Delete duplicate-value nodes from a sorted linked list

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You are given the pointer to the head node of a sorted linked list, where the data in the nodes is in ascending order. Delete nodes and return a sorted list with each distinct value in the original list. The given head pointer may be null indicating that the list is empty.

Example

$head$ refers to the first node in the list $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow NULL$.

Remove 1 of the 2 data values and return $head$ pointing to the revised list $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow NULL$.

Function Description

Complete the removeDuplicates function in the editor below.

removeDuplicates has the following parameter:

- SinglyLinkedListNode pointer head: a reference to the head of the list

Returns

- SinglyLinkedListNode pointer: a reference to the head of the revised list

Input Format

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

The format for each test case is as follows:

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 $data$ value for each of the elements of the linked list.

Constraints

- $1 \leq t \leq 10$
- $1 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq list[i] \leq 1000$

Sample Input

```
STDIN   Function
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1       t = 1
5       n = 5
1       data values = 1, 2, 2, 3, 4
2
2
3
4
```

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Sample Output

```
1 2 3 4
```

Explanation

The initial linked list is: $\mathbf{1} \to \mathbf{2} \to \mathbf{2} \to \mathbf{3} \to \mathbf{4} \to \boldsymbol{NULL}$.

The final linked list is: $\mathbf{1} \to \mathbf{2} \to \mathbf{3} \to \mathbf{4} \to \boldsymbol{NULL}$.

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#!/bin/python3 ⋯

#
# Complete the 'removeDuplicates' function below.
#
# The function is expected to return an INTEGER_SINGLY_LINKED_LIST.
# The function accepts INTEGER_SINGLY_LINKED_LIST llist as parameter.
#

#
# For your reference:
#
# SinglyLinkedListNode:
#     int data
#     SinglyLinkedListNode next
#
#

def removeDuplicates(llist):
    # Write your code here
    if llist is None:
        return

    cur = llist
    while cur.next:
        if cur.data == cur.next.data:
            cur.next = cur.next.next
        else:
            cur = cur.next
    return llist

if __name__ == '__main__': ⋯
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Compiler Message

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Success
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Input (stdin) Download

```
1
5
1
2
2
3
4
```

Expected Output Download