



Linked List

Introduction to Data Structures

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4.1 Singly Linked Lists and Chains

- Sequential representation
 - successive nodes of the data object are stored a fixed distance apart
 - order of elements is the same as in ordered list
 - adequate for functions such as accessing an arbitrary node in a table
 - operations such as insertion and deletion of arbitrary elements from ordered lists become expensive



4.1 Singly Linked Lists and Chains

- Linked representation
 - successive items of a list may be placed anywhere in memory
 - order of elements need not be the same as order in list
 - each data item is associated with a pointer (link) to the next item

4.1 Singly Linked Lists and Chains

- List of 3-letter words : (BAT, CAT, EAT, ..., VAT, WAT)

	<i>data</i>	<i>link</i>
1	HAT	15
2		
3	CAT	4
4	EAT	9
5		
6		
7	WAT	0
8	BAT	3
9	FAT	1
10		
11	VAT	7
	⋮	⋮

data[8] = BAT
first = 8
link[8] = 3
data[3] = CAT

Figure 4.1 : Nonsequential list representation

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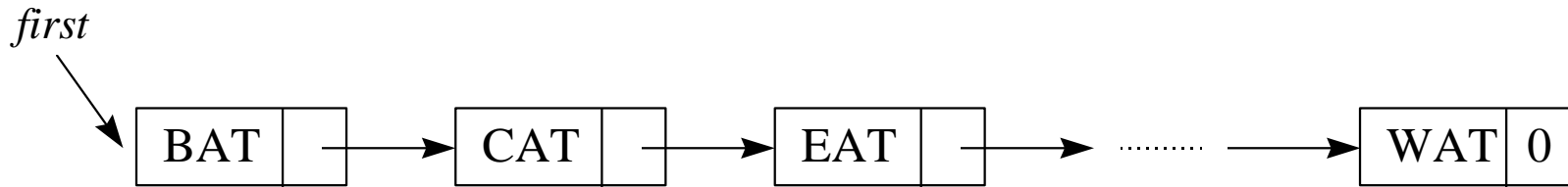


Figure 4.2 : Usual way to draw a linked list



4.1 Singly Linked Lists and Chains

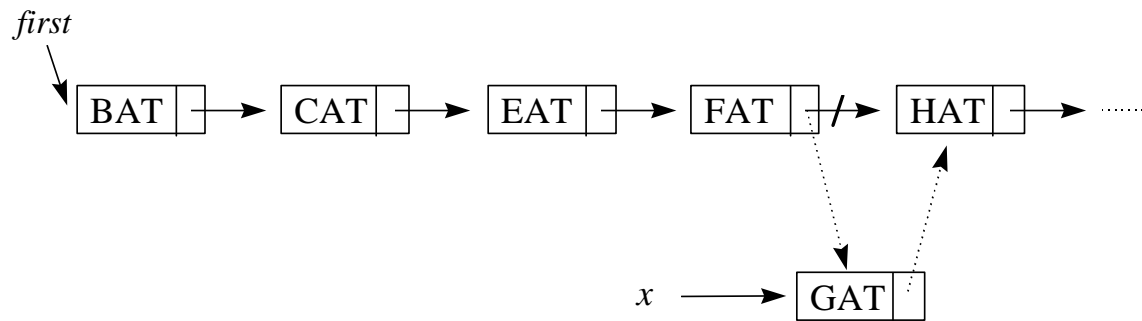
- To insert GAT between FAT and HAT
 - (1) get a node N that is currently unused ;
let its address be x
 - (2) set the data field of N to GAT
 - (3) set the link field of N to point to the node
after FAT, which contains HAT
 - (4) set the link field of the node containing
FAT to x

4.1 Singly Linked Lists and Chains

- To insert GAT between FAT and HAT

	<i>data</i>	<i>link</i>
1	HAT	15
2		
3	CAT	4
4	EAT	9
5	GAT	1
6		
7	WAT	0
8	BAT	3
9	FAT	5
10		
11	VAT	7

(a) Insert GAT into data[5]



(b) Insert node GAT into list

Figure 4.3 : Inserting a node

4.1 Singly Linked Lists and Chains

- To delete GAT
 - find the element that immediately precedes GAT, which is FAT
 - set the link field of FAT to the position of HAT

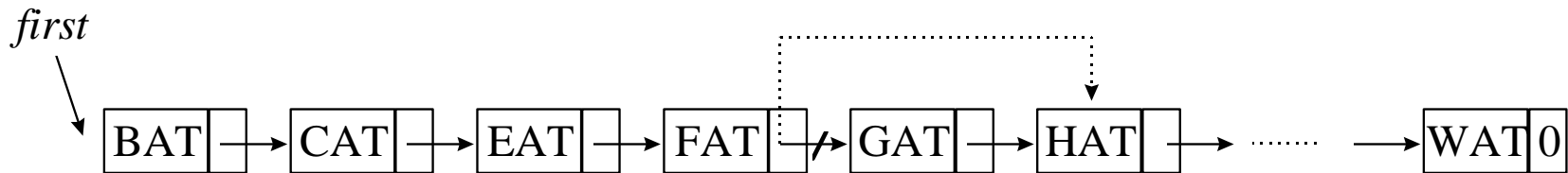


Figure 4.4 : Delete GAT from list

Note : must know the previous element



4.2 Representing Lists in C++

- Defining a Node in C++
 - Class definition for 3-letter node

```
class ThreeLetterNode {  
private:  
    char data[3];  
    ThreeLetterNode *link;  
};
```



4.2 Representing Lists in C++

- Defining a Node in C++

- A more complicated list structure

```
class NodeA {  
private:  
    int data1;  
    char data2;  
    float data3;  
    NodeA *linka;  
    NodeB *linkb;  
};
```

```
class NodeB {  
private:  
    int data;  
    NodeB *link;  
};
```

4.2 Representing Lists in C++

- Defining a Node in C++
 - A more complicated list structure

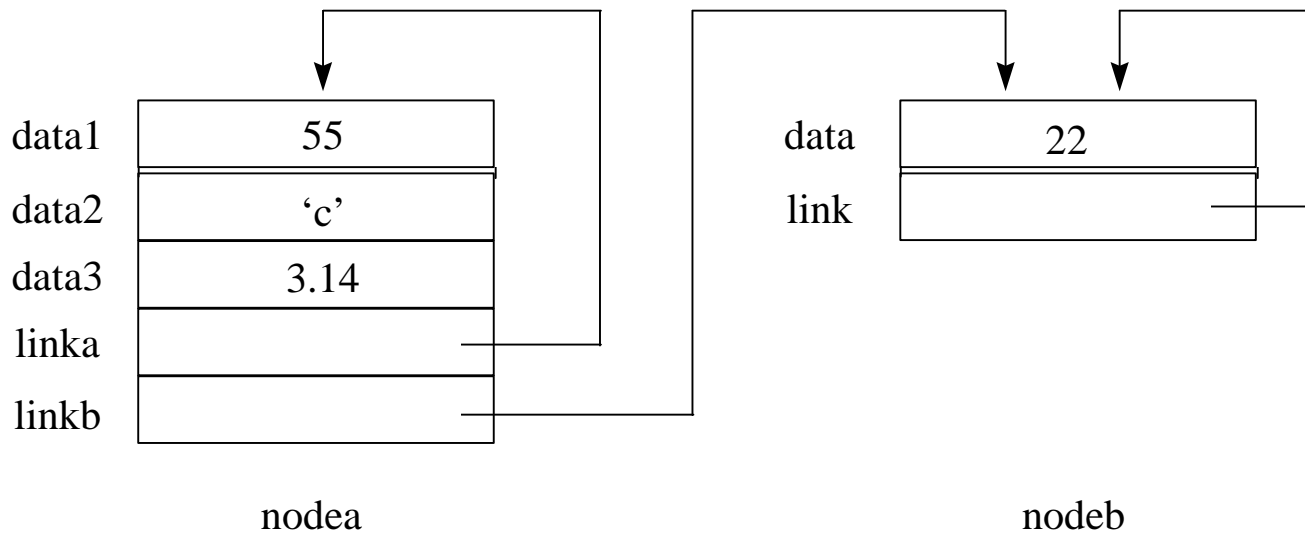


Figure 4.5 : Illustration of the code structures NodeA and NodeB



4.2.2 Designing a Chain Class in C++

- Design approach
 - use a class `ThreeLetterChain` corresponding to the entire list data structure
 - `ThreeLetterChain` supports member functions for list manipulation operations
 - use a composite of two classes, `ThreeLetterNode` and `ThreeLetterChain`
 - `ThreeLetterChain` HAS-A `ThreeLetterNode`

4.2.2 Designing a Chain Class in C++

- Definition
 - a data object of type A HAS-A data object of type B if A conceptually contains B

ThreeLetterList

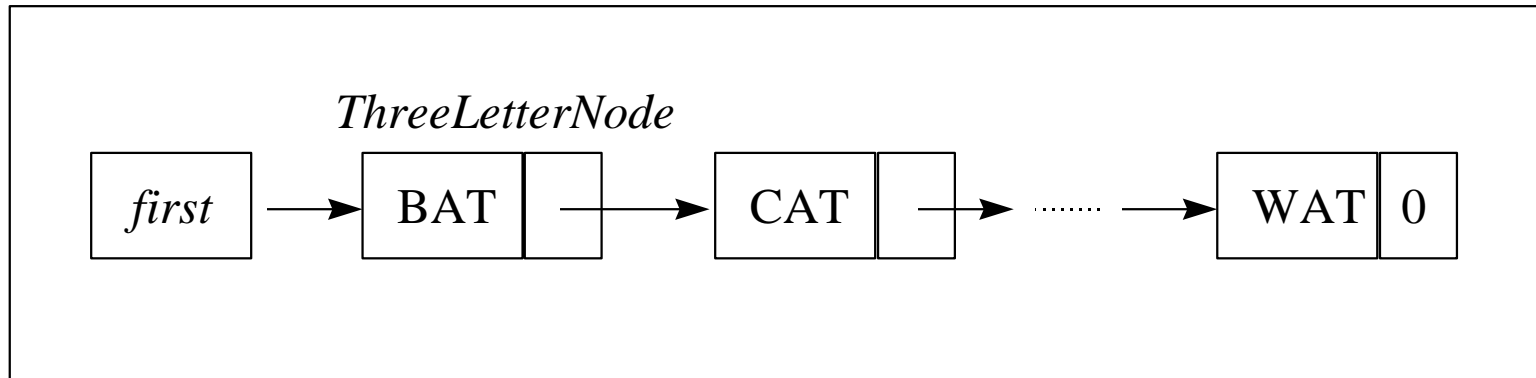


Figure 4.7 : Conceptual relationship between *ThreeLetterList* and *ThreeLetterNode*



4.2.2 Designing a Chain Class in C++

- ThreeLetterChain
 - contains only the pointer first
 - declare to be a friend of ThreeLetterNode
 - only member functions of ThreeLetterChain and ThreeLetterNode can access the private members of ThreeLetterNode
 - only list manipulation operations have access to data members of ThreeLetterNode

4.2.2 Designing a Chain Class in C++

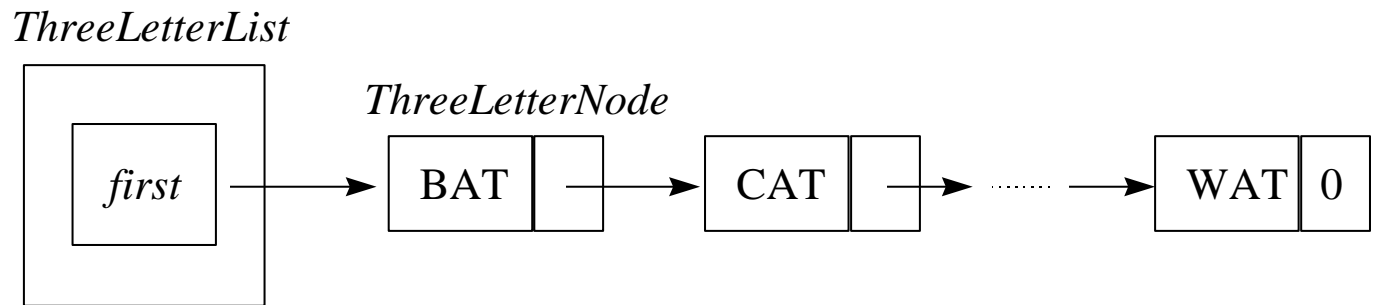


Figure 4.8 : Actual relationship between ThreeLetterChain and ThreeLetterNode



4.2.2 Designing a Chain Class in C++

```
class ThreeLetterChain;      // forward declaration
class ThreeLetterNode {
friend class ThreeLetterChain;
private:
    char data[3];
    ThreeLetterNode *link;
};
class ThreeLetterChain {
public:
    // Chain Manipulation operations
    ...
private:
    ThreeLetterNode *first;
};
```

