



Assignment 12 (Linked List)

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1. Checking if the linked list is sorted.

a. Code:

```
class Node:  
    def __init__(self, data):  
        self.data = data  
        self.next = None  
  
class SinglyLinkedList:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.head = None  
  
    def append(self, data):  
        new_node = Node(data)  
  
        if self.head is None:  
            self.head = new_node  
            return  
  
        last_node = self.head  
        while last_node.next:  
            last_node = last_node.next  
        last_node.next = new_node  
  
    def check_sorted(self):  
        cur_node = self.head  
        prev_data = float('-inf') # Use negative infinity as initial value  
        while cur_node:  
            if cur_node.data >= prev_data:  
                prev_data = cur_node.data
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        cur_node = cur_node.next
    elif cur_node.data < prev_data:
        return False
    return True

def display_list_iterative(self):
    cur_node = self.head
    while cur_node:
        print(cur_node.data, end=" -> ")
        cur_node = cur_node.next
    print("None")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    llist = SinglyLinkedList()
    llist.append(1)
    llist.append(10)
    llist.append(20)
    llist.append(20)
    llist.append(30)
    llist.append(40)

    # A method display() to print all elements in the list.
    llist.display_list_iterative()

    # Cheking whether the list is sorted or not
    print(llist.check_sorted())

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```

# Checking if the linked list is sorted.

def check_sorted(self):
    cur_node = self.head
    prev_data = float('-inf') # Use negative infinity as initial value
    while cur_node:
        if cur_node.data >= prev_data:
            prev_data = cur_node.data
            cur_node = cur_node.next
        elif cur_node.data < prev_data:
            return False
    return True

```

1. Explanation:

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1. Checking if the linked list is sorted.

The goal of this function is to check if the linked list is sorted in non-decreasing order.

Walkthrough:

⇒ Initial list:
 $1 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 30 \rightarrow 40 \rightarrow \text{None}$.

⇒ Variables:

↳ 'cur_node' starts at the head of the list (1).

↳ 'prev_data' is initialized to 0 (to make sure the first node is greater than or equal to prev_data);

or

It is initialized to `float('-inf')` (negative infinity), which ensures that the first node's value is always greater than `prev_data`.

⇒ Iteration 1:

↳ Cur node points to 1.

↳ `prev_data` is '`-inf`'. Since $1 > -\infty$, we update `prev_data` to 1 and move to the next node (`'cur_node = cur_node.next'`).

\Rightarrow Iteration 2:

- \hookrightarrow cur_node points to 10.
- \hookrightarrow prev_data is 1. since $10 >= 1$. we update prev_data to 10 and move to the next node ($cur_node = cur_node.next$).

\Rightarrow Iteration 3:

- \hookrightarrow cur_node points to 20.
- \hookrightarrow prev_data is 10. Since $20 >= 10$, we update prev_data to 20 and move to the next node ($cur_node = cur_node.next$).

\Rightarrow Iteration 4:

- \hookrightarrow cur_node points to the next 20.
- \hookrightarrow prev_data is 20. Since $20 >= 20$, we update prev_data to 20 and move to the next node ($cur_node = cur_node.next$).

\Rightarrow Iteration 5:

- \hookrightarrow cur_node points to 30.
- \hookrightarrow prev_data is 20. since $30 >= 20$, we update prev_data to 30 and move to the next node ($cur_node = cur_node.next$).

\Rightarrow Iteration 6:

- \hookrightarrow cur_node points to 40.
- \hookrightarrow prev_data is 30. since $40 >= 30$, we update prev_data to 40 and move to the next node ($cur_node = cur_node.next$).

⇒ End of the list:

At this point, cur node is None, which means we have traversed the entire list without encountering any violations (i.e. the list is sorted).

⇒ Result:

True.

b. Output:

```
1 -> 10 -> 20 -> 20 -> 30 -> 40 -> None
True
```

2. Removing duplicates from sorted linked list.

a. Code:

```
class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None

class SinglyLinkedList:
    def __init__(self):
        self.head = None
```

```

def append(self, data):
    new_node = Node(data)

    if self.head is None:
        self.head = new_node
        return

    last_node = self.head
    while last_node.next:
        last_node = last_node.next
    last_node.next = new_node

def removing_duplicates_from_sorted(self):
    cur_node = self.head
    while cur_node and cur_node.next:
        if cur_node.data == cur_node.next.data:
            cur_node.next = cur_node.next.next
        else:
            cur_node = cur_node.next

    def display_list_iterative(self):
        cur_node = self.head
        while cur_node:
            print(cur_node.data, end=" -> ")
            cur_node = cur_node.next
        print("None")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    llist = SinglyLinkedList()
    llist.append(1)
    llist.append(10)
    llist.append(20)
    llist.append(20)
    llist.append(30)
    llist.append(40)

    # A method display() to print all elements in the list.
    llist.display_list_iterative()

    # Removing duplicate nodes from sorted list
    llist.removing_duplicates_from_sorted()

    # A method display() to print all elements in the list.
    llist.display_list_iterative()

```

```

# Removing duplicates from sorted linked list.

def removing_duplicates_from_sorted(self):
    cur_node = self.head
    while cur_node and cur_node.next:
        if cur_node.data == cur_node.next.data:
            cur_node.next = cur_node.next.next

```

```
else:  
    cur_node = cur_node.next
```

1. Explanation:

2. Removing Duplicates from a sorted Linked List:

Since the linked list is sorted, duplicates will appear consecutively. This function removes duplicate nodes in such a way that only one instance of each value remains.

Walkthrough:

⇒ Initial list:

$1 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 30 \rightarrow 40 \rightarrow \text{None}$.

