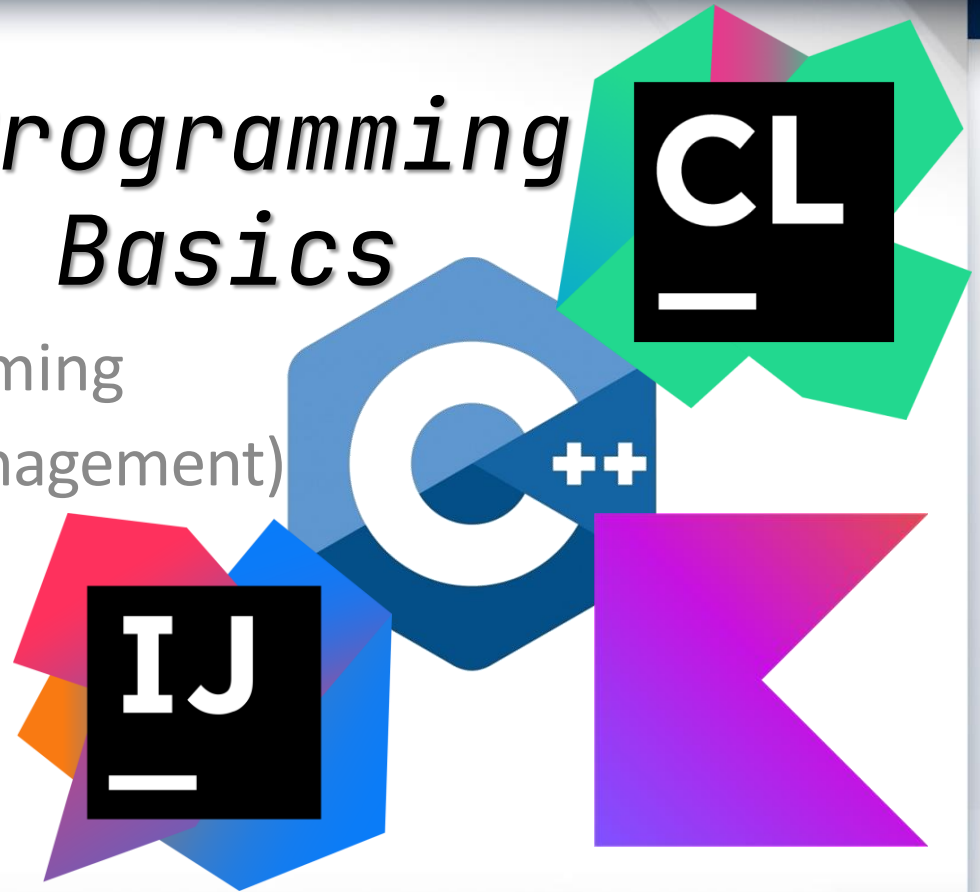


Algorithms & Programming *Programming Basics*

C/C++/Kotlin programming

(p.8 – Dynamic Memory Management)



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Why memory management?

- We can create arrays of the desired size by specifying the size in square brackets
- You can always create an array "with a margin"
For example:

```
char c[1000];
```

Or:

```
int z[100000];
```

Why memory management?



- One or two arrays – it's OK, but what if ... 1000?
- But most of them will be empty!

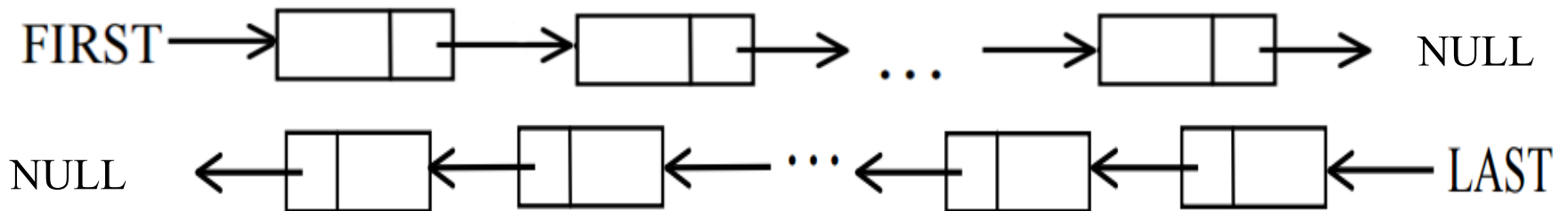
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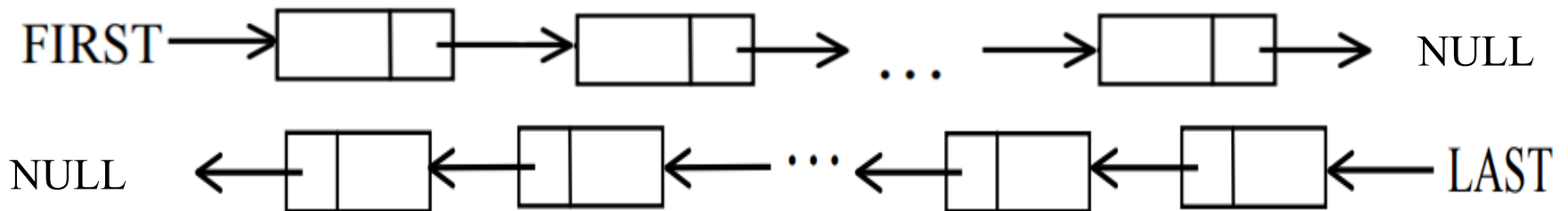
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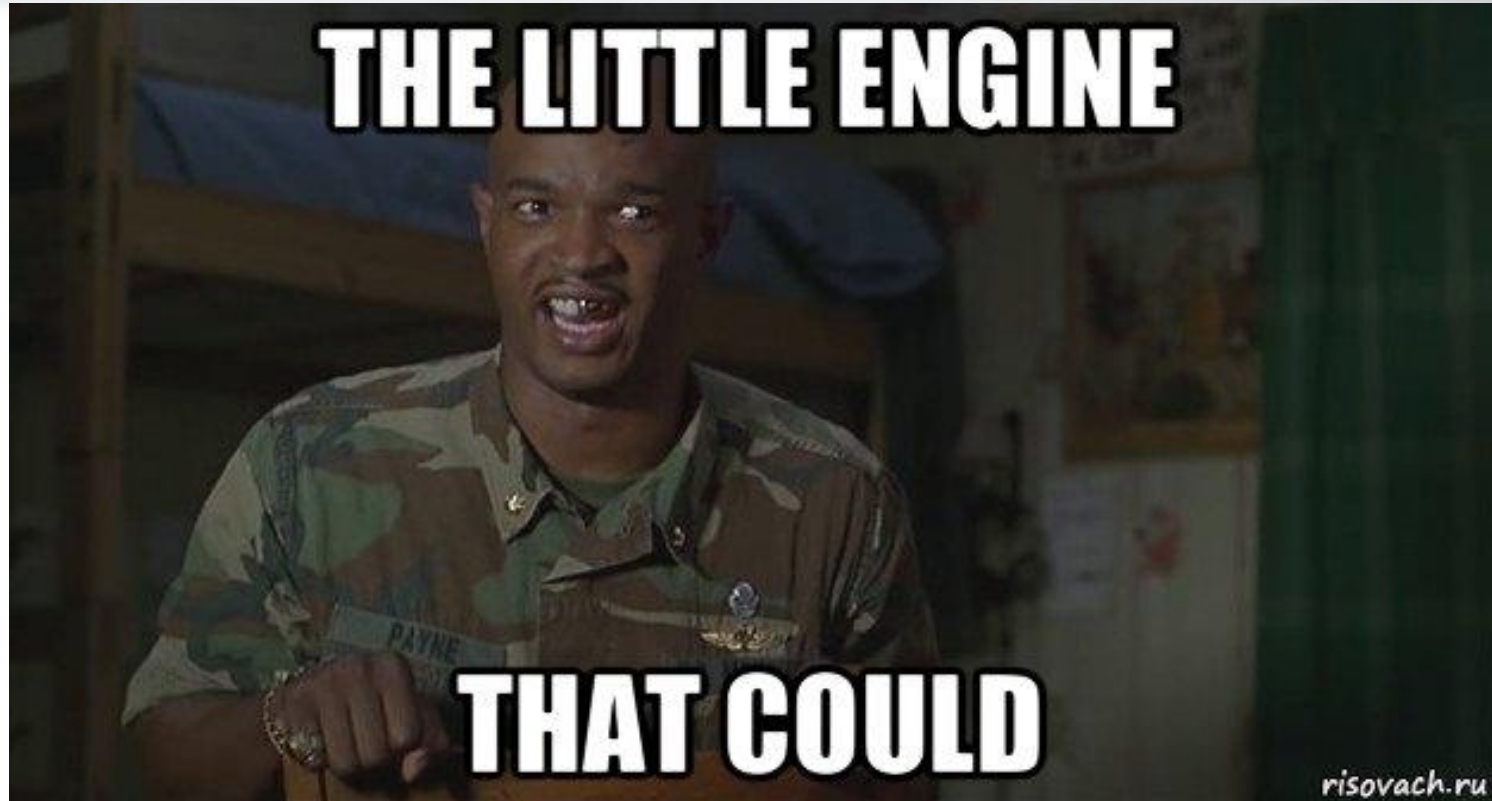