Program 4.1 : Composite classes



4.2.2 Designing a Chain Class in C++

- Nested Classes

- one class is defined inside the definition of another class

```
class ThreeLetterChain {
public:
    // Chain Manipulation operations
private:
    class ThreeLetterNode { // nested class
public:
        char data[3];
        ThreeLetterNode *link;
    };
    ThreeLetterNode *first;
};
```

Program 4.2 : Nested classes



4.2.2 Designing a Chain Class in C++

- Nested Classes
 - ThreeLetterNode objects cannot be accessed outside class ThreeLetterChain
 - ThreeLetterNode data members are public, so they can be accessed by member functions of ThreeLetterChain
- Using composite classes, the node class can be used by two data structures



4.2.3 Pointer Manipulation in C++

- *new* command

```
ThreeLetterNode* f;  
NodeA* y;  
NodeB* z;  
f = new ThreeLetterNode;  
y = new NodeA;  
z = new NodeB;
```

- *f : the node of type ThreeLetterNode

4.2.3 Pointer Manipulation in C++

- *delete* command
 - delete f; delete y; delete z;
- *null* command
 - constant 0

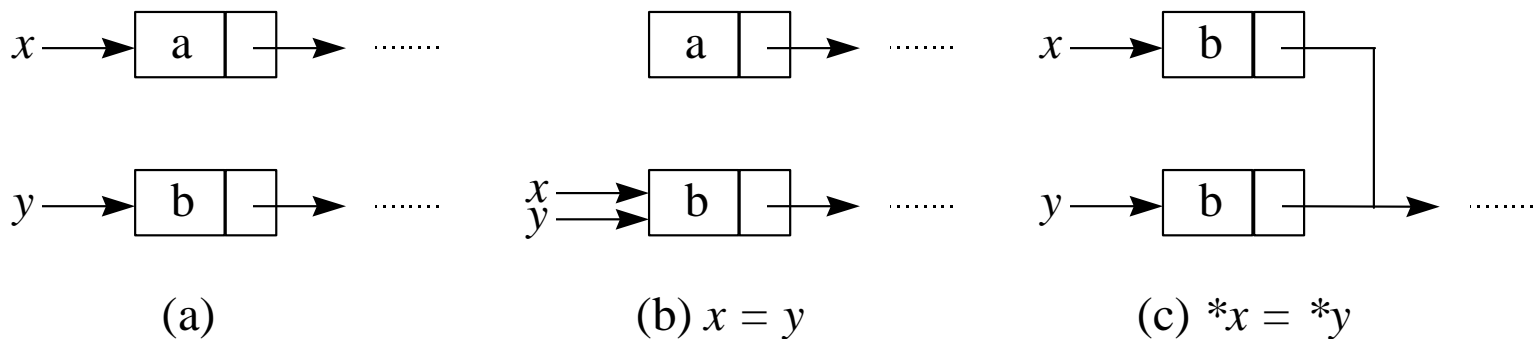


Figure 4.9 : Effect of pointer assignments



4.2.4 Chain Manipulation Operations

- Implementation uses pointer manipulation operations

```
class ChainNode {
friend class Chain;
public:
    ChainNode(int element=0, ChainNode* next=0)
        // 0 is the default value for element and next
        { data = element; link = next; }
private:
    int data;
    ChainNode *link;
};
```

4.2.4 Chain Manipulation Operations

- Example

```
void Chain::Create2()
{
    // create and set fields of second node
    ChainNode* second = new ChainNode(20,0);
    // create and set fields of first node
    first = new ChainNode(10, second);
}
```

Program 4.3 : Creating a two-node list

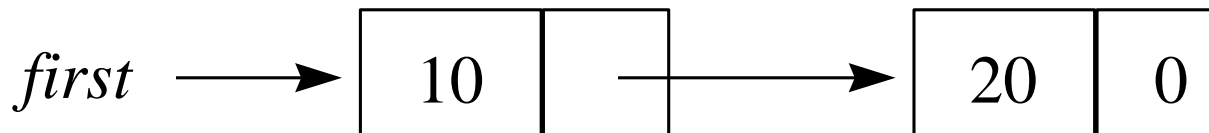


Figure 4.10 : A two-node list



4.2.4 Chain Manipulation Operations

- Example

```
void Chain::Insert50(ChainNode *x)
{
    if(first) // insert after x
        x->link = new ChainNode(50, x->link);
    else // insert into empty list
        first = new ChainNode(50);
}
```

Program 4.4 : Inserting a node

4.2.4 Chain Manipulation Operations

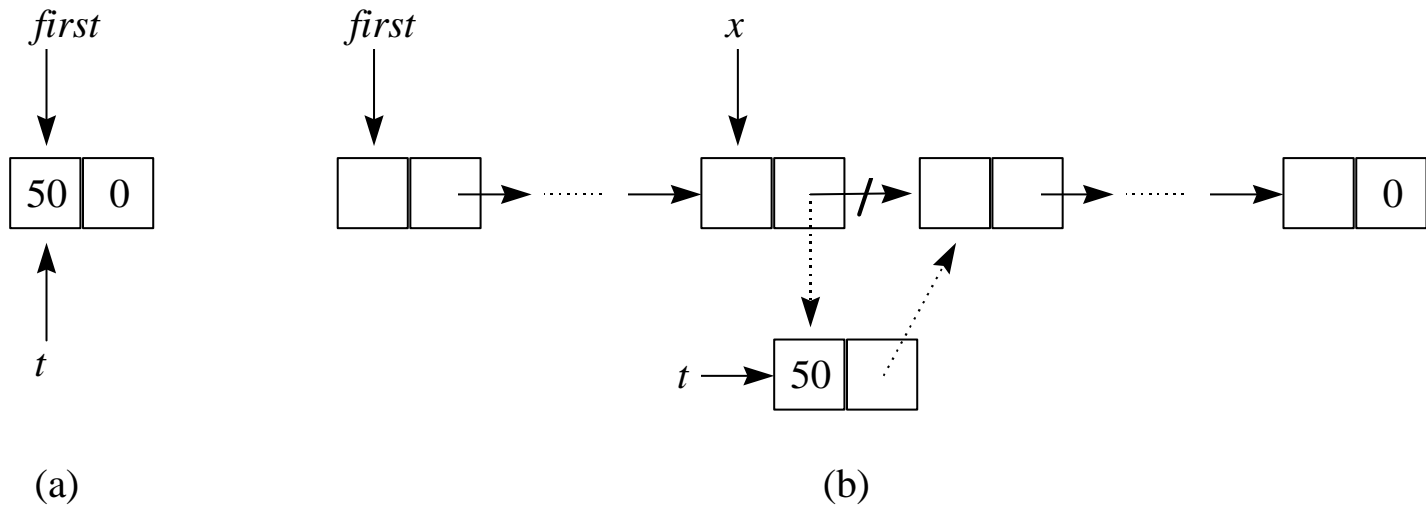


Figure 4.11 : Inserting into an empty and nonempty list



4.2.4 Chain Manipulation Operations

```
void Chain::Delete(ChainNode *x, ChainNode *y)
{
    if(x==first) first = first->link;
    else y->link = x->link;
    delete x;
}
```

Program 4.5 : Deleting a node



4.3 The Template Class Chain

- Implementing Chains with Templates
 - Linked-list
 - a container class
 - good for implementation with templates



4.3 The Template Class Chain

```
template <class T> class Chain; // forward declaration
template <class T>
class ChainNode {
friend class Chain<T>;
private:
    T data;
    ChainNode<T> *link;
};
template <class T>
class Chain {
public:
    Chain() {first = 0;}; // constructor initializing first to 0
    // Chain manipulation operations
    .
    .
private:
    ChainNode<T> *first;
};
```

Program 4.6 : Template definition of chains

- an empty linked list of integers `intlist Chain<int> intlist;`



4.3.2 Chain Iterators

- Iterator
 - an object that is used to traverse all the elements of a container class
- Example operations on an integer container class C
 - print all integers in C
 - obtain the max, min, mean, median, or mode of all integers in C
 - obtain the sum or product of all integers in C



4.3.2 Chain Iterators

- Pseudo-code for the operations

```
initialization step;
for each item in C
{
    currentItem = current item of C;
    do something with currentItem
}
postprocessing step;
```
- All operations have to be implemented as member functions of a particular container class



4.3.2 Chain Iterators

- Drawbacks
 - many operations do not make sense to certain object types
 - too many operations in a class
 - users have to learn how to traverse the container class
- ChainIterator<T>
 - handles details of the linked list traversal
 - retrieves elements stored in the list



4.3.2 Chain Iterators

- C++ Iterators
 - A Pointer to an element of an object
 - Go through the elements of the object one by one

```
void main()
{
    int x[3] = {0,1,2};
    // use a pointer y to iterate through the array x
    for (int* y = x; y != x + 3; y++)
        cout << *y << " ";
    cout << endl;
}
```

Program 4.8: Using an array iterator



4.3.2 Chain Iterators

- C++ Iterators (cont)
 - Output all elements in the range [start, end)
for (Iterator i=start; i!=end; i++)
 cout << *i << “ “;
 - C++ STL defines five categories of iterators
 - input, output, forward, bidirectional, random access
 - Many algorithms are defined in STL
 - copy, sort, find, search, etc
 - These algorithms were implemented using iterators



4.3.2 Chain Iterators

- C++ Iterators (cont)

```
template <class Iterator>
void copy(Iterator start, Iterator end, Iterator to)
{ // copy from [start, end) to [to, to+end-start)
  while ( start != end )
    { *to = *start; start++; to++; }
}
```

Program 4.9: Possible code for STL copy function

- Forward Iterator for Chain
 - Implement a forward iterator class for chain



4.3.2 Chain Iterators

```
class ChainIterator {
public:
    // typedefs required by C++ for a forward iterator omitted
    // constructor
    ChainIterator(ChainNode<T>* startNode = 0)
        {current = startNode;}
    // dereferencing operators
    T& operator*() const { return current->data; }
    T* operator->() const { return &current->data; }
    // increment
    ChainIterator& operator++() // preincrement
        { current = current->link; return *this; }
    ChainIterator operator++(int) { // postincrement
        ChainIterator old = *this;
        current = current->link;
        return old;
    }
}
```

Program 4.10(1): A forward iterator for Chain



4.3.2 Chain Iterators

```
bool operator!=(const ChainIterator right) const
    { return current != right.current; }
bool operator==(const ChainIterator right) const
    { return current == right.current; }
private:
    ChainNode<T>* current;
};
```

Program 4.10(2): A forward iterator for Chain

- Additionally, add following public member functions
ChainIterator begin() { return ChainIterator(first); }
ChainIterator end() { return ChainIterator(0); }



4.3.3 Chain Operations

- Operations included in most reusable classes
 - constructors (including default and copy constructors)
 - a destructor
 - operator=
 - operator==
 - operators to input and output a class object (by overloading operator>> and operator<<)



4.3.3 Chain Operations

- Operations in a Chain class
 - insertion, deletion, other manipulations

```
template<class T>
void Chain<T>::InsertBack(const T& e)
{
    if (first) { // nonempty chain
        last->link = new ChainNode<T>(e);
        last = last->link;
    }
    else first = last = new ChainNode<T>(e);
}
```

