



## Delete a Node ★

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Delete the node at a given position in a linked list and return a reference to the head node. The head is at position 0. The list may be empty after you delete the node. In that case, return a null value.

### Example

***list*** = 0 → 1 → 2 → 3

***position*** = 2

After removing the node at position 2, ***list'*** = 0 → 1 → 3.

### Function Description

Complete the deleteNode function in the editor below.

deleteNode has the following parameters:

- SinglyLinkedListNode pointer llist: a reference to the head node in the list
- int position: the position of the node to remove

### Returns

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

### Input Format

The first line of input contains an integer ***n***, the number of elements in the linked list.

Each of the next ***n*** lines contains an integer, the node data values in order.

The last line contains an integer, ***position***, the position of the node to delete.

### Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq \text{list}[i] \leq 1000$ , where ***list***[*i*] is the *i*<sup>th</sup> element of the linked list.

### Sample Input

```
8
20
6
2
19
7
4
15
9
3
```

### Sample Output

20 6 2 7 4 15 9

**Explanation**

The original list is **20 → 6 → 2 → 19 → 7 → 4 → 15 → 9**. After deleting the node at position **3**, the list is **20 → 6 → 2 → 7 → 4 → 15 → 9**.

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43 # The function accepts following parameters:
44 # 1. INTEGER_SINGLY_LINKED_LIST llist
45 # 2. INTEGER position
46 #
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48 #
49 # For your reference:
50 #
51 # SinglyLinkedListNode:
52 #     int data
53 #     SinglyLinkedListNode next
54 #
55 #
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57 def deleteNode(llist, position):
58     # Write your code here
59     cur = llist
60     pre = None
61     for _ in range(position):
62         pre = cur
63         cur = cur.next
64     # delete the head node
65     if cur == llist:
66         # only one node
67         if llist.next is None:
68             return None
69         else:
70             # there are other node left
71             return llist.next
72     # delete inner node
73     pre.next = cur.next
74     return llist
75
76 if name == 'main': ...
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1 8

✓ Test case 4

2 20

✓ Test case 5

3 6

✓ Test case 6

4 2

5 19

6 7

7 4

8 15

9 9