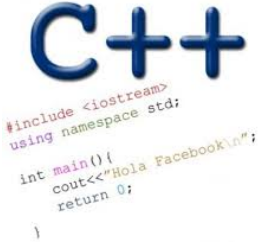
MORE ON GDB AND RULE OF THREE
RECURSION
INTRO TO PA01

Problem Solving with Computers-II



Announcements

- PA01 will be released tomorrow (04/18), due (05/07)
- Lab02 due tomorrow Thursday (4/18)
- Midterm next week (Wed)(04/24) - All topics covered so far.
  For more details visit https://ucsb-cs24.github.io/s19/exam/e01/
- TAs and Tutors will hold review sessions on Monday and Tuesdays (1p-2p).
  Look out for announcements on Piazza

PA01: Card matching game with linked lists

Alice:

Bob:

Review PA01: Card matching game with linked lists

Correct output after running `make && ./game alice_cards.txt bob_cards.txt`:

```
Alice picked matching card c 3
Bob picked matching card s a
Alice picked matching card h 9

Alice's cards:
h 3
s 2
c a

Bob's cards:
c 2
d j
```

Note: 0=10, a=ace, k=king, q=queen, j=jack

Contents of `alice_cards.txt`:

Contents of `bob_cards.txt`:

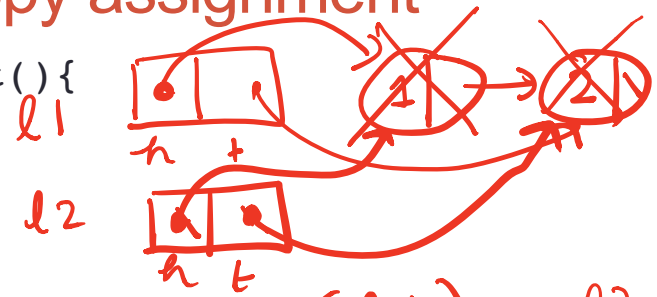
GDB: GNU Debugger

- To use gdb, compile with the -g flag
- Setting breakpoints (b)
- Running programs that take arguments within gdb (r arguments)
- Continue execution until breakpoint is reached (c)
- Stepping into functions with step (s)
- Stepping over functions with next (n)
- Re-running a program (r)
- Examining local variables (info locals)
- Printing the value of variables with print (p)
- Quitting gdb (q)
- Debugging segfaults with backtrace (bt)

* Refer to the gdb cheat sheet: http://darkdust.net/files/GDB%20Cheat%20Sheet.pdf

Behavior of default copy assignment

```
void test_copy_assignment(){
    LinkedList l1;
    l1.append(1);
    l1.append(2);
    LinkedList l2;
    l2 = l1;
    TESTEQ(l1, l2, "test copy assignment");
}
```



l2.equal(l1); ≡ l2.operator=(l1)

name of a function

In this case l1 & l2 share the same nodes. After the test function returns l1's destructor is called, which deletes l1's nodes. Then l2's destructor is called, which tries to delete the same nodes → double free (segfault)

Assume:

destructor: overloaded

copy constructor: overloaded

copy assignment: default

What is the output?

