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Lab 01: Fundamentals of Linked List data structure Date: Sep 10, 2024

Subject: Data Structure (CSC221), Fall 2024 Instructor: Abdul Ghafoor

Lab objectives: Objective: To practice and understand the basic operations in a singly linked

list, including insertion, deletion, Searching, and traversal of nodes.

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

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Task 02:

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

Task 03:

 $\underline{https://leetcode.com/problems/merge-two-sorted-lists/description/?envType=problem-list-\underline{v2\&envId=linked-list}}$

Task 04:

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Due Date: 16 Sep, 2024