

CMPSC 24: Lecture 6

Abstract Data Type: Lists

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LIST ADT

Sorted and Unsorted List ADTs

UNSORTED LIST

Elements are placed into the list in no particular order.

SORTED LIST

List elements are in a sorted order---either numerically or alphabetically by the elements themselves, or by a component of the element (called a **KEY** member).

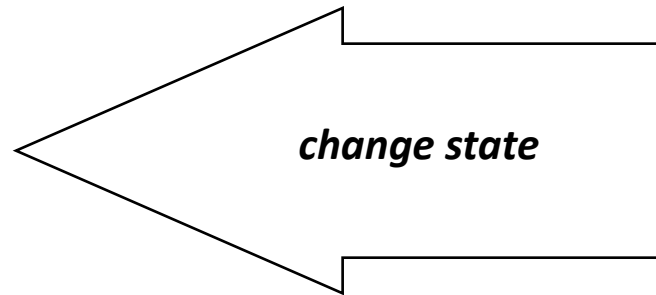
Name some possible keys

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ADT Unsorted List

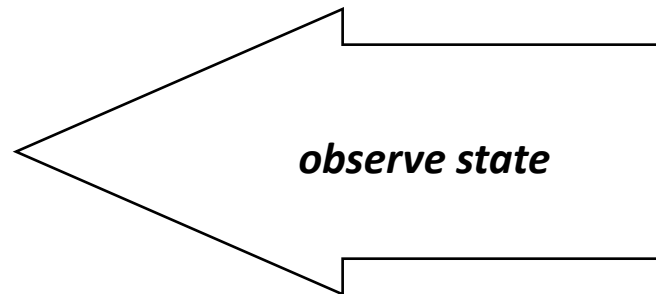
- **Transformers**

- MakeEmpty
- InsertItem
- DeleteItem



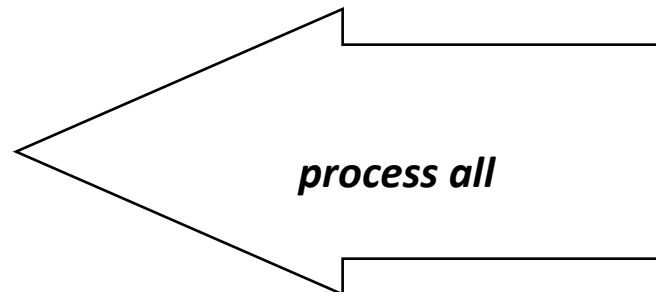
- **Observers**

- IsFull
- GetLength
- RetrieveItem



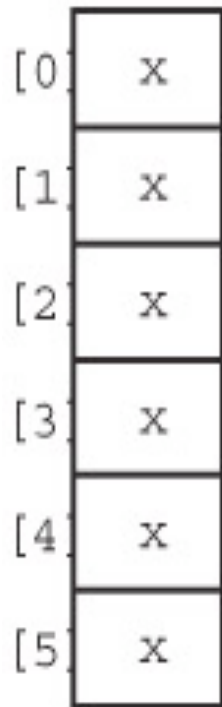
- **Iterators**

- ResetList
- GetNextItem

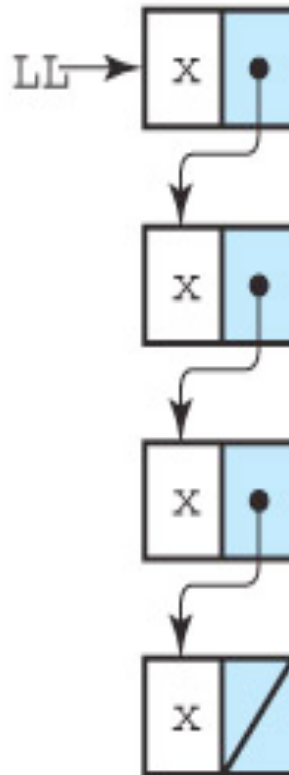


ADT Unsorted List

Array



Linked List



Two implementations

Common vocabulary

location accesses a particular element

Node(location) is all data of element

Info(location) is the user's data at location

Info(last) is the user's data at the last location

Next(location) is the node following *Node(location)*

Specification

```
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#include "ItemType.h"

class UnsortedType      // declares a class data type
{
public :                // 8 public member functions
    UnsortedType();
    void MakeEmpty( );
    bool IsFull( ) const;
    int  GetLength( ) const; // returns length of list
    void RetrieveItem( ItemType& item, bool& found );
    void InsertItem( ItemType item );
    void DeleteItem( ItemType item );
    void ResetList( );
    void GetNextItem( ItemType& item );
}
```

What is
ItemType?

