

Assignment One – Palindromes

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1 Node Class

The node class is where I build the framework for my linked list. The linked list allows for each phrase of the magic items file to be put in their own node. Inside the Node class I am building the framework for each node, the linked list is made up of several nodes.

I declared that inside each node there would be a name, and a next pointer [lines 5, 6] which will be initialized in the constructor. In the constructor [line 12] I initialized the name to "n" and the next pointer to null to begin with. The name will eventually contain each phrase or character of the magic items. The pointer is what connects the nodes in the linked list.

Within my Node class I have two "getters", and two "setters". The "getters" [lines 18, 22] will provide information for the node, and the "setters" [lines 28, 32] will actually set the name and the pointer in the node. I built "getName()" and "getNext()" which get the name variable, and the pointer for the node. Then I built "setName()" and "setNode()". These are specifically meant for setting the name in the node to a string value, and setting the pointer to the next node.

Lastly, in the Node class I created a "toString()" method [line 37] in order for the program to set the name of the node to the result. This is so that when it comes time to print the magic items phrases from the node it will return the actual phrase rather than the object identifier.

```
1 //This is the class that builds the framework for the linked list
2 //Building the framework for each node. the linked list is going to
   be made up of several nodes.
3
4 public class Node { //Creating the node for the linked list
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5      String name = ""; //Declaring and initializing the name inside
      the node
6      Node next = null; //Declaring and initializing the node pointer
7
8
9      //Node constructor
10     //Uppercase N is referring to the node class
11     //Lowercase n is referring to the actual node with the
      information in it (could be called anything)
12     public Node(String n, Node node) { //The first parameter is for
      the information the node is holding, the second parameter is
      for the pointer
13         this.name = n; //Initializing the name
14         this.next = null; //Initializing the pointer
15     }
16
17     //I will now build two getters: information for the node,
      information for the pointer
18     public String getName() { //Getting the name variable from the
      node, returns a string
19         return name; //Returns the information from the variable
      name
20     }
21
22     public Node getNext() { //Returning a node
23         return next; //Next because we are calling the pointer next
      , returns the node from the variable next
24     }
25
26     //I will now build two setters: setting the name, and setting
      the pointer
27     //Void because it isnt going to return anything
28     public void setName(String n) { //Parameters always go inside
      parenthesis, I am only updating the name value, so we only need
      one parameter
29         name = n;
30     }
31
32     public void setNode(Node m) { //"m" is the node that we are
      going to set next equal to, for the pointer
33         next = m; //I am using m so that the pointer is not null.
      the pointer will not be null until the end of the linked list.
34     }
35
36     //toString so that the program prints what is actually inside
      the node rather than the object identifier
37     public String toString() {
38         String result = name; //setting a string equal to what is
      inside the node
39         return result;
40     }
41 }

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2 Stack Class

The stack class is where I build the framework for the stack that will be used in the main program. The stack class has three functions, push, pop, and isEmpty, which will help to determine whether or not a word is a palindrome.

I declared that there would be a top to the stack [line 4], which will be initialized in the constructor. In the constructor [line 7] I initialized that the stack is always empty to begin by stating that the top is null.

I created a push function [line 17] which adds an element to the top of the stack. In this function, there will be a new node added which will take the place of the node that was previously the top of the function. In my push function the pointer that was pointing to the previous top of the stack will now point to the new top of the stack.

I created a pop function [line 23] which removes an element from the top of the stack. When the top is removed, it will be stored into a variable "prevTop" [line 24] so that the node is not completely lost after being removed. In my pop function, the pointer that was pointing to the top of the stack moves so that it is pointing to the next node down, which will be the new top of the stack.

Lastly in my stack class I have an isEmpty function [line 33]. This simple function helps to check whether or not the stack is empty.

