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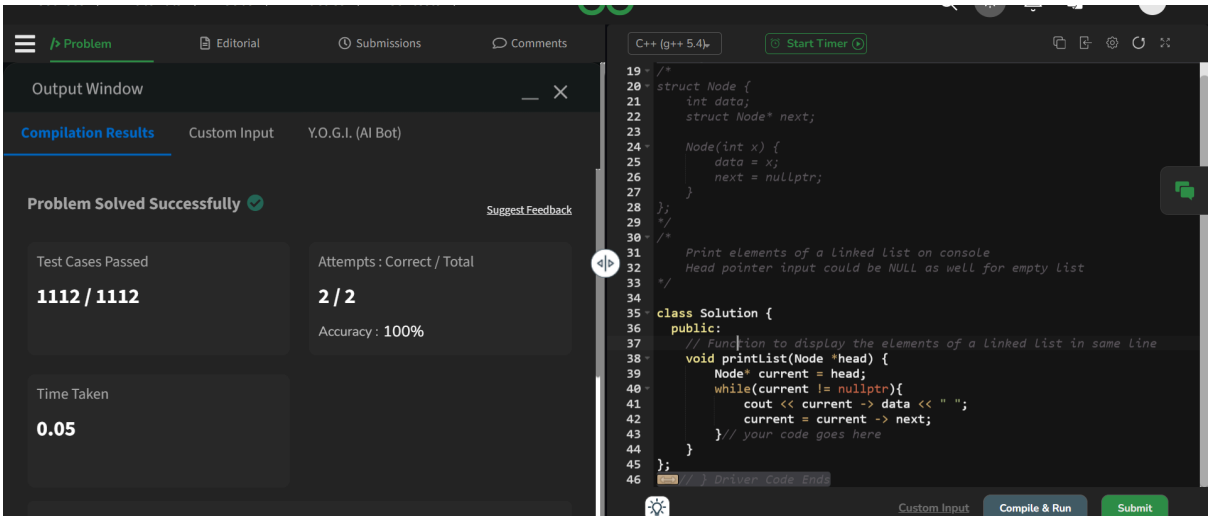
ASSIGNMENT 3

1. Print Linked List:

```
class Solution {
  public:
    // Function to display the elements of a linked list in same line
    void printList(Node *head) {
        Node* current = head;
        while(current != nullptr){
            cout << current -> data << " ";
            current = current -> next;
        }// your code goes here
    }
};
```



