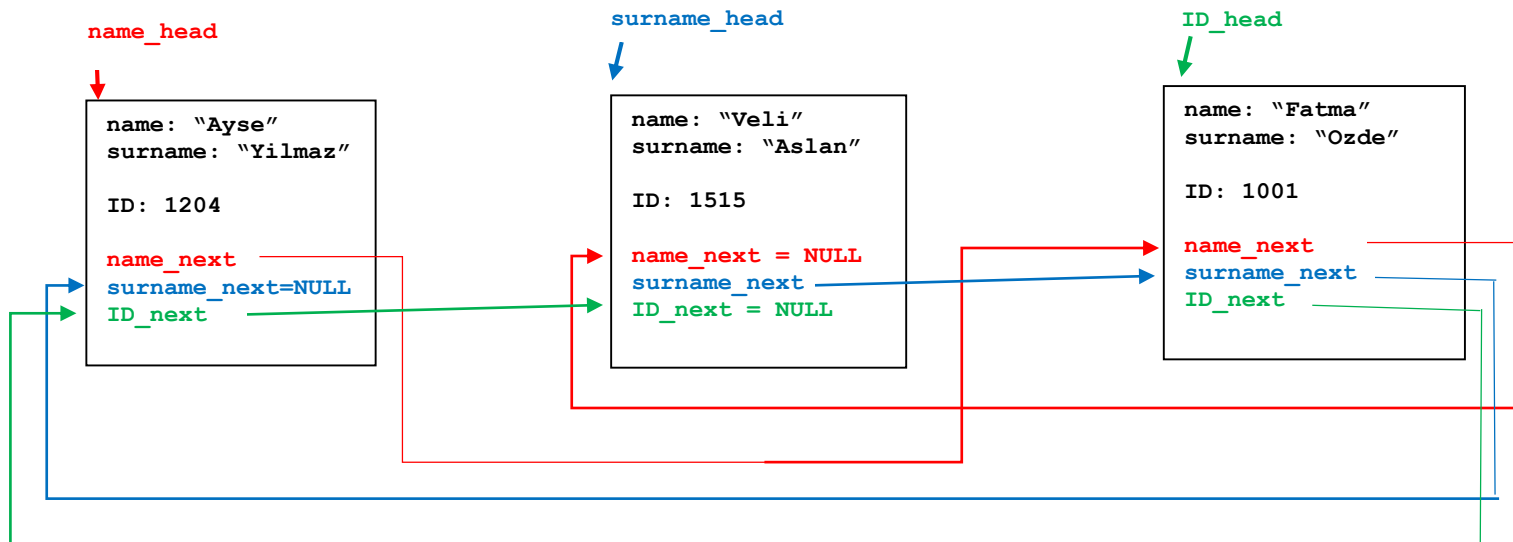


In this assignment, you will build a linked list data structure for storing and organizing a student list that can be iterated in name-alphabetical order (sorted based on the names of the students), in surname-alphabetical order (sorted based on the surnames of the students), and in numeric order (sorted based on the student IDs). The students with their names, surnames, and IDs will be read from an input file (i.e., “**students.txt**”) and they will be organized by using a singly linked list data structure in the program.

Each student **struct** in your linked list should contain a char pointer, as **name**; a char pointer named, as **surname**; a long integer, named as **ID**; a pointer to a **struct** with the same type, named as **name\_next**; a pointer to a **struct** with the same type, named as **surname\_next**; a pointer to a **struct** with the same type, named as **ID\_next**. Below is a picture of the relationships between the nodes with only three students:



That's a whole lot of pointers!! The example above contains only 3 nodes (i.e., students) connected to each other with **name\_next**, **surname\_next**, and **ID\_next** pointers. These pointers tie nodes to each other based on the name-alphabetical order, the surname-alphabetical order, and the ID order (increasingly). As it is seen from the example, there are 3 different types of orderings of the students. There are three head pointers (i.e., **name\_head**, **surname\_head**, and **ID\_head**) that show the

starting node based on the target order. It should be noted that the head pointers can show either different or similar nodes (or students) based on the target ordering.

Firstly, you should construct the linked list (and the connections) based on the given input file. Then, we can insert a new student to the list or delete an existing student from the list.

- When we add a new node to the list, it must be inserted to the sorted list to maintain the consistent alphabetical and ID orderings.
- We can delete any existing node from the beginning, middle, or end of the list.
- After insertion and deletion operations, you should carefully re-arrange the links among the nodes.

