

## Today's Content

1. Flatten linked list : TODO similar to merge N Lists
2. Clone Linked List

g++

```
struct Node{
```

```
    int data
```

```
    struct Node *next;
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```
    struct Node *bottom;
```

```
    Node(int n){
```

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        data = n;
```

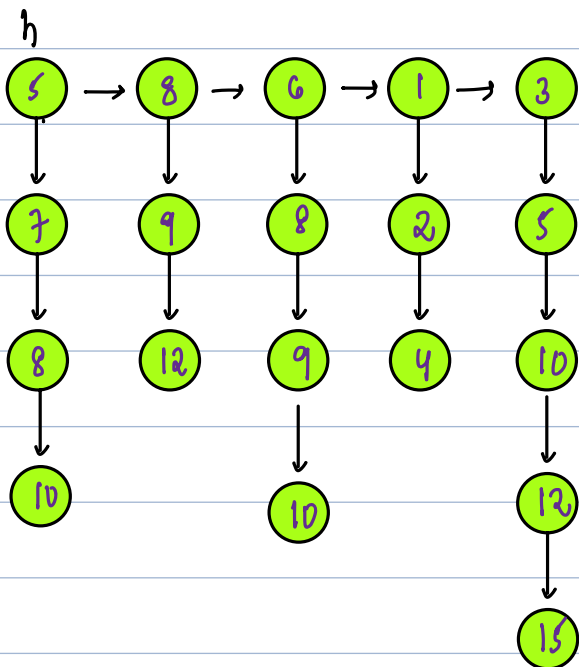
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        next = NULL;
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        bottom = NULL;
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    }
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}
```

Ex:

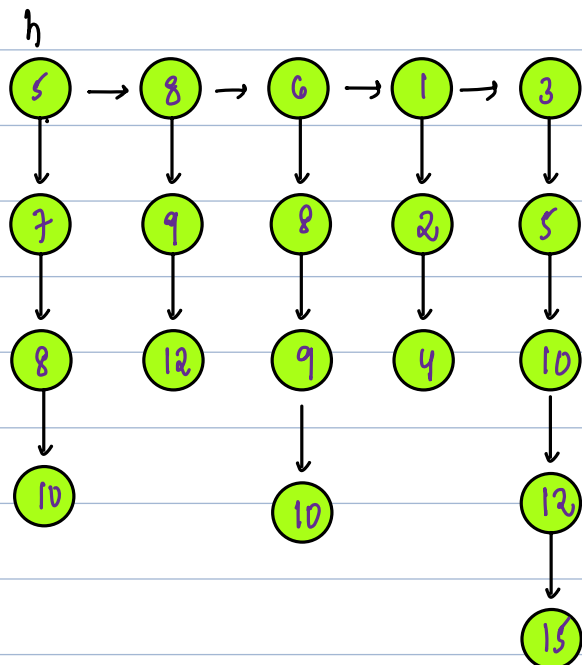


Ans:

Node<sup>v</sup> Flatten (Node<sup>v</sup> h) {

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DyRun:



## Clone Linked List:

Q. Given a linked list, where every node, next & rand,

next: holds address of next node of linked list

rand: holds address of some random node of linked list

Create a exact copy of given linked list & return head Node of copy

Copy means: Data should be same & overall structure should be same.

```
class Node {
```

```
    int data;
```

```
    Node next; // pointing to next node
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```
    Node rand; // pointing to any node in linked list
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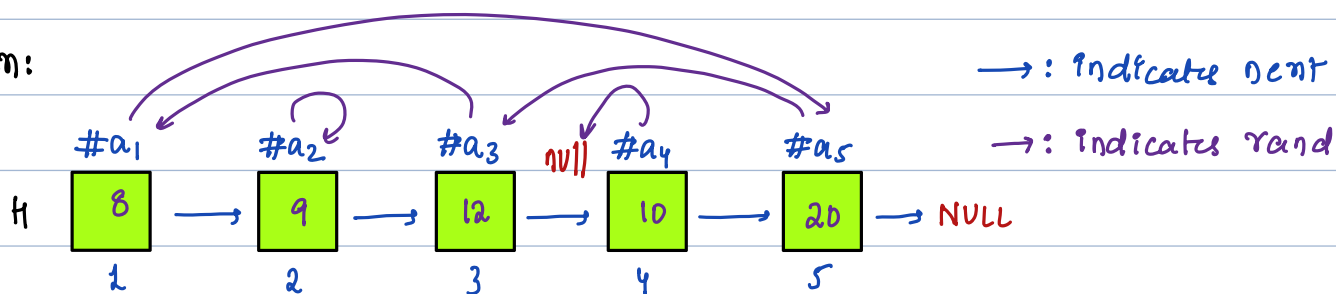
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    Node(int n) {
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        data = n;
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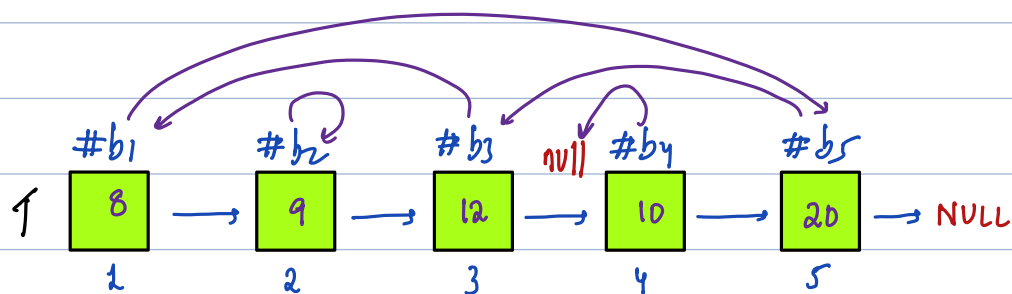
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        next = NULL; rand = NULL;
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}
