

CS62: Fall 2025 | Lecture #6 (Singly Linked Lists) worksheet | Prof. 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? (Hint: draw it out)

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

3. Implement add at a specific index. For reference, here is add at the start of the list.

```
public void add(E element) {  
    // Save the old node  
    Node oldHead = head;  
  
    // Make a new node and assign it to head. Fix pointers.  
    head = new Node();  
    head.element = element;  
    head.next = oldHead;  
  
    //increment size  
    size++;  
};  
  
/**  
 * Inserts the specified element at the specified index.  
 *  
 * @param index - the index to insert the element  
 * @param element - the element to insert  
 * @pre: 0<=index<=size()  
 */  
public void add(int index, E element) {  
    if (index > size || index < 0){  
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index " + index + " out of bounds");  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

4. Implement remove and return at a specific index. Hint: follow the pattern of Q3. For reference, here is remove from the start of the list.

```
public E remove() {  
    Node temp = head;  
    head = head.next;  
    size--;  
    return temp.element;  
}
```

```
/**  
 * Retrieves and removes the element at the specified index.  
 *  
 * @param index  
 *         the index of the element to be removed  
 * @return the element previously at the specified index  
 * @pre: 0<=index<size()  
 */  
public E remove(int index) {  
    if (index >= size || index < 0){  
        throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index " + index + " out of bounds");  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```