Linear linked list

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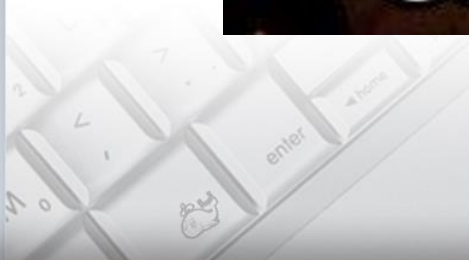
What does it look like?



This was supposed to be a picture of a train.
But, I think, this one is better 😊



Did you got it?



Let's code!

Let's declare a new type - the structure of the list element:

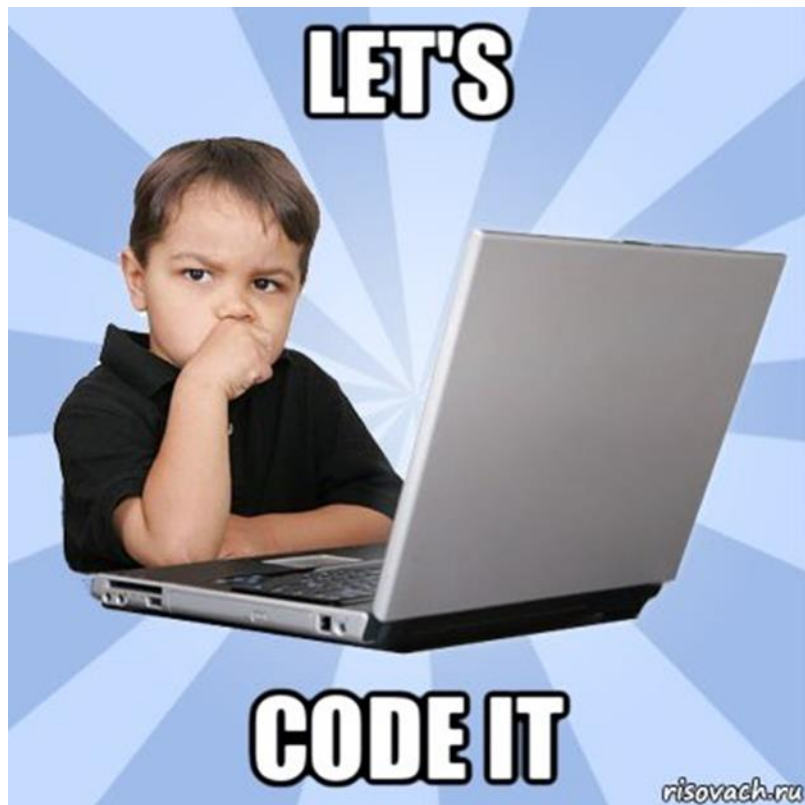
```
struct element {  
    int x;  
    element * next;  
};
```

Now, to build a linear list, we can use a variable of this type:

```
element * head = nullptr;
```



