



## Insert a node at a specific position in a linked list ☆

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Given the pointer to the head node of a linked list and an integer to insert at a certain position, create a new node with the given integer as its **data** attribute, insert this node at the desired position and return the head node.

A position of 0 indicates head, a position of 1 indicates one node away from the head and so on. The head pointer given may be null meaning that the initial list is empty.

#### Example

**head** refers to the first node in the list  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$

**data** = 4

**position** = 2

Insert a node at position **2** with **data** = 4. The new list is  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3$

**Function Description** Complete the function `insertNodeAtPosition` in the editor below. It must return a reference to the head node of your finished list.

`insertNodeAtPosition` has the following parameters:

- **head**: a `SinglyLinkedListNode` pointer to the head of the list
- **data**: an integer value to insert as data in your new node
- **position**: an integer position to insert the new node, zero based indexing

#### Returns

- `SinglyLinkedListNode` pointer: a reference to the head of the revised list

#### Input Format

The first line contains an integer **n**, the number of elements in the linked list.

Each of the next **n** lines contains an integer `SinglyLinkedListNode[i].data`.

The next line contains an integer **data**, the data of the node that is to be inserted.

The last line contains an integer **position**.

#### Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq \text{SinglyLinkedListNode}[i].\text{data} \leq 1000$ , where `SinglyLinkedListNode[i]` is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element of the linked list.
- $0 \leq \text{position} \leq n$ .

#### Sample Input

```
3
16
13
7
1
2
```



## Sample Output

16 13 1 7

## Explanation

The initial linked list is **16 → 13 → 7**. Insert **1** at the position **2** which currently has **7** in it. The updated linked list is **16 → 13 → 1 → 7**.

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```
71  SinglyLinkedListNode* insertNodeAtPosition(SinglyLinkedListNode* head, int data, int
    position) {
72      SinglyLinkedListNode* node = new SinglyLinkedListNode(data);
73      if(!head){          //if list is empty return newly created node
74          return node;    }
75      SinglyLinkedListNode* temp = head;    //temp points to header so that we can
    traverse using temp
76      SinglyLinkedListNode* prev_node;
77      int pos=0;
78      while (temp != nullptr){          //traversing till we reach position
79          if(pos==position) break;
80          prev_node = temp;              //prev_node is used to insert the new node
    between prev_node and temp https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4K4n7l9gMg&t=37s&
    ab\_channel=nexTRIE
81          temp=temp->next;
82          pos++;
83      }
84      prev_node->next = node;
85      node->next = temp;
86      return head;
87  }
```

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2	16
3	13
4	7
5	1
6	2

Expected Output

1	16 13 1 7
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