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AIRLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM

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1. Objective

- Able to apply linked list in system (Add and Delete) list of customer based on position (beginning, middle (user selected position) , end)
- Able to sort customer booking list based on name, date of departure, destination and airlines (in ascending order)
- Able to search for information in the list based on the term provided
- Can display related information based on user search term
- Can display a newly sorted and updated list after sorting, and add and delete algorithms.
- To apply data structure operations of sorting and searching, and also linked list application in the system

2. Synopsis

The system's goal is to make managing and modifying a linked list easier by introducing a unique class structure that consists of Cust , Node and LinkedList. The user can work with the system to manipulate the linked list in several ways. Above all, they provide for list growth adaptability by allowing for the addition of additional nodes (customer) at the start, middle, or end of the list. To provide flexibility in various situations, the user can also easily remove any node; the first, middle, or last node. The system makes it easy for users to locate a particular node by providing a search key linked to the Cust class's properties. The system has an added function that lets users sort the list (in ascending order) to improve organisation. Lastly, the viewer has the option to inspect the linked list's whole contents, giving them insight into the nodes' composition and organisation.

3. Class Design

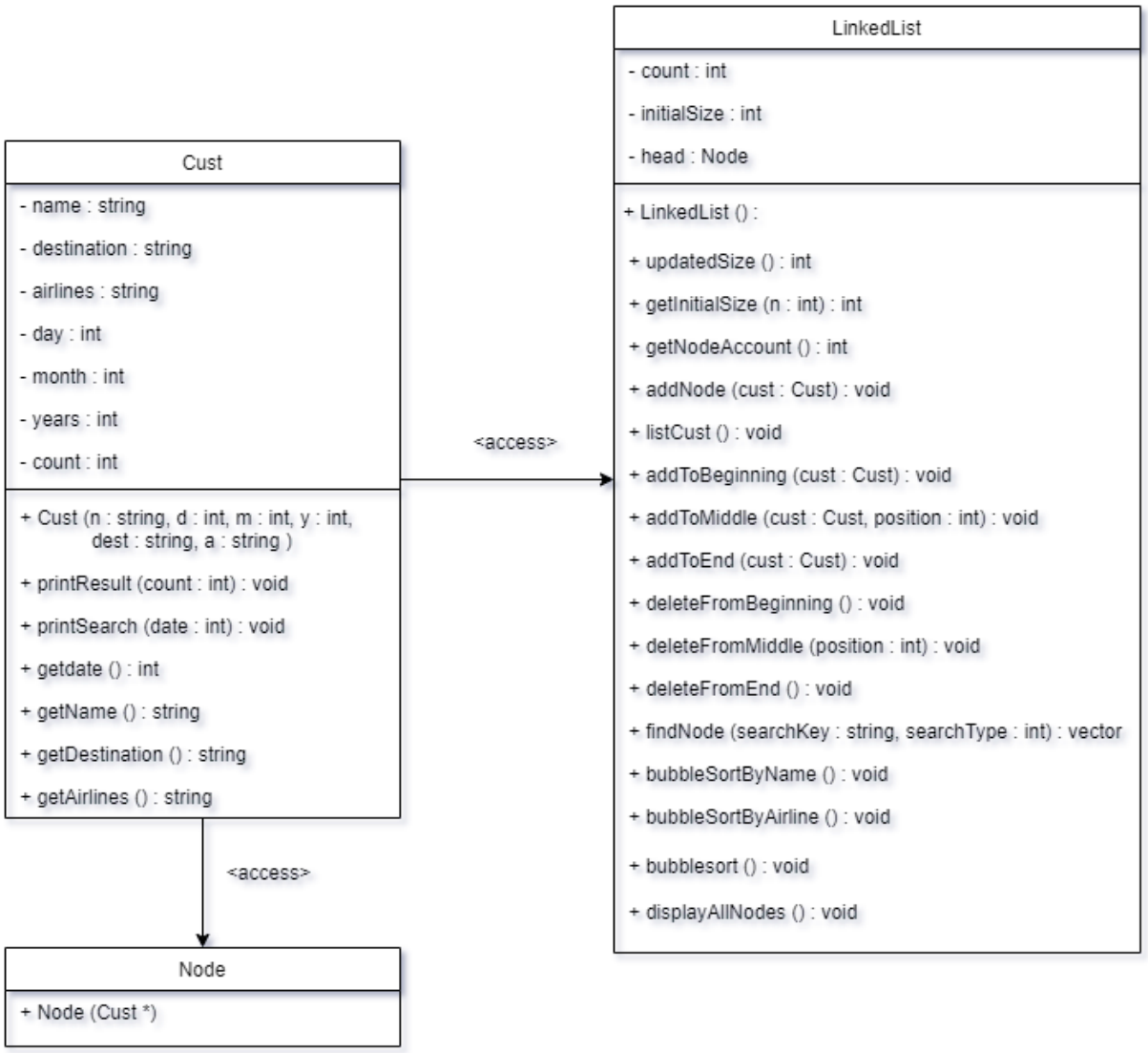

Figure 1: class diagram

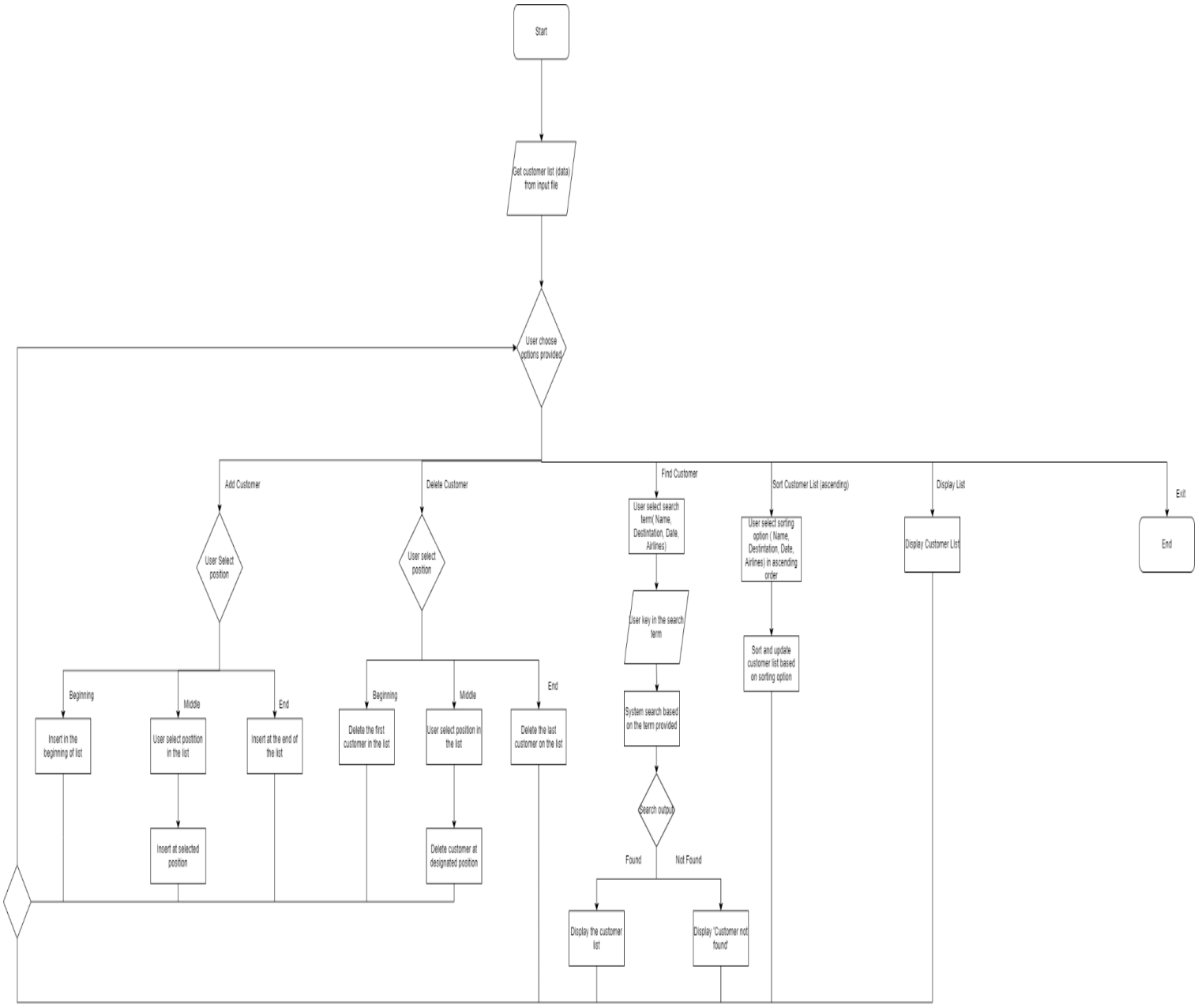

Figure 2: flowchart of the program