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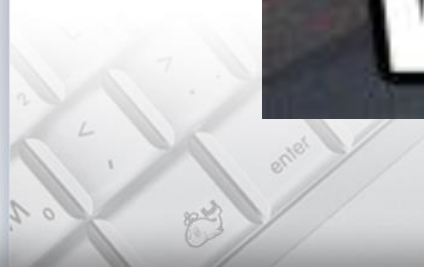
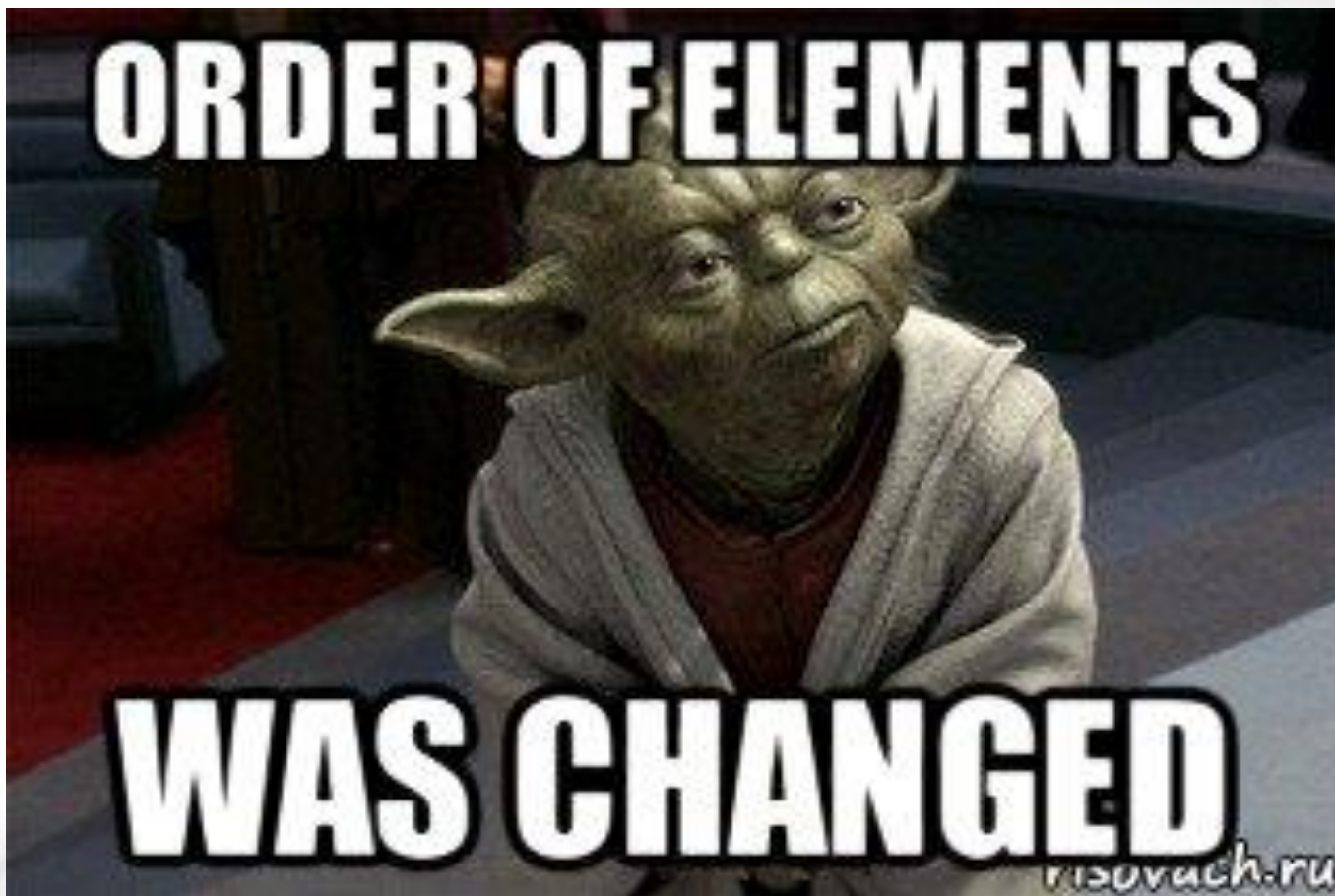


Stack

```
void push(int value) {  
    auto * t = new element;  
    t->x = value;  
    t->next = head;  
    head = t;  
}
```

```
int pop() {  
    element * t = head;  
    head = head->next;  
    int v = t->x;  
    delete t;  
    return v;  
}
```

```
bool isEmpty() {  
    return head == nullptr;  
}
```



Types of Lists

- **A stack is a linear data structure** that follows the Last-In-First-Out (**LIFO**) principle, where the last element inserted into the stack is the first one to be removed.
- Most often, the principle of the stack is compared with a stack of plates: in order to take the second from the top, you need to remove the top one.

Stack

A stack can be thought of as a collection of elements, with two main operations:

- **push()**: Adds an element to the top of the stack.
- **pop()**: Removes the element at the top of the stack.

Additional operations that may be supported by a stack include:

- **peek()/top()**: Returns the element at the top of the stack without removing it.
- **size()**: Returns the number of elements in the stack.
- **empty()**: Returns whether the stack is empty or not.

Types of Lists

- **A queue is a linear data structure** that follows the First-In-First-Out (**FIFO**) principle, where the first element inserted into the queue is the first one to be removed.

Adding an element is possible only to the end of the queue, selecting only from the beginning of the queue, while the selected element is removed from the queue.

Queue

A queue can be thought of as a collection of elements, with two main operations:

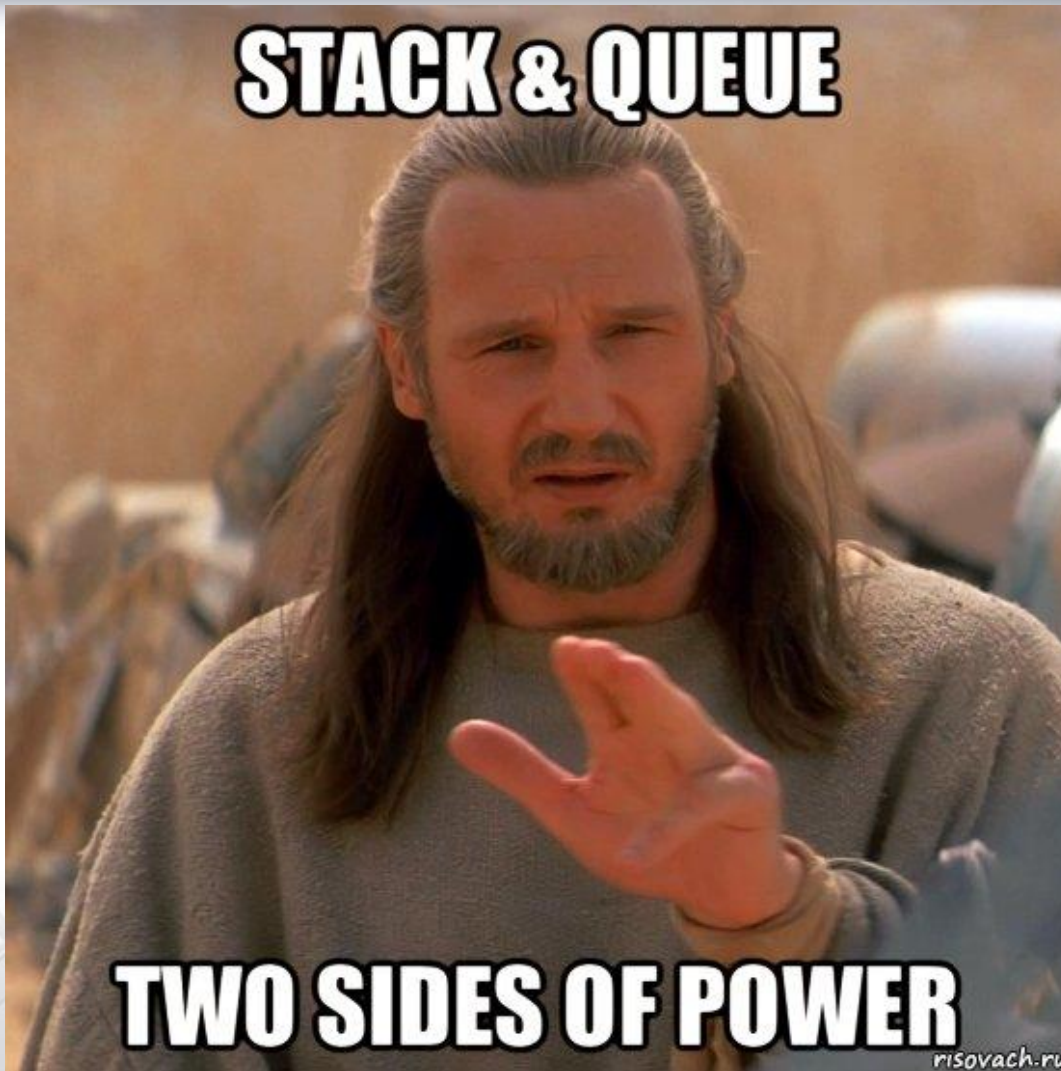
- **offer()**: Adds an element to the back of the queue.
- **pull()**: Removes the element at the front of the queue.

