

# The list ADT :-

List is an ordered set of elements

The general form of list  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_N$

$A_1$  - is the 1<sup>st</sup> element in the list

$A_N$  - is the last element in the list

$N$  - is the size of the list. If

size of  $N$  is zero, is called an

empty list

→ Element with the operation 'i' is

$A_i$

→ Successor of  $A_i \rightarrow A_{i+1}$

→ Predecessor of  $A_i \rightarrow A_{i-1}$

There is no predecessor of  $A_1$  or the successor of  $A_N$

## Various operations performed on List

→ printlist - used to print the entire list

→ Make empty - used to create an empty list

→ Find - locate the position of an object in a list.

Eg.

List - 34, 12, 52, 16, 12

find (52) - the value 52 found at the location 3. so the function

find() returns the value 3

→ Insert - Insert an object into list

Eg. insert (x, 3) = 34, 12, x, 16, 12

The value 'x' inserted in the

third location.

→ find k<sup>th</sup> element - retrieve an element at certain position.

→ Delete (x) — delete the element 'x' in the given list

→ Next (i) — Find the next element from the position 'i'.

## Implementation of List ADT

1. Array Implementation
2. Linked List Implementation
3. Cursor Implementation.

### ① Array Implementation of List

\* Array is a collection of specific number of data stored in a consecutive memory location.

\* Insertion & deletion operations are expensive as it requires more data movement.

Eg. Insert at position zero (making a new element) requires first pushing the entire array

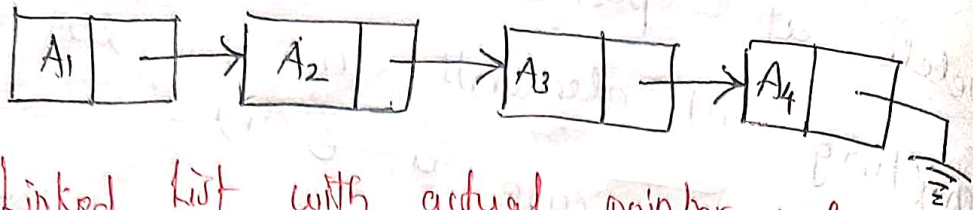
- down on spot to make free.
- Delete at position zero - requires shifting all elements in the list up 1.
- worst case is  $O(N)$
- \* The worst case is  $O(N)$
  - \* On average half of the list needs to be removed for either operation.
  - \* Find & print list operation to be carried out in linear time.
  - \* Find  $k^{\text{th}}$  operation takes constant time.
  - \* The running time for insertions and deletions is so slow and the list size must be known in advance, simply arrays are generally not used to implement list.

## ② Linked List Implementation

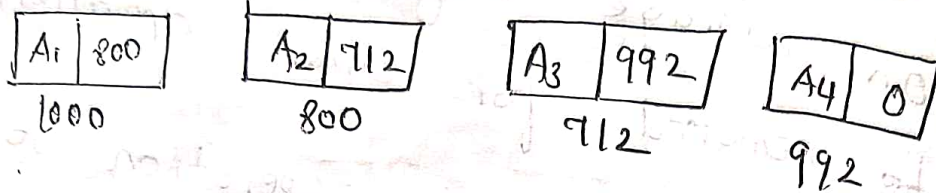
Need :-

In order to avoid the linear cost of insertion and deletion, we need to ensure that the list is not stored contiguously, since otherwise entire part of the list will need to be moved.

## Linked List



## Linked list with actual pointer values



The linked list consists of series of structures, which are not necessarily adjacent in memory. Each structure contains the element and a pointer to structure containing its successor, called Next pointer.

→ The Next pointer points to NULL.

## Types of Linked List

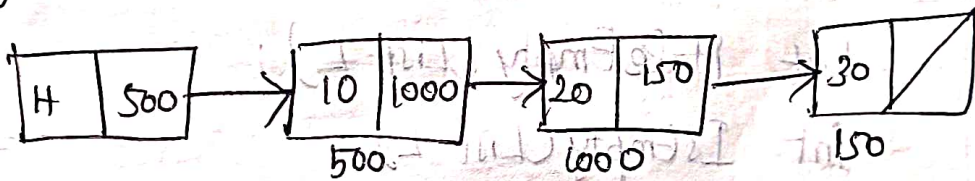
- ① Singly Linked List
- ② Doubly Linked List
- ③ Circular Linked List

## Singly Linked List :-

- \* Item Navigation is forward only.
- \* A singly linked list is a list in which each node contains only one Next pointer field pointing to next node in the list.

Data Element	Next pointer
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Ex.



### Basic Operations :-

- \* Insertion - Add an element at the beginning of the list.
- \* Deletion - Delete an element at the beginning of the list.
- \* Display - Displaying the complete list.

Struct Node

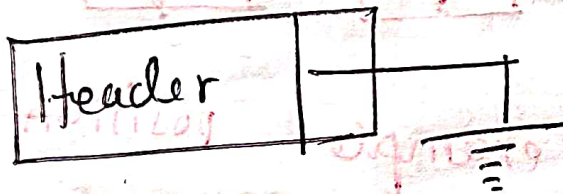
{

Element Type Element;

Position Next;

}

Empty list with Header



Function to check whether a linked list

is empty

int IsEmpty (List L)



{

return L -> Next == NULL;

}

/\* Return true if L is empty \*/

Function to test whether current  
position is the last in a linked list

```
int IsLast(Position P, List L)
```

```
{
```

```
    return P->Next == NULL;
```

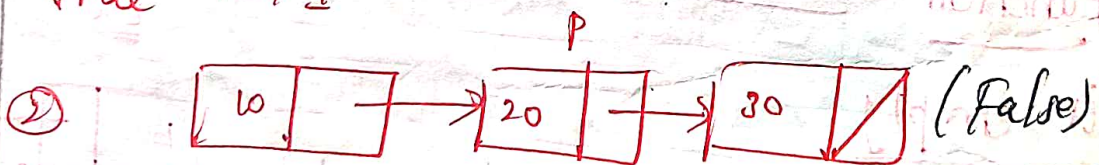
```
}
```

/\* Return true if P is the last position  
in list L \*/

/\* Parameter L is unused in this  
implementation \*/



Above example position 'P'  
points last position, so it returns  
true i.e. 1



Above example position points  
the mid of the list, so it's not  
pointing last position. IsLast(L)  
function getting false.



