

Linked List

Part – 3

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Ques: Remove Duplicates from Sorted List

[Leetcode - 83]



Node* a = head;

Node* b = head->next;

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while (b != NULL) {
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    while (b != NULL && b->val == a->val)
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        b = b->next;
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    a->next = b;
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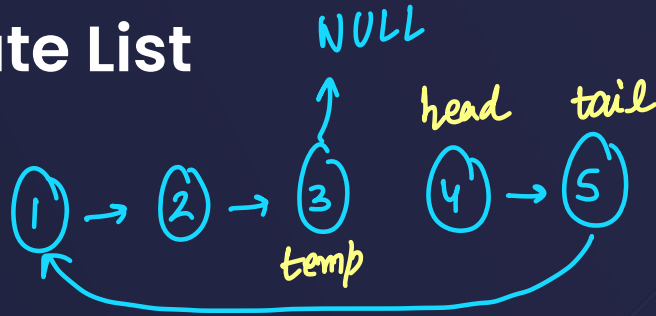
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    a = b;
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    if (b != NULL) b = b->next;
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}
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Ques: Rotate List

[Leetcode - 61]



$$K = 2$$

$$K = 90$$

$$K > n$$

tail → next = head

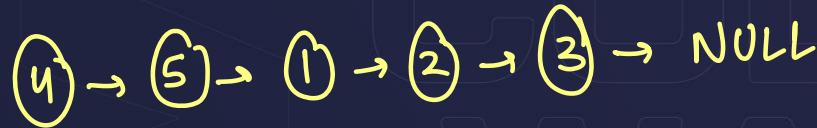
head = temp → next

temp → next = NULL

1 2 3

$$K = 10$$

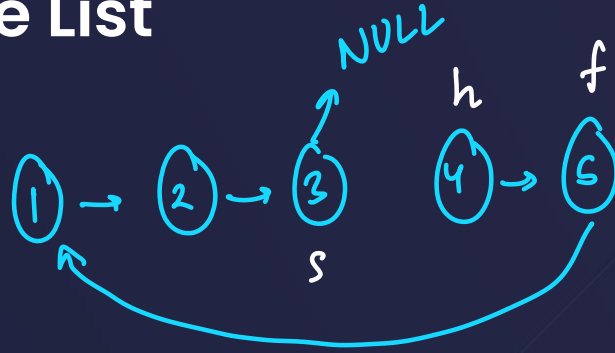
$$K = K \% n$$



Ques: Rotate List

M-2
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[Leetcode - 61]



$k=2$

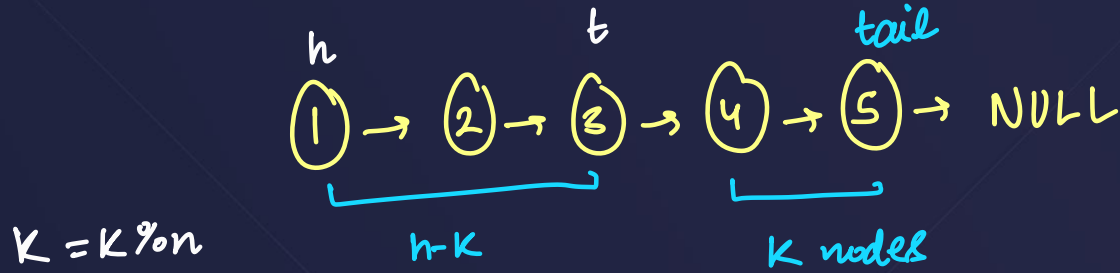
when $\rightarrow k < n$

Steps

- 1) $s = f = h$
- 2) move fast k steps ahead
- 3) move slow & fast till $f.next \rightarrow null$
- 4) $f \rightarrow next = head$
- 5) $h = s \rightarrow next$
- 6) $s \rightarrow next = NULL$

Ques: Rotate List

[Leetcode - 61]



$$K = \cancel{1} 2 \quad 2$$

$$n = 5$$

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Ques: Spiral Matrix IV

[Leetcode - 2326]

