

**Com S 228  
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Exam 2**

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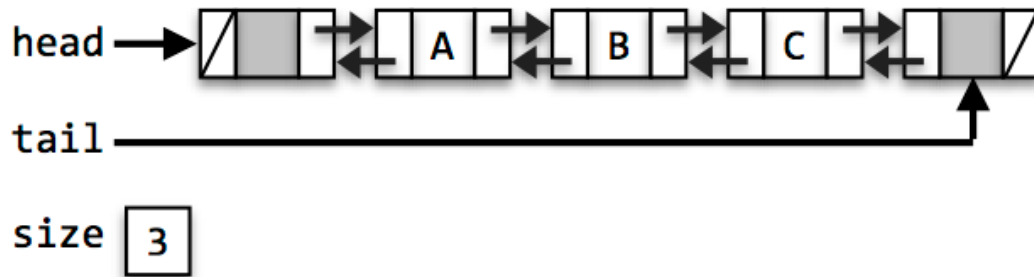
- Use correct Java syntax for writing code.
- You are not required to write comments for your code; however, brief comments may help make your intention clear in case your code is incorrect.

It helps to *peel off* pages 11-18 from your exam sheets for code lookup convenience and scratch purpose.

*If you have questions, please ask!*

Question	Points	Your Score
1	24	
2	28	
3	48	
Total	100	

1. (24 pts) The next questions refer to the **doubly-linked list** implementation of the List interface, seen in class, called **DoublyLinkedList**. Recall that objects of type **DoublyLinkedList** have a **head** node and a **tail** node, as well as a **size** field. An example of such a list appears below.



Recall also that **DoublyLinkedList** implements all methods of the **ListIterator** interface.

In the next questions, unless stated otherwise, assume that the list has  $n$  elements.

- a) (3 pts) Give the big- $O$  time complexity of the following **List** API operation.

```
public int size()
```

- b) (4 pts) Give the big- $O$  time complexity of the following **List** API operation.

```
public boolean contains(Object obj)
```

- c) (4 pts) Give the big- $O$  time complexity of the following **ListIterator** API operation.

```
public void set(E item)
```

d) (6 pts) Give the big-O time complexity of the following code snippet.

```
List<String> c = new DoublyLinkedList();

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    c.add("Y");

ListIterator<String> iter = c.listIterator();
while (iter.hasNext())
{
    String s = iter.next();
    System.out.println(s);
    iter.set("Z");
}
```

e) (7 pts) Give the big-O time complexity of the following code snippet.

```
List<String> c = new DoublyLinkedList();

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    c.add("Y");

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    String s = c.get(i);
    System.out.println(s);
}
```

2. (28 pts) The **main()** method below executes a code snippet after the initialization of a **List** object. On the next page, you will see several snippets of code, each to be executed **within a separate call** of the **main()** method.

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws NoSuchElementException,
                                           IllegalStateException
{
    List<String> aList;
    ListIterator<String> iter, iter2;

    // initialization
    aList = new ArrayList<String>();
    aList.add("A");
    aList.add("B");
    aList.add("C");
    aList.add("D");
    aList.add("E");

    // code snippet
    // ...
}

public static void print(List<String> aList, int cursorIndex)
{
    if (aList == null) return;

    int counter = 0;
    ListIterator<String> iter = aList.listIterator();
    while (iter.hasNext())
    {
        if (counter == cursorIndex)
            System.out.print("| ");

        System.out.print(iter.next() + " ");
        counter++;
    }

    if (counter == cursorIndex)
        System.out.print("| ");