Program 4.11 : Inserting at the back of a list

- `last` : a private data member in `Chain<T>`



4.3.3 Chain Operations

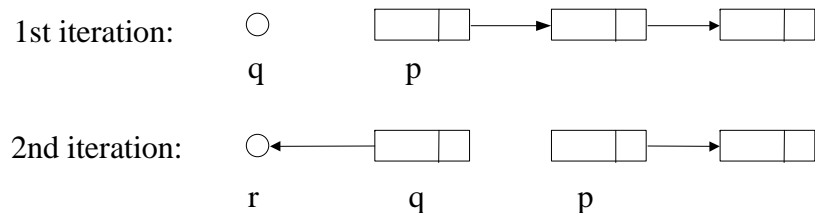
```
template <class T>
void Chain<T>::Concatenate(Chain<T>& b)
{ // b is concatenated to the end of *this
    if (first) { last->link = b.first; last = b.last; }
    else { first = b.first; last = b.last; }
    b.first = b.last = 0;
}
```

Program 4.12 : Concatenating two chains

4.3.3 Chain Operations

```
template <class T>
void Chain<T>::Reverse()
{ // A chain x is reversed so that if x = (a1, ..., an), becomes (an, ..., a1).
  ChainNode<T> *current = first, *previous = 0; // previous trails current
  while(current) {
    ChainNode<T> *r = previous;
    previous = current; // r trails previous
    current = current->link; // current moves to next node
    previous->link = r;
  }
  first = previous;
}
```

Program 4.13 : Reverse a list





4.3.4 Reusing a Class

- Scenarios should not reuse class
 - Sometimes, less efficient than directly implementing class
 - When the operations required by the application are complex and specialized

4.4 Circular Lists

- Circular list
 - link field of the last node points to the first node in the list
 - to check whether current points to the last node:
 $\text{current} \rightarrow \text{link} == \text{first}$

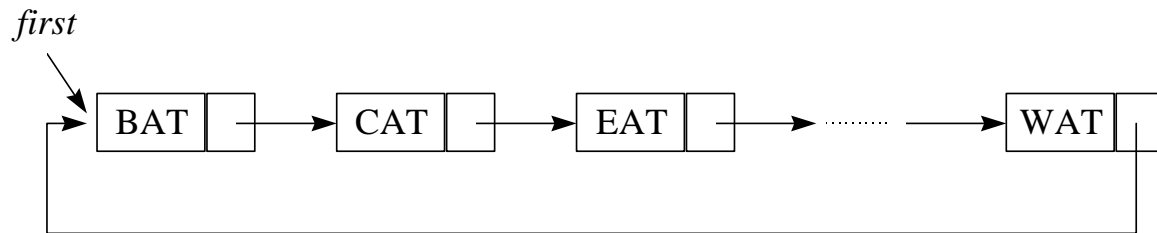


Figure 4.13 : A circular list

4.4 Circular Lists

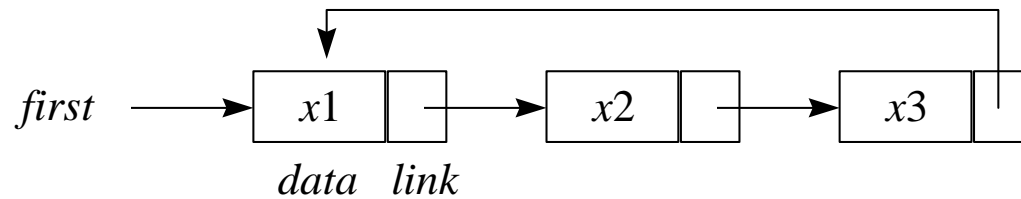


Figure 4.14 : Example of a circular list

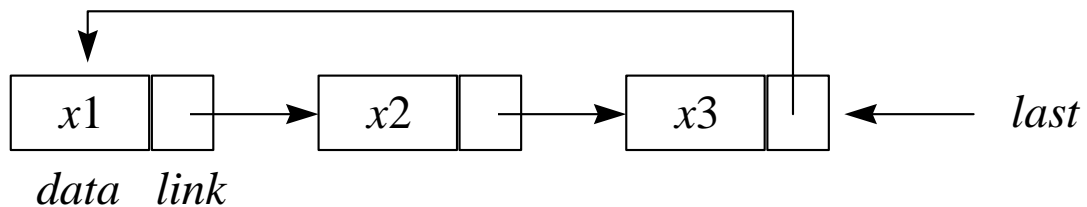


Figure 4.15 : Pointing to the last node of a circular list



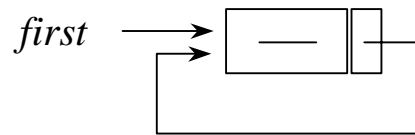
4.4 Circular Lists

```
template <class T>
void CircularList::InsertFront(const T& e)
{ // Insert the element e at the "front" of the circular
  // list *this, where last points to the last node in the list.
  ChainNode<T>* newNode = new ChainNode<T>(e);
  if(last) { // nonempty list
      newNode->link = last->link;
      last->link = newNode;
  }
  else { // empty list
      last = newNode;
      newNode->link = newNode;
  }
}
```

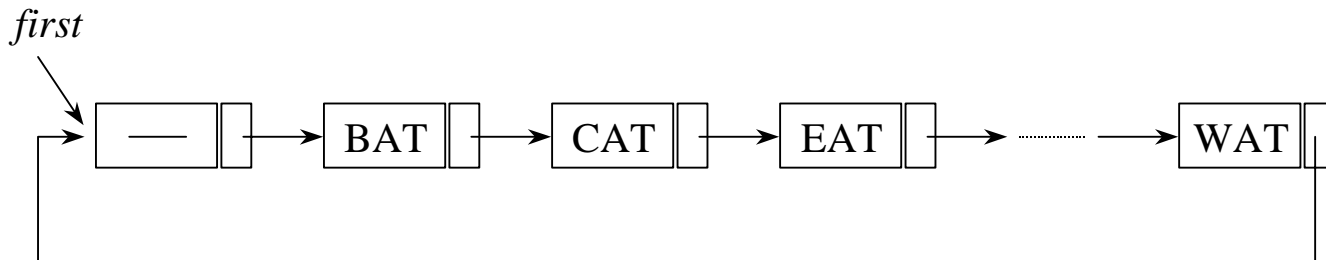
Program 4.14 : Inserting at the front of circular list

- last : the private data member that points to the last node
- a dummy head node : to avoid a case in which the empty list is handled specially

4.4 Circular Lists



(a)



(b)

Figure 4.16 : A circular list with a head node

4.5 Available Space Lists

- Destructors for chains
 - It takes linear time to delete nodes
 - The run time may be able to be reduced
 - Do NOT erase 'target node' immediately
 - Using pointer *av* to point 'unused nodes'

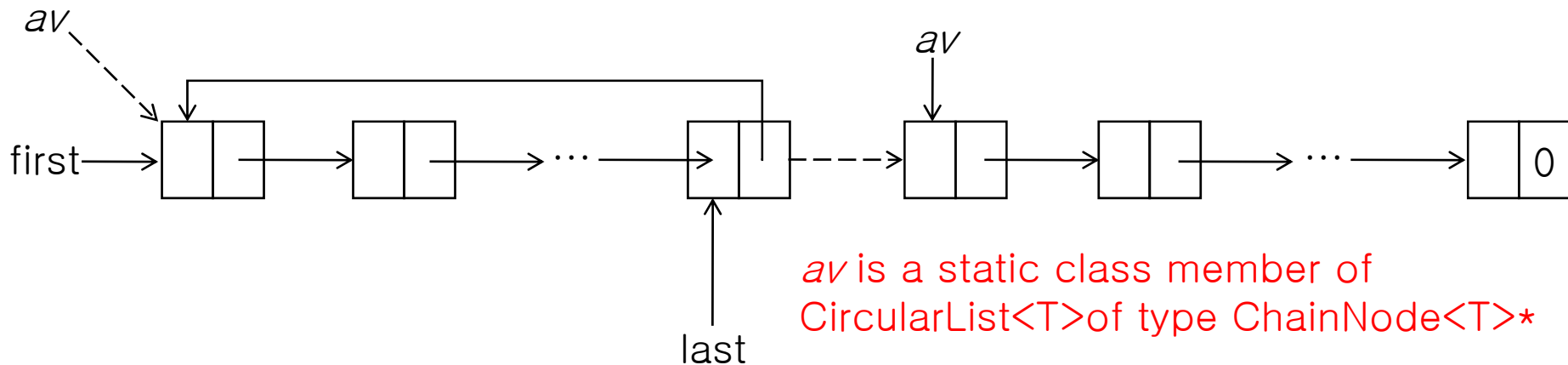


Figure 4.17: Dashed arrows indicate changes involved in deleting a circular list



4.5 Available Space Lists

```
template <class T>
ChainNode<T>* CircularList<T>::GetNode()
{ // Provide a node for use
    ChainNode<T>* x;
    if(av) { x = av; av = av->link; }
    else x = new ChainNode<T>;
    return x;
}
```

Program 4.15: Getting a node

```
template <class T>
void CircularList<T>::RetNode(ChainNode<T>& x)
{ // Free the node pointed by x
    x->link = av;
    av = x;
    x = 0;
}
```

Program 4.16: Returning a node



4.5 Available Space Lists

```
template <class KeyT>
void CircularList<T>::~~CircularList()
{ // Delete the circular list
    if(last) {
        ChainNode<T>* first = last->link;
        last->link = av; // last node linked to av
        av = first;
        last = 0;
    }
}
```

Program 4.17: Deleting a circular list

4.6 Linked Stacks and Queues

- How to implement them using lists

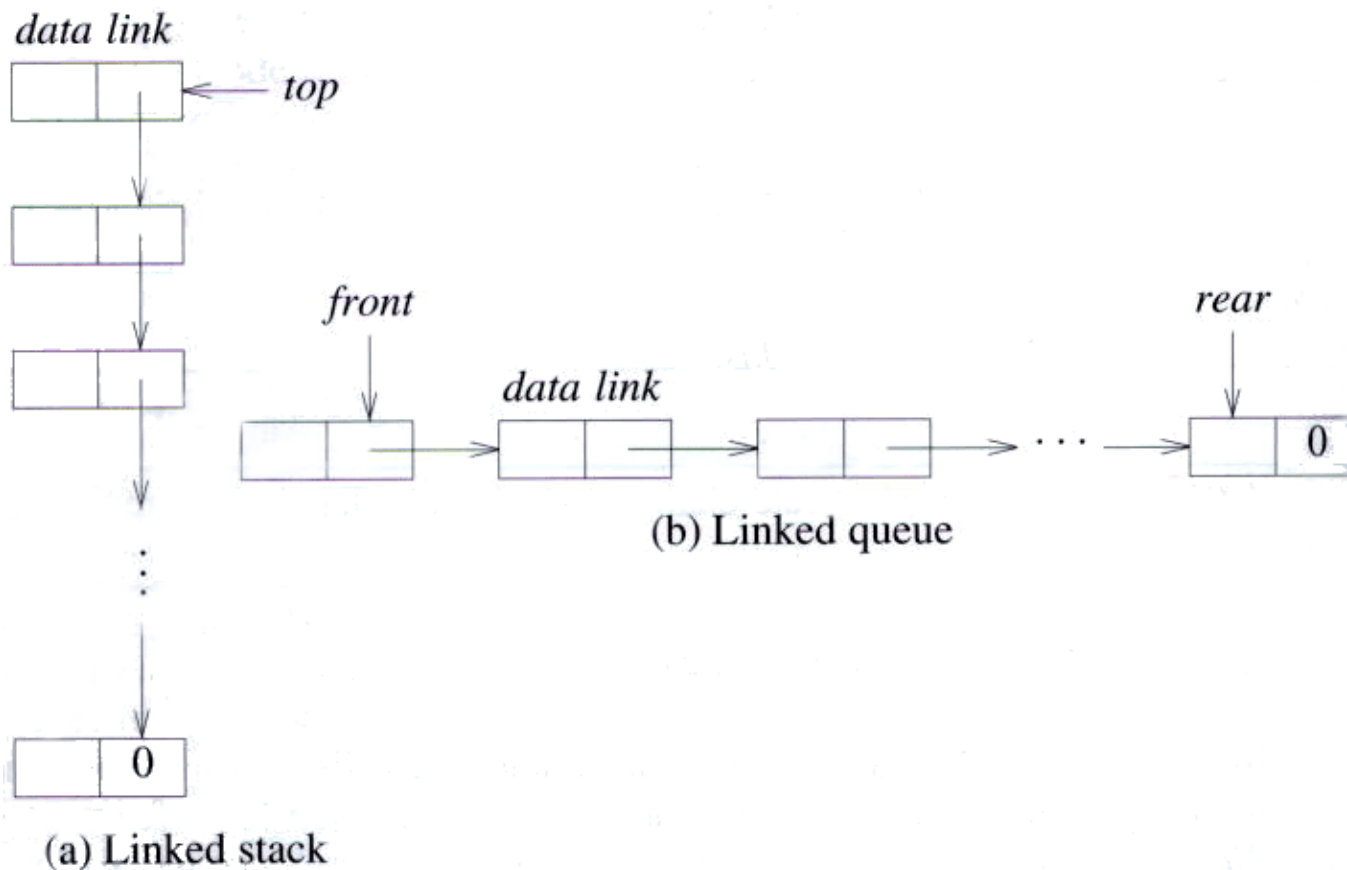


Figure 4.18: Linked stack and queue



4.6 Linked Stacks and Queues

```
template <class T>
void LinkedStack<T>::Push(const T& e) {
    top = new ChainNode<T>(e, top);
}
-----
```

