

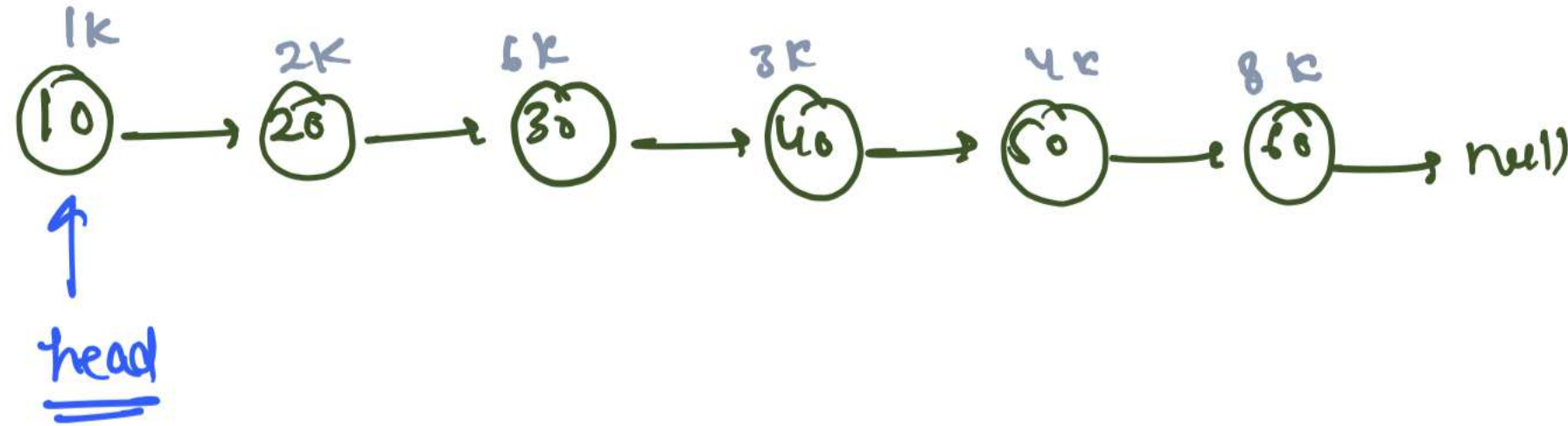
# Reverse Linked List

Leetcode 206. <https://leetcode.com/problems/reverse-linked-list/>

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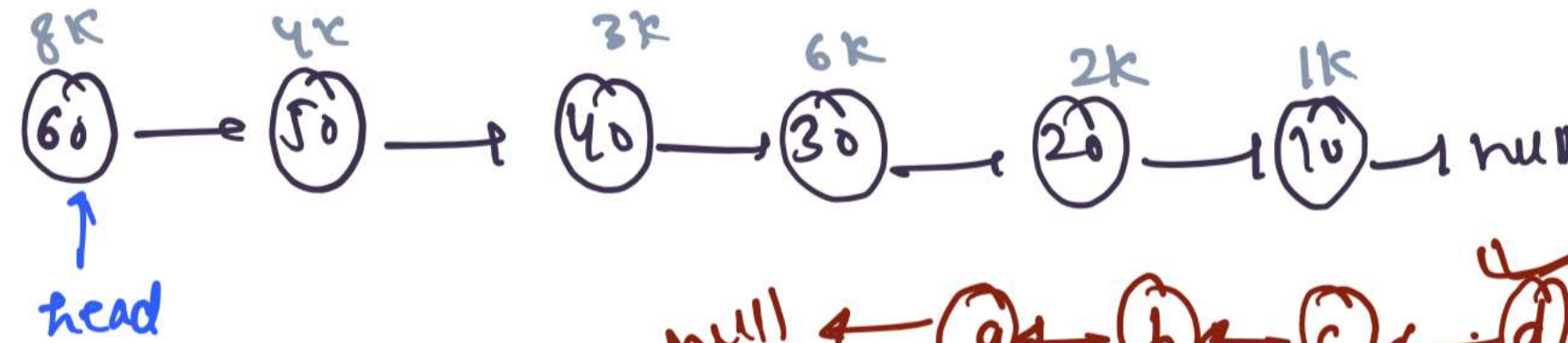
Time complexity  $\rightarrow O(n)$   
space complexity  $\rightarrow$  constant

Input

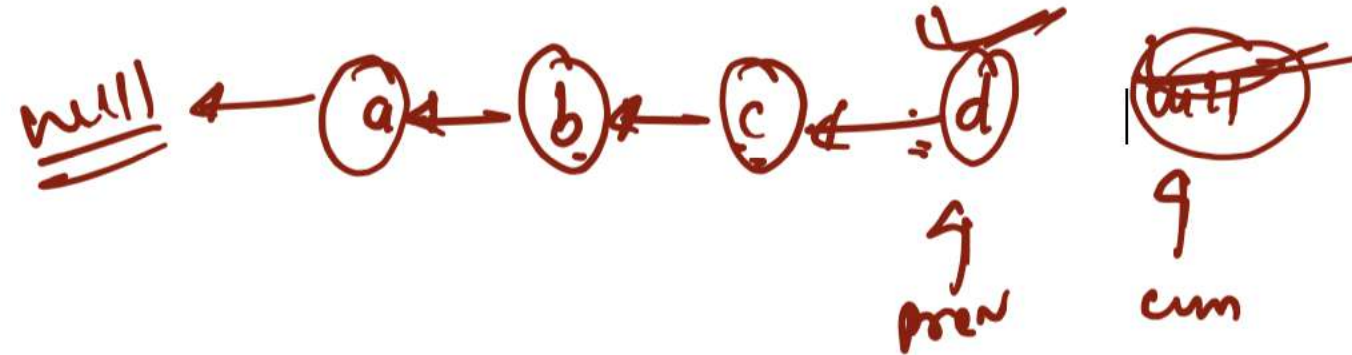


NOTE:  $\rightarrow$  add of nodes are same in input and output the connection is reverse.  
 $\rightarrow$  pointer reverse,

