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Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

Imagine you are working on a text processing tool and need to implement a feature that allows users to insert characters at a specific position.

Implement a program that takes user inputs to create a singly linked list of characters and inserts a new character after a given index in the list.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of characters in the linked list.

The second line consists of a sequence of N characters, representing the linked list.

The third line consists of an integer index, representing the index(0-based) after

which the new character node needs to be inserted.

The fourth line consists of a character value representing the character to be inserted after the given index.

Output Format

If the provided index is out of bounds (larger than the list size):

1. The first line of output prints "Invalid index".
2. The second line prints "Updated list: " followed by the unchanged linked list values.

Otherwise, the output prints "Updated list: " followed by the updated linked list after inserting the new character after the given index.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5
a b c d e
2
X
Output: Updated list: a b c X d e

Answer

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

typedef struct Node {
    char data;
    struct Node* next;
} Node;

Node* createNode(char data) {
    Node* newNode = (Node*)malloc(sizeof(Node));
    newNode->data = data;
    newNode->next = NULL;
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    return newNode;
}

// Function to insert a character after a given index
void insertAfter(Node** head, int index, char newChar) {
    Node* current = *head;
    int count = 0;

    // Traverse to the node at the given index
    while (current != NULL && count < index) {
        current = current->next;
        count++;
    }

    // If the index is out of bounds
    if (current == NULL) {
        printf("Invalid index\n");
        return;
    }

    // Create a new node and insert it after the current node
    Node* newNode = createNode(newChar);
    newNode->next = current->next;
    current->next = newNode;
}

// Function to print the linked list
void printList(Node* head) {
    Node* current = head;
    while (current != NULL) {
        printf("%c ", current->data);
        current = current->next;
    }
    printf("\n");
}

int main() {
    int N, index;
    char newChar;

    // Read the number of characters
    scanf("%d", &N);
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    if (N < 1 || N > 50) {
        printf("Invalid number of characters\n");
        return 1;
    }

    // Create the linked list
    Node* head = NULL;
    Node* tail = NULL;

    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        char ch;
        scanf(" %c", &ch); // Read character
        Node* newNode = createNode(ch);
        if (head == NULL) {
            head = newNode;
            tail = newNode;
        } else {
            tail->next = newNode;
            tail = newNode;
        }
    }

    // Read the index and the character to insert
    scanf("%d", &index);
    scanf(" %c", &newChar);

    // Insert the new character
    insertAfter(&head, index, newChar);

    // Print the updated list
    printf("Updated list: ");
    printList(head);

    // Free the linked list
    Node* current = head;
    while (current != NULL) {
        Node* temp = current;
        current = current->next;
        free(temp);
    }

    return 0;
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}

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