

Chapter 17

Linked Data
Structures

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Learning Objectives

- Nodes and Linked Lists
 - Creating, searching
- Linked List Applications
 - Stacks, queues, sets, hash tables
 - Friend classes, alternatives
- Iterators
 - Pointers as iterators
- Trees

Introduction

- Linked list
 - Constructed using pointers
 - Grows and shrinks during run-time
 - Doubly Linked List: A variation with pointers in both directions
- Trees also use pointers
- Pointers backbone of such structures
 - Use dynamic variables
- Standard Template Library
 - Has predefined versions of some structures

Approaches

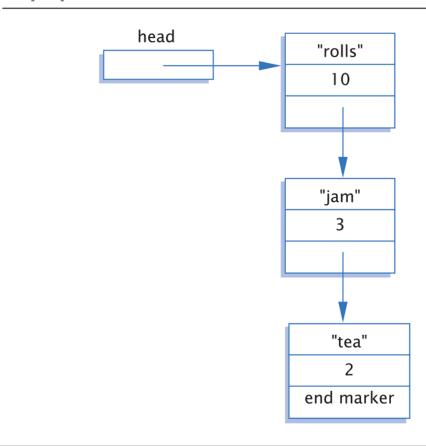
- Three ways to handle such data structures:
 - 1. C-style approach: global functions and structs with everything public
 - 2. Classes with private member variables and accessor and mutator functions
 - 3. Friend classes
- Linked lists will use method 1
- Stacks, queues, sets, and hash tables will use method 2
- Trees will use method 3

Nodes and Linked Lists

- Linked list
 - Simple example of "dynamic data structure"
 - Composed of nodes
- Each "node" is variable of struct or class type that's dynamically created with new
 - Nodes also contain pointers to other nodes
 - Provide "links"

Display 17.1 Nodes and Pointers

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Node Definition

```
• struct ListNode
{
    string item;
    int count;
    ListNode *link;
};
typedef ListNode* ListNodePtr;
```

- Order here is important!
 - Listnode defined 1st, since used in typedef
- Also notice "circularity"

Head Pointer

- Box labeled "head" not a node: ListNodePtr head;
 - A simple pointer to a node
 - Set to point to 1st node in list
- Head used to "maintain" start of list
- Also used as argument to functions

Example Node Access

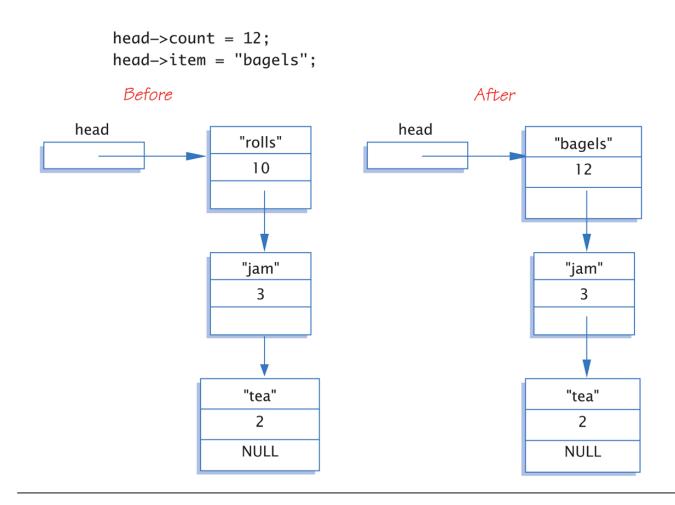
- (*head).count = 12;
 - Sets count member of node pointed to by head equal to 12
- Alternate operator, ->
 - Called "arrow operator"
 - Shorthand notation that combines * and .
 - head -> count = 12;
 - Identical to above
- cin >> head->item;
 - Assigns entered string to item member

End Markers

- Use NULL or nullptr (in C++11) for node pointer
 - Considered "sentinel" for nodes
 - Indicates no further "links" after this node
- Provides end marker similar to how we use partially-filled arrays

Display 17.2 Accessing Node Data

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Linked List

- Lists as illustrated called linked lists
- First node called head
 - Pointed to by pointer named head
- Last node special also
 - It's member pointer variable is NULL (or nullptr in C++11)
 - Easy test for "end" of linked list

Linked List Class Definition

```
    class IntNode

  public:
      IntNode() { }
      IntNode(int theData, IntNode* theLink)
              : data(theData), link(theLink) { }
      IntNode* getLink() const {return link;}
      int getData() const {return data;}
      void setData(int theData) { data = theData; }
      void setLink(IntNode* pointer) { link=pointer; }
  private:
      int data;
      IntNode *link;
  };
  typedef IntNode* IntNodePtr;
```

Linked List Class

- Notice all member function definitions are inline
 - Small and simple enough
- Notice two-parameter constructor
 - Allows creation of nodes with specific data value and specified link member
 - Example:

```
IntNodePtr p2 = new IntNode(42, p1);
```

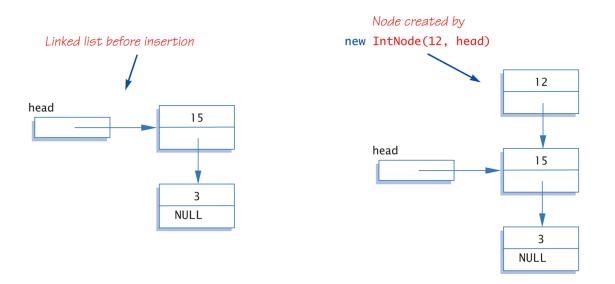
Create 1st Node

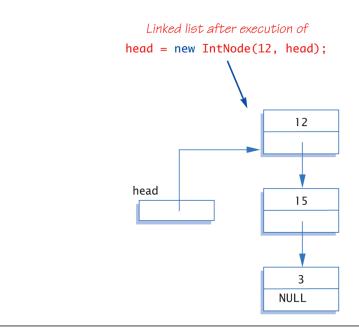
- IntNodePtr head;
 - Declares pointer variable head
- head = new IntNode;
 - Dynamically allocates new node
 - Our 1st node in list, so assigned to head
- head->setData(3);
 head->setLink(NULL);
 - Sets head node data
 - Link set to NULL since it's the only node!

