

Welcome ☺

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Agenda: Linked List  
Opera's  
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## Linked List

Arrays ⇒ contiguous memory

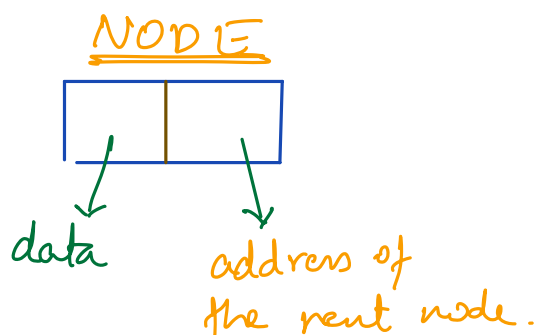
drawbacks → contiguous memory  
fixed space.



Since no contiguous memory available to create array,  
we have to devise a way to use chunks of memory  
for some purpose.

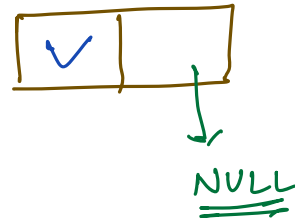
To solve this, LL was created.

Node

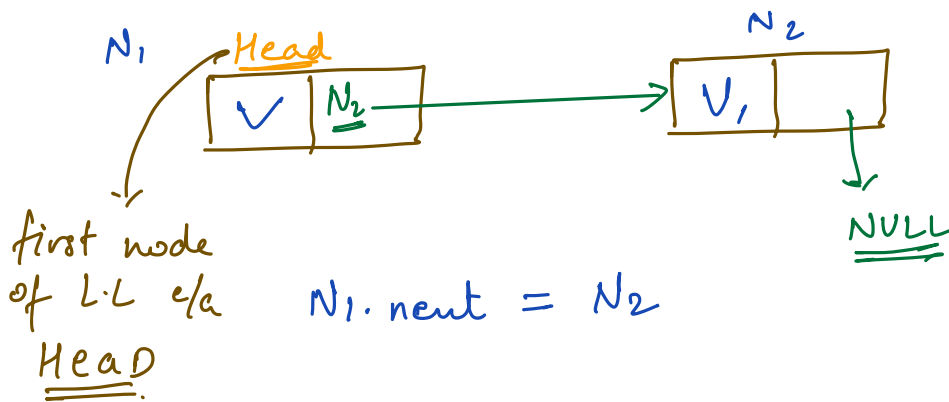


## Structure of Node

```
class Node
{
    datatype value;
    Node next;
    Node (datatype v)
    {
        value = v;
        next = NULL;
    }
}
```



How to point  $N_1$  to  $N_2$ .

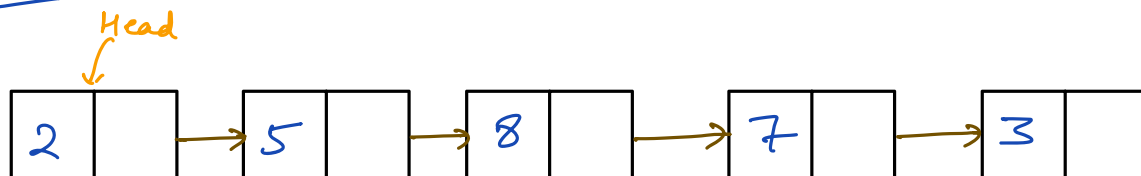


## Operations on L.L

1) Access  $K^{\text{th}}$  element ( $K=0$  is first element)

Array  $\rightarrow A[K] \Rightarrow O(1)$

L.L



Node temp = head.

for (1 → K)

{

temp = temp.next

}

return temp.val

★ Never update head b/c  
you will lose the L.L

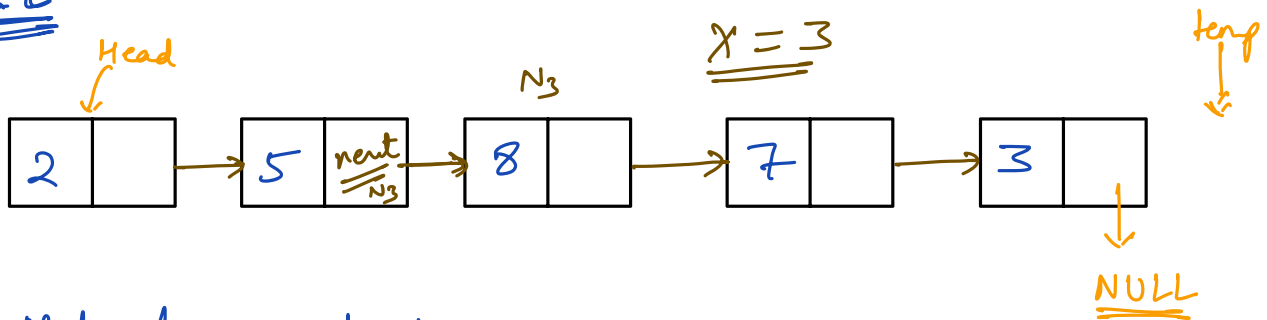
T.C ⇒  $O(K)$

2) Check for value X (searching)

