

Linked List Lab

After finishing each part of the lab, copy your entire project and work on the copy for the next part!

Part 7: Add methods to add/remove items from the middle of a MyLinkedList list.

Add an add method to the MyLinkedList class

- Check for a valid insertion location; throw an *IndexOutOfBoundsException* if needed. Note that adding at index 0 is always valid.
- Traverse to *index-1*
- Copy the *next* reference for node *index-1* into the *next* reference for the new node.
- Set the *next* reference for node *index-1* so it points to the new node.
- Check if the *head* pointer should be adjusted (is the new node at index 0?).
- Check if the *tail* pointer should be adjusted (is the new node now the last node?).
- Be sure to increment the size counter.

Add a remove method to the MyLinkedList class

- Check for a valid insertion location; throw an IndexOutOfBoundsException if needed.
- Traverse to *index*, keeping a reference (*previous*) to the trailing node.
- Copy the *next* reference for node *index* into the *next* reference for the *previous* node.
- Check if the *head* pointer should be adjusted (was the deleted node at index 0?).
- Check if the *tail* pointer should be adjusted (was the deleted node the last node?).
- Be sure to decrement the size counter.

Write a *ListTester* class

- Write the class ListTester, containing a *main* method.
- Make a *MyLinkedList*<*Actor*> object.
- The 1st part of *main* loads data from a file ("actors7.txt") into the linked list:
 - o Read a name from the file & build an *Actor* object.
 - Add the Actor object to the linked list, using the addFirst method in your MyLinkedList object.
 - o Read & add the second *Actor* to the list using the *addLast* method.
 - o There are 8 names on the list. Repeat adding two items in a loop to process all eight names.
- The 2nd part of *main* prints data from the linked list:
 - Print the number of actors on the list on the first line of output using *MyLinkedList*'s *size* method.
 - o Print the list using the *toString* method from the *MyLinkedList* object.

- The 3rd part of *main* manipulates & prints the list:
 - o Read an integer & a name from the file and build an Actor object.
 - Add the *Actor* object to the linked list at the index given, using the *add(i, obj)* method in your *MyLinkedList*.
 - Read an integer from the file and delete the *Actor* object at that location using the *remove(i)* method.
 - o Repeat adding an object & removing an object. [There are 2 add and 2 remove operations.]
 - o Print the number of actors on the list using MyLinkedList's size method.
 - o Print the list using the *toString* method from the *MyLinkedList* object.

Sample Input (actors7.txt)

William Shatner
Leonard Nimoy
DeForest Kelley
Patrick Stewart
Jonathan Frakes
James Doohan
Walter Koenig
George Takei
8
LeVar Burton
1
3
Brent Spiner

Sample Output

Walter Koenig Jonathan Frakes DeForest Kelley William Shatner Leonard Nimoy Patrick Stewart James Doohan George Takei Walter Koenig DeForest Kelley William Shatner Brent Spiner Leonard Nimoy James Doohan George Takei LeVar Burton