Display 17.3

Adding a Node to the Head of a Linked List

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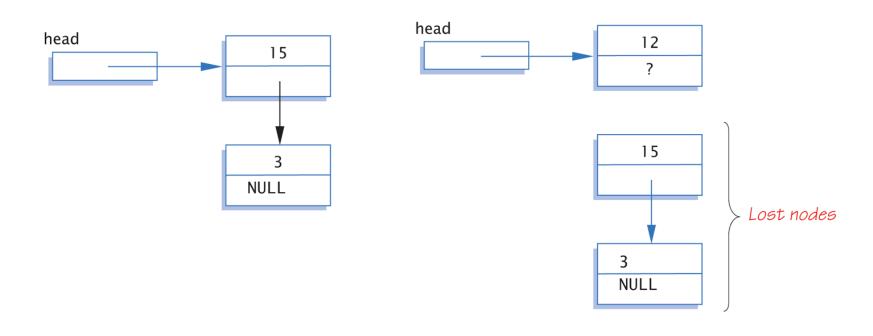
Lost Nodes Pitfall: **Display 17.5** Lost Nodes

Display 17.5 Lost Nodes

Linked list before insertion

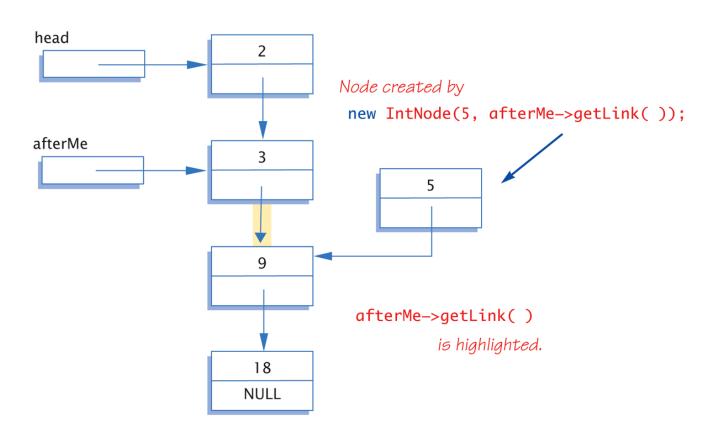
Situation after executing

head = new IntNode; head->setData(theData);

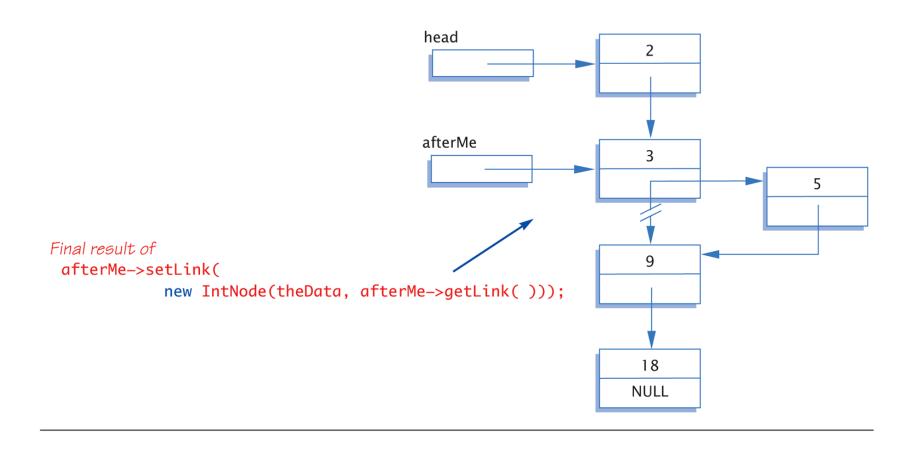


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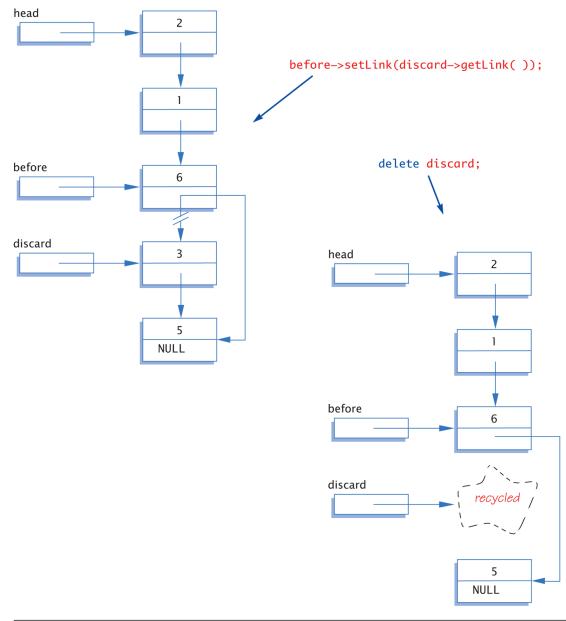