Program 4.19: Adding to a linked stack

```
template <class T>
void LinkedStack<T>::Pop()
{ // Delete top node from the stack.
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Stack is empty. Cannot delete.";
    ChainNode<T>* delNode = top;
    top = top->link;
    delete delNode;
}
-----
```

Program 4.20: Deleting from a linked stack



4.6 Linked Stacks and Queues

```
template <class T>
void LinkedQueue<T>::Push(const T& e) {
    if(IsEmpty()) front = rear = new ChainNode(e,0);
    else rear = rear->link = new ChainNode(e,0);
}
```

Program 4.21: Adding to a linked queue

```
template <class T>
void LinkedQueue<T>::Pop()
{ // Delete first element in queue.
    if (IsEmpty()) throw "Queue is empty. Cannot delete.";
    ChainNode<T>* delNode = front;
    front = front->link;
    delete delNode;
}
```

Program 4.22: Deleting from a linked queue

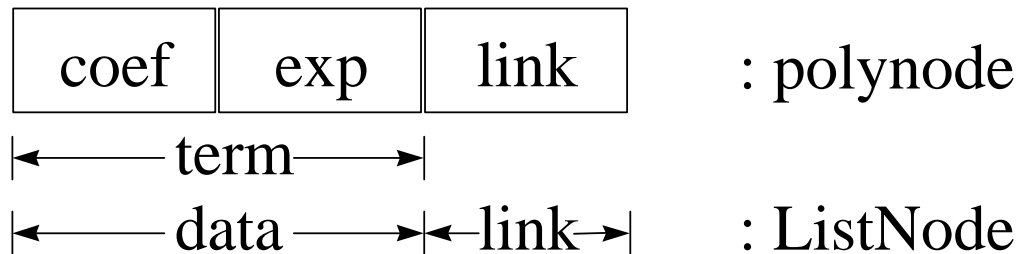


4.7 Polynomials

- 4.7.1 Polynomial Representation
 - Polynomial class
 - a polynomial is represented by a list
 - Polynomial IS-IMPLEMENTED-BY List
 - Definition
 - a data object of Type A IS-IMPLEMENTED-BY a data object of Type B if the Type B object is central to the implementation of the Type A object.

4.7 Polynomials

- 4.7.1 Polynomial Representation
 - Implementation
 - linked list object poly is data member of Polynomial
 - list template Type instantiation
struct term





4.7 Polynomials

```
struct Term
// all members of Term are public by default
{
    int coef; // coefficient
    int exp; // exponent
    Term Set(int c, int e) { coef = c; exp = e; return *this};
};

class Polynomial
{
public:
    // public functions defined here
private:
    Chain<Term> poly;
};
```

Program 4.23 : Polynomial class definition

4.7 Polynomials

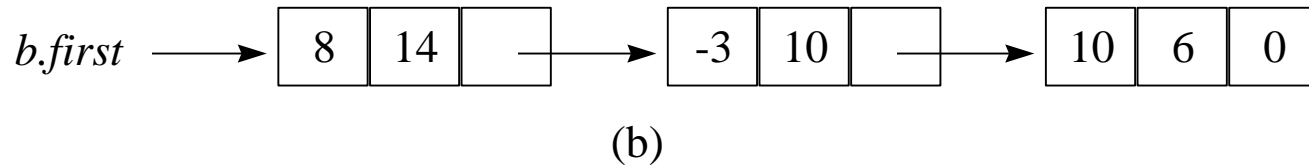
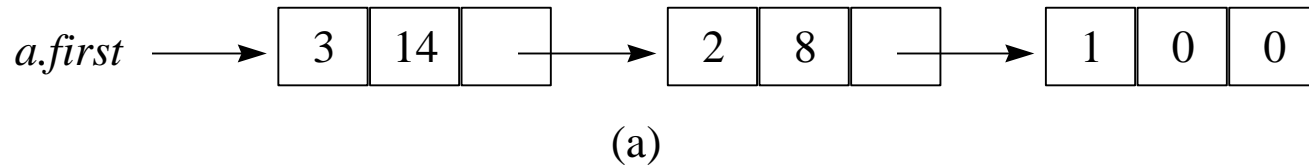


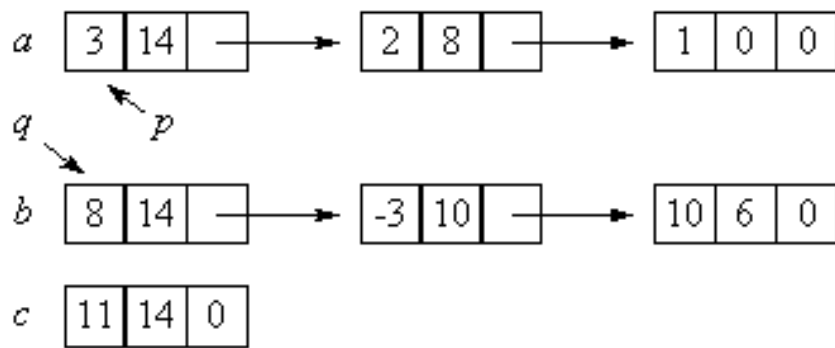
Figure 4.19 : Polynomial representation of $3x^{14} + 2x^8 + 1$ and $8x^{14} - 3x^{10} + 10x^6$



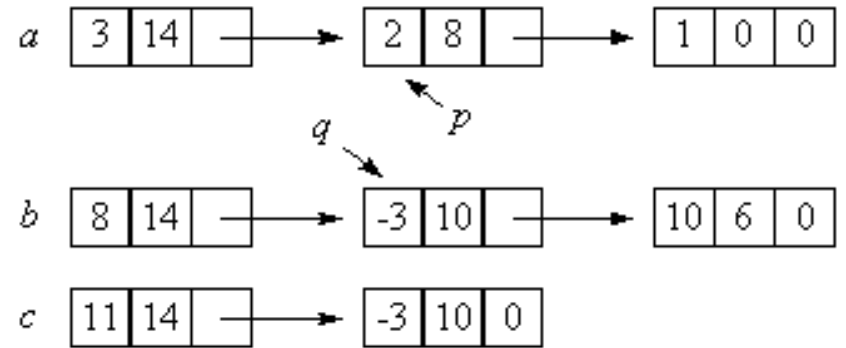
4.7.2 Adding Polynomials

- Add polynomials a and b
 - use list iterators `Aiter` and `Biter` to examine their terms
 - two variables p and q are used to move along the terms of a and b
 - if $p \rightarrow \text{exp} == q \rightarrow \text{exp}$
 - coefficients are added
 - a new term is created for the result polynomial c if the sum is not zero
 - if $p \rightarrow \text{exp} < q \rightarrow \text{exp}$
 - copy of the term in b is attached to c
 - q is advanced
 - if $p \rightarrow \text{exp} > q \rightarrow \text{exp}$
 - similar action is taken on a

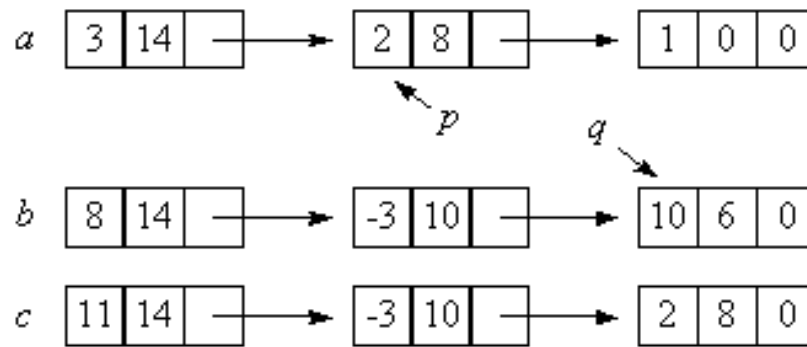
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(i) $p \rightarrow \text{exp} == q \rightarrow \text{exp}$



(ii) $p \rightarrow \text{exp} < q \rightarrow \text{exp}$



(iii) $p \rightarrow \text{exp} > q \rightarrow \text{exp}$

Figure 4.20 : Generating the first three terms of $c=a+b$



4.7.2 Adding Polynomials

```
Polynomial operator+(const Polynomial& b) const
{ // Polynomials *this(a) and b are added and the sum returned
  Term temp;
  Chain<Term>::ChainIterator ai = poly.begin(), bi = b.poly.begin();
  Polynomial c;
  while (ai && bi) { // current node is not null
    if ( ai->exp == bi->exp ) {
      int sum = ai->coef + bi->coef;
      if(sum) c.poly.InsertBack(temp.Set(sum,ai->exp));
      ai++; bi++; // advance to next term
    }
    else if ( ai->exp < bi->exp ) {
      c.poly.InsertBack(temp.Set(bi->coef, bi->exp));
      bi++; // next term of a
    }
    else {
      c.poly.InsertBack(temp.Set(ai->coef, ai->exp));
      ai++; // next term of a
    }
  }
}
```



4.7.2 Adding Polynomials

```
while (ai) { // copy rest of a
    c.poly.InsertBack(temp.Set(ai->coef, ai->exp));
    ai++;
}
while (bi) { // copy rest of b
    c.poly.InsertBack(temp.Set(bi->coef, bi->exp));
    bi++;
}
return c;
}
```

Program 4.24 : Adding two polynomials



4.7.2 Adding Polynomials

- Analysis of operator+()
 - operations contributing to the computing time :
 - coefficient additions
 - exponent comparisons
 - additions/deletions to available space
 - creation for new nodes for c
 - assume a and b have m and n terms
 - $0 \leq \text{coefficients additions} \leq \min\{m, n\}$
 - exponent comparisons $< m+n$
 - the computing time is $O(m+n)$
 - algorithm operator+() is optimal within a constant factor

4.7.3 Circular List Representation of Polynomials

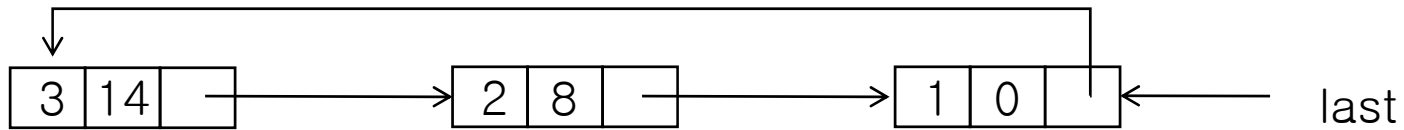


Figure 4.21: Circular list representation of $3x^{14} + 2x^8 + 1$

- This structure causes some problems during addition and other polynomial operations. So suggest other structure

