Assignment-03

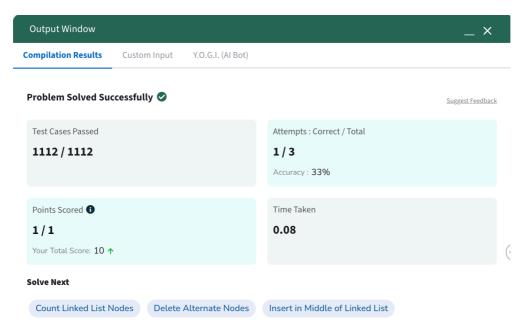
Advanced Programming Lab - 2 (22CSP-351)

Linked Lists

Question 1: Print Linked List

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Code:
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```
class Solution {
  public:
    // Function to display the elements of a linked list in the same line
  void printList(Node *head) {
     Node* temp = head;
     while (temp != NULL) {
        cout << temp->data;
        if (temp->next != NULL) cout << " "; // Print space if not the last element
        temp = temp->next;
     }
  }
};
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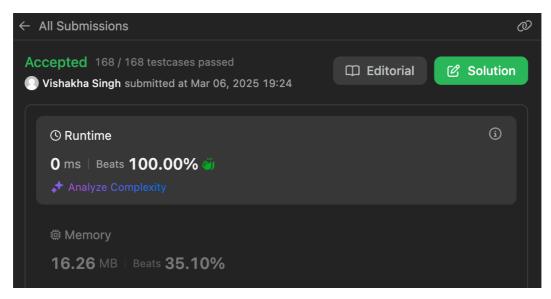


Question 2: Remove duplicates from a sorted list

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

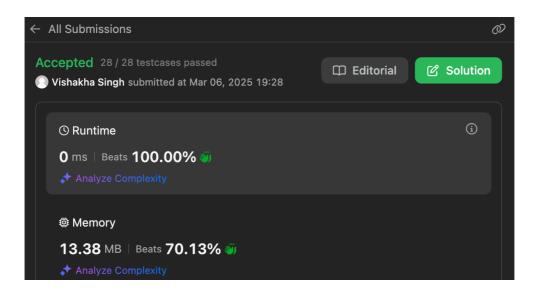
    while (current != NULL && current->next != NULL) {
        if (current->val == current->next->val) {
            // Skip the duplicate node
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current->next = current->next->next;
} else {
    // Move to the next distinct node
    current = current->next;
}
}
return head;
};
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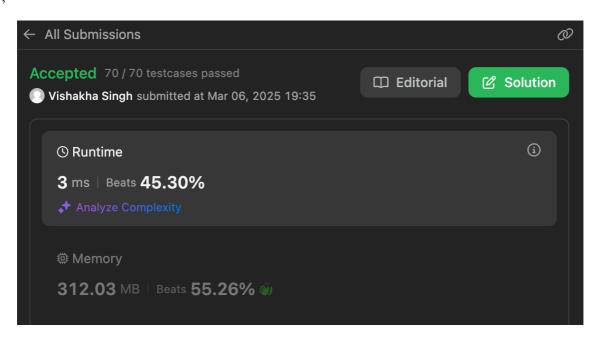
Question 3: Reverse a linked list:

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class Solution {
  public:
    ListNode* reverseList(ListNode* head) {
       ListNode* prev = NULL;
       ListNode* current = head;
       ListNode* next = NULL;
       while (current != NULL) {
            next = current->next; // Store next node
            current->next = prev; // Reverse the current node's pointer
            prev = current; // Move prev to current node
            current = next; // Move current to next node
        }
        return prev; // New head of the reversed list
} };
```



Question 4: Delete middle node of a list

```
Code:
class Solution {
public:
  ListNode* deleteMiddle(ListNode* head) {
    // If the list has only one node, return NULL (empty list)
    if (head == NULL || head->next == NULL)
       return NULL;
    ListNode* slow = head:
    ListNode* fast = head;
    ListNode* prev = NULL;
    // Use slow and fast pointers to find the middle node
    while (fast != NULL && fast->next != NULL) {
       prev = slow;
       slow = slow->next;
       fast = fast->next->next;
     }
    // Delete the middle node by skipping it
    prev->next = slow->next;
    delete slow;
    return head;
};
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Question 5: Merge two sorted linked lists