Spiral Matrix , Spiral Matrix II

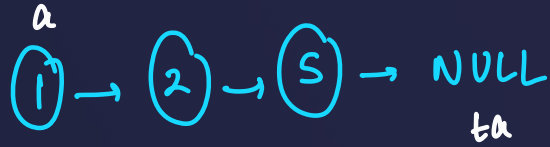
$n = 3, m = 4$

① → ② → ③ → ④ → ⑤ → ⑥ → ⑦ → ⑧ → NULL

1	2	3	4
-1	-1	-1	5
-1	8	7	6

Ques: Merge 2 sorted lists

[Leetcode - 21]

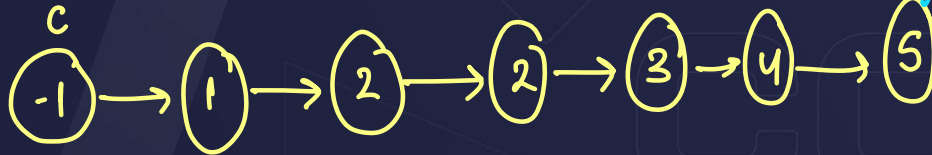


Forzi/Extra Node



T.C. = $O(m+n)$

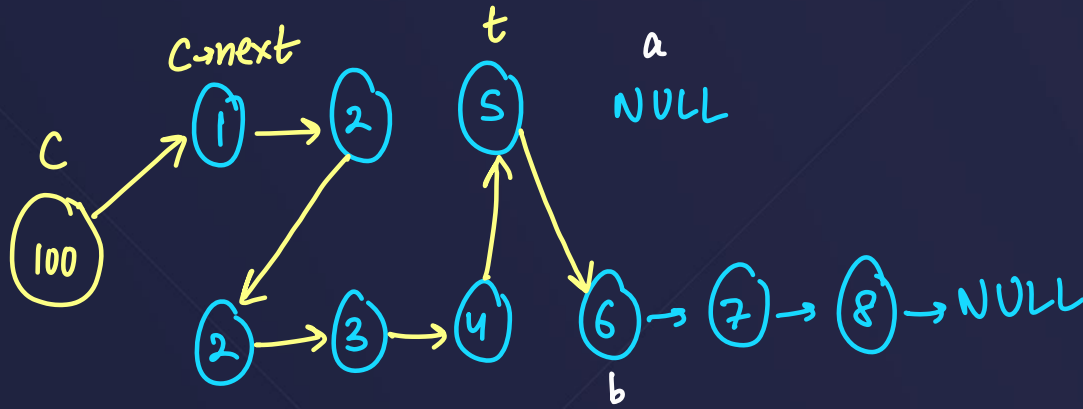
S.C. = $O(m+n)/O(1)$



with $O(m+n)$ space

Ques: Merge 2 sorted lists $O(1)$ space

[Leetcode - 21]



if $(a \rightarrow \text{val} \leq b \rightarrow \text{val})$

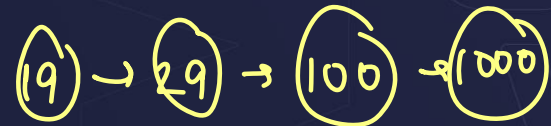
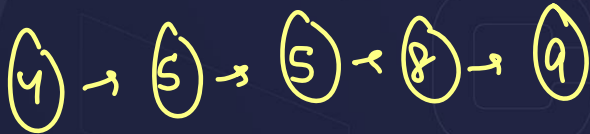
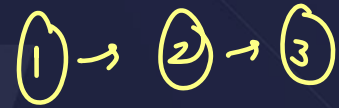
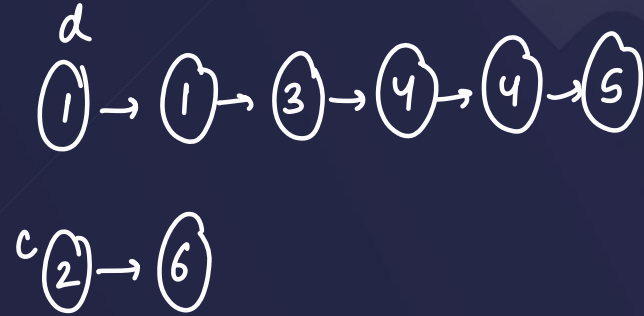
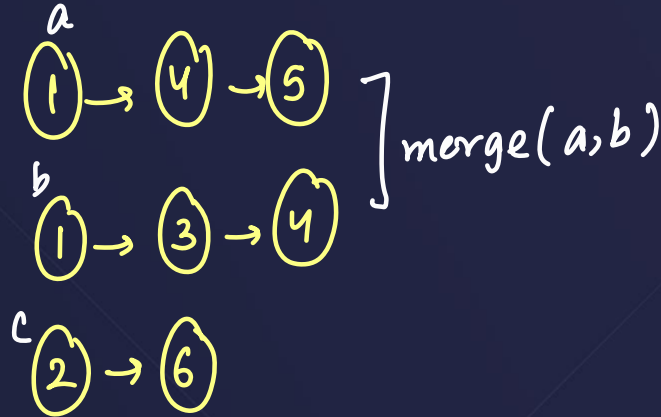
$t \rightarrow \text{next} = a;$

