

COMP2611: Tutorial #2

Sample code is provided on the course Github page to act as starter code for this lab. The purpose of this tutorial session is to help familiarize you with Python.

- 1) Using sample code provided, implement a doubly linked list in Python
- 2) Implement a method on the above implemented doubly linked list that facilitates insertion at the end of the list
- 3) Implement the `__str__` magic method that returns a string representation of the contents of the doubly link list. If the list is empty, the method should return a string 'NIL'. If the list is not empty, it should print each element out with a bidirectional arrow separating them. The last element should have a single arrow pointing out to 'NIL'. The below figure exemplifies the required specification:

```
3 <--> 34 <--> 0 <--> 76 --> NIL
```

You should assume that the data contained within the doubly linked list is of a type which has `__str__` defined.

- 4) Write a function `to_list` that converts the doubly linked list into a Python list (array)
- 5) Write a function `from_doubly_linked_list` that converts a Python list (array) to a doubly linked list
- 6) A record for a book comprises of its ISBN, Title, and Author List. Write a Python class that can contain this data. Name this class `Book`. Implement the `__str__` magic method for your `Book` class should output the title, authors, and ISBN separated by a backslash.
- 7) Books are often lexicographically (alphabetically) ordered by ISBN. Implement the `__eq__`, `__neq__`, `__lt__`, `__lte__`, `__gt__`, and `__gte__` magic methods on your `Book` class.
- 8) Consider the text file `books.txt`. This file follows the CSV (Comma-Separated Value) file specification where each value in the file is separated by a comma. Write code that reads in this file, creates a `Book` object for each line, and stores each object in a Python list.
- 9) Read the documentation for Python's sorted function(<https://docs.python.org/3.6/howto/sorting.html>). Using the `key` parameter along with a lambda expression, use `sorted` to sort your list of `Book` objects.
- 10) Using a list comprehension (<https://www.pythonforbeginners.com/basics/list-comprehensions-in-python>) and the join method ([https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/join-function-python/#targetText=join\(\)%20function%20in%20Python,of%20iterable%20will%20be%20stored.](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/join-function-python/#targetText=join()%20function%20in%20Python,of%20iterable%20will%20be%20stored.)), create a string with all of your `Books` sorted by ISBN and print it.