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Lab 01: Fundamentals of Linked List data structure

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Subject: Data Structure (CSC221), Fall 2024

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**Lab objectives:** Objective: To practice and understand the basic operations in a singly linked list, including insertion, deletion, Searching, and traversal of nodes.

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## Lab Part 01

Instructions:

You will implement a singly linked list in Java (or any other programming language of your choice).

Perform the following tasks, ensuring each method works correctly and efficiently.

### **Node Structure Implementation**

- Define a Node class that will represent each element in the linked list.
- Each Node should contain an integer data field and a reference to the next node in the list.

### **Linked List Class**

- Create a LinkedList class that will contain the following operations:

a) Insertion Operations:

- **Insert at Start:** Write a method `addAtStart(int data)` that inserts a new node at the start of the linked list.
- **Insert at End:** Write a method `addAtEnd(int data)` that inserts a new node at the end of the linked list.
- **Insert at Position:** Write a method `addAtPosition(int data, int position)` that inserts a new node at a specific position in the list. If the position is invalid (greater than the length of the list), print an appropriate message.

b) **Deletion Operations:**

**Delete from Start:** Write a method `deleteFromStart()` that deletes the first node of the linked list.

**Delete from End:** Write a method `deleteFromEnd()` that deletes the last node of the linked list.

**Delete by Value:** Write a method `deleteByValue(int data)` that deletes the first occurrence of a node with the given value from the linked list. If the value is not found, print an appropriate message.

c) **Traversal Operations:**

- **Display List:** Write a method `display()` that traverses the linked list and prints each node's data.

d) **Search Operation:**

- **Search for a Value:** Write a method `search(int value)` that searches for a node with the given value in the linked list. If found, print the position (0-based index), otherwise print "Value not found."

e) **Reverse the List:** Write a method `reverse()` that reverses the linked list.

f) **Count Nodes:** Write a method `countNodes()` that returns the total number of nodes in the linked list.

**Testing and Validation:**

- Implement a main method where you:
- Insert nodes at both the start and end of the list.
- Insert nodes at specific positions in the list.
- Delete nodes from both the start and end of the list.
- Search for values in the list.
- Display the list after each operation to verify correctness.

## Lab Part 02: LeetCode

Task 01:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/intersection-of-two-linked-lists/description/?envType=problem-list-v2&envId=linked-list>

Task 02:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-duplicates-from-sorted-list/description/?envType=problem-list-v2&envId=linked-list>

Task 03:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/merge-two-sorted-lists/description/?envType=problem-list-v2&envId=linked-list>

Task 04:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/add-two-numbers/description/?envType=problem-list-v2&envId=linked-list>

**Due Date: 13 Sep, 2024**