

Sorted Lists and Their Implementations

Chapter 12

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Specifying the ADT Sorted List

- The ADT sorted list maintains its entries in sorted order.
- It is a container of items that determines and maintains order of entries by their values.

Specifying the ADT Sorted List

- Test whether sorted list is empty.
- Get number of entries in sorted list.
- Insert entry into a sorted list.
- Remove given entry sorted list.
- Remove entry at given position.
- Remove all entries.
- Look at (get) th entry at a given position
- Get position of a given entry.

Specifying the ADT Sorted List

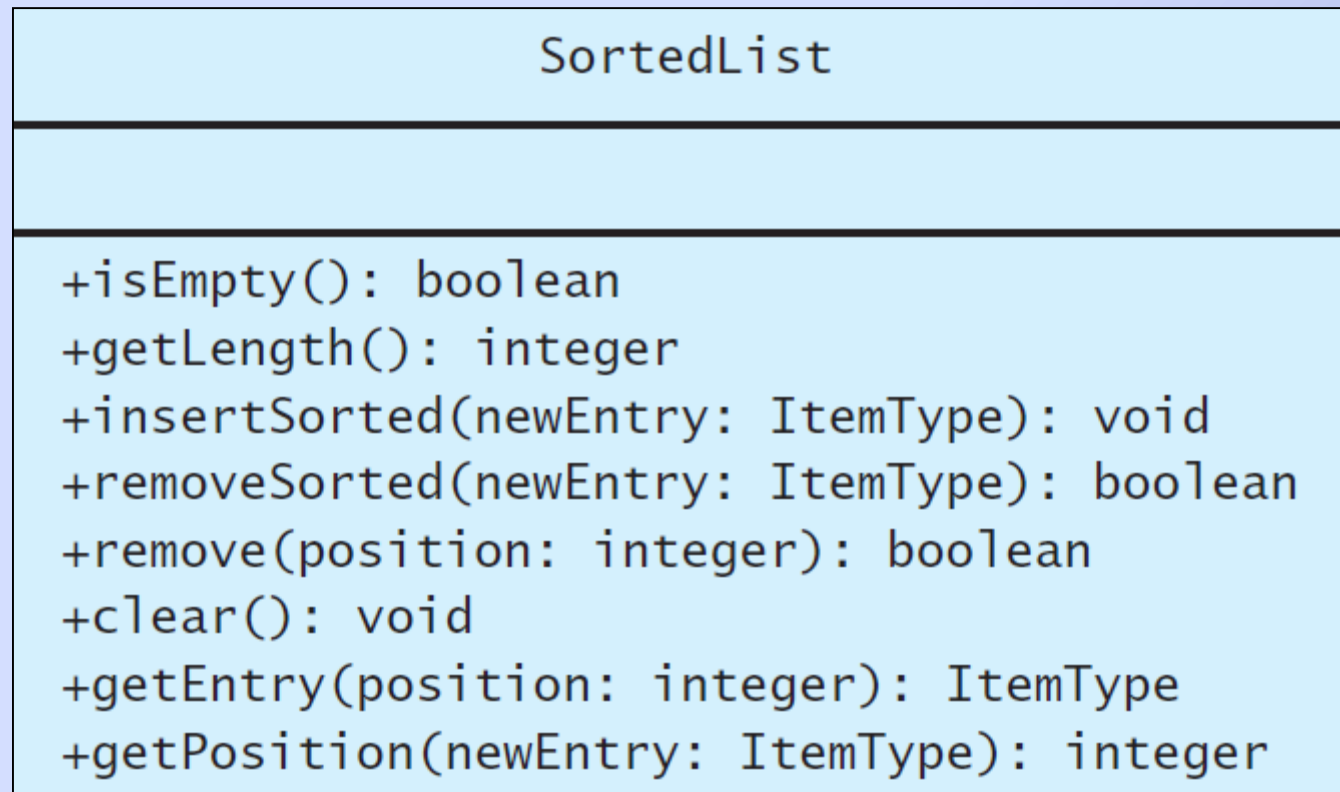


FIGURE 12-1 UML diagram for the ADT sorted list

Specifying the ADT Sorted List

- View C++ interface in [Listing 12-1](#)
 - Formalizes initial specifications of ADT sorted list
- ADT sorted list can add entry, given entry as a value
- Sorted list will not allow duplicate entry by position