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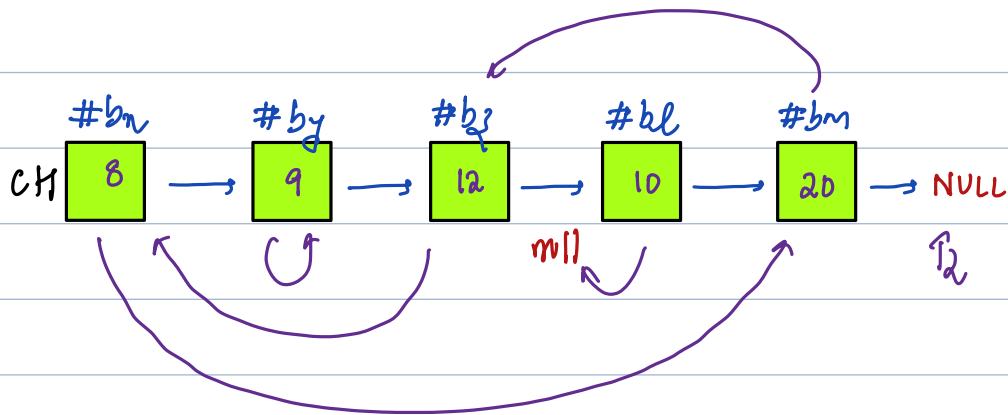
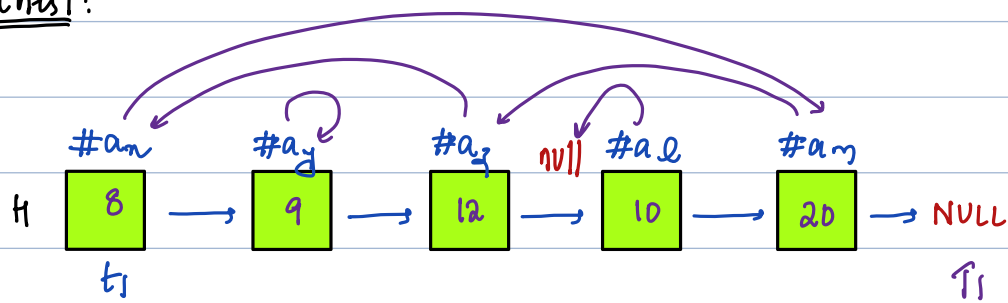
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Create Copy: { New copy won't come under extra space }



Approach 1:



Idea 1: TC:  $O(N + N * \{N + N\}) = O(N^2)$  SC:  $O(1)$

1. Create a copy of linked lists without random links. # Say head is CH

2. Node  $*T_1 = H$ ,  $*T_2 = CH$ ;

while  $T_1 \neq \text{null}$  &  $T_2 \neq \text{null}$  {

Node  $*t_1 = T_1 \rightarrow \text{next}$ ;

if ( $t_1 \neq \text{null}$ ) {

Can be optimized with  $\{Node^*, pos\}$  in H

Iterate in H & calculate position of node  $t_1 = p$

Iterate in CH & calculate node at position  $p_1 = t_2$

Can be optimized with  $\{pos, Node^*\}$  in CH

$T_2 \rightarrow \text{next} = t_2$ ;

$T_1 = T_1 \rightarrow \text{next}$ ;

$T_2 = T_2 \rightarrow \text{next}$ ;

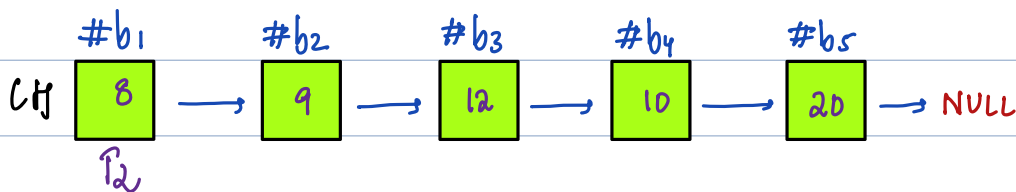
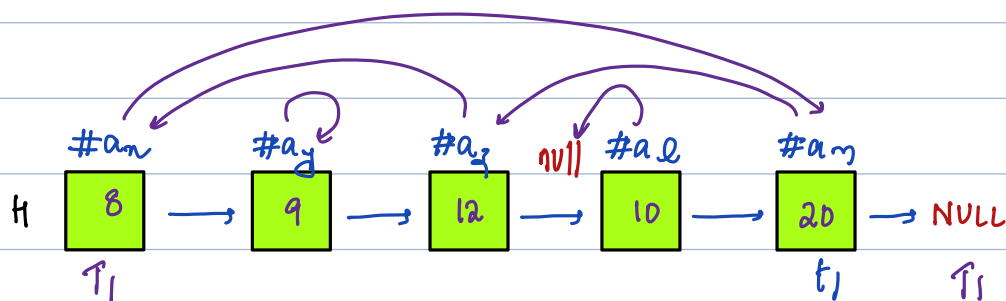