Display 17.7Removing a Node

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Removing a Node



Searching a Linked List

Function with two arguments:

```
IntNodePtr search(IntNodePtr head, int target);
//Precondition: pointer head points to head of
//linked list. Pointer in last node is NULL.
//If list is empty, head is NULL
//Returns pointer to 1st node containing target
//If not found, returns NULL
```

- Simple "traversal" of list
 - Similar to array traversal

Pseudocode for search Function

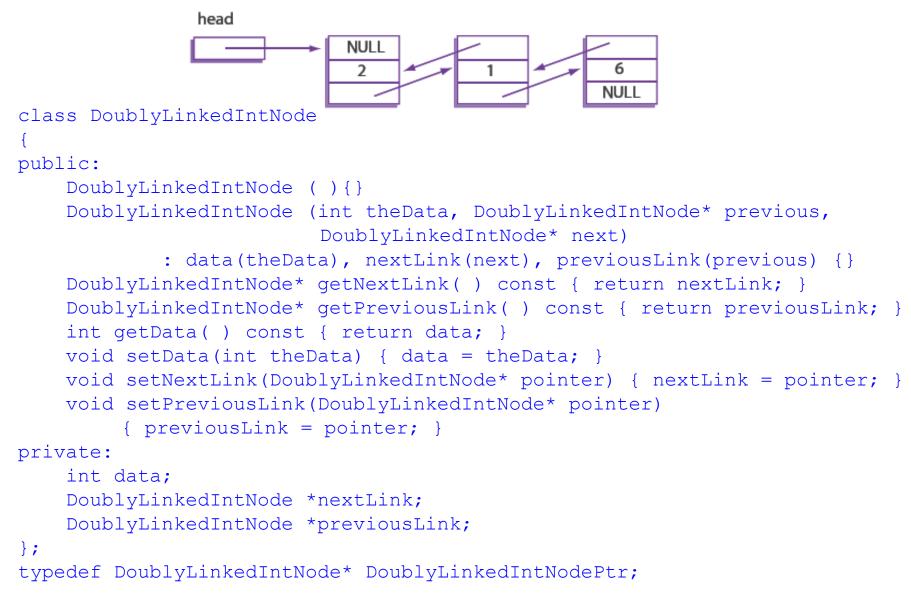
Algorithm for search Function

- Must make "special" case for empty list
 - Not done here

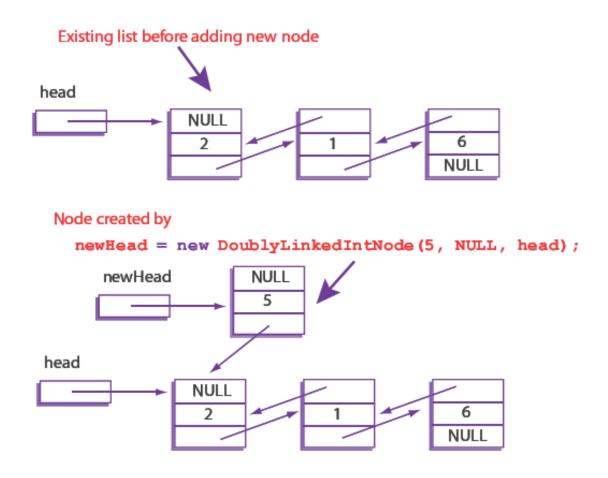
Doubly Linked Lists

- What we just described is a singly linked list
 - Can only follow links in one direction
- Doubly Linked List
 - Links to the next node and another link to the previous node
 - Can follow links in either direction
 - NULL signifies the beginning and end of the list
 - Can make some operations easier, e.g. deletion since we don't need to search the list to find the node before the one we want to remove

Doubly Linked Lists



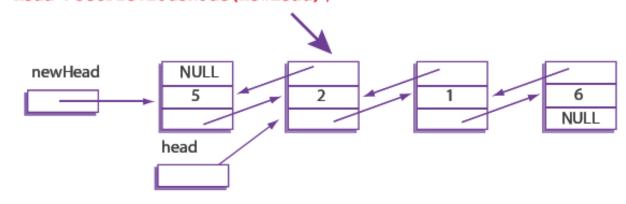
Adding a Node to the Front of a Doubly Linked List (1 of 2)



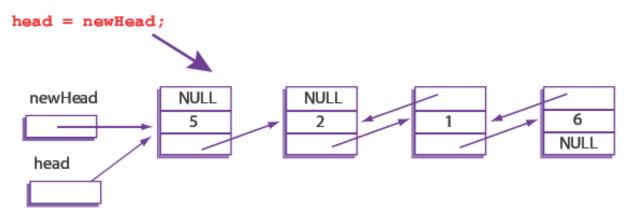
Adding a Node to the Front of a Doubly Linked List (2 of 2)

Set the previous link of the original head node

head->setPreviousNode(newHead);



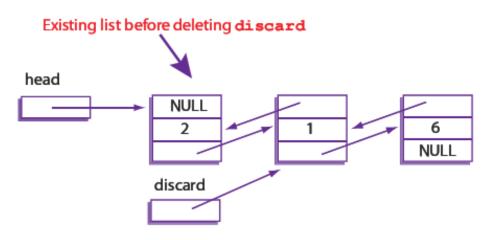
Set head to newHead



Deleting a Node from a Doubly Linked List

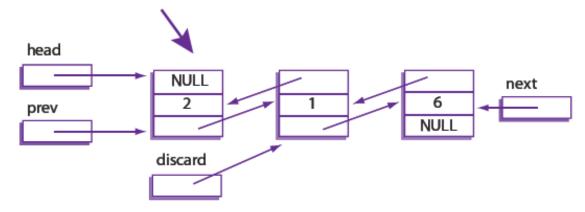
- Removing a node requires updating references on both sides of the node we wish to delete
- Thanks to the backward link we do not need a separate variable to keep track of the previous node in the list like we did for the singly linked list
 - Can access via node->previous

