# **Code Challenge**



Linked list insertions.

# **Specifications**

- Read all of these instructions carefully. Name things exactly as described.
- Do all your work in a public repository called <u>data-structures-and-algorithms</u>, with a well-formatted, detailed top-level README.md.
- Create a new branch in your repo called 11\_insertions |.
- Your top-level readme should contain a "Table of Contents" navigation to all of your challenges and implementations so far. (Don't forget to update it!)
- Place this implementation in your <u>Data-Structures</u> folder within your repository.
- On your branch, create...
  - C#: Extend your LinkedList | class according to the feature tasks below.
  - JavaScript: Extend your LinkedList class according to the feature tasks below
  - *Python*: Extend your **LinkedList** class according to the feature tasks below
  - Java: Extend your LinkedList | class according to the feature tasks below
- Include any language-specific configuration files required for this challenge to become an individual component, module, library, etc.
  - NOTE: You can find an example of this configuration for your course in your class lecture repository.

## **Feature Tasks**

Write the following methods for the Linked List class:

- <u>\_\_append(value)</u> which adds a new node with the given <u>\_\_value</u>] to the end of the list
- <u>.insertBefore(value, newVal)</u> which add a new node with the given newValue | immediately before the first value | node
- <u>.insertAfter(value, newVal)</u> which add a new node with the given newValue | immediately after the first value | node

## **Examples**

.append(value)

Input	Args	Output
head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] - > X	_5	head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> [5] -> X
head -> X	1	head -> [1] -> X

#### .insertBefore(value, newVal)

Input	Args	Output
head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> X	3, 5	head -> [1] -> [5] -> [3] -> [2] -> X
head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> X	<u>1,</u> <u>5</u>	head -> [5] -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> X
head -> [1] -> [2] -> [2] -> X	<u>2,</u> <u>5</u>	head -> [1] -> [5] -> [2] -> [2] -> X
head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> X	<u>4,</u> 5	Exception

#### .insertAfter(value, newVal)

Input	Args	Output
head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> X	<u>3,</u> 5	head -> [1] -> [3] -> [5] -> [2] -> X
head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> X	<u>2,</u> <u>5</u>	head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> [5] -> X
head -> [1] -> [2] -> [2] -> X	<u>2,</u> <u>5</u>	head -> [1] -> [2] -> [5] -> [2] -> X
head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> X	<u>4,</u> 5	Exception

### **Unit Tests**

Utilize the Single-responsibility principle: any methods you write should be clean, reusable, abstract component parts to the whole challenge. You will be given feedback and marked down if you attempt to define a large, complex algorithm in one function definition.

You have access to the Node class and all the properties on the Linked List class.

Write tests to prove the following functionality:

- 1. Can successfully add a node to the end of the linked list
- 2. Can successfully add multiple nodes to the end of a linked list
- 3. Can successfully insert a node before a node located i the middle of a linked list
- 4. Can successfully insert a node before the first node of a linked list
- 5. Can successfully insert after a node in the middle of the linked list
- 6. Can successfully insert a node after the last node of the linked list

Unit tests must be passing before you submit your final solution code.

### Stretch Goal

Once you've achieved a working solution, write an additional method to delete a node with the given value from the linked list.

### Requirements

Ensure your complete solution follows the standard requirements.

- 1. Write unit tests
- 2. Follow the template for a well-formatted README
- 3. Submit the assignment following these instructions

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