Dynamic memory management

- To allocate memory on the heap use the 'new' operator
- To free the memory use delete

```
int *p= new int;
delete p;
```

Dangling pointers and memory leaks

- Dangling pointer: Pointer points to a memory location that no longer exists
- Memory leaks (tardy free):
 - Heap memory not deallocated before the end of program
 - Heap memory that can no longer be accessed

Dynamic memory pitfalls

• Does calling foo() result in a memory leak? A. Yes B. No

```
void foo(){
   int * p = new int;
}
```

Q: Which of the following functions returns a dangling pointer?

```
int* f1(int num) {
    int *mem1 = new int[num];
    return(mem1);
}
```

```
int* f2(int num){
   int mem2[num];
   return(mem2);
}
```

```
A. f1B. f2C. Both
```

Homework 7, problem 4

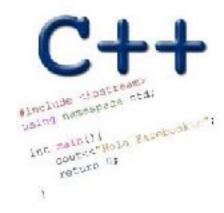
```
void printRecords(UndergradStudents records [], int numRecords);
int main(){
    UndergradStudents ug[3];
    ug[0] = {"Joe", "Shmoe", "EE", {3.8, 3.3, 3.4, 3.9} };
    ug[1] = {"Macy", "Chen", "CS", {3.9, 3.9, 4.0, 4.0} };
    ug[2] = {"Peter", "Patrick", "ME", {3.8, 3.0, 2.4, 1.9} };
    printRecords(ug, 3);
}
```

Expected output

These are the student records: ID# 1, Shmoe, Joe, Major: EE, Average GPA: 3.60 ID# 2, Chen, Macy, Major: CS, Average GPA: 3.95 ID# 3, Peter, Patrick, Major: ME, Average GPA: 2.77

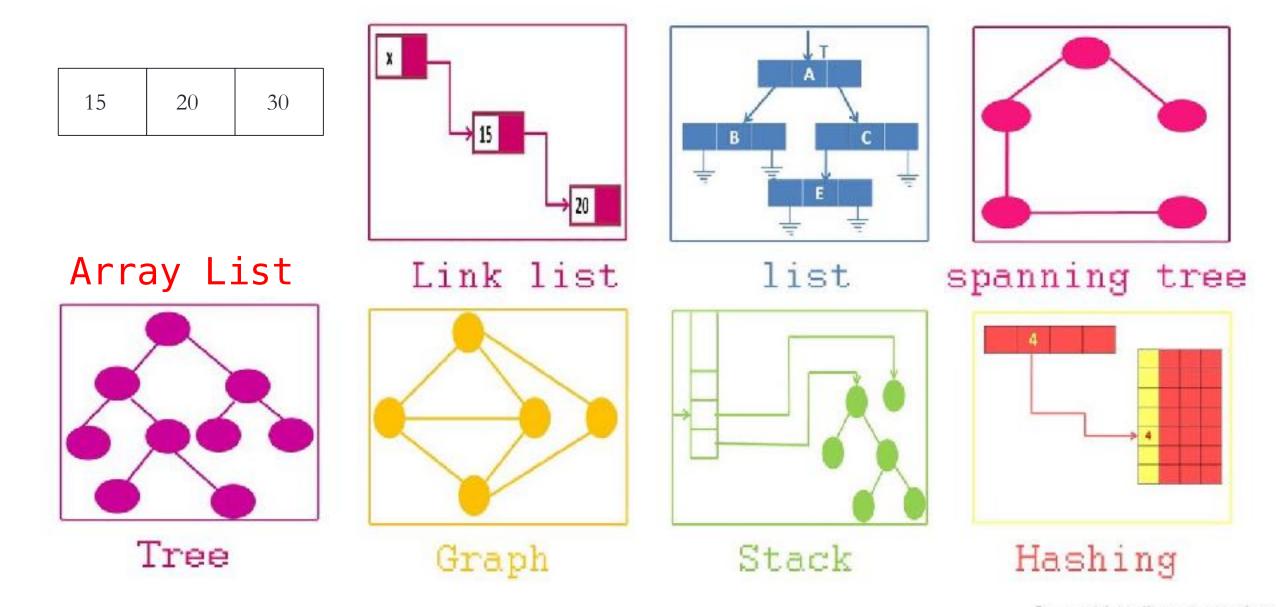
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Different ways of organizing data!

