

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

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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; re-  
    turn 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; } }
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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.

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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; } }
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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.

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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); } }
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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

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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 = isPalin-
drome(one); System.out.println("isPalidrome : " + condition); } static boolean
isPalindrome(Node head) {
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Node slow = head; boolean ispalin = true; Stack<Integer> stack = new
Stack<Integer>();
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while (slow != null) { stack.push(slow.data); slow = slow.ptr; }
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while (head != null) {
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int i = stack.pop(); if (head.data == i) { ispalin = true; } else { ispalin = false;
break; } head = head.ptr; } return ispalin; }
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class Node { int data; Node ptr; Node(int d) { ptr = null; data = d; } }
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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.

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code:- class Solution { //Function to remove a loop in the linked list. public
static void removeLoop(Node head){ Node fast = head; 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)
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return; fast = head; while(fast!=slow && slow!=head){ prev = slow; fast = fast.next; slow = slow.next; } prev.next = null; } }
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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

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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.

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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;
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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) { Sys-
tem.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(); } }

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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.

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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 = newN-
ode(2); head.next.next = newNode(3); head.next.next.next = newNode(4); Sys-
tem.out.print(isCircular(head) ? "Yes\n": "No\n"); head.next.next.next.next
= head; System.out.print(isCircular(head) ? "Yes\n": "No\n"); } }

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