

Assignment Questions 12

Question 1

Given a singly linked list, delete middle of the linked list. For example, if given linked list is 1->2->3->4->5 then linked list should be modified to 1->2->4->5. If there are even nodes, then there would be two middle nodes, we need to delete the second middle element. For example, if given linked list is 1->2->3->4->5->6 then it should be modified to 1->2->3->5->6. If the input linked list is NULL or has 1 node, then it should return NULL

Example 1:

Input:

LinkedList: 1->2->3->4->5

Output: 1 2 4 5

Example 2:

Input:

LinkedList: 2->4->6->7->5->1

Output: 2 4 6 5 1

code:-

```
class Solution {
    public ListNode deleteMiddle(ListNode head) {

        //when only 1 node are there
        if(head.next==null){
            return null;
        }

        //when only 2 node are there
        if(head.next.next==null){
            head.next = null;
            return head;
        }

        ListNode slow = head;
        ListNode fast = head;

        while(fast!=null && fast.next!=null){
            slow = slow.next;
            fast = fast.next.next;
        }

        slow.val = slow.next.val;
        slow.next = slow.next.next;

        return head;
    }
}
```

Question 2.

Given a linked list of N nodes. The task is to check if the linked list has a loop. Linked list can contain self loop.

Example 1:

Input:

N = 3

value[] = {1,3,4}

x(position at which tail is connected) = 2

Output:True

Explanation:In above test case N = 3.

The linked list with nodes N = 3 is given. Then value of x=2 is given which means last node is connected with xth node of linked list. Therefore, there exists a loop.

Example 2:

Input:

N = 4

value[] = {1,8,3,4}

x = 0

Output:False

Explanation:For N = 4 ,x = 0 means then lastNode->next = NULL, then the Linked list does not contains any loop.

code:-

```
public class Solution {
    public boolean hasCycle(ListNode head) {
        if (head == null || head.next == null)
            return false;
        ListNode p1 = head;
        ListNode p2 = head.next;
        while (p1 != p2){
            if (p2 == null || p2.next == null)
                return false;
            p1 = p1.next;
            p2 = p2.next.next;
        }
        return true;
    }
}
```

Question 3.

Given a linked list consisting of L nodes and given a number N. The task is to find the Nth node from the end of the linked list.

Example 1:

Input:

N = 2

LinkedList: 1->2->3->4->5->6->7->8->9

Output:8

Explanation:In the first example, there are 9 nodes in linked list and we need to find 2nd node from end. 2nd node from end is 8.

Example 2:

Input:

N = 5

LinkedList: 10->5->100->5

Output:-1

Explanation: In the second example, there are 4 nodes in the linked list and we need to find 5th from the end. Since 'n' is more than the number of nodes in the linked list, the output is -1.

code:-

```
import java.io.*;
class LinkedList {
    Node head;
    class Node {
        int data;
        Node next;
        Node(int d)
        {
            data = d;
            next = null;
        }
    }
    void printNthFromLast(int N)
    {
        int len = 0;
        Node temp = head;
        while (temp != null) {
            temp = temp.next;
            len++;
        }
        if (len < N)
            return;
        temp = head;
        for (int i = 1; i < len - N + 1; i++)
            temp = temp.next;
        System.out.println(temp.data);
    }
    public void push(int new_data)
    {
        Node new_node = new Node(new_data);
        new_node.next = head;
        head = new_node;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        LinkedList llist = new LinkedList();
        llist.push(20);
        llist.push(4);
        llist.push(15);
        llist.push(35);
        llist.printNthFromLast(4);
    }
}
```

Question 4.

Given a singly linked list of characters, write a function that returns true if the given list is a palindrome, else false.

Examples:

Input: R->A->D->A->R->NULL

Output: Yes

Input: C->O->D->E->NULL

Output: No

code:-

```
class linkedList {
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Node one = new Node(1);
        Node two = new Node(2);
        Node three = new Node(3);
        Node four = new Node(4);
        Node five = new Node(3);
        Node six = new Node(2);
        Node seven = new Node(1);
        one.ptr = two;
        two.ptr = three;
        three.ptr = four;
        four.ptr = five;
        five.ptr = six;
        six.ptr = seven;
        boolean condition = isPalindrome(one);
        System.out.println("isPalidrome :" + condition);
    }
    static boolean isPalindrome(Node head)
    {
        Node slow = head;
        boolean ispalin = true;
        Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<Integer>();

        while (slow != null) {
            stack.push(slow.data);
            slow = slow.ptr;
        }

        while (head != null) {

            int i = stack.pop();
            if (head.data == i) {
                ispalin = true;
            }
            else {
                ispalin = false;
                break;
            }
            head = head.ptr;
        }
        return ispalin;
    }
}
```

```
class Node {
    int data;
```

```

Node ptr;
Node(int d)
{
    ptr = null;
    data = d;
}
}

```

Question 5.

Given a linked list of N nodes such that it may contain a loop.

A loop here means that the last node of the link list is connected to the node at position X(1-based index).

If the link list does not have any loop, X=0.

Remove the loop from the linked list, if it is present, i.e. unlink the last node which is forming the loop.

Example 1:

Input:

N = 3

value[] = {1,3,4}

X = 2

Output:1

Explanation:The link list looks like

```

1 -> 3 -> 4
    ^   |
    |___|

```

A loop is present. If you remove it successfully, the answer will be 1.

Example 2:

Input:

N = 4

value[] = {1,8,3,4}

X = 0

Output:1

Explanation:The Linked list does not contains any loop.

Example 3:

Input:

N = 4

value[] = {1,2,3,4}

X = 1

Output:1

Explanation:The link list looks like

```

1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4
    ^           |
    |_____||

```

A loop is present.

