Software Engineering Exercise 6

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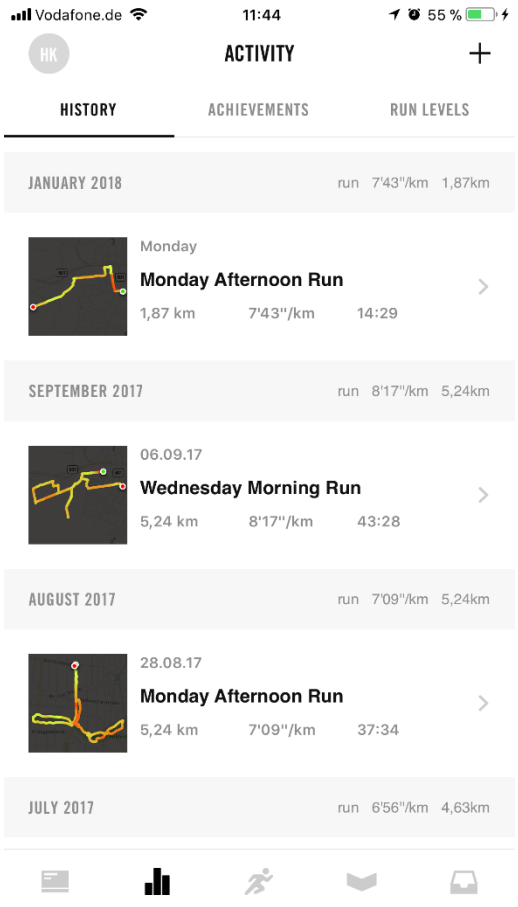
Part1

