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1  # Linked Lists were created to overcome various drawbacks associated with
2  # storing data in regular lists and arrays, as outlined below:
3  # EASE OF INSERTION AND DELETION,
4  # They store elements in various, non-contiguous memory locations and connect them through pointers to subsequent nodes.
5  # WE JUST MODIFY NODES
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7  # 2. THE ASPECT OF DYNAMIC SIZE, In arrays and lists we conduct complex operations to add
8  # more memory blocks whenever we add new items.
9  # Linked Lists can grow and shrink dynamically
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11 # MEMORY EFFICIENCY: Elements are allocated memory as they are added.
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13 #A NODE is an element that stores data and reference to the next node in the sequence
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15 class Node:
16     def __init__(self, data):
17         self.data = data # Assigns the given data to the node
18         self.next = None #set the next attribute pointer to Null (# Assigns the given data to the node)
19         #As we continue to add new nodes to the Linked List, this attribute will be updated to point to the subsequent node.
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21 """
22 We will start by initializing the linked list which will encapsulate all the operations for managing the nodes, such as insertion and removal.
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27 class LinkedList:
28     def __init__(self):
29         self.head = None
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31     #
32     # The 'init' method is a special method in Python classes, known as a constructor.
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34     # This constructor is called when an object is created from the class and it allows the class to initialize attributes.
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38     # # By setting self.head to None, we are stating that the linked list is initially empty
39     # # And that there are no nodes in the list to point to.
40     # # We will now proceed to populate the list by inserting new nodes.
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42     # #We add a new method to create a new node and place it at the start of the list
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44     def insertAtBeginning(self, new_data):
45         new_node = Node(new_data)
46         new_node.next = self.head
47         self.head = new_node
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49         #Every time you call the above method, a new node is created with your specified data.
50         # The next pointer of this new node is set to the current head of the list,
51         # which will place this node in front of the existing nodes.
52         # Finally, the newly created node is made the head of the list.
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54     def printList(self):
55         temp = self.head # Start from the head of the list
56         while temp:
57             print(temp.data, end=' ') # Print the data in the current node
58             temp = temp.next # Move to the next node
59         print()
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61     #Inserting a new node at the end of the list.
62     def insertAtTheEnd(self, new_data):
63         new_node = Node(new_data) # Create a new node
64         if self.head is None:
65             self.head = new_node # If the list is empty, make the new node the head
66             return
67         last = self.head
68         while last.next: # Otherwise, traverse the list to find the last node
69             last = last.next
70         last.next = new_node # Make the new node the next node of the last node
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72     def deleteFromBeginning(self):
73         if self.head is None:
74             return "The List is Empty" #If empty return this string
75         self.head = self.head.next #if not empty, remove the head by making the next node the new head
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77     def deleteFromEnd(self):
78         if self.head is None:
79             return "List is Empty"
80         if self.head.next is None:
81             self.head = None #if there's only one node, remove the head by making it none
82             return
83         temp = self.head
84         while temp.next.next: # Otherwise, go to the second-last node
85             temp = temp.next
86         temp.next = None # Remove the last node by setting the next pointer of the second-last node to None
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88     #Searching the linked list for a specific value
89     def search(self, value):

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91     current = self.head # Start with the head of the list
92     position = 0 # Counter to keep track of the position
93     while current: # Traverse the list
94         if current.data == value: # Compare the list's data to the search value
95             return f"Value '{value}' found at position {position}" # Print the value if a match is found
96         current = current.next
97         position += 1
98     return f"Value '{value}' not found in the list"
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100 if __name__ == '__main__':
101     # Create a new LinkedList instance
102     llist = LinkedList()
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104     # Insert each letter at the beginning using the method we created
105     llist.insertAtBegininning('fox')
106     llist.insertAtBegininning('brown')
107     llist.insertAtBegininning('quick')
108     llist.insertAtBegininning('the')
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110     # Now 'the' is the head of the list, followed by 'quick', then 'brown' and 'fox'
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112     # Print the list
113     llist.printList()
114     # Insert a word at the end
115     llist.insertAtEnd('jumps')
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117     llist.printList()
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119     # Deleting nodes from the beginning and end
120     llist.deleteFromBeginning()
121     print("List after deletion:")
122     llist.printList()
123     # Search for 'quick' and 'lazy' in the list
124     print(llist.search('quick')) # Expected to find
125     print(llist.search('lazy')) # Expected not to find

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