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Title: Implementation of Linked List

Objective: To understand the use of linked list as data structures for various application.

Expected Outcome of Experiment:

CO	Outcome
CO 2	Apply linear and non-linear data structure in application development.

Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:

Introduction:

Define Linked List

A linked list is a data structure used in computer science to organize and store a collection of elements, called nodes, in a linear order. Each node in a linked list contains two parts:

- **Data:** This part holds the actual element or value being stored in the list.
- **Pointer (or reference):** This part points to the next node in the sequence, creating a connection between nodes.

The first node in the list is called the "head," and the last node typically points to a null reference, indicating the end of the list. Linked lists provide flexibility in adding or removing elements, making them suitable for dynamic data structures.

Types of linked list:

Different Types of Linked Lists:

1. Singly Linked List:

In a singly linked list, each node points to the next node in the sequence. It is the simplest form of a linked list. Traversal is one-way, from the head to the end. Commonly used for implementing stacks and queues.

2. Doubly Linked List:

In a doubly linked list, each node points to both the next and the previous nodes in the sequence. Allows for bidirectional traversal, making it more efficient for certain operations. Often used in implementations requiring insertion or deletion from both ends.

3. Circular Linked List:

A circular linked list is a variation of a singly or doubly linked list where the last node points back to the first node, creating a loop. Useful for applications like a circular buffer or representing cyclical data.

4. Skip List:

A skip list is a data structure that uses multiple linked lists with different levels of granularity. Allows for efficient searching, insertion, and deletion of elements, similar to a balanced tree but with simpler implementation.

Each type of linked list has its advantages and is chosen based on specific requirements and use cases in different applications.

Algorithm for creation, insertion, deletion, traversal and searching an element in assigned linked list type:

1. Creating a Doubly Linked List:

Algorithm CreateDoublyLinkedList():

Input: None

Output: A new empty doubly linked list

1. Create a pointer "head" and set it to NULL.
2. Return the "head" as the new doubly linked list.

2. Inserting a Node at the Beginning:

Algorithm InsertAtBeginning(head, data):

Input: A pointer to the head of the doubly linked list, and the data to be inserted.

Output: Updated doubly linked list with the new node at the beginning.

1. Create a new node "newNode" with the given data.
2. Set newNode's next pointer to the current head.
3. If the current head is not NULL, set the previous pointer of the current head to newNode.
4. Set head to newNode.
5. Return the updated head.

3. Inserting a Node at the End:

Algorithm InsertAtEnd(head, data):

Input: A pointer to the head of the doubly linked list, and the data to be inserted.

Output: Updated doubly linked list with the new node at the end.

1. Create a new node "newNode" with the given data.

2. If the list is empty (head is NULL), set head to newNode.
3. Otherwise, traverse the list to find the last node.
4. Set the next pointer of the last node to newNode.
5. Set the previous pointer of newNode to the last node.
6. Return the head.

4. Deleting a Node at the Beginning:

Algorithm DeleteAtBeginning(head):

Input: A pointer to the head of the doubly linked list.

Output: Updated doubly linked list with the first node removed.

1. If the list is empty (head is NULL), return NULL.
2. If head has a next node, set the previous pointer of the next node to NULL.
3. Set head to head's next node.
4. Return the updated head.

5. Deleting a Node at the End:

Algorithm DeleteAtEnd(head):

Input: A pointer to the head of the doubly linked list.

Output: Updated doubly linked list with the last node removed.

1. If the list is empty (head is NULL), return NULL.
2. If there is only one node in the list (head's next is NULL), set head to NULL and return NULL.
3. Traverse the list to find the last node.
4. Set the next pointer of the second-to-last node to NULL.
5. Return the head.

6. Traversing the Doubly Linked List:

Algorithm TraverseDoublyLinkedList(head):

Input: A pointer to the head of the doubly linked list.

Output: Display the elements of the doubly linked list.

1. Initialize a pointer "current" to the head of the list.
2. While current is not NULL:
 - a. Display the data of the current node.
 - b. Move current to the next node.
3. End.

7. Searching for an Element:

Algorithm SearchElement(head, target):

Input: A pointer to the head of the doubly linked list and the target element to search for.

