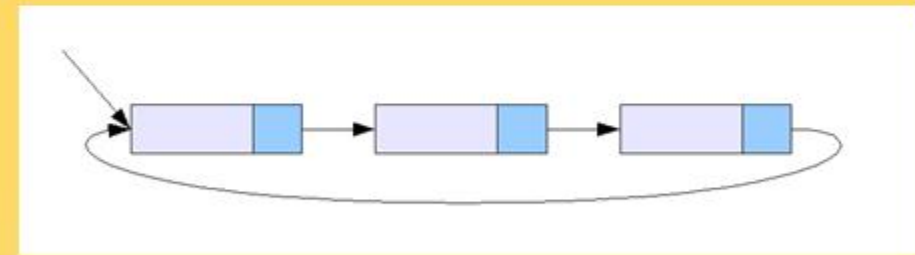
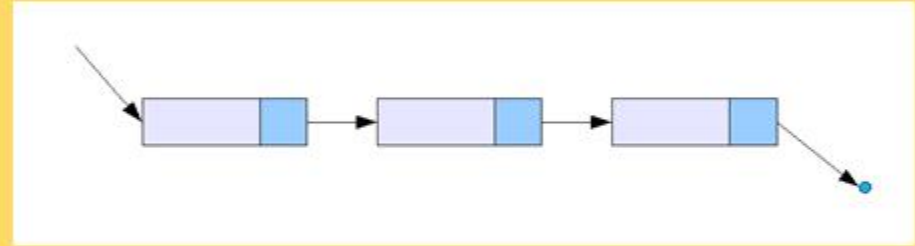
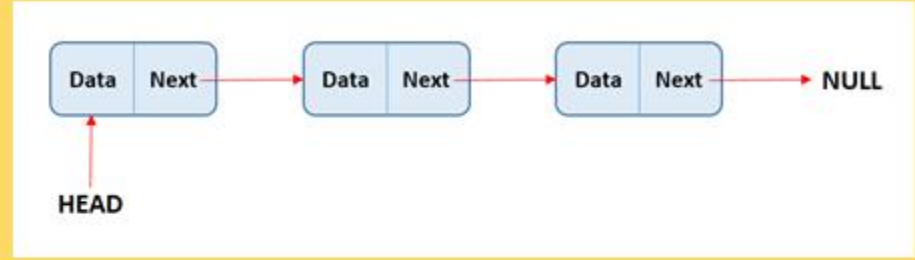




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Linked List

Basic of Linked List

❑ Linked List

A linked list is a linear collection of data elements called nodes, where the linear order is given by means of 'pointer'. Each node has two parts:

- Value
- Information address

The head is a special pointer variable which contains the address of the first node of the list. If head is NULL then the list is empty. NULL pointer also used to represent end of list.

❑ Advantage of Linked List

- A linked list is appropriate when the number of data elements are unpredictable.
- It is also appropriate for frequently insertion and deletion of data.
- Linked lists are dynamic. So the length of a list can be increased or decreased easily.

❑ Types of Linked List

- One way linked list
- Two way linked list
- Circular linked list (One way and Two way)

❑ Operation of Linked List

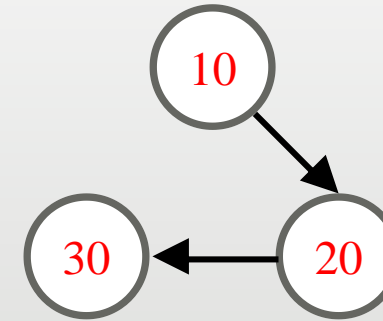
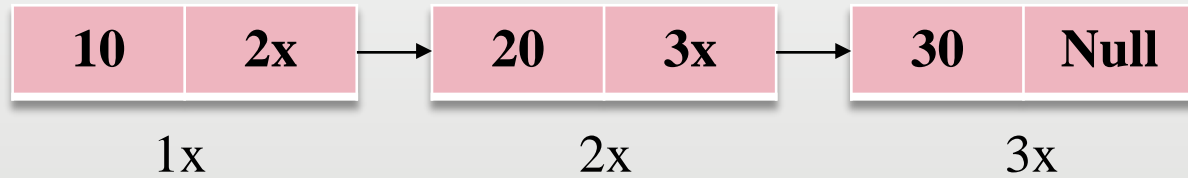
- Traversing
- Searching
- Insertion/Deletion into/from a linked list

❑ Disadvantage of Linked List

- In linked list, if we want to access any node it is difficult.
- It is occupying more memory.

