

CPT113 – Programming Methodology & Data Structure
Tutorial Week 10
Doubly and Circular Linked Lists

Learning Outcomes:

- Understanding the use of doubly and circular linked lists in class

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1. Given the following linked list header file, modify the codes to make it a doubly linked list. Then, write a short main program to test the various functionalities (append, insert, delete, display).

```
// A class template for holding a linked list.
#ifndef LINKEDLIST_H
#define LINKEDLIST_H
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
template <class T>
class LinkedList
{
private:
    // Declare a structure for the list
    struct ListNode
    {
        T value; // The value in this node
        ListNode *next; // To point to the next node
    };

    ListNode *head; // List head pointer

public:
    // Constructor
    LinkedList()
    { head = nullptr; }
    // Destructor
    ~LinkedList();
    // Linked list operations
    void appendNode(T);
    void insertNode(T);
    void deleteNode(T);
    void displayList() const;
};
```

```

//*****
// appendNode appends a node containing the value *
// passed into newValue, to the end of the list. *
//*****

template <class T>
void LinkedList<T>::appendNode(T newValue)
{
    ListNode *newNode; // To point to a new node
    ListNode *nodePtr; // To move through the list
    // Allocate a new node and store newValue there.
    newNode = new ListNode;
    newNode->value = newValue;
    newNode->next = nullptr;
    // If there are no nodes in the list
    // make newNode the first node.
    if (!head)
        head = newNode;
    else // Otherwise, insert newNode at end.
    {
        // Initialize nodePtr to head of list.
        nodePtr = head;
        // Find the last node in the list.
        while (nodePtr->next)
            nodePtr = nodePtr->next;
        // Insert newNode as the last node.
        nodePtr->next = newNode;
    }
}

//*****
// displayList shows the value *
// stored in each node of the linked list *
// pointed to by head. *
//*****
template <class T>
void LinkedList<T>::displayList() const
{
    ListNode *nodePtr; // To move through the list
    // Position nodePtr at the head of the list.
    nodePtr = head;
    // While nodePtr points to a node, traverse the list.
    while (nodePtr)
    {
        // Display the value in this node.
        cout << nodePtr->value << endl;
        // Move to the next node.
        nodePtr = nodePtr->next;
    }
}

```

```

//*****
// The insertNode function inserts a node with *
// newValue copied to its value member. *
//*****

template <class T>
void LinkedList<T>::insertNode(T newValue)
{
    ListNode *newNode; // A new node
    ListNode *nodePtr; // To traverse the list
    ListNode *previousNode = nullptr; // The previous node
    // Allocate a new node and store newValue there.
    newNode = new ListNode;
    newNode->value = newValue;
    // If there are no nodes in the list
    // make newNode the first node
    if (!head)
    {
        head = newNode;
        newNode->next = nullptr;
    }
    else // Otherwise, insert newNode
    {
        // Position nodePtr at the head of list.
        nodePtr = head;
        // Initialize previousNode to nullptr.
        previousNode = nullptr;
        // Skip all nodes whose value is less than newValue.
        while (nodePtr != nullptr && nodePtr->value < newValue)
        {
            previousNode = nodePtr;
            nodePtr = nodePtr->next;
        }
        // If the new node is to be the 1st in the list,
        // insert it before all other nodes.
        if (previousNode == nullptr)
        {
            head = newNode;
            newNode->next = nodePtr;
        }
        else // Otherwise insert after the previous node.
        {
            previousNode->next = newNode;
            newNode->next = nodePtr;
        }
    }
}

```

```

//*****
// The deleteNode function searches for a node *
// with searchValue as its value. The node, if found, *
// is deleted from the list and from memory. *
//*****
template <class T>
void LinkedList<T>::deleteNode(T searchValue)
{
    ListNode *nodePtr; // To traverse the list
    ListNode *previousNode; // To point to the previous node
    // If the list is empty, do nothing.
    if (!head)
        return;
    // Determine if the first node is the one.
    if (head->value == searchValue)
    {
        nodePtr = head->next;
        delete head;
        head = nodePtr;
    }
    else
    {
        // Initialize nodePtr to head of list
        nodePtr = head;
        // Skip all nodes whose value member is
        // not equal to num.
        while (nodePtr != nullptr && nodePtr->value != searchValue)
        {
            previousNode = nodePtr;
            nodePtr = nodePtr->next;
        }
        // If nodePtr is not at the end of the list,
        // link the previous node to the node after
        // nodePtr, then delete nodePtr.
        if (nodePtr)
        {
            previousNode->next = nodePtr->next;
            delete nodePtr;
        }
    }
}
}

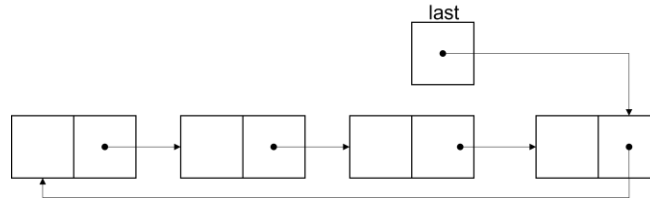
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//*****
// Destructor *
// This function deletes every node in the list. *
//*****
template <class T>
LinkedList<T>::~LinkedList()
{
    ListNode *nodePtr; // To traverse the list
    ListNode *nextNode; // To point to the next node
    // Position nodePtr at the head of the list.
    nodePtr = head;
    // While nodePtr is not at the end of the list...
    while (nodePtr != nullptr)
    {
        // Save a pointer to the next node.
        nextNode = nodePtr->next;
        // Delete the current node.
        delete nodePtr;
        // Position nodePtr at the next node.
        nodePtr = nextNode;
    }
}
#endif

```

2. An illustration of a circular linked list is shown below. Rather than having a pointer to the first node in the list, we use a pointer called last to point to the last node in the list.



