

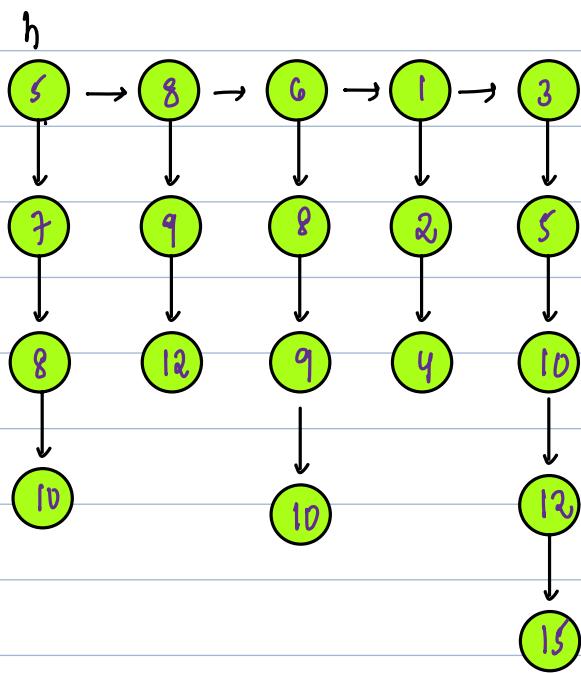
Todays Content

1. Flatten linked list : TDD similar to merge N lists
2. Clone Linked List

In C++;

```
struct Node{  
    int data  
    struct Node *next;  
    struct Node *bottom;  
};  
Node(int n){  
    data = n;  
    next = NULL;  
    bottom = NULL;  
}
```

Ex:

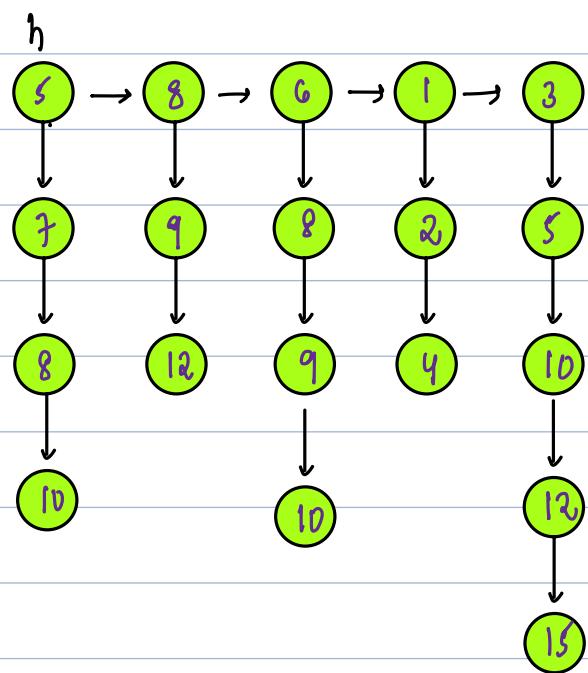


A.S:

Node* Flatten(Node* h) {

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Dry Run:



Clone linked list:

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

nent: 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 {
```

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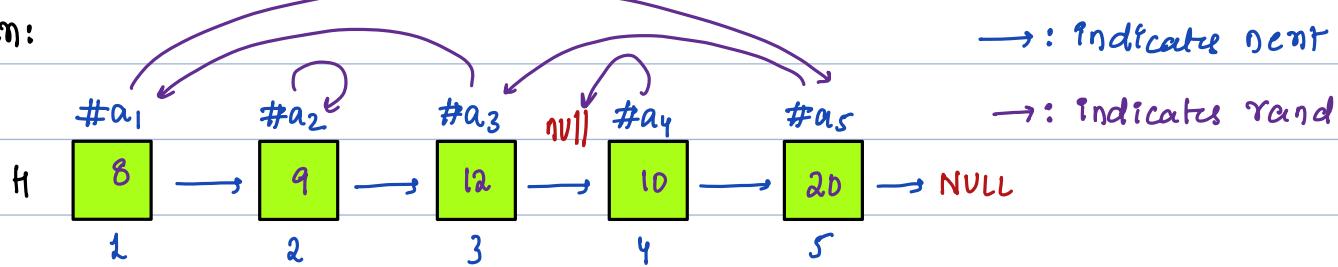
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    Node(int n) {
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        data = n;
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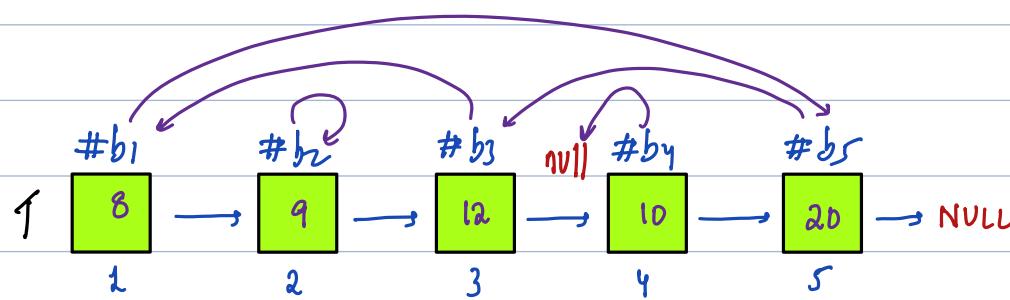
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        next = NULL; rand = NULL;
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}
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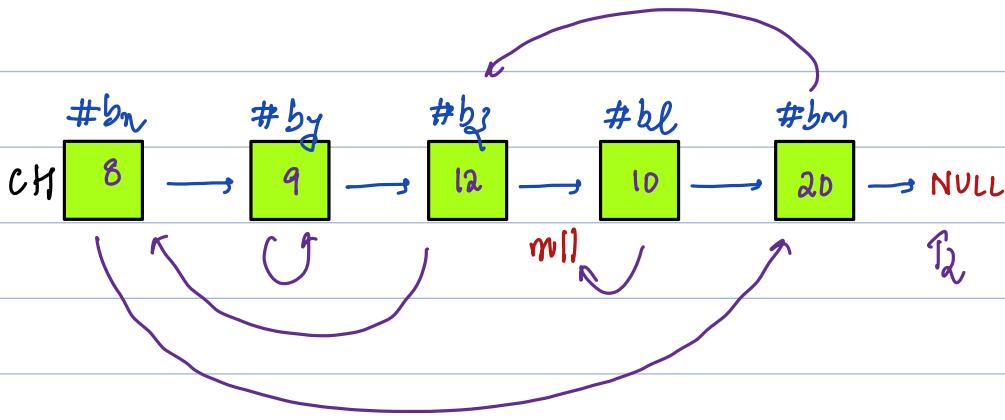
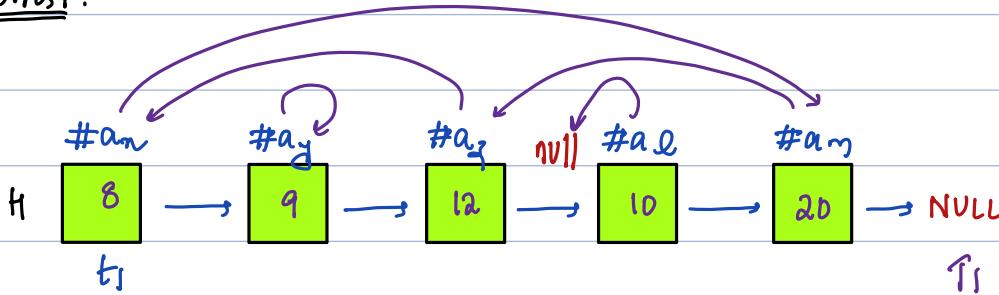
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Create Copy: { New copy won't come under extra space }



Approaches:



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

1. Create a copy of linked lists without random links. If say head is H

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

while $T_1 \neq \text{nullpw}$ {

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

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

Can be optimized with TM

$\langle \text{Node}^*, \text{pos} \rangle$ in H

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

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

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

Can be optimized with TM

$\langle \text{pos}, \text{Node}^* \rangle$ in CH

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

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

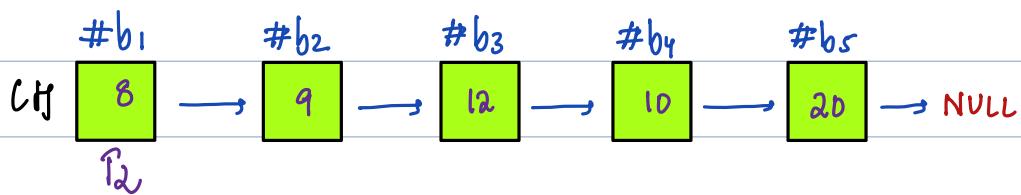
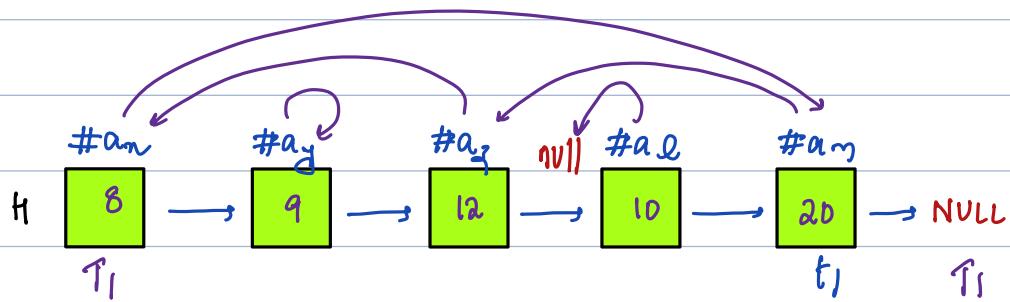
Ideas: TC: $O(N + N + N + N) = O(N)$ SC: $O(N + N) = O(N)$

1. Create a copy of linked lists without random links. # say head is LH

2. Optimize with 2 HashMaps

HM₁: For every node at t_1 store its $\{Node^*, pos\}$ # TODO create

HM₂: For every node at t_2 store its $\{pos, Node^*\}$ # TODO create



HM₁

```
{a1: 1}\n{a2: 2}\n{a3: 3}\n{a4: 4}\n{a5: 5}
```

Copy random pointers

Node * $T_1 = H_1$, * $T_2 = H_2$;

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

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

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

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

int p = HM₁[t₁]; # 5

Node * $t_2 = HM_2[p] \rightarrow b_5$

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

$T_1 \rightarrow \text{next}$;

$T_2 \rightarrow \text{next}$;

HM₂

```
{t1: b1}\n{t2: b2}\n{t3: b3}\n{t4: b4}\n{t5: b5}
```

$t_1 \rightarrow p \rightarrow t_2$

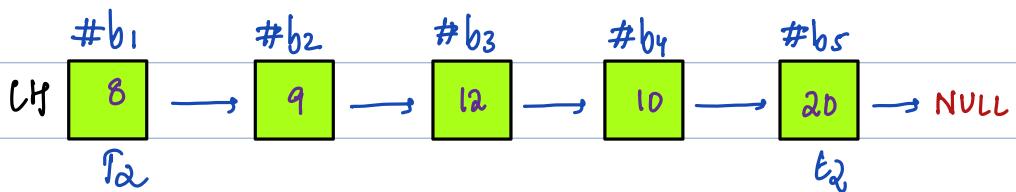
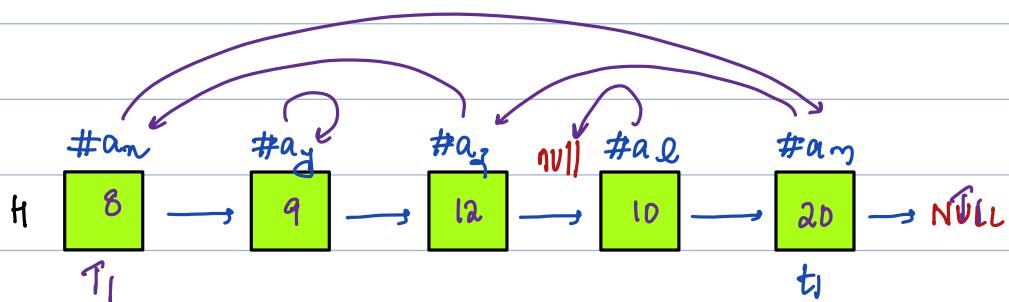
Given $t_1 \rightarrow t_2$?

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

1. Create a copy of linked lists without random links. # Easy part is LH

2. Optimize using Hashmap

HM: For every node in H, its respective position node in LH
< Node¹, Node² > : TODO code



HM: # Copy random pointers

[
an: b₁
ay: b₂
az: b₃
al: b₄
am: b₅]

Node *T₁ = H₁, *T₂ = LH₁;
while T₁ != NULL {
 Node *t₁ = T₁ -> rand;
 if (t₁ -> rand != NULL) {
 Node *t₂ = HM[t₁];
 T₂ -> rand = t₂;
 }
 T₁ = T₁ -> next;
 T₂ = T₂ -> next;

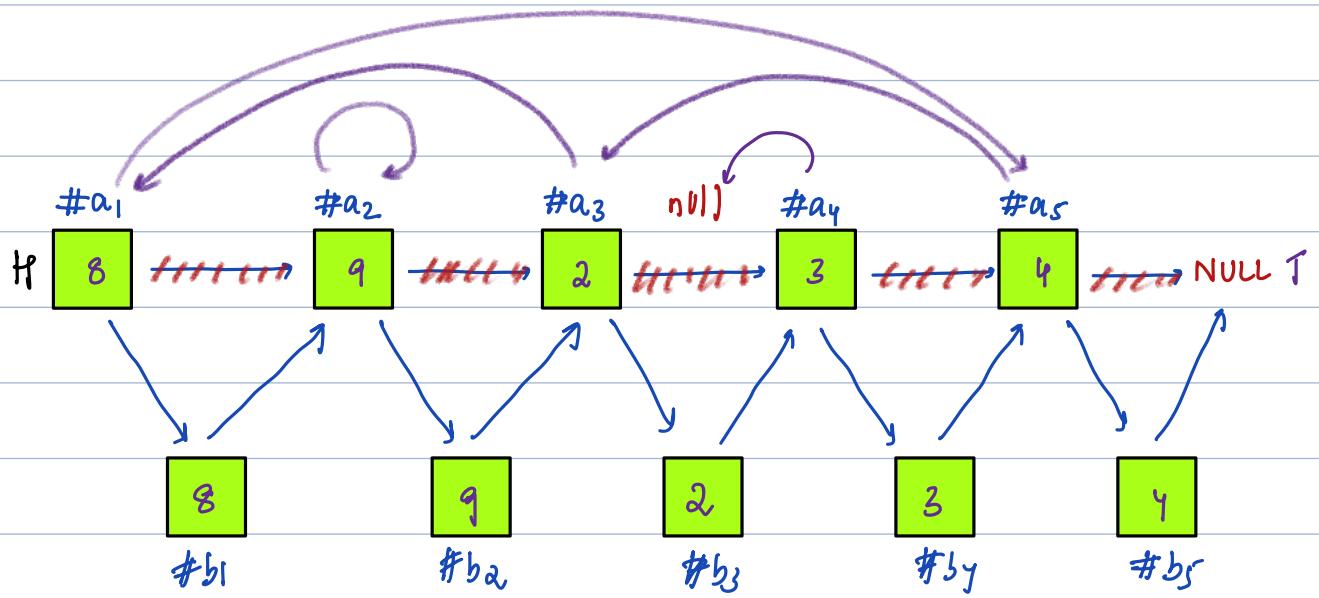
T₁ = T₁ -> next;

T₂ = T₂ -> next;

Ideay: No Extra Space

Step1: For all nodes T_i :

Insert a new node, Copy of T_i , between T_i & $T_i \rightarrow \text{next}$



Step1:

Node $\leftarrow T = h$

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

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

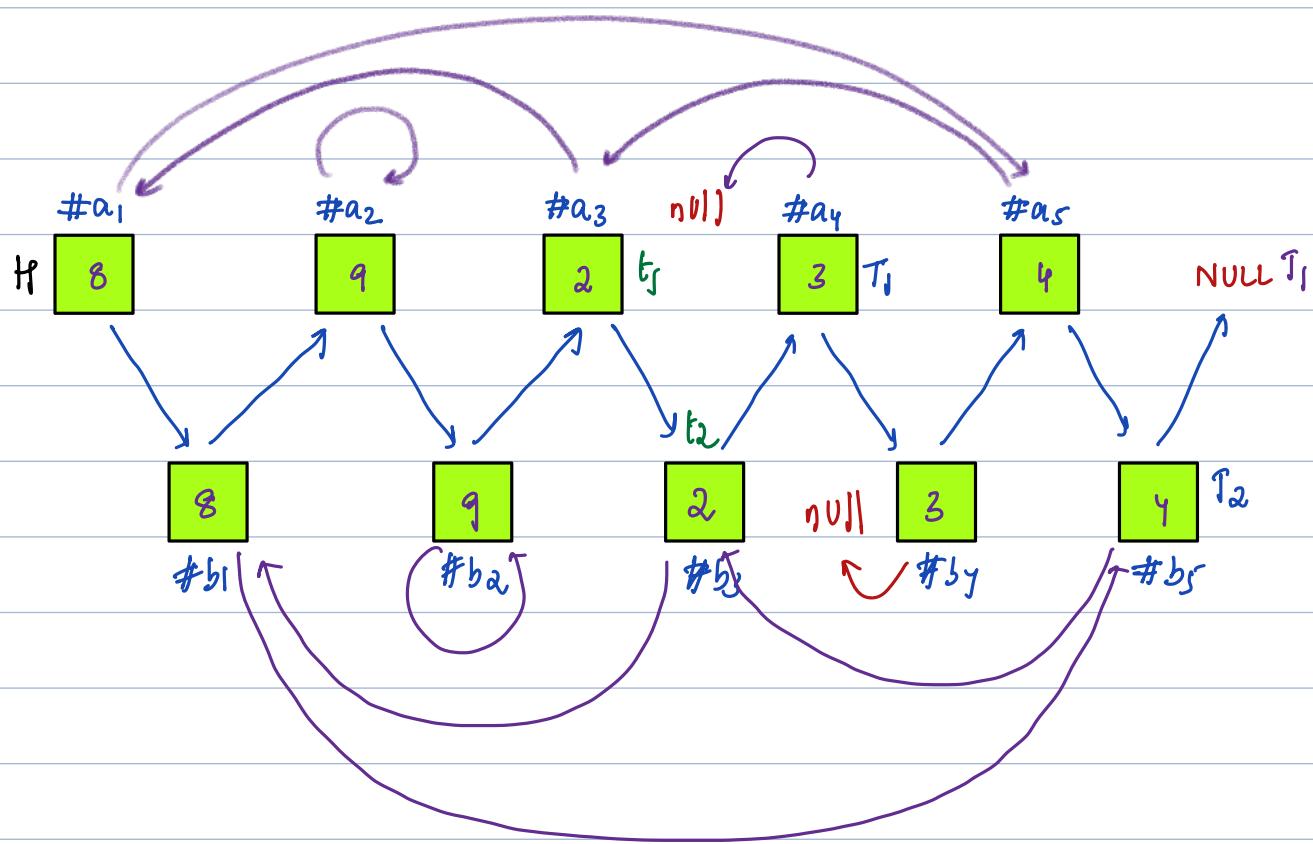
