

# Assignment 2

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1. Write code to find the nth to last element of a singly linked list.

```
class LinkedListNode {
    LinkedListNode* next = NULL;
    int data;

    LinkedListNode(int d) { data = d; }

    void appendToTail(int d) {
        LinkedListNode* end = new LinkedListNode(d);
        LinkedListNode* n = this;
        while (n->next != NULL) { n = n->next; }
        n->next = end;
    }
};

LinkedListNode* nthToLast(LinkedListNode* head, int n) {

}
```

2. Let  $p(n)$  and  $q(n)$  be two nonnegative functions.  
 $p(n)$  is asymptotically bigger ( $p(n)$  asymptotically dominates  $q(n)$ ) than the function  $q(n)$

$$\iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q(n)}{p(n)} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$q(n)$  is asymptotically smaller than  $p(n)$  iff  $p(n)$  is asymptotically bigger than  $q(n)$ .  $p(n)$  and  $q(n)$  are asymptotically equal iff neither is asymptotically bigger than the other. Using the above, show the following  $p(n)$  is asymptotically bigger than  $q(n)$ :

$$p(n) = 6n^{1.5} + 12; \quad q(n) = 100n \quad (2)$$

**proof.**

3. (Chapter 5) Write the method `arrayList<T>::pop_back`, which erases the element at the right end of the list. Do not use the erase method. What is the time complexity of your method.

```
template<class T>
class arrayList: public linearList<T> {
public:
    // constructor, copy constructor and destructor
    arrayList(int initialCapacity = 10);
    arrayList(const arrayList<T>&);
    ~arrayList() {delete [] element;}

    // ADT methods
    bool empty() const {return listSize == 0;}
    int size() const {return listSize;}
    T& get(int theIndex) const;
    int indexOf(const T& theElement) const;
    void erase(int theIndex);
    void insert(int theIndex, const T& theElement);
    void output(ostream& out) const;

    // additional method
    int capacity() const {return arrayLength;}
protected:
    void checkIndex(int theIndex) const;
        // throw illegalIndex if the Index invalid
    T* element;           // 1D array to hold list elements
    int arrayLength;      // capacity of the 1D array
    int listSize;         // number of elements in list
};

template<class T>
const arrayList<T>::pop_back()
{

};
```