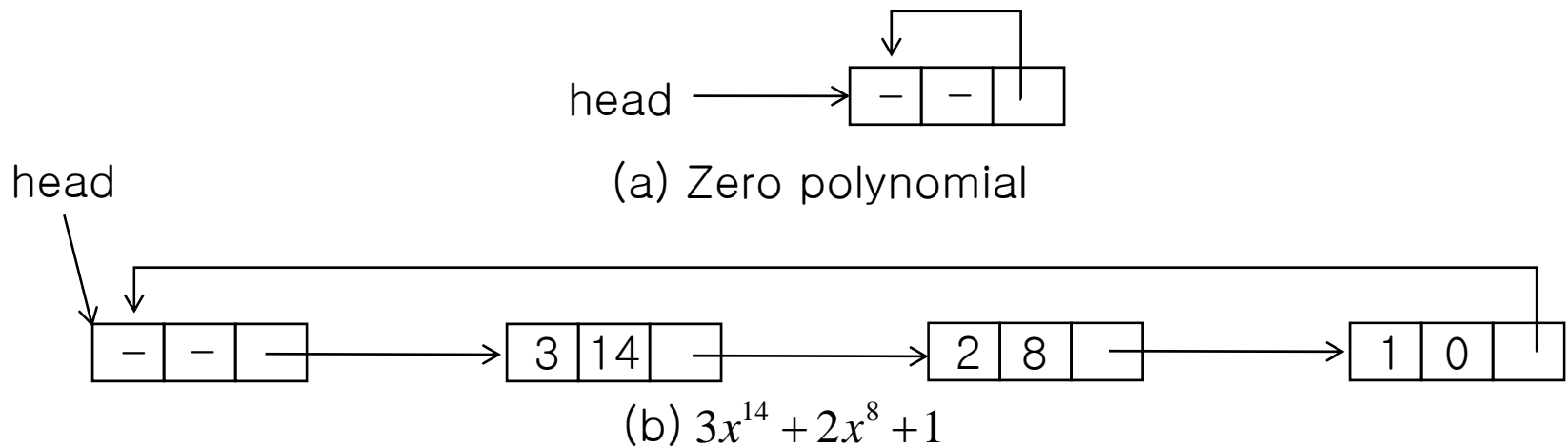


Figure 4.22: Example polynomials

4.7.3 Circular List Representation of Polynomials

```
Polynomial Polynomial::operator+(const Polynomial& b) const
{ // Polynomials *this(a) and b are added and the sum returned.
  Term temp;
  CircularListWithHeader<Term>::Iterator ai = poly.begin(),
                                          bi = b.poly.begin();

  Polynomial c; // assume constructor sets head->exp = -1
  while(1) {
    if(ai->exp == bi->exp) {
      if ( ai->exp == -1 ) return c;
      int sum = ai->coef + bi->coef;
      if (sum) c.poly.InsertBack(temp.Set(sum, ai->exp));
      ai++; bi++; // advance to next term
    }
    else if (ai->exp < bi->exp) {
      c.poly.InsertBack(temp.Set(bi->coef, bi->exp));
      bi++; // next term of b
    }
    else {
      c.poly.InsertBack(temp.Set(ai->coef, ai->exp));
      ai++; // next term of a
    }
  }
}
```



4.8 Equivalence Class

- Definition

- A relation \equiv over a set S , is said to be an equivalence relation over S if it is symmetric, reflexive, and transitive over S

- Example

- $0 \equiv 4, 3 \equiv 1, 6 \equiv 10, 8 \equiv 9, 7 \equiv 4, 6 \equiv 8, 3 \equiv 5,$
 $2 \equiv 11, 11 \equiv 0$
 $\rightarrow \{0, 2, 4, 7, 11\}; \{1, 3, 5\}; \{6, 8, 9, 10\};$



4.8 Equivalence Class

- Algorithm

1. Read the equivalence pairs (i, j) and sort
2. Begin at 0 and find all pairs $(0, j)$
 - j s are in the same set as 0
3. Find other pairs (j, k)
 - k s are in the same set as 0
4. Continue until the entire equivalence class containing 0 has been found
5. Move other set and Repeat 2–4 steps



4.8 Equivalence Class

```
Void Equivalence()  
{  
    initialize;  
    while more pairs  
    {  
        input the next pair(i,j);  
        process this pair;  
    }  
    initialize for output  
    for (each object not yet output)  
        output the equivalence class that contains this object  
}
```

Program 4.26: First version of equivalence algorithm

- Let m and n represent the number of input pairs and objects
- Need 2D Boolean array, $pairs[n][n]$
- The element $pairs[i][j]=true$ is an input pair
- Wasteful of space and $O(n^2)$ time complexity



4.8 Equivalence Class

```
Void Equivalence() {
    read n;    // read in number of objects
    initialize first[0:n-1] to 0 and out[0:n-1] to false;
    while more pairs { // input pairs
        read the next pair (i,j);
        put j on the chain first[i];
        put i on the chain first[j];
    }
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        if(!out[i]){
            out[i]=true;
            output the equivalence class that contains this object i;
        }
}
```

Program 4.27: A more detailed version of equivalence algorithm

- Consider chain representation
- 1D-array and chain structure

4.8 Equivalence Class

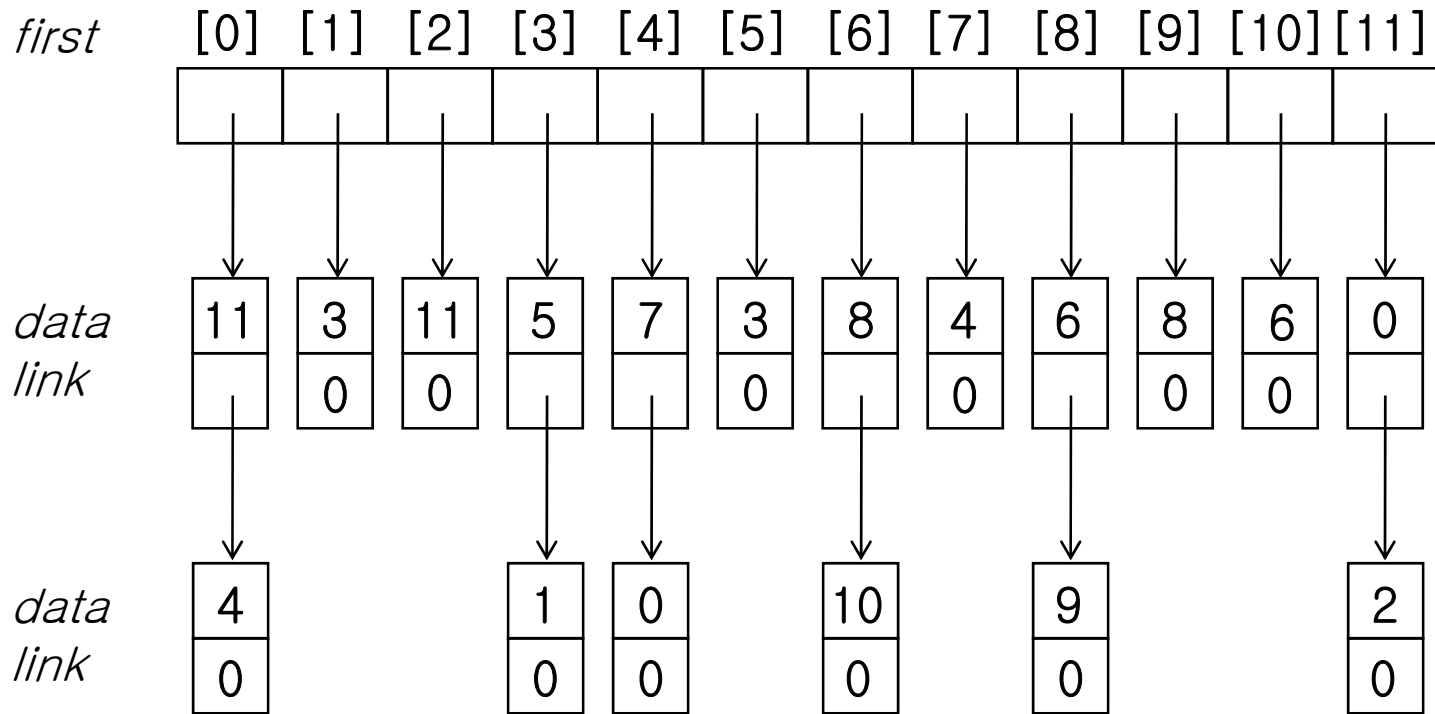


Figure 4.23: Lists after pairs have been input



4.8 Equivalence Class

```
Class ENode {
friend void Equivalence();
public:
    ENode(int d = 0, ENode* L = 0) // constructor
        { data=d; link=L; }
private:
    int data;
    ENode *link;
};

void Equivalence()
{ // Input the equivalence pairs and output the equivalence classes
  ifstream inFile( "equiv.in", ios::in); // "equiv.in" is the input file
  if(!inFile) throw "Cannot open input file.";
  int i, j, n;
  inFile >> n; // read number of objects
  // initialize first and out
  ENode **first = new ENode*[n];
```



4.8 Equivalence Class

```
bool *out = new bool[n];
// use STL function fill to initialize
fill(first, first + n, 0);
fill(out, out + n, false);

// Phase 1: input equivalence pairs
inFile >> i >> j;
while(inFile.good()) { // check end of file
    first[i] = new ENode(j, first[i]);
    first[j] = new ENode(i, first[j]);
    inFile >> i >> j;
}

// Phase 2: output equivalence classes
for ( i = 0; i < n; i++ )
    if (!out[i]) { // needs to be output
        cout << endl << "A new class : " << i;
        out[i] = true;
        ENode *x = first[i]; ENode *top = 0; // initialize stack
```

4.8 Equivalence Class

```
while(1) { // find rest of class
    while (x) { // process the list
        j = x->data;
        if(!out[j]) {
            cout << " , " << j;
            out[j] = true;
            ENode *y = x->link;
            x->link = top;
            top = x;
            x = y;
        }
        else x = x->link;
    } // end of while(x)
    if(!top) break;
    x = first[top->data];
    top = top->link; // unstack
} // end of while(1)
} // end of if(!out[i])
```

```
for ( i=0; i<n; i++ )
    while (first[i]) {
        ENode *delnode = first[i];
        first[i] = delnode->link;
        delete delnode;
    }
delete [] first; delete [] out;
```

Program 4.28: C++ function to find equivalence classes



4.8 Equivalence Class

- Analysis of Equivalence
 - Initialize first and out takes $O(n)$ time
 - Phase 1 takes a constant time $O(m)$
 - Phase 2 each node is put onto the linked stack at most once
 - Totally, $O(m+n)$ time
 - Space required is also $O(m+n)$

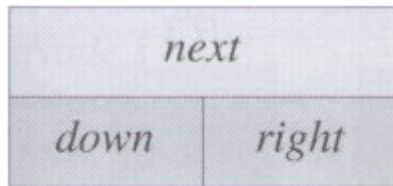


4.9 Sparse Matrices

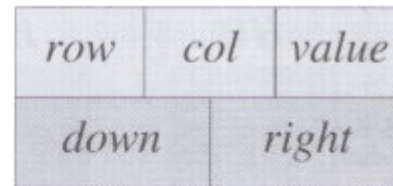
- “Matrices are sparse” means...
 - Many of the entries are zero
 - Nonzero terms are scattered
- Waste of memory
 - Zero terms are usually no meaning
- Many useless operations on zero term
 - Takes long time to operate
- Keep nonzero term using Linked list

4.9 Sparse Matrices

- Each nonzero terms has three members
 - Row, Column, Value
 - down : link to the next nonzero term in the same column
 - right : link to the next nonzero term in the same row
- Nodes type is *MatrixNode*
 - Header node, Element node
 - They can be distinguished by *head* field



(a) header node



(b) element node



4.9 Sparse Matrices

```
struct Triple {int row, col, value;};
class Matrix;
class MatrixNode {
friend class Matrix;
friend istream& operator>>(istream&, Matrix&);
private:
    MatrixNode *down, *right;
    bool head;
    union {
        MatrixNode *next;
        Triple triple;
    };
    MatrixNode(bool, Triple*); //constructor
};
```

