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Assignment - 4

Problem Statement

You are required to implement a data structure to manage **n** singly linked lists, where each node in a linked list contains an integer value and a pointer to the next node. The value of **n** should be taken as input from the user. Additionally, an array of pointers will be used to track these **n** singly linked lists.

Tasks

Implement the following functions to perform operations on the singly linked lists:

1. insert(i, j, x)

- Insert a node with the value x at the jth position of the ith list.
- If the ith list has fewer than j nodes, insert the node at the end of the list.
- Example Input: insert(2, 3, 10)
- Example Output: Inserts 10 at position 3 of list 2.

2. delete(i, j)

- Delete the node at the jth position of the ith list.
- If the ith list has fewer than j nodes, print an error message.
- Example Input: delete(1, 5)
- Example Output: Deletes the 5th node from list 1 or prints an error if it doesn't exist.

3. findElement(i, x)

- Search for the first occurrence of the value x in the ith list and return its position.
- If x is not found, print an error message.
- Example Input: findElement(2, 10)
- Example Output: Returns the position of the first occurrence of 10 in list 2 or an error if not found.

4. reverseList(i)

- Reverse the ith list in place.
- Example Input: reverseList(1)
- Example Output: Reverses the elements of list 1.

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5. mergeLists(i, j)

- Merge the jth list into the ith list by appending all nodes of the jth list to the end of the ith list.
- After merging, the jth list should be empty.
- Example Input: mergeLists(2, 3)
- Example Output: Merges list 3 into list 2.