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Idea2: TC:  $O(N + N + N + N) = O(N)$  SC:  $O(N + N) = O(N)$

1. Create a copy of linked lists without random links. # Say head is H

2. Optimize with 2 HashMaps

HM1: For every node at H store it's  $\langle \text{Node}^*, \text{pos} \rangle$  # TODO create  
 HM2: For every node at CH store it's  $\langle \text{pos}, \text{Node}^* \rangle$  # TODO create



HM1

$\langle a_1: 1 \rangle$
$\langle a_2: 2 \rangle$
$\langle a_3: 3 \rangle$
$\langle a_4: 4 \rangle$
$\langle a_5: 5 \rangle$

# Copy random pointers

Node  $*T_1 = H, *T_2 = CH;$

while ( $T_1 \neq \text{NULL}$ ) {

Node  $*t_1 = T_1 \rightarrow \text{rand};$

if ( $t_1 \neq \text{NULL}$ ) {

Node  $*t_2 = T_1 \rightarrow \text{next};$

int  $p = \text{HM}_1[t_1];$  #5

Node  $*t_2 = \text{HM}_2[p];$  #b5

$T_2 \rightarrow \text{rand} = t_2;$

$T_1 = T_1 \rightarrow \text{next};$

$T_2 = T_2 \rightarrow \text{next};$

HM2

$\langle 1: b_1 \rangle$
$\langle 2: b_2 \rangle$
$\langle 3: b_3 \rangle$
$\langle 4: b_4 \rangle$
$\langle 5: b_5 \rangle$

$t_1 \rightarrow p \quad p \rightarrow t_2$

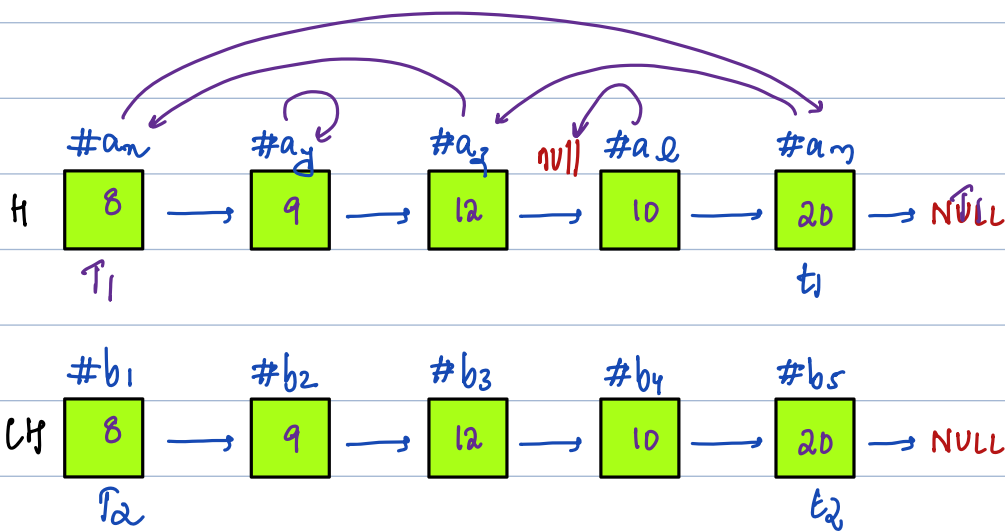
# Given  $t_1 \rightarrow t_2$ ?

Idea 3: TC:  $O(N + N + N) = O(N)$  SC:  $O(N) = O(N)$

1. Create a copy of linked lists without random links. # Say head is h1

2. Optimize using Hashmap

HM: For every node in H, it's respective position node in LH  
< Node<sup>H</sup>, Node<sup>L</sup> > : TODO Code



HM:

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} a_1: b_1 \\ a_2: b_2 \\ a_3: b_3 \\ a_4: b_4 \\ a_5: b_5 \end{array} \right]$

# Copy random pointers

Node \*T1 = H, \*T2 = LH;

while (T1 != NULL) {

Node \*t1 = T1->next;

if (t1->rand != NULL) {

Node \*t2 = HM[t1];

T1->rand = t2;

T1 = T1->next;

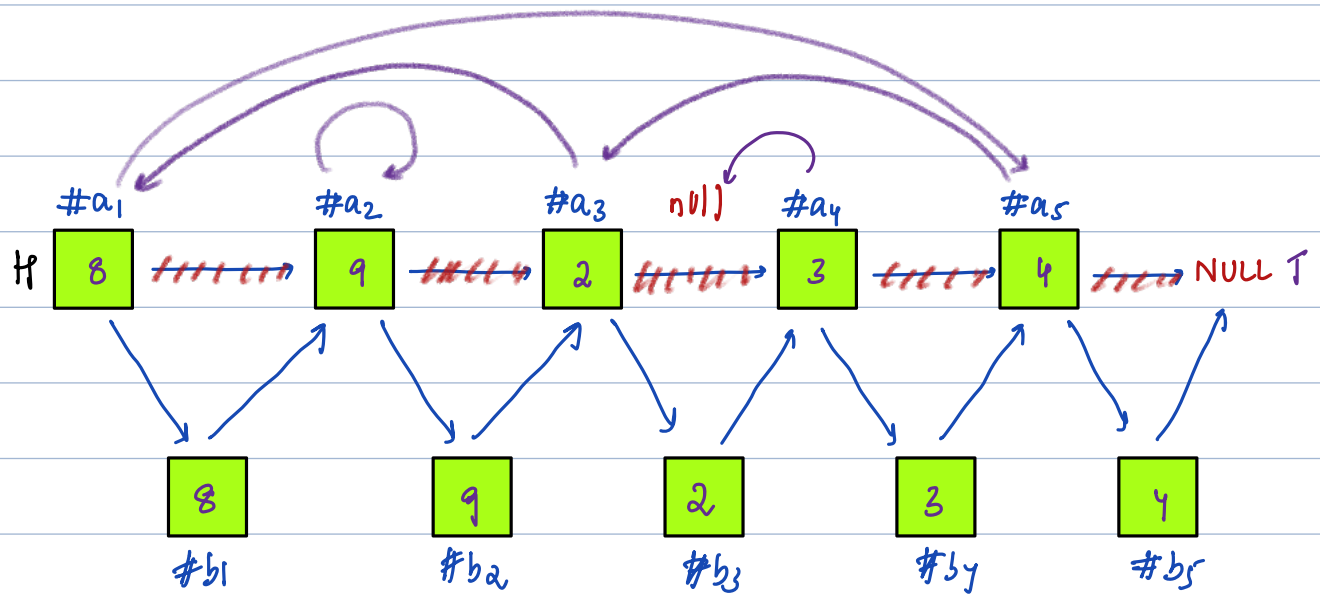
T2 = T2->next;

}

# Idea 4: No Extra Space

Step 1: For each node  $T_i$ :

Insert a new node, copy of  $T_i$  between  $T_i$  and  $T_i \rightarrow \text{next}$



Step 1:

Node  $*T = T_i$

