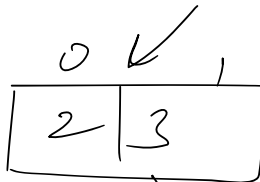
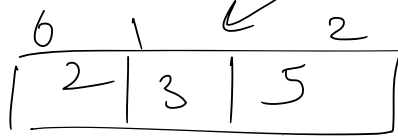
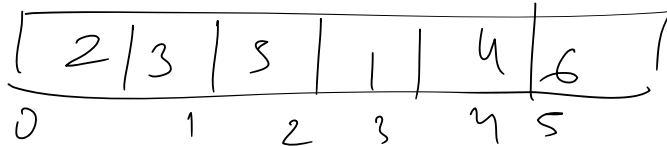
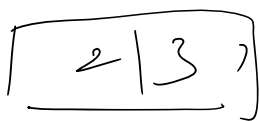


Divide and Conquer



$S_1$

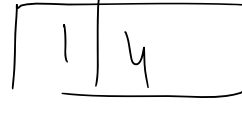
$S_2$



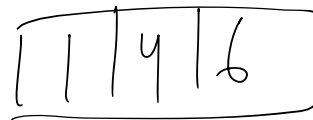
$A_1$



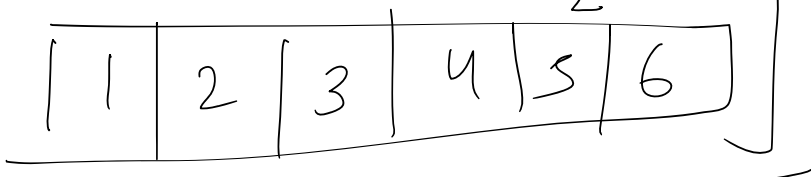
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$A_1$



$A_2$



T.C -  $O(n \log n)$

$S.C - O(N)$

Given Pointer/Reference to the head of the linked list, the task is to **Sort the given linked list using Merge Sort.**

**Note:** If the length of linked list is odd, then the extra node should go in the first list while splitting.

**Example 1:**

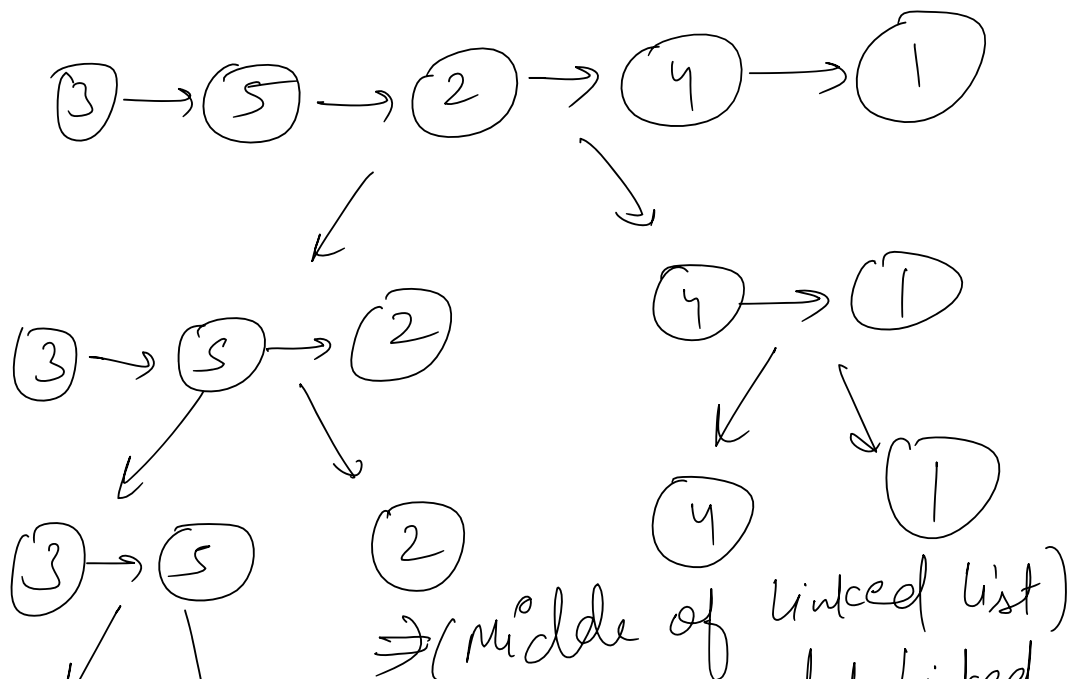
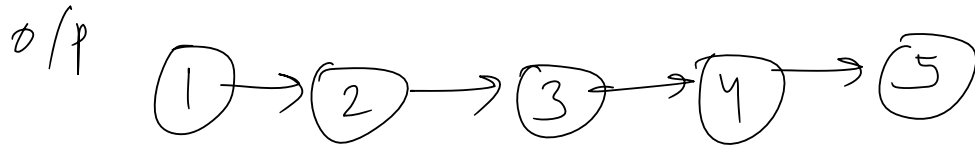
**Input:**