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A Link-Based Implementation

- View header file for linkSortedList, [Listing 12-2](#)
- Begin Implementation: Copy Constructor

```
template<class ItemType>
LinkSortedList<ItemType>::
LinkSortedList(const LinkSortedList<ItemType>& aList)
{
    headPtr = copyChain(aList.headPtr);
} // end copy constructor
```


A Link-Based Implementation

Method copyChain

```
template<class ItemType>
Node<ItemType>* LinkedSortedList<ItemType>::
    copyChain(const Node<ItemType>* origChainPtr)
{
    Node<ItemType>* copiedChainPtr;
    if (origChainPtr == nullptr)
    {
        copiedChainPtr = nullptr;
        itemCount = 0;
    }
    else
    {
        // Build new chain from given one
        Node<ItemType>* copiedChainPtr =
            new Node<ItemType>(origChainPtr->getItem());
        copiedChainPtr->setNext(copyChain(origChainPtr->getNext()));
        itemCount++;
    } // end if

    return copiedChainPtr;
} // end copyChain
```


A Link-Based Implementation

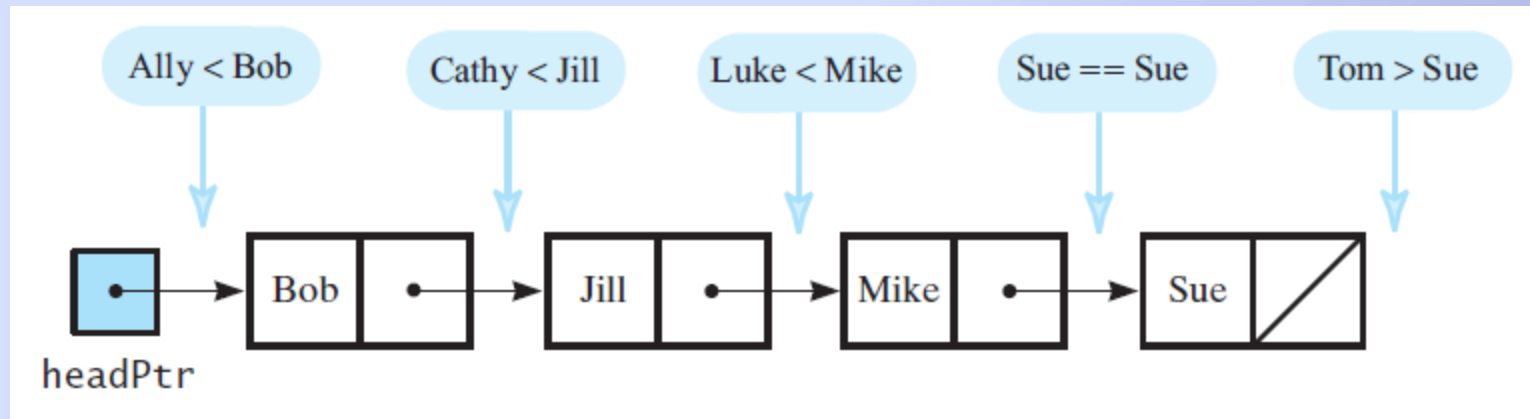


FIGURE 12-2 Places to insert strings into a sorted chain of linked nodes

A Link-Based Implementation

Method `insertSorted`

```
template<class ItemType>
void LinkedSortedList<ItemType>::insertSorted(const ItemType& newEntry)
{
    Node<ItemType>* newNodePtr = new Node<ItemType>(newEntry);
    Node<ItemType>* prevPtr = getNodeBefore(newEntry);

    if (isEmpty() || (prevPtr == nullptr)) // Add at beginning
    {
        newNodePtr->setNext(headPtr);
        headPtr = newNodePtr;
    }
    else // Add after node before
    {
        Node<ItemType>* aftPtr = prevPtr->getNext();
        newNodePtr->setNext(aftPtr);
        prevPtr->setNext(newNodePtr);
    } // end if

    itemCount++;
} // end insertSorted
```

A Link-Based Implementation

Private method `getNodeBefore`

```
template<class ItemType>
Node<ItemType>* LinkedSortedList<ItemType>::
    getNodeBefore(const ItemType& anEntry) const
{
    Node<ItemType>* curPtr = headPtr;
    Node<ItemType>* prevPtr = nullptr;
    while ( (curPtr != nullptr) && (anEntry > curPtr->getItem()) )
    {
        prevPtr = curPtr;
        curPtr = curPtr->getNext();
    } // end while

    return prevPtr;
} // end getNodeBefore
```

Implementations That Use the ADT List

- Containment
- Public inheritance
- Private inheritance

Containment

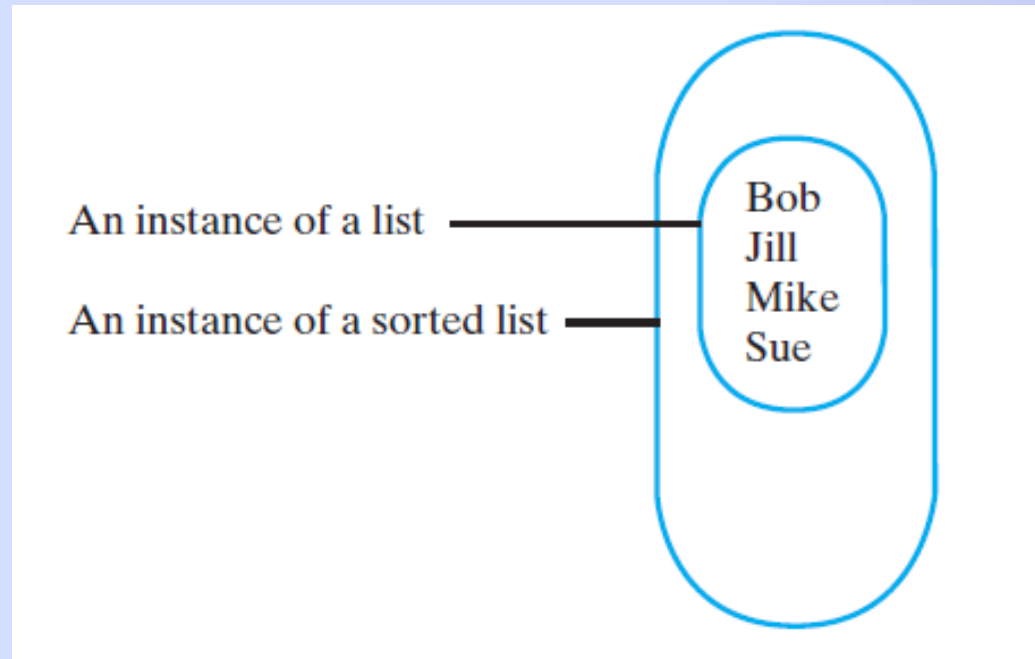


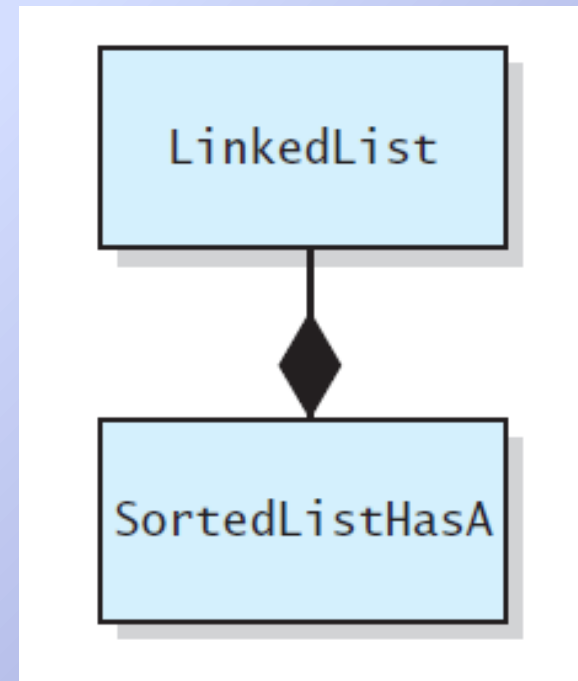
FIGURE 12-3 An instance of a sorted list that contains a list of its entries

Containment

FIGURE 12-4

SortedListHasA is composed of an instance of the class **LinkedList**

View header file source code, [Listing 12-3](#)



Containment

Constructors

```
template<class ItemType>
SortedListHasA<ItemType>::SortedListHasA()
{
    listPtr = new LinkedList<ItemType>();
} // end default constructor
```

```
template<class ItemType>
SortedListHasA<ItemType>::
SortedListHasA(const SortedListHasA<ItemType>& sList)
{
    listPtr = new LinkedList<ItemType>();
    for (int position = 1; position <= sList.getLength(); position++)
        listPtr->insert(position, sList.getEntry(position));
} // end copy constructor
```


Containment

Destructor

```
template<class ItemType>
SortedListHasA<ItemType>::~~SortedListHasA()
{
    clear();
} // end destructor
```

Method insertSorted

```
template<class ItemType>
void SortedListHasA<ItemType>::insertSorted(const ItemType& newEntry)
{
    int newPosition = fabs(getPosition(newEntry));
    listPtr->insert(newPosition, newEntry);
} // end insertSorted
```

Containment

- Methods **isEmpty** , **getLength** , **remove** , **clear** , and **getEntry** of ADT sorted list has same specifications as in ADT list
- Example, method **remove**

```
template<class ItemType>
bool SortedListHasA<ItemType>::remove(int position)
{
    return listPtr->remove(position);
} // end remove
```

Efficiency Issues

ADT List Operation	Array-based	Link-based
<code>insert(newPosition, newEntry)</code>	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
<code>remove(position)</code>	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
<code>getEntry(position)</code>	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
<code>setEntry(position, newEntry)</code>	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
<code>clear()</code>	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
<code>getLength(), isEmpty()</code>	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

FIGURE 12-5 The worst-case efficiencies of ADT list operations for array-based and linkbased implementations

Efficiency Issues

ADT Sorted List Operation	List Implementation	
	Array-based	Link-based
<code>insertSorted(newEntry)</code>	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
<code>removeSorted(anEntry)</code>	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
<code>getPosition(anEntry)</code>	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
<code>getEntry(position)</code>	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
<code>remove(givenPosition)</code>	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
<code>clear()</code>	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
<code>getLength(), isEmpty()</code>	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

FIGURE 12-6 The worst-case efficiencies of the ADT sorted list operations when implemented using an instance of the ADT list

Public Inheritance

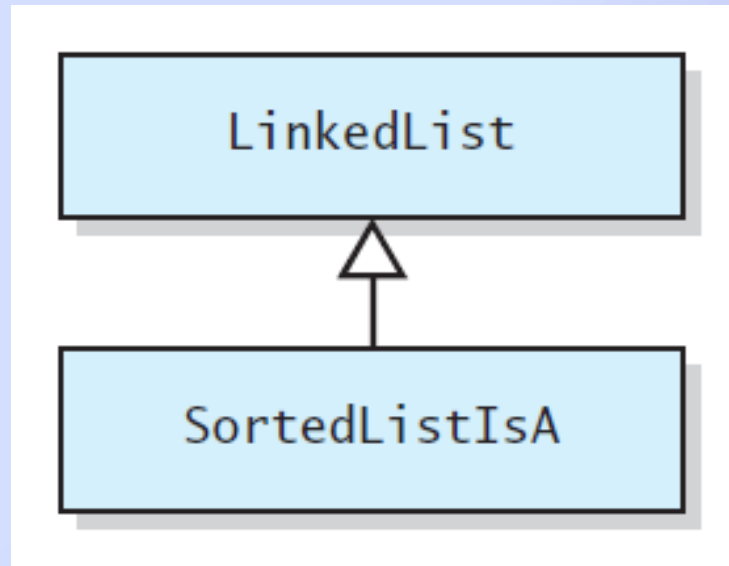


FIGURE 12-7 **SortedListIsA** as a descendant of **LinkedList**

Public Inheritance

- View header file, [Listing 12-4](#)
- Implementation – constructors, destructor

```
template<class ItemType>
SortedListIsA<ItemType>::SortedListIsA()
{
} // end default constructor

template<class ItemType>
SortedListIsA<ItemType>::
SortedListIsA(const SortedListIsA<ItemType>& sList):
    LinkedList<ItemType>(sList)
{
} // end copy constructor

template<class ItemType>
SortedListIsA<ItemType>::~~SortedListIsA()
{
} // end destructor
```

