

Linked List

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AGENDA:

- Use of linked list over arrays.
- Basic functions { Access, Search }
- Insertion and deletion
- Reverse the linked list
- Palindrome list.

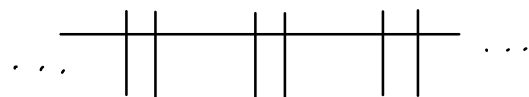
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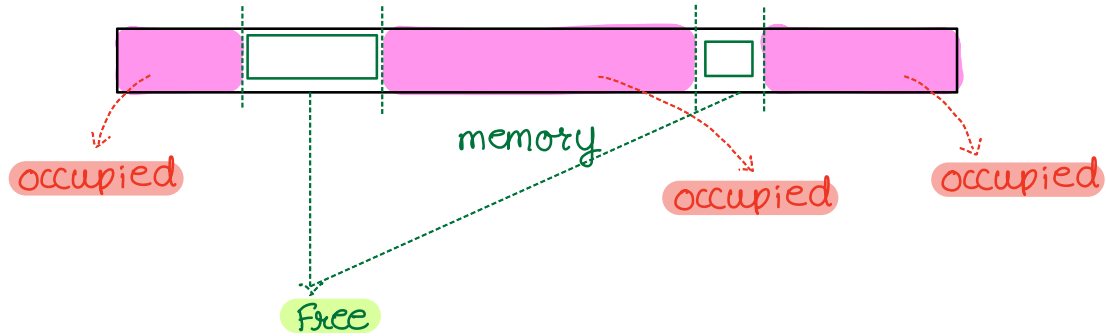
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JOB!

No continuous blocks of
100 mb is available



fragmented memory



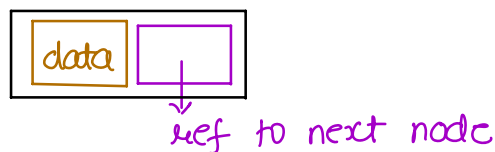
If you create an array will you be able to utilize all of the above free space. → NO.

↑
Limitation of Array.

What is linked list ?

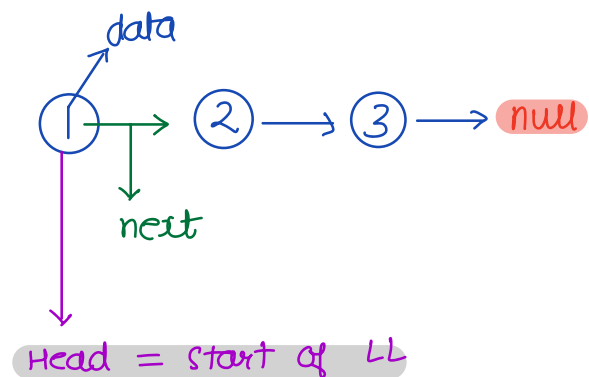
Linear DS which can utilize all of the available memory efficiently.

Representation



```

class Node {
    int data ;
    Node next ;
    Node (int x) {
        this.data = x ;
        this.next = null ;
    }
}
  
```

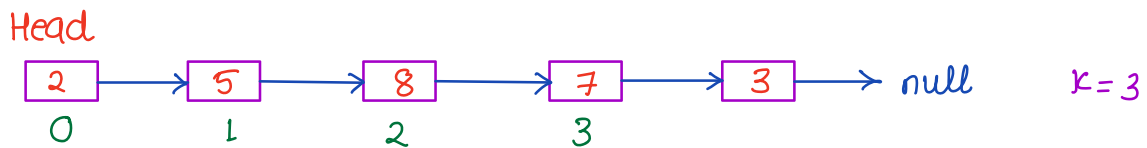


Operations

1> Access k^{th} element { $k=0$ is the first element }

$A =$ 0 1 2 3 4
 2 5 8 7 3 $k=3$

Tc to access k^{th} node \swarrow $A[k]$ Tc: $O(1)$



NOTE Never change Head unless required

```
Node temp = head
for i → 1 to k { // jump k times
    temp = temp.next
}
print (temp.data) .
```

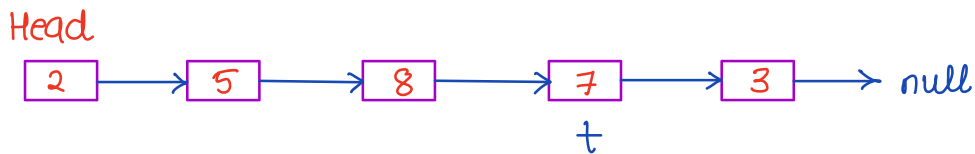
Tc: $O(k)$
Sc: $O(1)$

2> check for value x { searching }

Array
 \rightarrow Not sorted \rightarrow Linear search $TC: O(N)$
 \rightarrow Sorted \rightarrow Binary search $TC: O(\log N)$

