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Experiment No.6
Implement Singly Linked List ADT
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Experiment No. 6: Singly Linked List Operations

Aim: Implementation of Singly Linked List

Objective:

It is used to implement stacks and queues which are like fundamental needs throughout computer science. To prevent the collision between the data in the hash map, we use a singly linked list.

Theory:

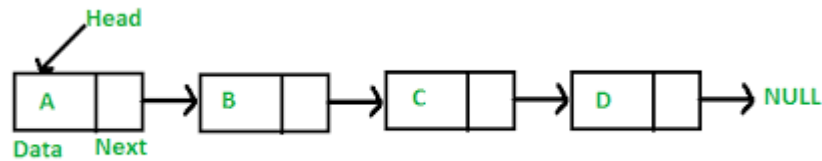
A linked list is an ordered collection of elements, known as nodes. Each node has two fields: one for data (information) and another to store the address of the next element in the list. The address field of the last node is null, indicating the end of the list. Unlike arrays, linked list elements are not stored in contiguous memory locations; instead, they are connected by explicit links, allowing for dynamic and non-contiguous memory allocation.

The structure of linked list is as shown below



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Header is a node containing null in its information field and an next address field contains the address of the first data node in the list. Various operations can be performed on singly linked lists like insertion at front, end, after a given node, before a given node deletion at front, at end and after a given node.

Algorithm

Algorithm to insert a new node at the beginning

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

Write OVERFLOW

Go to Step 7 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET NEW_NODE = AVAIL

Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAIL NEXT

Step 4: SET DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET NEW_NODE -->NEXT = START

Step 6: SET START = NEW_NODE

Step 7: EXIT

Algorithm to insert a new node at the end

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

Write OVERFLOW

Go to Step 1 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET = AVAIL

Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAIL NEXT

Step 4: SET DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET NEW_NODE = NULL

Step 6: SET PTR = START

Step 7: Repeat Step 8 while PTR NEXT != NULL



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Step 8: SET PTR = PTR NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 9: SET PTR--> NEXT = New_Node

Step 10: EXIT

Algorithm to insert a new node after a node that has value NUM

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

Write OVERFLOW

Go to Step 12 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET = AVAIL

Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAIL-->NEXT

Step 4: SET DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET PTR = START

Step 6: SET PREPTR = PTR

Step 7: Repeat Steps 8 and 9 while != NUM

Step 8: SET PREPTR = PTR

Step 9: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT

[END OF LOOP]

Step 10 : PREPTR--> NEXT = NEW_NODE

Step 11: SET NEW_NODE NEXT = PTR

Step 12: EXIT

Algorithm to insert a new node before a node that has value NUM

Step 1: IF AVAIL = NULL

Write OVERFLOW

Go to Step 12 [END OF IF]



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Step 2: SET = AVAIL

Step 3: SET AVAIL = AVAIL-->NEXT

Step 4: SET DATA = VAL

Step 5: SET PTR = START

Step 6: SET PREPTR = PTR

Step 7: Repeat Steps 8 and 9 while PTR DATA != NUM

Step 8: SET PREPTR = PTR

Step 9: SET PTR = PTR -->NEXT

[END OF LOOP]

Step 10: PREPTR-->NEXT = NEW_NODE

Step 11: SET NEXT = PTR

Step 12: EXIT

Algorithm to delete the first node

Step 1: IF START = NULL

Write UNDERFLOW

Go to Step 5 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET PTR = START

Step 3: SET START = START -->NEXT

Step 4: FREE PTR

Step 5: EXIT

Algorithm to delete the last node

Step 1: IF START = NULL



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Write UNDERFLOW

Go to Step 8 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET PTR = START

Step 3: Repeat Steps 4 and 5 while PTR NEXT != NULL

Step 4: SET PREPTR = PTR

Step 5: SET PTR = PTR --> NEXT [END OF LOOP]

Step 6: SET PREPTR-->NEXT = NULL

Step 7: FREE PTR

Step 8: EXIT

Algorithm to delete the node after a given node

Step 1: IF START = NULL

Write UNDERFLOW

Go to Step 1 [END OF IF]

Step 2: SET PTR = START

Step 3: SET PREPTR = PTR

Step 4: Repeat Steps 5 and 6 while PREPTR DATA != NUM

Step 5: SET PREPTR = PTR

Step 6: SET PTR = PTR--> NEXT

[END OF LOOP]

Step 7: SET TEMP = PTR

Step 8: SET PREPTR --> NEXT = PTR--> NEXT

Step 9: FREE TEMP

Step 10: EXIT



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Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