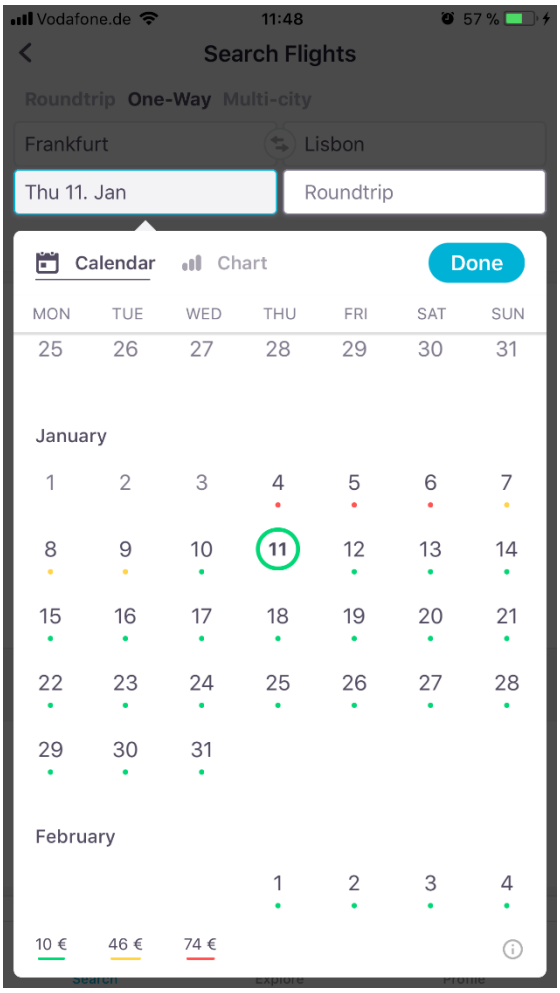
1. Illustrated Choices

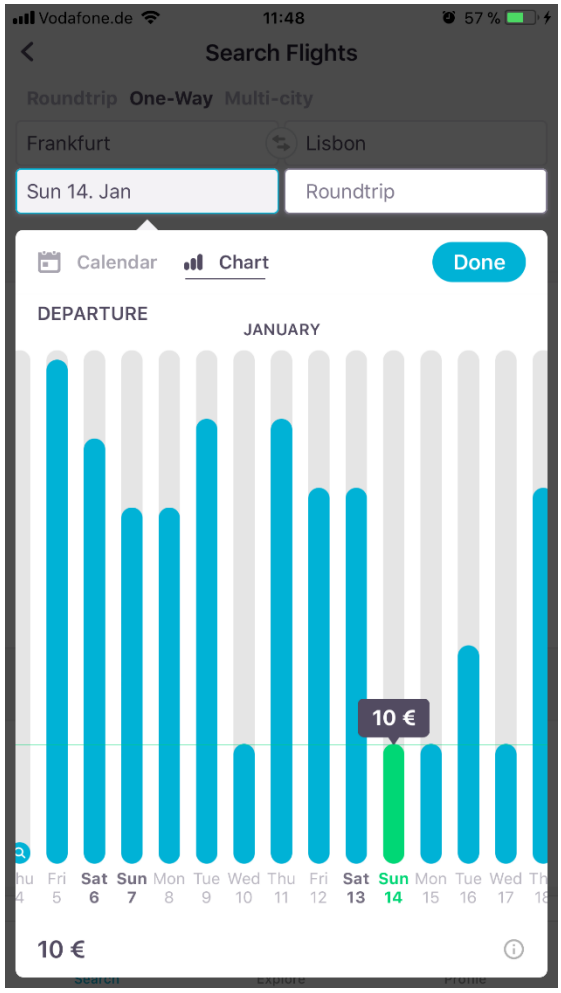
    a. Nike+ Run Club
    The application tracks the route and numeric details when jogging. In the HISTORY section, a user can check such data by specific dates, but also can preview the picture of jogging route on the map.



b. Skyscanner

This application helps search for flight tickets. To save time of waiting for price loadings each search, it provides color dots or bar charts indicating the lowest flight ticket when choosing the date.