A. Compiler error

B. Memory leak

C. Segmentation fault

D. Test fails

E. None of the above

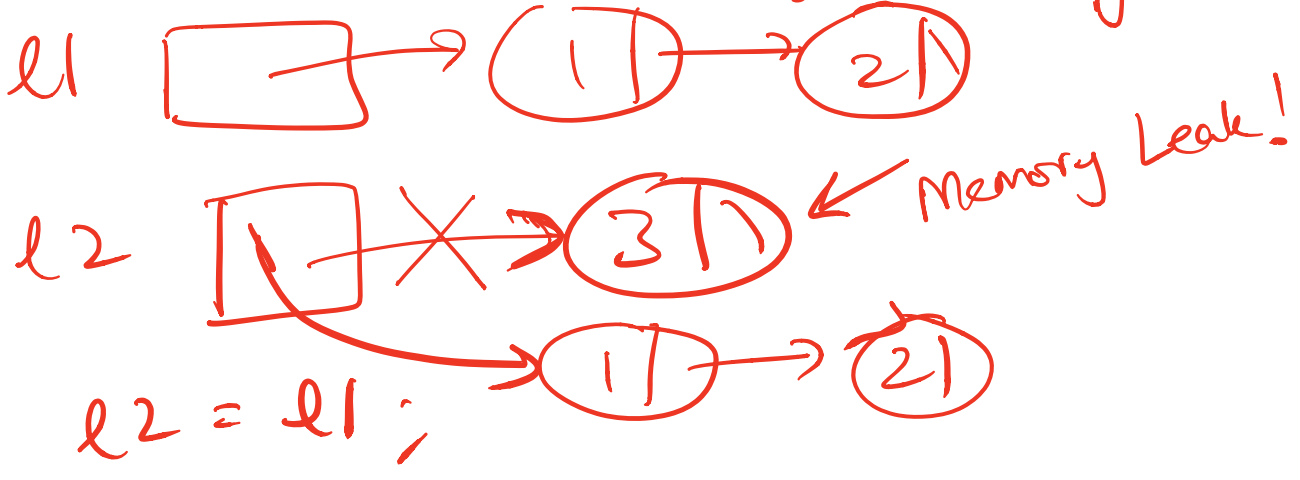
Write another test case for the copy assignment

```
void test_copy_assignment_2(){
    // Similar to previous case except l2 has existing
    // nodes before the assignment operator is applied
    LinkedList l1;
    l1.append(1);
    l1.append(2);
    LinkedList l2;
    l2.append(3);
    l2 = l1;
    TESTEQ(l1, l2, "case two");
}
```

Write another test case for the copy assignment

```
void test_copy_assignment_2(){
```

Suppose that the assignment operator has the exact same implementation as the overloaded copy constructor




```
}
```

Overloading Binary Comparison Operators

We would like to be able to compare two objects of the class using the following operators

==

!=

and possibly others

} → all these operators can be used with LinkedList objects If you implement them as operator functions.

Last class: overloaded == for LinkedList

To overload the = operator for LinkedList, declare it as a public member function as follows:

```
Void operator= (const LinkedList & source);
```

A void return type only works if the intended usage is always of the form l1=l2;

In the lab02 code, the return type for the assignment operator was a reference to a LinkedList:

`LinkedList &operator=(const LinkedList &source);`

↑

① The return type is a LinkedList so that the overloaded operator can be used in more complex assignment expressions. For example expressions of the form

`l1 = l2 = l3;`

↑ This sub expression calls l2's '=' operator passing l3 as a parameter

If the operator returns a "void" then the expression `l1 = l2 = l3;` will boil down to

`l1 = void;`

In this case the '=' operator is being used between a LinkedList object and a void which is problematic: no matchup function definition

So, if you want to use your implementation of the assignment operator in expressions of the form `l1 = l2 = l3;`, it should return a LinkedList.

If the return type is not a reference, the copy constructor will be called just to return a value: This is unnecessary which is why we return a reference.

Overloading input/output stream

Wouldn't it be convenient if we could do this:

```
LinkedList list;
cout<<list; //prints all the elements of list
```

↳ this expects a function of the form

↳ operator<< (ostream& out, LinkedList list);

↳ return type may be void but as before if you would like to write expressions like:

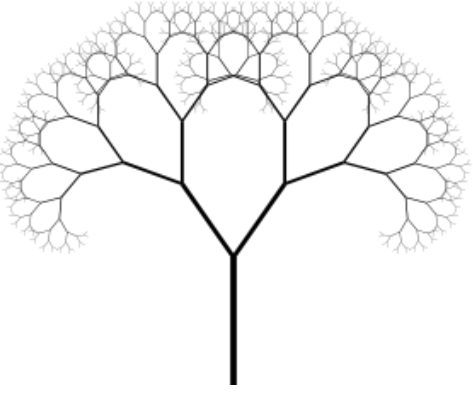
cout << e1 << e2; , return type should be ostream&