Find Routine:-

\* Return Position of  $x$  in  $L$ ; NULL if not found \*

Position Find (Element Type  $x$ , List  $L$ )

{

Position  $P$

$P = L \rightarrow \text{Next};$

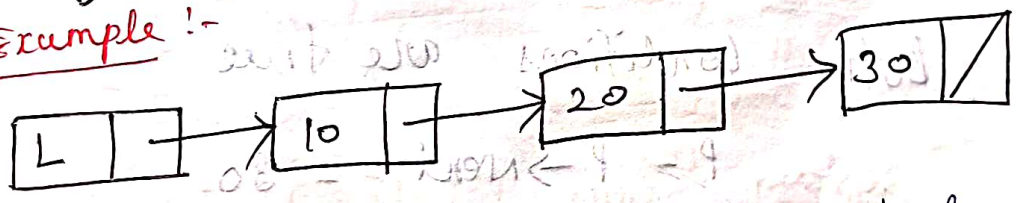
while ( $P \neq \text{NULL} \ \&\& P \rightarrow \text{Element} \neq x$ )

$P = P \rightarrow \text{Next};$

return  $P;$

}

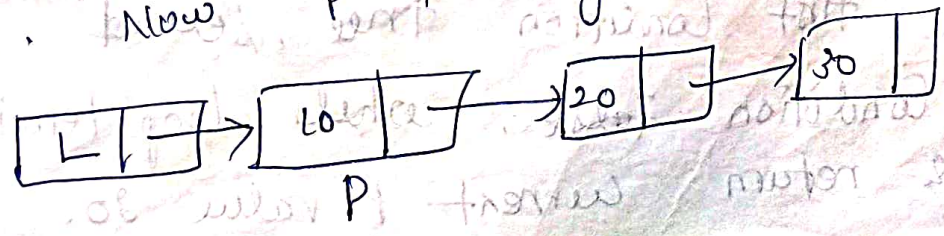
Example :-



Find Routine  $x$  represents element you want to find,  $L$  represents which entire list.

Find Value 30  $x = 30$

①  $P \Rightarrow L \rightarrow \text{Next}$   
 $L \rightarrow \text{Next}$  pointing the value 10.  
 Now  $P$  pointing value 20.



while  $(P \neq \text{NULL} \ \&\& \ P \rightarrow \text{Element} \neq x)$

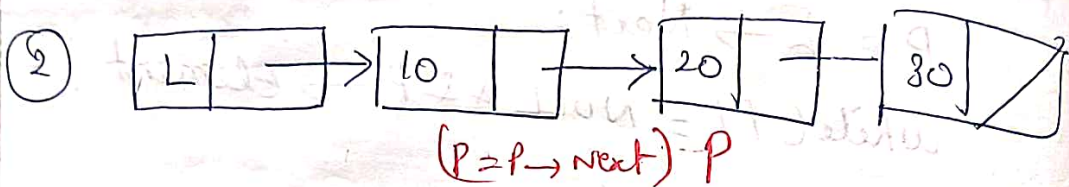
Position 'P' pointing the value 10

so  $P \neq \text{NULL} \ \&\& \ P \rightarrow \text{Element} \neq 30$   
(10)

both conditions are true.

$P = P \rightarrow \text{Next};$

P = pointing the value 20



while  $(P \neq \text{NULL} \ \&\& \ P \rightarrow \text{Element} \neq x)$

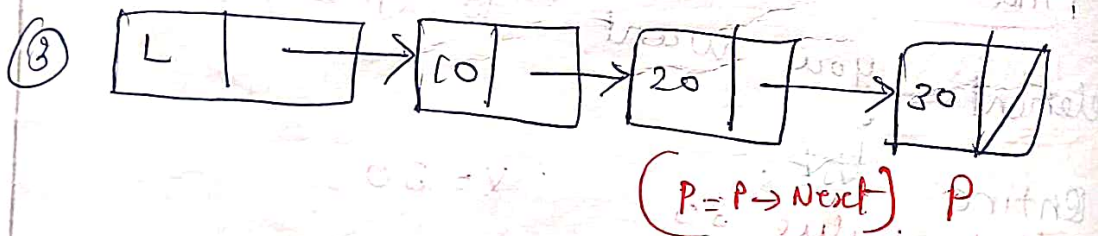
(true)

$20 \neq 30$  (true)

Both conditions are true

$P = P \rightarrow \text{next} = 30$

'P' pointing the value 30



while  $(P \neq \text{NULL} \ \&\& \ P \rightarrow \text{Element} \neq x)$

(true)

$\&\& \ 30 \neq 30$  (false)

First condition true, second

condition false, while loop terminate

& return current P value 30.

## Find Previous :-

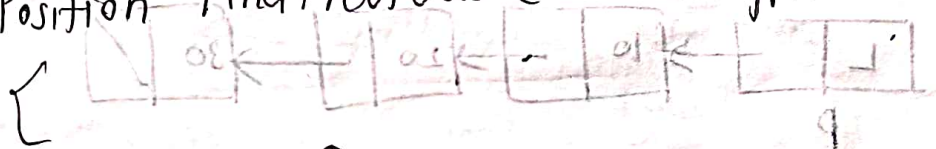
Find routine is used to find previous element of given key element.

/\* If X is not found then Next field of returned \*/

/\* position is NULL \*/

/\* Assume a header \*/

Position FindPrevious (ElementType X, List L)



Position P;

P = L;

while (P → Next != NULL && P → Next → Element

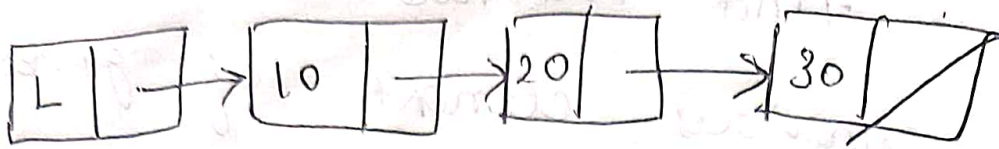
!= X)

P = P → Next;

return P;

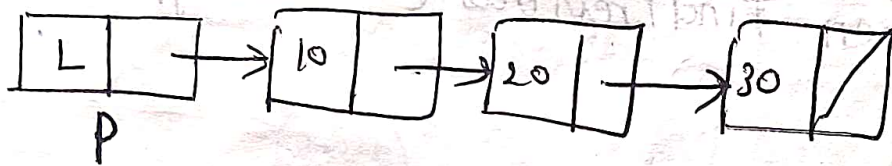
}

Above algorithm Find Previous element of 'X'.



In the above list Find Previous of 20 using FindPrevious routine  
 $X = 20$  & Entire list 'L' passed as argument.

①  $P = L;$



$P \rightarrow \text{next} \neq \text{NULL}$ ,  $P \rightarrow \text{Next}$  pointing

the value 10, so the condition is true.

$P \rightarrow \text{next} \rightarrow \text{Element} = 10$

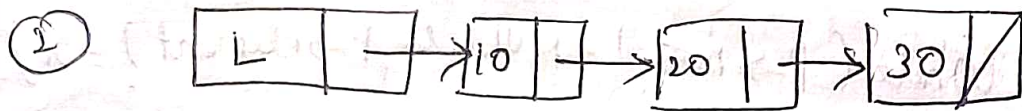
$P \rightarrow \text{Next} \rightarrow \text{Element} \neq X$

$10 \neq 20$

Both conditions are true. Then

$P = P \rightarrow \text{next}$

$P = 10$



P

P → Next pointing the value 20

so P → Next != NULL (true)

P → Next → Element = 20

⇒ 20 != 20 (false)

The second condition in while loop getting false. While loop get terminated.

return P value.