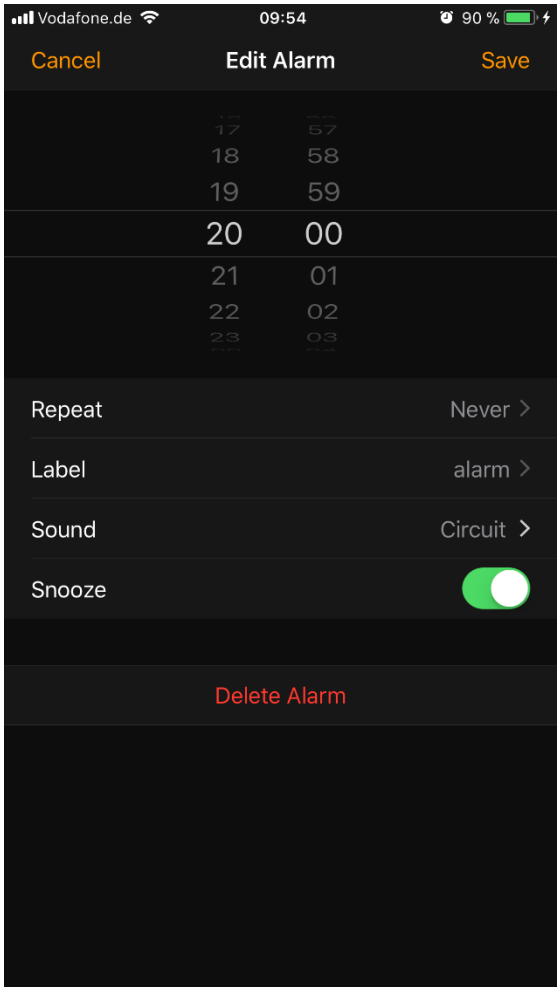


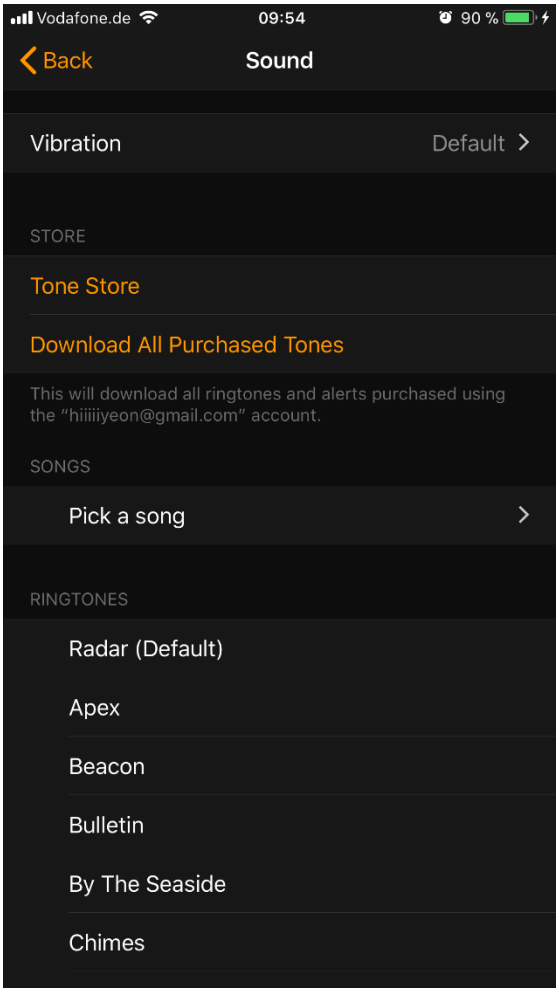


2. Extras On Demands

   a. Alarm

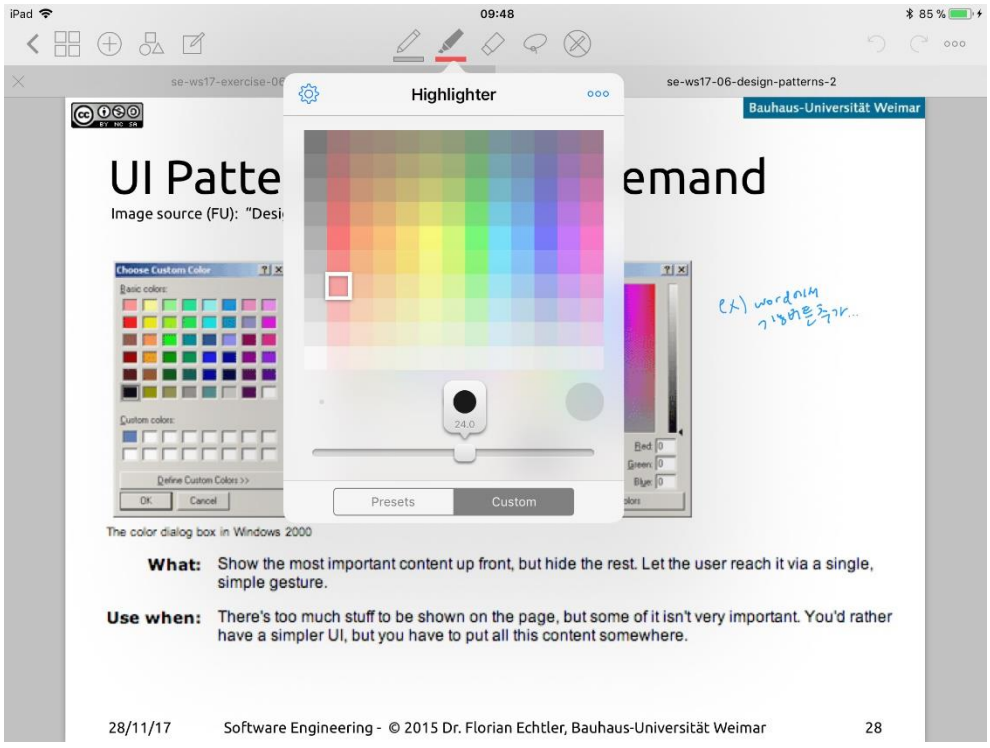
   In an alarm application in most phones, there is an option for a user to choose a custom alarm sound, as well as some basic built-in sounds.

