

linked list is sorted \rightarrow duplicates encounter together.


$$[1, \alpha] = \text{curr. val}$$

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i.next = curr  
i = curr
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end_

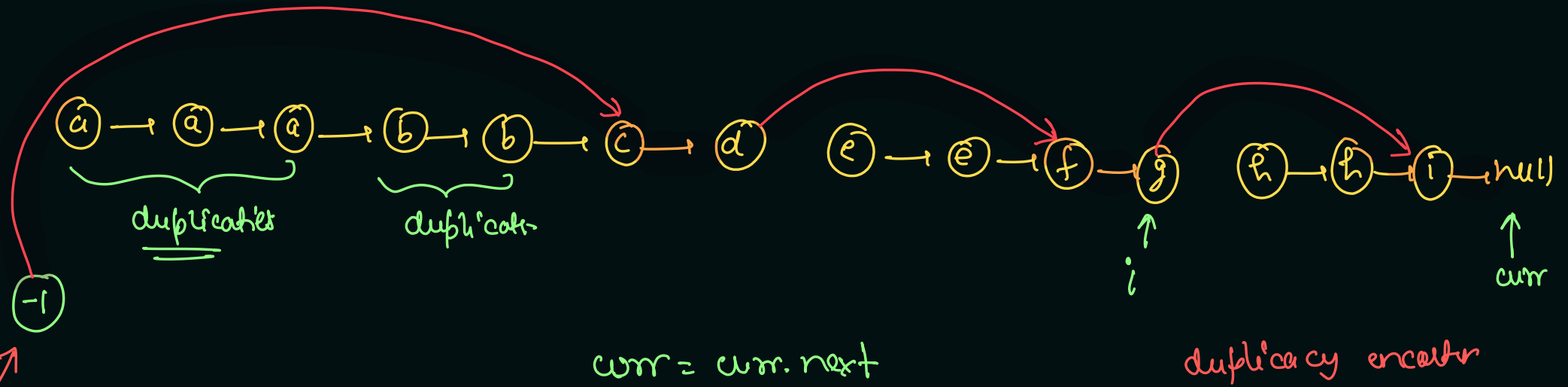
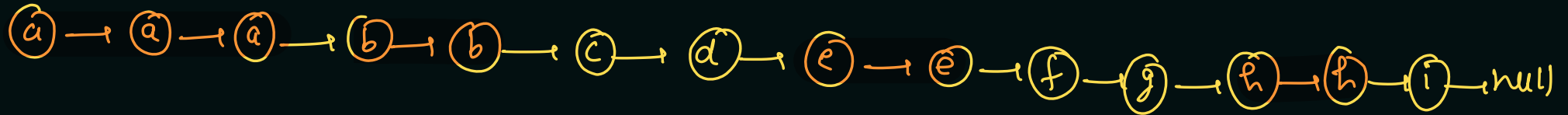


output $\rightarrow a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow d \rightarrow d^i \rightarrow d \rightarrow null$

Remove all duplicates from sorted linked list :-

output → $c \rightarrow d \rightarrow f \rightarrow g \rightarrow i \rightarrow null$

