

Week 9 LIVE 

Advanced LinkedList Problems And Doubts Session

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Partition List

Given a linked list A and a value B, partition it such that all nodes less than B come before nodes greater than or equal to B.

- ✓ You should preserve the original relative order of the nodes in each of the two partitions.

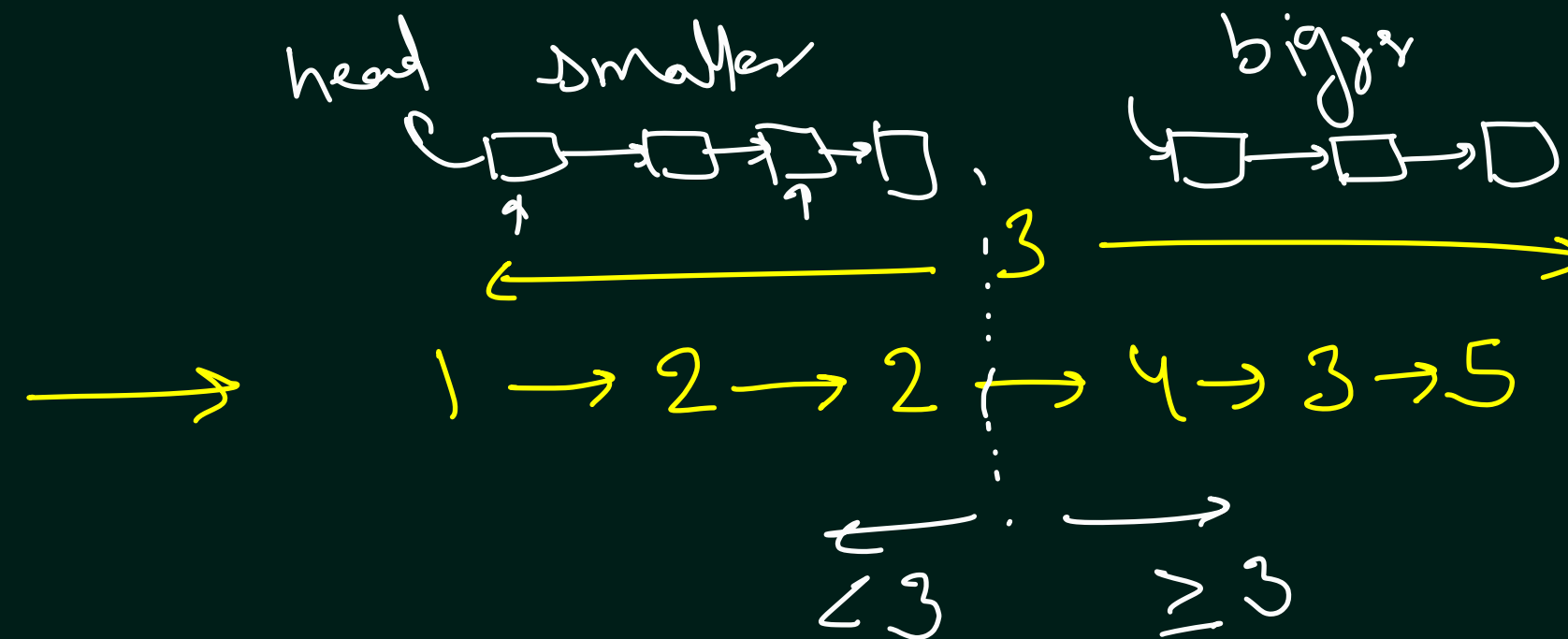
Input:

A = [1, 4, 3, 2, 5, 2]

B = 3 ✓

Output:

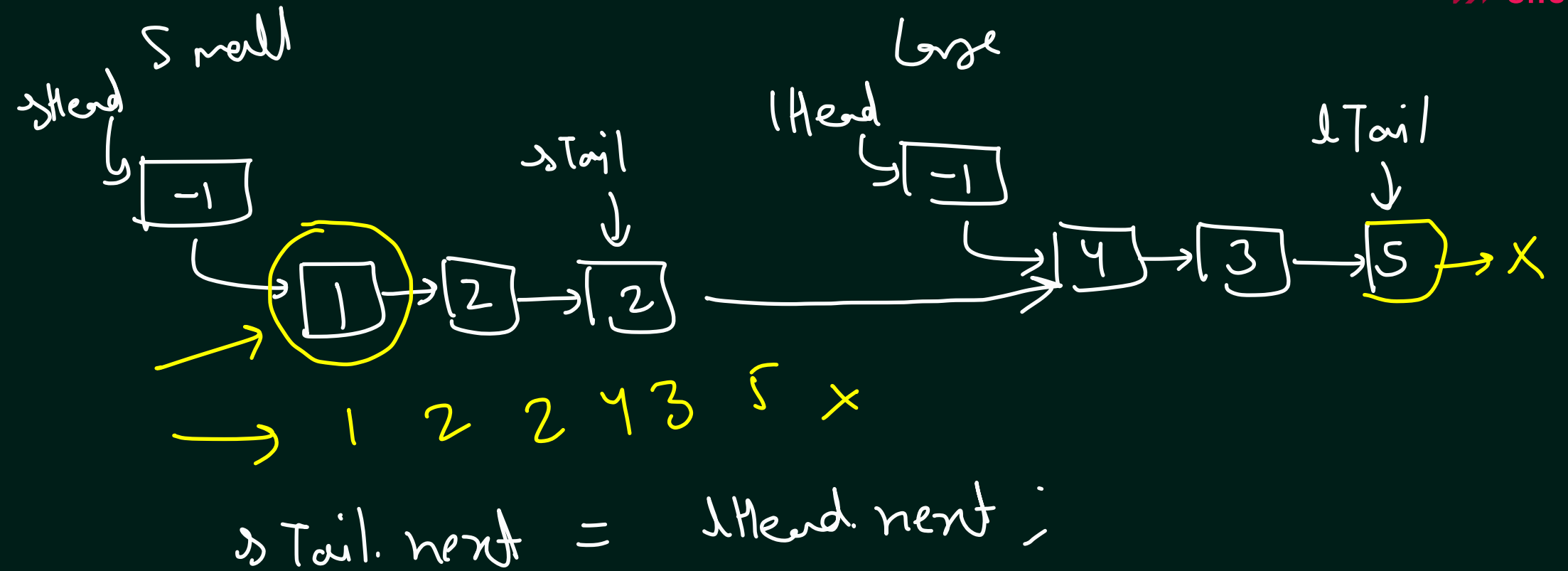
[1, 2, 2, 4, 3, 5]



Partition List

Input: \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
 $A = [1, 4, 3, 2, 5, 2]$
 $B = 3$

Output:
 $[1, 2, 2, 4, 3, 5]$



Return?

