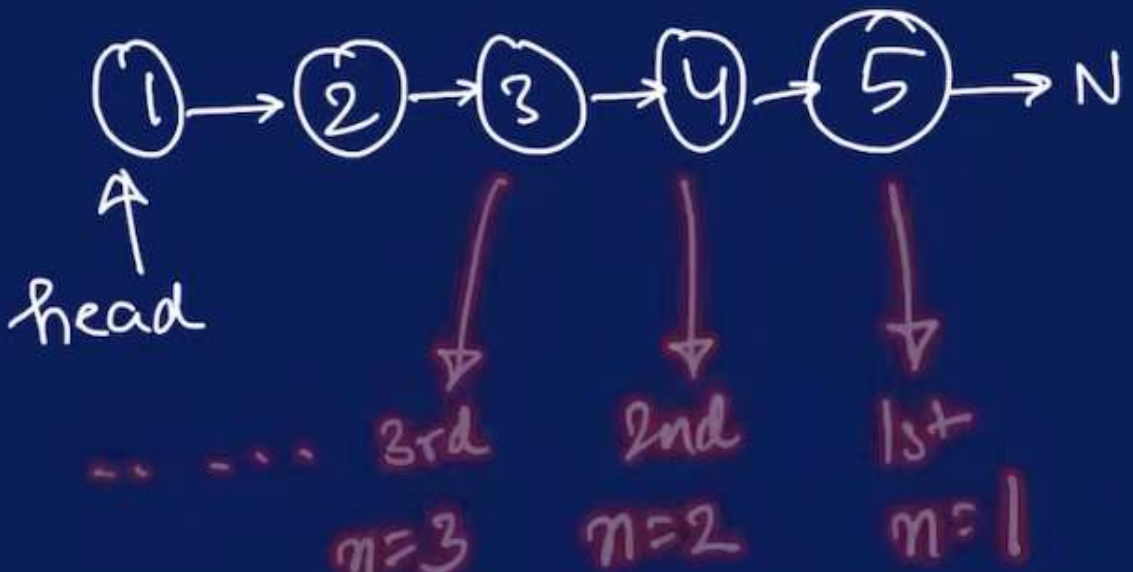
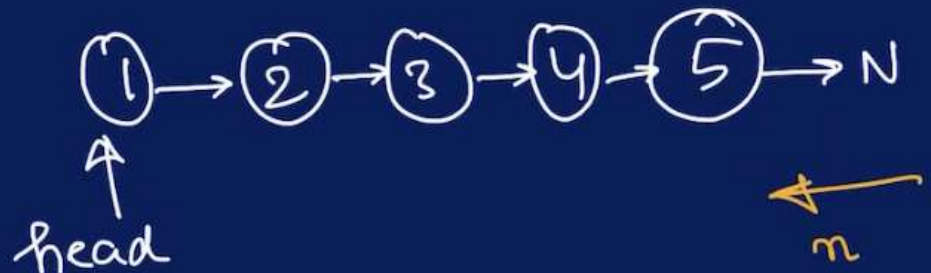
nth node from last



[nth node from last + delete nth node]



n

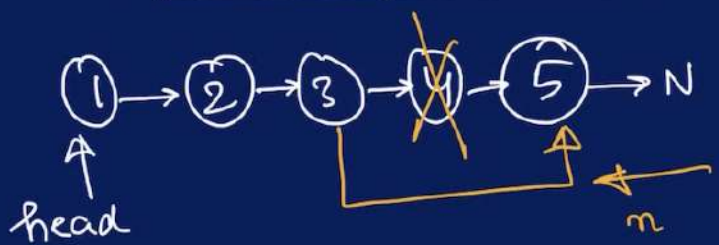
size = ~~5~~

(size - n + 1)

n = 2 size = 5

distance from start (dfs) ⇒ 5 - 2 + 1 ⇒ 4

[nth node from last + delete nth node]



n

size = ~~0~~ 5

(size - n + 1)

n = 2 size = 5

distance from start (dfs) ⇒ 5 - 2 + 1 ⇒ 4

dfs pn ⇒ size - n ⇒ 5 - 2 ⇒ 3

prev.next = prev.next.next

19. Remove Nth Node From End of List

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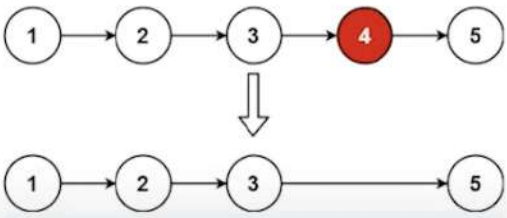
Given the `head` of a linked list, remove the n^{th} node from the end of the list and return its head.