2. Remove duplicates from a sorted list:

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

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

    return head;
  }
};
```
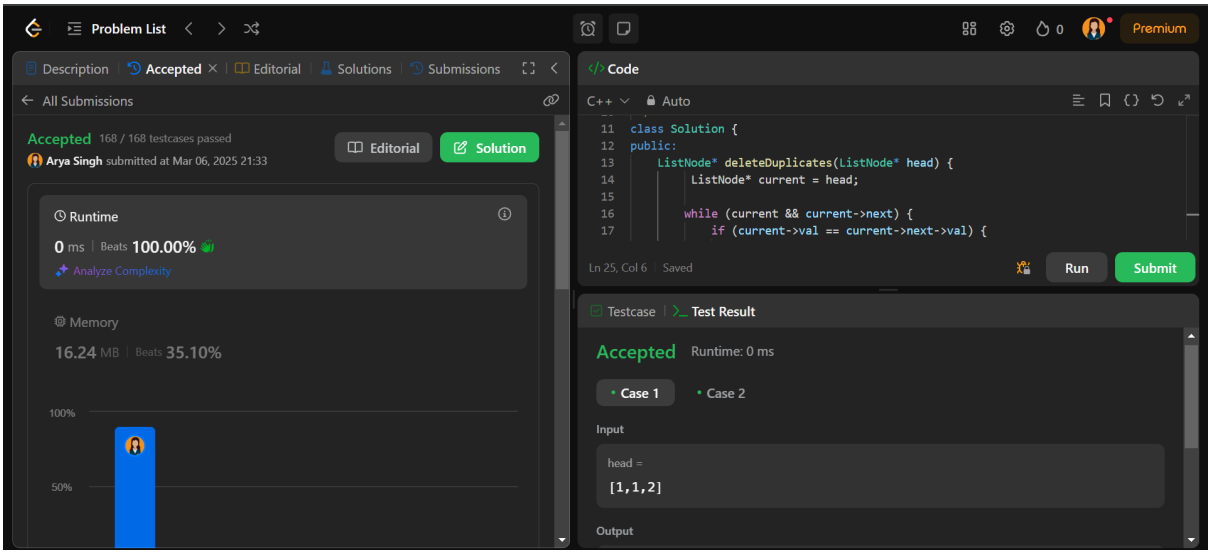
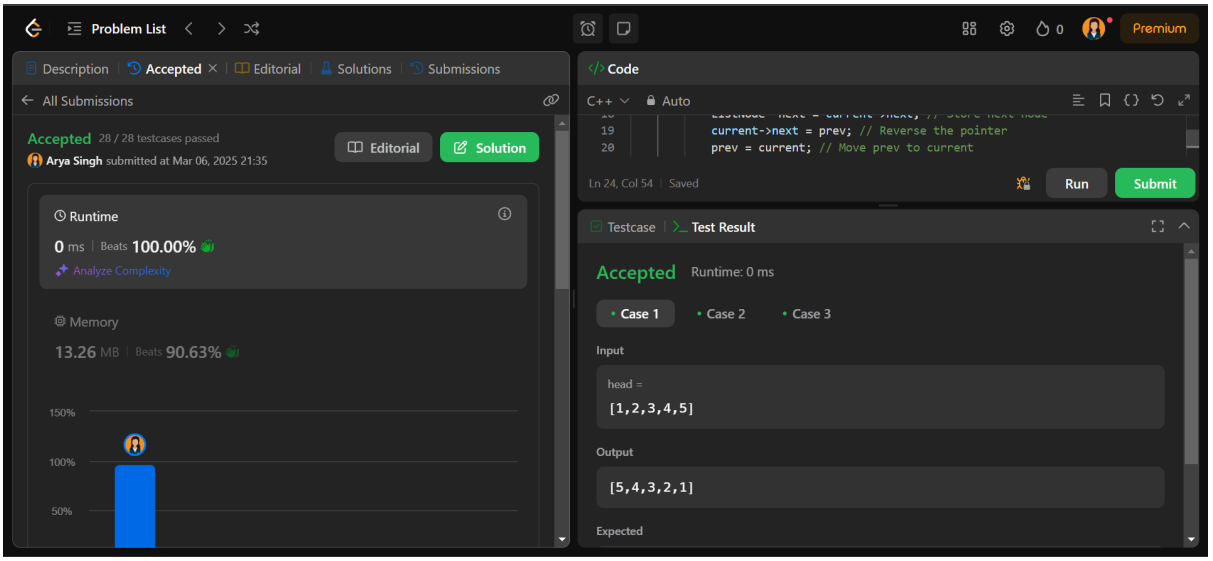



3. Reverse a linked list:

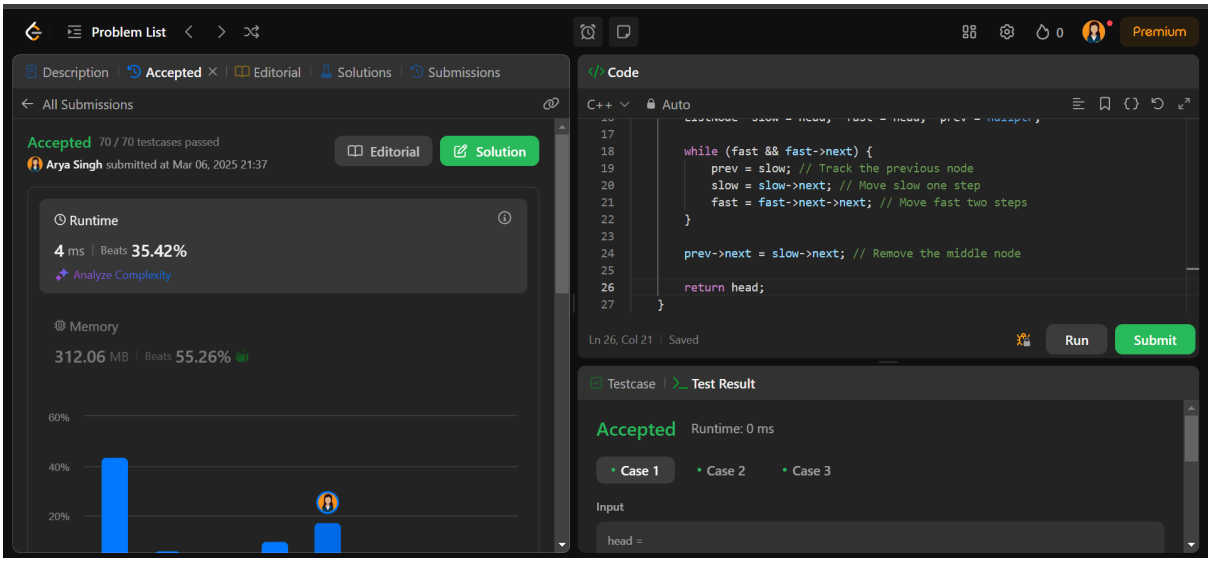
```
ListNode* prev = nullptr;
    ListNode* current = head;

