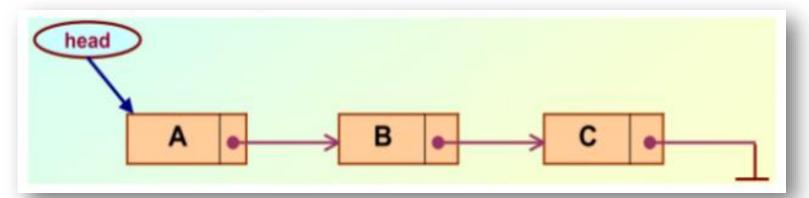


Linked Lists

- Linked lists are useful to study for some reasons.
- Most obviously, linked lists are a data structure for real programming.
- ► Knowing the strengths and weaknesses of linked lists will help you thinking about complexity of processing time and memory space of algorithms.
- Linked lists are a good way of understanding the pointers.
- ► Linked list problems are a nice combination of algorithms and pointer manipulation.

Linked Lists

- ► A linked list is a data structure that can be changed during execution.
- Consecutive elements are connected with the pointer.
- Last element points to NULL.
- ➤ Size can grow or shrink during the execution of the program (It can be made just as long as required)
- It doesn't made waste memory

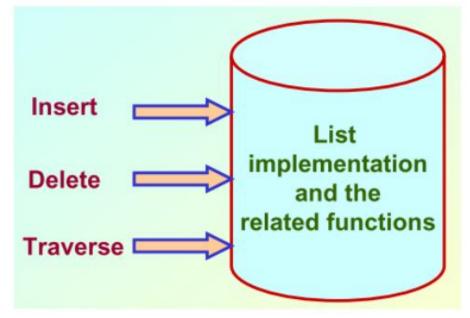


Arrays vs. Linked Lists

- Arrays are suitable for:
 - Inserting/deleting an element at the end.
 - Randomly accessing any element.
 - Searching the array for a particular value.
- Linked lists are suitable for:
 - Inserting an element.
 - Deleting an element.
 - Applications where sequential access is required.
 - In situations where the number of elements can not be predicted beforehand.

Linked Lists

- List is an abstract data type
- ► This data type is defined by the user.
- ► Typically more complex than simple data types like int, float, etc.
- Main aim is;



Basic Operations on a List

- Creating a list
- ► Traversing the list
- Inserting an item to the list
- Deleting an item from the list
- Concatenating two lists into one

