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root/start/head

Linked List: linear,dynamic,can operate from any side  
Collection of nodes arranged in a sequential manner.

Node:???????

```
class Node
{
    int data;
    Node next;//self-ref pointer/reference
    Node(int data)
    {
        this.data=data;
        this.next=null;// not ref anyone
    }
}
```

0.5 x

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Node n=new Node(10);

Node root;//empty root

root=n;//root=1800;

Node t=root; t=1200  
t=t.next; t=2000(move to next)

1st/left most should be root only.  
right most/last has .next as null.

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```

Node root; //only data member we have
//insert_left: Research new element to the left of the current node
void insert_left(int data)
{
    Node n=new Node(data); //created node
    if(root==null) //no root
        root=n; //1st becomes root
    else
    {
        n.next=root; //1
        root=n; //2
    }
}

```

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```

void delete_left()
{
    if(root==null) //no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else
    {
        Node t=root; //1
        root=root.next; //2
        System.out.println("Deleted:"+t.data); //3 response message of deletion
    }
}

```

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```

    }
    void insert_right(int data)
    {
        Node n=new Node(data); //created node
        if(root==null) //no root
            root=n; //1st becomes root
        else
        {
            Node t=root; //1
            while(t.next!=null)//2
                t=t.next;
            t.next=n; //3 connected
        }
    }
}

```

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```

    {
        Node t,t2;
        t=t2=root;//1
        while(t.next!=null)//2
        {
            t2=t;
            t=t.next;
        }
        if(t==root)//single node
            root=null;//manual deletion
        else
            t2.next=null;//break the link
        System.out.println("Deleted:"+t.data); //3 response message of deletion
    }
}

```

```

    package Data_Structures_VITA;
    import java.util.Scanner;

    public class Linear_Linked_List {
        Node root; // only data member we have

        // insert_left: Research new element to the left of the current node.
        void insert_left(int data) {
            Node n = new Node(data); // created node
            if (root == null) // no root
                root = n;
            else {
                Node t = root;
                while (t != null) { // If found, stop.
                    if (t.data == key)
                        System.out.println("\n" + key + " Found");
                    return;
                }
                t = t.next;
            }
            System.out.println("\n" + key + " Not Found"); // At end, if data is not found
        }

        void print_list() {
            if (root == null) // no root
                System.out.println("List is empty");
            else {
                Node t = root; // 1
                while (t != null) { // If found, stop.
                    System.out.println(" | " + t.data + " | -> ");
                    t = t.next;
                }
            }
        }
    }

```

$t = t.\underline{\text{next}}$

$\underline{t = \text{null}}$

$10 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 15 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow$

```

    package Data_Structures_VITA;
    import java.util.Scanner;

    public class Linear_Linked_List {
        Node root; // only data member we have

        // insert_left: Research new element to the left of the current node.
        void insert_left(int data) {
            Node n = new Node(data); // created node
            if (root == null) // no root
                root = n;
            else {
                Node t = root;
                while (t != null) { // If found, stop.
                    if (t.data == key)
                        System.out.println("\n" + key + " Found");
                    return;
                }
                t = t.next;
            }
            System.out.println("\n" + key + " Not Found"); // At end, if data is not found
        }

        void print_list() {
            if (root == null) // no root
                System.out.println("List is empty");
            else {
                Node t = root; // 1
                while (t != null) { // If found, stop.
                    System.out.println(" | " + t.data + " | -> ");
                    t = t.next;
                }
            }
        }
    }

```

$\text{key} = 420 \quad \text{key} = 5$

$\text{root}$

$t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t \rightarrow$

$\text{Stop}$

```

package Linked_List_Examples;

public class Linear_Linked_List
{
    Node root; // only data member we have
    // insert_left: Research new element to the left of the current node.
    void insert_left(int data)
    {
        Node n = new Node(data); // created node
        if (root == null) // no root