Program 4.29: Class definitions for sparse matrices



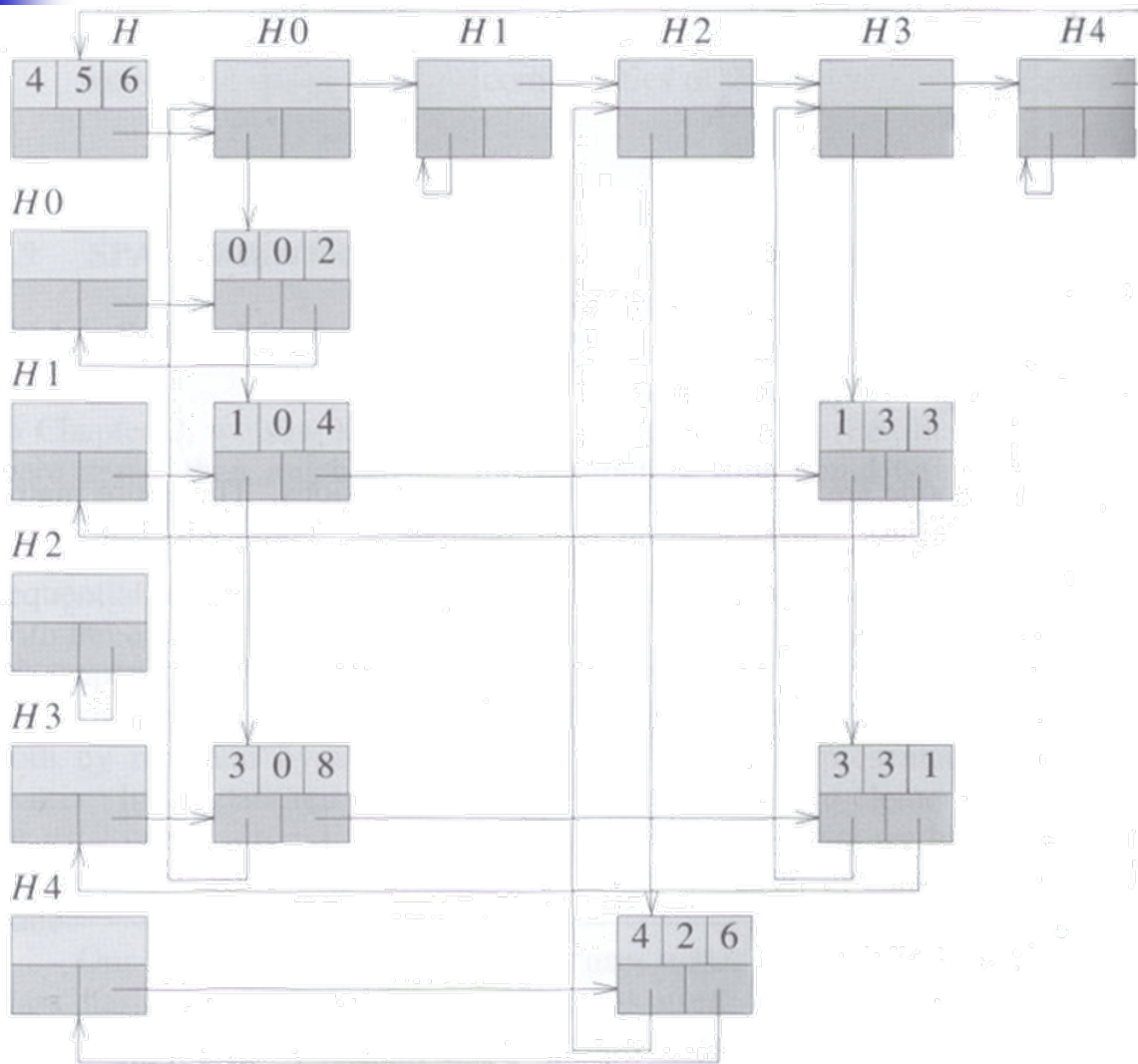
4.9 Sparse Matrices

```
MatrixNode::MatrixNode(bool b, Triple *t) //constructor
{
    head = b;
    if(b) { next = right = down = this; } // row/column header node
    else triple = *t; // element node or header node for lost of header nodes
}

class Matrix {
friend istream& operator>>(istream&, Matrix&);
public:
    ~Matrix(); // destructor
private:
    MatrixNode *headnode;
};
```

Program 4.29: Class definitions for sparse matrices

4.9 Sparse Matrices



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.9.2 Sparse Matrix Input

- Input information

- row, col, value

5X4 matrix and 6 elements

- ex) 5, 4, 6; 0, 0, 2; 1, 0, 4; 1, 3, 3;

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Function operator >>

elements(i,j,data)...

- Create header nodes
- Input the matrix elements
- Link header nodes together



4.9.2 Sparse Matrix Input

```
istream& operator>>(istream& is, Matrix& matrix)
{ // Read in a matrix and set up its linked representation.
  Triple s;
  is >> s.row >> s.col >> s.value; // matrix dimensions
  int p = max(s.row, s.col);
  //set up header node for list of header nodes
  matrix.headnode = new MatrixNode(false, &s);
  if ( p == 0 ) { matrix.headnode->right = matrix.headnode; return is; }
  // at least one row or column
  MatrixNode *head = new MatrixNode[p];
  for ( int i = 0; i < p; i++ )
    head[i] = new MatrixNode(TRUE, 0);
  int currentRow = 0;
  MatrixNode *last = head[0]; // last node in current row
```

Program 4.30(1): Reading in a sparse matrix

4.9.2 Sparse Matrix Input

```
15 for ( int i=0; i<s.value; i++) // input triples
    {
        Triple t;
        is >> t.row >> t.col >> t.value;
        if ( t.row > currentRow ) { // close current row
            last->right = head[currentRow];
            currentRow = t.row;
            last = head[currentRow];
        }
        last = last->right = new MatrixNode(false, &t); // link new node into row list
        head[t.col]->next = head[t.col]->next->down = last; // link into column list
26 } // end of for
last->right = head[currentRow]; // close last row
for ( int i=0; i<s.col; i++ ) head[i]->next->down = head[i];
// link the header nodes together
for ( int i=0; i<p-1; i++ ) head[i]->next = head[i+1];
head[p-1]->next = matrix.headnode;
matrix.headnode->right = head[0];
delete [] head;
return is;
}
```

Program 4.30(2): Reading in a sparse matrix



4.9.2 Sparse Matrix Input

- Analysis of operator>>
 - Assume **new** works in $O(1)$ time
 - All header node may be set up in $O(\max\{n,m\})$ time
 - Each nonzero term is set up in $O(1)$ time
 - for loop of lines 15–26 takes $O(r)$ time
 - The rest of the algorithm takes $O(\max\{n,m\})$
 - The total time is $O(\max\{n,m\} + r) = O(n+m+r)$
 - This time is better than 2D array($O(nm)$)
 - But, slightly worse than sequential sparse method of Section 2.3



4.9.3 Deleting a Sparse Matrix

- Instead of **delete**, using *av* points
 - First to last through *right*

```
Matrix::~~Matrix()
{ // Return all nodes to the av list. This list is a chain linked via the right
  // field. av is a static variable that points to the first node of the av list.
  if (!headnode) return;
  MatrixNode *x = headnode->right;
  headnode->right = av; av = headnode; // return headnode
  while ( x!=headnode ) { // erase by rows
    MatrixNode *y = x->right;
    x->right = av;
    av = y;
    x = x->next; // next row
  }
  headnode = 0;
}
```

Program 4.31: Deleting a sparse matrix



4.9.3 Deleting a Sparse Matrix

- Analysis of \sim Matrix()
 - Each row list is circularly linked through the field right
 - Do not need erase one by one
 - Totally $O(n+m)$ time



4.10 Doubly Linked Lists

- Problems with singly linked lists
 - can move only in the direction of the links
 - deletion requires knowing the preceding node
- Node
 - at least three fields : data, llink(left link), rlink(right link)

4.10 Doubly Linked Lists

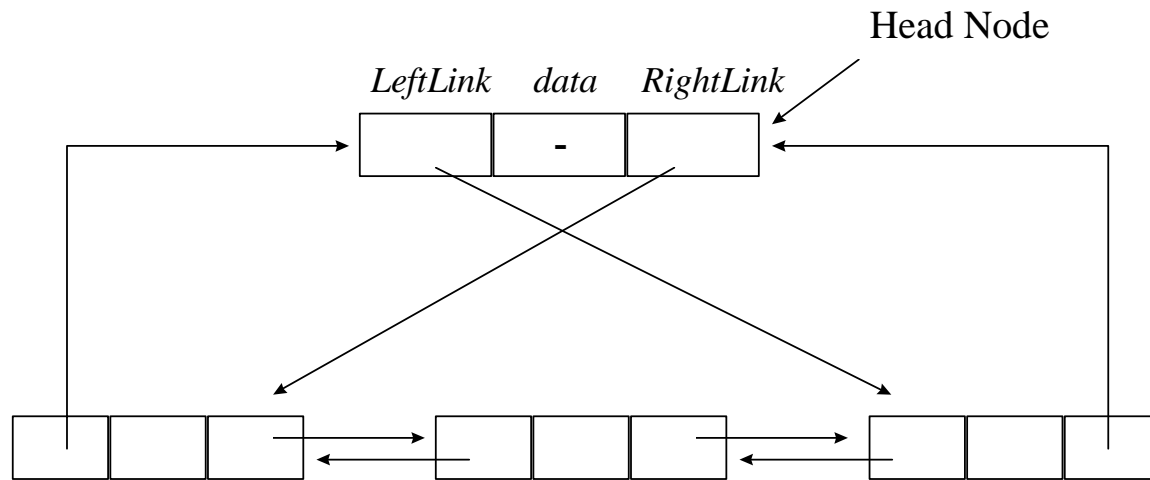


Figure 4.27 : Doubly linked circular list with head node

4.10 Doubly Linked Lists

- Head node
 - convenient for algorithms
 - data field usually contains no information
- Essential virtue
 - one can go back and forth with equal ease
 - $p == p \rightarrow \text{llink} \rightarrow \text{rlink} == p \rightarrow \text{rlink} \rightarrow \text{llink}$

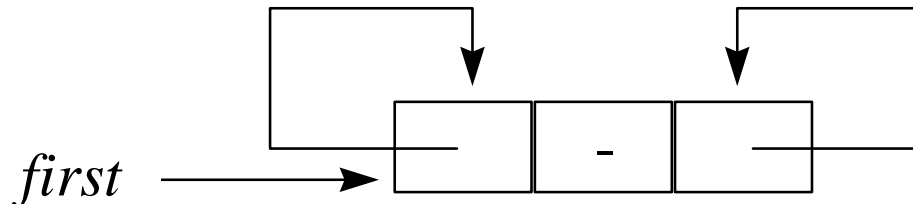


Figure 4.28 : Empty doubly linked circular list with head node



4.10 Doubly Linked Lists

```
class DbList;
class DbListNode {
friend class DbList;
private:
    int data;
    DbListNode *left, *right;
};

class DbList {
public:
    // List manipulation operations
    :
private:
    DbListNode *first; // points to head node
};
```

Program 4.32 : Class definition of a doubly linked list

4.10 Doubly Linked Lists

```
void DbList::Delete(DbListNode *x)
{
    if ( x == first ) throw "Deletion of headnode not permitted";
    else {
        x->left->right = x->right;
        x->right->left = x->left;
        delete x;
    }
}
```