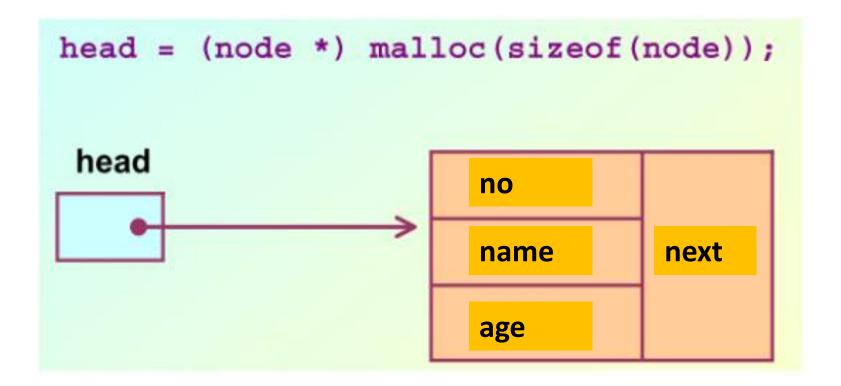
Linked Lists

Consider the structure of a node in the list as follows:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
struct student{
    int no;
    char name[40];
    int age;
    struct student *next;
};
typedef struct student node;
node *head,*newNode;
```

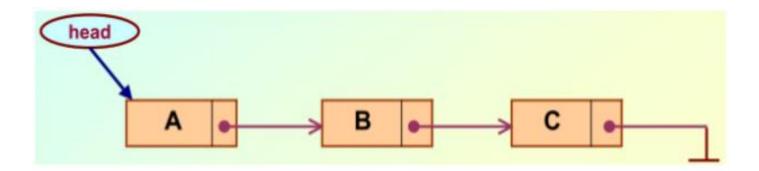
Creating a Linear List

First, a node must be created and the head must be provided to point that node.



Creating a Linear List

- If number of nodes is n in the initial linked list:
 - Allocate n records, one by one.
 - Read in the fields of the records.
 - Modify the links of the records so that the chain is formed.



Creating a Linear List

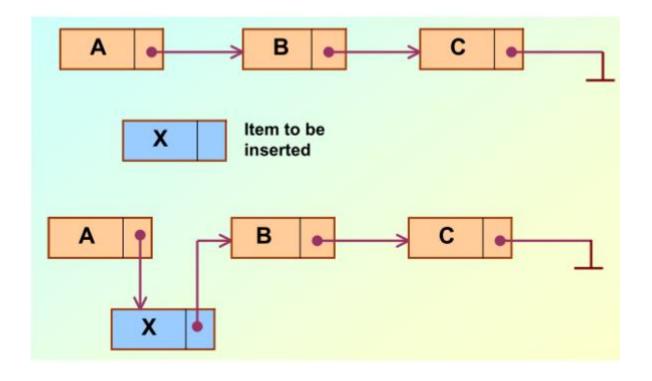
```
node* createList() {
    int n, k;
    node *head, *p;
    printf("How many students in the list?");
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    for (k=0; k < n; k++) {
        if(k==0){
            head = (node *)malloc(sizeof(node));
            p = head;
        else{
            p->next = (node *) malloc(sizeof(node));
            p = p->next;
        printf("Enter %d. student number: ",k+1); scanf("%d",&p->no);
        printf("Enter %d. student name: ",k+1); scanf("%s",p->name);
        printf("Enter %d. student age: ",k+1); scanf("%d",&p->age);
    p->next = NULL;
    return head:
```

Traversing the List

- ➤ Once the linked list has been constructed and head points to the first node of the list:
 - Follow the pointers.
 - Display the contents of the nodes as they are traversed.
 - Stop when the next pointer points to NULL

```
void traverseList(node* head) {
   int counter =1;
   node *p;
   p = head;
   while(p!=NULL) {
      printf("%d- %d %s %d \n",counter,p->no,p->name,p->age);
      p = p->next;
      counter++;
   }
}
```

- ► For insertion:
 - A record is created holding the new item.
 - The next pointer of the new record is set to link it to the item which is to follow it in the list.
 - The next pointer of the item which is to precede it must be modified to point to the new item.
- ▶ The problem is to insert a node before a specified node.
 - Specified means some value is given for the node (called key).
 - In this example, we consider it to be number.

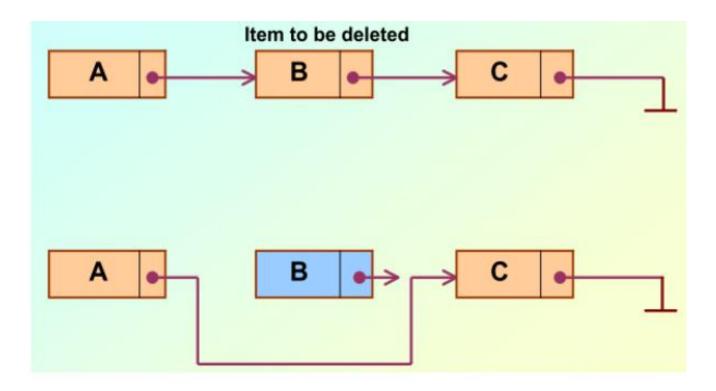


- When a node is added to the beginning,
 - Only one «next» pointer needs to be modified.
 - Head is made to point to the new node.
 - New node points to the previously first element.
- When a node is added to the end,
 - Two «next» pointers need to be modified.
 - Last node now points to the new node.
 - New node points to NULL
- When a node is added to the middle,
 - Two «next» pointers need to be modified.
 - Previous node now points to the new node.
 - New node points to the next node.