Output: Return the node containing the target element if found; otherwise, return NULL.

1. Initialize a pointer "current" to the head of the list.
2. While current is not NULL:
 - a. If the data in the current node matches the target, return the current node.
 - b. Move current to the next node.
3. Return NULL (element not found).

Implementation of an application using linked list:

```
C LINKED LIST.c > main()
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3
4  struct Node {
5      int data;
6      struct Node* next;
7  };
8
9  struct Node* createNode(int data) {
10     struct Node* newNode = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
11     newNode->data = data;
12     newNode->next = NULL;
13     return newNode;
14 }
15
16 struct Node* insertAtStart(struct Node* head, int data) {
17     struct Node* newNode = createNode(data);
18     newNode->next = head;
19     return newNode;
20 }
21
22 struct Node* insertAtPosition(struct Node* head, int data, int position) {
23     struct Node* newNode = createNode(data);
24     if (position == 1) {
25         newNode->next = head;
26         return newNode;
27     }
28     struct Node* current = head;
29     for (int i = 1; i < position - 1 && current != NULL; i++) {
30         current = current->next;
31     }
32     if (current == NULL) {
33         printf("Position out of range.\n");
34         free(newNode);
35         return head;
36     }
37     newNode->next = current->next;
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38     current->next = newNode;
39     return head;
40 }
41
42 struct Node* insertAtEnd(struct Node* head, int data) {
43     struct Node* newNode = createNode(data);
44     if (head == NULL) {
45         return newNode;
46     }
47     struct Node* current = head;
48     while (current->next != NULL) {
49         current = current->next;
50     }
51     current->next = newNode;
52     return head;
53 }
54
55 struct Node* deleteAtStart(struct Node* head) {
56     if (head == NULL) {
57         printf("Linked list is empty.\n");
58         return NULL;
59     }
60     struct Node* temp = head;
61     head = head->next;
62     free(temp);
63     return head;
64 }
65
66 struct Node* deleteAtPosition(struct Node* head, int position) {
67     if (head == NULL) {
68         printf("Linked list is empty.\n");
69         return NULL;
70     }
71     if (position == 1) {
72         struct Node* temp = head;
73         head = head->next;
74         free(temp);
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75         return head;
76     }
77     struct Node* current = head;
78     struct Node* previous = NULL;
79     for (int i = 1; i < position && current != NULL; i++) {
80         previous = current;
81         current = current->next;
82     }
83     if (current == NULL) {
84         printf("Position out of range.\n");
85         return head;
86     }
87     previous->next = current->next;
88     free(current);
89     return head;
90 }
91
92 struct Node* deleteAtEnd(struct Node* head) {
93     if (head == NULL) {
94         printf("Linked list is empty.\n");
95         return NULL;
96     }
97     if (head->next == NULL) {
98         free(head);
99         return NULL;
100    }
101    struct Node* current = head;
102    struct Node* previous = NULL;
103    while (current->next != NULL) {
104        previous = current;
105        current = current->next;
106    }
107    previous->next = NULL;
108    free(current);
109    return head;
110 }
```



