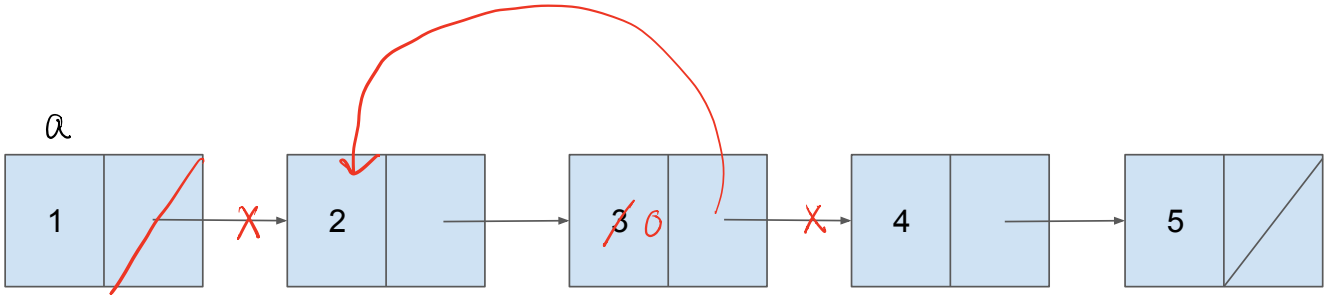
Linked Lists

Attendance Password: epic

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

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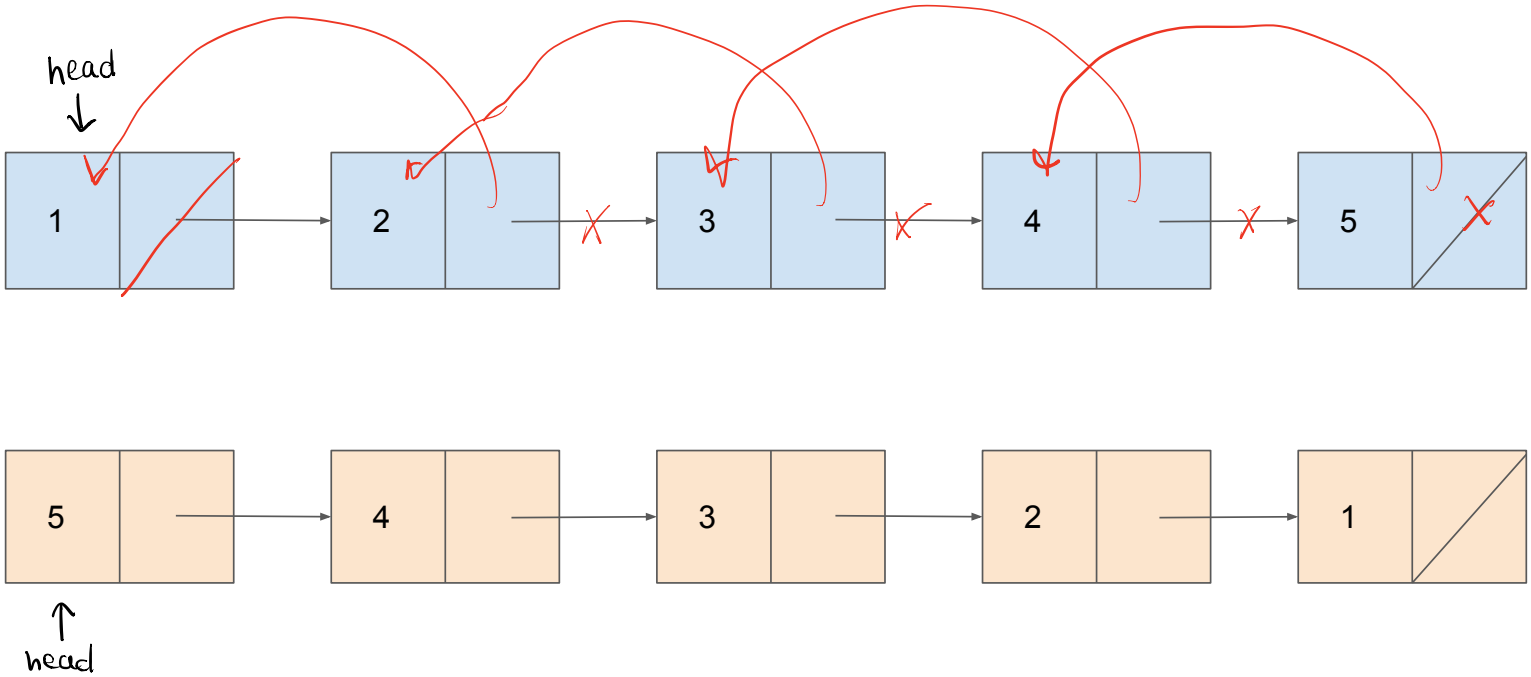
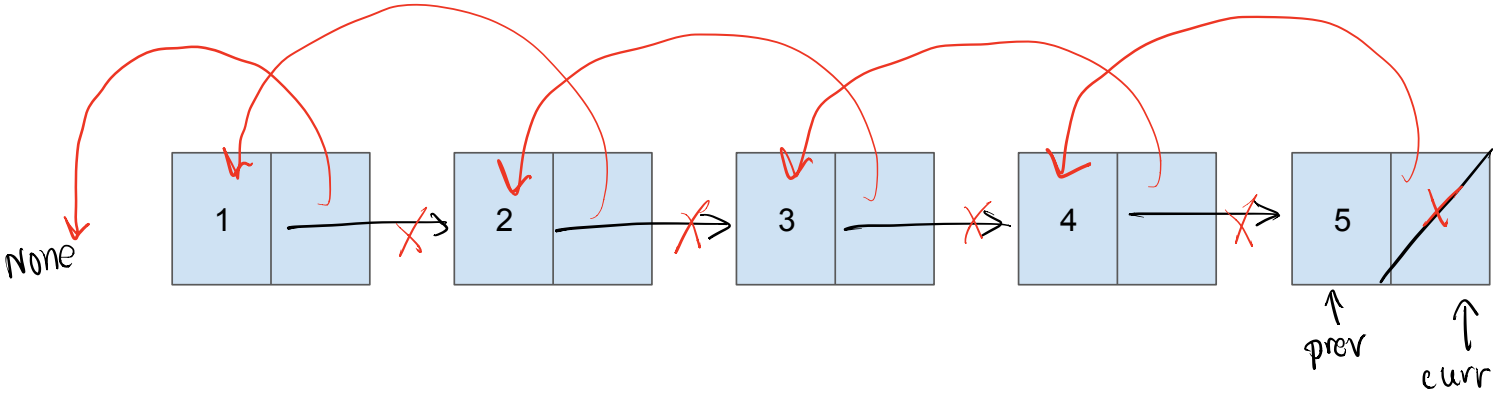
Definition for singly-linked list.
class ListNode(object):
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next
```

Reverse a linked list

Reversing a Linked List



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



nxt = curr.next

curr.next = prev

prev = curr

curr = nxt

return prev

Iterative Solution.

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

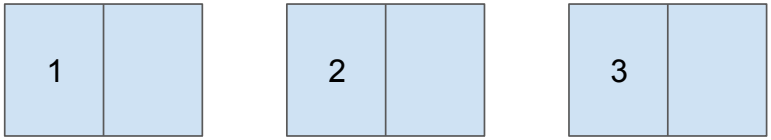

Iterative Solution. Edge Cases?

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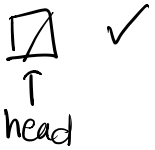
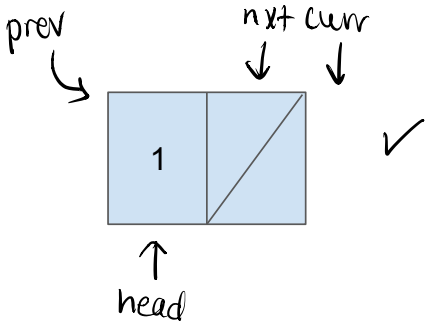
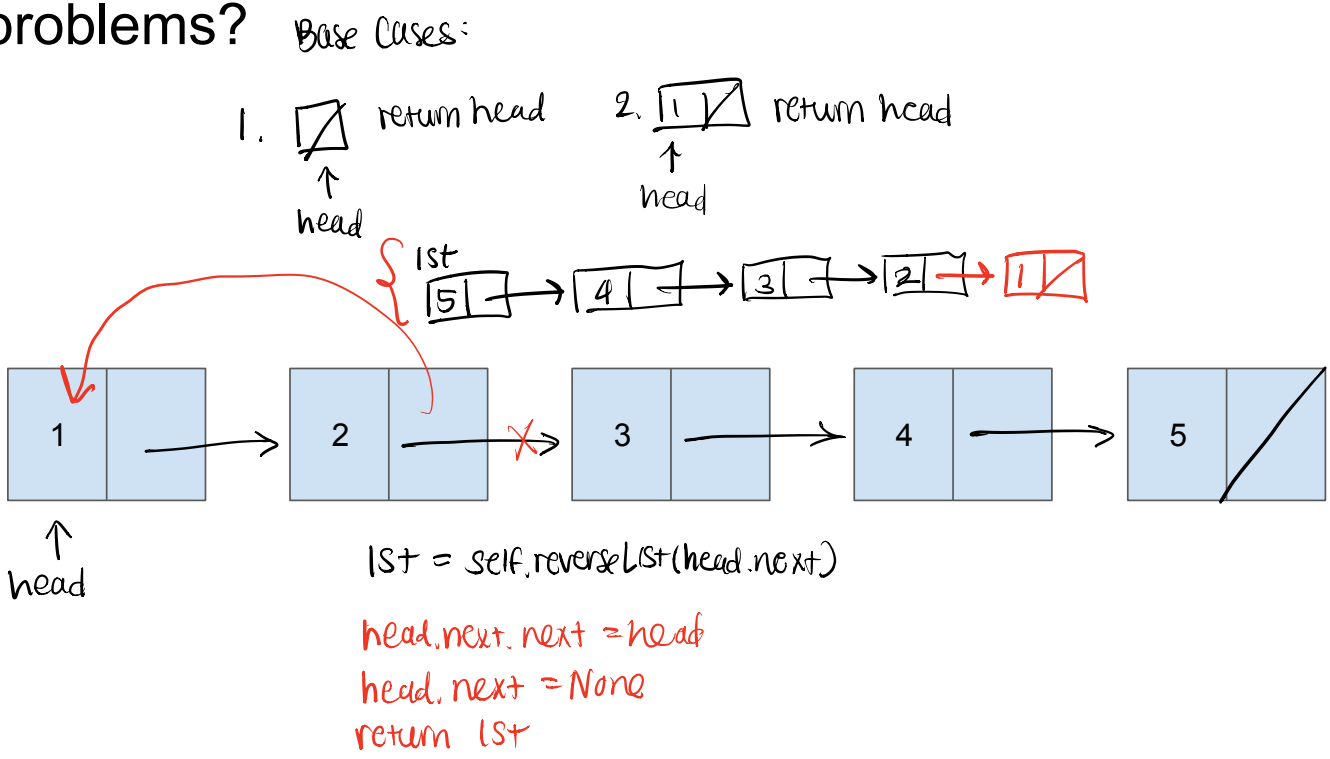


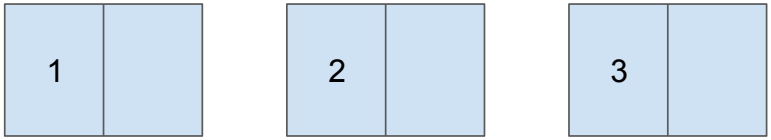


Recursive Solution. How do we break it into smaller subproblems?



Recursive Solution.

```
def reverseList(self, head):
    """
    :type head: ListNode
    :rtype: ListNode
    """
    if head is None or head.next is None:
        return head
    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
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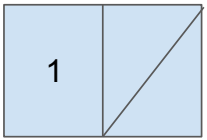

Time/Space Complexity?

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def reverseList(self, head):
    """
    :type head: ListNode
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    """
    prev = None
    curr = head
    while curr:
        nxt = curr.next
        curr.next = prev
        prev = curr
        curr = nxt
    return prev
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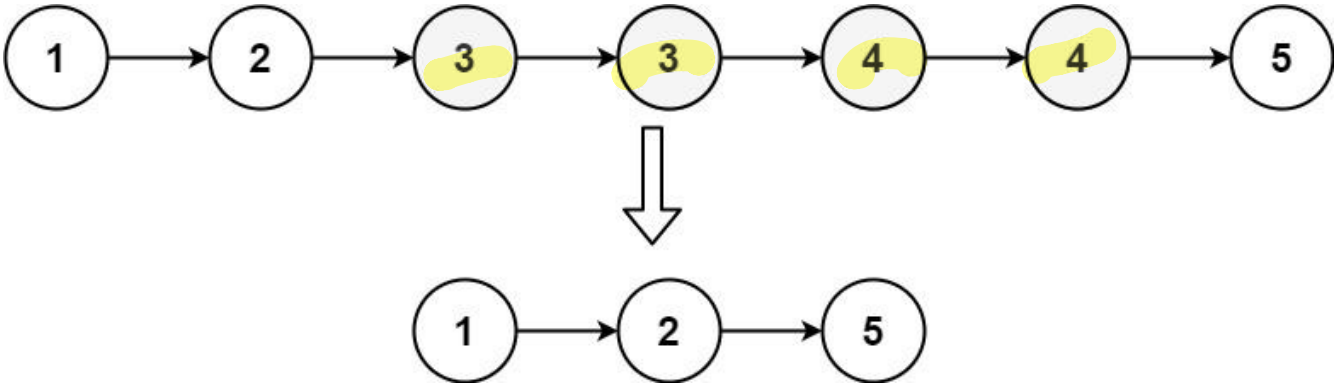
Time: O(n)	Space: O(1) recursive: O(n)

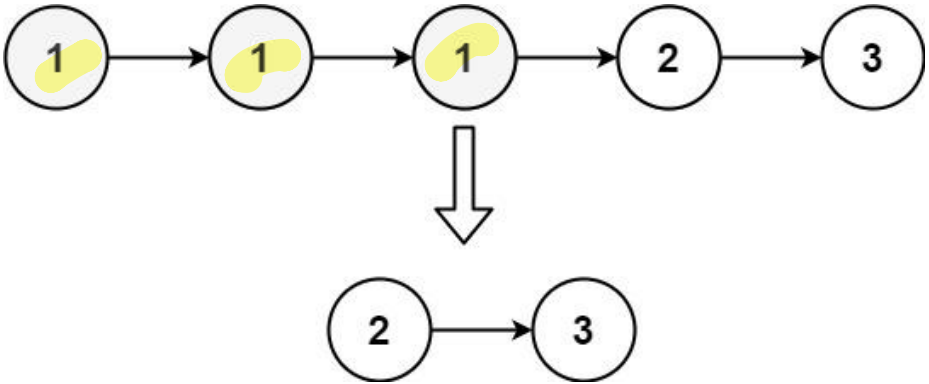
Removing duplicates from a sorted list (II)