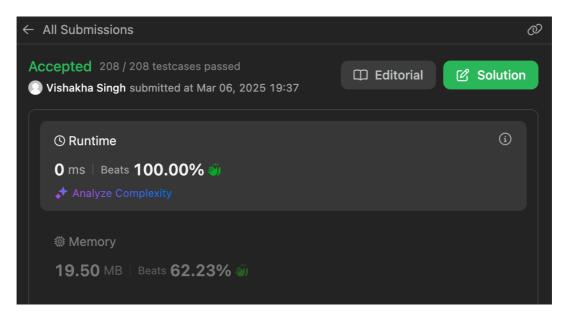
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Code:
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class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* mergeTwoLists(ListNode* list1, ListNode* list2) {
      // If one list is empty, return the other list
      if (!list1) return list2;
      if (!list2) return list1;
      ListNode* dummy = new ListNode(-1);
      ListNode* current = dummy;
}
```

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

if (list1) current->next = list1;
    if (list2) current->next = list2;

return dummy->next; // Return the merged list starting from the first real node
}
};
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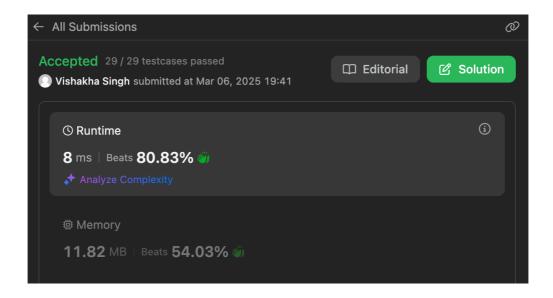
Question 6: Detect a cycle in a linked list

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Code:
class Solution {
public:
  bool hasCycle(ListNode *head) {
    if (!head || !head->next) return false; // Edge case: empty list or single node without cycle
    ListNode* slow = head;
    ListNode* fast = head;

    while (fast && fast->next) {
        slow = slow->next; // Move slow by 1 step
        fast = fast->next->next; // Move fast by 2 steps

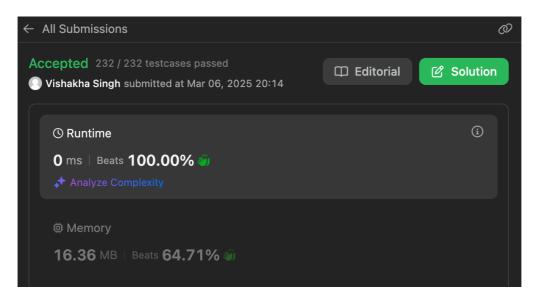
        if (slow == fast) return true; // Cycle detected
    }

    return false; // No cycle found
}
```



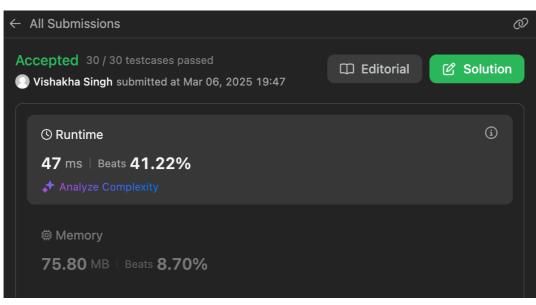
Question 7: Rotate a list

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class Solution {
public:
  ListNode* rotateRight(ListNode* head, int k) {
     if (!head \parallel !head->next \parallel k == 0) return head; // Edge cases
     // Step 1: Find the length of the list
     int n = 1; // At least one node exists
     ListNode* tail = head;
     while (tail->next) {
       tail = tail->next;
       n++;
     // Step 2: Optimize k
     k = k \% n:
     if (k == 0) return head; // No rotation needed
     // Step 3: Find new tail (n-k-1) and new head (n-k)
     ListNode* newTail = head;
     for (int i = 0; i < n - k - 1; i++) {
       newTail = newTail->next;
     ListNode* newHead = newTail->next; // New head
     // Step 4: Rearrange pointers
     newTail->next = nullptr; // Break the old connection
     tail->next = head:
                           // Connect the old tail to old head
     return newHead; // Return the new head
};
```



Question 8: Sort List

```
class Solution {
public:
  ListNode* merge(ListNode* 11, ListNode* 12) {
    ListNode* dummy = new ListNode(0);
    ListNode* current = dummy;
     while (11 && 12) {
       if (11->val < 12->val) {
          current->next = 11;
         11 = 11 - \text{next};
       } else {
          current->next = 12;
         12 = 12 - \text{next};
       current = current->next;
    if (11) current->next = 11;
    if (12) current->next = 12;
    return dummy->next;
  ListNode* getMid(ListNode* head) {
    ListNode* slow = head;
     ListNode* fast = head;
    ListNode* prev = nullptr;
     while (fast && fast->next) {
       prev = slow;
       slow = slow->next;
       fast = fast->next->next;
    if (prev) prev->next = nullptr;
    return slow;
  ListNode* sortList(ListNode* head) {
    if (!head || !head->next) return head;
    ListNode* mid = getMid(head);
     ListNode* left = sortList(head);
    ListNode* right = sortList(mid);
    return merge(left, right);
};
```



Question 9: Merge k sorted lists

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Code:
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#include <queue>
class Solution {
public:
  struct Compare {
    bool operator()(ListNode* a, ListNode* b) {
       return a->val > b->val; // Min-heap based on node values
  ListNode* mergeKLists(vector<ListNode*>& lists) {
    priority queue<ListNode*, vector<ListNode*>, Compare> minHeap;
    for (auto list : lists) {
       if (list) minHeap.push(list);
    ListNode dummy(0); // Dummy node for ease of handling
    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); // Add the next node to the heap
    return dummy.next; // Return the merged list
};
```

