

Today's Content:

- Basic linked list ✓
 - Insert in a sorted linked list ✓
 - Delete k in a sorted linked list TODO
 - Reverse linked list ✓
 - a) Reverse the first k nodes ✓
 - b) Reverse all k groups ✓
 - Find the middle of linked list TODO
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Class Node { // in your language of choice
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    int data
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    Node next // object reference, can hold reference of Node object
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Node(int n){ // Constructor, used to initialize data members
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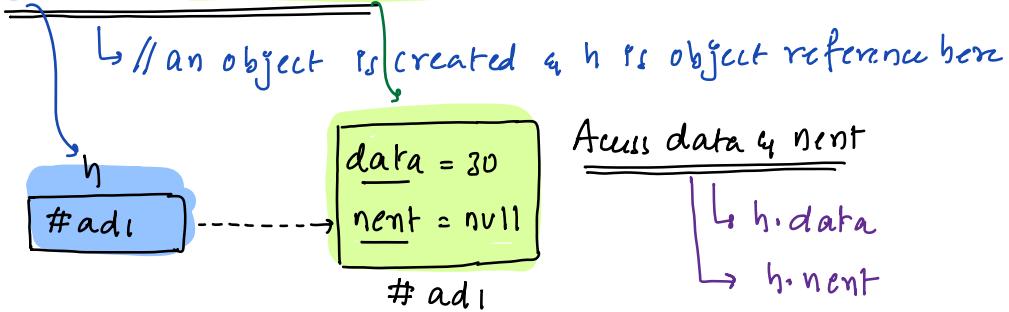
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    data = n      in a class
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    next = NULL
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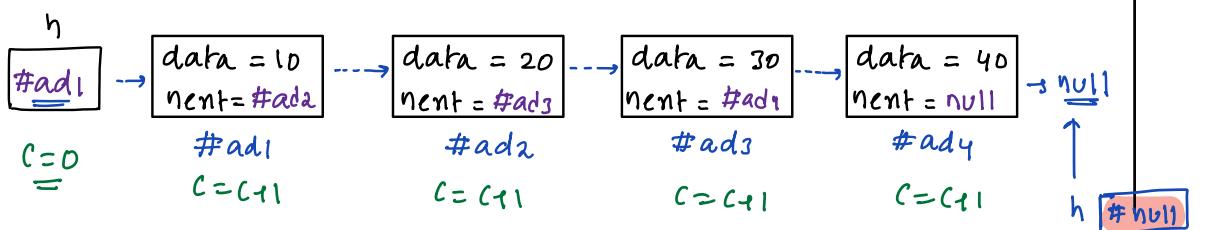
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Node h = new Node(30);
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Note: `h` is just holding reference of object

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print(h) : #ad1
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Linked list:



```
int size(Node h){
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    int c=0
```

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    while(h != null){
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        c=c+1
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        h=h.next
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    return c;
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Note: If we acc `h.data` or `h.next`

break

a) `h != null`

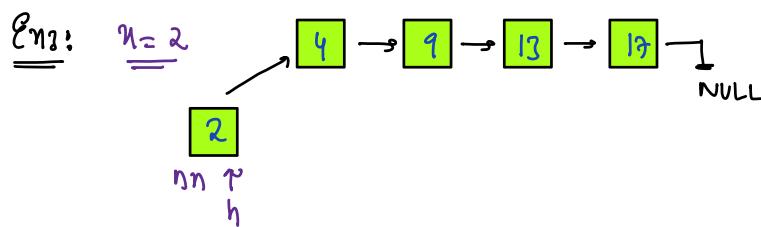
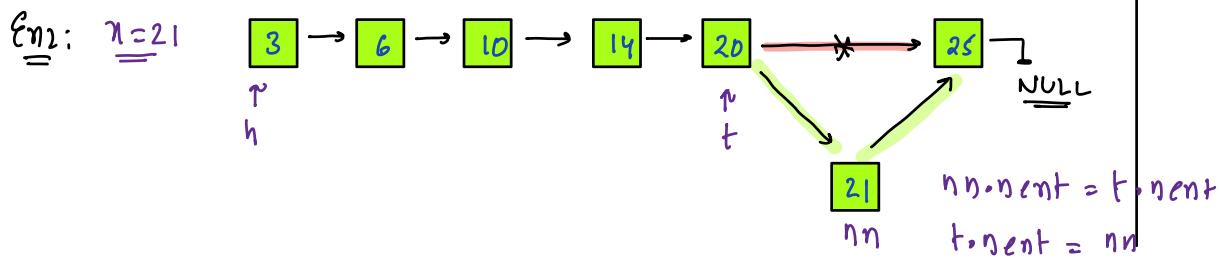
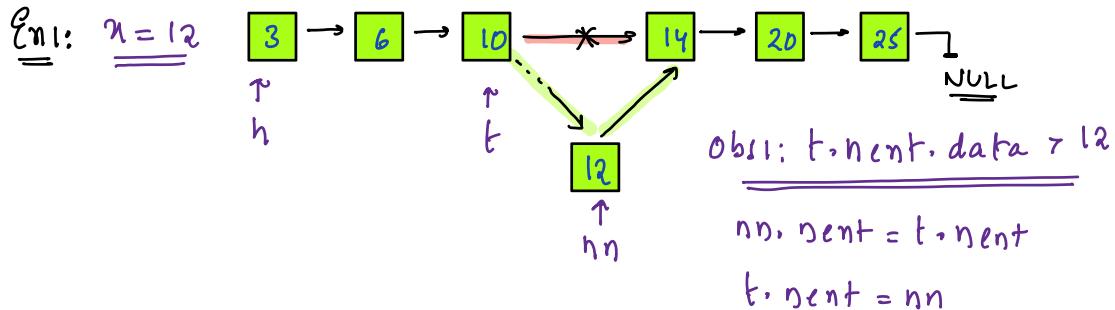
: if we acc `h.next.data` or `h.next.next`