```
1 //Building framework for the stack
2 public class Stack {
3     //I am declaring that there is a head in the stack, the head
4     //will be initialized in the constructor
5     Node top; //Uppercase Node is referring to the Node class I
6     //made prior
7
8     //Stack constructor
9     public Stack() { //This is a default constructor since there
10        //are no parameters
11        top = null; //Initiaailizing that the stack is empty to
12        //begin
13    }
14
15    //I will build a function for push, pop, and seeing if the
16    //stack is empty
17    //The stack is made up of nodes, the node is made up of
18    //information and information and a pointer
19
20    //Function for push
21    //Nothing will be returned in this function since we are only
22    //adding a node to the stack
23    //For the push function, we needed to return a node becuase
24    //that is how we will check whether it is a palindrome
25    public void push(Node newNode) { //Parameter is Node because
26    //there is a new node coming in to the top of the stack, and we
27    //must take it from the linked list
28        newNode.next = top; //Telling the new node to point to the
29        //next node, so that the new node can soon become the new top
30        top = newNode; //Setting the new node to the top of the
31        //stack
32    }
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20     }
21
22     //Function for pop
23     public Node pop() { //No parameter needed because the function
24         is only using information from the class
25         Node prevTop = null; //If there is nothing in the stack,
26         then we will return null, prevTop will save the old node so
27         that we don't completely lose it
28         if(isEmpty() == false) {
29             prevTop = new Node(top.name, top.next); //I created a
30             new node in order to make sure there were not any extra
31             pointers pointing to something other than the next node in the
32             stack
33             top = top.getNext(); //Setting the new head to the next
34             node in the stack, since it is now on the top
35         }
36         return prevTop; //Returning the node that was taken off
37     }
38
39     //Function for checking if the stack is empty
40     public Boolean isEmpty() {
41         if(top == null) {
42             return true;
43         }
44         else {
45             return false;
46         }
47     }
48 }

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3 Queue Class

The Queue class is where I build the framework for the Queue's that are used in the main program. The Queue class has three functions, queue, dequeue, and isEmpty, which will help determine whether or not a word is a palindrome.

I declared that there would be a head and tail for the queue [lines 4, 5], which will be initialized in the constructor. In the constructor [line 8] I initialized that the queue is always empty to begin by stating that the head and tail are null. The queue has a head and a tail, meanwhile in the stack we only indicate the top. This is because we will need to add things to the back of the queue, and we don't add things to the bottom of the stack. Initializing a tail makes it so that the program does not have to calculate how long the queue actually is, but rather can just add a node to the back by putting it behind the tail.

I created an enqueue function [line 16] which will add elements to the back of the queue. If a new node is added when the queue is empty, then the new node will become both the head and the tail [lines 18-20]. Otherwise, when a new node is added to the back of the queue and will become the new tail. The previous tail will point to the new tail [lines 22-24].

I created a dequeue function [line 29] which will remove elements from the front of the queue. When removing the node from the queue, we don't want to completely lose it so I stored it in "oldHead" [line 30]. When the node is removed, the node that was originally next in line, will become the new head [line 31]. To make sure that the program doesn't break, I ensured that if the head was null, then the tail should also be null [lines 32, 33]. This is because there must always be both a head and a tail in a properly functioning queue.

Lastly in my queue class I have an isEmpty function [line 39]. This simple function helps to check whether or not the queue is empty.

```
1 //Building the framework for the queue
2 public class Queue {
3     //I am declaring the head and tail inside the queue, then
4     //initialize them in the constructor
5     Node head; //Queue needs both head and tail, whereas the stack
6     //only needed a head
7     Node tail;
8
9     //Queue constructor
10    public Queue() {
11        head = null; //Initializing the head
12        tail = null; //Initializing the tail
13    }
14
15    //I will build a function for pop, push, and seeing if the
16    //stack is empty
17    //The stack is made up of nodes, the node is made up of
18    //information and information and a pointer
19    //Function for enqueue
20    public void enqueue(Node y) { //Parameter is a node because we
21        //will be a new node being enqueued in the queue
```