$\rightarrow \text{Head.next}$

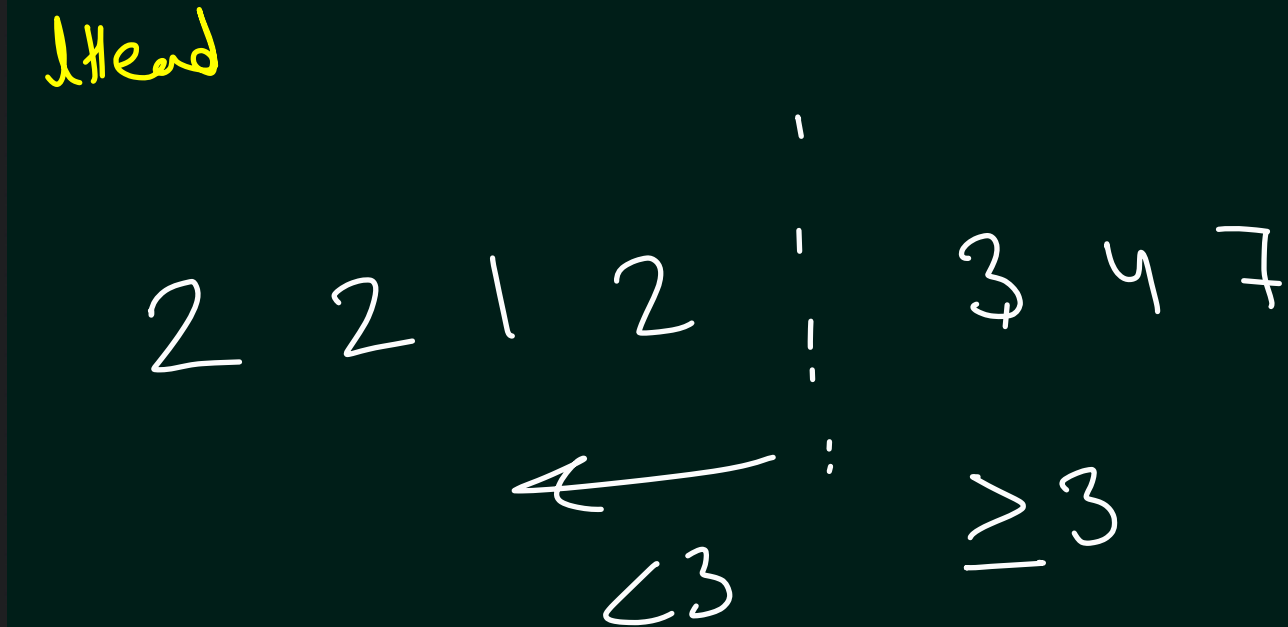
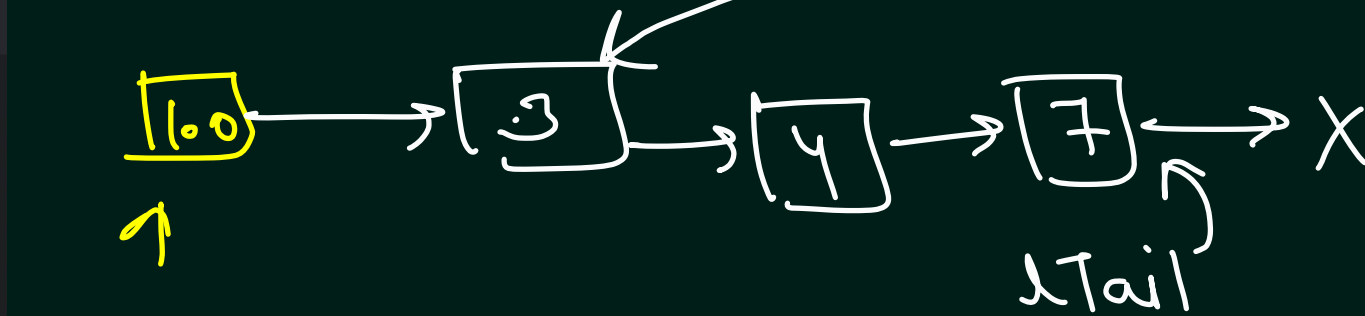
