survey: which picture shows their size

COMP1511 Week 8!

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My GitHub:

https://github.com/william-o-s/unsw_comp1511_tutoring

The Agenda

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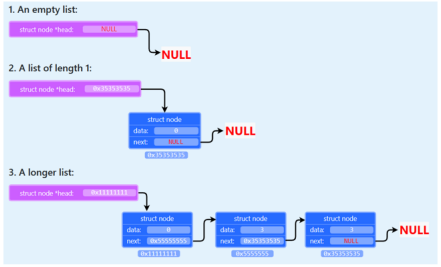

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Recap: **`malloc`** for **`struct`**?

```
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    int data;
    struct node *next;
};
```

With the person next to you:

1. Write code to **`malloc`** this **`struct`**
2. Initialise the created **`struct`** with default values
3. Move your code into a function with prototype:

```
struct node *create_node(int data);
```

Why would we move this code into a function?

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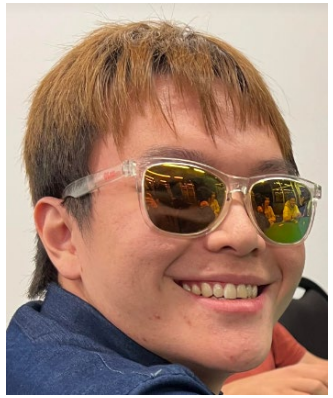


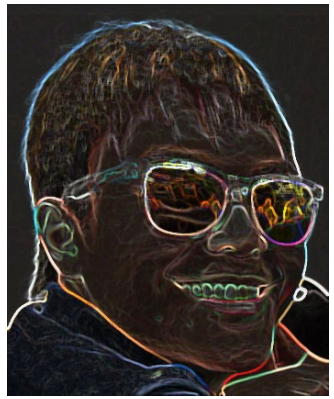

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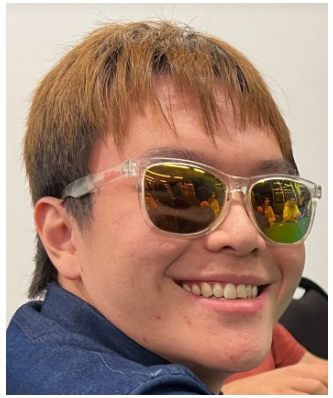


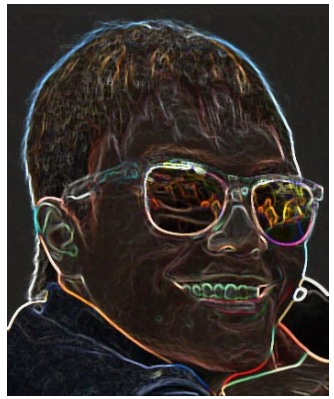

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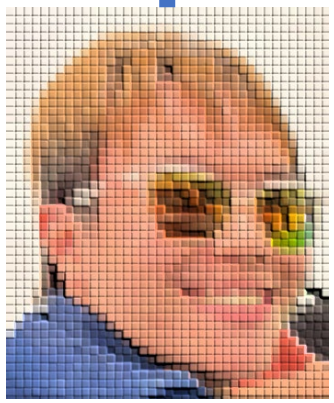

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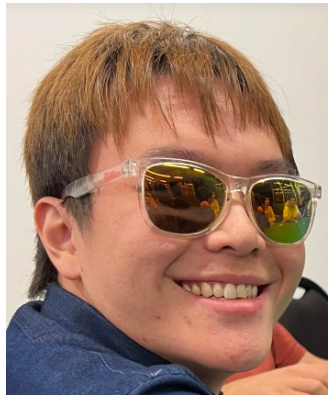

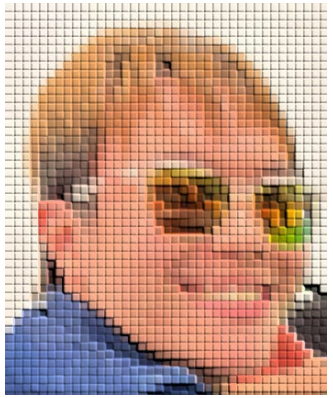

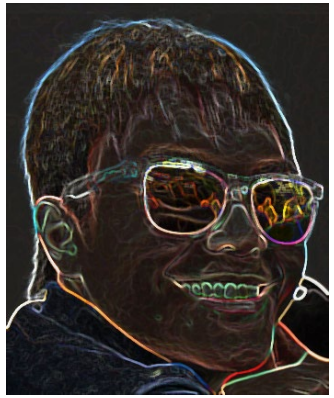

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How would you know where to insert?

