

COMP1511 PROGRAMMING FUNDAMENTALS

# LECTURE 18

Revision: Linked Lists  
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# LAST TIME...

- Quick revision of pointers, strings and arrays of struct
- Example Q1

# TODAY...

- Linked Lists - some example problems revision

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WHERE IS THE CODE?

**Live lecture code can be found here:**



[HTTPS://CGI.CSE.UNSW.EDU.AU/~CS1511/22T3/LIVE/WEEK10/](https://cgi.cse.unsw.edu.au/~cs1511/22T3/LIVE/WEEK10/)

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# REVISION CLASSES

**PLEASE BOOK NOW!**



Come along and work on revision problems with the support of our lovely tutors:

- ONLINE:
  - Thursday 24th November 2-4pm
- FACE TO FACE in Sitar/Kora labs J17:
  - Friday 25th November 2-4pm

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/week-11-revision-classes-tickets-467976057987>

# LINKED LISTS

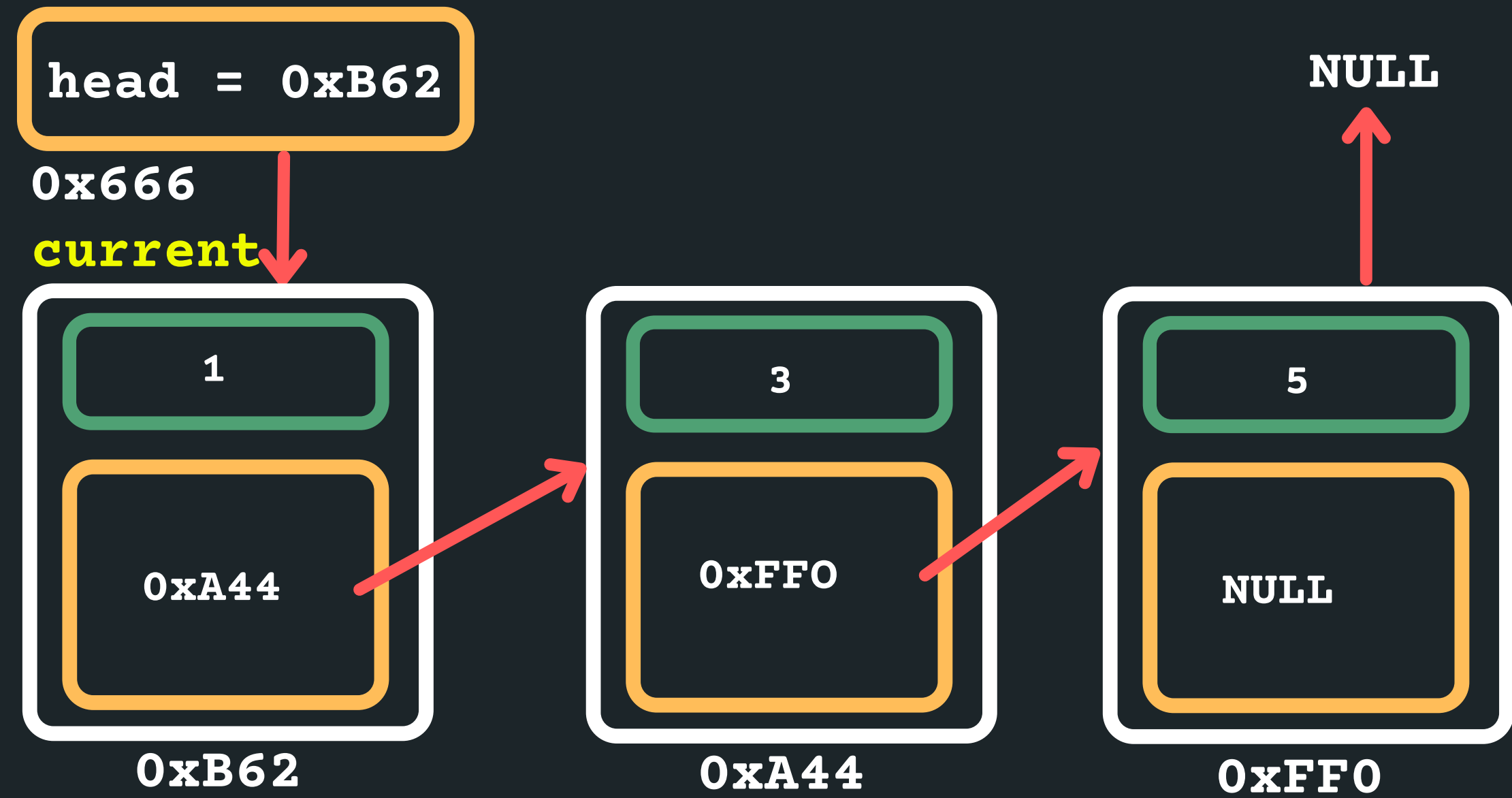
## REVISION

- Can only access things sequentially by traversing the whole list
- Can add nodes in as needed (dynamic memory allocation) - by using `malloc(sizeof(struct node))`
- Can delete nodes as needed (by using `free()`)
- Can check for memory leaks (has everything been freed?) by using: `gcc --leakcheck`

# RECALL A LINKED LIST STRUCTURE

head is just a pointer (not a node!) that holds the address of the first node

End of the list reached when you hit NULL





# LINKED LISTS

## REVISION

- Some special boundary conditions that you need to consider when you manipulate lists:
  - Empty list
  - List with 1 element
  - Something happening at the beginning of the list
  - Something happening at the end of the list
  - Something will not occur, the item is not in the list (inserting after a number that doesn't exist etc)

