Chapter 2: Data Structures

class ComplexNumber

See theory here: http://disi.unitn.it/~montreso/sp/slides/04-strutture.pdf (http://disi.unitn.it/~montreso/sp/slides/04-strutture.pdf) (First slides until `class Fraction`)

Let's try to define a complex number:

A **complex number** is a **number** that can be expressed in the form a + bi, where a and b are real **numbers** and i is the imaginary unit which satisfies the equation $i^2 = -1$. In this expression, a is the real part and b is the imaginary part of the **complex number**.
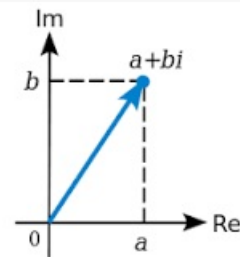
Complex number - Wikipedia
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Complex_number

As the `Fraction` class, the `ComplexNumber` holds two values, in this case one for the *real* part and one for the *imaginary* one.

- Note each method takes as first import `self` argument. `self` will always be a reference to the object itself, and allows accessing its fields and methods
- `self` is not a keyword of Python, you could use any name you want for the first parameter, but it is much better to follow conventions and stick using `self` !
- Methods beginning and ending with double underscore '__' have often special meaning in Python: if you see such a method around, it means it is overriding some default behaviour of Python

In [2]:

```python
import unittest
import math

class ComplexNumber:

    def __init__(self, real, imaginary):
        self.real = real
        self.imaginary = imaginary

    def phase(self):
        """ Returns a float which is the phase (that is, the vector angle) of the co
mplex number

            This method is something we introduce by ourselves, according to the def
inition:
            https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Complex_number#Absolute_value_and_argument
        """
        return math.atan2(self.imaginary, self.real)

    def log(self, base):
        """ Returns another ComplexNumber which is the logarithm of this complex num
ber

            This method is something we introduce by ourselves, according to the def
inition:
            (accomodated for generic base b)
            https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Complex_number#Natural_logarithm
```

```python
        """

        return ComplexNumber(math.log(self.real) / math.log(base), self.phase() / ma
th.log(base))

    def __str__(self):
        return str(self.real) + " + " + str(self.imaginary) + "i"


class ComplexNumberTest(unittest.TestCase):

    """ Test cases for ComplexNumber

        Note this is a *completely* separated class from ComplexNumber and
        we declare it here just for testing purposes!
        The 'self' you see here have nothing to do with the selfs from the
        ComplexNumber methods!
    """

    def test_init(self):
        self.assertEqual(ComplexNumber(1,2).real, 1)
        self.assertEqual(ComplexNumber(1,2).imaginary, 2)

    def test_phase(self):
        """
            NOTE: we can't use assertEqual, as the result of phase() is a
            float number which may have floating point rounding errors. So it's
            necessary to use assertAlmostEqual
            As an option with the delta you can declare the precision you require.
            For more info see Python docs:
            https://docs.python.org/2/library/unittest.html#unittest.TestCase.assert
AlmostEqual

            NOTE: assertEqual might still work on your machine but just DO NOT use i
t
            for float numbers!!!
        """
        self.assertAlmostEqual(ComplexNumber(0.0,1.0).phase(), math.pi / 2, delta=0.
001)

    def test_str(self):
        self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(1,2)), "1 + 2i")
        #self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(1,0)), "1")
        #self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(1.0,0)), "1.0")
        #self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(0,1)), "i")
        #self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(0,0)), "0")


    def test_log(self):
        c = ComplexNumber(1.0,1.0)
        l = c.log(math.e)
        self.assertAlmostEqual(l.real, 0.0, delta=0.001)
        self.assertAlmostEqual(l.imaginary, c.phase(), delta=0.001)
```

```
In [3]:
```

```
algolab.run(ComplexNumberTest)
```

```
....
----------------------------------------------------------------------
Ran 4 tests in 0.009s

OK
```

Once the `__init__` method is defined, we can create a ComplexNumber with a call like 'ComplexNumber(3,5)'

Notice in the constructor call we *do not* pass anything as `self` parameter (after all, we are creating the object)

In [4]:

```
my_complex = ComplexNumber(3,5)
```

We can now try to use one of the methods we defined:

In [5]:

```
phase = my_complex.phase()
print phase
```

1.03037682652

We can also pretty print the whole complex number. Internally, `print` function will look if the `ComplexNumber` has defined an `__str__` method. If so, it will pass to the method the instance `my_complex` as the first argument , which in our methods will end up in the `self` parameter:

In [6]:

```
print my_complex
```

3 + 5i

We can also call methods that require a parameter like `log(base)` . Notice that `log` function returns a `ComplexNumber`, and Python will automatically pretty print it for us.

In [7]:

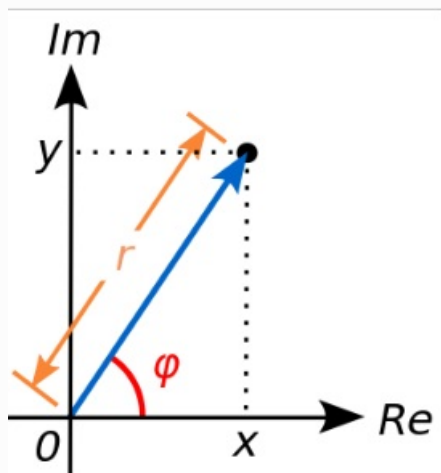```
logarithm = my_complex.log(math.e)
print logarithm
```

1.09861228867 + 1.030037682652i

Ok, now we are ready to define our own stuff.

**Complex numbers magnitude**

The *absolute value* (or *modulus* or *magnitude*) of a complex number $z = x + yi$ is

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Implement the `magnitude` method, using this signature:

```python
def magnitude(self):
        """ Returns a float which is the magnitude (that is, the absolute val
    ue) of the complex number

            This method is something we introduce by ourselves, according to
    the definition:
            https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Complex_number#Absolute_value_and_a
    rgument
        """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")
```

To test it, add this test case to `ComplexNumberTest` class (notice the `almost` in `assertAlmostEquals` !!!):

```python
def test_magnitude(self):
        self.assertAlmostEqual(ComplexNumber(3.0,4.0).magnitude(),5, delta=0.
    001)
```

Complex numbers equality

Here we will try to give you a glimpse of some aspects related to Python equality, and trying to respect interfaces when overriding methods. Equality can be a nasty subject, here we will treat it in a simplified form.

Equality [edit]

Two complex numbers are equal if and only if both their real and imaginary parts are equal. In symbols:

$$z_1 = z_2 \iff (\text{Re}(z_1) = \text{Re}(z_2) \land \text{Im}(z_1) = \text{Im}(z_2)).$$

- Implement equality for `ComplexNumber` more or less as it was done for `Fraction`

  Use this method signature:

  ```python
  def __eq__(self, other):
  ```

and use this simple test case to check for equality:

```python
def test_integer_equality(self):
        """
            Note all other tests depend on this test !

