



Data Structure and Algorithm

Laboratory Activity No. 6

Singly Linked Lists

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I. Objectives

Introduction

A linked list is an organization of a list where each item in the list is in a separate node. Linked lists look like the links in a chain. Each link is attached to the next link by a reference that points to the next link in the chain. When working with a linked list, each link in the chain is called a Node. Each node consists of two pieces of information, an item, which is the data associated with the node, and a link to the next node in the linked list, often called next.

This laboratory activity aims to implement the principles and techniques in:

- Writing algorithms using Linked list
- Writing a python program that will perform the common operations in a singly linked list

II. Methods

- Write a Python program to create a singly linked list of prime numbers less than 20. By iterating through the list, display all the prime numbers, the head, and the tail of the list. (using Google Colab)
- Save your source codes to GitHub

III. Results

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class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None

class SinglyLinkedList:
    def __init__(self):
        self.head = None
        self.tail = None

    def insert_at_end(self, data):
        new_node = Node(data)
        if not self.head:
            self.head = new_node
            self.tail = new_node
        else:
            self.tail.next = new_node
            self.tail = new_node

    def print_list(self):
        current = self.head
        while current:
            print(current.data, end = " -> ")
            current = current.next
        print("None")

    def lenght(self):
        count = 0
        current = self.head
        while current:
            count += 1
            current = current.next
        return count

def is_prime(num):
    if num < 2:
        return False
    for i in range(2, int(num**0.5)+1):
        if num % i == 0:
            return False
    return True

linked_list = SinglyLinkedList()
for number in range(2, 20):
    if is_prime(number):
        linked_list.insert_at_end(number)

print("Prime numbers in the linked list: ")
linked_list.print_list()

print(f"Head of the list: {linked_list.head.data if linked_list.head else 'None'}")
print(f"Tail of the list: {linked_list.tail.data if linked_list.tail else 'None'}")

Prime numbers in the linked list:
2 -> 3 -> 5 -> 7 -> 11 -> 13 -> 17 -> 19 -> None
Head of the list: 2
Tail of the list: 19
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Figure 1: Screenshot of program

Please follow this link: [CPE-201L-DSA-2-A/Laboratory 6/DSA_Lab6.ipynb](https://colab.research.google.com/github/Ruperto-April-Anne/CPE-201L-DSA-2-A/blob/main/Laboratory%206/DSA_Lab6.ipynb) at main · Ruperto-April-Anne/CPE-201L-DSA-2-A

In this program, the Node class represents each element in the list. We start with constructor “__init__(self,data):” to initialize the data part of the node. We store the data in “self.data = data” then setting the “self.next” to None to set it by default. The class SinglyLinkedList manages the entire linked list from adding elements, printing the list, and managing the head and tail pointers. The programs iterate over numbers 2 and 19, if the number is a prime number, it will be added to the end of the linked list.

IV. Conclusion

Linked list is a linear data structure, each element is called a node. The list starts with a node called head and the last node is called tail. In Singly Linked List, you can only transversed in one direction, from head to tail. Unlike arrays, we can't directly access each element by index, and the size can grow or shrink dynamically.

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