

1. Write a program that takes as input a sequence of distinct integers, until the character  $x$  is read. It then iteratively inserts them into the "middle" of a *doubly linked list*, as detailed below.

Let,  $j = (i + 1)/2$  if  $i$  is odd and  $j = i/2$ , otherwise. Then, after the  $i^{th}$  insertion, the  $i^{th}$  integer should be present in the  $j^{th}$  node of the list (assume that the *head* pointer points to the  $1^{st}$  node of the list). The relative ordering of the other nodes should not change.

2. Modify your program for the preceding question by adding a new function that would delete the  $\lceil n/2 \rceil^{th}$  node, where  $n$  is the number of elements in the queue at the time of invoking the function. Your implementation should run in constant time.
3. Write a program to perform *Insertion Sort* on a doubly linked list of integers.  
(Hint: Try to simulate the comparisons performed during Insertion Sort on an array.)
4. Write a recursive function for searching an element in a singly linked list.
5. Assume that you are given the *head* pointer of a linked list  $l$ , that contains  $n$  nodes, for some unknown integer  $n$ . Note that  $n$  is **not** part of the input. Specified below is the function  $kLast$ .

*kLast*

**Input:** The *head* pointer of a linked list and an integer  $k$ , such that  $k \leq n$ , where  $n$  is the length of the list.

**Question:** The  $(n - k + 1)^{th}$  node in the list.

Implement this function by traversing the linked list *only once*. That is, you *may not* compute the value of  $n$  first.

(Hint: Think recursively!)

6. Write a program to implement a stack  $S$  using an array  $A$  of size  $n = 8$  as the underlying data structure. The stack must support the standard *isEmpty*, *PUSH*, *POP* and *isFull* operations.
7. In the preceding question, modify the *isFull* and/or *PUSH* functions to support the following functionality.

If the stack is full when the *PUSH* function is called, allocate a new array  $B$  of size  $2 \times n$ , copy all the elements of  $A$  into  $B$ , make  $A$  point to array  $B$ , deallocate the old array  $A$ , and finally perform the *PUSH* operation on the new array  $A$ .

8. A priority queue supports the following operations.

ISEMPTY( $Q$ ): Return *TRUE* if the queue is empty.

ENQUEUE( $x, Q, p$ ): Enqueue the integer  $x$  into the queue  $Q$ , with priority  $p \geq 0$ . Note that the priorities of different elements need not be distinct.

DEQUEUE( $Q$ ): Dequeue the highest priority node that was first inserted into the queue  $Q$ , and print its value.

Write a program to implement a priority queue that uses a *singly* linked list as the underlying data structure. Your implementations for ENQUEUE and DEQUEUE should, respectively, take  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  time in the worst case, where  $n$  is the number of elements in the queue at the time of performing the operation.

9. Suppose that, in the preceding question, the priorities are integers in the range  $[0, 10]$ . Modify your program so that each of the priority queue operations take  $\theta(1)$  time only.