

Copy List with Random Pointer (LeetCode 138 - Hard)

Problem Description

A linked list is given such that each node contains an additional random pointer which could point to any node in the list or null.

Return a deep copy of the list.

List Node Class

```
public class RandomListNode {
    int label;
    RandomListNode next, random;

    RandomListNode(int x) {
        this.label = x;
    }
}
```

Solution 1

```
/*
 * Use HashMap.
 * Time Complexity - O(n)
 * Space Complexity - O(n) for HashMap.
 */
public static RandomListNode copyRandomList1(RandomListNode head) {
    if (head == null) {
        return head;
    }
    RandomListNode temp = head;
    HashMap<RandomListNode, RandomListNode> map = new HashMap<>();
    while (temp != null) {
        map.put(temp, new RandomListNode(temp.label));
        temp = temp.next;
    }

    temp = head;
    while (temp != null) {
        RandomListNode cur = map.get(temp);
        cur.next = temp.next == null ? null : map.get(temp.next);
        cur.random = temp.random == null ? null : map.get(temp.random);
        temp = temp.next;
    }

    return map.get(head);
}
```

Solution 2

```
/*
 * Time Complexity - O(n)
 * Space Complexity - O(1)
 */
public RandomListNode copyRandomList2(RandomListNode head) {
    if (head == null) {
        return head;
    }

    // 1. copy each node and append the new node after its father
    RandomListNode temp = head;
    while (temp != null) {
        RandomListNode newNode = new RandomListNode(temp.label);
        newNode.next = temp.next;
        temp.next = newNode;
        temp = newNode.next;
    }

    // 2. assign random pointer
    temp = head;
    while (temp != null) {
        RandomListNode newNode = temp.next;
        newNode.random = temp.random == null ? null : temp.random.next;
        temp = temp.next.next;
    }

    // 3. reconstruct the original list
    temp = head;
    RandomListNode newNode = head.next;
    RandomListNode rv = newNode;
    while (temp != null) {
        temp.next = temp.next == null ? null : temp.next.next;
        newNode.next = temp.next == null ? null : temp.next.next;
        temp = temp.next;
        newNode = temp == null ? null : temp.next;
    }

    return rv;
}
```