

Overview: In this lab, you will work in pairs to write, in C++, a scaled-down version of the `LinkedList` class from Java. Your linked list class **must** be templated so that it will work with any data type.

Specifications:

- Your class must be named `LinkedList`.
- You must use the STL data structure `list` as the private data in your `LinkedList` class. This will require you to use `iterator` and/or `const_iterator` associated with `list`. (See the C++ API for `list`. When iterating over a `const`, you will need to use `const_iterator`.) Because you will be iterating over a templated class type, you will need to include the keyword `typename` before the declaration of your `iterator`, similar to the following:

```
typename std::list<T>::iterator it = theList.begin();
```

- Except for the return type for the `toArray()` method (see below), you are not allowed to use `vector`.
- You must implement a default constructor, copy constructor, and destructor.
- With `T` as the templated type of your linked list, your class must implement the following public methods:

```
void          add( T element );
int           size() const;
T             get( int index ) const;
T             remove( int index );
vector<T>     toArray() const;
LinkedList<T>& operator+=( const T& item );
```

- The `get` method must return the appropriate `T`-type data item at the corresponding position, but leave the linked list unmodified. If there is no element at the corresponding position, throw a `std::invalid_argument` exception. (You can catch `const exception&` inside `main` on the user side, along with using the `what()` method from the `exception` class.) Reasonable exception messages might look like the examples shown below (consider using `stringstream` when appropriate).

```
invalid attempt to retrieve from empty list
invalid index: -1    list size: 8
invalid index: 100  list size: 8
```

- The `remove` method must return the appropriate `T`-type data item at the corresponding position, and remove the corresponding node from the linked list. If there is no element at the corresponding position, throw an exception. Use `std::invalid_argument` for your throw. Reasonable exception messages might look similar to those shown above.
- The `toArray` method will need to construct and return a C++ vector of `T`-type data items appropriately copied from the linked list. The linked list should remain unmodified.
- The `operator+=` method should append to the list, similar to the `add` method.

Notes Of Interest:

- Be sure to test your implementation carefully. Does the implementation work correctly if trying to remove from an empty list? When the head is removed? When the tail is removed? When the list consists of only 1 item? Etc.
- The operator+= method will need to return a reference to the current object so that the user may do something like `my_list += i;` and have `my_list` appropriately updated.

Naming:

Same as usual. The name of your submission file for this lab **MUST** be `cmssc240_lab9_XXXXX_YYYYY.tar`, where XXXXX and YYYYY are the netids of the two members of the team.

Submitting: Package your `LinkedList.h` file (yes, a header file so you can include it in your tester) and your tester file in the appropriately named tar file, and submit to the submission Box folder in the usual manner. The email address for this lab is

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