

# pointers

values, containers, etc.

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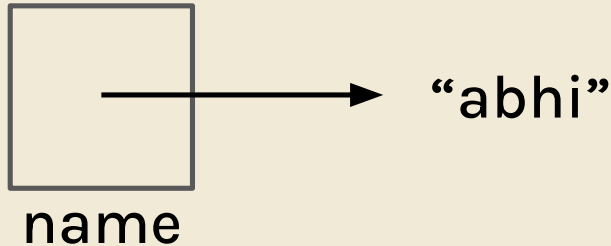
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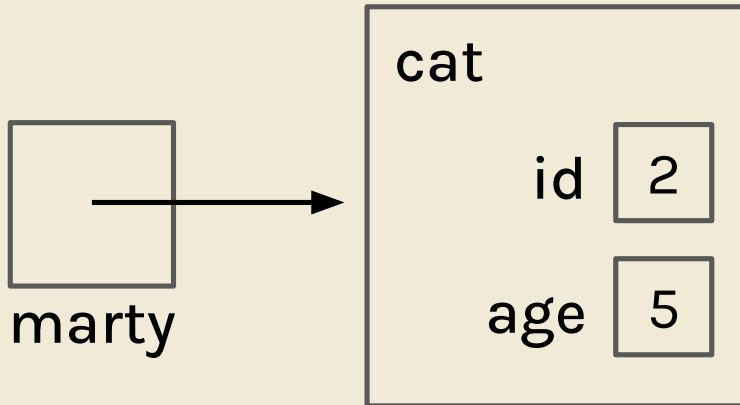


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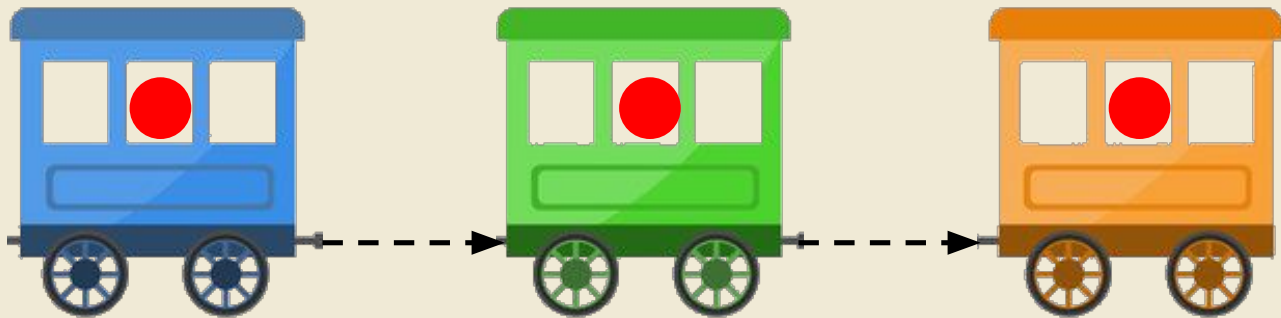
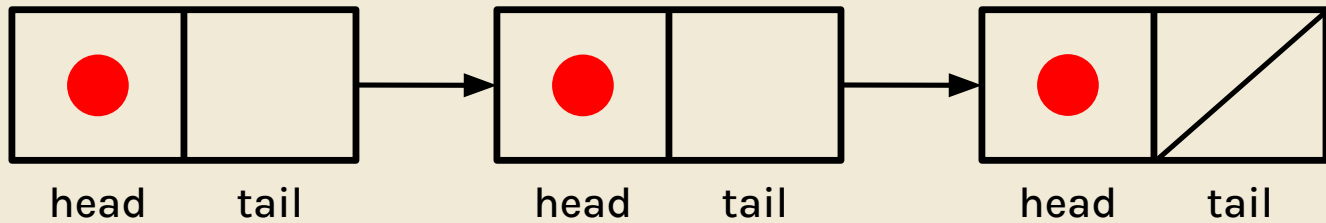