a) `h != null`

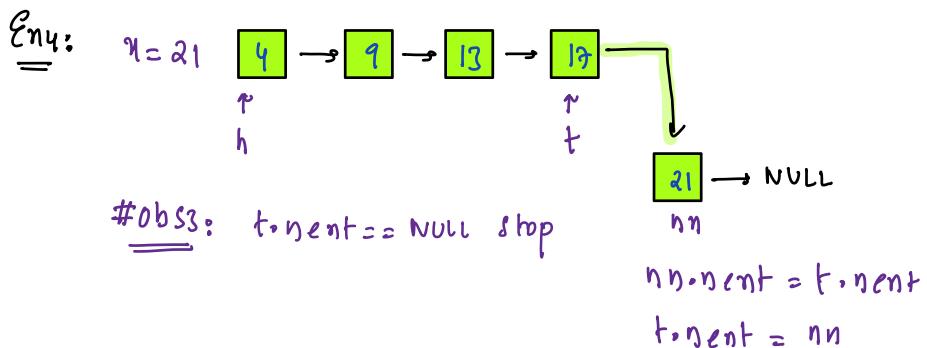
b) `h.next != null`

Problems:

18) Given head of a sorted linked, create q insert new node with n



#obs2: Insert at start: $n < h \cdot \text{data}$: $nn \cdot \text{next} = h$ $h = nn$



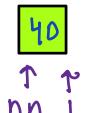
Since we might change head return head node of linked list

Node Insert sorted (Node h, int n) { TC: O(N) SC: O(1)

Node nn = new Node(n);

$h \rightarrow \underline{\text{NULL}}$ $n = 40$

if ($h == \text{null}$ || $n < h.\text{data}$) {



 nn.next = h, h = nn; return h;

}

Node t = h;

while ($t.\text{next} != \text{NULL}$ && $t.\text{next}.\text{data} < n$) {

 t = t.next;

} // If t.next == null we break &
// go to below line

 nn.next = t.next;

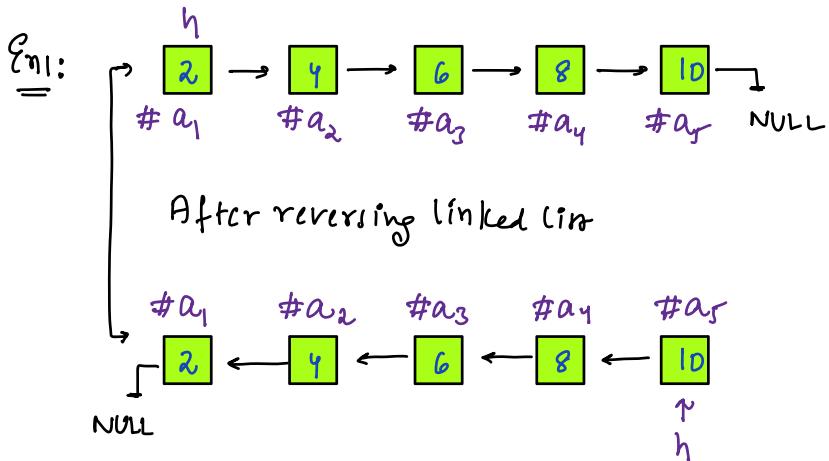
 t.next = nn;

