

# ECE220

Lecture x0012

Linked lists - stacks & queues

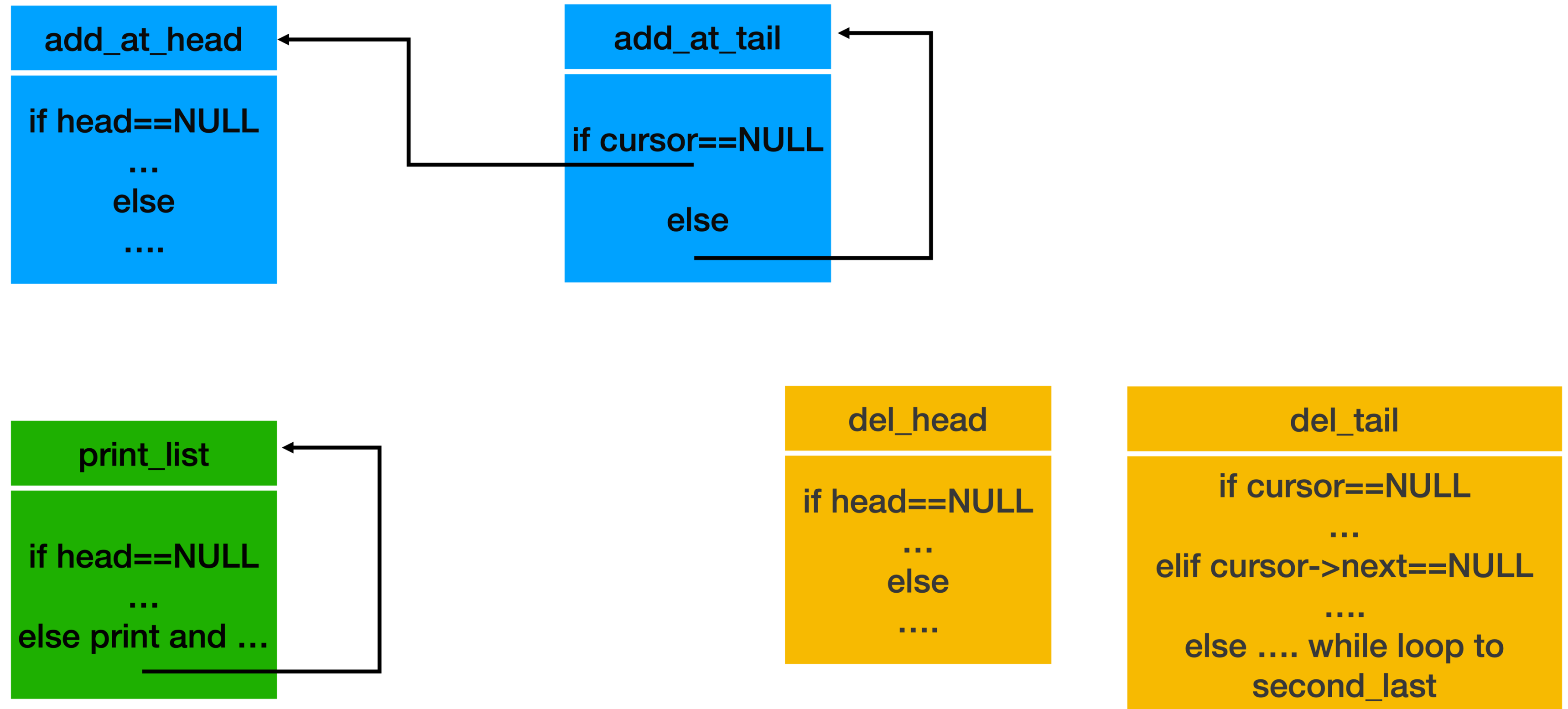
# Announcements

- **Exam on 04/02:**
  - Study material has been posted
    - HKN Material is available on their website.
  - Lectures 9 through 16 inclusive
  - No lecture on Thursday.
  - **Check room allocations.**

# Recap

- Last week - Tuesday
  - Dynamic memory allocation:  
`malloc`, `calloc`,  
`realloc`, `free`
  - Two-dimensional arrays
  - Reading/writing `structs` to  
files
  - Examples
- Last week - Thursday
  - Linked lists
  - Traversal
  - Insertion - head, tail, sorted
  - Deletion - head, tail, middle

# Review - singly linked lists (plain)



# Today - Lesson Objectives

- Understand how recursion works in the case of linked lists.
- Understand stacks and queues as special cases of generic linked lists.
- Be able to implement stacks and queues using linked lists.
- Be able to implement binary search on a sorted linked list.

```
typedef struct node {  
    int data;  
    struct node *next;  
} node;
```

# Review: Adding at tail set-up

```
int main(void) {  
    int nums[] = {5, 2, 1};  
    int total = 3;  
    node temp;  
    node *headptr = NULL;  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < total; i++) {  
        temp.data = nums[i];  
        temp.next = NULL;  
        add_at_tail(&headptr, &temp);  
    }  
}
```

x3000	NULL	headptr
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x3019	5	temp.data
x3020	NULL	temp.next

nums	5	2	1
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```
typedef struct node {  
    int data;  
    struct node *next;  
} node;
```

# Review: Adding at tail position

