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Write a program to find the node at which the intersection of two singly linked lists begins.

For example, the following two linked lists:

A: 
$$a1 \rightarrow a2$$

$$c1 \rightarrow c2 \rightarrow c3$$
B:  $b1 \rightarrow b2 \rightarrow b3$ 

begin to intersect at node c1.

# **((** Notes:

- 1. If the two linked lists have no intersection at all, return null.
- 2. The linked lists must retain their original structure after the function returns.
- 3. You may assume there are no cycles anywhere in the entire linked structure.
- Your code should preferably run in O(n) time and use only O(1) memory.

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### Problem approach completely explained:

Complete code in the hints section.

## Find merge point of two linked list