

**Application of linked lists**

**Stacks and Queues ,  
Polynomial handling**

## **Inserting an element in a sorted linked list.**

Let the data be sorted and put in a singly linked linear list which is being pointed by address “head”.

Let the new data to be entered be “d”.

Use `malloc` get a node with address “pNew”.

Suppose we want to write a code to enter data “d” into the node and insert it into its proper place in the list.

```
typedef struct node {  
    int data;  
    struct node *next;  
};  
  
struct node* pNew = (struct node*)  
(malloc(sizeof(struct node)));  
  
pNew -> data = d;  
pNew ->next = NULL;  
pCur = head ;  
  
/* check if data is smaller than smallest item on the list*/  
if (pNew -> data < pCur -> data )  
    {  
        pNew ->next = pCur ;  
        head = pNew;  
    }
```

```
/* now examine the remaining list */
```

```
p = pCur -> next ;
```

```
while(p!=NULL || p->data < pNew->data )  
{  
    pCur = pCur -> next ;  
    p = p -> next ;  
}
```

```
pNew -> next = pCur -> next ;  
pCur -> next = pNew ;
```