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17     Node node = new Node(y.getName(), y.getNext()); //I created
        a new node in order to make sure there were not any extra
        pointers pointing to something other than the next node in the
        queue
18     if (head == null) { //If the queue was empty, then the if
        loop will make it so that the incoming node to the queue will
        become both the head and the tail
19         tail = node; //Setting the incoming node to the tail
20         head = tail; //Setting the head to the tail
21     }
22     else { //The else statement is for if there are already
        nodes in the queue
23         tail.setNode(node); //Opposite of the stack because in
        the stack we are bringining in a new node which must point to
        the old head, but in the queue the tail is already there and
        needs to be pointed to the incoming node
24         tail = node; //Setting the incoming node to the tail
25     }
26 }
27
28 //Function for dequeue
29 public Node dequeue() { //No parameter needed because the
        function is only using information from the class
30     Node oldHead = head; //Creating old head makes it so that
        we don't completly lose the node that is getting removed from
        the queue
31     head = head.getNext(); //The new head is goig to be the
        head that was originally next in line
32     if (head == null) { //If the head is null, then the tail
        should also be null
33         tail = null; //Doing this because otherwise, the tail
        would still be pointing at the node we are returning
34     }
35     return oldHead; //Return the old head to help us verify
        whether or not it is a palindrome in the main program
36 }
37
38 //Function for checking is the queue is empty
39 public Boolean isEmpty() {
40     if (head == null) {
41         return true;
42     }
43     else {
44         return false;
45     }
46 }
47 }

```

4 Main Program

The main program is where I will test if the list of 666 magic items contains any palindromes!

Prior to testing whether or not the magic items are palindromes, I must put the entire list of magic items into a queue so that they can eventually be tested one by one [line 14]. To actually upload the file, I created a try and catch statement [lines 15-29]. This is also where I changed all of the letters to uppercase and removed all spaces from the magic items. I put all of the phrases into their own node, because a linked list is made up of nodes [line 24]. I then enqueued each node into the queue to prepare for testing of palindromes [line 25].

Next, I created a while loop [line 33] to ensure that when the program is running, the entire list of magic items will be accounted for, not just one. The loop runs while the queue is not empty so that we know that we can continue to take from it. Inside this loop, the phrases are each passed into "palindromeCheck()" which is the function where we finally compare whether or not the magic item is a palindrome! After going through the checker and being determined whether or not the magic item is a palindrome, the loop will print out the magic item only if it is a palindrome.

Now, I will go into further detail on the "palindromeCheck()" function [line 43]. I initialized the checker to true [line 44], and while checking for palindromes the checker will change to false if the magic item is not a palindrome. Inside this function, I also converted the nodes into strings [line 45] so that I am able to separate the magic items character by character to check whether or not they are a palindrome. I created a new queue and a new stack [lines 46, 47] which will be the key to checking the magic items for palindromes. Inside of a for loop, I then used the node that was converted into a string a made a sub-string of each of the characters [line 49]. I then put the single characters each into their own node [line 50] because my stack and queue classes only accept nodes. Then, I pushed the single characters into the stack and enqueued them into the queue [lines 51, 52].

At the end "palindromeCheck()" function, I created a while loop which simultaneously dequeues and pops the single characters from the queue and stack. Then, still inside the loop, the single characters are compared against each other [line 58]. The checker is set to false if the word is not a palindrome [line 59].

I included a note that I tested the program on a blank file as well. This was successful and did not break the program. I also included my old code in comment form from when I tested my stack, queue, and node class on a simple example of "abc", to see if "cba" would be returned.