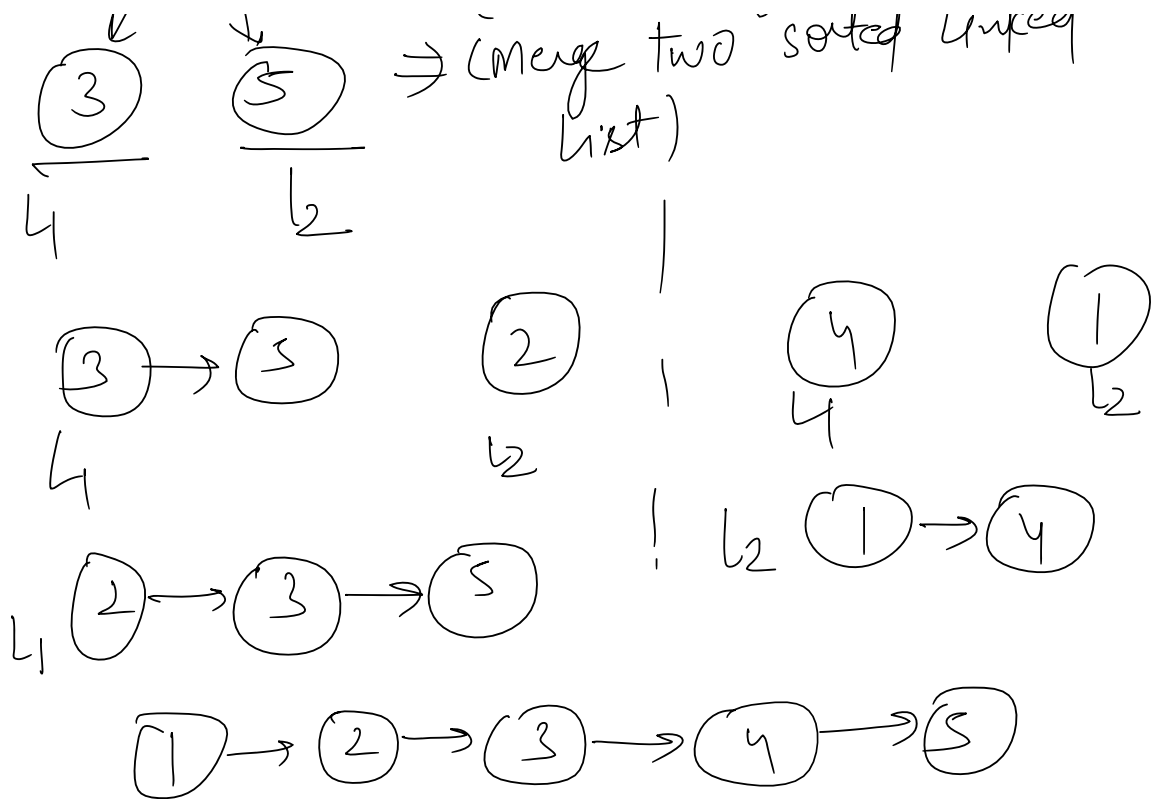
$N = 5$

$value[] = \{3, 5, 2, 4, 1\}$

**Output:** 1 2 3 4 5

**Explanation:** After sorting the given linked list, the resultant matrix will be 1->2->3->4->5.





Middle of linked list

Given the `head` of a singly linked list, return the middle node of the linked list.

If there are two middle nodes, return the **second** middle node.

**Example 1:**



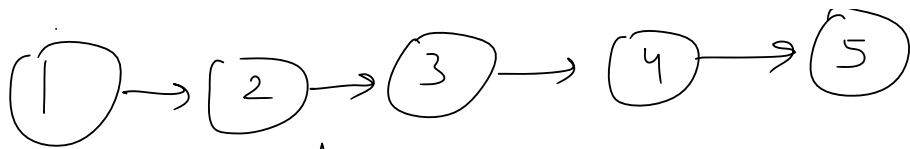
**Input:** `head = [1,2,3,4,5]`

**Output:** `[3,4,5]`

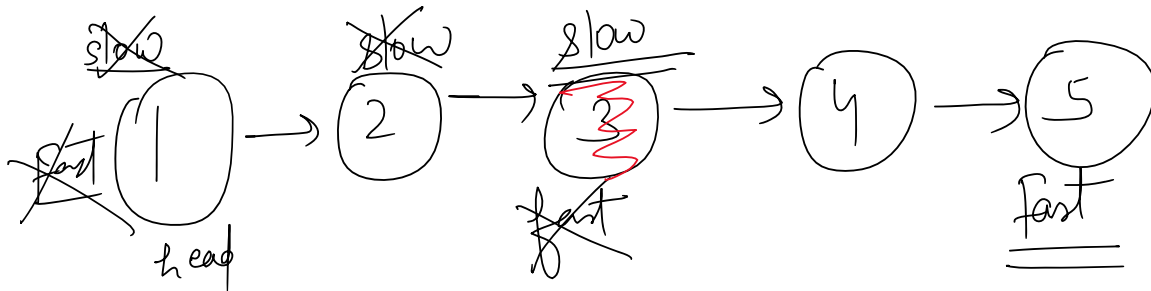
**Explanation:** The middle node of the list is node 3.

**Example 2:**

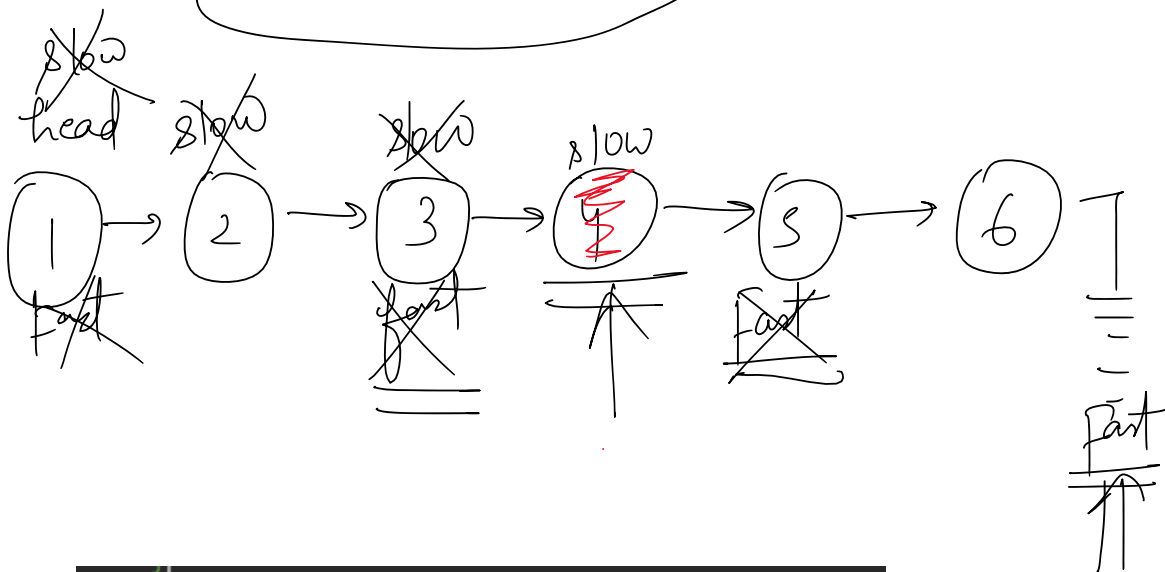




Initially  
 slow = head  
 fast = 1 step  
 fast = 2 step  
 fast → last node  
 fast → null



