# Setup

## \_workingList and \_workingListMaster

QLLogic uses working lists to keep track to the tasks that are in QuickLyst. \_workingList holds the tasks that needs to be passed to QLGUI to be displayed to the user. \_workingListMaster holds all the tasks that has been added but not deleted by the user. Hence is a \_workingList is a subset of \_workingListMaster, and they both hold the references to the same Task when the task is present in both lists.

## \_undoStack and \_redoStack

QLLogic uses stacks to perform undo and redo operations. \_undoStack is used to store previous versions of the working lists and \_redoStack is used to store versions of the working lists that are ahead of the current working lists. Section \_\_\_ will cover on how the undo and redo operations work.

The following object diagram illustrate the relationship between Tasks, working lists, and stacks.



## Code fragments

During setup, working lists have to be loaded with previously saved tasks and the \_undoStack needs to be hold the first version of the working lists. The setup method code is shown below.

**public** **static** LinkedList<Task> setup(String fileName) {

*\_fileName* = fileName;

*\_undoStack* = **new** Stack<LinkedList<Task>>();

*\_redoStack* = **new** Stack<LinkedList<Task>>();

*\_workingList* = QLStorage.*loadFile*(fileName);

*\_workingListMaster* = **new** LinkedList<Task>();

*copyList*(*\_workingList*, *\_workingListMaster*);

*\_undoStack*.push(*\_workingListMaster*);

*\_undoStack*.push(*\_workingList*);

**return** *\_workingList*;

}

# Important Algorithms

## Sorting tasks

Bubble sort is used when sorting \_workingList as it is simple and stable sorting algorithm. A stable algorithm is needed as the relative position of tasks from the previous sort must be preserved when the tasks are sorted again by the next criteria. This is to ensure that the eventual result of a multiple criteria sort is correctly sorted at all levels. To sort by multiple criteria, the tasks is sorted by the lowest level criteria first, followed by higher level criteria in the next iterations. The following example illustrates the idea.

*Command: sort –d A –s A –p D*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Task Name | Due | Start | Priority |
| Task 5 | 14/3 | 28/2 | H  By descending priority |
| Task 2 | 13/3 | 1/3 | M |
| Task 6 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |
| Task 4 | 13/3 | 2/3 | L |
| Task 7 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |
| Task 3 | 13/3 | 2/3 | M |
| Task 1 | 13/3 | 1/3 | H |

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| Task 2 | 13/3 | 1/3 | M |
| Task 3 | 13/3 | 2/3 | M |
| Task 6 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |
| Task 4 | 13/3 | 2/3 | L |
| Task 7 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |

By ascending start date

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Task Name | Due | Start | Priority |
| Task 5 | 14/3 | 28/2 | H |
| Task 1 | 13/3 | 1/3 | H |
| Task 2 | 13/3 | 1/3 | M |
| Task 6 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |
| Task 7 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |
| Task 3 | 13/3 | 2/3 | M |
| Task 4 | 13/3 | 2/3 | L |

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| Task 6 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |
| Task 7 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |

By ascending due date

### Code example

**private** **static** **void** sortByCriteria(LinkedList<**char**[]> sortingCriteria, StringBuilder feedback) {

**for**(**int** i = sortingCriteria.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {

**char** criterionType = sortingCriteria.get(i)[0];

**char** criterionOrder = sortingCriteria.get(i)[1];

**if**(criterionOrder == ***CHAR\_ASCENDING\_LOWERCASE*** ||

criterionOrder == ***CHAR\_ASCENDING\_UPPERCASE*** ||

criterionOrder == ***CHAR\_DESCENDING\_LOWERCASE*** ||

criterionOrder == ***CHAR\_DESCENDING\_UPPERCASE***) {

**switch**(criterionType) {

**case** 'd':

*sortByDueDate*(criterionOrder, feedback);

**break**;

**case** 'p':

*sortByPriority*(criterionOrder, feedback);

**break**;

**case** 'l':

*sortByDurationLength*(criterionOrder, feedback);

**break**;

**default**:

feedback.append(String.

*format*(***MESSAGE\_INVALID\_SORTING\_CRITERIA\_TYPE***,

criterionType));

**break**;

}

} **else** {

feedback.append(String.

*format*(***MESSAGE\_INVALID\_SORTING\_ORDER***,

criterionOrder));

}

}

}

## Finding tasks

To find tasks meeting a certain criteria, \_workingList is filtered by each criterion in the order they are keyed in. The result is a \_workingList that contains only the tasks that meet the criteria. If \_workingList is empty (i.e. no tasks found), \_workingList is restored to its previous state. Using the tasks in the previous section, the following example illustrates the idea.

