



Assignment 13 (Linked List)

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Questions

1. Concatenating 2 linked list.

2. Merging 2 sorted linked list.

1. Concatenating 2 linked list.

a. Code:

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class Node:  
    def __init__(self, data):  
        self.data = data  
        self.next = None  
  
class SinglyLinkedList:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.head = None  
  
    def append(self, data):  
        new_node = Node(data)  
  
        if self.head is None:  
            self.head = new_node  
            return  
  
        last_node = self.head  
        while last_node.next:  
            last_node = last_node.next  
        last_node.next = new_node  
  
    def concatenating_2_ll(self, head1, head2):  
  
        if head1 is None:  
            return head2  
  
        cur_node = head1  
        while cur_node.next is not None:  
            cur_node = cur_node.next
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        cur_node.next = head2

    return head1

def display_list_iterative(self):
    cur_node = self.head
    while cur_node:
        print(cur_node.data, end=" -> ")
        cur_node = cur_node.next
    print("None")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    llist1 = SinglyLinkedList()
    llist1.append(1)
    llist1.append(5)
    llist1.append(10)
    llist1.append(15)

    llist2 = SinglyLinkedList()
    llist2.append(2)
    llist2.append(8)
    llist2.append(13)
    llist2.append(18)
    llist2.append(20)

    llist1.display_list_iterative()
    print("\n")
    llist2.display_list_iterative()

    llist1.concatenate_2_ll(llist1.head, llist2.head)
    print("\n")
    llist1.display_list_iterative()

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# Concatenating 2 linked list.

def concatenating_2_ll(self, head1, head2):

    if head1 is None:
        return head2

    cur_node = head1
    while cur_node.next is not None:
        cur_node = cur_node.next

    cur_node.next = head2

    return head1

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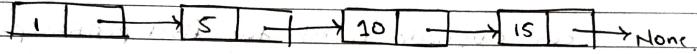
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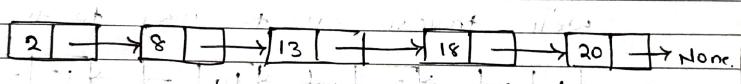
1. Concatenating 2 linked list.

⇒ let's assume we have these following linked list.

List 1 :



List 2 :



we have to concatenate these two linked list and return one single list as a output.

Step 1:

we have head of both the linked list,

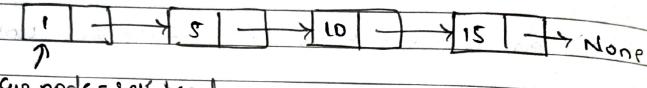
$$\text{head 1} = 1$$

$$\text{head 2} = 2$$

We'll have to traverse the entire first linked list, all the way to the end, and change the "next" pointer of last node to the head2 node.

Step 2:

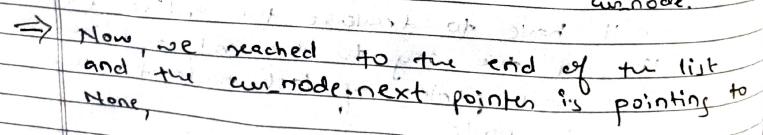
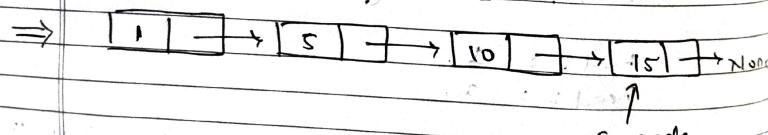
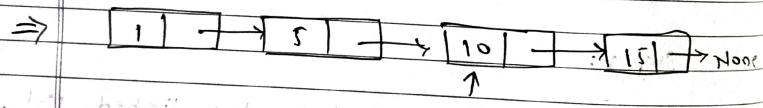
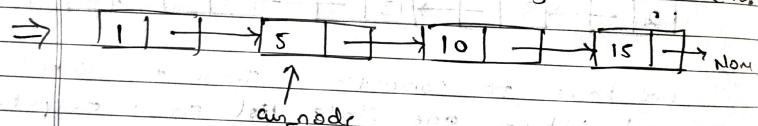
list 1.



cur_node = self.head

our cur_node is at the first position pointing to the head of the list.

we'll traverse all the way to the end.