Input



$curr = curr.next$

$i.next.val == curr.val$

duplication encounter

→ $i.next = curr$

otherwise

$i = i.next$

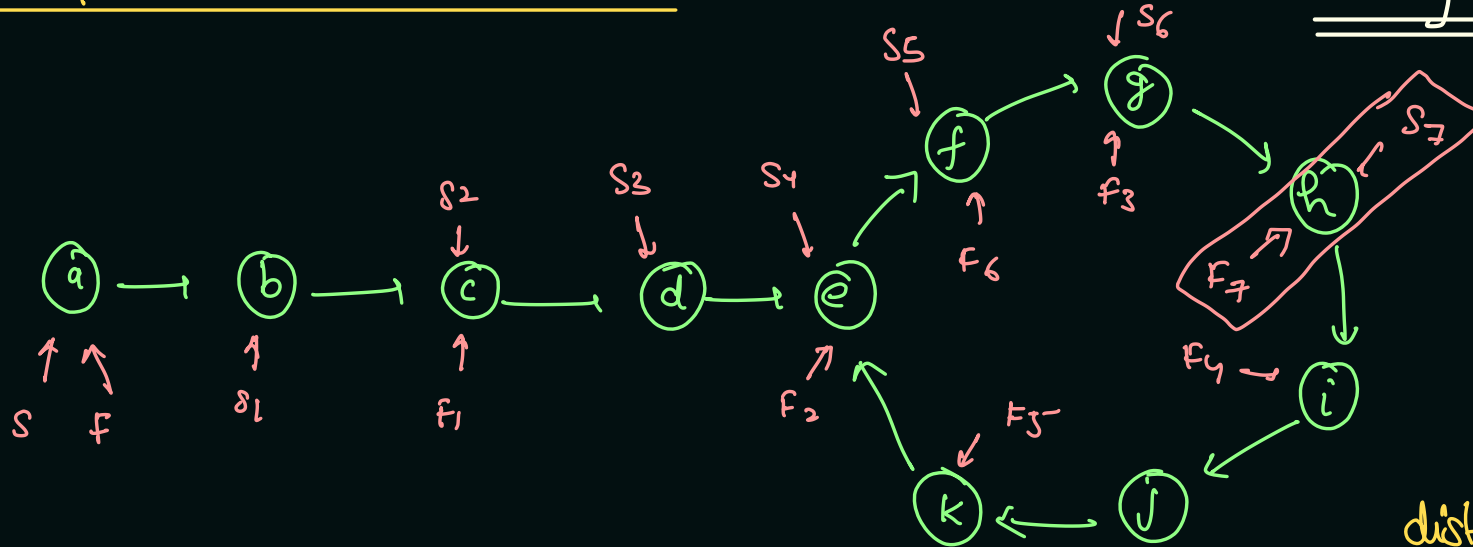
return $head.next$



Is Cycle present in Linked List?

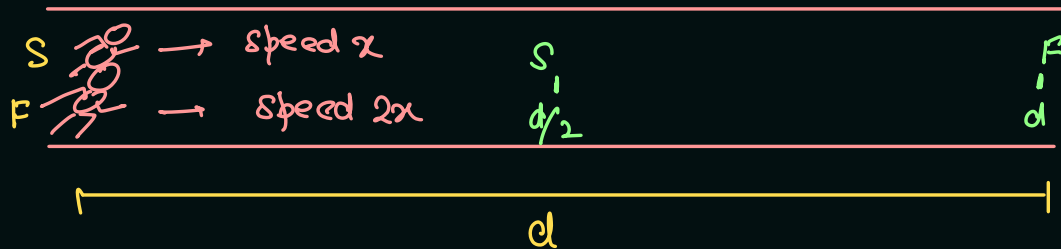
Floyd Cycle Detection

Algorithm



distance = speed \times time

Straight line track



distance travel by 's' in 't' time.