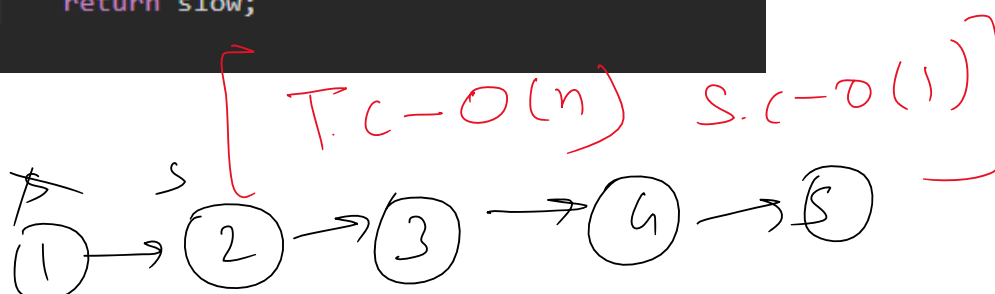
$T.C - O(n/2)$



```

ListNode* middleNode(ListNode* head) {
    ListNode * slow = head;
    ListNode * fast = head;
    while(fast != NULL && fast->next != NULL){
        fast = fast->next->next; // 2 steps
        slow = slow->next; // 1 step
    }
    return slow;
}
  
```

// 2 steps  
 // 1 step



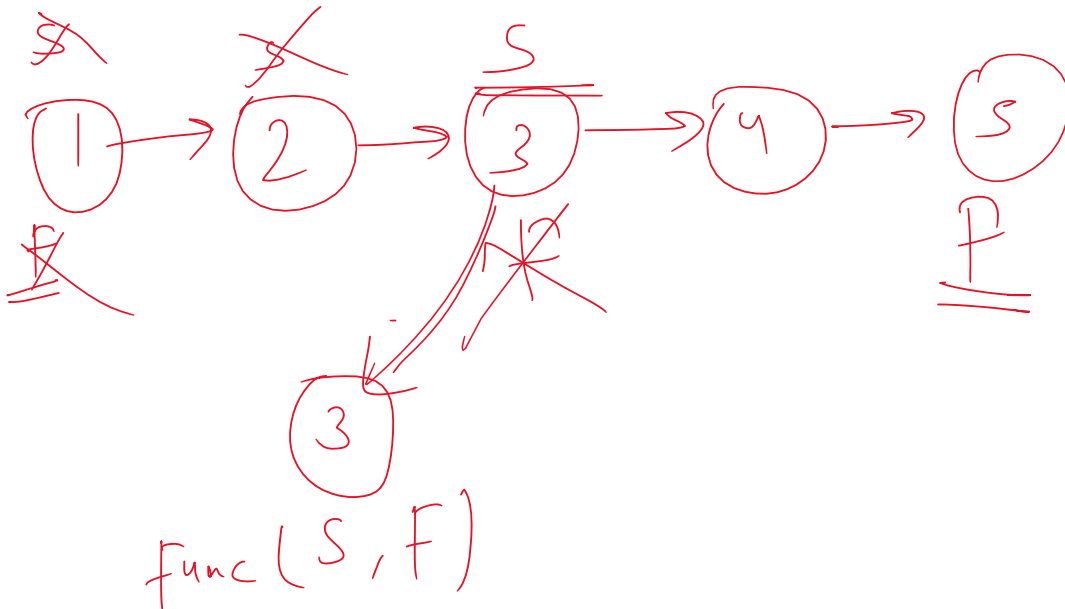
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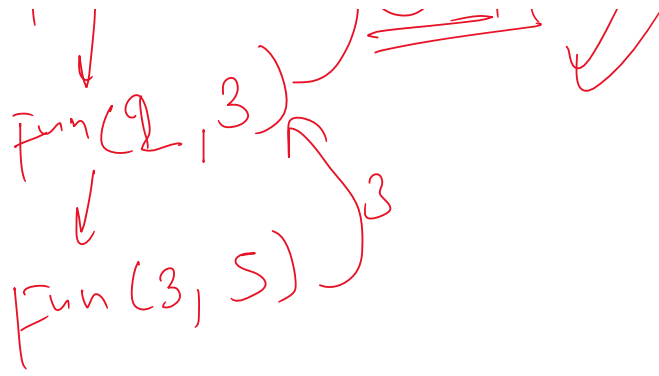
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```
ListNode * func(ListNode *slow, ListNode * fast){
    if(fast == NULL || fast->next == NULL) return slow;
    fast = fast->next->next;
    slow = slow->next;
    return func(slow, fast);
}