$a = a \rightarrow \text{next}$

$t = t \rightarrow \text{next}$

Ques: Merge k sorted lists

[Leetcode - 23]

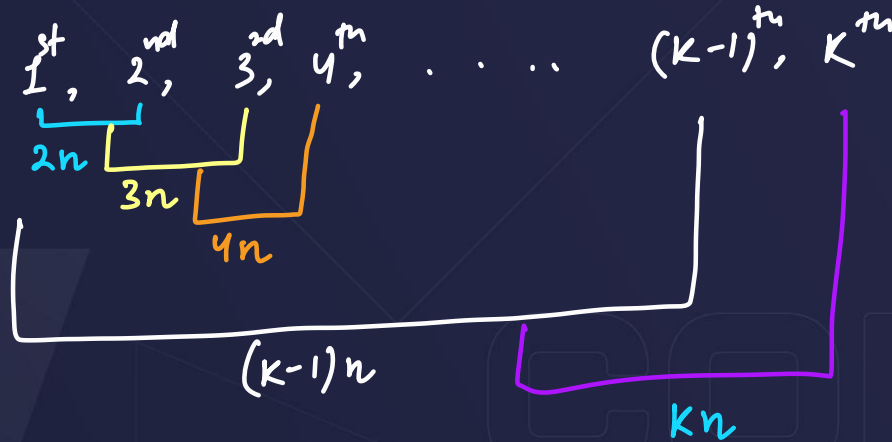


Ques: Merge k sorted lists

[Leetcode - 23]

Time Complexity

→ K lists & each LL has on an average 'n' elements



$$\begin{aligned} \text{tno} &= n [1+2+\dots+k-1] \\ &= n \cdot \frac{k(k+1)}{2} - n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{T.C.} = O(n \cdot k^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tno} &= 2n + 3n + 4n + \dots + (k-1)n + kn \\ &= n [2+3+4+\dots+k] \end{aligned}$$

Ques: Merge k sorted lists

[Leetcode - 23]

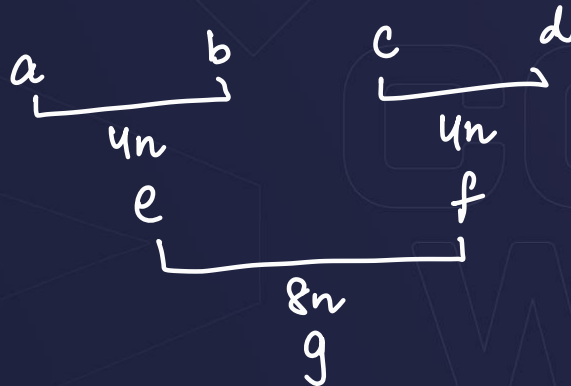
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8



$$TNO = \frac{n \cdot K(K+1)}{2} - n$$

$$= \frac{n \cdot 8 \cdot 9}{2} - n = 35n$$

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{2n}$ $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{2n}$ $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{2n}$ $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{2n}$



$$\begin{aligned} T.N.O &= \underline{8n} + \underline{8n} + \underline{8n} \\ &= 24n \\ &= O(n \cdot K \cdot \log K) \end{aligned}$$

Ques: Merge k sorted lists

[Leetcode - 23]

$\{9\}$, 3
 $7, 8$, a, b
 $5, 6$, $3, 4$
 c, d , $1, 2$
 e, f

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Ques: Merge k sorted lists

[Leetcode - 23]