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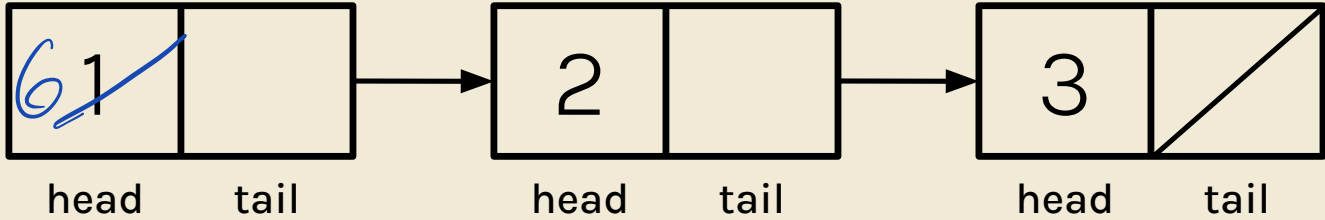
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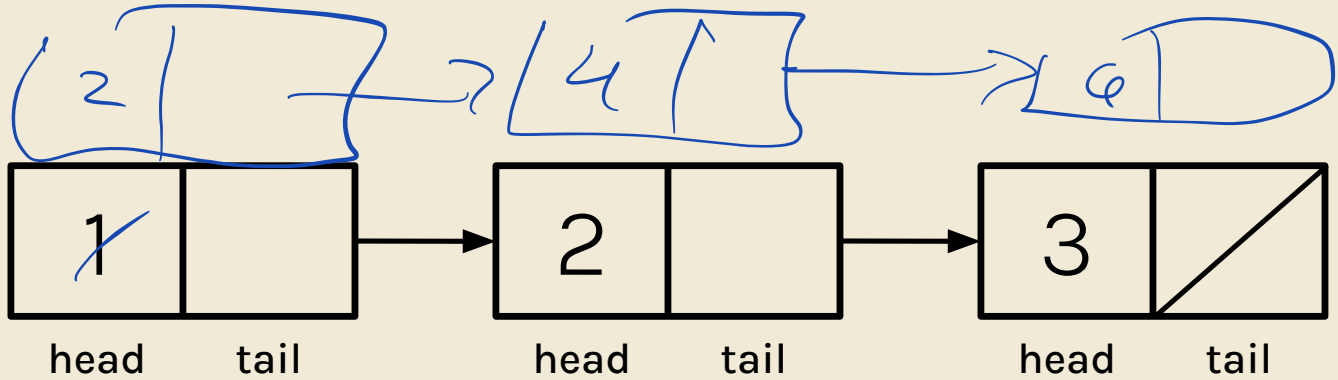
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    - list.head: a value
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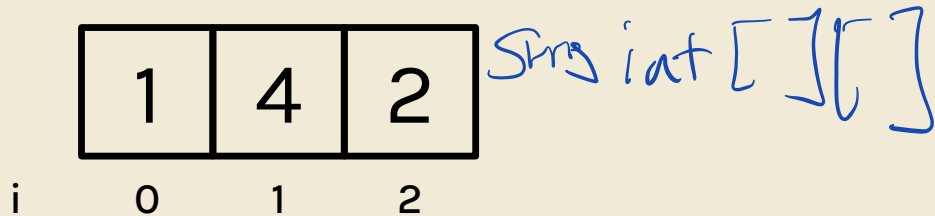
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# worksheet