Additional operations that may be supported by a queue include:

- **front()**: Returns the element at the front of the queue without removing it.
- **size()**: Returns the number of elements in the queue.
- **empty()**: Returns whether the queue is empty or not.



STACK & QUEUE



TWO SIDES OF POWER

Queue

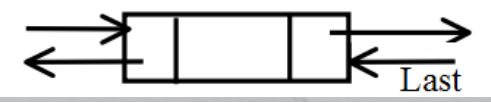
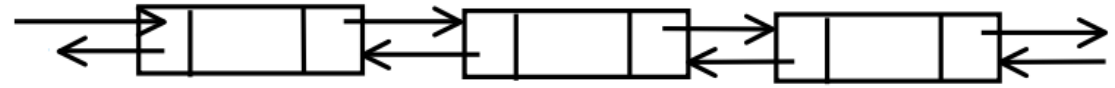
```
int pull() {
    element * t = head;
    head = head->next;
    int v = t->x;
    delete t;
    return v;
}

void offer(int value) {
    auto * t = new element;
    t->x = value;
    t->next = nullptr;
    if (head == nullptr) {
        tail->next = t;
    } else
        head = t;
    tail = t;
}
```

Linear linked lists



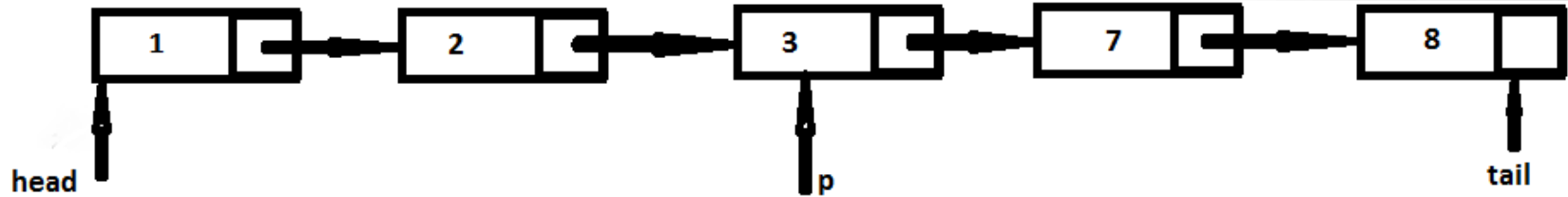
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Basic list tasks

1. Find the given element (pointer to it)
2. Add element after the given one
3. Add element before the given one
4. Delete the given element
5. Remove element after given one

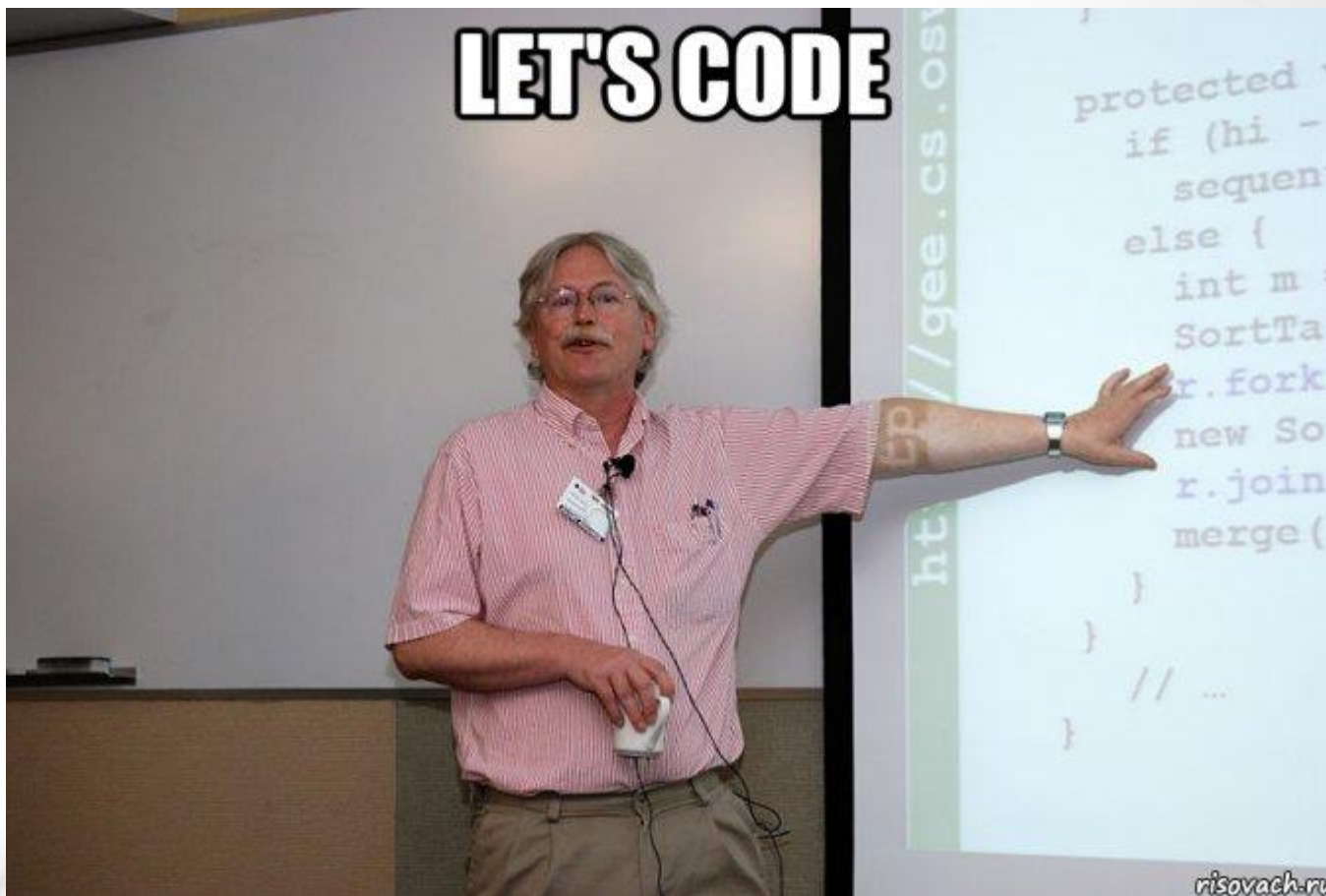
1. Find the given element (pointer to it)



```
element * find(element * head, int value) {  
    element * t;  
    t = head;  
    while (t) {  
        if (t->x == value) {  
            break;  
        } else {  
            t = t->next;  
        }  
    }  
    return t;  
}
```