Deleting a Node from a Doubly Linked List (1 of 2)

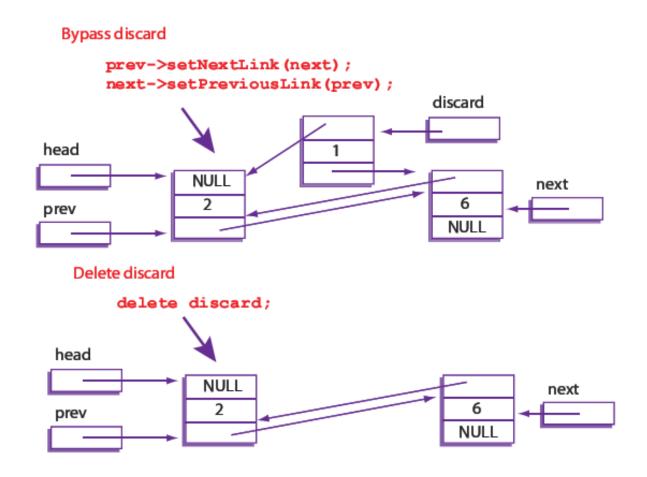


Set pointers to the previous and next nodes

```
DoublyLinkedIntNodePtr prev = discard->getPreviousLink();
DoublyLinkedIntNodePtr next = discard->getNextLink();
```



Deleting a Node from a Doubly Linked List (2 of 2)



Stacks

- Stack data structure:
 - Retrieves data in reverse order of how stored
 - LIFO last-in/first-out
 - Think of like "hole in ground"
- Stacks used for many tasks:
 - Track C++ function calls
 - Memory management
- Our use:
 - Use linked lists to implement stacks

A Stack—Graphic: **Display 17.12** A Stack

A Stack pushing popping

Display 17.17 Interface File for a Stack Template Class (1 of 2)

Interface File for a Stack Template Class

```
//This is the header file stack.h. This is the interface for the class
 2 //Stack, which is a template class for a stack of items of type T.
 3 #ifndef STACK_H
 4 #define STACK_H
                                                 You might prefer to replace the
                                                 parameter type T with const T&.
    namespace StackSavitch
 6
        template<class T>
        class Node
 8
 9
        public:
10
11
            Node(T theData, Node<T>* theLink) : data(theData), link(theLink){}
12
            Node<T>* getLink( ) const { return link; }
13
            const T getData( ) const { return data; }
            void setData(const T& theData) { data = theData; }
14
15
            void setLink(Node<T>* pointer) { link = pointer; }
16
        private:
            T data:
17
            Node<T> *link:
18
19
        };
```

Display 17.17 Interface File for a Stack Template Class (2 of 2)

Interface File for a Stack Template Class

```
20
           template<class T>
        class Stack
21
22
23
     public:
24
            Stack();
25
            //Initializes the object to an empty stack.

    Copy constructor

            Stack(const Stack<T>& aStack);
26
27
            Stack<T>& operator =(const Stack<T>& rightSide);
            virtual ~Stack(); ← The destructor destroys the stack
28
                                              and returns all the memory to the
                                              freestore.
            void push(T stackFrame);
29
3Θ
            //Postcondition: stackFrame has been added to the stack.
31
            T pop();
32
            //Precondition: The stack is not empty.
33
            //Returns the top stack frame and removes that top
34
            //stack frame from the stack.
35
            bool isEmpty() const;
            //Returns true if the stack is empty. Returns false otherwise.
36
37
        private:
38
            Node<T> *top;
39
        };
    }//StackSavitch
    #endif //STACK_H
```

Stack Template Class Driver: **Display 17.18** Program Using the Stack Template Class (1 of 3)

Program Using the Stack Template Class

```
//Program to demonstrate use of the Stack template class.
#include <iostream>
#include "stack.h"

#include "stack.cpp"

using std::cin;

using std::cout;

using std::endl;

using StackSavitch::Stack;
```

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Stack Template Class Driver:

Display 17.18 Program Using the Stack Template Class (2 of 3)

Program Using the Stack Template Class

```
int main()
10
11
         char next, ans;
12
         do
13
             Stack<char> s;
14
             cout << "Enter a line of text:\n";</pre>
15
             cin.get(next);
16
17
             while (next != '\n')
18
19
                 s.push(next);
                 cin.get(next);
20
21
```

Stack Template Class Driver:

Display 17.18 Program Using the Stack Template Class (3 of 3)

```
cout << "Written backward that is:\n";</pre>
22
23
             while ( ! s.isEmpty() )
                  cout << s.pop();</pre>
24
25
             cout << endl;
             cout << "Again?(y/n): ";</pre>
26
27
             cin >> ans:
             cin.ignore(10000, '\n');
28
29
         }while (ans != 'n' && ans != 'N');
         return 0;
30
31 }
```

SAMPLE DIALOGUE

```
Enter a line of text:
straw
Written backward that is:
warts
Again?(y/n): y
Enter a line of text:
I love C++
Written backward that is:
++C evol |
Again?(y/n): n
```

The **ignore** member of **cin** is discussed in Chapter 9. It discards input remaining on the line.