#include <conio.h>

#include <malloc.h>

struct node

{

int data;

struct node *next;

};

struct node *start = NULL;

struct node *create_ll(struct node *);

struct node *display(struct node *);

struct node *insert_beg(struct node *);

struct node *insert_end(struct node *);

struct node *insert_before(struct node *);

struct node *insert_after(struct node *);

struct node *delete_beg(struct node *);

struct node *delete_end(struct node *);

struct node *delete_node(struct node *);

struct node *delete_after(struct node *);

struct node *delete_list(struct node *);

struct node *sort_list(struct node *);

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
```



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```
int option;

do

{

printf("\n\n ** IMPLEMENRTATION OF SINGLY LINDED LIST **");

printf("\n 1: Create a list");

printf("\n 2: Display the list");

printf("\n 3: Add a node at the beginning");

printf("\n 4: Add a node at the end");

printf("\n 5: Add a node before a given node");

printf("\n 6: Add a node after a given node");

printf("\n 7: Delete a node from the beginning");

printf("\n 8: Delete a node from the end");

printf("\n 9: Delete a given node");

printf("\n 10: Delete a node after a given node");

printf("\n 11: Delete the entire list");

printf("\n 12: Sort the list");

printf("\n 13: EXIT");

printf("\n\n Enter your option : ");

scanf("%d", &option);

switch(option)

{

case 1: start = create_ll(start);

printf("\n LINKED LIST CREATED");

break;

case 2: start = display(start);
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```
break;

case 3: start = insert_beg(start);

break;

case 4: start = insert_end(start);

break;

case 5: start = insert_before(start);

break;

case 6: start = insert_after(start);

break;

case 7: start = delete_beg(start);

break;

case 8: start = delete_end(start);

break;

case 9: start = delete_node(start);

break;

case 10: start = delete_after(start);

break;

case 11: start = delete_list(start);

printf("\n LINKED LIST DELETED");

break;

case 12: start = sort_list(start);

break;

}

}while(option !=13);

getch();
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```
return 0;

}

struct node *create_ll(struct node *start)

{

struct node *new_node, *ptr;

int num;

printf("\n Enter -1 to end");

printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);

while(num!=-1)

{

new_node = (struct node*)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

new_node -> data=num;

if(start==NULL)

{

new_node -> next = NULL;

start = new_node;

}

else

{

ptr=start;

while(ptr->next!=NULL)

ptr=ptr->next;

ptr->next = new_node;

new_node->next=NULL;
```



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```
}

printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);

}

return start;

}

struct node *display(struct node *start)

{

struct node *ptr;

ptr = start;

while(ptr != NULL)

{

printf("\t %d", ptr -> data);

ptr = ptr -> next;

}

return start;

}

struct node *insert_beg(struct node *start)

{

struct node *new_node;

int num;

printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);

new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

new_node -> data = num;
```



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```
new_node -> next = start;

start = new_node;

return start;

}

struct node *insert_end(struct node *start)

{

struct node *ptr, *new_node;

int num;

printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);

new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

new_node -> data = num;

new_node -> next = NULL;

ptr = start;

while(ptr -> next != NULL)

ptr = ptr -> next;

ptr -> next = new_node;

return start;

}

struct node *insert_before(struct node *start)

{

struct node *new_node, *ptr, *preptr;

int num, val;

printf("\n Enter the data : ");

scanf("%d", &num);
```



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```
printf("\n Enter the value before which the data has to be inserted : ");

scanf("%d", &val);

new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

new_node -> data = num;

ptr = start;

while(ptr -> data != val)

{

    preptr = ptr;

    ptr = ptr -> next;

}

preptr -> next = new_node;

new_node -> next = ptr;

return start;

}

struct node *insert_after(struct node *start)

{

    struct node *new_node, *ptr, *preptr;

    int num, val;

    printf("\n Enter the data : ");

    scanf("%d", &num);

    printf("\n Enter the value after which the data has to be inserted : ");

    scanf("%d", &val);

    new_node = (struct node *)malloc(sizeof(struct node));

    new_node -> data = num;

    ptr = start;
```



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```
preptr = ptr;

while(preptr -> data != val)

{

    preptr = ptr;

    ptr = ptr -> next;

}

preptr -> next=new_node;

new_node -> next = ptr;

return start;

}

struct node *delete_beg(struct node *start)

{

    struct node *ptr;

    ptr = start;

    start = start -> next;

    free(ptr);

    return start;

}

struct node *delete_end(struct node *start)

{

    struct node *ptr, *preptr;

    ptr = start;

    while(ptr -> next != NULL)

    {

        preptr = ptr;
```