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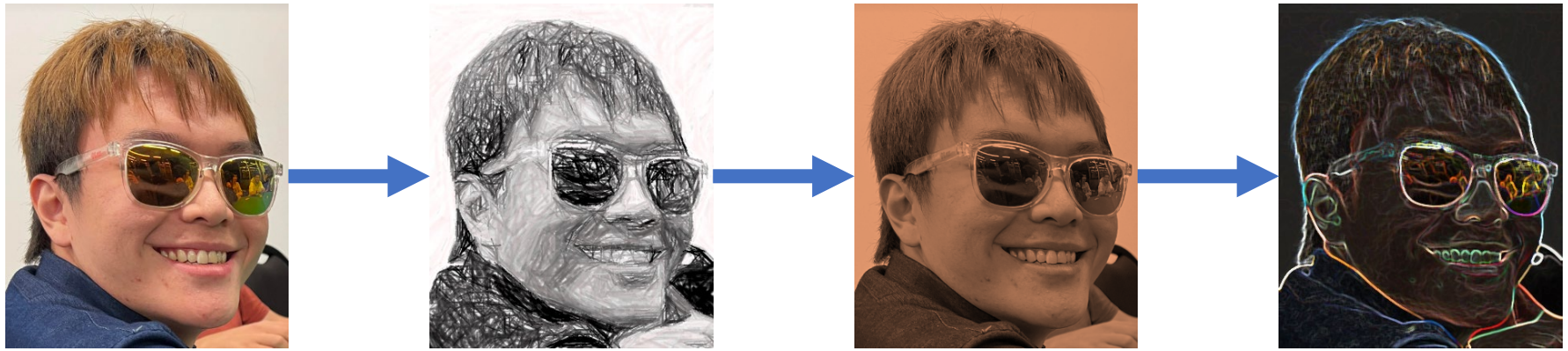

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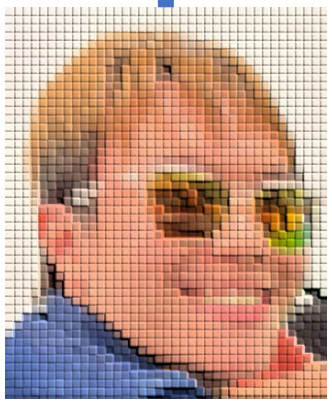

Which is the head node, the last node, the middle node?

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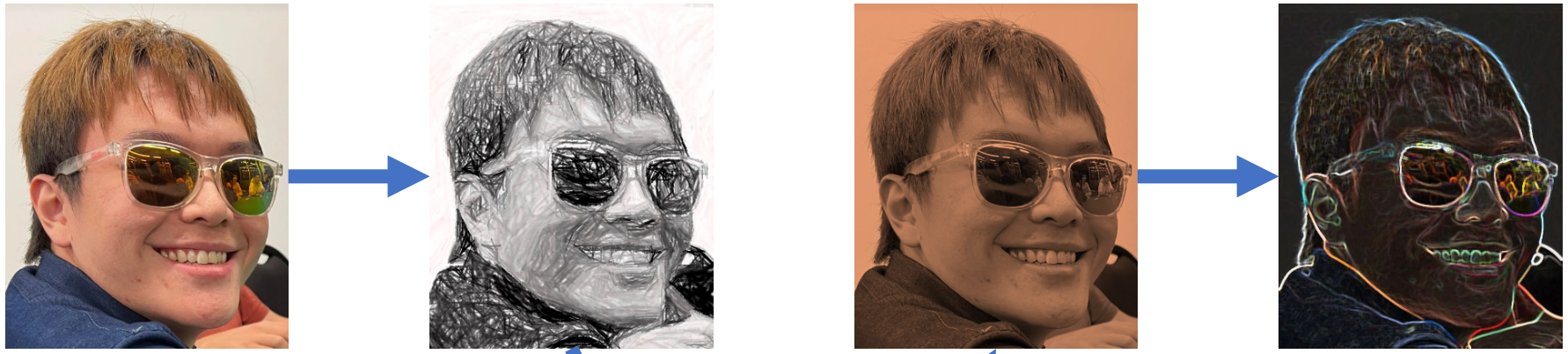

