Data Structures in Python Chapter 3

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Agenda

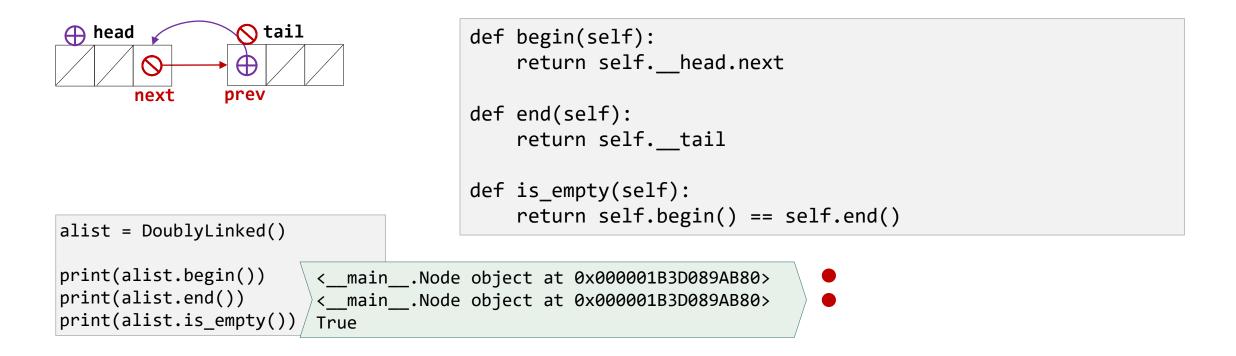
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 - Basic Operations:

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- Key Operations:
 - remove()
 - insert()
- Other Operations: (left as coding exercise)
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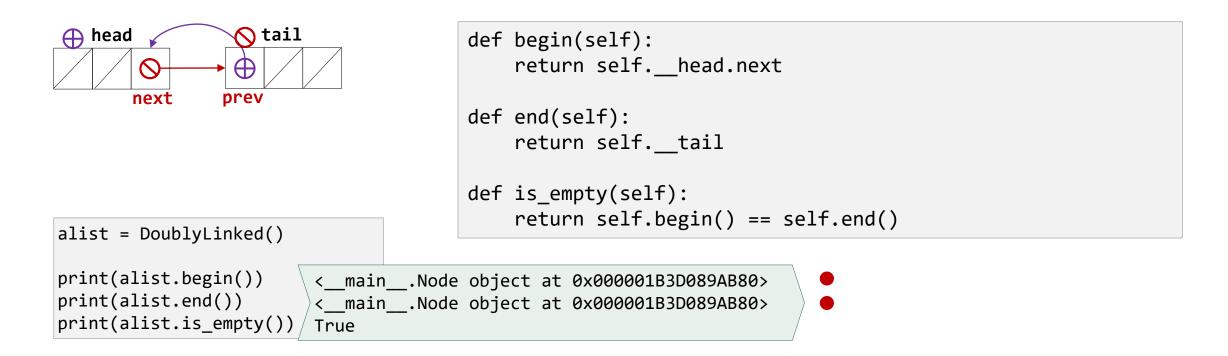
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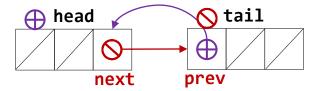
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 - For easy coding, it is recommended to use begin() and end() rather than head and tail. That is a reason we use __head and __tail.



Basic Operations: is_empty()

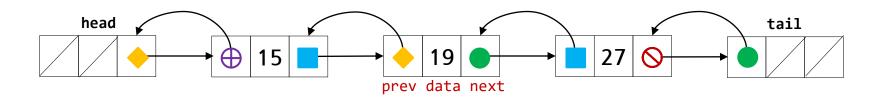
- is_empty() returns True if the list is empty, False otherwise.
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def begin(self):
    return self.__head.next