    while (current) {
        ListNode* next = current->next; // Store next node
        current->next = prev; // Reverse the pointer
        prev = current; // Move prev to current
        current = next; // Move current to next node
    }

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



4. Delete middle node of a list:

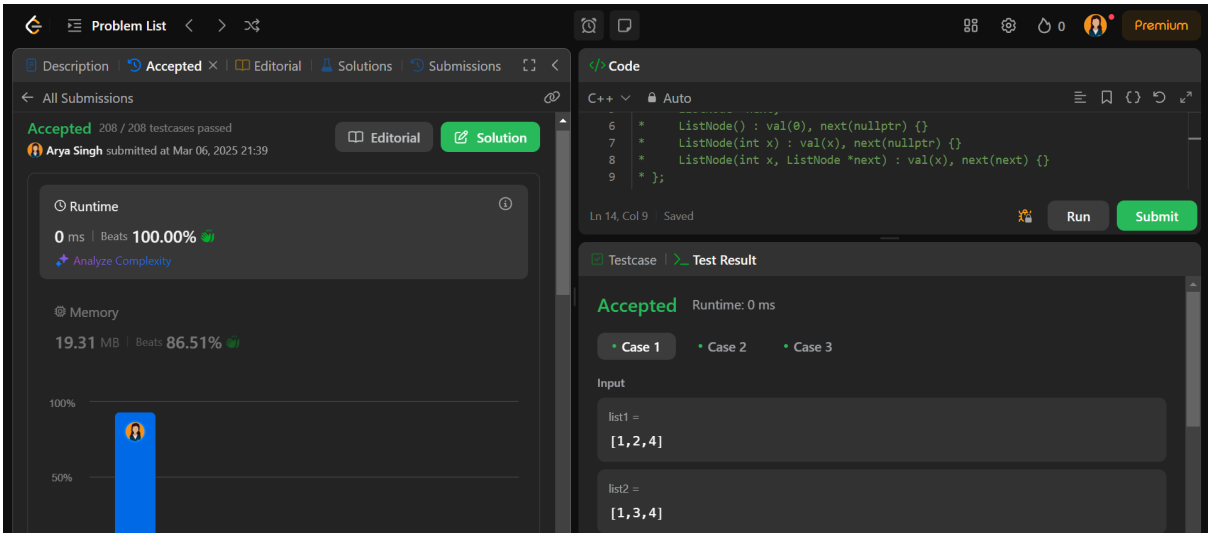
(!head || !head->next) return nullptr; // Edge case: 0 or 1 node

```
ListNode* slow = head, *fast = head, *prev = nullptr;

while (fast && fast->next) {
    prev = slow; // Track the previous node
    slow = slow->next; // Move slow one step
    fast = fast->next->next; // Move fast two steps
}

prev->next = slow->next; // Remove the middle node

return head;
```



5. Merge two sorted linked lists:

```
ListNode dummy(0); // Dummy node to simplify code
ListNode* current = &dummy;

    while (list1 && list2) {
        if (list1->val <= list2->val) {
            current->next = list1;
            list1 = list1->next;
        } else {
            current->next = list2;
            list2 = list2->next;
        }
        current = current->next;
    }

    // Attach remaining nodes from either list
    if (list1) current->next = list1;
    if (list2) current->next = list2;

    return dummy.next; // Return merged list (excluding dummy node)
```



6. Detect a cycle in a linked list

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool hasCycle(ListNode *head) {
        ListNode *slow = head, *fast = head;

        while (fast && fast->next) {
            slow = slow->next;          // Move one step
            fast = fast->next->next;    // Move two steps
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            if (slow == fast) return true; // Cycle detected
        }

        return false;
    }
};
```

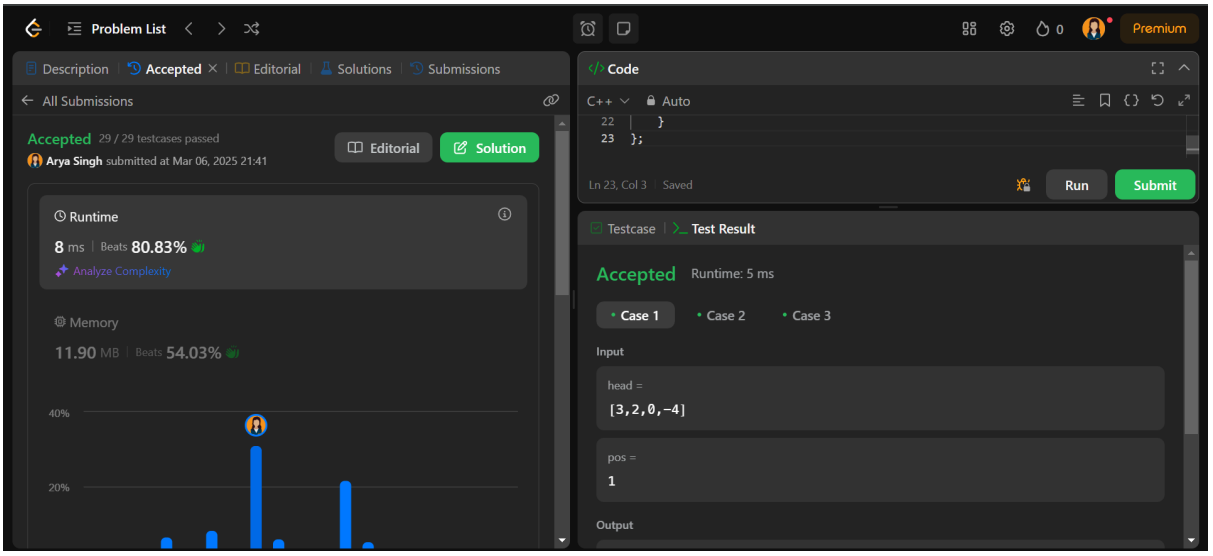

7. Rotate a list:

```
class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* rotateRight(ListNode* head, int k) {
        if (!head || !head->next || k == 0) return head; // Edge cases

        // Step 1: Find the length of the list
        ListNode* temp = head;
        int length = 1;
        while (temp->next) {
            temp = temp->next;
            length++;
        }

        // Step 2: Compute the effective rotations
        k = k % length;
        if (k == 0) return head; // No rotation needed

        // Step 3: Find the new tail (length - k - 1) and new head
        temp->next = head; // Make it circular
        temp = head;
        for (int i = 0; i < length - k - 1; i++) {
            temp = temp->next;
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        }

        // Step 4: Break the cycle and return the new head
        head = temp->next;
        temp->next = nullptr;