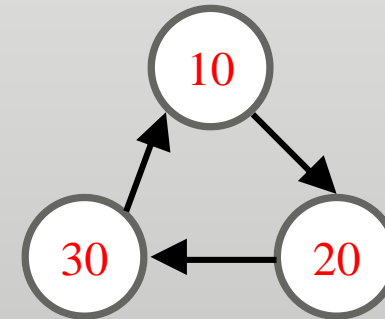
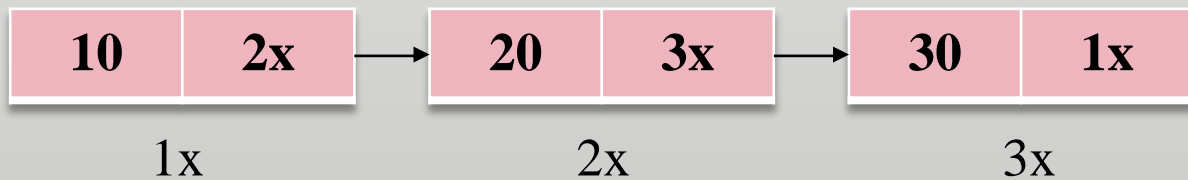
❑ One way linked list

Head = 1x



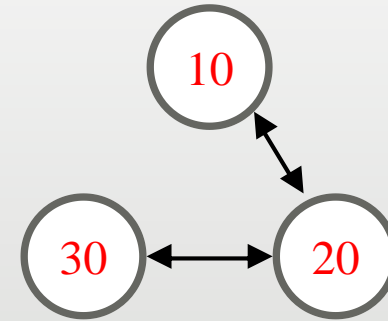
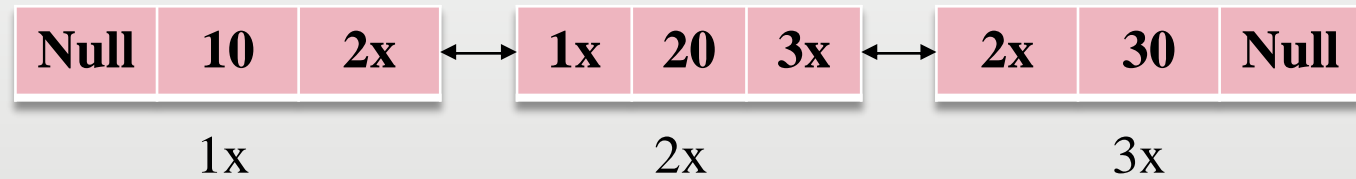
❑ One way circular linked list

Head = 1x



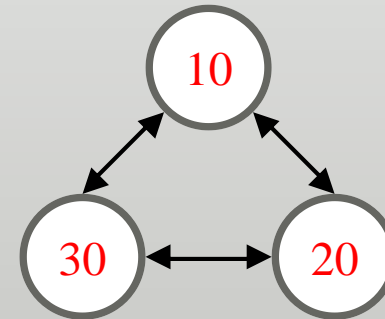
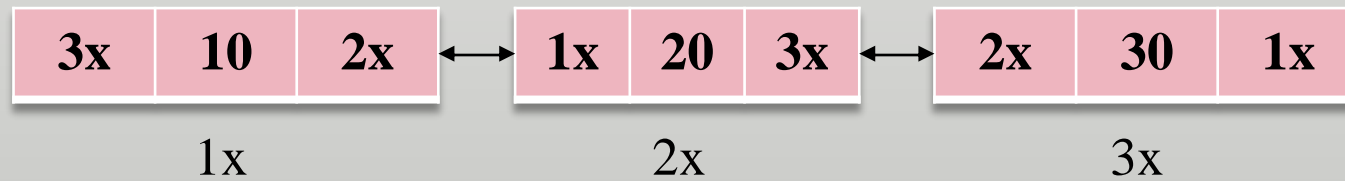
❑ Two way linked list

Head = 1x



❑ Two way circular linked list

Head = 1x



□ Write an simple algorithm to traverse a linked list.

Pseudocode:

Linked list_Traversing (Head)

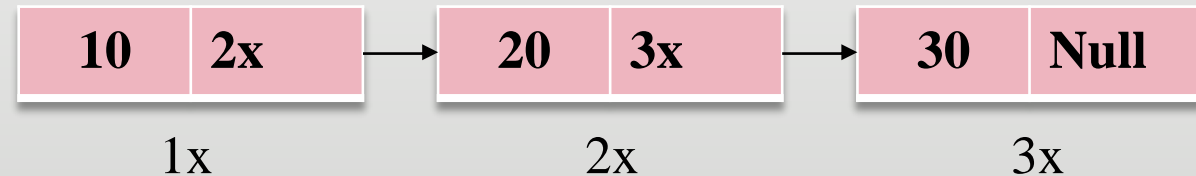
Step 1: Set PTR = Head

Step 2: while (PTR!=Null)

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{  
  Printf (PTR → Value)  
  PTR = PTR → Next  
}
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Step 3: Exit

Head = 1x



□ Write an simple algorithm to search a linked list.

Pseudocode:

Linked list_Searching (Head, Svalue (20))

Step 1: Set PTR = Head

Value found =0

Step 2: while (PTR!=NULL && Value found!=1)

{

If (PTR → Value == Svalue)

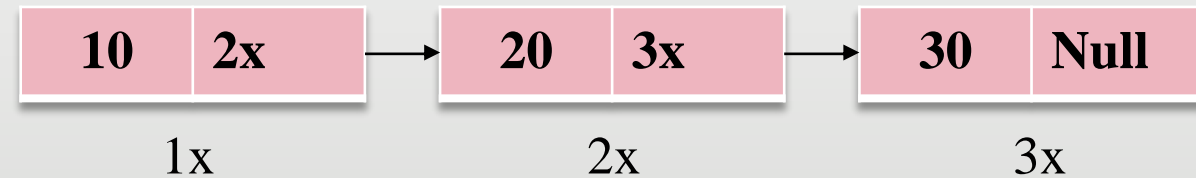
Value found =1;

PTR = PTR → Next;

}

Step 3: Exit

Head = 1x



□ Write an simple algorithm to split a linked list.