→ current P value 10.

⇒ previous of Element 20.

returned.

### Find Next:-

FindNext() routine find the

next element of given key element

Position FindNext(ElementType X, List L)

Position P;

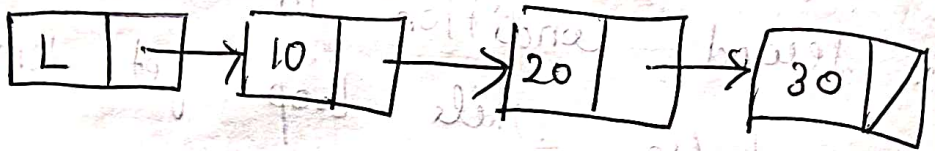
P = L → Next;

while (P → next != NULL & P → element)

P = P → next;

return P → next;

Example!



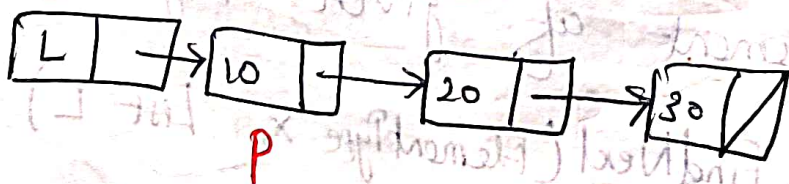
In the above list find next of 20. (using FindNext() routine)

X = 20 & Entire list 'L' passed as an argument.

① P = L → Next

L → Next pointing the value 10

P = 10



'P' pointing value 10, P → Next pointing

P → next != NULL (true)

$P \rightarrow \text{element} = 10$

$P \rightarrow \text{element} \neq x$

$10 \neq 20$  (true)

Both conditions are true  $P = P \rightarrow \text{next}$

$P = 20$



'p' - pointing the value 20

$P \rightarrow \text{next}$  pointing the value 30

$P \rightarrow \text{next} \neq \text{NULL}$  (true)

$30 \neq \text{NULL}$  (true)

$P \rightarrow \text{element} = 20$

$P \rightarrow \text{element} \neq x$

$20 \neq 20$  (False)

In while loop second condition getting false. so loop gets terminated

and return  $P \rightarrow \text{next}$

: value 30 returned.

## Insert Routine:-

Insert an element in the given list.

Void Insert(ElementType x, list L, Position P)

Position TmpCell;

TmpCell = malloc(sizeof(StreetNode));

If (TmpCell == NULL)

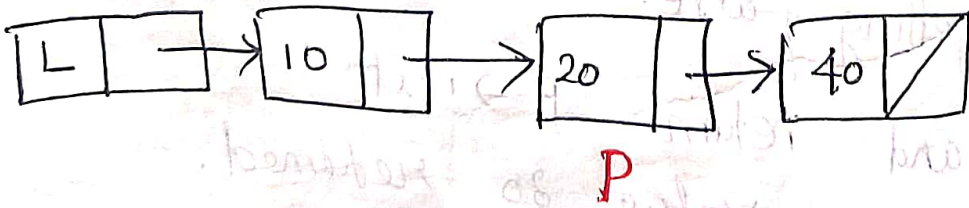
FatalError("out of space");

TmpCell -> Element = x;

TmpCell -> Next = P -> Next;

P -> Next = TmpCell;

Example: Insert Element 30 [X=30  
P=20]

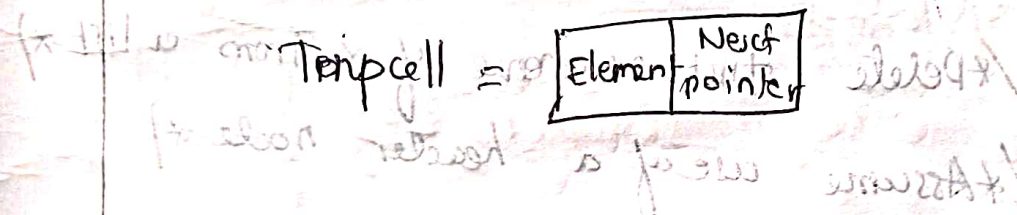


Insert an element 30 in above list. currently position 'P' pointing the value 20



①  $\text{Tmpcell} = \text{malloc}(\text{sizeof}(\text{struct Node}))$

In declaration part `struct Node` contains two members called `element` & `next pointer`. Therefore, using `malloc` function, memory dynamically allocated for `element` & `next pointer`, that can be assigned to `Tmpcell`



② if  $(\text{Tmpcell} == \text{NULL})$  if memory is not allocated during run time, the error message can be displayed. "out of space"

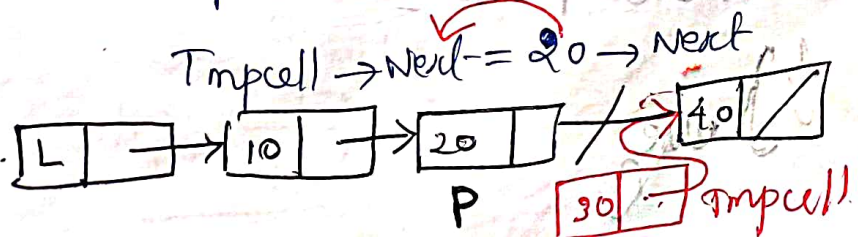
③ if memory allocated

`Tmpcell` → `Element = x;`

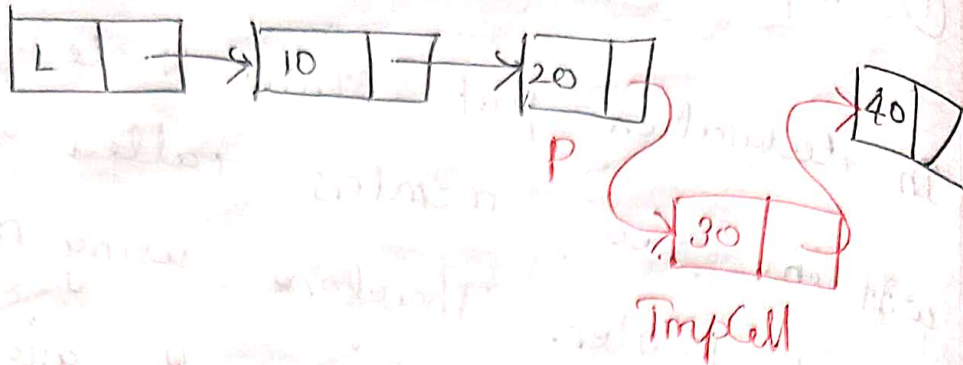
`Tmpcell` → `Element = 30`

30	Next pointer
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`Tmpcell` → `Next = P` → `Next` `Tmpcell`



$P \rightarrow \text{Next} = \text{TmpCell};$



### Delete Routine

Delete a given element  $x$  from the list.

