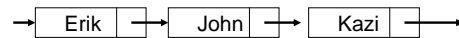


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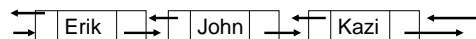
Linked Lists

A linked list is a List object (that is, an object in a class that implements the List interface) in which the following property is satisfied:

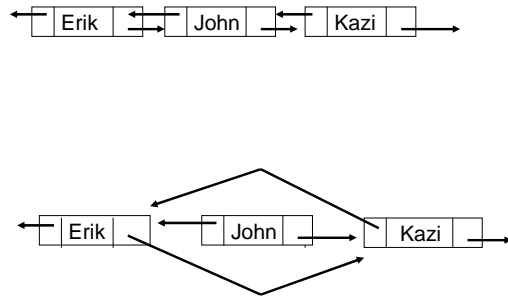
Each element is contained in an object, called an Entry object, that also includes a reference, called a *link*, to the Entry object that holds the next element in the list.



If each Entry object also includes a link to the Entry object that holds the previous element in the list, we have a *doubly linked list*.



The beauty of a linked list is that insertions and removals can be made without moving any elements: Only the links are altered.



We will devote most of this chapter to the study of the `LinkedList` class, a doubly-linked data structure that is part of the Java collections framework. As a warm-up to that class, we start with a toy class, `SinglyLinkedList`.

The `Entry` class will be a nested class within `SinglyLinkedList`:

```
protected class Entry<E>
{
    E element;
    Entry<E> next;
} // class Entry
```

Then methods in `SinglyLinkedList` can access the `Entry` fields.

```
public class SinglyLinkedList<E>
    implements List<E>
{
    // We'll fill this part in shortly

    protected class Entry<E>
    {
        E element;
        Entry<E> next;
    } // class Entry

} // class SinglyLinkedList
```

We will specify and define just enough methods for you to get a feel for the `SinglyLinkedList` class

```

/**
 * Initializes this SinglyLinkedList object to be empty,
 * with elements to be of type E.
 *
 */
public SinglyLinkedList()

```

```

/**
 * Determines if this SinglyLinkedList object has no
 * elements.
 *
 * @return true – if this SinglyLinkedList object has
 *         no elements; otherwise, false.
 *
 */
public boolean isEmpty ()

```

```

/**
 * Inserts a specified element at the front of this
 * SinglyLinkedList object.
 *
 * @param element – the element to be inserted (at
 *         the front).
 *
 * @return true.
 *
 */
public boolean add (E element)

```

If true is always returned, why bother??

```

/**
 * Determines the number of elements in this
 * SinglyLinkedList object.
 * The worstTime(n) is O(n).
 *
 * @return the number of elements.
 *
 */
public int size ()

```

```

/**
 * Determines if this SinglyLinkedList object contains
 * a specified element. The worstTime(n) is O(n).
 *
 * @param obj – the specified element being sought.
 *
 * @return true - if this SinglyLinkedList object
 *         contains obj; otherwise, false.
 *
 */
public boolean contains (Object obj)

```

Warning: Make sure the element class implements an equals method.

```

SinglyLinkedList<String> linked =
    new SinglyLinkedList<String>();

linked.add ("yes");
linked.add ("no");
if (linked.size() == 2)
    if (linked.contains ("maybe"))
        linked.add ("true");
    else
        linked.add ("maybe");

```

What does linked consist of now?

Fields and implementation of the SinglyLinkedList class:

How can we indicate the end of a SinglyLinkedList object?

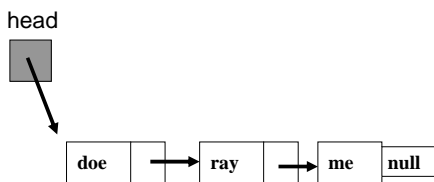
How can we indicate the beginning of a SinglyLinkedList object?

To indicate the end of a SinglyLinkedList object, the next field in the last Entry should be null.



