

Exercise: Remove Duplicates

Challenge yourself with an exercise in which you'll have to remove duplicates from a doubly linked list.

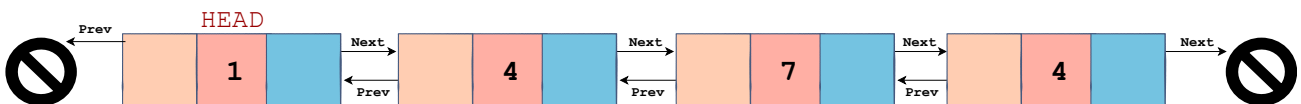
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Problem

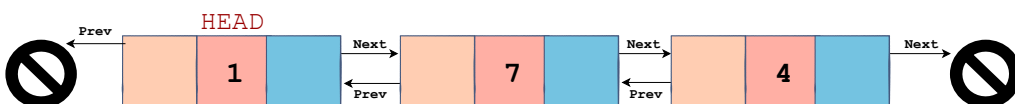
In this exercise, you are required to remove the duplicates from a doubly linked list.

Doubly Linked List: Remove Duplicates



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In the exercise widget, the `delete_node` method has been given to you. It is a slight modification of the `delete` method we covered in one of the previous lessons. You have to figure out the modification yourself. The hint is to recall the `remove_duplicates` lesson from one of the previous chapters.

Coding Time!

In the code below, the `remove_duplicates` is a class method of the `DoublyLinkedList` class. You cannot see the rest of the code as it is hidden. As `remove_duplicates` is a class method, please make sure that you don't change the indentation of the code provided to you. You are required to write your solution under the method prototype.

For this exercise, you are not required to return anything. Just remove the duplicates from the linked list using the `delete_node` method.

Good luck!

```
def remove_duplicates(self):  
    pass  
  
def delete_node(self, node):  
    cur = self.head  
    while cur:  
        if cur == node and cur == self.head:  
            # Case 1:  
            if not cur.next:  
                cur = None  
                self.head = None  
                return  
  
            # Case 2:  
            else:  
                nxt = cur.next  
                cur.next = None  
                nxt.prev = None  
                cur = None  
                self.head = nxt  
                return  
  
        elif cur == node:  
            # Case 3:  
            if cur.next:
```



```
    if cur.next:
        nxt = cur.next
        prev = cur.prev

        prev.next = nxt
        nxt.prev = prev
        cur.next = None
        cur.prev = None
        cur = None
        return

# Case 4:
else:
    prev = cur.prev
    prev.next = None
    cur.prev = None
    cur = None
    return

cur = cur.next
```