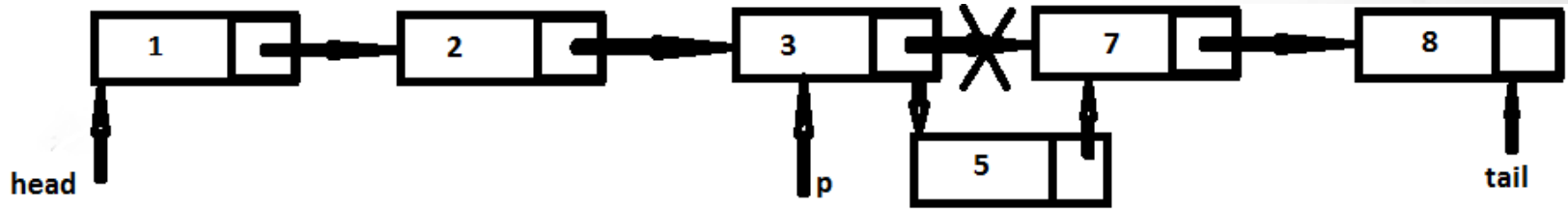
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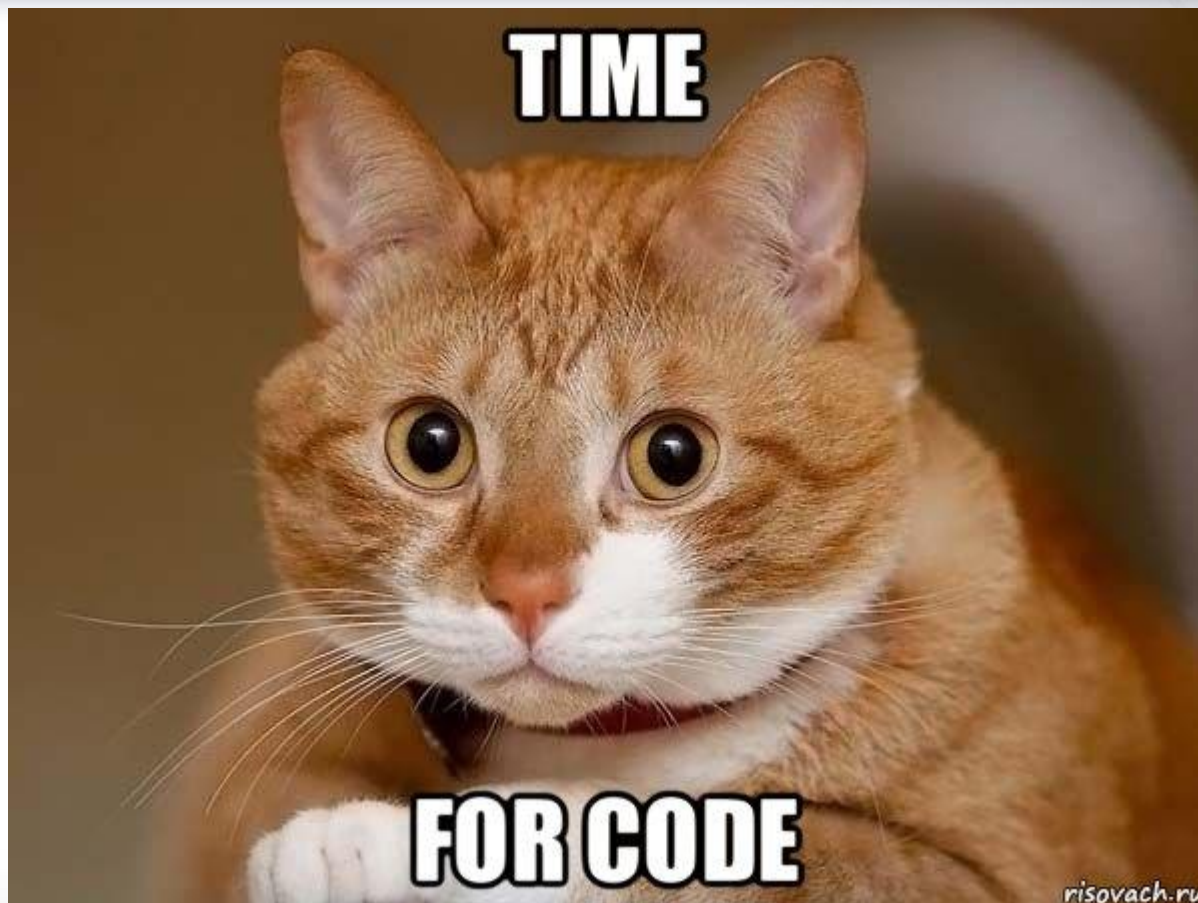
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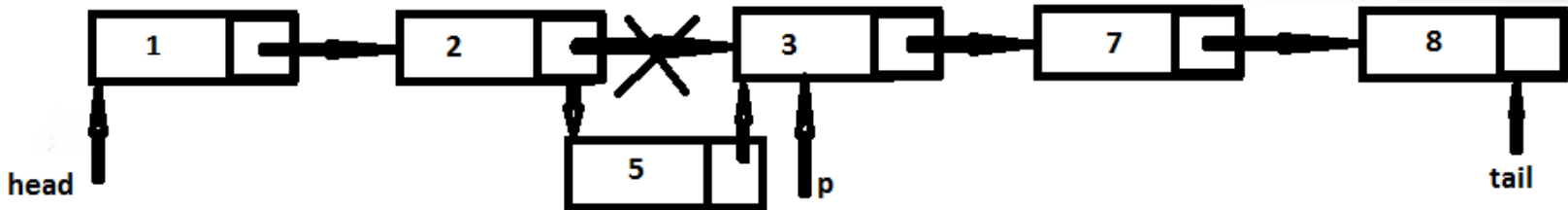
```
void addAfter(element * f, int value) {  
    //1  
    element * t = new element;  
    t->x = value;  
    //2  
    t->next = f->next;  
    //3  
    f->next = t;  
}
```