To indicate the beginning of a SinglyLinkedList object, we need a reference to the first Entry:

```
protected Entry<E> head;
```

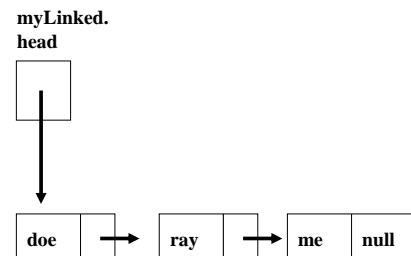


```
public SinglyLinkedList()  
{  
    head == null;  
} // default constructor
```

```
public boolean isEmpty()  
{  
    return head == null;  
} // method isEmpty
```

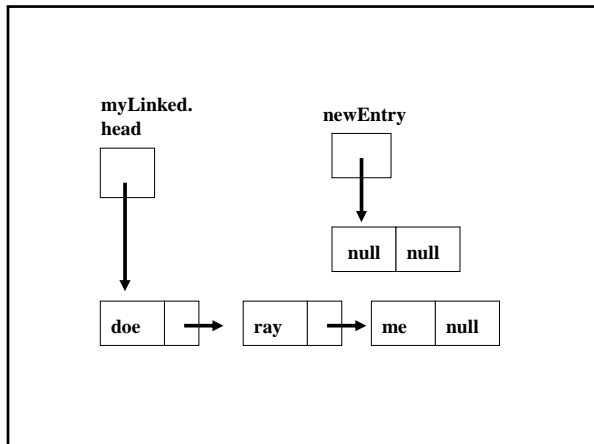
**For the add (E element) method,
let's start with some examples:**

```
SinglyLinkedList<String> myLinked =  
    new SinglyLinkedList<String> ();  
  
myLinked.add ("me");  
myLinked.add ("ray");  
myLinked.add ("doe");
```

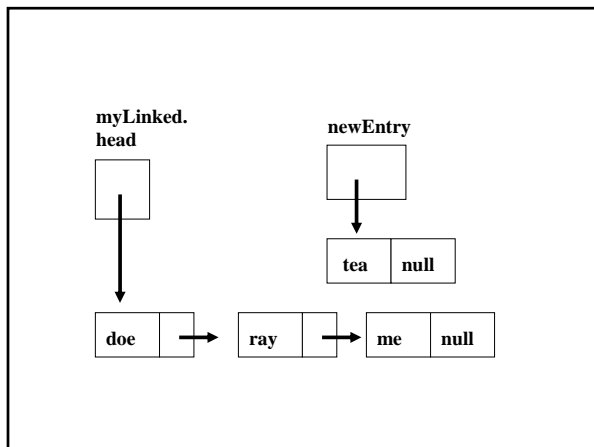


```
myLinked.add ("tea");
```

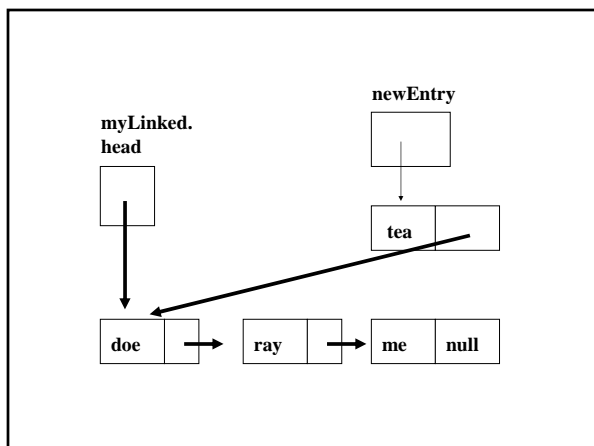
```
// Construct a new Entry:  
Entry<E> newEntry = new Entry<E>();
```



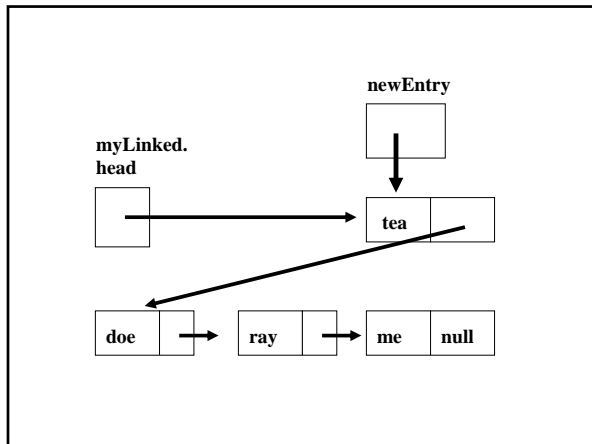
```
newEntry.element = element;
```



```
newEntry.next = head;
```



```
head = newEntry;
```