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```
ptr = ptr -> next;

}

preptr -> next = NULL;

free(ptr);

return start;

}

struct node *delete_node(struct node *start)

{

struct node *ptr, *preptr;

int val;

printf("\n Enter the value of the node which has to be deleted : ");

scanf("%d", &val);

ptr = start;

if(ptr -> data == val)

{

start = delete_beg(start);

return start;

}

else

{

while(ptr -> data != val)

{

preptr = ptr;

ptr = ptr -> next;

}

}
```



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```
preptr -> next = ptr -> next;

free(ptr);

return start;

}

}

struct node *delete_after(struct node *start)

{

struct node *ptr, *preptr;

int val;

printf("\n Enter the value after which the node has to deleted : ");

scanf("%d", &val);

ptr = start;

preptr = ptr;

while(preptr -> data != val)

{

preptr = ptr;

ptr = ptr -> next;

}

preptr -> next = ptr -> next;

free(ptr);

return start;

}

struct node *delete_list(struct node *start)

{
```



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struct node *ptr; // Lines 252-254 were modified from original code to fix unresponsiveness in output window

```
if(start!=NULL){  
  
    ptr=start;  
  
    while(ptr != NULL)  
  
    {  
  
        printf("\n %d is to be deleted next", ptr -> data);  
  
        start = delete_beg(ptr);  
  
        ptr = start;  
  
    }  
  
}  
  
return start;  
  
}  
  
struct node *sort_list(struct node *start)  
  
{  
  
    struct node *ptr1, *ptr2;  
  
    int temp;  
  
    ptr1 = start;  
  
    while(ptr1 -> next != NULL)  
  
    {  
  
        ptr2 = ptr1 -> next;  
  
        while(ptr2 != NULL)  
  
        {  
  
            if(ptr1 -> data > ptr2 -> data)  
  
            {
```




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```
temp = ptr1 -> data;

ptr1 -> data = ptr2 -> data;

ptr2 -> data = temp;

}

ptr2 = ptr2 -> next;

}

ptr1 = ptr1 -> next;

}

return start;

}
```

Output:

```
== IMPLEMENTATION OF SINGLY LINKED LIST ==
1: Create a list
2: Display the list
3: Add a node at the beginning
4: Add a node at the end
5: Add a node before a given node
6: Add a node after a given node
7: Delete a node from the beginning
8: Delete a node from the end
9: Delete a given node
10: Delete a node after a given node
11: Delete the entire list
12: Sort the list
13: EXIT

Enter your option : 1

Enter -1 to end
Enter the data : 23

Enter the data : 14

Enter the data : -1_
```



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```
9: Delete a given node
10: Delete a node after a given node
11: Delete the entire list
12: Sort the list
13: EXIT

Enter your option : 2
                23      14

** IMPLEMENTATION OF SINGLY LINKED LIST **
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10: Delete a node after a given node
11: Delete the entire list
12: Sort the list
13: EXIT

Enter your option : _
```

Conclusion:

Q. Write an example of stack and queue implementation using singly linked list?

Stack Implementation using Singly Linked List:

A stack is a linear data structure that follows the Last-In-First-Out (LIFO) principle.

You can implement a stack using a singly linked list as follows:

1. Create a Node class to represent individual elements. Each node contains data and a reference (pointer) to the next node.
2. Create a Stack class that contains a reference to the top element of the stack (initially None).
3. To push an element onto the stack:
 - Create a new node with the data.
 - Set the new node's next reference to the current top element.
 - Update the top reference to the new node.



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4. To pop an element from the stack:
 - Check if the stack is empty (i.e., if the top reference is None).
 - If not empty, remove the top element by updating the top reference to the next node.
5. To peek at the top element of the stack, simply return the data of the element pointed to by the top reference.

Queue Implementation using Singly Linked List:

A queue is a linear data structure that follows the First-In-First-Out (FIFO) principle. You can implement a queue using a singly linked list as follows:

1. Create a Node class to represent individual elements. Each node contains data and a reference (pointer) to the next node.
2. Create a Queue class that contains references to the front and rear elements of the queue (initially both None).
3. To enqueue an element into the queue:
 - Create a new node with the data.
 - If the queue is empty (both front and rear are None), set both front and rear references to the new node.
 - Otherwise, update the next reference of the current rear node to the new node and then update the rear reference to the new node.
4. To dequeue an element from the queue:
 - Check if the queue is empty (i.e., if both front and rear are None).
 - If not empty, remove the front element by updating the front reference to the next node.



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5. To peek at the front element of the queue, simply return the data of the element pointed to by the front reference.