Chapter 6

The List ADT



Section 3

ARRAY-BASED IMPLEMENTATION OF LISTS

Objectives

- · Build an array-based implementation of lists
- Note strengths and weaknesses of the array-based implementation
- Test the implementation using generic test, complex numbers, and polynomials

Elementary Facts About Lists

- A list is a collection of objects organized in a sequence
- Each list element is assigned an integer index based on its position in the sequence
- The first element in the sequence has index 0, and each succeeding element has index 1 greater than its predecessor



Contiguous Allocation

- Implementation of lists can be array-based, this is known as *contiguous memory* allocation
- In contiguous allocation, list elements occupy consecutive memory locations
- Contiguous allocation is used by array-based list implementations such as ArrayList and Vector

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Random Access

- Contiguous allocation is said to allow random access because we can directly jump to any given element without going through its predecessors
- Given any index k, we can compute the memory address of the list element at that position by adding the size (in bytes) of k items to the address of the first element in the list

Advantages of Contiguous Allocation

- An array is a viable choice for storing list elements:
 - Elements are sequential
 - It is a commonly available data type
 - Algorithm development is easy
 - Access to a contiguously allocated list element is very fast

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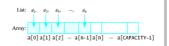
Disadvantages of Contiguous Allocation

- Insertion or deletion of elements in the middle of the list involves the laborious relocation of all elements that come after
- For example, if a list has a thousand elements, then to insert a new element at position 5 means all elements from position 5 on up must be moved up.
- This overhead is bad for applications that do a lot of insertions and deletions

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Lists and Arrays

• Normally sequential orderings of list elements match with array elements



Lists and Arrays

- The array type will be generic so it can be used to implement any type of list in a program
- Must deal with issue of declaration of array capacity
- · Stuck with "one size fits all"
 - Could be wasting space
 - Could run out of space
- Possible Solution If a larger array is needed during program execution:
 - Allocate larger array
 - Copy smaller array to the new one

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Implementing the Interfaces

```
public interface ListInterface(T) {
    int size();
    void reset();
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    String toString();
    boolean isEmpty();
    boolean nenove( T target);
    boolean contains( T target);
    boolean iser( T element);
    void insert( T element, int index);
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    boolean isPull();
}
```

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Implementing the ABList Class

```
public class AblistDriver {
    public static void main(string[] args) {
        AblistCotring ness = new AblistCotring(4);
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```

Testing the ${\tt ABList}$ Class Using Polynomials

```
import java.io.File;
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
                                                                                                                                                                  System.out.brint( "poly1(x) = ");
display( poly1);
System.out.brint( "poly2(x) = ");
display( poly2);
public class Polynomial (
              String line;
ist sise1, sise2, x;
AdlistChategers poly1, poly2, poly3;
Scancer tayboard = new Scance( System.ie);
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                                                                                                                                                                  System_out.printin("\n\mathridge\noting poly1 and poly2...");
poly1 = mutiphy( poly1, poly2);
System_out.print("poly3(s) = ");
display( poly3);
              infile.close();
size( = poly).size();
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poly).issert( e);
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poly).issert( e);</pre>
```

Testing the ABList Class Using Polynomials

```
public static void display( ABList<Integer> poly) {
   String str = "";
   int size = poly-size(), coef;
    obblic static ABList<Integer> buildPolynomial( String line) (
     String tokens[];
ABList<Integer> poly = new ABList<Integer>();
   tokens = line.split( " ");
for( String str : tokens) {
    x = Integer.parseInt( str);
    poly.insert( x);
```

Testing the ABList Class Using Polynomials

```
public static ABList<Integer> multiply( ABList<Integer> poly1, ABList<Integer> poly2) {
      int index1, index2, coef;
int size = 2 * poly1.size();
ABList<Integer> poly3 = new ABList<Integer>( size);
      for( index1 = 0 ; index1 < size ; index1++)
    poly3.insert( 0);</pre>
     for(index1 = 0 ; index1 < size / 2 ; index1++)
for(index2 = 0 ; index2 < size / 2 ; index2++) {
    cosf = cosf + poly1,get(index1) * Boly2.get(index2);
    poly3.set(cosf, index1+index2);
}</pre>
public static ABList<Integer> add( ABList<Integer> poly1, ABList<Integer> poly2) {
      int size = poly1.size();
ABList<Integer> poly3 = new ABList<Integer>( size);
     for( int i = 0 ; i < size; i++)
    poly3.insert( poly1.get( i) + poly2.get( i));</pre>
```

Testing the ABList Class Using Polynomials

```
public static ABListcinteger> subtract( ABListcinteger> polys, ABListcinteger> polys) {
   int size = polys.tize();
   ABListcinteger> polys = new ABListcinteger>( size);
   for( int i = 0; i < size; i++)
        polys.intert( polys.get( i) - polyz.get( i));
   pritum poly);
}

public static int pow( int bose, int exp) {
   int vol = 1;
   for( int e = 1; s < sup; s ++)
        vol = vol = base;
   public static int evaluate( ABListcinteger> poly, int x) {
   int size = poly.size();
   int volue = poly.size();
   int volue = poly.size();
   for( int ince = 1; lones = 1; lones = 1)
        volue = volue = poly.get( index) = pow( x, index);
        return volue;
}
```

