

Circular Linked List.

There are two types of circular linked list.

- Circular singly linked list.
- Circular doubly linked list.

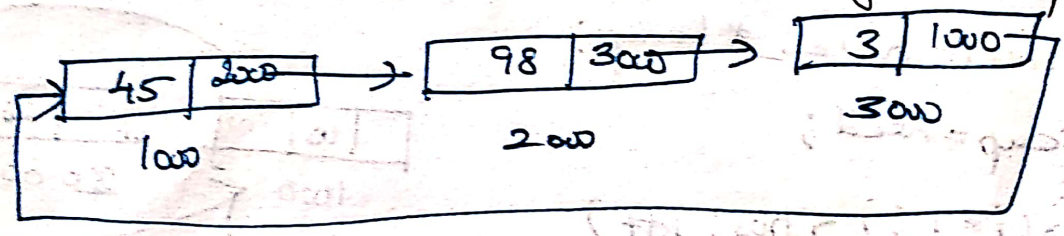
Applications

• Scheduling, ~~browser~~ managing play list, Task maintenance

Circular singly list.

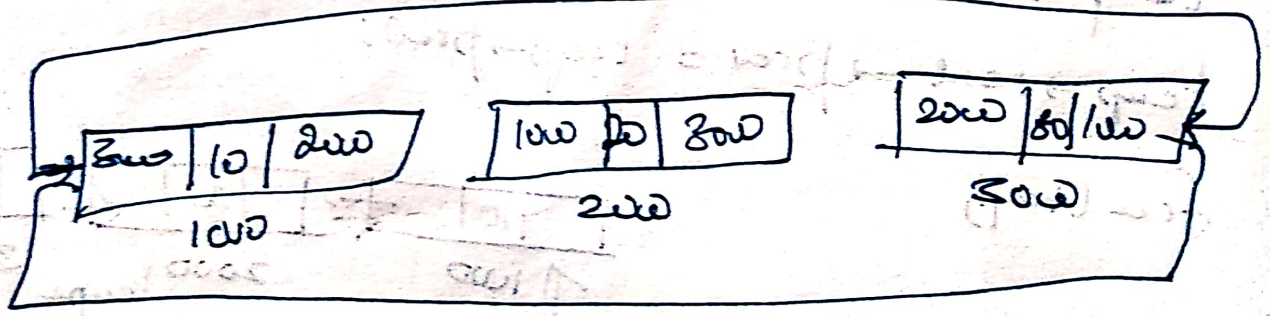
→ Similar to singly linked list. except that the last node of the circular singly linked list points to the first node.

• Browser surfing
→ Rewards of pages visited by user in past are saved



Circular doubly linked list.

→ Similar to doubly linked list. except that the last node of the circular doubly linked list points to the first node & the first node of the circular doubly linked list points to the last node.



Operations

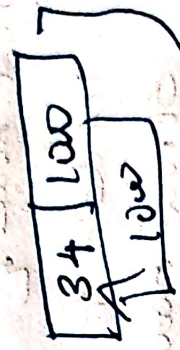
- Insertions at beginning
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- Searching

Creating a node of type circular singly list.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
struct node {
    int data;
    struct node *next;
};
```

```
struct node * circular_singly_list();
```

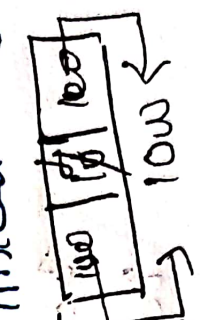
```
int main() {
    struct node *next;
    int data = 34;
    struct node *tail;
    tail = circular_singly_list(data);
    printf("%d", tail->data);
    return 0;
}
```



Creating a node in type circular doubly

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
struct node {
    int data;
    struct node *next;
};
```