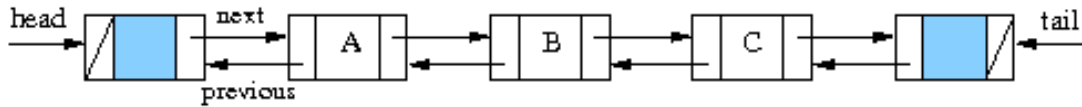
    System.out.println();
}
```

Note that each snippet is *separate* and executed *independently* right after the initialization. For each snippet, show what **the output** is, if any. If the code throws an exception, do *not* draw the list but instead write down **the exception** that is thrown. In this case, also show the output, if any. The output of the first code snippet has been given.

*Suggestion:* For **partial credit**, you may also want to draw the intermediate states of the list and iterator after executing every one or few lines of code in a snippet.

Code snippet	Output
<pre> iter = alist.listIterator(); print(aList, iter.nextIndex()); </pre>	A B C D E
<pre> // 3 pts iter = alist.listIterator(3); System.out.println(iter.next()); print(aList, iter.nextIndex()); </pre>	
<pre> // 5 pts iter = alist.listIterator(); iter.remove(); print(aList, iter.nextIndex()); </pre>	
<pre> // 6 pts iter = alist.listIterator(); while (iter.hasNext()) {     iter.set(iter.next() + iter.previous());     print(aList, iter.nextIndex());     iter.next(); } </pre>	
<pre> // 6 pts iter = alist.listIterator(); while (iter.hasNext()) {     iter.add(iter.next());     print(aList, iter.nextIndex()); } </pre>	
<pre> // 8 pts iter = alist.listIterator(); iter2 = alist.listIterator(aList.size()); while (iter.nextIndex() &lt; iter2.previousIndex()) {     String s = iter.next();     String t = iter2.previous();     iter.set(t);     iter2.set(s);      print(aList, iter.nextIndex());     print(aList, iter2.nextIndex()); } </pre>	

3. (48 pts) Refer to the **DoublyLinkedList<E>** class in Appendix B that was discussed in class. Note that only partial implementation is given in the appendix. As illustrated in the example below, the class keeps two dummy nodes: **head** and **tail**.



To answer each part of this question, you should **not** use any of the methods from the original class whose implementation is omitted in the appendix.

- a) (4 pts) Implement the private helper method **unlink** that detaches (i.e., removes) a node **current** from the list.

```
private void unlink(Node current)
{
    // TODO

}
```

- b) (16 pts) Implement a private method **findNodeAhead** that takes a node **target** and a non-negative integer **offset**, and returns the node which is ahead of **target** by **offset** nodes. The two dummy nodes **head** and **tail** are not counted; and once **tail** is reached, the next node will be **head.next**.

For example, in the linked list shown above, assume that the variables **nodeA**, **nodeB**, **nodeC** reference the nodes storing "A", "B", "C", respectively. Then

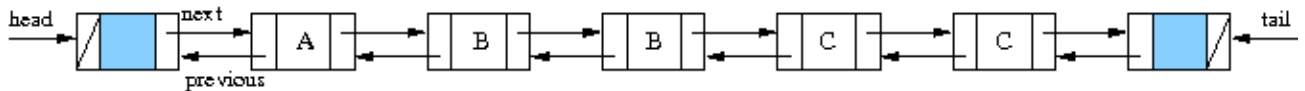
```
findNodeAhead(nodeA, 0) returns nodeA  
findNodeAhead(nodeA, 2) returns nodeC  
findNodeAhead(nodeB, 2) returns nodeA  
findNodeAhead(nodeC, 101) returns nodeB
```

```
private Node findNodeAhead(Node target, int offset)  
{  
    if (offset < 0)  
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("Offset must be non-negative.");  
  
    // TODO
```

```
}
```

- c) (28 pts) Within the **DoublyLinkedList<E>** class, add a method **duplicateGreaterElements**, which takes as input a value **value**, and duplicates every node in the list that stores a value *greater than value*. Every duplicate node must be next to the original node in the list. The method also takes a supplied **Comparator** object **comp** defined in the class **E** or some superclass of **E**.

For example, the same list from b), after a call of **duplicateGreaterElements** with **value == "A"** and a **Comparator** object that does the default string comparison, grows to the list below.



Please make note of the following:

- A comparator **comp** is supplied.
- **Fill a wildcard type** in the blank preceding the **comp**.
- The list may be **empty**.
- For your convenience, the implementation breaks down into steps.
- The comments before each step outline what the step does. It is helpful to follow them.
- **Do not use iterators.**

To be helpful, a template for the method is given below. You are **encouraged to follow the template** by simply filling in the blank spaces.

```
public boolean duplicateGreaterElements(E value,
    _____ comp)    // (5 pts)
{
    // TODO

    // initialization before a traversal (2 pts)
    Node current = _____;

    // list traversal
    while (_____)    // 2 pts
    {
        // fetch the data value stored at the visited node.    // 2 pts
```



```

// duplicate the node if its data value is greater.

if (_____) // 3 pts
{
    // create a copy node (2 pts)

    // insert the node into the list by updating links.
    // do not use any helper method. (6 pts)

    // other related updates (4 pts)

}

// advance to the next node in the original list (2 pts)

