



WCOM125/ COMP125 Fundamentals of Computer Science  
Workshop - Custom Linked Lists

## Learning outcomes

By the end of this session, you will have learnt about custom built linked lists.

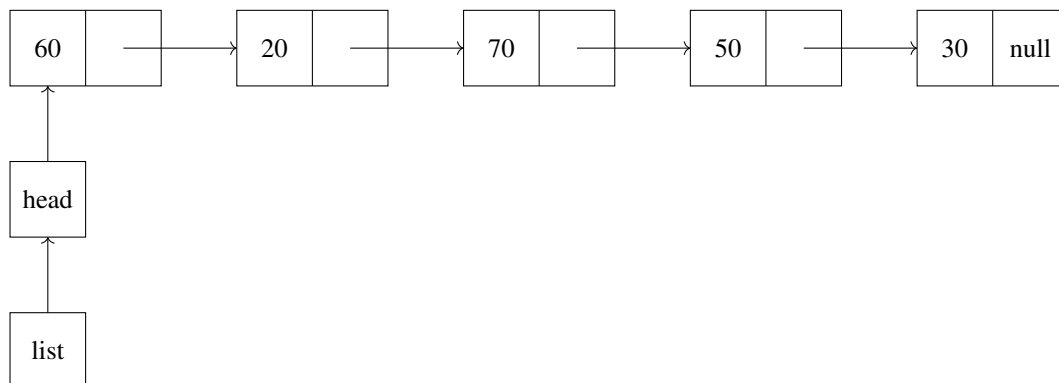
## Questions

NOTE: All questions in this workshop relate to code in `Node.java` and `MyLinkedList.java`

1. Consider the following code:

```
1 MyLinkedList list = new MyLinkedList();
2 list.add(20);
3 list.add(50);
4 list.add(70, 1);
5 list.add(60, 0);
6 list.add(30, list.size());
```

Draw a detailed memory diagram to represent the objects held in the memory.



2. What modifications do you have to make to classes `Node` and `MyLinkedList`, if, for two connected nodes `a` and `b`, you want to be able to go from `a` to `b` **AND** from `b` to `a`, and further be able to traverse list from left **AND** also from right or right to left?

`Node` class needs to hold a `next` and `previous` reference.

`MyLinkedList` class needs to hold a reference to the first node `head` (and traverse using `next`) and a reference to the last node `tail` (and traverse using `previous`).

`add`, `remove` methods need to manipulate both `next` and `previous` links.

3. Implement as many as possible of the following methods in the `MyLinkedList` class. Read the javadoc specifications carefully before attempting.

- `public int countItemsMoreThan(int minValue);`
- `public int getMedianIndex();`
- `public void removeFirstOccurrence(int item);`

