Lecture 3 Arrays and Linked Lists

Student Record

public class Student { private: int ID; double score;

. . .

}

...
public:
 double getScore(){
 return score;
 }

Student Mohan; Student Sohan;

Arrays

sequenced collection of variables of the same type





Student* st_list[100]; for (int i=0;i++;i<100) st_list[i]=new Student(ID, score); double score = st_list[i]->getScore();



What operations are performed on an array?

Sorting Min/Max Addition/Deletion

Sorting

Insertion Sort Insert elements at right place one by one!



Min/Max



Sorted 1 2 4 5 7 8 9



Deletion



Array Limitations?

- 1. Fixed capacity
- 2. Empty cells
- 3. Expensive Addition/ Removal

How to add new element?















Doubly Linked List



{next, E, prev}

Insert A







Remove A



Remove A



Where do we use linked list?

- constant time addition/deletion
- number of items not known
- don't need random access
- insert anywhere

Disadvantages with respect to arrays?

A Linked List Node

class StringNode {
private:
 string elem;
 StringNode* next;

friend class StringLinkedList;
};

Linked List Class

class StringLinkedList { public: StringLinkedList(); ~StringLinkedList(); bool empty() const; **const** string& front() **const**; **void** addFront(**const** string& e); **void** removeFront(); private:

```
StringNode* head;
};
```

Bookkeeping

StringLinkedList::StringLinkedList()
 : head(NULL) { }

StringLinkedList:~StringLinkedList()
{ while (!empty()) removeFront(); }

bool StringLinkedList::empty() const
{ return head == NULL; }

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const string& StringLinkedList::front() const
{ return head—>elem; }
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Add at Front

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void StringLinkedList::addFront(const string& e) {
   StringNode* v = new StringNode;
   v->elem = e;
   v->next = head;
   head = v;
}
```

Remove from Front

void StringLinkedList::removeFront() {
 StringNode* old = head;
 head = old->next;
 delete old;
}

Doubly Linked List Node

class DNode{ private: Elem elem; DNode* prev; DNode* next; friend class DLinkedList;



Doubly Linked List Class



Constructor

DLinkedList::DLinkedList(){ header = new DNode; trailer = new DNode; header->next = trailer; trailer-> prev = header;





elements

Circular Linked Lists



Given the head, how will you find that there is a cycle in the list?



Solutions

- Traverse until end?
- Traverse until find head again?
- Mark each node?
- Create list of nodes visited so far and match the current node!
- Reverse the list
- Fas-slow iterators