}

return true;
}

```



**Appendix A: Excerpt from List documentation, for reference.**

Method Summary	
boolean	<b>add(E e)</b> Appends the specified element to the end of this list. Returns <code>true</code> if the element is added.
void	<b>add(int index, E element)</b> Inserts the element at the specified position in this list. Throws <code>IndexOutOfBoundsException</code> if index is less than zero or greater than <code>size()</code> .
void	<b>clear()</b> Removes all of the elements from this list.
E	<b>get(int index)</b> Returns the element at the specified position in this list. Throws <code>IndexOutOfBoundsException</code> if the index is less than zero or is greater than or equal to the size of the list.
int	<b>indexOf(Object obj)</b> Returns index of the first occurrence of the specified element in this list, or -1 if this list does not contain the element.
boolean	<b>isEmpty()</b> Returns <code>true</code> if this list contains no elements.
Iterator<E>	<b>iterator()</b> Returns an iterator over the elements in this list in proper sequence.
ListIterator<E>	<b>listIterator()</b> Returns a list iterator over the elements in this list (in proper sequence).
ListIterator<E>	<b>listIterator(int index)</b> Returns a list iterator of the elements in this list (in proper sequence), starting at the specified position. Throws <code>IndexOutOfBoundsException</code> if the index is less than zero or is greater than size.
E	<b>remove(int index)</b> Removes and returns the element at the specified position in this list. Throws <code>IndexOutOfBoundsException</code> if index is less than zero or is greater than or equal to size of the list.
boolean	<b>remove(Object obj)</b> Removes the first occurrence of the specified element from this list, if it is present. Returns <code>true</code> if the list is modified.
E	<b>set(int index, E element)</b> Replaces the element at the specified position in this list with the specified element. Throws <code>IndexOutOfBoundsException</code> if index is less than zero or is greater than or equal to the size()
int	<b>size()</b> Returns the number of elements in this list.

**Excerpt from Iterator documentation, for reference.**

Method Summary	
boolean	<b>hasNext()</b> Returns <code>true</code> if the iteration has more elements.
E	<b>next()</b> Returns the next element in the iteration. Throws <code>NoSuchElementException</code> if there are no more elements in the collection.
void	<b>remove()</b> Removes from the underlying collection the last element returned by <code>next()</code> . Throws <code>IllegalStateException</code> if the operation cannot be performed.

*Excerpt from Collection documentation, for reference.*

Method Summary	
boolean	<b>add(E e)</b> Ensures that this collection contains the specified element (optional operation).
void	<b>clear()</b> Removes all of the elements from this collection (optional operation).
boolean	<b>contains(Object obj)</b> Returns true if this collection contains the specified element.
boolean	<b>isEmpty()</b> Returns true if this collection contains no elements.
Iterator<E>	<b>iterator()</b> Returns an iterator over the elements in this collection.
boolean	<b>remove(Object o)</b> Removes a single instance of the specified element from this collection, if it is present
int	<b>size()</b> Returns the number of elements in this collection.

*Excerpt from ListIterator documentation, for reference.*

Method Summary	
void	<b>add(E e)</b> Inserts the specified element into the list.
boolean	<b>hasNext()</b> Returns true if this list iterator has more elements in the forward direction.
boolean	<b>hasPrevious()</b> Returns true if this list iterator has more elements in the reverse direction.
E	<b>next()</b> Returns the next element in the list. Throws NoSuchElementException if there are no more elements in the forward direction.
int	<b>nextIndex()</b> Returns the index of the element that would be returned by next().
E	<b>previous()</b> Returns the previous element in the list. Throws NoSuchElementException if there are no more elements in the reverse direction.
int	<b>previousIndex()</b> Returns the index of the element that would be returned by previous().
void	<b>remove()</b> Removes from the list the last element that was returned by next or previous. Throws IllegalStateException if the operation cannot be performed.
void	<b>set(E e)</b> Replaces the last element returned by next or previous with the specified element. Throws IllegalStateException if the operation cannot be performed.

***Appendix B: Partial sample code for the DoublyLinkedList class***

```
public class DoublyLinkedList<E> extends AbstractSequentialList<E>
{
    /**
     * Reference to dummy node at the head.
     */
    private Node head;

    /**
     * Reference to dummy node at the tail.
     */
    private Node tail;

    /**
     * Number of elements in the list.
     */
    private int size;

    /**
     * Constructs an empty list.
     */
    public DoublyLinkedList()
    {
        head = new Node(null);
        tail = new Node(null);
        head.next = tail;
        tail.previous = head;
        size = 0;
    }

    /**
     * Public methods
     */
    //...

    /**
     * Override iterator() and listIterator() methods
     */
    // ...

    /**
     * Helper methods
     */
}
```

```

// ...

/**
 * Doubly-linked node type for this class.
 */
private class Node
{
    public E data;
    public Node next;
    public Node previous;

    public Node(E data)
    {
        this.data = data;
    }
}

/**
 * Implementation of ListIterator for this class
 */
private class DoublyLinkedIterator implements ListIterator<E>
{
    // ...
}
}

```

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