

PROBLEM

Remove every kth node



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Given a singly linked list having n nodes, your task is to remove every k^{th} node from the linked list.

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 8$

linked list: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5 -> 6 -> 7 -> 8

$k = 2$

Output:

1 -> 3 -> 5 -> 7

Explanation:

After removing every 2nd node of the linked list, the resultant linked list will be: 1 -> 3 -> 5 -> 7.

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 10$

linked list: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5 -> 6 -> 7 -> 8 -> 9 -> 10

$k = 3$

Output:

1 -> 2 -> 4 -> 5 -> 7 -> 8 -> 10

Explanation:

After removing every 3rd node of the linked list, the resultant linked list will be: 1 -> 2 -> 4 -> 5 -> 7 -> 8 -> 10.

Your Task:

The task is to complete the function `deleteK()` which takes **head** of linked list and integer k as input parameters and delete every k^{th} node from the linked list and return its head.

Expected Time Complexity : $O(n)$

Expected Auxiliary Space : $O(1)$

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 10^5$

$-10^9 \leq \text{elements of linked list} \leq 10^9$

$1 \leq k \leq n$

CODE

#Your task is to complete this function

#Your function should return the new head pointer

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class node:

def __init__(self,x):

self.data = x

self.next = None

'''

class Solution:

def deleteK(self, head, k):

if k == 1:

return None

temp = head

i = 1

while temp is not None and temp.next is not None:

if i == k-1:

temp.next = temp.next.next

i = 0

i+=1

temp = temp.next

return head

#code here