Here is the complete definition of add:

```
public boolean add (E element)
{
    Entry<E> newEntry = new Entry<E>();
    newEntry.element = element;
    newEntry.next = head;
    head = newEntry;
    return true;
} // method add
```

```
public int size()
{
    ???

    int count = 0;
```

```
Entry<E> current;

for loop:
```

Initialization:

```
current = head;
```

Continuation condition:

```
current != null
```

Incrementation:

```
current = current.next;
```

```
public int size( )
{
    int count = 0;

    for (Entry<E> current = head; current != null;
         current = current.next)
        count++;
    return count;
} // method size
```

```
public boolean contains (Object obj)
{
    if (obj instanceof E)
        for (Entry<E> current = head; current != null;
             current = current.next)
            if (obj.equals (current.element))
                return true;
    return false;
} // method contains
```

The actual definition is slightly more complicated because it is legal for an element to be null.

If the element's class does not implement equals, there could be trouble. Why?

The Object class's equals method tests for equality of references, not objects!

Exercise:

Define the get method:

```
/**
 * Returns the element at a specified index.
 * The worstTime(n) is O(n).
 *
 * @param index – the specified index.
 * @return – the element at index.
 * @throws IndexOutOfBoundsException – if index
 *         is less than 0 or greater than size() – 1.
 */
public E get (int index)
```

Iterators

An *iterator* is an object that enables a user to loop through a collection without accessing the collection's fields.

```
public class SinglyLinkedList<E> implements List<E>
    extends AbstractCollection<E>
{
    // We did this part earlier

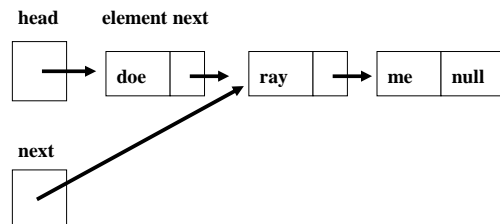
    protected class Entry<E>
    {
        E element;
        Entry<E> next;
    } // class Entry

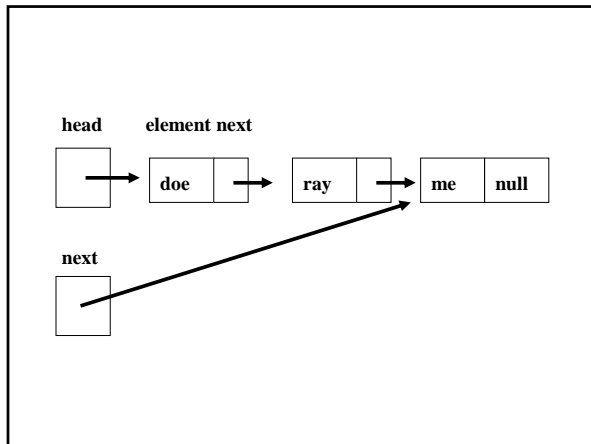
    protected class SinglyLinkedListIterator
        implements Iterator<E>
    {
        protected Entry<E> next;
        ...
    } // class SinglyLinkedListIterator
} // class SinglyLinkedList
```

```
public SinglyLinkedListIterator()
{
    next = head;
} // default constructor
```

```
public boolean hasNext()
{
    return next != null;
} // method hasNext
```

To motivate the definition of the next method, consider the following example:





Returned: “ray”

So we need to save next.element, advance next, and return the saved element.

```
public E next( )
{
    E theElement = next.element;
    next = next.next; // ???
    return theElement;
} // method next
```

The next field in the SinglyLinkedListIterator object is a reference to an Entry object that has a next field.

```
public E next( )
{
    E theElement = next.element;
    next = next.next;
    return theElement;
} // method next
```

The next field in the SinglyLinkedListIterator object is a reference to an Entry object that has a next field.

Finally, we define an iterator method in the SinglyLinkedList class:

```
/**
 * Returns a SinglyLinkedListIterator object to iterate
 * over this SinglyLinkedList object.
 */
public Iterator<E> iterator()
{
    return new SinglyLinkedListIterator();
} // method iterator
```

What is returned?