- d. `public void removeAllOccurrences(int item);`
- e. `public boolean containsAllDigits();`
- f. `public MyLinkedList add(MyLinkedList other);`

```
1 public class MyLinkedList {
2     private Node head;
3
4
5     public boolean isEmpty() {
6         return head==null;
7     }
8
9     public void addToFront(int item) {
10        Node nodeToAdd = new Node(item, null);
11        if(head == null)
12            head = nodeToAdd;
13        else {
14            nodeToAdd.setNext(head); //link nodeToAdd to
15                                   head
16            head = nodeToAdd; //update head to point to
17                               newly added node
18        }
19    }
20
21    public void addToBack(int item) {
22        Node nodeToAdd = new Node(item, null);
23        if(head == null)
24            head = nodeToAdd;
25        else {
26            Node cur = head;
27            while(cur.getNext() != null) {
28                cur = cur.getNext();
29            }
30            //now cur refers to the last node in the list
31            cur.setNext(nodeToAdd);
32        }
33    }
34
35    public int size() {
36        Node cur = head;
37        int counter = 0;
38        while(cur != null) {
39            //another non-null node
40            counter++;
41            cur = cur.getNext();
42        }
43        return counter;
44    }
45
46    public boolean isValidIndex(int idx) {
47        return idx >= 0 && idx < size();
48    }
49
50    //add item at index supplied
51    public void add(int item, int idx) {
52        if(idx < 0 || idx > size())
53            return;
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52         Node nodeToAdd = new Node(item, null);
53
54         if(head == null) {
55             head = nodeToAdd;
56             return;
57         }
58
59         if(idx == 0) { //add to front
60             addToFront(item);
61             return;
62         }
63
64         Node cur = head;
65         for(int i=1; i < idx; i++) {
66             cur = cur.getNext();
67         }
68         nodeToAdd.setNext(cur.getNext());
69         cur.setNext(nodeToAdd);
70     }
71
72     //remove item from index supplied
73     public void remove(int idx) {
74         if(idx < 0 || idx >= size())
75             return;
76         if(idx == 0) {
77             head = head.getNext();
78             return;
79         }
80         Node cur = head;
81         for(int i=1; i < idx; i++) {
82             cur = cur.getNext();
83         }
84         //cur refers to node before the node to be removed
85         cur.setNext(cur.getNext().getNext());
86     }
87
88     //get item at index supplied
89     public Integer get(int idx) {
90         if(idx < 0 || idx >= size())
91             return null;
92         Node cur = head;
93         for(int i=0; i < idx; i++) {
94             cur = cur.getNext();
95         }
96         return cur.getData();
97     }
98
99     public String toString() {
100         if(head == null)
101             return "[]";
102         String result = "[";
103         Node cur = head;
104         while(cur!=null) {
105             result = result + cur.getData() + ",_";
106             cur = cur.getNext();
107         }
108         result = result.substring(0, result.length()-2); //to

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109         remove the last ", "
110         return result + "];"
111     }
112
113     /**
114     * @return the number of items more than the passed value
115     */
116     public int countItemsMoreThan(int minValue) {
117         int count = 0;
118         Node cur = head;
119         while(cur != null) {
120             if(cur.getData() > minValue) {
121                 count++;
122             }
123             cur = cur.getNext();
124         }
125         return count;
126     }
127
128     /**
129     * @return the median index.
130     * Return k if there are 2*k or 2*k+1 items.
131     * think of methods you already have that will help you
132     */
133     public int getMedianIndex() {
134         return size()/2; //YUPP!
135     }
136
137     //remove the first occurrence of passed item from the list
138     public void removeFirstOccurrence(int item) {
139         Node last = head;
140         Node cur = head;
141         while(cur != null && cur.getData() != item) {
142             last = cur;
143             cur = cur.getNext();
144         }
145         if(cur != null) { //got one :)
146             last.setNext(cur.getNext());
147         }
148     }
149
150     //remove all occurrences of passed item from the list
151     public void removeAllOccurrences(int item) {
152         while(head != null && head.getData() == item) {
153             head = head.getNext();
154         }
155
156         Node last = head;
157         Node cur = head;
158
159         while(cur != null) {
160             while(cur != null && cur.getData() != item) {
161                 last = cur;
162                 cur = cur.getNext();
163             }
164             if(cur != null) { //got one :)
165                 last.setNext(cur.getNext());

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165         }
166         cur = cur.getNext();
167     }
168 }
169
170 /**
171  * For this method, assume that each item in the list
172  * is a single digit item (that is either 0 or 1 or ... 9).
173  * @return true if the list contains all digits, false
174  *         otherwise
175  */
176 public boolean containsAllDigits() {
177     boolean[] check = new boolean[10];
178     int remainingCount = 10;
179
180     Node cur = head;
181     while(cur != null && remainingCount > 0) {
182         if(check[cur.getData()] == false) {
183             remainingCount--;
184             check[cur.getData()] = true;
185         }
186     }
187     return remainingCount == 0;
188 }
189
190 /**
191  * For this method, assume that each item in the calling
192  * object and the parameter object
193  * is a single digit item (that is either 0 or 1 or ... 9).
194  * thus the list itself represent a single arbitrary-length
195  * integer.
196  * you may assume that both calling object and passed
197  * object represent positive integers (integers > 0)
198  * @return a list that represents an integer that is the sum
199  * of the integer held by calling object and that held by
200  * parameter object.
201  * For example,
202  * this.head -> 9 -> 5 -> 0 -> 3 -> null (9503)
203  * other.head -> 6 -> 9 -> 9 -> null (699)
204  * return list such that
205  * list.head -> 1 -> 0 -> 2 -> 0 -> 2 -> null (9503+699 =
206  *         10202)
207  */
208 public MyLinkedList add(MyLinkedList other) {
209     MyLinkedList result = new MyLinkedList();
210     int idx1 = this.size()-1;
211     int idx2 = other.size()-1;
212     int carry = 0;
213     while(idx1 >= 0 && idx2 >= 0) {
214         int sumDigits = get(idx1) + other.get(idx2) +
215             carry;
216         result.addToFront(sumDigits%10);
217         carry = sumDigits/10;
218         idx1--;
219         idx2--;
220     }
221     while(idx1 >= 0) {

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219         int sumDigitCarry = get(idx1) + carry;
220         result.addToFront(sumDigitCarry%10);
221         carry = sumDigitCarry/10;
222         idx1--;
223     }
224     while(idx2 >= 0) {
225         int sumDigitCarry = other.get(idx2) + carry;
226         result.addToFront(sumDigitCarry%10);
227         carry = sumDigitCarry/10;
228         idx2--;
229     }
230     if(carry != 0) {
231         result.addToFront(carry);
232     }
233     return result;
234 }
235 }

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