```

```

        root=n;//1st becomes root
    else
    {
        n.next=root;//1
        root=n;//2
    }
}
void insert_right(int data)
{
    Node n=new Node(data);//created node
    if(root==null)//no root
        root=n;//1st becomes root
    else
    {
        Node t=root;//1
        while(t.next!=null)//2
            t=t.next;
        t.next=n;//3 connected
    }
}
void delete_left()
{
    if(root==null)//no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else
    {
        Node t=root;//1
        root=root.next;//2
        System.out.println("Deleted:"+t.data);//3 response message of deletion
    }
}
void delete_right()
{
    if(root==null)//no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else
    {
        Node t,t2;
        t=t2=root;//1
        while(t.next!=null)//2
        {t2=t;
         t=t.next;
        }
        if(t==root)//single node
            root=null;//manual deletion
        else
            t2.next=null;//break the link
        System.out.println("Deleted:"+t.data);//3 response message of deletion
    }
}

```

```

        }

}

void print_list() {
    if (root == null)//no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else {
        Node t = root;//1
        while (t != null) {
            System.out.println("| " + t.data + " |->");
            t = t.next;
        }
    }
}

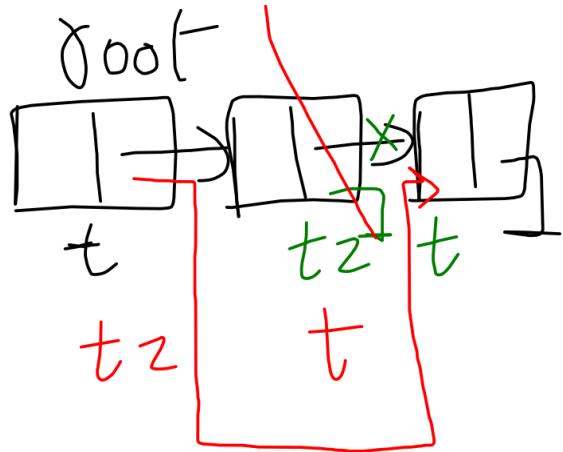
void search_list(int key)
{
    if (root == null)//no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else
    {   Node t = root;//1
        while (t!= null)//If found, stop.
        {
            if(t.data==key)
            {
                System.out.println("\n"+key+" Found");
                return;
            }
            t = t.next;
        }
        System.out.println("\n"+key+" Not Found");//At end if data is not found, t will be
NULL.
    }
}
}

```

case 1: left most: if( $t==\text{root}$ )

case 2: right most: else if( $t.\text{next}==\text{null}$ )

case 3: in-between: else




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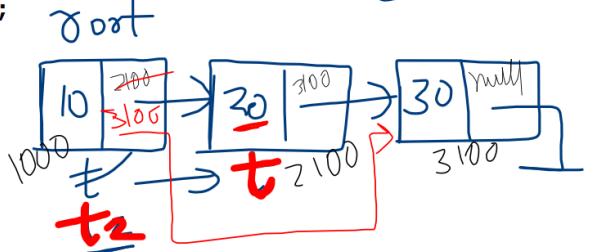
`void delete_element(int key) //key if found need to be deleted`

```

{
    if ( $\text{root} == \text{null}$ ) //no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else {
        Node t, t2;
        t = t2 =  $\text{root}$ ; //1
        while ( $t != \text{null}$ ) //If found, stop.
        {
            if ( $t.\text{data} == \text{key}$ )
                break;
            t2 = t;
            t = t.next;
        }
        if ( $t == \text{null}$ ) //not found
            System.out.println("\n" + key + " Not Found");
        else
        {
            System.out.println("\n" + key + " Not Found");
            //deletion part
            if ( $t == \text{root}$ ) //case 1:delete left
                root = root.next;
            else if ( $t.\text{next} == \text{null}$ ) //case 2 : right most: delete right
                t2.next = null; //deleted
            else //case 3 in-between deletion
                t2.next = t.next; //redirect to next of t
            System.out.println("\n" + t.data + " deleted.");
        }
    }
}