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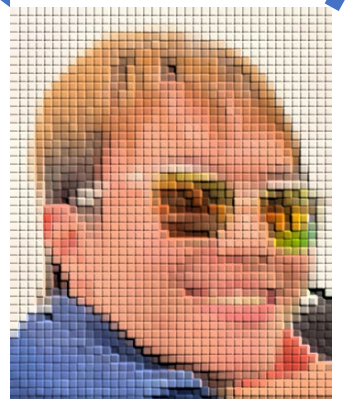

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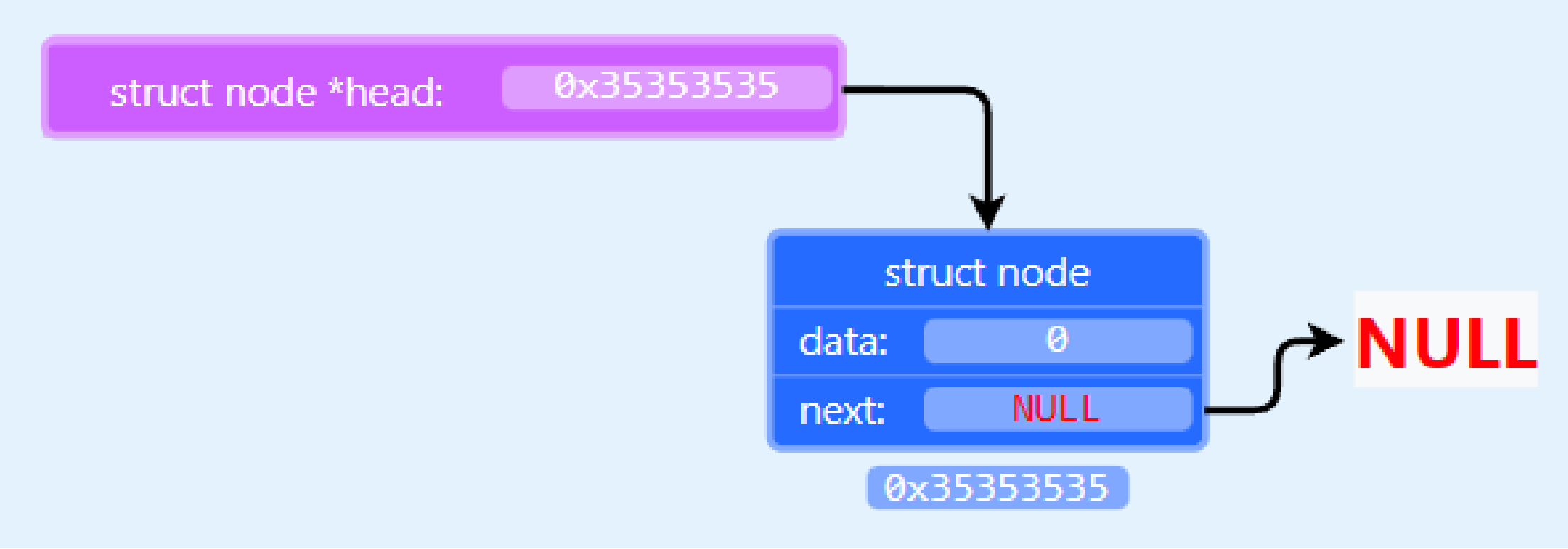
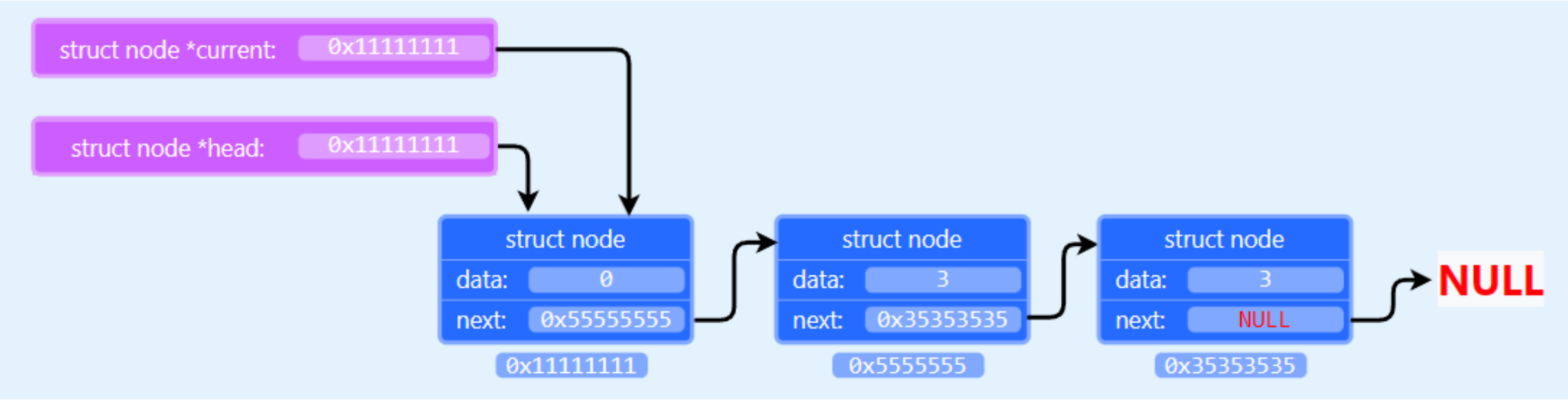


