

CS 180: Data Structures, Spring 2016

Homework 3

Due *via email* to both me and the grader by Tuesday, Feb. 9

For this program, you'll modify the `SLinkedList.h` and `SLinkedList.cpp` files that are posted on the schedule page; *all* of the problems are designed to be added to that class. In addition, I've posted `testSLL.cpp`, which is a (very simple) test file for the class; you are welcome to download and modify it as well for your test file. Please don't forget to add appropriate comments to the functions and to the main, as well.

1. Write the `operator=` function for the `SLinkedList` class. Be sure to make a deep copy and deallocate any memory that is no longer needed.
2. Write a function `size` which takes no input arguments and returns an integer which is the size of the linked list. What is the running time of your function?
3. Write a function `getLast` which takes no inputs and returns the value stored in the last element of the list. If the list is empty, throw an appropriate error. What is the running time of your function?
4. Write a function `minimum` that takes no input parameters and returns the minimum value stored in your linked list. What is the running time of your function?
5. Finally, write a main function to test all of your functions. Please comment and output appropriately, so that by looking at your code and running your main, we can see exactly where and how you are testing each problem.
6. Extra credit: Write a *fast* algorithm for reversing a singly linked list, so that the order of the nodes is the opposite of the original list. (Hint: This should be at least $O(n)$ time algorithm.)