The incomplete header file for the circular linked list is provided below:

```
// A class template for holding a circular linked list.
#ifndef CIRCLIST_H
#define CIRCLIST_H
#include <iostream>    // For cout
using namespace std;

template <class T>
class CircList
{
private:
    // Declare a structure for the list
    struct ListNode
    {
        T value;                // The value in this node
        ListNode *next; // To point to the next node
    };

    ListNode *last; // Pointer for last node in the circular linked list

public:
    // Constructor
    CircList()
    { last = nullptr; }

    // Destructor
    ~CircList();

    // Linked list operations
    void appendNode(T);
    void deleteNode(T);
    void displayList() const;
};

/*****
// appendNode appends a node containing the value *
// passed into newValue, to the end of the list.    *
*****/

template <class T>
void CircList<T>::appendNode(T newValue)
{
    //Incomplete function
}

/*****
// displayList shows the value *
// stored in each node of the linked list *
// pointed to by first. *
*****/

template <class T>
void CircList<T>::displayList() const
{
    ListNode *nodePtr; // To move through the list
}
```

```

// Position nodePtr at the first of the list.
nodePtr = last->next;

// While nodePtr points to a node, traverse
// the list.
do
{
    // Display the value in this node.
    cout << nodePtr->value << endl;
    // Move to the next node.
    nodePtr = nodePtr->next;
} while (nodePtr != last->next);
}

/*****
// The deleteNode function searches for a node
// with searchValue as its value. The node, if found,
// is deleted from the list and from memory.
*****/

template <class T>
void CircList<T>::deleteNode(T searchValue)
{
    //Incomplete code
}

/*****
// Destructor
// This function deletes every node in the list.
*****/

template <class T>
CircList<T>::~~CircList()
{
    ListNode *nodePtr;    // To traverse the list
    ListNode *nextNode;   // To point to the next node

    // Position nodePtr at the first of the list.
    nodePtr = last->next;

    // If there is only one node in the list
    if (nodePtr == last)
        delete nodePtr;

    else {
        // While nodePtr is not at the end of the list...
        do
        {
            // Save a pointer to the next node.
            nextNode = nodePtr->next;

            // Delete the current node.
            delete nodePtr;

            // Position nodePtr at the next node.
            nodePtr = nextNode;
        } while (nodePtr!=last);
        delete last;
    }
}

#endif

```

- (a) How would assign the address of the first node to a pointer called `nodePtr`?
- (b) The following is the implementation of the `appendNode` function for a regular linked list. Modify the function so that a new node will be appended to the end of the circular linked list shown above.

```
template <class T>
void LinkedList<T>::appendNode(T newValue)
{
    ListNode<T> *newNode; // To point to a new node
    ListNode<T> *nodePtr; // To move through the list

    // Allocate a new node and store newValue there.
    newNode = new ListNode;
    newNode->value = newValue;
    newNode->next = nullptr;

    // If there are no nodes in the list, make newNode the first node.
    if (!head)
        head = newNode;

    else // Otherwise, insert newNode at end.
    {
        // Initialize nodePtr to head of list.
        nodePtr = head;

        // Find the last node in the list.
        while (nodePtr->next)
            nodePtr = nodePtr->next;

        // Insert newNode as the last node.
        nodePtr->next = newNode;
    }
}
```

- (c) Complete the `deleteNode` function. Note that you will need to take the following scenarios into consideration:
- Empty list which has nothing to delete
 - The first node is the one to be deleted
 - The last node is the one to be deleted
 - The node to be deleted is neither the first nor last node

Test your code with the following main function:

```
int main() {
    //Create two different linked lists, one for int, one for double
    CircList<int> list1;

    list1.appendNode(2);
    list1.appendNode(3);
    list1.displayList();
    cout << "After deleting first node\n";
    list1.deleteNode(2);
    list1.displayList();
    cout << "---\n";

    list1.appendNode(4);
    list1.appendNode(5);
    list1.displayList();
    cout << "After deleting middle node\n";
    list1.deleteNode(4);
    list1.displayList();
}
```



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        cout << "---\n";

        list1.appendNode(6);
        list1.appendNode(7);
        list1.displayList();
        cout << "After deleting last node\n";
        list1.deleteNode(7);
        list1.displayList();
        cout << "---\n";

    return 0;
}

```

Your output should be as follows:

```

2
3
After deleting first node
3
---
3
4
5
After deleting middle node
3
5
---
3
5
6
7
After deleting last node
3
5
6

```