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1 Doubly Linked List in Python

Raster images of the notebook 05-doubly-linked-list

Doubly Linked List

A doubly-linked list is quite similar to a "singly-linked" list. Just need to add a `prev` pointer to all the nodes.

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In [16]: class Node:
          def __init__(self, data=None):
              self.val = data
              self.next = None
              self.prev = None # (change)

          class Doubly:
              def __init__(self):
                  self.head = None
```

Push

The push operation is also the same mostly. The new node only needs to be linked to the second-to-last node.

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In [17]: def push(self, val):
          new_node = Node(val)

          # no node currently
          if self.head is None:
              self.head = new_node
              return

          # otherwise, reach the end and then insert
          last = self.head
          while last.next is not None:
              last = last.next

          last.next = new_node
          new_node.prev = last # (change)

          Doubly.push = push ## We can add functions to classes even after definition
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In [29]: def __str__(self):
    ret_str = '['
    temp = self.head
    while temp is not None:    # or just while temp:
    #     print(hex(id(temp.prev)), hex(id(temp)), hex(id(temp.next)))

        ret_str += str(temp.val) + ', '
        temp = temp.next

    ret_str = ret_str.rstrip(', ')
    ret_str += ']'
    return ret_str

Doubly.__str__ = __str__

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Pop

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In [30]: def pop(self):
    if self.head is None:
        raise Exception("Cannot pop. No value.")

    # case where there is only one node
    if self.head.next is None:
        val = self.head.val
        self.head = None # automatic garbage collection
        return val

    # case where there is 2 or more nodes
    # reach the previous to last node
    temp = self.head
    while temp.next is not None:
        prev = temp
        temp = temp.next

    val = temp.val
    prev.next = None
    return val

Doubly.pop = pop

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In [31]: l = Doubly()
    l.push(1)
    l.push(2)
    l.push(3)

    print(l)
    print("Pop:", l.pop())
    print(l)

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Insert

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In [41]: def insert(self, index, val):
        new_node = Node(val)

        # insertion at index 0 is different
        if index == 0:
            new_node.next = self.head

            if self.head is not None: # (change)
                self.head.prev = new_node

            self.head = new_node

            return

        # for other indices
        temp = self.head

        counter = 0
        while temp is not None and counter < index:
            prev = temp
            temp = temp.next
            counter += 1
            # print(counter)

        # print("Will insert after: ", prev.val)
        prev.next = new_node
        new_node.prev = prev # (change)

        new_node.next = temp
        if temp is not None:
            temp.prev = new_node # (change)

        Doubly.insert = insert
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In [42]: hex(id(None))
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Out[42]: '0x106b94f78'
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In [43]: l = Doubly()
        l.push(1)
        l.push(3)
        l.insert(0, 10)
        l.insert(1, 11)
        print(l)
        l.insert(4, 2324)
        print(l)

        [10, 11, 1, 3]
        [10, 11, 1, 3, 2324]
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In [ ]: # Todo: len, remove
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