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Solution

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2095. Delete the Middle Node of a Linked List

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You are given the `head` of a linked list. **Delete** the **middle node**, and return *the head of the modified linked list*.

The **middle node** of a linked list of size `n` is the $\lfloor n / 2 \rfloor^{\text{th}}$ node from the **start** using **0-based indexing**, where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denotes the largest integer less than or equal to x .

- For `n = 1, 2, 3, 4`, and `5`, the middle nodes are `0`, `1`, `1`, `2`, and `2`, respectively.

Example 1:

```
graph LR; n0((1)) --> n1((3)); n1 --> n2((4)); n2 --> n3((7)); n3 --> n4((1)); n4 --> n5((2)); n5 --> n6((6));
```

Input: `head = [1,3,4,7,1,2,6]`

Output: `[1,3,4,1,2,6]`

Explanation:

The above figure represents the given linked list. The indices of the nodes are written below. Since `n = 7`, node 3 with value 7 is the middle node, which is marked in red. We return the new list after removing this node.

Example 2:

```
graph LR; n0((1)) --> n1((2)); n1 --> n2((3)); n2 --> n3((4));
```

Input: `head = [1,2,3,4]`

Output: `[1,2,4]`

Explanation:

The above figure represents the given linked list. For `n = 4`, node 2 with value 3 is the middle node, which is marked in red.

Example 3:

```
graph LR; n0((2)) --> n1((1));
```

Java

Autocomplete

```
1  /**
2   * Definition for singly-linked list.
3   * public class ListNode {
4   *     int val;
5   *     ListNode next;
6   *     ListNode() {}
7   *     ListNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
8   *     ListNode(int val, ListNode next) { this.val = val; this.next = next; }
9   * }
10  */
11  class Solution {
12      public ListNode deleteMiddle(ListNode head) {
13
14          if(head.next == null){
15              return null;
16          }
17
18          ListNode slowNode = head;
19          ListNode fastNode = head.next.next;
20
21          while(fastNode != null && fastNode.next != null){
22              slowNode = slowNode.next;
23              fastNode = fastNode.next.next;
24          }
25
26          slowNode.next = slowNode.next.next;
27
28          return head;
29      }
30  }
```

Testcase

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Runtime: 0 ms

Your input

[1,3,4,7,1,2,6]

Output

[1,3,4,1,2,6]

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Expected

[1,3,4,1,2,6]

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