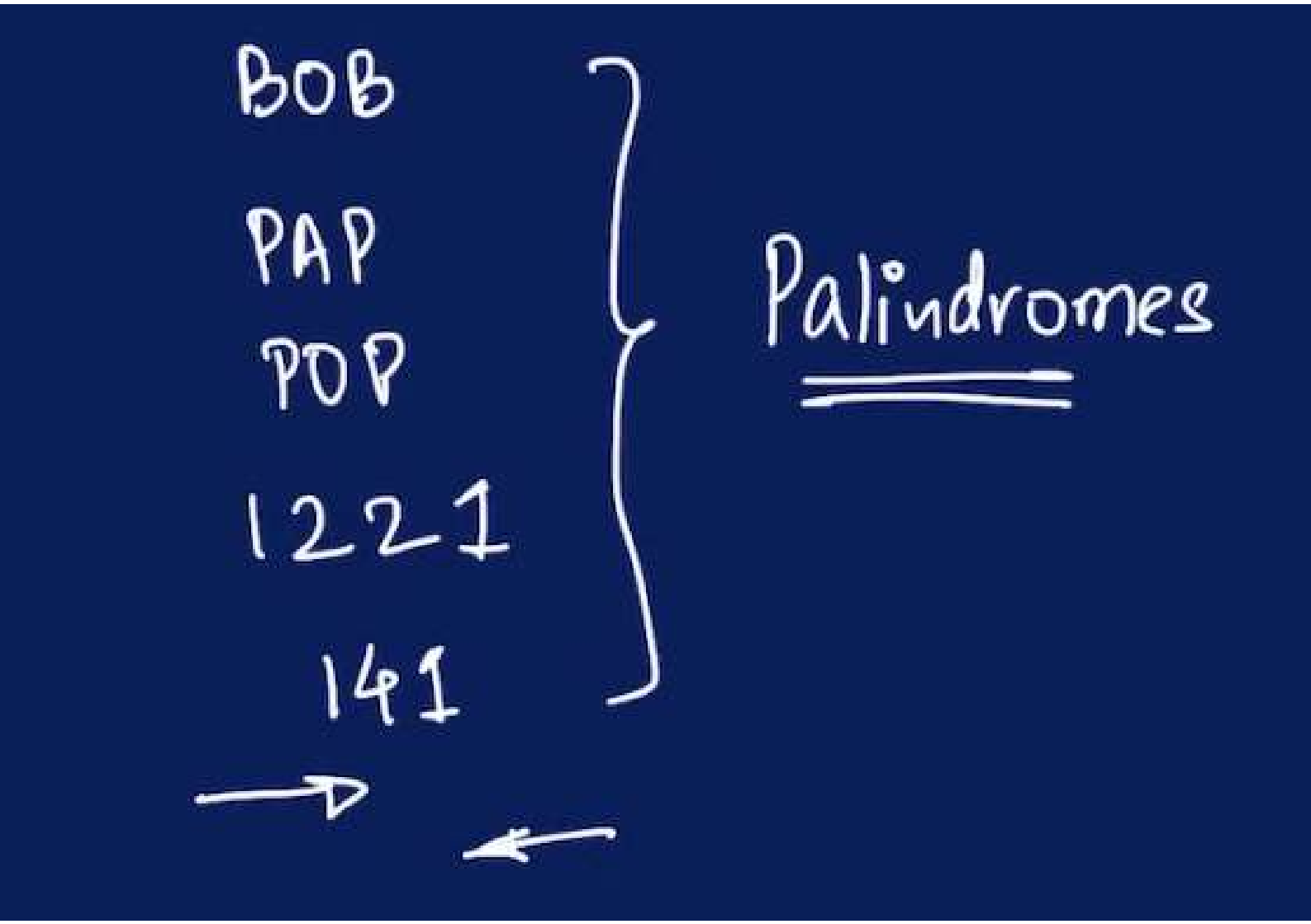
Example 1:

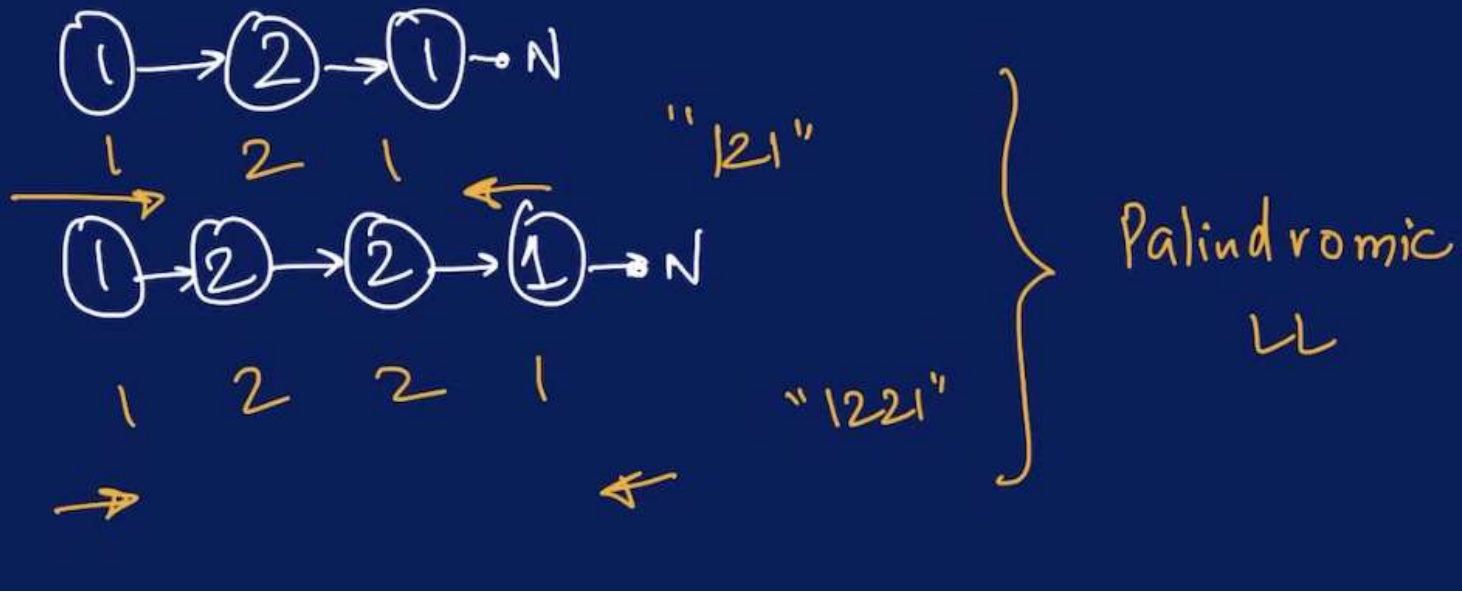


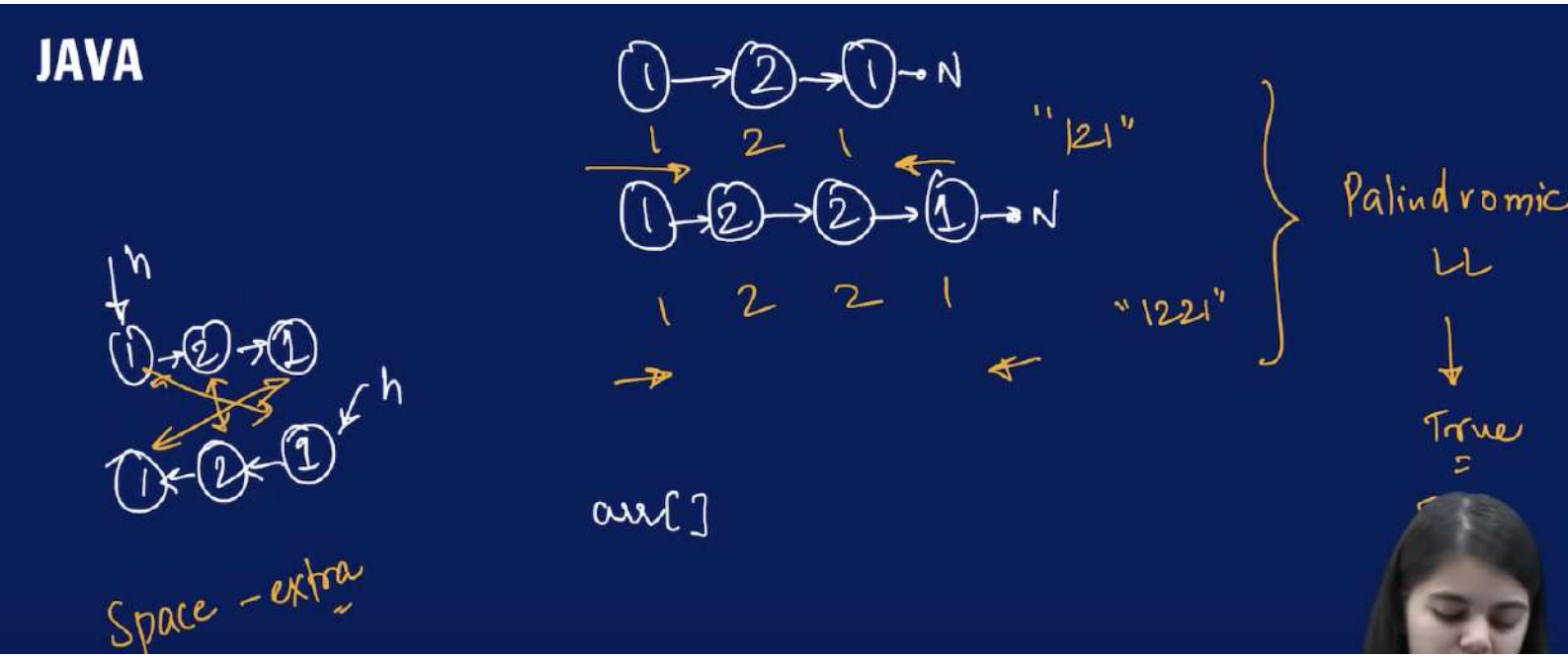
Input: head = [1,2,3,4,5], n = 2
Output: [1,2,3,5]

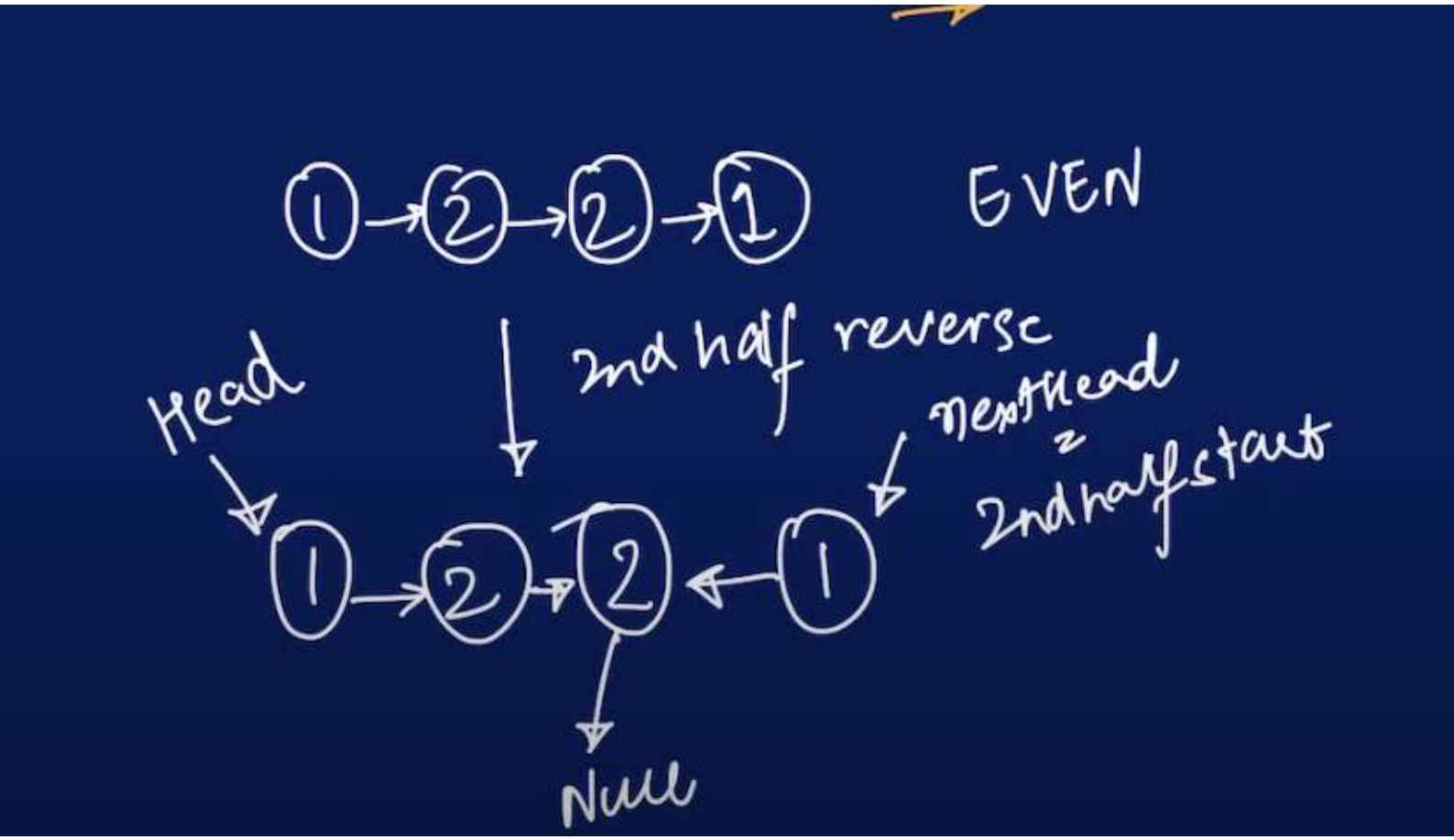
```
/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 *     int val;
 *     ListNode next;
 *     ListNode() {}
 *     ListNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
 *     ListNode(int val, ListNode next) { this.val = val; th
 * }
 */
class Solution {
    public ListNode removeNthFromEnd(ListNode head, int n) {

    }
}
```