} // Insert node nn

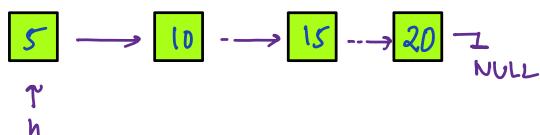
return h;

Q8) Given a head of linkedlist, reverse linkedlist & return head

Note: No Extra Space & we cannot change val of node TC: O(N)

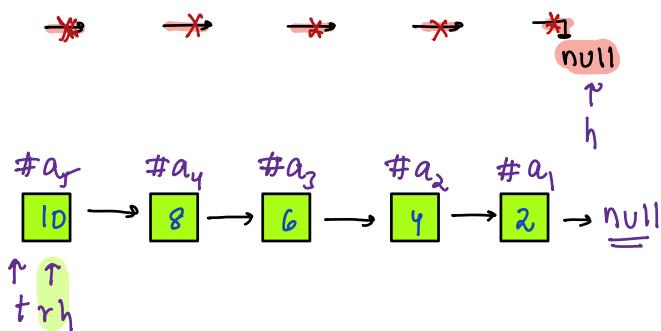


Idea: We inserted 20, 15, 10, 5 at start by 1



// obs: Inserting nodes at start will give reverse

Tran:



Idea: Isolate head node & add it at start of reverse, repeat this process, until head == null

Node Reversal(Node h) \hat{h} TC: O(N) SC: O(1)

Node rh=null, t=h

while(h != NULL) {

 t = h

 h = h.next

 t.next = null //not necessary

 t.next = rh

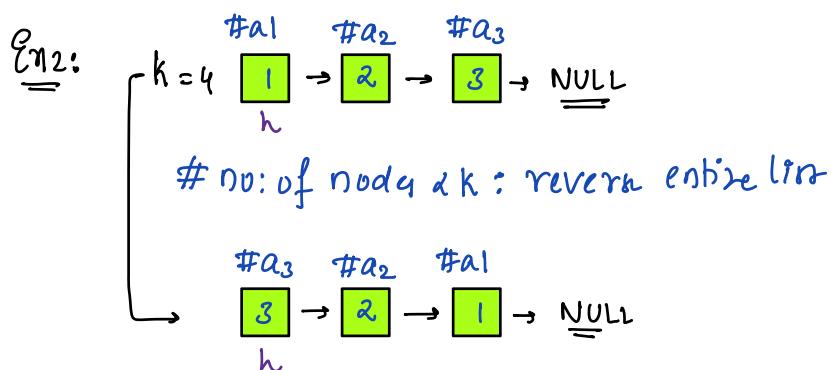
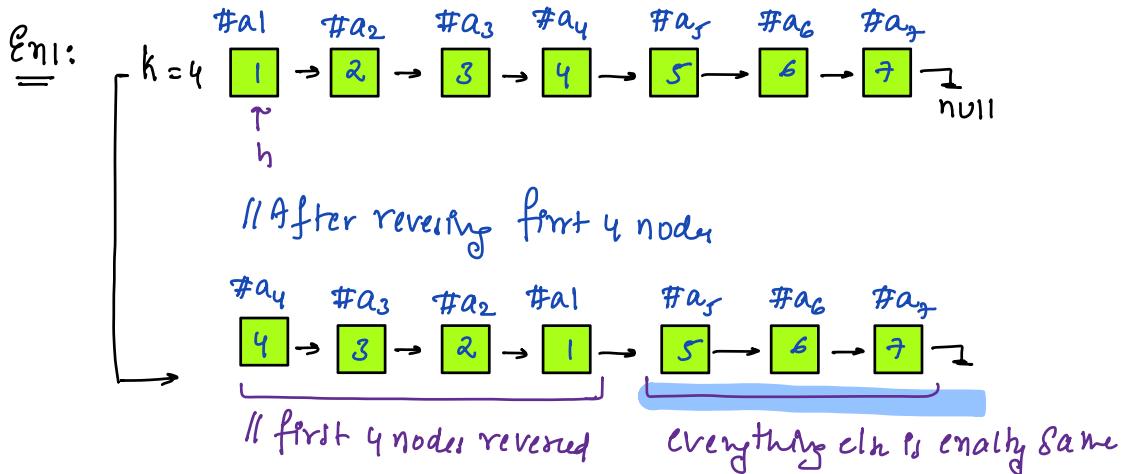
 rh = t

return rh;