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111
112 void display(struct Node* head) {
113     struct Node* current = head;
114     while (current != NULL) {
115         printf("%d -> ", current->data);
116         current = current->next;
117     }
118     printf("NULL\n");
119 }
120
121 int main() {
122     struct Node* head = NULL;
123     int choice, data, position, numElements;
124
125     printf("Enter the number of elements in the linked list: ");
126     scanf("%d", &numElements);
127
128     printf("Enter the elements:\n");
129     for (int i = 0; i < numElements; i++) {
130         scanf("%d", &data);
131         head = insertAtEnd(head, data);
132     }
133
134     do {
135         printf("\n1. Insert at the beginning");
136         printf("\n2. Insert at a specified position");
137         printf("\n3. Insert at the end");
138         printf("\n4. Delete from the beginning");
139         printf("\n5. Delete from a specified position");
140         printf("\n6. Delete from the end");
141         printf("\n7. Display");
142         printf("\n8. Exit");
143         printf("\nEnter your choice: ");
144         scanf("%d", &choice);
145
146         switch (choice) {
147             case 1:
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148         printf("Enter data: ");
149         scanf("%d", &data);
150         head = insertAtStart(head, data);
151         break;
152     case 2:
153         printf("Enter data: ");
154         scanf("%d", &data);
155         printf("Enter position: ");
156         scanf("%d", &position);
157         head = insertAtPosition(head, data, position);
158         break;
159     case 3:
160         printf("Enter data: ");
161         scanf("%d", &data);
162         head = insertAtEnd(head, data);
163         break;
164     case 4:
165         head = deleteAtStart(head);
166         break;
167     case 5:
168         printf("Enter position: ");
169         scanf("%d", &position);
170         head = deleteAtPosition(head, position);
171         break;
172     case 6:
173         head = deleteAtEnd(head);
174         break;
175     case 7:
176         display(head);
177         break;
178     case 8:
179         printf("Exiting...\n");
180         break;
181     default:
182         printf("Invalid choice.\n");
183 }
```

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184
185     } while (choice != 8);
186
187     return 0;
188 }
```

OUTPUT

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PS C:\Users\ag181\C programs> & 'c:\Users\ag181\.vscode\ex
rosoft-MIEngine-In-v2gzlkym.bq5' '--stdout=Microsoft-MIEngi
oxxae2n.smh' '--dbgExe=C:\msys64\mingw64\bin\gdb.exe' '--in
Enter the number of elements in the linked list: 10
Enter the elements:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1. Insert at the beginning
2. Insert at a specified position
3. Insert at the end
4. Delete from the beginning
5. Delete from a specified position
6. Delete from the end
7. Display
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter data: 100

1. Insert at the beginning
2. Insert at a specified position
3. Insert at the end
4. Delete from the beginning
5. Delete from a specified position
6. Delete from the end
7. Display
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 2
Enter data: 57
Enter position: 8

1. Insert at the beginning
2. Insert at a specified position
3. Insert at the end
4. Delete from the beginning
5. Delete from a specified position
6. Delete from the end
7. Display
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 3
Enter data: 99
```

```
1. Insert at the beginning
2. Insert at a specified position
3. Insert at the end
4. Delete from the beginning
5. Delete from a specified position
6. Delete from the end
7. Display
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 4
```

```
1. Insert at the beginning
2. Insert at a specified position
3. Insert at the end
4. Delete from the beginning
5. Delete from a specified position
6. Delete from the end
7. Display
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 5
Enter position: 9
```

```
1. Insert at the beginning
2. Insert at a specified position
3. Insert at the end
4. Delete from the beginning
5. Delete from a specified position
6. Delete from the end
7. Display
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 6
```

```
1. Insert at the beginning
2. Insert at a specified position
3. Insert at the end
4. Delete from the beginning
5. Delete from a specified position
6. Delete from the end
7. Display
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 7
1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5 -> 6 -> 57 -> 7 -> 9 -> 10 -> NULL
```

```
1. Insert at the beginning
2. Insert at a specified position
3. Insert at the end
4. Delete from the beginning
5. Delete from a specified position
6. Delete from the end
7. Display
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 8
Exiting...
```

IMPLEMENTATION OF DOUBLY LINKED LIST: (CODE)

