Data Structures

data object

set or collection of instances

integer = {0, +1, -1, +2, -2, +3, -3, …}

daysOfWeek = {S,M,T,W,Th,F,Sa}

Data Object

instances may or may not be related

myDataObject = {apple, chair, 2, 5.2, red, green, Jack}

Data Structure

Data object +

relationships that exist among instances

and elements that comprise an instance

Among instances of integer

369 < 370

280 + 4 = 284

Data Structure

Among elements that comprise an instance

369

3 is more significant than 6

3 is immediately to the left of 6

9 is immediately to the right of 6

Data Structure

The relationships are usually specified by specifying operations on one or more instances.

add, subtract, predecessor, multiply

Linear (or Ordered) Lists

instances are of the form

$(e_0, e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_{n-1})$

where e_i denotes a list element

$n >= 0$ is finite

list size is n

Linear Lists

$L = (e_0, e_1, e_2, e_3, \ldots, e_{n-1})$

relationships

e_0 is the zero'th (or front) element

e_{n-1} is the last element

e_i immediately precedes e_{i+1}

Linear List Examples/Instances

Students in COP3530 =
(Jack, Jill, Abe, Henry, Mary, …, Judy)

Exams in COP3530 =
(exam1, exam2, exam3)

Days of Week = (S, M, T, W, Th, F, Sa)

Months = (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, …, Nov, Dec)

Linear List Operations—size()

determine list size

L = (a,b,c,d,e)

size = 5

Linear List Operations—get(theIndex)

get element with given index

L = (a,b,c,d,e)

get(0) = *a*
get(2) = *c*
get(4) = *e*
get(-1) = error
get(9) = error

Linear List Operations—indexOf(theElement)

determine the index of an element

L = (a,b,d,b,a)

indexOf(d) = *2*
indexOf(a) = *0*
indexOf(z) = *-1*

Linear List Operations—remove(theIndex)

remove and return element with given index

L = (a,b,c,d,e,f,g)

remove(2) returns *c*
and *L* becomes *(a,b,d,e,f,g)*

index of *d,e,f,* and *g* decrease by *1*

Linear List Operations—remove(theIndex)

remove and return element with given index

L = (a,b,c,d,e,f,g)

remove(-1) => error

remove(20) => error

Linear List Operations—add(theIndex, theElement)

add an element so that the new element has a specified index

L = (a,b,c,d,e,f,g)

add(0,h) => *L = (h,a,b,c,d,e,f,g)*

index of *a,b,c,d,e,f,* and *g* increase by *1*

Linear List Operations—add(theIndex, theElement)

L = (a,b,c,d,e,f,g)

add(2,h) => *L = (a,b,h,c,d,e,f,g)*

index of *c,d,e,f,* and *g* increase by *1*

add(10,h) => error

add(-6,h) => error

Data Structure Specification

- Language independent
  - Abstract Data Type
- Java
  - Interface
  - Abstract Class

Linear List Abstract Data Type

AbstractDataType *LinearList*

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instances

ordered finite collections of zero or more elements

operations

isEmpty(): return true iff the list is empty, false otherwise

size(): return the list size (i.e., number of elements in the list)

get(index): return the *index*th element of the list

indexOf(x): return the index of the first occurrence of *x* in the list, return -1 if *x* is not in the list

remove(index): remove and return the *index*th element, elements with higher index have their index reduced by 1

add(theIndex, x): insert x as the *index*th element, elements with theIndex >= *index* have their index increased by 1

output(): output the list elements from left to right

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Linear List as Java Interface

An interface may include constants and abstract methods (i.e., methods for which no implementation is provided).