A reference to an object in the SinglyLinkedListIterator class, which implements the Iterator interface.

Example: Print each element of myLinked whose value is greater than 5.0:

```
Iterator<Double> itr = myLinked.iterator();  
while (itr.hasNext())  
{  
    double d = itr.next(); // unboxing  
    if (d > 5.0)  
        System.out.println (d);  
}
```

Exercise: In the preceding example, use an enhanced for statement instead of an iterator.

Now, onto the class

LinkedList!

For the most part, the LinkedList class has the same method headings as the ArrayList class, but those classes have different time estimates for some methods.

For example,

```
public E get (int index)  
public E set (int index, E element)
```

worstTime(n) is linear in n

versus constant for an ArrayList.

Sometimes LinkedList versions are faster:

```
public boolean add (E element)
```

The worstTime(n) is constant, versus linear in n for an ArrayList object because of the possibility of re-sizing.

Basically, to get to a position in a LinkedList takes linear-in- n time, but once you get there, you can remove or insert in constant time.

That magnifies the importance of iterators, because once an iterator is positioned somewhere in the collection, you can insert or remove in constant time.

Here are the method headings for all of the methods in the LinkedList class:

1. **public** LinkedList()
2. **public** LinkedList (Collection<? **extends** E> c)
3. **public boolean** add (E element)
4. **public void** add (**int** index, E element)
5. **public void** addAll (Collection<? **extends** E> c)
6. **public boolean** addAll (**int** index, Collection c)
7. **public boolean** addFirst (E element)
8. **public boolean** addLast (E element)
9. **public void** clear() // worstTime(n) is constant
10. **public** Object clone()
11. **public boolean** contains (Object obj)
12. **public boolean** containsAll (Collection<?> c)

13. **public boolean** equals (Object obj)
14. **public** E get (**int** index)
15. **public** E getFirst ()
16. **public** E getLast ()
17. **public int** hashCode()
18. **public int** indexOf (Object obj)
19. **public boolean** isEmpty()
20. **public** Iterator<E> iterator()
21. **public int** lastIndexOf (Object obj)
22. **public** ListIterator<E> listIterator()
23. **public** ListIterator<E> listIterator (**final int** index)
24. **public boolean** remove (Object obj)

```

25. public E remove (int index)
26. public boolean removeAll (Collection<?> c)
27. public E removeFirst()
28. public E removeLast()
29. public boolean retainAll (Collection<?> c)
30. public E set (int index, E element)
31. public int size()
32. public List<E> subList (int fromIndex, int toIndex)
33. public Object[] toArray()
34. public <T> T[] toArray (T[] a)
35. public String toString()

```

Example: Here is a processInput (String s) method that starts by converting s to int n and then

```

0. Constructs a LinkedList of Double objects.
   public LinkedList()
1. In a loop with i going from 0 to n - 1, appends new
   Double (i) to the LinkedList.
   public boolean add (E element)
2. Inserts new Double (1.4) at index n / 3.
   public void add (int index, E element)
3. Removes the element at index 2n / 3.
   public E remove (int index)
4. Multiplies the middle element by 3.5.
   public E get (int index)
   public E set (int index, E element)
5. Prints out the LinkedList; public String toString()

```

```

public void processInput (String s)
{
    int n = Integer.parseInt (s);
    List<Double> myList = new LinkedList<Double>();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        myList.add (i + 0.0);
    myList.add (n / 3, 1.4);
    myList.remove (2 * n / 3);
    double d = (myList.get (n / 2)) * 3.5;
    myList.set (n / 2, d);
    System.out.println (myList) ;
} // method processInput

```

Does this look familiar?

The output, just as before, is

[0.0, 1.0, 2.0, 1.4, 3.0, 14.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0]

Methods in the embedded ListItr class:

```

IT1. public void add (E element)
IT2. public boolean hasNext()
IT3. public boolean hasPrevious()
IT4. public E next()
IT5. public int nextIndex()
IT6. public E previous()
IT7. public int previousIndex()
IT8. public void remove()
IT9. public void set (E element)

```

For each method, worstTime (n) is constant!

