

1. Problem

- Reverse a linked list

Input: Head of a linked list.

Output: The reversed linked list.

Example: Input: $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow \text{Null}$

Output: $4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \text{Null}$

	Time complexity	Space complexity
Store and create	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Recursive method	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Iterative method	$O(n)$	$O(1)$

1) Store and create

Pseudocode:

reverseList (head)

Input: Head of a linked list

Output: The reversed linked list

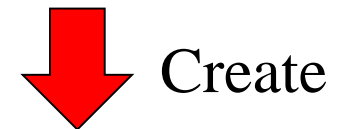
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1. stack ← [ ]
2. while head != null do
3.   stack.push (head.val)
4.   head ← head.next
5. new_head ← ListNode (stack.pop(), null)
6. node ← new_head
7. while stack != null do
8.   node.next ← ListNode (stack.pop(), null)
9.   node ← node.next
10. return new_head
    
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1 → 2 → 3 → Null



stack: [1, 2, 3]



3 → 2 → 1 → Null

Time complexity: $O(n)$ Space complexity: $O(n)$

2) Recursive method

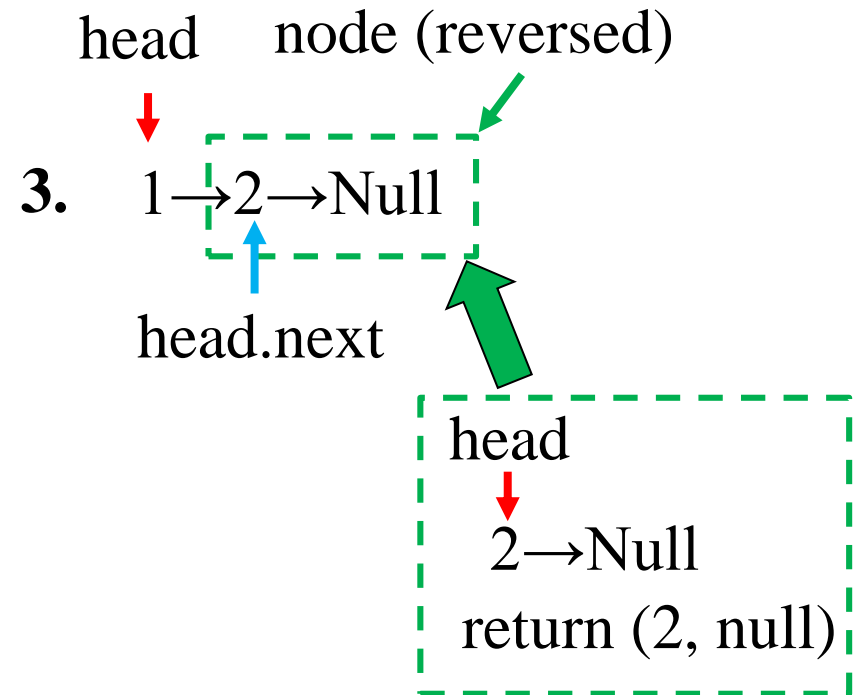
Pseudocode:

reverseList (head)

Input: Head of a linked list

Output: The reversed linked list

1. **if** head = null or head.next = null **do**
2. return head
3. node \leftarrow reverseList (head.next)
4. head.next.next \leftarrow head
5. head.next \leftarrow null
6. **return** node



4 & 5. Null \leftarrow 1 \leftarrow 2

Time complexity: $O(n)$

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3) Iterative method

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reverseList (head)