Why do we need a **`current`** node?



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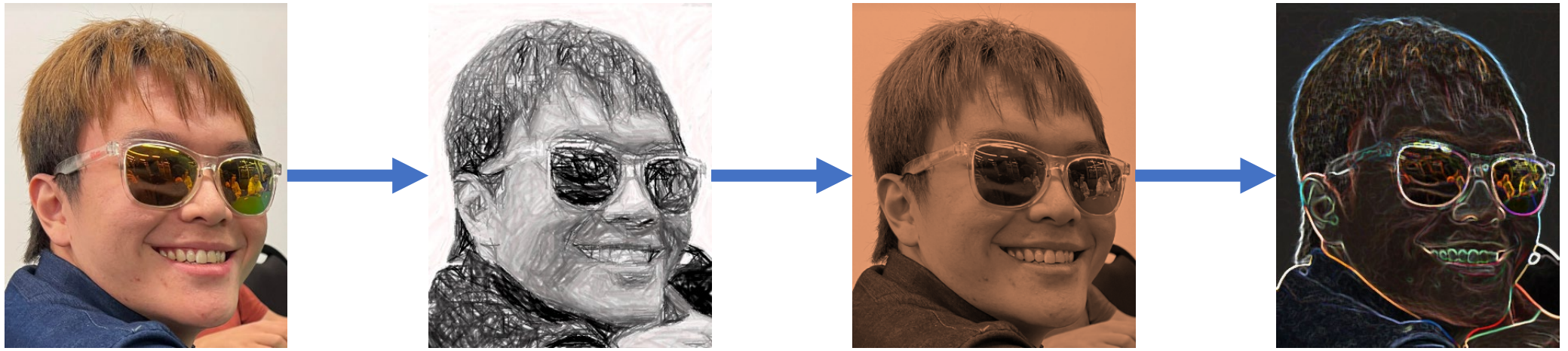