In the LinkedList class:

```

/**
 * Returns a ListItrator object that is positioned
 * at the beginning of this LinkedList.
 */
public ListItrator<E> listItrator()

/**
 * Returns a ListItrator object that is positioned at index
 * in this LinkedList, or beyond the last element if
 * index = size(). The worstTime(n) is O(n).
 *
 * @throws IndexOutOfBoundsException – if index
 *         is less than 0 or greater than size()
 *
 */
public ListItrator<E> listItrator (final int index)

```

In the ListItr class:

```
/**
 * Retreats this ListIterator to the previous element,
 * and returns that element.
 *
 * @return the element that was at the index one less
 *         than where this ListIterator was positioned
 *         when this call was made.
 *
 * @throws NoSuchElementException – if this ListIterator
 *         was positioned at index 0 when this call
 *         was made.
 */
public E previous( )
```

```
LinkedList<String> myList = new LinkedList<String>( );
myList.add ( "Brian" );
myList.add ( "Clayton" );
myList.add ( "Eric" );
```

```
ListIterator<String> itr = myList.listIterator( );
System.out.println (itr.next( ) + " " + itr.next( ) + " " +
                    itr.previous( ));
```

Recall that the next() method returns the element where the iterator is currently positioned, and advances to the next position.

But the previous() method first retreats to the previous position, and returns that element.

So the output is

Brian Clayton Clayton

To print myList in reverse order:

```
itr = myList.listIterator (myList.size( ));
while (itr.hasPrevious( ))
    System.out.println (itr.previous( ));
```

Another ListIterator method:

```
/**
 * Inserts an element into the LinkedList in front of
 * the element that would be returned by next() and
 * in back of the element that would be returned by
 * previous().
 *
 */
public void add (E element);
```

```
LinkedList<Double>myList = new LinkedList<Double>( );
myList.add (0.0);
myList.add (1.0);
```

```
ListIterator<Double> itr = myList.listIterator();
itr.next();
itr.add (0.8);
```

**The LinkedList would now have
0.0, 0.8, 1.0**

Another ListIterator method:

```
/**  
 * Removes the last returned element.  
 *  
 */  
public void remove();
```

```
List<String> myList = new LinkedList<String>();  
myList.add ("Kimotho");  
myList.add ("King");  
myList.add ("Kleinbach");  
myList.add ("Kolba");  
ListIterator<String> itr = myList.listIterator();  
itr.add ("zero-th");  
itr.next();  
itr.add ("second");  
itr.next();  
itr.remove();  
itr.previous();  
itr.remove();  
System.out.println (myList);
```

**User's guide for choosing ArrayList or
LinkedList:**

**If the application entails a lot of accessing and/or
modifying elements at widely varying indexes, an
ArrayList will be much faster than a LinkedList.**

**If a large part of the application consists of iterating
through a list and making insertions and/or removals
during the iterations, a LinkedList will be much faster
than an ArrayList.**

**Fields and implementation of the LinkedList
class:**

There are two fields:

```
private transient int size = 0;  
private transient Entry<E> header =  
    new Entry (null, null, null);
```

**Fields and implementation of the LinkedList
class:**

There are two fields

```
private transient int size = 0;  
private transient Entry header =  
    new Entry (null, null, null);
```

Field not saved if object
is serialized

```

private static class Entry<E>
{
    E element;
    Entry<E> next;
    Entry<E> previous;

    Entry (<E> element, Entry<E> next, Entry<E> previous)
    {
        this.element = element;
        this.next = next;
        this.previous = previous;
    } // constructor
} // class Entry

```

```

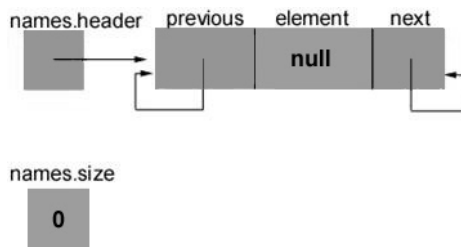
public LinkedList()
{
    header.next = header.previous = header;
}

```

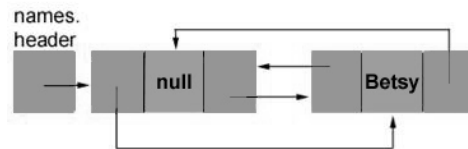
For example,

```
List<String> names = new LinkedList<String>();
```

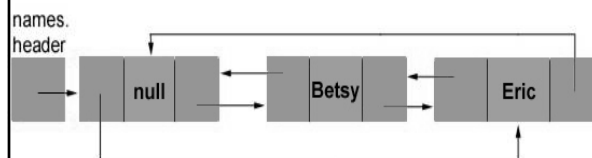
Empty LinkedList



LinkedList with one element



LinkedList with two elements



The significance of the header entry is that there is always an entry in back of an in front of any entry.