*\*Delete first occurrence of  $x$  from a list*  
*\*Assume use of a header node \**

Void Delete (ElementType  $x$ , List  $L$ )

{

Position  $P$ , TmpCell;

$P = \text{FindPrevious}(x, L);$

if (!IsLast( $P, L$ ))

{

    TmpCell =  $P \rightarrow \text{Next};$

$P \rightarrow \text{Next} = \text{TmpCell} \rightarrow \text{Next};$

    free(TmpCell);

}

} else

{

Tempcell = P → Next;

P → Next = NULL;

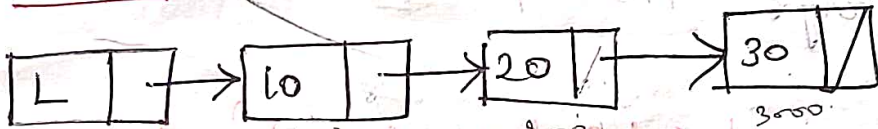
free(Tempcell);

Example

Delete an Element 20

Case (1)

Element is not a last node



X = 20

Before deleting an element in a list must follow two operations

① FindPrevious()

② Ishead()

① P = FindPrevious(x, L);

P = FindPrevious(20, L);

In the given list previous of 20 is 10 ⇒ currently 'p' pointing the

position 10.  
 $P = 10$

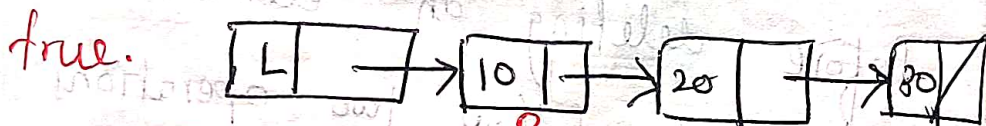
② check if the position  $p$  is last node (or) not.

(i) if  $p$  is last node the next pointer field make it as NULL

(ii) if  $p$  is not a last node delete the pointed node and change the pointer position.

if (!IsLast( $p$ , L)) (True)

$p$  is not a last node so condition



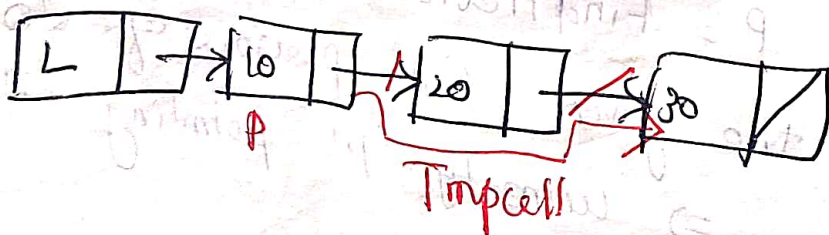
$Tempcell = P \rightarrow Next$

$Tempcell = 20 \Rightarrow$ 

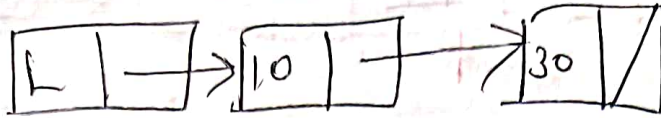
```
graph LR; 20[20];
```

$P \rightarrow Next = Tempcell \rightarrow Next$

$10 \rightarrow Next = 20 \rightarrow Next$



Free (temp) - Deallocating the memory allocated for temp.



Routine to delete an Entire List

void deleteList (List L)

{

Position P, temp;

P = L → next;

L → next = NULL;

while (P != NULL)

{

Temp = P → next;

free (P);

P = temp;

}

free (P);

}

Display (List L)

{

P = L → next;

while (P != NULL)

{

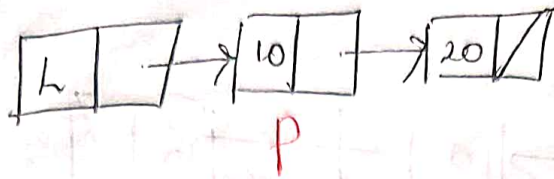
Print ("P");

P = P → next;

}

}

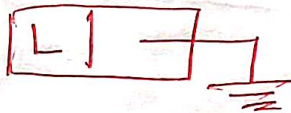
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$p = L \rightarrow \text{next};$

$p = 10$

$L \rightarrow \text{Next} = \text{NULL}$

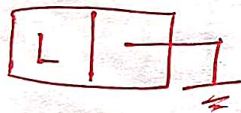


① while (P) = NULL

while (P != NULL)

Temp = P -> next

Temp = 20



Free(P) => Free(10)

deallocating memory of value 10

② P = temp;

P = 20

while (P) = NULL

Temp = P  $\Rightarrow$  next

Temp = NULL (X)

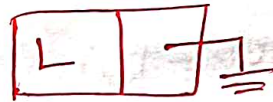
free(P)  $\Rightarrow$  Free (20)

P = temp  $\Rightarrow$  P = NULL

③ while (P != NULL) X

(P == NULL)

Loop terminates



### Complexity Analysis

$\rightarrow$  In singly linked list insertion, deletion, Isempty, Islast. routines takes  $O(1)$  time.

$\rightarrow$  Find & Find Previous, Find Next routines takes  $O(N)$  as worst case. and  $O(N)$  as average case.

## Doubly Linked List

Items can be navigated forward and backward way. Doubly linked list is a linked list in which each node has three fields namely: data field, forward link (points to successor node), backward link (points to predecessor node).