Pseudocode:

Split_linked list (Head, Position)

Step 1: Set Head1 = Head

Head2 = NULL

i = 1

PTR = Head

Step 2: while (i!=Position)

i = i+1

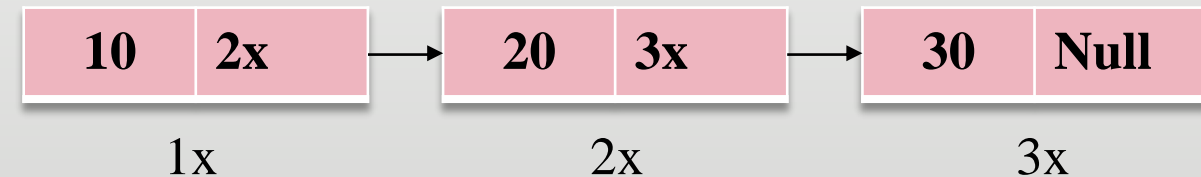
PTR = PTR → Next

Step 3: Head2 = PTR → Next

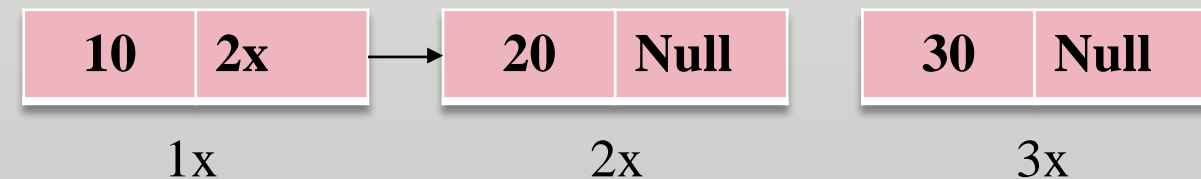
PTR → Next = NULL

Step 4: Exit

Head = 1x



Head1 = 1x



□ Write an simple algorithm to merge two linked lists.

Pseudocode:

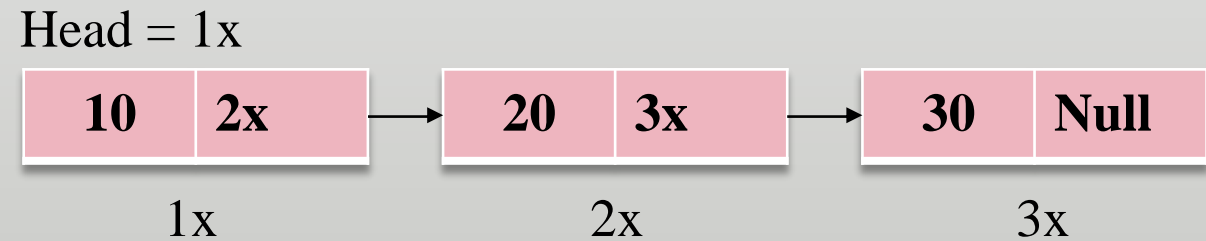
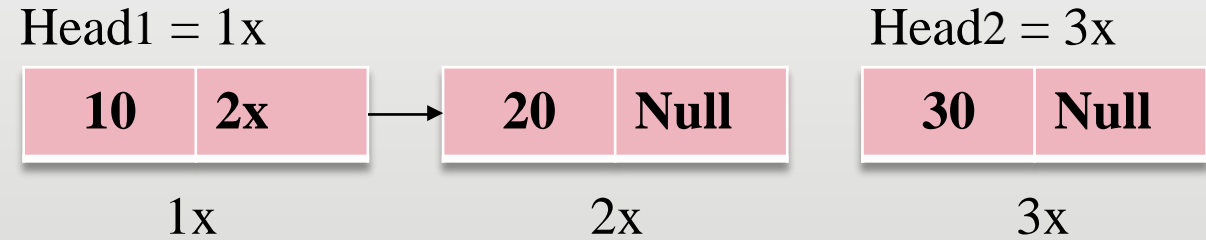
Merge_linked list (Head1, Head2)

Step 1: Set Head = Head1
PTR = Head1

Step 2: while (PTR → Next != NULL)
PTR = PTR → Next

Step 3: PTR → Next = Head2

Step 4: Exit



Insert into a linked list (One way)

Inserting a new item in simple linked list has three situations:

- Insert at first
- Insert at middle
- Insert at last

Pseudocode:

Insert_first (Head, Invalue (40))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