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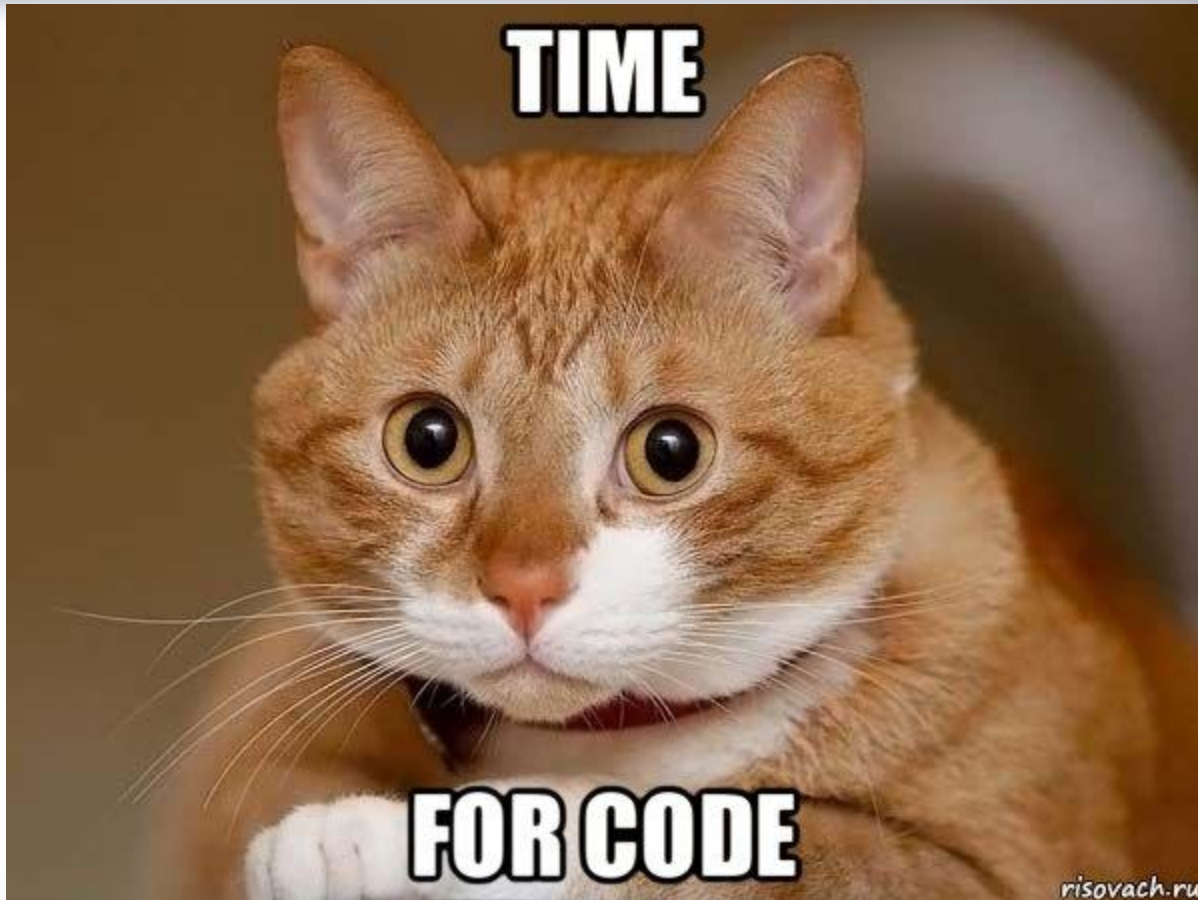
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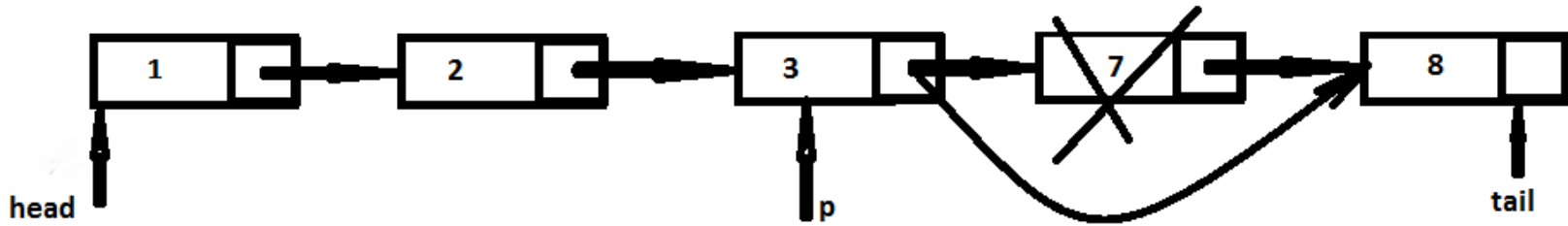
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    t->x = f->x;  
    f->x = value;  
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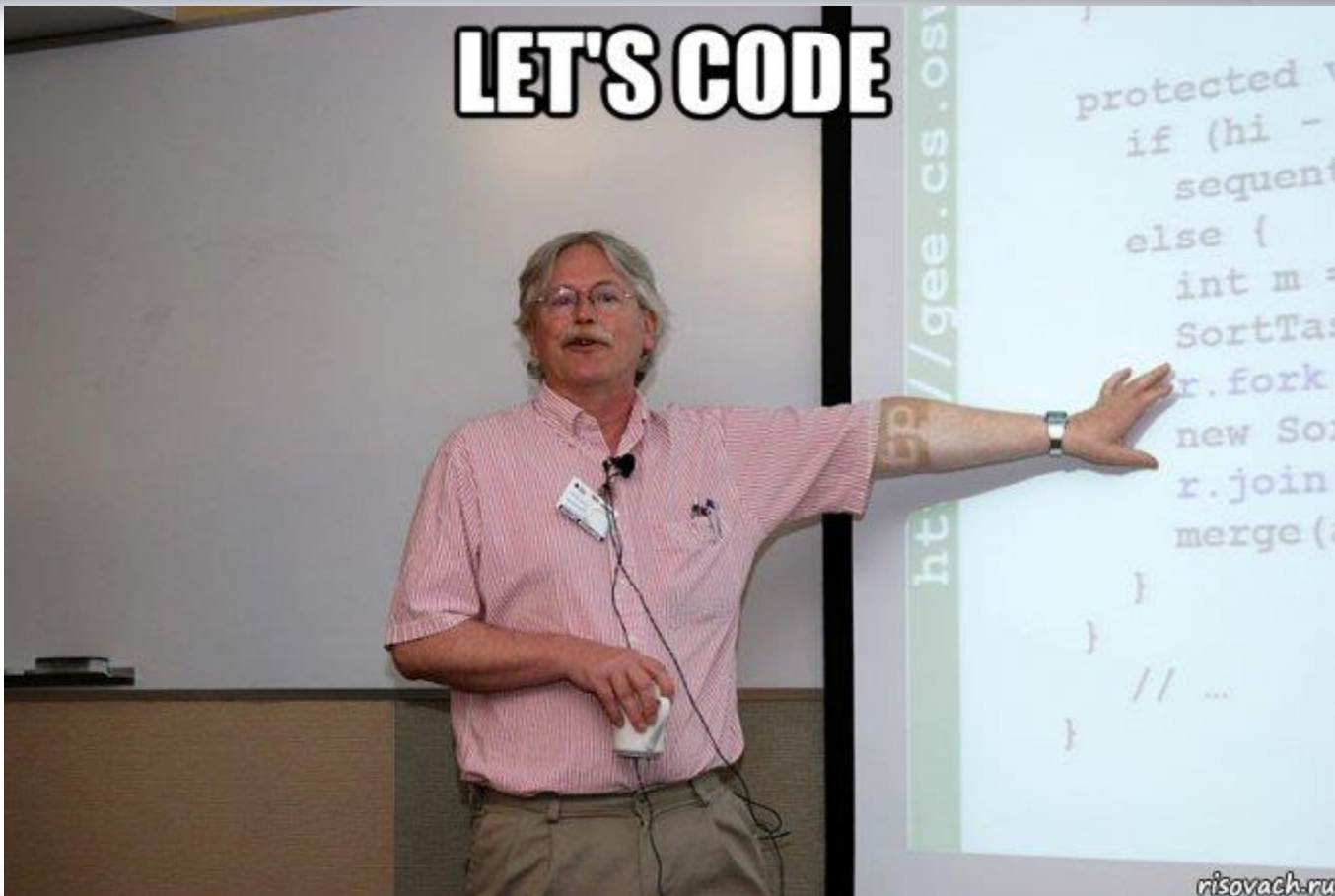
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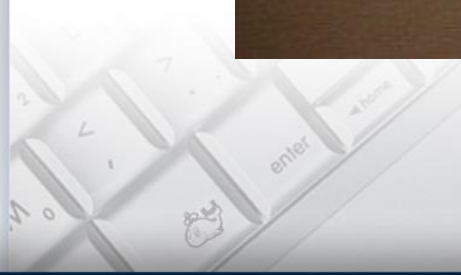
```
void deleteAfter(element * f) {  
    element * t = f->next;  
    f->next = f->next->next; //t->next  
    delete t;  
}
```

