

Task 5: Removing Duplicates from a Sorted Linked List

A sorted linked list has been constructed with repeated elements. Describe an algorithm to remove all duplicates from the linked list efficiently.

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package Assignmentday12.com;
public class Task5 {
    static class ListNode {
        int val;
        ListNode next;
        ListNode(int val) {
            this.val = val;
            this.next = null;
        }
    }
    static class DuplicateRemover {
        public static ListNode removeDuplicates(ListNode head) {
            ListNode current = head;
            while (current != null) {
                ListNode nextDistinct = current.next;

                // Find the next distinct node
                while (nextDistinct != null && nextDistinct.val ==
current.val) {
                    nextDistinct = nextDistinct.next;
                }
                // Update current node's next pointer
                current.next = nextDistinct;
                current = nextDistinct;
            }
            return head;
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        ListNode head = new ListNode(1);
        head.next = new ListNode(1);
        head.next.next = new ListNode(2);
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        head.next.next.next = new ListNode(3);
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        System.out.println("Original List: ");
        printList(head);
        ListNode updatedList =
DuplicateRemover.removeDuplicates(head);
        System.out.println("List after removing duplicates: ");
        printList(updatedList);
    }
    public static void printList(ListNode head) {
        ListNode current = head;
        while (current != null) {
            System.out.print(current.val + " ");
            current = current.next;
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
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        while (nextDistinct != null && nextDistinct.val ==
current.val) {
            nextDistinct = nextDistinct.next;
        }
        // Update current node's next pointer
        current.next = nextDistinct;
        current = nextDistinct;
    }
    return head;
}
}

public static void main(String[] args) {

    ListNode head = new ListNode(1);
    head.next = new ListNode(1);
    head.next.next = new ListNode(2);
    head.next.next.next = new ListNode(3);
    head.next.next.next.next = new ListNode(3);
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    System.out.println("Original List: ");
    printList(head);
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DuplicateRemover.removeDuplicates(head);
    System.out.println("List after removing duplicates: ");
    printList(updatedList);
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public static void printList(ListNode head) {
    ListNode current = head;
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        System.out.print(current.val + " ");
        current = current.next;
    }
    System.out.println();
}
}

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