CMPT 280

Topic 5: Doubly Linked Node Chains and Lists

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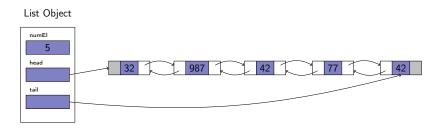
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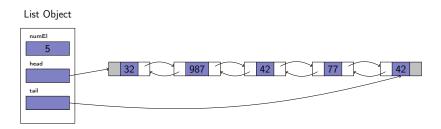
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Doubly Linked Node Chains

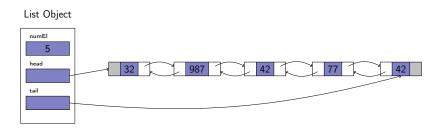
- What additional information do we need in our List and Node objects to support doubly-linked lists?
- What additional benefits are gained by using a doubly-linked node chain to implement a list?



Draw this data structure after the first node is removed. Highlight the references that must be updated. Are there any scenarios where we might need to update the cursor?



Draw this data structure after the last node is removed. Highlight the references that must be updated. Are there any scenarios where we might need to update the cursor?



Draw this data structure after the middle node (42) is removed. Highlight the references that must be updated. Are there any scenarios where we might need to update the cursor?

• Extend our LinkedNode class to be a doubly-linked node.

- Extend our LinkedList class to be a doubly-linked list.
 (Just the class definition and additional instance variables for now)
- Problem: inherited insertFirst() method will create notes
 of type LinkedNode<I>, and we need doubly linked lists to
 have nodes of type BilinkedNode<I>. Solution?

- a) Implement the insertLast() method of the BiLinkedList class.
- b) Implement the deleteLast() method of the BiLinkedList class.
- c) Override the inherited goLast() method in BiLinkedList to improve it!

- What should be our approach for adding additional cursor methods like goBack()?
- What classes or interfaces, if any, should be added and/or extended?