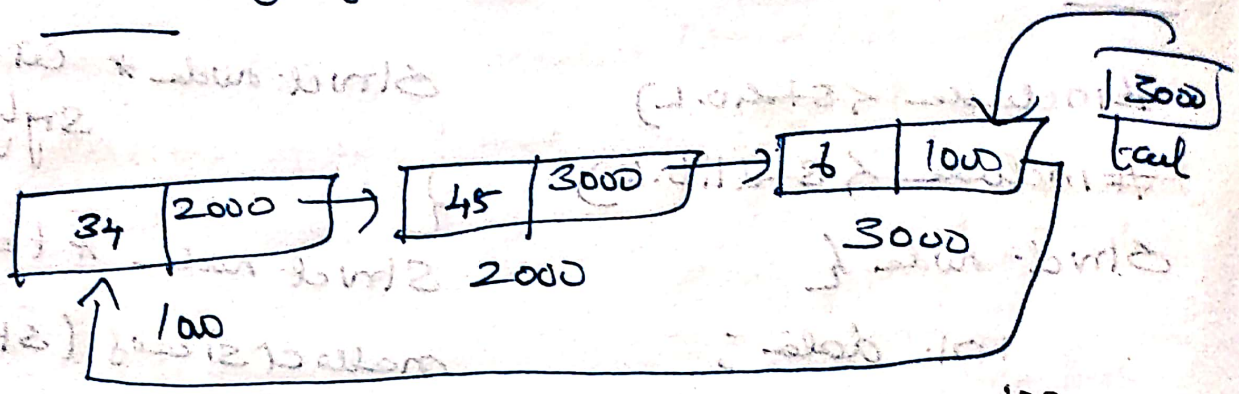
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tail = circular_doubly_list();
printf("%d", tail->data);
return 0;
```



```
int main() {
    int data = 45;
    struct node *tail;
}
```

```
struct node * circular_doubly_list(int data);
int main() {
    struct node * next = tail;
    tail->prev = tail;
    return 0;
}
```


Insertion at Beginning



```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
struct node {
```

```
int data;
```

```
struct node *next;
```

```
};
```

```
struct node * addTo Empty (int data)
```

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

```
temp->data = data;
```

```
temp->next = temp;
```

```
return temp;
```

```
struct node * add At Beg (struct node * tail, int data)
```

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

```
newp->data = data;
```

```
newp->next = tail->next;
```

```
tail->next = newp;
```

```
return tail;
```

```
newp->next = tail->next;
```

```
tail->next = newp;
```

```
void print (struct node * tail)
```

```
{ struct node * p = tail->next;
```

```
do {
```

```
printf ("%d", p->data);
```

```
p = p->next;
```

```
}; while (p != tail->next)
```


Insertion at beginning

struct node * newnode, * temp, * head;

temp = head;

while (temp->next != head)

temp = temp->next;

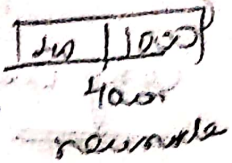
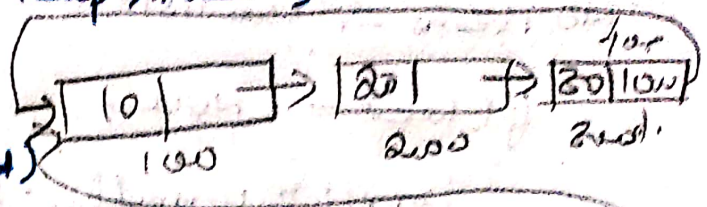
newnode = malloc(sizeof(struct node));

newnode->data = 10;

temp->next = newnode;

newnode->next = head;

head = newnode;



temp->next = newnode
newnode->next = head

Insertion at end

struct node * temp, * head, * newnode;

temp = head;

newnode = malloc(sizeof(struct node));

newnode->data = 40;

while (temp->next != head)

temp = temp->next;

newnode->next = temp->next;

temp->next = newnode;

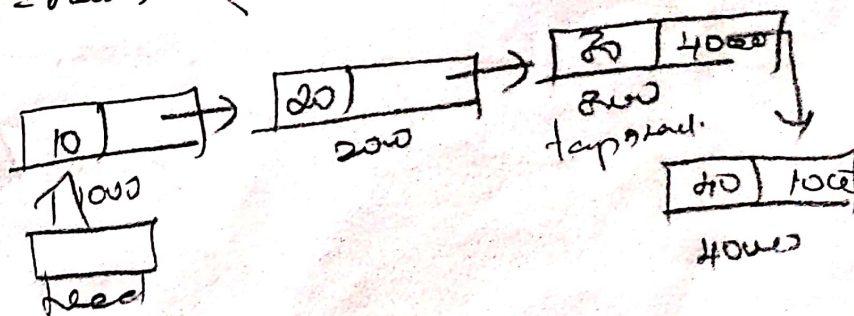
new->next = head;

head = new->next;

temp->next = tail->next;

tail->next = temp;

tail->tail = temp;



Deletion at beginning

No items in the list