⇒ Variables:

↳ 'cur_node' starts at the head of the list (1).

⇒ Iteration 1:

↳ cur_node points to 1.

↳ cur_node.next points to 10. since $1 \neq 10$, we move to the next node ($\text{cur_node} = \text{cur_node}.next$).

⇒ Iteration 2:

↳ cur_node points to 10.

↳ cur_node.next points to 20. since $10 \neq 20$, we move to the next node ($\text{cur_node} = \text{cur_node}.next$).

⇒ Iteration 3:

↳ cur_node points to 20.

↳ cur_node.next points to another 20. since $20 == 20$, we remove the duplicate by

setting `cur_node.next = cur_node.next.next`.

This removes the second 20 node.

↳ The list now becomes:

$1 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 30 \rightarrow 40 \rightarrow \text{None}$.

↳ We do not move to the next node but stay at the current 20 since we've already made a change to the next pointer.

⇒ Iteration 4:

↳ `cur_node` points to 20 (after the removal).

↳ `cur_node.next` points to 30, since $20 \neq 30$, we move to the next node (i.e. $\text{cur_node} = \text{cur_node.next}$).

⇒ Iteration 5:

↳ `cur_node` points to 30.

↳ `cur_node.next` points to 40, since $30 \neq 40$, we move next ($\text{cur_node} = \text{cur_node.next}$).

⇒ Iteration 6:

↳ `cur_node` points to 40.

↳ `cur_node.next` is `None`, indicating end of the list.

⇒ Result:

The list after removing duplicates is:

$1 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 30 \rightarrow 40 \rightarrow \text{None}$

b. Output:

```
1 -> 10 -> 20 -> 20 -> 30 -> 40 -> None
1 -> 10 -> 20 -> 30 -> 40 -> None
```

3. Reversing a linked list.

a. **Code:**

```
class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None

class SinglyLinkedList:
    def __init__(self):
        self.head = None

    def append(self, data):
        new_node = Node(data)

        if self.head is None:
            self.head = new_node
            return

        last_node = self.head
        while last_node.next:
            last_node = last_node.next
        last_node.next = new_node

    def reversing_list(self):
        prev = None
        cur_node = self.head
        while cur_node:
            nxt = cur_node.next
            cur_node.next = prev

            prev = cur_node
            cur_node = nxt

        self.head = prev

    def display_list_iterative(self):
        cur_node = self.head
        while cur_node:
            print(cur_node.data, end=" -> ")
            cur_node = cur_node.next
        print("None")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    llist = SinglyLinkedList()
    llist.append(1)
    llist.append(10)
    llist.append(20)
    llist.append(30)
    llist.append(40)

    # A method display() to print all elements in the list.
    llist.display_list_iterative()

    # Reversing the entire list
    llist.reversing_list()
```

```
# A method display() to print all elements in the list.  
llist.display_list_iterative()
```

```
# Reversing a linked list.  
  
def reversing_list(self):  
    prev = None  
    cur_node = self.head  
    while cur_node:  
        nxt = cur_node.next  
        cur_node.next = prev  
  
        prev = cur_node  
        cur_node = nxt  
  
    self.head = prev
```

1. Explanation:

3. Reversing the linked list.

This function reverses the entire linked list so that the last node becomes the first node; and vice versa.

Walkthrough:

\Rightarrow Initial list:

$1 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 30 \rightarrow 40 \rightarrow \text{None}$.

\Rightarrow Variables:

\hookrightarrow prev is initialized to None (since the new head of the list will point to None).

\hookrightarrow cur_node starts at the head of the list (1).

\Rightarrow Iteration 1:

\hookrightarrow cur_node points to 1.

\hookrightarrow we store the next node ($\text{nxt} = \text{cur_node.next}$), which points to 10.

\hookrightarrow we reverse the cur_node's pointer: $\text{cur_node.next} = \text{prev}$, $10 \cdot \text{next} = \text{None}$.

\hookrightarrow update prev to point to 1 ($\text{prev} = \text{cur_node}$), and move cur_node to nxt (which points to 10).

\Rightarrow Iteration 2:

\hookrightarrow cur_node points to 10.

\hookrightarrow we store the next node ($\text{nxt} = \text{cur_node.next}$), which points to 20.

↳ we reverse the cur_node's pointer: cur_node.next = prev, so 10.next = 1.

↳ update prev to point to 10 (prev = cur_node), and move cur_node to nxt (which points to 20).

⇒ Iteration 3:

↳ cur_node points to 20.

↳ we store the next node, which points to 30.

↳ we reverse the cur_node's pointer: cur_node.next = prev, so 20.next = 10.

↳ update prev to point to 20, and move cur_node to nxt (which points to 30).

⇒ Iteration 4:

↳ cur_node points to 30.

↳ we store the next node, nxt, which points to 40.

↳ we reverse the cur_node's pointer: so 30.next = 20.

↳ update prev to point to 30, and move cur_node to nxt (which points to 40).

⇒ Iteration 5:

↳ cur_node points to 40.

↳ we store the next 'nxt' node, which is None.

↳ we reverse the cur_node's pointer: cur_node.next = prev, so 40.next = 30.

↳ update prev to point to 40, and move cur node to nxt (which is None)

⇒ End of list:

After the loop, cur node is None, and prev points to the new head of the reversed list, which is 40.

⇒ Result:

The list after reversing is:

40 → 30 → 20 → 10 → 1 → None.

b. Output:

```
1 -> 10 -> 20 -> 30 -> 40 -> None
40 -> 30 -> 20 -> 10 -> 1 -> None
```

1. GitHub Code Explanation with example walkthrough.

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