ListNode* middleNode(ListNode* head) {
    return func(head, head);
}
};
```

T.C -  $O(n)$   
[S.C -  $O(n)$ ]





// Loop के अंदर जो निरंतर  
एक ही ए वो recursive  
 function के अंदर as it is  
likh do

// Loop terminating condition  
 के Base case बना लो

// next set of input recursive  
 call के लें

## 21. Merge Two Sorted Lists

Easy



16.2K

1.4K



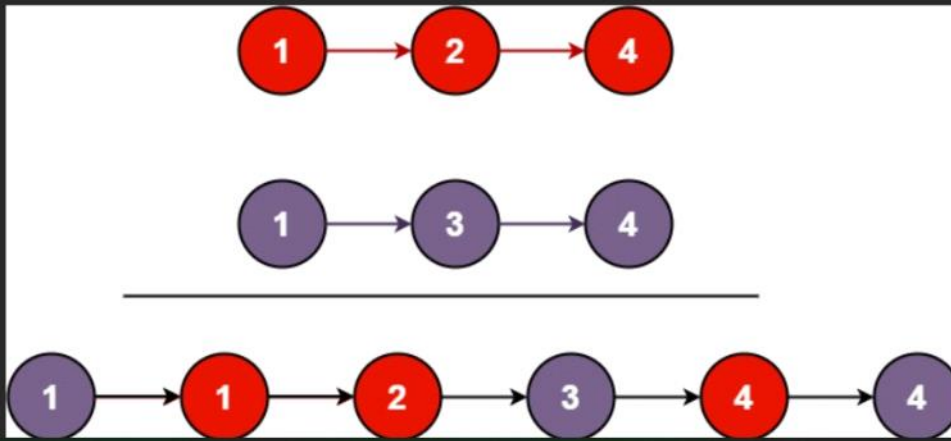
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You are given the heads of two sorted linked lists `list1` and `list2`.

Merge the two lists in a one **sorted** list. The list should be made by splicing together the nodes of the first two lists.

Return the head of the merged linked list.

Example 1:



$L_1$      $(1) \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow (4)$

$L_2$      $(1) \rightarrow (3) \rightarrow (4)$

$O/P$      $(1) \rightarrow (1) \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow (3) \rightarrow (4) \rightarrow (4)$

$A_1$ 

<del>1</del>	1	2	4
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 $M$

$A_2$ 

<del>1</del>	3	<del>4</del>
