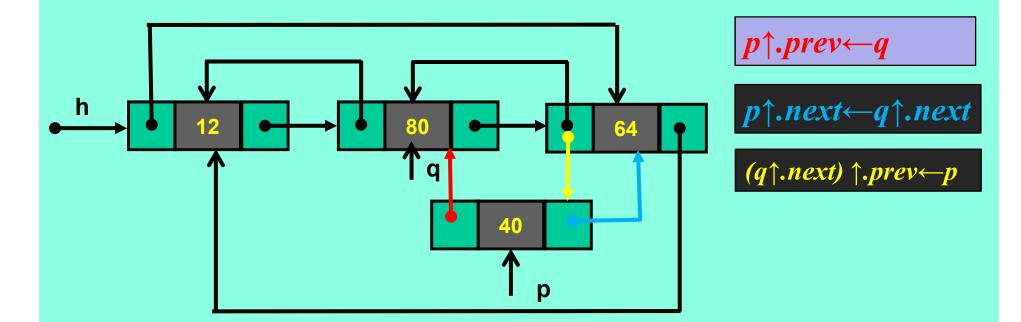
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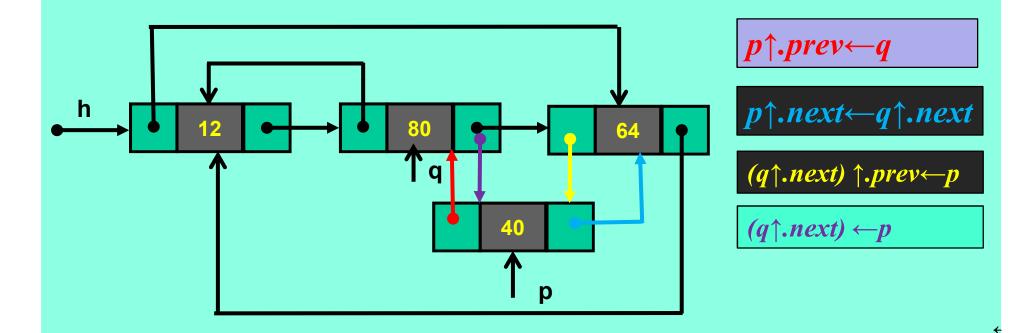
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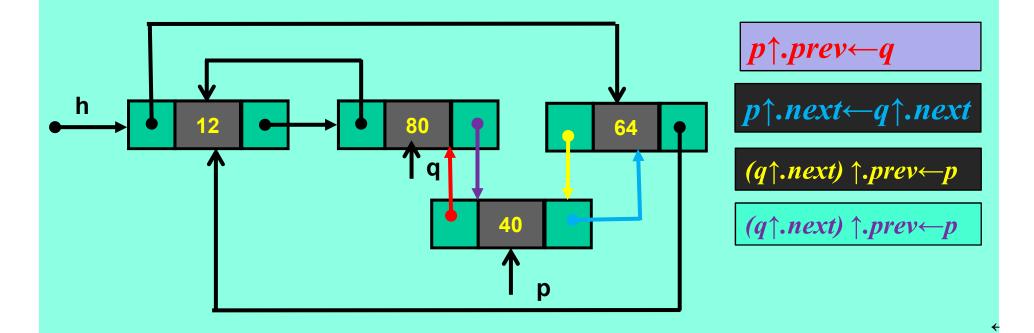
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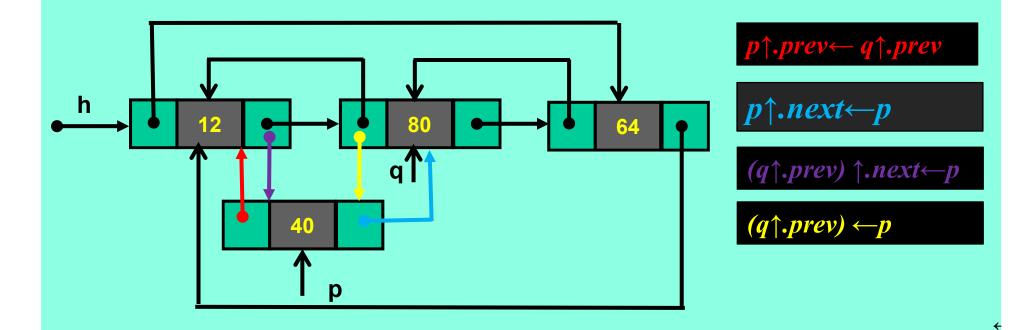
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Prob 3: Write an Algorithm to join two existing single circular linked lists into one single circular linked list. Also write a function to implement the above.

**Prob 4: Repeat 2-3 for double circular linked list.** 

Prob 5: Write an Algorithm to replace a particular data searching all nodes of an existing single circular linked list. Also write a function to implement the above.

Prob 6: Write an Algorithm to delete all nodes containing a particular data of an existing double circular linked list. Also write a function to implement the above.

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**Prob 4: Implement STACK and QUEUE using link list.** 

Prob 5. Write an algorithm using link list to delete all the nodes with value of y.

Prob 6: Write an algorithm to find the highest value.

Prob 7: Write an algorithm to merge two sorted link list pointed by h1 and h2 respectively into one sorted link list. Use h1 or h2 as the output list. Do not use the third link list.