```
1 import java.io.File;
2 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
3 import java.util.Scanner;
4
5 //Thought process prior to writing main program
```

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6      //Put all the magic items into their own queue so that we can
      //access them in the program
7      //Simultaneously push characters into stack, queue characters
      //into queue
8      //Simultaneously pop characters out of stack, dequeue
      //characters out of queue
9      //While popping and dequeuing, compare results to see whether
      //or not the word is a palindrome
10
11 public class Main {
12     public static void main (String[] args) { //Write this
      //everytime in a main program
13         //Create a new queue, declare and initialize for holding
      //all the magic items
14         Queue magicItems = new Queue(); //Making a variable
      //magicItems of the queue data type
15         try { //Trying to find the file
16             File file = new File("magicitems.txt");
17             Scanner sc = new Scanner(file);
18
19             while (sc.hasNextLine()) {
20                 String item = sc.nextLine();
21                 item = item.toUpperCase(); //Changing everything to
      //upper case
22                 item = item.replaceAll("\\s+", ""); //Replacing the
      //spaces with no space
23                 //We must put the string of magic items in a node
      //because the queue method takes nodes not strings
24                 Node magicItemsNode = new Node(item, null); //
      //Parameters are the string of magic items, then the null pointer
      //- null because this node is only a list of the magic items.
      //Making a new node to put the phrase into.
25                 magicItems.enqueue(magicItemsNode); //Calling
      //enqueue from Queue class, the parameter is because we must
      //indicate that each phrase is on its own
26             }
27         }
28         catch (FileNotFoundException e) { //If we cant find the file
      //e.printStackTrace();
29         }
30
31         //While loop so the program accounts for the entire file of
      //magic items - not just one phrase
32         while (magicItems.isEmpty() == false) { //While the queue is
      //not empty, so that we know that we can take characters from
      //it
33             Node phraseNode = magicItems.dequeue(); //Creating a
      //new node to put the dequeed magic items in
34             Boolean palindromeBoolean = palindromeCheck(phraseNode)
      //; //Passing the phrase into the check method to see if its a
      //palindrome and returns the result of whether or not it was a
      //palindrome
35             if (palindromeBoolean == true) {
36                 System.out.println(phraseNode.getName()); //If it
      //is a palindrome, then we will print it
37             }
38         }
39     }

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40     }
41
42     //Function to check whether or not the phrase is a palindrome
43     public static Boolean palindromeCheck(Node y) { //Parameter is
44         Boolean palindromeCheck = true; //Initializing the checker
45         to true, while checking for palindromes it will change based on
46         whether or not it is a palindrome
47         String phraseString = y.getName(); //Putting the node that
48         contains the dequeued items into a string so that we can
49         separate it character by character
50         Stack palindromeStack = new Stack(); //initializing the
51         stack to check whether its palindrome
52         Queue palindromeQueue = new Queue(); //initializing the
53         queue to check whether its a palindrom
54         for (int i = 0; i < phraseString.length(); i++) { //int i =
55             0 so that it starts at the beginning of the string, i < length
56             to make sure it doesn't go past one phrase at a time, i++ so
57             that increments by 1
58             String phraseCharacter = phraseString.substring(i, i
59             +1); //String that contains the characters of each phrase, i
60             +1
61             Node characterNode = new Node(phraseCharacter, null);
62             //Creating a new node with only the character
63             palindromeStack.push(characterNode); //Pushing the
64             single character node into the stack
65             palindromeQueue.enqueue(characterNode); //Enqueueing
66             the single character node into the queue
67         }
68
69         while (palindromeStack.isEmpty() == false) { //While the
70             stack with the characters is not empty, continue to check the
71             word for whether or not it is a palindrome
72             Node checkQueue = palindromeQueue.dequeue(); //
73             Simultaneously dequeuing and popping from the stack and queue
74             to check whether its a palindrome
75             Node checkStack = palindromeStack.pop();
76             if (!(checkStack.getName().equals(checkQueue.getName()))
77             )) { //.equals function for comparing strings
78                 palindromeCheck = false; //Only one equal sign
79                 because we are actually setting the checker to false
80             }
81         }
82         return palindromeCheck; //Providing the result of the
83         comparison
84     }
85 }
86
87 //Note: tested if program worked on blank.txt file
88
89 //Old code from when I was checking if my stack queue and node
90 classes worked
91 /*Node nodeOne = new Node("a", null);
92     Node nodeTwo = new Node("b", null);
93     Node nodeThree = new Node("c", null);
94
95     Node nodeFour = new Node("a", null);

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74     Node nodeFive = new Node("b", null);
75     Node nodeSix = new Node("c", null);
76
77
78     Stack stackOne = new Stack(); //initializing a stack
79     stackOne.push(nodeOne);
80     stackOne.push(nodeTwo);
81     stackOne.push(nodeThree);
82
83     while (stackOne.isEmpty() != false) {
84         Node popped = stackOne.pop(); //Telling the system we
are popping a node
85         System.out.println(popped); //Printing what was in the
node that was popped
86     }
87
88     Queue queueOne = new Queue(); //initializing a queue
89     queueOne.enqueue(nodeFour);
90     queueOne.enqueue(nodeFive);
91     queueOne.enqueue(nodeSix);
92
93     while (queueOne.isEmpty() != false) {
94         Node queued = queueOne.dequeue();
95         System.out.println(queued);
96     } */
97
98 //Miscellaneous comments
99 //Constructors turn the framework from the different classes
into actual objects
100 //Two equal signs if boolean
101 //&& is how you say and (Boolean)
102 //When building a function, after "public", always say the data
type we are going to return (Node, Boolean, String, etc.)
103 //global variable - applies to the entire class
104 //regular variable - only applies to the specific function its
within

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5 L^AT_EX Source Code

```
1 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
2 %
3 % CMPT 435
4 % Lab Zero
5 %
6 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
7
8 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
9 % Short Sectioned Assignment
10 % LaTeX Template
11 % Version 1.0 (5/5/12)
12 %
13 % This template has been downloaded from: http://www.LaTeXTemplates
   .com
14 % Original author: % Frits Wenneker (http://www.howtotex.com)
15 % License: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-
   nc-sa/3.0/)
16 % Modified by Alan G. Labouseur - alan@labouseur.com
17 %
18 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
19
20 %
   -----
21
22 % PACKAGES AND OTHER DOCUMENT CONFIGURATIONS
23 %
   -----
24
25 \documentclass[letterpaper, 10pt]{article}
26
27 \usepackage[english]{babel} % English language/hyphenation
28 \usepackage{graphicx}
29 \usepackage[lined,linesnumbered,commentsnumbered]{algorithm2e}
30 \usepackage{listings}
31 \usepackage{fancyhdr} % Custom headers and footers
32 \pagestyle{fancyplain} % Makes all pages in the document conform to
   the custom headers and footers
33 \usepackage{lastpage}
34 \usepackage{url}
35
36 \fancyhead{} % No page header - if you want one, create it in the
   same way as the footers below
37 \fancyfoot[L]{} % Empty left footer
38 \fancyfoot[C]{page \thepage\ of \pageref{LastPage}} % Page
   numbering for center footer
39 \fancyfoot[R]{}
40
41 \renewcommand{\headrulewidth}{0pt} % Remove header underlines
42 \renewcommand{\footrulewidth}{0pt} % Remove footer underlines
43 \setlength{\headheight}{13.6pt} % Customize the height of the
   header
44
45 \usepackage{xcolor}
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46 \definecolor{codegreen}{rgb}{0,0.6,0}
47 \definecolor{codegray}{rgb}{0.5,0.5,0.5}
48 \definecolor{codepurple}{rgb}{0.58,0,0.82}
49 \definecolor{backcolour}{rgb}{0.95,0.95,0.92}
50
51 \lstdefinestyle{mystyle}{
52     backgroundcolor=\color{backcolour},
53     commentstyle=\color{codegreen},
54     keywordstyle=\color{magenta},
55     numberstyle=\tiny\color{codegray},
56     stringstyle=\color{codepurple},
57     basicstyle=\ttfamily\footnotesize,
58     breakatwhitespace=false,
59     breaklines=true,
60     captionpos=b,
61     keepspaces=true,
62     numbers=left,
63     numbersep=5pt,
64     showspace=false,
65     showstringspaces=false,
66     showtabs=false,
67     tabsize=2
68 }
69
70 \lstset{style=mystyle}
71 %
72 % -----
73 % TITLE SECTION
74 % -----
75 \newcommand{\horrule}[1]{\rule{\linewidth}{#1}} % Create horizontal
76     rule command with 1 argument of height
77
78 \title{
79     \normalfont \normalsize
80     \textsc{CMPT 435 - Fall 2022 - Dr. Labouseur} \\\[10pt] % Header
81     stuff.
82     \horrule{0.5pt} \\\[0.25cm] % Top horizontal rule
83     \huge Assignment One -- Palindromes \\\[0.25cm] % Assignment
84     title
85     \horrule{0.5pt} \\\[0.25cm] % Bottom horizontal rule
86 }
87
88 \author{Genevieve Anderson \\\ \normalsize Genevieve.anderson1
89     @marist.edu}
90
91 \date{\normalsize\today} % Today's date.
92
93 \begin{document}
94
95 \maketitle % Print the title
96
97 %
98 % -----