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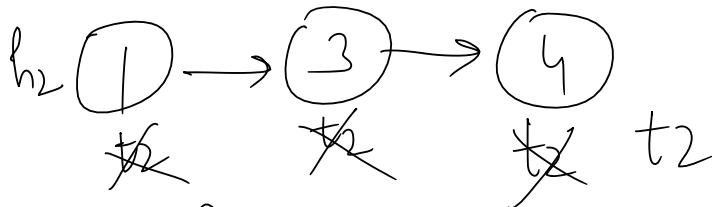
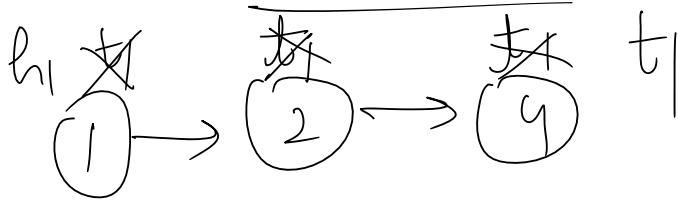
 $N$

$A_3$ 

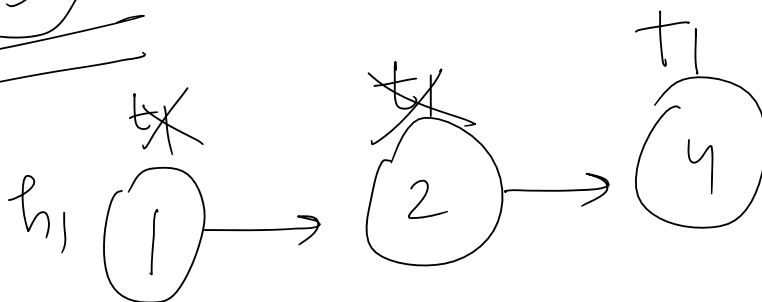
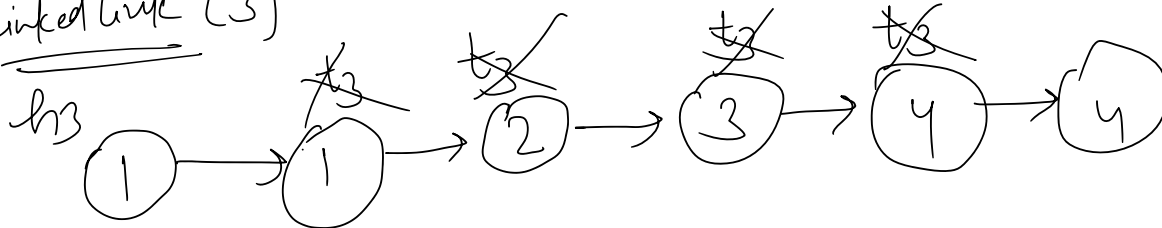
1	1	2	3	4	4
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 $(M+N)$

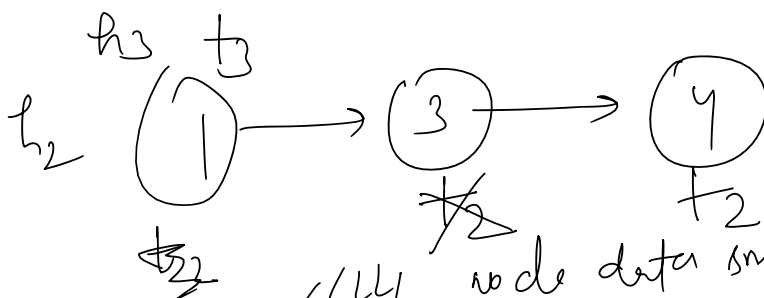
No extra space



linked list (3)



$h_3 \rightarrow \text{NULL}$   
 $t_3$

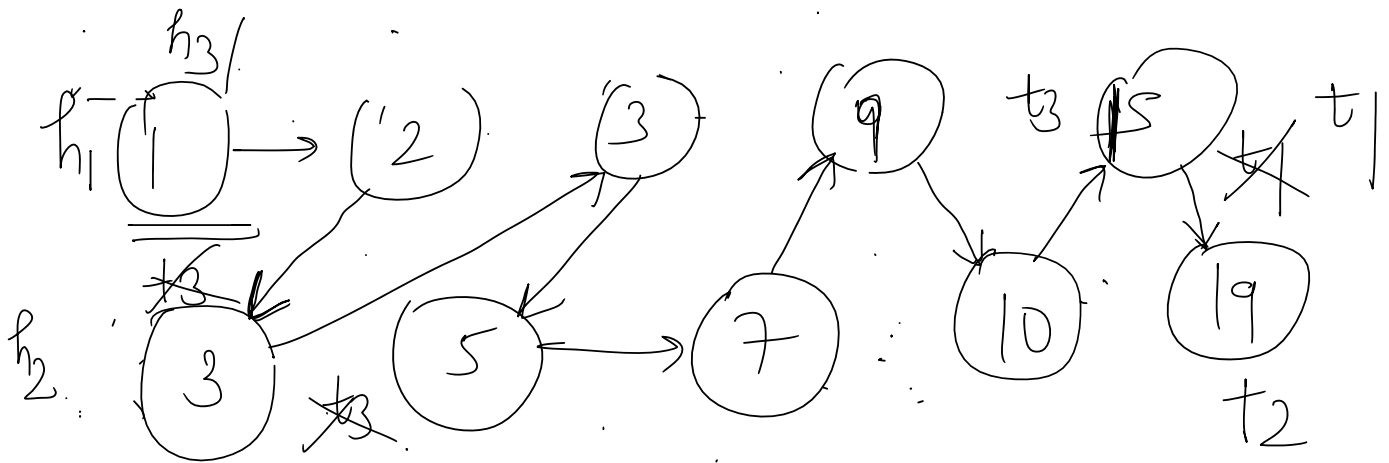
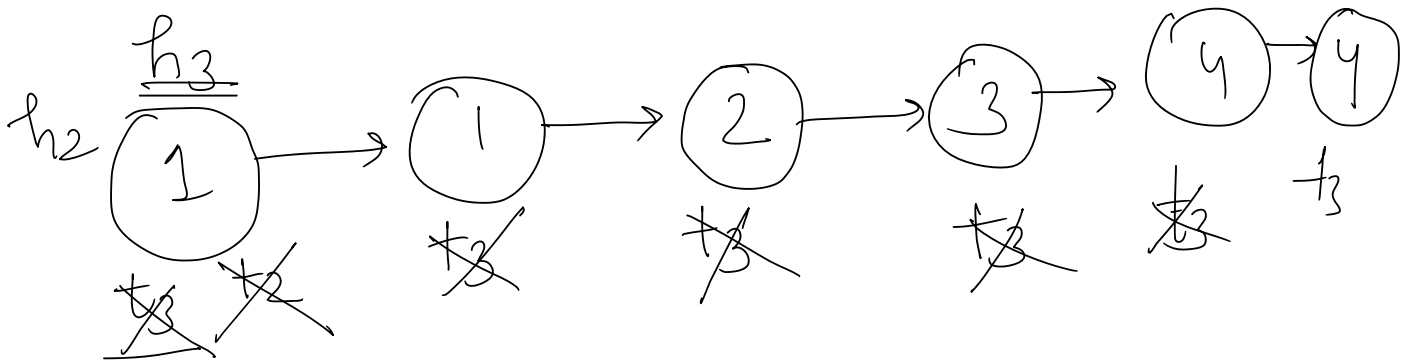


if (node data smaller  
if ( $t_1 \rightarrow \text{data} < t_2 \rightarrow \text{data}$ ) {  
if ( $h_3 == \text{NULL}$ ) &  $h_3 = t_3 = t_1$  }  
else {  $t_3 \rightarrow \text{next} = t_1$ ;  $t_3 = t_3 \rightarrow \text{next}$  ;  
}  
else { if ( $h_3 == \text{NULL}$ )



$$h_3 = t_3 = t_2$$

3



Merge sorted linked list ( $h_3$ )

$h_3$        $t_3$   
 if ( $t_1 == \text{NULL}$ )  $t_3 \rightarrow \text{next} = t_2$   
 if ( $t_2 == \text{NULL}$ )  $t_3 \rightarrow \text{next} = t_1$

ListNode \* temp1 = head1, \* temp2 = head2;  
 ListNode \* h3 = NULL, \* t3 = NULL;  
 while (temp1 != NULL &&

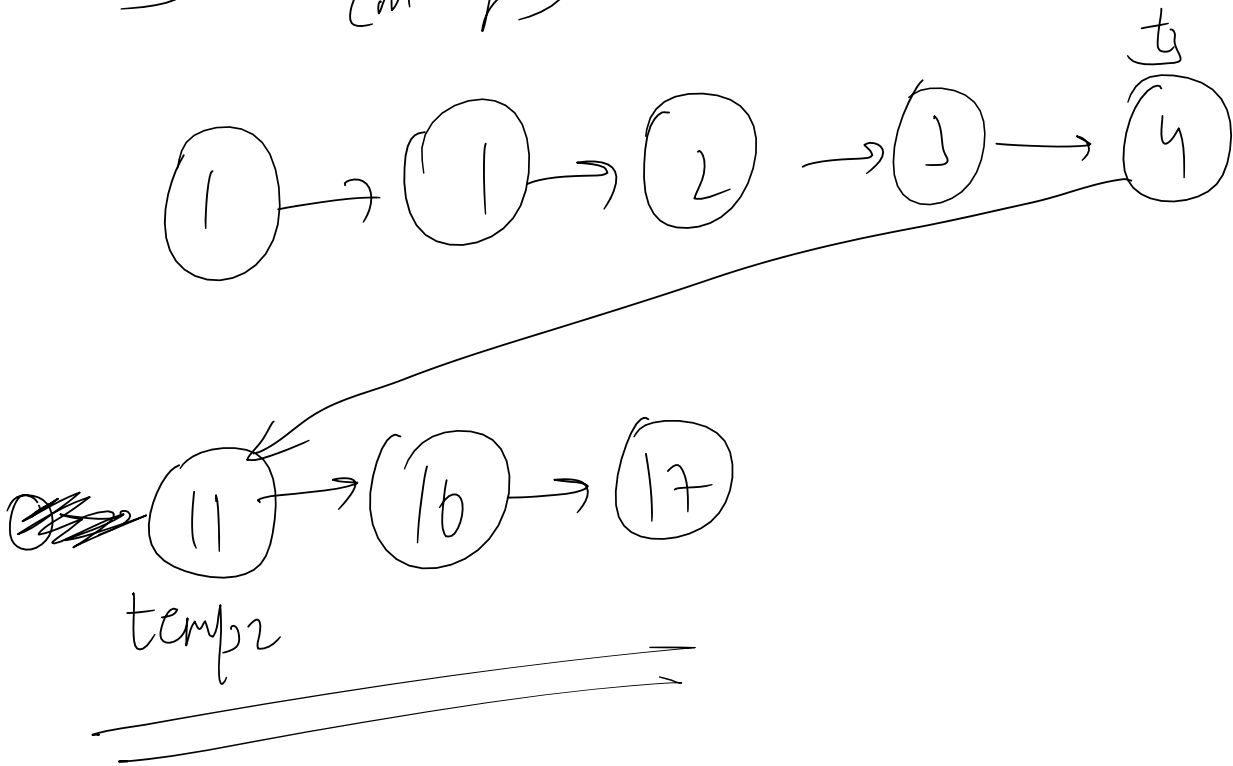
```

