CSE 12 — Basic Data Structures and Object-Oriented Design Lecture 5

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Announcements

Check course schedule for due times this week

• Topic

Linked List implementations

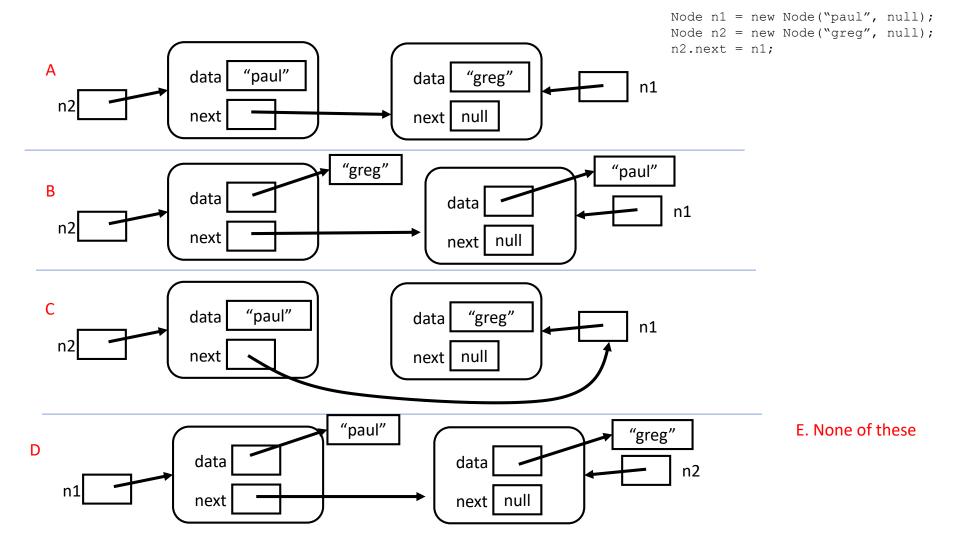
So what is a Linked List?

A Linked List is a data structure that implements a List ADT, where elements in the list may appear anywhere in memory, but are "linked" together in a particular order using references or pointers.

Memory Model Diagrams and LinkedLists

```
class Node {
  String value;
 Node next;
  public Node(String value, Node next) {
    this.value = value;
    this.next = next;
// Somewhere else in the code... still inside Node class (can access next)
Node n1 = new Node ("paul", null);
Node n2 = new Node("greg", null);
n2.next = n1;
```

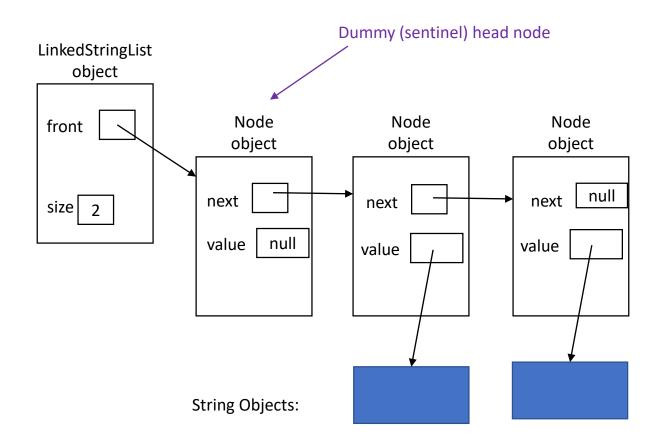
Draw the memory model diagram for this code. Answer choices next slide.



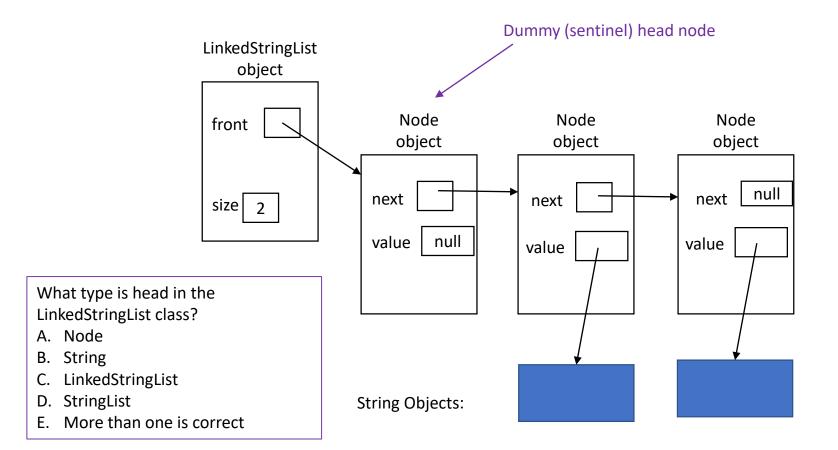
Toward Linked List Implementation

- Linked Lists are implemented with a Node class.
- The Node forms the structure of the list. It contains:
 - A reference to the data stored at that position in the list
 - A reference to the next node in the list
 - Optionally (for a doubly linked list) a reference to the previous node in the list.
- The Linked List itself usually contains only a reference to the first node in the list (head), and sometimes a reference to the last node (tail). It also might store the list's size.

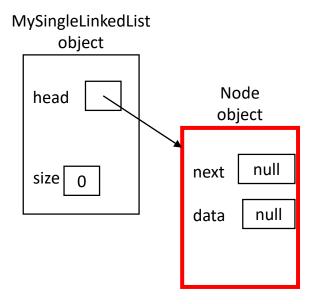
Singly Linked List with sentinel Node: Picture



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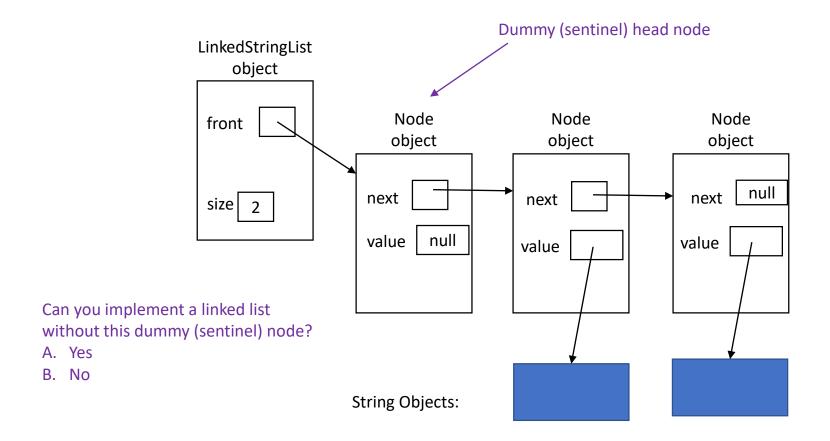


Empty Singly Linked List with sentinel node

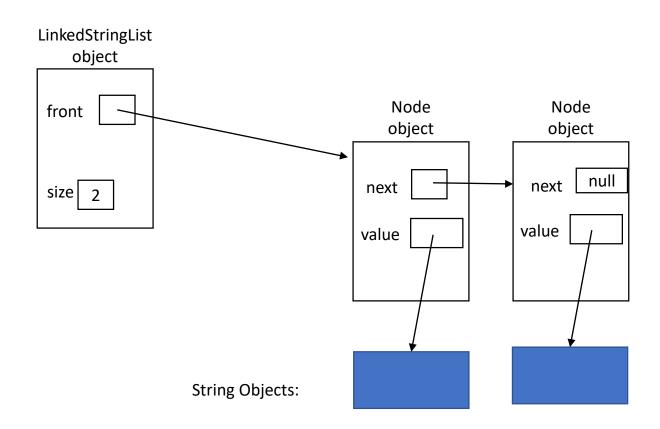


This node is always there!!

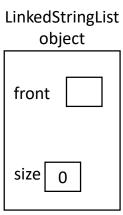
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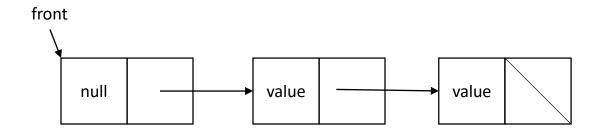
Singly Linked List without sentinel Node: Picture



Empty Single Linked List without sentinel node



Singly Linked List: Abstracted Picture



Does this list use a sentinel node?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not sure

```
myL.insert(1, itm)

// In LinkedStringList class (NOT Node class)

public void insert(int index, String s) {
```

```
class Node {
   String value;
   Node next;
   public Node(String value, Node next) {
     this.value = value;
     this.next = next;
   }
}
```

```
front
                                                                              myL.add(1, itm)
                  NULL
public void insert(int index, String s) {
  newNode = new Node(s, null);
  if (index<0 | index>size) throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException();
  Node curr = this.front;
  for(int i = 0; i < index; i++) {</pre>
    curr = curr.next;
  this.size += 1;
What line of code will complete this method correctly (in the blank)?
A) No line is needed. The code is correct as written.
                                                               class Node {
                                                                 String value;
B) curr.next = newNode;
                                                                 Node next;
                                                                 public Node(String value, Node next) {
C) curr = newNode;
                                                                   this.value = value;
D) newNode.next = curr.next;
                                                                   this.next = next;
                                                                 }}
E) None of them is correct
```

```
front
                 NULL
public void add(String s) {
  Node curr = this.front;
  while( _____ != null) {
    curr = curr.next;
  this.size += 1;
What line of code will complete this method correctly for blank A?
A) curr.next
                                                              class Node {
B) curr
                                                                String value;
C) front
                                                                Node next;
                                                                public Node(String value, Node next) {
```

D) front.next

E) None of them is correct

myL.add(itm)

this.value = value; this.next = next;

}}

```
front
                  NULL
public void add(String s) {
  Node curr = this.front;
  while(curr.next != null) {
    curr = curr.next;
  this.size += 1;
What line of code will complete this method correctly for blank B?
A) No line is needed. The code is correct as written.
                                                                class Node {
B) curr.next = new Node(s, curr.next);
C) curr = new Node(s, null);
```

D) curr.next = new Node(s, curr);

E) None of them is correct

```
Lass Node {
   String value;
   Node next;
   public Node(String value, Node next) {
     this.value = value;
     this.next = next;
}}
```

myL.add(itm)

LinkedStringList Remove

```
/* Remove the element at the specified index */
void remove(int index);
```

Write a test case for the LinkedStringList remove method