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94 %   CONTENT SECTION
95 %
96
97 % - - - - -
98
99 \section{Node Class}
100
101 \noindent
102
103 \hspace*{1.5em} The node class is where I build the framework
    for my linked list. The linked list allows for each phrase of
    the magic items file to be put in their own node. Inside the
    Node class I am building the framework for each node, the
    linked list is made up of several nodes. \\
104 \hspace*{1.5em} I declared that inside each node there would be
    a name, and a next pointer [lines 5, 6] which will be
    initialized in the constructor. In the constructor [line 12] I
    initialized the name to "n" and the next pointer to null to
    begin with. The name will eventually contain each phrase or
    character of the magic items. The pointer is what connects the
    nodes in the linked list. \\
105 \hspace*{1.5em} Within my Node class I have two "getters", and
    two "setters". The "getters" [lines 18, 22] will provide
    information for the node, and the "setters" [lines 28, 32]
    will actually set the name and the pointer in the node. I built
    "getName()" and "getNext()" which get the name variable, and
    the pointer for the node. Then I built "setName()" and "setNode
    ()". These are specifically meant for setting the name in the
    node to a string value, and setting the pointer to the next
    node. \\
106 \hspace*{1.5em} Lastly, in the Node class I created a "toString
    ()" method [line 37] in order for the program to set the name
    of the node to the result. This is so that when it comes time
    to print the magic items phrases from the node it will return
    the actual phrase rather than the object identifier. \\
107
108 \begin{lstlisting}[language = Java]
109 //This is the class that builds the framework for the linked list
110 //Building the framework for each node. the linked list is going to
    be made up of several nodes.
111
112 public class Node { //Creating the node for the linked list
113     String name = ""; //Declaring and initializing the name inside
        the node
114     Node next = null; //Declaring and initializing the node pointer
115
116
117     //Node constructor
118     //Uppercase N is referring to the node class
119     //Lowercase n is referring to the actual node with the
        information in it (could be called anything)
120     public Node(String n, Node node) { //The first parameter is for
        the information the node is holding, the second parameter is
        for the pointer

```

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121         this.name = n; //Initializing the name
122         this.next = null; //Initializing the pointer
123     }
124
125     //I will now build two getters: information for the node,
126     //information for the pointer
127     public String getName() { //Getting the name variable from the
128         //node, returns a string
129         return name; //Returns the information from the variable
130         name
131     }
132
133     public Node getNext() { //Returning a node
134         return next; //Next because we are calling the pointer next
135         , returns the node from the variable next
136     }
137
138     //I will now build two setters: setting the name, and setting
139     //the pointer
140     //Void because it isnt going to return anything
141     public void setName(String n) { //Parameters always go inside
142         //parenthesis, I am only updating the name value, so we only need
143         //one parameter
144         name = n;
145     }
146
147     public void setNode(Node m) { //"m" is the node that we are
148         //going to set next equal to, for the pointer
149         next = m; //I am using m so that the pointer is not null.
150         //the pointer will not be null until the end of the linked list.
151     }
152
153     //toString so that the program prints what is actually inside
154     //the node rather than the object identifier
155     public String toString() {
156         String result = name; //setting a string equal to what is
157         //inside the node
158         return result;
159     }
160 }
161 \end{lstlisting}
162
163 \newpage
164
165 \section{Stack Class}
166
167 \hspace*{1.5em} The stack class is where I build the framework
168 //for the stack that will be used in the main program. The stack
169 //class has three functions, push, pop, and isEmpty, which will
170 //help to determine whether or not a word is a palindrome. \\
171 \hspace*{1.5em} I declared that there would be a top to the
172 //stack [line 4], which will be initialized in the constructor.
173 //In the constructor [line 7] I initialized that the stack is
174 //always empty to begin by stating that the top is null. \\
175 \hspace*{1.5em} I created a push function [line 17] which adds
176 //an element to the top of the stack. In this function, there

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will be a new node added which will take the place of the node
that was previously the top of the function. In my push
function the pointer that was pointing to the previous top of
the stack will now point to the new top of the stack. \\
160 \hspace*{1.5em} I created a pop function [line 23] which
removes an element from the top of the stack. When the top is
removed, it will be stored into a variable "prevTop" [line 24]
so that the node is not completely lost after being removed. In
my pop function, the pointer that was pointing to the top of
the stack moves so that it is pointing to the next node down,
which will be the new top of the stack. \\
161 \hspace*{1.5em} Lastly in my stack class I have an isEmpty
function [line 33]. This simple function helps to check whether
or not the stack is empty. \\
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163 \begin{lstlisting}[language = Java]
164 //Building framework for the stack
165 public class Stack {
166     //I am declaring that there is a head in the stack, the head
will be initialized in the constructor
167     Node top; //Uppercase Node is referring to the Node class I
made prior
168
169     //Stack constructor
170     public Stack() { //This is a default constructor since there
are no parameters
171         top = null; //Initiaailizing that the stack is empty to
begin
172     }
173
174     //I will build a function for push, pop, and seeing if the
stack is empty
175     //The stack is made up of nodes, the node is made up of
information and information and a pointer
176
177     //Function for push
178     //Nothing will be returned in this function since we are only
adding a node to the stack
179     //For the push function, we needed to return a node becuase
that is how we will check whether it is a palindrome
180     public void push(Node newNode) { //Parameter is Node because
there is a new node coming in to the top of the stack, and we
must take it from the linked list
181         newNode.next = top; //Telling the new node to point to the
next node, so that the new node can soon become the new top