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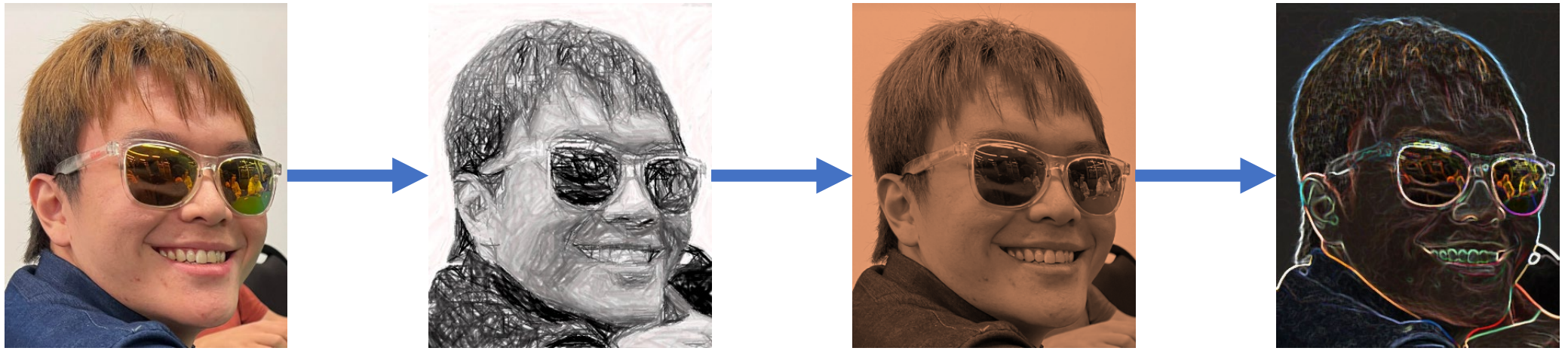

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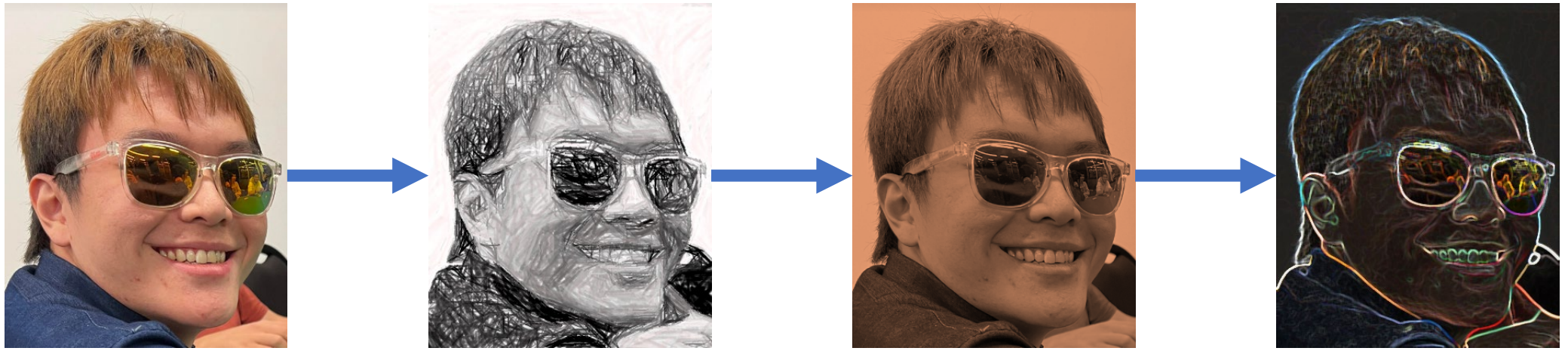

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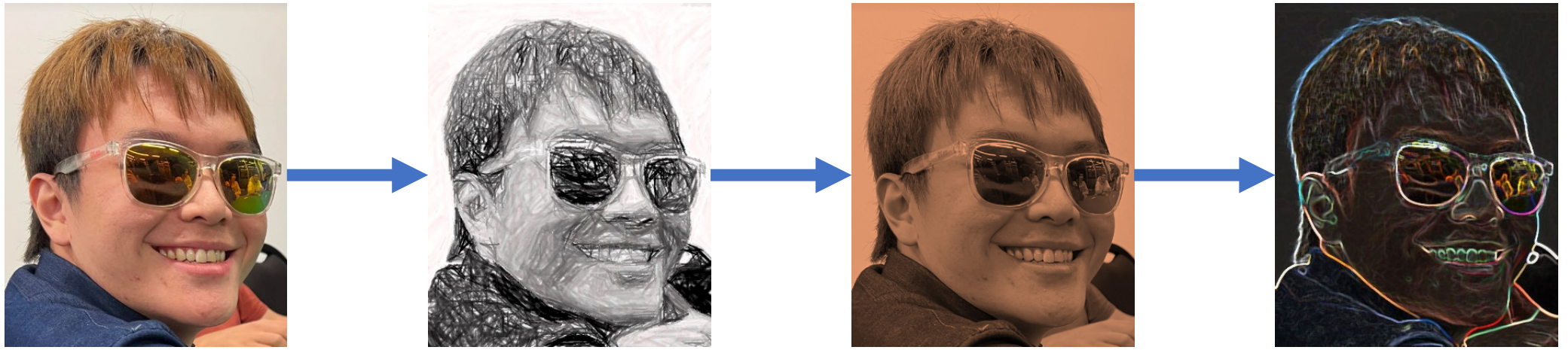