4. Implementation of sorting

The application sorts the linked list of Cust objects according to name and airline criteria, respectively, using independent functions (bubbleSortByName and bubbleSortByAirlines). The Bubble Sort algorithm is used in the programme. Through each iteration of the array, the sorting functions compare neighbouring elements and, if needed, swap them. Users can view sorted lists of client reservations by using these sorting routines when they select ‘4 : Sort the list’ from the menu and display the list when select option 5 in the main menu in the main() function.

5. Implementation of searching

For the searching function in the system, we implemented a sequential search method for the user to search for specific information such as to find customers with the name 'Iman'. Users are able to input their choice to find details based on their need and the system will display the output correctly entered by the user when the user selects ‘3 : Find a customer’ from the menu and if the information does not exist the system will display an error message. We implemented 4 functions to use for searching purposes which are searchByName(), searchByDestination(), searchByDate(), and searchByAirline().

6. Implementation of linked list

We have used a linked list technique in our program code to control the data collection procedure. Our code consists of three primary classes: Cust (which stands for customer), Node (which is a linked list node), and LinkedList (which comprises the overall structure of linked lists). The Cust class has methods for accessing private member variables and displaying client details. The next node in the list and a Cust object are the two pointers that make up the Node class. The main functionalities of Linked List class is adding , deleting , searching and sorting the customer details.