Stack Push and Pop

- Adding data item to stack → push
 - Considered "pushing" data onto stack
 - Recall: goes to "top" of stack
- Removing data item from stack → pop
 - Considered "popping" item off stack
 - Recall: removed from "top" of stack

Queues

- Another common data structure:
 - Handles data in first-in/first-out manner (FIFO)
 - Items inserted to end of list
 - Items removed from front
- Representation of typical "line" forming
 - Like bank teller lines, movie theatre lines, etc.

Display 17.20 Interface File for a Queue Template Class (1 of 3)

Interface File for a Queue Template Class

```
1
    //This is the header file queue.h. This is the interface for the class
 3 //Queue, which is a template class for a queue of items of type T.
 4 #ifndef QUEUE_H
    #define QUEUE_H
                                    This is the same definition of the template class
                                    Node that we gave for the stack interface in
    namespace QueueSavitch
                                    Display 17.13. See the tip "A Comment on
                                    Namespaces" for a discussion of this duplication.
        template<class T>
 8
        class Node
10
        public:
11
             Node(T theData, Node<T>* theLink) : data(theData), link(theLink){}
12
             Node<T>* getLink( ) const { return link; }
13
             const T getData( ) const { return data; }
14
             void setData(const T& theData) { data = theData; }
15
             void setLink(Node<T>* pointer) { link = pointer; }
16
17
         private:
18
             T data;
```

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Display 17.20 Interface File for a Queue Template Class (2 of 3)

Interface File for a Queue Template Class

```
Node<T> *link:
19
        };
20
                                              You might prefer to replace the
                                              parameter type T with const T&.
         template<class T>
21
22
         class Queue
23
24
        public:
             Queue();
25
             //Initializes the object to an empty queue.
26
                                                            Copy constructor
             Queue(const Queue<T>& aQueue); <
27
28
             Queue<T>& operator =(const Queue<T>& rightSide);
                                                            The destructor destroys
29
             virtual ~Oueue( ): ←
                                                            the queue and returns all
                                                            the memory to the
                                                            freestore.
30
```

Display 17.20 Interface File for a Queue Template Class (3 of 3)

```
void add(T item);
31
32
            //Postcondition: item has been added to the back of the queue.
            T remove();
33
            //Precondition: The queue is not empty.
34
            //Returns the item at the front of the queue
35
            //and removes that item from the queue.
36
            bool isEmpty() const;
37
            //Returns true if the queue is empty. Returns false otherwise.
38
        private:
39
            Node<T> *front://Points to the head of a linked list.
40
                           //Items are removed at the head
41
            Node<T> *back;//Points to the node at the other end of the linked list.
42
                          //Items are added at this end.
43
        };
44
   }//QueueSavitch
   #endif //QUEUE_H
```

Queue Template 12 do Class Driver: 13 { 14 Queue<char> q; **Display 17.21** cout << "Enter a line of text:\n";</pre> 15 16 cin.get(next); **Program Using** 17 while (next != '\n') 18 the Queue q.add(next); 19 **Template Class** cin.get(next); 20 21 } 22 cout << "You entered:\n";</pre> 23 while (! q.isEmpty()) 24 cout << q.remove();</pre> 25 cout << endl: 26 cout << "Again?(y/n): ";</pre> 27 cin >> ans; cin.ignore(10000, '\n'); 28

29

}while (ans != 'n' && ans != 'N');

Hash Tables

- A hash table or hash map is a data structure that efficiently stores and retrieves data from memory
- Here we discuss a hash table that uses an array in combination with singly linked lists
- Uses a hash function
 - Maps an object to a key
 - In our example, a string to an integer

Simple Hash Function for Strings

 Sum the ASCII value of every character in the string and then compute the modulus of the sum using the size of the fixed array.

```
int computeHash(string s)
{
  int hash = 0;
  for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++)
  {
    hash = hash + s[i];
  }
  return hash % SIZE; // SIZE = 10 in example
}

Example: "dog" = ASCII 100, 111, 103
Hash = (100 + 111 + 103) % 10 = 4</pre>
```

Hash Table Idea

Storage

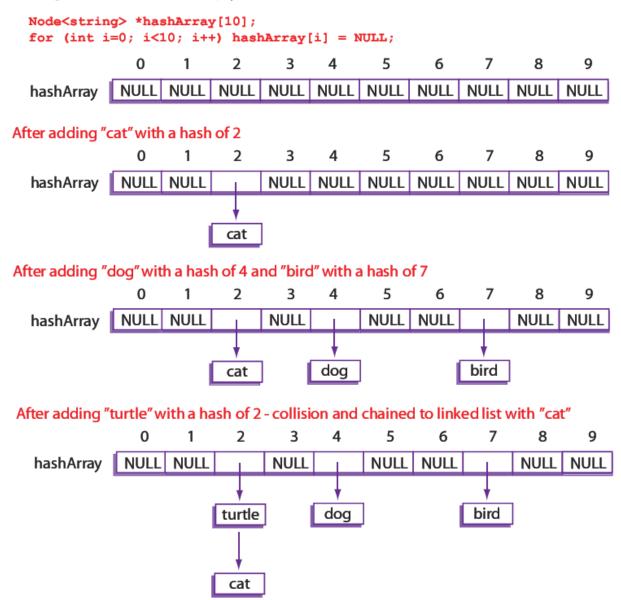
- Make an array of fixed size, say 10
- In each array element store a linked list
- To add an item, map (i.e. hash) it to one of the 10 array elements, then add it to the linked list at that location

Retrieval

 To look up an item, determine its hash code then search the linked list at the corresponding array slot for the item