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| Task Name | Due | Start | Priority |
| Task 1 | 13/3 | 1/3 | H |
| Task 2 | 13/3 | 1/3 | M |
| Task 3 | 13/3 | 2/3 | M |
| Task 4 | 13/3 | 2/3 | L |
| Task 5 | 14/3 | 28/2 | H |
| Task 6 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |
| Task 7 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Task Name | Due | Start | Priority |
| Task 1 | 13/3 | 1/3 | H |
| Task 2 | 13/3 | 1/3 | M |
| Task 6 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |
| Task 7 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |

*Command: find –s 0103 –d 1403 –p M*

Match start date

Match due date

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| Task Name | Due | Start | Priority |
| Task 6 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |
| Task 7 | 14/3 | 1/3 | L |

Match priority

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| Task Name | Due | Start | Priority |
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Restore

### Code fragments

**private** **static** LinkedList<Task> executeFind(String fieldLine,

StringBuilder feedback) {

LinkedList<Task> workingListBackUp = **new** LinkedList<Task>();

*copyList*(*\_workingList*, workingListBackUp);

*recover*();

LinkedList<String> fields = CommandParser.

*processFieldLine*(fieldLine);

**for**(**int** i = 0; i < fields.size(); i++) {

*filterWorkingListByCriteria*(fields.get(i), feedback);

}

**if**(*\_workingList*.isEmpty() || fields.isEmpty()) {

feedback.append(***MESSAGE\_NO\_MATCHES\_FOUND***);

*\_workingList* = workingListBackUp;

**return** *\_workingList*;

}

*updateUndoStack*();

**return** *\_workingList*;

}

## Undo and Redo

Undo and redo function is implemented using an \_undoStack and \_redoStack. After each add/ edit/ delete/ complete operation, a copy of \_workingList and \_workingListMaster will be pushed onto \_undoStack as a “snapshot” of the state of the lists. Since the working lists contain Tasks which are objects, new Tasks are created with identical attributes as those in the working lists when copying the working lists so that they do not get affected by edit functions when they are in the stack. This is achieved using the copyListsForUndoStack() method. The diagram below illustrates this process.



When user calls undo, the “current” working lists are be popped out of \_undoStack and pushed into \_redoStack, and the working lists are referenced to the “previous” working lists on top of the \_undoStack. When the user calls redo, the “current” working lists are be popped out of \_redoStack and pushed into \_undoStack, and the working lists are referenced back to them. The diagrams below illustrate these processes.



*Redo operation*

*Undo operation*



### Code fragments

Insert code example

# Important API

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| Method | Parameters | Description |
| setup(String: filepath):  LinkedList<Task> | **filepath**: the path of the file to load a previously saved list of Tasks. | Sets up the working environment of QLLogic and loads saved Tasks into \_workingList and \_workingListMaster. Returns the loaded \_workingList. |
| executeCommand(  String: command, StringBuilder: feedback):  LinkedList<Task> | **command**: the command string that is typed in by the user.  **feedback**: the feedback to be displayed to the user after each operation. An empty StringBuilder should be passed in during each call of executeCommand | Executes the commands specified by the user. Returns the new \_workingList that satisfies this command. Edits feedback accordingly to correspond to the result of the execution. |

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| Method | Parameters | Description |
| splitActionAndFields(  String: command): String[] | **command**: the command string that is typed in by the user. | Split the command into ‘action’ and ‘fields’. ‘action’ is the type of operation such as add, delete, edit, etc. ‘fields’ are the fields of a Task that the action needs to apply on. Returns a String array of size = 2 where the first element is the ‘action’ and second element is the ‘fields’. |
| processFieldLine(String:fieldLine):  LinkedList<String> | **fieldLine**: a string that may contain some fields. | Extracts the individual fields and returns a LinkedList of fields. If there are no fields, returns an empty list. |
| extractTaskName(  String: fieldLine): String | **fieldLine**: a string that may contain a task name. | Extracts and returns a potential task name. |
| extractTaskNumberString(  String: fieldLine): String | **fieldLine**: a string that may contain a task number. | Extracts and returns a potential task number. |
| getSortingCriteria(  LinkedList<String>: fields): LinkedList<char[]> | **fields:** a list of fields that may contain the sorting criteria in which higher level sorting criteria appears first in the list. | Interpret each field in the list and determine its soring criterion. Returns a list of char array of size 2. The first element in the char array is the field type and second element is the sorting order. |

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| Method | Parameters | Description |
| convertToDateCalendar(  String: dateString): Calendar | **dateString:** a string in the form of ‘DDMM’, ‘DDMMYYYY’, ‘TDY’ or ‘TMR’. | Converts a String of date into a Calendar of date and returns it. |

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| Method | Parameters | Description |
| clone(): Task |  | Returns a new instance of a Task with identical attributes as this Task |