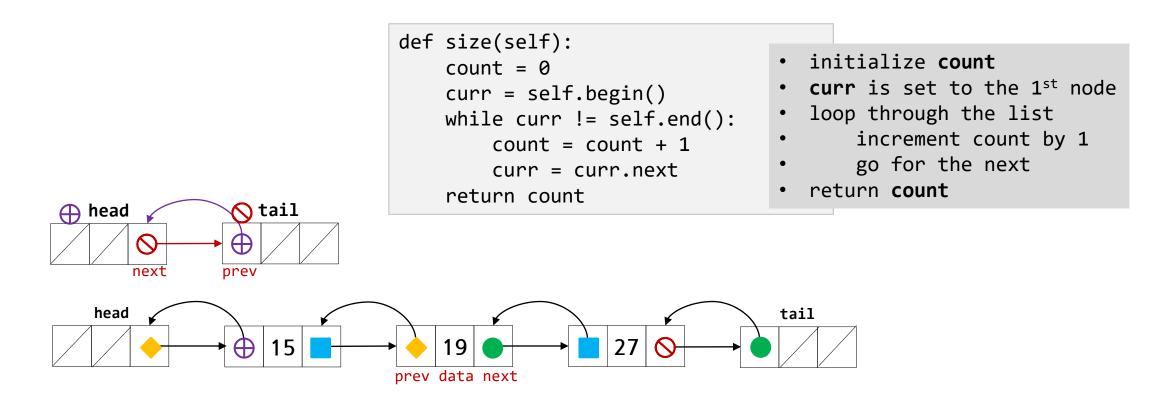
def end(self):
    return self.__tail

def is_empty(self):
    return self.begin() == self.end()
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Basic Operations: size()

- size() returns the number of node in the list.
 - The two sentinel nodes are not counted for the size of the list.



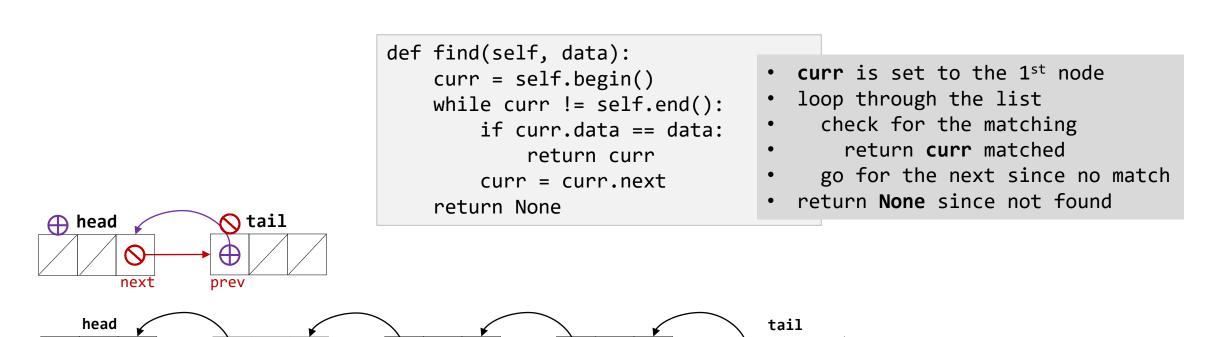
Basic Operations: find(data)

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- find() returns the node (reference) with the data, None if not found.
 - One method fits for all cases. No special case is needed.

prev data next

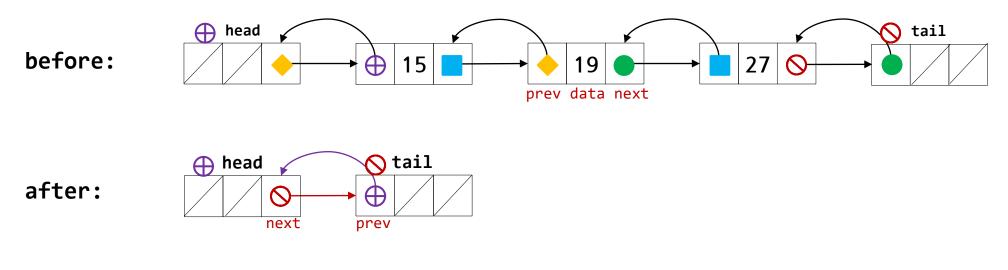
Pay attention that we cannot use the expression such as "while curr:" since self.end() does not return None but the tail node (reference).