*Public declarations are the same for both
implementations; only private data changes*

Generic Data Type

- A type for which the operations are defined but the types of the items being manipulated are not defined
- *How can we make the items on the list generic?*
- List items are of class `ItemType`, which has a `CompareTo` function that returns (`LESS`, `GREATER`, `EQUAL`)

Array-Based Implementation

Private data members for array-based implementation

```
private
```

```
    int length;
```

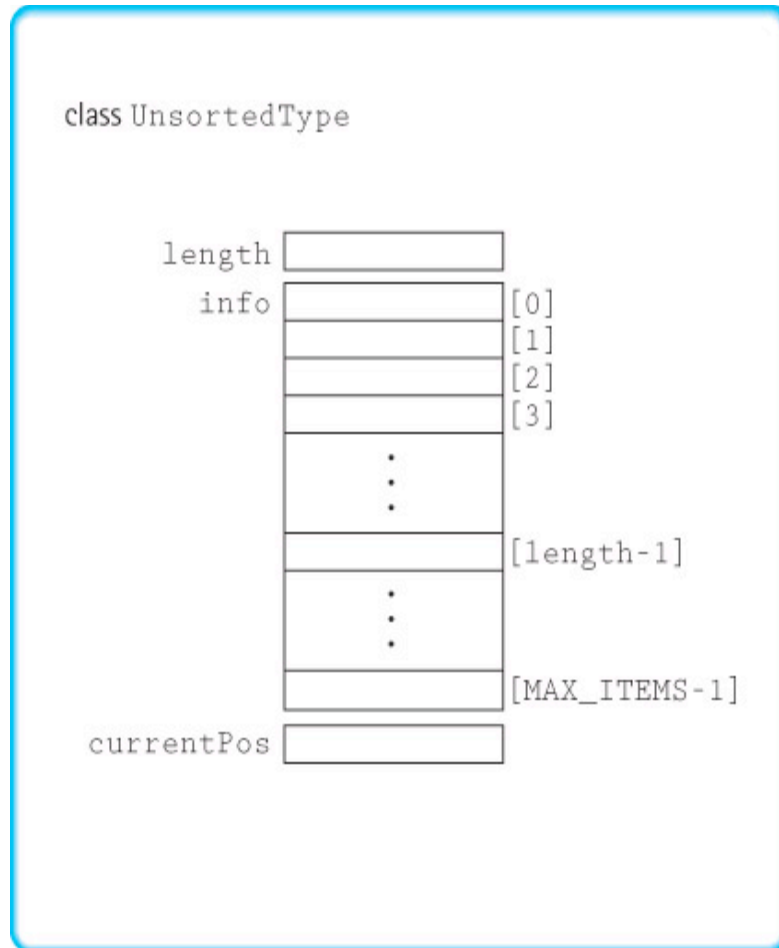
```
    ItemType info[MAX_ITEMS];
```

```
    int currentPos;
```

```
};
```

*Where does
MAX_ITEMS come from?*

Array-Based Implementation



← Logical List
items stored in
an array

*Array-based
implementation*

*Notice the
difference
between
the array
and the
list stored
in the array*

Constructor

A special member function of a class that is implicitly invoked when a class object is defined

What should the constructor do?

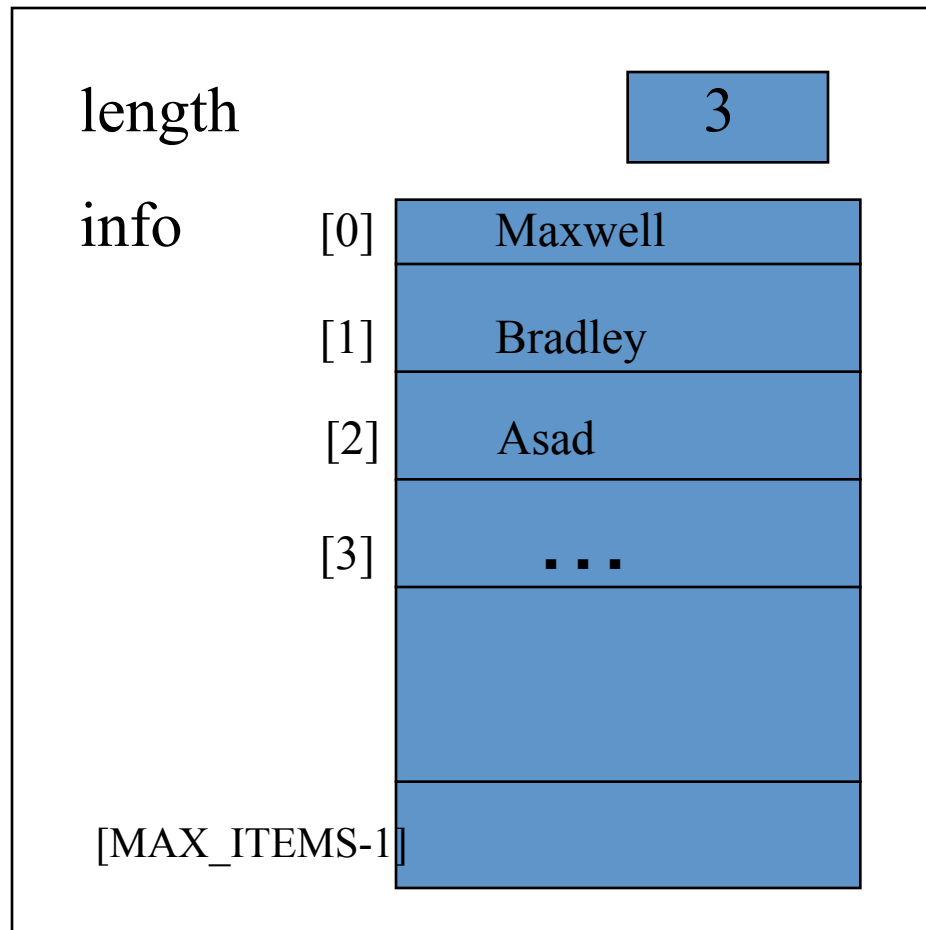
```
UnsortedType::UnsortedType()  
{  
    length = 0;  
}
```

