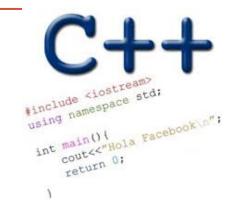


# WELCOME TO CS 24!



Problem Solving with Computers-II

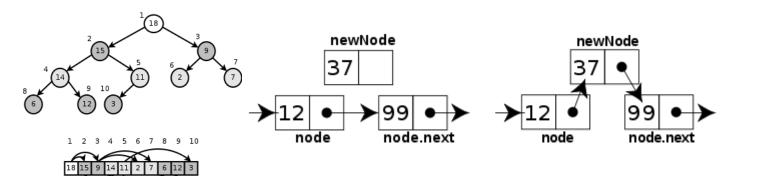
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Read the syllabus. Know what's required. Know how to get help.

### About this course

- Design and implement larger programs that run fast
- Organize data in programs using data structures
- Analyze the complexity of your programs
- Understand what goes on under the hood of programs



### **Data Structures and C++**

### **Complexity Analysis**

#### About the team



Diba Mirza

- Prof. Mirza's Office hours: M 2:00 3:30p, HFH 1155, or by appointment
- Communication with staff via Piazza
- Include [CS24] in the subject line of any email communication with me
- Sections start this week on Thursday
- Office hours start next week

Ask questions about class examples, assignment questions, or other CS topics.

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LA Zack LA Ally LA Sanjana

TA Xinli TA Yaoyi

## Course Logistics

- Course website: <a href="https://ucsb-cs24.github.io/w24">https://ucsb-cs24.github.io/w24</a>
- Read the syllabus
- If you have a section conflict, you may informally switch your section time.
- No makeup on exams unless its a real emergency!

#### iClicker Cloud

Join the class CMPSC24: Problem Solving with Computers-2:

https://join.iclicker.com/GLRN or use the QR code

#### Recommended textbook

Problem Solving with C++, Walter Savitch, Edition 9



#### **About lectures**

- I will not be a talking textbook
- Ask questions anytime!
- I'll ask you questions too! Be ready to discuss with the people near you and respond to multiple-choice questions (using the clickers).
- Take a moment to introduce yourself to the people sitting near you.
  - Talk about...
    - your background,
    - experience in CS so far, and
    - what you hope to get out of this class!

### About you: When did you take CS16 or an equivalent course?

- A. Fall 2023
- B. Summer 2023
- C. Spring 2023
- D. Winter 2023 or earlier

## About you...

What is your familiarity/confidence in C++?

- A. Know nothing or almost nothing about it.
- B. Used it a little, beginner level.
- C. Some expertise, lots of gaps though.
- D. Lots of expertise, a few gaps.
- E. Know too much; I have no life.

## About you...

What is your familiarity/confidence with using git or any version control system?

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### Review: Tracing code involving pointers

```
int* p;
int x = 10;
p = &x;
*p = *p + 1;
```

Q: Which of the following pointer diagrams best represents the outcome of the above code?

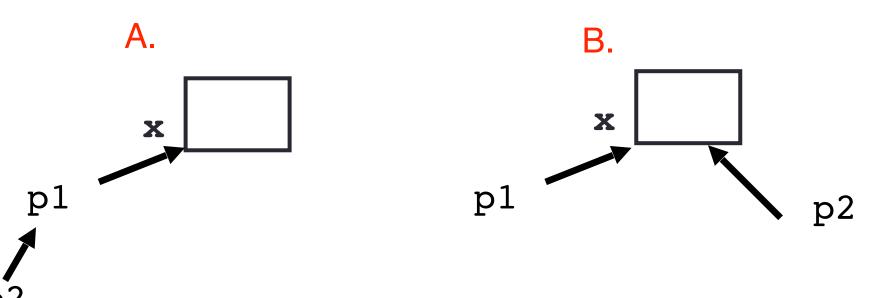


C. Neither, the code is incorrect

### Review: Pointer assignment

```
int* p1, *p2, x;
p1 = &x;
p2 = p1;
```

Q: Which of the following pointer diagrams best represents the outcome of the above code?



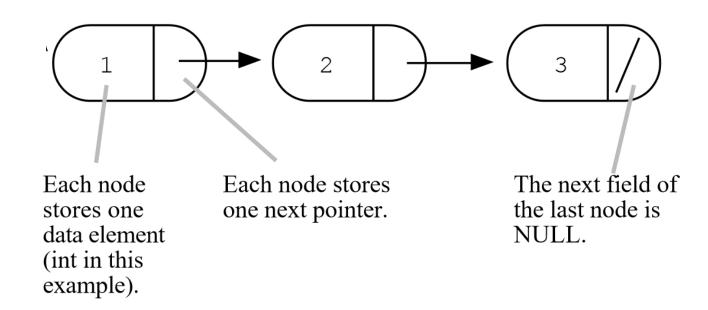
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# Linked list vs Array

