



Inserting a Node Into a Sorted Doubly Linked List

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Given a reference to the head of a doubly-linked list and an integer, *data*, create a new *Node* object having data value *data* and insert it into a sorted linked list.

Complete the `Node* SortedInsert(Node* head, int data)` method in the editor below. It has two parameters:

1. *head*: A reference to the head of a doubly-linked list of *Node* objects.
2. *data*: An integer denoting the value of the *data* field for the *Node* you must insert into the list.

The method must insert a new *Node* into the sorted (in ascending order) doubly-linked list whose data value is *data* without breaking any of the list's double links or causing it to become unsorted.

Note: Recall that an empty list (i.e., where *head* = `null`) and a list with one element *are* sorted lists.

Input Format

Do not read any input from stdin. Hidden stub code reads in the following sequence of inputs and passes *head* and *data* to the method:

The first line contains an integer, *q*, denoting the number of lists that will be checked. The $2 \cdot q$ subsequent lines describe the elements to insert into each list over two lines:

1. The first line contains an integer, *n*, denoting the number of elements that will be inserted into the list.
2. The second line contains *n* space-separated integers describing the respective data values that your code must insert into the list during each call to the method.

Output Format

Do not print anything to stdout. Your method must return a reference to the *head* of the same list that was passed to it as a parameter. The custom checker for this challenge checks the list to ensure it hasn't been modified other than to properly insert the new *Node* in the correct location.

Sample Input

```
1
3
2 5 4
```

Sample Output

```
2 4 5
```

Explanation

1. We start out with an empty list. We insert a node with *data* = 2. The list becomes *head* → 2 → `null`. We return *head*.
2. The head of the previously modified list is passed to our method as an argument. We insert a node with *data* = 5. The list becomes *head* → 2 ↔ 5 → `null`. We return *head*.

3. The head of the previously modified list is passed to our method as an argument. We insert a node with **data = 4**. The list becomes **head → 2 ↔ 4 ↔ 5 → null**. We return **head**.

Hidden stub code then prints the final list as a single line of space-separated integers.

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Difficulty: Easy

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1  /*
2     Insert Node in a doubly sorted linked list
3     After each insertion, the list should be sorted
4     Node is defined as
5     struct Node
6     {
7         int data;
8         Node *next;
9         Node *prev;
10    }
11 */
12 Node* SortedInsert(Node *head,int data)
13 {
14     // Complete this function
15     // Do not write the main method.
16 }
17
```

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