

Programming Assignment 1

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1. Computational Complexity:

- a. insertEnd: (1)
- b. insert: (1)*
- c. delete: (1) *
- d. edit: (1) *
- e. print: (n)
- f. search: (n)
- g. quit: (1)

*Means it runs at the value of index, but because index is essentially some constant ($1 < \text{index} < n$), it wouldn't necessarily increase as the size of the linked list increases, so calling it (n) would be misleading.

2. Use of linked lists for line editor:

- a. Advantages:
 - i. Quick insertion of lines
 - ii. Quick deletion of lines
 - iii. Quick modification of lines
- b. Disadvantages
 - i. More memory usage, because it must store pointers
 - ii. Cannot pull single element without traversing all lines before it
 - iii. Cannot pull the line before, without going through entire linked list up to line

3. Lessons learned:

- a. Linked lists are very easy and straightforward data structures, so I shouldn't be scared to use them just because I am less familiar with them.
- b. I do feel significantly more comfortable with linked lists now that I understand how they operate, and what is good and bad about their execution.
- c. I am also much more comfortable with strings and receiving input using cin and getline()
- d. If I had to start over I would most likely try character arrays instead of using strings. I used what I was the first thing to come to mind, but now that its done I can't tell if it would have been any faster using char arrays.