$$d = x \times t = xt$$

distance travel by 'f' in 't' time

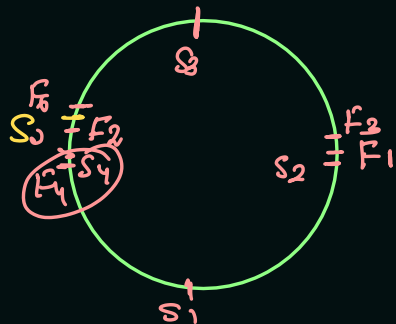
$$d = 2x \times t = 2xt$$

If path is cyclic \rightarrow

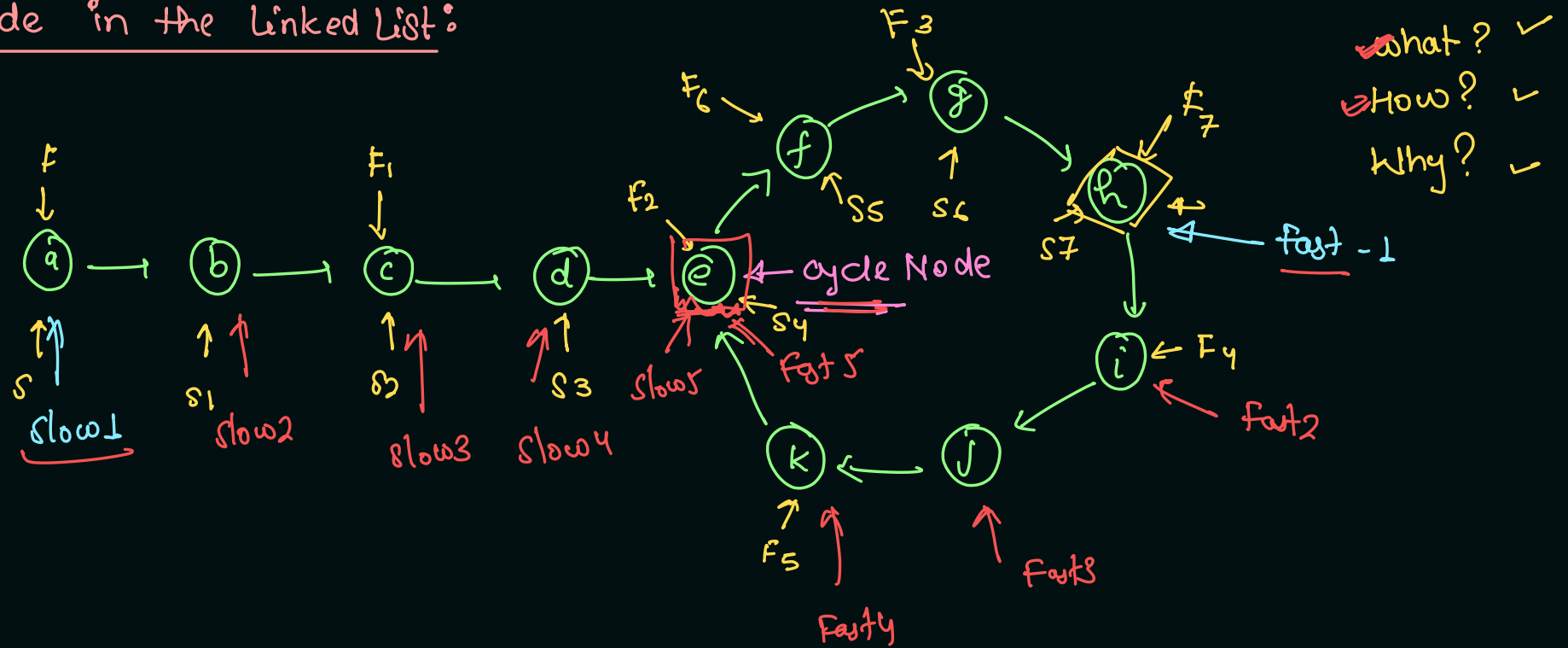
then certainly slow & fast encounter at a some pointer.