182         top = newNode; //Setting the new node to the top of the
stack
183     }
184
185     //Function for pop
186     public Node pop() { //No parameter needed because the function
is only using information from the class
187         Node prevTop = null; //If there is nothing in the stack,
then we will return null, prevTop will save the old node so
that we don't completly lose it
188         if(isEmpty() == false) {
189             prevTop = new Node(top.name, top.next); //I created a

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new node in order to make sure there were not any extra
pointers pointing to something other than the next node in the
stack
190         top = top.getNext(); //Setting the new head to the next
        node in the stack, since it is now on the top
191     }
192     return prevTop; //Returning the node that was taken off
193 }
194
195 //Function for checking if the stack is empty
196 public Boolean isEmpty() {
197     if(top == null) {
198         return true;
199     }
200     else {
201         return false;
202     }
203 }
204 }
205 \end{lstlisting}
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207
208 \section{Queue Class}
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210 \hspace*{1.5em} The Queue class is where I build the framework
for the Queue's that are used in the main program. The Queue
class has three functions, queue, dequeue, and isEmpty, which
will help determine whether or not a word is a palindrome. \\
211 \hspace*{1.5em} I declared that there would be a head and tail
for the queue [lines 4, 5], which will be initialized in the
constructor. In the constructor [line 8] I initialized that the
queue is always empty to begin by stating that the head and
tail are null. The queue has a head and a tail, meanwhile in
the stack we only indicate the top. This is because we will
need to add things to the back of the queue, and we don't add
things to the bottom of the stack. Initializing a tail makes it
so that the program does not have to calculate how long the
queue actually is, but rather can just add a node to the back
by putting it behind the tail. \\
212 \hspace*{1.5em} I created an enqueue function [line 16] which
will add elements to the back of the queue. If a new node is
added when the queue is empty, then the new node will become
both the head and the tail [lines 18-20]. Otherwise, when a new
node is added to the back of the queue and will become the new
tail. The previous tail will point to the new tail [lines
22-24]. \\
213 \hspace*{1.5em} I created a dequeue function [line 29] which
will remove elements from the front of the queue. When removing
the node from the queue, we don't want to completely lose it
so I stored it in "oldHead" [line 30]. When the node is removed
, the node that was origianlly next in line, will become the
new head [line 31]. To make sure that the program doesn't break
, I ensured that if the head was null, then the tail should
also be null [lines 32, 33]. This is because there must always
be both a head and a tail in a properly functioning queue. \\
214 \hspace*{1.5em} Lastly in my queue class I have an isEmpty
function [line 39]. This simple function helps to check whether

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    or not the queue is empty. \\
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216 \begin{lstlisting}[language = Java]
217 //Building the framework for the queue
218 public class Queue {
219     //I am declaring the head and tail inside the queue, then
    initialize them in the constructor
220     Node head; //Queue needs both head and tail, whereas the stack
    only needed a head
221     Node tail;
222
    //Queue constructor
223     public Queue() {
224         head = null; //Initializing the head
225         tail = null; //Initializing the tail
226     }
227
228
229     //I will build a function for pop, push, and seeing if the
    stack is empty
230     //The stack is made up of nodes, the node is made up of
    information and information and a pointer
231     //Function for enqueue
232     public void enqueue(Node y) { //Parameter is a node because we
    will be a new node being enqueued in the queue
233         Node node = new Node(y.getName(), y.getNext()); //I created
    a new node in order to make sure there were not any extra
    pointers pointing to something other than the next node in the
    queue
234         if (head == null) { //If the queue was empty, then the if
    loop will make it so that the incoming node to the queue will
    become both the head and the tail
235             tail = node; //Setting the incoming node to the tail
236             head = tail; //Setting the head to the tail
237         }
238         else { //The else statement is for if there are already
    nodes in the queue
239             tail.setNode(node); //Opposite of the stack because in
    the stack we are bringining in a new node which must point to
    the old head, but in the queue the tail is already there and
    needs to be pointed to the incoming node
240             tail = node; //Setting the incoming node to the tail
241         }
242     }
243
    //Function for dequeue
244     public Node dequeue() { //No parameter needed because the
    function is only using information from the class
245         Node oldHead = head; //Creating old head makes it so that
    we don't completly lose the node that is getting removed from
    the queue
246         head = head.getNext(); //The new head is goig to be the
    head that was originally next in line
247         if (head == null) { //If the head is null, then the tail
    should also be null
248             tail = null; //Doing this because otherwise, the tail
    would still be pointing at the node we are returning
249         }
250     }

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251         return oldHead; //Return the old head to help us verify
252         whether or not it is a palindrome in the main program
253     }
254     //Function for checking is the queue is empty
255     public Boolean isEmpty() {
256         if (head == null) {
257             return true;
258         }
259         else {
260             return false;
261         }
262     }
263 }
264 \end{lstlisting}
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268 \section{Main Program}
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270 \hspace*{1.5em} The main program is where I will test if the
271 list of $666$ magic items contains any palindromes! \\
272 \hspace*{1.5em} Prior to testing whether or not the magic items
are palindromes, I must put the entire list of magic items
into a queue so that they can eventually be tested one by one [
line 14]. To actually upload the file, I created a try and
catch statement [lines 15-29]. This is also where I changed all
of the letters to uppercase and removed all spaces from the
magic items. I put all of the phrases into their own node,
because a linked list is made up of nodes [line 24]. I then