```
void add_at_tail(node **cursor, node  
*new{  
    if (*cursor == NULL)  
        add_at_head(cursor, new);  
    else  
        add_at_tail(&(*cursor)->next, new);  
}
```

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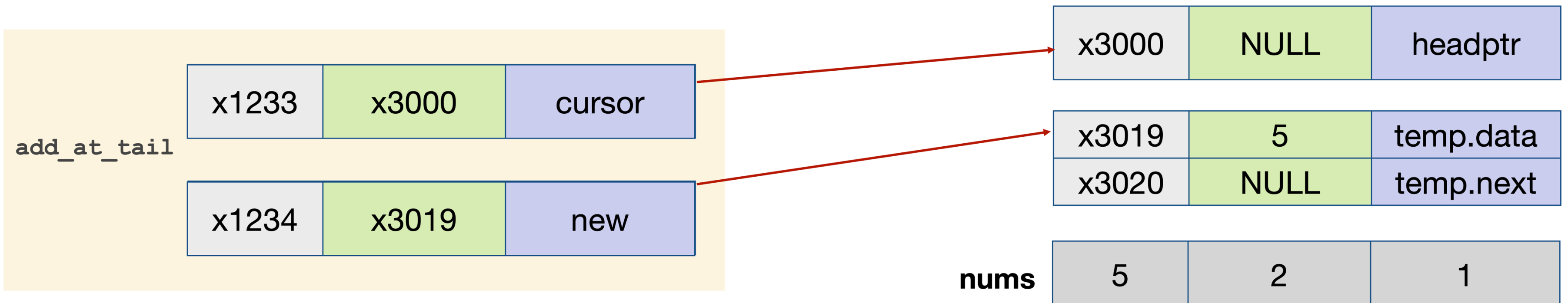
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```
typedef struct node {
    int data;
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} node;
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# Review: add\_at\_tail

```
→ void add_at_tail (node **cursor, node
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        if (*cursor == NULL)
            add_at_head(cursor, new);
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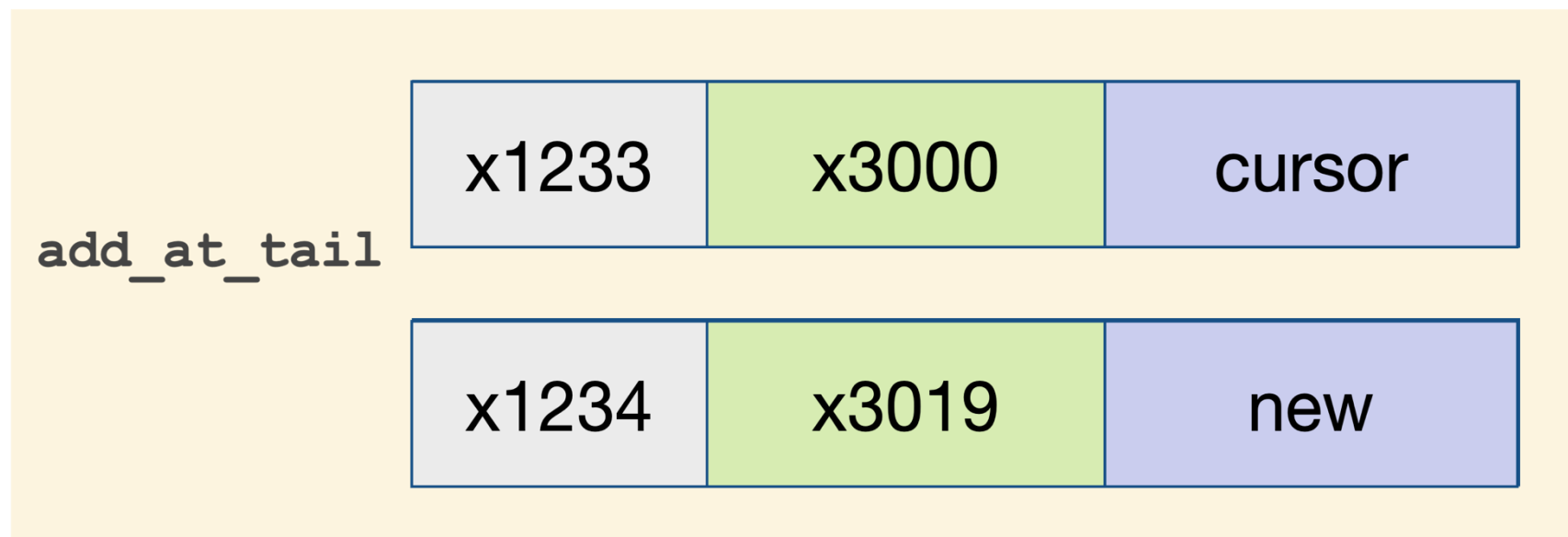
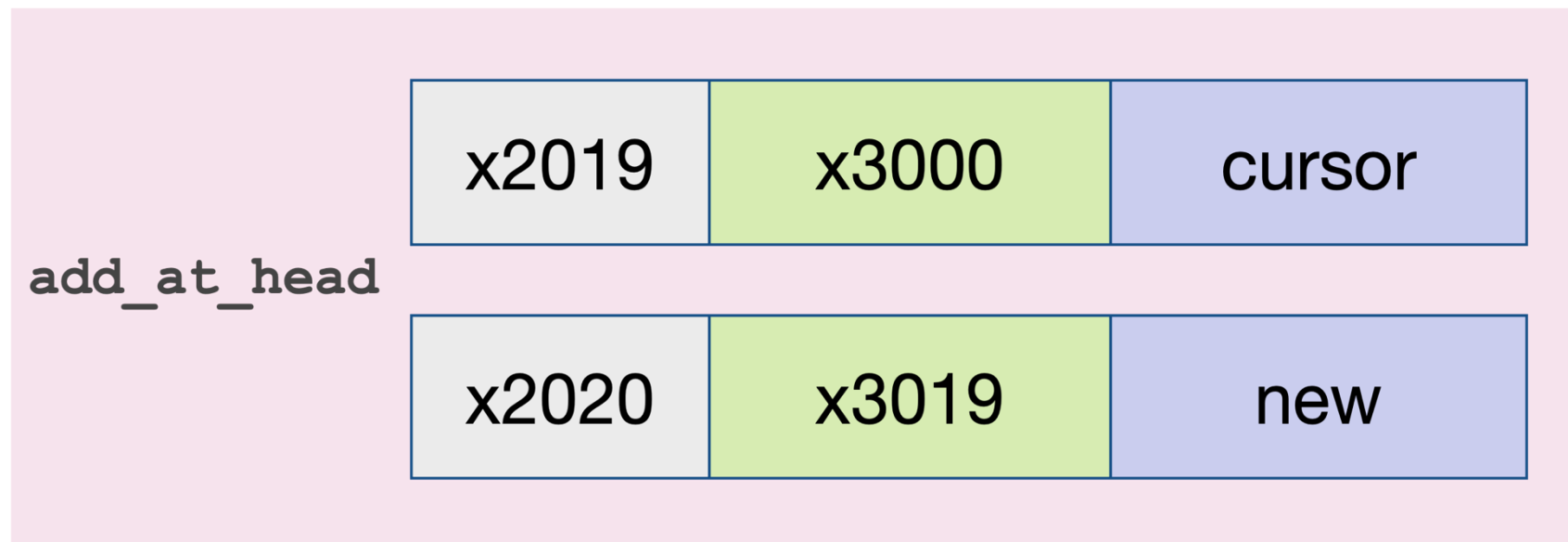
Function call : `add_at_tail(&headptr, &temp);`



```
typedef struct node {
    int data;
    struct node *next;
} node;
```

