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* Union :

- A union is a special data type that allows to store different data type in the same memory location.
- A union can be defined with many members, but only one member can contain a value at any given time.
- Union provide an efficient way of using the same memory location for multiple purposes.
- Union can be created using union keyword.

Q. Write to input following data of 20 employees of a company.

- emp-code
- emp-name
- basic-salary

Print the list of all the employees containing their name and gross salary.

the gross salary can be calculated

by $Gross_Salary = Basic_Salary + DA + HRA$

$DA \Rightarrow 110\% \text{ of Basic Salary}$

$HRA \Rightarrow 25\% \text{ of Basic Salary}$

→ struct employs

{

int emp_code;

char ~~name~~ emp_name;

float emp_salary;

} e;

void main()

{

printf("Enter name");

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Runtime or
dynamic
allocation

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* Pointer

- A pointer is a variable that is used to store a memory address. The address is the location of another variable in memory.
- If one variable holds the address of another then it is said to point to the second variable.
- Generally a pointer is declared to refer to a variable of its type.
- Pointer Declaration:
* data-type *ptr;
* int *ptr;

✓ Pointer operators:

- $\&$ (Address operator) : reference operator
- unary operator
- Return the address of its operand which must be a variable.

Ex: `int a = 10;`
`int *ptr = &a;`

ptr gets address of a or ptr points to a

* Indirection (De-reference operator)!

- Unary operator
- returns the value of the variable located at the address its operand stores.
- Complement an inverse of the address operator.

* Example!

```
int a = 10;  
int *iptr = &a;  
printf("%u", *iptr); // Print add.  
                        of a  
printf("%d", *iptr); // Print value of a
```

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* call by reference:

Void swap(int*, int*);

void main

{

int a = 10, b = 20;

printf(" Before swapping a = %d and
b = %d", a, b);

swap (&a, &b);

printf(" After swapping a = %d and
b = %d", a, b);

}

Void swap(int* pa, int* pb)

{

int temp;

temp = *pa;

*pa = *pb;

*pb = temp;

}

* Pointer Arithmetic:• Following operators can be applied
on pointers:

* Assignment (=)

* Arithmetic

→ Addition (+), Increment (++)

- If a pointer is incremented by 1, the pointer will start pointing to the immediate next location.
 - The value of the pointer will get increased by the size of the data type to which the pointer is pointing.
- Subtraction (-), Decrement (-)
- If a pointer is decremented by 1, it will start pointing to the previous location.

* Relational

==, !=, <, <=, >, >=

① Assignment

```
int a, b;  
int *ptr1, *ptr2;  
ptr1 = &a;  
ptr2 = ptr1;
```

address is
stored only
pointer

arr $\Rightarrow$ address
*arr $\Rightarrow$ value

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* Pointers & array :

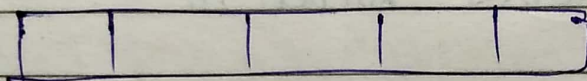
When an array is declared, an address i.e. address of the first element of the array is allocated.

Example:

← Pointer variable

int arr[5];

- * Base address is stored in arr.
- * arr is equal to &arr[0]
- * *arr is equal to arr[0].



element	arr[0]	arr[1]	arr[2]	arr[3]	arr[4]
add	1000	1002	1004	1006	1008
	↓	↓	↓		
address	arr	arr+1	arr+2	arr+3	arr+4
value	*arr	*arr+1	*arr+2	*arr+3	*arr+4

Ex: Input for (i=0; i<5; i++)
{
 scanf("%d", arr+i);
}

Print for (i=0; i<5; i++)
{
 printf("%d", *arr+i);
}

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* Self-Referential Structure:

- A self-Referential Structure is one which refers to or points to another structure of the same type.
- Used for implementing Linked List.

• Syntax:

```
struct Struct_Name
{
    Data-type variable_name;
    struct Struct_name * pointer_name;
};
```

Example:

```
struct linked-list
{
    int data;
    struct linked-list * next;
};
```

* Linked List:

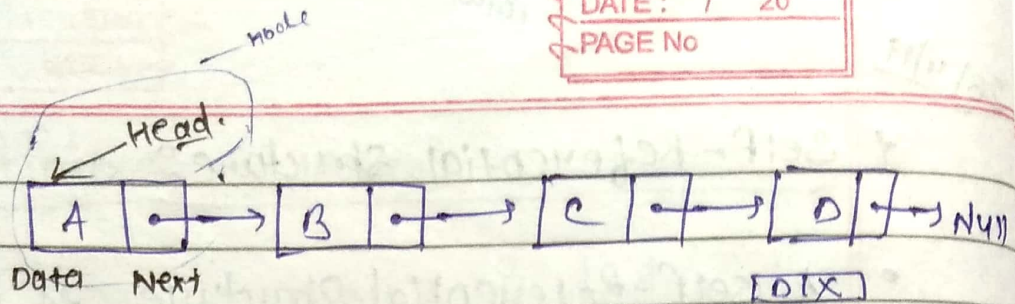
- Linked List is a linear data structure.
- Unlike arrays, linked list elements are not stored at contiguous location.
- The elements are linked using pointers.