That simplifies insertions and removals.

Details of insertion into a LinkedList:

`names.add (1, "Don");`

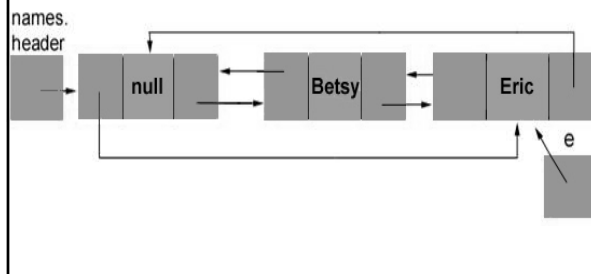
The method heading for this method is:
`public void add (int index, E element)`

This add method calls
`addBefore (element, entry (index));`

and the heading for addBefore is
`private Entry<E> addBefore (E element, Entry<E> e)`

So "Don" will be inserted in front of the entry at index 1.

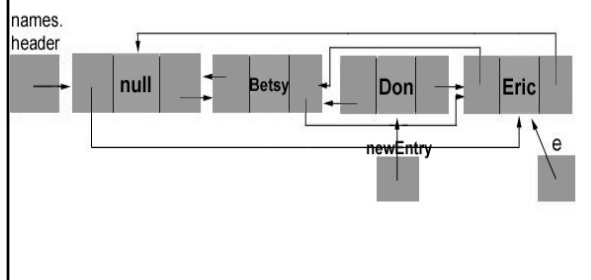
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Step 1: Code

```
// insert newEntry in front of e  
Entry<E> newEntry =  
    new Entry(element, e, e.previous);
```

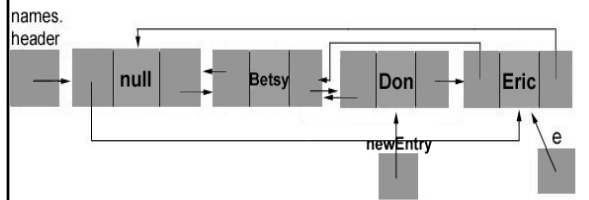
Step 1



Step 2:

```
// make newEntry follow its predecessor  
newEntry.previous.next = newEntry;
```

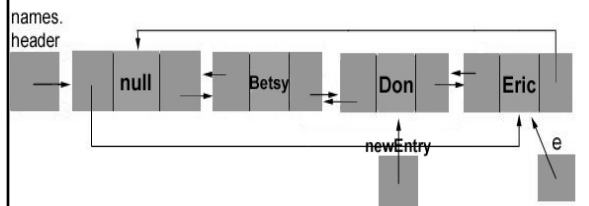
Step 2



Step 3: Code

```
// make newEntry precede its successor, e  
newEntry.next.previous = newEntry;
```

Step 3



The same strategy works for

```
names.add (0, "Kalena");  
// inserts between header entry and entry  
// at // index 0
```

```
names.add (names.size(), "Hana");  
// inserts between entry at index size() - 1  
// and header entry
```

Group exercise:

Determine the output from the following:

```
LinkedList<String> myList = new LinkedList<String>();  
myList.add ("a");  
myList.add ("b");  
myList.add ("c");  
myList.add ("d");  
myList.add ("e");  
myList.add (2, "r");  
myList.remove (4);  
ListIterator<String> itr = myList.listIterator (3);  
itr.previous();  
itr.add ("x");  
itr.next();  
itr.remove();  
itr = myList.listIterator (myList.size());  
while (itr.hasPrevious())  
    System.out.println (itr.previous());
```

**Application of
Linked Lists
A Line Editor**

Line editor: A program that manipulates text, line by line.

