2023/2024(2) EF234201 Data Structure Lecture #6 Single Linked List Non Circular

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Linked List: History

- Developed in 1955-1956 by Allen Newell, Cliff Shaw and Herbert Simon at the RAND Corporation as the main data structure for the Information Processing Language (IPL) language
 - IPL was created to develop artificial intelligence programs, such as creating Chess Solver
- Victor Yngve at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) also uses linked lists in **natural language processing** and machine transitions in the COMMIT programming language.

Linked List: What is It?

- Linked List is a form of data structure, containing a collection of data (nodes) that are arranged sequentially, interconnected, dynamic and limited
- Linked List are often called Chained List
- Linked Lists are connected to each other with the help of pointer variables
- Each data in a Linked List is called a node which occupies dynamic memory allocation and is usually in the form of a struct consisting of several fields

Array vs Linked List

Array	Linked List
Static	Dynamic
Limited data addition/subtraction	Unlimited data addition/subtraction
Random access	Sequential access
Deleting the array is impossible	Easy for deleting the linked list

Single Linked List Non Circular (SLLNC) data pointer

Occupies a specific memory address

- Single: it means that the pointer field is only one in one direction and at the end of the node, the pointer points to NULL
- Linked List: it means that the nodes are connected to each other



- Each node in a linked list has a field that contains a pointer to the next node, and also has a field that contains data
- The last node will point to NULL which will be used as a **stop condition** when reading the content of the linked list
- Keyword for NULL in C++ is nullptr

Single Linked List Non Circular: Create

Node Declaration

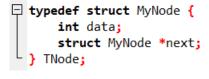
typedef struct MyNode {

int data;

struct MyNode *next;

} TNode;

• Explanation



- Creating a struct called TNode which contains 2 fields, namely the data field of type integer and the next field which is of type pointer from TNode
- After creating the struct, create a head variable of type pointer from TNode which is useful as the head of the linked list

Single Linked List Non Circular: Create (cont'd)

- The keyword new is used which means preparing a new node along with its memory allocation, then the node is filled with data and the next pointer is pointed to NULL
- nullptr is used in C++ for NULL

```
int newData;
// ...
TNode *newNode;
newNode = new TNode;
newNode -> data = newData;
newNode -> next = nullptr;
```

int newData;

```
// ...
```

TNode *newNode; newNode = new TNode; newNode -> data = newData; newNode -> next = nullptr;

Pointer Allocation: Another Way

- Using manual memory allocation
- Use stdlib.h or malloc.h headers
- Using function:

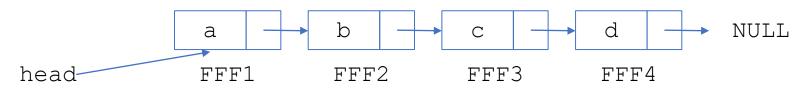
<pointer type> *malloc(int size);

Pointer Program Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
 1
     #include <stdlib.h> // For using malloc()
 2
 3
 4 🖵 typedef struct MyStruct {
 5
         int id;
         struct MyStruct *next;
 6
 7
   L } Student;
 8
 9 □ void init(Student **p) {
10
         *p = nullptr;
11 L
12
13 
Student *allocate(int id) {
14
         Student *p;
15
         p = (Student *) malloc(sizeof(Student));
16 🖵
        if (p != nullptr) {
17
             p -> next = nullptr;
18
             p \rightarrow id = id;
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         return (p);
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23 void add(Student **p, int id) {
24
         *p = allocate(id);
                                                        Student ID: 13
25
         printf("Student ID: %d", (*p) -> id);
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28 🗆 int main() {
29
         Student *head;
30
         init(&head);
31
         add(&head, 13);
32
         return 0;
33 L }
```

Headed SLLNC

- One pointer variable is required: head
- head will always point to the first node



- Single Linked List Headed Pointer Declaration
 - Manipulation of linked list cannot be done directly to the destination node, but must use a pointer to the first node in the linked list (in this case is **head**)
 - The declaration is as follows

TNode *head;

Headed SLLNC: init and is Empty

• Single Linked List Initialization Function

```
void init() {
    head = nullptr;    head > NULL
}
```

- Function to find out whether Single LinkedList is empty or not
 - If the head pointer does not point to a node then it is empty