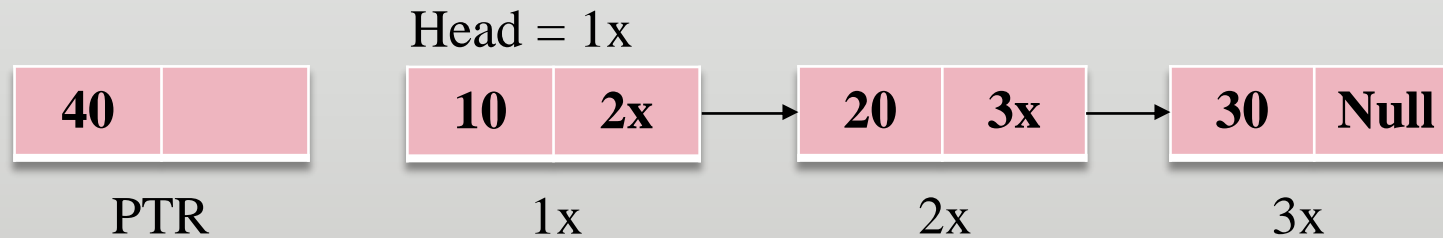
Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR → Next = Head

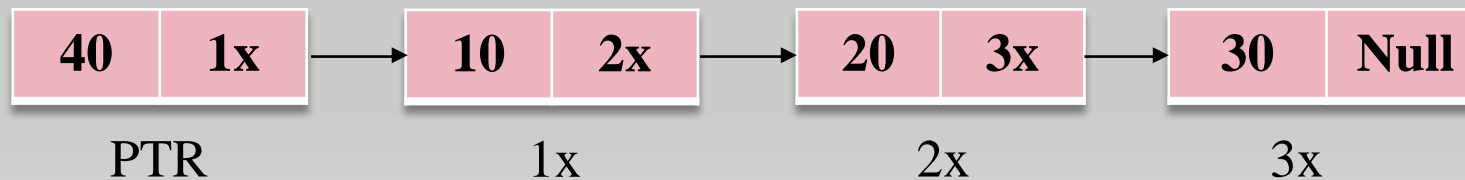
Head = PTR

Step 3: Exit

❑ Insert at first



Head = PTR



Insert into a linked list (One way)

❑ Insert at middle

Pseudocode:

Insert_middle (Head, Invalue (40), Svalue(20))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR1 = Head

Step 3: while (PTR1 → Value != Svalue)

PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR1 → Next = PTR

PTR → Next = PTR1 → Next

Step 5: Exit

Head = 1x



1x

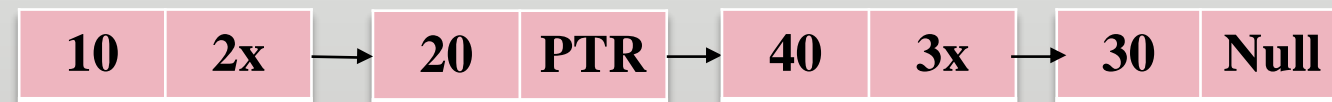
2x

3x



PTR

Head = 1x



1x

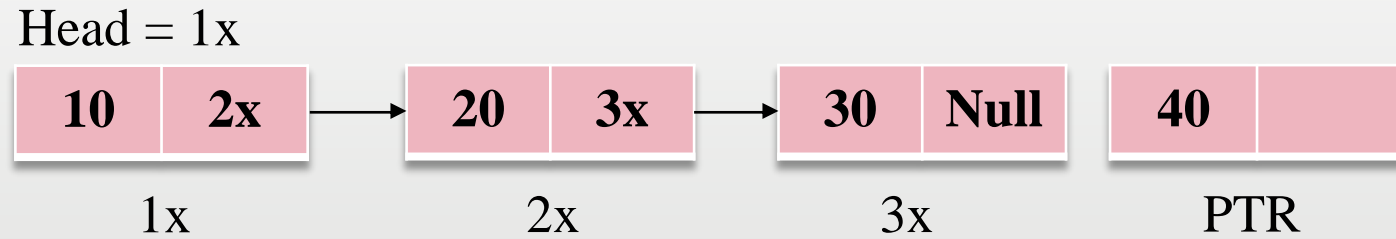
2x

PTR

3x

Insert into a linked list (One way)

❑ Insert at last



Pseudocode:

Insert_last (Head, Invalue (40))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR → Next = Null

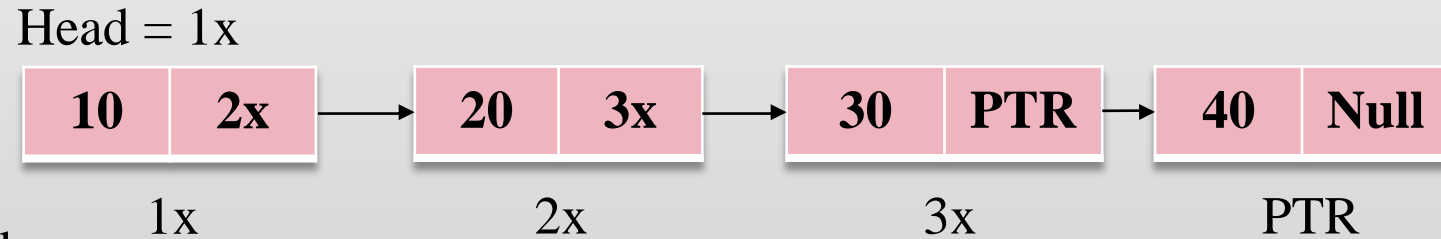
PTR1 = Head

Step 3: while (PTR1 → Next != Null)

PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR1 → Next = PTR

Step 5: Exit



Insert in circular linked list (One way)

