

Here is a 15-question multiple-choice quiz that focuses on Java Linked Lists, List Iterator, and Double Linked List concepts:

Java Linked Lists, List Iterator, and Double Linked List Quiz

1. What is the time complexity of accessing an element by index in a singly linked list?

- A) $O(1)$
- B) $O(n)$
- C) $O(\log n)$
- D) $O(n^2)$

2. In a doubly linked list, each node contains a reference to:

- A) The next node only
- B) The previous node only
- C) Both the next and the previous nodes
- D) Neither the next nor the previous node

3. Which of the following is the correct way to create an empty linked list in Java?

- A) `LinkedList list = new LinkedList();`
- B) `List list = new LinkedList();`
- C) `LinkedList<String> list = new LinkedList<String>();`
- D) All of the above

4. What is the main advantage of using a doubly linked list over a singly linked list?

- A) Faster search operations
- B) Easier deletion of nodes
- C) Less memory usage
- D) Faster insertion at the end of the list

5. Where is a new node placed when calling the ListIterator `add(E e)`

- A) In front of the current pointer
- B) Behind the current pointer
- C) At the end of the list
- D) At the start of the list

6. In a doubly linked list, what happens when the last node is removed?

- A) The previous node's next pointer is updated to null
- B) The first node's previous pointer is updated to null
- C) Both previous and next pointers of that node are updated to null
- D) Nothing happens since there is no last node

7. How do you retrieve the first element of a LinkedList in Java?

- A) `list.first();`
- B) `list.head();`
- C) `list.getFirst();`
- D) `list.firstElement();`

8. Which of the following methods is used to traverse a LinkedList using a ListIterator?

- A) `listIterator()`
- B) `listIterator(int index)`
- C) `iterator()`
- D) A or B

9. What is the primary difference between a `LinkedList` and an `ArrayList` in Java?

- A) A `LinkedList` uses an array internally, while `ArrayList` uses a linked list
- B) A `LinkedList` stores elements in nodes, while an `ArrayList` uses sequential memory
- C) `LinkedList` is faster than `ArrayList` in accessing elements
- D) `ArrayList` supports more types of data than `LinkedList`

10. Which of the following statements about the ListIterator's `hasNext()` method is correct?

- A) It checks if the iterator is pointing to the last element
- B) It returns true if there is another element after the current position
- C) It checks if the current element is null
- D) It returns true when the list is empty

11. When using a doubly linked list, how is the memory complexity compared to a singly linked list?

- A) Doubly linked lists require more memory due to additional backward pointers
- B) Doubly linked lists require less memory since they use fewer pointers
- C) The memory usage is the same between singly and doubly linked lists
- D) Memory usage depends solely on the implementation, not the type of linked list

12. What does the `remove()` method of a `ListIterator` do in Java?

- A) Removes the last element added by the iterator
- B) Removes the element at the current iterator position
- C) Removes all elements from the list
- D) Removes the first element of the list

13. In a doubly linked list, what happens when a node is inserted at the head?

- A) The next pointer of the new node points to the current head node, and the previous pointer is null
- B) The previous pointer of the new node points to tail, and the next pointer points to the current head node
- C) The new node is inserted at the tail, not the head
- D) The previous pointer of the new node points to the current head node, and the next pointer is null

14. Which of the following statements is true about the `ListIterator` in Java?

- A) It can only iterate in a forward direction
- B) It can only iterate in a backward direction
- C) It allows both forward and backward iteration
- D) It does not support element modification during iteration

15. What happens when you try to access an element by index in a `LinkedList` using the `contains(Object o)` method?

- A) It throws an `IndexOutOfBoundsException`
 - B) It takes $O(1)$ time regardless of the index
 - C) It takes $O(n)$ time, as it needs to traverse the list from the head to the index
 - D) It automatically adjusts the index to the nearest valid position
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Answer Key:

1. B) $O(n)$
2. C) Both the next and the previous nodes
3. D) All of the above
4. D) Faster insertion at the end of the list
5. A) In front of the current pointer
6. A) The previous node's next pointer is updated to null
7. C) `list.getFirst();`
8. D) A or B
9. B) A **LinkedList** stores elements in nodes, while an **ArrayList** uses contiguous memory
10. B) It returns true if there is another element after the current position
11. A) Doubly linked lists require more memory due to additional backward pointers
12. B) Removes the element at the current iterator position
13. A) The next pointer of the new node points to the current head node, and the previous pointer is null
14. C) It allows both forward and backward iteration
15. C) It takes $O(n)$ time, as it needs to traverse the list from the head to the index