# add\_at\_tail: Walk-through

x2017	5	temp.data
x2018	NULL	temp.next



```
void add_at_head(node **cursor, node *new) {
    node *temp = malloc(sizeof(node));
    temp->data = new->data;
    temp->next = new->next;

    if (*cursor == NULL) {
        *cursor = temp;
    } else {
        temp->next = *cursor;
        *cursor = temp;
    }
}
```

Function call : `add at head(cursor, new);`

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x3019	5	temp.data
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**nums**

5	2	1
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```
typedef struct node {
    int data;
    struct node *next;
} node;
```

# add\_at\_tail: Recursive call

x2017	5	temp.data
x2018	NULL	temp.next

```
int main(void) {
    int nums[] = {5, 2, 1};
    int total = 3;
    node temp;
    node *headptr = NULL;

    for (int i = 0; i < total; i++) {
        temp.data = nums[i];
        temp.next = NULL;
        add_at_tail(&headptr, &temp);
    }
}
```



x3000	x2017	headptr
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```
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{
    int data;
    struct node
    *next;
} node;
```

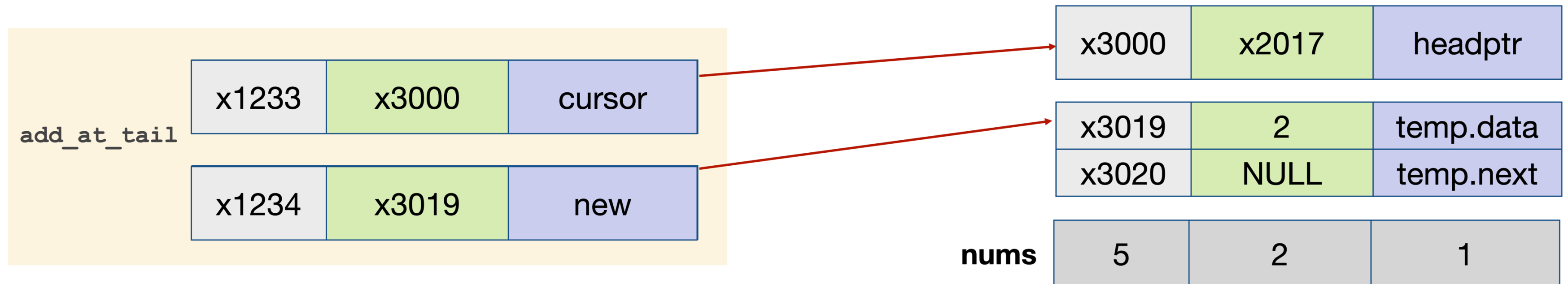
# Recursive call: add\_at\_tail

x2017	5	temp.data
x2018	NULL	temp.next



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void add_at_tail (node **cursor, node
    *new{
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```

Function call : `add_at_tail(&headptr, &temp);`



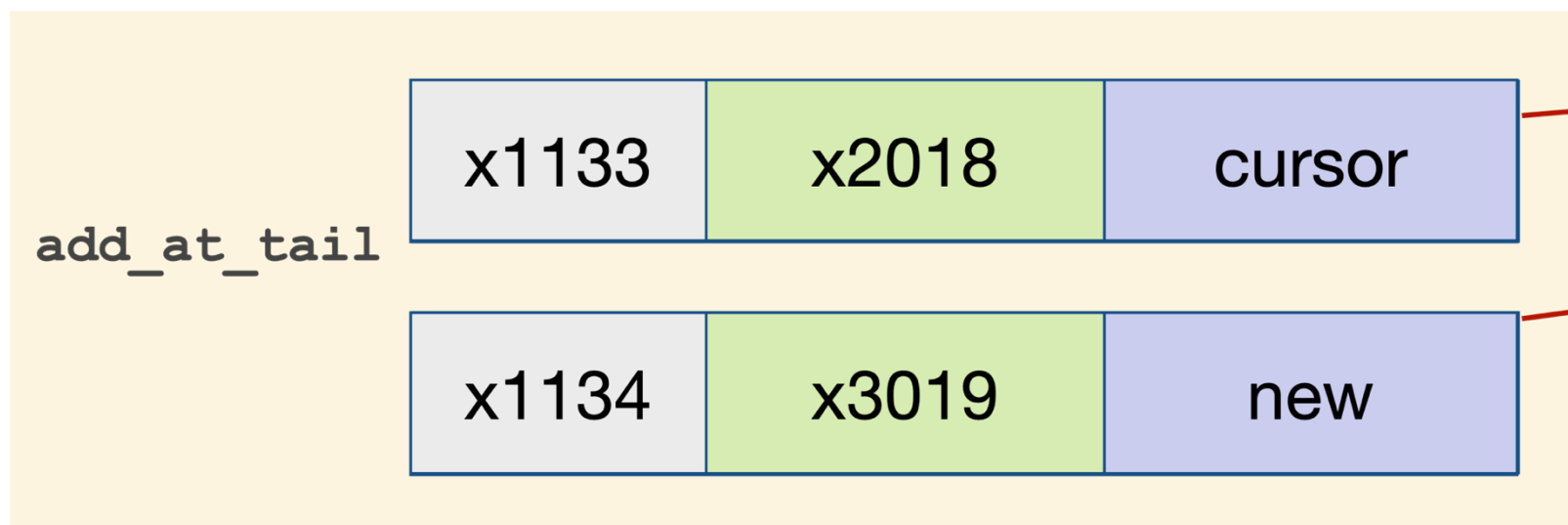
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} node;
```

# add\_at\_tail: Second recursion

x2017	5	temp.data
x2018	NULL	temp.next

