

Class Node {

int data;

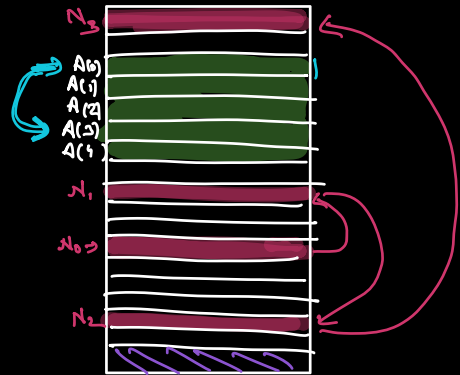
Node next;

Public Node (int a) {

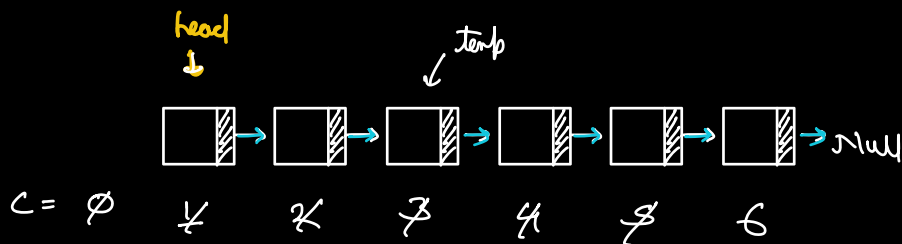
this.data = a;

this.next = null;

}



Q Given a LL. Return the length.



int size (Node head) {

Node temp = head;

int count = 0;

while (temp != Null) {

count++;

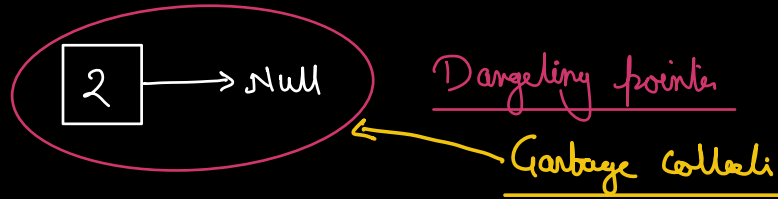
temp = temp.next;

}

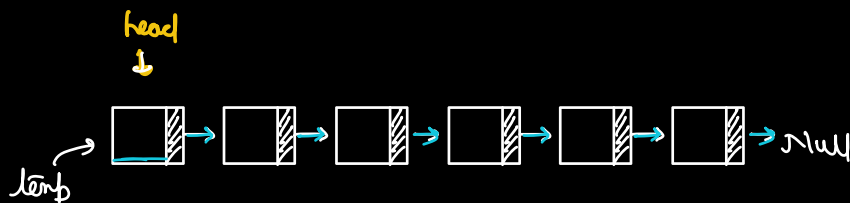
return count;

}

temp = new Node(2);
 Ref/Name ← temp → Allocates Memory

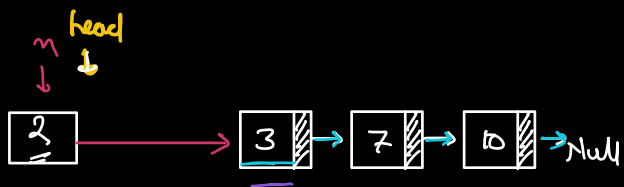


temp = head;



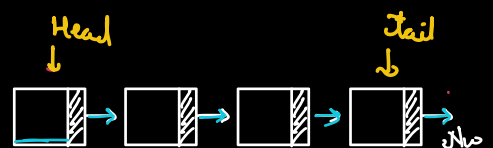
Insert values

at start of a LL TC: $O(1)$



Node n = new Node(x);
 n.next = head;
 head = n;

at end of LL



TC: $O(N)$

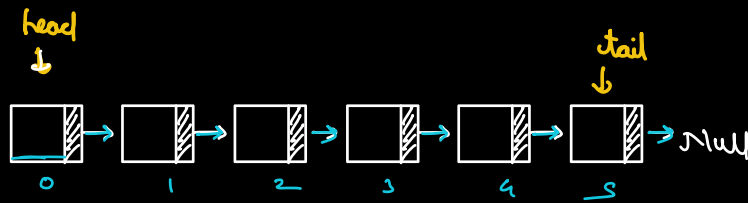
↓
 $O(1)$ (using tail)



