

Formal Methods in Software Engineering

Laboratory 9

1. Specify and implement in Dafny a class that implements the linked lists, as they are described in Section 10.2 Linked lists, Introduction to Algorithms, Th. Cormen et al. (an electronic copy can be found here: [https://sd.blackball.lv/library/Introduction_to_Algorithms_Third_Edition_\(2009\).pdf](https://sd.blackball.lv/library/Introduction_to_Algorithms_Third_Edition_(2009).pdf)). Then write the contracts of the class and show that (using Dafny) that it respects the contracts:
 - (a) Add the ghost members needed to write specifications.
 - (b) Write the class invariants that describe the valid states of the class objects.
 - (c) for each method, write its specification (precondition and postcondition = its contract) and show that the method implementation verifies it. The specification must describe faithfully what the method should do.

You may use as a starting point the specification of the class Node from the Section 1.2. Dafny Example, Dafny Reference Manual (<https://dafny.org/latest/DafnyRef/DafnyRef#sec-example>). See also the examples used in the presentation (<https://sites.google.com/view/fii-fmse/2023-2024/lectures>).