```
if (head == NULL)
```

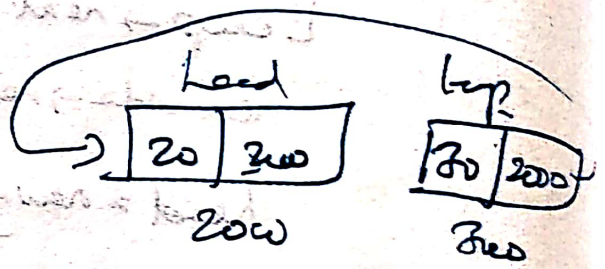
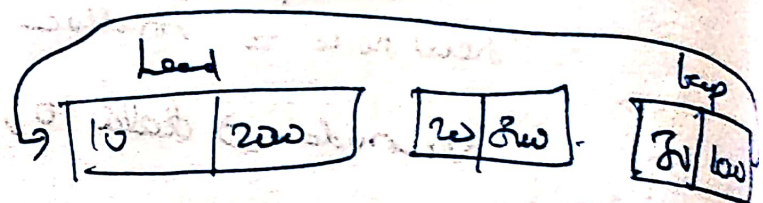
```
printf("Underflow");
```

Only one element in the list.

```
if (head->next == head)
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    head = NULL;
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```
    free(head);
```



more than one item in the list.

```
temp = head
```

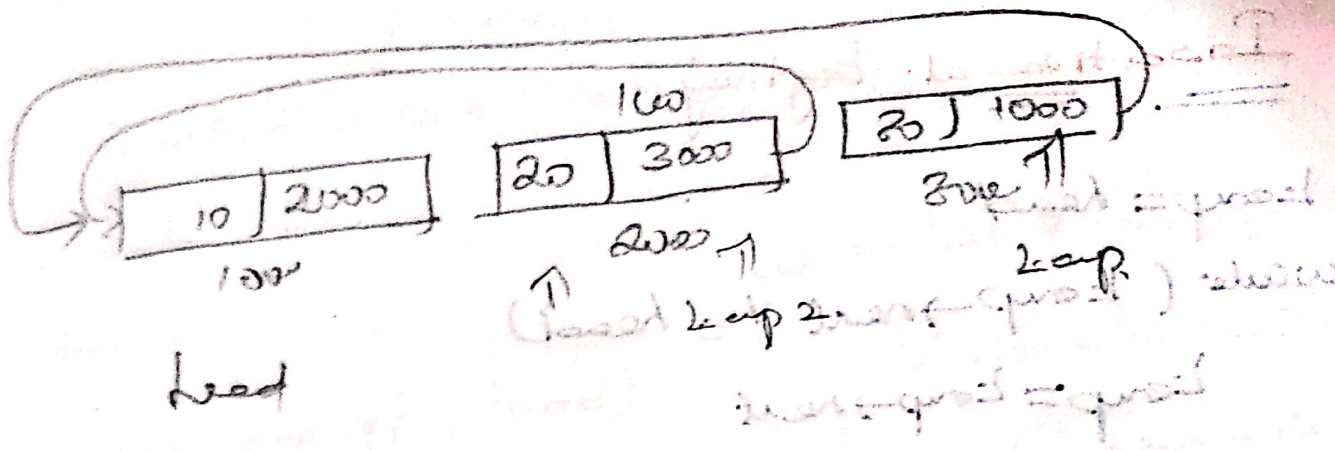
```
while (temp->next != head)
```

