

## 206. Reverse Linked List

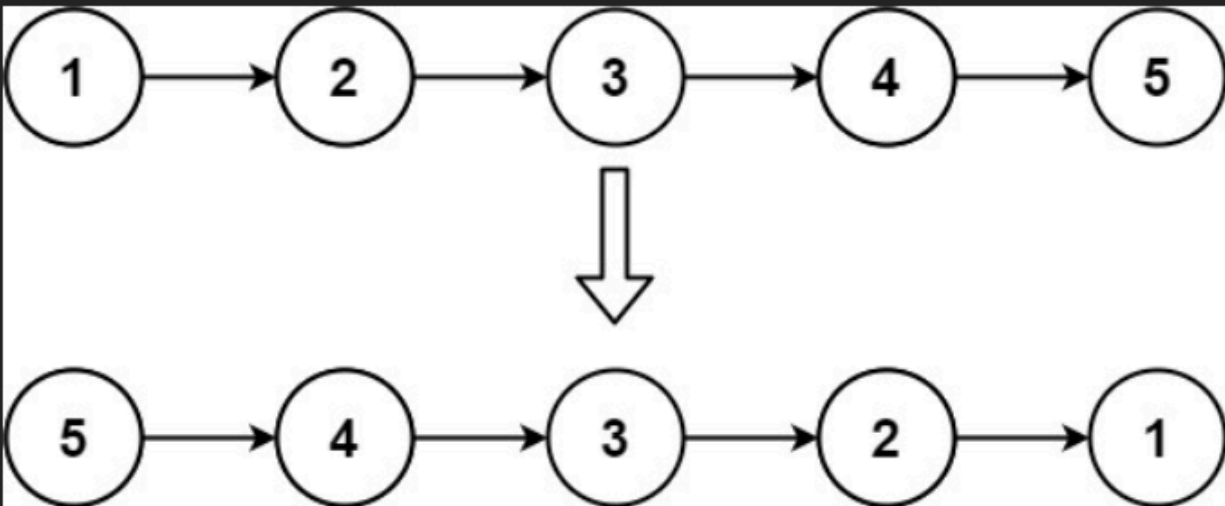
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Given the `head` of a singly linked list, reverse the list, and return *the reversed list*.

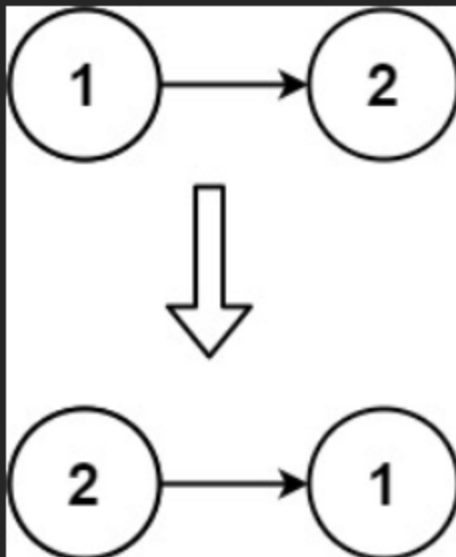
**Example 1:**



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

**Output:** `[5,4,3,2,1]`

### Example 2:



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

**Output:** [2,1]

### Example 3:

**Input:** head = []

**Output:** []

### Constraints:

- The number of nodes in the list is the range [0, 5000].
- $-5000 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 5000$

**Follow up:** A linked list can be reversed either iteratively or recursively. Could you implement both?

## Python:

# Definition for singly-linked list.

# class ListNode:

# def \_\_init\_\_(self, val=0, next=None):

```
#    self.val = val
#    self.next = next
```

```
from typing import Optional
```

```
class Solution:
```

```
    def reverseList(self, head: Optional['ListNode']) -> Optional['ListNode']:
```

```
        # Iterative approach
```

```
        prev = None
```

```
        current = head
```

```
        while current:
```

```
            nxt = current.next    # Store next node
```

```
            current.next = prev    # Reverse the link
```

```
            prev = current        # Move prev forward
```

```
            current = nxt         # Move current forward
```

```
        return prev    # New head of the reversed list
```

```
    def reverseListRecursive(self, head: Optional['ListNode']) -> Optional['ListNode']:
```

```
        # Recursive approach
```

```
        if not head or not head.next:
```

```
            return head
```

```
        new_head = self.reverseListRecursive(head.next)
```

```
        head.next.next = head
```

```
        head.next = None
```

```
        return new_head
```

## JavaScript:

```
/**
```

```
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
```

```
 * function ListNode(val, next) {
```

```
 *     this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
```

```
 *     this.next = (next===undefined ? null : next)
```

```
 * }
```

```
 */
```

```
/**
```

```
 * @param {ListNode} head
```

```
 * @return {ListNode}
```

```
 */
```

```
var reverseList = function(head) {
```

```
    let prev = null;
```

```
    let curr = head;
```

```

while (curr != null) {
    let nextTemp = curr.next; // store next node
    curr.next = prev;         // reverse link
    prev = curr;              // move prev forward
    curr = nextTemp;          // move curr forward
}

return prev; // new head
};

```

## Java:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 *     int val;
 *     ListNode next;
 *     ListNode() {}
 *     ListNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
 *     ListNode(int val, ListNode next) { this.val = val; this.next = next; }
 * }
 */
class Solution {
    // Iterative Solution
    public ListNode reverseList(ListNode head) {
        ListNode prev = null; // Previous node starts as null
        ListNode curr = head; // Current node starts as head

        while (curr != null) {
            ListNode nextNode = curr.next; // store next node
            curr.next = prev;              // reverse pointer
            prev = curr;                    // move prev forward
            curr = nextNode;                // move curr forward
        }
        return prev; // new head
    }

    // Recursive Solution (Follow-up)
    public ListNode reverseListRecursive(ListNode head) {
        // Base case: empty list or single node
        if (head == null || head.next == null) {
            return head;
        }
        // Reverse the rest of the list

```

```
ListNode newHead = reverseListRecursive(head.next);

// Reverse the current node's pointer
head.next.next = head;
head.next = null;

return newHead;
}
}
```