because fast have $2x$ speed & slow have x speed

\rightarrow cyclic path, slow & fast meet at a common point



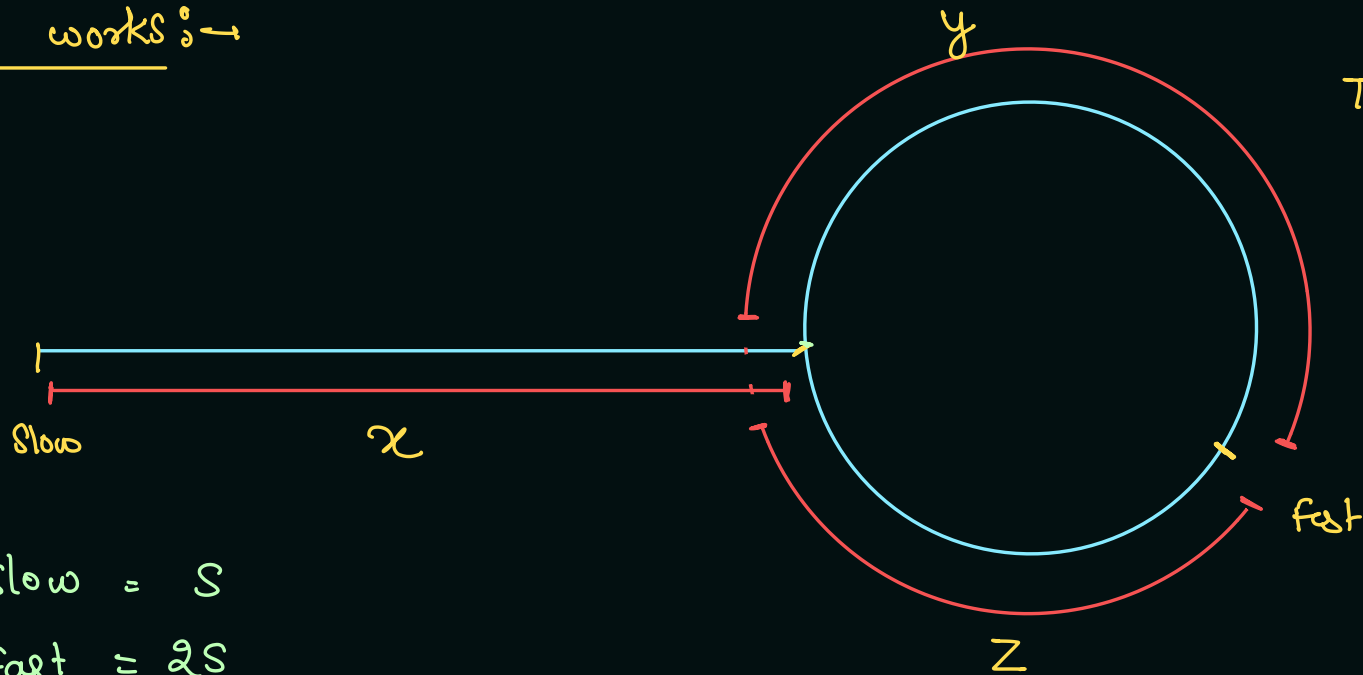
Cycle Node in the Linked List:



What

- ① Find it is cyclic or Not.
- ② Place fast at common meeting point & slow at head.
- ③ Move slow & fast at same speed. (or)
- ④ the point where slow & fast meet is starting point of cycle.

Why Algorithm works:-



To prove:

$$\underline{\underline{x = z}}$$

Speed of Slow = S

Speed of Fast = $2S$

Time take by Slow & Fast = t

$$\text{distance travel by slow} = St = x + y \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{x + y}{S} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{" " " fast} = 2st = x + m(y + z) + y \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{x + m(y + z) + y}{2S} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

we know that (1) & (2) is equal,

$$\frac{x + y}{S} = \frac{x + m(y + z) + y}{2S}$$

$$2x + 2y = x + m(y + z) + y$$

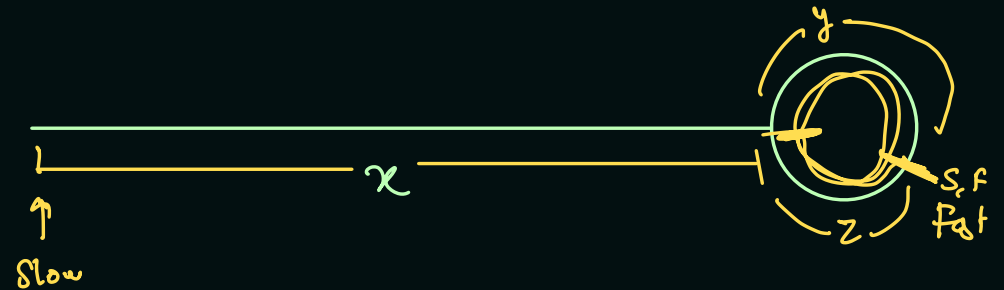
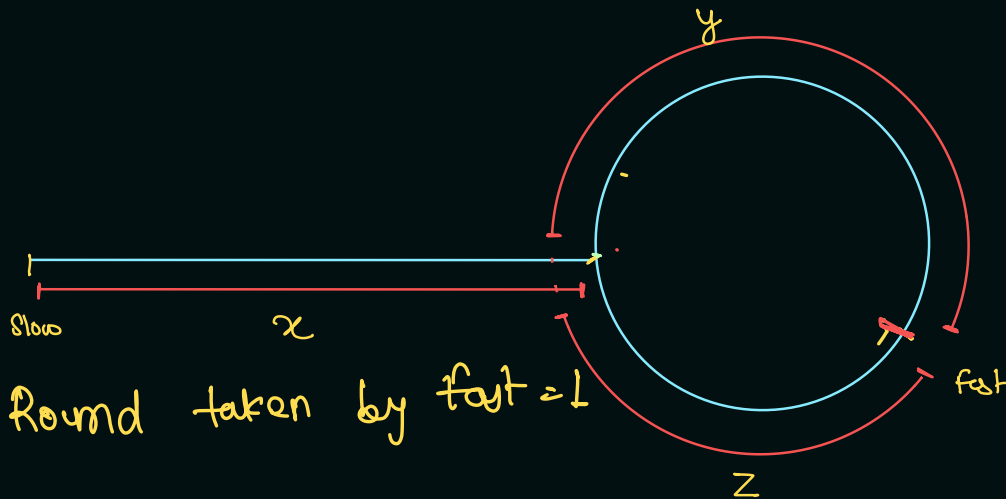
$$x + y = m(y + z)$$