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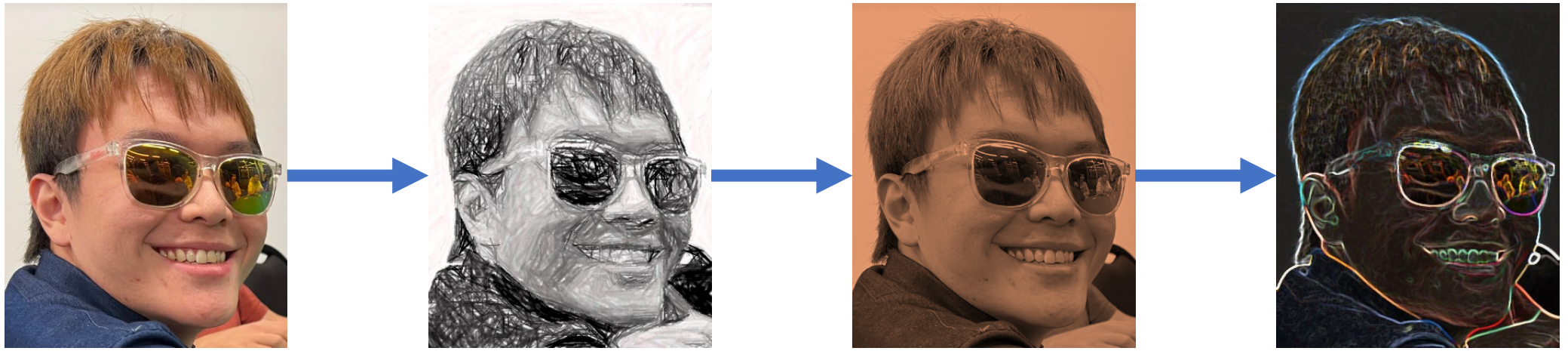

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What if we want to stop at the last node?

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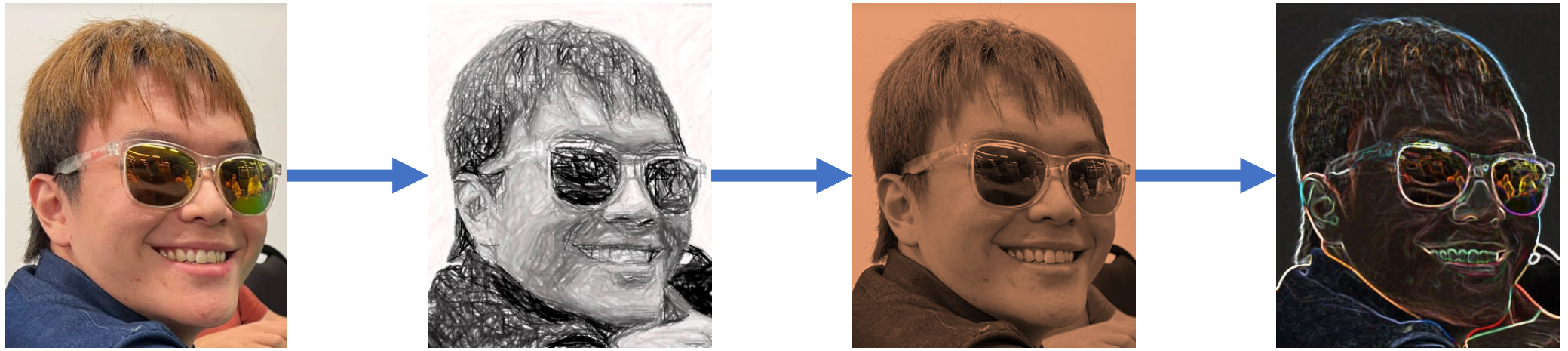