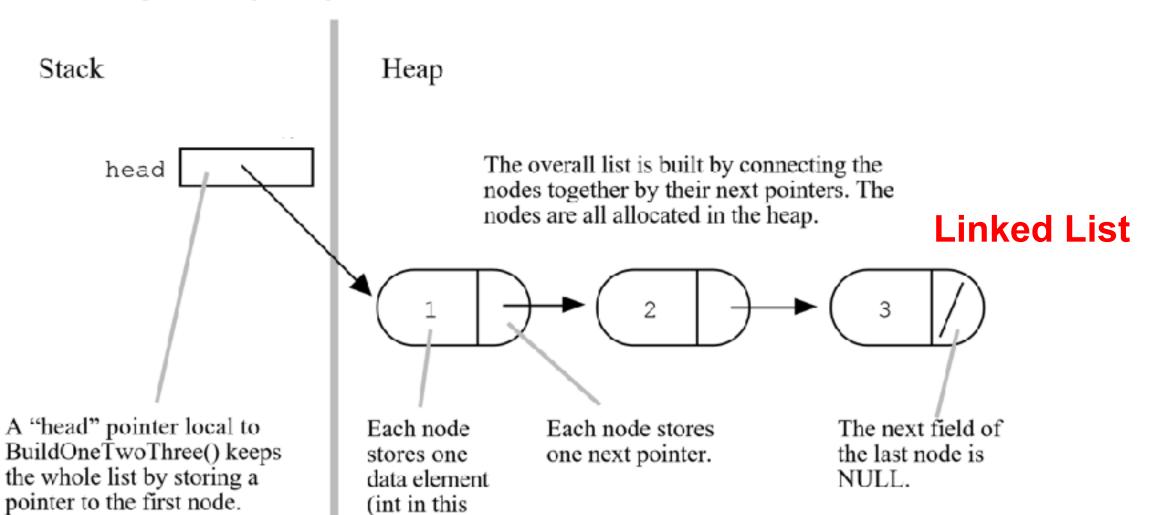


Linked Lists

The Drawing Of List {1, 2, 3}

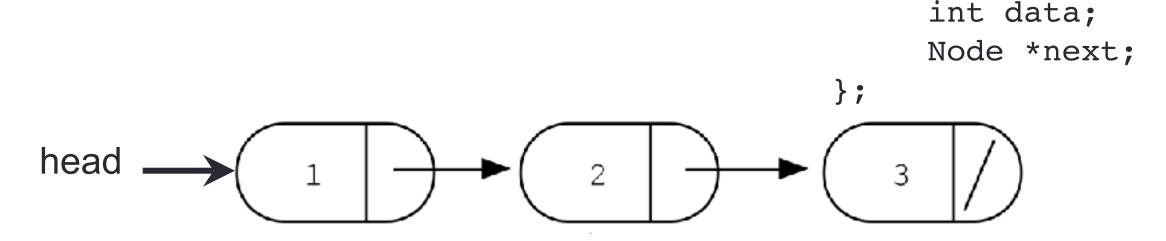
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Array List



example).

Accessing elements of a list



Assume the linked list has already been created, what do the following expressions evaluate to?

- 1. head->data
- head->next->data
- head->next->next->data
- 4. head->next->next->next->data

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. NULL

struct Node {

E. Run time error

Creating a small list

- Define an empty list
- Add a node to the list with data = 10

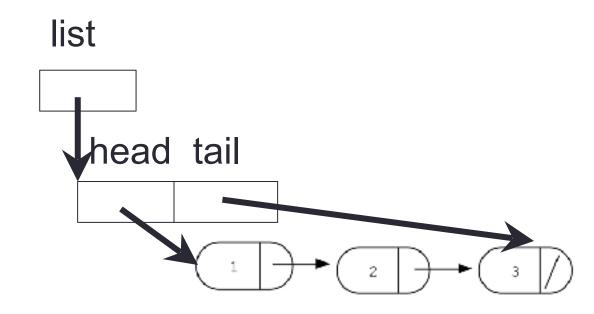
```
struct Node {
    int data;
    Node *next;
};
```

Inserting a node in a linked list

```
Void insertToHeadOfList(LinkedList* h, int value) ;
```

Iterating through the list

```
int lengthOfList(LinkedList * list) {
   /* Find the number of elements in the list */
```



Deleting the list

```
int freeLinkedList(LinkedList * list) {
   /* Free all the memory that was created on the heap*/
```