Insert at kth Pos

Iterate till $(K-1)$

$K=0$
 $K=1$
 $K > L$



TC : $O(N) \Rightarrow (Tail-1)$

Edge Cases

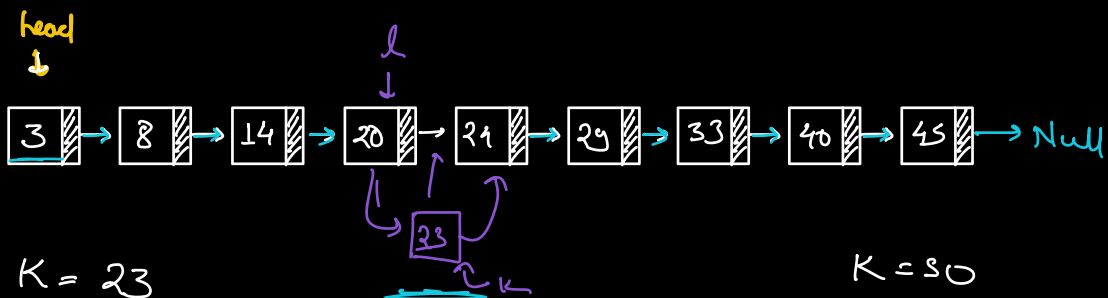
- Head is Null
- LL has only 1/2/3

Insertion / Deletion

→ at/from start

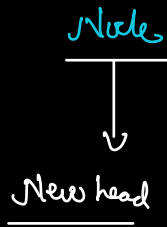
→ at/from end.

Q. Given a linked list sorted in ASC order.
Insert a val in correct position in sorted order.



Find the last node until a val smaller than K

→ $K.next = l.next$
 $l.next = K$



insert In Sorted Order (Node head, K) {

Node newNode = new Node (K);

// head is Null

if (head == Null) {
 return newNode;
}

// if the node is being inserted at start.

if (K <= head.val) {
 newNode.next = head;
 return newNode;
}

Node temp = head;

while (temp.next != Null && temp.next.val < K) {

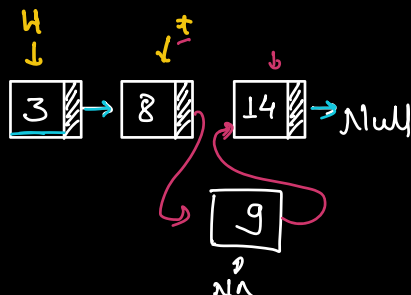
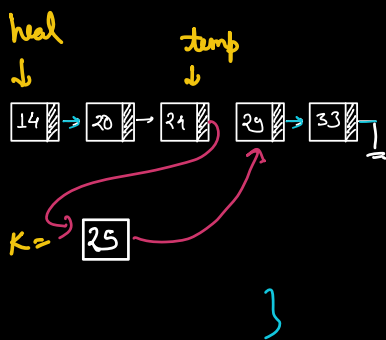
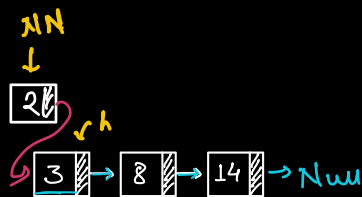
temp = temp.next;

}

newNode.next = temp.next;

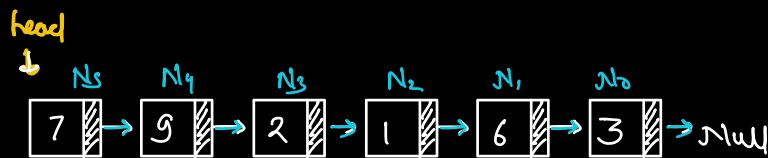
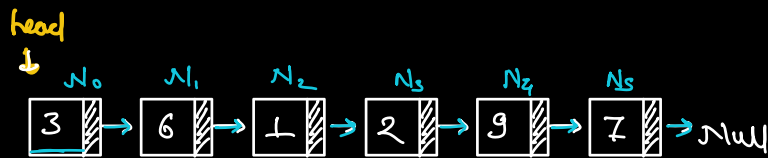
temp.next = newNode

return head;



Q Reverse the linked list.

- In place \Rightarrow without using any extra space
- Changing the value of a node is not allowed. SC: $O(1)$



N next,
 N val

$h1$
↓
 $t \rightarrow \text{Null}$

while ($h1 \neq \text{Null}$) {

$t = h1;$

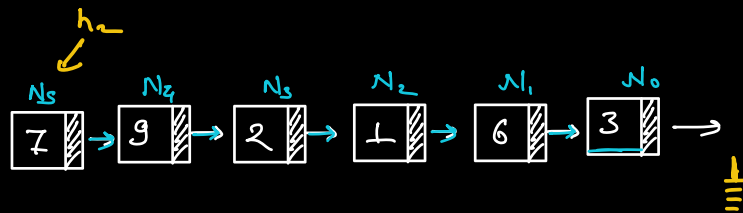
• $h1 = h1 \rightarrow \text{next};$

$t \rightarrow \text{next} = h2$

$h2 = t$

}

return $h2;$

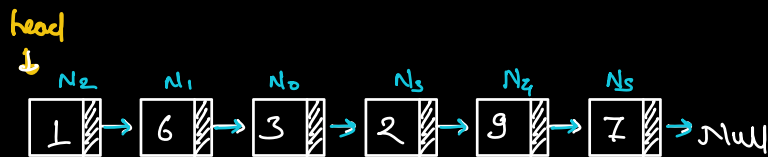
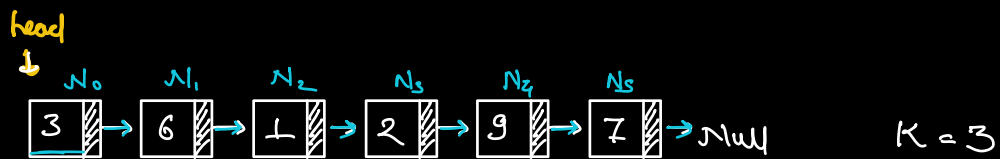


