Linked List Problems

Problem 1: Reverse a Linked List

Problem Statement:

Given the head of a singly linked list, reverse the list and return the new head.

Input Format:

- A singly linked list represented by its head node.

Output Format:

- The head node of the reversed linked list.

Example:

Input: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5 Output: 5 -> 4 -> 3 -> 2 -> 1

Problem 2: Find the Middle Element of a Linked List

Problem Statement:

Given the head of a singly linked list, find and return the middle node. If there are two middle nodes, return the second middle node.

Input Format:

- A singly linked list represented by its head node.

Output Format:

- The middle node of the linked list.

Example:

Input: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5

Output: 3

Input: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5 -> 6

Output: 4

Problem 3: Merge Two Sorted Linked Lists

Problem Statement:

Given the heads of two sorted singly linked lists, merge them into a single sorted linked list and return the head.

Input Format:

- Two sorted singly linked lists represented by their head nodes.

Output Format:

- The head node of the merged sorted linked list.

Example:

Input: List1 = $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4$, List2 = $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$

Output: 1 -> 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 4

Problem 4: Find Intersection Point of Two Linked Lists

Problem Statement:

Given the heads of two singly linked lists, return the node where the two lists intersect. If the two linked lists have no intersection, return null.

Input Format:

- Two singly linked lists represented by their head nodes.

Output Format:

- The intersecting node or null if no intersection exists.

Example:

Input: ListA = $4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5$, ListB = $5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5$

Output: Node with value 8

Input: ListA = 2 -> 6 -> 4, ListB = 1 -> 5

Output: null

Problem 5: Detect and Delete Duplicates in a Linked List

Problem Statement:

Given the head of a sorted singly linked list, remove all duplicates such that each element appears only once.

Input Format:

- A sorted singly linked list represented by its head node.

Output Format:

- The head node of the linked list with duplicates removed.

Example:

Input: 1 -> 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 3

Output: 1 -> 2 -> 3