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1 Circular Linked List in Python

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

Circular Linked List (or Ring Data Structure)

This is also very similar to a regular linked list -- except the last node is "linked" to the head thus creating a ring.

Due to this we can't "loop until None is reached" because we will never have a None in the next now -- even for a single

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In [41]: def _get_last(self): # helper function (change)
          # no node, no last
          if self.head is None:
              return None

          # at least two nodes: advance once
          temp = self.head.next
          while temp.next != self.head:
              temp = temp.next

          return temp
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# let's move to next nodes
# temp holds the value of the node that will be deleted
prev = temp      # (change)
temp = temp.next # (change)
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