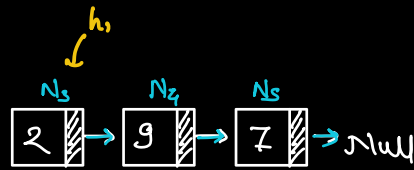
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Node reverse (Node head) {
    Node h2 = null, h1 = head, t = h1;
    while (h1 != Null) {
        t = h1;
        h1 = h1.next;
        t.next = h2;
        h2 = t;
    }
    return h2;
}

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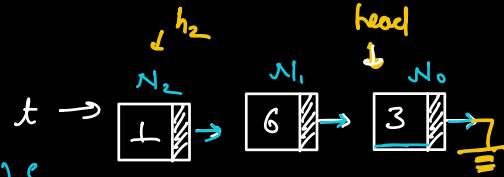
Q Given a LL. Reverse the first K nodes.





K=3

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Node reverse First K (head, K) {

if (K == 0 || head == Null) return head;

h2 = Null, h1 = head;

while (h1 != null && K > 0) {

t = h1;

h1 = h1->next;

t->next = h2;

h2 = t;

K--;

}

head->next = h1;

return h2;

}

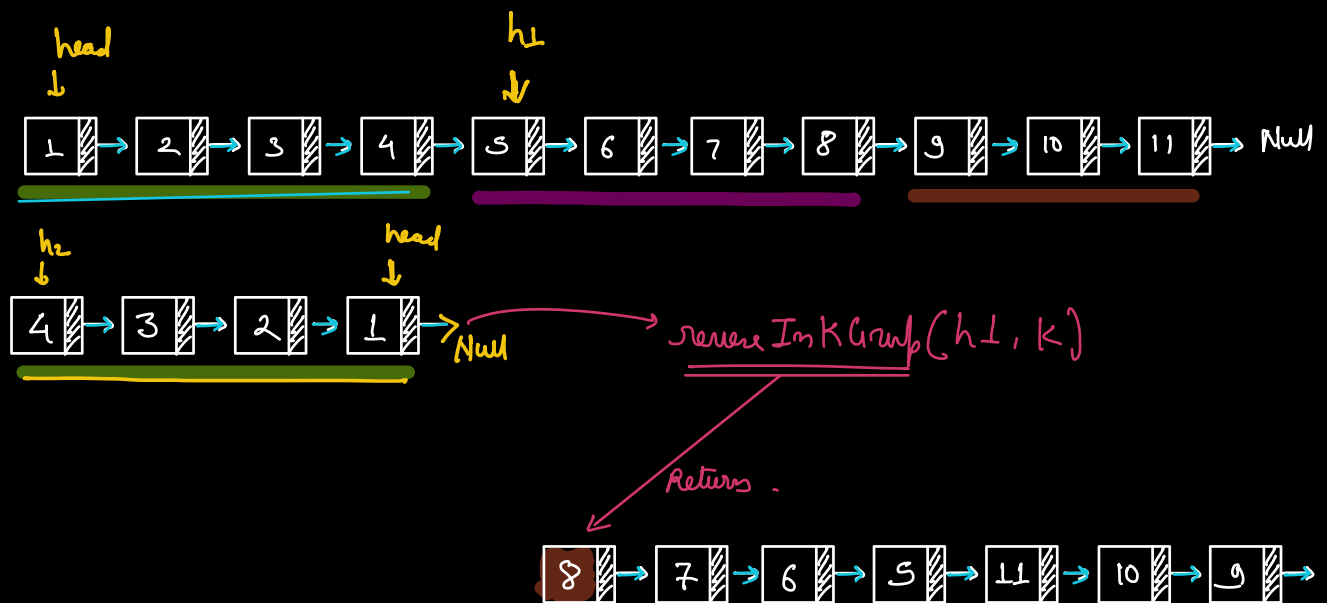
if K=0 ?

→ return Null

Google Reverse in K Groups

Given a LL, Reverse all sub-lists of size K

$K=4$



Node reverse In K Groups (Node head, K) {

// Assumption: reverse In K Group (node, K) will reverse all groups of size K in the list starting from node. & returns the new head.

if (K <= 1 || head == null)

return head;

Count = K;

// Reverse the 1st K nodes

{
h2 = null, h1 = head;
while (h1 != null && K > 0) {
t = h1;
h1 = h1->next;
t->next = h2;
h2 = t;
K--;
}

head->next = reverse In K Group (h1, Count);

return h2;

}

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(N)$

[Size of rec stack = N/K

$K=2$, $\rightarrow N/2 \approx O(N)$