```
    temp = temp->next
```

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temp->next = head->next;
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```
free(head)
```

```
head = temp->next;
```



Deletion at end

list is empty

if (head == NULL)

Print ("Underflow");

list contains more than one element.

list contains only one element.

```

if (head->next == NULL)
    head = NULL;
free(head);

```

temp = head;

while (temp->next != head)

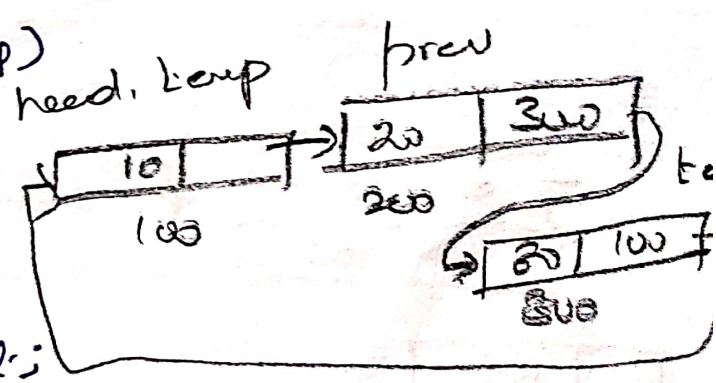
{

prev = temp;

temp = temp->next;

prev->next = head;

free(temp);



Circular Doubly Linked List

Insertion at beginning



temp = head

while (temp->next != head)

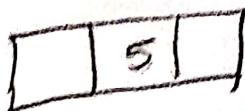
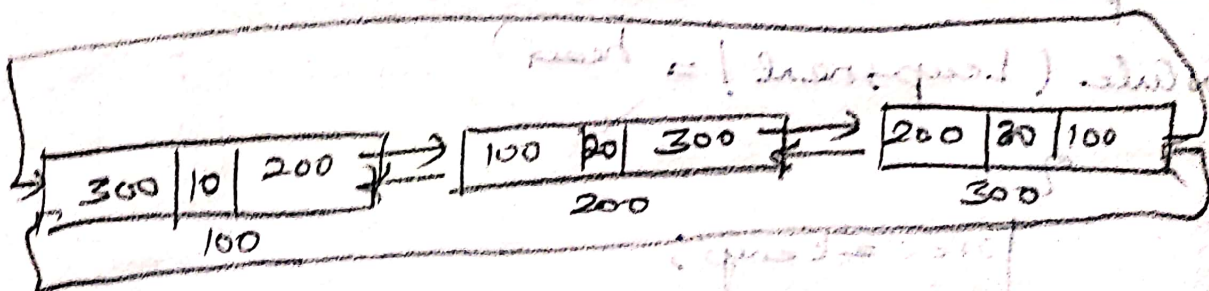
temp = temp->next

newnode = malloc (size of (struct node));

newnode->data = 5

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newnode->next = head;  
head->prev = newnode;  
temp->next = newnode;  
newnode->prev = temp;
```

head = newnode;



500 newnode

Insertion at end

```

struct node *head, *temp, *newnode;
newnode = malloc(sizeof(struct node));
newnode->data = 50;
temp = head;
while (temp->next != head)
    temp = temp->next;
temp->next = newnode;

```

when list is empty
 if (head == NULL)