```
node* addNode(node* head) {
    int stdNo;
    node *p, *q;
    node *newNode = (node *) malloc(sizeof(node));
    printf("Enter new student number: "); scanf("%d", &newNode->no);
    printf("Enter new student name: "); scanf("%s", newNode->name);
    printf("Enter new student age: "); scanf("%d", &newNode->age);
    printf("Enter std number that new record will be added before: \n");
    printf("Press 0 to add to the end of list\n");
    scanf ("%d", &stdNo);
    p = head;
    if(p->no == stdNo){ //add to beginning
        newNode->next = p;
        head = newNode;
```

```
p = head;
if(p->no == stdNo){ //add to beginning
   newNode->next = p;
   head = newNode;
else{
    while(p->next != NULL && p->no != stdNo) {
        q=p;
        p= p->next;
    if(p->no == stdNo){ //Add nor beginning neither end
       q->next = newNode;
        newNode->next = p;
    else if(p->next == NULL){ //Add to end
        p->next = newNode;
       newNode->next = NULL;
return head;
```

➤ The next pointer of the item immediately preceding the one to be deleted is altered, and made to point to the item following the deleted item.



- ► To delete a specified node (give the node whose number field is given)
- Three conditions arise:
 - Deleting the first node.
 - Deleting the last node.
 - Deleting an intermediate node.

```
node* deleteNode(node *head) {
   int stdNo;
   node *p, *q;

   printf("Enter student number that will be deleted?");
   scanf("%d", &stdNo);

   p = head;
   if(p->no == stdNo) { //delete node at the beginning
        head = p->next;
        free(p);
   }
```

```
p = head;
if(p->no == stdNo){ //delete node at the beginning
    head = p->next;
    free(p);
else{
    while(p->next != NULL && p->no != stdNo) {
        q=p;
        p= p->next;
    if(p->no == stdNo){ //Delete from nor beginning neither end
        g->next = p->next;
        free(p);
    else if(p->next == NULL){ //No node found to delete
        printf("No node found to delete");
return head;
```

Main Function

```
int main (void)
    node *head;
    int selection=0;
    printf("1.Create List 2.Traverse List 3.Add Node 4.Delete Node 5.Exit\r
    while (1)
        printf("Selection [1-5]?");
        scanf ("%d", &selection);
        switch (selection)
        case 1: head = createList();printf("Adres: %x\n",head);
            traverseList(head); break;
        case 2: traverseList(head);break;
        case 3: head=addNode(head);
            traverseList(head); break;
        case 4: head=deleteNode(head);
            traverseList(head); break;
        case 5: exit(0);
```

Singly Linked List Application-1

➤ A linear list application that has capability of listing nodes in alphabetical order, inserting nodes, deleting a specified node and finding the record that has maximum number of characters in the list.

Node Structure

Searching Record

```
18 □void ara(char *aranan) //listede arama yapar
19
     dugum *p;
20
     p = head;
21
     oncekiDugum = head;
22
     while(p->sonraki!=NULL)
23
24
25
          p= p->sonraki;
          if (strcmp(p->adi, aranan) >= 0) break;
26
27
         oncekiDugum = p;
28
29
```

Adding a New Record

Delete Record

List Nodes

```
45 pvoid listele(void)
    {
46
        dugum *p;
47
48
       p = head;
      p = p->sonraki;
49
        while (p!= NULL)
50
51
          printf("%s \n",p->adi);
52
          p = p->sonraki;
53
54
55
```

Finding Longest Record

```
56 Fvoid enUzunBul(void)
57
58
       dugum *p, *enuzun;
59
       p = head;
60
       p= p->sonraki;
61
       enuzun=p;
       while (p != NULL)
62
63
            if (strlen(p->adi) >= strlen(enuzun->adi))
64
65
66
              enuzun = p;
67
68
            p = p->sonraki;
69
        printf("\nEn uzun :%s Uzunluk:%d",enuzun->adi,strlen(enuzun->adi));
70
        getchar();
71
72
```

Main Function