```
void add_at_tail (node **cursor, node
*new{
    if (*cursor == NULL)
        add_at_head(cursor, new);
    else
        add_at_tail (&(*cursor)->next, new);
}
```

Function call : `add_at_tail (&(*cursor)->next, &temp);`



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typedef struct node {
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```

# Review: add\_at\_head

x4017	2	temp.data
x4018	NULL	temp.next

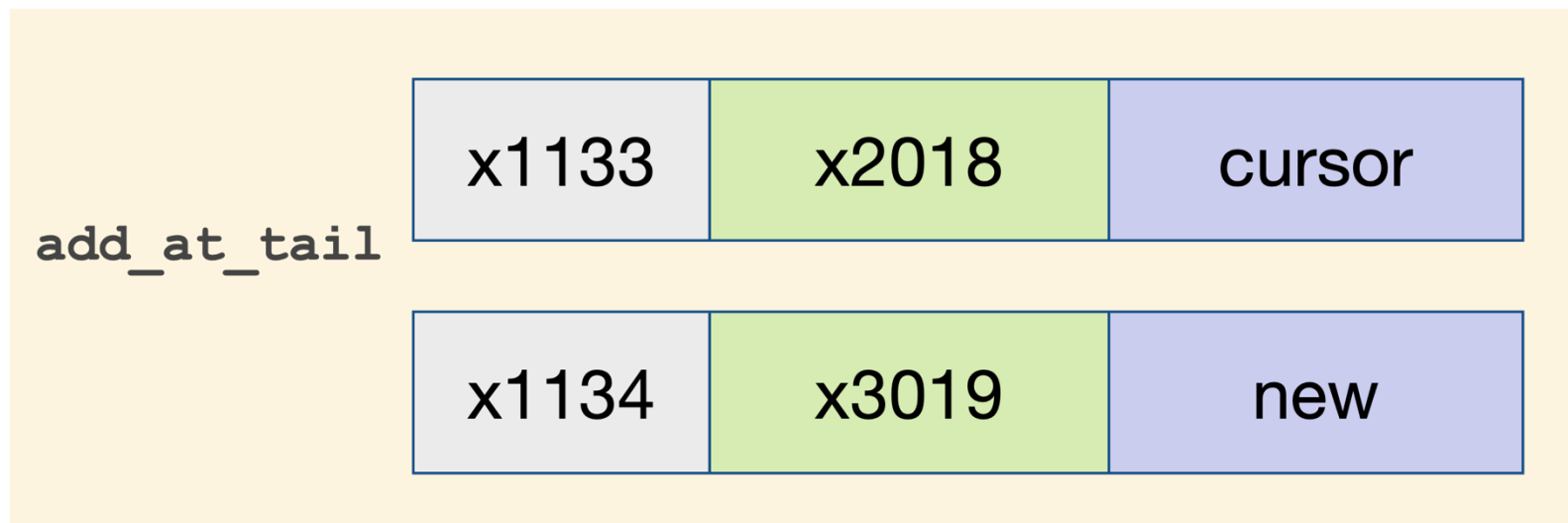
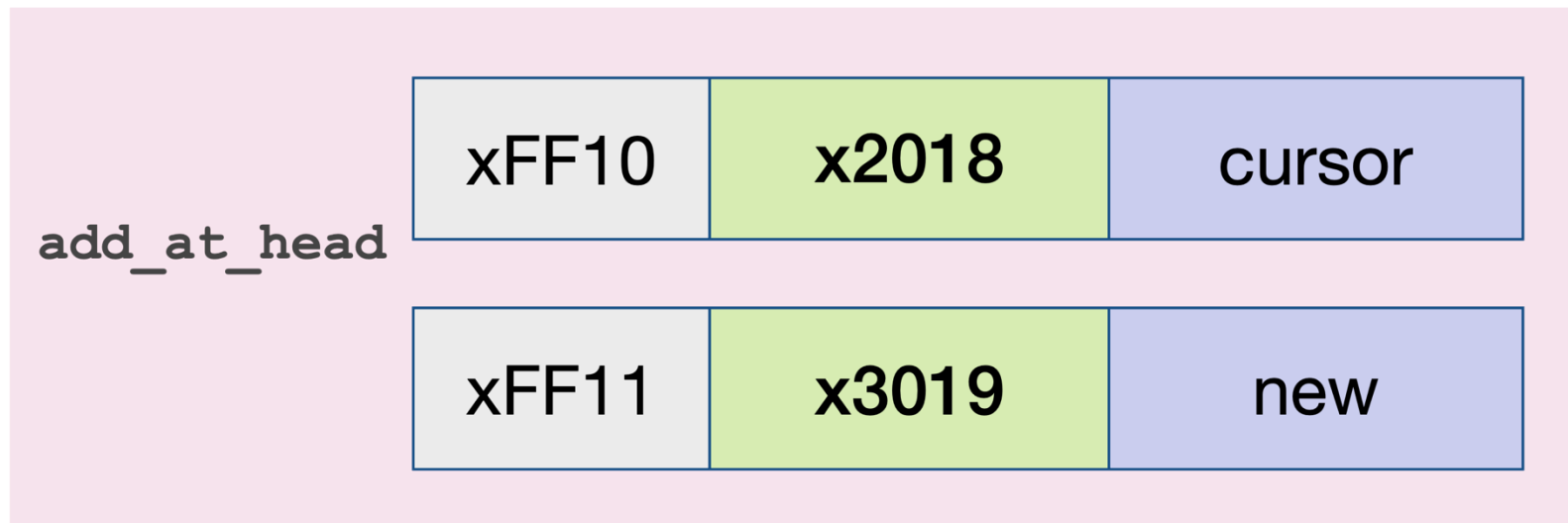
x2017	5	temp.data
x2018	x4017	temp.next