```

key 20



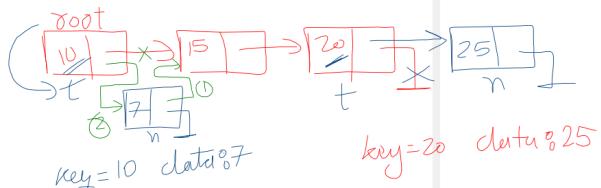
**t2.next=t.next;**  
**t2.next=3100;**

//We'll search for the key element if found.  
//We'll create a new node with given data and insert it after that key node.

```

void insert_after(int key,int data)
{
    if ( $\text{root} == \text{null}$ ) //no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else {
        Node t;
        t =  $\text{root}$ ; //1
        while ( $t != \text{null}$ ) //If found, stop.
        {
            if ( $t.\text{data} == \text{key}$ )
                break;
            t = t.next;
        }
        if ( $t == \text{null}$ ) //not found
            System.out.println("\n" + key + " Not Found");
        else
        {
            System.out.println("\n" + key + " Found");
            Node n = new Node(data); //created new node
            //insertion part
            n.next = t.next; //1 ref to who ever is t.next
            t.next = n; //2 t ref to n
            System.out.println("\n" + t.data + " deleted.");
        }
    }
}

```



key=20 data=25

```

package Linked_List_Examples;

public class Linear_Linked_List {
    Node root;//only data member we have

    //insert_left:Research new element to the left of the current node.
    void insert_left(int data) {
        Node n = new Node(data);//created node
        if (root == null)//no root
            root = n;//1st becomes root
        else {
            n.next = root;//1
            root = n;//2
        }
    }

    void insert_right(int data) {
        Node n = new Node(data);//created node
        if (root == null)//no root
            root = n;//1st becomes root
        else {
            Node t = root;//1
            while (t.next != null)//2
                t = t.next;
            t.next = n;//3 connected
        }
    }

    void delete_left() {
        if (root == null)//no root
            System.out.println("List is empty");
        else {
            Node t = root;//1
            root = root.next;//2
            System.out.println("Deleted:" + t.data);//3 response message of deletion
        }
    }

    void delete_right() {
        if (root == null)//no root
            System.out.println("List is empty");
        else {
            Node t, t2;
            t = t2 = root;//1
            while (t.next != null)//2
            {
                t2 = t;
                t = t.next;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        }
        if (t == root)//single node
            root = null;//manual deletion
        else
            t2.next = null;//break the link
        System.out.println("Deleted:" + t.data);//3 response message of deletion
    }
}

void print_list() {
    if (root == null)//no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else {
        Node t = root;//1
        while (t != null) {
            System.out.println("| " + t.data + " |->");
            t = t.next;
        }
    }
}

void search_list(int key) {
    if (root == null)//no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else {
        Node t = root;//1
        while (t != null)//If found, stop.
        {
            if (t.data == key) {
                System.out.println("\n" + key + " Found");
                return;
            }
            t = t.next;
        }
        System.out.println("\n" + key + " Not Found");//At end if data is not found, t will be
NULL.
    }
}

void delete_element(int key)//key if found need to be deleted
{
    if (root == null)//no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else {
        Node t, t2;
        t = t2 = root;//1
        while (t != null)//If found, stop.

```

```

{
    if (t.data == key)
        break;
    t2=t;
    t = t.next;
}
if (t == null)//not found
    System.out.println("\n" + key + " Not Found");
else
{
    System.out.println("\n" + key + " Found");
    //deletion part
    if(t==root)//case 1:delete left
        root=root.next;
    else if(t.next==null)//case 2 : right most: delete right
        t2.next=null;//deleted
    else //case 3 in-between deletion
        t2.next=t.next;//redirect to next of t
    System.out.println("\n"+t.data+" deleted.");
}
}
}

//We'll search for the key element if found.
//We'll create a new node with given data and insert it after that key node.
void insert_after(int key,int data)
{
    if (root == null)//no root
        System.out.println("List is empty");
    else {
        Node t;
        t = root;//1
        while (t != null)//If found, stop.
        {
            if (t.data == key)
                break;
            t = t.next;
        }
        if (t == null)//not found
            System.out.println("\n" + key + " Not Found");
        else
        {
            System.out.println("\n" + key + " Found");
            Node n=new Node(data);//created new node
            //insertion part
            n.next=t.next;//1 ref to who ever is t.next
            t.next=n;//2 t ref to n
            System.out.println("\n"+t.data+" deleted.");
        }
    }
}

```

```

        }
    }

void sort_list()
{
    if(root==null)
        System.out.println("Empty list");
    else
    {
        for(Node i=root;i.next!=null;i=i.next)//for passes
        {
            for(Node t=root,t2=t.next;t2!=null;t=t.next,t2=t2.next)//sorts
            {
                if(t.data>t2.data)
                {
                    int temp=t.data;t.data=t2.data;t2.data=temp;
                }
            }
        }
        System.out.println("\nSorting done..");
    }
}