```
int isEmpty() {
    if (head == nullptr) return 1;
    else return 0;
}
```

Headed SLLNC: frontInsertion

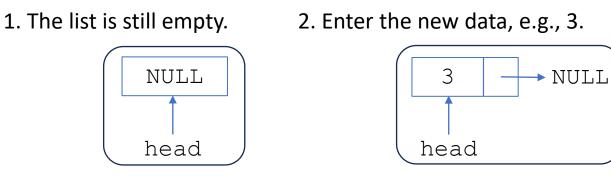
- Added data at the front
 - The addition of a new node will be linked to the **frontmost** node, but for the first time (the data is still empty), data is added in this way: the head node is shown to the new node
 - The principle is to associate a new node with the head, then the head will point to the new data so that the head will always remain the leading/top (first) data

Headed SLLNC: frontInsertion (cont'd)

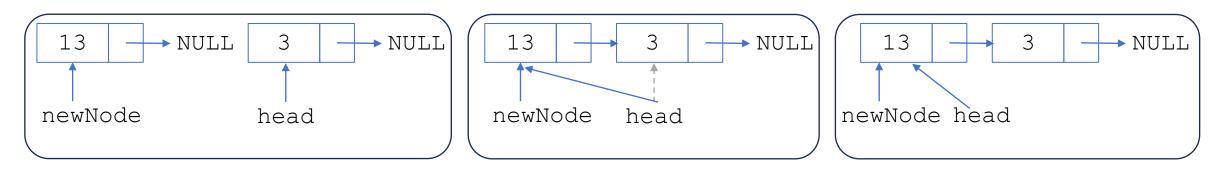
```
#include <stdio.h>
    #include <iostream>
 2
     using namespace std;
 3
 4
 5 
typedef struct MyNode {
 6
        int data;
 7
        struct MyNode *next;
 8
     TNode:
 9
10
    TNode *head;
                                        21 
void frontInsertion(int newData) {
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12 [ void init() {
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                                                 TNode *newNode;
                                         23
                                                 newNode = new TNode;
13
         head = nullptr;
                                         24
                                                 newNode -> data = newData;
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                                         25
                                                 newNode -> next = nullptr;
15
                                                 if (isEmpty() == 1) {
16 [ int isEmpty() {
                                         26 🖂
                                         27
                                                     head = newNode;
        if (head == nullptr) return 1;
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                                                     head -> next = nullptr;
18
                                         28
         else return 0;
                                         29
19 L }
                                                   else {
                                         30
                                                     newNode -> next = head;
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                                                     head = newNode;
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                                                 printf("%d has been inserted by frontInsertion()\n", newData);
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                                         36 [ int main()
                                         37
                                                 printf("Front insertion...\n");
                                         38
                                                 frontInsertion(3);
                                                                                   Front insertion...
                                         39
                                                 return 0;
                                                                                   3 has been inserted by frontInsertion()
                                         40 L
```

Headed SLLNC: frontInsertion (cont'd)

• Illustration



3. Enter the new data, e.g., 13. Insertion at the front.



Headed SLLNC: backInsertion

- Added data at the back
 - Adding data is done at the back, but the first time, the node is directly appointed by the head
 - This addition is more difficult because we need an aux (auxiliary) pointer to find out the backward node, then after that, associate it with a new node. To find out the most recent data, loops need to be used.

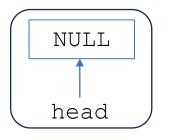
Headed SLLNC: backInsertion (cont'd)