Constructing a Hash Table

Existing hash table with 10 empty linked lists



Interface File for a HashTable Class (1 of 2)

```
1 // This is the header file hashtable.h. This is the interface
2 // for the class HashTable, which is a class for a hash table
3 // of strings.
4 #ifndef HASHTABLE H
 5 #define HASHTABLE H
 6 #include <string>
7 #include "listtools.h"
 The library "listtools.h" is the linked list library
interface from Display 17.14.
8 using LinkedListSavitch::Node;
 9 using std::string;
10
  namespace HashTableSavitch
11
12
    const int SIZE = 10; // Maximum size of the hash table array
```

Interface File for a HashTable Class (2 of 2)

```
13
    class HashTable
14
15
     public:
16
         HashTable(); // Initialize empty hash table
17
         // Normally a copy constructor and overloaded assignment
18
         // operator would be included. They have been omitted
19
         // to save space.
20
         virtual ~HashTable(); // Destructor destroys hash table
         bool containsString(string target) const;
21
22
         // Returns true if target is in the hash table,
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         // false otherwise
24
         void put(string s);
25
         // Adds a new string to the hash table
26
     private:
27
         28
         static int computeHash(string s); // Compute a hash value
29 }; // HashTable
   } // HashTableSavitch
30
   #endif // HASHTABLE H
```

Implementation File for Hash Table Class (1 of 3)

```
1 // This is the implementation file hashtable.cpp.
 2 // This is the implementation of the class HashTable.
 3 #include <string>
 4 #include "listtools.h"
 5 #include "hashtable.h"
 6 using LinkedListSavitch::Node;
7 using LinkedListSavitch::search;
 8 using LinkedListSavitch::headInsert;
  using std::string;
10
   namespace HashTableSavitch
11
12
     HashTable::HashTable()
13
14
      for (int i = 0; i < SIZE; i++)
15
16
       hashArray[i] = NULL;
17
18 }
```

Implementation File for Hash Table Class (2 of 3)

```
19
      HashTable::~HashTable()
20
21
        for (int i=0; i < SIZE; i++)
22
23
          Node<string> *next = hashArray[i];
24
          while (next != NULL)
25
26
            Node<string> *discard = next;
27
            next = next->getLink();
28
            delete discard:
29
30
31
32
      int HashTable::computeHash(string s)
33
34
       int hash = 0:
35
       for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++)
36
37
      hash = hash + s[i];
38
39
       return hash % SIZE;
40
```

Implementation File for Hash Table Class (3 of 3)

```
void HashTable::put(string s)

full triangle string s)

int hash = computeHash(s);

if (search(hashArray[hash], s) == NULL)

full triangle stringle str
```

Hash Table Demonstration

```
1 // Program to demonstrate use of the HashTable class
 2 #include <string>
                                                      SAMPLE DIALOGUE
 3 #include <iostream>
                                                      Adding dog, cat, turtle, bird
 4 #include "hashtable.h"
                                                      Contains dog? 1
 5 #include "listtools.cpp"
                                                      Contains cat? 1
 6 #include "hashtable.cpp"
                                                      Contains turtle? 1
7 using std::string;
                                                      Contains bird? 1
8 using std::cout;
                                                      Contains fish? 0
9 using std::endl;
                                                      Contains cow? 0
10 using HashTableSavitch::HashTable;
11 int main()
12 {
13
    HashTable h;
14
    cout << "Adding dog, cat, turtle, bird" << endl;</pre>
15
     h.put("dog");
16
     h.put("cat");
17
     h.put("turtle");
18
     h.put("bird");
19
      cout << "Contains dog? " << h.containsString("dog") << endl;</pre>
20
      cout << "Contains cat? " << h.containsString("cat") << endl;</pre>
21
      cout << "Contains turtle? " << h.containsString("turtle") << endl;</pre>
22
      cout << "Contains bird? " << h.containsString("bird") << endl;</pre>
23
      cout << "Contains fish? " << h.containsString("fish") << endl;</pre>
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      cout << "Contains cow? " << h.containsString("cow") << endl;</pre>
      return 0:
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```

Hash Table Efficiency

Worst Case

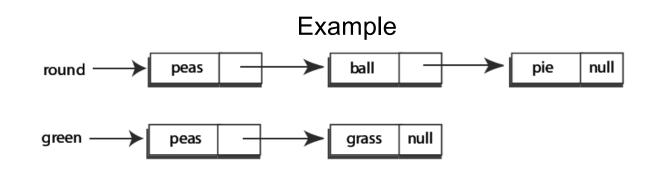
Every item inserted into the table has the same hash key,
 the find operation may have to search through all items
 every time (same performance as a linked list)

Best Case

- Every item inserted into the table has a different hash key,
 the find operation will only have to search a list of size 1,
 very fast
- Can decrease the chance of collisions with a better hash function
- Tradeoff: Lower chance of collision with bigger hash table, but more wasted memory space

Set Template Class

- A set is a collection of elements in which no element occurs more than once
- We can implement a simple set that uses a linked list to store the items in the set
- Fundamental set operations we will support:
 - Add
 - Contains
 - Union
 - Intersection



Interface File for a Set Template Class (1 of 2)

```
1 // This is the header file set.h. This is the interface
2 // for the class Set, which is a class for a generic set.
3 #ifndef SET H
4 #define SET H
 5 #include "listtools.h"
   "listtools.h" is the linked list library interface from Display 17.14.
 6 using LinkedListSavitch::Node;
   namespace SetSavitch
8 {
     template<class T>
10
     class Set
11
12
     public:
13
         Set() { head = NULL; } // Initialize empty set
14
         // Normally a copy constructor and overloaded assignment
15
         // operator would be included. They have been omitted
16
         // to save space.
17
         virtual ~Set(); // Destructor destroys set
```

Interface File for a Set Template Class (2 of 2)