            We want also to test the constructor, so in c we set stuff by han
    d
        """
        c = ComplexNumber(0,0)
        c.real = 1
        c.imaginary = 2
        self.assertEquals(c, ComplexNumber(1,2))
```

- Beware 'equality' is tricky in Python for float numbers! Rule of thumb: when overriding `__eq__`, use 'dumb' equality, two things are the same only if their parts are literally equal
- If instead you need to determine if two objects are similar, define other 'closeness' functions.
- (Non mandatory read) if you are interested in the gory details of equality, see
  - How to Override comparison operators in Python (http://jcalderone.livejournal.com/32837.html)
  - Messing with hashing (http://www.asmeurer.com/blog/posts/what-happens-when-you-mess-with-hashing-in-python/)

Complex numbers isclose

Complex numbers can be represented as vectors, so intuitively we can determine if a complex number is close to another by checking that the distance between its vector tip and the the other tip is less than a given delta. There are more precise ways to calculate it, but here we prefer keeping the example simple.

Given two complex numbers

$$z_1 = a + bi$$

and

$$z_2 = c + di$$

We can consider them as close if they satisfy this condition:

$$\sqrt{(a - c)^2 + (b - d)^2} < delta$$

- Implement the method, adding it to `ComplexNumber` class:

```
def isclose(self, c, delta):
        """ Returns True if the complex number is within a delta distance fro
    m complex number c.
        """
        raise Exception("TODO Implement me!")
```

and add this test case to `ComplexNumberTest` class:

```
def test_isclose(self):
        """   Notice we use `assertTrue` because we expect `isclose` to return
    a `bool` value, and
              we also test a case where we expect `False`
        """
        self.assertTrue(ComplexNumber(1.0,1.0).isclose(ComplexNumber(1.0,1.1)
    , 0.2))
        self.assertFalse(ComplexNumber(1.0,1.0).isclose(ComplexNumber(10.0,10
    .0), 0.2))
```

> **REMEMBER: Equality with __eq__ and closeness functions like `isclose` are very different things. Equality should check if two objects have the same memory address or, alternatively, if they contain the same things, while closeness functions should check if two objects are similar. You should never use functions like `isclose` inside __eq__ methods, unless you really know what you're doing.**

Complex numbers addition

Complex numbers are added by separately adding the real and imaginary parts of the summands. That is to say:

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i.$$

Similarly, subtraction is defined by

$$(a + bi) - (c + di) = (a - c) + (b - d)i.$$

- a and c correspond to `real`, b and d correspond to `imaginary`
- implement addition for `ComplexNumber` more or less as it was done for `Fraction` in theory slides
- write some tests as well!

Use this definition:

```
def __add__(self, other):
    raise Exception("TODO implement me!")
```

And add this to the `ComplexNumberTest` class:

```
def test_add_zero(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) + ComplexNumber(0,0), ComplexNumber(1,2));

    def test_add_numbers(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) + ComplexNumber(3,4), ComplexNumber(4,6));
```

Adding a scalar

We defined addition among ComplexNumbers, but what about addition among a ComplexNumber and an `int` or a `float`?

Will this work?

```
ComplexNumber(3,4) + 5
```

What about this?

```
ComplexNumber(3,4) + 5.0
```

Try to add the following method to your class, and check if it does work with the scalar:

In [9]:

```
def __add__(self, other):
     # checks other object is instance of the class ComplexNumber
    if isinstance(other, ComplexNumber):
        return ComplexNumber(self.real + other.real,self.imaginary + other.imaginary)

    # else checks the basic type of other is int or float
    elif type(other) is int or type(other) is float:
        return ComplexNumber(self.real + other, self.imaginary)

    # other is of some type we don't know how to process.
    # In this case the Python specs say we MUST return 'NotImplemented'
    else:
        return NotImplemented
```

Hopefully now you have a better add. But what about this? Will this work?

```
5 + ComplexNumber(3,4)
```

Answer: it won't, Python needs further instructions. Usually Python tries to see if the class of the object on left of the expression defines addition for operands *to the right* of it. In this case on the left we have a `float` number, and float numbers don't define any way to deal to the right with your very own `ComplexNumber` class. So as a last resort Python tries to see if your `ComplexNumber` class has defined also a way to deal with operands *to the left* of the `ComplexNumber`, by looking for the method __radd__ , which means *reverse addition* . Here we implement it :

```python
def __radd__(self, other):
    """ Returns the result of expressions like   other + self    """
    if (type(other) is int or type(other) is float):
        return ComplexNumber(self.real + other, self.imaginary)
    else:
        return NotImplemented
```

To check it is working and everything is in order for addition, add these test cases:

```python
def test_add_zero(self):
    self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) + ComplexNumber(0,0), ComplexNumber(1,2));

    def test_add_numbers(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) + ComplexNumber(3,4), ComplexNumber(4,6));

    def test_add_scalar_right(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) + 3, ComplexNumber(4,2));

    def test_add_scalar_left(self):
        self.assertEquals(3 + ComplexNumber(1,2), ComplexNumber(4,2));

    def test_add_negative(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(-1,0) + ComplexNumber(0,-1), ComplexNumber(-1,-1));
```

Complex numbers multiplication

Multiplication and division [edit]

The multiplication of two complex numbers is defined by the following formula:

$$(a + bi)(c + di) = (ac - bd) + (bc + ad)i.$$

In particular, the square of the imaginary unit is −1:

$$i^2 = i \times i = -1.$$

- Implement multiplication for `ComplexNumber`, taking inspiration from previous `__add__` implementation
- Can you extend multiplication to work with scalars (both left and right) as well?

To implement `__mul__`, copy this definition into `ComplexNumber` class:

```python
def __mul__(self, other):
    raise Exception("TODO Implement me!")
```

and add test cases to `ComplexNumberTest` class:

```python
def test_mul_by_zero(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(0,0) * ComplexNumber(1,2), ComplexNumber(0,0));

    def test_mul_just_real(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,0) * ComplexNumber(2,0), ComplexNumber(2,0));

    def test_mul_just_imaginary(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(0,1) * ComplexNumber(0,2), ComplexNumber(-2,0));

    def test_mul_scalar_right(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) * 3, ComplexNumber(3,6));

    def test_mul_scalar_left(self):
        self.assertEquals(3 * ComplexNumber(1,2), ComplexNumber(3,6));
```

Stack

Stack theory

See theory here: http://disi.unitn.it/~montreso/sp/slides/04-strutture.pdf (http://disi.unitn.it/~montreso/sp/slides/04-strutture.pdf) (Slide 46)

See stack definition on the book (http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/pythonds/BasicDS/WhatisaStack.html)

and following sections :

- Stack Abstract Data Type (http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/pythonds/BasicDS/TheStackAbstractDataType.html)
- Implementing a Stack in Python (http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/pythonds/BasicDS/ImplementingaStackinPython.html)
- Simple Balanced Parenthesis (http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/pythonds/BasicDS/SimpleBalancedParentheses.html)
- Balanced Symbols - a General Case (http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/pythonds/BasicDS/BalancedSymbols(AGeneralCase).html)

Stack exercises
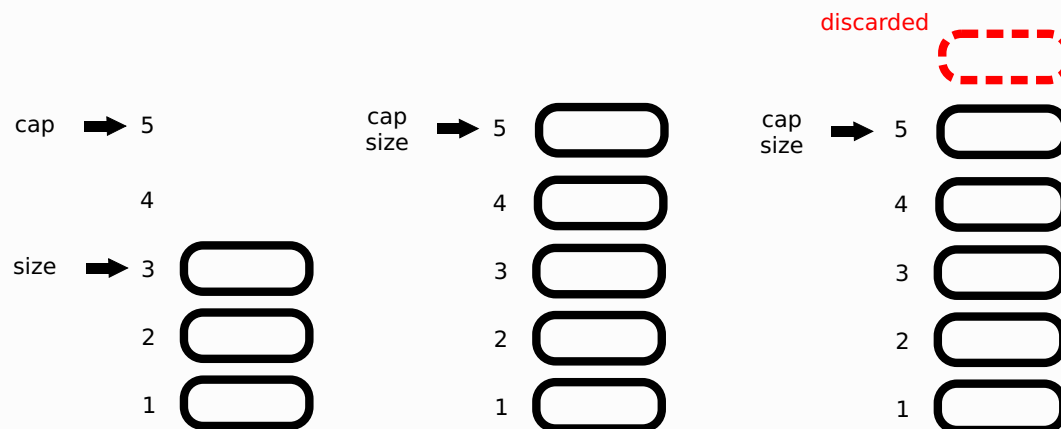
On slide 46 of theory (http://disi.unitn.it/~montreso/sp/slides/04-strutture.pdf (Slide 46) there is the pseudo code for a version of stack we will call `CappedStack`:

A capped stack has a limit called *cap* over which elements are discarded:

- Copy the following skeleton and unit tests, and then implement the pseudo code
- Name internal variables that you don't want to expose to class users by prepending them with one underscore '_', like `_elements` or `_cap`.
    - The underscore is just a convention, class users will still be able to get internal variables by accessing them with field accessors like `mystack._elements`.
    - If users manipulate private fields and complain something is not working, you can tell them it's their fault!
- This time, we will try to write a little more robust code. In general, when implementing pseudocode you might need to think more about boundary cases. In this case, we add the additional constraint that if you pass to the stack a negative or zero cap, your class initalization is expected to fail and raise an `AssertionError`. Such error can be raised by commands like `assert my_condition` where `my_condition` is `False`
- For easier inspection of the stack, implement also an `__str__` method so that calls to `print` show text like `CappedStack: cap=4 elements=['a', 'b']`

QUESTION: If we already have Python lists that can more or less do the job of the stack, why do we need to wrap them inside a Stack? Can't we just give our users a Python list?

QUESTION: When would you *not* use a Python list to hold the data in the stack?

Notice that:

- We tried to use more pythonic names (https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/#id45) for methods, so for example `isEmpty` was renamed to `is_empty`
- In this case, when this stack reaches `cap` size, successive `push` requests silently exit without raising errors. Other implementations might raise an error and stop excecution when trying to push over on already filled stack.
- In this case, when this stack is required to `pop` or `peek`, if it is empty the functions will not return anything. During the Python translation, we might not return anything as well and relying on Python implicitly returning `None`.
- `pop` will both modify the stack *and* return a value

CappedStack Code Skeleton

In [11]:

```python
import unittest

class CappedStack:

    def __init__(self, cap):
        """ Creates a CappedStack capped at cap. Cap must be > 0, otherwise an Asser
tionError is thrown
        """
        raise Exception("TODO Implement me!")

    def size(self):
        raise Exception("TODO Implement me!")

    def is_empty(self):
        raise Exception("TODO Implement me!")

    def pop(self):
        raise Exception("TODO Implement me!")

    def peek(self):
        raise Exception("TODO Implement me!")

    def push(self, item):
        raise Exception("TODO Implement me!")

    def cap(self):
        """ Returns the cap of the stack
        """
```

```python
        raise Exception("TODO Implement me!")


class CappedStackTest(unittest.TestCase):
    """ Test cases for CappedStackTest

        Note this is a *completely* separated class from CappedStack and
        we declare it here just for testing purposes!
        The 'self' you see here have nothing to do with the selfs from the
        CappedStack methods!
    """

    def test_init_wrong_cap(self):
        """
            We use the special construct 'self.assertRaises(AssertionError)' to state
            we are expecting the calls to CappedStack(0) and CappedStack(-1) to raise
            an AssertionError.
        """
        with self.assertRaises(AssertionError):
            CappedStack(0)
        with self.assertRaises(AssertionError):
            CappedStack(-1)


    def test_cap(self):
        self.assertEqual(CappedStack(1).cap(), 1)
        self.assertEqual(CappedStack(2).cap(), 2)


    def test_size(self):
        s = CappedStack(5)
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 0)
        s.push("a")
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 1)
        s.pop()
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 0)

    def test_is_empty(self):
        s = CappedStack(5)
        self.assertTrue(s.is_empty())
        s.push("a")
        self.assertFalse(s.is_empty())


    def test_pop(self):
        s = CappedStack(5)
        self.assertEqual(s.pop(), None)
        s.push("a")
        self.assertEqual(s.pop(), "a")
        self.assertEqual(s.pop(), None)

    def test_peek(self):
        s = CappedStack(5)
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), None)
        s.push("a")
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), "a")
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), "a")  # testing peek is not changing the stack
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 1)

    def test_push(self):
        s = CappedStack(2)
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 0)
        s.push("a")
```

```
        s.push("a")
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 1)
        s.push("b")
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 2)
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), "b")
        s.push("c")  # capped, pushing should do nothing now!
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 2)
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), "b")

    def test_str(self):
        s = CappedStack(4)
        s.push("a")
        s.push("b")
        print s
```

UnorderedList

UnorderedList Theory

An `UnorderedList` for us is a linked list starting with a pointer called *head* that points to the first `Node` (if the list is empty the pointer points to `None`). Think of the list as a chain where each `Node` can contain some data retriavable with `Node.get_data()` method and you can access one `Node` at a time by calling the method `Node.get_next()` on each node.

- See theory slides (http://disi.unitn.it/~montreso/sp/slides/04-strutture.pdf) from slide 25 (Monodirectional list)
- See UnorderedList Abstract Data Type (http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/pythonds/BasicDS/TheUnorderedListAbstractDataType.html) on the book
- See Implementing UnorderedListLinkedLists (http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/pythonds/BasicDS/ImplementinganUnorderedListLinkedLists.html) on the book

UnorderedList Exercises

1) Understand the problem

Copy the following skeleton and unit tests, and then implement the missing methods, in the order they are presented in the skeleton.

- This time there is not much pseudo or Python code to find around, you should rely solely on theory from the slides and book, method definitions and your intuition
- Pay close attention to the comments below each method definition, especially for boundary cases

COMMANDMENT: You shall also draw lists on paper, helps a lot avoiding mistakes

WARNING: Do *not* use a Python list to hold data inside the data structure. Differently from the `CappedStack` exercise, here you can only use `Node` class. Each `Node` in the `_data` field can hold only one element which is provided by the user of the class, and we don't care about the type of the value the user gives us (so it can be an `int`, a `float`, a `string`, or even a Python list !)

WARNING: NEVER EVER WRITE code like this: `self = something`

Instead, assign values to *fields* of `self`, like `self._head = something`

WARNING: if there isn't the word *"Return"* in a method comment, then most probably that method does not return anything!

WARNING: Methods of the class `UnorderedList` are supposed to *never* return instances of `Node`. If you see them returned in the tests, then you are making some mistake. Users of `UnorderedList` are should only be able to get access to items inside the `Node` `data` fields.

Notice that there are a few differences with the book:

- We don't assume the list has all different values
- We used more pythonic names (https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/#id45) for properties and methods, so for example private attribute `Node.data` was renamed to `Node._data` and accessor method `Node.getData()` was renamed to `Node.get_data()`. There are nicer ways to handle these kind of getters/setters pairs called 'properties' but we won't address them here.
- In boundary cases like removing a non-existing element we prefer to raise an exception with the command

  ```
  raise Exception("Some error occurred!")
  ```

In general, this is the behaviour you also find in regular Python lists.

2) Save a copy of your work

You already wrote a lot of code, and you don't want to lose it, right? Since we are going to make many modifications, when you reach a point when the code does something useful, it is good practice to save a copy of what you have done somewhere, so if you later screw up something, you can always restore the copy of the work

- Add also somewhere in the copy (in a comment at the top of the `.py` file or in a separate `README.txt` file) the version (like `1.0`), the date, and a description of the main features (for example "Simple linked list, not particularly performant").
- Backing up the work is a form of the so-called *versioning* : there are much better ways to do it (like using git (https://git-scm.com)) but we don't address them here.

3) Faster size()

Implement a `size()` method that works in `O(1)`. To make this work without going through the whole list each time, we will need a new `_size` field that keeps track of the size. When the list is mutated with methods like `add`, `append`, etc you will also need to update the `_size` field accordingly. Proceed like this:

3.1) add a new field `_size` in the class constructor and initialize it to zero

3.2) modify the `size()` method to just return the `_size` field.

3.3) The data structure starts to be complex, and we need better testing. If you look at the tests, very often there are lines of code like `self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a', 'b'])` in the `test_add` method:

```python
def test_add(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.myAssert(ul, [])
        ul.add('b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['b'])
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a', 'b'])
```

Last line checks our unordered list `ul` contains a sequence of linked nodes that once transformed to a python list actually equals `['a', 'b']`. Since in the new implementation we are going to mutate `_size` field a lot, it could be smart to also check that `ul.size()` equals `len(["a", "b"])`. Repeating this check in every test method could be quite verbose. Instead, we can do a smarter thing, and develop in the `UnorderedListTest` class a new assertion method on our own:

3.3.1) Add this method to `UnorderedListTest` class:

```python
def myAssert(self, unordered_list, python_list):
        """ Checks provided unordered_list can be represented as the given py
    thon_list. Since v2.
        """
        self.assertEquals(unordered_list.to_python(), python_list)
        # check this new invariant about the size
        self.assertEquals(unordered_list.size(), len(python_list))
```

3.3.2) Now, how to use this powerful new `myAssert` method? In the test class, just replace every occurence of

```
self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a', 'b'])
```

into calls like this:

```
self.myAssert(ul, ['a', 'b'])
```

3.4) Actually update `_size` in the various methods where data is mutated, like `add`, `insert`, etc.

3.5) Run the tests and hope for the best ;-)

4) Faster append()

We are now better equipped to make further improvements. Once you're done implementing the above and made sure everything works, you can implement an `append` method that works in $O(1)$ by adding an additional pointer in the data structure that always point at the last node. To further exploit the pointer, you can also add a fast `last(self)` method that returns the last value in the list. Proceed like this:

4.1) Save a copy of your work somewhere, putting version (2.0), date, and comments on the improvements.

4.2) Add an additional pointer called `_last` in the constructor.

4.3) Copy this method into the class. Just copy it, don't implement it for now.

```
def last(self):
        """ Returns the last element in the list, in O(1).

            If list is empty, raises an Exception. Since v2.
        """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")
```

4.4) Let's do some so-called *test driven development*, that is, first we write the tests, then we write the implementation.

4.4.1) Implement a test for `last()` method, by adding this to `UnorderedListTest` class:

```
def test_last(self):
        raise Exception("TODO IMPLEMENT ME !")
```

In the method, create a list and add elements using only calls to `add` method and checks using the `myAssert` method. When done, ask your instructor if the test is correct (or look at the proposed solution at the bottom of the worksheet), it is important you get it right otherwise you won't be able to properly test your code.

4.4.2) You already have a test for the `append()` method, but, how can you be sure the `_last` pointer is updated correctly throughout the code? When you implemented the fast `size()` method you wrote some invariant in the `myAssert` method. We can do the same this time, too. Find the invariant and add the corresponding check to the

myAssert method. When done, ask your instructor if the invariant is correct (or look at the proposed solution at the bottom of the worksheet): it is important you get it right otherwise you won't be able to properly test your code.

4.5) Update the methods that mutate the data structure (add, insert, remove ...) so they keep _last pointed to last element. If the list is empty, _last will point to None. Taking particular care of corner cases such as empty list and one element list.

4.6) Cross your fingers and run the tests!

5) Go bidirectional

Our list so far has links that allow us to traverse it fast in one direction. But what if we want fast traversal in the reverse direction, from last to first element? What if we want a pop() that works in $O(1)$? To speed up these operations we could add backward links to each Node. Proceed in the following way:

5.1) Save your work

Once you're done with previous points, save the version you have somewhere adding comments about the improvements done so far, the version number (like 2.0) and the date. Then start working on a new copy.

5.2) Node backlinks

In Node class, add backlinks by adding the attribute _prev and methods get_prev(self) and set_prev(self, pointer).

5.3) Better __str__

Improve __str__ method so it shows presence or absence of links, along with the size of the list. next pointers presence must be represented with > character , absence with * character. They must be put after the item representation. prev pointers presence must be represented with < character , absence with * character. They must be put befor the item representation.

For example, for the list ['a','b','c'], you would have the following representation:

    UnorderedList(size=3):*a><b><c*

As a special case for empty list you should print the following:

    UnorderedList(size=0):[]

Other examples of proper lists, with 3, 2, and 1 element can be:

    UnorderedList(size=3):*a><b><c*
    UnorderedList(size=2):*a><b*
    UnorderedList(size=1):*a*

This new __str__ method should help you to spot broken lists like the following, were some pointers are not correct:

    Broken list, all prev pointers are missing:
    UnorderedList(size=3):*a>*b>*c*

    Broken list, size = 3 but shows only one element with next pointer set to Non
    e:
    UnorderedList(size=3):*a*

    Broken list, first backward pointer points to something other than None
    UnorderedList(size=3):<a><b><c*

5.4) Modify add()

Update the UnorderedList add method to take into account you now have backlinks. Take particular care for the boundary cases when the list is empty, has one element, or for nodes at the head and at the tail of the list.

5.5) Add to_python_reversed()

Implement `to_python_reversed` method with a linear scan by using the newly added backlinks:

```python
def to_python_reversed(self):
    """ Returns a regular Python list with the elements in reverse order,
        from last to first. Since v3. """
    raise Exception("TODO implement me")
```

Add also this test, and make sure it pass:

```python
def test_to_python_reversed(self):
    ul = UnorderedList()
    ul.add('c')
    ul.add('b')
    ul.add('a')
    pr = ul.to_python()
    pr.reverse()  # we are reversing pr with Python's 'reverse()' method
    self.assertEquals(pr, ul.to_python_reversed())
```

5.6) Add invariant

By using the method `to_python_reversed()`, add a new invariant to the `myAssert` method. If implemented correctly, this will surely spot a lot of possible errors in the code.

5.7) Modify other methods

Modify all other methods that mutate the data structure (`insert`, `remove`, etc) so that they update the backward links properly.

5.8) Run the tests

If you wrote meaningful tests and all pass, congrats!

UnorderedList Code Skeleton

In [16]:

```python
import unittest

class Node:
    def __init__(self,initdata):
        self._data = initdata
        self._next = None

    def get_data(self):
        return self._data

    def get_next(self):
        return self._next

    def set_data(self,newdata):
        self._data = newdata

    def set_next(self,newnext):
        self._next = newnext


class UnorderedList:
    """
        This class is slightly different from the one present in the book:
            - has more pythonic names
            - tries to mimic more closely the behaviour of default Python list, rais
ing exceptions on
                boundary conditions like removing non exisiting elements.
    """
```

```python
    def __init__(self):
        self._head = None

    def to_python(self):
        """ Returns this UnorderedList as a regular Python list. This method is very
 handy for testing.
        """
        python_list = []
        current = self._head

        while (current != None):
            python_list.append(current.get_data())
            current = current.get_next()
        return python_list

    def __str__(self):
        """ For potentially complex data structures like this one, having a __str__
method is essential to
            quickly inspect the data by printing it.
        """
        current = self._head
        strings = []

        while (current != None):
            strings.append(str(current.get_data()))
            current = current.get_next()

        return "UnorderedList: " + ",".join(strings)


    def is_empty(self):
        """ Returns True if the list has no nodes, True otherwise """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")


    def add(self,item):
        """ Adds item at the beginning of the list """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")


    def size(self):
        """ Returns the size of the list """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")


    def search(self,item):
        """ Returns True if item is present in list, False otherwise
        """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")

    def remove(self, item):
        """ Removes first occurrence of item from the list

            If item is not found, raises an Exception.
        """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")

    def append(self, e):
        """ Appends element e to the end of the list.