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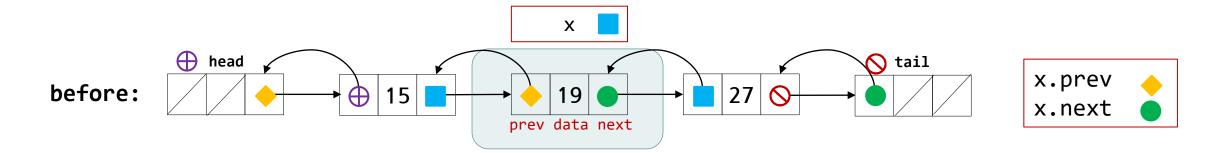
Basic Operations: clear()

- clear() removes all the nodes in the list and becomes an empty list.
 - The following two statements make no nodes in the list be referenced.
 Then the Python garbage collector, gc.collect(), kicks in automatically.
 - To invoke it by yourself, import gc.



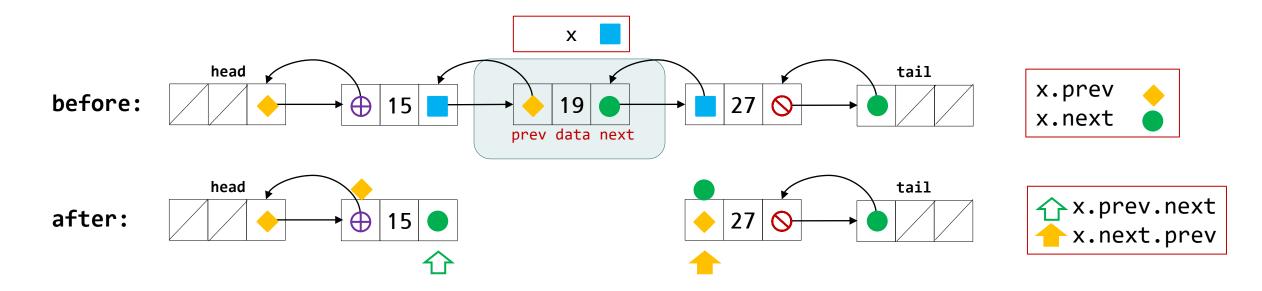
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def clear(self):
    self.__head.next = self.__tail
    self.__tail.prev = self.__head
    #gc.collect() # unnecessary
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remove() removes the node x only if x is a node in the list. If not, return None.

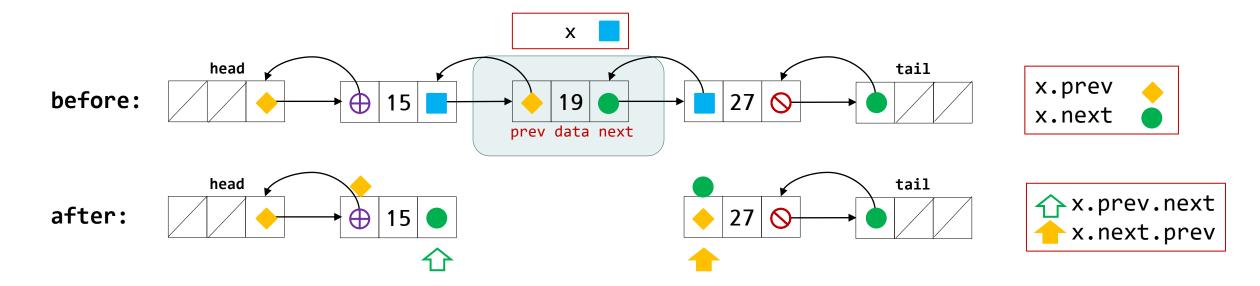


- Concept:
 - Using given the node x, remove by itself, but keep the links alive.
 - The node **15's next** must set to the **node 27**, the green dot The node **27's prev** must set to the **node 15**, the orange dot as shown in the following figure.