1, 2, 3 , 31, 32

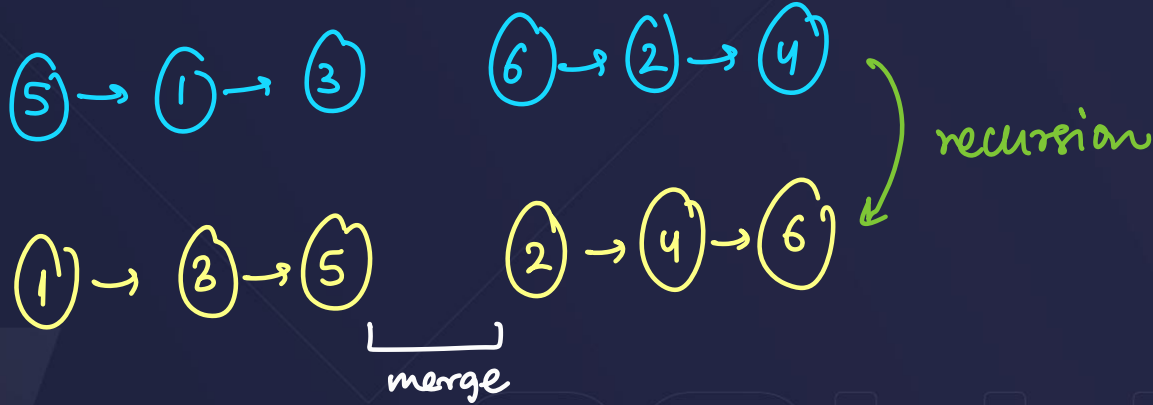
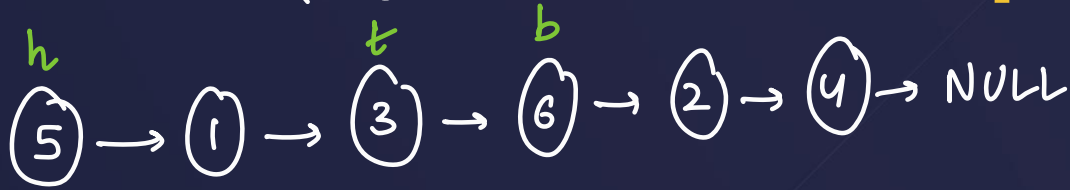
$$n \cdot \frac{3^2 \cdot 31}{2} - n = 495n$$

$$\rightarrow 32n + 32n + 32n + 32n + 32n = 160n$$

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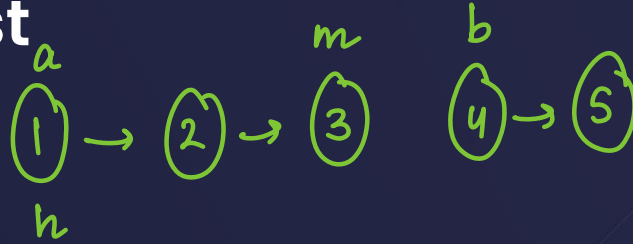
Ques: Sort List (merge Sort) $O(1)$

[Leetcode - 148]



Ques: Sort List

[Leetcode - 148]



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Ques: Partition List

[Leetcode - 86]



