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Sort List

Code:

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class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* merge(ListNode* l1, ListNode* l2) {
        ListNode dummy(0);
        ListNode* tail = &dummy;
        while (l1 && l2) {
            if (l1->val < l2->val) {
                tail->next = l1;
                l1 = l1->next;
            } else {
                tail->next = l2;
                l2 = l2->next;
            }
            tail = tail->next;
        }
        tail->next = l1 ? l1 : l2;
        return dummy.next;
    }
    ListNode* sortList(ListNode* head) {
        if (!head || !head->next) return head;
        ListNode* slow = head, *fast = head, *prev = nullptr;
        while (fast && fast->next) {
            prev = slow;
            slow = slow->next;
            fast = fast->next->next;
        }
        prev->next = nullptr;
        ListNode* left = sortList(head);
        ListNode* right = sortList(slow);
        return merge(left, right);
    }
};
```

Output:

The screenshot displays a LeetCode submission for the "Sort List" problem. The submission is marked as "Accepted" with 30/30 test cases passed. The user, 228CS16477_Anshul, submitted the solution on March 06, 2025, at 22:24. The runtime is 16 ms, which beats 65.71% of other submissions, and the memory usage is 56.96 MB, beating 90.88%.

The code is written in C++ and implements a merge sort algorithm for a linked list. The main function is `sortList(ListNode* head)`, which calls a recursive `merge` function. The `merge` function splits the list into two halves, sorts each half, and then merges them back together in sorted order. The test case input is `[4, 2, 1, 3]` and the output is `[1, 2, 3, 4]`.

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