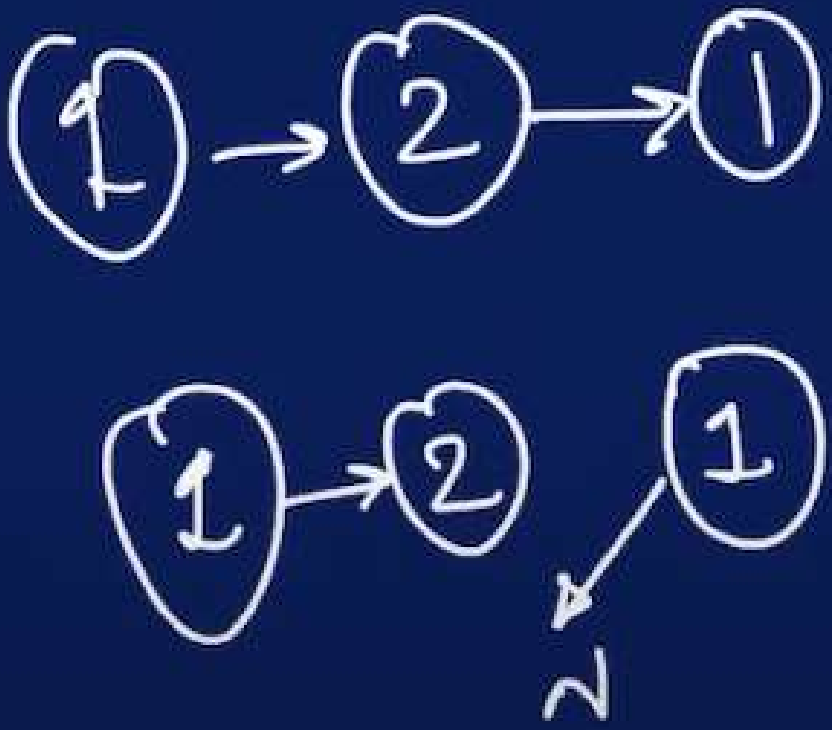
```java
public void removeFromLast(int size, int nodeTobeRemoved) {
    if (head == null) {
        System.out.println(x:"List is empty");
    }
    if (size == 1 && nodeTobeRemoved == 1) {
        System.out.println(x:"null");
    }
    if (nodeTobeRemoved == size) {
        head = head.next;
        return;
    }
    Node prev = head;
    int i = 1;
    while (i < (size - nodeTobeRemoved)) {
        prev = prev.next;
        i++;
    }
    // System.out.println(prev.data);
    prev.next = prev.next.next;
}
```