```
C DOUBLY LINKED LIST.c > ...
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3
4  // Node structure for a doubly linked list
5  struct Node {
6      int data;
7      struct Node* prev;
8      struct Node* next;
9  };
10
11 // Function to create a new node
12 struct Node* createNode(int data) {
13     struct Node* newNode = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
14     newNode->data = data;
15     newNode->prev = NULL;
16     newNode->next = NULL;
17     return newNode;
18 }
19
20 // Function to insert a node at the beginning of the list
21 void insertAtBeginning(struct Node** head, int data) {
22     struct Node* newNode = createNode(data);
23     if (*head == NULL) {
24         *head = newNode;
25     } else {
26         newNode->next = *head;
27         (*head)->prev = newNode;
28         *head = newNode;
29     }
30 }
31
32 // Function to insert a node at the end of the list
33 void insertAtEnd(struct Node** head, int data) {
34     struct Node* newNode = createNode(data);
35     if (*head == NULL) {
36         *head = newNode;
37     } else {
```

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```
38     struct Node* current = *head;
39     while (current->next != NULL) {
40         current = current->next;
41     }
42     current->next = newNode;
43     newNode->prev = current;
44 }
45 }
46
47 // Function to insert a node in the middle of the list after a given value
48 void insertInMiddle(struct Node** head, int data, int afterValue) {
49     struct Node* newNode = createNode(data);
50     if (*head == NULL) {
51         *head = newNode;
52     } else {
53         struct Node* current = *head;
54         while (current != NULL && current->data != afterValue) {
55             current = current->next;
56         }
57         if (current != NULL) {
58             newNode->next = current->next;
59             if (current->next != NULL) {
60                 current->next->prev = newNode;
61             }
62             current->next = newNode;
63             newNode->prev = current;
64         } else {
65             printf("Value %d not found in the list. Insertion failed.\n", afterValue);
66             free(newNode);
67         }
68     }
69 }
70
71 // Function to delete a node at the beginning of the list
72 void deleteAtBeginning(struct Node** head) {
73     if (*head == NULL) {
74         printf("List is empty. Deletion failed.\n");
```

```
75     } else {
76         struct Node* temp = *head;
77         *head = (*head)->next;
78         if (*head != NULL) {
79             (*head)->prev = NULL;
80         }
81         free(temp);
82     }
83 }
84
85 // Function to delete a node at the end of the list
86 void deleteAtEnd(struct Node** head) {
87     if (*head == NULL) {
88         printf("List is empty. Deletion failed.\n");
89     } else {
90         struct Node* current = *head;
91         while (current->next != NULL) {
92             current = current->next;
93         }
94         if (current->prev != NULL) {
95             current->prev->next = NULL;
96         } else {
97             *head = NULL;
98         }
99         free(current);
100     }
101 }
102
103 // Function to delete a node with a specific value from the list
104 void deleteInMiddle(struct Node** head, int data) {
105     if (*head == NULL) {
106         printf("List is empty. Deletion failed.\n");
107     } else {
108         struct Node* current = *head;
109         while (current != NULL && current->data != data) {
110             current = current->next;
111         }
112     }
```

```
112         if (current != NULL) {
113             if (current->prev != NULL) {
114                 current->prev->next = current->next;
115             } else {
116                 *head = current->next;
117             }
118             if (current->next != NULL) {
119                 current->next->prev = current->prev;
120             }
121             free(current);
122         } else {
123             printf("Value %d not found in the list. Deletion failed.\n", data);
124         }
125     }
126 }
127
128 // Function to display the doubly linked list
129 void display(struct Node* head) {
130     printf("Doubly Linked List: ");
131     while (head != NULL) {
132         printf("%d -> ", head->data);
133         head = head->next;
134     }
135     printf("NULL\n");
136 }
137
138 int main() {
139     struct Node* head = NULL;
140     int choice, data, afterValue;
141
142     while (1) {
143         printf("\n----- Doubly Linked List Operations ----- \n");
144         printf("1. Insert at Beginning\n");
145         printf("2. Insert at End\n");
146         printf("3. Insert in Middle\n");
147         printf("4. Delete at Beginning\n");
148         printf("5. Delete at End\n");
```


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```
149     printf("6. Delete in Middle\n");
150     printf("7. Display List\n");
151     printf("8. Exit\n");
152     printf("Enter your choice: ");
153     scanf("%d", &choice);
154
155     switch (choice) {
156     case 1:
157         printf("Enter data to insert at the beginning: ");
158         scanf("%d", &data);
159         insertAtBeginning(&head, data);
160         break;
161     case 2:
162         printf("Enter data to insert at the end: ");
163         scanf("%d", &data);
164         insertAtEnd(&head, data);
165         break;
166     case 3:
167         printf("Enter data to insert: ");
168         scanf("%d", &data);
169         printf("Enter the value after which to insert: ");
170         scanf("%d", &afterValue);
171         insertInMiddle(&head, data, afterValue);
172         break;
173     case 4:
174         deleteAtBeginning(&head);
175         break;
176     case 5:
177         deleteAtEnd(&head);
178         break;
179     case 6:
180         printf("Enter the value to delete: ");
181         scanf("%d", &data);
182         deleteInMiddle(&head, data);
183         break;
184     case 7:
185         display(head);
```

