

CS 2401 Fall 2021

## Lab 5: Linked Lists

**Due: Friday 10/1 at 11:59 PM**

Begin by making a new directory for this lab, and then open a file called list1.h. Into this file type the following code (please do type it on your own, it will help you learn it better):

```
#include <iostream>

#include <string>

struct Node{
    std::string data;
    Node *next;
};

class Llist{
public:
    Llist(){head = NULL;}
    void add(std::string item);
    void show();
private:
    Node *head;
};

void Llist::add(std::string item){
    Node * tmp;
    if(head == NULL){
        head = new Node;
        head -> data = item;
        head -> next = NULL;
    }
    else{
```

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        for(tmp = head; tmp -> next != NULL; tmp = tmp -> next)
            ; // this loop simply advances the pointer to last node in
                //the list

        tmp -> next = new Node;

        tmp = tmp -> next;

        tmp -> data = item;

        tmp -> next = NULL;

    }

}

void Lilist::show(){

    for(Node *tmp = head; tmp != NULL; tmp = tmp -> next)

        std::cout << tmp -> data << " ";

}

```

Now write a main that looks like this in a file called main.cc

```

#include <iostream>

#include <string>

#include "list1.h"

using namespace std;

int main(){

    Lilist L1, L2;

    string target;

    L1.add("Charlie");

    L1.add("Lisa");

    L1.add("Drew");

    L1.add("Derrick");

    L1.add("AJ");

    L1.add("Bojian");

    Cout << "Now showing list One:\n";

    L1.show();
}

```

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// END OF PART ONE

// The code from here down requires that you add two functions to
//the class

/*

cout << "Enter a name to search:";

cin >> target;

if(L1.search(target) != NULL)

    cout << "That name is stored at address: "

        << L1.search(target) << endl;

else{

cout << "That name is not in the list.\n";

L1.move_front_to_back();

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L1.show();

}

*/

return 0;

}

```

After you have written and run the program down to the place where it says End of Part One, go back into your class, and write a search function that takes a string as its argument. It will return the address of the node holding the string, or Null if the pointer runs off the end of the list. *Hint*, part of this code will include:

```
if(cursor -> data == target) return cursor;
```

Then write a `move_front_to_back` function. The key here is to use an extra pointer to hold the first node in the list, then move the head to the second node of the list, and then with still another pointer find the last node in the list and hook the node that used to be at the front to the back. (Look at the code you've written for adding nodes). Uncomment the rest of the main.

When you are done, run the program with a script file:

```
script myresults
```

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a.out
```

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ctrl-d
```

If you do not have the script command available, just run the program and save the terminal output to a .txt file.

This file will show the list printed both in its original order and in the order with the first two names moved to the back of the list. Submit this script file along with your two source code files to Blackboard.