Now, we reached to the end of the list and the cur_node.next pointer is pointing to None,

\Rightarrow

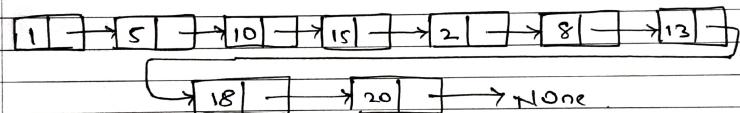
⇒ We change the next pointer of cur_node to the head2 node.

cur_node.next is now None.

after changing

cur_node.next = head2.

⇒ final linked list after returning head1.



b. Output:

1 → 5 → 10 → 15 → None

2 → 8 → 13 → 18 → 20 → None

1 → 5 → 10 → 15 → 2 → 8 → 13 → 18 → 20 → None

2. Merging 2 sorted linked list.

a. Code:

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class SinglyLinkedList:
    def __init__(self):
        self.head = None

    def append(self, data):
        new_node = Node(data)

        if self.head is None:
            self.head = new_node
            return

        last_node = self.head
        while last_node.next:
            last_node = last_node.next
        last_node.next = new_node

    def merge_sorted(self, llist):
        p = self.head
        q = llist.head
        s = None

        if not p:
            return q
        if not q:
            return p

        if p and q:
            if p.data <= q.data:
                s = p
                p = s.next
            else:
                s = q
                q = s.next
            new_head = s

            while p and q:
                if p.data <= q.data:
                    s.next = p
                    s = p
                    p = s.next
                else:
                    s.next = q
                    s = q
                    q = s.next

            if not p:
                s.next = q
            if not q:
                s.next = p

        return new_head

    def display_list_iterative(self):
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        print("None")

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    llist2.append(20)

    llist1.display_list_iterative()
    print("\n")
    llist2.display_list_iterative()

    llist1.merge_sorted(llist2)
    print("\n")
    llist1.display_list_iterative()

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# Merging 2 sorted linked list.

def merge_sorted(self, llist):
    p = self.head
    q = llist.head
    s = None

    if not p:
        return q
    if not q:
        return p

    if p and q:
        if p.data <= q.data:
            s = p
            p = s.next
        else:
            s = q
            q = s.next
        new_head = s

        while p and q:
            if p.data <= q.data:
                s.next = p
                s = p
                p = s.next
            else:
                s.next = q
                s = q
                q = s.next

        if not p:

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    s.next = q
if not q:
    s.next = p

return new_head

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1. Explanation:

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2. Merging 2 sorted linked list.

⇒ Let's assume, we have these following 2 sorted linked list.

List 1:

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    [11] → [5] → [10] → [15] → None
  
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List 2:

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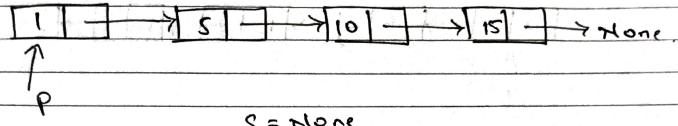
    [2] → [8] → [13] → [18] → [20] → None
  
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⇒ Now, to merge two sorted linked list, we have to use 3 pointers to make merging possible, and also have to ensure all the nodes or elements are placed in a sorted position.

$p = \text{list1.head}$.
 $q = \text{list2.head}$.
 $s = \text{None}$.

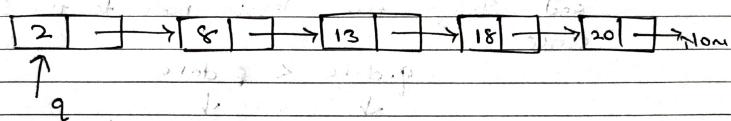
⇒ p is pointing to the head of the list 1.
 $\Rightarrow q$ is pointing to the head of the list 2.
 $\Rightarrow s$ is initially None, and this will help us track the small node, while traversing throughout both the list.

\Rightarrow List 1:



$s = \text{None}$.

List 2:



\Rightarrow Now, we compare both p and q node values and assign the lesser node to the s variable, since,

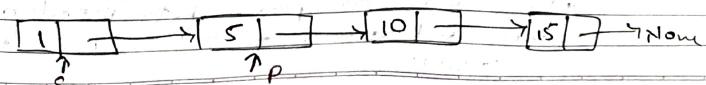
$$p.data < q.data \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 1 \quad < \quad 2.$$

we update,

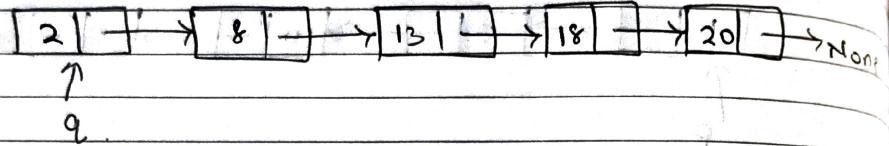
$$s = p \quad \text{and} \quad p = s.next,$$

$p = s.next$, because we want to check all the next nodes of List 1 for the further merging process.

