



Sistemas de Operação / Fundamentos de Sistemas Operativos

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Guiões das aulas práticas

Quiz #CPP/01

A brief revision on C++ and linked-lists

Summary

- C/C++ programming
 - Implementing a unidirectional linked-list in pure C++
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Exercise 1 *Implementing a linked-list as a C++ module*

*The objective of this exercise is to implement a simple unidirectional linked-list in C++. The elements of the list, called **Registers**, are composed of two fields:*

- *a 32-bit unsigned integer, representing a student number;*
- *a string, used to store the student's name.*

(a) Files `ull.{h,cpp}` partially implement the unidirectional linked-list as a C++ module. The support data structure and the interface are defined, but the bodies of the manipulation functions are to be implemented. Read these files carefully and try to understand them.

- The support data structures (**Register** and **Node**) are declared in the `.cpp` file, not in the header file. Can you figure out why?
- Pointer `head` in file `ull.cpp` is declared `static`. What's the consequence of this?
- The interface functions are defined within namespace `ull`. Is there any advantage in doing so?

(b) File `main.cpp` is the main program which implements a menu driven application. It is also only partially implemented. Read it carefully and try to understand it.

(c) Complete both the linked-list module and the main program.

(d) Some extra work:

- Add the possibility to store the list to a file.
 - Add the possibility to operate in non-interactive mode, for instance, allowing to input a file and store the registers sorted in a different way.
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