

DAY-37.

- ①. Clone a linked list with next and random pointer in $O(1)$ space.

Given a linked list having two pointers in each node. The first ~~node~~ one points to the next node of the list, however, the other pointer is random and can point to any node of the list.

Approach:-

→ Create a copy of node 1 and insert it between node 1 and node 2 in original linked list, create a copy of 2 and insert it between 2 & 3, continue in this fashion, add the copy of N after the N th node.

→ Now copy the random linked list in this fashion. --

original → next → random = original → random → next

↑ (Traverse two nodes).

This works because original → next is nothing but copy of original → random → next is nothing but copy of random.

→ Now restore the original and copy linked lists in this fashion in a single loop.

original → next = original → next → next
copy → next = copy → next → next.

→ Ensure that original → next is NULL and return the cloned list.

Implementation :-

```
def clone(original-root):  
    curr = original-root  
    while curr != None:
```

```
        new = Node(curr.data)
```

```
        new.next = curr.next
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```
        curr.next = new
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```
        curr = curr.next.next
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''' the above is to insert node after every node '''

```
curr = original-root
```

```
while curr != None:
```

```
    curr.next.random
```

```
    = curr.random.next
```

```
    curr = curr.next.next
```

''' it's to adjust the random pointers
of newly added nodes '''

''' Detaching original and duplicate list '''

```
curr = original-root
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```
dup-root = original-root.next
```

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while curr.next != None:
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```
    temp = curr.next
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```
    curr.next = curr.next.next
```

```
    curr = temp
```

```
return dup-root
```