Output



prev, curr, next



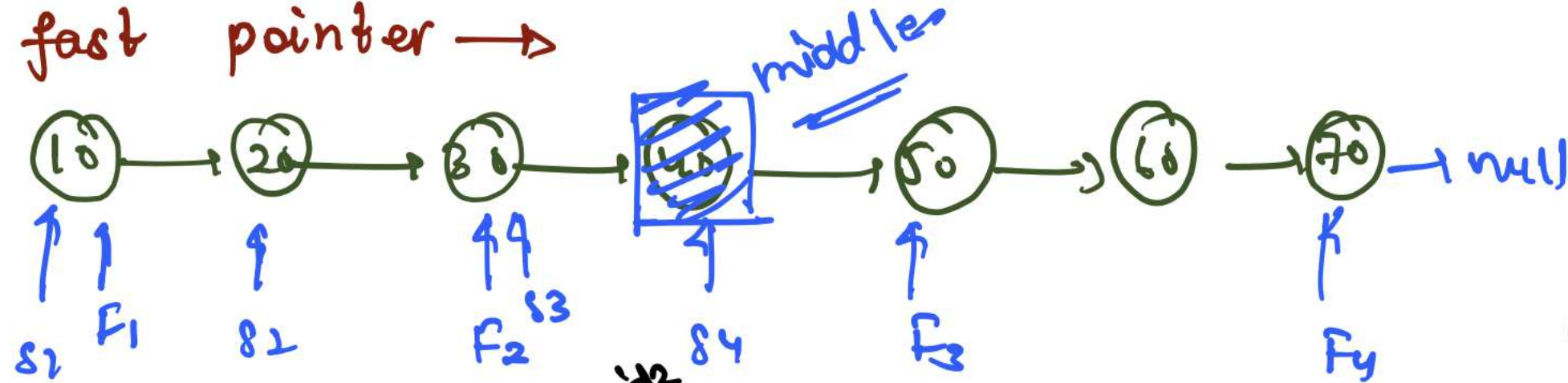
- ①  $next = current.next$
- ②  $curr.next = prev$
- ③  $prev = curr$
- ④  $curr = next$

using slow and fast pointer →

odd

slow = head

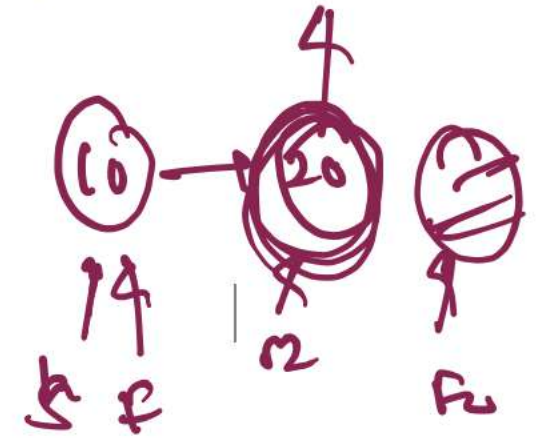
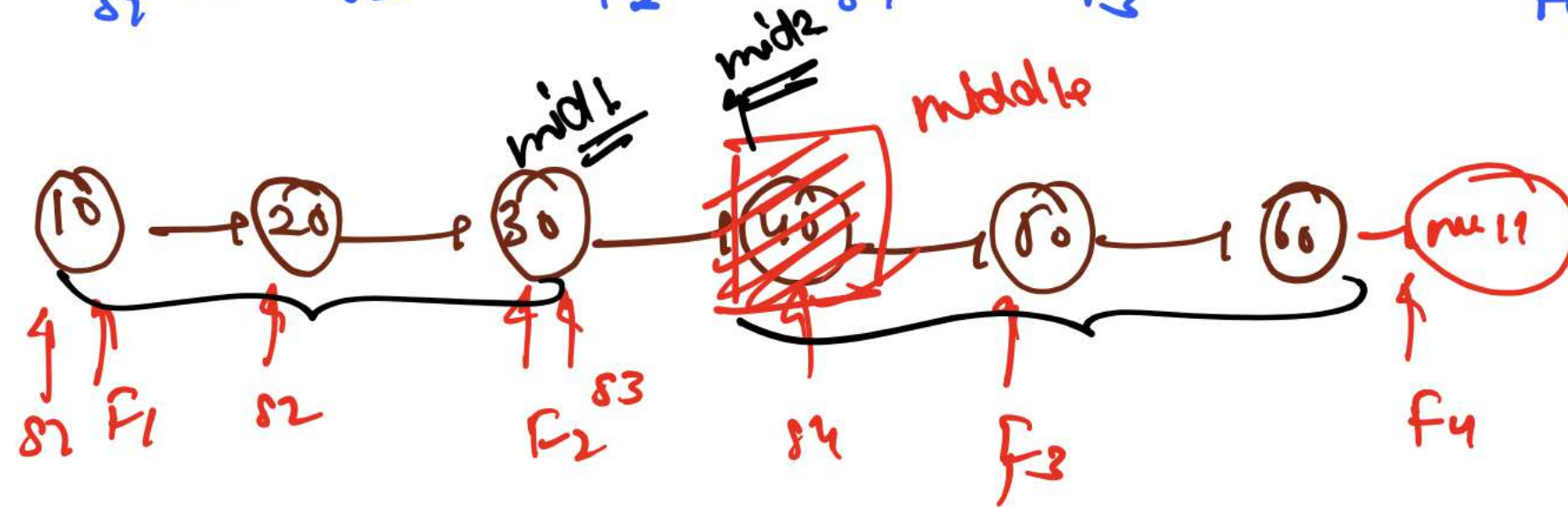
fast = head



