



# Inserting a Node Into a Sorted Doubly Linked List ★

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Given a reference to the head of a doubly-linked list and an integer, **data**, create a new `DoublyLinkedListNode` object having data value **data** and insert it at the proper location to maintain the sort.

## Example

**head** refers to the list **1 ↔ 2 ↔ 4 → NULL**

**data = 3**

Return a reference to the new list: **1 ↔ 2 ↔ 3 ↔ 4 → NULL**.

## Function Description

Complete the `sortedInsert` function in the editor below.

`sortedInsert` has two parameters:

- `DoublyLinkedListNode` pointer `head`: a reference to the head of a doubly-linked list
- `int data`: An integer denoting the value of the **data** field for the `DoublyLinkedListNode` you must insert into the list.

## Returns

- `DoublyLinkedListNode` pointer: a reference to the head of the list

**Note:** Recall that an empty list (i.e., where **head = NULL**) and a list with one element are sorted lists.

## Input Format

The first line contains an integer **t**, the number of test cases.

Each of the test case is in the following format:

- The first line contains an integer **n**, the number of elements in the linked list.
- Each of the next **n** lines contains an integer, the data for each node of the linked list.
- The last line contains an integer, **data**, which needs to be inserted into the sorted doubly-linked list.

## Constraints

- $1 \leq t \leq 10$
- $1 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq \text{DoublyLinkedListNode.data} \leq 1000$

## Sample Input

```
STDIN      Function
-----
1          t = 1
4          n = 4
1          node data values = 1, 3, 4, 10
3
4
10
5          data = 5
```

## Sample Output

1 3 4 5 10

**Explanation**

The initial doubly linked list is: **1 ↔ 3 ↔ 4 ↔ 10 → NULL**.

The doubly linked list after insertion is: **1 ↔ 3 ↔ 4 ↔ 5 ↔ 10 → NULL**

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```
49
50 #
51 # For your reference:
52 #
53 # DoublyLinkedListNode:
54 #     int data
55 #     DoublyLinkedListNode next
56 #     DoublyLinkedListNode prev
57 #
58 #
59
60 def sortedInsert(llist, data):
61     # Write your code here
62     new_node = DoublyLinkedListNode(data)
63
64     # insert at the head
65     if data < llist.data:
66         new_node.next = llist
67         return new_node
68
69     cur = llist
70     while cur.next and cur.next.data < data:
71         cur = cur.next
72
73     new_node.next = cur.next
74     new_node.prev = cur
75
76     # if not inserting at the end
77     if cur.next:
78         cur.next.prev = new_node
79
80     cur.next = new_node
81     return llist
82 if name == ' main ':...
```

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## Running Testcases

Test case 0

Test case 4

-  Test case 1 
-  Test case 5 
-  Test case 2 
-  Test case 6 
-  Test case 3 
-  Test case 7 