Checking for full and empty lists

- *What is a full list? An empty list?*

```
bool UnsortedType::IsFull()  
{  
    return (length == MAX_ITEMS);  
}  
bool UnsortedType::IsEmpty()  
{  
    return (length == 0);  
}
```

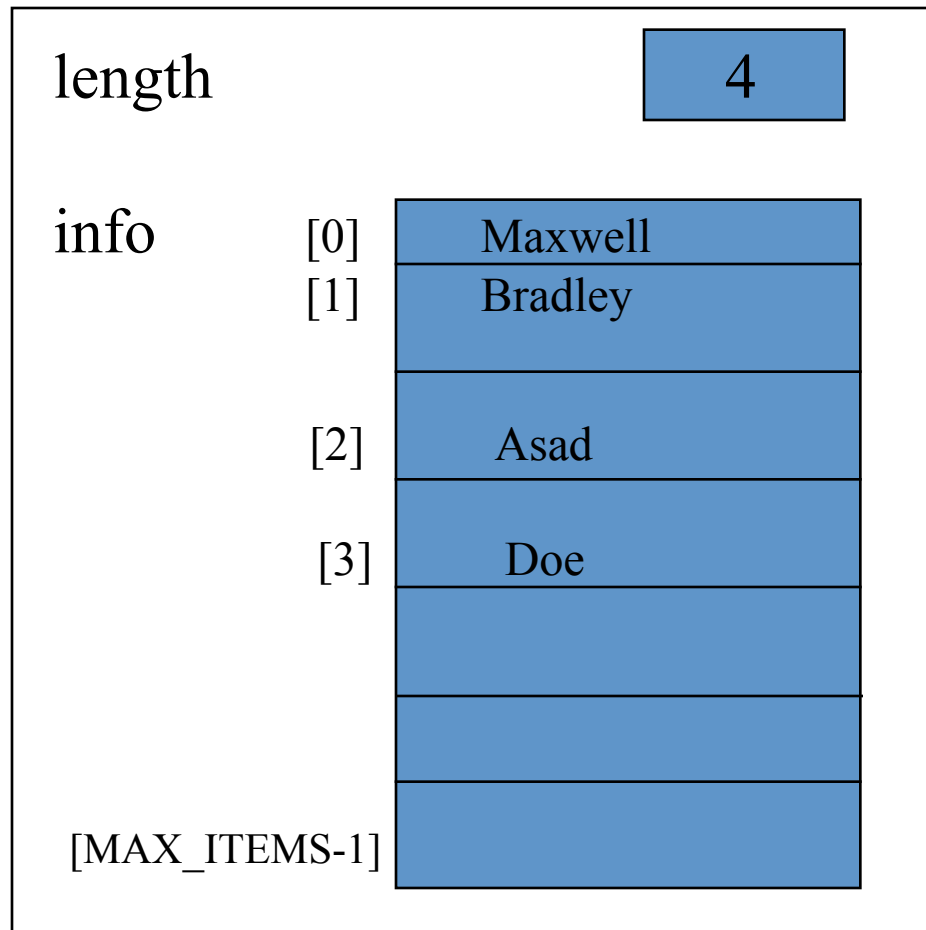
Insert



`insert("Doe");`

*If the list is unsorted,
where should the
next element go
?*

Insert



`insert("Doe");`

*That was
easy!
Can you
code it
?*

Insert

```
void UnsortedType::InsertItem(ItemType
item)
// Post: item is in the list.
{
    info[length] = item;
    length++;
}
```

RetrieveItem

How would you go about finding an item in the list?

Cycle through the list looking for the item

What are the two ending cases?

The item is found

The item is not in the list

How do we compare items?

We use function ComparedTo in class ItemType

Pseudocode for RetrieveItem

```
Initialize location to position of first item  
Set found to false  
Set moreToSearch to (have not examined Info(last))  
while moreToSearch AND NOT found  
  if (item.ComparedTo(Info(location))) == EQUAL  
    { Set found to true  
      Set item to Info(location)  
    }  
  else  
    { Set location to Next(location)  
      Set moreToSearch to (have not examined Info(last))  
    }
```

Replace bold general statements with array-based code

C++ code for RetrieveItem

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void UnsortedType::RetrieveItem(ItemType& item, bool& found)
// Pre:  Key member(s) of item is initialized.
// Post: If found, item's key matches an element's key in the
//       list and a copy of that element has been stored in item;
//       otherwise, item is unchanged.
{ bool moreToSearch;
  int location = 0;
  found = false;
  moreToSearch = (location < length);
  while (moreToSearch && !found){
    if (item.ComparedTo(info[location]) == EQUAL){
      found = true;
      item = info[location];}
    else {
      location++;
      moreToSearch = (location < length);
    }
  }
}
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    while (moreToSearch && !found)
    {
        if (item.ComparedTo(info[location]) == EQUAL)
        {found = true;
         item = info[location];
        }
        else
        { location++;
          moreToSearch = (location < length);
        }
    }
}
```

Loop invariant:

(location <= length) and

moreToSearch == (location < length) and

(!found → (ItemType.key not in Info [0..location-1])) and

found → ItemType.key == Info[location].key

Delete

How do you delete an item?

First you find the item

Yes, but how do you delete it?

Move those below it up one slot, or

Replace it with another item

What other item?

How about the item at `info[length-1]`?

C++ code for delete

```
void UnsortedType::DeleteItem ( ItemType item )
// Pre: item's key has been initialized.
// An element in the list has a key that matches item's.
// Post: No element in the list has a key that matches item's.
{
    int location = 0 ;
    while (item.ComparedTo (info[location]) != EQUAL)
        location++;
    // move last element into position where item was located
    info [location] = info [length - 1 ] ;
    length-- ;
}
```

Why don't we have to check for end of list?

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    length-- ;
}
Loop invariant:
(location < length) and
(item.key in Info[location..length-1])
```

Why don't we have to check for end of list?

