



Problem Set: Assignment: A04
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Course: CS218 - Data Structures

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1 Circular Linked List

Here is a description of what you need to do:

Create the circular linked list class as we did during our lecture. All the operations should be implemented including the ones did in lab: `__str__`, `_get_last`, `insert`, `remove` and `remove_at`. You can start with this assignment and only leave the `remove_at` function for after the lab when it will be covered (or just code it yourself).

Make sure your code is bug free – even if we had a bug in the code we discussed in class! After that, add methods in the class to support the following new operations:

1.1 Length

Add a function called `len` that returns the length of the list i.e. the number of elements in the list. The logic is simple: loop over the whole list and keep track of a counter. At the end, return the counter. You might want to separate the cases in which the list has just one element versus when it has more than one.

1.2 Index-based Retrieval

Add a function called `get` that takes one parameter – an index – and returns the value at that index. For instance, if we have a list `lst`:

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[1, 2, 5, 4, 2]
```

and we call `lst.get(2)`, it should return 5. If the function is called on a list which has no elements, the function should *raise* an `IndexError` type exception. For other indices, it should just keep going over the list until that index is found in a *round-robin fashion*. For example, for the above list, if we call `lst.get(7)`, it should return 5.

The logic for the retrieval is again quite simple: loop over the whole list and keep track of a counter. When the counter reaches the desired value, simply return the value at that position.

1.3 Push

Once you have the `insert` and `length` functions, `push` is easy. You just need to call the `insert` function and pass the value for position based on the length of the list.

1.4 Pop

Similarly, when you have the `get`, `len` and `remove_at` functions, `pop` is easy. Just get the value at the last element, remove this last element based and return the value.

2 Submission

Use `python run.py local` to ensure all tests are passing and then submit your assignment using `python run.py remote`

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