

Week 6: Programming with pointers

1)

Answer: x= 7, y=18, z=2

2)

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int max(int* numbers, int size)
{
    assert(size>0);

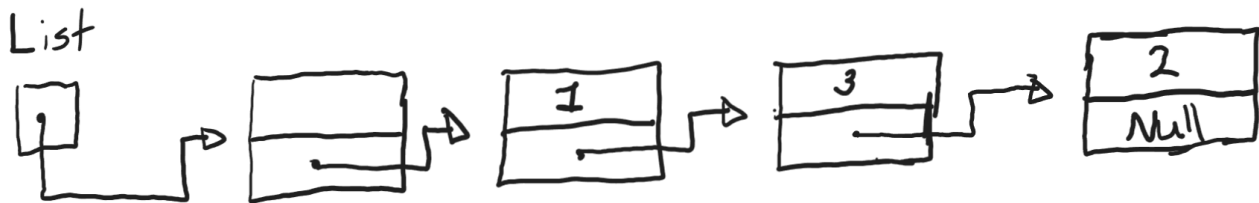
    int maxvalue = numbers[0]; /* Variable to store max value set to first place in
    array */

    /* for loop to search through array to find max value */
    for (int i = 1; i < size; i++) {
        if (numbers[i] > maxvalue)
            maxvalue = numbers[i];
    }

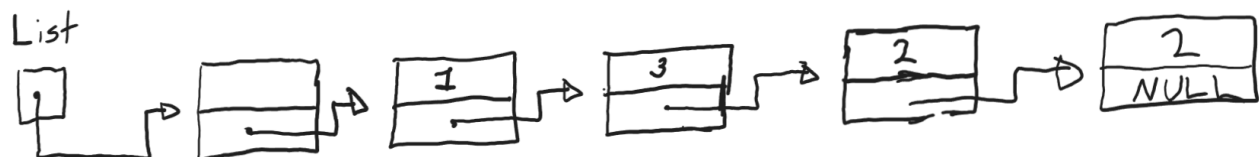
    return maxvalue;
}
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3)

a)



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b)

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int size(node *l){  
    // Exercise 3b)  
    node *p = l; // a pointer of type node to point at the next "next" element  
    int i = 0;  
  
    while (p->next != NULL) { //stops counting if next is NULL  
        p = p->next; //updates p to be a pointer to next element  
        i++; //counts size, includes first element but not last, which gives the  
correct size  
    }  
  
    return i;  
}
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c)

The integer that is stored in the first not empty list will be printed forever, since pointer p is never updated and is always different from NULL, if the list is bigger than one element.

d)

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void printout(node *l) {
    /*Exercise 3d) Implement your changes..
    pre: head points to the first, empty element. The last element's next is NULL
    post: the values of the list are printed out*/
    node *p = l->next; // creates a pointer p that points to the first not empty
    element

    while (p!=NULL){ // will print all data including the last element
        printf("%d, ",p->data); // prints data in element
        p = p->next; // updates pointer p to point to next element
    }
    printf("\n");
}
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e)

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int largest(node *l){
    /*Exercise 3e) Add your code below.
    pre: head points to the first, empty element. The last element's next is
    NULL. size(l>0)
    post: returns the largest value of the list*/
    node *p = l->next; // creates a pointer p that points to the first not empty
    element
    int result = p->data; //creates variable to store result and stores first
    elements data there

    while(p->next!=NULL) { // runs loop until we reach last element
        if (p->data > result) {
            result = p->data; // updates result to current largest data
        }
        p = p->next; // updates p to point to next element
    }

    return result;
}
```