

Homework 5:

A Link Between Worlds

Due date: April 10 at the beginning of lecture

Overview

In this homework, you will program a singly-linked list of integers similar to the linked stacks from lecture. You will use modern C++ memory management via the `unique_ptr` class found in the `<memory>` library. You can use the `ModernLinkedList` as inspiration, but will need to add a few more methods to it.

Assignment

Copy the files `ModernLinkedList.h` and `ModernLinkedList.cpp` from the GitHub repository, then make a new project with those files. Review the files so you're clear on what instance variables and methods are expected on this type, then begin to implement the methods from the `.h` file as described. Some notes:

1. The procedure for adding a new element can be different depending on whether the list is currently empty. You can use the current `mSize` to determine if the list is empty.
2. The existing `PrintList` and `PopBack` functions shows an example of “walking” through the nodes of the list. You will need to do something similar for `PushBack`, `Insert` and `RemoveAt`, and `operator[]`. (`operator[]` is equivalent to the “get” function from Java’s linked lists – it returns the data element at the given index.)
3. You should write a main to test your list. Add and remove some elements, and use `PrintList` to periodically check the correctness of the list.
4. If you do this correctly, you will **never** have to use `new` or `delete` – that’s the **entire purpose** of the `unique_ptr` type.

Deliverables

Hand in:

1. `ModernLinkedList.cpp` and your `main.cpp`. Submit to Dropbox.