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CPT113 – Programming Methodology & Data Structures  
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>           // For cout
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;
};
```

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//*****
// appendNode appends a node containing the value *
// pased 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;
        }
    }
}

```

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//*****
// 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. *
//***** Destructor *****

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

// Doubly linked list template
#ifndef LINKEDLIST_H
#define LINKEDLIST_H
#include <iostream> // For cout
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 *back; // To point to the previous node
    };

    ListNode *head; // List head pointer
    ListNode *tail; // List tail pointer

public:
    // Constructor
    LinkedList()
    { head = nullptr; tail = nullptr; }

    // Destructor
    ~LinkedList();

    // Linked list operations
    void appendNode(T);
};

```

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void insertNode(T);
void deleteNode(T);
void displayList() const;
};

//*****
// appendNode appends a node containing the value *
// pased 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;
    newNode->back = nullptr;

    // If there are no nodes in the list
    // make newNode the first node.
    if (!head) {
        head = newNode;
        tail = newNode;
    }
    else // Otherwise, insert newNode at end.
    {
        //Set nodePtr to the last node in the list
        nodePtr = tail;

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

//*****
// 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.
    }
}

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        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

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

    // If there are no nodes in the list
    // make newNode the first node
    if (!head)
    {
        head = newNode;
        tail = newNode;
        newNode->next = nullptr;
    }
    else // Otherwise, insert newNode
    {
        // Position nodePtr at the head of list.
        nodePtr = head;

        // Skip all nodes whose value is less than newValue.
        while (nodePtr != nullptr && nodePtr->value < newValue)
        {
            nodePtr = nodePtr->next;
        }

        // If the new node is to be the 1st in the list,
        // insert it before all other nodes.
        if (nodePtr == head)
        {
            head = newNode;
            newNode->next = nodePtr;
            nodePtr->back = newNode;
        }
        else if (nodePtr == nullptr) //Insert new node as the tail
        {
            newNode->back = tail;
            tail->next = newNode;
            tail = newNode;
        }
        else // Otherwise insert after the previous node.
        {
            nodePtr->back->next = newNode; //previousNode->next = newNode;
            newNode->back = nodePtr->back;
            newNode->next = nodePtr; //newNode->next = nodePtr;
            nodePtr->back = newNode;
        }
    }
}

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        }

}

//***** *****
// 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

    // 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)
        {
            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)
        {
            nodePtr->back->next = nodePtr->next;
            delete nodePtr;
        }
    }
}
}

```

```

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

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

#include "LinkedList.h"
#include <iostream> // For cout
using namespace std;

int main() {
    //Create two different linked lists, one for int, one for double
    LinkedList<double> *list1 = new LinkedList<double>;
    list1->appendNode(4.0);
    list1->insertNode(1.0);
    list1->insertNode(0.5);
    list1->insertNode(2.0);
    list1->insertNode(1.5);
    list1->appendNode(4.0);

    list1->displayList();
    cout << "----" << endl;

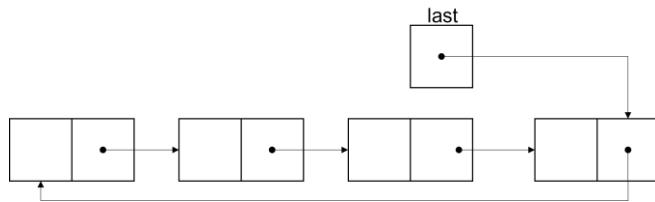
    list1->deleteNode(0.5);
    list1->displayList();
    cout << "----" << endl;

    list1->deleteNode(4.0);
    list1->displayList();
    cout << "----" << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

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  *
// pased 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;
        }
    }
}

```

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        // 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?

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nodePtr = last->next;
```

- (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;
    }
}

template <class T>
void CircList<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 (!last) {
        last = newNode;
        newNode->next = newNode;
    }
    else // Otherwise, insert newNode at end.
    {

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        // Initialize nodePtr as the last node in the list.
        nodePtr = last;

        // Insert newNode as the last node, point to the first node
        newNode->next = last->next;
        nodePtr->next = newNode;
        last = 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();
    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
```

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```
template <class T>
void CircList<T>::deleteNode(T searchValue)
{
    ListNode *nodePtr;           // To traverse the list
    ListNode *previousNode;

    // If the list is empty, do nothing.
    if (!last)
        return;

    // Determine if the first node is the one.
    if (last->next->value == searchValue)
    {
        nodePtr = last->next;
        last->next = nodePtr->next;
        delete nodePtr;
    }
    else
    {
        // Initialize nodePtr to first node in of list
        nodePtr = last->next;

        // Skip all nodes whose value member is
        // not equal to num.
        do
        {
            previousNode = nodePtr;
            nodePtr = nodePtr->next;
        } while (nodePtr != last->next && nodePtr->value != searchValue);

        //If the node to be deleted is the last one.
        if (nodePtr==last)
        {
            previousNode->next = nodePtr->next;
            last = previousNode;
            delete nodePtr;
        }
        // If nodePtr is not at the end of the list,
        // link the previous node to the node after
        // nodePtr, then delete nodePtr.
        else if (nodePtr!=last->next) //If nodePtr is first, then the target
value does not exist
        {
            previousNode->next = nodePtr->next;
            delete nodePtr;
        }
    }
}
```