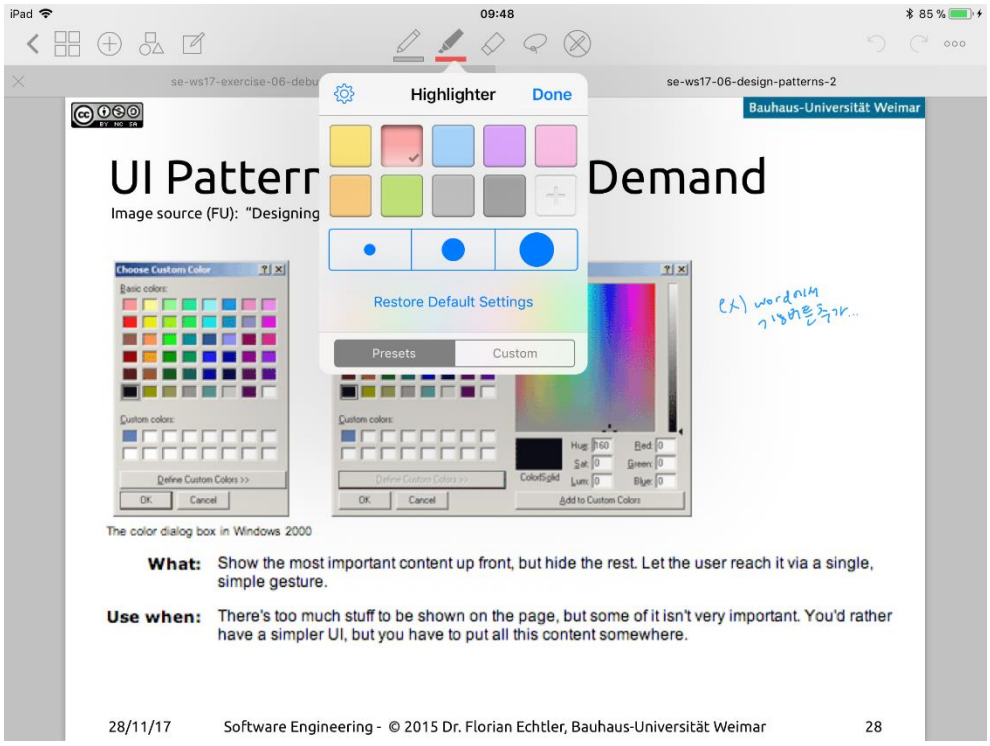




b. GoodNotes (Ipad)

It is a note-taking application for an Ipad. When using a pen or a highlighter, along with some default settings, users can add their own pen settings with different colors and sizes. This goes the same with the size of an eraser.

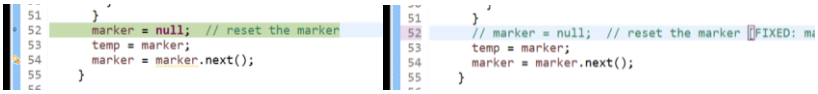




Part3

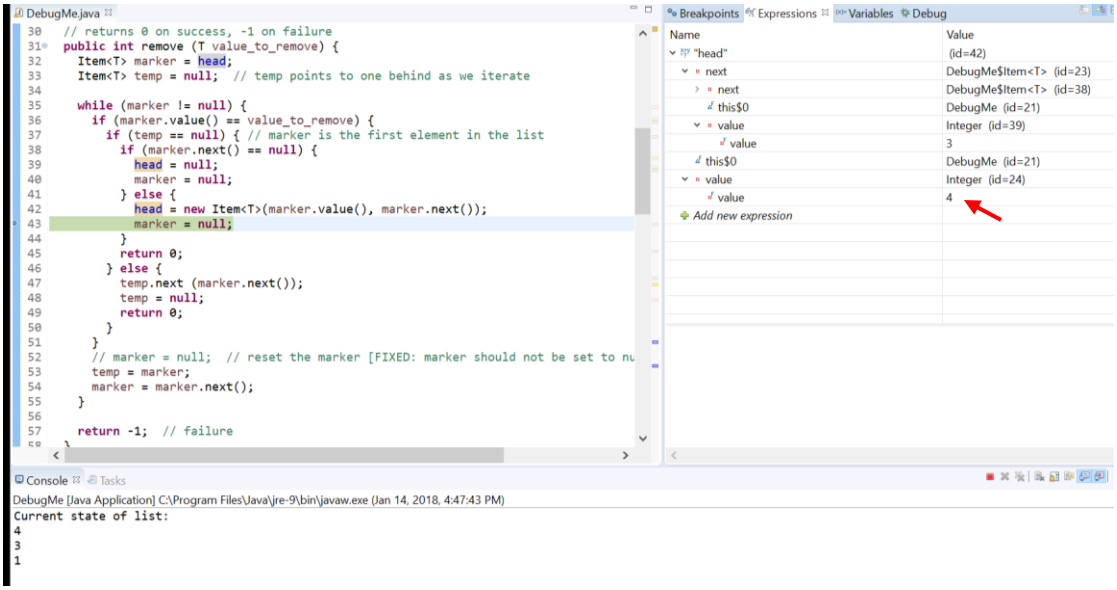
1. Method *remove* – NullPointerException
   When first running the program, *NullPointerException* occurs when removing the value 2.

   By setting the breakpoint at the *remove* and stepping into the method, we found that the marker is set to null before its value should be used for *temp* and next *marker* value.

