Experiment-3

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PROBLEM 1

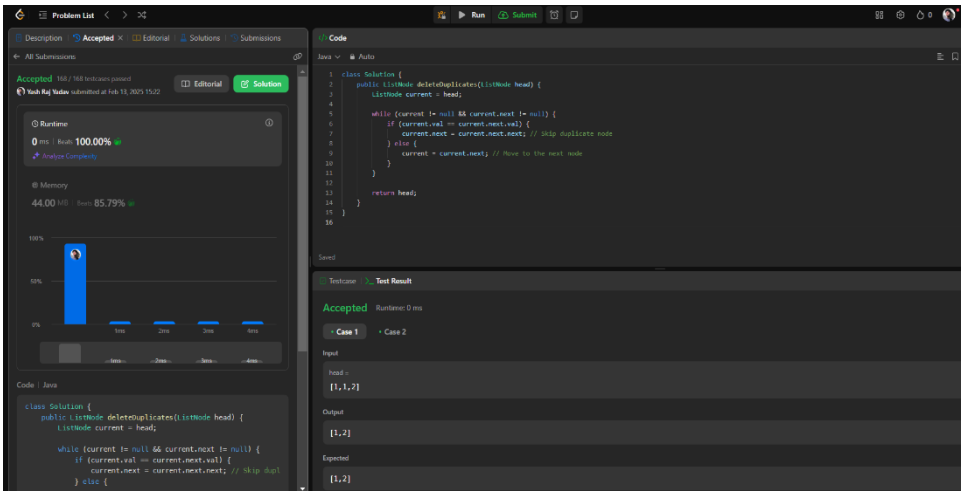
1. Aim:

To develop an efficient algorithm that removes all nodes with duplicate values from a sorted linked list, ensuring that only distinct elements remain while maintaining the sorted order.

2. Code:

```
class Solution {
    public ListNode deleteDuplicates(ListNode head) {
        ListNode current = head;

        while (current != null && current.next != null) {
            if (current.val == current.next.val) {
                current.next = current.next.next; // Skip duplicate node
            } else {
                current = current.next; // Move to the next node
            }
        }

        return head;
    }
}
```

3. Output:



PROBLEM 2

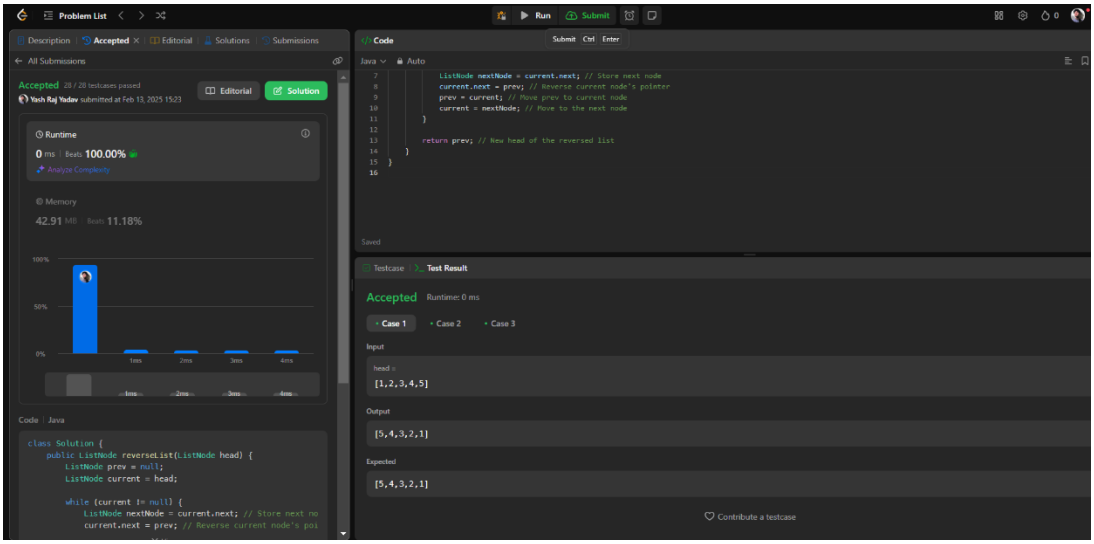
1. AIM:

To develop an algorithm that reverses a singly linked list, changing the direction of pointers so that the last node becomes the head and the original head becomes the tail.

