

2.5 Exercises

Assume that the following types and variables have been defined in C and are available for use:

```
typedef char AirportCode[4]

typedef struct NodeTag {
    AirportCode    Airport;
    struct NodeTag *Link;
} NodeType;
```

```
NodeType *L, *M, *N;
```

1. Write a function, `InsertNewFirstNode(A,&L)`, which inserts a node having the airport code `A` as the new first node of list `L`, where `&L` is the address of variable `L`.
2. Write a function, `DeleteFirst(&L)`, which deletes the first node of a linked list `L`.
3. Given a non-null pointer `N` to a node of a list `L`, and a pointer `M` to a new node to be inserted, write a C function to insert the node that is `M`'s referent *before* the node that is `N`'s referent on list `L`. [Hint: Adjust pointers to insert `M` after `N` and then swap the airport codes in `N` and `M`.]
4. Write a function, `Copy(L)`, which makes a copy of a linked list, `L`, and returns a pointer to the first node of the copy.
5. Write a function, `Reverse(&L)`, which reverses the order of the nodes on list `L`. For example, if `L == (ZRH, GLA, YYZ)` beforehand, then executing `Reverse(&L)` changes `L` to be the list `L == (YYZ, GLA, ZRH)`. [Hint: Write two subroutines to remove the first node `N` of a list `L1`, and to insert a node `N` as the new first node on a list `L2`. Then, starting with an empty list `L2 = NULL`, successively remove nodes from `L1` and insert them on `L2` until `L1` is empty.] (Note: The airport codes: ZRH, GLA, and YYZ stand for Zürich, Switzerland; Glasgow, Scotland; and Toronto, Ontario, respectively.)
6. What is wrong with the following search program for finding the node on list `L` containing the airport code `A` and returning a pointer to it?

```
5 | NodeType *FindNode(char *A, NodeType *L)
   | {
   |     while ( (strcmp(L->Airport,A) != 0) && (L != NULL) ) {
   |         L = L->Link;
   |     }
   |     return L;
   | }
```

How could you fix the bug in the program above by changing only one line?