        return head;
    }
};
```
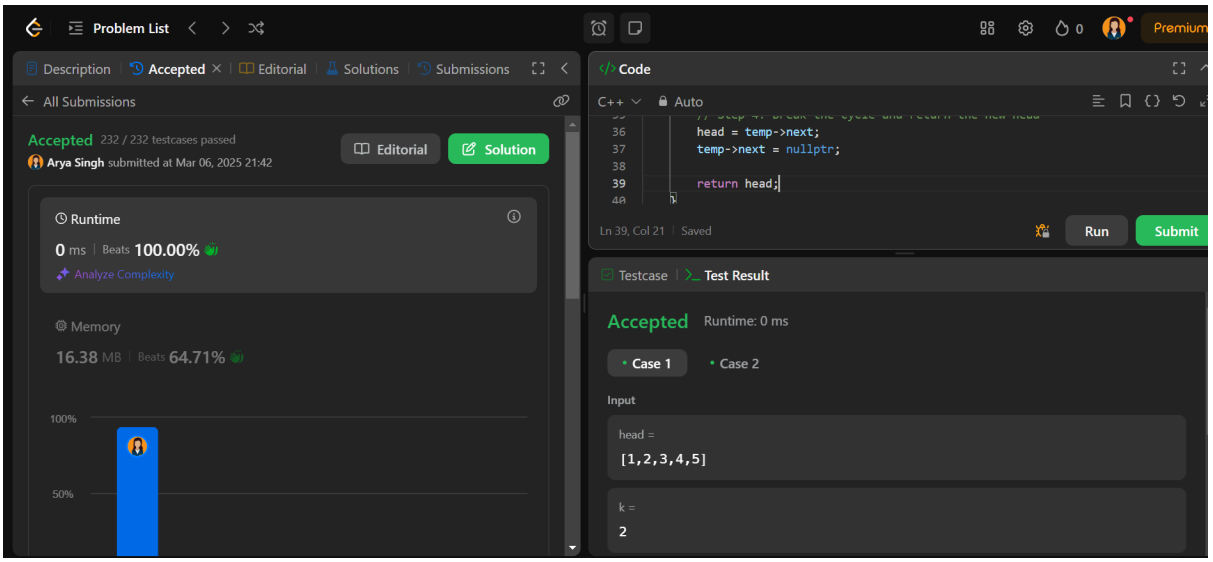
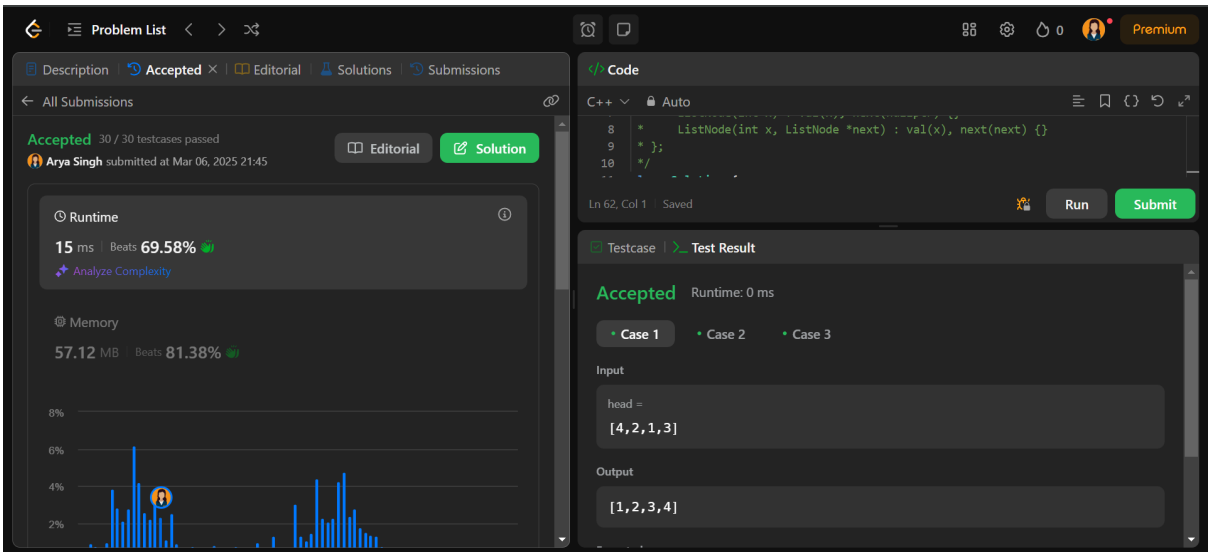



8. Sort List:

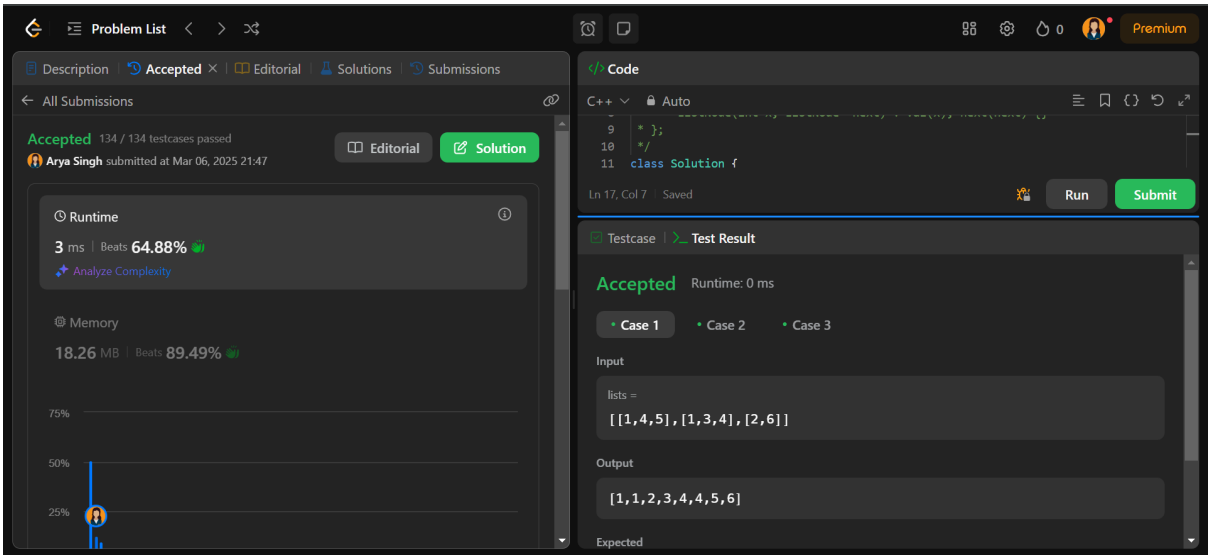
```
class Solution {
public:
    // Function to find the middle of the linked list
    ListNode* getMid(ListNode* head) {
        ListNode* slow = head;
        ListNode* fast = head->next; // `fast` starts at `head->next` to split properly

