

# Doubly Linked list

## \* Deleting a node at a given pos<sup>n</sup>

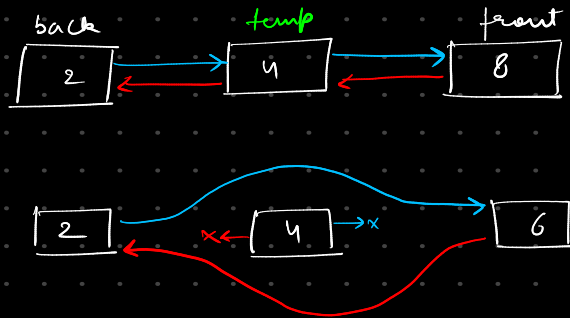
the pos<sup>n</sup> must be from 1

↳ In deletion of a node, what we basically do is moving of pointers, (next and previous).

↳ If head element is deleted, then previous pointer for head.next is set to null & next pointer of head is nullified.

↳ Similarly on deleting the tail, the next pointer of tail.previous is nullified & previous pointer of tail is set to null.

↳ & for deleting element in between,



back = temp.previous, front = temp.next,

back.next = front;

front.previous = back;

back = null;

front = null;

But how to get to k<sup>th</sup> element?

→ using counters.

```
if (head == null) return null;
```

```
Node temp = head;
```

```
int count = 0;
```

```
while (temp != null) {
```

```
    count++;
```

```
    if (count == k) break;
```

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

```
}
```

```
if (temp == null) return head; (nothing is deleted)
```

```
Node front = temp.next, back = temp.previous;
```

```
if (front == null & previous == null) {  
    return null;  
}
```

```
else if (front == null) {
```

```
    back.next = null;
```

```
    back = null;
```

```
}
```

```
else if (back == null) {
```

```
    front, previous = null;
```

```
    head = front;
```

```
    front = null;
```

```
}
```

```
else {
```

```
    back.next = front;
```

```
    front.previous = back;
```

```
    back = null;
```

```
    front = null;
```

```
}
```

```
return head;
```

this is how we  
get to  $k^{\text{th}}$  element.

→ if  $k^{\text{th}}$  el. is not  
present, then  
temp becomes null.

→ for handling first →

single element  
case →

case of deleting tail →

Case of deleting head →

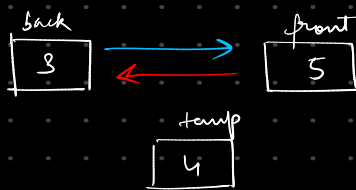
## \* Inserting a node at a given pos<sup>n</sup>:

↳ similar to deleting a node.

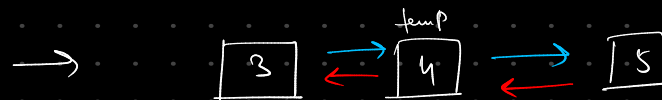
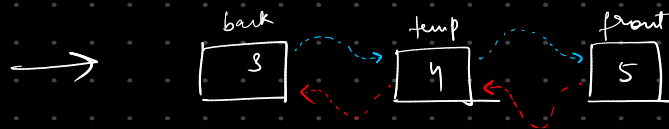
↳ for inserting at head:  
create a temp node & assign it's next to head & head's previous to temp node.  
→ then move head to temp.

↳ for inserting at tail:  
create a temp node & assign it's previous to tail & tail's next to temp &  
→ then move tail to temp.

↳ for inserting in b/w two nodes: (before front)



back = front.pre.



done ←

back.next = temp ;  
temp.next = front ;  
temp.previous = back ;  
back = temp ;

↳ How to get to front?

↳ using counter.

→ follow similar steps to Deletion.