```
36 void backInsertion(int newData) {
        TNode *newNode, *aux;
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        newNode = new TNode;
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        newNode -> data = newData;
        newNode -> next = nullptr;
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        if (isEmpty() == 1) {
41 🕀
            head = newNode;
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43
            head -> next = nullptr;
44
          else {
45
            aux = head;
            while (aux -> next != nullptr) {
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                aux = aux -> next;
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49
             aux -> next = newNode;
50
51
        printf("%d has been inserted by backInsertion()\n", newData);
52
53
54 [ int main() {
        printf("Back insertion...\n");
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56
        backInsertion(13);
57
        return 0;
58
                                        Back insertion...
                                        13 has been inserted by backInsertion()
```

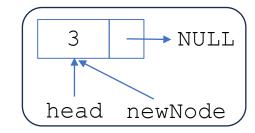
Headed SLLNC: backInsertion (cont'd)

• Illustration

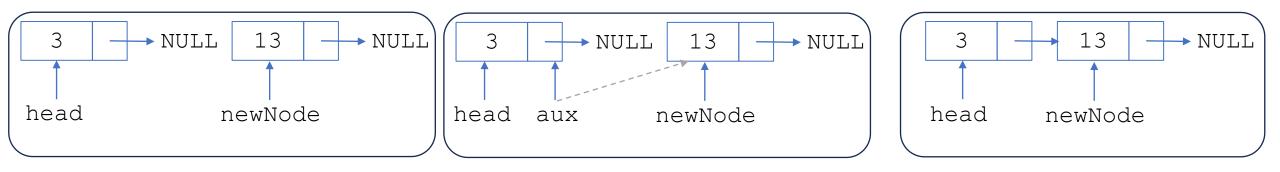
1. The list is still empty (head = NULL).



2. Enter the new data, e.g., 3.

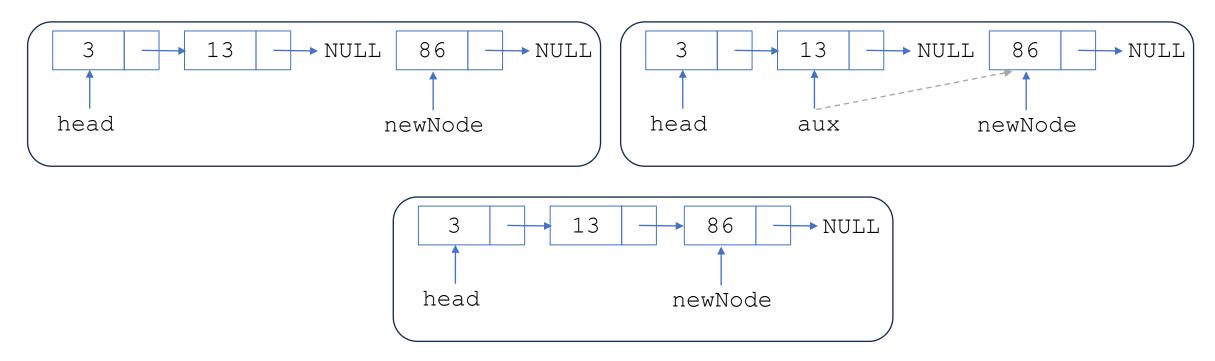


3. Enter the new data, e.g., 13. Insertion at the back.



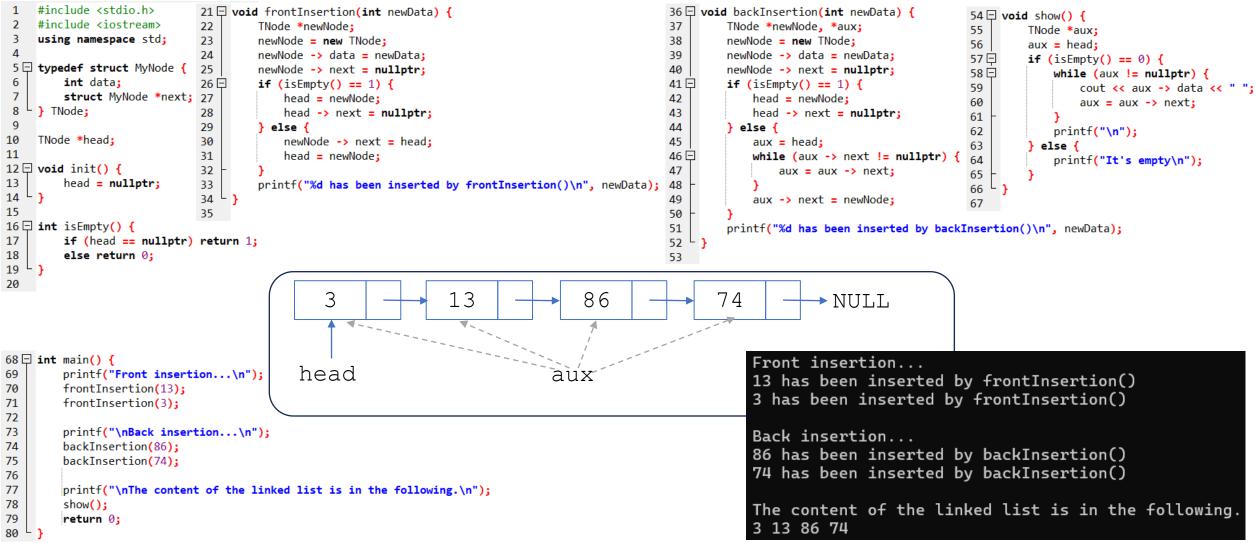
Headed SLLNC: backInsertion (cont'd)

4. Enter the new data, e.g., 86. Insertion at the back.



How about the insertion at the middle?

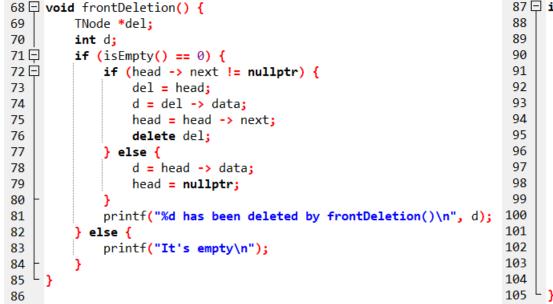
Headed SLLNC: show

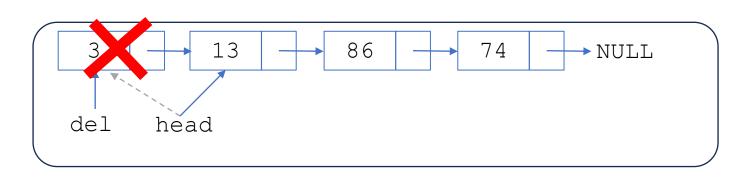


Headed SLLNC: show (continued)

- The function above is used to display all the contents of the list, where the linked list is traced one by one from the start node to the end node. This search is carried out using an aux (auxiliary) pointer, because in principle it is a head pointer which is the initial sign of the list cannot change or change the position.
- The search continues until the last node is found pointing to a NULL value. If it is not NULL, then the aux node will move to the next node and read the contents of the data using the next field so that they can be related to each other.
- If head is still NULL it means the data is still empty

Headed SLLNC: frontDeletion