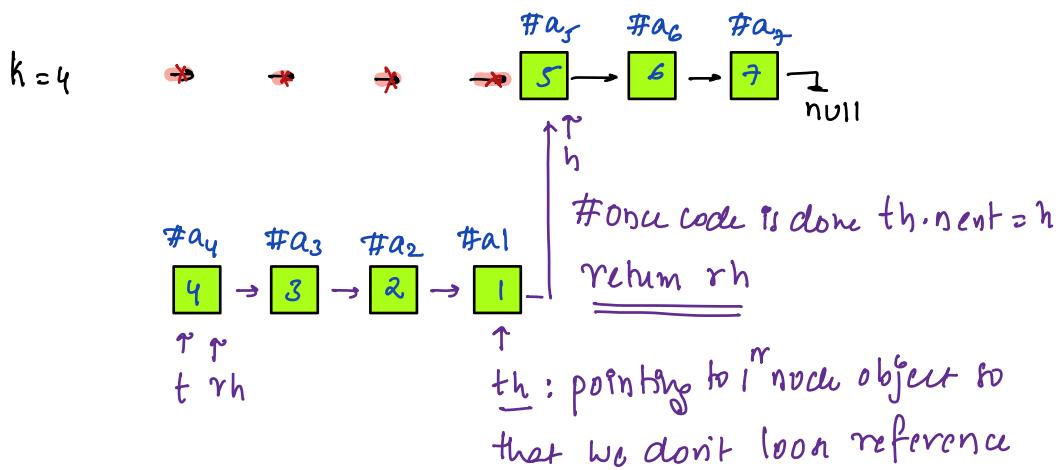
// rh is head node of reversed list

Q8) Given head of linked list, reverse first k nodes, given $k > 0$

Note: #no: of nodes $\geq k$, still reverse complete linked list



Trace:



Node rever(Node h, int k) { Tc: O(N) Sc: O(1)

