## **Department of Software Engineering**

**CS 250: Data Structures and Algorithms** 

**Class: BESE-7AB** 

Lab 02: Singly Linked List

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Date: September 21st, 2017

Time: 09:00 am -12:00pm, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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# **Lab 2: Singly Linked List**

#### Introduction

This lab will introduce students with the practical implementation of linked list with its operations.

#### **Objectives**

Objective of this lab is to get familiar with singly linked list and implement them in C++.

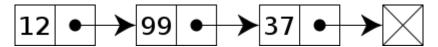
## **Tools/Software Requirement**

Visual Studio C++

#### **Description**

### **Singly Linked List**

A Linked List, is a data structure consisting of a group of nodes which together represent a sequence. Under the simplest form, each node is composed of two parts i.e. data part and a reference part (also known as, a link) to the next node in the sequence. This structure allows efficient insertion or removal of elements from any position in the sequence.



#### The basic operation consist of

- Creating the list.
- Initialize pointers to NULL.
- Inserting nodes at beginning, last and specified location.
- Delete nodes from beginning, last and specified location.
- Traversing the list.
- Destroying the list.

#### Lab Tasks

Write a C++ program that can

- 1. Create a simple linked list using function, by inserting nodes at head.
- 2. Make a function that can insert another node at 3rd location.
- 3. Make a function that can display the lists made in 1 and 2.
- 4. Write a function that can delete node from the linked list selected by the user. Display it as well.
- 5. Write a function that can count the number of nodes present in list.
- 6. Create menu in main function to give call to all of the above functions depending upon user's input.

**Hint:** First you will create the relevant classes, and the functions will belong to the List class.

```
//class of node
class node
     {
        public:
        int value;
        node *next;
     };
```

Required functions for list class are:

```
void insert_at_beginning(int new_value)
void insert_at_loc(int location,int new_value)
void del(int del_value)
void display()
void count()
```

#### **Deliverables**

Students are required to upload the lab on LMS before deadline.

**Note:** Use proper indentation and comments. Lack of comments and indentation will result in deduction of marks. You will submit your working **.cpp** files in one (**.zip**) folder. The name of files and folder should follow this format. i.e. **YOUR\_NAME\_Lab**#