enqueued each node into the queue to prepare for testing of
palindromes [line 25]. \\
273 \hspace*{1.5em} Next, I created a while loop [line 33] to
ensure that when the program is running, the entire list of
magic items will be accounted for, not just one. The loop runs
while the queue is not empty so that we know that we can
continue to take from it. Inside this loop, the phrases are
each passed into "palindromeCheck()" which is the function
where we finally compare whether or not the magic item is a
palindrome! After going through the checker and being
determined whether or not the magic item is a palindrome, the
loop will print out the magic item only if it is a palindrome.
\\
274 \hspace*{1.5em} Now, I will go into further detail on the "
palindromeCheck()" function [line 43]. I initialized the
checker to true [line 44], and while checking for palindromes
the checker will change to false if the magic item is not a
palindrome. Inside this function, I also converted the nodes
into strings [line 45] so that I am able to separate the magic
items character by character to check whether or not they are a
palindrome. I created a new queue and a new stack [lines 46,
47] which will be the key to checking the magic items for
palindromes. Inside of a for loop, I then used the node that
was converted into a string a made a sub-string of each of the
characters [line 49]. I then put the single characters each
into their own node [line 50] because my stack and queue
classes only accept nodes. Then, I pushed the single characters

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274         into the stack and enqueued them into the queue [lines 51,
           52]. \\
\hspace*{1.5em} At the end "palindromeCheck()" function, I
created a while loop which simultaneously dequeues and pops the
single characters from the queue and stack. Then, still inside
the loop, the single characters are compared against each
other [line 58]. The checker is set to false if the word is not
a palindrome [line 59]. \\
275 \hspace*{1.5em} I included a note that I tested the program on
a blank file as well. This was successful and did not break the
program. I also included my old code in comment form from when
I tested my stack, queue, and node class on a simple example
of "abc", to see if "cba" would be returned. \\
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277 \begin{lstlisting}[language = Java]
278 import java.io.File;
279 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
280 import java.util.Scanner;
281
282 //Thought process prior to writing main program
283 //Put all the magic items into their own queue so that we can
access them in the program
284 //Simultaneously push characters into stack, queue characters
into queue
285 //Simultaneously pop characters out of stack, dequeue
characters out of queue
286 //While popping and dequeuing, compare results to see whether
or not the word is a palindrome
287
288 public class Main {
289     public static void main (String[] args) { //Write this
everytime in a main program
290         //Create a new queue, declare and initialize for holding
all the magic items
291         Queue magicItems = new Queue(); //Making a variable
magicItems of the queue data type
292         try { //Trying to find the file
293             File file = new File("magicitems.txt");
294             Scanner sc = new Scanner(file);
295
296             while (sc.hasNextLine()) {
297                 String item = sc.nextLine();
298                 item = item.toUpperCase(); //Changing everything to
upper case
299                 item = item.replaceAll("\\s+", ""); //Replacing the
spaces with no space
300                 //We must put the string of magic items in a node
because the queue method takes nodes not strings
301                 Node magicItemsNode = new Node(item, null); //
Parameters are the string of magic items, then the null pointer
- null because this node is only a list of the magic items.
Making a new node to put the phrase into.
302                 magicItems.enqueue(magicItemsNode); //Calling
enqueue from Queue class, the parameter is because we must
indicate that each phrase is on its own
303             }
304         }

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305         catch (FileNotFoundException e) { //If we cant find the file
306             e.printStackTrace();
307         }
308
309         //While loop so the program accounts for the entire file of
magic items - not just one phrase
310         while (magicItems.isEmpty() == false) { //While the queue is
not empty, so that we know that we can take characters from
it
311             Node phraseNode = magicItems.dequeue(); //Creating a
new node to put the dequeued magic items in
312             Boolean palindromeBoolean = palindromeCheck(phraseNode)
; //Passing the phrase into the check method to see if its a
palindrome and returns the result of whether or not it was a
palindrome
313             if (palindromeBoolean == true) {
314                 System.out.println(phraseNode.getName()); //If it
is a palindrome, then we will print it
315             }
316         }
317     }
318
319     //Function to check whether or not the phrase is a palindrome
320     public static Boolean palindromeCheck(Node y) { //Parameter is
a node, because we are using dequeue items which are in a Node
321         Boolean palindromeCheck = true; //Initializing the checker
to true, while checking for palindromes it will change based on
whether or not it is a palindrome
322         String phraseString = y.getName(); //Putting the node that
contains the dequeued items into a string so that we can
separate it character by character
323         Stack palindromeStack = new Stack(); //initializing the
stack to check whether its palindrome
324         Queue palindromeQueue = new Queue(); //initializing the
queue to check whether its a palindrom
325         for (int i = 0; i < phraseString.length(); i++) { //int i =
0 so that it starts at the beginning of the string, i < length
to make sure it doesn't go past one phrase at a time, i++ so
that increments by 1
326             String phraseCharacter = phraseString.substring(i, i
+1); //String that contains the characters of each phrase, i
+1
327             Node characterNode = new Node(phraseCharacter, null);
//Creating a new node with only the character
328             palindromeStack.push(characterNode); //Pushing the
single character node into the stack
329             palindromeQueue.enqueue(characterNode); //Enqueueing
the single character node into the queue
330         }
331
332         while (palindromeStack.isEmpty() == false) { //While the
stack with the characters is not empty, continue to check the
word for whether or not it is a palindrome
333             Node checkQueue = palindromeQueue.dequeue(); //
Simultaneously dequeuing and popping from the stack and queue
to check whether its a palindrome
334             Node checkStack = palindromeStack.pop();

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