```

```

package Linked_List_Examples;
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Linked_List_Main {

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {

        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int ch=0;
        Linear_Linked_List list = new Linear_Linked_List();

        do {
            System.out.println("\n===== LINKED LIST MENU =====");
            System.out.println("1. Insert Left");
            System.out.println("2. Insert Right");
            System.out.println("3. Delete Left");
            System.out.println("4. Delete Right");
            System.out.println("5. Print List");
            System.out.println("6. Search Element");
            System.out.println("7. Delete Element");
            System.out.println("8. Insert After");
            System.out.println("9. Sort List");

```

```
System.out.println("0. Exit");
System.out.println("=====");
System.out.print("Enter your choice: ");
ch = sc.nextInt();
switch (ch) {

    case 1:
        System.out.print("Enter data to insert left: ");
        list.insert_left(sc.nextInt());
        break;

    case 2:
        System.out.print("Enter data to insert right: ");
        list.insert_right(sc.nextInt());
        break;

    case 3:
        list.delete_left();
        break;

    case 4:
        list.delete_right();
        break;

    case 5:
        list.print_list();
        break;

    case 6:
        System.out.print("Enter element to search: ");
        list.search_list(sc.nextInt());
        break;

    case 7:
        System.out.print("Enter element to delete: ");
        list.delete_element(sc.nextInt());
        break;

    case 8:
        System.out.print("Enter key after which to insert: ");
        int key = sc.nextInt();
        System.out.print("Enter data to insert: ");
        int data = sc.nextInt();
        list.insert_after(key, data);
        break;

    case 9:
        list.sort_list();
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        break;

    case 0:
        System.out.println("Exiting .. coded by amar.career👉");
        return;

    default:
        System.out.println("invalid choice. Please select from the menu.");
    }
}while(ch!=0);
}
}
```

```

package Linked_List_Examples;

import Stack_Examples.Stack_Class;

import java.util.Scanner;

public class Dynamic_Stack
{
    Node tos;//only data member we have

    void push(int data)
    {
        Node n = new Node(data);//created node
        if (tos == null)//no root
            tos = n;//1st becomes root
        else {
            n.next = tos;//1
            tos= n;//2
        }
    }
    void pop() {
        if (tos == null)//no root
            System.out.println("Stack is empty");
        else {
            Node t = tos;//1
            tos = tos.next;//2
            System.out.println("poped:" + t.data);//3 response message of deletion
        }
    }

    void print_stack() {
        if (tos == null)//no root
            System.out.println("Stack is empty");
        else {
            Node t = tos;//1
            while (t != null) {
                System.out.println(t.data );
                System.out.println("=====");
                t = t.next;
            }
        }
    }

    int peek() {
        if (tos == null)//no root
        {
            System.out.println("Stack is empty");

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        return (-1);
    }
    else {
        return (tos.data);
    }
}

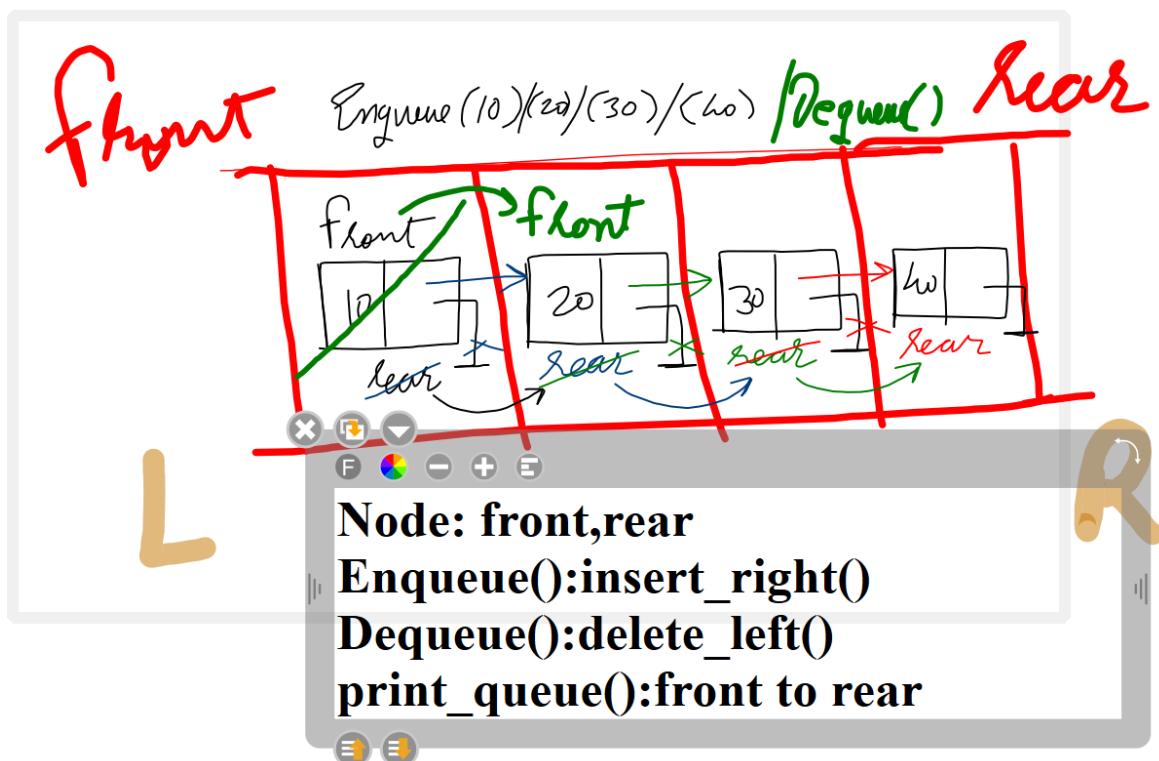
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    Dynamic_Stack obj=new Dynamic_Stack();
    int choice;
    Scanner in=new Scanner(System.in);
    do
    {
        System.out.println("\nStack Menu");
        System.out.println("=====");
        System.out.println("1.Push");
        System.out.println("2.Pop");
        System.out.println("3.Peek");
        System.out.println("4.Print");
        System.out.println("0.Exit");
        System.out.println("-----");
        System.out.print(":");
        choice=in.nextInt();
        switch(choice)
        {
            case 1:
                System.out.println("Enter element to push:");
                int e=in.nextInt();
                obj.push(e);
                System.out.println("Element pushed");
                break;
            case 2:
                obj.pop();
                break;
            case 3:
                int res=obj.peek();
                if (res!=-1)//if not empty
                    System.out.println("At peek:"+res);
                break;
            case 4:
                obj.print_stack();
                break;
            case 0:
                System.out.println("Thanks for using the code: amar.career");
                break;
            default:
                System.out.println("check the option selected.");
                break;
        }
    }
}