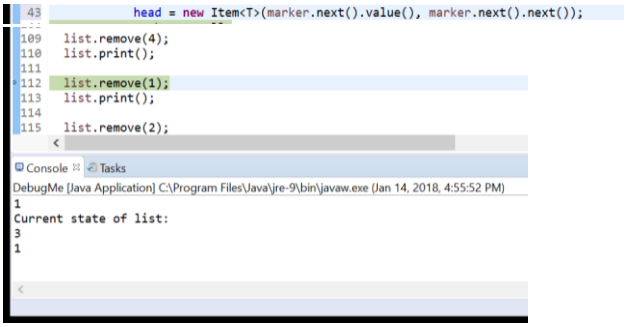


   Deleting the line out, and running the next line (step over: printing the list) shows that the removal of 2 has been successful.

2. Method *remove* – header changing
   Removing the value 4 doesn't work as is shown with the *print* method. At line 43, the head value is still 4. The head value should be properly changed to the next value.

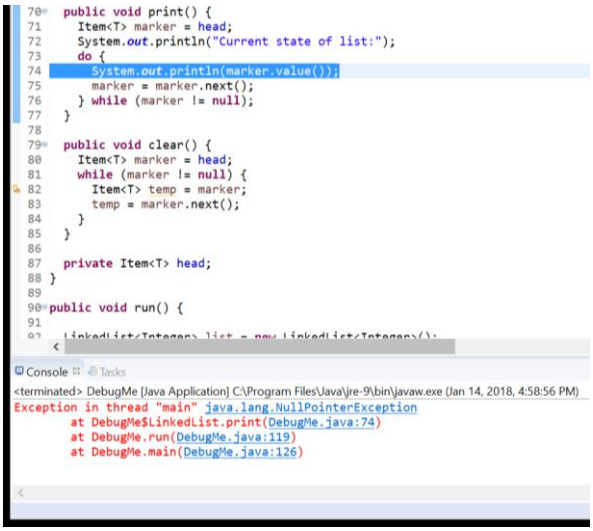


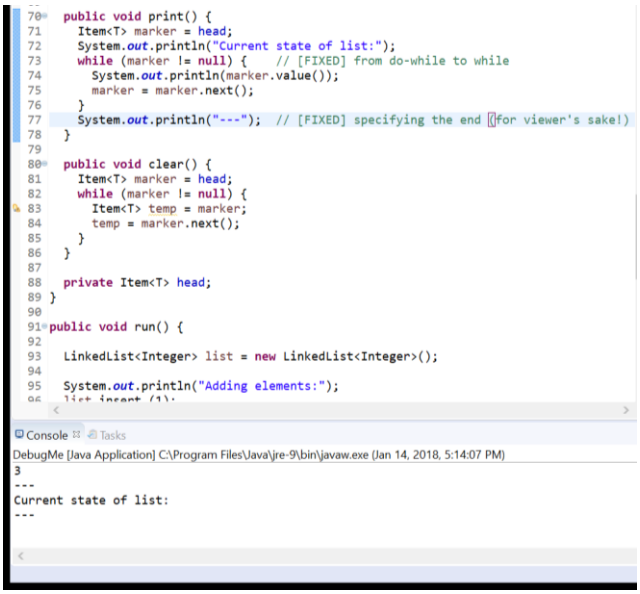
   Changing the line to the head's next value as such solves the problem.



3. Method *print* – NullPointerException

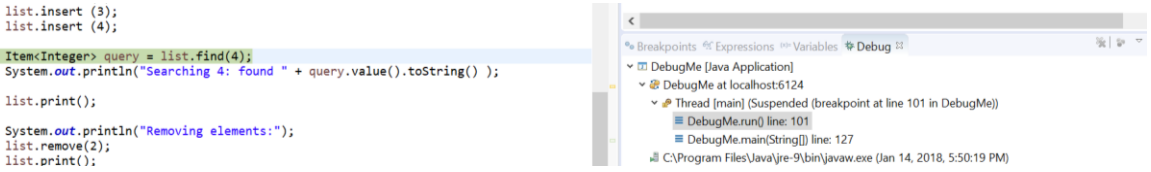
Printing the list after removing 3 shows an error. By stepping into the method, we can see that the print() method is trying to print empty value, *marker.value()*. Fixing line 73 from do-while to while works, in case the list is empty. For viewer's sake, we specified the ending.





4. Method *find* – marker iteration

When the finding value at line 101 changes from 3 to 4, the program does not proceed.