Even

slow = head

fast = head



slow = head  
fast = head.next

Mid 1

From

slow = head

fast = head

middle = 2

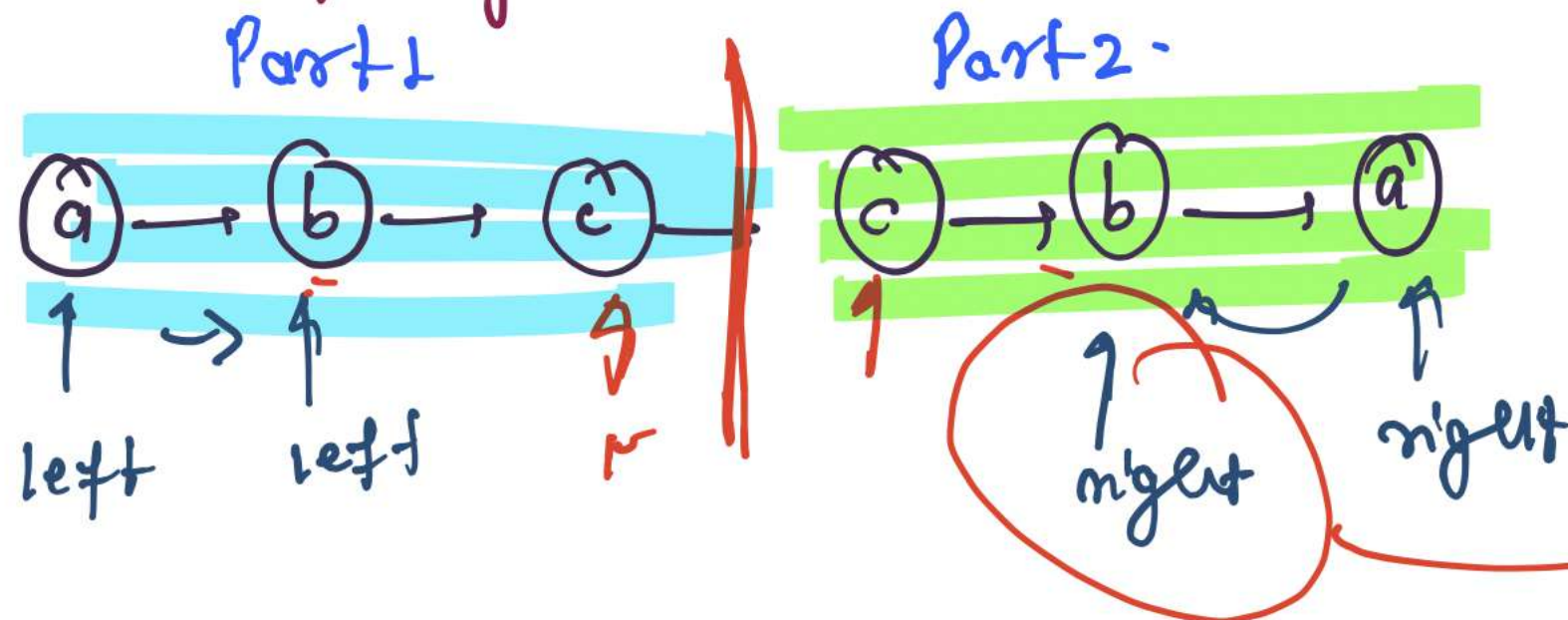
Condition of Running

while (fast != null && fast.next != null)



allowed time complexity  $\rightarrow O(n)$

allowed space complexity  $\rightarrow$  constant

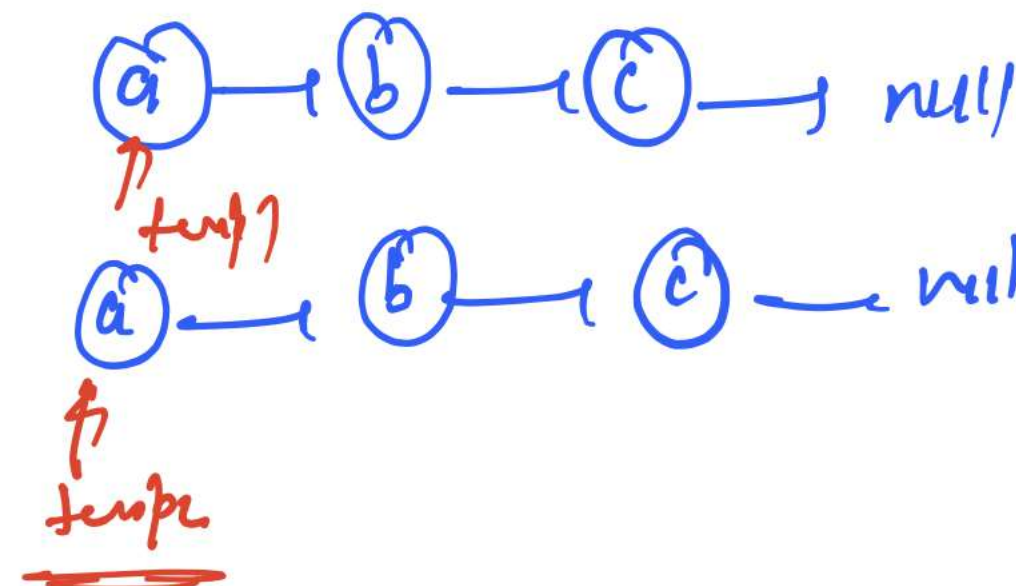


jump in prev point in singly linked list is of complexity  $\rightarrow O(n)$

$$\frac{n}{2} \times O(n) = \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$

$arr[left] == arr[right]$   
 $left++$   
 $right--$

Part 1  $\rightarrow$   
 (part 2)<sup>1</sup>  
Reverse



while both are not equal to null (if data is equal)

