

# Concordia University Comp 249 – Fall 2023

Object-Oriented Programming II - Assignment 3 Due: Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023 at 11:59 PM Due date is FIRM. Demos start Dec. 3, 2023

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this assignment is to allow you practice Linked Lists, along with other previous topics. **Note:** You are <u>NOT</u> allowed to use any built-in types (such as Lists, Hash Tables, Hash Maps, Collections, etc.). Use of any of these built-in types will result in a grade of zero.

#### The Cell Phones Records

In this assignment, you are required to write a program, using your <u>own-created</u> linked lists, that manipulates a set of records of cell phones and performs some operations on these records.

I) The CellPhone class has the following attributes: a serialNum (long type), a brand (String type), a year (int type, which indicates manufacturing year) and a price (double type). It is assumed that brand name is always recorded as a single word (i.e. Motorola, SonyEricsson, Panasonic, etc.). It is also assumed that all cellular phones follow one system of assigning serial numbers, regardless of their different brands, so no two cell phones may have the same serial number.

You are required to write the implementation of the CellPhone class. Beside the usual mutator and accessor methods (i.e. getPrice(), setYear()) the class must have the following:

- (a) Parameterized constructor that accepts four values and initializes *serialNum*, *brand*, *year* and *price* to these passed values;
- (b) Copy constructor, which takes two parameters, a CellPhone object and a long value. The newly created object will be assigned all the attributes of the passed object, with the exception of the serial number. *serialNum* is assigned the value passed as the second parameter to the constructor. It is always assumed that this value will correspond to the unique serial number rule;
- (c) clone () method. This method will prompt the user to enter a new serial number, then creates and returns a clone of the calling object with the exception of the serial number, which is assigned the value entered by the user;
- (d) Additionally, the class should have a toString() and an equals() methods. Two cell phones are equal if they have the same attributes, with the exception of the serial number, which could be different.
- II) The file **cell\_Info.txt**, which one of its versions is provided with this assignment, has the information of various cell phone objects. The file may have zero or more records. The information stored in this file is always assumed to be correct and following the unique serial number rule. A snapshot of the contents of the Cell info.txt file is shown in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1: Cell info.txt

### III) The CellList class has the following:

- (a) An inner class called CellNode. This class has the following:
  - i. Two private attributes: an object of CellPhone and a pointer to a CellNode object;
  - ii. A default constructor, which assigns both attributes to null;
  - iii. A parameterized constructor that accepts two parameters, a CellPhone object and a CellNode object, then initializes the attributes accordingly;
  - iv. A copy constructor;
  - v. A clone () method;
  - vi. Other mutator and accessor methods.
- (b) A private attribute called head, which should point to the first node in this list object;
- (c) A private attribute called size, which always indicates the current size of the list (how many nodes are in the list);
- (d) A default constructor, which creates an empty list;
- (e) A copy constructor, which accepts a CellList object and creates a copy of it;
- (f) A method called addToStart(), which accepts one parameter, an object from CellPhone class. The method then creates a node with that passed object and inserts this node at the head of the list;
- (g) A method called insertAtIndex(), which accepts two parameters, an object from CellPhone class, and an integer representing an index. If the index is not valid (a valid index must have a value between 0 and size-1), the method must throw a NoSuchElementException and terminate the program. If the index is valid, then the

method creates a node with the passed CellPhone object and inserts this node at the given index. The method must properly handle all special cases:

- (h) A method called deleteFromIndex(), which accepts one integer parameter representing an index. Again, if the index is not valid, the method must throw a NoSuchElementException and terminate the program. Otherwise; the node pointed by that index is deleted from the list. The method must properly handle all special cases;
- (i) A method called deleteFromStart(), which deletes the first node in the list (the one pointed by head). All special cases must be properly handled.
- (j) A method called replaceAtIndex(), which accepts two parameters, an object from CellPhone class, and an integer representing an index. If the index is not valid, the method simply returns; otherwise the object in the node at the passed index is to be replaced by the passed object;
- (k) A method called find(), which accepts one parameter of type long representing a serial number. The method then searches the list for a node with a cell phone with that serial number. If such an object is found, then the method returns a pointer to that node where the object is found; otherwise, the method returns null. The method must keep track of how many iterations were made before the search finally finds the phone or concludes that it is not in the list;
- (l) A method called contains(), which accepts one parameter of type long representing a serial number. The method returns true if an object with that serial number is in the list; otherwise, the method returns false;
- (m) A method called showContents(), which displays the contents of the list, in a similar fashion to what is shown in Figure 2 below.
- (n) A method called equals (), which accepts one parameter of type CellList. The method returns true if the two lists contain similar objects; otherwise the method returns false. Recall that two CellPhone objects are equal if they have the same values with the exception of the serial number, which can, and actually is expected to be, different.

