# Worksheet 3 Lists and linked lists

**Task 1**

1. ‘Random Clothing Task’ - Complete the following to show the operations implemented on a list of clothing items, initialised as an empty list clothes[]

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| **Operation** | **List** | **Returns** |
| isEmpty() | [] | True |
| len() | [] | 0 |
| append(“socks”) | [socks] |  |
| append(“shoes”) | [socks, shoes] |  |
| append(“hat”) | [socks, shoes, hat] |  |
| append(“socks”) | [socks, shoes, hat, socks] |  |
| count(“socks”) | [socks, shoes, hat, socks] | 2 |
| index(“shoes”) | [socks, shoes, hat, socks] | 1 |
| len(clothes) | [socks, shoes, hat, socks] | 4 |
| insert(2, “gloves”) | [socks, shoes, gloves, hat, socks] |  |
| remove(“socks”) | [shoes, gloves, hat, socks] | “socks” |
| pop() | [shoes, gloves, hat] | “socks” |
| remove(“shirt”) | [shoes, gloves, hat] | Error |
| append(“socks”) | [shoes, gloves, hat, socks] |  |
| append(“shorts”) | [shoes, gloves, hat, socks, shorts] |  |
| len(clothes) | [shoes, gloves, hat, socks, shorts] | 5 |
| index(“gloves”) | [shoes, gloves, hat, socks, shorts] | 1 |
| pop(1) | [shoes, hat, socks, shorts] | “gloves” |

**Task 2**

2. An unsorted list contains integers in the range 0-150. The following pseudocode has been written to count and print the number of integers that are in the range 80-100, and then to remove these numbers from the list and print the amended list.

list1 = [34,56,34,26,80,57,98,100,80,64,102,300,35,6,87,88]

count = 0

for index = 0 to (len(list1) – 1)

if (list1[index] >=80) AND (list1[index] <=100) then

count = count + 1

endif

next index

print (“Number of integers in range 80-100”, count)

for index = 0 to (len(list1) – 1)

if (list1[index] >=80) AND (list1[index] <=100) then

item = list1[index]

list1.remove(item)

endif

next index

print(list1)

When the program is coded and run, the first part works correctly but it crashes in the second FOR loop with the message

*“if (list1[index] >=80) & (list1[index] <=100):*

*IndexError: list index out of range*

Why does it crash?

The “and” is not capitlaised so the program thinks it’s a variable but the “and” is not meant to be a variable, it’s meant to be the Boolean “AND”.

Correct the pseudocode.

3. A program is to be written which merges the following two sorted lists **list1** and **list2** into a single sorted list called **mergeList** and prints out all three lists.

list1 = [2,5,15,36,47,56,59,78,156,244,268]

list2 = [18,39,42,43,66,69,100]

(a) Which list functions will be useful in this program?

.append() .sort()

(b) Write an algorithm to do this in ordinary English. You may find it useful to write the numbers from each list on pieces of paper and do the task manually, or use the bus cards from the previous lesson, split into two sorted lists of uneven length..

Go along both lists comparing each number in each index with number in the same index position in the other list and add the larger one to the new list.

(c) Convert the algorithm into pseudocode.

newList = []

newList.append(list1)

newList.append(list2)

newlist.sort()

(d) Code and test the program in a programming language of your choice.

Sorted list

**Task 3**

4. A linked list abstract data type (ADT) has the following operations:

* create linked list
* add item to linked list
* remove item from linked list

Each node in the linked list consists of a name and a pointer to the next item in the linked list. Items are maintained in alphabetical order.

A variable called start holds the index of the first item in the list

(a) Show the state of the list after each of the following operations are carried out.

CreateLinkedList

AddItem(“Logan”)

AddItem(“Poppy”)

AddItem(“Ron”)

DeleteItem(“Poppy”)

AddItem(“James”

|  |
| --- |
| 0 |
| nextfree |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| null |  |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 3 |  |  | null |

start 0 1 2 3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 |  | Logan | null |  |  | 2 |  |  | 3 |  |  | null |

|  |
| --- |
| 1 |
| nextfree |

start 0 1 2 3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 |  | Logan | 1 |  | Poppy | null |  |  | 3 |  |  | null |

|  |
| --- |
| 2 |
| nextfree |

start 0 1 2 3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 |  | Logan | 1 |  | Poppy | 2 |  | Ron | null |  |  | null |

|  |
| --- |
| 3 |
| nextfree |

|  |
| --- |
| 2 |
| nextfree |
|  |
|  |

start 0 1 2 3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 |  | Logan | 2 |  | Poppy | 2 |  | Ron | null |  |  | null |

start 0 1 2 3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 |  | Logan | 2 |  | James | 2 |  | Ron | null |  |  | null |

|  |
| --- |
| 3 |
| nextfree |

start 0 1 2 3

(b) The linked list is to be implemented as an array of 50 records called myList.

A node is defined as follows:

type nodeType

string name

integer pointer

endType

dim myList[0..49] of nodeType

The variable pointer holds the index of the next node. A variable called nextfree holds the index of the next free space in the array.The data in the linked list can be accessed in sequence by following the pointers to the next node.