$$x = m(y + z) - y, \quad (\underline{y+z}) \text{ add \& subtract in R.H.S.}$$

$$x = m(y + z) - (y + z) + (y + z) - y$$

$$x = (m-1)(y+z) + \cancel{y+z} - \cancel{y}$$

$$x = \underline{(m-1)(y+z)} + z \rightarrow \text{How Round is helping in equality-}$$



$$x = (1-1)(y+z) + z$$

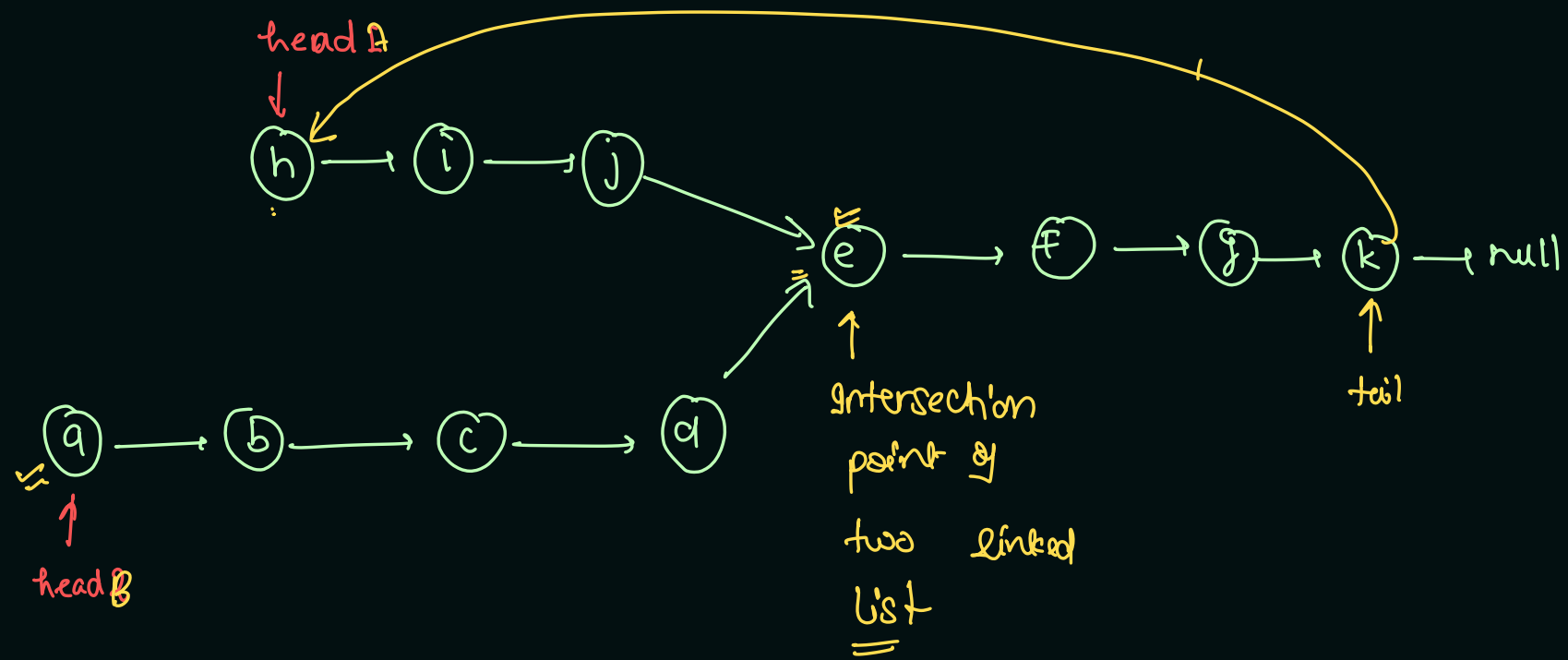
$$x = 0 + z$$

$$\Rightarrow [x = z]$$

$$\underline{m=1} \text{ [Round } x=1 \text{]} \Rightarrow [x=z]$$

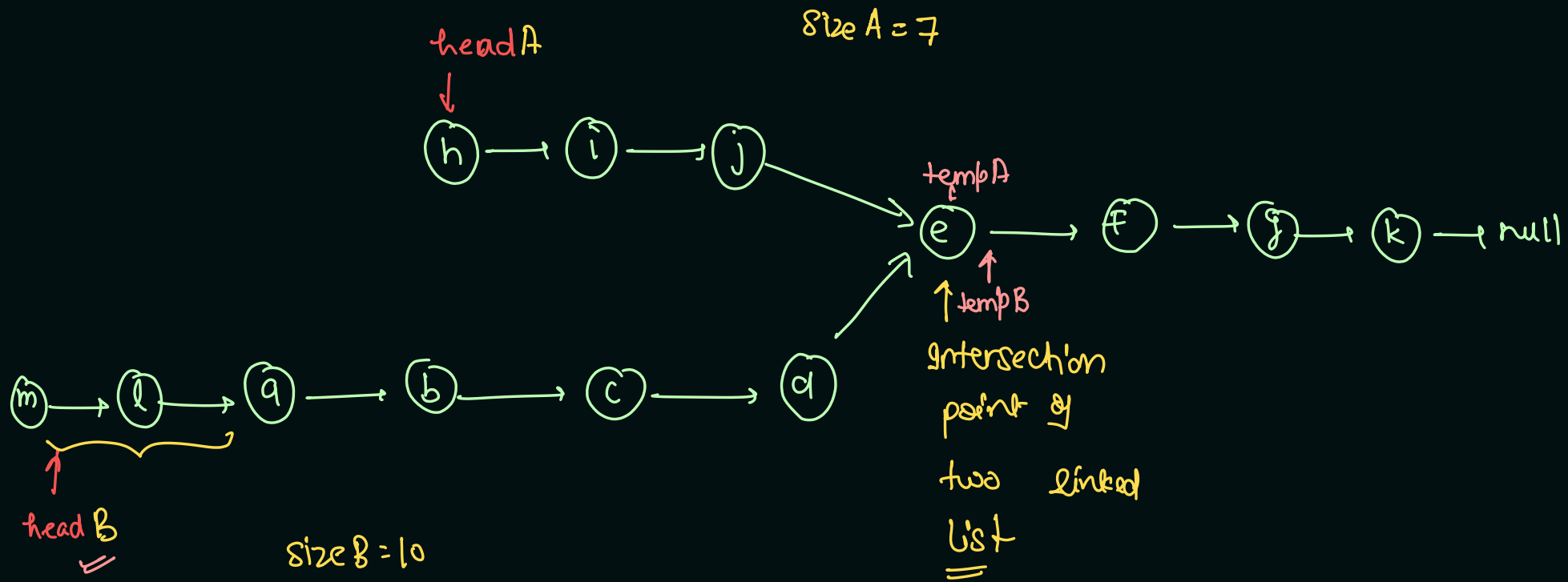
Intersection Node of two linked list :