            For this exercise you can write the O(n) version
        """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")
```

```python
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")

    def insert(self, i, e):
        """ Insert an item at a given position.

            The first argument is the index of the element before which to insert, s
o list.insert(0, e)
            inserts at the front of the list, and list.insert(list.size(), e) is equ
ivalent to list.append(e).
            When i > list.size(), raises an Exception (default Python list appends i
nstead to the end :-/ )

        """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")

    def index(self, e):
        """ Return the index in the list of the first item whose value is x.
            If there is no such item, an exception is raised.
        """

        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")


    def pop(self):
        """ Remove the last item of the list, and return it.

            If the list is empty, an exception is raised.
        """
        raise Exception("TODO implement me!")

class UnorderedListTest(unittest.TestCase):
    """ Test cases for UnorderedList

        Note this is a *completely* separated class from UnorderedList and
        we declare it here just for testing purposes!
        The 'self' you see here have nothing to do with the selfs from the
        UnorderedList methods!
    """

    def test_init(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()

    def test_str(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertTrue('UnorderedList' in str(ul))
        ul.add('z')
        self.assertTrue('z' in str(ul))
        ul.add('w')
        self.assertTrue('z' in str(ul))
        self.assertTrue('w' in str(ul))


    def test_is_empty(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertTrue(ul.is_empty())
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertFalse(ul.is_empty())

    def test_add(self):
        """ Remember 'add' adds stuff at the beginning of the list ! """

        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), [])
        ul.add('b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['b'])
```

```python
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a', 'b'])

    def test_size(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertEquals(ul.size(), 0)
        ul.add("a")
        self.assertEquals(ul.size(), 1)
        ul.add("b")
        self.assertEquals(ul.size(), 2)

    def test_search(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertFalse(ul.search("a"))
        ul.add("a")
        self.assertTrue(ul.search("a"))
        self.assertFalse(ul.search("b"))
        ul.add("b")
        self.assertTrue(ul.search("a"))
        self.assertTrue(ul.search("b"))

    def test_remove_empty_list(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.remove('a')

    def test_remove_one_element(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('a')
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.remove('b')
        ul.remove('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), [])

    def test_append(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.append('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(),['a'])
        ul.append('b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(),['a', 'b'])

    def test_insert_empty_list_zero(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.insert(0, 'a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a'])

    def test_insert_empty_list_out_of_bounds(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.insert(1, 'a')
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.insert(-1, 'a')

    def test_insert_one_element_list_before(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        ul.insert(0, 'a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b'])


    def test_insert_one_element_list_after(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('a')
        ul.insert(1, 'b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b'])
```

```python
    def test_insert_two_element_list_insert_before(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('c')
        ul.add('b')
        ul.insert(0, 'a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b','c'])

    def test_insert_two_element_list_insert_middle(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('c')
        ul.add('a')
        ul.insert(1, 'b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b', 'c'])

    def test_insert_two_element_list_insert_after(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        ul.add('a')
        ul.insert(2, 'c')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b', 'c'])


    def test_index_empty_list(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.index('a')

    def test_index(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.index('b'),  0)
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.index('a')
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.index('a'),  0)
        self.assertEquals(ul.index('b'),  1)

    def test_pop_empty(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.pop()

    def test_pop_one(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('a')
        x = ul.pop()
        self.assertEquals('a', x)

    def test_pop_two(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        ul.add('a')
        x = ul.pop()
        self.assertEquals('b', x)
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a'])
        y = ul.pop()
        self.assertEquals('a', y)
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), [])
```

Solutions

ComplexNumber Solution

In [17]:

```python
import unittest
import math

class ComplexNumber:

    def __init__(self, real, imaginary):
        self.real = real
        self.imaginary = imaginary

    def __str__(self):
        return str(self.real) + " + " + str(self.imaginary) + "i"

    def phase(self):
        """ Returns a float which is the phase (that is, the vector angle) of the co
mplex number

            This method is something we introduce by ourselves, according to the def
inition:

            https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Complex_number#Absolute_value_and_argument
        """
        return math.atan2(self.imaginary, self.real)

    def log(self, base):
        """ Returns another ComplexNumber which is the logarithm of this complex num
ber

            This method is something we introduce by ourselves, according to the def
inition:

            (accomodated for generic base b)
            https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Complex_number#Natural_logarithm
        """
        return ComplexNumber(math.log(self.real) / math.log(base), self.phase() / ma
th.log(base))


    def magnitude(self):
        """ Returns a float which is the magnitude (that is, the absolute value) of
the complex number

            This method is something we introduce by ourselves, according to the def
inition:

            https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Complex_number#Absolute_value_and_argument
        """
        return math.sqrt(self.real**2 + self.imaginary**2)


    def __eq__(self, other):
        return self.real == other.real  and self.imaginary == other.imaginary

    def isclose(self, c, delta):
        """ Returns True if the complex number is within a delta distance from compl
ex number c.
        """
        return math.sqrt((self.real-c.real)**2 + (self.imaginary-c.imaginary)**2) <
delta

    def __add__(self, other):
        if isinstance(other, ComplexNumber):
            return ComplexNumber(self.real + other.real,self.imaginary + other.imagi
nary)
```

```python
nary)
        elif type(other) is int or type(other) is float:
            return ComplexNumber(self.real + other, self.imaginary)
        else:
            return NotImplemented


    def __radd__(self, other):
        if (type(other) is int or type(other) is float):
            return ComplexNumber(self.real + other, self.imaginary)
        else:
            return NotImplemented


    def __mul__(self, other):

        if isinstance(other, ComplexNumber):
            return ComplexNumber(self.real * other.real - self.imaginary * other.ima
ginary,
                                 self.imaginary * other.real + self.real * other.ima
ginary)
        elif type(other) is int or type(other) is float:
            return ComplexNumber(self.real * other, self.imaginary * other)
        else:
            return NotImplemented

    def __rmul__(self, other):
        if (type(other) is int or type(other) is float):
            return ComplexNumber(self.real * other, self.imaginary * other)
        else:
            return NotImplemented


class ComplexNumberTest(unittest.TestCase):

    """ Test cases for ComplexNumber

        Note this is a *completely* separated class from ComplexNumber and
        we declare it here just for testing purposes!
        The 'self' you see here have nothing to do with the selfs from the
        ComplexNumber methods!
    """

    def test_init(self):
        self.assertEqual(ComplexNumber(1,2).real, 1)
        self.assertEqual(ComplexNumber(1,2).imaginary, 2)

    def test_phase(self):
        """
            NOTE: we can't use assertEqual, as the result of phase() is a
            float number which may have floating point rounding errors. So it's
            necessary to use assertAlmostEqual
            As an option with the delta you can declare the precision you require.
            For more info see Python docs:
            https://docs.python.org/2/library/unittest.html#unittest.TestCase.assert
AlmostEqual

            NOTE: assertEqual might still work on your machine but just DO NOT use i
t
            for float numbers!!!
        """
        self.assertAlmostEqual(ComplexNumber(0.0,1.0).phase(), math.pi / 2, delta=0.
001)

    def test_str(self):
        self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(1,2)), "1 + 2i")
```

```python
        self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(1,2)), "1 + 2i")
        #self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(1,0)), "1")
        #self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(1.0,0)), "1.0")
        #self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(0,1)), "i")
        #self.assertEqual(str(ComplexNumber(0,0)), "0")


    def test_log(self):
        c = ComplexNumber(1.0,1.0)
        l = c.log(math.e)
        self.assertAlmostEqual(l.real, 0.0, delta=0.001)
        self.assertAlmostEqual(l.imaginary, c.phase(), delta=0.001)


    def test_magnitude(self):
        self.assertAlmostEqual(ComplexNumber(3.0,4.0).magnitude(),5, delta=0.001)


    def test_integer_equality(self):
        """
            Note all other tests depend on this test !

