

Problem

Write a program to sort a list of numbers in ascending order. The list is a single linked list. You cannot use any library to implement this. In order to sort it, do not swap the values in the nodes - BUT swap the nodes themselves. The linked list must have at least 15 numbers - initially not sorted.

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1. Travers the linked list before it is sorted.
2. Sort it, and traverse the linked list after the sort.

Code

Code 1: Sorting_Functions_Linked_List.h

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#ifndef Sorting_Linked_List
#define Sorting_Linked_List

#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

// This is the code that creates the individual nodes.
struct Node {
    int val; // This will store the value of the node.
    Node *next; // This will store a pointer to the next node.
};

// here we will create a class which is the Linked List.
class LinkedList {
public:
    // This will initialize the Linked List to just be the
    // NULL Pointer.
    Node *head = NULL;
    // This function will let us add nodes to the end of the
    // linked list by passing values that the new nodes will have.
    void Add(int);
};

void LinkedList::Add(int v) {
    // Here we create a new node.
    Node *New = NULL;
    New = new Node();

    // Have this node contain the value that we want it to have.
    New->val = v;
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// Since it is at the end, we have that we want this node
//to point to NULL.
New->next = NULL;

// For the case that this is the first node in the LL.
if (head == NULL) {
    // The head of the Linked List will be the new node.
    head = New;
}
// For the case where there are already nodes in the LL.
else {
    // We will define a new node so that we can traverse the
    // Linked List to find the final node.
    Node *temp = NULL;
    temp = head;
    while (temp->next != NULL) {
        temp = temp->next;
    }
    // Once we find the Last node, all we need to do is have
    // this last node point to our new node.

    // Since we have that the new node already points to NULL,
    // we don't haveto do much.
    temp->next = New;
}
}

Node* prev(Node *h, Node *N) {
    // Base case for if we find the node previous to N.
    if (h->next == N) {
        return h;
    }

    // The following two cases are just in case there is an error in
    // the call to prev.
    // In case we have that the Node is not in the list.
    if (h->next == NULL) {
        return h;
    }
    // In case the node is the head.
    if (h == N) {
        return h;
    }
    // Traverse the linked list until we find the node previous to N.
    prev(h->next, N);
}

Node* SwapNodes(Node *h, Node *N1, Node *N2) {
    /*
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Given the following Linked List:

...->M_(i-1)-> N_1->M_(i+1)->...-> M_(j-1)->N_2->M_(j+1)->...

Where $M_i = N_1$ and $M_j = N_2$, $i < j$.

To swap elements N_1 and N_2 , we need to do the following:

- i) $M_{(j-1)} \rightarrow N_1$
- ii) $M_{(i-1)} \rightarrow N_2$
- iii) $N_1 \rightarrow M_{(j+1)} = N_2.next$
- iv) $N_2 \rightarrow M_{(i+1)} = N_1.next$

Note: $M_{(j+1)} = N_2.next$
 $M_{(i+1)} = N_1.next$

...->M_(i-1)->N_2->M_(i+1)->... ->M_(j-1)->N_1->M_(j+1)->...

To do this we do the following:

- 1) Define a temp node to hold the pointer to $M_{(i+1)}$, call this pointer temp.next.
- 2) $M_{(j-1)}.next = N_1$
- 3) $M_{(i-1)}.next = N_2$
- Note: If we have that $M_{(i-1)}$ is nonexistent, i.e. N_1 is the head, then we do not have to do this step. The other steps will take care of the pointers.
- 4) $N_1.next = M_{(j+1)}$
- 5) $N_2.next = temp.next$

Note: temp.next is the value of the original $N_1.next$.

The case where $M_{(j+1)} = N_1$ requires a different approach.
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if (prev(h, N2) != N1) {
    // This temp node will hold an intermediate value which
    // will be used to swap the nodes.
    Node *temp = NULL;
    temp = new Node();
    temp->next = N1->next;

    // Since we have that N2 is never the head node. we do
    // not have to worry about prev(h,N2) not being undefined.
    prev(h, N2)->next = N1;

    // If N1 is not the head.
    if (N1 != h)
    {
        prev(h, N1)->next = N2;
    }
}
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        N1->next = N2->next;

        N2->next = temp->next;
    }
    /*
    For the case:

    ->...M_(i-1)->N_1->N_2->M_(j+1)->...

