

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 $O(1)$.