

DATA STRUCTURES & ALGORITHMS

DSA group project

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SECTION A

QUESTION

A Namibian music start-up is looking for an efficient music player algorithm for a mobile application. Suppose you have 100 tracks on your list. The playlist works on the concept of linked list. Tracks are played one by one (best example of singly linked list. Track are connected and you can move from track four to five, but you cannot go back. 1. Implement functionality to play tracks in both directions (following the behavior of double linked list). 2. In addition, add the functionality to allow for the playing of tracks on repeat (circular). 3. Implement the functionality to add and remove tracks from playlist 4. The application should also allow for searches on playlist. E.g., a user could search for a specific track.

Answer

The algorithm that will best satisfy the above problem is as follow.

Start

Initialize music player

initialize playlist initialize tracklist

initialize repeat function

initialize search function

initialize add/remove function

play music player

play tracks from playlist

repeat tracks as necessary

search for specific tracks

add/remove tracks as necessary

exit

end

// Now that we done with the initializations we move on to the actual code

Get create_playlist()

Get track

tracks = 100

Get linked list

Get count

count=0

linked_list = create_new_linked_list()

dowhile(count< tracks)

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add_track(linked_list, count)
count++
end do
return linked_list
end function
Get play_track(linked_list, track_number)
Get current_track, head, counter, track_number
counter = 1
track_number = 100
current_track = linked_list.head
dowhile(counter <= track_number)
current_track = current_track.next
counter++
end do
play_audio(current_track.data)
end function
Get add_track(linked_list, track_number)
Get new_track
new_track = create_new_track(track_number)
if (linked_list.head == null) then
linked_list.head = new_track
else
current_track = linked_list.head
dowhile(current_track.next != null )
current_track = current_track.next
end do
current_track.next = new_track
end if
end function
Get remove_track(linked_list, track_number)
current_track = linked_list.head
previous_track = null
count1 = 0
dowhile(count1 <= track_number )
previous_track := current_track
current_track := current_track.next
counter1++

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end for
if (previous_track = null) then
linked_list.head = current_track.next
else
previous_track.next = current_track.next
end if
end function
Get search_playlist(linked_list, track_number)
current_track = linked_list.head
dowhile (current_track != null)
if( current_track.data = track_number) then
return true
end if
current_track = current_track.next
end while
return false
end function

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Stop

The music player, playlist, tracklist, repeat function, search feature, and add/remove feature are all initialized by the code above, which serves as a quick explanation of the methodology.

The music player then starts playing the songs on the playlist.

You can conduct searches for songs, and the music can be played back as necessary.

The final choice is to add or remove tracks as necessary.

SECTION B

QUESTION

Practical implementation of the program designed in section A

Use ideas from programming to implement your solution algorithm designed in section A. Students are free to use any programming language of their choice to implement the data structure and the operations specified.

Answer

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import java.util.Scanner;
import java.util.Vector;
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class CreatingPlaylist {
    class Node{
        //this creates a node
        String song;
        Node previous;
        Node next;
        public Node(String song){
            this.song=song;
        }
    }
    static Node head;
    Node tail=null;
    public void addSong(String song){
        Node newNode=new Node(song);
        if (head==null){
            head=tail=newNode;
            head.previous=null;
            tail.next=null;
        }
        else {
            tail.next=newNode;
            newNode.previous=tail;
            tail=newNode;
            tail.next=null;
            System.out.println("\t Song(s) successfully added!!!");
        }
    }
    public void deleteSongs(String song){
        if (head==null){
            if (head.next==null){
                head=null;
            }
            else{
                Node temp;
                temp=this.head;
                while(temp.next.next==null){
                    temp=temp.next;
                }
                tail=temp.next;
                tail.next=null;
            }
        }
    }
    public void playSongs(){
        Node currentSong=head;
        if (head==null){
            System.out.println("There are no songs left in the playlist");
        }
        while(currentSong!=null){
            System.out.println(currentSong.song + " ");
            currentSong=currentSong.next;
        }
    }
}

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    }
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    CreatingPlaylist playlist=new CreatingPlaylist();
    int resp1;
    ArrayList<String> tracks=new ArrayList<>();
    char response;
    String track,plName;
    Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.println("\n \t Do you want to create a playlist: Y/N");
    System.out.print("> : ");
    response=sc.next().charAt(0);
    if (response=='y'){
        System.out.println("Enter playlist Name: ");
        System.out.print("> : ");
        plName=sc.next();
        System.out.println("*** playlist "+ plName+ " successfully
created!!! ***");
        while(true) {

            System.out.println("-----
-----");
            System.out.println(" \t 1 .Add song");
            System.out.println(" \t 2 .Delete song");
            System.out.println(" \t 3 .Play song ");
            System.out.println(" \t 4 .Search song");
            System.out.println(" \t 5 .Quit ");
            System.out.println("-----
-----");
            System.out.print("> : ");
            resp1=sc.nextInt();
            if (resp1==1){
                Scanner input=new Scanner (System.in);
                int numberOfSongs;
                System.out.println(" How many songs do you want to
add?");

                numberOfSongs=input.nextInt();
                System.out.print("> : ");
                for (int i=0;i<numberOfSongs;i++) {
                    String responseNames;
                    System.out.println(" -----Enter the song name-----
"+(i+1));

                    responseNames = sc.next();
                    System.out.print("> : ");
                    playlist.addSong(responseNames);
                }
            }
            else if(resp1==2){
                Scanner input=new Scanner (System.in);
                int numberOfSongs;
                System.out.println(" How many songs do you want to
delete?");

                numberOfSongs=input.nextInt();
                System.out.print("> : ");
                for (int i=0;i<numberOfSongs;i++) {
                    String responseNames;
                    System.out.println(" -----Enter the song name-----

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"+(i+1));

                responseNames = sc.next();
                System.out.print("> : ");
                playlist.deleteSongs(responseNames);
            }
        }
        else if(respl==3){
            playlist.playSongs();
        }
        else if(respl==5){
            break;
        }
        else if (respl==4){
            System.out.println("Enter song Name: ");
            String songName=sc.next();
            playlist.searchSong(songName);
            System.out.println(" Do you want to play it?(y/n) ");
            char input=sc.next().charAt(0);
            System.out.println(" > : ");
            if(input=='y'){
                System.out.println("Your song"+ songName +" is
playing");
            }
            else {
                return;
            }
        }
        else {
            System.out.println(" I did not understand your
response!!!");
        }
    }
}
else if(response=='n'){
    System.out.println("Good bye!!!");
    System.exit(0);
}
else{
    System.out.println(" !!! I did not understand your response.
Please respond with (y/n) !!! \t");
    main(args);
}
}

public void searchSong(String songName){
    int index=1;
    Node currentSong=head;
    boolean isFound=false;
    if (head==null){
        System.out.println(" There are no songs left in the playlist ");
    }
    while(currentSong!=null){
        if(currentSong.song.equals(songName)){
            isFound=true;
            break;
        }
        currentSong=currentSong.next;
    }
}

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        index++;
    }
    if (isFound){System.out.println("-----Song "+ songName+"is  found-----");}
else{
        System.out.println("Song not found into you playlist!!!!");
    }
}
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