```

```

        }
    }while(choice!=0);
}
}

```



```

package Linked_List_Examples;

import Queue_Examples.Priority_Queue;

import java.util.Scanner;

public class Dynamic_Queue
{
    Node front,rear;

    void enqueue(int data)
    {
        Node n = new Node(data); //created node
        if (rear == null) //no root

```

```

{
    front=rear=n;//both on one
}
else {
    rear.next=n;//1 connect to last
    rear=n;//2 move rear
}
}

void dequeue() {
    if (front == null)//no root
        System.out.println("Queue is empty");
    else
    {
        Node t=front;
        if(front==rear)//single node
            front=rear=null;//manual reset
        else
            front=front.next;//move ahead
        System.out.println("Deleted:" + t.data);//3 response message of deletion
    }
}

void print_queue() {
    if (front == null)//no root
        System.out.println("Queue is empty");
    else {
        Node t = front;//1
        while (t != null) {
            System.out.print("-" + t.data + "|_");
            t = t.next;
        }
    }
}

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    Dynamic_Queue obj=new Dynamic_Queue();
    int choice;
    Scanner in=new Scanner(System.in);

    do
    {
        System.out.println("\nQueue Menu");
        System.out.println("=====");
        System.out.println("1.Enqueue");
        System.out.println("2.Dequeue");
        System.out.println("3.Print");
        System.out.println("0.Exit");
        System.out.println("-----");
        System.out.print(":");
    }

