# CAM2003C - Data Structures and Algorithms with C and C++

# Lab Exercise: Singly Linked Lists & Doubly Linked List in C and C++

By the end of this lab, students will be able to implement all fundamental operations on Singly and Doubly Linked Lists in C/C++.

# **Singly Linked List**

# Perform the followings

Q1. Write the code snippet to define a Node structure for a Singly Linked List in C and C++.

C struct Node { // your code here };
C++
class Node{ // your code here };

**Q2.** Write function prototypes for the following operations:

- · Create a new node
- Insert at beginning
- Insert at end
- Insert after a specific position
- Delete from beginning
- Delete from end
- Delete a specific node
- Search an element
- Display the list

Q3. Read the following Algorithms for SLL Operations and implement them in C and C++

#### **Algorithm 1: Create Node**

Algorithm CreateNode(value)

- 1. Allocate memory for newNode
- 2. Set newNode→data ← value
- 3. Set newNode→next ← NULL
- 4. Return newNode

## Algorithm 2: Insert at Beginning

Algorithm InsertAtBeginning(head, value)

- 1. Create newNode using CreateNode(value)
- 2. Set newNode→next ← head
- 3. Set head ← newNode
- 4. Return head

#### Algorithm 3: Insert at End

Algorithm InsertAtEnd(head, value)

- 1. Create newNode using CreateNode(value)
- 2. If head is NULL:
  - a. Return newNode
- 3. Set temp ← head
- 4. While temp→next ≠ NULL:
  - a. temp ← temp → next
- 5. temp→next ← newNode
- 6. Return head

# Algorithm 4: Insert at Position (0-based index)

Algorithm InsertAtPosition(head, value, pos)

- 1. If pos = 0:
  - a. Return InsertAtBeginning(head, value)
- 2. Create newNode using CreateNode(value)
- 3. Set temp ← head
- 4. Loop (i = 0 to pos-2):
  - a. If temp = NULL: return head (Invalid position)
  - b. temp  $\leftarrow$  temp $\rightarrow$ next
- 5. newNode→next  $\leftarrow$  temp $\rightarrow$ next
- 6. temp→next ← newNode
- 7. Return head

## Algorithm 5: Delete from Beginning

Algorithm DeleteFromBeginning(head)

- 1. If head = NULL: return NULL
- 2. Set temp ← head
- 3. Set head ← head → next
- 4. Free temp
- 5. Return head

#### Algorithm 6: Delete from End

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Algorithm DeleteFromEnd(head)
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- 1. If head = NULL: return NULL
- 2. If head → next = NULL:
  - a. Free head
  - b. Return NULL
- 3. Set temp ← head
- 4. While temp→next→next ≠ NULL:
  - a. temp ← temp → next
- 5. Free temp→next
- 6. temp→next ← NULL
- 7. Return head

## Algorithm 7: Search Element

Algorithm Search(head, key)

- 1. Set temp ← head
- 2. While temp ≠ NULL:
  - a. If temp→data = key: return true
  - b. temp ← temp → next
- 3. Return false

## **Algorithm 8: Display List**

Algorithm Display(head)

- 1. Set temp ← head
- 2. While temp ≠ NULL:
  - a. Print temp→data
  - b. temp ← temp → next

**Q3.** Write the code snippet for each operation one by one using the algorithm provided above. Use the structure:

```
struct Node* insertAtBeginning(struct Node* head, int value) {
  // code here
}
```

Repeat this for each operation.

## **Q4.** Write a main() function that:

- Declares and initializes the linked list
- Displays a menu with choices for each operation
- Takes user input for choice
- Calls the appropriate function accordingly

#### Sample menu format:

- 1. Insert at Beginning
- 2. Insert at End

- 3. Insert at Position
- 4. Delete from Beginning
- 5. Delete from End
- 6. Delete a Node
- 7. Search an Element
- 8. Display List
- 9. Exit
- **Q5.** Combine all code snippets into a single working file for Singly Linked List. Test each operation thoroughly with sample input/output.
- Q6. Create a program for the implementation of a Singly Linked List with all operations in C++.