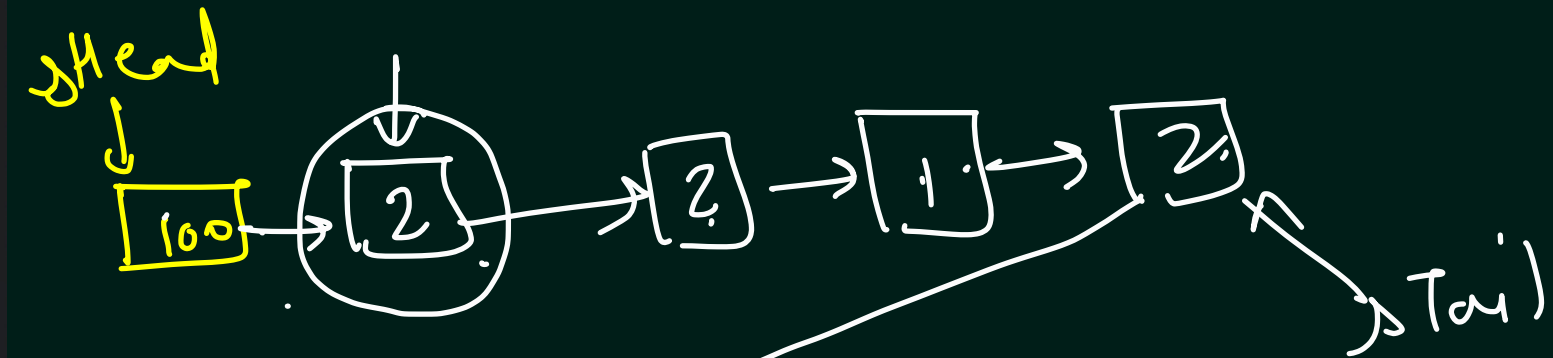
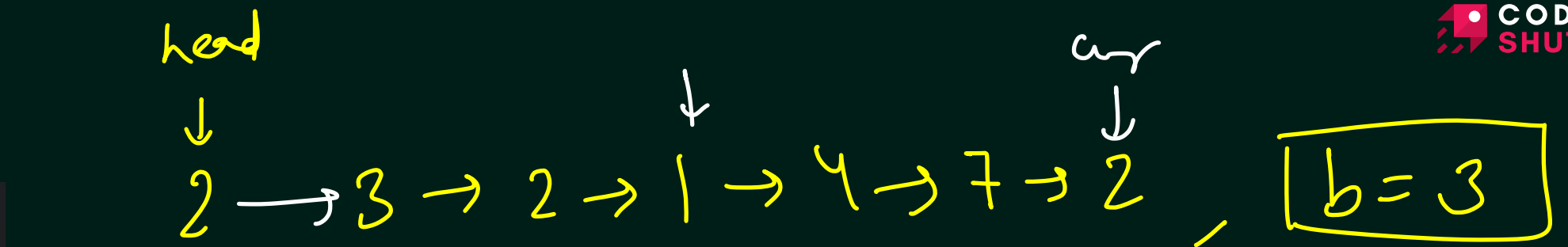
Partition List