temp2 != NULL) {
    if (temp1->data < temp2->data) {
        if (h3 == NULL) {
            h3 = t3 = temp1;
        } else {
            t3->next = temp1;
            t3 = t3->next;
        }
        temp1 = temp1->next;
    } else {
        if (h3 == NULL) {
            h3 = t3 = temp2;
        } else {
            t3->next = temp2;
            t3 = t3->next;
        }
        temp2 = temp2->next;
    }
}
}

```

$\} \rightarrow$   
 if (temp1 == NULL) t3 → next = temp2;  
 if (temp2 == NULL) t3 → next = temp1;  
 return h3;

$\} \quad \text{(merge)}$



```

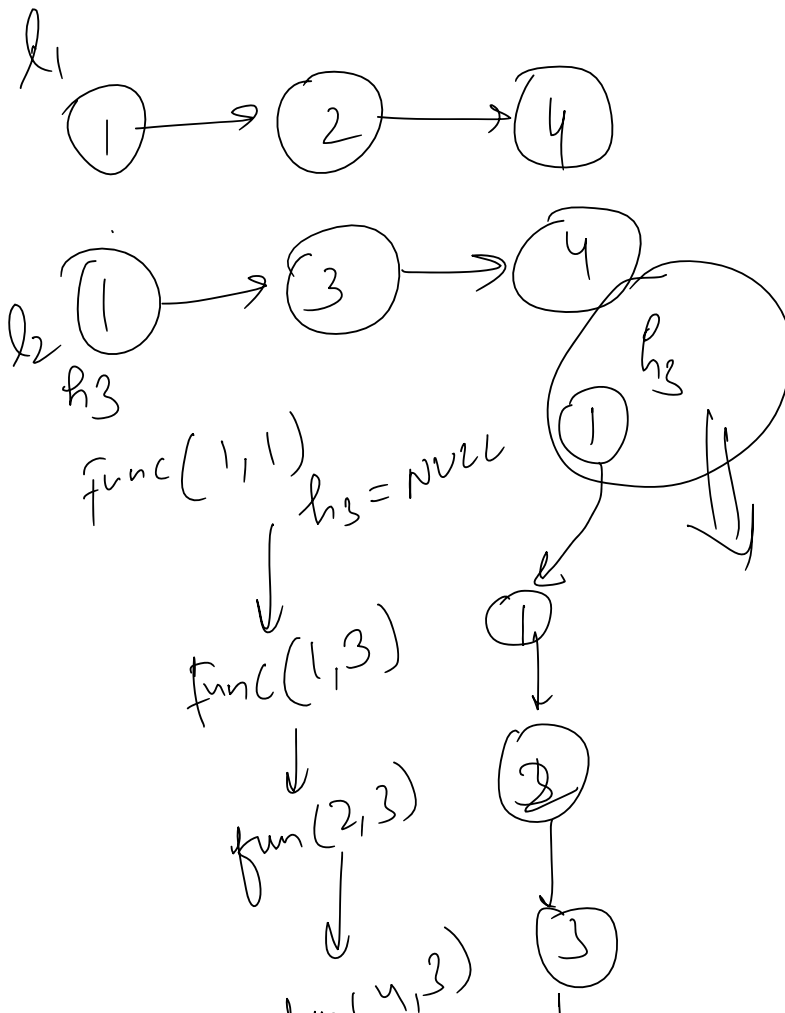
ListNode* mergeTwoLists(ListNode* list1, ListNode* list2)
{
    if(list1 == NULL) return list2;
    if(list2 == NULL) return list1;
    ListNode *temp1 = list1, *temp2 = list2;
    ListNode *h3 = NULL, *t3 = NULL;
    while(temp1 != NULL && temp2 != NULL){
        if(temp1->val < temp2->val){