PrintList

```
void PrintList(ofstream& dataFile, UnsortedType list)
// Pre: list has been initialized.
//       dataFile is open for writing.
// Post: Each component in list has been written.
//       dataFile is still open.
{
    int length;
    ItemType item;

    list.ResetList();
    length = list.GetLength();
    for (int counter = 1; counter <= length; counter++)
    {
        list.GetNextItem(item);
        item.Print(dataFile);
    }
}
```

How do ResetList and GetNextItem work?

ResetList and GetNextItem

```
void UnsortedType::ResetList ( )
// Pre: List has been initialized.
// Post: Current position is prior to first element.
{
    currentPos = -1 ;
}
void UnsortedType::GetNextItem ( ItemType& item )
// Pre: List has been initialized. Current position is
//       defined.
//       Element at current position is not last in list.
// Post: Current position is updated to next position.
//       item is a copy of element at current position.
{
    currentPos++ ;
    item = info [currentPos] ;
}
```

Class ItemType

```
// SPECIFICATION FILE itemtype.h

const int  MAX_ITEM = 5;
enum  RelationType { LESS, EQUAL, GREATER };

class  ItemType      // declares class data type
{
    public :          // 3 public member functions
    RelationType ComparedTo( ItemType )  const;
    void Print( )  const;
    void Initialize( int  number );

    private :        // one private data member
        int value;   // could be any type
} ;
```


Class ItemType

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// IMPLEMENTATION FILE ( itemtype.cpp )
// Implementation depends on the data type of value.

#include "itemtype.h"
#include <iostream>

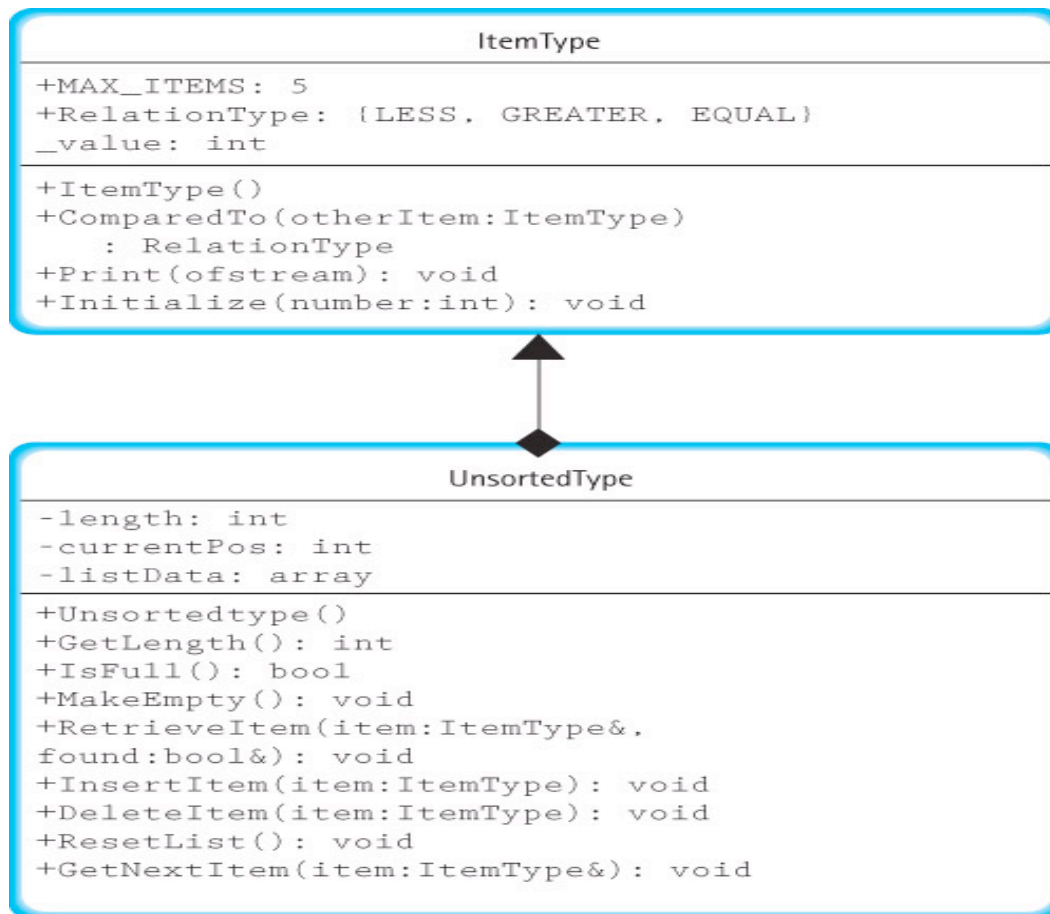
RelationType ComparedTo( ItemType otherItem ) const
{
    if ( value < otherItem.value )
        return LESS;
    else if ( value > otherItem.value )
        return GREATER;
    else return EQUAL;
}