if ($h == \text{null}$) { return h ; } // To avoid edge case th = null

Node rh = null, t = h, th = h

Even if # no. of nodes $> k$
Condition helps to resolve

while ($h \neq \text{NULL}$ && $k > 0$) {

$t = h$

$h = h.\text{next}$

$t.\text{next} = \text{null}$ // not necessary

$t.\text{next} = rh$

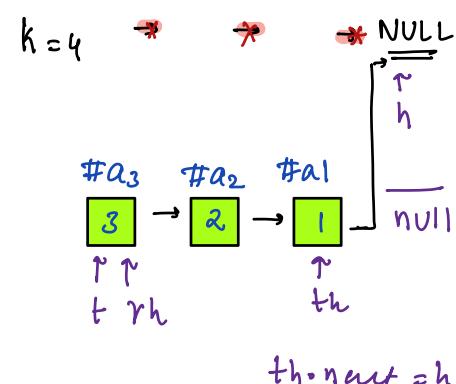
$rh = t$

$k = k - 1$

$th.\text{next} = h$ // Edge case if $th = \text{null}$

return rh; // rh is head node of reversed list

}

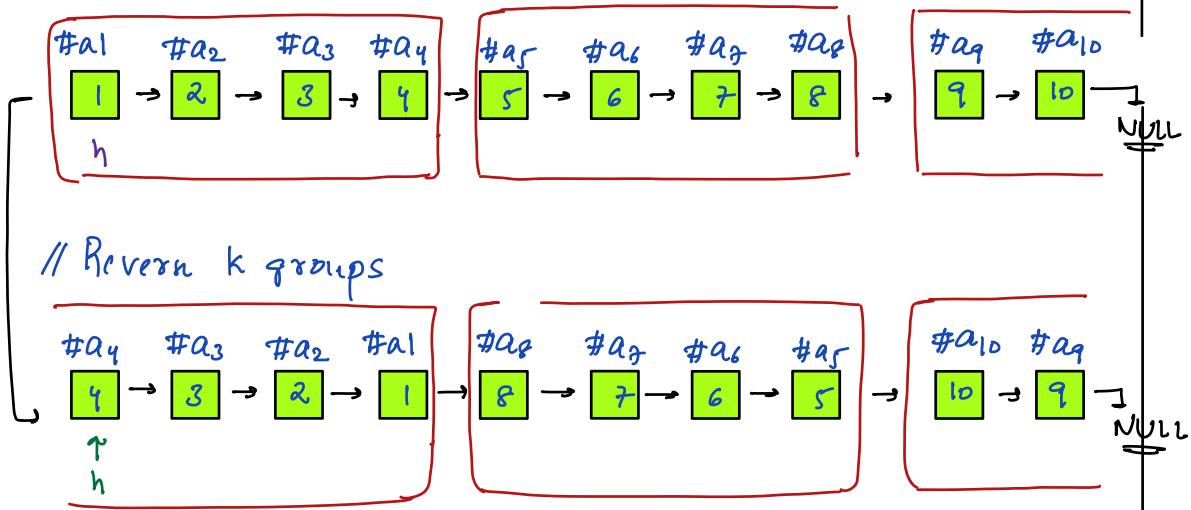


Q8) Given head of linked list, reverse all groups of size: k

Note: If a group has less than k elements we still need reverse

Note: Recursion based extra space allowed

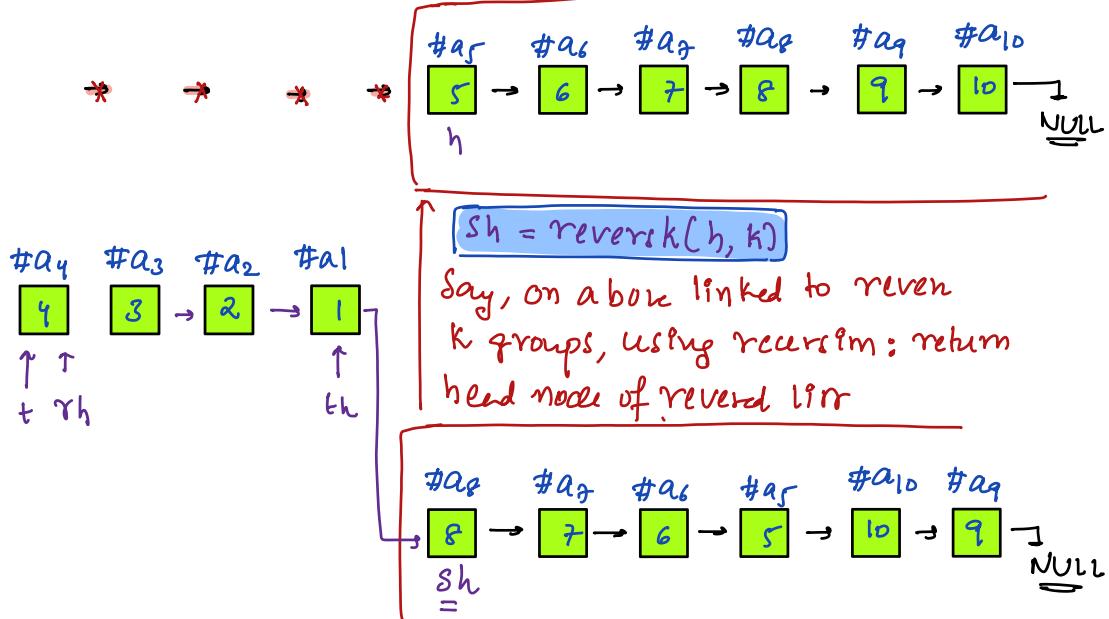
Ex: k=4:



// Reverse k groups

Trace: k=4

for remaining linked rever k groups



$th \cdot next = sh$
return rh

// sh represents head node of subproblem
linked lnn

Ass: Reverse k groups for linked list & return head node

Node reversek (Node h, int k) { TC: O(n) SC: O(n/k)

if (h == null) { return h; }

Node rh = null, t = h, th = h

int tk = k // storing temporary k

while (h != null && k >= 0) {

 t = h

 h = h.next

 t.next = null // not necessary

 t.next = rh

 rh = t

 k = k - 1

} // reverse first k nodes

if no. of nodes are less
than k we will still
reverse

Node sh = reversek(h, tk) // reverse k groups in given list

th.next = sh // original k is getting updated

return rh; // head node for entire reversed list

Note: reverse(h, k=2)

→ // Swapping every 2 adjacent nodes

//smallest prefix strings Doubts

$$\begin{array}{l} A = abba \\ B = cdd \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{prefix } A : \{ "a", "ab", "abb", "abba" \} \\ \text{prefix } B : \{ "c", "cd", "cdd" \} \end{array} \right.$$

"a" = "ad" "add"

"ab" "abd" "abdd"

"abb" "abc" "abcd"

abba abcd abcdd