

Fun with Linked Lists

Purpose

To practice writing code involving linked lists.

Directions:

First download the file `LinkedListPracticeProblem.zip` and open it in the IDE of your choice, such as repl.it. Read through the code to make sure you understand how it works.

Your task is to implement a public method in the `LinkedList` class called `removeN` that takes an integer called `element` that indicates the element to be removed from the list and an integer parameter `n` that indicates the number of copies of that element to remove, if possible. The method should return a boolean indicating whether or not the `removeN` operation was successful. Be sure to also update the size of the list appropriately.

If there are at least `n` occurrences of the element in the list, then `n` nodes with that element are removed starting from the beginning of the list and moving to the right node by node and the method returns `true`. If there aren't enough occurrences of the element in the list, then the list should not be altered and the method should return `false`.

Write a driver program that *thoroughly* tests your method.

Examples:

list is 3, 4, 7, 6, 3, 2, 9, 6, 3, 6

`list.removeN(6, 2)` returns `true` and list is now 3, 4, 7, 3, 2, 9, 3, 6

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`list.removeN(6, 4)` returns `false` and list is still the same, because there are not four occurrences of the element 6 in the list