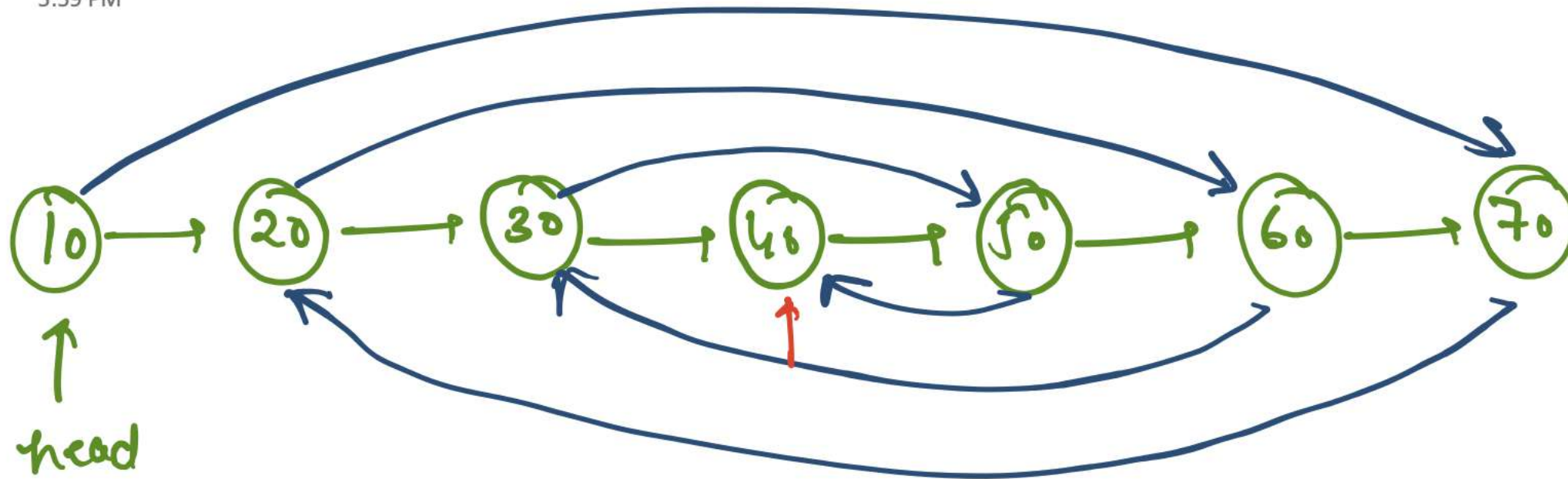


# Fold Of a LinkedList

Leetcode 143. <https://leetcode.com/problems/reorder-list/>

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input



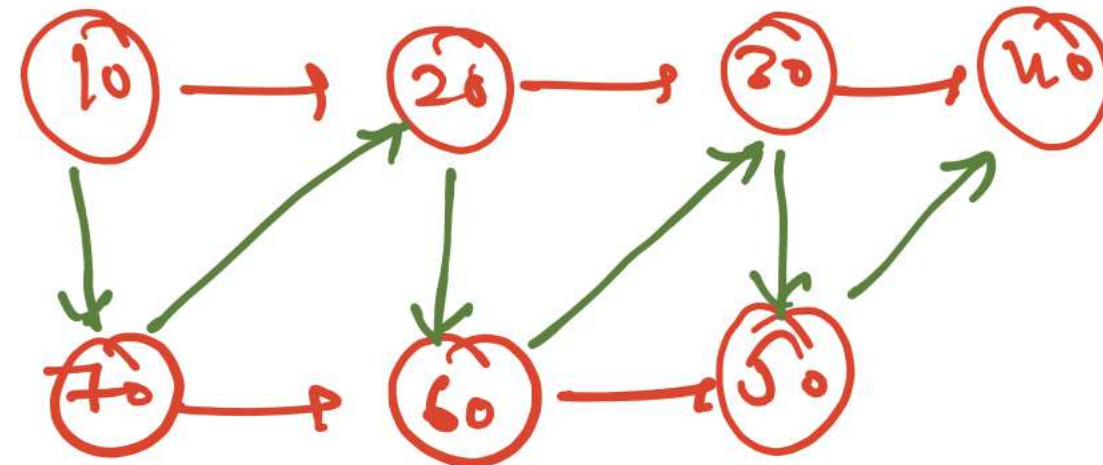
- steps for solution
- 1) Segregate first half and second half
  - 2) Reverse second half
  - 3) Make connection with proper logic to match output