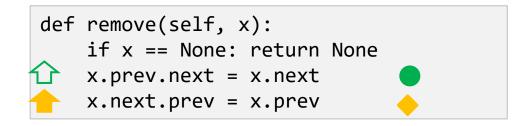
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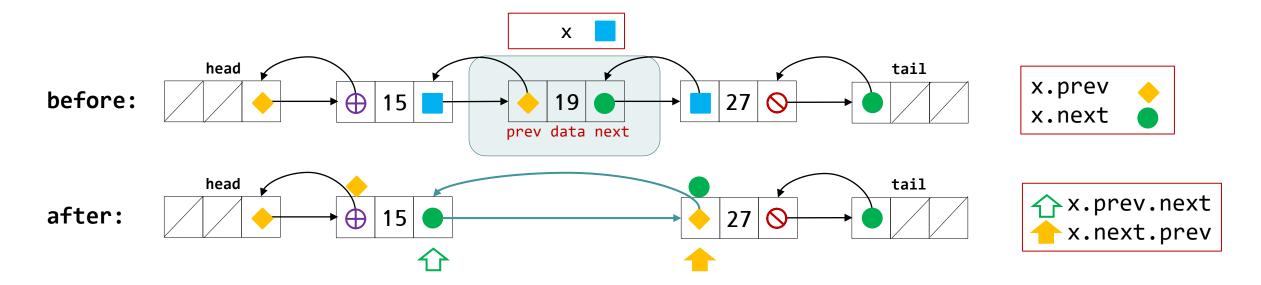
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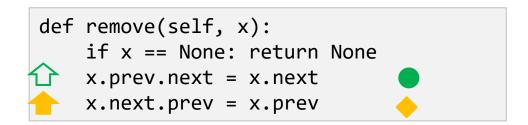
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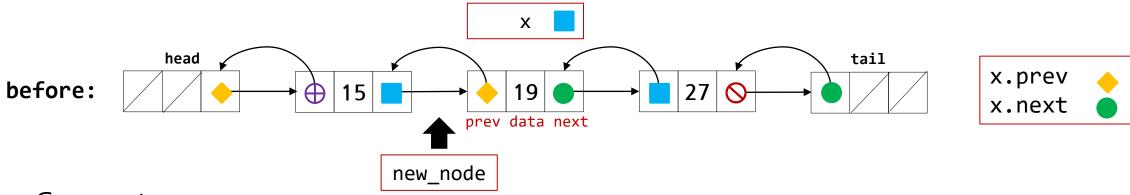


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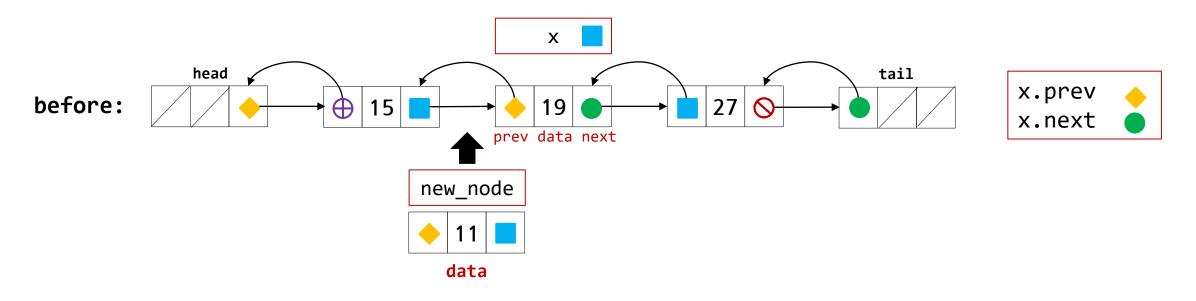