 nn $\rightarrow \text{next} = T \rightarrow \text{next};$

 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 $*t_2 = t_1 \rightarrow next$;

$T_2 \rightarrow rand = t_2$;

$T_1 = T_2 \rightarrow next$;

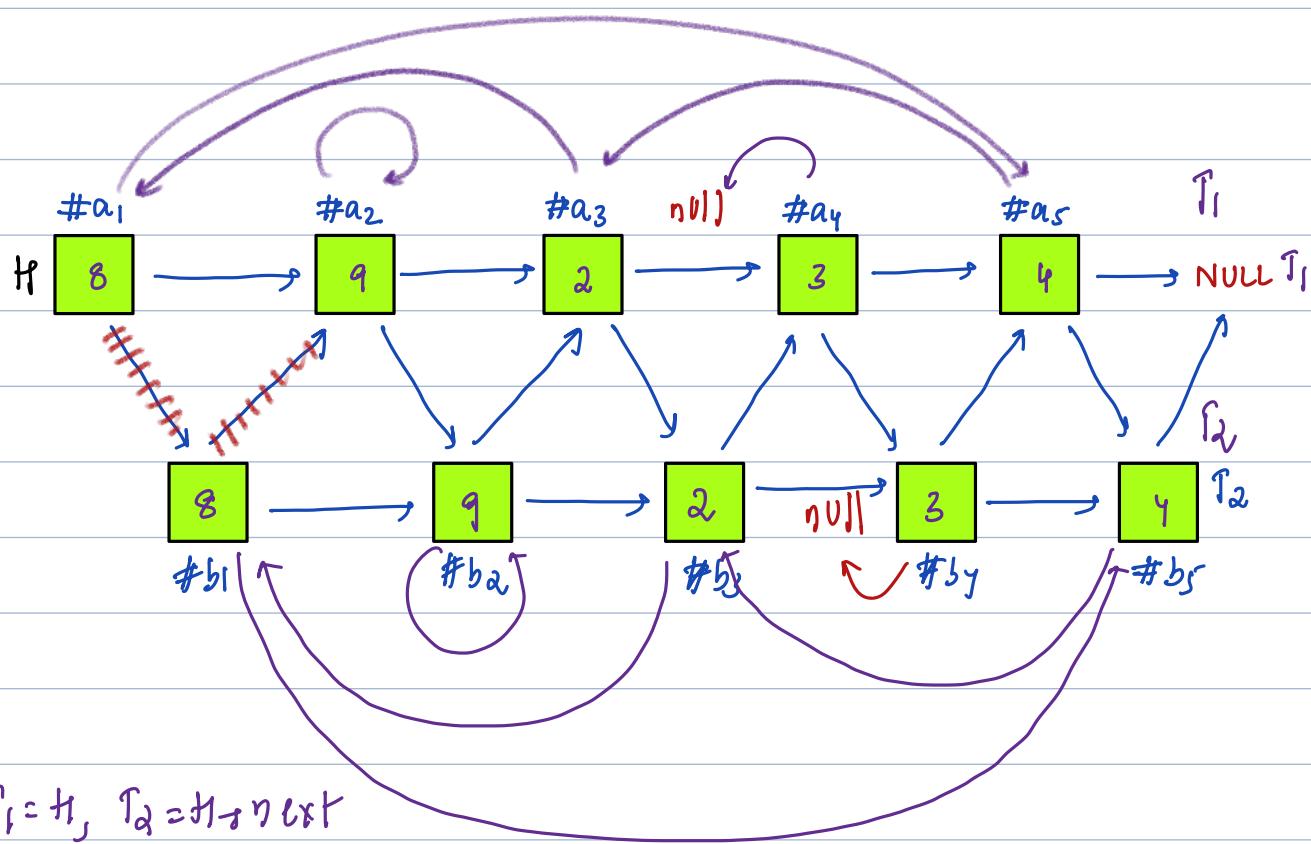
 if ($T_1 \neq null$) {

$T_2 \rightarrow T_1 \rightarrow next$;

}

Step 3: for all nodes in $\text{H} \neq \text{CH}$:

Arrange next links



$\text{Node}^{\star}\text{CH} = \text{H} \rightarrow \text{next}_j$ # fixed node of copy linked list

while ($T_1 \neq \text{null}(\text{ph})$) {

$T_1 \rightarrow \text{next} = T_2 \rightarrow \text{next}_j;$

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

if ($T_1 \neq \text{null}(\text{ph})$) {

$T_2 \rightarrow \text{next} = T_1 \rightarrow \text{next}_j;$

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

}

return $\text{CH};$