Program 4.33 : Deletion from a doubly linked circular list

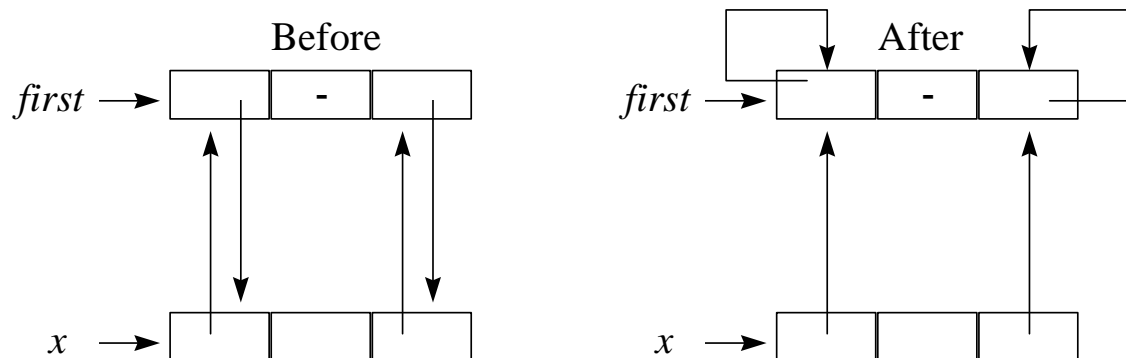
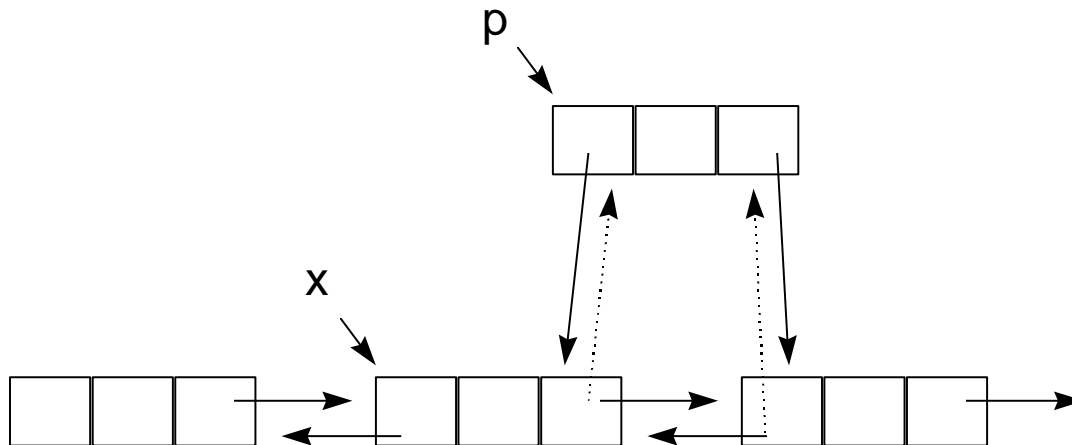


Figure 4.31 : Deletion from a doubly linked circular list

4.10 Doubly Linked Lists

```
void DbList::Insert(DbListNode *p, DbListNode *x)
// insert node p to the right of node x
{
    p->left = x; p->right = x->right;
    x->right->left = p; x->right = p;
}
```

Program 4.34 : Insertion into a doubly linked circular list





4.11 Generalized Lists

- Definition

- A generalized list is a finite sequence of $n \geq 0$ elements, a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} , where a_i is either an atom or list

- Example

- (1) $A = ()$: the null, or empty
- (2) $B = (a, (b, c))$: a list of length two; first element atom a , and second element list (b, c)
- (3) $C = (B, B, ())$: a list of length three; first two elements are the list B , and the third element is the null list
- (4) $D = (a, D)$: a recursive list of length two;
 $D = (a, (a, (a, \dots)))$



4.11 Generalized Lists

- Polynomial representations

$$P(x, y, z) = x^{10}y^3z^2 + 2x^8y^3z^2 + 3x^8y^2z^2 + x^4y^4z + 6x^3y^4z + 2yz$$

$$P'(x, y, z) = ((x^{10} + 2x^8)y^3 + 3x^8y^2)z^2 + ((x^4 + 6x^3)y^4 + 2y)z$$

- Second form can be represented by generalized Lists

- Definition of *PolyNode*

```
enum Triple{var, ptr, no};
class PolyNode
{
    PolyNode *next; // link field
    int exp;
    Triple trio;
    union { char vble; PolyNode *down; int coef; };
};
```

4.11 Generalized Lists

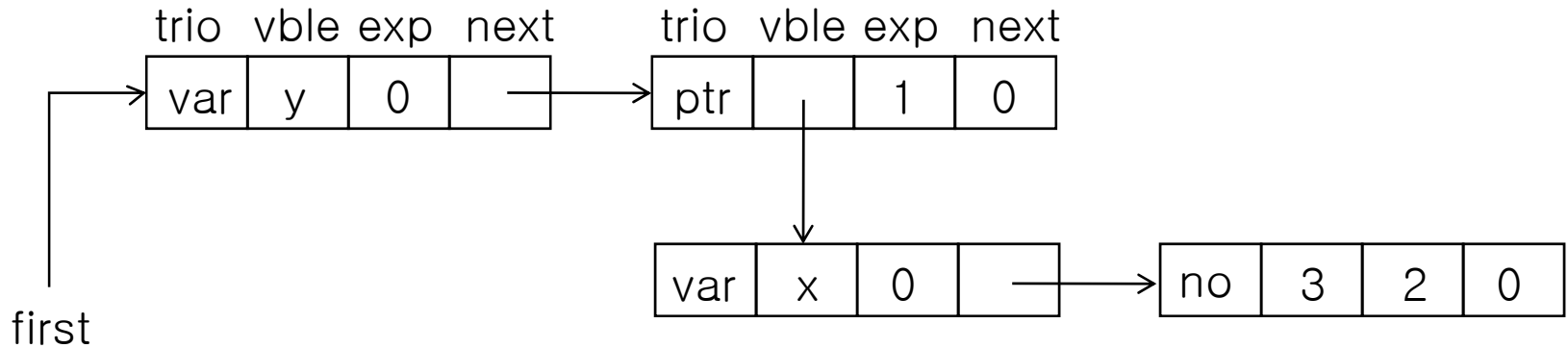


Figure 4.30 : Representation on $3x^2y$

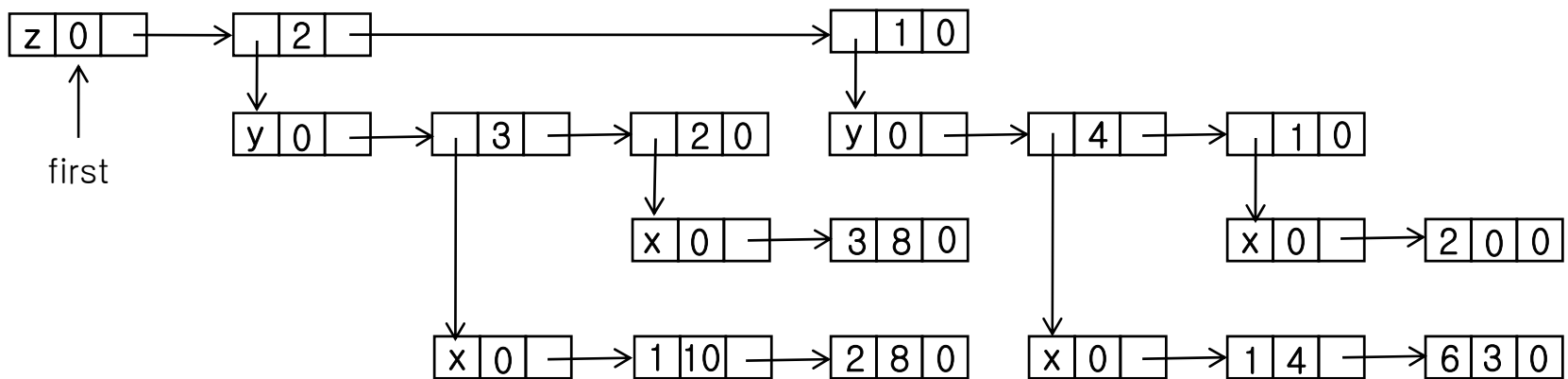


Figure 4.31 : $((x^{10} + 2x^8)y^3 + 3x^8y^2)z^2 + ((x^4 + 6x^3)y^4 + 2y)z$ (trio field is omitted)



4.11 Generalized Lists

- This data structure may be defined in C++

```
template<class T> class GenList; // forward declaration

template<class T>
class GenListNode {
friend class GenList<T>;
private:
    GenListNode<T> *next;
    bool tag
    union { T data; GenListNode<T> *down; }
};

template<class T>
class GenList {
public:
    // List manipulation operations
private:
    GenListNode<T> *first;
};
```

4.11 Generalized Lists

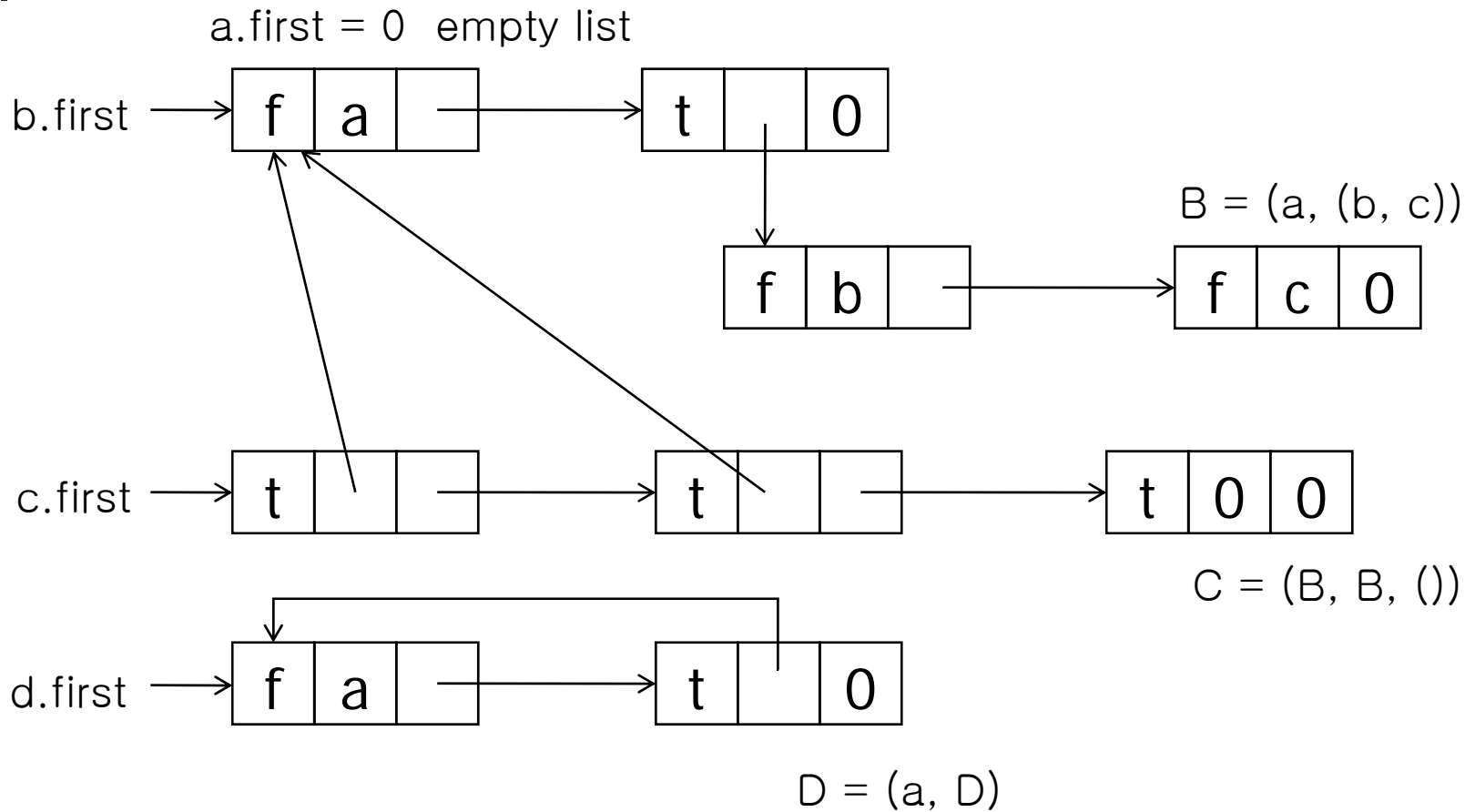


Figure 4.32 : Representation of list (1) to (4)