```
87 [ int main() {
```

show();

return 0:

```
printf("Front insertion...\n");
frontInsertion(13);
frontInsertion(3);
```

printf("\nBack insertion...\n"); backInsertion(86); backInsertion(74);

printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n");
show();

```
printf("\nFront deletion...\n");
frontDeletion();
```

printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n");

Front insertion...

13 has been inserted by frontInsertion()
3 has been inserted by frontInsertion()

Back insertion... 86 has been inserted by backInsertion() 74 has been inserted by backInsertion()

The content of the linked list is in the following. 3 13 86 74

Front deletion... 3 has been deleted by frontDeletion()

The content of the linked list is in the following. 13 86 74

Headed SLLNC: frontDeletion (cont'd)

- The function above will delete the top (first) data pointed by the head in the linked list
- Node deletion may not be carried out if the node is being pointed at by a pointer, so another pointer must be used to point the node to be deleted, for example a del pointer and then delete the del pointer using the delete command
- Before the front data is deleted, the head must be shown to the next node first so that the list does not break, so that the node after the old head will become the new head (new front data)
- If head is still NULL then it means the data is still empty

Headed SLLNC: backDeletion

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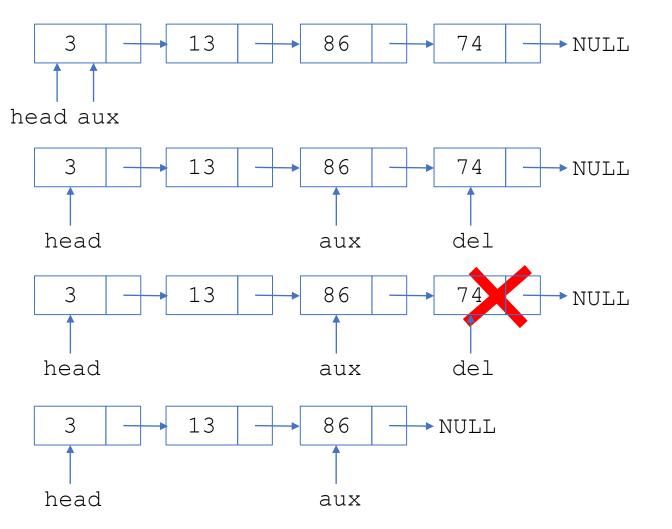
```
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 87 
void backDeletion() {
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 88
          TNode *del, *aux;
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 89
          int d:
                                                              116
          if (isEmptv() == 0) {
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              if (head -> next != nullptr) {
 91 E
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 92
                  aux = head;
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 93 E
                  while (aux -> next -> next != nullptr) {
                                                              120
 94
                       aux = aux -> next;
                                                              121
 95
                                                              122
                  del = aux -> next;
 96
                                                              123
                  d = del -> data;
 97
                                                              124
 98
                  aux -> next = nullptr;
                                                              125
                  delete del:
 99
                                                              126
                                                              127
100
                else {
                  d = head \rightarrow data;
                                                              128
101
102
                  head = nullptr;
                                                              129
                                                              130 L }
103
              printf("%d has been deleted by backDeletion()\n", d);
104
105
            else {
              printf("It's empty\n");
106
107
108
109
```

Front insertion... 13 has been inserted by frontInsertion() 3 has been inserted by frontInsertion() Back insertion... 86 has been inserted by backInsertion() 74 has been inserted by backInsertion() The content of the linked list is in the following 3 13 86 74 Front deletion... 110 [int main() { 3 has been deleted by frontDeletion() printf("Front insertion...\n"); frontInsertion(13); frontInsertion(3); Back deletion... 74 has been deleted by backDeletion() printf("\nBack insertion...\n"); backInsertion(86); The content of the linked list is in the following backInsertion(74); 13 86 printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n"); show(); printf("\nFront deletion...\n"); frontDeletion(); printf("\nBack deletion...\n"); backDeletion(); printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n"); show(); return 0;

Headed SLLNC: backDeletion (cont'd)

- Requires aux and del pointers
- The del pointer is used to point to the node to be deleted, and the aux pointer is used to point to the node before the deleted node which will then become the last node.
- aux pointer will be used to point to the NULL value
- aux pointer will always move until it is before the node to be deleted, then the del pointer is placed after the aux pointer. Further, the del pointer will be deleted, the aux pointer will point to NULL

Headed SLLNC: backDeletion (cont'd)



Headed SLLNC: clear

• Function to delete all Linked List elements

