

Worksheet 20 - Linked List Problem Solving

Exercise 1.

Given a **sorted doubly linked list** with duplicate nodes, implement the following functions.

- **void dll_max_duplicate(dll_node *head);**
This function counts the maximum duplicate nodes. For the following example,
0<->1<->1<->2<->2<->3<->3<->3<->3->NULL
, the function returns 4.
- **void dll_compress(dll_node **head, int max_duplicate);**
This function updates the list such that there are no more than **max_duplicate** duplicate nodes. For the following example:
0<->1<->1<->2<->2<->3<->3<->3<->3->NULL
If max_duplicate = 4, then the list remains the same.
If max_duplicate = 2, then the list is updated as:
0<->1<->1<->2<->2<->3<->3->NULL
Assume that **max_duplicate** is greater than or equal to 1.

Please refer to the prelecture video (<https://youtu.be/5iUWLkZEZPo>) for doubly linked list.

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typedef struct dll_node_t {
    int val;
    struct dll_node_t *next;
    struct dll_node_t **prev;
} dll_node;

void dll_insert_head(dll_node **head, int v) {
    dll_node *tmp = malloc(sizeof(*tmp));
    tmp->val = v;
    tmp->next = *head;
    if (*head)
        (*head)->prev = &(tmp->next);
    tmp->prev = head;
    *head = tmp;
}

void dll_insert_sorted(dll_node **head, int v) {
    dll_node *tmp = malloc(sizeof(*tmp));
    tmp->val = v;
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while (*head && ((*head)->val < v))
    head = &((*head)->next);
tmp->next = *head;
if (*head)
    (*head)->prev = &(tmp->next);
tmp->prev = head;
*head = tmp;
}

void dll_print(const dll_node *head) {
    while (head) {
        printf("%d ", head->val);
        if (head->next)
            assert(head->next->prev == &head->next);
        head = head->next;
    }
    printf("\n");
}

void dll_compress(dll_node **head, int max_duplicate){
    /* Your code here */
}

int dll_max_duplicate(dll_node *head){
    /* Your code here */
}

void dll_remove_all(dll_node **head){
    dll_node *tmp;
    while(*head){
        tmp = (*head)->next;
        free(*head);
        *head = tmp;
    }
}

int main() {
    dll_node *head = NULL;
    int i;
    int arr[10] = {3,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3,0};

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    for(i=0;i<10;i++)
        dll_insert_sorted(&head, arr[i]);
    dll_print(head);
    printf("Max number of duplicates: %d\n",
dll_max_duplicate(head));

    int n;
    printf("Enter a new number of duplicates: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    dll_compress(&head, n);
    dll_print(head);
    printf("Max number of duplicates: %d\n",
dll_max_duplicate(head));

    dll_remove_all(&head);
    dll_print(head);
    printf("Max number of duplicates: %d\n",
dll_max_duplicate(head));
}

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Output:

0 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 3

Max number of duplicates: 4

Enter a new number of duplicates: 2

0 1 1 2 2 3 3

Max number of duplicates: 2

Max number of duplicates: 0