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static Node partitionList(Node head, int b) {
    if(head == null || head.next == null) return head;
    Node sHead = new Node( data: -1);
    Node lHead = new Node( data: -1);

    Node sTail = sHead;
    Node lTail = lHead;
    Node cur = head;

    while (cur != null) {
        if(cur.data < b) {
            sTail.next = cur;
            sTail = cur;
        } else {
            lTail.next = cur;
            lTail = cur;
        }
        cur = cur.next;
    }

    sTail.next = lHead.next;
    lTail.next = null;
    return sHead.next;
}
```



Longest Palindrome List

Given a linked list , return the length of the longest palindrome list that is present in the given linked list.

Input:

head = [1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 3 -> 2 -> 4]

Output:

4

Explanation:

2 -> 3 -> 3 -> 2 is the length of the longest palindrome in the list.

Longest Palindrome List

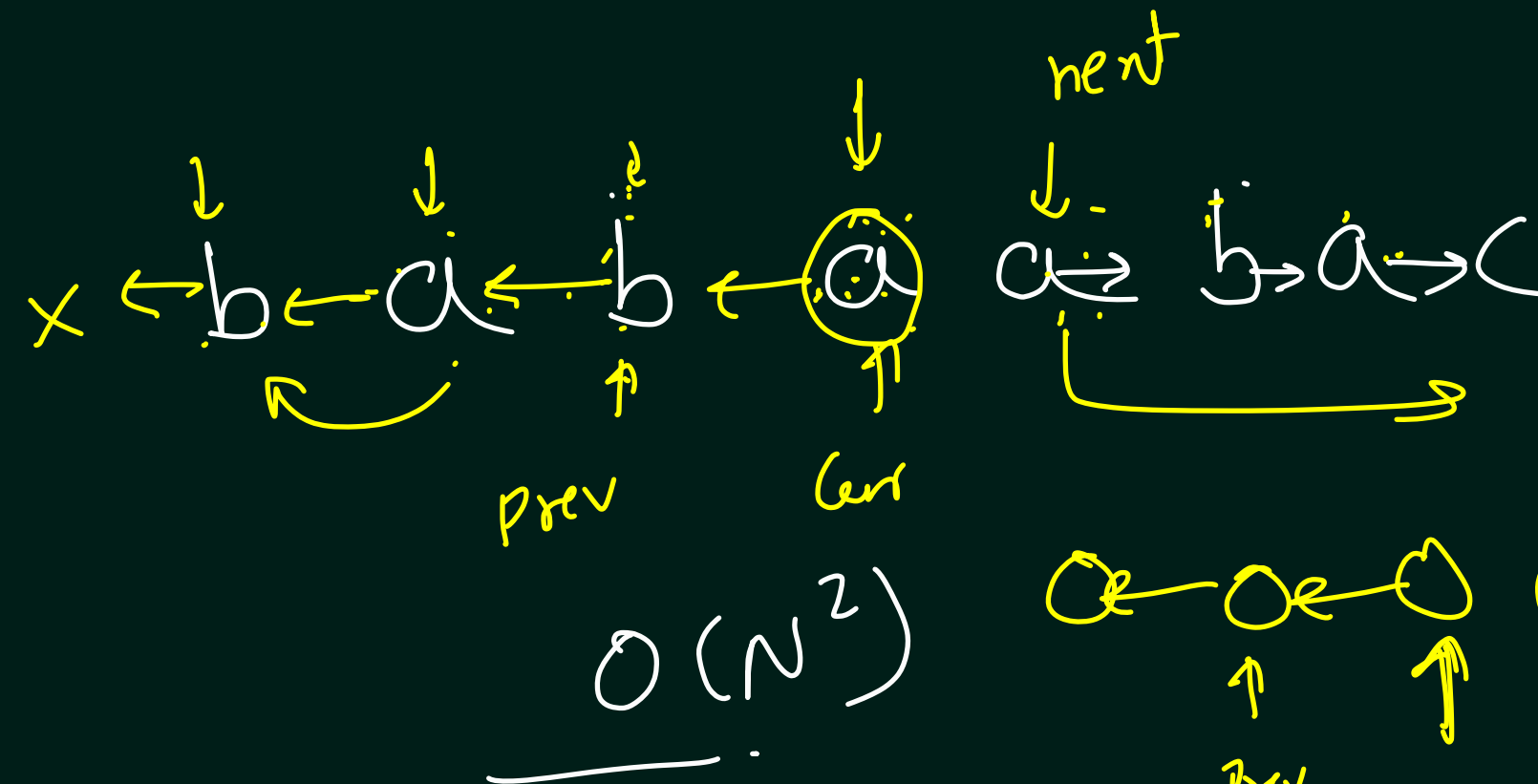
Input:

head = [1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 3 -> 2 -> 4]

ans = 4.

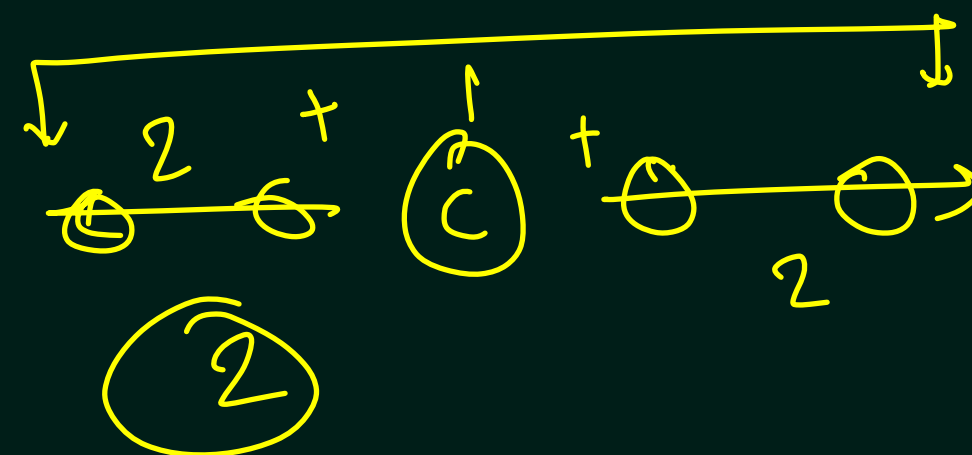
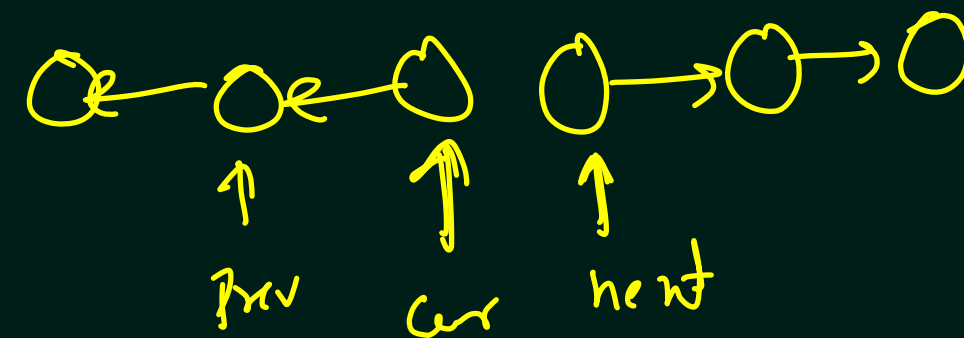
ans = 6