void Print( ) const
{
    using namespace std;
    cout << value << endl;
}

void Initialize( int number )
{
    value = number;
}
```

How would this class change if the items on the list were strings rather than integers?

UML Diagram



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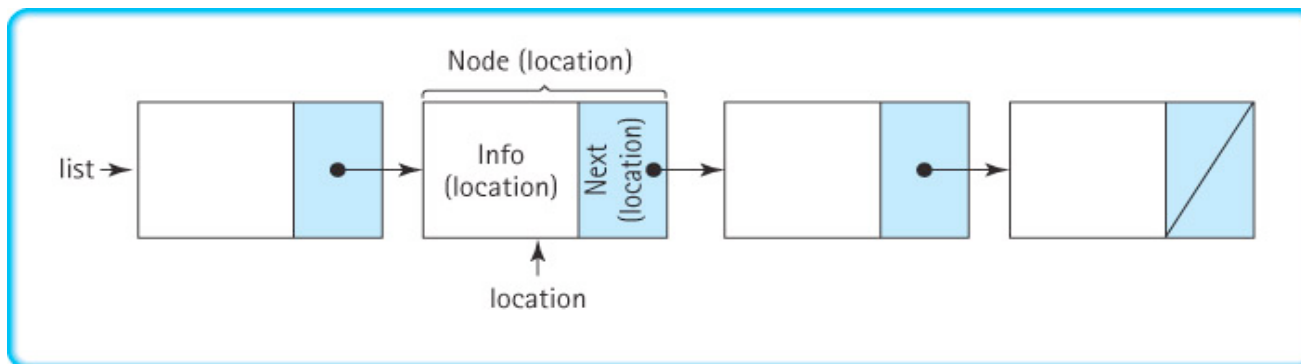
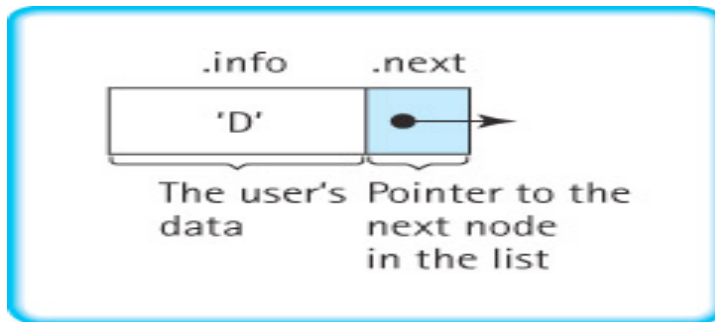
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    value = number;
}
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How would this class change if the items on the list were strings rather than integers?

Linked List Implementation of Unsorted List



Linked List Implementation



(a) location



(b) *location



(c) location->info

*Be sure
you
understand
the
differences
among
location,
*location, and
location->info*

Specification

```
// SPECIFICATION FILE          ( unsortedType.h )
#include "ItemType.h"
struct NodeType;

class UnsortedType          // declares a class data type
{
public :                    // 8 public member functions
    UnsortedType();
    void MakeEmpty( );
    bool IsFull( ) const;
    int  GetLength( ) const; // returns length of list
    void RetrieveItem( ItemType& item, bool& found );
    void InsertItem( ItemType item );
    void DeleteItem( ItemType item );
    void ResetList( );
    void GetNextItem( ItemType& item );
```

Linked List Implementation

Remember the design notation?

Node(location) *location

Info(location) location->info

Next(location) location->next

How do you set location to Next (location)?

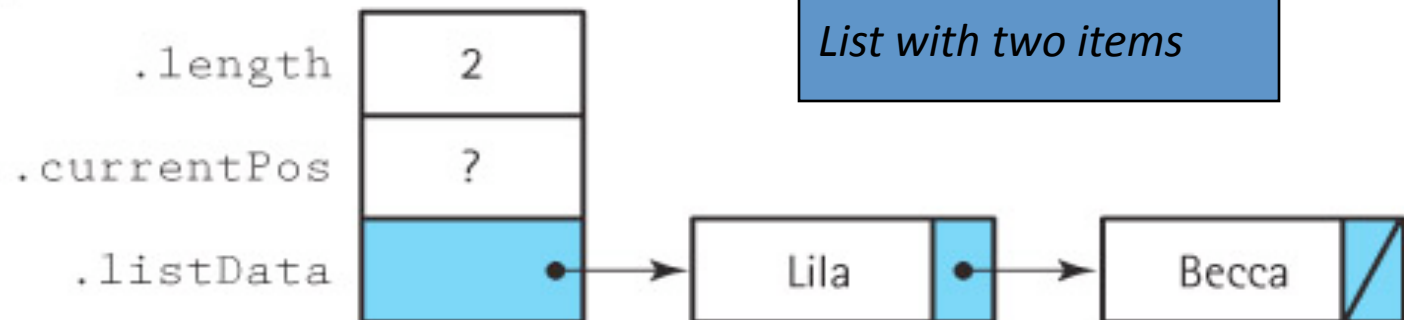
How do you set Info(location) to value?

Linked List Implementation (private part)