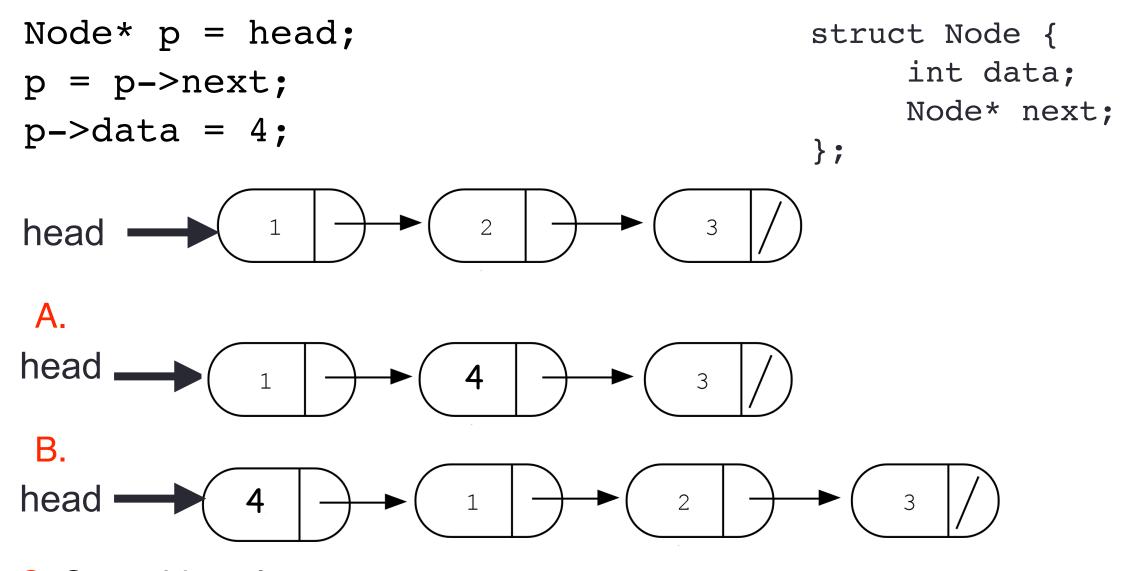
Array

## Defining the type Node

The overall list is built by connecting the nodes together by their next pointers. The nodes are all allocated in the heap.

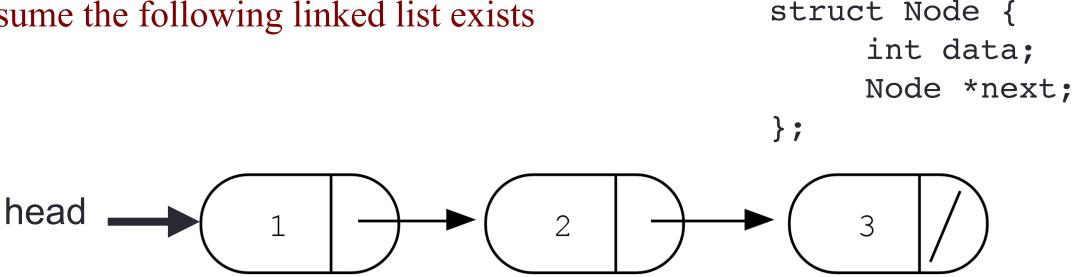


### How does the given code modify the provided linked list?



C. Something else

### Assume the following linked list exists



#### Evaluate each of the following expressions?

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

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. nullptr

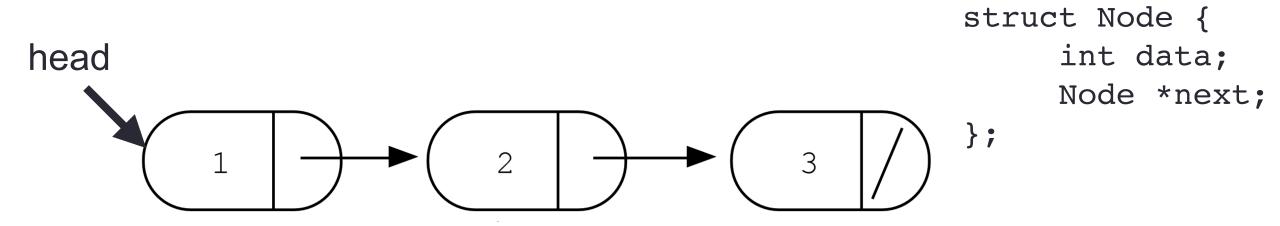
E. Run time error

## Simplest Linked List (just a head pointer)

Create an empty list

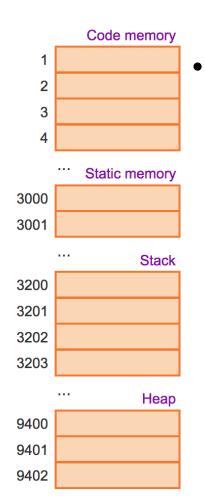
```
struct Node {
    int data;
    Node* next;
};
```

#### Write a C++ function to add a node to the head of the list



## Review: C++ Program's Memory Regions

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// Program is stored in code memory
int myGlobal = 33;
                     // In static memory
void MyFct() {
   int myLocal;
                      // On stack
  myLocal = 999;
   cout << " " << myLocal;</pre>
int main() {
   int myInt;
                         // On stack
  int* myPtr = nullptr; // On stack
  myInt = 555;
  myPtr = new int;
                         // In heap
   *myPtr = 222;
   cout << *myPtr << " " << myInt;</pre>
   delete myPtr; // Deallocated from heap
  MyFct(); // Stack grows, then shrinks
   return 0;
```



- Which of the following is true about data created on the **heap** region of memory?
  - A. Stores the local variables of a function
  - B. Stores global variables
  - C. Any data created on the heap stays there FOREVER or until the programmer explicitly deletes it

The code regions store program instructions. myGlobal is a global variable and is stored in the static memory region. Code and static regions last for the entire program execution.

### Two important facts about Pointers

1) A pointer can only point to one type —(basic or derived) such as int, char, a struct, a class another pointer, etc

- 2) After declaring a pointer: int \*ptr; ptr doesn't actually point to anything yet.
  - We can either:
  - make it point to something that already exists, OR
  - > allocate room in memory for something new that it will point to

### Next time

Abstract Data Types