```
18
         bool contains(T target) const;
19
          // Returns true if target is in the set, false otherwise
20
          void add(T item);
          // Adds a new element to the set
21
22
          void output();
23
          // Outputs the set to the console
24
          Set<T>* setUnion(const Set<T>& otherSet);
25
          // Union calling object's set with otherSet
26
          // and return a pointer to the new set
27
          Set<T>* setIntersection(const Set<T>& otherSet);
28
          // Intersect calling object's set with otherSet
29
          // and return a pointer to the new set
30
     private:
         Node<T> *head;
31
32 }; // Set
33 } // SetSavitch
34 #endif // SET H
```

Implementation File for a Set Template Class (1 of 4)

```
1 // This is the implementation file set.cpp.
 2 // This is the implementation of the class Set.
 3 #include <iostream>
 4 #include "listtools.h"
 5 #include "set.h"
 6 using std::cout;
 7 using std::endl;
 8 using LinkedListSavitch::Node;
   using LinkedListSavitch::search;
10  using LinkedListSavitch::headInsert;
11
    namespace SetSavitch
12
13
       template<class T>
14
       Set<T>::~Set()
15
16
           Node<T> *toDelete = head;
17
           while (head != NULL)
18
19
             head = head->getLink();
20
             delete toDelete;
21
             toDelete = head;
22
23
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```

Implementation File for a Set Template Class (2 of 4)

```
24
       template<class T>
25
       bool Set<T>::contains(T target) const
26
27
        Node<T>* result = search(head, target);
28
        if (result == NULL)
29
           return false;
30
        else
31
           return true;
32
33
       void Set<T>::output()
34
35
           Node<T> *iterator = head;
36
           while (iterator != NULL)
37
             cout << iterator->getData() << " ";</pre>
38
             iterator = iterator->getLink();
39
40
41
           cout << endl;</pre>
42
```

Implementation File for a Set Template Class (3 of 4)

```
52
                                               template<class T>
43
       template<class T>
                                       53
                                               Set<T>* Set<T>::setUnion(const
44
       void Set<T>::add(T item)
                                                        Set<T>& otherSet)
45
                                       54
46
        if (search(head, item)
                                       55
                                                Set<T> *unionSet = new Set<T>();
         ==NULL)
                                       56
                                                Node<T>* iterator = head;
47
                                       57
                                                while (iterator != NULL)
48
          // Only add the target if
                                       58
             it's not in the list
                                       59
                                                 unionSet->add(iterator->getData(
49
          headInsert(head, item);
                                       ));
50
                                       60
                                                 iterator = iterator->getLink();
51
                                       61
                                       62
                                                iterator = otherSet.head;
                                       63
                                                while (iterator != NULL)
                                       64
                                       65
                                                 unionSet->add(iterator->getData(
                                       ));
                                       66
                                                 iterator = iterator->getLink();
                                       67
```

68

69

return unionSet;

Implementation File for a Set Template Class (4 of 4)

```
70
      template<class T>
71
       Set<T>* Set<T>::setIntersection(const Set<T>& otherSet)
72
73
        Set<T> *interSet = new Set<T>();
       Node<T>* iterator = head;
74
75
        while (iterator != NULL)
76
77
           if (otherSet.contains(iterator->getData()))
78
            interSet->add(iterator->getData());
79
80
81
           iterator = iterator->getLink();
82
83
       return interSet;
84
   } // SetSavitch
```

Set Demonstration (1 of 3)

```
// Program to demonstrate use of the Set class
   #include <iostream>
   #include <string>
   #include "set.h"
   #include "listtools.cpp"
   #include "set.cpp"
   using std::cout;
   using std::endl;
   using std::string;
   using namespace SetSavitch;
10
11
    int main()
12
13
          Set<string> round; // Round things
14
          Set<string> green; // Green things
15
                              // Sample data for both sets
          round.add("peas");
16
          round.add("ball");
17
          round.add("pie");
18
          round.add("grapes");
19
          green.add("peas");
20
          green.add("grapes");
21
          green.add("garden hose");
2.2
          green.add("grass");
```

Set Demonstration (2 of 3)

```
23
           cout << "Contents of set round: ";</pre>
24
           round.output();
25
           cout << "Contents of set green: ";</pre>
26
           green.output();
27
           cout << "ball in set round? " <<</pre>
28
                    round.contains("ball") << endl;</pre>
29
           cout << "ball in set green? " <<</pre>
30
                    green.contains("ball") << endl;</pre>
31
           cout << "ball and peas in same set? ";</pre>
32
           if ((round.contains("ball") && round.contains("peas")) ||
33
                (green.contains("ball") && green.contains("peas")))
34
                cout << " true" << endl;</pre>
35
           else
36
               cout << " false" << endl;</pre>
37
           cout << "pie and grass in same set? ";</pre>
38
           if ((round.contains("pie") && round.contains("grass")) | |
39
                (green.contains("pie") && green.contains("grass")))
40
                cout << " true" << endl;</pre>
41
           else
42
               cout << " false" << endl;</pre>
```

Set Demonstration (3 of 3)

```
cout << "Union of green and round: " << endl;</pre>
43
44
          Set<string> *unionset = round.setUnion(green);
          unionset->output();
45
46
          delete unionset;
47
          cout << "Intersection of green and round: " << endl;</pre>
48
          Set<string> *interset = round.setIntersection(green);
49
          interset->output();
50
          delete interset;
51
         return 0;
52
SAMPLE DIALOGUE
Contents of set round: grapes pie ball peas
Contents of set green: grass garden hose grapes peas
ball in set round? 1
ball in set green? 0
ball and peas in same set?
                             true
pie and grass in same set?
                              false
Union of green and round:
garden hose grass peas ball pie grapes
Intersection of green and round:
peas grapes
```

Friend Classes

- Recall constant use of getLink and setlink accessor and mutator functions
 - Somewhat of a nuisance
 - Similar to making data public?!
 - Public makes available to ALL!
- Use friend class
 - Make queue template class "friend" of node template class
 - All private link members directly available in member functions of queue class!