$[2 * \text{Common} + 1]$



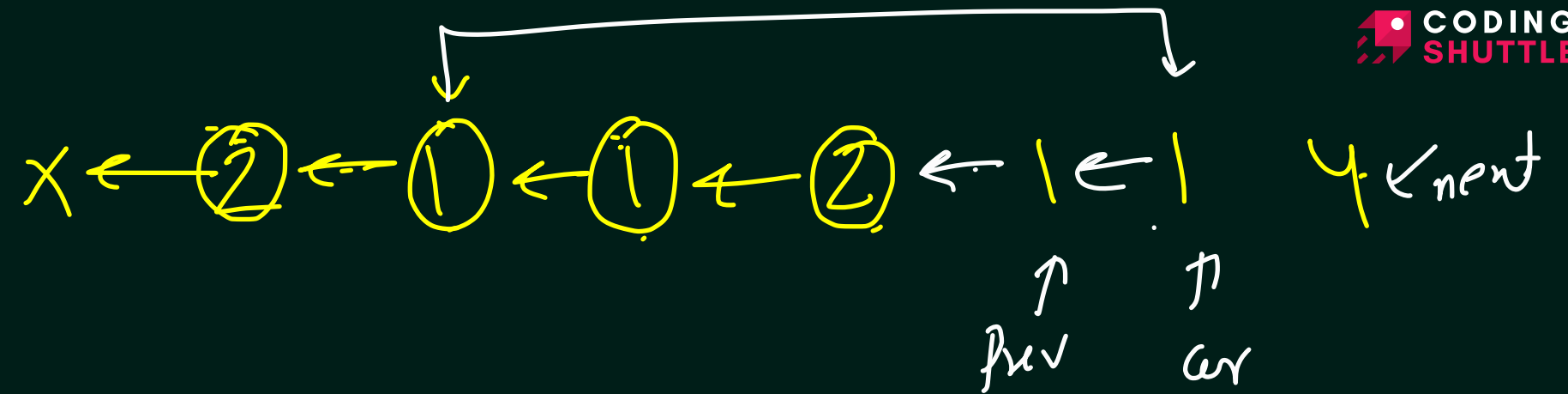
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Count Common (a, b)

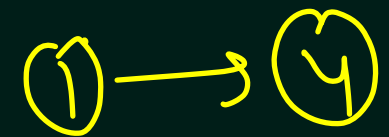
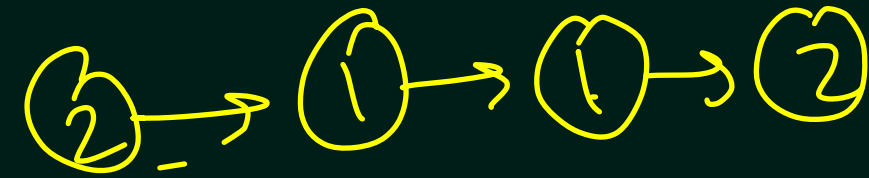


Longest Palindrome List

```
static int longestPalindrome(Node head) {  
    if(head == null) return 0;  
    if(head.next == null) return 1;  
  
    Node cur = head;  
    Node prev = null;  
    int ans = 0;  
  
    Node ansNode = null;  
  
    while (cur != null) {  
        Node next = cur.next;  
        cur.next = prev;  
        int commonIfCurIsExactCenter = countCommon(prev, next);  
        int lengthFromExactCenter = 2 * commonIfCurIsExactCenter + 1;  
  
        int commonIfCurIsNotExactCenter = countCommon(cur, next);  
        int lengthFromNotExactCenter = 2 * commonIfCurIsNotExactCenter;  
  
        int largerOfTheseTwoLengths = Math.max(lengthFromExactCenter,  
                                                lengthFromNotExactCenter);  
        ans = Math.max(ans, largerOfTheseTwoLengths);  
        prev = cur;  
        cur = next;  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```



ans = 4/5



Q. Sort a Linked List