The array is initialised using the following algorithm:

for index = 0 to 48

myList[index].pointer = index + 1

next index

myList[49].pointer = null

start = null

nextfree = 0

Show the state of the linked list using the first diagram below, after initialisation of the array.

**start = null**

**nextfree = 0**

**nextfree = 2**

**start = 0**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **index** | **name** | **pointer** |
| **0** | Logan | 1 |
| **1** | Poppy | null |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **:** |  |  |
| **49** |  |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **index** | **name** | **pointer** |
| **0** |  |  |
| **1** |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **:** |  |  |
| **49** |  |  |

(c) Using the second diagram, show the state of the list after the following operations are carried out.

CreateLinkedList

AddItem(“Logan”)

AddItem(“Poppy”)

(d) Refer to the pseudocode on the next page.

(i) Fill in lines 3 and 4 to check for full list

(ii) What is the function of lines 7 - 11?

Checks if the list is empty and if so sets start to the first index and also makes the pointer of the first item null since it is the first and last item currently as well as set the nextfree variable which points to the next slot which is available to be put into as the index next in line

The procedure AddItem(newItem) is shown below.

01 procedure AddItem(newItem)

02 // check if list is full and if so, print error message

03 if isFull() then

04 print(“list already full”)

05 else

06 myList[nextfree].name = newName

07 if start = null then

08 temp = myList[nextfree].pointer //save pointer

09 myList[nextfree].pointer = null

10 start = nextfree

11 nextfree = temp

12 else

13 p = start

14 if newName < myList[p].name then

15 myList[nextfree].pointer = start

16 start = nextfree

17 else

18 placeFound = false // general case

19 while myList[p].pointer <> null and placeFound = false

20 //peek ahead

21 if newName >= myList[myList[p].pointer].name then

22 p = myList[p].pointer

23 else

24 placefound = True

25 endif

26 endwhile

27 temp = nextFree

28 nextfree = node[nextfree].pointer

29 node[temp].pointer = node[p].pointer

30 node[p].pointer = temp

31 endif

32 endif

33 endif

34 endprocedure

(iii) What condition is line 14 of the pseudocode checking for?

If the newName’s first letter before or after the first letter of the name that is in the spot of p in myList in the alphabet.

(iv) Show the state of the list after three further operations:

AddItem(“Alan”)

DeleteItem(“Poppy”)

AddItem(“James”)

**nextfree = 3**

**start = 2**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **index** | **name** | **pointer** |
| **0** | Logan | null |
| **1** | James | 0 |
| **2** | Alan | 1 |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **:** |  |  |
| **49** |  |  |

5. Deleting an item from a linked list.

Here is an alphabetically ordered linked list, ListA, of animals. This implementation uses:

* a variable **start** to indicate the first item in the list
* a null in the pointer field to indicate the end of the list

**start = 3**

**nextfree = 4**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **index** | **animal** | **pointer** |
| **0** | Snake | null |
| **1** | Dog | 2 |
| **2** | Mouse | 0 |
| **3** | Ant | 1 |
| **4** |  | 5 |
| **5** |  | Null |

(a) (i) What is the value of listA[start].pointer?

1

(ii) What is the value of listA[listA[start].pointer].pointer?

2

(iii) If p = 1, what is the value of listA[listA[p].pointer].name?

Mouse

(b) The following pseudocode deletes an item in the table.

01 xName = “Mouse”

02 // check for empty list

03 if start = null then

04 print (“List is empty”)

05 else

06 p = start

07 if deleteName = listA[start].name then

08 start = listA[start].pointer

09 else

10 while deleteName <> listA[listA[p].pointer].name

11 p = listA[p].pointer

12 endwhile

13 endif

14 endif

15 nextptr = listA[p].pointer

16 listA[p].pointer = listA[nextptr].pointer

(i) Complete the diagram below to show the list after deleting Mouse according to the algorithm given in the pseudocode.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Start = 3  Nextfree =2 |  | Ant | 1 |  | Dog | 0 |  |  |  | Snake | null |

(ii) Complete the table below after deleting Mouse

(iii) What special case is line 7 of the pseudocode checking for?

If the name we are looking to delete is the name that we are currently checking.

**start = 3**

**nextfree = 4**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **index** | **animal** | **pointer** |
| **0** | Snake | null |
| **1** |  |  |
| **2** | Dog | 0 |
| **3** | Ant | 1 |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** |  |  |

(iv) In the pseudocode given, the space left by the deleted item is not linked back into the list of free space. Explain how this could be done.

Set the next free to the pointer of the name that comes before the deleted name, or set the next free to the index of the name that was deleted.

Show below what each node would hold if this was done.

**nextfree = 1**

**start = 3**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **index** | **animal** | **pointer** |
| **0** | Snake | Null |
| **1** |  |  |
| **2** | Dog | 0 |
| **3** | Ant | 1 |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** |  |  |