

Lab session 8: Circular Linked List

Objective

The objective of **lab session 8** is

- To create an empty circular linked list using singly and doubly linked list
- To write a full C++ program for the given problem using circular linked list

Pre-lab Exercise

1. A circular linked can be implemented with singly or doubly linked list.
 - A. True
 - B. False
2. How can we create a circular linked list? By making
 - A. The **first** element points to the **last** element
 - B. The **last** element points to the **first** element.
 - C. The **first** and **last** elements point to themselves.
 - D. A and C
 - E. A and B
3. In circular linked list, the last link's next points to the first link of the list. What can you say about the circular linked list?
 - A. It is singly circular linked list
 - B. It is doubly circular linked list
 - C. A and B
 - D. We can't determine
4. What is the advantage of circular linked list
 - A. Finding end of list and loop control is harder
 - B. Fewer special case when coding (all nodes have a node before and after it)
 - C. The entire list can be traversed starting from any code
 - D. All

5. Implement the following algorithm using C++
- **Step 1:** Create a **newNode** with given value and **newNode → next** as **head**
 - **Step 2:** Check whether list is **Empty** (**head == NULL**)
 - **Step 3:** If it is **Empty** then, set
 - **newNode→next = head, head =newNode** and **tail =newNode.**
 - **Step 4:** If it is **Not Empty** then, set **newNode→previous = tail ,**
tail→next = newNode, and **tail =newNode.**

In-lab Exercise

1. Ethiopian premier league soccer result

- Write a C++ program that shows team standing for Ethiopian premier league, the program should uses singly circular linked list and contains the following functions
- i. A function that enable to add teams and points
 - ii. A function that enable to edit teams points
 - iii. A function that shows all standing

Here is a sample output

No.	Teams	Points
1	Ethiopian Coffee	6
2	Dedebit	5
3	St. George	3
4	Mebrat hail	2
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Post-lab Exercise

- 1. What is the disadvantage of using circular linked list?
- 2. Write the algorithm and implementation for inserting an element at the beginning in doubly circular linked list?