\Rightarrow List 1:



list 2:



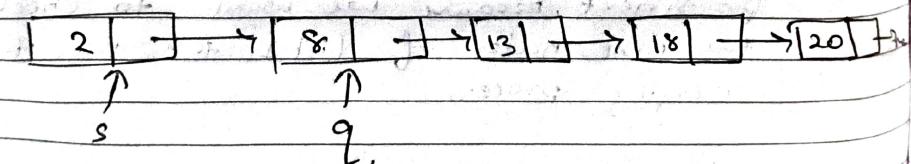
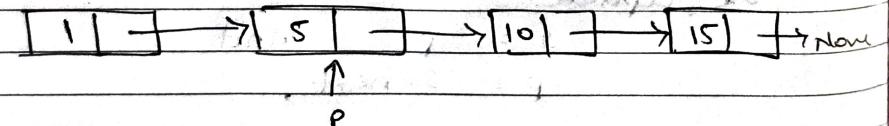
\Rightarrow Now, we compare both p and q node values and assign the lesser node to the s variable since,

$$\begin{array}{c} q.\text{data} < p.\text{data} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 2 < 8 \end{array}$$

we update,
 $s = q$
 $q = s.\text{next}$

$q.\text{next}$ for further merging process.

\Rightarrow list 1.



\Rightarrow Now we compare both p and q node values and assign the lesser node to the s variable.

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since,

$$p.\text{data} < q.\text{data}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

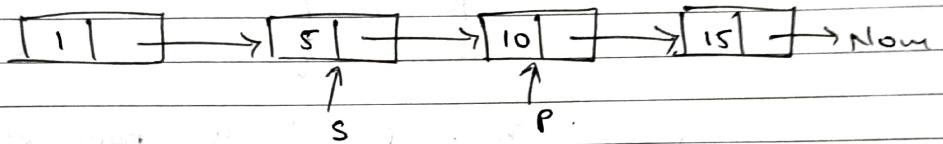
$$5 \quad < \quad 8$$

we update,

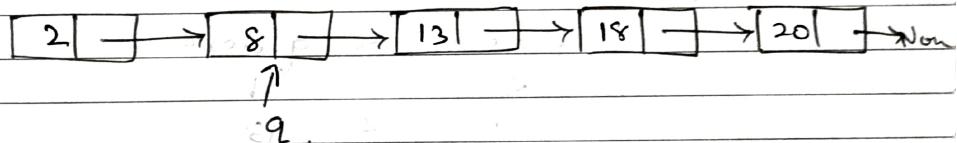
$$s = p$$

$$q = s.\text{next}$$

$$\Rightarrow (i+1)$$



list2:



\Rightarrow Now we compare both p and q node values and assign the lesser node to the s variable.

since,

$$q.\text{data} < p.\text{data}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

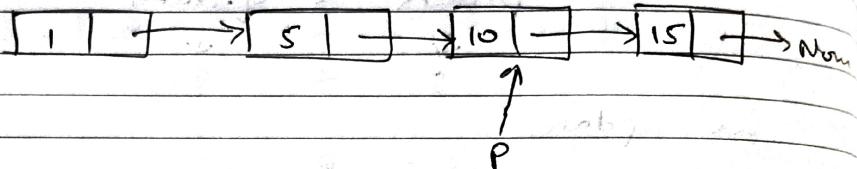
$$8 \quad < \quad 10$$

we update,

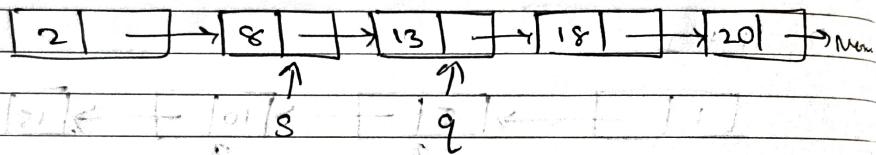
$$s = q$$

$$q = s.\text{next}$$

\Rightarrow list 1:



list 2:



\Rightarrow compare both p and q node values and assign lesser node values to the s variable.