```
74 Fvoid main()
75 {
    char
76
           sec;
77
     char
             s[21];
     head = (dugum *) malloc(sizeof(dugum));
78
     strcpy(head->adi, "listenin basi");
79
     head->sonraki = NULL;
80
81
     do
82
83
         system("cls");
         listele():
84
         printf("\n\n1 - Ekle\n2 - Sil\n3 - En Uzun isim\n4 - Cikis\n\nSec :");
85
         sec = getche();
86
         switch (sec)
87
88
89
           case '1':printf("\nAdi :"); gets(s);
             ekle(s);break;
90
           case '2':printf("\nAdi "); gets(s);
91
             sil(s);break;
92
           case '3':enUzunBul();break;
93
           case '4':exit(0);break;
94
95
96
     while (1);
97
98 }
```

Singly Linked List Application-2

- ➤ Do the following operations on a singly linked list application that holds several information about students such as number, name, midterm exam grade and final exam grade:
 - Add / remove record
 - Listing students with their final term grade (Midterm exam %40, Final Exam:%60)
 - List all information of the student who has highest final term grade
 - Calculate the average final term grades of the students in the list

Node Structure

Creating List

```
13 pvoid ogrenciListeOlustur()
14 {
15
       int n,k;
16
       printf("Kac elamanli liste olusturacaksin");
       scanf("%d",&n);
17
       for(k=0;k< n;k++)
18
19
       {
            if(k==0) //ilk düğüm ekleniyor
20
21
                veniDugum = (dugum *)malloc(sizeof(dugum));
22
23
                head = yeniDugum;
24
25
            else
26
27
                yeniDugum->sonraki = (dugum *) malloc(sizeof(dugum));
                yeniDugum = yeniDugum->sonraki;
28
29
            printf("Ogrenci No:");scanf("%d",&yeniDugum->no);
30
31
            printf("Ogrenci Adi:");scanf("%s",yeniDugum->adi);
            printf("Ogrenci Vize:");scanf("%d",&yeniDugum->vize);
32
33
            printf("Ogrenci Final:");scanf("%d",&yeniDugum->final);
34
35
       yeniDugum->sonraki = NULL;
36
```

Listing Students

```
38 ⊟void ogrenciListele()
39 | {
40
       double donemNotu =0;
41
       dugum *p;
42
       p = head;
       while(p!=NULL)
43
44
       {
            printf("\n ******** \n"):
45
46
            printf("Ogrenci No:%d\t",p->no);
            printf("Ogrenci Adi:%s\t",p->adi);
47
            printf("Ogrenci Vize:%d\t",p->vize);
48
            printf("Ogrenci Final:%d\t",p->final);
49
            donemNotu = p->vize*0.4+p->final*0.6;
501
            printf("Donem Notu : %.2f\t", donemNotu);
51
            printf("\n ********* \n");
52
            p = p->sonraki;
53
54
55
```

Adding New Student

```
57 ⊡void ogrenciEkle()
58 {
        int kayitNo;
591
       dugum *p, *q;
60
        yeniDugum = (dugum *) malloc(sizeof(dugum));
61
       printf("Ogrenci No:");scanf("%d",&yeniDugum->no);
621
        printf("Ogrenci Adi:");scanf("%s",yeniDugum->adi);
631
        printf("Ogrenci Vize:");scanf("%d",&yeniDugum->vize);
64
65
        printf("Ogrenci Final:");scanf("%d",&yeniDugum->final);
661
        printf("Hangi kayittan oncesine eklemek istiyorsunuz");
67
        printf("\nListe sonuna eklemek icin 0 gir");
68
        scanf("%d", &kayitNo);
69
70
        p = head;
71
        if(p->no == kayitNo) //başa ekle
72
73
            yeniDugum->sonraki = p;
74
            head = yeniDugum;
75
76
```

Adding New Student

```
else
80
81
            while(p->sonraki !=NULL)
82
83
84
                q=p;
85
                 p=p->sonraki;
                 if(p->no == kayitNo) break;
86
87
            if(p->no == kayitNo) //araya ekleme
88
89
                q->sonraki = yeni;
90
                yeni->sonraki = p;
91
92
            else if(p->sonraki == NULL)
93
94
                 p->sonraki = yeni;
95
96
                yeni->sonraki = NULL;
97
98
99
```

Delete Student