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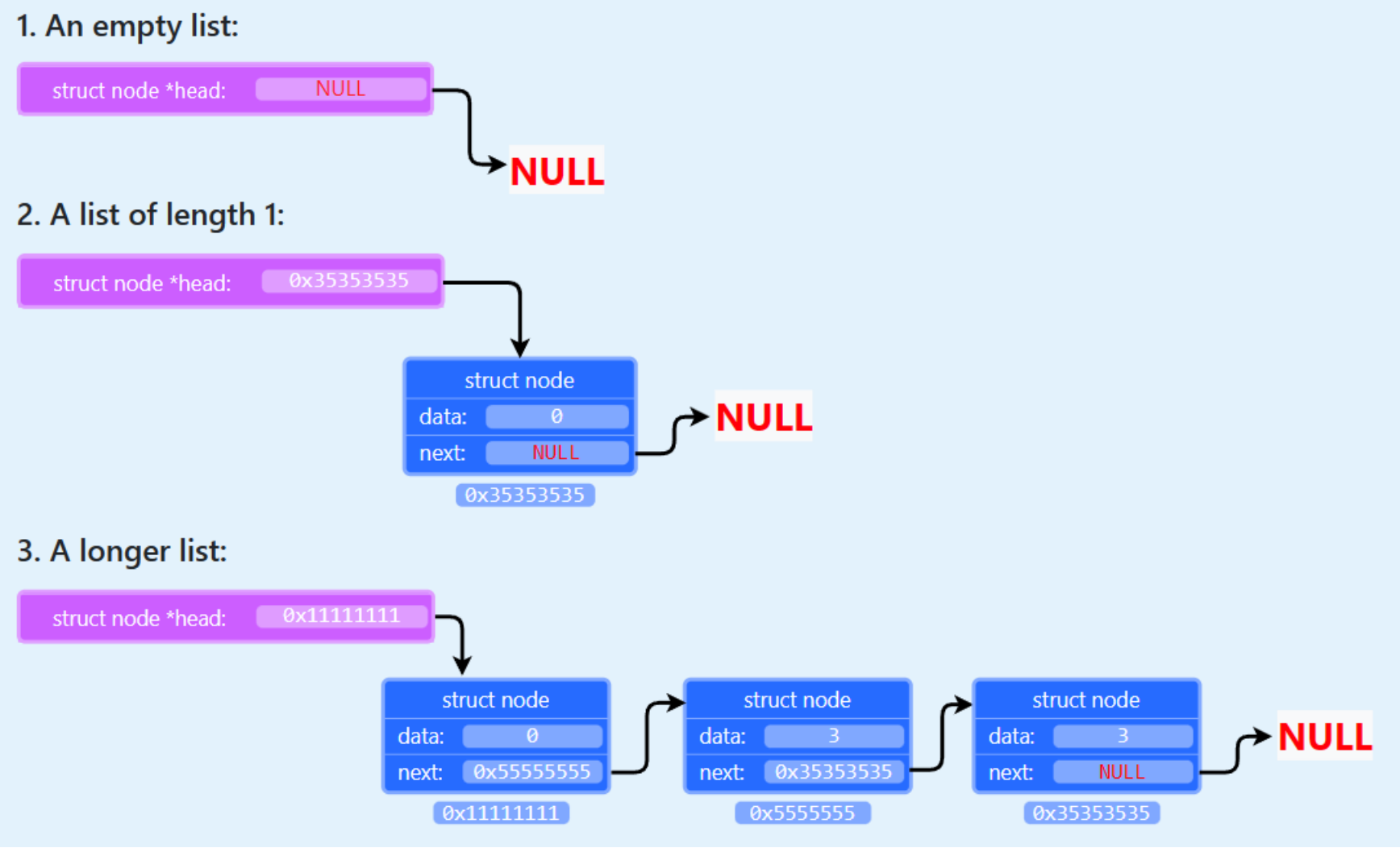