```

```
choice=in.nextInt();
switch(choice)
{
    case 1:
        System.out.println("Enter element to enter:");
        int e=in.nextInt();
        obj.enqueue(e);
        System.out.println("Element Enqueued");
        break;
    case 2:
        obj.dequeue();
        break;
    case 3:
        obj.print_queue();
        break;
    case 0:
        System.out.println("Thanks for using the code: amar.career");
        break;
    default:
        System.out.println("check the option selected.");
        break;
}
}
}while(choice!=0);
}
```

# LinkedList Using Java Collections — Theory + Methods + Code

## 1. High-Level Theory

Java's **LinkedList** (`java.util.LinkedList`) is a ready-made, optimized, doubly-linked list implementation.

Think of it as a plug-and-play data structure that gives you:

- **O(1) insertion/deletion** at head/tail
- **O(n) access** when fetching by index
- **Queue + Stack + List** capabilities in one hybrid container
- Flexibility without the headache of manual node creation

## 2. Key Operations (A.K.A. The API Cheat-Sheet)

### Core List Ops

Method	Purpose
<code>add(E e)</code>	Add element at end
<code>addFirst(E e)</code>	Insert at head
<code>addLast(E e)</code>	Insert at tail
<code>remove()</code>	Remove head
<code>removeFirst()</code>	Remove head
<code>removeLast()</code>	Remove tail
<code>get(int index)</code>	Fetch by index
<code>getFirst()</code>	Access head
<code>getLast()</code>	Access tail
<code>size()</code>	Count elements
<code>isEmpty()</code>	Check emptiness

### Queue-Style Ops

<b>Method</b>	<b>Use Case</b>
offer(E e)	Enqueue element
poll()	Dequeue (null if empty)
peek()	View front without removal

## Stack-Style Ops

<b>Method</b>	<b>Use Case</b>
push(E e)	Add on top
pop()	Remove from top

## Utility Ops

<b>Method</b>	<b>Use Case</b>
contains(Object o)	Search element
clear()	Remove all items

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## 3. Full-Flow Example Code

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class LinkedListCollectionDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        LinkedList<Integer> list = new LinkedList<>();
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

        while (true) {
            System.out.println("\n===== LinkedList Operations Menu
=====");
            System.out.println("1. Add at End");
            System.out.println("2. Add at Beginning");
            System.out.println("3. Remove First");
            System.out.println("4. Remove Last");
            System.out.println("5. Display List");
        }
    }
}
```

```
System.out.println("6. Get Element by Index");
System.out.println("7. Check if List Contains Element");
System.out.println("8. List Size");
System.out.println("9. Clear List");
System.out.println("0. Exit");
System.out.print("Enter your choice: ");

int ch;
try {
    ch = sc.nextInt();
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Invalid input, fam. Try
again.");
    sc.nextLine();
    continue;
}

switch (ch) {
    case 1:
        System.out.print("Enter value: ");
        list.add(sc.nextInt());
        System.out.println("Added at end.");
        break;

    case 2:
        System.out.print("Enter value: ");
        list.addFirst(sc.nextInt());
        System.out.println("Added at beginning.");
        break;

    case 3:
        if (!list.isEmpty()) {
            System.out.println("Removed: " +
list.removeFirst());
        } else {
            System.out.println("List is empty.");
        }
        break;

    case 4:
        if (!list.isEmpty()) {
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        System.out.println("Removed: " +
list.removeLast());
    } else {
        System.out.println("List is empty.");
    }
break;

case 5:
    System.out.println("LinkedList: " + list);
break;

case 6:
    System.out.print("Enter index: ");
    int idx = sc.nextInt();
    if (idx >= 0 && idx < list.size()) {
        System.out.println("Element: " +
list.get(idx));
    } else {
        System.out.println("Index out of range.");
    }
break;

case 7:
    System.out.print("Enter element to check: ");
    int val = sc.nextInt();
    System.out.println("Contains? " +
list.contains(val));
    break;

case 8:
    System.out.println("Size: " + list.size());
    break;

case 9:
    list.clear();
    System.out.println("List cleared.");
    break;

case 0:
    System.out.println("Exiting program. Bye!");
    return;
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        default:  
            System.out.println("Invalid choice. Try  
again.");  
        }  
    }  
}  
}
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