(on 61B website)

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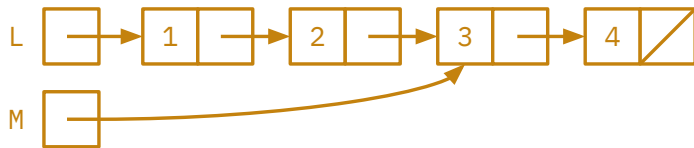




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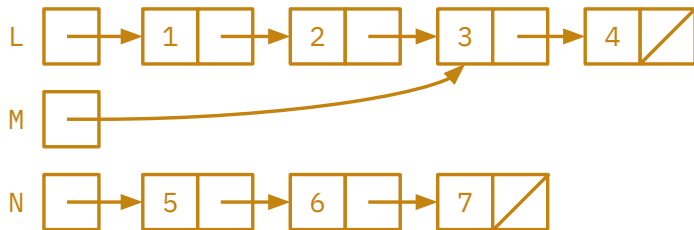
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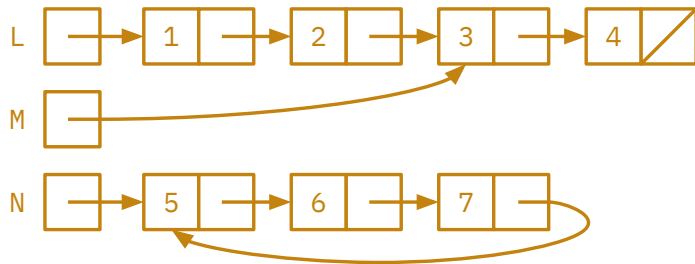
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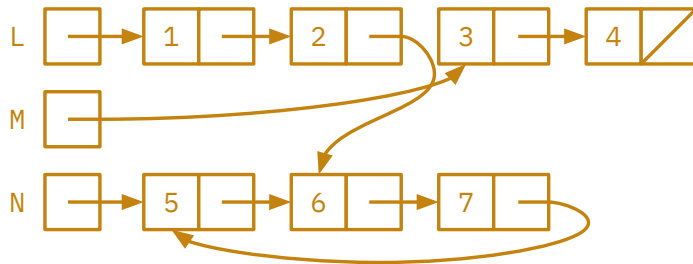
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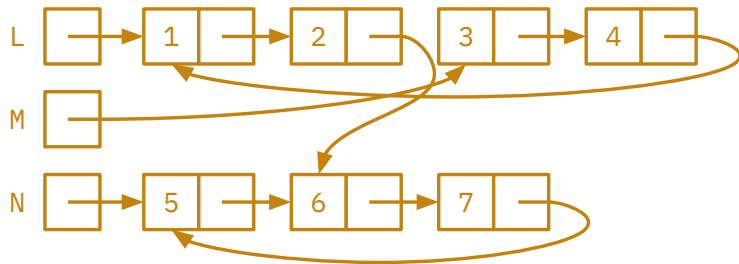
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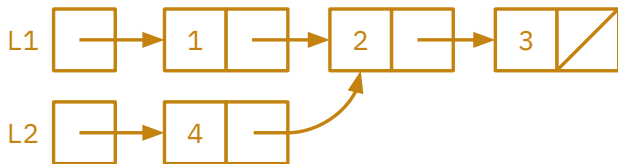
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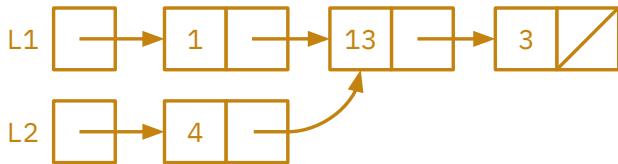
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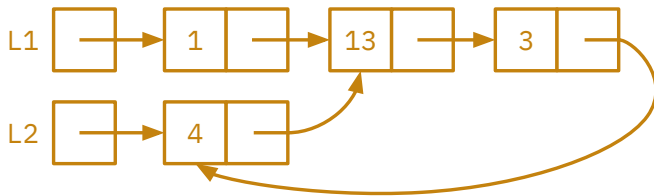




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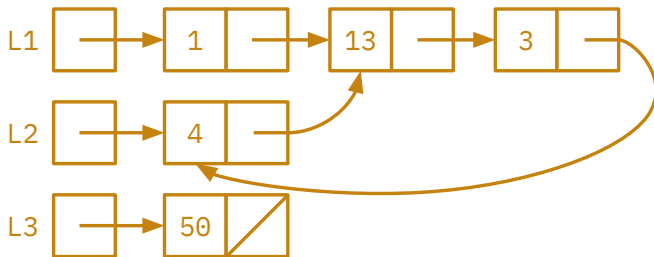
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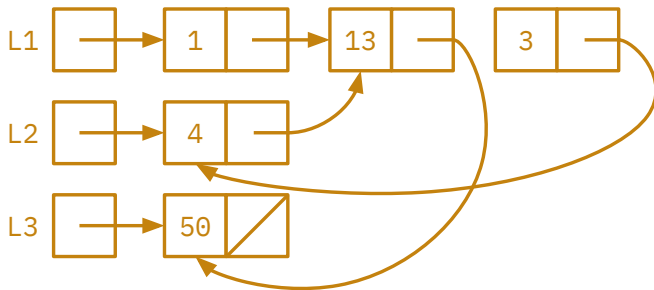
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Non-destructive - the input list itself is never modified.

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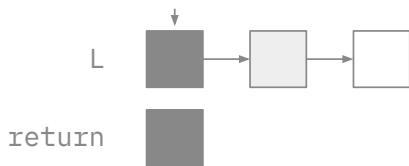
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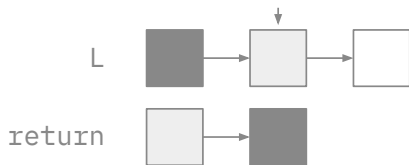
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    while (L != null) { // Check to make sure we haven't run out of list  
        returnList = new IntList(L.head, returnList); // Insert into the front  
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// Since this one is destructive, let's try something recursive
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        return L; // If the list is null, there is nothing to reverse  
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    // And the full list would be reversed!
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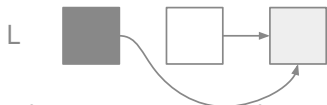


