

Correctness, an iterative approach

Equivalence of circular lists

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$A(i: 0 \leq i < N)$

$B(i: 0 \leq i < N)$

$A.i = A.(i + N)$

```
public class TestCL {
    static CL<Integer> cl_a, cl_b, cl_big_a, cl_big_b;

    @BeforeClass
    public static void setup() {
        cl_a = new CL<Integer>();
        Collections.addAll(cl_a, 7, 8, 9);

        cl_b = new CL<Integer>();
        Collections.addAll(cl_b, 8, 9, 7);



        int size = 1000000;
        cl_big_a = new CL<Integer>(size);
        cl_big_b = new CL<Integer>(size);
        for(int i = 0; i < size ; i++) {
            cl_big_a.add(i); cl_big_b.add(i);
        }
        cl_big_b.set_rot(size-1);
    }
}
```

`cl_a = (7, 8, 9)`

```
@Test  
public void test_set_get() {  
    assertEquals((Integer)8, cl_a.get(7));  
    cl_a.set(4, 6);  
    assertEquals((Integer)6, cl_a.get(1));  
    cl_a.set(1, 8);  
}
```

```
public class CL<E> extends ArrayList<E> {  
  
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 2369812049344727356L;  
  
    private int circular_index(int index) {  
        return (size() != 0) ? index % size() : index;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public E get(int index) {  
        return super.get(circular_index(index));  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public E set(int index, E element) {  
        return super.set(circular_index(index), element);  
    }  
}
```

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Runs: 1/1  Errors: 0  Failures: 0



▼  TestCL [Runner: JUnit 4] (0.000 s)

 testSetGet (0.000 s)

Set of rotations of A:

$$RA.i = A(k: i \leq k < i + N)$$

$$RA.i = RA.(i + N)$$

$$\#RA \leq N$$

`cl_a = (7, 8, 9)`

```
@Test
public void test_rot() {
    cl_a.set_rot(1);
    assertEquals((Integer)8, cl_a.get(0));
    assertEquals((Integer)9, cl_a.get(1));
    assertEquals((Integer)7, cl_a.get(2));
    cl_a.set_rot(0);
}
```



```
private int rot = 0;
```

```
private int circular_index(int index) {  
    return (size() != 0) ? (index + rot) % size() : index;  
}
```

```
    public void set_rot(int i) {  
        rot = i;  
    }
```

Postcondition:

$$R: \text{res} \equiv (\exists i, j :: RA.i = RB.j)$$



```
cl_a = (7, 8, 9)
```

```
cl_b = (8, 9, 7)
```

```
@Test  
public void test_rot_eq() {  
    cl_a.set_rot(1);  
    assertTrue(cl_a.get_eq(cl_b));  
    cl_a.set_rot(0);  
}
```

```
public boolean get_eq(CL<E> other) {  
    if(this.size() != other.size()) return false;  
    boolean ok = true;  
    for(int i = 0 ; i < this.size() ; i++) {  
        ok = ok && this.get(i).equals(other.get(i));  
        if(!ok) break;  
    }  
    return ok;  
}
```

$$R: \text{res} \equiv (\exists i, j :: RA.i = RB.j)$$

Naïve solution:

Compare A with each element of RB

```
@Test
public void test_naive_eq() {
    assertTrue(cl_a.naive_eq(cl_b));
}
```

```
public boolean naive_eq(CL<E> other) {
    if(this.size() != other.size()) return false;
    int old_rot = rot;
    for(int i = 0 ; i < this.size() ; i++) {
        this.set_rot(i);
        if(this.get_eq(other)) {
            this.set_rot(old_rot);
            return true;
        }
    }
    this.set_rot(old_rot);
    return false;
}
```


Time complexity of the naïve solution is:
 $O(N^2)$

```
@Test(timeout=1000)
public void test_naive_eq_scalability() {
    assertTrue(cl_big_a.naive_eq(cl_big_b));
}
```

RA and *RB* are either disjoint or equal

$$\left(\forall i, j, k :: RA.i = RB.j \Rightarrow RA.(i + k) = RB.(j + k) \right)$$

It is sufficient to compare canonical elements

AA : first element of RA by lexicographical ordering

R can be solved by computing AA and BB

Lexicographically minimal string rotation

Naïve algorithm in $O(N^2)$



To find the solution $res \equiv true$, we can:

(a) Find a pair (i, j) such that $RA.i = RB.j$

To find the solution $res \equiv false$, we can:

(b) Observe $AA \neq BB$

To find the solution $res \equiv true$, we can:

(a) Find a pair (i, j) such that $RA.i = RB.j$

Weakening of (a) into a loop invariant:

$$P: 0 \leq h \quad \wedge \quad (\forall k : 0 \leq k < h : RA.i.k = RB.j.k)$$

$$P \wedge h \geq N \quad \Rightarrow \quad true \equiv (\exists i, j :: RA.i = RB.j)$$

To find the solution $res \equiv false$, we can:
(b) Observe $AA \neq BB$

Weakening (b) into a loop invariant:

$$QA: 0 \leq i \quad \wedge \quad (\forall k : 0 \leq k < i : RA.k > BB)$$

$$QA \wedge i \geq N \quad \Rightarrow \quad false \equiv (\exists i, j :: RA.i = RB.j)$$

Symmetrically for QB

The two CL differ if:

$$QA \wedge QB \wedge (i \geq N \vee j \geq N)$$

First sketch of a solution...

```
public boolean eq(CL<E> other) {
    boolean res = false;
    int h,i,j;
    h = i = j = 0;
    while(h < size() && i < size() && j < size()) {
        // increase h+i+j while maintaining P && QA && QB
    }
    if(h >= size()) res = true;
    else if(i >= size() || j >= size()) res = false;
    return res;
}
```

$$P: 0 \leq h \quad \wedge \quad (\forall k : 0 \leq k < h : RA.i.k = RB.j.k)$$

When $RA.i.h = RB.j.h$ (i.e., $A.(i + h) = B.(j + h)$):

$h \leftarrow h + 1$ will:

- (a) maintain P , and
- (b) assure progress by increasing $h + i + j$
if i and j are themselves not modified

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 P: 0 \leq h \quad \wedge \quad (\forall k : 0 \leq k < h : RA.i.k = RB.j.k) & A: (7,7,9,6) \quad B: (7,7,6,9) \\
 QA: 0 \leq i \quad \wedge \quad (\forall k : 0 \leq k < i : RA.k > BB) & h=2, i=0, j=0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 RA.i.h > RB.j.h \\
 \Rightarrow \{P, \text{d\u00e9f. Ordre lexicographique}\} \\
 RA.i > RB.j \\
 \Rightarrow \{\text{d\u00e9f. BB}\} \\
 RA.i > BB
 \end{array}$$

Therefore, $i \leftarrow i + 1$ will maintain QA .
Then, $h \leftarrow 0$ is necessary to maintain P .
However, for $h + i + j$ to increase,
we must do at least $i \leftarrow i + h + 1$.

$$P: 0 \leq h \quad \wedge \quad (\forall k : 0 \leq k < h : RA.i.k = RB.j.k)$$

$$QA: 0 \leq i \quad \wedge \quad (\forall k : 0 \leq k < i : RA.k > BB)$$

$$RA.i.h > RB.j.h \quad \wedge \quad P$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\text{def. P, } 0 \leq p \leq h\}$$

$$RA.i.h > RB.j.h \quad \wedge \quad (\forall k : p \leq k < h : RA.i.k = RB.j.k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\text{lexicographic ordering}\}$$

$$RA.(i + p) > RB.(j + p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\text{def. BB}\}$$

$$RA.(i + p) > BB$$

$$QA \quad \wedge \quad P \quad \wedge \quad RA.i.h > RB.j.h$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\text{see above}\}$$

$$QA \quad \wedge \quad (\forall p : 0 \leq p \leq h : RA.(i + p) > BB)$$

$$= \{\text{renaming the bounded variable: } i + p = k\}$$

$$QA \quad \wedge \quad (\forall k : i \leq k \leq i + h : RA.k > BB)$$

$$= \{\text{def. QA}\}$$

$$QA[i \setminus i + h + 1]$$

A: (7,7,9,6) B: (7,7,6,9)

h=2, i=0, j=0





h=0, i=3, j=0






```
public class CL<E extends Comparable<E>> extends ArrayList<E> {  
  
    public boolean eq(CL<E> other) {  
        int h,i,j;  
        h = i = j = 0;  
        while(h < size() && i < size() && j < size()) {  
            int compare_res = this.get(i+h).compareTo(other.get(j+h));  
            if( compare_res == 0) {  
                h = h+1;  
            }  
            else if(compare_res > 0) {  
                i = i+h+1; h = 0;  
            }  
            else if(compare_res < 0) {  
                j = j+h+1; h = 0;  
            }  
        }  
        return h >= size();  
    }  
}
```

```
@Test(timeout=1000)
public void test_naive_eq_scalability() {
    assertTrue(cl_big_a.naive_eq(cl_big_b));
}
```

```
@Test(timeout=1000)
public void test_eq_scalability() {
    assertTrue(cl_big_a.eq(cl_big_b));
}
```

Finished after 5.168 seconds

Runs: 6/6  Errors: 0  Failures: 0

- TestCL [Runner: JUnit 4] (0.359 s)
 -  test_rot (0.000 s)
 -  test_eq_scalability (0.107 s)
 -  test_rot_eq (0.001 s)
 -  test_naive_eq (0.000 s)
 -  test_set_get (0.000 s)
 -  test_naive_eq_scalability (0.251 s)



Verify test coverage.

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