Figure 2: Sample of Displaying the Contents of a CellList

- → Finally, here are some general rules that you must consider when implementing the above methods:
  - -Whenever a node is added or deleted, the list size must be adjusted accordingly;
  - All special cases must be handled, whether or not the method description explicitly states that:
  - -All clone () and copy constructors must perform a deep copy; no shallow copies are allowed;
  - -If any of your methods allows a privacy leak, you must clearly place a comment at the beginning of the method 1) indicating that this method may result in a privacy leak 2) explaining the reason behind the privacy leak. Please keep in mind that you are not required to implement these proposals;

- IV) Now, you are required to write a public class called **CellListUtilization**. In the main () method, you must do the following:
  - (a) Create at least two empty lists from the CellList class;
  - (b) Open the Cell\_Info.txt file, and read its contents line by line. Use these records to initialize one of the CellList objects you created above. You can simply use the addToStart() method to insert the read objects into the list. However, the list should not have any duplicate records, so if the input file has duplicate entries, which is the case in the file provided with the assignment for instance, your code must handle this case so that each record is inserted in the list only once;
  - (c) Show the contents of the list you just initialized;
  - (d) Prompt the user to enter a few serial numbers and search the list that you created from the input file for these values. Make sure to display the number of iterations performed;
  - (e) Following that, you must create enough objects to test each of the constructors/methods of your classes. The details of this part are left as open to you. You can do whatever you wish as long as your methods are being tested including some of the special cases.

### **General Guidelines When Writing Programs:**

Include the following comments at the top of your source codes

- In a comment, give a general explanation of what your program does. As the programming questions get more complex, the explanations will get lengthier.
- Include comments in your program describing the main steps in your program.
- Display a welcome message which includes your name(s).
- Display clear prompts for users when you are expecting the user to enter data from the keyboard.
- All output should be displayed with clear messages and in an easy to read format.
- End your program with a closing message so that the user knows that the program has terminated.

#### **JavaDoc Documentation:**

Documentation for your program must be written in JavaDoc.

In addition, the following information must appear at the top of each file:

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Name(s) and ID(s) (include full names and IDs)
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Assignment # (include the assignment number)
Due Date (include the due date for this assignment)
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## **Submitting Assignment 3**

- For this assignment, you are allowed to work individually, or in a group of a maximum of 2 students (i.e. you and one other student). Groups of more than 2 students = zero mark for all members! Submit only <u>ONE</u> version of an assignment. If more than one version is submitted the first one will be graded and all others will be disregarded.
- Students will have to submit their assignments (one copy per group) using Moodle. Assignments must be submitted in the right submission folder of the assignments. Assignments uploaded to an incorrect folder will not be marked and result in a zero mark. No resubmissions will be allowed.
- <u>Naming convention for zip file</u>: Create one zip file, containing all source files and produced documentations for your assignment using the following naming convention:

The zip file should be called a#\_StudentName\_StudentID, where # is the number of the assignment and StudentName/StudentID is your name and ID number respectively. Use your "official" name only - no abbreviations or nicknames; capitalize the usual "last" name. Inappropriate submissions will be heavily penalized. For example, for the first assignment, student 12345678 would submit a zip file named like: a1\_Mike-Simon\_123456.zip. If working in a group, the name should look like: a1\_Mike-Simon\_12345678-AND-Linda-Jackson\_98765432.zip.

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<u>IMPORTANT</u> (<u>Please read very carefully</u>): Additionally, which is very important, a demo will take place with the markers afterwards. Markers will inform you about the details of demo time and how to book a time slot for your demo. If working in a group, both members must be present during demo time. Different marks may be assigned to teammates based on this demo.

- If you fail to demo, a zero mark is assigned regardless of your submission.
- If you book a demo time, and do not show up, for whatever reason, you will be allowed to reschedule a second demo but a penalty of 50% will be applied.
- Failing to demo at the second appointment will result in zero marks and <u>no more chances will be given under any conditions.</u>

### <u>Evaluation Criteria</u> Evaluation Criteria for Assignment 3

Total (10 points)	
Design and Corretness of Classes	6.5pts
clone methods	1pt
Proper and Sufficient Testing of Your Methods	2 pts
Privay Leak Comments and Proposals to Avoid Them	0.5 pts