            We want also to test the constructor, so in c we set stuff by hand
        """
        c = ComplexNumber(0,0)
        c.real = 1
        c.imaginary = 2
        self.assertEquals(c, ComplexNumber(1,2))

    def test_isclose(self):
        """ Notice we use `assertTrue` because we expect `isclose` to return a `bool` value, and
            we also test a case where we expect `False`
        """
        self.assertTrue(ComplexNumber(1.0,1.0).isclose(ComplexNumber(1.0,1.1), 0.2))

        self.assertFalse(ComplexNumber(1.0,1.0).isclose(ComplexNumber(10.0,10.0), 0.2))

    def test_add_zero(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) + ComplexNumber(0,0), ComplexNumber(1,2));

    def test_add_numbers(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) + ComplexNumber(3,4), ComplexNumber(4,6));

    def test_add_scalar_right(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) + 3, ComplexNumber(4,2));

    def test_add_scalar_left(self):
        self.assertEquals(3 + ComplexNumber(1,2), ComplexNumber(4,2));

    def test_add_negative(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(-1,0) + ComplexNumber(0,-1), ComplexNumber(-1,-1));

    def test_mul_by_zero(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(0,0) * ComplexNumber(1,2), ComplexNumber(0,0));

    def test_mul_just_real(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,0) * ComplexNumber(2,0), ComplexNumber(2,0));

    def test_mul_just_imaginary(self):
```

```
    def test_mul_just_imaginary(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(0,1) * ComplexNumber(0,2), ComplexNumber(-2,
0));

    def test_mul_scalar_right(self):
        self.assertEquals(ComplexNumber(1,2) * 3, ComplexNumber(3,6));

    def test_mul_scalar_left(self):
        self.assertEquals(3 * ComplexNumber(1,2), ComplexNumber(3,6));
```

In [18]:

```
algolab.run(ComplexNumberTest)
```

```
.................
----------------------------------------------------------------------
Ran 17 tests in 0.033s

OK
```

CappedStack Solution

In [19]:

```python
import unittest

class CappedStack:

    def __init__(self, cap):
        """ Creates a CappedStack capped at cap.

            Cap must be > 0, otherwise an AssertionError is thrown
        """
        assert cap > 0
        # notice we assign to variables with underscore to respect Python convention
s
        self._cap = cap
        # notice with use _elements instead of the A in the pseudocode, because it i
s
        # clearer, starts with underscore, and capital letters are usual reserved
        # for classes or constants
        self._elements = []

    def size(self):
        return len(self._elements)

    def is_empty(self):
        return len(self._elements) == 0

    def pop(self):
        if (len(self._elements) > 0):
            return self._elements.pop()
        # else: implicitly, Python will return None

    def peek(self):
        if (len(self._elements) > 0):
            return self._elements[-1]
        # else: implicitly, Python will return None

    def push(self, item):
        if (len(self._elements) < self._cap):
            self._elements.append(item)
```

```python
            self._elements.append(item)
        # else fail silently

    def cap(self):
        """ Returns the cap of the stack
        """
        return self._cap

    def __str__(self):
        return "CappedStack: cap=" + str(self._cap) + " elements=" + str(self._eleme
nts)


class CappedStackTest(unittest.TestCase):

    """ Test cases for CappedStackTest

        Note this is a *completely* separated class from CappedStack and
        we declare it here just for testing purposes!
        The 'self' you see here have nothing to do with the selfs from the
        CappedStack methods!
    """

    def test_init_wrong_cap(self):
        """
            We use the special construct 'self.assertRaises(AssertionError)' to stat
e
            we are expecting the calls to CappedStack(0) and CappedStack(-1) to rais
e
            an AssertionError.
        """
        with self.assertRaises(AssertionError):
            CappedStack(0)
        with self.assertRaises(AssertionError):
            CappedStack(-1)


    def test_cap(self):
        self.assertEqual(CappedStack(1).cap(), 1)
        self.assertEqual(CappedStack(2).cap(), 2)


    def test_size(self):
        s = CappedStack(5)
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 0)
        s.push("a")
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 1)
        s.pop()
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 0)

    def test_is_empty(self):
        s = CappedStack(5)
        self.assertTrue(s.is_empty())
        s.push("a")
        self.assertFalse(s.is_empty())


    def test_pop(self):
        s = CappedStack(5)
        self.assertEqual(s.pop(), None)
        s.push("a")
        self.assertEqual(s.pop(), "a")
        self.assertEqual(s.pop(), None)

    def test_peek(self):
        s = CappedStack(5)
```

```
        s = CappedStack(5)
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), None)
        s.push("a")
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), "a")
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), "a")  # testing peek is not changing the stack
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 1)

    def test_push(self):
        s = CappedStack(2)
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 0)
        s.push("a")
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 1)
        s.push("b")
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 2)
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), "b")
        s.push("c")  # capped, pushing should do nothing now!
        self.assertEqual(s.size(), 2)
        self.assertEqual(s.peek(), "b")

    def test_str(self):
        s = CappedStack(4)
        s.push("a")
        s.push("b")
        print s
```

In [20]:

```
algolab.run(CappedStackTest)
```

```
........

CappedStack: cap=4 elements=['a', 'b']

----------------------------------------------------------------------
Ran 8 tests in 0.015s

OK
```

UnorderedList v1 Solution

In [21]:

```
import unittest

class Node:
    def __init__(self,initdata):
        self._data = initdata
        self._next = None

    def get_data(self):
        return self._data

    def get_next(self):
        return self._next

    def set_data(self,newdata):
        self._data = newdata

    def set_next(self,newnext):
        self._next = newnext


class UnorderedList:
    """
        UnorderedList v1
```

```python
    This class is slightly different from the one present in the book:
        - has more pythonic names
        - tries to mimic more closely the behaviour of default Python list, rais
ing exceptions on
            boundary conditions like removing non exisiting elements.
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self._head = None

    def to_python(self):
        """ Returns this UnorderedList as a regular Python list. This method is very
 handy for testing.
        """
        python_list = []
        current = self._head

        while (current != None):
            python_list.append(current.get_data())
            current = current.get_next()
        return python_list

    def __str__(self):
        """ For potentially complex data structures like this one, having a __str__
method is essential to
            quickly inspect the data by printing it.
        """
        current = self._head
        strings = []

        while (current != None):
            strings.append(str(current.get_data()))
            current = current.get_next()

        return "UnorderedList: " + ",".join(strings)


    def is_empty(self):
        return self._head == None

    def add(self,item):
        """ Adds item at the beginning of the list """
        new_head = Node(item)
        new_head.set_next(self._head)
        self._head = new_head

    def size(self):
        """ Returns the size of the list """
        current = self._head
        count = 0

        while (current != None):
            current = current.get_next()
            count += 1

        return count

    def search(self,item):
        """ Returns True if item is present in list, False otherwise
        """
        current = self._head

        while (current != None):
            if (current.get_data() == item):
```

```python
            if (current.get_data() == item):
                return True
            else:
                current = current.get_next()

        return False

    def remove(self, item):
        """ Removes first occurrence of item from the list

            If item is not found, raises an Exception.
        """
        current = self._head
        prev = None

        while (current != None):
            if (current.get_data() == item):
                if prev == None:  # we need to remove the head
                    self._head = current.get_next()
                else:
                    prev.set_next(current.get_next())
                    current = current.get_next()
                return  # Found, exits the function
            else:
                prev = current
                current = current.get_next()

        raise Exception("Tried to remove a non existing item! Item was: " + str(item
))

    def append(self, e):
        """ Appends element e to the end of the list.

            For this exercise you can write the O(n) version
        """

        if self._head == None:
            self.add(e)
        else:
            current = self._head
            while (current.get_next() != None):
                current = current.get_next()
            current.set_next(Node(e))

    def insert(self, i, e):
        """ Insert an item at a given position.

            The first argument is the index of the element before which to insert, s
o list.insert(0, e)
            inserts at the front of the list, and list.insert(list.size(), e) is equ
ivalent to list.append(e).
            When i > list.size(), raises an Exception (default Python list appends i
nstead to the end :-/ )

        """
        if (i < 0):
            raise Exception("Tried to insert at a negative index! Index was:" + str(
i))

        count = 0
        current = self._head
        prev = None

        while (count < i and current != None):
            prev = current
            current = current.get_next()
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                current = current.get_next()
                count += 1

        if (current == None):
            if (count == i):
                self.append(e)
            else:
                raise Exception("Tried to insert outside the list ! "
                                + "List size=" + str(count) + "  insert position=" +
str(i))
        else:
            #0 1
            #  i
            if (prev == None):
                self.add(e)
            else:
                new_node = Node(e)
                prev.set_next(new_node)
                new_node.set_next(current)

    def index(self, e):
        """ Return the index in the list of the first item whose value is x.

            If item is not found, raises an Exception.
        """

        current = self._head
        count = 0

        while (current != None):
            if (current.get_data() == e):
                return count
            else:
                current = current.get_next()
                count += 1

        raise Exception("Couldn't find element " + str(e) )



    def pop(self):
        """ Remove the last item of the list, and return it.

            If the list is empty, an exception is raised.
        """
        if (self._head == None):
            raise Exception("Tried to pop an empty list!")
        else:

            current = self._head

            if (current.get_next() == None): # one element list
                last_item = self._head.get_data()
                self._head = None
            else:    # we have more than one element
                prev = None
                while current.get_next() != None:  # current will reach last element
                    prev = current
                    current = current.get_next()

                last_item = current.get_data()
                prev.set_next(None)

            return last_item

class UnorderedListTest(unittest.TestCase):
```

```python
class UnorderedListTest(unittest.TestCase):
    """ Test cases for UnorderedList

        Note this is a *completely* separated class from UnorderedList and
        we declare it here just for testing purposes!
        The 'self' you see here have nothing to do with the selfs from the
        UnorderedList methods!
    """

    def test_init(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()

    def test_str(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertTrue('UnorderedList' in str(ul))
        ul.add('z')
        self.assertTrue('z' in str(ul))
        ul.add('w')
        self.assertTrue('z' in str(ul))
        self.assertTrue('w' in str(ul))


    def test_is_empty(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertTrue(ul.is_empty())
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertFalse(ul.is_empty())

    def test_add(self):
        """ Remember 'add' adds stuff at the beginning of the list ! """

        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), [])
        ul.add('b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['b'])
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a', 'b'])

    def test_size(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertEquals(ul.size(), 0)
        ul.add("a")
        self.assertEquals(ul.size(), 1)
        ul.add("b")
        self.assertEquals(ul.size(), 2)

    def test_search(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertFalse(ul.search("a"))
        ul.add("a")
        self.assertTrue(ul.search("a"))
        self.assertFalse(ul.search("b"))
        ul.add("b")
        self.assertTrue(ul.search("a"))
        self.assertTrue(ul.search("b"))

    def test_remove_empty_list(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.remove('a')

    def test_remove_one_element(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('a')
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
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            ul.remove('b')
        ul.remove('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), [])

    def test_append(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.append('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(),['a'])
        ul.append('b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(),['a', 'b'])

    def test_insert_empty_list_zero(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.insert(0, 'a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a'])

    def test_insert_empty_list_out_of_bounds(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.insert(1, 'a')
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.insert(-1, 'a')

    def test_insert_one_element_list_before(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        ul.insert(0, 'a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b'])


    def test_insert_one_element_list_after(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('a')
        ul.insert(1, 'b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b'])

    def test_insert_two_element_list_insert_before(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('c')
        ul.add('b')
        ul.insert(0, 'a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b','c'])

    def test_insert_two_element_list_insert_middle(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('c')
        ul.add('a')
        ul.insert(1, 'b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b', 'c'])

    def test_insert_two_element_list_insert_after(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        ul.add('a')
        ul.insert(2, 'c')
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a','b', 'c'])


    def test_index_empty_list(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.index('a')

    def test_index(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
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```
        ul.add('b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.index('b'), 0)
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.index('a')
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.index('a'), 0)
        self.assertEquals(ul.index('b'), 1)

    def test_pop_empty(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.pop()

    def test_pop_one(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('a')
        x = ul.pop()
        self.assertEquals('a', x)

    def test_pop_two(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        ul.add('a')
        x = ul.pop()
        self.assertEquals('b', x)
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), ['a'])
        y = ul.pop()
        self.assertEquals('a', y)
        self.assertEquals(ul.to_python(), [])
```

In [22]:

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algolab.run(UnorderedListTest)
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----------------------------------------------------------------------
Ran 21 tests in 0.037s

OK
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UnorderedList v2 Solution

In [23]:

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import unittest

class Node:
    """ Node v2 remains the same as Node v1 """
    def __init__(self,initdata):
        self._data = initdata
        self._next = None

    def get_data(self):
        return self._data

    def get_next(self):
        return self._next

    def set_data(self,newdata):
        self._data = newdata

    def set_next(self,newnext):
        self._next = newnext
```

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        self._next = newnext


class UnorderedList:
    """
        a linked list implementation, v2.

        Improvements upon UnorderedList v1:

        * calculates size() in O(1)
        * calculates append() in O(1)
        * adds last() method to retrieve last element in O(1)

        This class is slightly different from the one present in the book:
            - has more pythonic names
            - tries to mimic more closely the behaviour of default Python list, rais
ing exceptions on
                boundary conditions like removing non exisiting elements.
    """

    def __init__(self):
        self._head = None
        self._size = 0  # NEW attribute '_size'
        self._last = None # NEW attribute '_last'

    def to_python(self):
        """ Returns this UnorderedList as a regular Python list. This method is very
 handy for testing.
        """
        python_list = []
        current = self._head

        while (current != None):
            python_list.append(current.get_data())
            current = current.get_next()
        return python_list


    def __str__(self):
        """ For potentially complex data structures like this one, having a __str__
method is essential to
            quickly inspect the data by printing it.
        """
        current = self._head
        strings = []

        while (current != None):
            strings.append(str(current.get_data()))
            current = current.get_next()

        return "UnorderedList: " + ",".join(strings)


    def is_empty(self):
        return self._head == None

    def add(self,item):
        """ Adds item at the beginning of the list """
        new_head = Node(item)
        new_head.set_next(self._head)
        if self._head == None: # NEW
            self._last = new_head # NEW
        self._head = new_head
        self._size += 1 # NEW, we just return the field value. This is fast!
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    def size(self):
        """ Returns the size of the list in O(1) """
        return self._size  # NEW, we just return the field value. This is fast!

    def search(self,item):
        """ Returns True if item is present in list, False otherwise
        """
        current = self._head

        while (current != None):
            if (current.get_data() == item):
                return True
            else:
                current = current.get_next()

        return False

    def remove(self, item):
        """ Removes first occurrence of item from the list

            If item is not found, raises an Exception.
        """
        current = self._head
        prev = None

        while (current != None):

            if (current.get_data() == item):
                if (self._last == current):  # NEW
                    self._last = prev        # NEW

                if prev == None:  # we need to remove the head
                    self._head = current.get_next()
                else:
                    prev.set_next(current.get_next())
                    current = current.get_next()
                self._size -= 1  # NEW, need to update _size
                return  # Found, exits the function
            else:
                prev = current
                current = current.get_next()

        raise Exception("Tried to remove a non existing item! Item was: " + str(item
))

    def append(self, e):
        """ Appends element e to the end of the list, in O(1)

        """

        if self._head == None:
            self.add(e)
        else:
            new_node = Node(e)
            self._last.set_next(new_node) # NEW, we directly exploit _last pointer
            self._last = new_node # NEW, need to update _last
            self._size += 1  # NEW, need to update _size

    def insert(self, i, e):
        """ Insert an item at a given position.