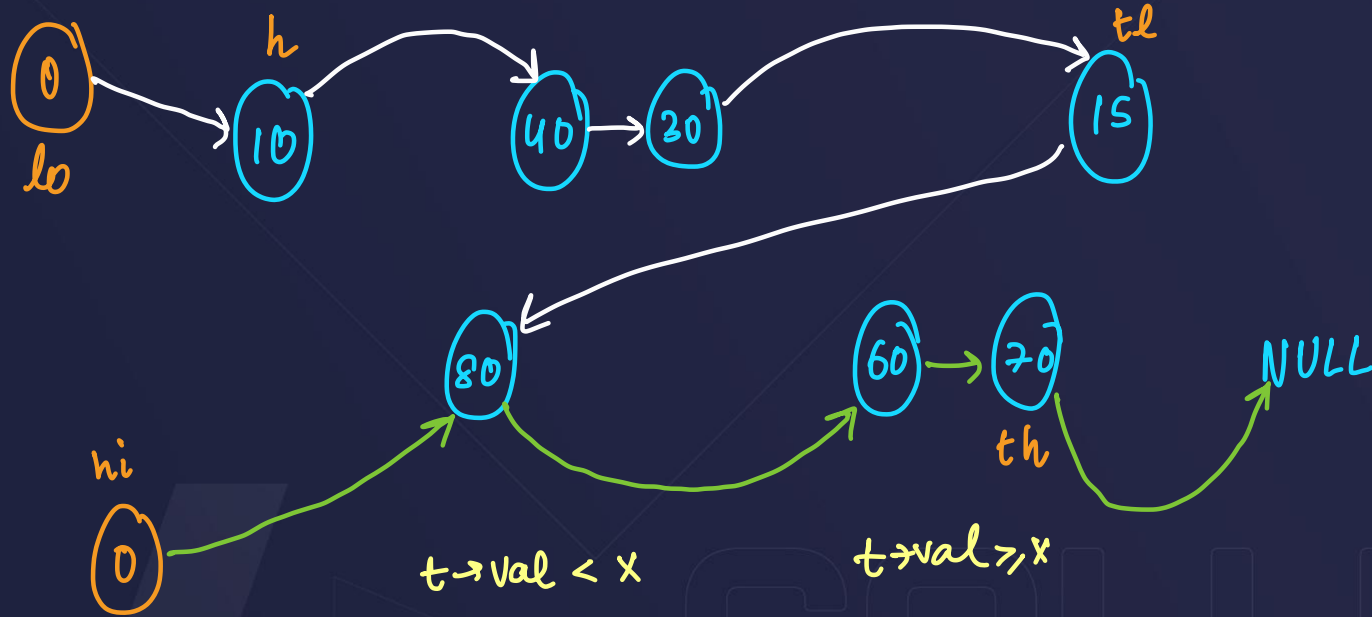
Quick Sort

50, 40, 40, 30, 80, 10, 60

30, 40, 40, 50, 80, 10, 60

Ques: Partition List

[Leetcode - 86]



$x = 41$

$t \rightarrow val < x$

$tl \rightarrow next = t$

$t = t \rightarrow next$

$tl = tl \rightarrow next$

$t \rightarrow val \geq x$

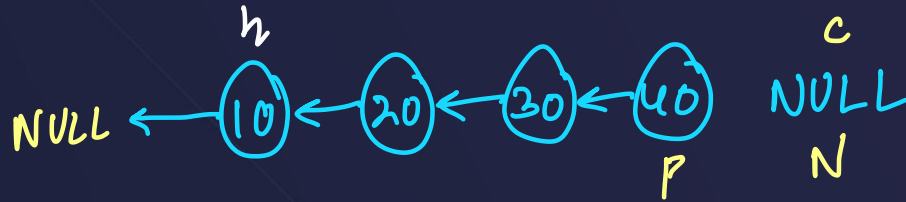
$th \rightarrow next = t$

$t = t \rightarrow next$

$th = th \rightarrow next$

Ques: Reverse Linked List (iterative)

[Leetcode - 206]



prev, curr, Next

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while (curr) {
    Next = curr -> next
    curr -> next = prev
    prev = curr
    curr = Next
}
return prev;
  
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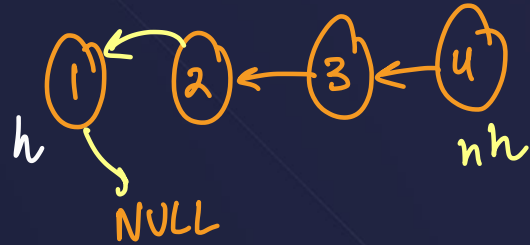
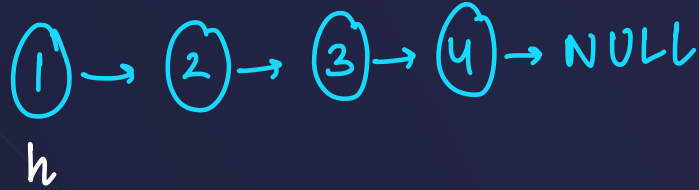
Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$

Space Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

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Ques: Reverse Linked List (Recursive)