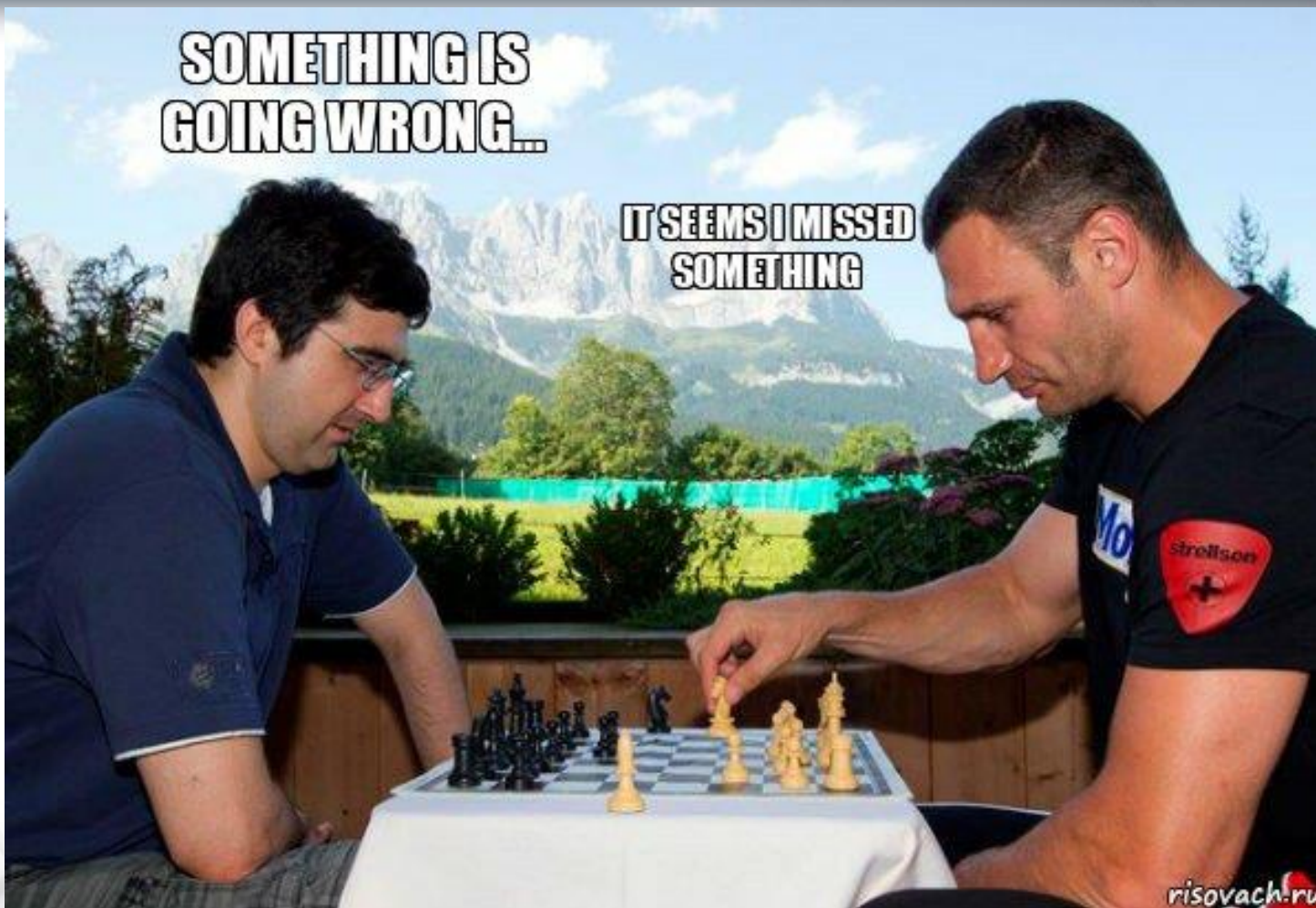


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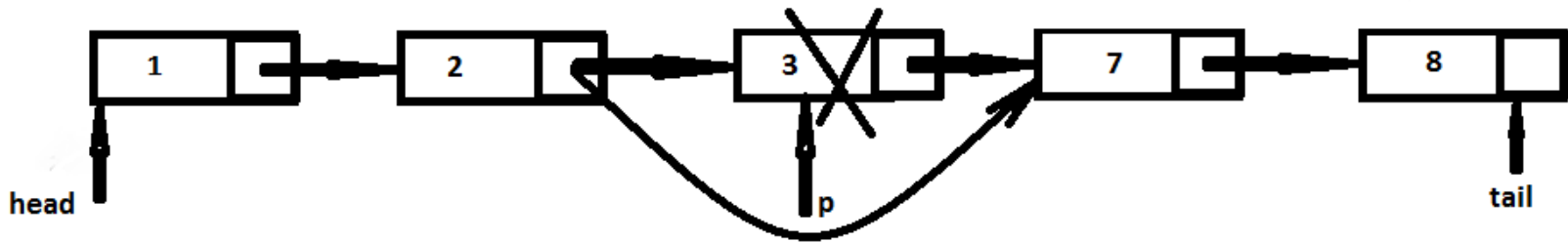
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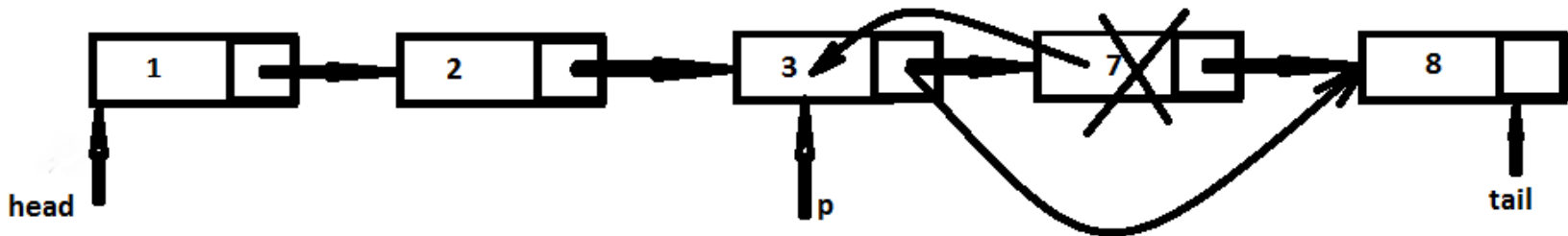