Method 1 → Using Floyd Cycle detection Algorithm



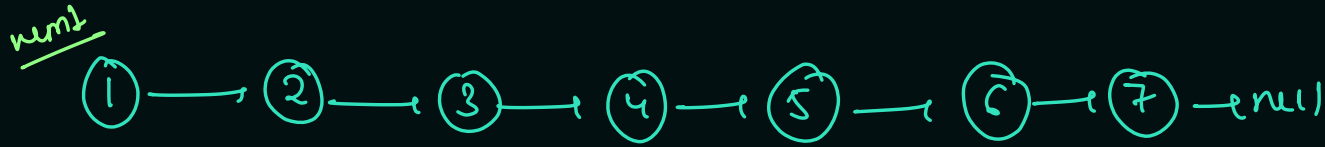
- ① Move from head A and find tail
- ② connect tail, next to head A
- ③ Find starting node of cycle from head B.
- ④ if node present return that node otherwise null
- ⑤ Before returning result ^{return} original structure.

Method 2 → Using Difference Method:

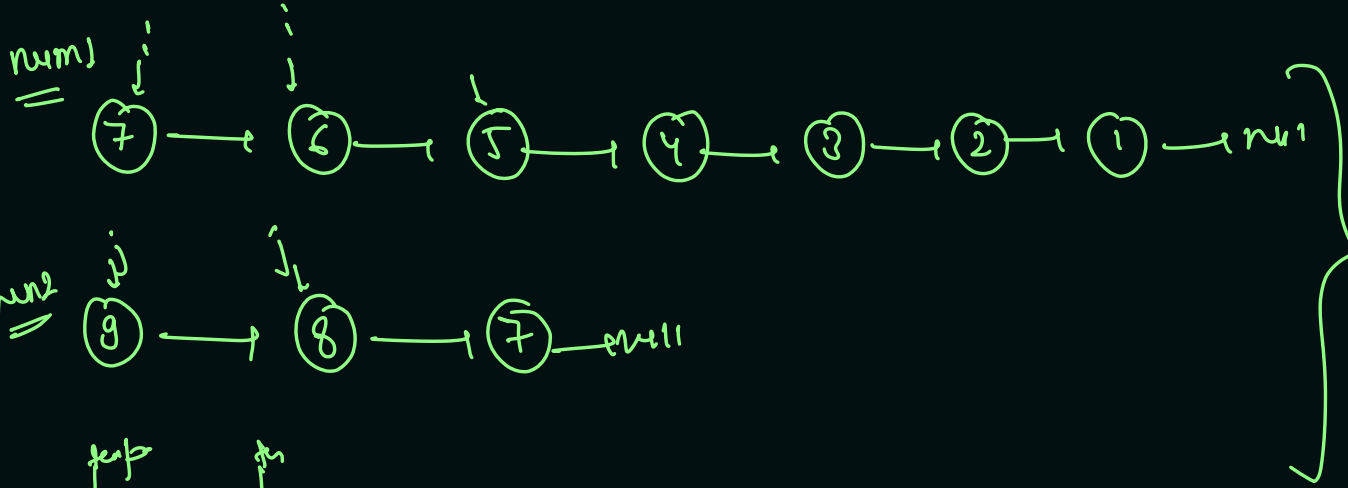
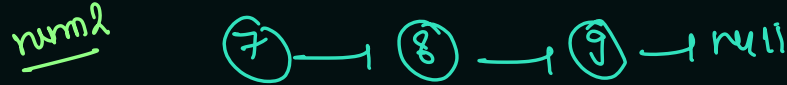


- (1) Create Extra Node either in head A or head B.
- (2) Move tempA & tempB simultaneously.
- (3) If encounter at some point, then that point is my result otherwise no intersection point.

add two linked list's



After Reverse A & B



① convert number into integer & solve.

② store number in array & solve.

③ Recursion → space
Equivalent to
space of array

$$\begin{array}{r} 1234567 \\ 789 \\ \hline 1235356 \end{array}$$