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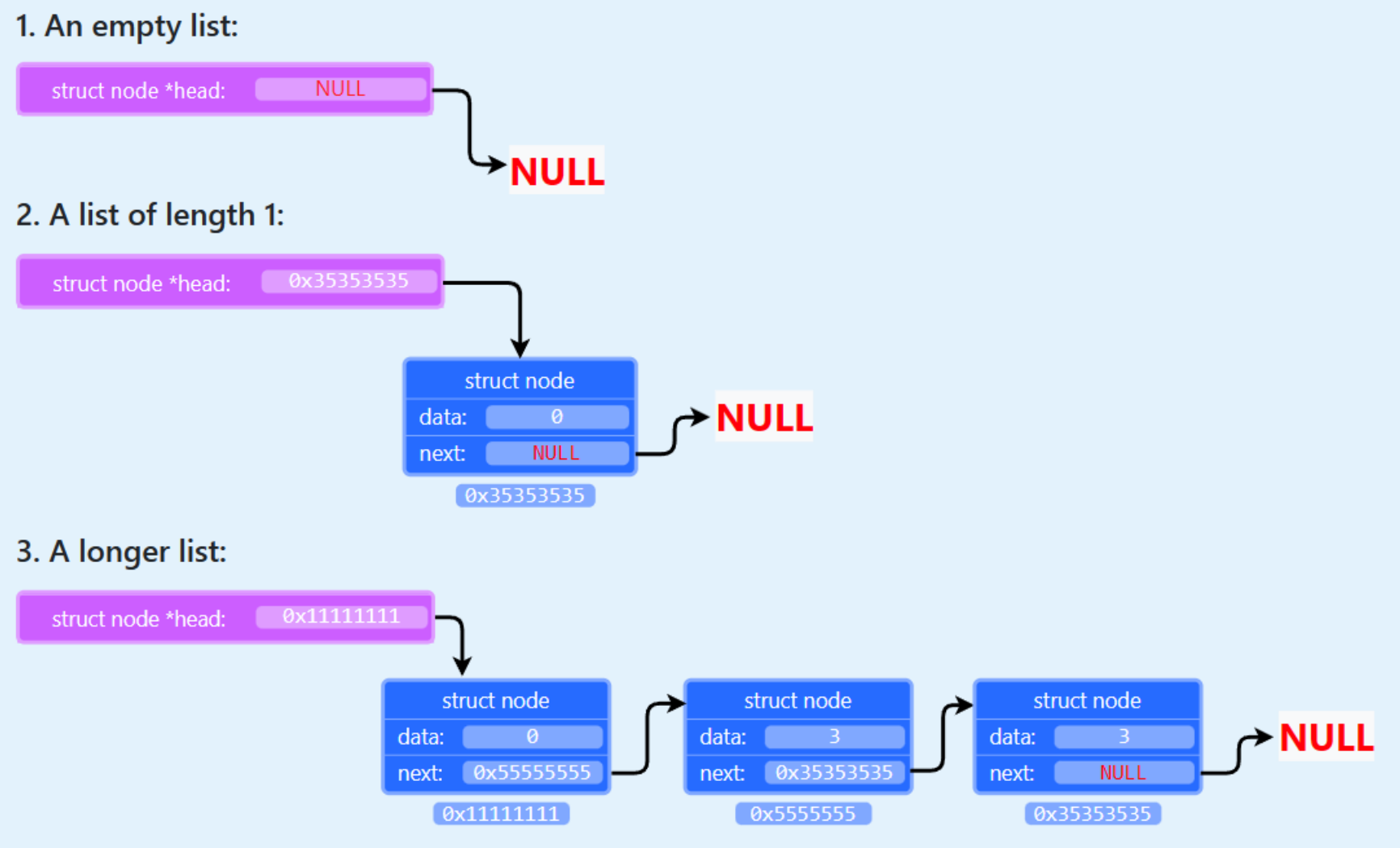

- Edge cases:
  - n == 0
  - n > size of list
  - n >= 0 && empty list
  - N < size of list