```
void add_at_head(node **cursor, node *new) {
    node *temp = malloc(sizeof(node));
    temp->data = new->data;
    temp->next = new->next;

    if (*cursor == NULL) {
        *cursor = temp;
    } else {
        temp->next = *cursor;
        *cursor = temp;
    }
}
```

Function call : `add_at_head(cursor, new);`



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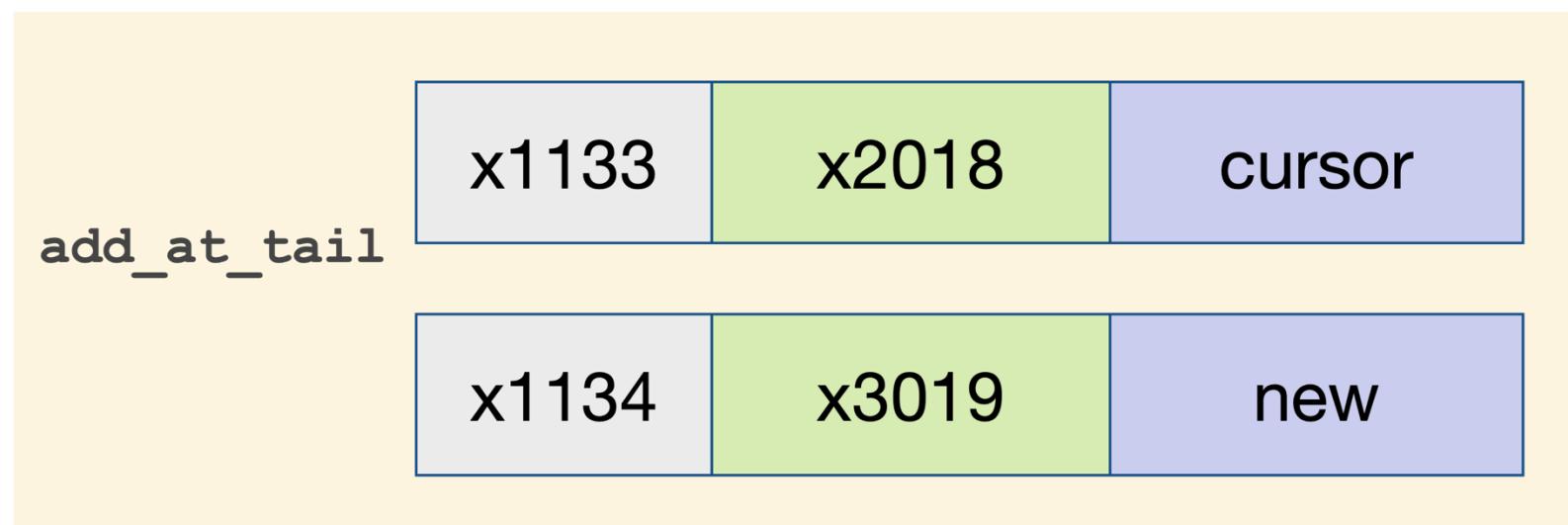
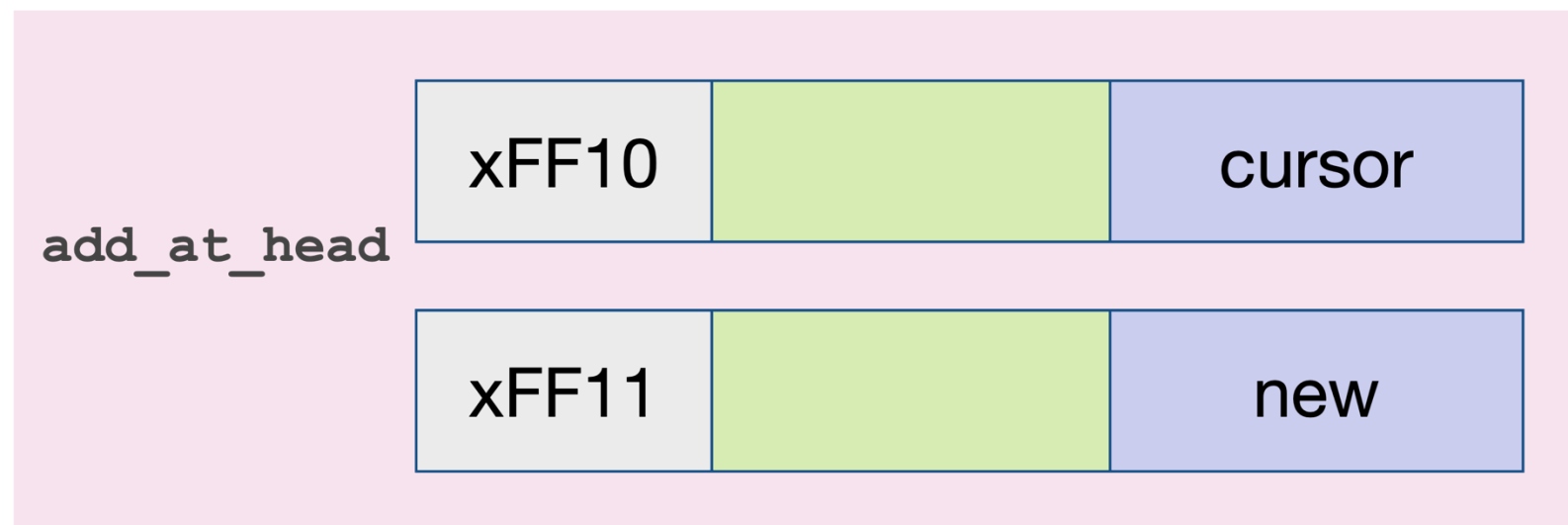
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# add\_at\_head: Walkthrough

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    temp->next = new->next;

    if (*cursor == NULL) {
        *cursor = temp;
    } else {
        temp->next = *cursor;
        *cursor = temp;
    }
}
```