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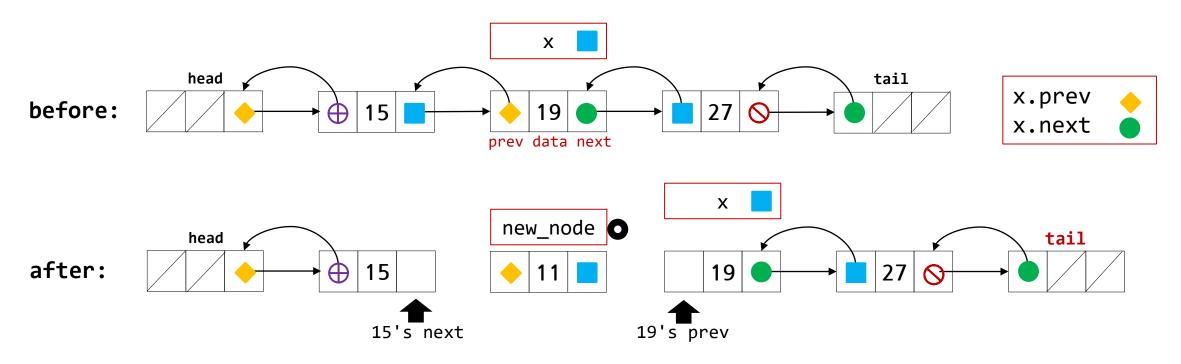


- Concepts:
 - The new node goes into between the node 15 and the node 19.
 - The new node pushes the node 19 to the right.
 - The new links must be made between the nodes 15, the new node and the node 19.

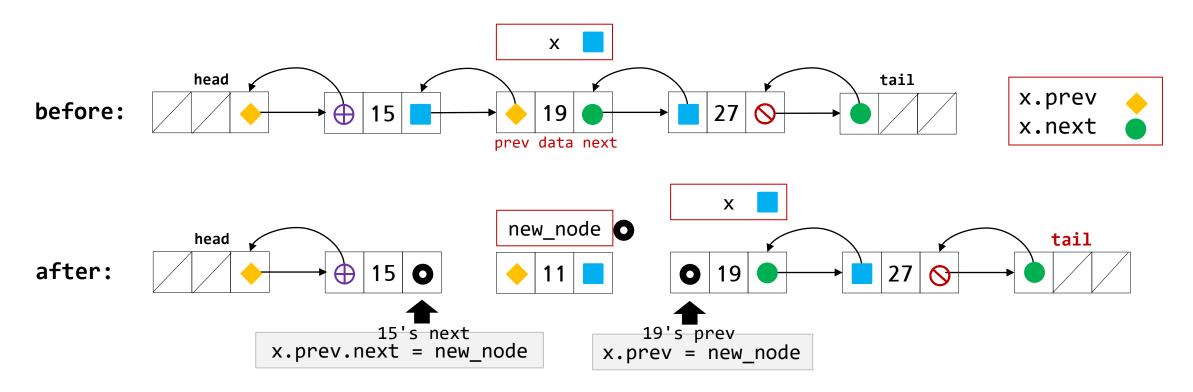


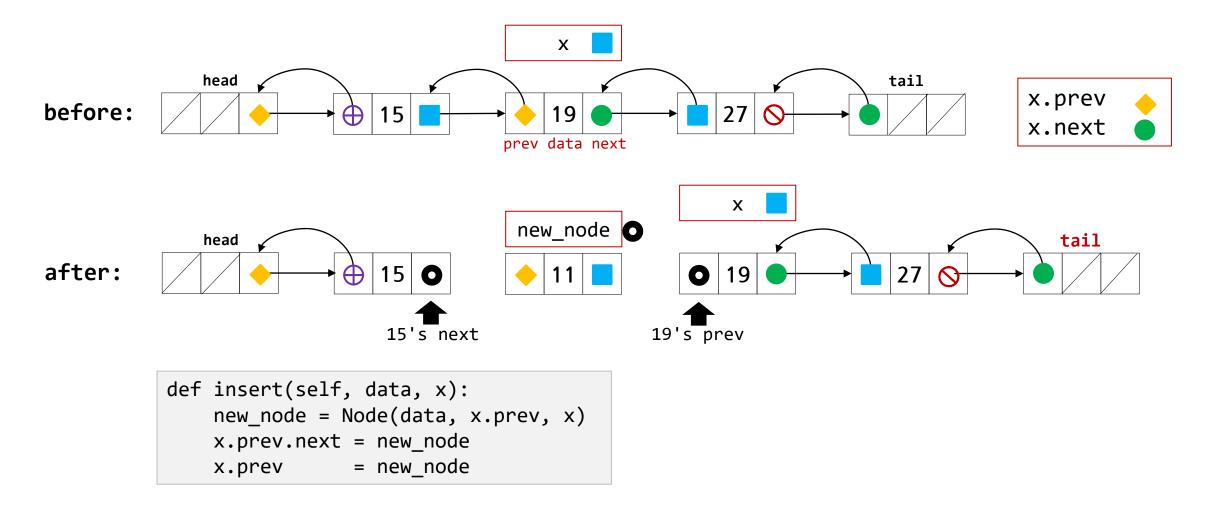
- Instantiate a new node between the node15 and 19 with the following settings:
 - (1) data = data provided with an argument, 11 for example.
 - (2) **prev** = the node 15
 - (3) **next** = the node 19
 - Then, the new node would be instantiated: new_node = Node(data, x.prev, x)