```
TNode *aux, *del;
                                                111
                                               112
                                                         aux = head;
121 [ int main() {
                                                         while (aux != nullptr) {
                                               113 🗆
          printf("Front insertion...\n");
122
                                               114
                                                              del = aux;
123
          frontInsertion(13);
                                               115
                                                              aux = aux -> next;
          frontInsertion(3);
124
                                                              delete del;
                                               116
125
                                               117
126
          printf("\nBack insertion...\n");
                                               118
                                                         head = nullptr;
          backInsertion(86);
127
                                                119
128
          backInsertion(74);
                                               120
129
130
          printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n");
131
          show();
132
133
          printf("\nFront deletion...\n");
134
          frontDeletion();
135
          printf("\nBack deletion...\n");
          backDeletion();
136
137
138
          printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n");
139
          show();
140
                                                                                             13 86
141
          printf("\nClear all elements...\n");
          clear();
142
143
          printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n");
144
          show();
145
146
          return 0;
147 L }
```

110 🗆 void clear() {

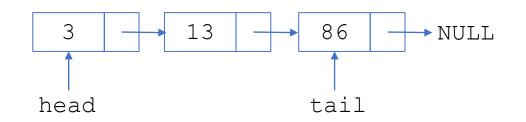
Front insertion...
13 has been inserted by frontInsertion()
3 has been inserted by frontInsertion()
Back insertion...
86 has been inserted by backInsertion()
74 has been inserted by backInsertion()
The content of the linked list is in the following.
3 13 86 74
Front deletion...
3 has been deleted by frontDeletion()
Back deletion...
74 has been deleted by backDeletion()
The content of the linked list is in the following.
13 86

Clear all elements...

The content of the linked list is in the following. It's empty

SLLNC with head & tail

- Two pointer variables are required: head and tail
- head will always point to the first node, while tail will always point to the last node



SLLNC with head & tail: init and isEmpty

• LinkedList Initialization

TNode *head, *tail;

• LinkedList Initialization Function

```
void init() {
    head = nullptr;
    tail = nullptr;
}
```

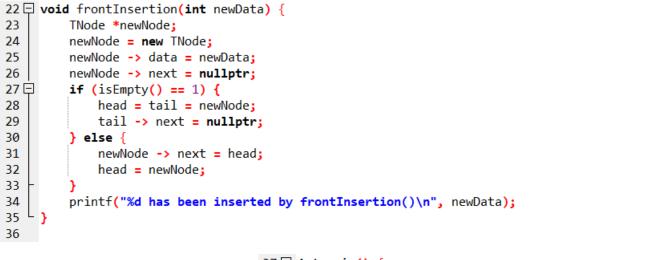
• Function to find out whether the Linked List is empty or not

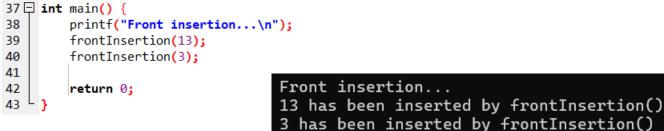
```
int isEmpty() {
    if (tail == nullptr) return 1;
    else return 0;
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
     using namespace std;
 5 
typedef struct MyNode {
 6
         int data;
 7
         struct MyNode *next;
 8
     } TNode;
 9
10
     TNode *head, *tail;
11
12 [ void init() {
         head = nullptr;
13
14
         tail = nullptr;
15
16
17 [ int isEmpty() {
         if (head == nullptr) return 1;
18
19
         else return 0;
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```

#include <stdio.h>

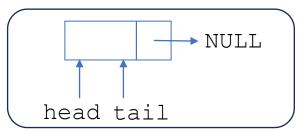
SLLNC with head & tail: frontInsertion



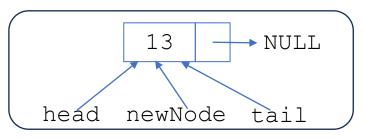


SLLNC with head & tail: frontInsertion (continued)

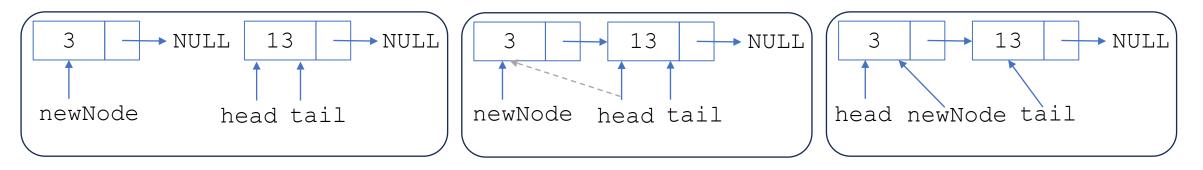
1. The list is still empty (head = tail = NULL).