### Structure Declaration :-

Struct node

{

int element;

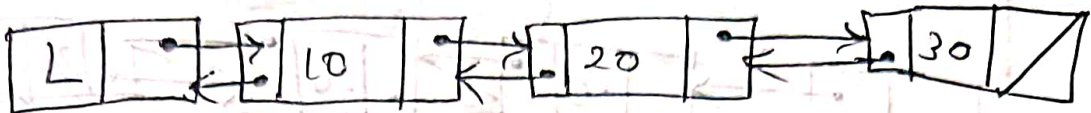
struct node \*flink;

struct node \*blink;

};



Example :-



Routine to Insert an element in

doubly linked list

Void insert (int x, List L, Position P)

```
{  
    struct node *newnode;  
    newnode = malloc (sizeof (struct node));
```

```
    if (newnode != NULL)
```

```
        newnode -> element = x;
```

```
        newnode -> Flink = P -> flink;
```

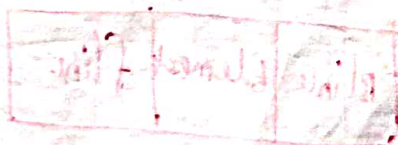
```
        P -> Flink -> BLink = newnode;
```

```
        newnode = P -> flink;
```

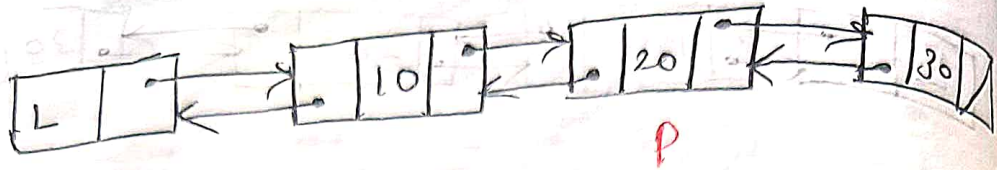
```
        newnode -> BLink = P;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



Example :-



Insert (25)

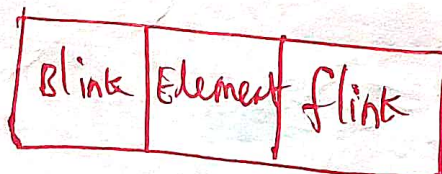
$x=25$ , current position  $P=20$

`newnode = malloc(sizeof(struct node));`

In declaration part struct node contains three members element, forward link, backward link. Using malloc function memory dynamically allocated for above structure members that representation assigned to newnode.

`if(newnode != NULL)`

if memory allocated for newnode the above condition gets true. then



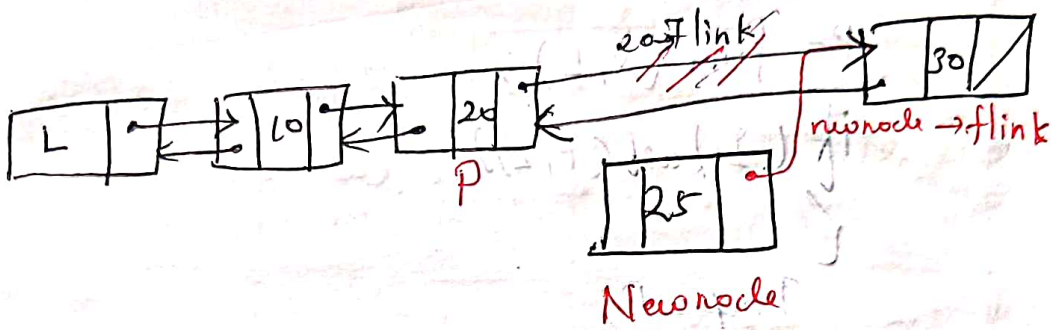
① newnode  $\rightarrow$  element = x;

newnode  $\rightarrow$  element = 25

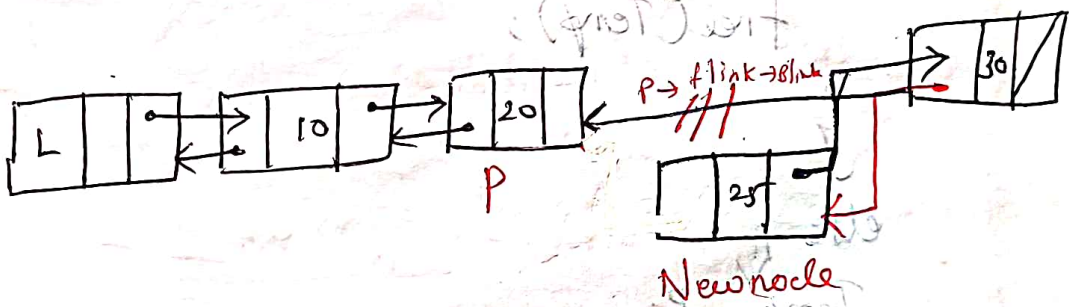


② newnode  $\rightarrow$  Flink = P  $\rightarrow$  flink

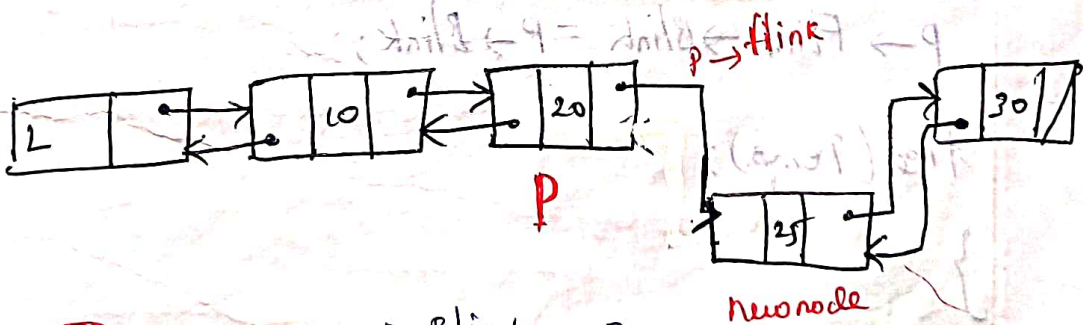
newnode  $\rightarrow$  flink = 20  $\rightarrow$  flink



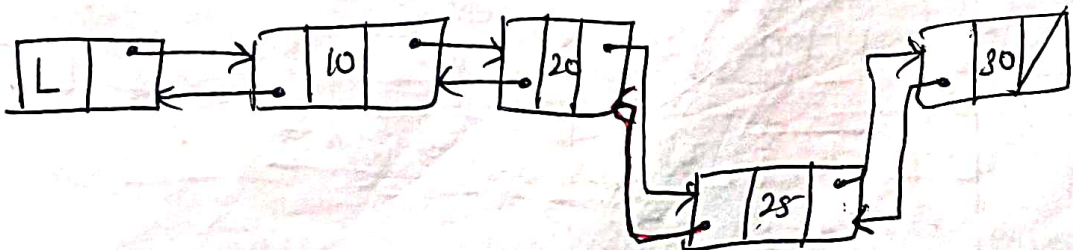
③ P  $\rightarrow$  Flink  $\rightarrow$  Blink = newnode;



④ newnode = P  $\rightarrow$  flink;



⑤ newnode  $\rightarrow$  Blink = P;