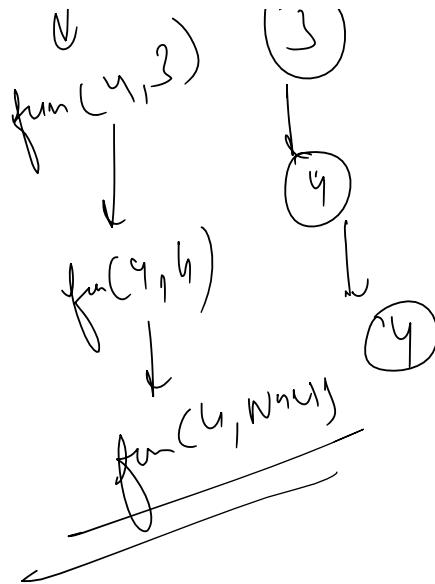
```

```

    if(h3 == NULL){
        h3 = t3 = temp1;
    }else{
        t3->next = temp1;
        t3 = t3->next;
    }
    temp1 = temp1->next;
}
else{
    if(h3 == NULL){
        h3 = t3 = temp2;
    }else{
        t3->next = temp2;
        t3 = t3->next;
    }
    temp2 = temp2->next;
}
}
if(temp1 == NULL){
    t3->next = temp2;
}else{
    t3->next = temp1;
}
return h3;
}

```





## Merge Sort for Linked List



Medium

Accuracy: 74.76%

Submissions: 49827

Points: 4

Given Pointer/Reference to the head of the linked list, the task is to **Sort the given linked list using Merge Sort**.

**Note:** If the length of linked list is odd, then the extra node should go in the first list while splitting.

**Example 1:**

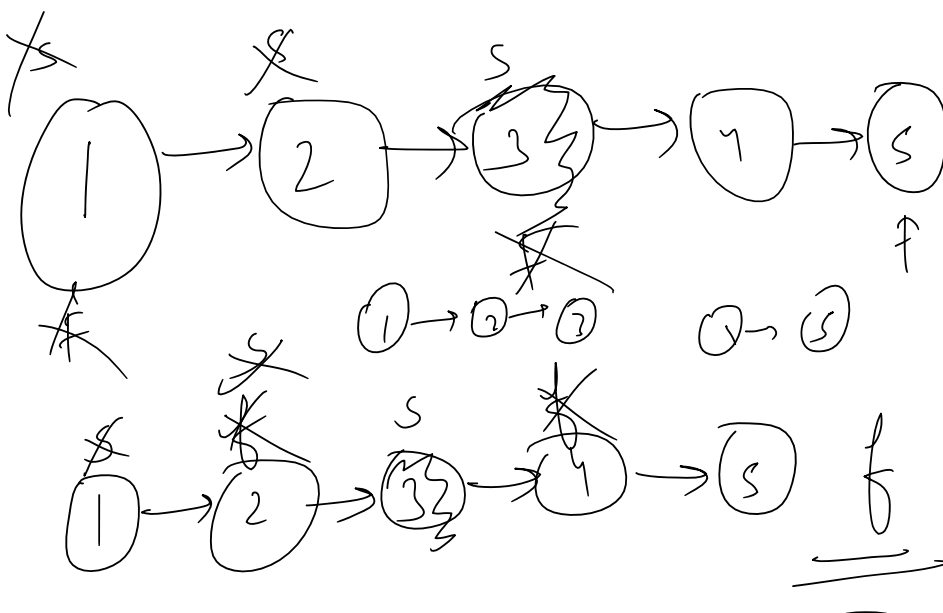
**Input:**

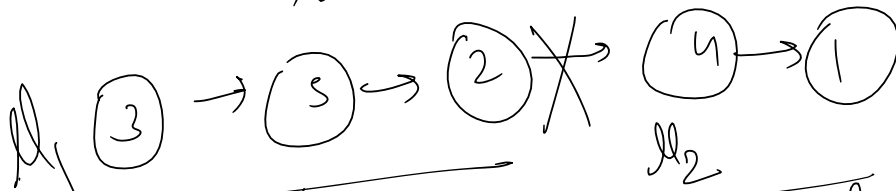
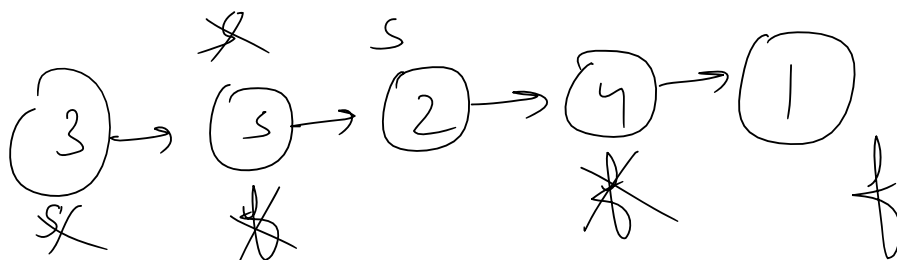
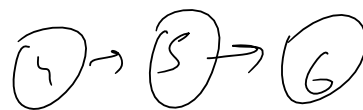
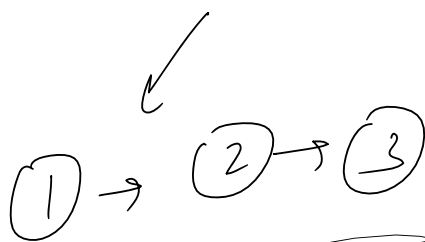
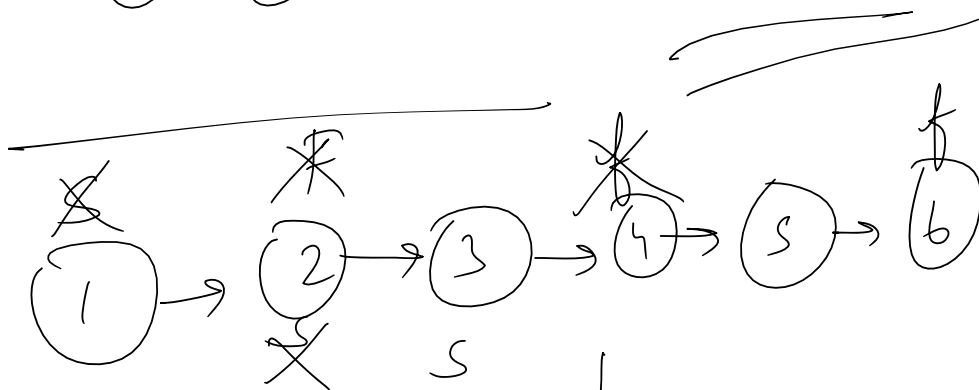
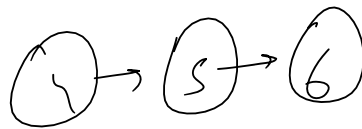
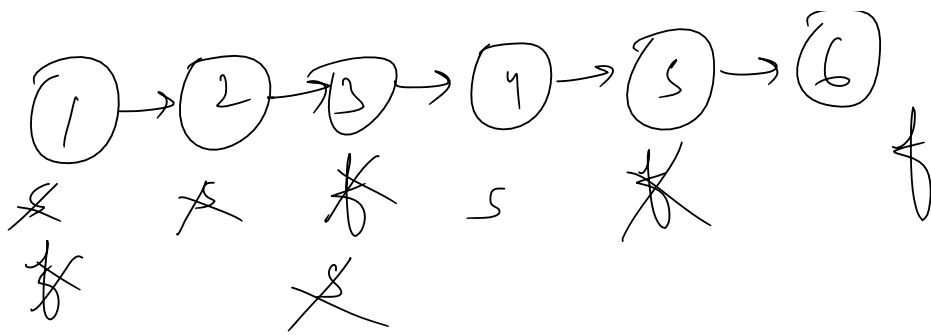
N = 5

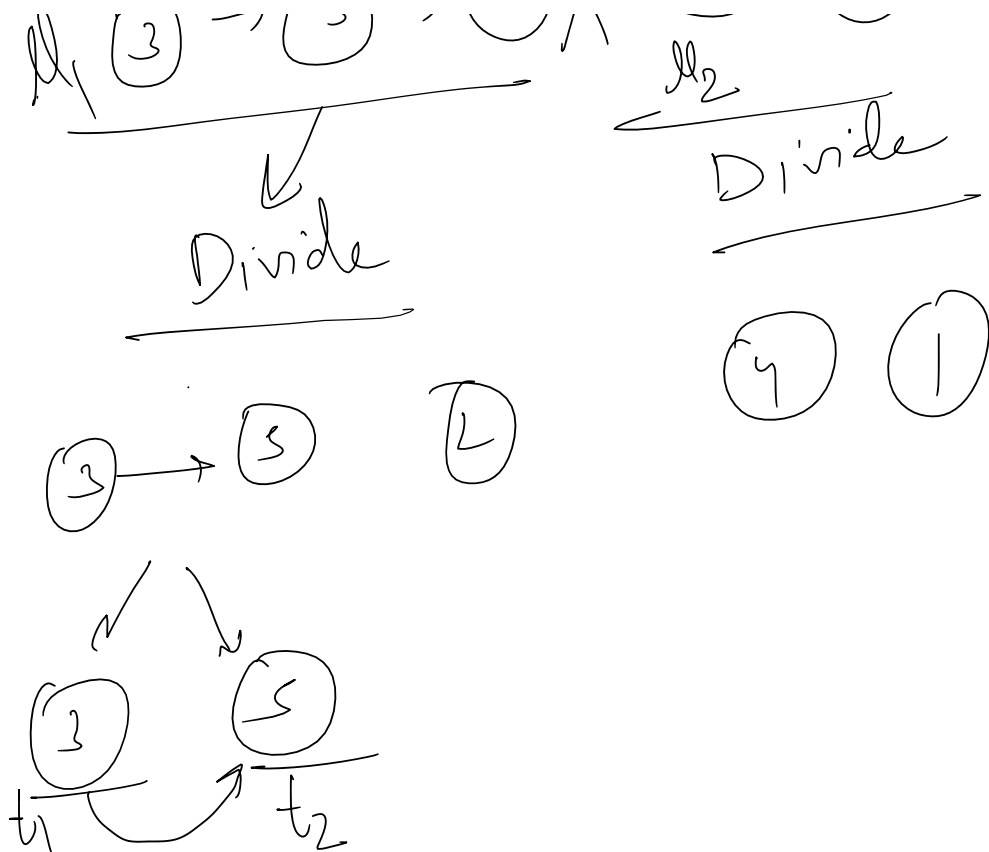
value[] = {3,5,2,4,1}

**Output:** 1 2 3 4 5

**Explanation:** After sorting the given linked list, the resultant matrix will be 1->2->3->4->5.