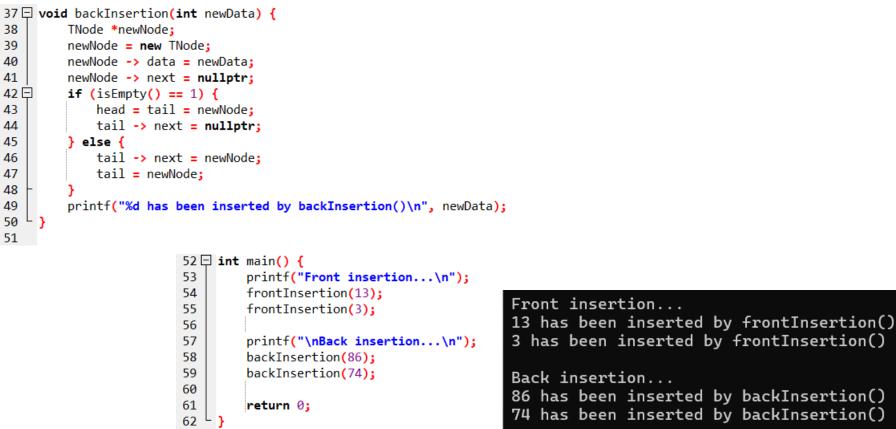




3. Enter the new data, e.g., 3. Insertion at the front.



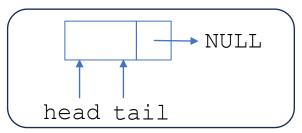
SLLNC with head & tail: backInsertion



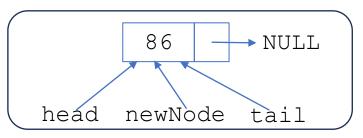
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SLLNC with head & tail: backInsertion (continued)

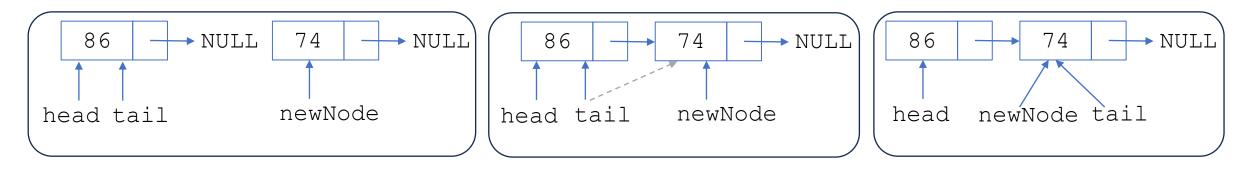
1. The list is still empty (head = tail = NULL).



2. Enter the new data, e.g., 86.

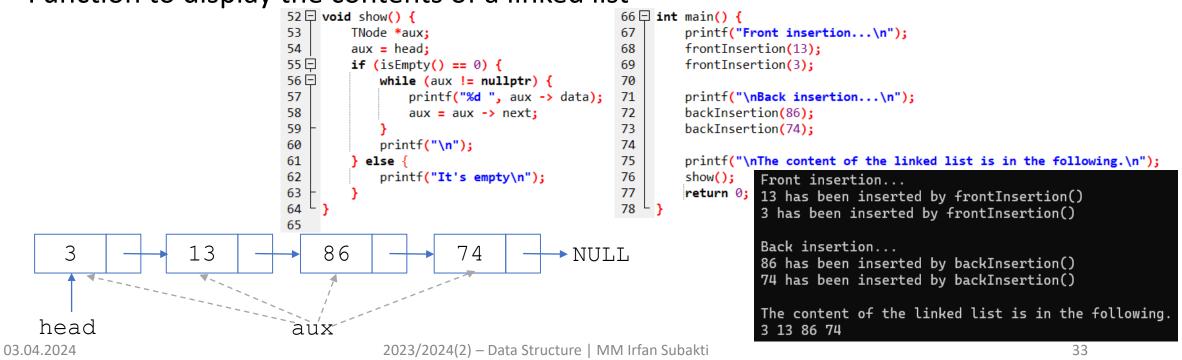


3. Enter the new data, e.g., 74. Insertion at the back.



SLLNC with head & tail: show

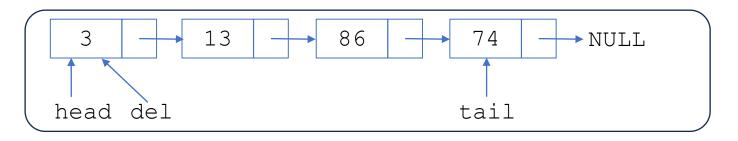
- The advantage of a Single Linked List with head & tail is that when adding data at the back, only the tail is needed which binds the new node without having to use aux pointer loops
- Function to display the contents of a linked list