free $\Rightarrow$ node delete

malloc $\Rightarrow$ memory allocate

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* Advantages:

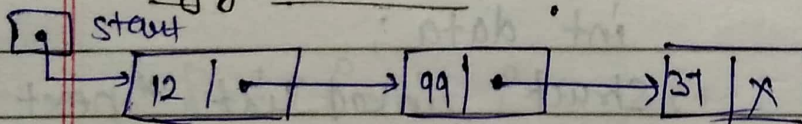
- Dynamic size
- ease of insertion/deletion

* Disadvantages:

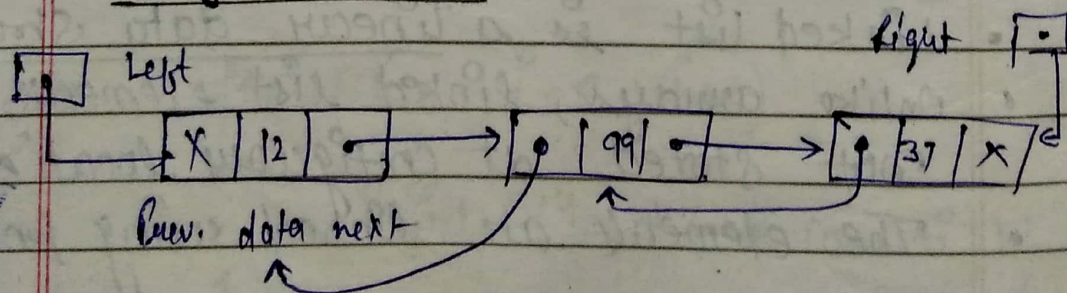
- Random access is not allowed
- Use more memory than array
- Difficult to traverse in reverse order
- More time required to access individual elements.

* Linked List type:

1) Singly Linked list:



(2) doubly Linked List:



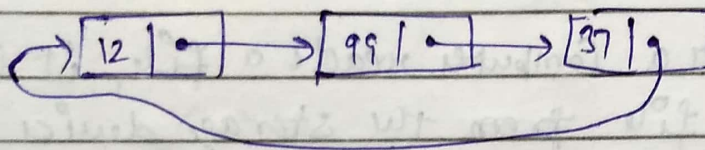
structure dlist

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int data;

3. struct dlist *prev, *next;

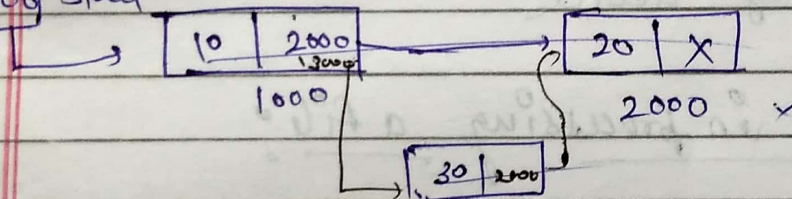
(3) Circular Linked List



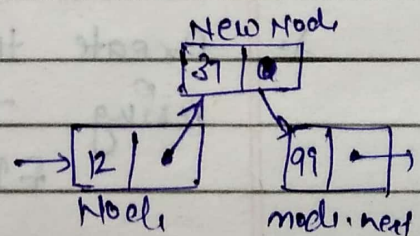
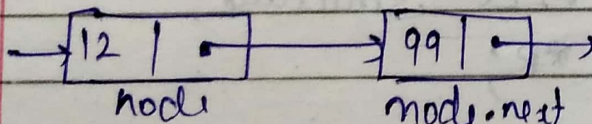
* Linked List operation

(1) Insertion

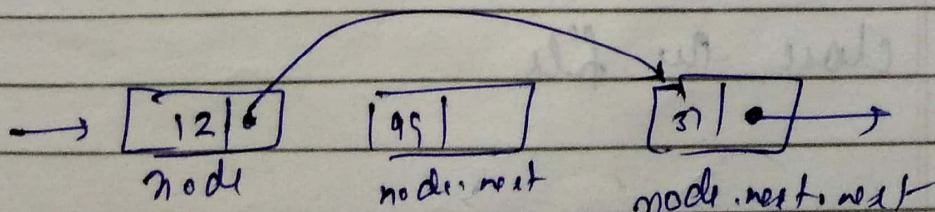
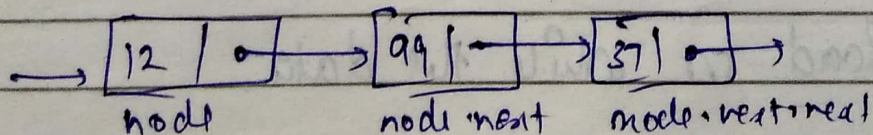
1000 Start



New node 2000
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(2) Deletion



* File handling!

- A file is a collection of related data that a computer treats as a single unit.
- The contents of files remain intact when a computer shuts down.
- When a computer reads a file, it copies the file from the storage device to memory; when it writes to a file, it transfers data from memory to the storage device.

* Steps in processing a file

1. Create the stream by a pointer variable using the FILE structure:
`FILE *P;`
- 2) Open the file, associating the stream name with the file name.
- 3) Read or write the data.
4. Close the file.