```
private:  
    NodeType* listData;  
    int length;  
    NodeType* currentPos;
```

```
struct NodeType  
{  
    ItemType Info;  
    NodeType *next;  
}
```

```
list
```



Linked List Implementation

How do you know that a linked list is empty?

`listData` is `NULL`

What should the constructor do?

Set `length` to 0

Set `listData` to `NULL`

What about `currentPos`?

We let `ResetList` take care of initializing `currentPos`

Linked List Implementation

What about the observers `IsFull` and `GetLength`?

GetLength just returns length

Can a linked list ever be full?

Yes, if you run out of memory

Ask for a new node within a try/catch

Linked List Implementation of IsFull

```
bool Unsortedtype::IsFull() const
{
    NodeType* location;
    try
    {
        location = new NodeType;
        delete location;
        return false;
    }
    catch (std::bad_alloc exception)
    {
        return true;
    }
}
```

What about MakeEmpty?

Exceptions

An unusual, generally unpredictable event, detectable by software or hardware, that requires special processing; the event may or may not be erroneous

Three parts to an exception mechanism:

- **Define** the exception
 - **Generate** (raising) the exception
 - **Handling** the exception
- Try, throw, and catch statements in C++

Exceptions

- An exception is an unusual situation that occurs when the program is running.
- Exception Management
 - Define the error condition
 - Enclose code containing possible error (**try**).
 - Alert the system if error occurs (**throw**).
 - Handle error if it is thrown (**catch**).

try, catch, and throw

```
Try
{
    // code that contains a possible error
    ... throw string("An error has occurred in
function ...");
}
Catch (string message)
{
    std::cout << message << std::endl;
    return 1;
}
```

Linked List Implementation of MakeEmpty

```
void Unsortedtype::MakeEmpty()
{
    NodeType* tempPtr;
    while (listData != NULL)
    {
        tempPtr = listData;
        listData = listData->next;
        delete tempPtr;
    }
    length = 0;
}
```

*Why can't we just set
listData to NULL?*

Linked List Implementation of RetrieveItem

Initialize location to position of first item

Set found to false

Set moreToSearch to (have not examined Info(last))

while moreToSearch AND NOT found

if item.ComparedTo(Info(location)) == EQUAL

{ Set found to true;

Set item to Info(location)

}

else

{

Set location to Next(location)

Set moreToSearch to (have not examined Info(last))

}

Replace bold general statements with linked list code

RetrieveItem

```
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// Pre: Key member of item is initialized.
// Post: If found, item's key matches an element's key in the list
// and a copy of that element has been stored in item; otherwise,
// item is unchanged.
{ bool moreToSearch;
  NodeType* location;
  location = listData;
  found = false ;
  moreToSearch = ( location != NULL )
  while ( moreToSearch && !found )
  {
    if (item.ComparedTo(location->info) == EQUAL)
    { found = true;
      item = location->info;
    }
    else
    { location = location->next;
      moreToSearch = ( location != NULL )
    }
  }
}
```

Loop invariant:
(location == NULL or points to a node on the list) and
moreToSearch == (location != NULL) and
found → (Item.key == Info[location].key)

InsertItem

How do we add a node to our list?

Get a node using new