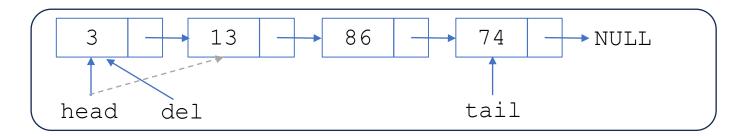


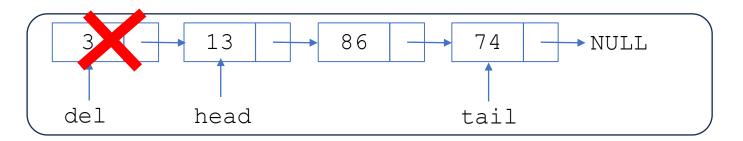
SLLNC with head & tail: frontDeletion

66 🗆 voi	d frontDeletion() {				
67	TNode *del;			Front incontion	
68	int d;			Front insertion	
69 🛱	<pre>if (isEmpty() == 0) {</pre>			<pre>13 has been inserted by frontInsertion()</pre>	
70 🛱	<pre>if (head != tail) {</pre>			<pre>3 has been inserted by frontInsertion()</pre>	
71	del = head;			· ···· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
72	d = del -> data;				
73	head = head -> next;			Back insertion	
74	delete del;			86 has been inserted by backInsertion()	
75	} else {			74 has been inserted by backInsertion()	
76	d = tail -> data;				
77	head = tail = nullptr;				
78 -				The content of the linked list is in the following.	
79	printf("%d has been deleted	by front	<pre>Deletion()\n", d);</pre>	3 13 86 74	
80	} else {	ar 🗖			
81	<pre>printf("It's empty\n");</pre>		int main() {	Front deletion	
82 -	}	86	<pre>printf("Front insertion\n");</pre>		
83 L }		87	<pre>frontInsertion(13);</pre>	<pre>3 has been deleted by frontDeletion()</pre>	
84		88	<pre>frontInsertion(3);</pre>		
		89		The content of the linked list is in the following.	
		90	<pre>printf("\nBack insertion\n");</pre>		
		91	<pre>backInsertion(86);</pre>	13 86 74	
		92	<pre>backInsertion(74);</pre>		
		93			
		94	printf("\nThe content of the linked	list is in the following.\n");	
		95	show();		
		96			
		97	<pre>printf("\nFront deletion\n");</pre>		
		98	<pre>frontDeletion();</pre>		
			printf("\nThe content of the linked	list is in the following.\n");	
		100	show();		
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		102	return 0;		
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SLLNC with head & tail: frontDeletion (continued)







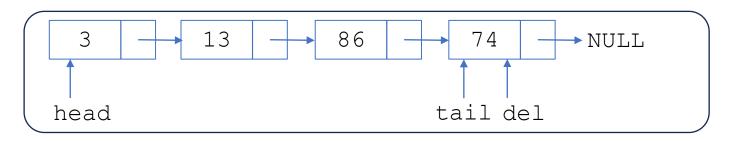
SLLNC with head & tail: frontDeletion (continued)

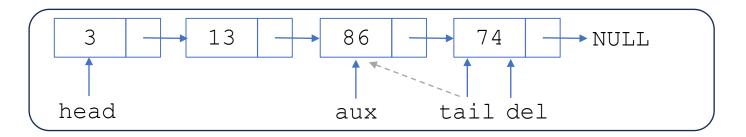
- The function above will delete the top (first) data pointed by the head in the linked list
- Deleting a node cannot be done if the node is being pointed at by a pointer, so it must be pointed first with the del pointer on the head, then shift the head to the next node so that the data after the head becomes the **new head**, then delete the del pointer using the **delete** command.
- If tail is still NULL then it means the data is still empty

