

Computational Complexity:

Method	Computational complexity	Reason
addNode	O(n)	Need to traverse linked list until index n is reached to insert new node.
deleteNode	O(n)	Need to traverse linked list until index n is reached to delete specified node.
insertEnd	O(n)	Need to traverse entire list until last node is reached, so computational complexity depends on the size of the list. Calls addNode to insert a new node in position 1, which would be O(1).
edit	O(n)	Need to traverse linked list until index n is reached to edit the value of the specified node.
insert	O(n)	insert calls addNode and adds no additional complexity, so it is O(n).
deleteIndex	O(n)	deleteIndex calls deleteNode and adds no additional complexity, so it is O(n).
print	O(n)	Prints all n nodes, so computational complexity depends on size of list.
search	O(n)	Searches entire list for all instances of value to be searched, so computational complexity depends on size of list.

Advantages and disadvantages of using linked lists for implementing a line editor:

Linked lists allow for O(1) insertion and deletion *if* an iterator is pointing at the desired position, but O(n) otherwise due to linear access -- you need to visit each node before moving on to the next. For the same reason, search, print, and edit are also O(n). The worst-case time complexities are a disadvantage, but linked lists are dynamic structures and work well in situations where the total number of nodes/values are unknown. Additionally, you can decrease the average case complexity by using iterators or creating a doubly linked list.

Lessons learned from this assignment and what I would do differently:

During this assignment, I learned how to implement and modify my own linked list, and I re-learned how to handle user input. I tried to create some basic methods that could be used within other methods, but I largely let go of that idea while I was debugging. I realized that my computational complexities were higher than necessary. If I were to start over, I would have used an iterator or established a tail, which would've reduced the complexity of many of my functions; for example, insertEnd could've been O(1).