Array → 1) Linear Search →  $O(N)$

2) Binary Search →  $O(\log(N))$  → only sorted data.

L.L



Node temp = head.

while (temp != NULL)

{

if (temp.val == X)

return temp / true.

temp = temp.next

}

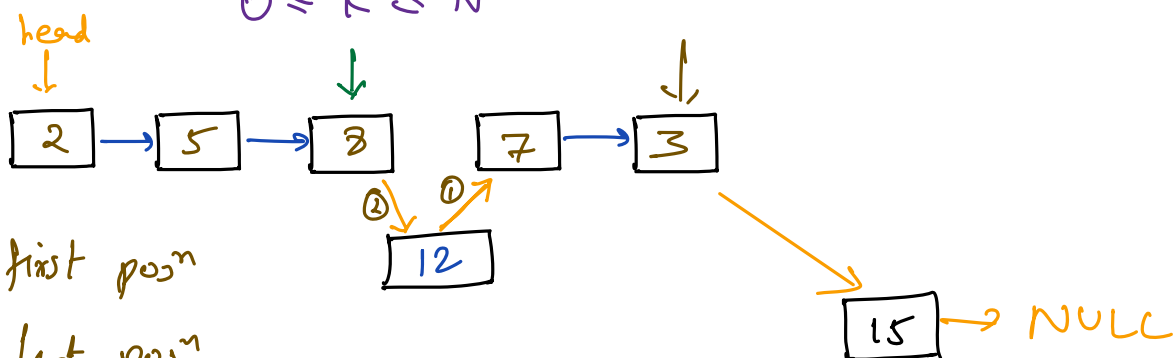
return false

T.C ⇒  $O(N)$

### 3) Insertion

Insert node  $X$  at  $K^{\text{th}}$  pos<sup>n</sup> (0-based)

$$0 \leq K \leq N$$



c-1) first pos<sup>n</sup>

c-2) last pos<sup>n</sup>

c-3) anything in b/w

$$\underline{\underline{K=0}}$$

if (  $K == 0$  )

{

newNode.next = head

head = newNode

}

else

{

temp = head;

for (  $i \rightarrow 1$  to  $K-1$  )

{

temp = temp.next  $\rightarrow$  move to next node.

}

[ temp.next = newNode.

newNode.next = temp.next ]

wrong

newNode.next = temp.next ✓

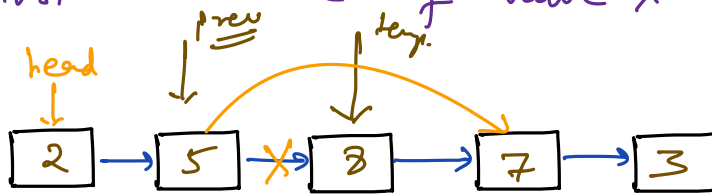
temp.next = newNode ✓

}

$$\underline{\underline{T.C \Rightarrow O(K)}}$$

#### 4) Deletion

delete first occurrence of value  $x$  in given L.L, delete it.



$x=2$

Edge cases

- 1) L.L is empty  $\Rightarrow$  Head  $\rightarrow$  NULL ✓
- 2) L.L only has 1/2 node.