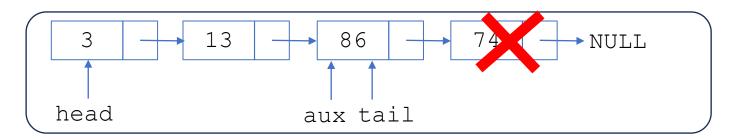
SLLNC with head & tail: backDeletion

85 🖵 vo :	d backDeletion() {			
86	TNode *del, *aux;			
87	int d;			
88 🛱	<pre>if (isEmpty() == 0) {</pre>			Front insertion
89	aux = head;			13 has been inserted by frontInsertion()
90 🚊	<pre>if (head != tail) {</pre>			3 has been inserted by frontInsertion()
91 🛱	<pre>while (aux -> next != tail) {</pre>			s has been inserted by frontinsertion()
92	$aux = aux \rightarrow next;$			De els de esertitos
93 -				Back insertion
94	del = tail;			86 has been inserted by backInsertion()
95	tail = aux;			74 has been inserted by backInsertion()
96	d = del -> data;			
97	delete del;			The content of the linked list is in the following.
98	<pre>tail -> next = nullptr;</pre>			3 13 86 74
99	} else {			
100	d = tail -> data;	100 - int	t main() {	Front deletion
101	head = tail = nullptr;	110	<pre>printf("Front insertion\n");</pre>	3 has been deleted by frontDeletion()
102 -		111	frontInsertion(13);	
103	<pre>printf("%d has been deleted by backDeletion()\n", d);</pre>	112	<pre>frontInsertion(3);</pre>	Back deletion
104	<pre>} else {</pre>	113		74 has been deleted by backDeletion()
105	<pre>printf("It's empty\n");</pre>	114	<pre>printf("\nBack insertion\n");</pre>	
106 -	}	115	backInsertion(86);	The content of the linked list is in the following.
107 L}		116	backInsertion(74);	13 86
108		117		
		118 119	<pre>printf("\nThe content of the link(show();</pre>	ed list is in the following. (n");
		120	Show();	
		121	<pre>printf("\nFront deletion\n");</pre>	
		122	frontDeletion();	
		123	<pre>printf("\nBack deletion\n");</pre>	
		124	<pre>backDeletion();</pre>	
		125	<pre>printf("\nThe content of the link</pre>	ed list is in the following.\n");
		126	show();	
		127	return 0;	
		128 4 }		

SLLNC with head & tail: backDeletion (continued)







SLLNC with head & tail: backDeletion (continued)

- The function above will delete the last data indicated by tail in the linked list
- Deleting a node cannot be done if the node's state is being pointed to by a pointer, so it must be pointed out first with the del variable in the tail, then an aux pointer is needed to help shift from the head to the next node until before the tail, so that the tail can be pointed to the aux, and the aux will become the **new tail**. Furthermore, delete the del pointer using the **delete** command.
- If tail is still NULL then it means the data is still empty

SLLNC with head & tail: clear

109 🖵 voi	i d clear() {		
110	TNode *aux,	, *del;	
111	aux = head;		
112 📮		!= nullptr) {	
113	del = a	aux;	
114		aux -> next;	
115	delete	del;	Front insertion
116 -	}		13 has been inserted by frontInsertion()
117	head = null		
118	tail = null	lptr;	3 has been inserted by frontInsertion()
119 L }	121 E i	nt main() {	
120	122	<pre>printf("Front insertion\n");</pre>	Back insertion
	123	frontInsertion(13);	86 has been inserted by backInsertion()
	124	<pre>frontInsertion(3);</pre>	
	125		74 has been inserted by backInsertion()
	126	<pre>printf("\nBack insertion\n");</pre>	
	127	<pre>backInsertion(86);</pre>	The content of the linked list is in the following.
	128	<pre>backInsertion(74);</pre>	3 13 86 74
	129		
	130	<pre>printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n");</pre>	
	131	show();	Front deletion
	132		3 has been deleted by frontDeletion()
	133	<pre>printf("\nFront deletion\n");</pre>	
	134	<pre>frontDeletion();</pre>	Back deletion
	135	<pre>printf("\nBack deletion\n");</pre>	
	136	<pre>backDeletion();</pre>	74 has been deleted by backDeletion()
	137	<pre>printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n");</pre>	
	138	show();	The content of the linked list is in the following.
	139		13 86
	140	<pre>printf("\nClear all elements\n"); </pre>	
	141	<pre>clear(); mintf())</pre>	
	142 143	<pre>printf("\nThe content of the linked list is in the following.\n");</pre>	Clear all elements
	143	show(); return 0;	
	$\begin{bmatrix} 144 \\ 145 \end{bmatrix}$	return vj	The content of the linked list is in the following.
	147 5		
			It's empty

Exercise

- Make a **complete program** from all the algorithms and functions above in the form of a menu to add data, view data, and delete data
- Create an **additional function** that is useful for searching for data in a linked list either with a **head** or with **head** & **tail**
- Create a function to **delete certain data** in a linked list
- Make insertion nodes after or before certain data
- NEXT
 - Single Linked List Circular (SLLC) with head & tail