

Odd-Even Linked List

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Approach

A simple iterative approach (in 1 traversal)

Complexity

- Time complexity: $O(N)$
- Space complexity: $O(1)$

Code

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// Main function

ListNode* oddEvenList(ListNode* head) {

    // exception case

    if(head == nullptr || head -> next == nullptr) return head;
    // since we will be dividing the linked list into 2 parts, so we will need to
    store the 2 heads of the linked lists, for future use

    ListNode* head1 = head;
    ListNode* head2 = head -> next;

    // also we will be traversing the whole 2 lists, and change the 'next' links
    so , lets save 2 pointers to nodes for that purpose

    ListNode* temp1 = head1;
    ListNode* temp2 = head2;

    // lets change the links while our temp nodes are not null

    while(temp1 && temp2){

        // changing links

        if(temp1 -> next){

            temp1 -> next = temp1 -> next -> next;

            // after linking the next odd node, make sure that if the 'next' node
            is null, then break then loop
            if(temp1 -> next == nullptr) break;
        }

        if(temp2 -> next) temp2 -> next = temp2 -> next -> next;

        // updating pointers, updating tails
        temp1 = temp1 -> next;
        // when the temp1's next is null, that means now we need to join the 2
        linked lists, and break this loop
        temp2 = temp2 -> next;

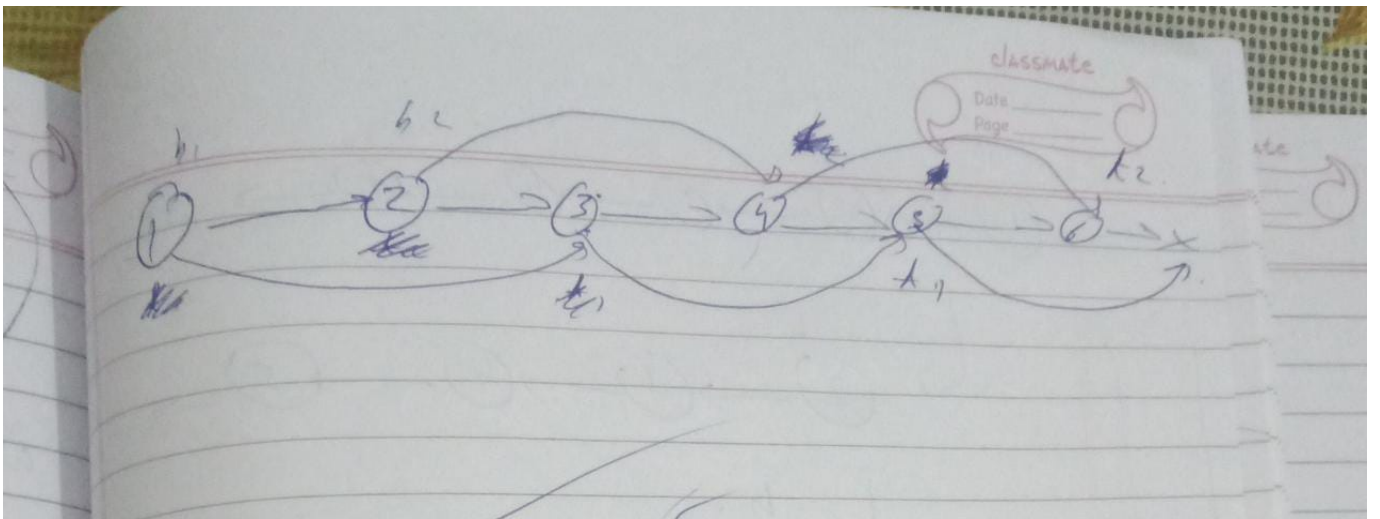
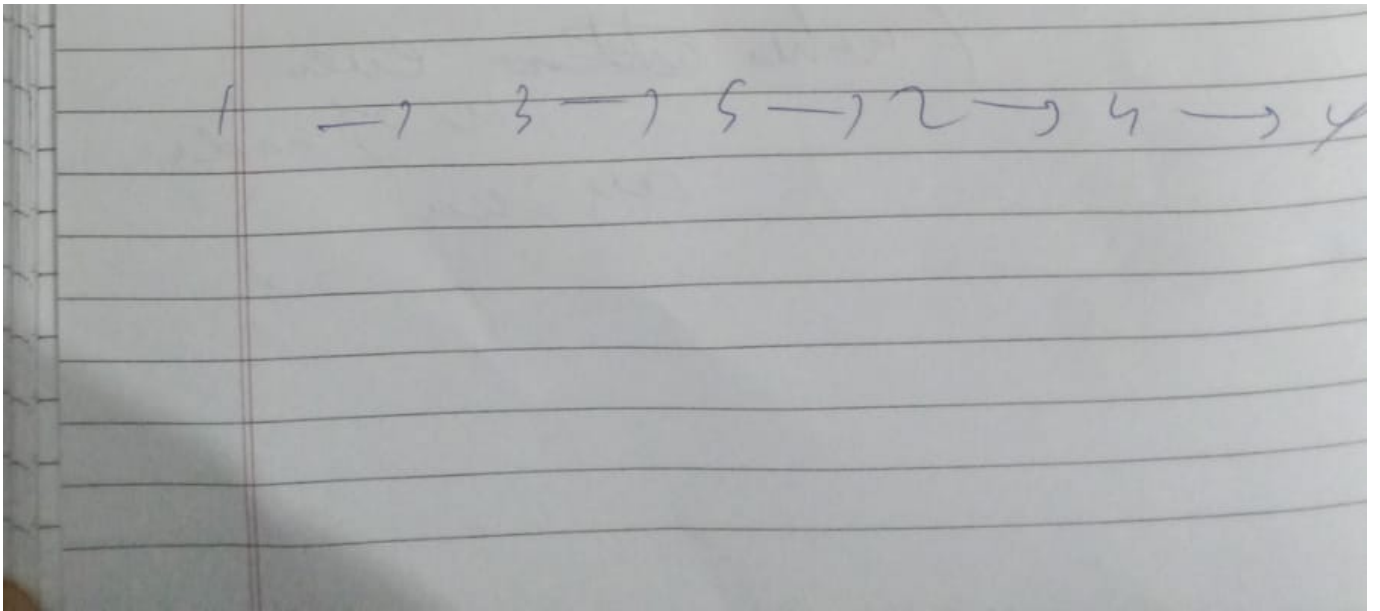
    }

    // when our link thing is done, we will join the end of list1 to the start of
    list2 and return the merged list
    temp1 -> next = head2;

    return head1;

}

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