

CS218 - Data Structures  
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## 1 Circular Linked List in Python

Raster images of the notebook 06-circular-linked-list

### Stack

A stack is essentially free in Python. Here's what happens when we use Python's list.

```
In [ ]: s = []

s.append(12)  # append is the same as push
s.append(5)
s.append(55)

print(s)

print(s.pop())
print(s.pop())
print(s.pop())
print(s.pop())  # <-- IndexError
```

```
In [ ]: s = []
s.append(1)
s.append(2)
s.append(3)
print(s)
print(s[1])  # <-- in a stack, we shouldn't be able to do this!
```

### Writing Our Own

```
In [ ]: class Stack:
    def __init__(self):
        self.l = []

    def push(self, val):
        self.l.append(val)

    def pop(self):
        return self.l.pop()

    def peek(self):
        return self.l[-1]
```

```
In [ ]: s = Stack()
s.push(1)
s.push(2)
s.push(3)
# print(s[1])    # <--- error .... which, for us, is success since we have a stack and that's what we want.

# print(s.l[1])
# print(s.pop())
```

```
In [ ]: print(s.peek())
print(s.pop())
print(s.peek())
print(s.pop())
```

## Case Study: Bracket Matching

```
In [ ]: a = '123'
b = '456'
dict(zip(a, b))
```

```
In [ ]: opening = '({['
closing = ')}]'
mapping = dict(zip(opening, closing))
print(mapping)
mapping['{']
```

```
In [ ]: def is_matched(string):
    opening = '({['
    closing = ')}]'
    mapping = dict(zip(opening, closing))

    stack = []

    for c in string:
        # case 1
        if c not in mapping.values() and c not in mapping.keys():
            continue

        # case 2
        # automatically checks only starting brackets
        if c in mapping:
            stack.append(mapping[c])    # we'll be looking for corresponding closing bracket later

        # case 3: has to be closing bracket if we get here
        elif len(stack) == 0 or c != stack.pop():
            return False

    return len(stack) == 0
```

```
In [ ]: string = "{[[]]{}()}"
is_matched(string)
```

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In [ ]: string = "2 + (3 * 5) * ((2 * 2) + 5)"
is_matched(string)
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is_matched(string)
```

## Case Study: Binary to Decimal Conversion

```
In [ ]: def dec_to_bin(num):  
        s1 = []  
  
        while num != 0:  
            remainder = num % 2 # reminder will always be 0 or 1  
            num = num // 2      # division by 2 gets rid of the least significant binary digit 101 // 2 = 10  
            s1.append(remainder)  
  
        ret = ''  
        while s1:  
            ret += str(s1.pop()) # comes out in reverse order of course  
  
        return ret
```

```
In [ ]: dec_to_bin(0)
```