[Leetcode - 206]



$$T.C. = O(n)$$

$$S.C. = O(n)$$

`nhead = reverse(head->next);`

`h->next->next = h`

`h->next = NULL`

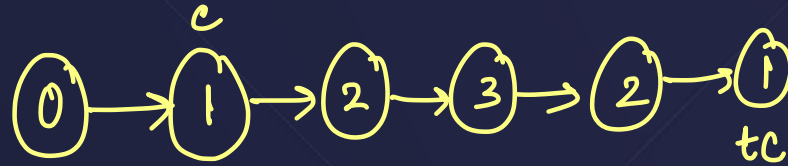
`return nhead`

Ques: Palindrome Linked List

[Leetcode - 234]

M-1 : Bad [T.C. = $O(n^2)$] \rightarrow getNodeAt(idx) S.C. = $O(1)$

M-2 : $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \text{NULL}$
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$c = \text{reverse}(c)$

\rightarrow check every element of original & duplicate(reversed)

Okayish method \rightarrow T.C. = $O(n)$

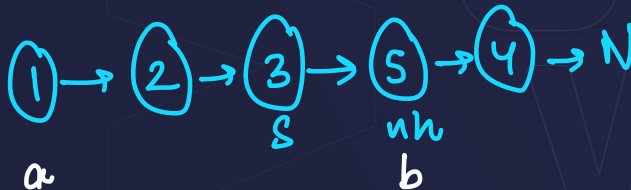
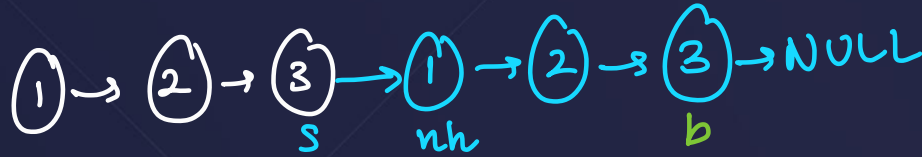
S.C. = $O(n)$

Ques: Palindrome Linked List

[Leetcode - 234]

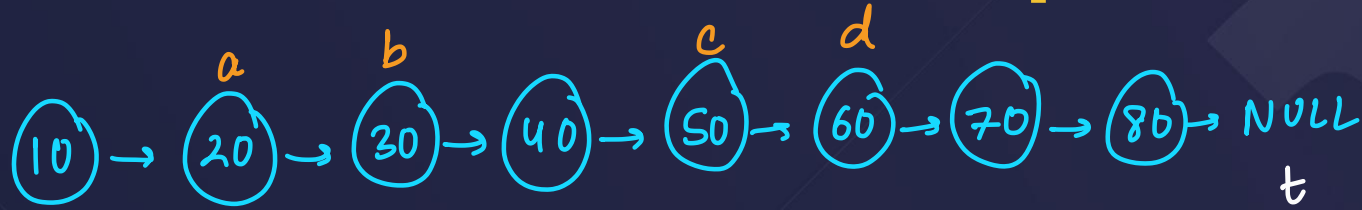
M-3 : T.C. = $O(n)$, S.C. = $O(1)$

Hint : if the first & second halves of LL are reverse of each other \rightarrow true



Ques: Reverse Linked List II

[Leetcode - 92]



while(temp) {

if (n == l-1) a = temp

if (n == l) b = temp

if (n == r) c = temp

if (n == r+1) d = temp

temp = temp->next

n++

temp = head

n = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

l = 3

r = 5

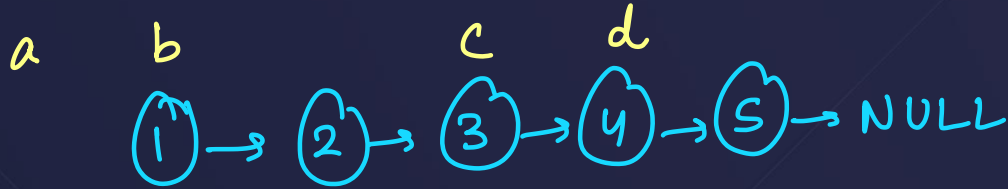
Hint: Break the list into 3 lists -



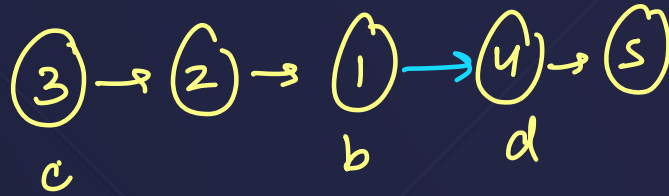
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Ques: Reverse Linked List II

