

Data Structures and Algorithms [SBE201] (Spring 2020)

Report 1

Linked Lists

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1 Problem Set

1.1 Linked List Size

1. PROBLEM

```
1 struct IntegerNode
2 {
3     int data;
4     IntegerNode *next;
5 };
6
7 int size( IntegerNode *front )
8 {
9
10 }
```

- A) Implement the function `size` that returns the size of a given linked list (count of elements).
- B) Provide a time complexity estimate using the Big-O notation.
- C) Can you provide a recursive version of the `size` function?

1. SOLUTION

A)

```
1 int size( IntegerNode *front )
2 {
3     int count = 0;
4     auto tempt = front;
5     while( tempt != nullptr )
6     {
7         ++count;
8         tempt = tempt->next;
9     }
10    else count;
11 }
```

B) $O(n)$

C)

```
1 int size( IntegerNode *front )
2 {
3     if( front == nullptr ) return 0;
4     else return 1 + size( front->next );
5 }
```

1.2 Linked List Operations

2. PROBLEM

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 struct IntegerNode
3 {
4     int data;
5     IntegerNode *next;
6 };
7 void funx(node* front)
8 {
9     if(front == nullptr) return;
10    fun1(front->next);
11    std::cout << front->data << " ";
12 }
```

A) What does the function `funx` do?

B) What is the output would be if the input linked list is represented in order as: `5->90->300->7->55`

C) What is the time complexity of such a function.

2. SOLUTION

A) prints the elements of the LL in **reversed order**.

B) `"55 7 300 90 5"`

C) $O(n)$

1.3 Doubly-Linked List

3. PROBLEM

```
1 struct IntegerNode
2 {
3     int data;
4     IntegerNode *next;
5     IntegerNode *back;
6 };
7
```

```

8 struct IntegersLL
9 {
10     IntegerNode *front;
11 };
12
13 void insertAt( IntegersLL &list , int index, int data )
14 {
15
16 }

```

- A) Implement a function `insertAt` to insert an element at arbitrary `index` in a **linked list**.
- B) Provide a visual illustration to the steps in order to support that operation.

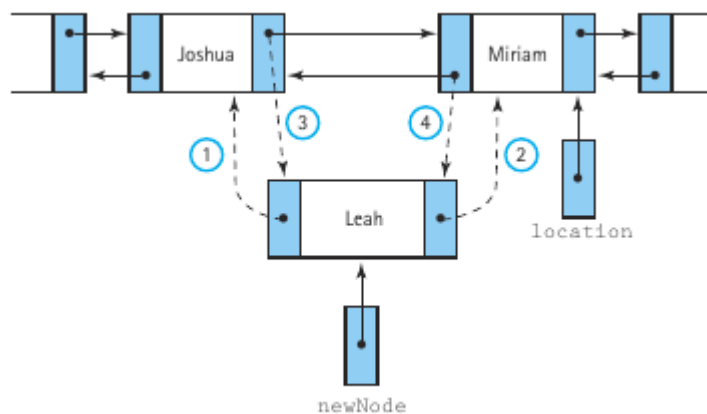
3. SOLUTION

A)

```

1 void insertAt( IntegersLL &list , int index, int data )
2 {
3     auto temp = list.front;
4     for( int i = 0; i < index; ++i ) temp = temp->next;
5     auto node = new IntegerNode{ data , temp , temp->prev };
6     if( temp->next ) temp->next->prev = node;
7     if( temp->prev ) temp->prev->next = node;
8 }

```



B)

1.4 Circular Linked List

4. PROBLEM

```

1 struct IntegerNode
2 {
3     int data;
4     IntegerNode *next;
5 };
6
7 struct IntegersLL

```

```

8 {
9     IntegerNode *front;
10 };
11
12 void pushFront( IntegerLL &list, int data )
13 {
14     list.front = new node{ data , list.front };
15 }
16
17 node *backNode( IntegerLL &list )
18 {
19     node *temp = list.front;
20     while( temp->next != nullptr )
21         temp = temp->next;
22     return temp;
23 }
24
25 void *pushBack( IntegerLL &list, double data )
26 {
27     if( list.front == nullptr )
28         return pushFront( list , data );
29     else
30     {
31         node *back = backNode( list );
32         back->next = new node{ data , nullptr };
33     }
34 }
35
36 void removeBack( IntegerLL &list )
37 {
38     if( isEmpty( list ))
39         return;
40     else if( list.front->next == nullptr )
41         removeFront( list );
42     else
43     {
44         IntegerNode *prev = list.front;
45         while( prev->next->next != nullptr )
46             prev = prev->next;
47         delete prev->next;
48         prev->next = nullptr;
49     }
50 }
51
52 void printLL( IntegerLL &list )
53 {
54     node *current = list.front;
55     while( current != nullptr )
56     {
57         std::cout << current->data;
58         current = current->next;
59     }

```

}

The functions: `pushFront`, `backNode`, `pushBack`, `removeBack`, and `printLL` are implemented earlier for a regular linked list. How would you change each function to work properly for a circular linked list that uses only a **front** pointer.

4. SOLUTION

- Check [an implementation of circular doubly-linked list \(template class\)](#)
- Check [an implementation of circular singly-linked list \(template class\)](#)