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4. Delete the given element

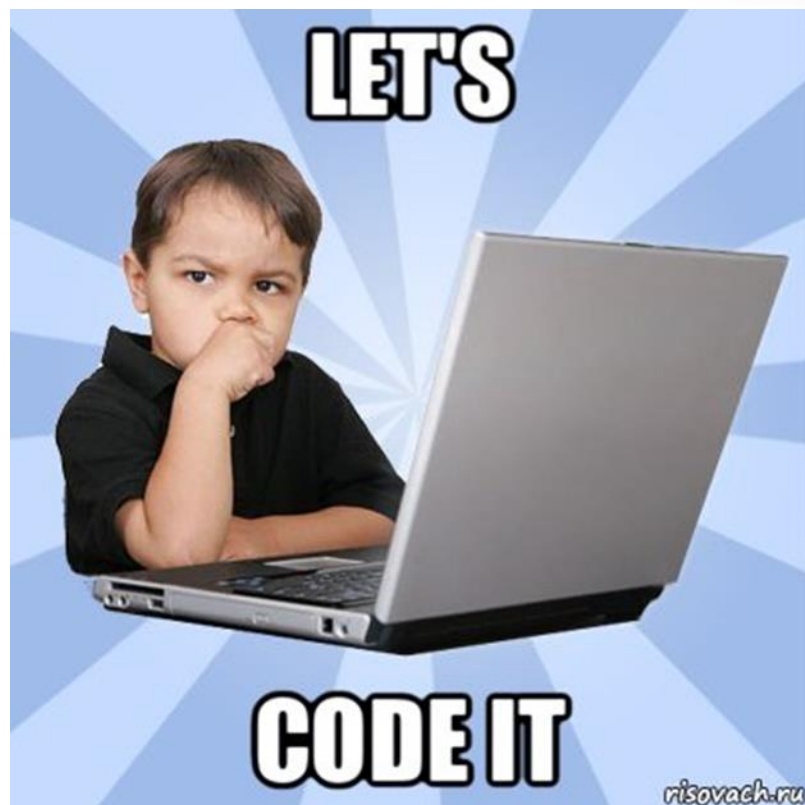


А если так попробовать?





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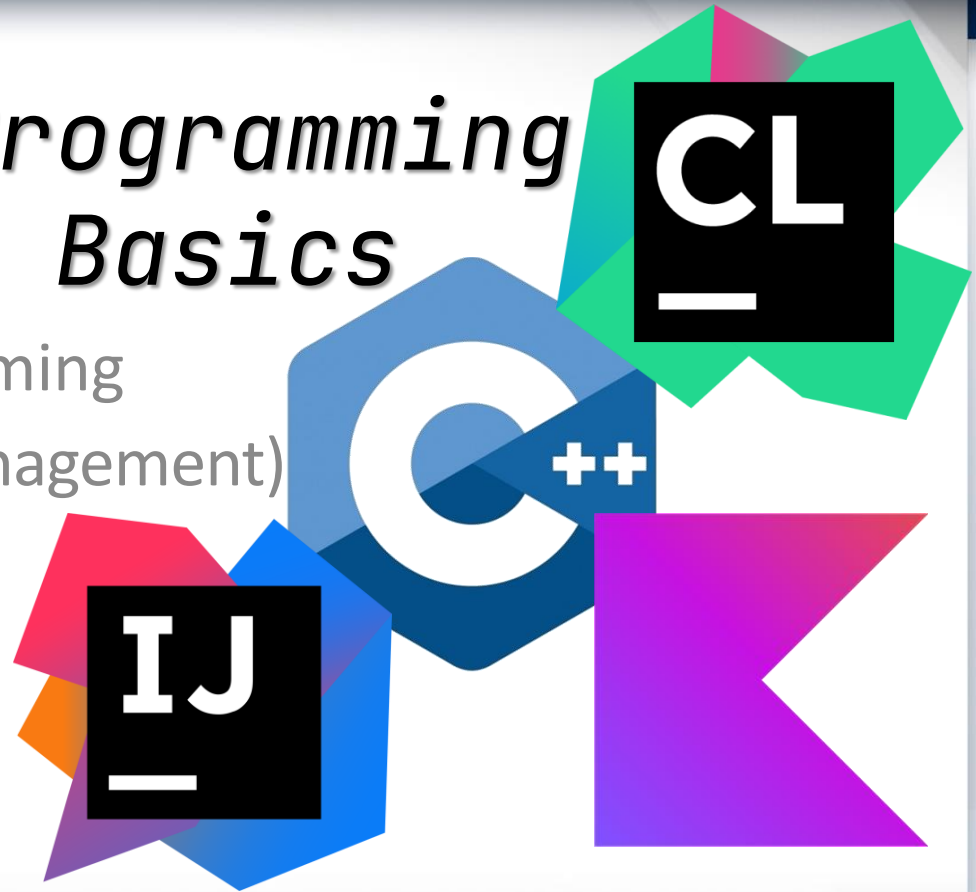
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