

## Programming assignment 3: Doubly-linked lists

**Bonus 5% for a correct implementation that has no unnecessary repetition of code**

Make the class **DLL** which uses a doubly-linked list to implement the following operations:

- **\_\_str\_\_(self) - (5%)**
  - Returns string with all the items in the list with a single space between them
- **\_\_len\_\_(self) - (5%)**
  - Returns the number of items in the list
- **insert(value) - (5%)**
  - Inserts an item with that value *in front of* the node at the current position
    - *The new node is now in the current position*
- **remove() - (5%)**
  - Removes the node at the current position if there is one (otherwise does nothing)
    - *The node behind the removed node is now in the current position*
- **get\_value() - (5%)**
  - Returns the value of the item at the current position in the list (**None** if not item)
- **move\_to\_next() - (5%)**
  - Moves the current position one item closer to the tail/trailer
    - *Do nothing if at end*
- **move\_to\_prev() - (5%)**
  - Moves the current position one item closer to the head/header
    - *Do nothing if at beginning*
- **move\_to\_pos(position) - (5%)**
  - Moves the current position to item #position in the list
    - *The first actual data item is #0*
    - *Do nothing if position not between beginning and end (including both)*
- **clear() - (10%)**
  - Clears all nodes from the list
- **get\_first\_node() - (5%)**
  - Returns the first **Node** of the list
    - *The headers next pointer should be pointing to this node*
    - *Returns the node, not the value inside it*
  - If list is empty, return **None**
- **get\_last\_node() - (5%)**
  - Returns the last **Node** of the list
    - *The tailers prev pointer should be pointing to this node*
    - *Returns the node, not the value inside it*
  - If list is empty, return **None**

- ***partition(low, high) - (20%)***
  - Takes in two nodes from the list as a parameter
    - You can fetch these nodes with **get\_first\_node** and **get\_last\_node**
  - Uses **low** as a **pivot**
    - Loops from low to high and moves all nodes smaller than low so they are ahead(left side) of the low node.
  - Example:
    - List before partition: 10 7 7 14 10 15 1 8 2 4 13 7 11 8 8 13
      - Low is 10 which is also a pivot
      - High is 13
    - List after partition: 7 7 1 8 2 4 7 8 8 **10** 14 10 15 13 11 13
    - Note: The list is not sorted but all elements left of 10 are smaller then 10 and all elements right of 10 are bigger(or equal)
      - *The order of elements above and below pivot doesn't matter, only that they are on the correct side of the pivot*
  - After partitioning **current** position should point towards the pivot
  - Partition will only be tested with valid low and high nodes
- ***sort() - (20%)***
  - Order the items in the list with any method that uses only your DLL structure
    - *No moving everything to another structure, sorting and then moving back!*
  - After sorting reset the *current* position to the beginning of the list
  - **5% Bonus for implementing sort using quicksort**
    - **Partition** comes in handy when implementing quicksort