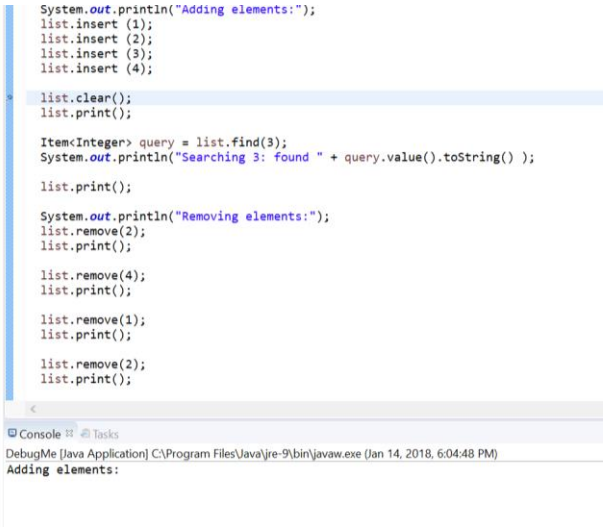


Stepping into the find method, two problems can be found. First, marker should start from the beginning, not the second item in the list. Also, while loop doesn't have the iterating factor. For this reason, value 1 and 2 also cannot be found.

```
public Item<T> find( T value ) {
  Item<T> marker = head;  // [FIXED] start finding from the first, not the second.
  while (marker != null) {
    if (marker.value() == value)
      return marker;
    marker = marker.next();   // [FIXED] while loop should have iterating factor
  }
  return null;
}
```

5. Method *clear*

When testing the *clear* method when the list is not empty, the program does not proceed as well.



By simply fixing the code as such solves the problem.

```
public void clear() {
    head = null;  // [FIXED] clearing the list only requires its head to be null
}
```

Final Code

Fixed parts are highlighted with black.

```
public class DebugMe {

class Item<T> {
  public Item( T _value, Item<T> _next ) {
    value = _value;
    next = _next;
  }

  public Item<T> next() { return next; }
  public void next(Item<T> _next) { next = _next; }
  public T value() { return value; }
  public void value(T _value) { value = _value; }

  private T value;
  private Item<T> next;
}

class LinkedList<T> {

  public LinkedList() { head = null; }

  // returns 0 on success, -1 on failure
  public int insert(T new_value) {
    head = new Item<T>(new_value, head);
    return (head != null) ? 0 : -1;
```

```
}

// returns 0 on success, -1 on failure
public int remove (T value_to_remove) {
  Item<T> marker = head;
  Item<T> temp = null;  // temp points to one behind as we iterate

  while (marker != null) {
    if (marker.value() == value_to_remove) {
      if (temp == null) { // marker is the first element in the list
        if (marker.next() == null) {
          head = null;
          marker = null;
        } else {
          // [FIXED] the value should be changed to the next one
          head = new Item<T>(marker.next().value(), marker.next().next());
          marker = null;
        }
        return 0;
      } else {
        temp.next (marker.next());
        temp = null;
        return 0;
      }
    }
    // [FIXED] marker should not be set to null before being used
    temp = marker;
    marker = marker.next();
  }

  return -1;  // failure
}

public Item<T> find( T value ) {
  Item<T> marker = head;  // [FIXED] start finding from the first, not the second.
  while (marker != null) {
    if (marker.value() == value)
      return marker;
    marker = marker.next(); // [FIXED] while loop should have iterating factor
  }
  return null;
}

public void print() {
  Item<T> marker = head;
```

```
    System.out.println("Current state of list:");
    while (marker != null) {  // [FIXED] from do-while to while
      System.out.println(marker.value());
      marker = marker.next();
    }
    System.out.println("---");  // [FIXED] specifying the end (for viewer's sake!)
  }

  public void clear() {
    head = null;  // [FIXED] clearing the list only requires its head to be null
  }

  private Item<T> head;
}

public void run() {

  LinkedList<Integer> list = new LinkedList<Integer>();

  System.out.println("Adding elements:");
  list.insert (1);
  list.insert (2);
  list.insert (3);
  list.insert (4);

  Item<Integer> query = list.find(3);
  System.out.println("Searching 3: found " + query.value().toString() );

  list.print();

  System.out.println("Removing elements:");
  list.remove(2);
  list.print();

  list.remove(4);
  list.print();

  list.remove(1);
  list.print();

  list.remove(2);
  list.print();

  list.remove(3);
  list.print();
```

```
  list.clear();
}

public static void main(String args[]) {
  DebugMe dbm = new DebugMe();
  dbm.run();
}

}
```