1. CODE:

```
class Solution {
    public ListNode reverseList(ListNode head) {
        ListNode prev = null;
        ListNode current = head;

        while (current != null) {
            ListNode nextNode = current.next; // Store next node
            current.next = prev; // Reverse current node's pointer
            prev = current; // Move prev to current node
            current = nextNode; // Move to the next node
        }

        return prev; // New head of the reversed list
    }
}
```

2. Output:



PROBLEM 3

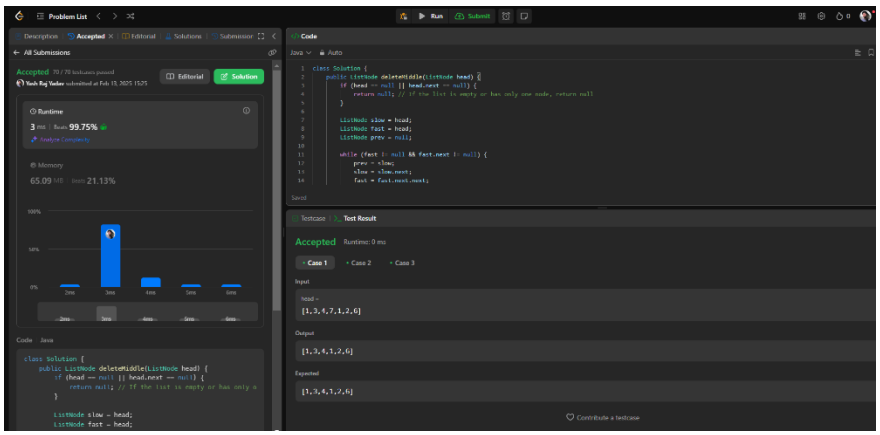
1. AIM:

To develop an algorithm that efficiently deletes the middle node of a singly linked list, ensuring that the list remains properly linked after deletion.

2. CODE:

```
class Solution {
    public ListNode deleteMiddle(ListNode head) {
        if (head == null || head.next == null) {
            return null; // If the list is empty or has only one node, return null
        }

        ListNode slow = head;
        ListNode fast = head;
        ListNode prev = null;

        while (fast != null && fast.next != null) {
            prev = slow;
            slow = slow.next;
            fast = fast.next.next;
        }

        // Delete the middle node
        prev.next = slow.next;

        return head;
    }
        }
```

3. Output:



PROBLEM 4

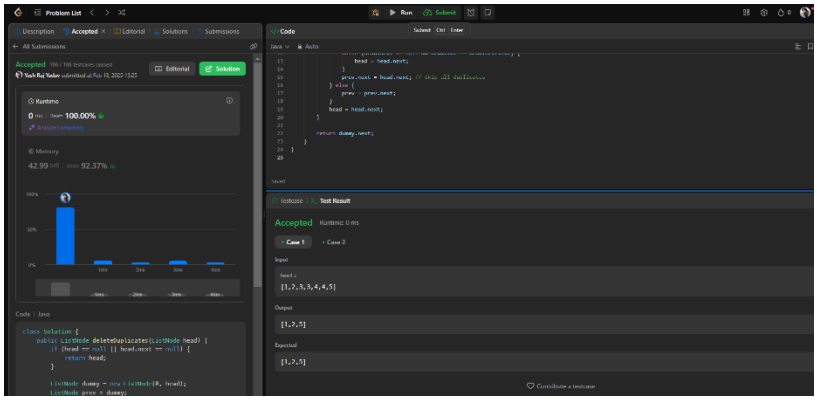
1. AIM:

To design an algorithm that removes all nodes from a sorted singly linked list that contain duplicate values, ensuring that only distinct elements remain in the modified list.