output



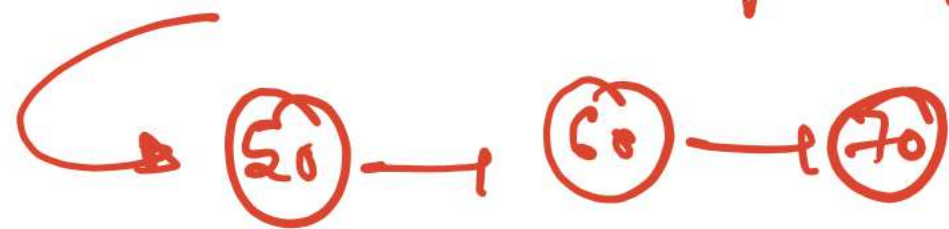
solution

First half of input ->



Second half

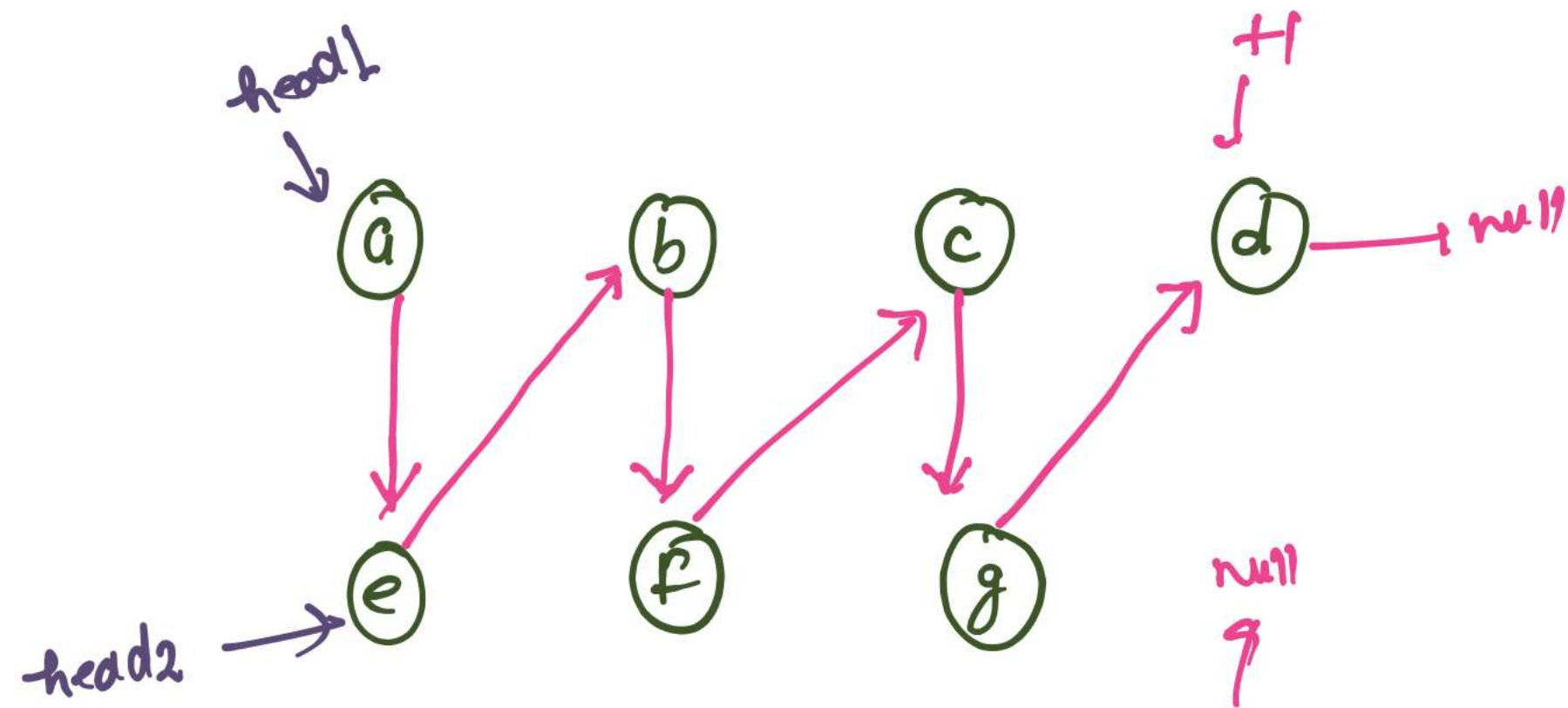
reverse



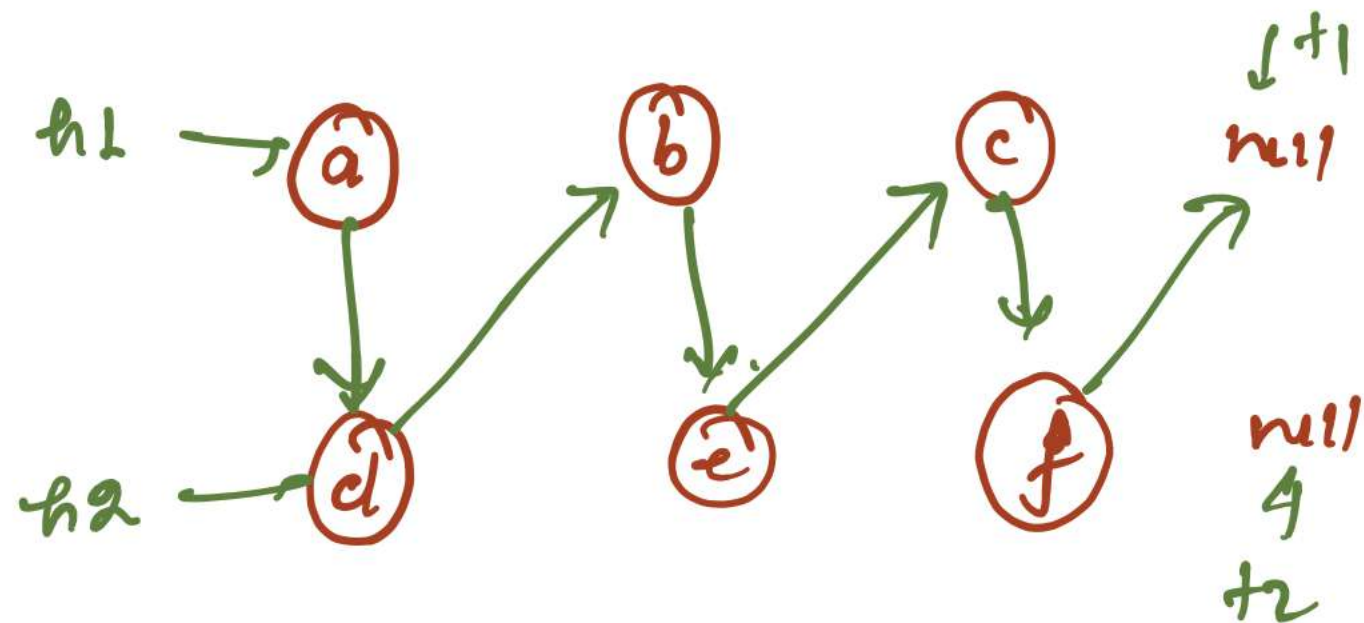
matched



connection Management if size is odd  $\rightarrow$



connection Management if size is even  $\rightarrow$



Running check  
 $\text{while}(\text{temp1} \neq \text{null} \ \& \ \text{temp2} \neq \text{null})$   
 $\{$

$\text{next1} = \text{temp1} \cdot \text{next};$   
 $\text{next2} = \text{temp2} \cdot \text{next};$   
 $\text{temp1} \cdot \text{next} = \text{temp2}$   
 $\text{temp2} \cdot \text{next} = \text{next1}$   
 $\text{temp1} = \text{next1};$   
 $\text{temp2} = \text{next2};$

$\}$

Normal linked list  $\rightarrow$   $(a) \rightarrow (b) \rightarrow (c) \rightarrow (d) \rightarrow (e) \rightarrow (f) \rightarrow (g) \rightarrow \text{null}$

input  $\rightarrow$  Fold  $\rightarrow$   $(a) \rightarrow (g) \rightarrow (b) \rightarrow (f) \rightarrow (c) \rightarrow (e) \rightarrow (d) \rightarrow \text{null}$

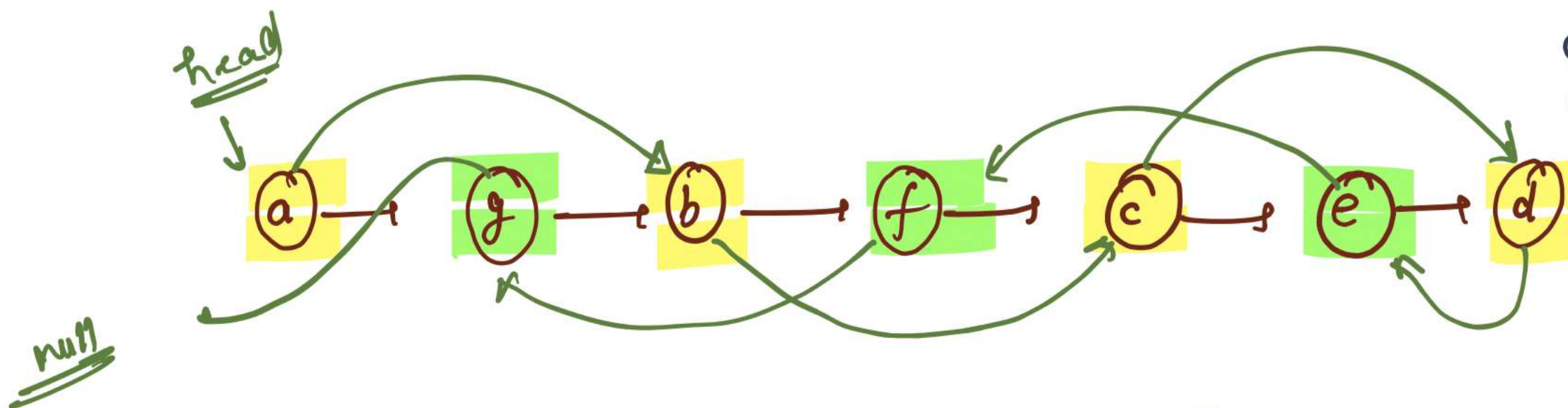
output  $\rightarrow$  Normal form of fold  
i.e.  $(a) \rightarrow (b) \rightarrow (c) \rightarrow (d) \rightarrow (e) \rightarrow (f) \rightarrow (g) \rightarrow \text{null}$