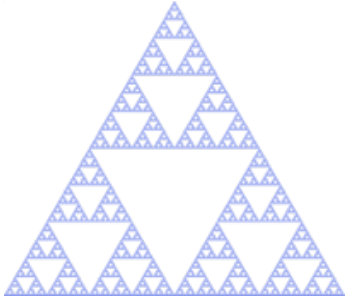
Overloading Binary Arithmetic Operators

We would like to be able to add two points as follows

```
LinkedList l1, l2;

//append nodes to l1 and l2;

LinkedList l3 = l1 + l2 ;
```

Recursion





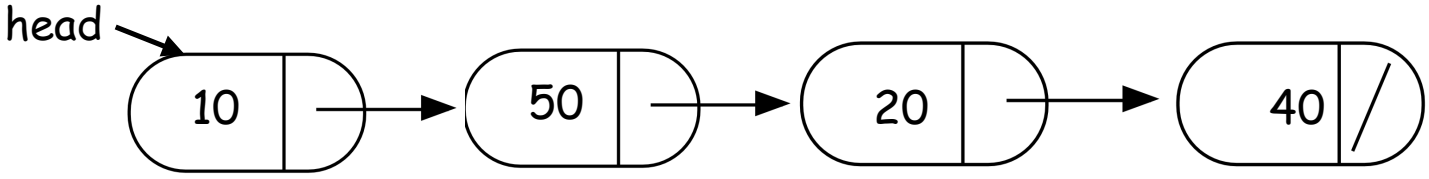
Sierpinski triangle

Zooming into a Koch's snowflake

Describe a linked-list recursively

Which of the following methods of LinkedList CANNOT be implemented using recursion?

A. Find the sum of all the values
B. Print all the values
C. Search for a value
D. Delete all the nodes in a linked list
E. All the above can be implemented using recursion



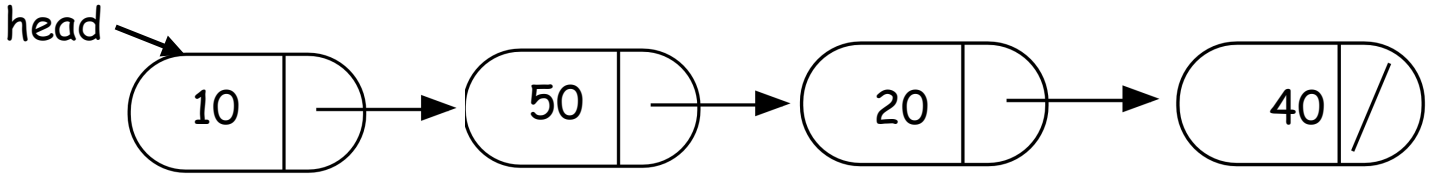

```
int IntList::sum(){

    //Return the sum of all elements in a linked list
}
```

Helper functions

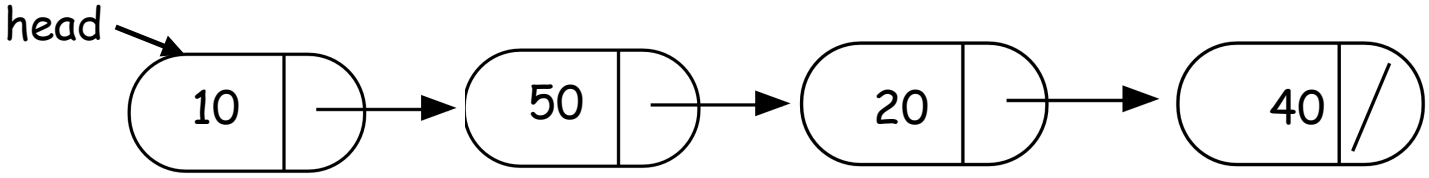
- Sometimes your functions takes an input that is not easy to recurse on
- In that case define a new function with appropriate parameters: This is your helper function
- Call the helper function to perform the recursion
- Usually the helper function is private

For example

```
Int IntList::sum(){

   return sum(head);
    //helper function that performs the recursion.

}
```




```
int IntList::sum(Node* p){

}
```



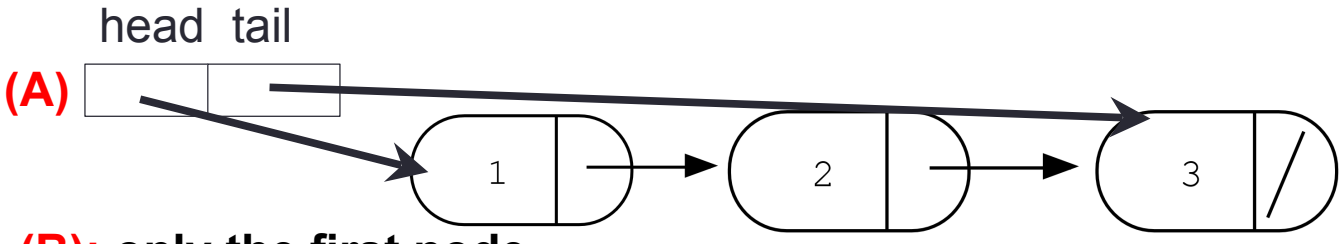

```
bool IntList::clear(Node* p){

}
```

Concept Question

```
LinkedList::~LinkedList(){
   delete head;
}
```

```
class Node {
    public:
       int info;
       Node *next;
};
```

Which of the following objects are deleted when the destructor of Linked-list is called?



(B): only the first node

(C): A and B

(D): All the nodes of the linked list

(E): A and D

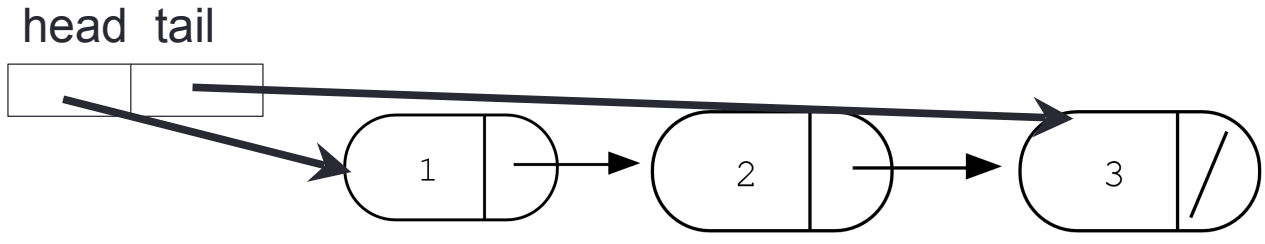
Concept question

```
LinkedList::~LinkedList(){
   delete head;
}
```

```
Node::~Node(){
   delete next;
}
```

Which of the following objects are deleted when the destructor of Linked-list is called?

(A)



(B): All the nodes in the linked-list

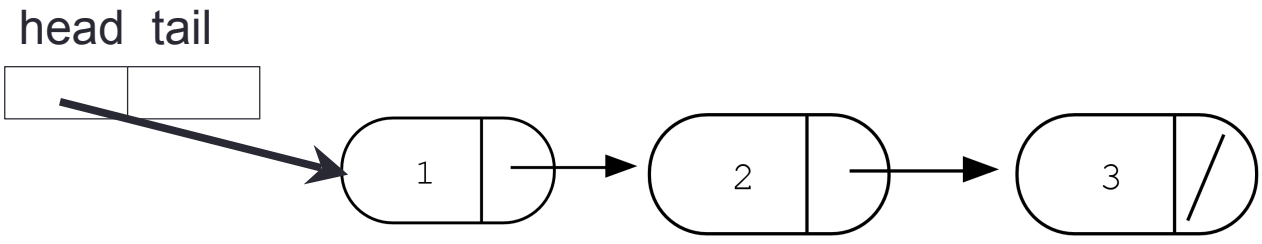
(C): A and B

(D): Program crashes with a segmentation fault

(E): None of the above

```
LinkedList::~LinkedList(){
   delete head;
}
```

```
Node::~Node(){
   delete next;
}
```



Next time

- Binary Search Trees