

**Bronx Community College**  
**Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**  
**CSI33 Fall 2019**  
**Programming Assignment 2: worth 20 points**  
**Assigned on September 23, 2019**  
**Due on October 7, 2019**

**Assignment 2:**

Add a `last` instance variable to the `LList` class. This `self.last` variable will be a reference to the last node in the list. Be sure that every method maintains the class invariant as described in the document `Linked List Class Invariant`, updated. (Use the version of the class in the file `LList2.py`, the one that uses an `insertathead` function in the constructor.)

Then rewrite the `append` method to take advantage of the `last` variable. This version of `append` will take  $\Theta(1)$  time.

Modify the methods of the class, including the constructor, to ensure that the `last` variable always refers to the last node in the list. Modify all the methods that insert or delete a node to take advantage of the `last` variable when changing the last node in the list when you can, and to ensure that the class invariant is always preserved.

Finally, write an implementation of the list method `count(x)` that returns the number of times the parameter `x` occurs as an element of the list.

Submit the new version of the `LList` class definition to me by email at [sharon.persinger@bcc.cuny.edu](mailto:sharon.persinger@bcc.cuny.edu) by the end of the day on 10/7/2019. The subject line of your email should be `CSI33 Assignment 2`. Please be sure to include your name in the program file as a comment.