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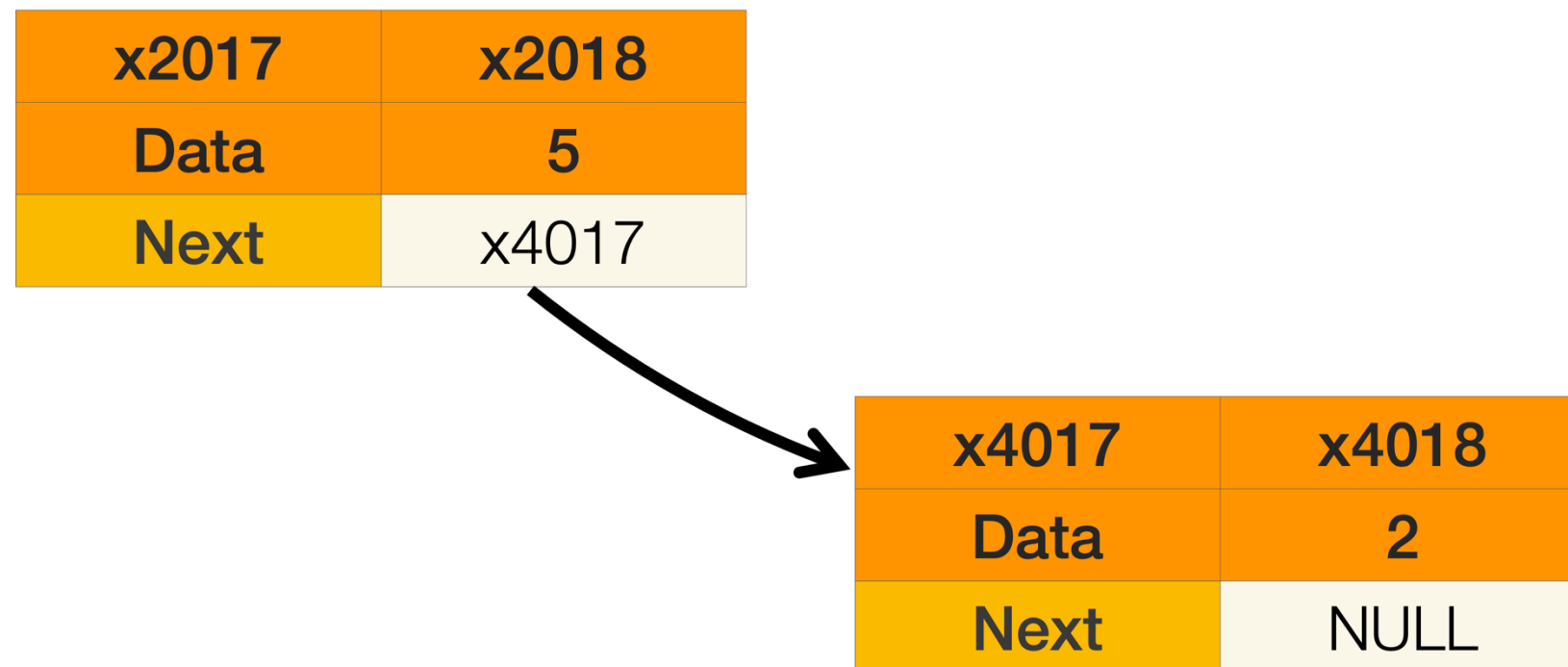
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```

# Conclusion: add\_at\_tail

x4017	2	temp.data
x4018	NULL	temp.next

x2017	5	temp.data
x2018	x4017	temp.next

## End Result



We showed:

- **One way** to add items at the tail position:
  - In the process, we also examined how an element gets added at the head.
- Practice practice practice!

