

INFSCI 0020 Program Design and Software Tools

Homework 5, Due April 6

In this assignment you will develop a `Deque` template class using doubly linked list, similar to the `Queue` template class shown in Fig17.13. A `Deque` object allows insertions and deletions at both the *front* as well as the *back* of a list and hence is sometimes called a *double ended queue*. The key member functions needed for a `Deque` class include;

<code>pushFront</code>	: insert an element in the front of the <code>Deque</code>
<code>pushBack</code>	: insert an element in the back of the <code>Deque</code>
<code>popFront</code>	: removes and returns an element from the front of the <code>Deque</code>
<code>popBack</code>	: removes and returns an element from the back of the <code>Deque</code>

Additionally, include the following support functions:

<code>getSize</code>	: return the size of the <code>Deque</code>
<code>isEmpty</code>	: returns true if the <code>Deque</code> is empty
<code>printDeque</code>	: prints the elements of the <code>Deque</code> from front

You can define any additional member function as you deem fit. You need to define appropriate member variables – a look at the `Queue` class in Chapter 17 of the book will help you decide appropriate member variables.

To implement the `Deque` class, you will use a doubly linked list - call it class `DoublyLinkedList`. Hence you have to first implement the class `DoublyLinkedList`. You can start with the implementation of the `ListNode`, `List` and `Queue` classes explained in the book. Note that to implement `Queue`, you use `ListNode` (Fig 17.3) and `List` template classes (Fig 17.4). To implement `Deque`, you will essentially use modified versions of `ListNode`, as you now need a forward link and a backward link. Your `DoublyLinkedList` template class will essentially be a modification of the `List` template class. Note that insertion and deletion operation will be different now. Start with the zipped files provided on the web for the book's implementation of the `Queue`.

Client program:

Write a client program that will allow testing for all the functions. Provide the following *menu* to allow choosing the operations users want to perform:

1. Push an element at the front of the `Deque`
2. Push an element at the back of the `Deque`
3. Pop an element from the front of the `Deque`
4. Pop an element from the back of the `Deque`
5. Print the size of the `Deque`
6. Print the elements of the `Deque`
7. Exit the program

Your client program should demonstrate these functionalities for `int` and `double`.

Extra points: Implementing the above menu and testing component as a template function will give you 10 extra points. Note that use of a template function means you will reuse your code for demonstrating above functionalities for a `Deque` of integer elements and double elements.