# **Doubly Linked List**

- Q7. Write the code snippet to define a Node structure for a Doubly Linked List in C/C++.
- **Q8.** Write function prototypes for the following operations:
  - Create a new node
  - Insert at beginning
  - Insert at end
  - Insert after a specific position
  - Delete from beginning
  - Delete from end
  - Delete a specific node
  - Search an element
  - Display forward
  - Display backward
- Q9. Read the following Algorithms for DLL Operations and implement them in C

## **Algorithm 1: Create Node**

Algorithm CreateDNode(value)

- 1. Allocate memory for newNode
- 2. Set newNode→data ← value
- 3. Set newNode→prev ← NULL
- 4. Set newNode→next ← NULL
- 5. Return newNode

# Algorithm 2: Insert at Beginning

Algorithm InsertAtBeginning\_DLL(head, value)

1. Create newNode using CreateDNode(value)

- 2. Set newNode→next ← head
- 3. Set newNode→prev ← NULL
- 4. If head ≠ NULL:
  - a. Set head → prev ← newNode
- 5. Set head ← newNode
- 6. Return head

# Algorithm 3: Insert at End

Algorithm InsertAtEnd\_DLL(head, value)

- 1. Create newNode using CreateDNode(value)
- 2. If head = NULL:
  - a. Return newNode
- 3. Set temp ← head
- 4. While temp→next ≠ NULL:
  - a. temp ← temp → next
- 5. Set temp→next ← newNode
- 6. Set newNode→prev ← temp
- 7. Return head

## Algorithm 4: Insert at Specific Position (0-based index)

Algorithm InsertAtPosition\_DLL(head, value, pos)

- 1. If pos = 0:
  - a. Return InsertAtBeginning\_DLL(head, value)
- 2. Create newNode using CreateDNode(value)
- 3. Set temp ← head
- 4. Loop  $i \in 0$  to pos 2:
  - a. If temp = NULL:
    - i. Return head (invalid position)
  - b. temp ← temp → next
- 5. Set newNode→next ← temp→next
- 6. Set newNode→prev ← temp
- 7. If temp→next ≠ NULL:
  - a. temp→next→prev ← newNode
- 8. Set temp→next ← newNode
- 9. Return head

# Algorithm 5: Delete from Beginning

Algorithm DeleteFromBeginning\_DLL(head)

- 1. If head = NULL:
  - a. Return NULL
- 2. Set temp ← head
- 3. Set head ← head → next
- 4. If head ≠ NULL:
  - a. head→prev ← NULL
- 5. Free temp
- 6. Return head

## Algorithm 6: Delete from End

Algorithm DeleteFromEnd\_DLL(head)

- 1. If head = NULL:
  - a. Return NULL
- 2. If head → next = NULL:
  - a. Free head
  - b. Return NULL
- 3. Set temp ← head
- 4. While temp→next ≠ NULL:
  - a. temp ← temp → next
- 5. Set temp→prev→next ← NULL
- 6. Free temp
- 7. Return head

# Algorithm 7: Delete at Specific Position (0-based index)

Algorithm DeleteAtPosition\_DLL(head, pos)

- 1. If head = NULL:
  - a. Return NULL
- 2. If pos = 0:
  - a. Return DeleteFromBeginning\_DLL(head)
- 3. Set temp ← head
- 4. Loop  $i \leftarrow 0$  to pos 1:
  - a. If temp = NULL:
    - i. Return head (invalid position)
  - b. temp ← temp → next
- 5. If temp = NULL:
  - a. Return head (invalid)
- 6. Set temp→prev→next ← temp→next
- 7. If temp→next ≠ NULL:
  - a. temp→next→prev ← temp→prev
- 8. Free temp
- 9. Return head

## **Algorithm 8: Search an Element**

Algorithm Search\_DLL(head, key)

- 1. Set temp ← head
- 2. While temp ≠ NULL:
  - a. If temp→data = key:
    - i. Return true
  - b.  $temp \leftarrow temp \rightarrow next$
- 3. Return false

## **Algorithm 9: Display Forward**

Algorithm DisplayForward\_DLL(head)

- 1. Set temp ← head
- 2. While temp ≠ NULL:
  - a. Print temp→data
  - b. temp ← temp → next

# **Algorithm 10: Display Backward**

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Algorithm DisplayBackward_DLL(head)

1. If head = NULL:
    a. Return

2. Set temp ← head

3. While temp→next ≠ NULL:
    a. temp ← temp→next

4. While temp ≠ NULL:
    a. Print temp→data
    b. temp ← temp→prev
```

**Q10.** Write the code snippet for each operation using your algorithm logic and the structure:

```
struct DNode* insertAtBeginning(struct DNode* head, int value) {
  // code here
}
```

Q11. Write a main() function for Doubly Linked List similar to Q5 but including:

- Display forward
- Display backward

## Sample menu format:

- 1. Insert at Beginning
- 2. Insert at End
- 3. Insert at Position
- 4. Delete from Beginning
- 5. Delete from End
- 6. Delete a Node
- 7. Search an Element
- 8. Display Forward
- 9. Display Backward
- 10. Exit

**Q12.** Combine all code snippets into a single working file for Doubly Linked List and test all operations.

**Q13.** Create a program for the implementation of a Doubly Linked List with all operations in C++.

# **Submission Checklist**

Before submission, ensure:

· All operations implemented

- Menu-driven program works correctly
- Output screenshots attached for each function
- Proper indentation and comments in code