```
97 □void ogrenciSil()
 98 {
        int kayitNo;
 99
100
        dugum *p, *q;
101
        printf("Silmek istediginiz ogrenci no gir");
102
        scanf("%d",&kayitNo);
103
104
105
        p = head;
         if(p->no == kayitNo) //baştakini sil
106
107
            head = p->sonraki;
108
            free(p);
109
110
```

Delete Student

```
else
115
116
             while(p->sonraki !=NULL)
117
118
119
                 if(p->no == kayitNo) break;
                 else {
120
121
                     q=p;
                     p=p->sonraki;
122
123
124
             if(p->no == kayitNo) //araya ekleme
125
126
                 q->sonraki = p->sonraki;
127
                 free(p);
128
129
             else if(p->sonraki == NULL)
130
131
                 printf("Silinecek ogrenci no yok\n");
132
133
134
135 }
```

Find Student with Highest Final Term **Grade**

```
130 double basariNotuHesapla(int vize,int final)
131 {
        return (0.4*vize)+(0.6*final);
132
133 }
134
135 woid enBasariliOgrenci()
136 {
        double basariNotu = 0;
137
138
        dugum *p;
139I
140
        p = head;
        enBasarili = head;
141
142
        while(p->sonraki!=NULL)
143
144
            p=p->sonraki;
145
            if(basariNotuHesapla(p->vize,p->final)>basariNotuHesapla(enBasarili->vize,enBasarili->final))
146
                 enBasarili = p;
147
148
149
        printf("En basarili ogrenci:\n");
         printf("No:%d - Ad: %s Basari Notu:%.2f\n",enBasarili->no,
150
            enBasarili->adi, basariNotuHesapla(enBasarili->vize,enBasarili->final));
151
152
```

Calculate Final Term Average of the Class

```
154 svoid sinifBasariOrtalamasi()
155 {
156
         double basariNotuOrtalamasi = 0;
157
         double toplam =0;
158
         int sayac = 0;
159
        dugum *p;
         p = head;
160
         if(p==NULL)
161
162
             printf("Listede kayit yok!");
163
164
165
         else
166
167
             do
168
                 toplam += basariNotuHesapla(p->vize,p->final);
169
                 p=p->sonraki:
170
171
                 sayac++;
172
             while(p!=NULL);
173
174
             basariNotuOrtalamasi = toplam/sayac;
175
             printf("Basari Notu Ortalamasi: %.2f \n",basariNotuOrtalamasi);
176
177
         3
178
```

Main Function

```
180 gint main(void)
181 {
182
         int secim=0;
183
         printf("1-Liste Olustur \n2-Yeni Kayit Ekle \n3-Kayit Sil
         while(1)
184
                                                 \n4-En Yuksek Basari Notu\n5-Sinif Ortalamasi\n");
185
             printf("Secim yap [1-5]?");
186
             scanf("%d",&secim);
187
             switch(secim)
188
189
             case 1: ogrenciListeOlustur();
190
                 ogrenciListele();break;
191
192
             case 2: ogrenciEkle();ogrenciListele();break;
             case 3: ogrenciSil();ogrenciListele();break;
193
             case 4: enBasariliOgrenci();break;
194
195
             case 5: sinifBasariOrtalamasi();break;
196
197
198 }
```

Next Week

- ► File Operations
- ► Sequential Access Files

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Footnote (Turkish)...



"Hayat C programı gibidir. Main de başlarsın herşeye, while da takılır kalırsın bazen, sonra sinirlenip break dersin. Kimi zaman fonksiyonlar oyalar seni ama sonunda return'ü bulur kaçarsın. Bazen if dersin olmaz, else if dersin o da olmaz, aradığını else te bulursun. Switch dersin, case dersin, sonunda defaultu yersin... Derdini anlatmaya char, int yetmez, long dersin. Ama teferruatını float dinler. O da globaldir gider herkese anlatır. Laftan anlamayana decimal konuşursun. Seni anlayana hexadecimal... Gün gelir dizinin son karakteri olursun ama döngüyü sen bitirisin. Sprintf dersin haykırırsın dünyaya, isyanın stringe sığmaz, derleyene kalır..."