

The fifth test will be 75 minutes, will consist of two parts and will take place this week.

The programming part will be about recursion. You will be asked to implement two recursive methods. This part will be worth 50%. If your code does not compile, you get a 50% penalty (that is, your score for the programming part will be divided by 2 if your code does not compile).

The "written" part will be about recursion (prove correctness and termination (15% each), determine the recurrence relation (5%) and a big-O proof (15%)).

During the test, you will have access to the textbook. You may bring a blank piece of paper to the test.

# Implementing Data Structures

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## Examples

ArrayList, LinkedList, HashSet, TreeSet, HashMap, and TreeMap.

The `ListString` interface is a simplified version of the `List` interface.

- The elements of the list are strings.
- Not all methods of `List` are included in `ListString`.
- Some of the methods of `List` are simplified.

The API of the `ListString` interface can be found [here](#).

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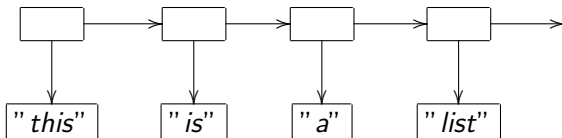
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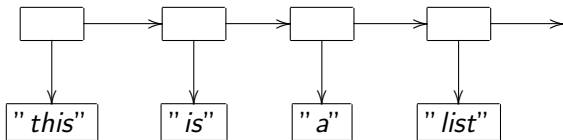


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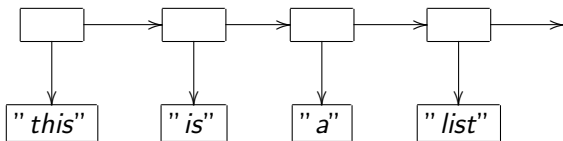


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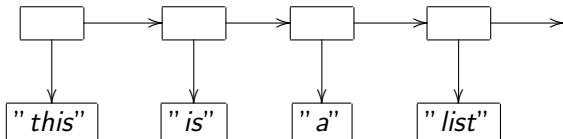
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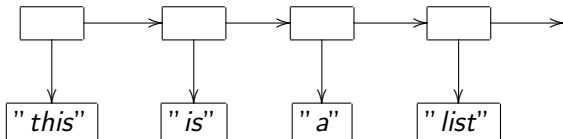


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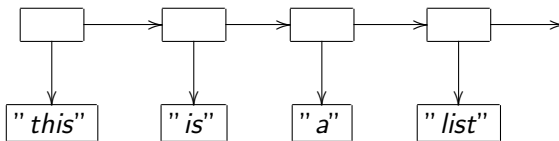
## Answer

`String` and `Node`.

Draw the UML diagram of the Node class.

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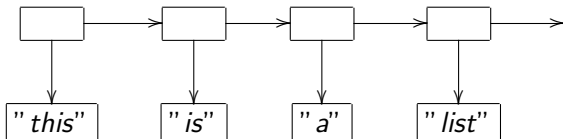
Create a class named Node with attributes element of type String and next of type Node.



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Write a snippet of Java code that creates the above structure.





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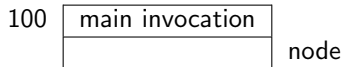
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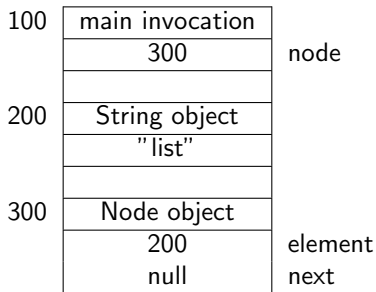
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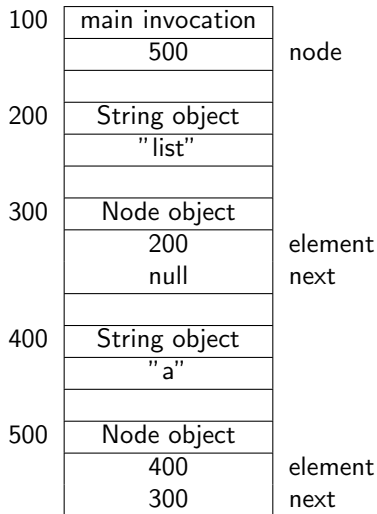
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Create the class `LinkedListString` that implements the interface `ListString`.

Use recursion.<sup>a</sup>

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