```
location = new NodeType
```

Put value into info portion

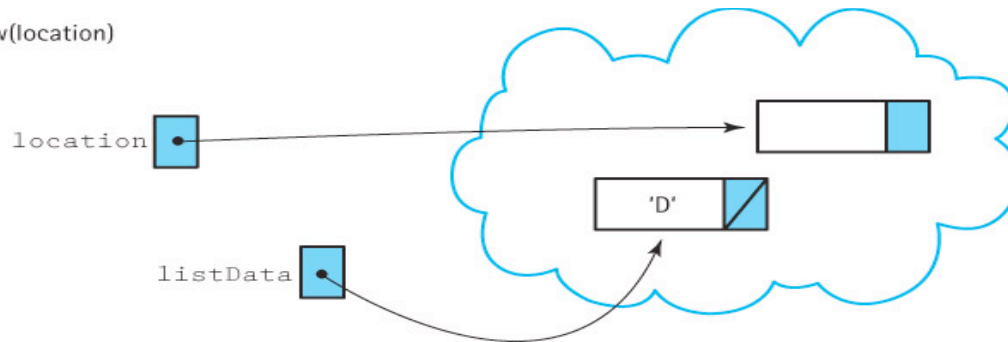
```
location->info = Item
```

Put node into list ...

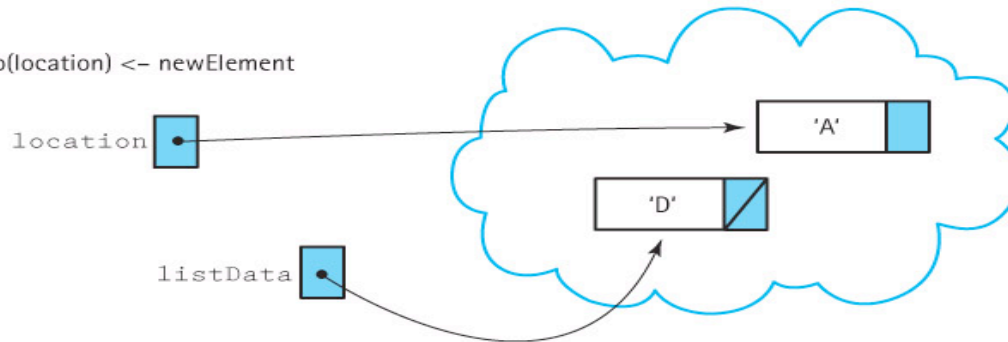
*Where? Where should the node go?
Does it matter?*

InsertItem

(a) `new(location)`



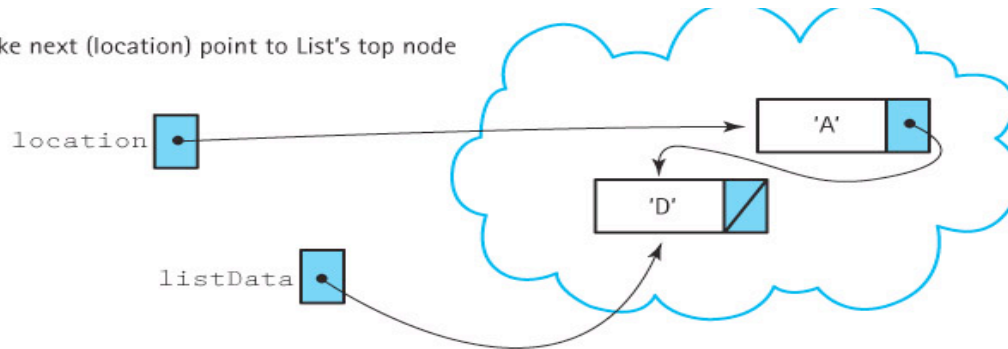
(b) `info(location) <- newElement`



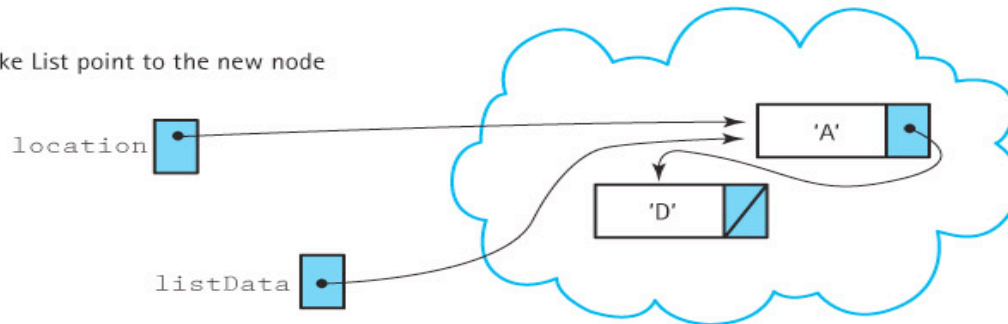
Now we must put the two parts together--carefully!

InsertItem

(c) Make next (location) point to List's top node



(d) Make List point to the new node



These steps must be done in this order! Why?

InsertItem Implementation

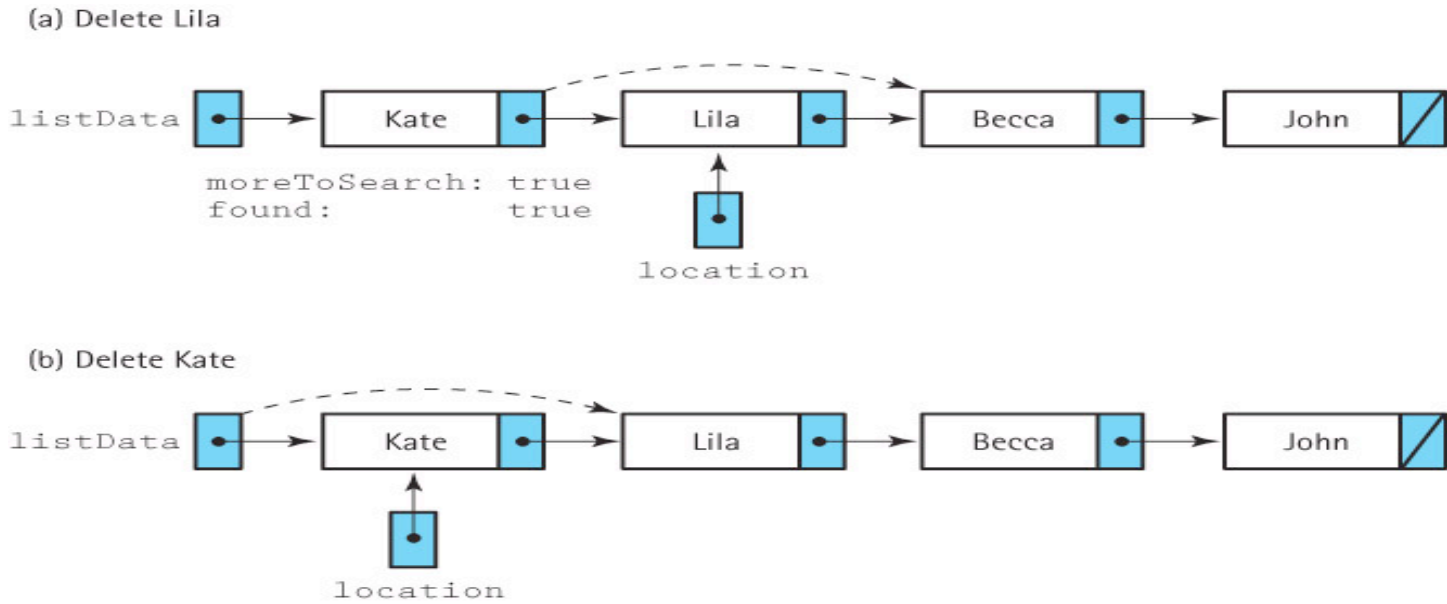
```
void UnsortedType::InsertItem ( ItemType item )
// Pre: list is not full and item is not in list.
// Post: item is in the list; length has been incremented.
{
    NodeType* location;
    // obtain and fill a node
    location = new NodeType<ItemType>;
    location->info = item;
    location->next = listData;
    listData = location;
    length++;
}
```

DeleteItem

How do you delete an item?

Find the item

Remove the item



Linked List Implementation of DeleteItem