# EXAMPLE PROBLEM



Problem 1: Find the range (the difference between the biggest term and the smallest term) of a linked list

(see the working files for the details spec)

# EXAMPLE PROBLEM



Problem 2: Concatenate two linked lists (join one linked list to another)

# EXAMPLE PROBLEM



Problem 3: Given two linked lists, return the difference in the number of items in the two lists.

# EXAMPLE PROBLEM



Problem 4: Insert a specified number into the middle of a linked list. Assume that there is always going to be an even number of numbers in the list before insertion.

**BREAK TIME...**

Did you enjoy your first taste of programming?

# EXAMPLE PROBLEM



Problem 5: Count all the elements in the linked list that are divisible by 6 and output the count.

# EXAMPLE PROBLEM



Problem 6: Now delete the first node in the list that is divisible by 6



THANK  
YOU

Thank you all so much for tuning in, for learning, for engaging, and I hope that you had an enjoyable intro to programming. Don't forget that Rome wasn't built in a day, and becoming a better programmer entails lots of practice!

I really appreciate the engagement that you have shown throughout the lectures, and I wish you all well in the final exam.

Have a wonderful \*short\* break, I hope you all get some proper down time.

Good Luck in the exam and for your future courses, and I may see some of you again in your later courses :)

# WHAT DID WE LEARN TODAY?

## REVISION: LINKED LISTS

problem1.c

problem2.c

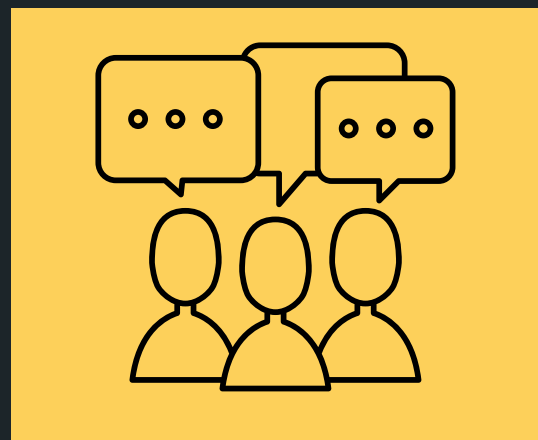
problem3.c

problem4.c

problem5.c

problem6.c

# REACH OUT



## CONTENT RELATED QUESTIONS

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## ADMIN QUESTIONS

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