

Programming Project #4

EGRE246 Spring 2018

Array Linked List

1 Overview

Suppose you are working in a object-oriented programming environment that does not allow the creation of runtime data structures, e.g. linked lists. Instead the only data structure you have available is the array which must be a fixed size defined at compile time. You have decided that you really need the advantages of a linked lists so you have decided to implement a linked list data structure in an array.

For this project you will implement in C++ the array “memory” required to implement linked lists using arrays. Though you won’t do this for your project, this memory could then be used to implement a linked list ADT.

2 The Concept

Below is the code for `ALLNode.h` (“**A**rray **L**inked **L**ist **N**ode”) (downloadable off the class web site) which defines a doubly-linked list node we will use to create linked lists in our code.

```
#ifndef ALLNODE_H
#define ALLNODE_H

namespace EGRE246 {
    const static int NULLADDR = -1;

    template <typename Item>
    class ALLNode {
    public:
        typedef Item value_type;

        ALLNode(const value_type& initData = value_type(),
            int prevLink = NULLADDR, int nextLink = NULLADDR){
            data = initData; prev = prevLink; next = nextLink;
        }

        void setData(const value_type& newData) { data = newData; }
        void setPrevLink(int newLink) { prev = newLink; }
        void setNextLink(int newLink) { next = newLink; }

        value_type getData() const { return data; }
        const int getPrevLink() const { return prev; }
        const int getNextLink() const { return next; }
    };
}
```

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private:
    value_type data;
    int prev;
    int next;
};
}

#endif

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Note that our previous and next “pointers” `prev` and `next` are just integers – they will be indices into our memory array. We will use -1 to indicate our NULL pointer (and name it `NULLADDR`).

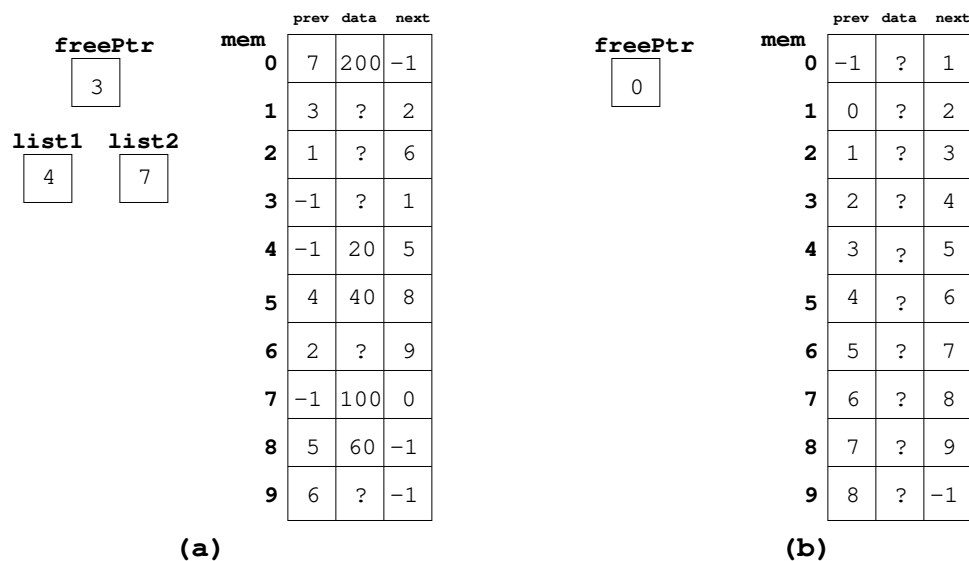
We will use an array of these nodes as our memory to store our linked lists, defined as such (assuming our lists will be of type `int`):

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ALLNode<int> *mem = new ALLNode<int>[size];
ALLMem<int>::address freePtr, list1, list2; // address will be defined as an int

```

For example, consider part (a) of the following diagram where `size == 10`. Three lists are represented: `list1` whose first node is at index 4 (and consists of items [20,40,60]), `list2` beginning at index 7 (consisting of 2 items, [100,200]), and a list of free or available memory called `freePtr` consisting of 5 nodes.



Part (b) above illustrates what the initial configuration of the array might be where all the nodes are available (i.e. free or unallocated).

3 Project Overview

This project entails you writing a template class to implement the array of nodes model presented above. You must use the following specification for your project; the only thing you should do with this file is to implement the routines; do not change any of the specifications or add ones of your own! This file is downloadable off of the class web pages.