        while (fast && fast->next) {
            slow = slow->next;
            fast = fast->next->next;
        }
        return slow;
    }

    // Function to merge two sorted linked lists
    ListNode* merge(ListNode* list1, ListNode* list2) {
        ListNode dummy(0); // Dummy node for merged list
        ListNode* tail = &dummy;

        while (list1 && list2) {
```

```
            if (list1->val < list2->val) {
                tail->next = list1;
                list1 = list1->next;
            } else {
                tail->next = list2;
                list2 = list2->next;
            }
            tail = tail->next;
        }

        // Attach remaining nodes from either list
        tail->next = list1 ? list1 : list2;
        return dummy.next;
    }

    ListNode* sortList(ListNode* head) {
        if (!head || !head->next) return head; // Base case

        // Step 1: Split the list into two halves
        ListNode* mid = getMid(head);
        ListNode* right = mid->next;
        mid->next = nullptr; // Break the list

        // Step 2: Recursively sort both halves
        ListNode* leftSorted = sortList(head);
        ListNode* rightSorted = sortList(right);

        // Step 3: Merge the sorted halves
        return merge(leftSorted, rightSorted);
    }
};
```



9. Merge k sorted lists:

```
#include <queue>

class Solution {
public:
    struct Compare {
        bool operator()(ListNode* a, ListNode* b) {
            return a->val > b->val; // Min-Heap: smaller values have higher priority
        }
    };

    ListNode* mergeKLists(vector<ListNode*>& lists) {
        priority_queue<ListNode*, vector<ListNode*>, Compare> minHeap;

        // Push the head of each list into the min-heap
        for (ListNode* list : lists) {
            if (list) minHeap.push(list);
        }

        ListNode dummy(0); // Dummy node to simplify merging
        ListNode* tail = &dummy;

        while (!minHeap.empty()) {
            ListNode* smallest = minHeap.top();
            minHeap.pop();

            tail->next = smallest;
            tail = tail->next;

            if (smallest->next) minHeap.push(smallest->next);
        }

        return dummy.next; // Return merged sorted list
    }
};
```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Solution
Runtime
3 ms | Beats 64.88%
Analyze Complexity
Memory
18.26 MB | Beats 89.49%
75%
50%
25%
Code
C++
Auto
* };
*/
class Solution {
Ln 17, Col 7 | Saved
Run
Submit
Testcase | Test Result
Accepted Runtime: 0 ms
Case 1
Case 2
Case 3
Input
lists =
[[1,4,5],[1,3,4],[2,6]]
Output
[1,1,2,3,4,4,5,6]
Expected