

# Linked Lists

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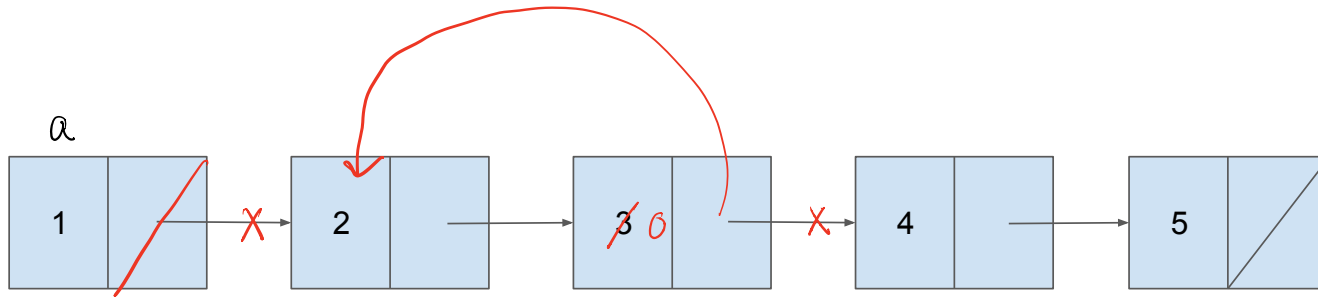


# Announcements

- Attendance on Gradescope
  - password: **epic**
- Homework 3 released tonight!
  - *Screenshots*: submit a screenshot of your code for each problem, along with an explanation of your approach
  - *Self Grades*: self grade your problems using the number of test cases passed on Leetcode
- Optional Big O / Time-Space Complexity review session
  - Monday, February 22nd 5-6 PM
- Instructor OH after lecture
  - 6:30 - 7:30 PM in this zoom meeting!



# Linked Lists in Python



$a.next.next.val = 0$

$a.next.next.next = a.next$

$a.next = None$

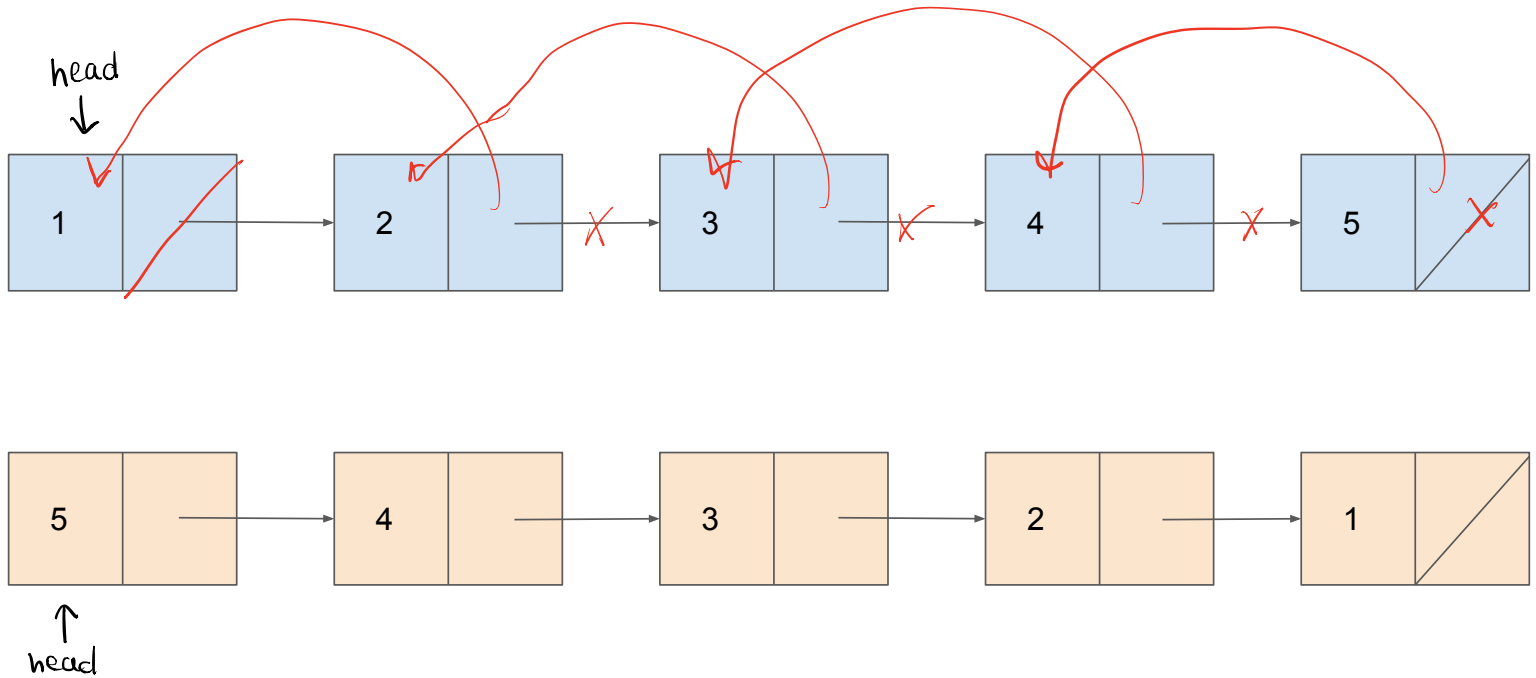
Definition for singly-linked list.

```
class ListNode(object):  
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):  
        self.val = val  
        self.next = next
```

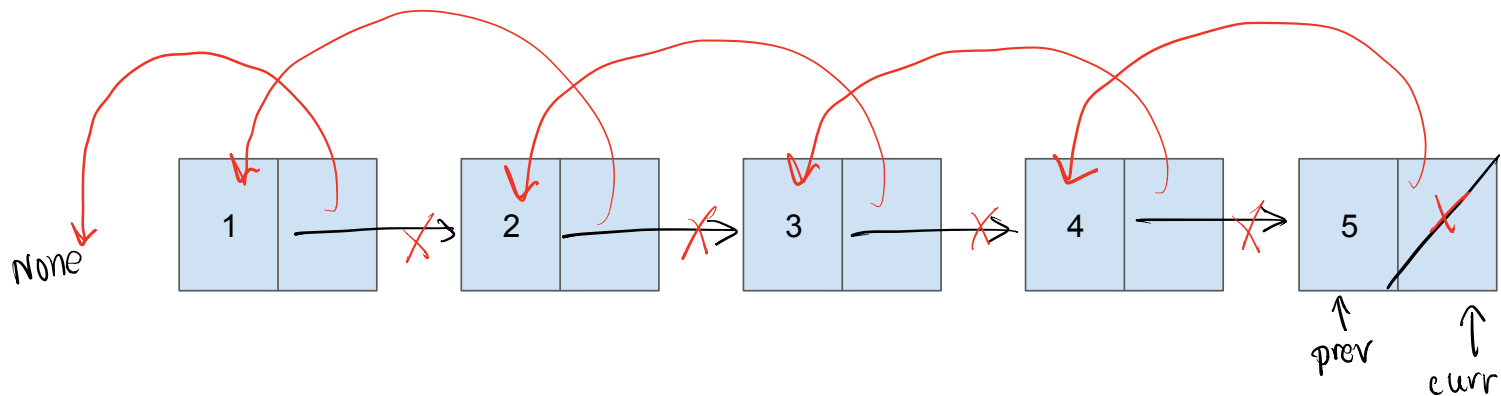


Reverse a linked list

# Reversing a Linked List



## Iterative Solution. What do we need to keep track of?



$next = curr.next$   
 $curr.next = prev$   
 $prev = curr$   
 $curr = next$

return prev



# Iterative Solution.

```
def reverseList(self, head):
```

```
    """
```

```
    :type head: ListNode
```

```
    :rtype: ListNode
```

```
    """
```

```
    curr = head
```

```
    prev = None
```

```
    while curr:
```

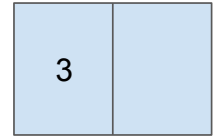
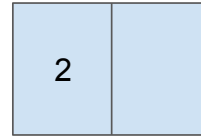
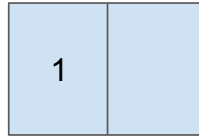
```
        next = curr.next
```

```
        curr.next = prev
```

```
        prev = curr
```

```
        curr = next
```

```
    return prev
```



# Iterative Solution. Edge Cases?

```
def reverseList(self, head):
```

```
    """
```

```
    :type head: ListNode
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    :rtype: ListNode
```

```
    """
```

```
    prev = None
```

```
    curr = head
```

```
    while curr:
```

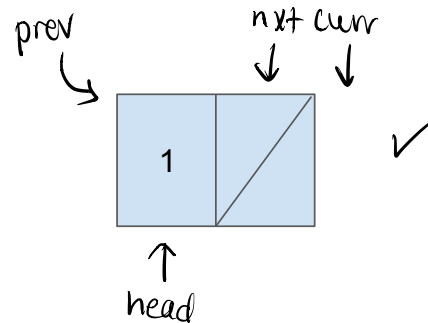
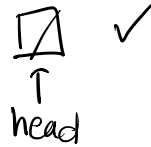
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        nxt = curr.next
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        curr.next = prev
```

```
        prev = curr
```


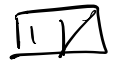
```
        curr = nxt
```

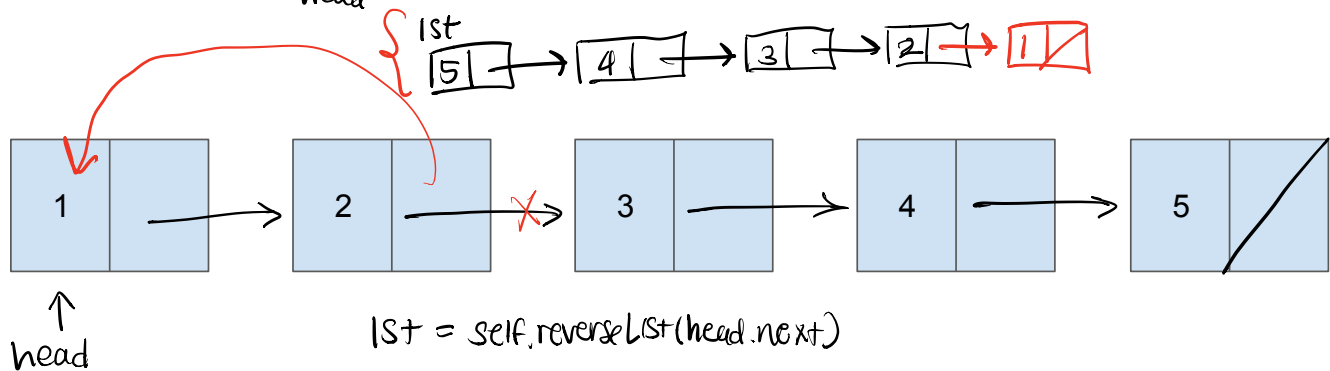
```
    return prev
```





Recursive Solution. How do we break it into smaller subproblems? Base Cases:

1.  return head  
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head
2.  return head  
↑  
head



lst = self.reverseList(head.next)

head.next.next = head

head.next = None

return lst



# Recursive Solution.

```
def reverseList(self, head):
```

```
    """
```

```
    :type head: ListNode
```

```
    :rtype: ListNode
```

```
    """
```

```
    if head is None or head.next is None:
```

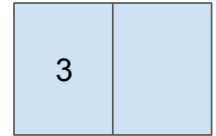
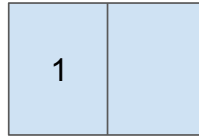
```
        return head
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```
    lst = self.reverseList(head.next)
```

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

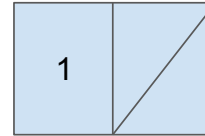
```
    head.next = None
```

```
    return lst
```



# Recursive Solution. Edge Cases?

```
def reverseList(self, head):  
    """  
    :type head: ListNode  
    :rtype: ListNode  
    """  
    if not head or not head.next:  
        return head  
    lst = self.reverseList(head.next)  
    head.next.next = head  
    head.next = None  
    return lst
```



# Time/Space Complexity?

```
def reverseList(self, head):  
    """  
    :type head: ListNode  
    :rtype: ListNode  
    """  
    prev = None  
    curr = head  
    while curr:  
        nxt = curr.next  
        curr.next = prev  
        prev = curr  
        curr = nxt  
    return prev
```

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    if not head or not head.next:  
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    lst = self.reverseList(head.next)  
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    return lst
```

Time:  $O(n)$

Space:  $O(1)$

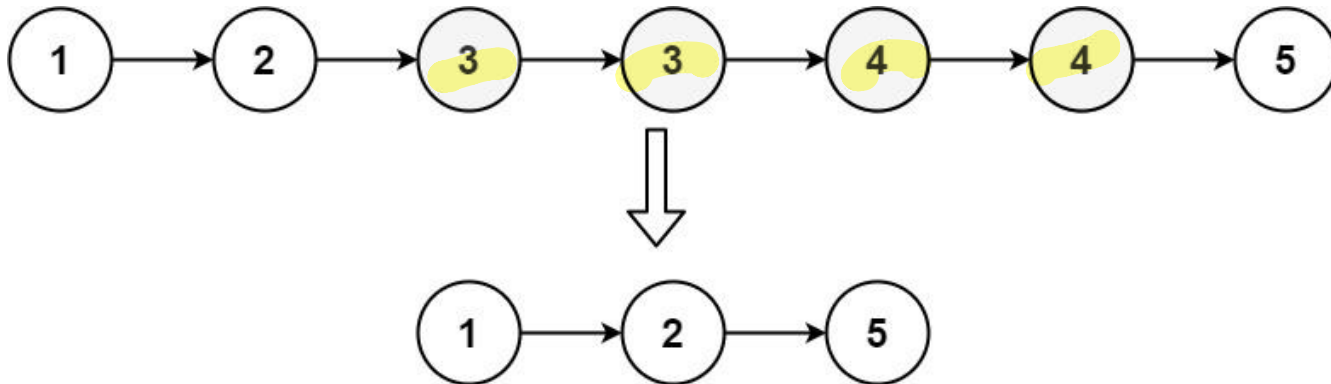
recursive:  $O(n)$



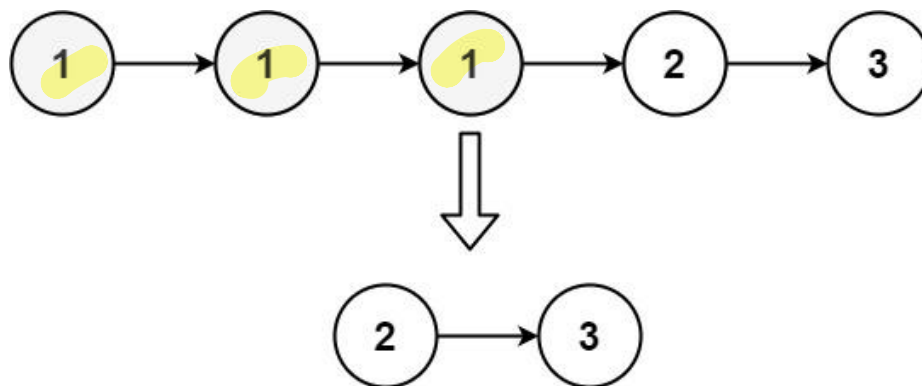
# Removing duplicates from a sorted list (II)

# The Problem

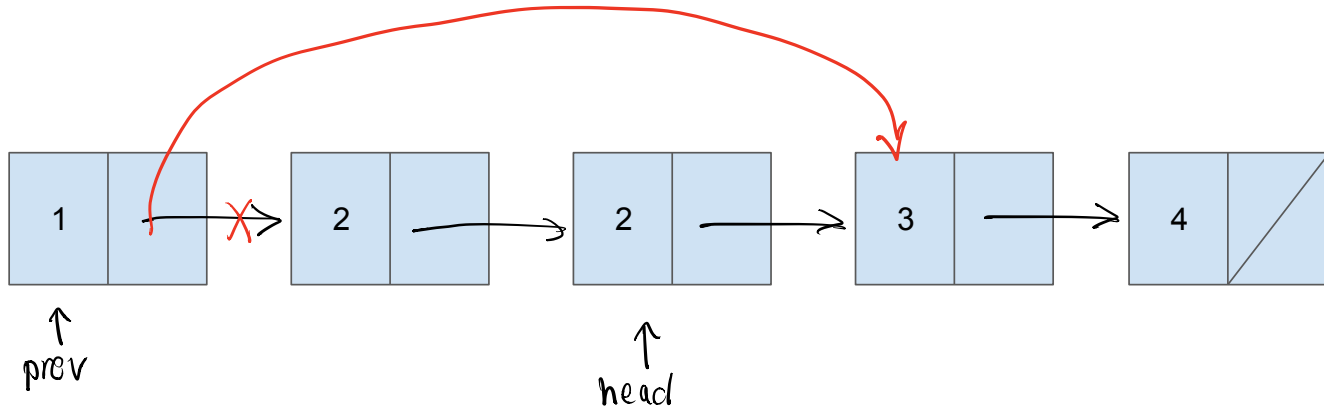
Given the head of a linked list, delete all nodes that have duplicate numbers, leaving only distinct numbers from the original list. Return the list sorted as well.



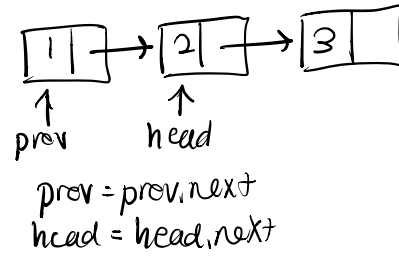
## Another Example



# The Approach

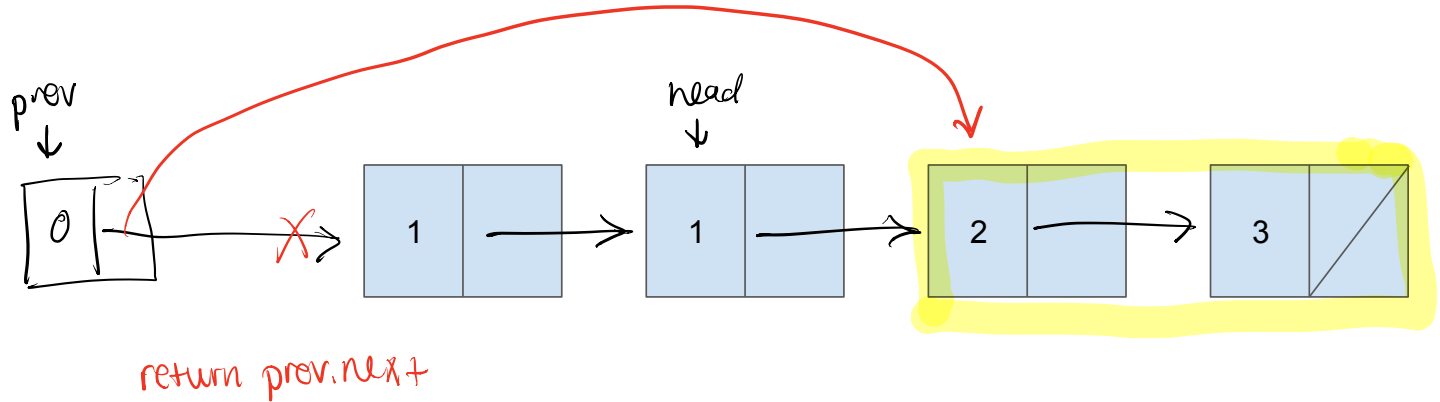


while head.next and head.val == head.next.val:  
    head = head.next  
    prev.next = head.next





## Edge Case: First node is removed?



# Solution

```
def deleteDuplicates(self, head):
```

```
    """
```

```
    :type head: ListNode
```

```
    :rtype: ListNode
```

```
    """
```

```
    sentinel = ListNode(0, head)
```

```
    prev = sentinel
```

```
    while head:
```

```
        if head.next and head.val == head.next.val:
```

```
            while head.next and head.val == head.next.val:
```

```
                head = head.next
```

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

```
        else:
```

```
            prev = prev.next
```

```
        head = head.next
```

```
    return sentinel.next
```



# Time/Space Complexity?

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```

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```

```
    """
```

```
    sentinel = ListNode(0, head)
```

```
    pred = sentinel
```

```
    while head:
```

```
        if head.next and head.val == head.next.val:
```

```
            while head.next and head.val == head.next.val:
```

```
                head = head.next
```

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

```
        else:
```

```
            pred = pred.next
```

```
        head = head.next
```

```
    return sentinel.next
```

Time:  $O(n)$

Space:  $O(1)$



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# discussion!

- 1: this zoom room
- 2: <https://berkeley.zoom.us/j/99755258402>
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