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// If `reverseDestructive` was successfully called on `L.tail` here, then we would get



// Notice that the first element still points at what used to be after it

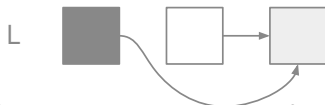


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// Before we change that pointer, we need to make that element point at our first element

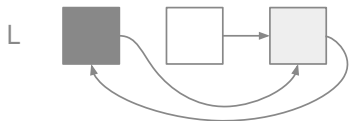


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    }  
}  
// That's one thing taken care of
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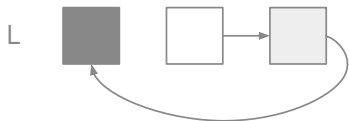


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```
public static IntList insertRecursive (IntList L, int item, int position) {
```

```
}
```

```
// This can be approached recursively since we have a position and list input
```

## 4A Inserting into a Linked List

Implement `insertRecursive` such that it inserts an element `item` at position `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertRecursive (IntList L, int item, int position) {  
    if (L == null) { // Always step one: base case  
        return new IntList(item, L); // If the list is empty, item becomes the list  
    }  
  
    }  
  
}
```

## 4A Inserting into a Linked List

Implement `insertRecursive` such that it inserts an element `item` at position `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertRecursive (IntList L, int item, int position) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return new IntList(item, L);  
    }  
  
    }  
    // Two options for next step: we are either where we need to insert  
    // or we are not
```

## 4A Inserting into a Linked List

Implement `insertRecursive` such that it inserts an element `item` at position `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertRecursive (IntList L, int item, int position) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return new IntList(item, L);  
    }  
    if (position == 0) { // If we are where we need to insert, we adjust the pointers  
  
        // But we don't have access to the previous pointer so we need to get tricky  
  
    }  
}
```

## 4A Inserting into a Linked List

Implement `insertRecursive` such that it inserts an element `item` at `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertRecursive (IntList L, int item, int position) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return new IntList(item, L);  
    }  
    if (position == 0) {  
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail); // Let's create a copy of the node at that  
                                                // position currently and set that as the next node  
    }  
  
}
```

## 4A Inserting into a Linked List

Implement `insertRecursive` such that it inserts an element `item` at `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertRecursive (IntList L, int item, int position) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return new IntList(item, L);  
    }  
    if (position == 0) {  
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail);  
        L.head = item; // Now we can change the old node to have our new value  
    }  
  
}
```

## 4A Inserting into a Linked List

Implement `insertRecursive` such that it inserts an element `item` at position `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertRecursive (IntList L, int item, int position) {
    if (L == null) {
        return new IntList(item, L);
    }
    if (position == 0) {
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail);
        L.head = item;
    } else { // In the other case we make our recursive call
        L.tail = insertRecursive(L.tail, item, position - 1); // Moving along the list
    }
}
```

## 4A Inserting into a Linked List

Implement `insertRecursive` such that it inserts an element `item` at position `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertRecursive (IntList L, int item, int position) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return new IntList(item, L);  
    }  
    if (position == 0) {  
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail);  
        L.head = item;  
    } else {  
        L.tail = insertRecursive(L.tail, item, position - 1);  
    }  
    return L; // Finally, return the list  
}
```



## 4A Inserting into a Linked List

Implement `insertRecursive` such that it inserts an element `item` at position `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertRecursive (IntList L, int item, int position) {
    if (L == null) {
        return new IntList(item, L);
    }
    if (position == 0) {
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail);
        L.head = item;
    } else {
        L.tail = insertRecursive(L.tail, item, position - 1);
    }
    return L;
}
```

## 4B Inserting into a Linked List *Extra*

**Implement** `insertIterative` **such that it inserts an element** `item` **at position** `position` **in the original list.**

```
public static IntList insertIterative (IntList L, int item, int position) {
```

```
}
```

## 4B Inserting into a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `insertIterative` such that it inserts an element `item` at position `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertIterative (IntList L, int item, int position) {  
    if (L == null) { // The general framework is the same as the recursive version  
        return new IntList(item, L);  
    }  
    if (position == 0) {  
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail);  
        L.head = item;  
    } else { // The big change is in replacing the recursive step with a loop  
  
    }  
    return L;  
}
```

## 4B Inserting into a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `insertIterative` such that it inserts an element `item` at `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertIterative (IntList L, int item, int position) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return new IntList(item, L);  
    }  
    if (position == 0) {  
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail);  
        L.head = item;  
    } else {  
        IntList current = L; // We need a new pointer to iterate through since we need to return L  
  