How to Segregate first half and second half

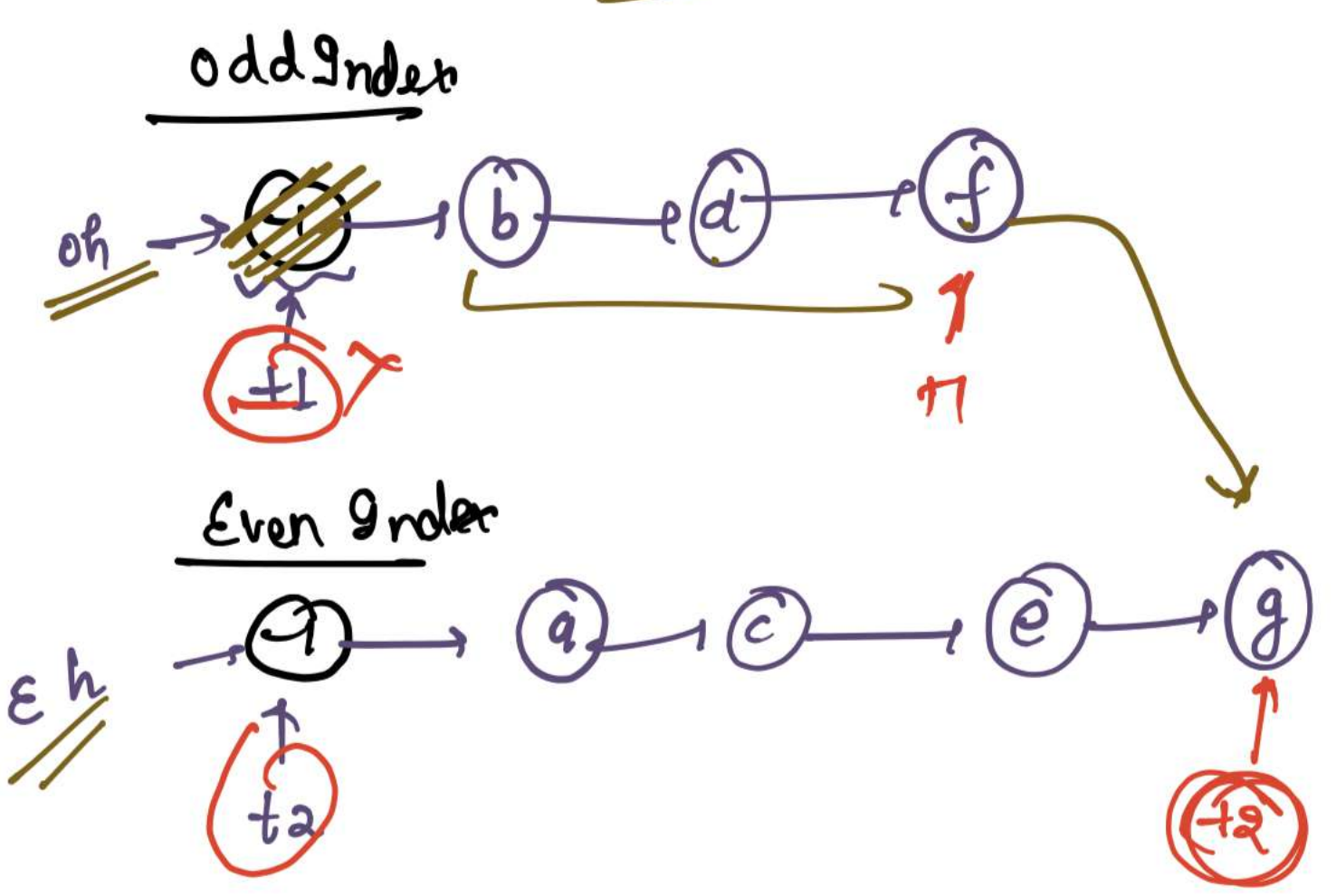
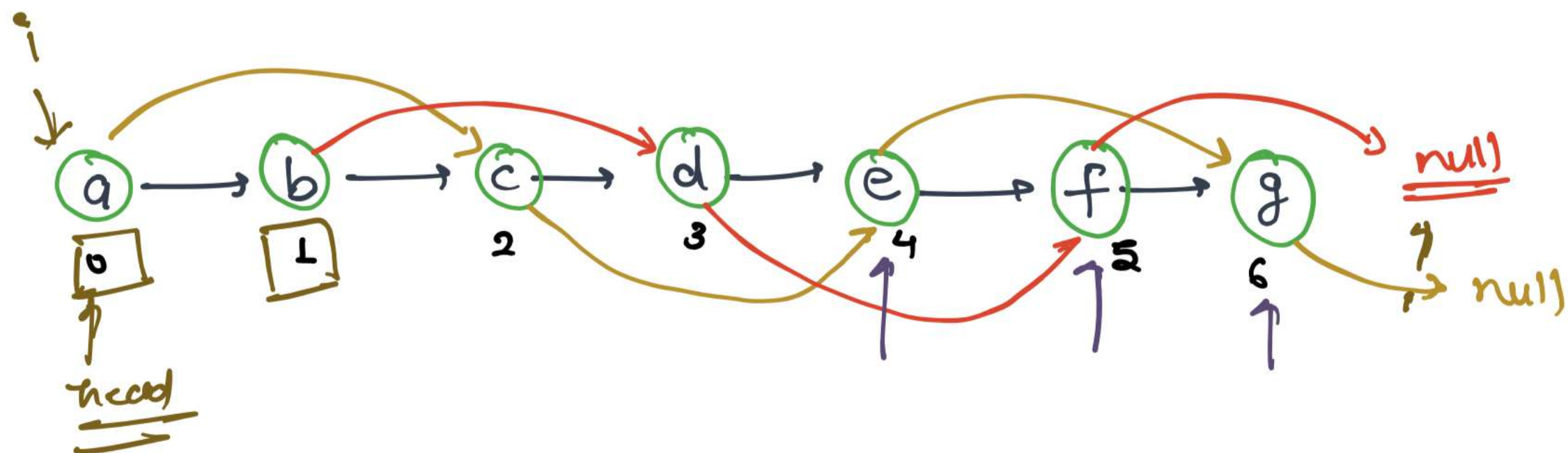
First half =  $a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow \text{null}$   
Second half =  $g \rightarrow f \rightarrow e \rightarrow \text{null}$

(Second half) =  $e \rightarrow f \rightarrow g \rightarrow \text{null}$

(First half)  $\rightarrow$  (Second half)  $\Rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow e \rightarrow f \rightarrow g$







Reverse  $\Rightarrow$  oh = reverse(oh.next)  
 next to avoid dummy head

oh f  $\rightarrow$  d  $\rightarrow$  b  $\rightarrow$  null

t2.next = oh

- Steps:
- ① Make two dummy Nodes
  - ② Iterate and make connection according to odd & even index