```

public:
//Function to sort the given linked list using Merge Sort.
Node* mergeTwoLists(Node* list1, Node* list2) {
    if(list1 == NULL) return list2;
    if(list2 == NULL) return list1;
    Node *head = NULL;
    if(list1->data < list2->data){
        head = list1;
        head->next = mergeTwoLists(list1->next, list2);
    }else{
        head = list2;
        head->next = mergeTwoLists(list1, list2->next);
    }
    return head;
}

Node* mergeSort(Node* head) {
    if(head->next != NULL){
        // middle of the linked list
        Node *slow = head, *fast = head->next;
        while(fast != NULL && fast->next != NULL){
            slow = slow->next;
            fast = fast->next->next;
        }
        Node *l1 = slow->next;
        slow->next = NULL;
        Node *t1 = mergeSort(head);
        Node *t2 = mergeSort(l1);
        return mergeTwoLists(t1, t2);
    }
    return head;
}

```

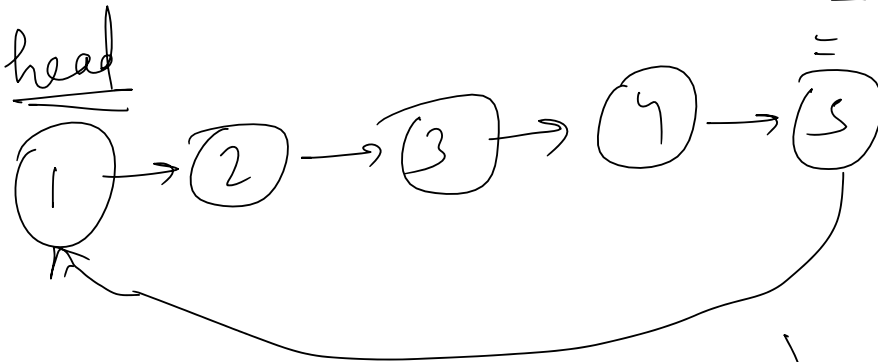
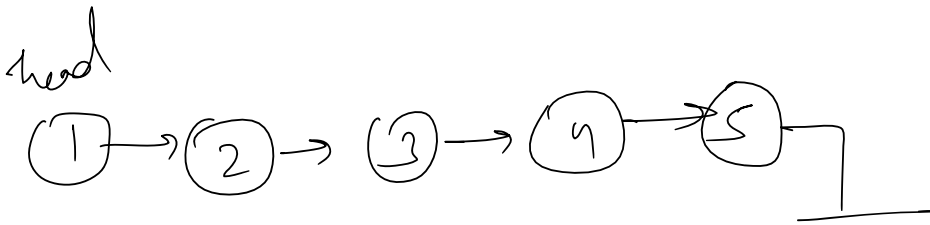
T.C -  $O(n \log n)$

S.C -  $O(n)$

Recursive  
Stack  
Space

.. linked list

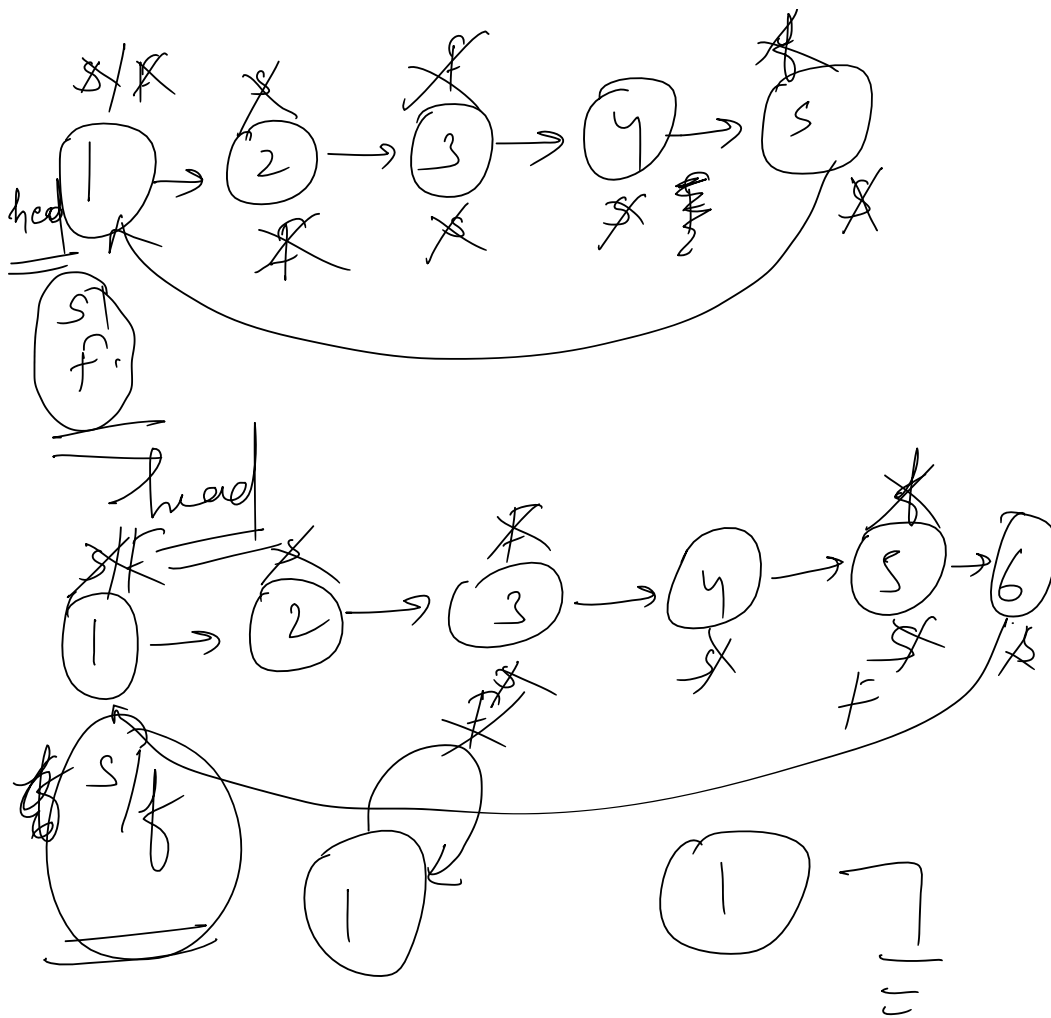
middle of linked list  
 Merge two sorted lists  
 Merge sort for linked lists



last node head को point  
 करके लगा जाए तो यह करे  
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Circular Linked list





```

/* Should return true if linked list is circular, else false */
bool isCircular(Node *head)
{
    if(head->next == NULL){
        return false;
    }
    Node * slow = head;
    Node * fast = head;
    bool flag = false;
    do{
        slow = slow->next;
        fast = fast->next->next;
        if(slow == fast && fast == head){
            flag = true;
            break;
        }
    }while(fast != NULL && fast->next != NULL);
    return flag;
}

```

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} T.C - O(N) \\ S.C - O(1) \end{array} \right]$$