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2nd Part: Problems(5 points out of 10)

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PROBLEM1 (2.5 points)

Let Message be a class that represents a message in a messaging system (the dots below substitute already coded methods, which you can use in your answer, but whose details are not shown here for brevity):

```
public abstract class Message {
private String text;
private Person from;
private Person to;
private int priority;

public Message(String text, Person from, Person to, int priority) {...}
public String getText() {...}
public Person getFrom() {...}
public Person getTo() {...}
public int getPriority() {...}
public void dispatch() {...} // sends the message
public void archive() {...} // stores the message
public abstract String format(); // formats the message as a String
}
```

There are no more methods or attributes in this class and you are not allowed to modify them. Continue reading on the next page.



Question 1 (0.75 points)

Write the code of the class `Answer`, with all its needed methods and attributes. This class inherits from `Message` and represents an answer to a message. Be mindful of:

- The arguments of its constructor must be: the text of the answer and the original message it is responding to. The attributes `from` and `to` will be taken from the `to` and `from` of the original message. The priority of the answer must be the same as the priority of the original message.
- The `format` method must return the concatenation of: (1) the `format`'s return value of the original message, between square brackets; (2) a blank space character; (3) the text of the answer.

```
public class Answer extends Message {  
  
    private Message original;  
  
    public Answer(String text, Message original) {  
        super(text, original.getTo(), original.getFrom(), original.getPriority());  
        this.original = original;  
    }  
  
    public String format() {  
        return "[" + original.format() + " ] " + getText();  
    }  
  
}
```



Question 2 (1 point)

Write the code for the class `Question`, with all its needed methods and attributes. This class inherits from `Message` and represents a message with a question. Be mindful of:

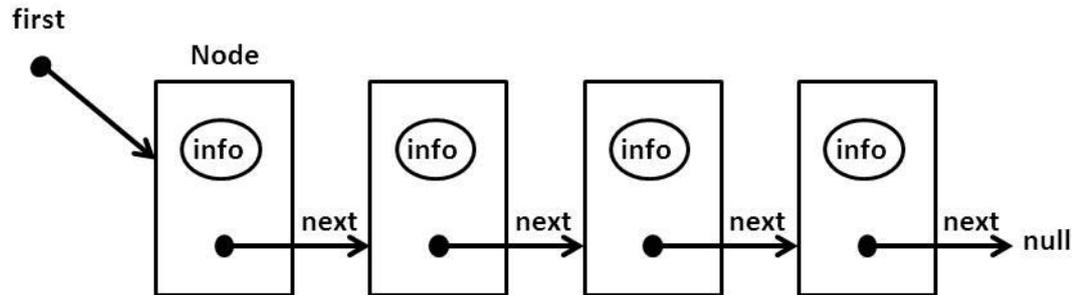
- It must have a constructor with the same arguments as the `Message`'s constructor.
- The `format` method will just return the `text` of the message.
- You are not supposed to store `Questions` without an answer. Therefore, you should override the `archive` method so it won't do anything.
- It has an `Answer` `reply(String text)` method that instantiate an answer message for the current question, using its argument as the answer's text. This method must also store the current question by calling the `archive` method inherited from the `Message` class (This is, don't use the overridden method in the `Question` class, but the one on `Message`).

```
public class Question extends Message {  
  
    public Question(String text, Person from, Person to, int priority) {  
        super(text, from, to, priority);  
    }  
  
    public void archive() {  
        // questions cannot be archived without answering them  
    }  
  
    public Answer reply(String text) {  
        Answer answer = new Answer(text, this);  
        super.archive();  
        return answer;  
    }  
  
    public String format() {  
        return getText();  
    }  
  
}
```




PROBLEM2 (2.5 points)

Let `Queue` be a queue implemented as a linked list (`LinkedList`), as the one shown below:



```
public class Node {
    public Object info;
    public Node next;

    public Node() {...}
    public Node(Object info, Node next) {...}
}
```

```
public class LinkedList {
    public Node first;
    public int size = 0;

    public LinkedList () {...}
}
```

Continue reading on the next page.



Question 1 (0.75 points)

Write the code for the following method of the `LinkedList` class:

- `public void insertAt(Object data, int position)`

It will insert a datum (`data`) in the position just after `position`, updating `size`.

NOTES: Positions in the list start at 1. If `position` is less or equal than 0 the insertion must be made at the beginning of the list. If `position` is greater or equal than `size` the insertion will be made at the end of the list.

```
/*  
 * NOTE: in the exam it was clarified that getters and setters could be used for the Node class.  
 */  
  
public void insertAt(Object data, int position) {  
    if ((first == null) || position <= 0) {  
        Node tmp = new Node(data, first);  
        first = tmp;  
    } else {  
        Node aux = first;  
        for (int i = 1; i < position && aux.getNext() != null; i++) {  
            aux = aux.getNext();  
        }  
        Node tmp = new Node(data, aux.getNext());  
        aux.setNext(tmp);  
    }  
    size++;  
}
```



Question 2 (0.75 points)

Modify the `LinkedList` declaration so it implements the `Queue` interface defined here:

```
public interface Queue {  
    public void enqueue(Object o);  
    public boolean isEmpty();  
    public int size();  
}
```

You must write the code for these 3 methods.

NOTES: Here we are ignoring the `dequeue` method to simplify the problem, you must do the same. You can reuse the `insertAt` method from the previous question to implement the `enqueue` method, whether you answer that question or not.

```
public class LinkedList implements Queue {  
    (...)  
    public void enqueue(Object info) {  
        insertAt(info, size);  
    }  
    public boolean isEmpty(){  
        return (first == null);  
    }  
    public int size() {  
        return size;  
    }  
}
```



Question 3 (1 point)

Write the code for the new method `public Queue invert()` of the `LinkedList` class, which will return a new queue instance, with all the elements in the linked list, *in reverse order*.

NOTES: You can use the following stack class as a help and suppose all its methods are already implemented:

Constructor Summary	
<code>Stack()</code>	Creates an empty Stack.

Method Summary	
boolean	<code>empty()</code> Tests if this stack is empty.
Object	<code>pop()</code> Removes the object at the top of this stack and returns that object as the value of this method.
Object	<code>push(Object item)</code> Pushes an item onto the top of this stack.

```
public Queue invert() {
    Stack stack = new Stack();
    Queue queue = new LinkedList();
    Node aux = first;
    while (aux != null) {
        stack.push(aux.getInfo());
        aux = aux.getNext();
    }
    while (!stack.isEmpty()) {
        queue.enqueue(stack.pop());
    }
    return queue;
}
```