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| # | Difficulty | Question Title | Solving Strategy | Note | Runtime | Memory |
| 21 | Easy | Merge Two Sorted Lists | Iteration.  Use two pointers to track which elements we pick next from original list. | Will greatly speed up operation if we run out of one LinkedList by directly link result’s next empty node to the unprocessed original node. | ~~100.00%~~ | 70.56 % |
| 24 | Medium | Swap Nodes in Pairs | Iteration.  Manipulate pointers to achieve goal. |  | ~~100.00%~~ | 72.21 % |
| 50 |  | Pow(x, n) |  | Tried brute force ( O(N) ) and divide in halves (binary search, results in O(logN) ), but they both time out. |  |  |
| 98 | Medium | Validate Binary Search Tree |  | Overthink the problem being more difficult than I initially thought.  Need to use Long instead of Int as one edge case will overflow the Integer | ~~100%~~ | 89.54% |
| 100 | Easy | Same Tree | Base case: check whether tree 1 and tree 2’s node is null.  Recursive case: iterate call left children and right children. | Comparing the Node object itself is not comparing the Node’s value | ~~100%~~ | 90.60% |
| 113 | Medium | Path Sum II | Use LinkedList to store values, only copy the new list if the remaining sum is 0 and we’re at the leaf node. | There may be a simpler solution that do not need a lot of base cases. | 32.52% | 56.52% |
| 114 | Medium | Flatten Binary Tree to Linked List | Use Queue to store Pre-order traversal, and repeatedly poll Queue to flatten tree. | Should immediately return if the root is empty. | 32.46% | 57.29% |
| 143 | Medium | Reorder List | Use Dequeue to store nodes (hint: repeatedly use first and last of the “remaining” elements), and pop Stacks to return reversed Linked List.  Mistake: should not use Stack nor a regular Queue. | Forgot that size, isEmpty of Stack and Queue is a function call not a property. | 25.10% | 27.14% |
| 203 | Easy | Remove Linked List Elements | Use pointer fields to skip deleted value in original LinkedList.  Program will skip everything if the List only contains the value to be removed. | Need to use .next.next (jump one further) to achieve correct result.  Low memory usage compared to other Java implementations. | 74.26% | 98.24% |
| 206 | Easy | Reverse Linked List | Use Stack to store nodes (hint: reverse the order), and pop Stacks to return reversed Linked List. | This solution does not create new ListNode, just through manipulating nodes of existing pointers. | 7.35% | 86.68% |
| 224 | Hard | Basic Calculator | RPN calculator | I do remember Reverse Polish Operation beforehand. |  |  |
| 231 | Easy | Power of Two |  | WAIT until I’ve finished studying Bitwise operation |  |  |
| 234 | Easy | Palindrome Linked List | Use Dequeue (hint: repeatedly compare first and last elements) to store nodes, and repeatedly pull nodes off from both ends to see whether it’s palindrome. | O(N) runtime complexity O(N) space complexity. There’s an O(1) space complexity solution. | 34.72% | 29.47% |
| 255 | Medium | Verify Preorder Sequence in Binary Search Tree | Use Stack and compare whether the right subtree is smaller than the parent.  Use [this approach](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Psce8aMuX8s), but independently write code | Should not use recursion as it won’t have access to the parent node. | 74.57% | 97.22% |
| 473 | Medium | Matchsticks to Square | Use [this approach](https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV1D5411j7UE), with my modified code | Did not initially realize that pre-calculate the length of square side (total matchstick length ÷ 4) is the starting point to solve this problem. Then this problem is a regular choose-test-unchoose recursion problem. | 42.16% | 96.11% |