Code

```
if (Head == NULL) return Head;
```

```
if (head.val == x)
```

```
{
```

```
    Head = head.next
```

```
    return Head
```

```
}
```

```
Node temp = head
```

```
while (temp.next != null)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (temp.next.data == x)
```

```
    {
```

```
        temp.next = temp.next.next
```

```
        return Head
```

```
    }
```

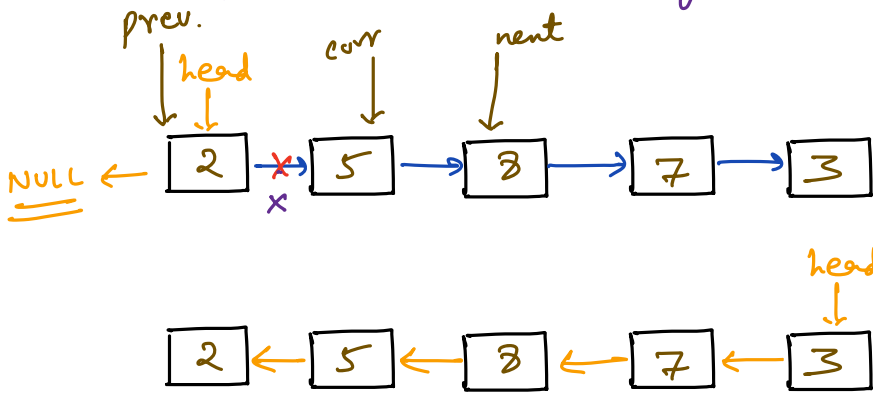
```
    temp = temp.next
```

```
}
```

```
return Head.
```

T.C  $\Rightarrow$   $O(N)$

Q Reverse the given linked list by updating pointers S.C  $\Rightarrow$   $O(1)$



curr = head.

prev      head      curr.next  
NULL      curr      next

prev = NULL

while (curr != NULL)  
{

    next = curr.next

    curr.next = prev.

    prev = curr.

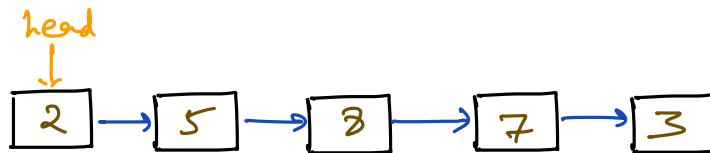
    curr = next

}

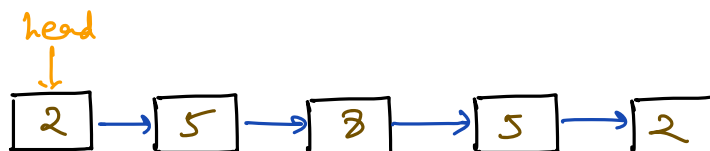
head = prev

T.C  $\Rightarrow O(N)$

Q Check if the given LL is a palindrome.



Ans = false



Ans = True

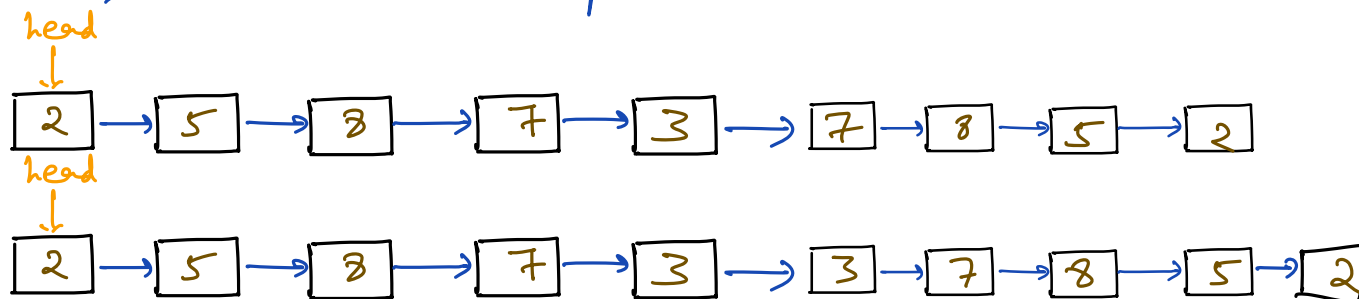
Sol 1 Create a copy of linked list & reverse it.

$$\text{T.C} \rightarrow O(N + N + N) = O(N)$$

$$\text{S.C} \Rightarrow O(N)$$

Sol 2

- 1) Find mid  $\rightarrow O(N)$
- 2) Reverse 2<sup>nd</sup> half.  $\rightarrow O(N)$
- 3) Traverse & compare.  $\rightarrow O(N)$



1) // Mid element

$$n = 0$$

$$\text{temp} = \text{head}$$

while (temp != NULL)

{

$$n++$$

$$\text{temp} = \text{temp.next}$$

}

2) // Go to middle..

$$\text{temp} = \text{head}$$

for (i  $\rightarrow$  1 to  $n/2$ )

{

$$\text{temp} = \text{temp.next}$$

}

3) Reverse

4) Compare.  $\rightarrow$  careful with last node