The Problem

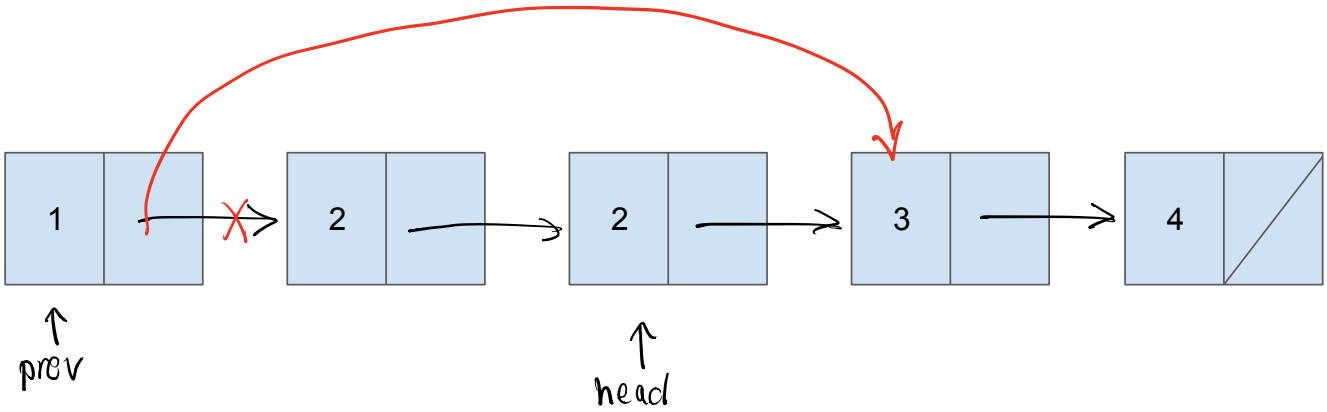
Given the head of a linked list, delete all nodes that have duplicate numbers, leaving only distinct numbers from the original list. Return the list sorted as well.



Another Example



The Approach




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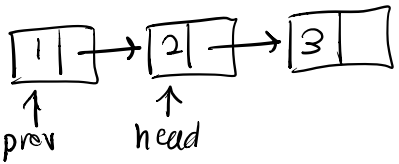


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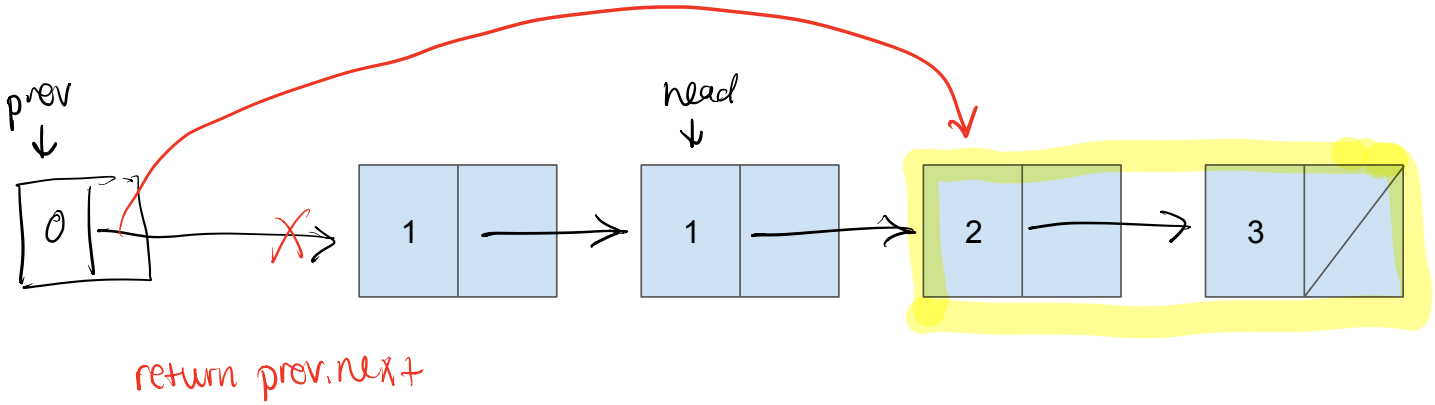
prev = prev.next
head = head.next
```

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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    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
```
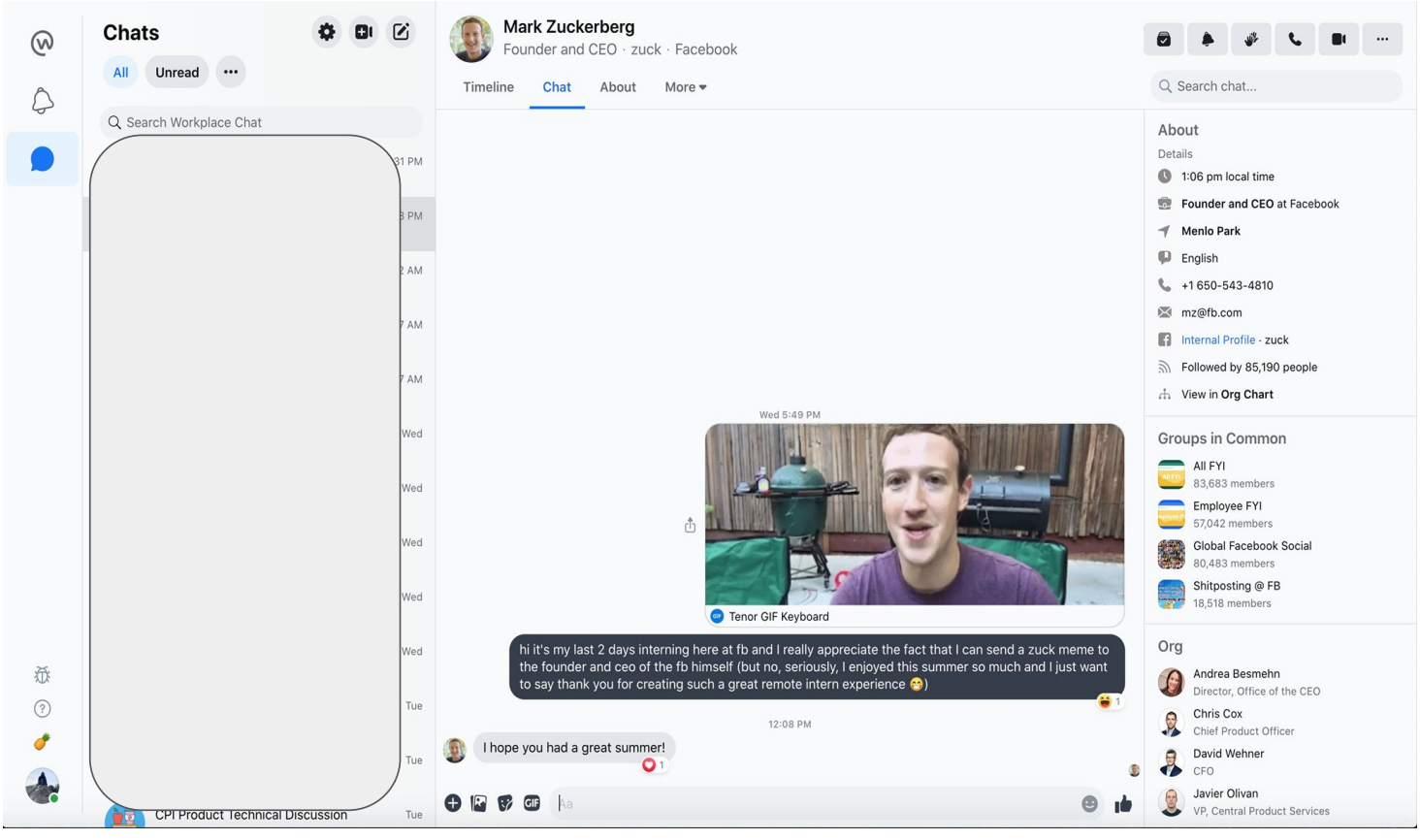

Time: $O(n)$	Space: $O(1)$



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discussion!

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