```
186         break;
187     case 8:
188         exit(0);
189     default:
190         printf("Invalid choice. Please try again.\n");
191     }
192 }
193
194 return 0;
195 }
196
```

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PS C:\Users\ag181\.1-VS CODE PROGRAMS\DataStruct Programs> &
buglauncher.exe' '--stdin=Microsoft-MIEngine-In-mdpvrsva.tjp'
-pid=Microsoft-MIEngine-Pid-vpplhtoo.mvy' '--dbgExe=C:\msys64\

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter data to insert at the beginning: 34

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter data to insert at the beginning: 35

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter data to insert at the beginning: 36
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----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter data to insert at the beginning: 37

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter data to insert at the beginning: 38

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter data to insert at the beginning: 39

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
```

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8. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter data to insert at the beginning: 40

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 2
Enter data to insert at the end: 41

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 3
Enter data to insert: 43
Enter the value after which to insert: 39

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 4

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
```

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1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 5

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 6
Enter the value to delete: 39

----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 7
Doubly Linked List: 43 -> 38 -> 37 -> 36 -> 35 -> 34 -> NULL

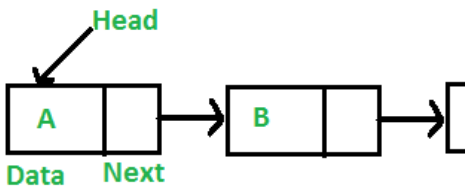
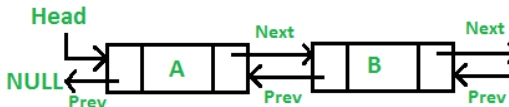
----- Doubly Linked List Operations -----
1. Insert at Beginning
2. Insert at End
3. Insert in Middle
4. Delete at Beginning
5. Delete at End
6. Delete in Middle
7. Display List
8. Exit
Enter your choice: 8
PS C:\Users\ag181\.1-VS CODE PROGRAMS\DataStruct Programs>
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Conclusion:

Hence the implementation of various operations of doubly linked list was learnt and performed accordingly

Post lab questions:

1. Compare and contrast SLL and DLL

Singly linked list (SLL)	Doubly linked list (DLL)
<p>SLL nodes contains 2 field -data field and next link field.</p> 	<p>DLL nodes contains 3 fields -data field, a previous link field and a next link field.</p> 
<p>In SLL, the traversal can be done using the next node link only. Thus traversal is possible in one direction only.</p>	<p>In DLL, the traversal can be done using the previous node link or the next node link. Thus traversal is possible in both directions (forward and backward).</p>
<p>The SLL occupies less memory than DLL as it has only 2 fields.</p>	<p>The DLL occupies more memory than SLL as it has 3 fields.</p>
<p>Complexity of insertion and deletion at a given position is $O(n)$.</p>	<p>Complexity of insertion and deletion at a given position is $O(n/2) = O(n)$ because traversal can be made from start or from the end.</p>
<p>Complexity of deletion with a given node is $O(n)$, because the</p>	<p>Complexity of deletion with a given node is $O(1)$ because the</p>

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Singly linked list (SLL)	Doubly linked list (DLL)
previous node needs to be known, and traversal takes $O(n)$	previous node can be accessed easily
We mostly prefer to use singly linked list for the execution of stacks.	We can use a doubly linked list to execute heaps and stacks, binary trees.
When we do not need to perform any searching operation and we want to save memory, we prefer a singly linked list.	In case of better implementation, while searching, we prefer to use doubly linked list.
A singly linked list consumes less memory as compared to the doubly linked list.	The doubly linked list consumes more memory as compared to the singly linked list.
Singly linked list is less efficient. It is preferred when we need to save memory and searching is not required as pointer of single index is stored.	Doubly linked list is more efficient. When memory is not the problem and we need better performance while searching, we use doubly linked list.