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	1	Create a Linked List Coding	6 min 18 sec	-	20/20	-

	2	Insert Node into List Coding	5 min 19 sec	-	20/20	-
	3	More Prime Numbers Coding	7 min 9 sec	-	20/20	-

Multiple Choice + Debugging • 20 / 20

Status	No.	Question	Time Taken	Skill	Score	Code Quality
	4	What is the output of the following code snippet? Multiple Choice	3 min 58 sec	-	5/5	-
	5	Time Complexity Multiple Choice	1 min 13 sec	-	5/5	-
	6	What is the output of the following code snippet? Multiple Choice	2 min 16 sec	-	5/5	-
	7	Find the bug Coding	3 min 4 sec	-	5/5	-

1. Create a Linked List

Correct

Coding

## Question description

Write a function `create_linked_list(values)` that creates a linked list from a list of numbers, `nums` and returns the `head` of the linked list.

Example 1:

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

Output: `1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5 -> None`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = []`

Output: `None`

## Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1  #!/bin/python
2
3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
8  import ast
9
10 class Node:
11     def __init__(self, node_data):
12         self.data = node_data
13         self.next = None
14
15 def print_linked_list(head):
16     current = head
17     while current:
18         if current.next:
19             sys.stdout.write(str(current.data) + " -> ")
20         else:
21             sys.stdout.write(str(current.data) + "\n")
22         current = current.next
23
24 def create_linked_list(values):
25     if not values:
26         return None
27     head = Node(values[0])
```

```
27     current = head
28     for val in values[1:]:
29         current.next = Node(val)
30         current = current.next
31     return head
32
33
34 if __name__ == '__main__':
35     outfile = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
36
37     def ll_to_str(head):
38         list_str = ""
39         curr = head
40         while curr:
41             list_str += str(curr.data)
42             if curr.next:
43                 list_str += "->"
44             curr = curr.next
45         if len(list_str) == 0:
46             return "None"
47         return list_str
48
49     test_str = input()
50     while(test_str != "END"):
51         # Convert input string to list of param strings
52         param_list = ast.literal_eval(test_str)
53
54         # TODO: Edit function name and prepare result string
55         result_raw = create_linked_list(param_list)
56         result = ll_to_str(result_raw)
57
58         # Write output and check for another test case
59         outfile.write(str(result) + '\n')
60         test_str = input()
61
62     outfile.close()
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
List with Multiple Elements	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0392 sec	11 KB

Empty Linked List	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0428 sec	11 KB
Single Element List	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0364 sec	11 KB
List with Duplicate Elements	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0318 sec	10.9 KB
List with Special Characters	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0313 sec	10.9 KB
List with Nested Lists	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0412 sec	10.9 KB
Mixed Data Types	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0285 sec	11 KB
Pass/Fail Case	Easy	Hidden	Success	20	0.0326 sec	10.9 KB

No comments.

## 2. Insert Node into List

Correct

Coding

### Question description

You are given a class `ListNode` representing a node in a singly linked list, and a function `print_linked_list` to print the linked list.

Your task is to implement the function `insert` that inserts a new node with a given value at a specified position in the linked list.

Example 1: Insert in the middle

Input:

Linked list: 1 -> 2 -> 4

Insert value: 3

Position: 2

Output:

1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> None

Example 2: Insert in the middle of a two-node list

Input:

Linked list: 10 -> 20

Insert value: 15

Position: 1

Output:

10 -> 15 -> 20 -> None

## Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1  #!/bin/python
2
3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
8
9  class ListNode:
10     def __init__(self, node_data):
11         self.data = node_data
12         self.next = None
13
14  class LinkedList:
15     def __init__(self):
16         self.head = None
```


```
17         self.tail = None
18
19     def insert_node(self, node_data):
20         node = ListNode(node_data)
21
22         if not self.head:
23             self.head = node
24         else:
25             self.tail.next = node
26
27         self.tail = node
28
29     def print_linked_list(node, sep, fptr):
30         while node:
31             fptr.write(str(node.data))
32
33             node = node.next
34
35         if node:
36             fptr.write(sep)
37
38
39 #
40 # Complete the 'insert' function below.
41 #
42 # The function is expected to return an INTEGER_LINKED_LIST.
43 # The function accepts following parameters:
44 # 1. INTEGER_LINKED_LIST head
45 # 2. INTEGER value
46 # 3. INTEGER position
47 #
48
49 #
50 # For your reference:
51 #
52 # ListNode:
53 #     int data
54 #     ListNode next
55 #
56 #
57
58 def insert(head, value, position):
59     # Write your code here
60     new_node = ListNode(value)
61     if position == 0:
62         new_node.next = head
```



