

# CSC 212 Homework # 2 Solution of Selected Problems

## ADT List & Double Linked List

### Problem 1

- 1.
2. Write method `insertAll` as user of ADT List that takes two lists `l1`, `l2` and index `i` and insert all elements in `l2` in `l1` after position `i`. The list `l2` must not be changed. The first element has position 0, and assume that `i` is a valid position.

**Example 1.1.** If  $l1 : A, B, C, D$ , and  $l2 : X, Z$ , then after calling `insertList(l1, l2, 1)`, then  $l1 : A, B, X, Z, C, D$ .

Method signature `public <T> void insertAll(List<T> l1, List<T> l2, int i)`.

```
public <T> void insertAll(List<T> l1, List<T> l2, int i) {
    if (l2.empty()) {
        return;
    }
    l1.findFirst();
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
        l1.findNext();
    }
    l2.findFirst();
    while (!l2.last()) {
        l1.insert(l2.retrieve());
        l2.findNext();
    }
    l1.insert(l2.retrieve());
}
```

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## Problem 2

1. Implement the following methods in the class `LinkedList`:

- (a) **Procedure** `insertBeforeCurrent(T e)`. **Requires:** The list `l` should not be full. **Results:** The new element `e` is inserted before the current and the new element is made the current.

```
public void insertBeforeCurrent(T e) {
    Node<T> tmp = new Node<T>(e);
    if ((head == null) || (current == head)) {
        tmp.next = head;
        current = head = tmp;
    } else {
        Node<T> p = head;
        while (p.next != current) {
            p = p.next;
        }
        tmp.next = current;
        p.next = tmp;
        current = tmp;
    }
}
```

2. Write the method `removeEvenElems`, member of the class `ArrayList`, that removes all the elements having an even position (the position of the first element is 0). The method must run in  $O(n)$ . The method signature is: **public void** `removeEvenElems ()`. **Do not call any methods and do not use any auxiliary data structure.**

**Example 2.1.** If  $l : A, B, C, D, E$ , then after calling the method `l.removeEvenElems ()`  $l$  becomes:  $B, D$ .

```
public void removeEvenElems() {
    for(int i = 1; i < size; i += 2) {
        data[i / 2] = data[i];
    }
    size /= 2;
    if (size == 0) {
        current = -1;
    } else {
        current = 0;
    }
}
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## Problem 3

1. Write the method `checkListEndsSymmetry` that receives a double linked list and an integer number  $k$ . The method checks if the double linked list has identical  $k$  elements going forward from the first element and backwards from the last one. The method returns *true* if they are identical, and *false* otherwise. The method signature is: **public <T> boolean checkListEndsSymmetry(DoubleLinkedList<T> dl, int k)**

**Example 3.1.** If  $dl = A \leftrightarrow B \leftrightarrow C \leftrightarrow D \leftrightarrow B \leftrightarrow A$  and  $k = 2$ , then the method should return *true*. If  $k = 3$ , it should return *false*, since  $C$  does not equal  $D$ .

```
public <T> boolean checkListEndsSymmetry(DoubleLinkedList<T> dl,
    int k) {
    LinkedList<T> l = new LinkedList<T>();
    dl.findFirst();
    for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {
        l.insert(dl.retrieve());
        dl.findNext();
    }
    while (!dl.last()) {
        dl.findNext();
    }
    l.findFirst();
    for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {
        T e1 = l.retrieve();
        T e2 = l.retrieve();
        if (!e1.equals(e2)) {
            return false;
        }
        l.findNext();
        dl.findPrevious();
    }
    return true;
}
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