    We will do the following:
        i)          M_(i-1)->N_2
        ii)         N_1->N_2.next
        iii)        N_2->N_1
    */
    else {
        if (N1 != h) // If N1 is not the head.
        {
            prev(h, N1)->next = N2;
        }

        N1->next = N2->next;

        N2->next = N1;
    }

    if (N1 == h) {
        // For the case were we have that N_2 is now the head.
        return N2;
    }
    return h;
}

// Selection Sorting
// Function takes a Linked List starting with the head and returns the
// head of the sorted Linked List.
Node* SelectSortLL(Node *h) {
    Node *i = NULL; // This will be used to traverse the array.
    Node *j = NULL;
    Node *hh = NULL; // Modifyable Head.
    Node *smallest = NULL;
    i = h; // We will start at the head of the Linked List.

    // Here we will traverse the LL and sort as we go.
    while (i != NULL) {
        // We first set the start of the Linked List to be the
        // node with the smallest value.
        smallest = i;

        j = i->next; // We then start at the next node.
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// Traverse the rest of the Linked List.
while (j != NULL) {
    // If we find a value along the way that is
    // smaller than before, we make it the
    // new smallest.
    if (j->val < smallest->val) {
        smallest = j;
    }
    j = j->next; // Fowards on the Linked List.
}
// We have now traversed the rest of the Linked List.
// We swap the current value with the lowest value and
// then travel fowards on the Linked List.
if (smallest != i) {
    SwapNodes(h, i, smallest);

    // For the case where we swapped the first Node,
    // we must redefine the head of the Linked List.
    if (h == i) {
        // This is for the case where the smallest
        // is now the new head.
        h = smallest;
    }
    i = smallest->next; // Fowards on the Linked List.
}
// If no swap is needed, we just move fowards.
else {
    i = i->next;
}
}
return h;
}

// This structure will be used so that we can return two values for the
// Bubble Sort: the head of the sorted list and number of passes.
struct BubbleValues {
    int Passes;
    Node *head;
};

BubbleValues* BubbleSort(Node *h) {
    // This will be a counter to see if we have to do any swaps
    // in the pass through the list.
    int Swaps = 0;

    // This node will be used to hold the index at current.
    Node *i = NULL;

    // This node will be used to switch with the adjacent node
    // if it turns out to be smaller.
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Node *j = NULL;

i = h; // We start at the beggining of the list.

// We initialize the structure so that we can return both the
// number of passes and head of the sorted list.
BubbleValues *result = new BubbleValues();
result->head = h;

while (i->next != NULL) // Check to not go out of bounds.
{
    j = i->next; // Let j be the adjacent node.

    // If j is smaller than i, we swap them.
    if (i->val > j->val) {

        // SwapNodes returns the head of the LL with
        // swapped nodes i and j;
        h = SwapNodes(h, i, j);
        Swaps++; // This counter keeps track of swaps.
    }
    // If no swap is needed, we just proceed.
    else {
        i = i->next;
    }
}

// This is the Base case, where we have that we traversed the
// Linked List and we did no swaps, therefore done.
if (Swaps == 0) {
    result->Passes = 1;
    return result;
}

// Otherwise we go ahead and do another pass recursively until
// we are done.
// Note the order in which we do this call matters.
result = BubbleSort(h);
result->Passes = 1 + result->Passes;
result->head = result->head;
return result;
}