- ❖ First line = line 0
- ❖ One line is designated the current line.
- ❖ Each editing command begins with \$.

For now, there are only four editing commands:

1. \$Insert

Each subsequent line, up to the next editing command, is inserted into the text *in front of* the current line (at back of text if no current line)

Example: Suppose the text is empty

**\$Insert
Mairzy Doats and Dozy Doats
And Liddle Lamzy Divy
A Kiddle Edivy Too, Wouldn't You?**

**Now the text is:
Mairzy Doats and Dozy Doats
And Liddle Lamzy Divy
A Kiddle Edivy Too, Wouldn't You?**

>

Another example: Suppose the text is

**In Xanadu did Kubla Khan
A stately pleasure dome decree,
> Down to a sunless sea.**

**\$Insert
Where Alph the sacred river ran,
Through caverns measureless to man,**

Now the text is

**In Xanadu did Kubla Khan
A stately pleasure dome decree,
Where Alph the sacred river ran,
Through caverns measureless to
man,
> Down to a sunless sea.**

2. \$Delete m n

Each line in the text between lines m and n, inclusive, will be deleted. The current line is now just *after* the last line deleted.

Example: Suppose the text is

**I must go down to the sea again,
To the lonely sea and the sky.
And all I ask is a tall ship,
> And a star to steer her by.
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song,
And the white sails shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face,
And a grey dawn breaking.**

\$Delete 2 4

Now the text is

**I must go down to the sea again,
To the lonely sea and the sky.
> And the white sails shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face,
And a grey dawn breaking.**

Suppose the next command is

\$Delete 3 3

Now the text is

**I must go down to the sea again,
To the lonely sea and the sky.
And the white sails shaking,
> And a grey dawn breaking.**

Possible errors in the command line:

Error: The first line number is greater the second.

Error: The first line number is less than 0.

Error: The 2nd line number is greater than the last line number.

Error: The command is not followed by two integers.

3. \$Line m

Line m becomes the current line in the text.

Example: Suppose the text is

**I must go down to the sea again,
To the lonely sea and the sky.
And all I ask is a tall ship,
> And a star to steer her by.
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song,
And the white sails shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face,
And a grey dawn breaking.**

\$Line 8

Now the text is

**I must go down to the sea again,
To the lonely sea and the sky.
And all I ask is a tall ship,
And a star to steer her by.
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song,
And the white sails shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face,
And a grey dawn breaking.**

>

Possible errors in the command line?

4. \$Done

The text is printed and the execution of the editor is finished.

Line Editor Applet

<http://www.cs.lafayette.edu/~collinsw/lineeditor/line.html>

For flexibility, we will separate editing from input/output.

Then, for example, the input could come from the keyboard, or from a file. And that choice would not affect the editing.

So we will create two classes:

EditorDriver: To handle input and output

Editor: To handle editing

Error message will be thrown as exceptions. For example,

```
throw new RuntimeException (M_LESS_THAN_ZERO);
```

Error messages will be thrown in Editor methods and caught in EditorDriver methods.

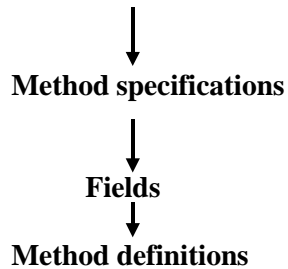
For the Editor class, how do we start?

Fields or methods?

The chicken or the egg?

Proceed as follows:

Responsibilities of the class (what the class will provide to users)



Responsibilities:

--To determine whether the line contains a legal command, an illegal command, or a line of text

--To carry out each of the four commands

```
/**
 * Interprets a given line, and the result of carrying out
 * (if a command) or inserting that line has been returned.
 *
 * @param s – the line to be interpreted.
 * @return the result of carrying out or inserting s
 */
public String interpret (String s)
```

```
/**
 * Inserts a line into the text in front of the current line.
 *
 * @param s – the line to be inserted.
 * @throws RuntimeException – if s has more than
 * MAX_LINE_LENGTH characters.
 */
protected void insert (String s)
```

```
/**
 * Deletes lines, in a range specified by line numbers,
 * from the text.
 *
 * @param m – the first index in the range
 * @param n – the last index in the range
 * @throws RuntimeException – if m is less than 0 or
 * greater than n or if n is greater than or
 * equal to the number of lines in the text.
 */
protected void delete (int m, int n)
```

```
/**
 * Makes the line specified by an index the current line.
 *
 * @param m – the line number specified
 * @throws RuntimeException – if m is less than 0 or
 * greater than the number of lines of text.
 */
protected void line (int m)
```

```
/**
 * Terminates the editor and returns the text.
 *
 * @return the text
 */
protected String done( )
```