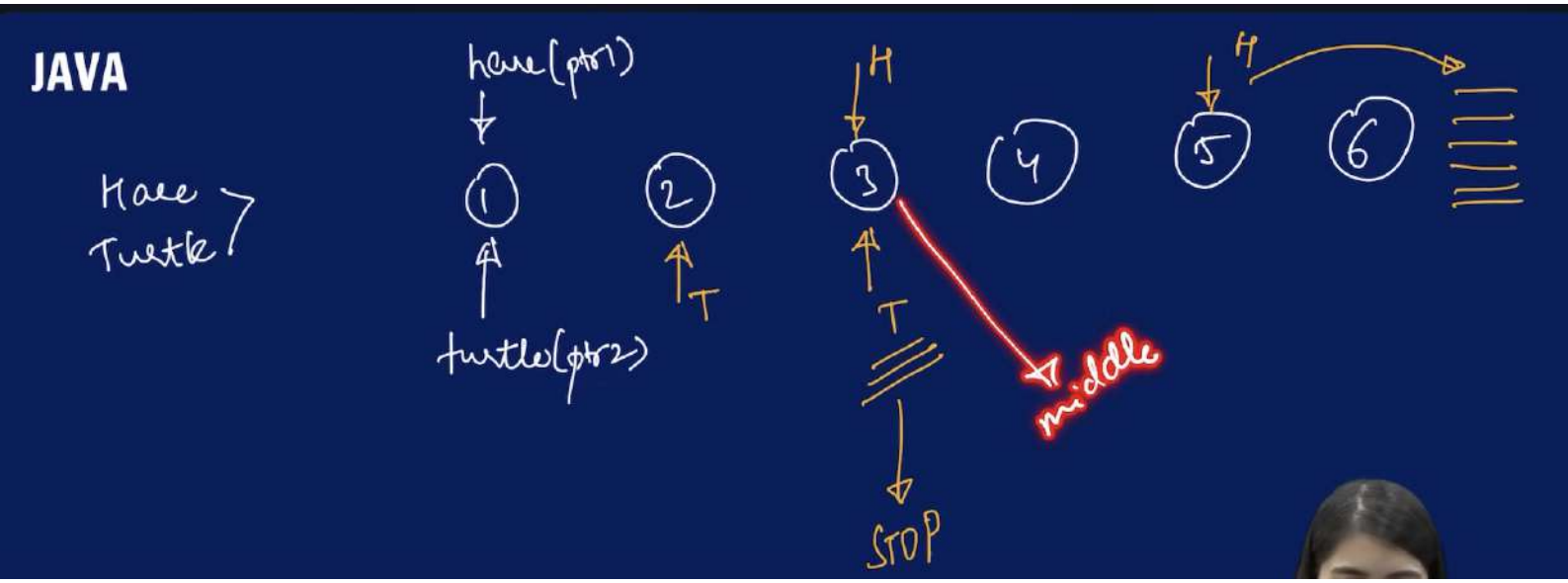

BOB
PAP
POP
1221
141
Palindromes

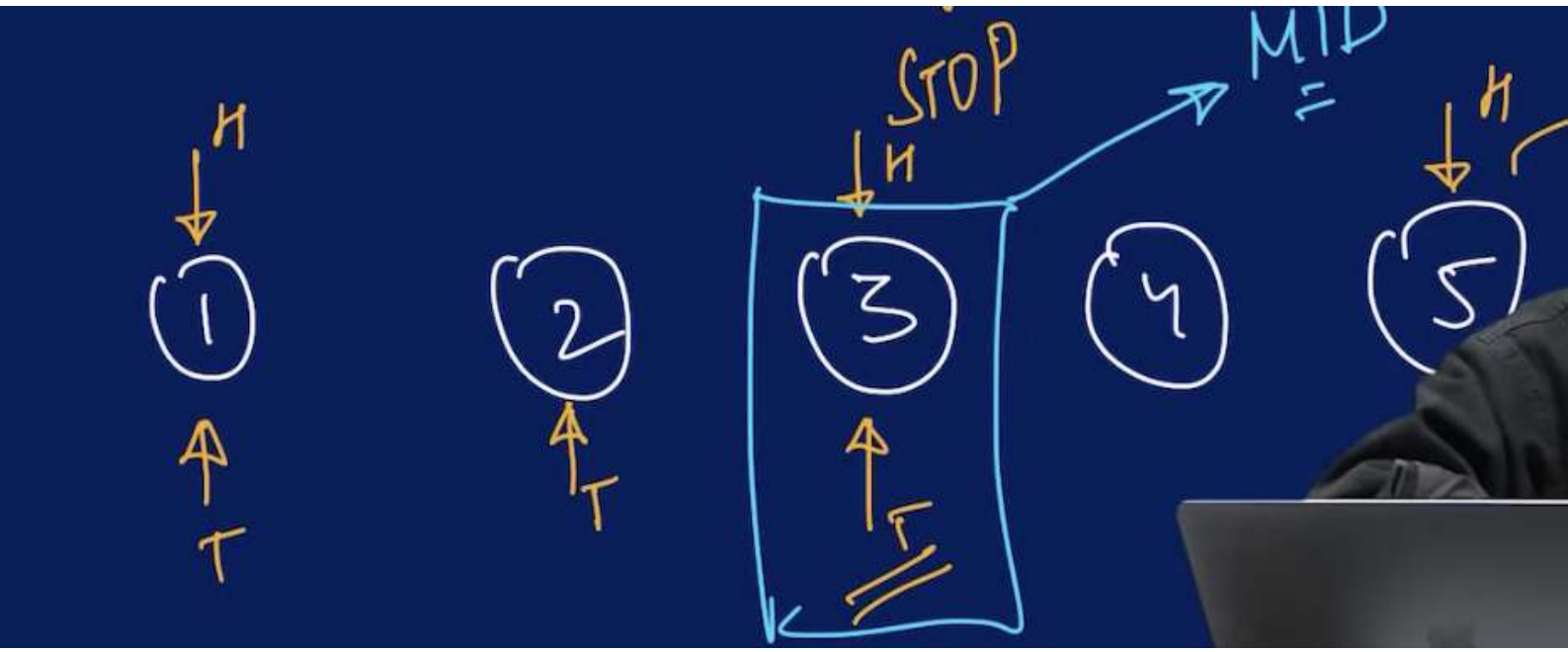

1 → 2 → 1 → N
1 2 1
"121"
1 → 2 → 2 → 1 → N
1 2 2 1
"1221"
Palindromic
LL

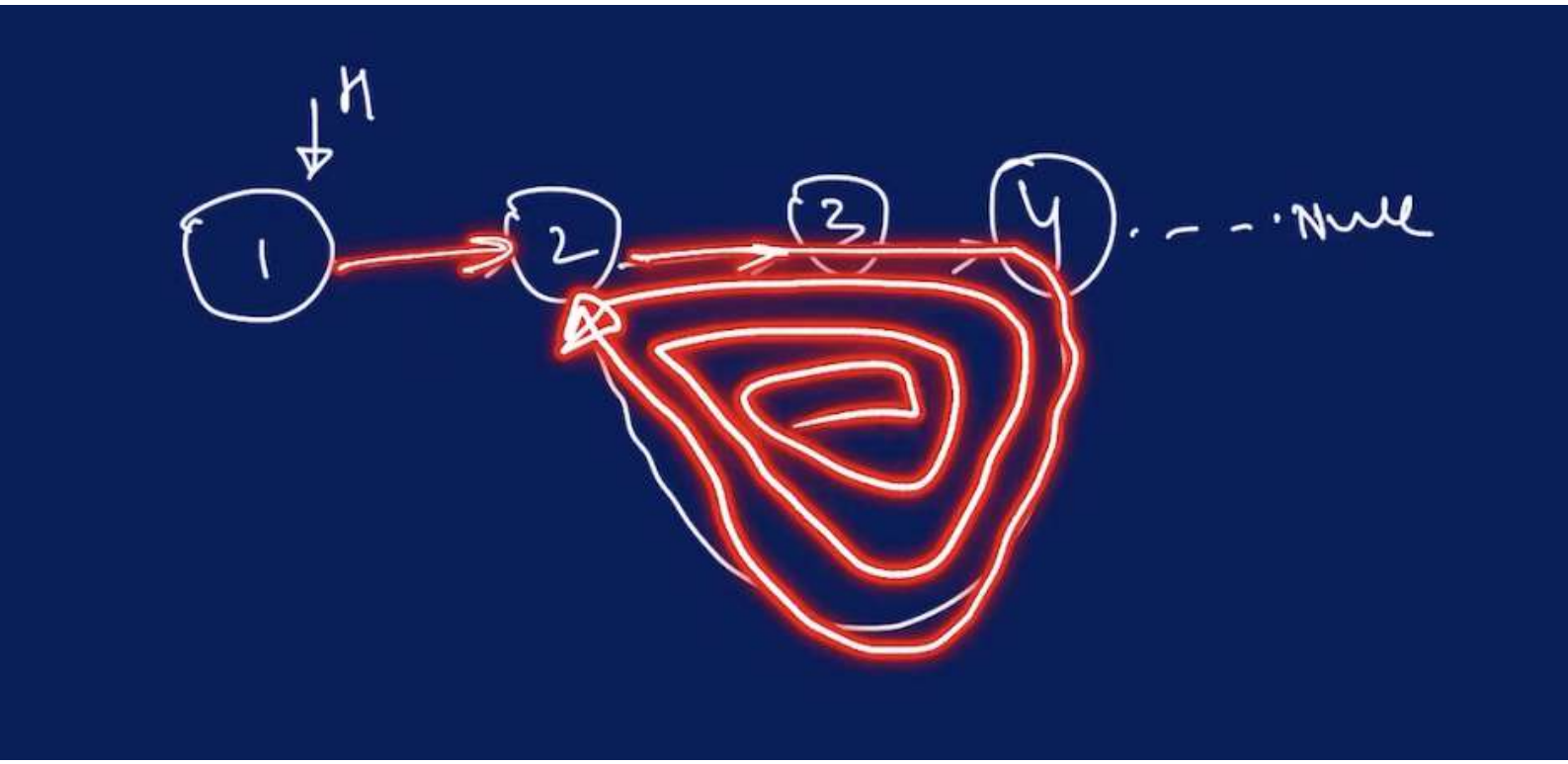