### **Your tasks:**

- You should declare a student **struct** with the mentioned features above.
- You should implement a function **insertNode** to insert a new node to your list. You should carefully arrange the pointers to construct different orderings.
- You should implement a function **deleteNode** to delete an existing node from your list. You should carefully arrange the pointers to maintain consistent orderings.
- You should implement a function **printList** to print the content of the linked list based three different orderings.
- You can use the linked list examples covered in lectures to implement these functions.
- Firstly, you should read the names, surnames and of the students from a given input file (i.e., **students.txt**).
- The input file name is given as a first command line argument to your program.
- Then, you should print the content of the list to the standard output (**stdout**) based on three orderings.
- Then, print a menu to the user containing options such as;
  - insert a new node to the list,
  - delete an existing node from the list,
  - print the content of the list based on the three orderings to the standard output,
  - print the content of the list based on the three orderings to a given output file, and
  - exit from the program.
- An example input file (ex: **students.txt**) and the produced output file (ex: **output.txt**) are given to you based on the sample execution scenario given below. In the input file, the name and the surname of a student is separated by a single space (consider that a student has only a single name and surname), and the ID is separated using a **TAB** character.

## SAMPLE EXECUTION SCENARIO:

The list in name-alphabetical order:

1. Ayse Yilmaz 1204
2. Ela Kara 1980
3. Emre Kiraz 17895
4. Fatma Ozde 1001
5. Ismail Celik 1345
6. Mehmet Ari 1441
7. Selin Ergul 24566
8. Veli Aslan 1515

The list in surname-alphabetical order:

1. Mehmet Ari 1441
2. Veli Aslan 1515
3. Ismail Celik 1345
4. Selin Ergul 24566
5. Ela Kara 1980
6. Emre Kiraz 17895
7. Fatma Ozde 1001
8. Ayse Yilmaz 1204

The list in ID sorted order:

1. Fatma Ozde 1001
2. Ayse Yilmaz 1204
3. Ismail Celik 1345
4. Mehmet Ari 1441
5. Veli Aslan 1515
6. Ela Kara 1980
7. Emre Kiraz 17895
8. Selin Ergul 24566

Enter your choice:

- 1 to insert a student into the list.
- 2 to delete a student from the list.
- 3 to print the students in the list.
- 4 to print the students to an output file.
- 5 to end.

? 1

Enter a student name, surname, and ID:

Lale Erbay 78963

Enter your choice:

- 1 to insert a student into the list.
- 2 to delete a student from the list.
- 3 to print the students in the list.
- 4 to print the students to an output file.
- 5 to end.

? 3

The list in name-alphabetical order:

1. Ayse Yilmaz 1204
2. Ela Kara 1980
3. Emre Kiraz 17895
4. Fatma Ozde 1001
5. Ismail Celik 1345

6. Lale Erbay	78963
7. Mehmet Ari	1441
8. Selin Ergul	24566
9. Veli Aslan	1515

The list in surname-alphabetical order:

1. Mehmet Ari	1441
2. Veli Aslan	1515
3. Ismail Celik	1345
4. Lale Erbay	78963
5. Selin Ergul	24566
6. Ela Kara	1980
7. Emre Kiraz	17895
8. Fatma Ozde	1001
9. Ayse Yilmaz	1204

The list in ID sorted order:

1. Fatma Ozde	1001
2. Ayse Yilmaz	1204
3. Ismail Celik	1345
4. Mehmet Ari	1441
5. Veli Aslan	1515
6. Ela Kara	1980
7. Emre Kiraz	17895
8. Selin Ergul	24566
9. Lale Erbay	78963

Enter your choice:

- 1 to insert a student into the list.
- 2 to delete a student from the list.
- 3 to print the students in the list.
- 4 to print the students to an output file.
- 5 to end.

? 2

Enter a student ID:

24566

The student "Selin Ergul 24566" is deleted from the list!

Enter your choice:

- 1 to insert a student into the list.
- 2 to delete a student from the list.
- 3 to print the students in the list.
- 4 to print the students to an output file.
- 5 to end.

? 4

Enter a file name:

output.txt

Output is printed to the file output.txt

Enter your choice:

- 1 to insert a student into the list.
- 2 to delete a student from the list.
- 3 to print the students in the list.
- 4 to print the students to an output file.
- 5 to end.

? 5

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