Summary

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• If you want to create a singly linked list using STL then they provide a forward_list library. You have just import it and you can use it using methods.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <forward_list>
using namespace std;
main () {
    forward_list<int> mylist = { 10, 20, 30, 40 };
    for (int temp: mylist) {
        cout << temp << endl;
    }
}</pre>
```

- As we already know in the singly linked list we can travel in only one direction which is forward direction. We can't go back if we use a singly linked list.
- If you want to travel both forward and backward direction then Doubly linked list comes into the picture.
- Doubly linked list consists of nodes which have data, a pointer to the next node, but also a pointer to the previous node.

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Previous node ◆ Data → Next node
```

• For creating doubly linked lists first we need to create a class for node.

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

• Create a first node:

```
Node *head = new Node;
head -> data = NULL;
head -> prev = NULL;
head -> next = NULL;

Node *A = new Node;
A -> data = 10;
A -> prev = NULL;
A -> next = NULL;

head -> next = A;
A -> prev = head;
```

• Create a second node.

```
Node *B = new Node;
B -> data = 20;
B -> prev = NULL;
B -> next = NULL;
A -> next = B;
B -> prev = A;
```