```

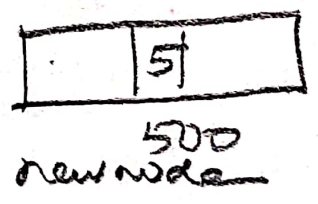
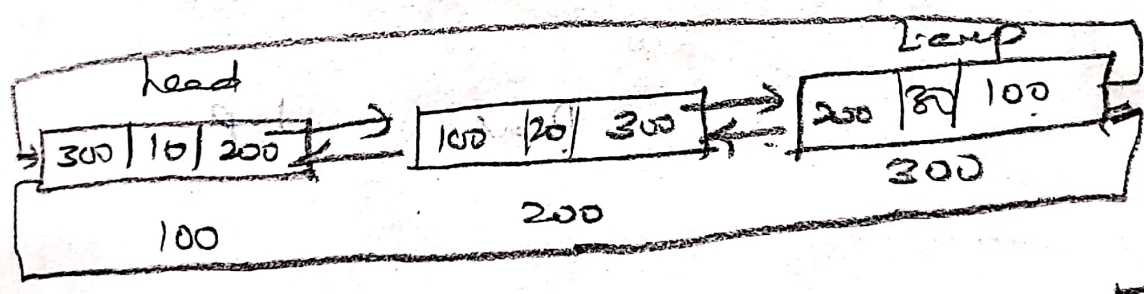
    head = newnode;
    newnode->next = head;
    newnode->prev = head;

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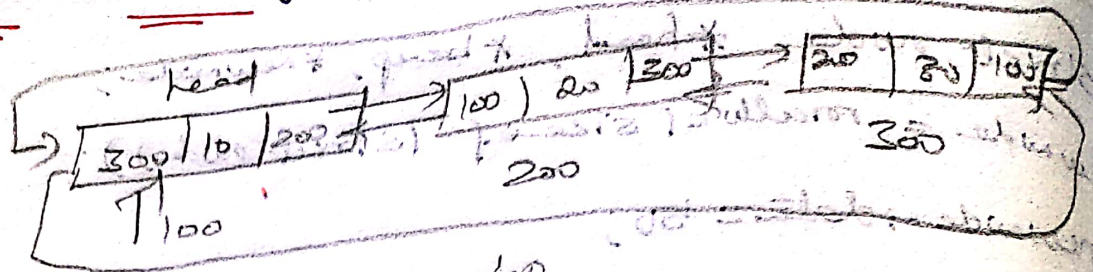
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newnode->next = temp->next;
temp->next = newnode;
newnode->prev = temp;
head->prev = newnode;

```



Deletion at beginning



head → head → 100

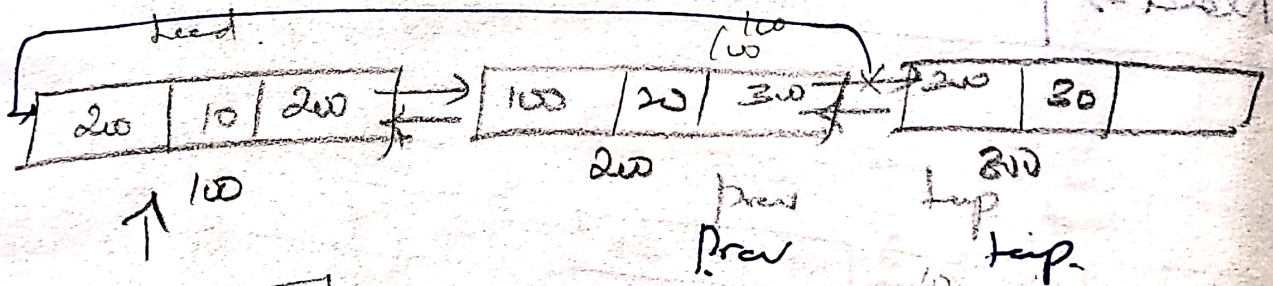
$k = temp \rightarrow next = head \rightarrow next;$

$head \rightarrow next \rightarrow prev = temp;$

$free(head);$

$head = temp \rightarrow next;$

Deletion at end



100
head

Traversing →

Struc./Node *prev, *temp;

while (temp != NULL)

```

{
    prev = temp;
    temp = temp->next;
}

```

```

prev->next = head;
head->prev = prev;
temp->prev = NULL;
free(temp);

```