Fields?

```

protected LinkedList<String> text;
protected ListIterator<String> current;
protected boolean inserting;

```

```

public Editor()
{
    text = new LinkedList<String>();
    current = text.listIterator();
    inserting = false;
} // default constructor

```

```

public String interpret (String s)
{
    // If the line s doesn't start with a $, insert the
    // line if inserting is true, and otherwise throw an
    // exception. If the line does start with a $,
    // perform the appropriate command, or throw
    // an exception if there is no such command.
} // method interpret

```

To insert a line:

```

protected void insert (String s)
{
    if (s.length() > MAX_LINE_LENGTH)
        throw new RuntimeException (LINE_TOO_LONG +
                                  MAX_LINE_LENGTH);
    current.add (s);
} // insert

```

```

protected void tryToDelete (StringTokenizer tokens) {
    // Try to tokenize m and n into integers: throw an
    // exception if appropriate. Otherwise, delete lines m
    // through n.
} // method tryToDelete

```

```

protected void delete (int m, int n)
{
    if (m > n)
        throw new RuntimeException (FIRST_GREATER);
    if (m < 0)
        throw new RuntimeException
            (FIRST_LESS_THAN_ZERO);
    if (n >= text.size())
        throw new RuntimeException
            (SECOND_TOO_LARGE);
    current = text.listIterator (m);
    for (int i = m; i <= n; i++)
    {
        current.next();
        current.remove ();
    } // for
} // method delete

```


The tryToSetLine and line methods are similar to, but simpler than, the tryToDelete and delete methods. For example, here is the line method:

```
protected void line (int m)
{
    if (m < 0)
        throw new RuntimeException
            (M_LESS_THAN_ZERO);
    if (m > text.size())
        throw new RuntimeException
            (M_TOO_LARGE);
    current = text.listIterator (m);
} // method line
```

```
protected String done () {
    // Iterate through the text, and print each line.
} // method done
```

What about '>'? To determine whether itr is positioned at the current line, we cannot check either itr == current or itr.next().equals (current.next()) Why not?

itr == current won't work because these are references to iterators, not to elements, nor even to entries.

itr.next().equals (current.next()) won't work because there may be copies of the current element.

```
public String done ()
{
    final String FINAL_TEXT_MESSAGE =
        "\n\nHere is the final text:\n";
    String s = FINAL_TEXT_MESSAGE;

    ListIterator itr = text.listIterator ();

    while (itr.hasNext( ))
        if (itr.nextIndex( ) == current.nextIndex( ))
            s = s + "> " + itr.next() + '\n';
        else
            s = s + " " + itr.next() + '\n';
    if (!current.hasNext())
        s = s + "> " + '\n';
    return s;
} // method done
```

The EditorDriver class

The EditorDriver class has openFiles() and editText() methods. These are virtually identical to the openFiles() and testVeryLongInt() methods from the VeryLongDriver class in Chapter 6.

The editText() method reads in each line in the input file. The line is interpreted, and exceptions are caught and printed. For the \$Done command, the text is printed.

```
public void editText(){
    Editor editor = new Editor();
    String line = new String(),
           result = new String();
    while (true) {
        try {
            line = fileReader.readLine();
            if (line == null)
                break;
            fileWriter.println (line);
            result = editor.interpret (line);
        } // try
        catch (RuntimeException e)
        {
            fileWriter.println (e);
        } // catch RuntimeException
        catch (IOException e)
        {
            System.out.println (e);
        } // catch IOException
        if (line.equals (Editor.DONE_COMMAND))
            fileWriter.println (result);
    } // while
} // method editText
```

Group exercise: In the previous slide, we had

```
if (line.equals (Editor.DONE_COMMAND))
```

What is the complete declaration of the identifier DONE_COMMAND in the Editor class?