JAVA
1 → 2 → 1 → N
1 2 1
"121"
1 → 2 → 2 → 1 → N
1 2 2 1
"1221"
Palindromic
LL
True
h
h
Space - extra
arr[]

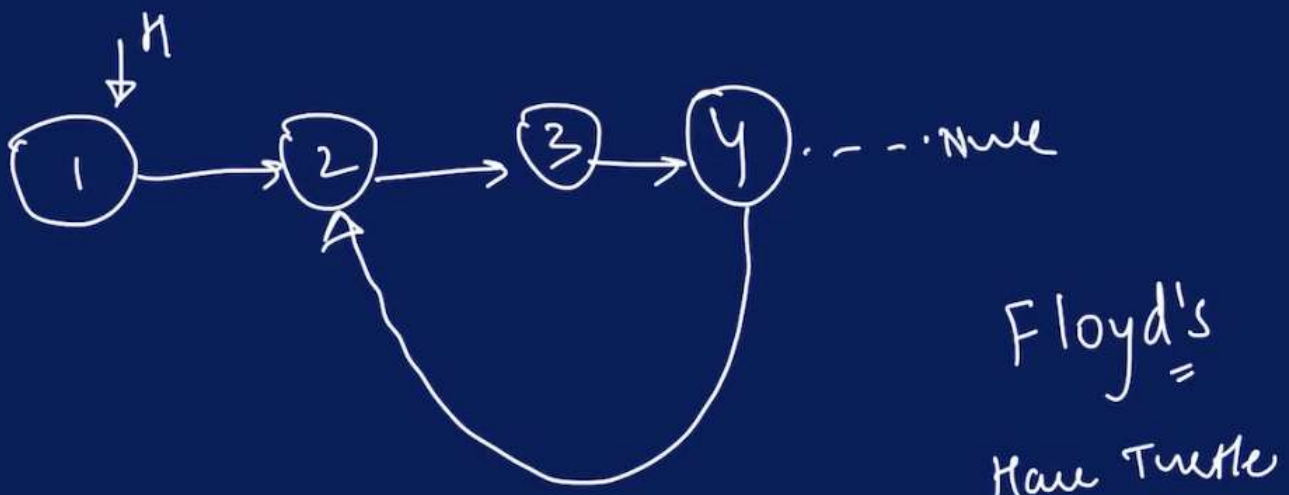

1 → 2 → 2 → 1
EVEN
Head
2nd half reverse
nextHead = 2nd half start
1 → 2 → 2 ← 1
Null