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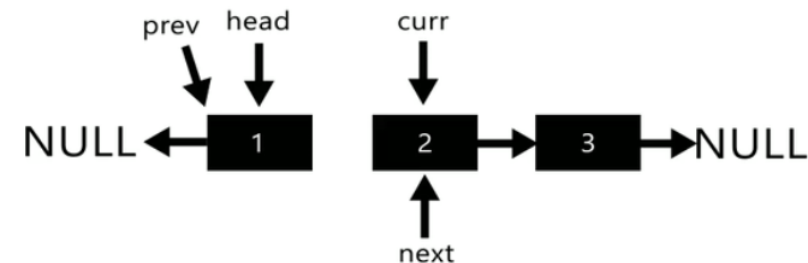
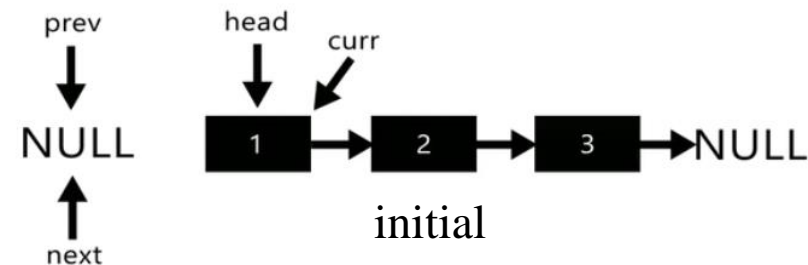
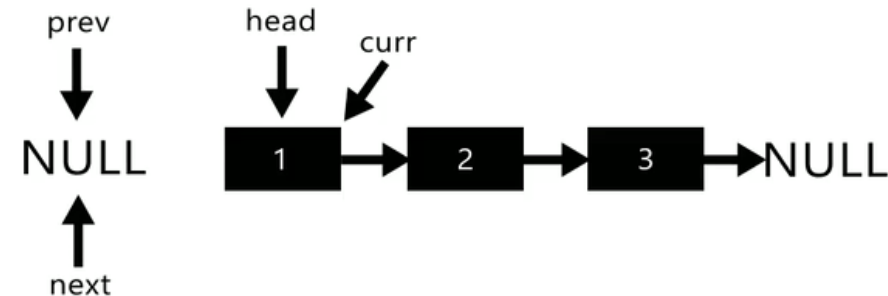
Output: The reversed linked list

1. $\text{curr} \leftarrow \text{head}$; $\text{prev} \leftarrow \text{null}$; $\text{next} \leftarrow \text{null}$
2. **while** $\text{curr} \neq \text{null}$ **do**
3. $\text{next} \leftarrow \text{curr.next}$
4. $\text{curr.next} \leftarrow \text{prev}$
5. $\text{prev} \leftarrow \text{curr}$
6. $\text{curr} \leftarrow \text{next}$
7. **return** prev

Time complexity: $O(n)$

Space complexity: $O(1)$

change the **current** node's **next pointer** to point to its **previous element**

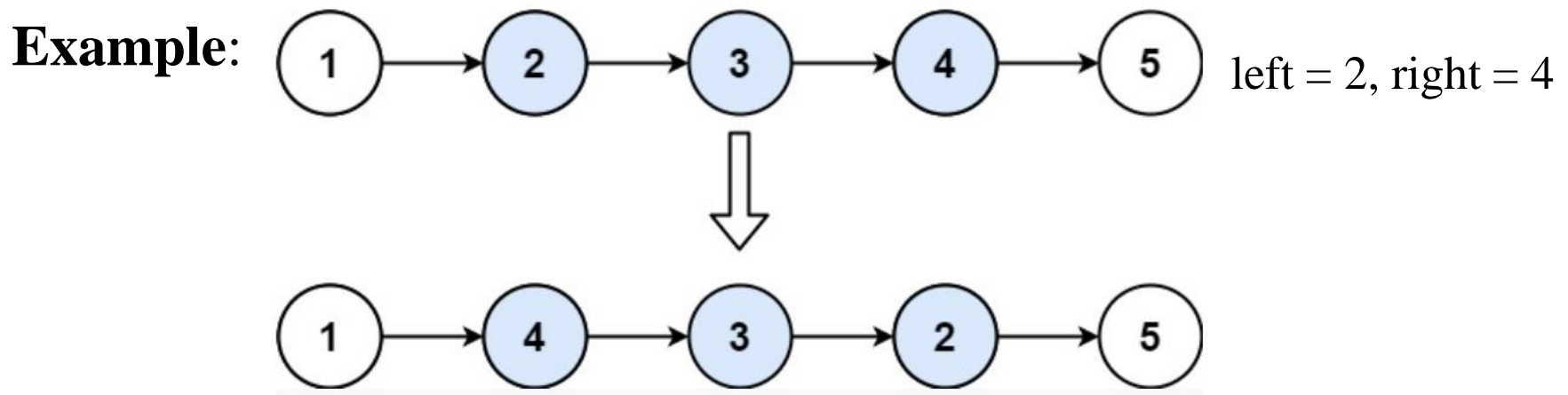


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- Reverse a linked list II

Input: Head of a linked list. 2 integers left and right (positions).

Output: The reversed linked list from position left to right.



Intuition:

