

## Exercise Description: CircularQuote

Books site web exercise 4.3.2 Write a class CircularQuote that mimics the Quote class, but uses a circularly-linked list instead of a null-terminated linked list. Its API will be:

```
public CircularQuote()           // constructor - create an empty quote
public void addWord(String w)    // add the word w to the end of the quote
public String toString()        // string representation of the quote
public int count()              // number of words in the quote
public String circularGetKth(int k) // the kth word in the quote (k=1 is first
                                  // word. loops around if needed)
```

This exercise will give you practice with `do {} while ()` loops. One such example loop, in the `toString()` method, is already completed for you. Use it again in the constructor and in `count()`.

```
1 public class CircularQuote {
2     // the first card in the circular linked list
3     private Card start;
4
5     // helper linked-list data type
6     private class Card {
7         private String word;
8         private Card next;
9
10        public Card(String word) {
11            this.word = word;
12            this.next = null;
13        }
14    }
15
16    // constructor - create an empty quote
17    public CircularQuote() {
18        ..... // no card initially
19    }
20
21    // add the word w to the end of the quote
22    public void addWord(String w) {
23        Card newCard = .....
24
25        // degenerate case for empty quote, w is the first word
26        if (.....) {
27            ..... // save the card with the new word
28            start.next = start; // make it circular
29        }
30
31        // otherwise, traverse list until card points to last word
32        else {
33            // find the current last word
34            Card card = start;
35            do {
36
37            } while (.....);
38
39            // insert new word
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45        }
46    }
47}
```

```
49 // string representation of the entire quote
50 public String toString(){
51     String result = "";
52     if (start == null) // special case
53         return result;
54
55     Card card = start;
56     do {
57         result = result + card.word + " "; // build string
58         card = card.next; // traverse list
59     } while (card != start);
60     return result;
61
62     // note! using a plain while loop would normally require separate
63     // logic for the 1-node and the (>1)-node case
64 }
65
66 // number of words in the quote
67 public int count() {
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76     }
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79 // the kth word in the quote (where k = 1 is the first word)
80 public String circularGetKth(int k) {
81     Card card = start;
82     for (int j = 1; j < k; j++) {
83         card = card.next;
84     }
85     return card.word;
86 }
87
88 // test client
89 public static void main(String[] args) {
90     CircularQuote q = new CircularQuote();
91     StdOut.println(q.count() + ": " + q);
92
93     q.addWord("A");
94     StdOut.println(q.count() + ": " + q);
95
96     q.addWord("rose");
97     StdOut.println(q.count() + ": " + q);
98     StdOut.println("Second word: " + q.circularGetKth(2)); // rose
99
100    q.addWord("is");
101    StdOut.println(q.count() + ": " + q);
102    StdOut.println("Tenth word: " + q.circularGetKth(10)); // A
103
104    q.addWord("a");
105    StdOut.println(q.count() + ": " + q);
106    StdOut.println("Seventh word: " + q.circularGetKth(7)); // is
107
108    q.addWord("rose.");
109    StdOut.println(q.count() + ": " + q);
110    StdOut.println("First word: " + q.circularGetKth(1)); // A
111
112 }
```