// This function will travers the linked list starting at the head.
void traversal(struct Node *head)
{
    if (head == NULL) // Base case.
    {
        cout << endl;
    }
}
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        return;
    }
    cout << head->val << " "; // Print value at current node.
    traversal(head->next); // Call the function at the next node.
}
#endif Sorting_Linked_List
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Code 2: Assignment_1_Sorting_Linked_List.cpp

```
#include "Sorting_Functions_Linked_List.h"
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main() {

    // Linked List 1:
    LinkedList LL1;
    LL1.Add(15);
    LL1.Add(14);
    LL1.Add(13);
    LL1.Add(12);
    LL1.Add(11);
    LL1.Add(10);
    LL1.Add(9);
    LL1.Add(8);
    LL1.Add(7);
    LL1.Add(6);
    LL1.Add(5);
    LL1.Add(4);
    LL1.Add(3);
    LL1.Add(2);
    LL1.Add(1);

    cout << "Linked_List_1_Lis: ";
    traversal(LL1.head);

    cout << "The_Select_Sorted_Linked_List_Lis: ";
    LL1.head = SelectSortLL(LL1.head);
    traversal(LL1.head);
    cout << endl << endl;

    // Linked List 2:
    LinkedList LL2;
    LL2.Add(14);
    LL2.Add(4);
    LL2.Add(12);
    LL2.Add(5);
    LL2.Add(7);
    LL2.Add(6);
    LL2.Add(9);
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LL2.Add(11);
LL2.Add(1);
LL2.Add(2);
LL2.Add(8);
LL2.Add(3);
LL2.Add(13);
LL2.Add(10);
LL2.Add(15);

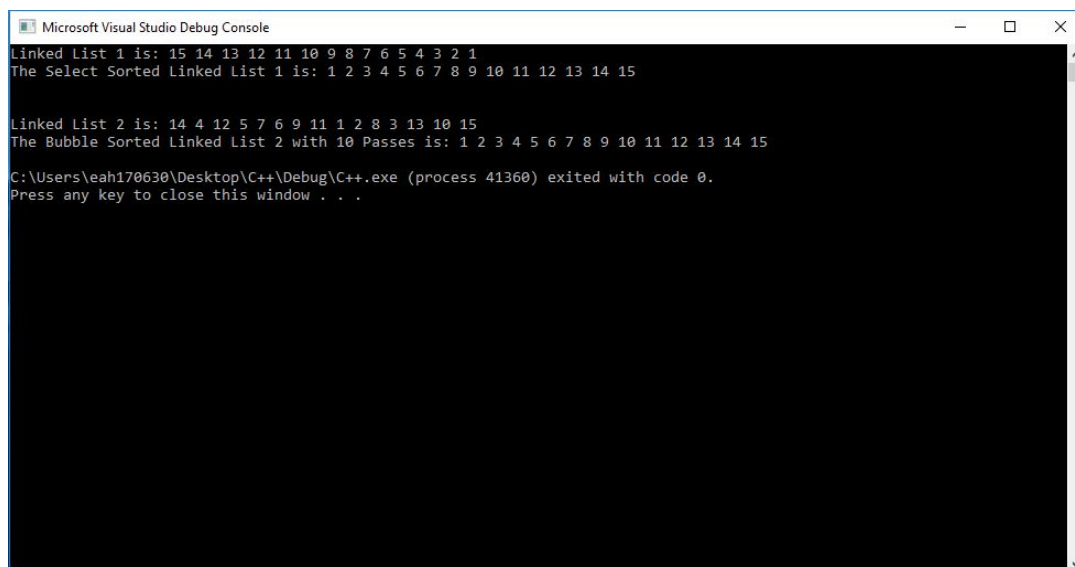
cout << "Linked_List_2_is: ";
traversal(LL2.head);

// Define a structure that will hold the head of the
// Bubble Sorted List and the number of passes.
BubbleValues *result = NULL;
result = BubbleSort(LL2.head);

cout << "The_Bubble_Sorted_Linked_List_2_with " << result->Passes;
cout << " Passes is: ";
traversal(result->head);
}
```

Results

I went ahead and traversed the array and sorted it all in one run. Here is the screenshots of the final run.



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Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
Linked List 1 is: 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
The Select Sorted Linked List 1 is: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Linked List 2 is: 14 4 12 5 7 6 9 11 1 2 8 3 13 10 15
The Bubble Sorted Linked List 2 with 10 Passes is: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
C:\Users\eah170630\Desktop\C++\Debug\C++.exe (process 41360) exited with code 0.
Press any key to close this window . . .
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Figure 1: Results