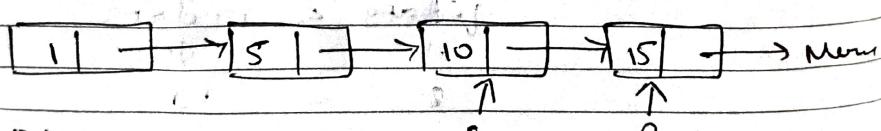
since

$$\begin{matrix} p.data < q.data \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 10 & < 13 \end{matrix}$$

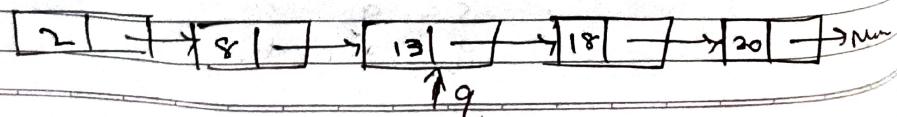
we update,

$s = p$ and $p = s.next$.

\Rightarrow list 1:



list 2:



\Rightarrow compare both p and q node values and assign lesser node to the s variable.
Since,

$$q.\text{data} < p.\text{data}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

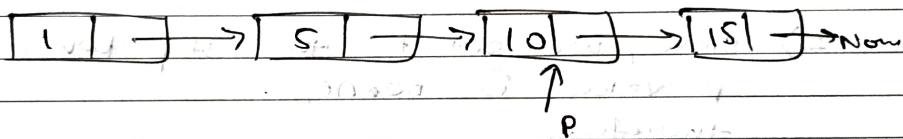
$$13 \leftarrow 15$$

we update,

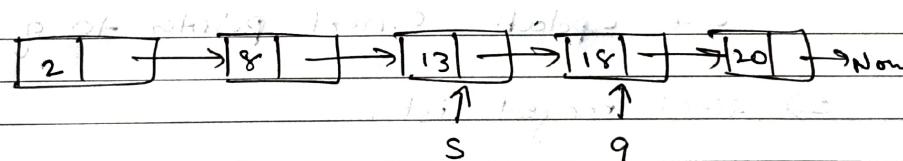
$$s = q$$

$$q = s.\text{next}$$

\Rightarrow list 1:



list 2:



\Rightarrow compare

$$p.\text{data} < q.\text{data}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

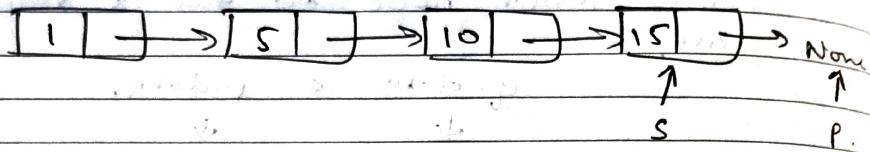
$$15 \leftarrow 18$$

update

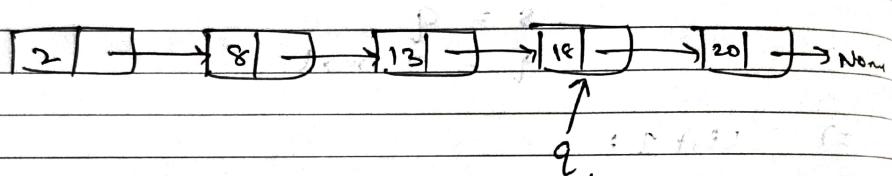
$$s = p$$

$$p = s.\text{next}$$

\Rightarrow list1:



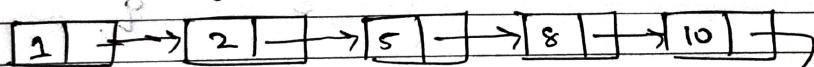
list2:



\Rightarrow since, we got to the step where our p value is none, therefore,

we update s.next pointer to q node.

\Rightarrow final merged list.



b. Output:

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1 -> 5 -> 10 -> 15 -> None
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2 -> 8 -> 13 -> 18 -> 20 -> None
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1 -> 2 -> 5 -> 8 -> 10 -> 13 -> 15 -> 18 -> 20 -> None
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1. GitHub Code Explanation with example walkthrough.

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