

Programming Project 9

Due: Wednesday, 3/20/13 at 11:59 pm

Linked Lists and Recursion

For this lab you are to write a C program that will perform the following operations on a linked list.

- insert
- delete
- contains
- empty
- list items
- print items in the list in reverse order

The linked list is to contain one integer value per node.

The input for the operations will come from standard input. The commands are to follow the descriptions given below. Note: that the form `<int>` could be any integer number and it will NOT be enclosed in angle brackets. `<int>` is just a notation to specify an integer value. The integer value is to be input on the same line as the command character. If the first character on the line is not one of the following characters, print an error message and ignore the rest of the information on that line.

q - quit the program

i <int> - insert the integer value into the linked list. The items in the list are to be stored in increasing order with the smallest values toward the front of the list.

d <int> - delete the integer value from the linked list. Be sure to properly deallocate the nodes in the linked list.

c <int> - display a message stating whether the given integer value is contained in the linked list.

e - empty all values from the linked list. Be sure to properly deallocate the nodes in the linked list.

l - list the items contained in the linked list.

r - list the items contained in the linked list in reverse order.

Recursion

Each of the above operations can be done using a recursive algorithm. You are required to write these operations recursively. Recall that the list in reverse is given in the write up for Lab 8.

Command Line Argument: Debug Mode

Your program is to be able to take one optional command line argument, the -d flag. When this flag is given, your program is to run in "debug" mode.

When in debug mode, your program is to have each recursive function print out two messages. These messages will help show how the recursive functions work and how many recursive calls are actually made.

1. Print out a message as the first line of every recursive function that shows the name of the function.
2. Print out a message right before the return that shows the name of the function.

When the flag is not given, this debugging information should not be displayed. One simple way to set up a "debugging" mode is to use a boolean variable which is set to true when debugging mode is turned on but false otherwise. Then using a simple if statement controls whether information should be output.

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if ( debugMode == TRUE )  
    printf (" Debugging Information \n");
```

Program Submission

You are to submit the programs for this lab via the Assignments Page in [Blackboard](#).

To help the TA, name your file with your net-id and the assignment name, like:

- ptroy1LabX.c