# Routine to delete an Element

Void delete (int x, List L)

{

Position P, Temp;

P = find (x, L);

if (IsLast (P, L))

{

Temp = P;

P → BLink → Flink = NULL;

free (Temp);

else

Temp = P;

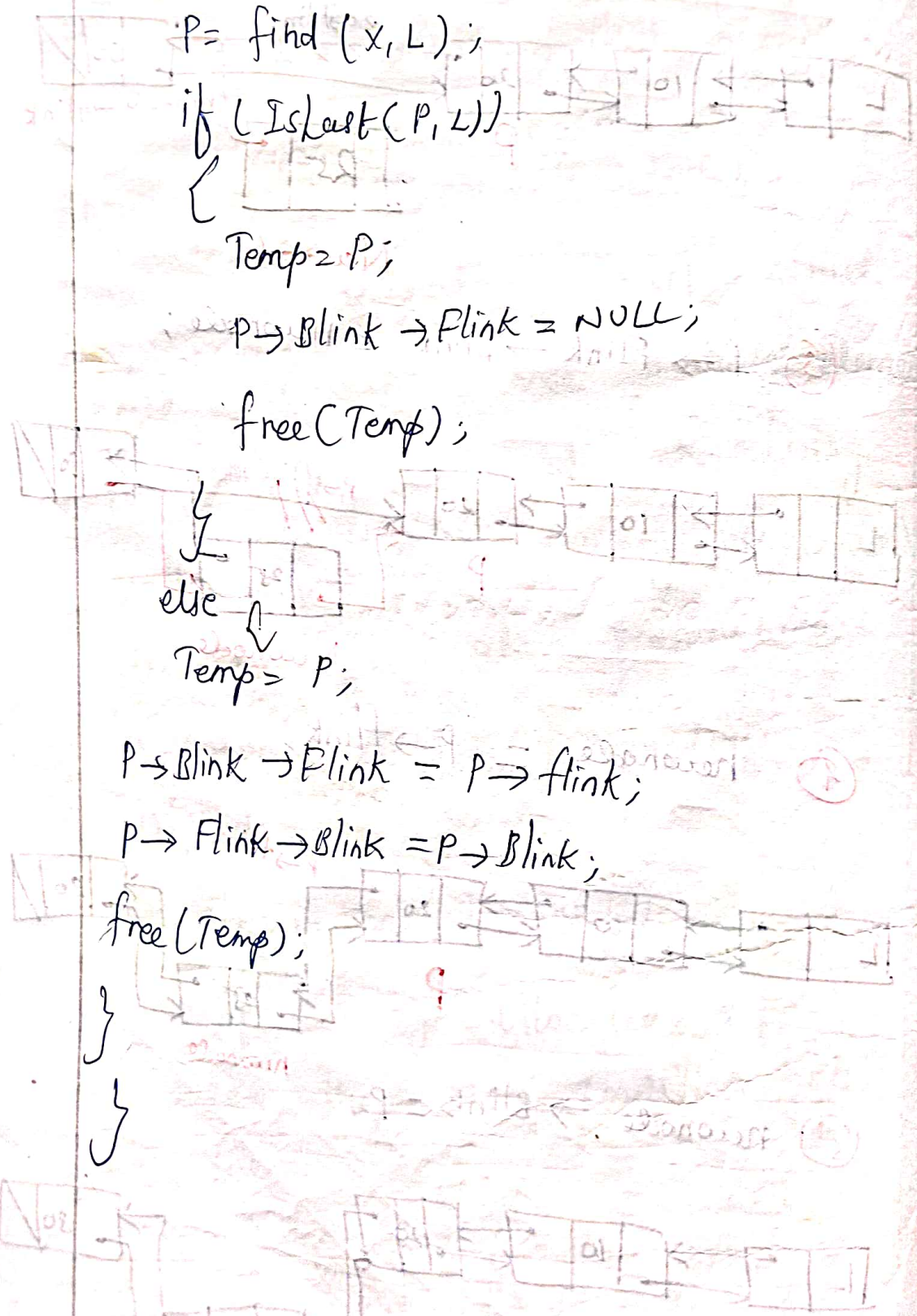
P → BLink → Flink = P → Flink;

P → Flink → BLink = P → BLink;

free (Temp);

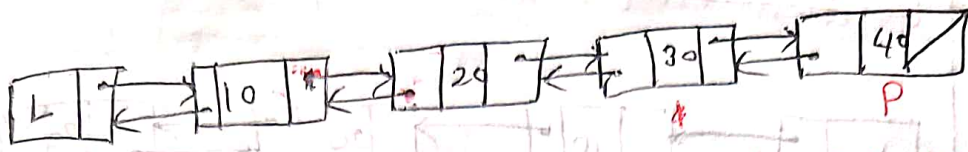
}

}



Example:-

Case 1:- Delete element 40



$x = 40$  & List  $L$  passed as an

argument.

$P = \text{find}(x, L)$ ; find operation returns 40

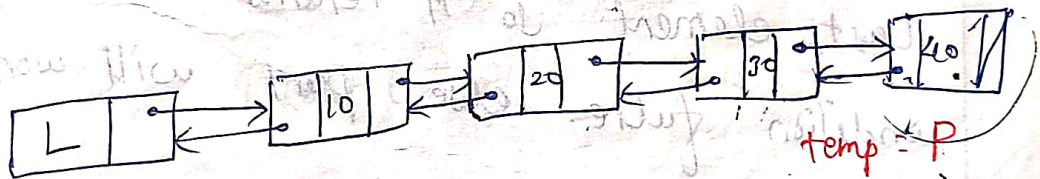
$P = 40$  ;

$\Rightarrow$  check whether 40 is least element or not

if  $(\text{IsLast}(40, L))$

$\hookrightarrow$  Function returns true

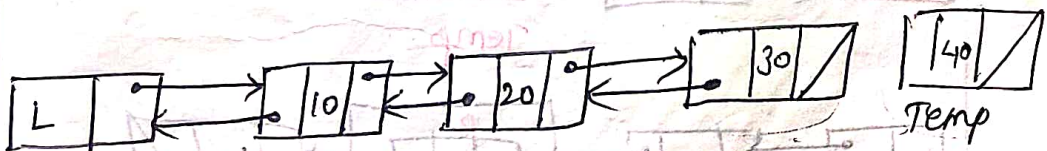
because 40 is last element



$\text{temp} = 40$

$P \rightarrow \text{Blink} \rightarrow \text{Flink} = \text{NULL}$

$40 \rightarrow \text{Blink} \rightarrow \text{Flink} = \text{NULL}$

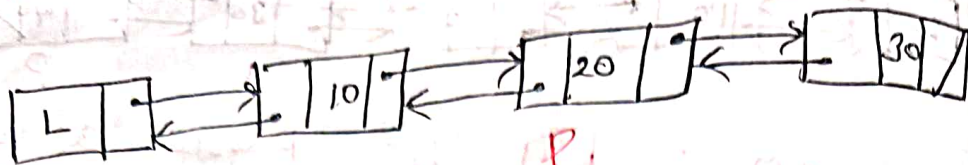


$\text{free}(\text{temp})$

Memory deallocated for the variable temp.

Case 2: Delete element 20 in the

following list



$P = \text{Find}(x, L)$  Find operation

returns the value 20

$P = 20;$

⇒ Check whether the element P is last or not

$\text{if}(\text{IsLast}(P, L))$

$\text{if}(\text{IsLast}(20, L))$  / \* 20 is not a

last element so it returns NULL

condition false. else part will work

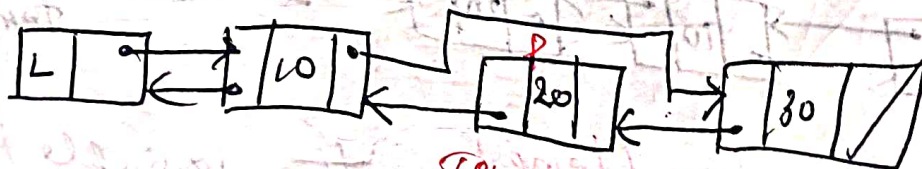
$\text{Temp} = P;$

$\text{Temp} = 20;$

$P \rightarrow \text{Blink} \rightarrow \text{Flink} = P \rightarrow \text{Flink}$

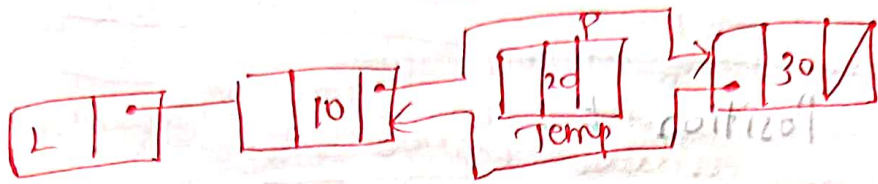
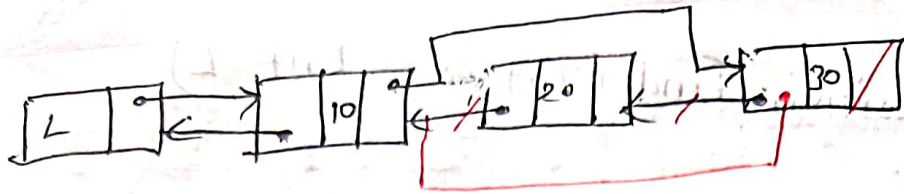


Temp

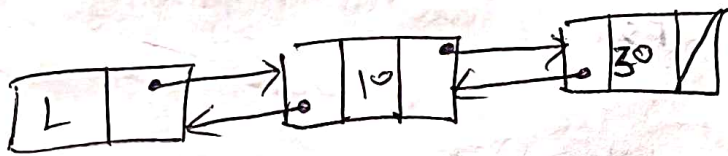


Temp