[Leetcode - 92]



left = 1
right = 3

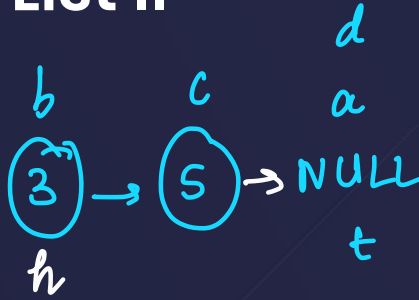


Ques: Reverse Linked List II

[Leetcode - 92]

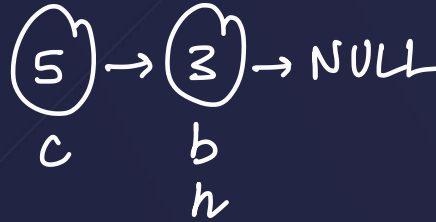
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if(left==right) return head;
ListNode* a = NULL;
ListNode* b = NULL;
ListNode* c = NULL;
ListNode* d = NULL;
ListNode* temp = head;
int n = 1;
while(temp){
    if(n==left-1) a = temp;
    if(n==left) b = temp;
    if(n==right) c = temp;
    if(n==right+1) d = temp;
    temp = temp->next;
    n++;
}
if(a) a->next = NULL;
c->next = NULL;
c = reverseList(b);
if(a) a->next = c;
b->next = d;
return head;
    