1
2
1
1
2
1
N


JAVA
Have Turtle?
have(ptr1)
1
2
T
turtle(ptr2)
H
3
4
5
6
T
middle
STOP

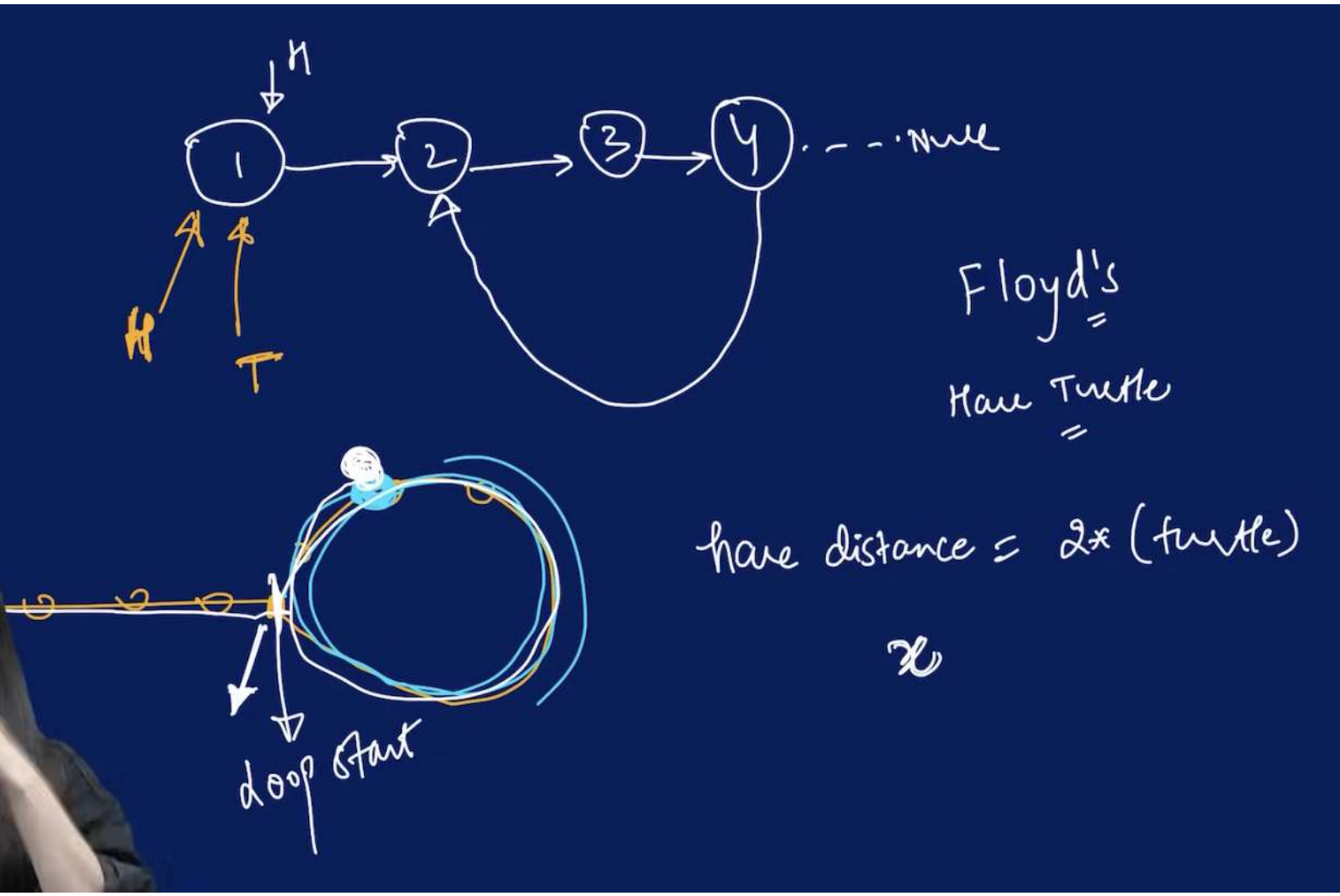

H
1
T
2
T
STOP
H
3
T
MID
=
4
H
5

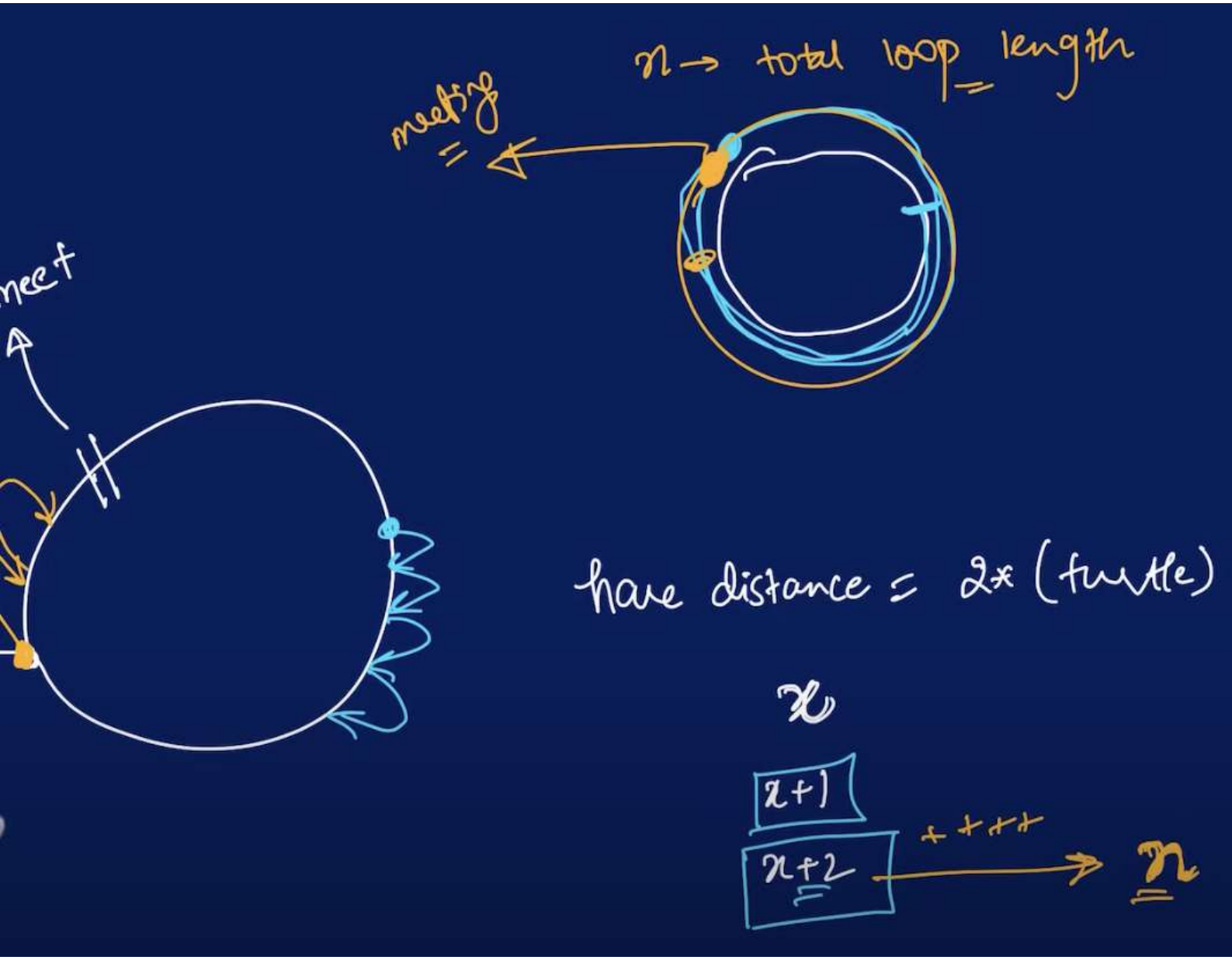

H
1
2
3
4
Null

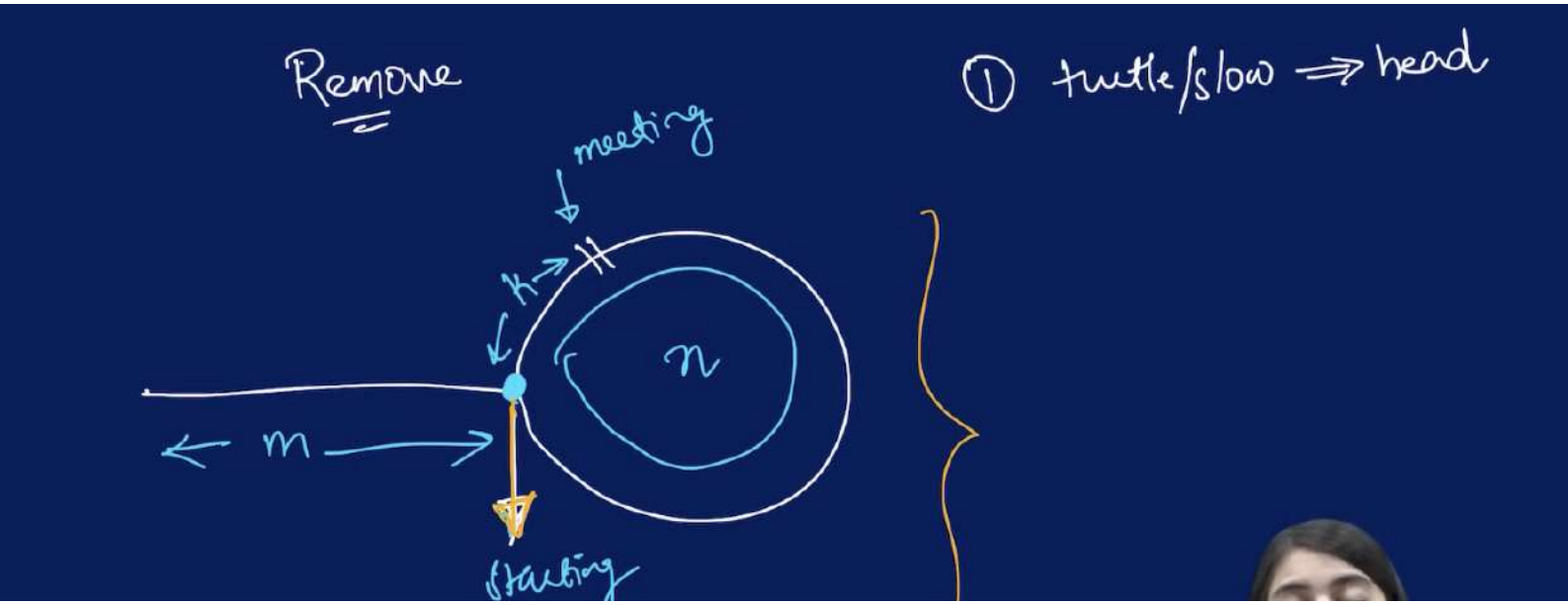


Floyd's

Hare Turtle


H
1
2
3
4
Null
H
T
Floyd's
Have Turtle
have distance = 2* (turtle)
x
loop start


n → total loop length
meeting
nect
have distance = 2* (turtle)
x
x+1
x+2
++++
n


Remove
meeting
k
n
m
starting
① turtle/slow ⇒ head