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**Assignment 1**

Due using the Blackboard Assignment submission facility:  
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**Update 17/Aug: Changes are indicated in yellow.**

NOTE: *The important information about submission and code specifics at the end of this assignment specification.*

## INTRODUCTION

You are required to build the infrastructure to manipulate text as in a word processor. Your client further specifies that you are to create a class named `LinkedList` to store text inputted by the user. The `LinkedList` will store each word in a `Node` of the list.

## ASSIGNMENT TASK

You are required to use a linked list, as discussed in lectures, to create your own implementation of the `LinkedList` class. It will use instances of `Node` to store instances of `value_type` (in this assignment, each `Node` will be used to store a single word using a `string` type).

Your `LinkedList` class will implement the following member functions:

- Constructors, which return an empty `LinkedList`, or use an argument-provided string to initialise the `LinkedList` on creation.
- `void add(string)` which takes a string as a parameter and appends it to the `LinkedList`, one word in each node.
- `int length()` which returns a count of the words in the `LinkedList`.
- `int count(value_type)` which takes a single word (represented as a `value_type`) as argument and returns a count of how many times the word appears in `LinkedList`.
- *Overloaded* concatenation operator (i.e. `+=`). The result of use of this operator is the `LinkedList` arguments are concatenated and the answer is stored in the left argument.
- *Overloaded* output operator (i.e. `<<`) that outputs the content of the `LinkedList` in a form suitable for printing.
- *Overloaded* input operator (i.e. `>>`) that simplifies input of the content of a `LinkedList`.
- `remove(value_type)` which takes a single word (represented as a `value_type`) argument and removes any occurrence of that word in the `LinkedList`.

**SENG6120 students should implement, in addition to the previous member functions, the following one:**

- `void reverse()` which reverses the order of the nodes in `LinkedList` (e.g Mary had a little lamb -> lamb little a had Mary).

**DEMO PROGRAM**

To demonstrate your `LinkedList` class you will write a program called `LinkedListDemo` that uses your `LinkedList` class in the following way:

1. When executed, `LinkedListDemo` will ask the user to input a sentence, which will then be stored within an instance of your `LinkedList` class named `inputOne`.
  - You need to use the overloaded `>>` and `<<` operators, and the function `add(string)`.
2. `LinkedListDemo` will then display the contents and the number of words in `inputOne` as well as reporting how many times the word “SENG1120” occurs.
  - You need to use the functions `length()` and `count(value_type)`.
3. `LinkedListDemo` will then request a second string, which will be stored within an instance of `LinkedList` class named `inputTwo`. Concatenate `inputOne` and `inputTwo`, storing the result in `inputOne`, and print both variables.
  - You need to use the overloaded `>>` and `+=` operators and the function `add(string)`.
4. `LinkedList` will then display the length of `inputOne` as well as reporting how many times the word “is” occurs.
  - You need to use the functions `length()` and `count(value_type)`.
5. `LinkedListDemo` will input a word from the user and remove all its occurrences from `inputTwo`. Print out the contents of `inputOne` and `inputTwo`.
  - You need to use the overloaded `<<` operator, and `remove(value_type)`.

**SENG6120 students should implement, in addition to the previous demo steps, the following one:**

6. FlexStringDemo will reverse the contents of `inputOne` and display them.
  - You need to use the function `reverse()` and the overloaded `<<` operator.

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Your submission should be made using the Assignments section of the course Blackboard site. **Incorrectly submitted assignments will not be marked. Assignments that do not use the specified class names will not be further marked.** You should provide all your `.h` and `.cpp` files, and a `Makefile`. Also, if necessary, provide a `readme.txt` file containing any instructions for the marker. Each program file should have a proper header section including your name, course and student number, and your code should be properly documented.

*Remember that your code should compile and run correctly using Cygwin. There should be no segmentation faults or memory leaks during or after the execution of the program.*

Compress all your files, including the cover sheet, into a single `.zip` file and submit it in by clicking in a link that I will create in the Assignments section on Blackboard especially for that.

Late submissions are subject to the rules specified in the Course Outline. Finally, a completed Assignment Cover Sheet should accompany your submission.

**This assignment is worth 10 marks of your final result for the course.**