

## Programming assignment 2: Queues, stacks and singly-linked lists

**20%** Implement the *singly-linked list* class **LinkedList** including the following operations:

- **push\_back**
  - Takes a parameter and adds its value to the back of the list
- **push\_front**
  - Takes a parameter and adds its value to the front of the list
- **pop\_front**
  - Removes the item from the front of the list and **returns its value**
    - *If the list is empty, return None*
- **pop\_back**
  - Removes the item from the back of the list and **returns its value**
    - *If the list is empty, return None*
- **get\_size**
  - Returns the number of items currently in the list
- **\_\_str\_\_**
  - Returns a string with all the items in the list, separated by a single space

*For full marks, implement all these operations (apart from **\_\_str\_\_** and **pop\_back**) with time complexity  $O(1)$*

### **40% Stack and Queue**

You are given a completed implementation of the class **ArrayDeque**

Implement the abstract data type(ADT) classes **Stack** and **Queue** using **ArrayDeque** and **LinkedList** for the underlying implementations of **Stack** and **Queue**.

You must use both **ArrayDeque** and **LinkedList** when implementing **Stack** and **Queue** but can select which class to use for which **ADT** (either use *LinkedList* for *Stack* and *ArrayDeque* for *Queue* OR use *ArrayDeque* for *Stack* and *LinkedList* for *Queue*)

#### **Stack**

*The class should own (as an instance variable) an instance of **ArrayDeque** or **LinkedList** and implement its own operations **only** with forwarding calls to the operations of the encapsulated container.*

Implement the class **Stack**, including the following operations:

- **push**
  - Takes a parameter and adds its value onto the stack
- **pop**
  - Removes the item off the top of the stack and **returns its value**
    - *If the stack is empty, return None*
- **get\_size**
  - Returns the number of items currently on the stack

## Queue

The class should own (as an instance variable) an instance of **ArrayDeque** or **LinkedList** and implement its own operations **only** with forwarding calls to the operations of the encapsulated container.

Implement the class **Queue**, including the following operations:

- add
  - Takes a parameter and adds its value to the back of the queue
- remove
  - Removes the item off the front of the queue and **returns its value**
    - If the queue is empty, return None
- get\_size
  - Returns the number of items currently in the queue

**Bonus 5%** will be given for solutions where *push*, *pop*, *add* and *remove* are all implemented with the best time complexities possible.

## 40% SLL Recursion

- (10%) **get\_size(head)**
  - Takes in the head of a list as a parameter
  - Returns the size of the list
- (15%) **reverse\_list(head)**
  - Takes in the head of a list as a parameter
  - returns a node, the head of a list that has the same items as the previous list, but in reverse order.
- (15%) **palindrome(head)**
  - Takes in the head of a list as a parameter
  - Returns **True** if the list is a palindrome
    - A list is a palindrome if it is the same reading it forwards and backwards.
      - Example: *abba*, *level* and *radar* are palindromes
      - While *adba* is not a palindrome
    - Since we are using lists instead of strings imagine that every node in the list holds a single character
  - Otherwise returns **False**
  - This can be done with more than one separate recursive calls that may initialize new instances of Node, or move data around. As long as all runs through the list/lists are **recursive**, and the **original list** sent in is not broken in any way, full marks will be given.

**Bonus 5%** will be given for palindrome solutions that only do **one** recursive iteration through the list.

*Points can be deducted for unnecessarily complex code or memory allocation.*

*Solutions that put the data into a different type of data structure to solve it do not count!*