

# Circular Singly Linked List Operations

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## 1. Node Structure

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Node:
    val : integer
    next : pointer to Node
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## 2. Create Node

**Algorithm** `create_node()` **Input:** None

**Output:** Pointer to newly created Node

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1. Allocate memory for a new node, call it 'current'
2. If memory allocation fails, print "Memory is full" and exit
3. Read value 'val' from user
4. Set current->val = val
5. Set current->next = current // circular property
6. Return pointer 'current'
```

**Time Complexity:**  $O(1)$

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## 3. Insert at Back

**Algorithm** `insert_back(end)` **Input:** Pointer to end node

**Output:** Updated end node

```
1. temp = create_node()
2. If end is NULL:           // empty list
    end = temp
3. Else:                     // list not empty
    temp->next = end->next    // point new node to first node
    end->next = temp          // link last node to new node
    end = temp               // update end pointer
4. Return end
```

**Time Complexity:**  $O(1)$

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## 4. Insert at Front

**Algorithm** `insert_front(end)` **Input:** Pointer to end node

**Output:** Updated end node

```
1. front = create_node()
2. If end is NULL:           // empty list
    end = front
3. Else:
    front->next = end->next  // new node points to first node
    end->next = front       // last node links to new first node
4. Return end
```

**Time Complexity:**  $O(1)$

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## 5. Display All Nodes

**Algorithm** `display(end)` **Input:** Pointer to end node

**Output:** Print all nodes

```
1. If end == NULL:
    Print "CIRCULAR LINKED LIST IS EMPTY"
    Return
2. front = end->next // first node
3. Do:
    Print front->val
    front = front->next
    While front != end->next
4. Print newline
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**Time Complexity:**  $O(n)$

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## 6. Delete Front Node

**Algorithm** `delete_front(end)` **Input:** Pointer to end node

**Output:** Updated end node

```
1. If end == NULL:
    Print "CIRCULAR LINKED LIST IS EMPTY"
    Return NULL
2. temp = end->next // first node
3. If end == end->next: // only one node
    Free end
    Return NULL
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4. Else:
    end->next = temp->next // remove first node
    Free temp
5. Return end

```

**Time Complexity:**  $O(1)$

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## 7. Delete Back Node

**Algorithm** `delete_back(end)` **Input:** Pointer to end node

**Output:** Updated end node

```

1. If end == NULL:
    Print "CIRCULAR LINKED LIST IS EMPTY"
    Return NULL
2. If end == end->next: // only one node
    Free end
    Return NULL
3. temp = end->next // first node
4. While temp->next != end: // traverse to second last node
    temp = temp->next
5. temp->next = end->next // maintain circular link
6. Free end
7. end = temp // update end pointer
8. Return end

```

**Time Complexity:**  $O(n)$

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## 8. Main Menu Algorithm

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1. Initialize end = NULL
2. Loop infinitely:
    a. Print menu:
        1) Insert from Back
        2) Insert from Front
        3) Delete from Front
        4) Delete from Back
        5) Display
        6) Exit
    b. Read choice 'cho' from user
    c. Switch cho:
        Case 1: end = insert_back(end)
        Case 2: end = insert_front(end)
        Case 3: end = delete_front(end)
        Case 4: end = delete_back(end)

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Case 5: display(end)
Case 6: Print "Exiting.." and exit
Default: Print "Please enter correct input"
```

**Time Complexity:** Depends on operation selected ( $O(1)$  for insert/delete,  $O(n)$  for display)