

Project Title: Linked List Implementation with More Operations

Objective:

The objective of this project is to implement a singly linked list using a `Node` class and a `MyLinkedList` class. The `Node` class will represent individual elements (nodes) in the linked list, and the `MyLinkedList` class will provide various operations to manipulate and query the linked list. The solution also includes advanced methods such as finding the middle element, getting the `n`th node from the end, inserting at a specific position, inserting before an element, and deleting after a specific element.

Class Breakdown:

1. Node Class:

- This class represents an individual node in the linked list.
- **Attributes:**
 - `data` : Stores the value of the node (String in this case).
 - `next` : Points to the next node in the list (null for the last node).
- **Constructor:**
 - Initializes the node with the given data and sets `next` to null.

```
class Node {
    String data;
    Node next;
    public Node(String data) {
        this.data = data;
        this.next = null;
    }
}
```

2. MyLinkedList Class:

- This class manages the linked list using a single node reference (`head`) and provides several methods to manipulate the list.
- **Attributes:**
 - `head` : The starting point of the linked list (points to the first node).
 - `size` : Keeps track of the number of elements in the list.
- **Constructor:**
 - Initializes the `head` to null and the `size` to 0.

```
class MyLinkedList {
    private Node head;
```

```
private int size;

public MyLinkedList() {
    head = null;
    size = 0;
}
}
```

Methods in MyLinkedList :

1. add(String s):

- Appends the given string `s` at the end of the list.

2. addFirst(String s):

- Inserts the given string `s` at the beginning of the list.

3. contains(String s):

- Checks if the list contains the given string `s`.

4. getFirst():

- Returns the first element of the list.

5. size():

- Returns the size (number of elements) of the list.

6. remove():

- Removes and returns the first element of the list.

7. removeLast():

- Removes and returns the last element of the list.

8. get(int index):

- Returns the element at the specified index.

9. clear():

- Clears all the elements in the list, resetting the list to empty.

10. findMiddle():

- Returns the middle element of the list. Uses the slow and fast pointer technique to find the middle node.

11. **nthFromEnd(int n):**

- Returns the nth node from the end of the list. It uses two pointers to find the nth node from the end efficiently.

12. **insertAtPosition(int index, String s):**

- Inserts the given element `s` at the specified position `index` in the list. Shifts existing nodes accordingly.

13. **insertBefore(String target, String s):**

- Inserts the element `s` before the first occurrence of the specified target element.

14. **deleteAfter(String target):**

- Deletes the node that appears right after the first occurrence of the specified target element.