        }  
    return L;  
}
```

## 4B Inserting into a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `insertIterative` such that it inserts an element `item` at `position` position in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertIterative (IntList L, int item, int position) {
    if (L == null) {
        return new IntList(item, L);
    }
    if (position == 0) {
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail);
        L.head = item;
    } else {
        IntList current = L;
        while (position > 1 && current.tail != null) { // Loop until we get to the position we care about
            current = current.tail;
            position -= 1;
        }

        }
    return L;
}
```

## 4B Inserting into a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `insertIterative` such that it inserts an element `item` at position `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertIterative (IntList L, int item, int position) {
    if (L == null) {
        return new IntList(item, L);
    }
    if (position == 0) {
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail);
        L.head = item;
    } else {
        IntList current = L;
        while (position > 1 && current.tail != null) {
            current = current.tail;
            position -= 1;
        }
        IntList newNode = new IntList(item, current.tail); // Create the new node
        current.tail = newNode; // Make sure the previous pointer points at it
    }
    return L;
}
```

## 4B Inserting into a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `insertIterative` such that it inserts an element `item` at position `position` in the original list.

```
public static IntList insertIterative (IntList L, int item, int position) {
    if (L == null) {
        return new IntList(item, L);
    }
    if (position == 0) {
        L.tail = new IntList(L.head, L.tail);
        L.head = item;
    } else {
        IntList current = L;
        while (position > 1 && current.tail != null) {
            current = current.tail;
            position -= 1;
        }
        IntList newNode = new IntList(item, current.tail);
        current.tail = newNode;
    }
    return L;
}
```

## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

**Implement** `shiftListDestructive` **such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.**

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {
```

```
}
```



## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `shiftListDestructive` such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {  
    if (L == null) { // First things first - base case for if L is null  
        return null;  
    }  
  
    }  
  
}
```

## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `shiftListDestructive` such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return null;  
    }
```

```
} // What we want to do is take the list at the beginning and move it to the end
```

## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `shiftListDestructive` such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return null;  
    }  
    IntList current = L; // First let's make a pointer and point at the last item  
  
}
```

## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `shiftListDestructive` such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return null;  
    }  
    IntList current = L;  
    while (current.tail != null) { // Iterate until current points at the last item  
        current = current.tail;  
    }  
  
}
```

## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `shiftListDestructive` such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return null;  
    }  
    IntList current = L;  
    while (current.tail != null) {  
        current = current.tail;  
    }  
    current.tail = L; // Now, point the tail of the last node at the "first" node  
  
}
```

## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `shiftListDestructive` such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return null;  
    }  
    IntList current = L;  
    while (current.tail != null) {  
        current = current.tail;  
    }  
    current.tail = L;  
    IntList front = L.tail; // The second node now needs to be at the front  
  
}
```

## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `shiftListDestructive` such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return null;  
    }  
    IntList current = L;  
    while (current.tail != null) {  
        current = current.tail;  
    }  
    current.tail = L;  
    IntList front = L.tail;  
    L.tail = null; // And the old first node now points at nothing since its at the end  
}
```

## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

Implement `shiftListDestructive` such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return null;  
    }  
    IntList current = L;  
    while (current.tail != null) {  
        current = current.tail;  
    }  
    current.tail = L;  
    IntList front = L.tail;  
    L.tail = null;  
    return front; // Finally, return our new list!  
}
```



## 5 Shifting a Linked List *Extra*

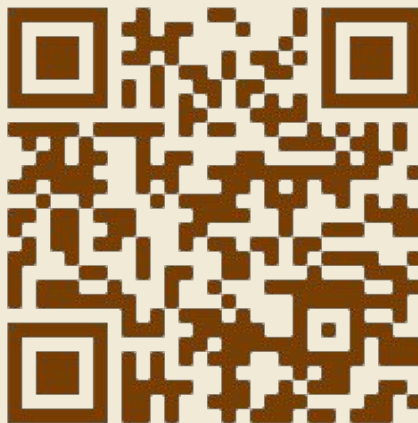
Implement `shiftListDestructive` such that it shifts the list circularly by one destructively.

```
public static IntList shiftListDestructive (IntList L) {  
    if (L == null) {  
        return null;  
    }  
    IntList current = L;  
    while (current.tail != null) {  
        current = current.tail;  
    }  
    current.tail = L;  
    IntList front = L.tail;  
    L.tail = null;  
    return front;  
}
```



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