while( $T \neq \text{NULL}$ ) {

Node  $*nn = \text{new Node}(T \rightarrow \text{data});$

$nn \rightarrow \text{next} = T \rightarrow \text{next};$

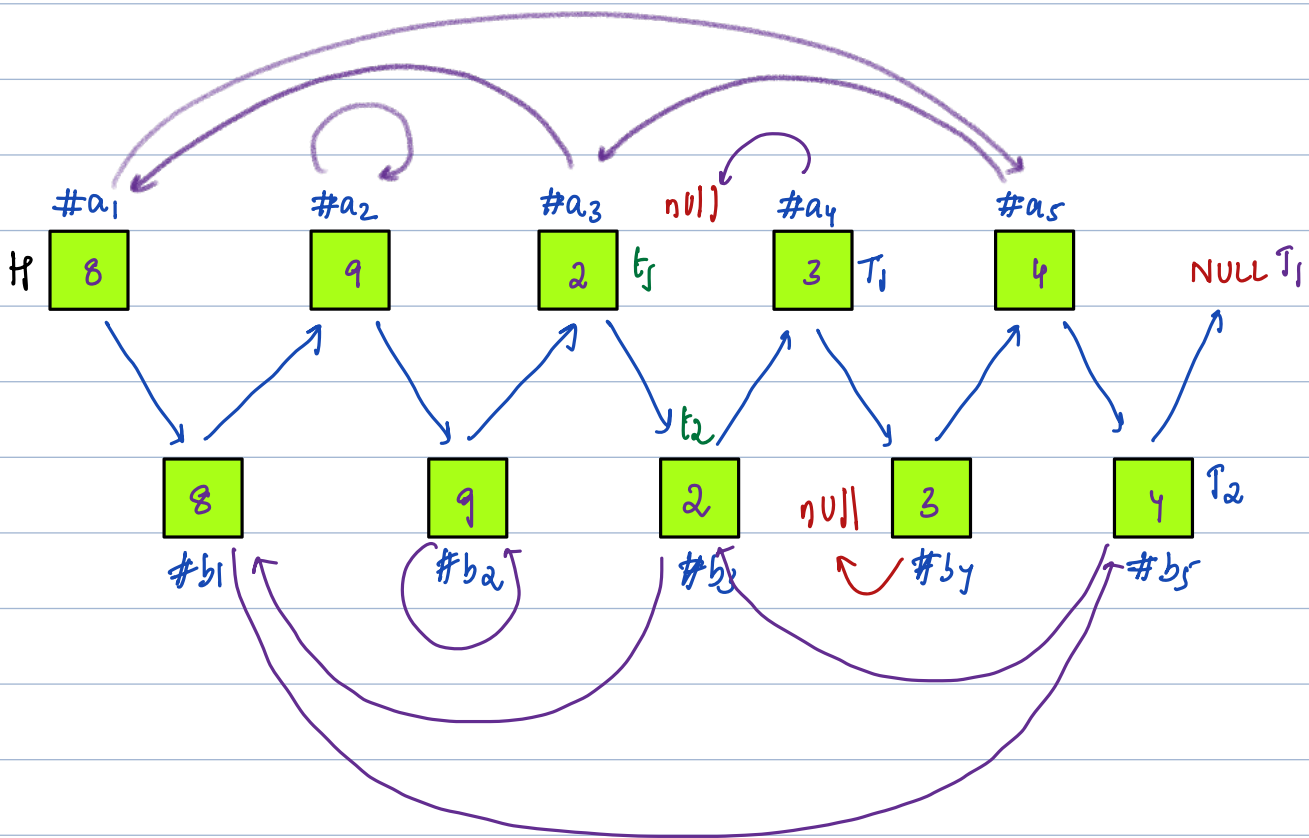
$T \rightarrow \text{next} = nn;$

$T = nn \rightarrow \text{next};$

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Step 2: For all nodes of copy:  
Arrange random links:



Node \* $T_1 = H$

Node \* $T_2 = H \rightarrow next;$

while ( $T_1 \neq null$ ) {

Node \* $t_1 = T_1 \rightarrow rand;$

if ( $t_1 \neq null$ ) {

Node \* $t_2 = t_1 \rightarrow next;$

$T_2 \rightarrow rand = t_2;$

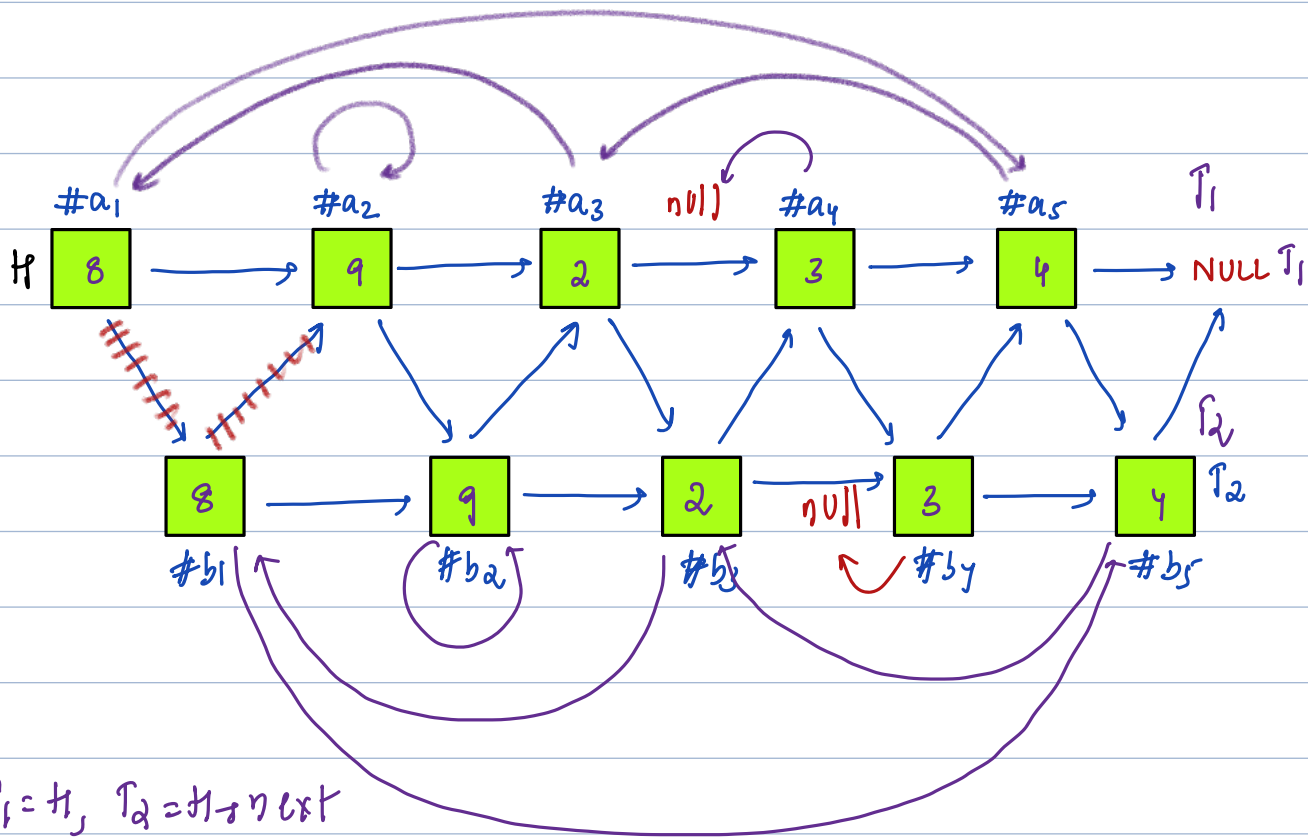
$T_1 = T_2 \rightarrow next;$

if ( $T_1 \neq null$ ) {

$T_2 = T_1 \rightarrow next;$

Steps: for all nodes in H & CH:

Average next links



Node \*CH = H->next; # fixed node of copy linked list

while (T1 != NULL || CH != NULL) {

T1->next = CH->next;

T1 = T1->next;

if (T1 != NULL || CH != NULL) {

T2->next = T1->next;

T2 = T2->next;

}

return CH;