```

#ifndef ALLMEM_H
#define ALLMEM_H
#include "ALLNode.h"

#define SIZE 100 // default size of the node array; arbitrary

namespace EGRE246 {
    template <typename Item>
    class ALLMem {
    public:
        typedef Item value_type;
        typedef int size_type;
        typedef size_type address;

        ALLMem(size_type size_=SIZE) { /*...*/ }

        size_type getMemSize() const { /*...*/ } // returns total size of memory
        address getFreePtr() const { /*...*/ } // returns pointer to free memory list
        size_type memFree() const { /*...*/ } // returns amount of free memory

        address alloc() { /*...*/ }
            // allocates and returns address of new node removing it from free
            // memory; prints error message and exits if no memory available

        void dealloc(address addr) { /*...*/ }
            // deallocates node pointed to by addr (i.e. returns it to free memory list)
            // prints error message and exits if:
            // 1) no memory to deallocate, or
            // 2) address node is not allocated (it is free), or
            // 3) address is illegal

        value_type getData(const address& addr) { /*...*/ }
            // returns data in node pointed to by addr prints error message and
            // exits if illegal address

        address getPrev(const address& addr) { /*...*/ }
        address getNext(const address& addr) { /*...*/ }
            // returns address of prev/next node, prints error message and exits
            // if illegal address

        void setData(const address& addr, const value_type val) ...
            // sets node data at addr to val; prints error message and exits
            // if illegal address

        void setPrev(const address& addr, const address naddr) { /*...*/ }

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    void setNext(const address& addr, const address naddr) { /*...*/ }
    // sets prev/next at addr to val; prints error message and exits
    // if illegal address

private:
    size_type size;      // size of memory
    size_type freeMem;   // size of available memory
    ALLNode<Item> *mem;   // memory array of nodes
    address freePtr;     // pointer to available memory list

};

}

#endif

```

Node that you will implement all of your routines in this class file. The `alloc/dealloc` routines above essentially perform the same tasks as `new/delete` in C++. You should turn in a `.h` file for this project instead of the usual `.cpp` file.

4 Sample Use

File `allnodeHANDOUT.cpp`:

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#include "ALLMem.h"
using namespace EGRE246;

int main(void){
    ALLMem<int> mem(10);
    ALLMem<int>::address list1, lastnode;

    // create list #1 adding nodes to the end
    for (int i=1; i <= 8; i++) {
        ALLMem<int>::address newnode = mem.alloc();
        mem.setData(newnode,i*10);
        mem.setNext(newnode,NULLADDR);
        if (i==1) {
            list1 = newnode;
            mem.setPrev(newnode,NULLADDR);
        } else {
            mem.setPrev(newnode,lastnode);
            mem.setNext(lastnode,newnode);
        }
        lastnode = newnode;
    }
}

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}

cout << "dealloc node = " << mem.getNext(mem.getNext(list1));
cout << " (value: " << mem.getData(mem.getNext(mem.getNext(list1))) << ")"<< endl;
mem.dealloc(mem.getNext(mem.getNext(list1)));

ALLMem<int>::address ptr = list1;
while (ptr!=NULLADDR) {
    cout << mem.getData(ptr) << " ";
    ptr = mem.getNext(ptr);
}
cout << endl;
}

```

5 Deliverables

You are to turn in your project through the project submission link on the class web page. Name your source code file `proj4XXXX.h` where `XXXX` is the last 4 digits of your student V number.

Due date: Tuesday April 10