Inserting a new item in circular linked list has three situations:

- Insert at first
- Insert at middle
- Insert at last

Pseudocode:

Insert_first (Head, Invalue (40))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR → Next = Head

PTR1 = Head

Step 3: while (PTR1 → Next != Head)

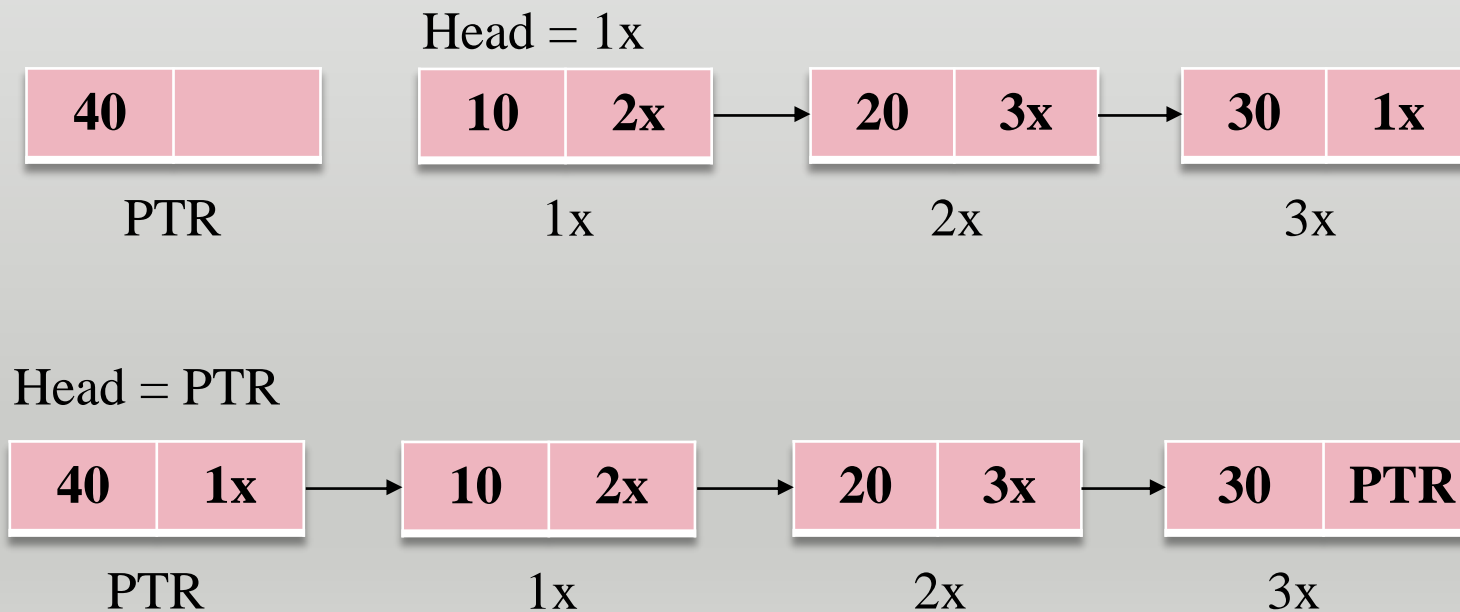
PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR1 → Next = PTR

Head = PTR

Step 5: Exit

❑ Insert at first



Insert in circular linked list (One way)

❑ Insert at middle

Pseudocode:

Insert_middle (Head, Invalue (40), Svalue(20))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR1 = Head

Step 3: while (PTR1 → Value != Svalue)

PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR1 → Next = PTR

PTR → Next = PTR1 → Next

Step 5: Exit

Head = 1x



1x

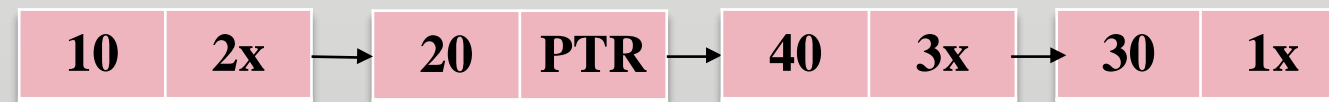
2x

3x



PTR

Head = 1x



1x

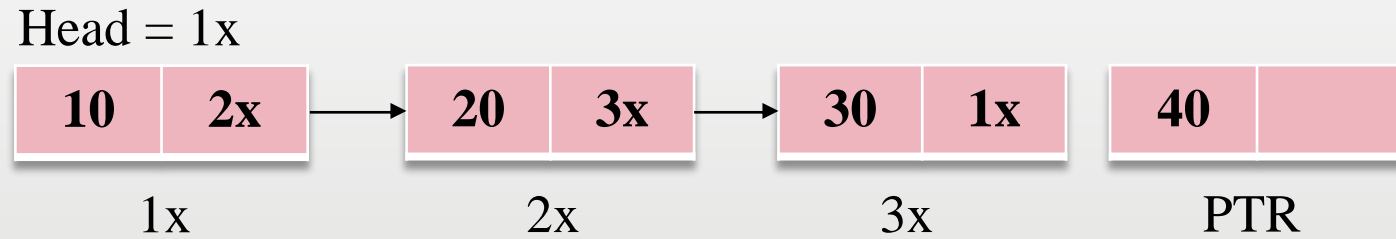
2x

PTR

3x

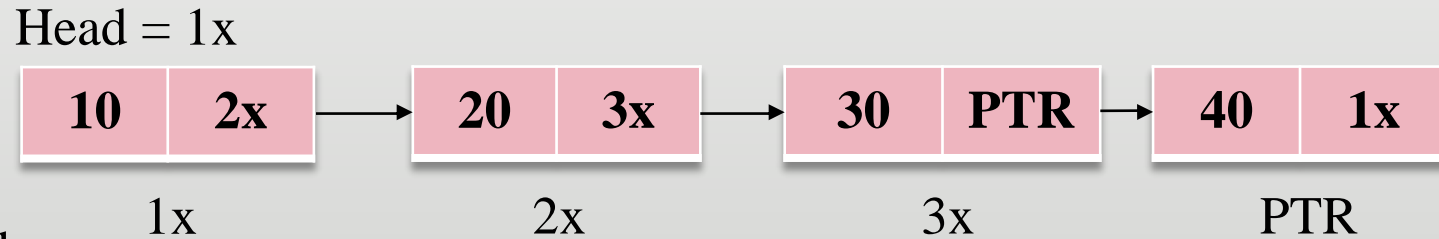
Insert in circular linked list (One way)

❑ Insert at last



Pseudocode:

Insert_last (Head, Invalue (40))



Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

 PTR → Next = Head

 PTR1 = Head

Step 3: while (PTR1 → Next != Head)

 PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR1 → Next = PTR

Step 5: Exit

Insert into a linked list (Two way)

□ Insert at first

Pseudocode:

Insert_first (Head, Invalue (40))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

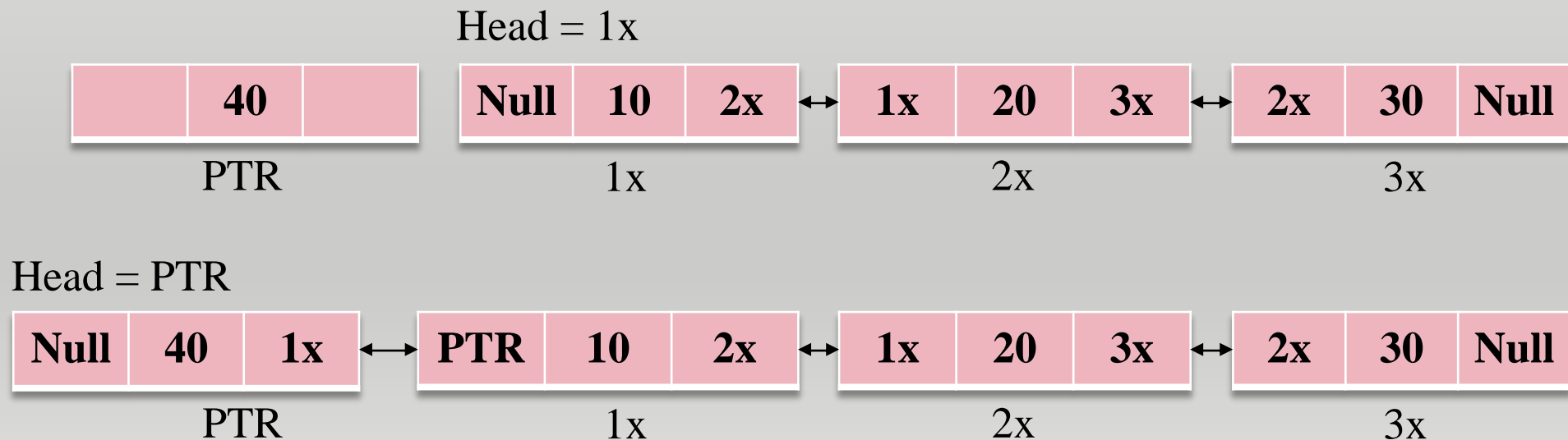
PTR → Next = Head

PTR → Previous = Null

Head → Previous = PTR

Head = PTR

Step 3: Exit



Insert into a linked list (Two way)

❑ Insert at middle

Pseudocode:

Insert_middle (Head, Invalue (40), Svalue(20))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR1 = Head

Step 3: while (PTR1 → Value != Svalue)

PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR2 = PTR1 → Next

Step 5: PTR → Next = PTR1 → Next

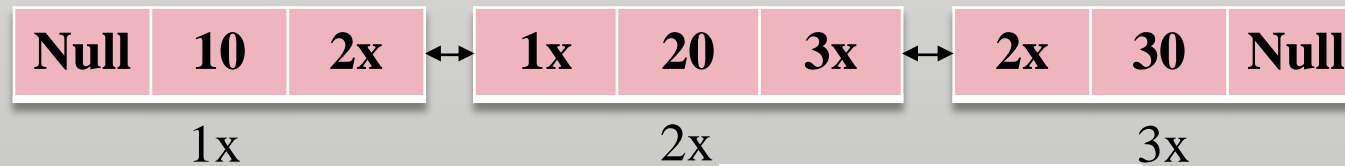
PTR → Previous = PTR1

PTR1 → Next = PTR

PTR2 → Previous = PTR

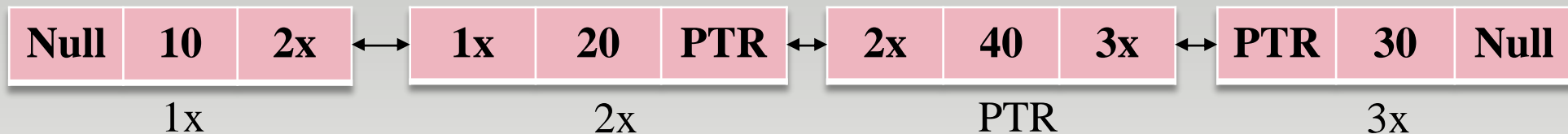
Step 6: Exit

Head = 1x



PTR

Head = 1x



Insert into a linked list (Two way)

□ Insert at last

Pseudocode:

Insert_last (Head, Invalue (40))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR → Next = Null

PTR1 = Head

Step 3: while (PTR1 → Next != Null)

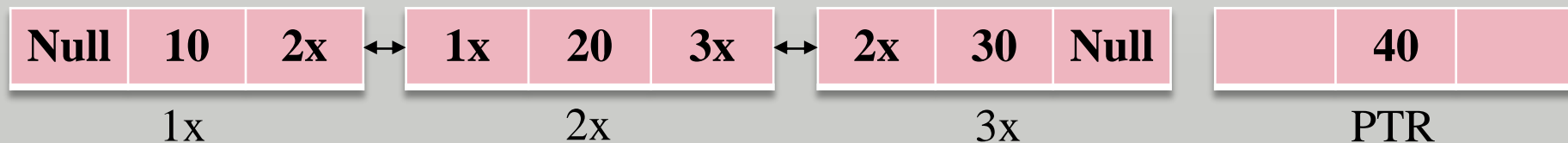
PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR1 → Next = PTR

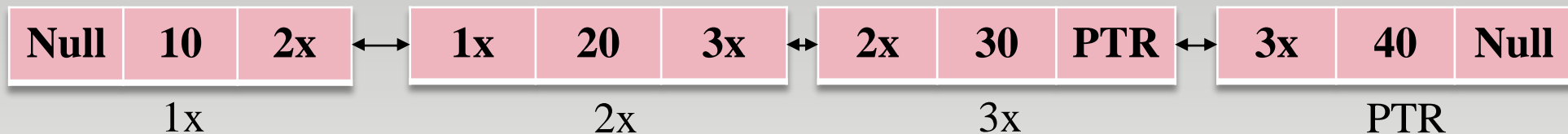
PTR → Previous = PTR1

Step 5: Exit

Head = 1x



Head = 1x



Insert in circular linked list (Two way)

□ Insert at first

Pseudocode:

Insert_first (Head, Invalue (40))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR → Next = Head

PTR → Previous = Head → Previous

Head → Previous = PTR

PTR1 = Head

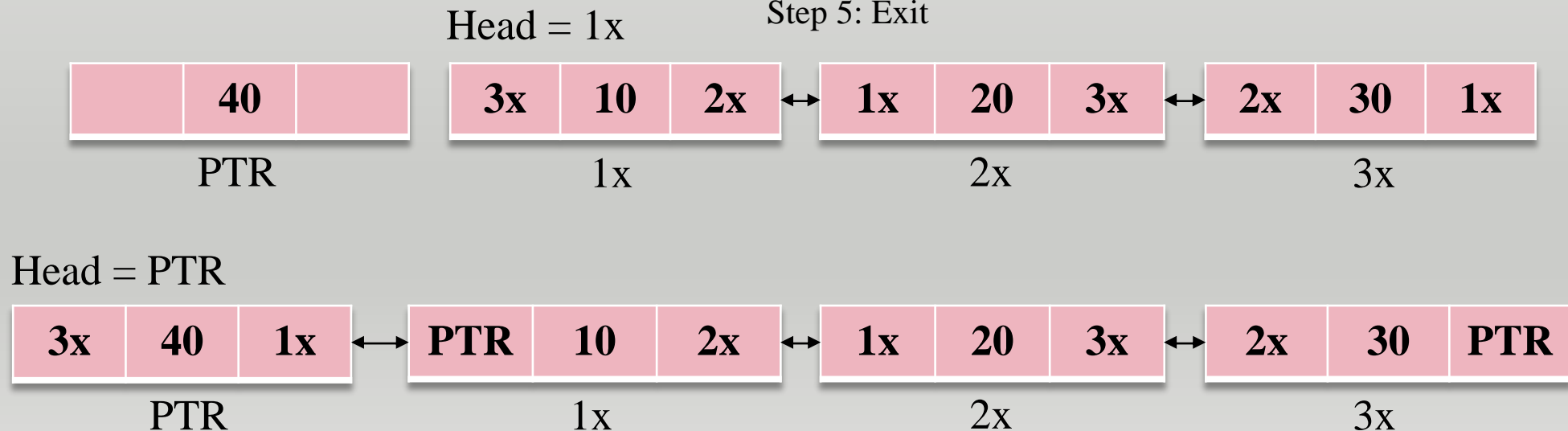
Step 3: while (PTR1 → Next != Head)

PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR1 → Next = PTR

Head = PTR

Step 5: Exit



Insert in circular linked list (Two way)

❑ Insert at middle

(Same as simple linked list)

Pseudocode:

Insert_middle (Head, Invalue (40), Svalue(20))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR1 = Head

Step 3: while (PTR1 → Value != Svalue)

PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR2 = PTR1 → Next

Step 5: PTR → Next = PTR1 → Next

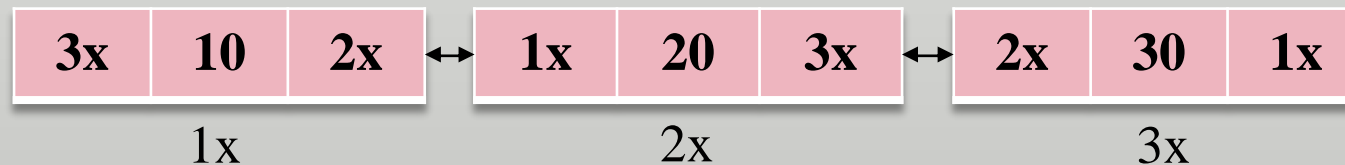
PTR → Previous = PTR1

PTR1 → Next = PTR

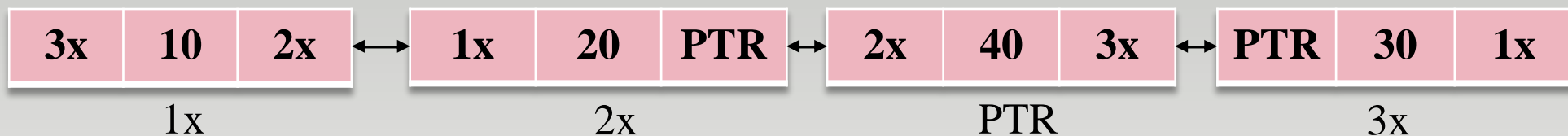
PTR2 → Previous = PTR

Step 6: Exit

Head = 1x



Head = 1x



Insert in circular linked list (Two way)

❑ Insert at last

Pseudocode:

Insert_last (Head, Invalue (40))

Step 1: PTR = Address of the insert value

Step 2: PTR → Value = Invalue

PTR → Next = Head

Head → Previous = PTR

PTR1 = Head

Step 3: while (PTR1 → Next != Head)

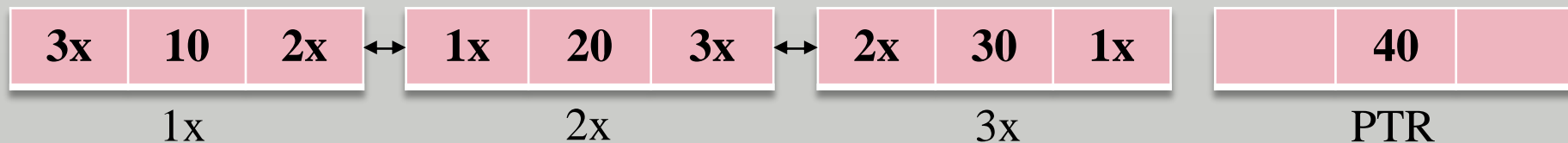
PTR1 = PTR1 → Next

Step 4: PTR1 → Next = PTR

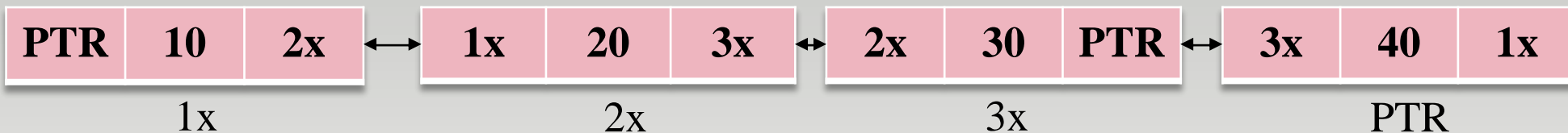
PTR → Previous = PTR1

Step 5: Exit

Head = 1x



Head = 1x



□ Write an simple algorithm to count number of nodes.

Pseudocode:

Linked list_Nodes Count (Head)

Step 1: Set PTR = Head

Count = 0

Step 2: while (PTR!=Null)

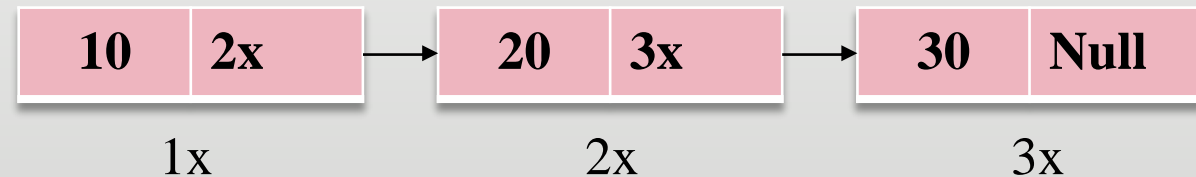
Count = Count + 1

PTR = PTR → Next

Step 3: Printf (Count)

Step 4: Exit

Head = 1x



Thank You

Any Question ?