

Computer Science I – Spring 2012
Lab: Linked Lists, Part I (Solutions)

For each question use the following struct definition:

```
struct ll {
    int data;
    struct ll* next;
};
```

1) Write a function that takes a pointer to the front of a linked list and changes the list by adding an integer n (passed in as a parameter) to each node of the list.

```
void addN(struct ll* list, int n) {
    while (list != NULL) {
        list->data += n;
        list = list->next;
    }
}
```

2) Write a function that deletes the first node in a linked list and returns a pointer to the new front of the list. If there are no items in the original list, NULL should be returned.

```
struct ll* deleteFirst(struct ll* list) {
    if (list == NULL) return NULL;
    struct ll* newFront = list->next;
    free(list);
    return newFront;
}
```

3) Write a function that makes a copy of an input list and returns a pointer to it. Note: This function should call malloc once for each node in the original list.

```
struct ll* copy(struct ll* list) {  
  
    struct ll* newList = NULL;  
    struct ll* curEnd = NULL;  
    while (list != NULL) {  
        struct ll* newNode = (struct ll*)malloc(sizeof(struct ll));  
        newNode->data = list->data;  
        newNode->next = NULL;  
        if (newList == NULL) {  
            newList = newNode;  
            curEnd = newNode;  
        }  
        else {  
            curEnd->next = newNode;  
            curEnd = curEnd->next;  
        }  
        list = list->next;  
    }  
    return newList;  
}
```

4) p contains the elements 66, 9, 14, 52, 87, 14 and 17, in that order. Consider running the following line of code:

```
p = question4(p);
```

where question4 is the function defined below. Show the contents of p *after* the function call.

```
struct ll* question4(struct ll *list) {  
  
    struct ll* a = list;  
    struct ll* b = list;  
    struct ll* c;  
  
    if (a == NULL) return NULL;  
  
    while ( a->next != NULL)  
        a = a ->next;  
    a->next = b;  
    c = b->next;  
    b->next = NULL;  
    return c;  
}
```

Contents of p afterwards: 9, 14, 52, 87, 14, 17, and 66. (Moves first element to end.)