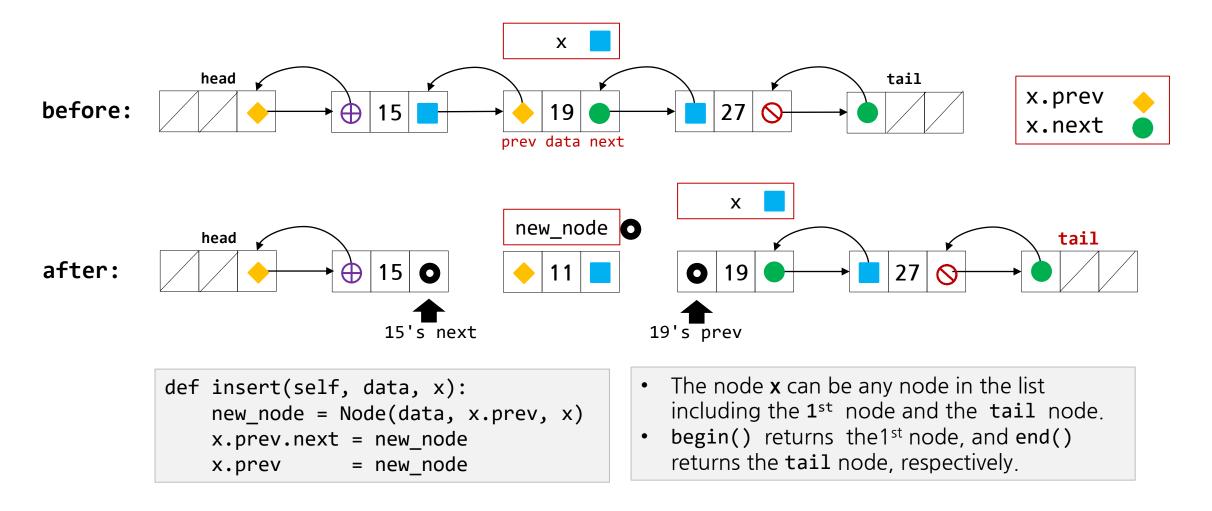
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def __init__(self, data=None, prev=None, next=None):
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- Now the new_node is linked with the node 15 and the node 19.
- The nodes 15 and 19, however, must link to the new node.
- Let us suppose the new_node is instantiated, denoting with a donut shape dot.
- This new node's reference must go in the node 15's next and the node 19's prev.
- The node 15's next is x.prev.next, and the node 19's prev is x.prev.







Key Operations: remove() and insert()

- With two operations, remove() and insert(), Some methods may be simply coded.
- For example:
 - pop() remove the last nodeself.remove(self.end().prev)
 - popleft() remove the first node
 - self.remove(self.begin())
 - append(data) insert a node at the end
 - self.insert(data, self.end())
 - appendleft(data) insert a node at the front
 - self.insert(data, self.begin())

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