2. CODE:

```
class Solution {
    public ListNode deleteDuplicates(ListNode head) {
        if (head == null || head.next == null) {
            return head;
        }

        ListNode dummy = new ListNode(0, head);
        ListNode prev = dummy;

        while (head != null) {
            if (head.next != null && head.val == head.next.val) {
                while (head.next != null && head.val == head.next.val) {
                    head = head.next;
                }
                prev.next = head.next; // Skip all duplicates
            } else {
                prev = prev.next;
            }
            head = head.next;
        }

        return dummy.next;
    }
        }
```

3. Output:



PROBLEM 5

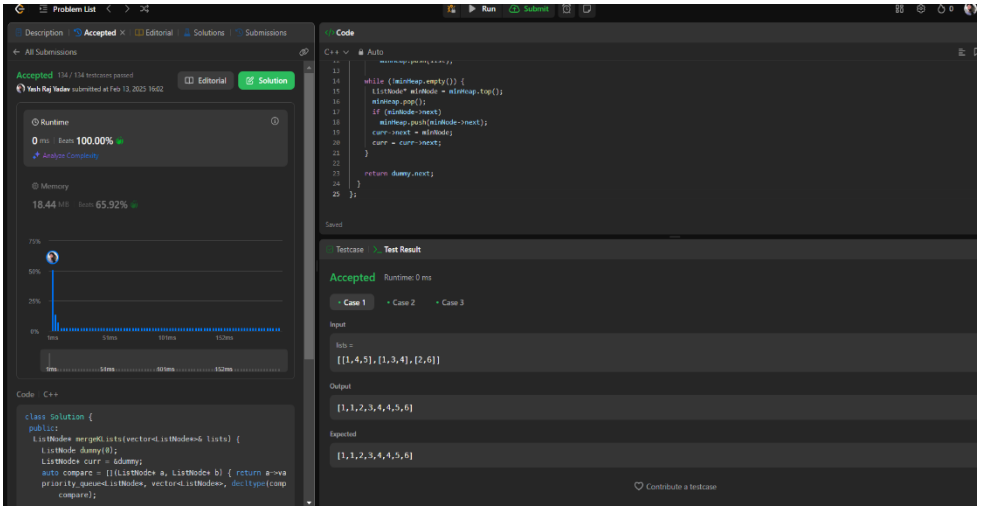
1. AIM:

The goal is to merge `k` sorted linked lists into a single sorted linked list and return the merged list.

2. CODE:

```
class Solution {
  public ListNode mergeKLists(ListNode[] lists) {
    ListNode dummy = new ListNode(0);
    ListNode curr = dummy;
    Queue<ListNode> minHeap = new PriorityQueue<>((a, b) -> Integer.compare(a.val, b.val));

    for (final ListNode list : lists)
      if (list != null)
        minHeap.offer(list);

    while (!minHeap.isEmpty()) {
      ListNode minNode = minHeap.poll();
      if (minNode.next != null)
        minHeap.offer(minNode.next);
      curr.next = minNode;
      curr = curr.next;
    }

    return dummy.next;
  }
        }
```

3. Output:



PROBLEM 6

1. AIM:

The goal of this problem is to detect whether a given singly linked list contains a cycle. A cycle occurs if a node in the list points back to a previous node, forming a loop instead of terminating at null.

2. CODE:

```
class Solution {
  public boolean hasCycle(ListNode head) {
    ListNode slow = head;
    ListNode fast = head;

    while (fast != null && fast.next != null) {
      slow = slow.next;
      fast = fast.next.next;
      if (slow == fast)
        return true;
    }

    return false;
  }
      }
```

3. Output: