

**Question 7 (15 marks total):**

Consider the generic `LinkedList` class and its `Node` class that we studied in the course:

```
public class LinkedList<E> implements Queue<E> {

    private int size;
    private Node<E> front;
    private Node<E> back;

    static class Node<E> {
        E elem;
        Node<E> next;

        Node(E elem, Node<E> node) {
            this.elem = elem;
            this.next = node;
        }
    }

    // rest of class not shown
}
```

**Part A (2 marks)**

Provide an implementation of the method `public void swapFrontBack()` that swaps the elements of the front and last nodes of the queue.

**Part B (5 marks)**

Provide an implementation of the method `LinkedList<E> retainFront()` that transforms this queue so that it ends up having only the front element of the queue, and the remaining elements of the queue are returned in a new `LinkedList`. For example, if this queue has the elements [ 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd' ] then after calling the method this queue has only the element [ 'a' ] and the returned queue has the elements [ 'b', 'c', 'd' ]. You may assume that this queue is not empty.

**Part C (8 marks)**

Provide an implementation of a copy constructor that initializes a linked queue by copying the elements from another `LinkedList` object.