```
63         return new_node
64     current = head
65     index = 0
66     while current and index < position - 1:
67         current = current.next
68         index += 1
69     if not current:
70         return head
71
72     new_node.next = current.next
73     current.next = new_node
74
75     return head
76 if __name__ == '__main__':
77     fptr = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
78
79     input_line = input().strip()
80     while(input_line != "END"):
81
82         inputs = input_line.split(',')
83
84         head = LinkedList()
85         if len(inputs) == 3:
86             try:
87                 head_count_str = inputs[0].strip()
88                 if head_count_str.startswith('ListNode(') and
head_count_str.endswith(')'):
89                     head_value = int(re.search(r'\d+',
head_count_str).group())
90                     head.insert_node(head_value) # Insert initial head node
91                 else:
92                     head_count = int(head_count_str) if head_count_str !=
'None' else 0
93
94                     value = int(inputs[1].strip())
95                     position = int(inputs[2].strip())
96             except (ValueError, IndexError):
97                 print("Invalid input format. Please provide a valid
head_count, value, and position.")
98                 fptr.write('Invalid input format. Please provide a valid
head_count, value, and position.\n')
99                 fptr.close()
100                 sys.exit(1)
101         else:
102             print("Invalid input format. Please provide exactly three
values.")
```

```
103         fptr.write('Invalid input format. Please provide exactly three
values.\n')
104         fptr.close()
105         sys.exit(1)
106
107         result = insert(head.head, value, position)
108         print_linked_list(result, ' -> ', fptr)
109         fptr.write('\n')
110         input_line = input().strip()
111
112     fptr.close()
113
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Insert into an Empty List	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0249 sec	10.4 KB
Insert at the Beginning of a Non-Empty List	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0246 sec	10.4 KB
Insert at the End of a Non-Empty List	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.024 sec	10.3 KB
Pass/Fail Case	Easy	Hidden	Success	20	0.0239 sec	10.4 KB

 No comments.

## Question description

You are given the heads of two singly linked lists, `head_a` and `head_b`. Your task is to determine which list contains more **prime numbers**. The function should return the head of the list that has the greater count of prime numbers.

If both lists have the same number of prime numbers, return `head_a`.

## Constraints

- The lists contain at least one node and at most  $10^3$  nodes.
- Node values are integers in the range  $[-10^5, 10^5]$ .
- The `is_prime(n)` function is provided and can be used to determine if a number is prime.

A prime number is defined as a natural number greater than 1 that has no positive divisors other than 1 and itself.

Example 1:

List A: 2 -> 3 -> 4

```
a1 = SinglyLinkedListNode(2)
```

```
a2 = SinglyLinkedListNode(3)
```

```
a3 = SinglyLinkedListNode(4)
```

```
a1.next = a2
```

```
a2.next = a3
```

List B: 5 -> 6 -> 8

```
b1 = SinglyLinkedListNode(5)
```

```
b2 = SinglyLinkedListNode(6)
```

```
b3 = SinglyLinkedListNode(8)
```

```
b1.next = b2
```

```
b2.next = b3
```

Output: 2 (head of List A, because List A has two primes: [2,3] while List B has one: [5])

Example 2:

List A: 7 -> 8 -> 9

```
a1 = SinglyLinkedListNode(7)
```

```
a2 = SinglyLinkedListNode(8)
```

```
a3 = SinglyLinkedListNode(9)
```

```
a1.next = a2
```

```
a2.next = a3
```

List B: 11 -> 12 -> 13

```
b1 = SinglyLinkedListNode(11)
```

```
b2 = SinglyLinkedListNode(12)
b3 = SinglyLinkedListNode(13)
b1.next = b2
b2.next = b3
```

Output: 7 (head of List A, because both have the same number of primes: [7] vs [11, 13] but we return head\_a by default)

## Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1  import math
2  import os
3  import random
4  import re
5  import sys
6  import ast
7
8  class SinglyLinkedListNode:
9      def __init__(self, node_data):
10         self.data = node_data
11         self.next = None
12
13  class SinglyLinkedList:
14      def __init__(self):
15         self.head = None
16         self.tail = None
17
18         def insert_node(self, node_data):
19             node = SinglyLinkedListNode(node_data)
20             if not self.head:
21                 self.head = node
22             else:
23                 self.tail.next = node
24                 self.tail = node
25
26  # Helper function to create a linked list from a list of values
27  def create_linked_list(vals):
28       temp = SinglyLinkedListNode(0) # Dummy node
29       current = temp
30       for val in vals:
31           current.next = SinglyLinkedListNode(val)
32           current = current.next
33       return temp.next
```

```
34
35 # Function to check if a number is prime
36 def is_prime(n):
37     if n <= 1:
38         return False
39     if n <= 3:
40         return True
41     if n % 2 == 0 or n % 3 == 0:
42         return False
43     i = 5
44     while i * i <= n:
45         if n % i == 0 or n % (i + 2) == 0:
46             return False
47         i += 6
48     return True
49
50
51 # Complete the 'most_primes_list' function below.
52 #
53 # The function is expected to return a SinglyLinkedListNode.
54 # The function accepts two SinglyLinkedListNode parameters: head_a and
55 # head_b.
56 def most_primes_list(head_a, head_b):
57     count_a = 0
58     current = head_a
59     while current:
60         if is_prime(current.data):
61             count_a += 1
62         current = current.next
63     count_b = 0
64     current = head_b
65     while current:
66         if is_prime(current.data):
67             count_b += 1
68         current = current.next
69     if count_a == count_b:
70         return head_a
71     if count_a > count_b:
72         return head_a
73     else:
74         return head_b
75
76 import sys
77
78 # Helper function to print linked list
```

```
79 def print_linked_list(node, sep, fptr):
80     while node:
81         fptr.write(str(node.data))
82         node = node.next
83         if node:
84             fptr.write(sep)
85
86 if __name__ == '__main__':
87     fptr = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
88
89     try:
90         input_data = sys.stdin.read().strip().split("\n") # Read all input
at once
91     except EOFError:
92         input_data = []
93
94     for line in input_data:
95         if not line.strip():
96             continue
97
98         input_list = ast.literal_eval(line) # Parse input as list of lists
99
100        head_a = create_linked_list(input_list[0])
101        head_b = create_linked_list(input_list[1])
102
103        result = most_primes_list(head_a, head_b)
104        print_linked_list(result, ' -> ', fptr)
105        fptr.write('\n')
106
107    fptr.close()
108
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Testcase 0	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0299 sec	11 KB
Testcase 1	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0279 sec	11 KB

Testcase 2	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0288 sec	11 KB
Testcase 3	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0357 sec	11 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.028 sec	11 KB
Testcase 5	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0365 sec	11 KB
Testcase 6	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0276 sec	11 KB
Testcase 7	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0304 sec	11 KB
Testcase 8	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0282 sec	11 KB
Pass/Fail Testcases	Easy	Hidden	Success	20	0.0381 sec	11 KB

 No comments.

4. What is the output of the following code snippet?

 Correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

```
class Dog:
    def __init__(self, name, breed):
        self.name = name
        self.breed = breed
        self.pets_received = 0

    def receive_pet(self):
        self.pets_received += 1
        return f"{self.name} has received a pet!"

    def bark(self):
        return f"{self.name} says woof!"

# Create Dog objects
dog1 = Dog("Buddy", "Poodle")
dog2 = Dog("Bella", "Labrador")

# Dog interactions
print(dog2.bark())
print(dog1.receive_pet())
print(dog1.receive_pet())
print(dog1.pets_received)
print(dog2.receive_pet())
print(dog2.pets_received)
```

### Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)



`Bella says woof! Buddy has received a pet! Buddy has received a pet! 2 Bella has received a pet! 1`



`Buddy says woof! Buddy has received a pet! Buddy has received a pet! 2 Bella has received a pet! 1`





```
<pre> <code>Bella says woof! Buddy has received a pet! Buddy has received a pet! 1 Bella  
has received a pet! 2</code></pre> <p>&nbsp;</p>
```



```
<pre> <code>Bella says woof! Buddy has received a pet! Bella has received a pet! 1 Bella  
has received a pet! 1</code></pre> <p>&nbsp;</p>
```

 No comments.