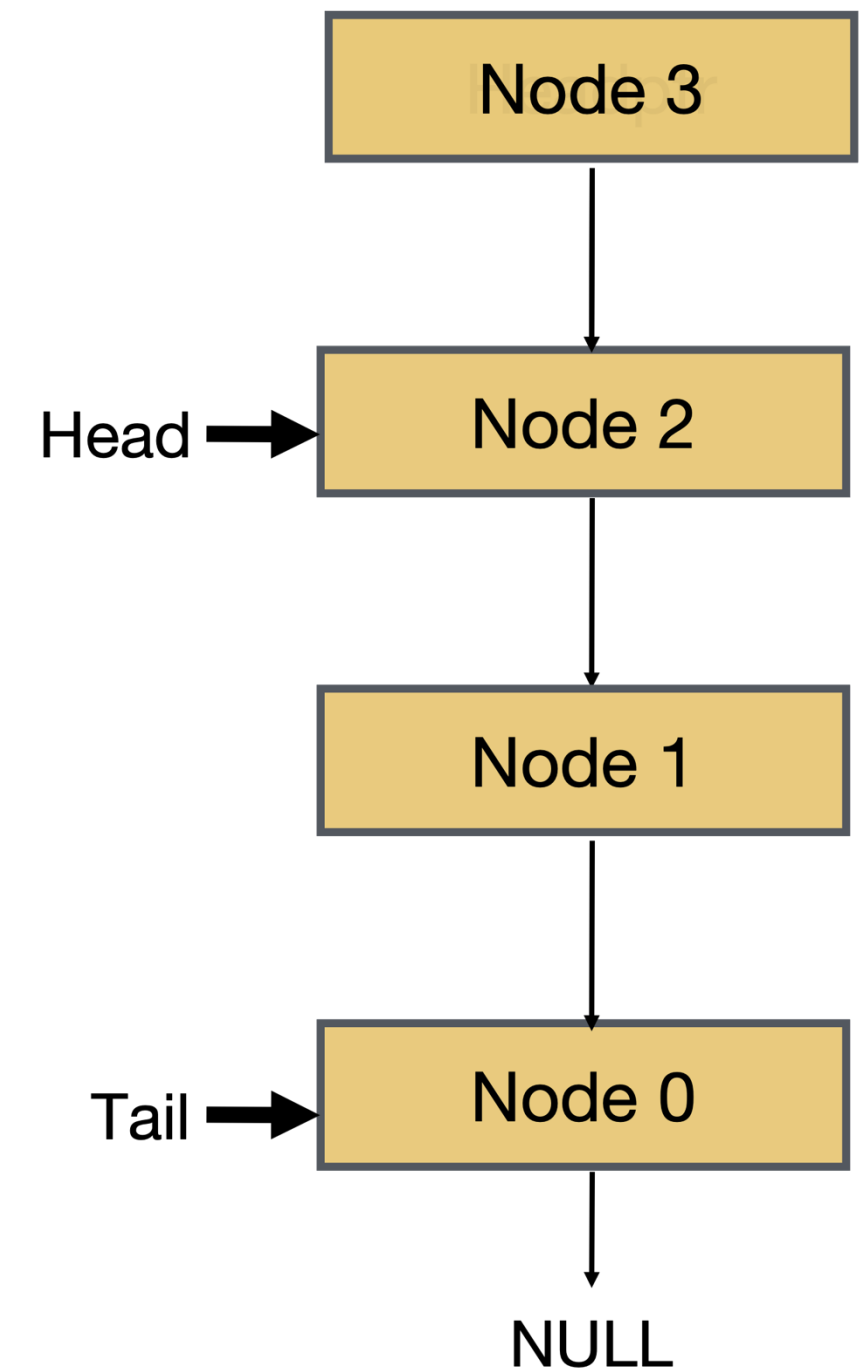
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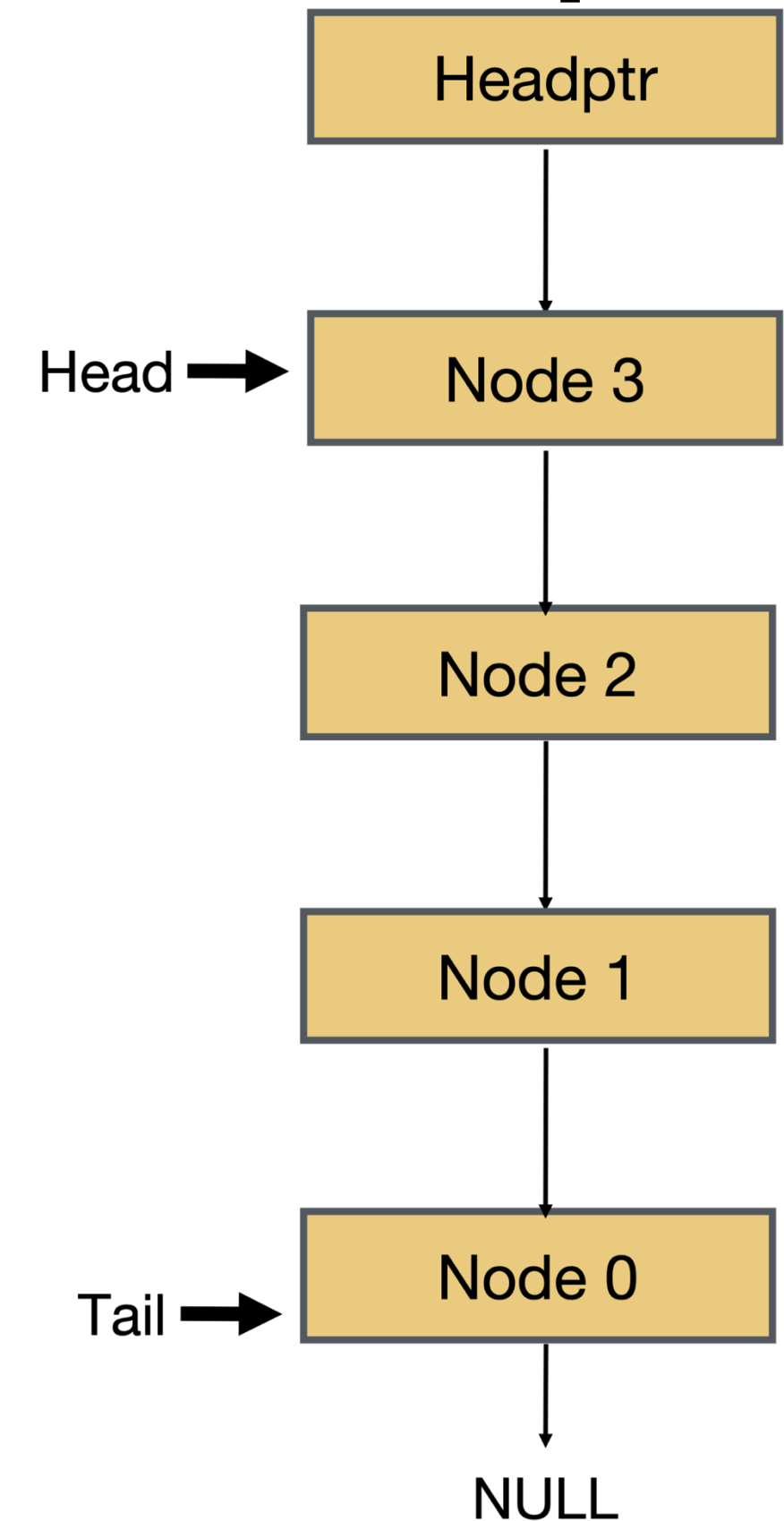
# Stack using linked lists: Push

- First item in is the last item out - FILO
- Two operations for data movement: **Push & Pop**
- Stack top ~ head pointer/head
- Push ~ add at head
- Pop ~ remove from head
  - Need to give popped value to caller



# Stack using linked lists: Pop

- First item in is the last item out - FILO
- Two operations for data movement: **Push & Pop**
- Stack top ~ head pointer/head
- Push ~ add at head
- Pop ~ remove from head
  - Need to give popped value to caller



# Stack push using linked lists

Same as insert at head!

- Suppose we want to **push a node onto stack**.
- What needs to be done?
  - Deal with empty list
  - New node should point to current head.
  - Current head should be updated to new node.

```
void push(node **cursor, node *new) {  
  
    node* temp=(node*) malloc(sizeof(node));  
    temp->name=new->name;  
    temp->byear=new->byear;  
    temp->next=new->next;  
  
    if (cursor == NULL)  
        *cursor = temp;  
    else{  
        temp->next = *cursor;  
    }  
}
```

# Stack pop using linked lists

**Similar to delete at head**

- To **pop** a node from stack, we have to delete node from head:
  - Deal with empty list
  - Make a copies of the head pointer
  - Shift the head pointer to its next item
  - Call `free` on a copy of the head pointer
  - ***Return the popped copy to caller***

```
node * pop (node **headptr) {
    if (*headptr==NULL)
        return NULL;
    else{
        node * new=(node*) malloc(sizeof(node));
        new->name=(*headptr)->name;
        new->byear=(*headptr)->byear;
        new->next = NULL;

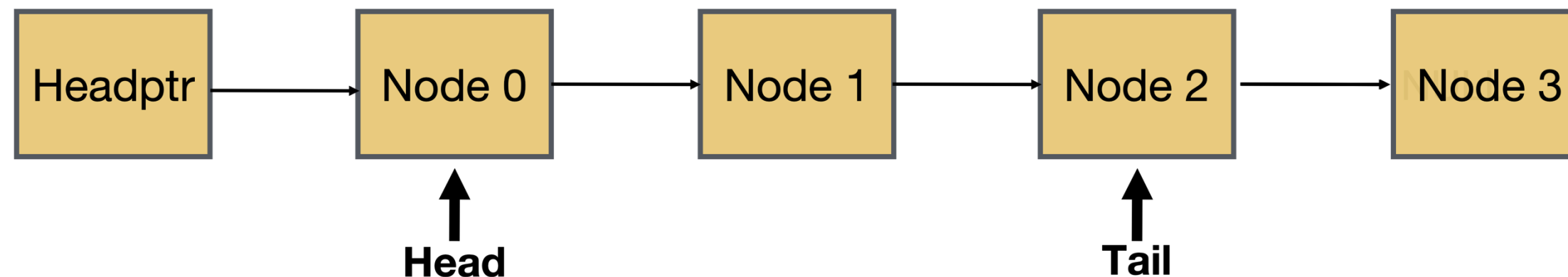
        node *old_head = *headptr;
        *headptr = (*headptr)->next;
        free(old_head);

        return new;
    }
}
```

# Queue using linked lists - Enqueue

- First item in is the first item out - FIFO
- Two operations for data movement: **enqueue & dequeue**
  - Dequeued item must be available for use by caller

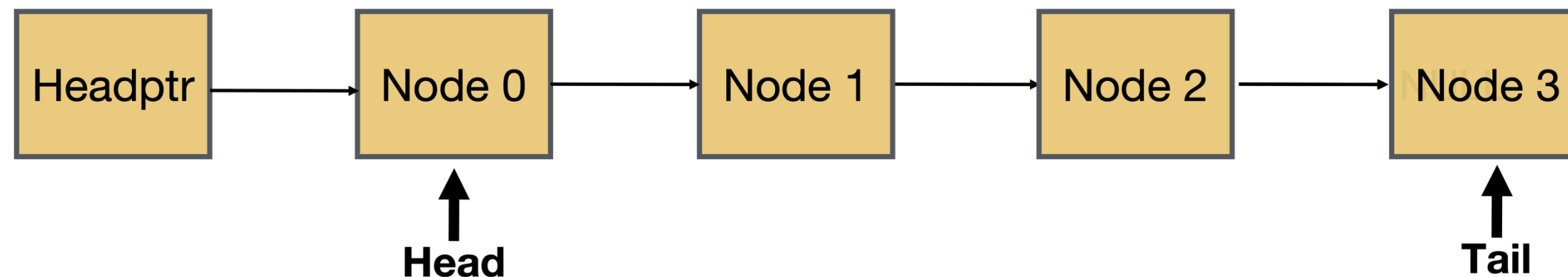
Enqueue



# Queue using linked lists - Dequeue

- First item in is the first item out - FIFO
- Two operations for data movement: **enqueue & dequeue**
  - Dequeued item must be available for use by caller

Dequeue



# Enqueue using linked lists

- To add (enqueue) a **node** to a queue
  - If queue empty, add right away, else
  - Go till the end

```
void enqueue (node **cursor, node *new) {  
    if (*cursor == NULL) {  
        node * temp = (node *)  
malloc(sizeof(node));  
        temp->name = new->name;  
        temp->byear = new->byear;  
        temp->next = new->next;  
        *cursor = temp;  
    }  
    else  
        enqueue (&(*cursor)->next, new);  
}
```

Same as insert at tail

# Dequeue using linked lists

- To delete (dequeue) a **node** from the queue
  - If head empty do nothing, else,
  - Save copy of current head
  - Advance head pointer and free the memory used by old head
  - Pass/return dequeued item to caller

```
node * dequeue (node **headptr) {  
    if (*headptr==NULL)  
        return NULL;  
    else{  
        node* new=(node*) malloc(sizeof(node));  
        new->name=(*headptr)->name;  
        new->byear=(*headptr)->byear;  
  
        node *old_head = *headptr;  
        *headptr = (*headptr)->next;  
        free(old_head);  
  
        return new;  
    }  
}
```

**Similar to delete at head!**

# Exercise(s)

- Given a *sorted* linked list, implement binary search on the list

```
node * binary_search(*headptr, char * key)
```

- Return a NULL pointer if the element is not found
- Otherwise return a pointer to the element.
- Hint: Write a function to get the middle element in a linked list

***How do you find the middle element in a linked list?***

# Finding middle of a linked list

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int i, target, j;
    printf("Enter a target number:\t");
    scanf("%d", &target);
    for (j=0, i=0; j<target; i++, j++)
        j++;
    printf("Midway to target is %d", i);
}
```

# Exercise for “later”

- Given two ***sorted*** linked lists write a function that takes the two head pointers and returns a pointer to a ***merged*** list
- Sort order **must be maintained**. Basic idea ...
  - Traverse both lists until one of them ends, then copy over the remaining list
  - During traversal add new nodes in sorted order