

ADVANCED TOPICS

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Linked Lists

10 PTS

1) What is included in a linked list node?

- I a reference to the next node ✓
- II an array reference
- III a data element ✓

- a) I
- b) II
- c) II and III
- d) I and III

2) Consider the following code snippet:

```
LinkedList<String> words =  
    new LinkedList<String>();  
words.addFirst("123");  
words.addLast("456");  
words.addFirst("789");  
System.out.print(words.removeLast());  
System.out.print(words.removeFirst());  
System.out.print(words.removeLast());
```

What does this code print?

- a) 123456789
- b) 789123456
- c) 123789456
- d) 456789123

3) Insert the missing code in the following code fragment. This fragment is intended to add a new node to the head of a linked list:

```
public class LinkedList  
{  
    . . .  
    public void addFirst(Object element)  
    {  
        Node newNode = new Node(); 1  
        newNode.data = element;  
        _____ 2  
        _____ 3  
    }  
    . . .  
}
```

- a) first = newNode;
newNode.next = first;
- b) newNode.next = first;
first = newNode;
- c) first = newNode.next;
newNode.next = first;
- d) first = newNode.next;
newNode = first;

4) Insert the missing code in the following code fragment. This fragment is intended to remove a node from the head of a linked list:

```
public class LinkedList  
{  
    . . .  
    public Object removeFirst()  
    {  
        if (first == null) { throw new  
NoSuchElementException(); }  
        Object element = first.data;  
        _____  
        _____  
    }  
    . . .  
}
```

- a) first = first.next;
return element;
- b) first.next = first;
return element;
- c) first = element.next;
return element;
- d) first = element.next;
return null;

5) Using the textbook's implementation of a linked list, which of the following statements about adding a node to the middle of a linked list is correct?

- a) The new node will be added before the last visited node.
- b) The position.next reference will be updated to point to the new node.
- c) The remove method can be called immediately before or after adding the new node.
- d) The previous reference must be updated when adding the new node.

6) Which of the following operations is least efficient in a `LinkedList`?

- a) adding an element in a position that has already been located
- b) linear traversal step
- c) removing an element when the element's position has already been located
- ☒ d) random access of an element

7) What type of access does the use of an iterator with a `LinkedList` provide for its elements?

- a) random
- b) semi-random
- ☒ c) sequential
- d) sorted

8) Which of the following statements about a linked list and its iterator is NOT correct?

- a) The list is empty if the linked list's first node reference is null.
- b) The iterator is at the end of the list if the `position.next` reference is null.
- c) The iterator is at the beginning of the list if the previous reference is null.
- ☒ d) The iterator is at the first node of the list if its `position` reference is null.

9) Using the textbook's implementation of a singly linked list and linked list iterator, the following steps are required to remove a node from the middle of a linked list. Place these steps into the order in which they should be performed.

- I The preceding node's next reference must be updated to skip the removed node.
- II The iterator's position reference must be set to the previous reference.
- III The previous reference must be checked to see if it is equal to the position reference.

- a) III, I, II
- b) I, III, II
- c) II, I, III
- ☒ d) III, II, I

10) Consider the following code snippet:

```
LinkedList<String> words = new
LinkedList<String>();
words.addFirst("xyz");
words.addLast("jkl");
words.addLast("def");
System.out.print(words.removeFirst());
System.out.print(words.removeLast());
System.out.print(words.removeLast());
```

What does this code print?

- a) xyzjkldef
- b) defxyzjkl
- ☒ c) xyzdefjkl
- d) defjklxyz

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
D	B	B	A	A	D	3C	D	D	C