4.11.2 Recursive Algorithms for Lists

- Recursive algorithms typically consist of two components
 - Recursive function itself (workhorse)
 - The function invoke recursive function at the top level (driver)
 - The driver is declared as a public member while the workhorse is declared as a private member function



4.11.2 Recursive Algorithms for Lists

```
// Driver
Void GenList<T>::Copy(const GenList<T>&l) const
{ // Make a copy of l
    first = Copy(l.first);
}

// workhouse
GenListNode<T>* GenList<T>::Copy(GenListNode<T>* p)
{ // Copy the nonrecursive list with no shared sublists pointed at by p.
    GenListNode<T> *q = 0;
    if(p) {
        q = new GenListNode<T>;
        q->tag = p->tag;
        if(p->tag) q->down = Copy(p->down);
        else q->data = p->data;
        q->next = Copy(p->next);
    }
    return q;
}
```

Program 4.35: Copying a list

4.11.2 Recursive Algorithms for Lists

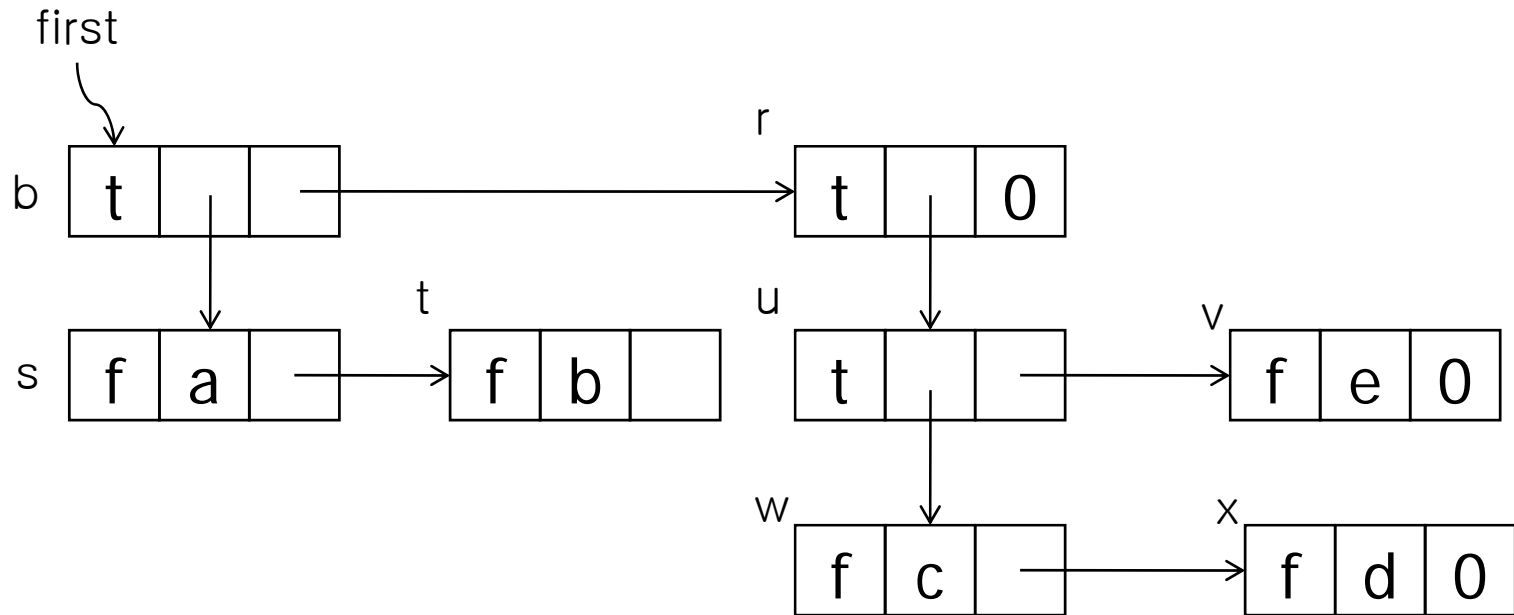


Figure 4.33 : Linked representation for A

4.11.2 Recursive Algorithms for Lists

level of recursion	value of p	continuing level	p	continuing level	p
1	b	2	r	3	u
2	s	3	u	4	v
3	t	4	w	5	0
4	0	5	x	4	v
3	t	6	0	3	u
2	s	5	x	2	r
1	b	4	w	3	0
				2	r
				1	b

Figure 4.34: Values of parameters in execution of `GenList<T>::Copy(A)`

4.11.3 List Equality

```
// Driver
template <class T>
bool operator==(const GenList<T>& l) const
{ // *this and l and non-recursive list.
  // The function returns true if the two lists are identical
  return Equal(first, l.first);
}
// workhouse
bool Equal(GenListNode<T>* s, GenListNode<T> *t)
{
  if ((!s) && (!t)) return true;
  if ( s && t && (s->tag == t->tag))
    if (s->tag)
      return Equal(s->down, t->down) && Equal(s->next, t->next);
    else return (s->data==t->data) && Equal(s->next, t->next);
  return false;
}
```

Program 4.36: Determining if two lists are identical



4.11.2.3 list Depth

```
// Driver
Template<class T>
int GenList<T>::Depth()
{ // Compute the depth of a non-recursive list
  return Depth(first);
}

// Workhorse
template<class T>
int GenList<T>::Depth(GenListNode<T> *s)
{
  if (!s) return 0; // empty list
  GenListNode<T> *current = s;
  int m = 0;
  while (current) {
    if (current->tag) m = max(m, Depth(current->down));
    current=current->next;
  }
  return m+1;
}
```

Program 4.37: Computing the depth of a list

4.11.3 Reference Counts, Shared and Recursive Lists

- Lists are allowed to be shared by other lists
 - Saving storage used
 - But, necessary some changes in structure
 - Header nodes, changing pointers

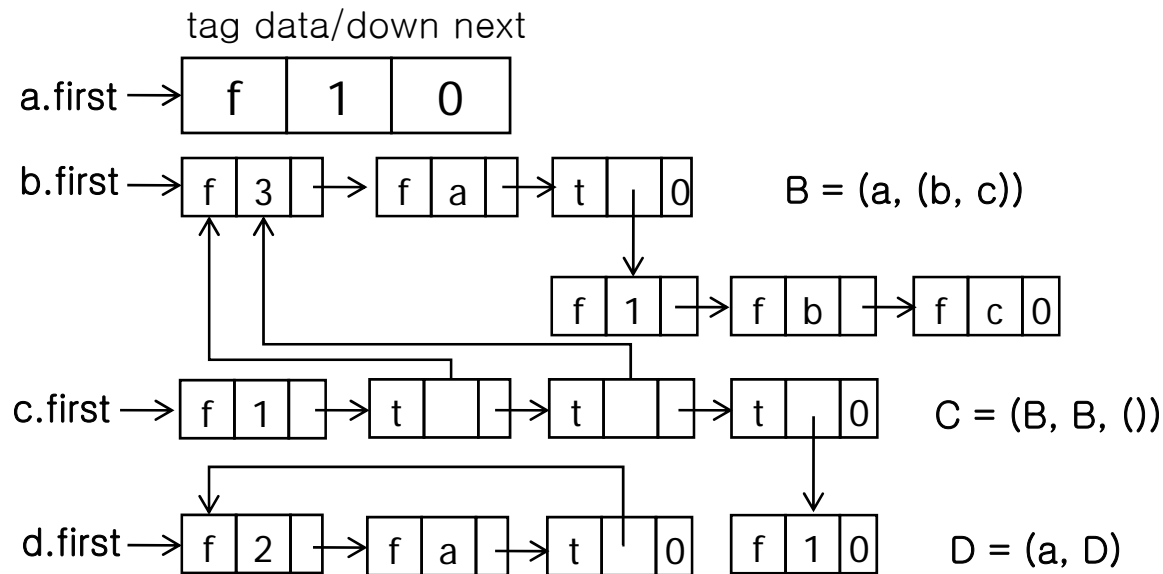


Figure 4.35 : Structure with header nodes for lists (1) to (4)



4.11.3 Reference Counts, Shared and Recursive Lists

- Need a mechanism to help determine whether or not the list nodes may be physically returned to the available-space list
 - So, the reference count is maintained in this field
 - (1) a.first->ref=1 accessible only via a.first
 - (2) b.first->ref=3 pointed to by b.first and two pointers from c
 - (3) c.first->ref=1 accessible only via c.first
 - (4) d.first->ref=2 accessible via d.first and one pointer from itself



4.11.3 Reference Counts, Shared and Recursive Lists

- Change the definition of `GenListNode<T>`

```
template<class T>
class GenListNode<T>
{
friend class GenList<t>;
private:
    GenListNode<T> *next;
    int tag; // 0 for data, 1 for down, 2 for ref
    union {
        T data;
        GenListNode<T> *down;
        int ref;
    };
};
```

4.11.3 Reference Counts, Shared and Recursive Lists

```
// Driver
template<class T>
GenList<T>::~~GenList()
{ // Each header node has a reference count
  if (first)
  {
    Delete(first);
    first = 0;
  }
}
// Workhorse
void GenList<T>::Delete(GenListNode<T> *x)
{
  x->ref--; // decrement reference count of header node.
  if (!x->ref)
  {
    GenListNode<T> *y=x; // y traverses top level of x
    while (y->next) { y=y->next; if(y->tag==1) Delete(y->down);}
    y->next=av; // attach top-level nodes to av list
    av = x;
  }
}
}
```

Program 4.38: Deleting a list recursively



4.11.3 Reference Counts, Shared and Recursive Lists

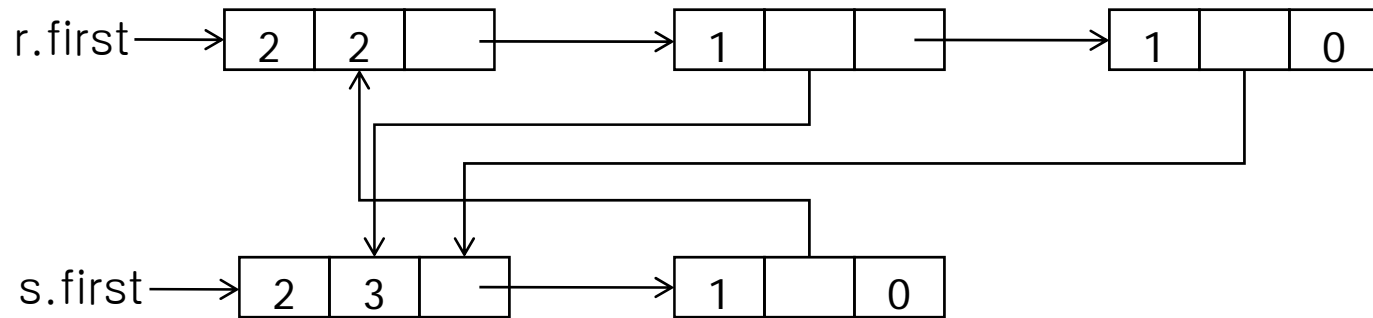
- Sequence of `c.~GenList<T>()`
 - (1) the reference count of `c` becomes zero
 - (2) `b.first->ref` becomes 1 when the second top-level node of `c` is processed
 - (3) `b.first->ref` becomes 0 when the third top-level node of `c` is processed now, the five nodes of list `B(a,(b,c))` are returned to the available-space list
 - (4) the top-level nodes of `c` are linked into the available-space list



4.11.3 Reference Counts, Shared and Recursive Lists

- The reference count does not zero
 - `d.~GenList<T>()` results in `d.first->ref` becoming one but, no longer accessible
- The same is true in the case of indirect recursion (Figure 4.36)
 - After call `r.~GenList<T>()` : `r.first->ref=1`
 - After call `s.~GenList<T>()` : `s.first->ref=2`
 - But, they are no longer accessible
- Unfortunately, there is no simple way to supplement the list structure

4.11.3 Reference Counts, Shared and Recursive Lists



$r = A(B, B)$ and $s = B(A)$

Figure 4.36: Indirect recursion of lists $r=A$ and $s=A$