```



left = 1
right = 2

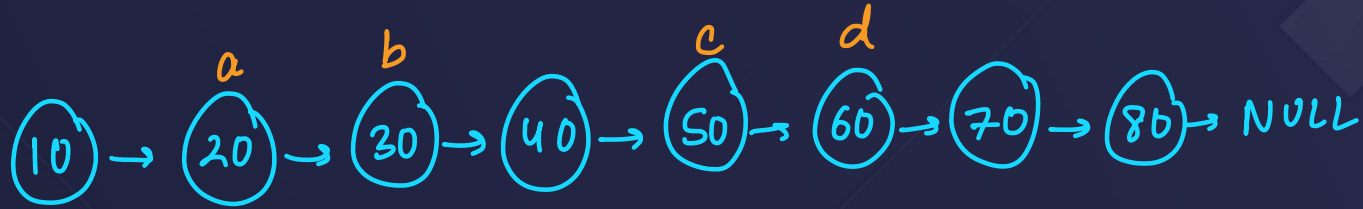
n = 1 2



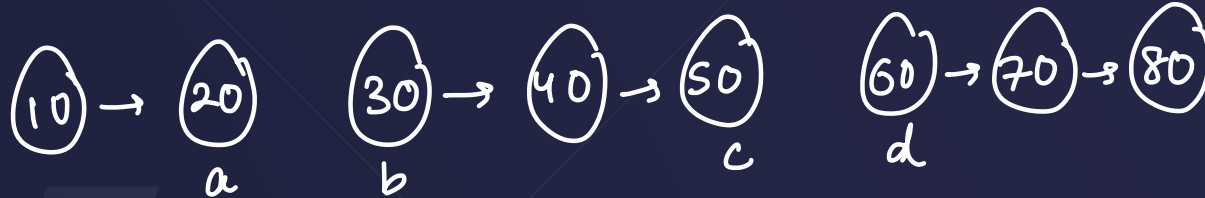
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Ques: Reverse Linked List II

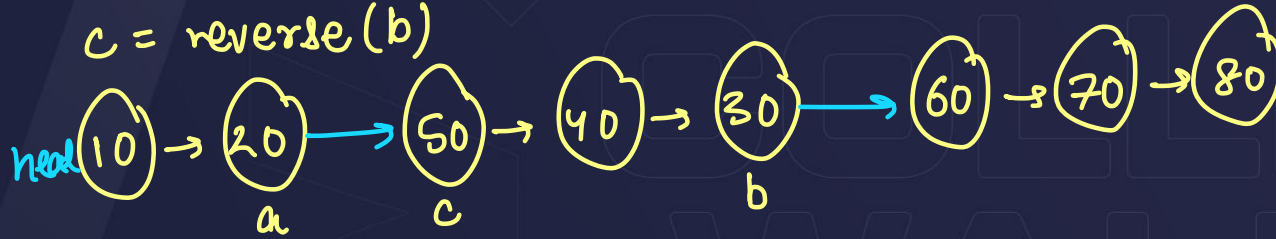
[Leetcode - 92]



$a \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL}$, $c \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL}$,



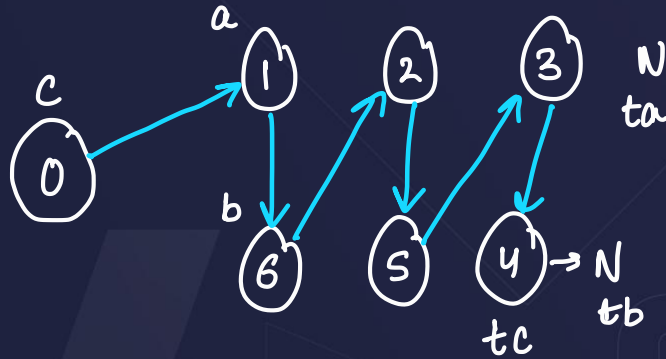
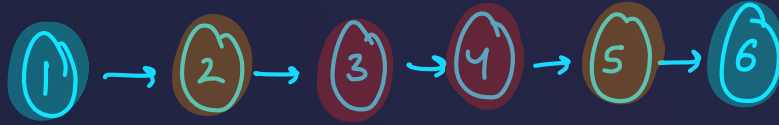
$c = \text{reverse}(b)$



$a \rightarrow \text{next} = c$, $b \rightarrow \text{next} = d$

Ques: Reorder List

[Leetcode - 143]



Hints

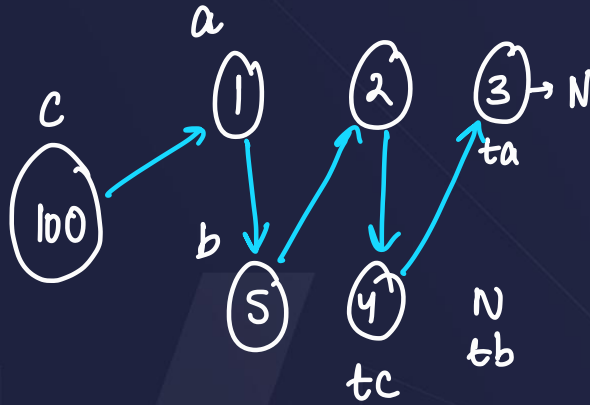
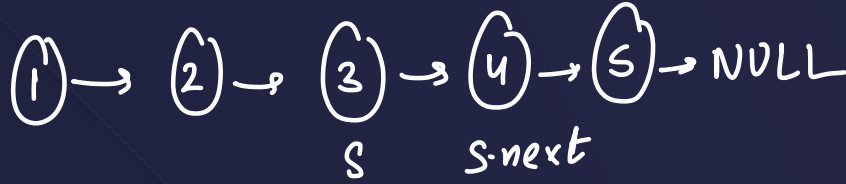
- 1) Palindrome LL
- 2) Partition LL / Merge 2 Sorted
- 3) Farzi Node

loop

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tc->next = ta
tc = tc->next
ta = ta->next
tc->next = tb
tc = tc->next
tb = tb->next
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tc->next = null

Ques: Reorder List



Leetcode - 143

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ListNode* slow = head;
ListNode* fast = head;
while(fast->next!=NULL && fast->next->next!=NULL){
    slow = slow->next;
    fast = fast->next->next;
}
// slow is at the left middle / middle
ListNode* b = reverseList(slow->next);
ListNode* a = head;
slow->next = NULL; // for breaking the lists
// merge these two - a and b alternatively
ListNode* c = new ListNode(100);
✓ ListNode* tempC = c;
✓ ListNode* tempA = a;
✓ ListNode* tempB = b;
while(tempA && tempB){
    tempC->next = tempA;
    tempA = tempA->next;
    tempC = tempC->next;
    tempC->next = tempB;
    tempB = tempB->next;
    tempC = tempC->next;
}
tempC->next = NULL; a
head = c->next;
  
```

Next Lecture

More **problems** on Linked Lists!

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