Forward Declaration

- Class friendships typically require classes reference each other
 - Presents problem
 - How can "both" be declared at same time?
- Requires forward declaration
 - Simple class heading given inside other:

```
class Queue; //Forward Dec.
```

Announces "class Queue will exist"

Iterators

- Construct for cycling through data
 - Like a "traversal"
 - Allows "whatever" actions required on data
- Pointers typically used as iterators
 - Seen in linked list implementation

Pointers as Iterators

- Recall: linked list: "prototypical" data structure
- Pointer: "prototypical" example of iterator
 - Pointer used as iterator by moving thru
 linked list node by node starting at head:
 - Example:

Iterator Classes

- More versatile than pointer
- Typical overloaded operators:

```
++ advances iterator to next item
```

-- retreats iterator to previous item

== Compares iterators

!= Compare for not equal

* Accesses one item

Data structure class would have members:

begin(): returns iterator to 1st item in structure

end(): returns iterator to test if at end

Iterator Class Example

Cycle through data structure named ds:

```
for (i=ds.begin();i!=ds.end();i++)
    process *i //*i is current data item
```

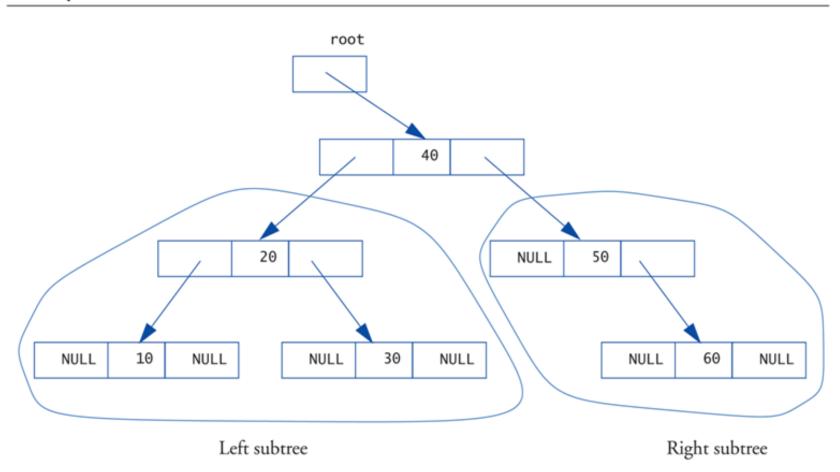
i is name of iterator

Trees Introduction

- Trees can be complex data structures
- Only basics here:
 - Constructing, manipulating
 - Using nodes and pointers
- Recall linked list: nodes have only one pointer → next node
- Trees have two, & sometimes more, pointers to other nodes

Tree Structure: **Display 17.35** A Binary Tree (1 of 2)

A Binary Tree



Tree Structure: **Display 17.35** A Binary Tree (2 of 2)

```
class IntTreeNode
{
public:
    IntTreeNode(int theData, IntTreeNode* left, IntTreeNode* right)
        : data(theData), leftLink(left), rightLink(right){}
private:
    int data;
    IntTreeNode *leftLink;
    IntTreeNode *rightLink;
};
IntTreeNode *root;
```

Tree Properties

- Notice paths
 - From top to any node
 - No "cycles" follow pointers, will reach "end"
- Notice here each node has two links
 - Called binary tree
 - Most common type of tree
- Root node
 - Similar to linked list's head
- Leaf nodes
 - Both link variables are NULL (no subtrees)

Trees and Recursion

- Note tree's "recursive structure"
- Each tree has two subtrees
 - Each subtree has two subtrees
 - Etc., etc.
- Makes trees amenable to recursive algorithms
 - For searching especially!

Tree Processing

Preorder Processing:

- 1. Process data in root node
- 2. Process left subtree
- 3. Process right subtree

In-order Processing:

- 1. Process left subtree
- 2. Process data in root
- 3. Process right subtree

Postorder Processing:

- 1. Process left subtree
- 2. Process right subtree
- 3. Process data in root

Tree Storage

- Our example stored values in special way:
 - Called binary search tree storage rule:
 - 1. values in left subtree less than root value
 - 2. values in right subtree greater than root
 - 3. rule applies recursively to each subtree
- Trees using this storage mechanism:
 - Called binary search tree (BST)
 - Traversals:

Inorder → values "in order"

Preorder → "prefix" notation

Postorder → "postfix" notation

Summary 1

- Node is struct or class object
 - One or more members is pointer
 - Nodes connected by member pointers
 - Produce structures that grow and shrink at runtime
- Linked list
 - List of nodes where each node points to next
 - In a doubly linked lists there are pointers in both directions
- End of linked list marked with NULL pointer

Summary 2

- Stack is LIFO data structure
- Queue is FIFO data structure
- Hash Tables are data structures for quick storage and retrieval; can be implemented with a linked list
- Sets can be implemented with linked lists
- Iterator construct allows cycling through data items in given data structure
- Tree data structures
 - Nodes have two member pointers
 - Each point to other nodes/subtrees
- Binary search tree
 - Special storage rules allow rapid searches