Public Inheritance

- Method **insertSorted**

```
template<class ItemType>
void SortedListIsA<ItemType>::insertSorted(const ItemType& newEntry)
{
    int newPosition = fabs(getPosition(newEntry));
    // We need to call the LinkedList version of insert, since the
    // SortedListIsA version does nothing but return false
    LinkedList<ItemType>::insert(newPosition, newEntry);
} // end insertSorted
```


Public Inheritance

- Method **removeSorted**

```
template<class ItemType>
bool SortedListIsA<ItemType>::removeSorted(const ItemType& anEntry)
{
    bool ableToRemove = false;
    if (!LinkedList<ItemType>::isEmpty())
    {
        int position = getPosition(anEntry);
        ableToRemove = position > 0;
        if (ableToRemove)
            ableToRemove = LinkedList<ItemType>::remove(position);
    } // end if

    return ableToRemove;
} // end removeSorted
```

Public Inheritance

- Method `getPosition`

```
template<class ItemType>
int SortedListIsA<ItemType>::getPosition(const ItemType& anEntry) const
{
    int position = 1;
    int length = LinkedList<ItemType>::getLength();

    while ( (position <= length) &&
            (anEntry > LinkedList<ItemType>::getEntry(position)) )
    {
        position++;
    } // end while

    if ( (position > length) ||
        (anEntry != LinkedList<ItemType>::getEntry(position)) )
    {
        position = -position;
    } // end if

    return position;
} // end getPosition
```

Public Inheritance

- Overridden method **insert**

```
template<class ItemType>
bool SortedListIsA<ItemType>::
    insert(int newPosition, const ItemType& newEntry)
{
    return false;
} // end insert
```

Private Inheritance

- View header file for `SortedListAsA`, [Listing 12-5](#)
- Implementation
 - Method `getEntry`

```
template<class ItemType>
ItemType SortedListAsA<ItemType>::getEntry(int position) const
    throw(PrecondViolatedExcep)
{
    return LinkedList<ItemType>::getEntry(position);
} // end getEntry
```

Private Inheritance

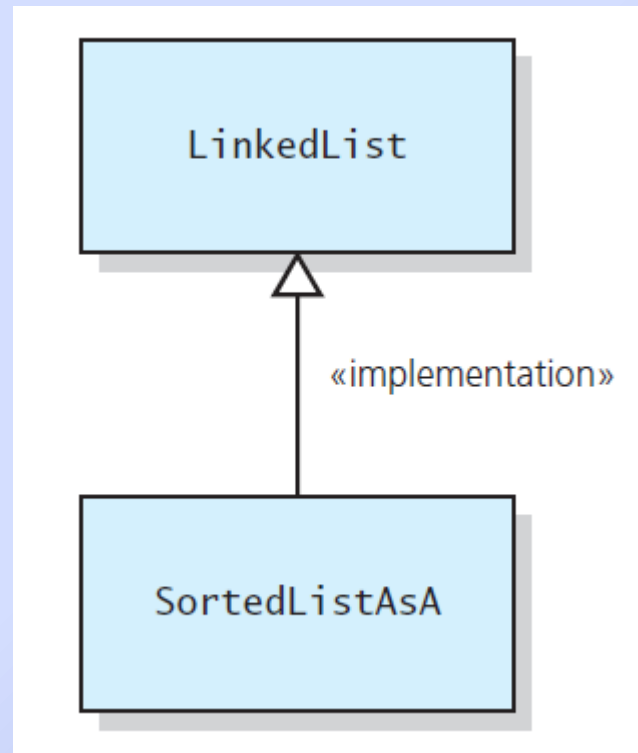


FIGURE 12-8 The **SortedListAsA** class implemented in terms of the **LinkedList** class

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