```
void UnsortedType::DeleteItem(ItemType item)
//Pre: item's key has been initialized and an element in the list has a key that
      matches item's
//Post: No element in the list has a key that matches item's
{ NodeType* location = listData;
  NodeType* tempLocation;
  // Find the item
  if (item.ComparedTo(listData->info) == EQUAL)
  { // item in first location
    tempLocation = location;
    listData = listData->next;
  }
  else
  {
    while (item.ComparedTo((location->next)->info) != EQUAL)
      location = location->next;
    tempLocation = location->next;
    location->next = (location->next)->next;
  }
  delete tempLocation;
  length--;
}
```

Loop invariant:
(location points to a node on list) and
(item.key in remainder of list)

Linked Implementation

ResetList and GetNextItem

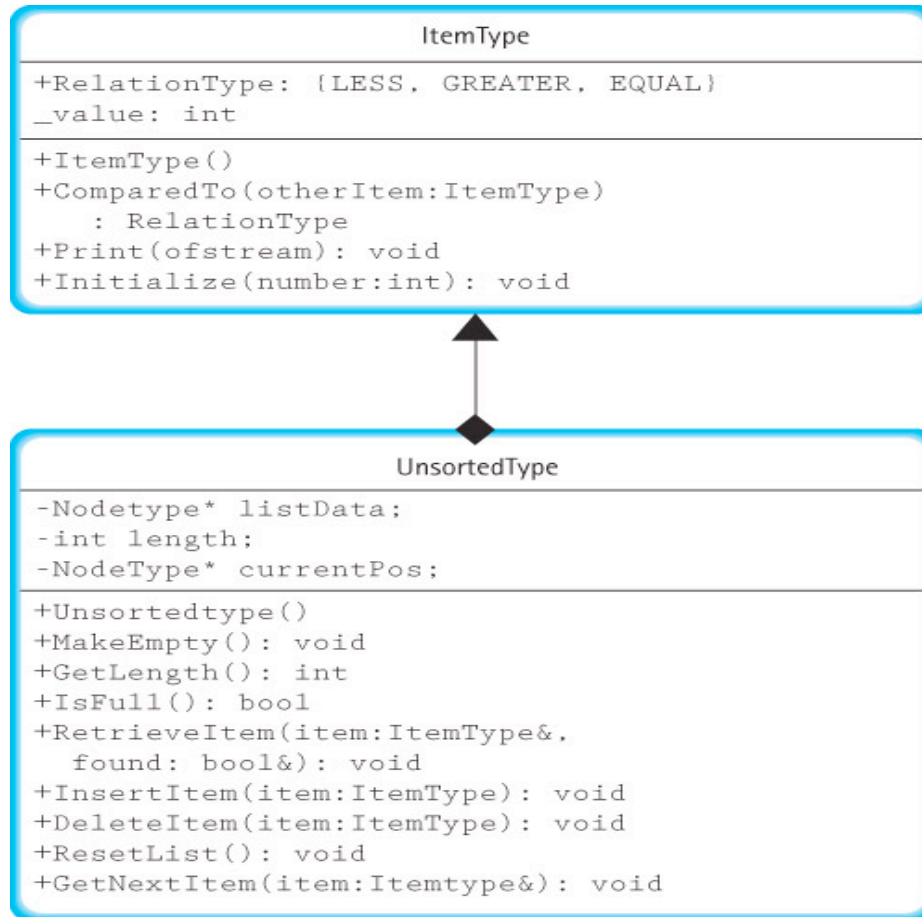
What was `currentPos` in the array-based implementation?

What would be the equivalent in a linked implementation?

ResetList and GetNextItem

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void UnsortedType::ResetList()
// Pre: List has been initialized.
// Post: Current position is prior to first element.
{
    currentPos = NULL;
}
void UnsortedType::GetNextItem(ItemType& item)
// Pre: List has been initialized. Current position is
//       defined.
//       Element at current position is not last in list.
// Post: Current position is updated to next position.
//       item is a copy of element at current position.
{
    if (currentPos == NULL)
        currentPos = listData;
    else
        currentPos = currentPos->next;
    item = currentPos->info;
}
```

UML Diagram



Note the differences between the UML Diagrams for the two implementations

C++ concepts to come

Exceptions

Deep vs. shallow copying

Constructor, destructor, copy constructor