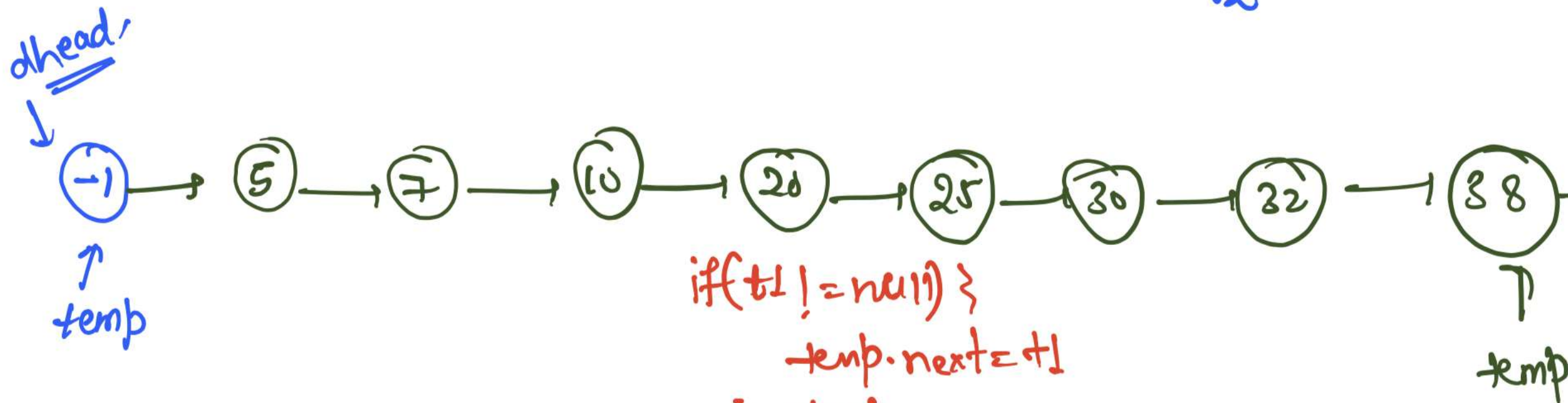
# Merge Two Sorted LinkedList

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Leetcode 21. <https://leetcode.com/problems/merge-two-sorted-lists/>

list 1 → 10 → 20 → 30 → 40 → 45 → 50 → 55  
↑  
t1

list 2 → 5 → 7 → 25 → 32 → 38 → null  
↑  
t2



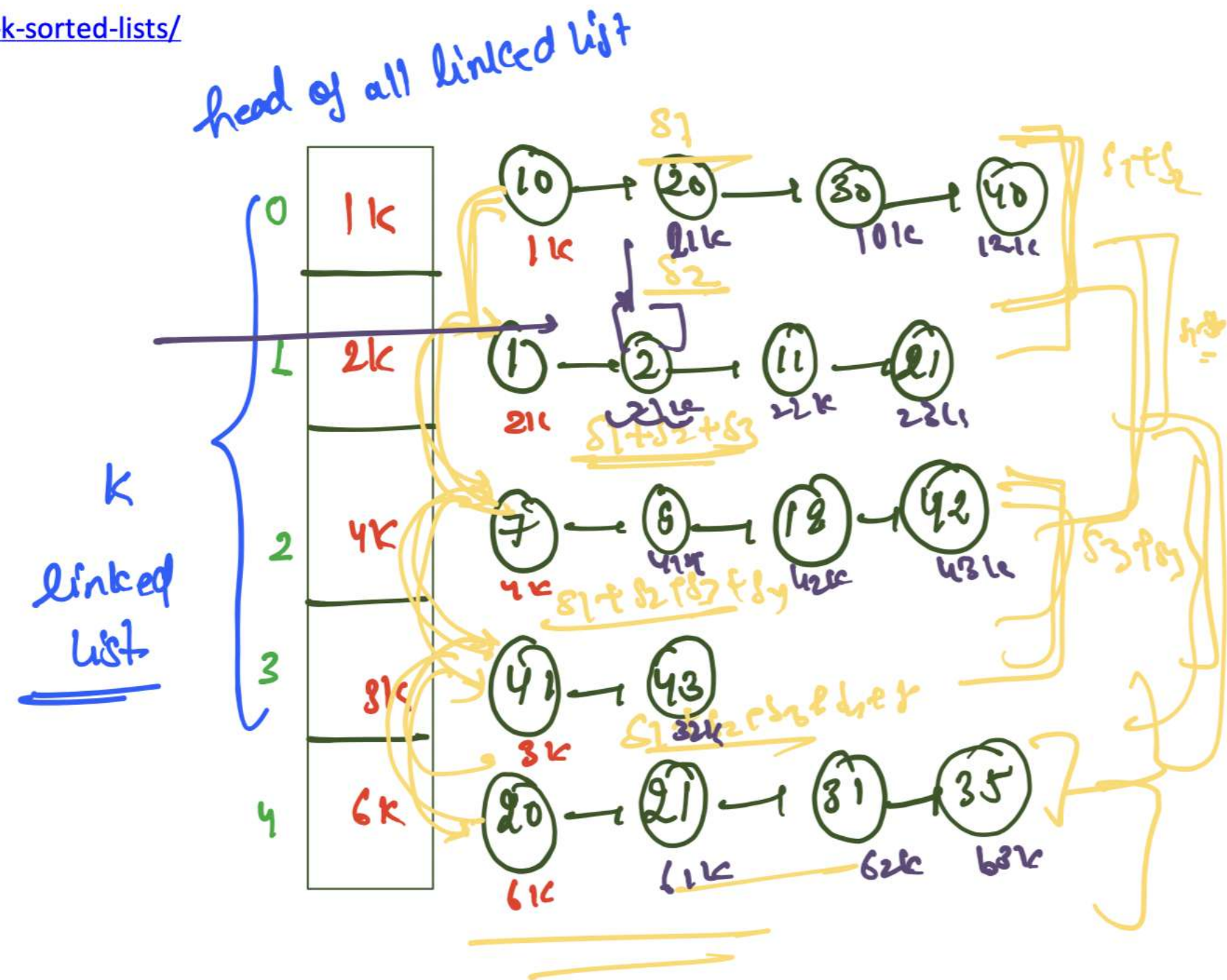
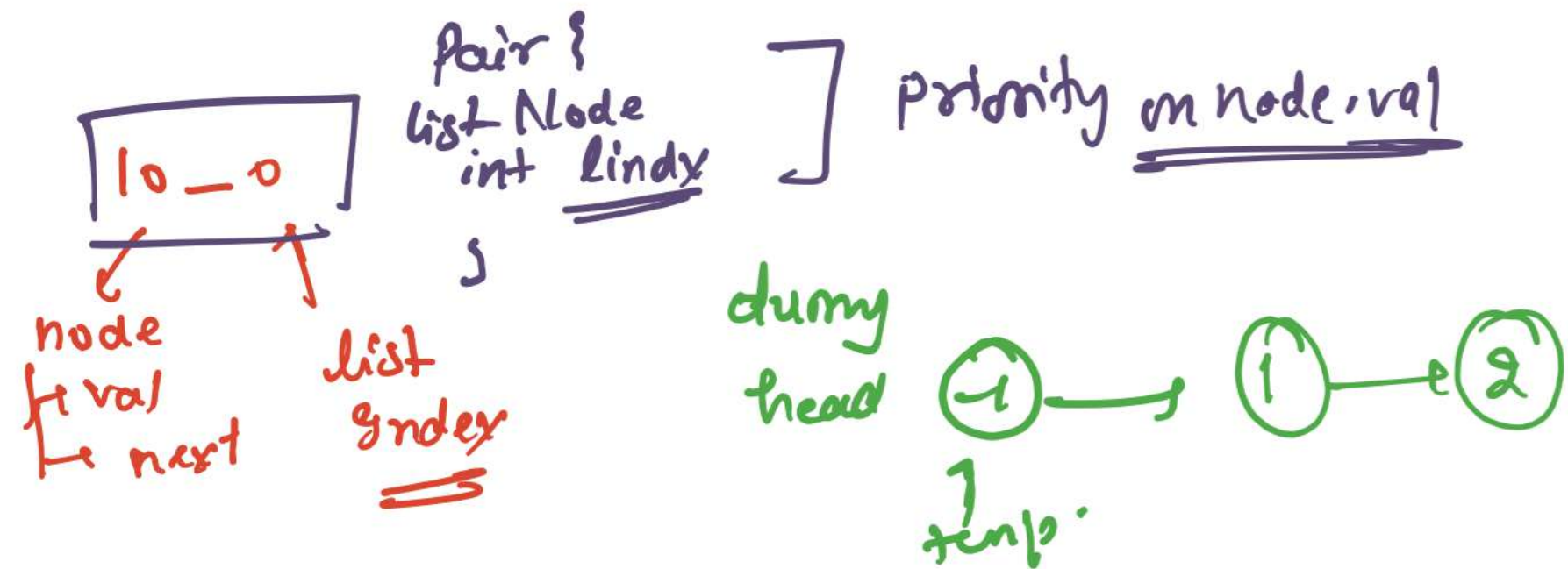
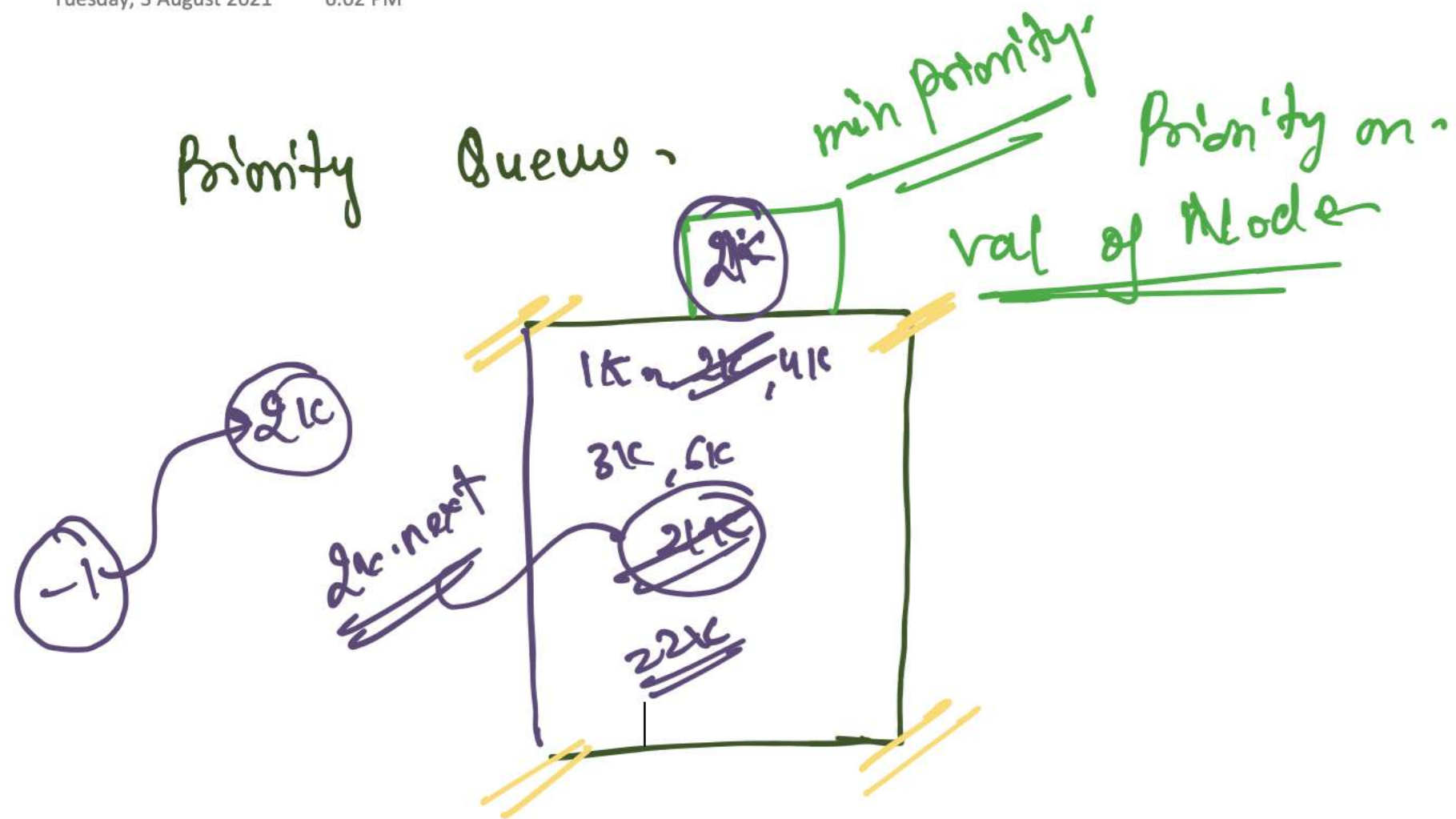
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if(t1 != null) {  
    temp.next = t1  
} else {  
    temp.next = t2  
}
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while(t1 != null || t2 != null) {  
    if(t1.val < t2.val) {  
        temp.next = t1;  
        t1 = t1.next;  
        temp = temp.next;  
    }  
    else {  
        temp.next = t2;  
        t2 = t2.next;  
        temp = temp.next;  
    }  
}
```

Same for t2

40 → 45 → 50 → null  
different from array







# Merge Sort LinkedList

Leetcode 148. <https://leetcode.com/problems/sort-list/>

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node.next != null, return node