$P \rightarrow \text{Flink} \rightarrow \text{Blink} = P \rightarrow \text{Blink}$

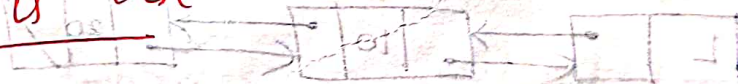


$\text{Free}(\text{Temp}) \Rightarrow$  memory deallocated  
for the variable temp:



Routine to check: whether the current

position is last

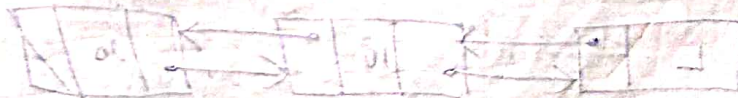


$\text{int IsLast}(\text{Position } P, \text{List } L)$

{  
if ( $P \rightarrow \text{flink} == \text{NULL}$ )

return (1)

}



# Find Routine

Position Find (int x, List L)

{

Position P;

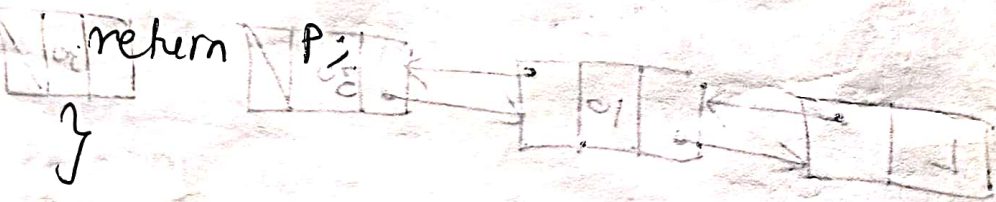
P = L → flink;

while (P != NULL && P → element != x)

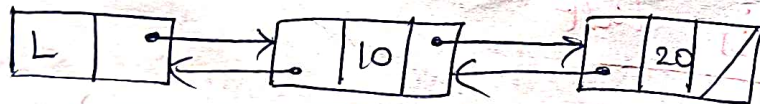
P = P → flink;

return P;

}



Example: Find 20, x=20.

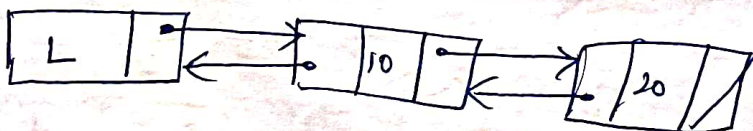


P = L → flink = 10;

while (P != NULL && P → element != 20)

Both conditions are true then

P = P → flink = 20





while (P != NULL && P->element != x)  
20 != 20  
X

one condition true, the second condition false then while loop gets terminate then return  $P = 20$ .

### Advantage of Doubly linked list

- \* Deletion operation easier.
- \* Finding successor and pre-decessor node is easier.

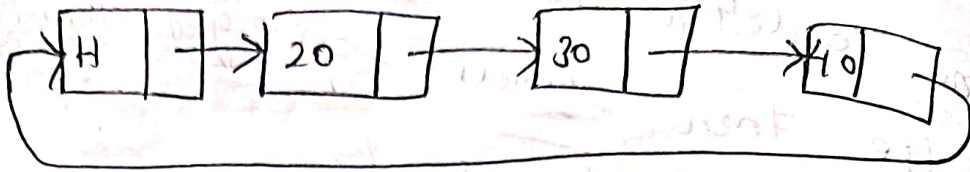
### Disadvantage :-

- \* More memory is required since it has two pointers.

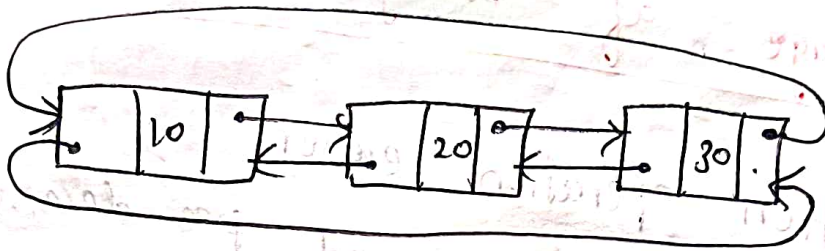
### Circular Linked List

- \* In circular linked list the pointer of last node points to the first node.
- \* Circular linked list can be implemented as singly or doubly linked list with (or) without header.

## Singly Circular Linked List



## Doubly circular Linked List



In which forward link of last node points the first node and backward link of first node points the last node.

### Declaration:

```
struct node
```

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

```
*head = NULL, *p, *store;
```

### Routine to insert an element in circular linked list

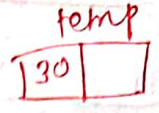
```
void insert ( )
```

```
{
```

```

int a;
printf("Enter node to be inserted");
scanf("%d", &a);
struct node *temp = (struct node *) malloc
(sizeof(struct node));

```

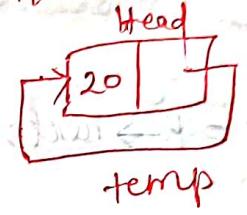


```

temp->data = a;
if (head == NULL)
{
    head = temp;
    temp->next = head;
}
else
{

```

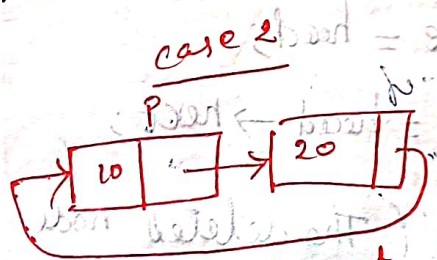
/\* case 2 \*/ a = 30  
 case 1  
 /\* No node already exist \*/



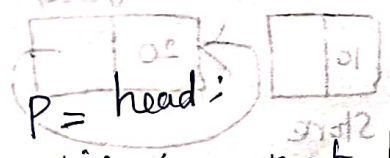
```

}
else
{

```



Insert element 30 in above list  
 P = head = 10



```

while (P->next != head)
{
    P = P->next;
}

```

20 != 10 ✓  
 P = P->next  
 P = 20

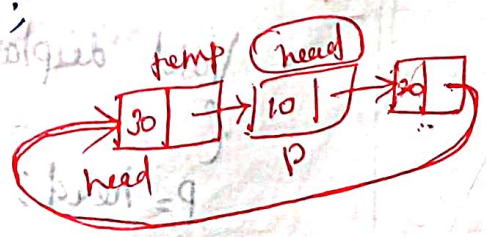
② while (10 == 10) X

```

P->next = temp;
temp->next = head;
head = temp;
}
}

```

P->next = temp  
 20 = temp



# Applications of Linked list

① polynomial ADT

A simple way to represent single variable polynomial

② Radix sort  
Sort in linear time, for

Some special cases.

### ③ Multi lists :-

It shows complicated example of how linked list might be used to keep track of course registration at a University.

### The Polynomial ADT

\* We can define an abstract datatype for single variable polynomials by using a list

$$* \text{ Let } F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^N A_i x^i$$

\* If most of the co-efficients are non-zero, we can use a simple array to store the co-efficients.

\* We could then write routine to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, differentiation, and other operations on these polynomials.

#### i) Array Implementation

$$P_1(x) = 8x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 6$$

$$P_2(x) = 23x^4 + 18x - 3$$

$$P_1(x) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & 2 & 3 & 8 & \dots \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$P_2(x) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline -3 & 18 & 0 & 0 & 23 & \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$P_3(x) \Rightarrow 16x^{21} - 3x^5 + 2x + 6$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 6 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & \dots & 16 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 4 & \dots & 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

waste of space

In this array implementation most of the spaces wasted by filling zeros, comparing two polynomials to perform any operation takes more time. To overcome this disadvantage polynomial operations are implemented using linked list.

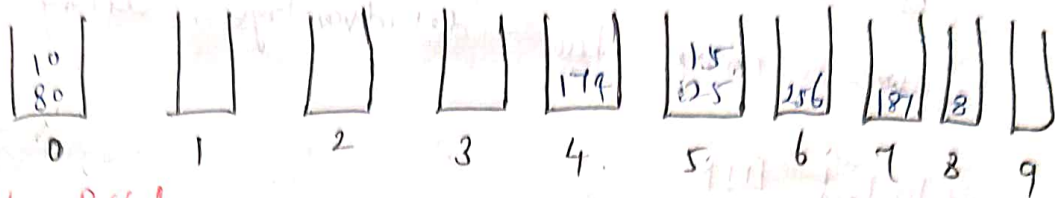
linked list

## Radix Sort (or) Card Sort

- \* Generalized form of bucket sort.
- \* Bucket from 0 to 9, 1st pass all elements are sorted according to least significant bit.
- \* Second pass the numbers are arranged according to the next LSB and so on.
- \* The process is repeated until it reaches the MSB of all numbers.
- \* Number of passes depends upon the number of digits in the number given.

25, 256, 89, 10, 8, 15, 174, 187

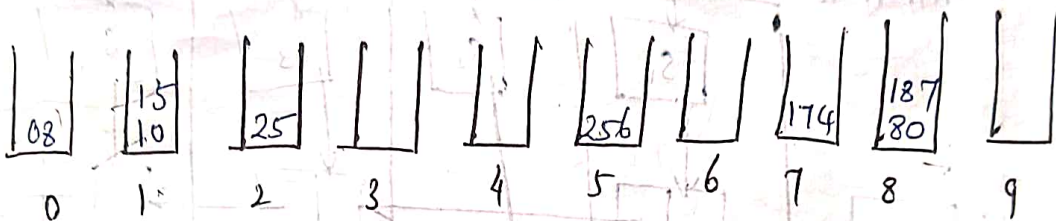
Pass 1:



After Pass 1

80, 10, 174, 25, 15, 256, 187, 08

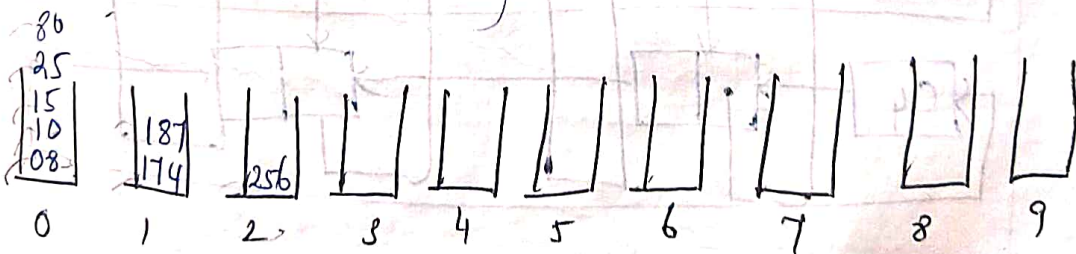
Pass 2:



After pass 2

008, 10, 15, 25, (256), 174, 080, 187

Pass 3:



After pass 3

08, 10, 15, 25, 80, 174, 187, 256

Elements are sorted in ascending order



## Multilist :-

\* To maintain million of entries as two (or) multi dimensional array is not efficient & time consuming to over come the disadvantage, using

linked list.

Used in

\* Complicated Applications

\* Maintain Student registration, employ involved in different projects etc.

