COMP 6481: Programming and Problem Solving

Tutorial 8:

Linked List

Question 1

- ► Give pseudo-code descriptions of algorithms for performing the methods of the node list ADT, assuming the list is implemented using a doubly linked list:
 - ▶ addBefore(p,e)
 - ► addFirst(e)
 - ► addLast(e).

Q2: Coding exercise (On board - not IDE): Linked list

Write the add(int value) method for a singly-linked-list using the Node class below that:

- 1. Adds to the head of the list
- 2. Keeps track of the size of the list

```
Node {
    private int content;
    private Node nextNode;

    Node(int value, Node extern)
    {
       content = value;
       nextNode = extern;
    }
}
```

Q3: Coding exercise (On board - not IDE): Linked list

Write the *remove(int value)* method for a singly-linked-list:

- 1. No return value
- 2. Preserves order
- 3. Removes only first occurrence of value

```
public class IntList{
      /**
   * Inner Class ListNode
   private class ListNode {
     private int item;
     private ListNode next;
     public ListNode() {
        item = 0;
        next = null;
     public ListNode(int newItem, ListNode linkValue) {
        item = newItem;
        next = linkValue;
```

```
private static ListNode head;
  public IntList(){
     head = null;
   * Adds a node at the start of the list with the specified data. The
added
   * node will be the first node in the list.
  public void addToStart(int item) {
     head = new ListNode(item, head);
   * Removes the head node and returns true if the list contains at least
one
   * node. Returns false if the list is empty.
  public boolean deleteHeadNode() {
     if (head != null) {
        head = head.next;
        return true;
     } else {
        return false;
```

```
* Returns the number of nodes in the list.
public int size() {
  int count = 0;
   ListNode position = head;
  while (position != null) {
     count++;
     position = position.next;
  return count;
* Evaluates if a value is in the list.
public boolean contains(int item) {
  return (find(item) != null);
```

```
* Finds the first node containing the target item, and returns a
reference
   * to that node. If target is not in the list, null is returned.
  private ListNode find(int target) {
     ListNode position = head;
     int itemAtPosition;
     while (position != null) {
        itemAtPosition = position.item;
        if (itemAtPosition == target) {
           return position;
        position = position.next;
     return null;
```

```
/**
   * Outputs the values on the list.
  public void outputList() {
     ListNode position = head;
     while (position != null) {
        System.out.print(position.item + " ");
        position = position.next;
  public ListNode getHeadNode() {
     return head;
  public boolean isEmpty() {
     return (head == null);
  public void clear() {
     head = null;
```

```
* For two lists to be equal they must contain the same data items in
the
   * same order.
   public boolean equals(Object otherObject) {
     if (otherObject == null) {
        return false;
     } else if (getClass() != otherObject.getClass()) {
        return false;
     } else {
        IntList otherList = (IntList) otherObject;
        if (size() != otherList.size()) {
           return false;
        ListNode position = head;
        ListNode otherPosition = otherList.head;
        while (position != null) {
           if (position.item != otherPosition.item) {
              return false;
           position = position.next;
           otherPosition = otherPosition_next;
        return true;
```

```
/** Iterative method to sum the items in the list
  // Write your method here -
sumIterativemethod
  /** Recursive method to sum the items in the
list
  //Write your method here - sumRecursive
  /** Copies the list to an array and outputs the
ordered values.
  //Write your method here - sortListmethod
  public static void populateList(IntList
anIntList) {
     for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
        anIntList.addToStart(new
java.util.Random().nextInt(100));
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
           IntList myList = new IntList();
           populateList(myList);
           myList.outputList();
           System.out.println();
           System.out.println("Sum iterative: " + myList.sumIterative());
           System.out.println("Sum recursive: " +
myList.sumRecursive(myList.getHeadNode()));
           sortList(myList);
```

Using the provided file IntList.java, write:

- 1. A sumIterativemethod, that iterates over all numbers on the list and calculates their total sum.
- 2. A sumRecursivemethod, that recursively calculates the sum of all numbers on the list.
- 3. A sortListmethod that will copy all numbers of your list to an array and display them in ascending order.

The original list of numbers should not be modified,