

CS-200 Midterm Lab 2
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Instructions:

1. Same submission instructions and naming convention as the previous labs.
2. You have to submit your midterm lab latest by 12:00PM on LMS.
3. Do **not** cheat/plagiarize.

Q1 (30 Marks):

Write a function to find if a sorted dynamic array A contains an element such that $A[i] = i$, (where $A[i]$ is the i th element of A) **without iterating over the whole array**.

Note: The user will enter the size of the array and all its elements. You need to **ensure** that the function you make **always gets a sorted array** regardless of how the user has entered the values.

Sample:

Input: A = {-1, 2, 10, 20, 500}; Output: False

Input: A = {-6, 1, 10, 30, 50}; Output :True

Explanation: Note that for the second sample input/output, the element at position # 1 (i.e. $i = 1$) is 1, thus $A[1] = 1$, so the output is true. However, for the first sample input/output, there is no such element in A such that $A[i] = i$.

Marks' Distribution:

Input from the user, initializing dynamically allocated array, deallocating memory at the end of the program, and sorting if user enters unsorted array: [5]

Finding if there exists some i in A such that $A[i] = i$. [25]

If you iterate over the whole array to get your solution, the maximum marks you can get are [5] for allocation, deallocation, and sorting.

Q2 (70 Marks):

In this question, you are required to implement singly linked list and its concepts to solve the problems of a departmental store described in the scenario given below:

A departmental store has a variety of products to sell. Each product type has a unique ID and price associated with it (for example soaps can have an ID of 1 and price of 50 etc.). A customer comes to the store and starts putting items in his/her shopping cart. Once all the items have been placed in the shopping cart, the customer then proceeds to checkout but before that, he/she will sort (in **ascending** order of IDs) the shopping cart's items and proceed to remove all the duplicate items from the shopping cart, that is if two soaps have been added to the cart, **only 1** will be kept. At the checkout counter, he/she will then remove items from the cart by removing from the end of the shopping cart (linked list). A bill for that customer is then generated and printed.

You are required to implement this scenario using singly linked list for a customer named Maham who has entered the store with the following shopping list:

- Chips
- Cheese
- Chips
- Chips
- Facewash
- Icecream
- Chips
- Icecream
- Chips
- Icecream

Take the ID and price for these items as specified below. You should **hardcode** these values inside your initial linked list, user input for these details is not required:

- ID for chips: 10
- Price for each packet of chips: 50.00
- ID for cheese: 11
- Price for each pack of cheese: 125.30
- ID for ice cream: 12
- Price for each pack of ice cream: 180.00
- ID for face wash: 13
- Price for each face wash: 320.25

The total cost Maham would be paying will be: 675.55 (50.00 + 125.30 + 180.00 + 320.25)

Implementation guideline:

The shopping cart will be a singly linked list with two items being stored at each node (along with a pointer to connect the nodes together, obviously):

- ID
- Price

You are required to make functions for

1. duplicate item removal
2. Printing
3. Addition and Removal of items from the list
4. Sorting in ascending order.

Note: If you wish to make any helper functions, you are allowed to do so.

Important: Print the state of linked list (shopping cart) after

1. Inserting **all** items in it.
2. Sorting **all** items by ID.
3. Removing **all** duplicate items.
4. Placing **each** item on the counter.

Finally, print the total cost of items that were checked out at the end

You must hardcode the shopping list provided initially. Users should not be prompted to enter anything.

Marks' Distribution:

Addition of items in the list as per list's order and printing of accurate list: 10

Sorting of the cart and printing of accurate result of sorting: 25

Removal of duplicate items from the cart and printing of accurate state: 25

Removal of items in correct order (last to be removed first) and printing of the final bill amount: 10