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Data Structures

LAB No: 02

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Objective of Lab No. 2:

After performing lab2, students will be able to:

o Implementation of Linked list

Practice 02

We have already covered Linked List. Some of the basic operation of linked list are following

- a) Create linked list
- b) Implementation of Insert, show, is Empty and delete operation

```
void addToFront(int data)
void removeFromFront()
void removeAt(int index)
   removeFromFront();
boolean isEmpty() {
```

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        LinkedList ll=new LinkedList();
        ll.addToBack(5);
        ll.addToBack(19);
        /*
        ll.addLast(19);
        ll.show();
        System.out.println("");
        ll.addStart(20);
        ll.show();

        System.out.println("");
        ll.addMiddle(2,200);
        ll.show();

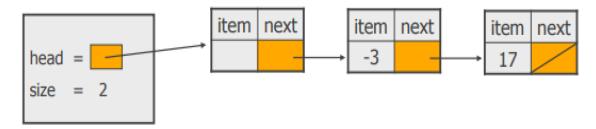
        System.out.println("");
        ll.deleteStart();
        ll.show();

*/
}
```

Exercise

- 1. Implement a function **search(int data)** to search for a specific element in a linked list.
- 2. Write a function **getSize()** to find the length of a linked list.
- 3. In this task you will write a program that implements a variant of a linked list. This variant has a dummy node pointed to by the head link as shown in the following figure:

Linked list with a dummy first node:



This trick will allow your code to be a little simpler, not requiring a special case for add or remove operations. Your constructor method will be:

```
public LinkedList() {
    head = new Node(null);
    size = 0;
}
```

You need to write a class called LinkedList that implements the following List interface:

```
// a list interface
public interface List {
    public boolean isEmpty();
    // returns true if the list is empty, false otherwise

    public int size();
    // returns the number of items in the list

    public void addToBack(Object item);
    // adds an item to the list
    // item is added at the end of the list

    public void addToMiddle(int index, Object item);
    // adds an item to the list at the given index
    // item is added at the given index;
    // the indices start from 1.

    public void removeAt(int index);
    // removes the item from the list that has the given index
```

```
public void removeFromFront(Object item);
// removes an item from the list
// removes the first item in the list whose equal method matches
// that of the given item

public List duplicate();
// creates a duplicate of the list
// returns a copy of the linked list

public List duplicateReversed();
// creates a duplicate of the list with the nodes in reverse order
// returns a copy of the linked list with the nodes in reverse order
```

In addition to the interface, your LinkedList class needs to implement a toString() method that prints the list in the format

```
[ size: the_size_of_the_list - item1, item2, .... ]
```

Note: Your Node class should be an inner class within the LinkedList class. **Make sure your** class **implements the** interface **as specified, i.e. your** class **should begin with** public class LinkedList implements List.