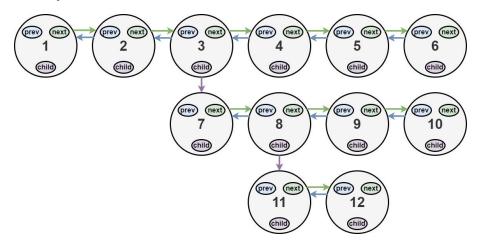
### 430. Flatten a Multilevel Doubly Linked List

You are given a doubly linked list, which contains nodes that have a next pointer, a previous pointer, and an additional **child pointer**. This child pointer may or may not point to a separate doubly linked list, also containing these special nodes. These child lists may have one or more children of their own, and so on, to produce a **multilevel data structure** as shown in the example below.

Given the head of the first level of the list, **flatten** the list so that all the nodes appear in a single-level, doubly linked list. Let curr be a node with a child list. The nodes in the child list should appear **after** curr and **before** curr.next in the flattened list.

Return the head of the flattened list. The nodes in the list must have **all** of their child pointers set to null.

#### Example 1:



**Input:** head = [1,2,3,4,5,6,null,null,null,7,8,9,10,null,null,11,12]

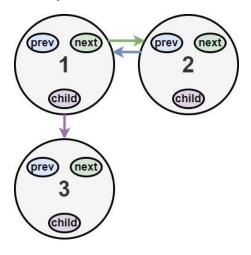
Output: [1,2,3,7,8,11,12,9,10,4,5,6]

**Explanation:** The multilevel linked list in the input is shown.

After flattening the multilevel linked list it becomes:



## Example 2:



**Input:** head = [1,2,null,3]

**Output:** [1,3,2]

**Explanation:** The multilevel linked list in the input is shown.

After flattening the multilevel linked list it becomes:



# Example 3:

Input: head = []

Output: []

**Explanation:** There could be empty list in the input.

#### **Constraints:**

• The number of Nodes will not exceed 1000.

• 1 <= Node.val <= 10<sup>5</sup>

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/*
// Definition for a Node.
class Node {
public:
    int val;
    Node* prev;
    Node* next;
    Node* child;
};
*/
class Solution {
public:
    Node* flatten(Node* head) {
        Node* temp = head;
        while(temp!=NULL){
            if(temp->child != NULL){
                Node* forward = temp->next;
                Node* temp_child = temp;
                temp = temp->child;
                temp_child->child = NULL;
                temp_child->next = temp;
                temp->prev = temp_child;
                while(temp->next != NULL)
                    temp = temp->next;
                temp->next = forward;
                if(forward != NULL)
                    forward->prev = temp;
                temp = temp_child;
            temp = temp->next;
        return head;
    }
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