## 5. Time Complexity

 Correct

Multiple Choice

### Question description

What is the time complexity of `mystery_function()`?

```
# Definition for singly-linked list.
class ListNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next

def mystery_function(head):
    if not head or not head.next:
        return None

    current = head
    while current.next and current.next.next:
        current = current.next
    current.next = None

    return head
```

```
# Example Usage:  
head = ListNode('a')  
head.next = ListNode('b')  
head.next.next = ListNode('c')  
head.next.next.next = ListNode('d')  
new_head = mystery_function(head) # Expected Output: a -> b -> c
```

### Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

☐  $O(1)$

☐  $O(\log n)$

☒  $O(n)$



☐  $O(n^2)$

 No comments.

6. What is the output of the following code snippet?

 Correct

Multiple Choice

Question description

```
class ListNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next

def mystery_function(head):
    nums1 = []
    nums2 = []
    current = head
    while current:
        if current.val % 2 == 0:
            nums1.append(str(current.val))
        else:
            nums2.append(str(current.val))
        current = current.next
    return " -> ".join(nums1 + nums2)

# Create Linked List: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5
head = ListNode(1)
head.next = ListNode(2)
head.next.next = ListNode(3)
head.next.next.next = ListNode(4)
head.next.next.next.next = ListNode(5)

print(mystery_function(head))
```

### Candidate's Solution

Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)



2 -> 4 -> 1 -> 3 -> 5



1 -> 3 -> 5 -> 2 -> 4

☐ 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5

☐ 5 -> 4 -> 3 -> 2 -> 1

⚠ No comments.

## 7. Find the bug

✓ Correct

Coding

### Question description

The provided code incorrectly implements `count_nodes_with_value()`. When implemented correctly, `count_nodes_with_value()` accepts the head of a singly linked list and a value, and returns the number of nodes in the linked list with value `val`.

Identify any bug(s) within the given implementation and correct the code so that it successfully passes the provided test cases.

### Candidate's Solution

Language used: Python 3

```
1 #!/bin/python
2
3 import math
4 import os
5 import random
6 import re
7 import sys
8
9 class SinglyLinkedListNode:
10     def __init__(self, node_data):
11         self.data = node_data
12         self.next = None
13
14 class SinglyLinkedList:
```

```
15     def __init__(self):
16         self.head = None
17         self.tail = None
18
19     def insert_node(self, node_data):
20         node = SinglyLinkedListNode(node_data)
21
22         if not self.head:
23             self.head = node
24         else:
25             self.tail.next = node
26
27         self.tail = node
28
29 def print_singly_linked_list(node, sep, fptr):
30     while node:
31         fptr.write(str(node.data))
32
33         node = node.next
34
35     if node:
36         fptr.write(sep)
37
38
39 #
40 # Complete the 'count_nodes_with_value' function below.
41 #
42 # The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
43 # The function accepts following parameters:
44 # 1. INTEGER_SINGLY_LINKED_LIST head
45 # 2. INTEGER val
46 #
47
48 #
49 # For your reference:
50 #
51 # SinglyLinkedListNode:
52 #     int data
53 #     SinglyLinkedListNode next
54 #
55 #
56
57 def count_nodes_with_value(head, val):
58     count = 0
59     current = head
60
```

```
61     while current:
62         if current.data == val:
63             count += 1
64             current = current.next
65
66     return count
67 if __name__ == '__main__':
68     fptr = open(os.environ['OUTPUT_PATH'], 'w')
69
70     input_data = input().strip()
71     while(input_data != "END"):
72         if input_data == "None":
73             fptr.write(str(0))
74             fptr.write('\n')
75             input_data = input().strip()
76         else:
77             list_part, value_part = input_data.split(', ')
78
79             values = list(map(int, list_part.split(' -> ')))
80
81             value = int(value_part)
82
83             head = None
84             tail = None
85
86             for head_item in values:
87                 new_node = SinglyLinkedListNode(head_item)
88                 if head is None:
89                     head = new_node
90                     tail = head
91                 else:
92                     tail.next = new_node
93                     tail = new_node
94
95             result = count_nodes_with_value(head, value)
96             fptr.write(str(result))
97             fptr.write('\n')
98             input_data = input().strip()
99     fptr.close()
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
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Testcase 0	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0226 sec	10.1 KB
a head that doesn't exist	Easy	Hidden	Success	0	0.0274 sec	10.1 KB
Pass/Fail Case	Easy	Hidden	Success	5	0.0312 sec	10.1 KB

 No comments.