If you remove it successfully,
the answer will be 1.

code:-

```

class Solution

```

```

{

```

```

    //Function to remove a loop in the linked list.

```

```

    public static void removeLoop(Node head){

```

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        Node fast = head;

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        Node slow = head;

```

```

Node prev = slow;
while(fast!=null && fast.next!=null){
    prev = slow;
    fast = fast.next.next;
    slow = slow.next;
    if(fast == slow){
        break;
    }
}
if(fast!=slow) return;
fast = head;
while(fast!=slow && slow!=head){
    prev = slow;
    fast = fast.next;
    slow = slow.next;
}
prev.next = null;
}
}

```

Question 6

Given a linked list and two integers M and N. Traverse the linked list such that you retain M nodes then delete next N nodes, continue the same till end of the linked list.

Difficulty Level: Rookie

Examples:

Input:

M = 2, N = 2

Linked List: 1->2->3->4->5->6->7->8

Output:

Linked List: 1->2->5->6

Input:

M = 3, N = 2

Linked List: 1->2->3->4->5->6->7->8->9->10

Output:

Linked List: 1->2->3->6->7->8

Input:

M = 1, N = 1

Linked List: 1->2->3->4->5->6->7->8->9->10

Output:

Linked List: 1->3->5->7->9

code:-

class GFG

{

static class Node

{

int data;

Node next;

};

static Node push(Node head_ref, int new_data)

{

```

Node new_node = new Node();
new_node.data = new_data;
new_node.next = (head_ref);
(head_ref) = new_node;
return head_ref;
}
static void printList( Node head)
{
Node temp = head;
while (temp != null)
{
System.out.printf("%d ", temp.data);
temp = temp.next;
}
System.out.printf("\n");
}
static void skipMdeleteN( Node head, int M, int N)
{
Node curr = head, t;
int count;
while (curr!=null)
{
for (count = 1; count < M && curr != null; count++)
curr = curr.next;
if (curr == null)
return;
t = curr.next;
for (count = 1; count <= N && t != null; count++)
{
Node temp = t;
t = t.next;
}
curr.next = t;
curr = t;
}
}
public static void main(String args[])
{
Node head = null;
int M=2, N=3;
head=push(head, 10);
head=push(head, 9);
head=push(head, 8);
head=push(head, 7);
head=push(head, 6);
head=push(head, 5);
head=push(head, 4);
head=push(head, 3);
head=push(head, 2);
head=push(head, 1);
System.out.printf("M = %d, N = %d \nGiven" + "Linked list is :\n", M, N);
printList(head);
skipMdeleteN(head, M, N);
System.out.printf("\nLinked list after deletion is :\n");
printList(head);
}

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}  
}
```

Question 7.

Given two linked lists, insert nodes of second list into first list at alternate positions of first list.

For example, if first list is 5->7->17->13->11 and second is 12->10->2->4->6, the first list should become 5->12->7->10->17->2->13->4->11->6 and second list should become empty. The nodes of second list should only be inserted when there are positions available. For example, if the first list is 1->2->3 and second list is 4->5->6->7->8, then first list should become 1->4->2->5->3->6 and second list to 7->8.

Use of extra space is not allowed (Not allowed to create additional nodes), i.e., insertion must be done in-place. Expected time complexity is $O(n)$ where n is number of nodes in first list.

code:-

```
class LinkedList  
{  
    Node head; // head of list  
    class Node  
    {  
        int data;  
        Node next;  
        Node(int d) {data = d; next = null; }  
    }  
    void push(int new_data)  
    {  
        Node new_node = new Node(new_data);  
        new_node.next = head;  
        head = new_node;  
    }  
    void merge(LinkedList q)  
    {  
        Node p_curr = head, q_curr = q.head;  
        Node p_next, q_next;  
        while (p_curr != null && q_curr != null) {  
            p_next = p_curr.next;  
            q_next = q_curr.next;  
            q_curr.next = p_next; // change next pointer of q_curr  
            p_curr.next = q_curr; // change next pointer of p_curr  
            p_curr = p_next;  
            q_curr = q_next;  
        }  
        q.head = q_curr;  
    }  
  
    void printList()  
    {  
        Node temp = head;  
        while (temp != null)  
        {  
            System.out.print(temp.data+" ");  
            temp = temp.next;  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
    public static void main(String args[])  
    {
```



```

LinkedList llist1 = new LinkedList();
LinkedList llist2 = new LinkedList();
llist1.push(3);
llist1.push(2);
llist1.push(1);
System.out.println("First Linked List:");
llist1.printList();
llist2.push(8);
llist2.push(7);
llist2.push(6);
llist2.push(5);
llist2.push(4);
System.out.println("Second Linked List:");
llist1.merge(llist2);
System.out.println("Modified first linked list:");
llist1.printList();
System.out.println("Modified second linked list:");
llist2.printList();
}
}

```

Question 8.

Given a singly linked list, find if the linked list is [circular](<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/circular-linked-list/>) or not.

A linked list is called circular if it is not NULL-terminated and all nodes are connected in the form of a cycle. Below is an example of a circular linked list.

code:-

```

class GFG {
    static class Node {
        int data;
        Node next;
    }

    static boolean isCircular(Node head)
    {
        if (head == null)
            return true;
        Node node = head.next;
        while (node != null && node != head)
            node = node.next;
        return (node == head);
    }

    static Node newNode(int data)
    {
        Node temp = new Node();
        temp.data = data;
        temp.next = null;
        return temp;
    }

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Node head = newNode(1);
        head.next = newNode(2);
        head.next.next = newNode(3);
    }
}

```

```
head.next.next.next = newNode(4);  
System.out.print(isCircular(head) ? "Yes\n": "No\n");  
head.next.next.next.next = head;  
System.out.print(isCircular(head) ? "Yes\n": "No\n");  
}  
}
```