            The first argument is the index of the element before which to insert, s
o list.insert(0, e)
            inserts at the front of the list, and list.insert(list.size(), e) is equ
ivalent to list.append(e)
```

```python
ivalent to list.append(e).
            When i > list.size(), raises an Exception (default Python list appends i
nstead to the end :-/ )

        """
        if (i < 0):
            raise Exception("Tried to insert at a negative index! Index was:" + str(
i))

        count = 0
        current = self._head
        prev = None

        while (count < i and current != None):
            prev = current
            current = current.get_next()
            count += 1

        if (current == None):
            if (count == i):
                self.append(e)
            else:
                raise Exception("Tried to insert outside the list ! "
                                + "List size=" + str(count) + "  insert position=" +
 str(i))
        else:
            #0 1
            #  i
            if (prev == None):
                self.add(e)
            else:
                new_node = Node(e)
                prev.set_next(new_node)
                new_node.set_next(current)

                self._size += 1 # NEW, need to update _size

    def index(self, e):
        """ Return the index in the list of the first item whose value is x.

            If item is not found, raises an Exception.
        """

        current = self._head
        count = 0

        while (current != None):
            if (current.get_data() == e):
                return count
            else:
                current = current.get_next()
                count += 1

        raise Exception("Couldn't find element " + str(e) )

    def pop(self):
        """ Remove the last item of the list, and return it.

            If the list is empty, an exception is raised.
        """
        if (self._head == None):
            raise Exception("Tried to pop an empty list!")
        else:

            current = self._head
```

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            if (current.get_next() == None): # one element list
                popped = self._head
                self._head = None
                self._last = None  # NEW
            else:      # we have more than one element
                prev = None
                while current.get_next() != None:  # current will reach last element
                    prev = current
                    current = current.get_next()

                popped = current
                self._last = prev    # NEW
                prev.set_next(None)

            self._size -= 1  # NEW

            return popped.get_data()


    def last(self):
        """ Returns the last element in the list, in O(1).

            If list is empty, raises an Exception. Since v2.
        """

        if (self._head == None):
            raise Exception("Tried to get the last element of an empty list!")
        else:
            return self._last.get_data()

class UnorderedListTest(unittest.TestCase):
    """ Test cases for UnorderedList v2

        Test cases are improved by adding a new method myAssert(self, unordered_list
, python_list)

        Note this is a *completely* separated class from UnorderedList and
        we declare it here just for testing purposes!
        The 'self' you see here have nothing to do with the selfs from the
        UnorderedList methods!
    """

    def myAssert(self, unordered_list, python_list):
        """ Checks provided unordered_list can be represented as the given python_li
st. Since v2
        """
        self.assertEquals(unordered_list.to_python(), python_list)
        # we check this new invariant about the size
        self.assertEquals(unordered_list.size(), len(python_list))
        # we check this new invariant about the last element
        if len(python_list) != 0:
            self.assertEquals(unordered_list.last(), python_list[-1])

    def test_init(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()

    def test_str(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertTrue('UnorderedList' in str(ul))
        ul.add('z')
        self.assertTrue('z' in str(ul))
        ul.add('w')
        self.assertTrue('z' in str(ul))
        self.assertTrue('w' in str(ul))
```

```python
    def test_is_empty(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertTrue(ul.is_empty())
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertFalse(ul.is_empty())

    def test_add(self):
        """ Remember 'add' adds stuff at the beginning of the list ! """

        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.myAssert(ul, [])
        ul.add('b')
        self.myAssert(ul, ['b'])
        ul.add('a')
        self.myAssert(ul, ['a', 'b'])

    def test_size(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertEquals(ul.size(), 0)
        ul.add("a")
        self.assertEquals(ul.size(), 1)
        ul.add("b")
        self.assertEquals(ul.size(), 2)

    def test_search(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        self.assertFalse(ul.search("a"))
        ul.add("a")
        self.assertTrue(ul.search("a"))
        self.assertFalse(ul.search("b"))
        ul.add("b")
        self.assertTrue(ul.search("a"))
        self.assertTrue(ul.search("b"))

    def test_remove_empty_list(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.remove('a')

    def test_remove_one_element(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('a')
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.remove('b')
        ul.remove('a')
        self.myAssert(ul, [])

    def test_append(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.append('a')
        self.myAssert(ul,['a'])
        ul.append('b')
        self.myAssert(ul,['a', 'b'])

    def test_insert_empty_list_zero(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.insert(0, 'a')
        self.myAssert(ul, ['a'])

    def test_insert_empty_list_out_of_bounds(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.insert(1, 'a')
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.insert(-1, 'a')
```

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        ul.insert(-1, 'a')

    def test_insert_one_element_list_before(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        ul.insert(0, 'a')
        self.myAssert(ul, ['a','b'])


    def test_insert_one_element_list_after(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('a')
        ul.insert(1, 'b')
        self.myAssert(ul, ['a','b'])

    def test_insert_two_element_list_insert_before(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('c')
        ul.add('b')
        ul.insert(0, 'a')
        self.myAssert(ul, ['a','b','c'])

    def test_insert_two_element_list_insert_middle(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('c')
        ul.add('a')
        ul.insert(1, 'b')
        self.myAssert(ul, ['a','b', 'c'])

    def test_insert_two_element_list_insert_after(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        ul.add('a')
        ul.insert(2, 'c')
        self.myAssert(ul, ['a','b', 'c'])


    def test_index_empty_list(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.index('a')

    def test_index(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.index('b'),  0)
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.index('a')
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.index('a'),  0)
        self.assertEquals(ul.index('b'),  1)

    def test_pop_empty(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.pop()

    def test_pop_one(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('a')
        x = ul.pop()
        self.assertEquals('a', x)

    def test_pop_two(self):
        ul = UnorderedList()
        ul.add('b')
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        ul.add('b')
        ul.add('a')
        x = ul.pop()
        self.assertEquals('b', x)
        self.myAssert(ul, ['a'])
        y = ul.pop()
        self.assertEquals('a', y)
        self.myAssert(ul, [])

    def test_last(self):
        """ This tests only simple cases. More in-depth testing will be provided by
calls to myAssert """

        ul = UnorderedList()
        with self.assertRaises(Exception):
            ul.last()
        ul.add('b')
        self.assertEquals(ul.last(), 'b')
        ul.add('a')
        self.assertEquals(ul.last(), 'b')
```

In [24]:

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algolab.run(UnorderedListTest)
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----------------------------------------------------------------------
Ran 22 tests in 0.024s

OK
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In [25]: