



Computer Science 3A

Practical Assignment 2

16 February 2017

Time: 16 February 2017 13:45 – 17:00

Marks: 50

Practical assignments must be uploaded to `eve.uj.ac.za` **before** 17h00 in the practical session.

Late submissions **will not be accepted**, and will therefore not be marked. You are **not allowed to collaborate** with any other student. You **must** upload your assignment to Eve **before** it will be marked.

Fact. People forget things. In order to help them remember tasks, a todo list can be used. In this week's practical we will be creating a Todo list application that persists items a user wants to save. You will be targeting the niche market of avid command line power users.

You are required to implement the following functions:

- **writeTodoItemToFile** - A function that appends a new TodoItem to the current binary file.
- **readTodoItemsFromFile** - A function that reads all the objects in the current binary file and loads them into a Single Linked List (SList).
- **addAfter** - Add an element after a given node in the list.
- **addFirst** - Add an element to the start of the list.
- **addLast** - Add an element to the end of the list.
- **remove** - Remove a specified node from the list. The removed element is returned.
- **search** - Returns the node that contains the element that is specified as a parameter.
- **toString** - The overridden method for displaying and serialising items in the Singly-Linked List.

You are required to implement a Java Program that realises the above operations. You must implement the following items:

The following files must be submitted to EVE:

1. *studentnumber_p2.zip*

Marksheet

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| 1. Main: writeTodoItemToFile | [8] |
| 2. Main: readTodoItemsFromFile | [7] |
| 3. SList: addAfter | [5] |
| 4. SList: addFirst | [3] |
| 5. SList: addLast | [2] |
| 6. SList: remove | [5] |
| 7. SList: search | [5] |
| 8. SList: toString | [5] |
| 9. Compilation and Correct execution. | [10] |