

CS62: Spring 2025 | Lecture #8 (Linked Lists) worksheet | Jingyi Li

1. Suppose `x` is a reference to a Node and that node is not the last one on the singly linked list. What is the effect of the following code fragment?

```
x.next = x.next.next;
```

2. Suppose `x` and `t` are references to different Nodes in a singly linked list. What is the effect of the following code fragment?

```
t.next = x.next;  
x.next = t;
```

3. Suppose `x` and `t` are references to different Nodes in a doubly linked list. What is the effect of the following code fragment?

```
t.prev = x;  
t.next = x.next;  
x.next.prev = t;  
x.next = t;
```

4. What if instead the code was in a different order, i.e.:

```
x.next = t;  
x.next.prev = t;  
t.next = x.next;  
t.prev = x;
```

```

/** 5. Write the get method for doubly linked lists:
 * Returns element at the specified index.
 *
 * @param index the index of the element to be returned
 * @return the element at specified index
 * @pre: 0<=index<size
 */
public E get(int index) {
    // check if index is valid

    // if index is 0, return element at head

    // else if index is size-1, return element at tail

    // set a temporary pointer to the head

    // search for index-th element or end of list

    // return the element stored in the node that the temporary pointer points to
}

/** 6. Write the addLast method for doubly linked lists:
 * Inserts the specified element at the tail of the doubly linked list.
 *
 * @param element the element to be inserted
 */
public void addLast(E element) {
    // Create a pointer to tail

    // Make a new node and assign it to tail. Fix pointers.

    // if first node to be added, adjust head to it.

    // else fix next pointer to tail

    // increase number of nodes
}

```