Linked List \rightarrow Linear search only

$x = 7$



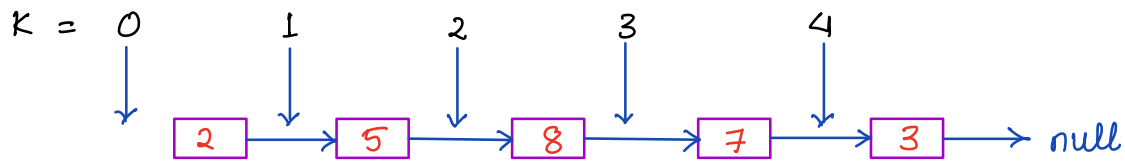
Node temp = head

$TC: O(N)$

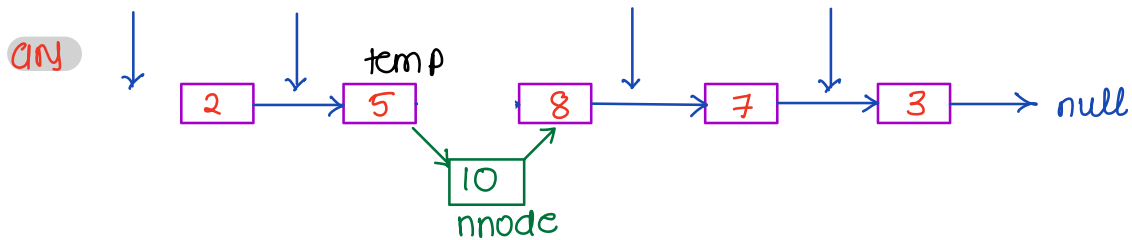
$SC: O(1)$

```
while ( temp != null ) {  
    if ( temp.data == x )  
        return true  
    temp = temp.next  
}  
return false .
```

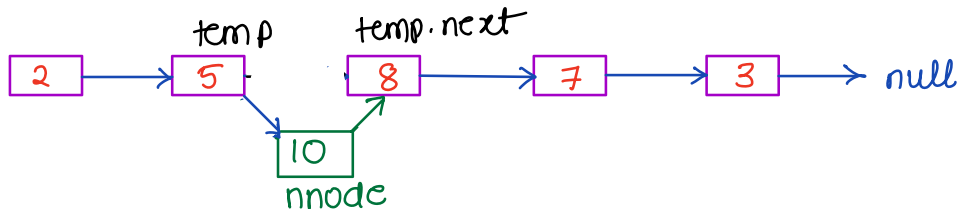
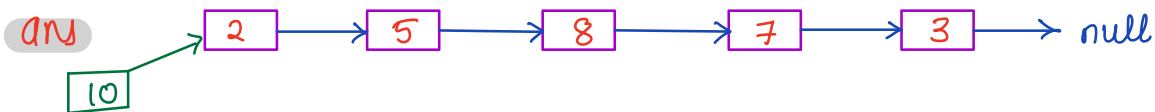
3> Insert a value X at k^{th} position {0-based}
in a linked list. $0 \leq k \leq N$



At $k=2$ insert $X = 10$



$k = 0$, $X = 10$



$nnode.next = temp.next$
 $temp.next = nnode$

```

Node insertAtK ( Node head , int x , int k ) {
    if ( k == 0 ) {
        Node nnode = new Node(x)
        nnode.next = head
        head = nnode
        return head
    }

    temp = head

    // make k-1 jumps
    for i → 1 to k-1 {
        temp = temp.next
    }

    Node nnode = new Node(x)

    nnode.next = temp.next
    temp.next = nnode

    return head
}

```

TC: $O(k)$

SC: $O(1)$

Q → Delete the first occurrence of value X in the given linked list. {If X is not present don't change}

Return head of linked list

Head



$X = 8$

ans

Head



Edge Cases

- $head == null$
- X is not present
- $head.val == X$

Node

```
deleteFirstX ( Node head , int X ) {  
    if ( head == null ) { return head }
```

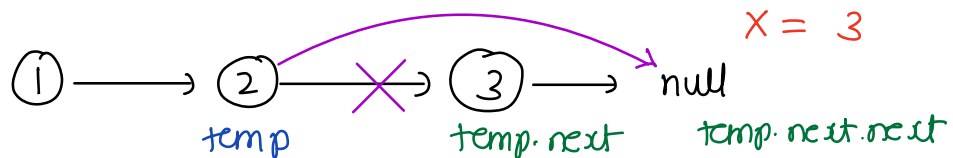
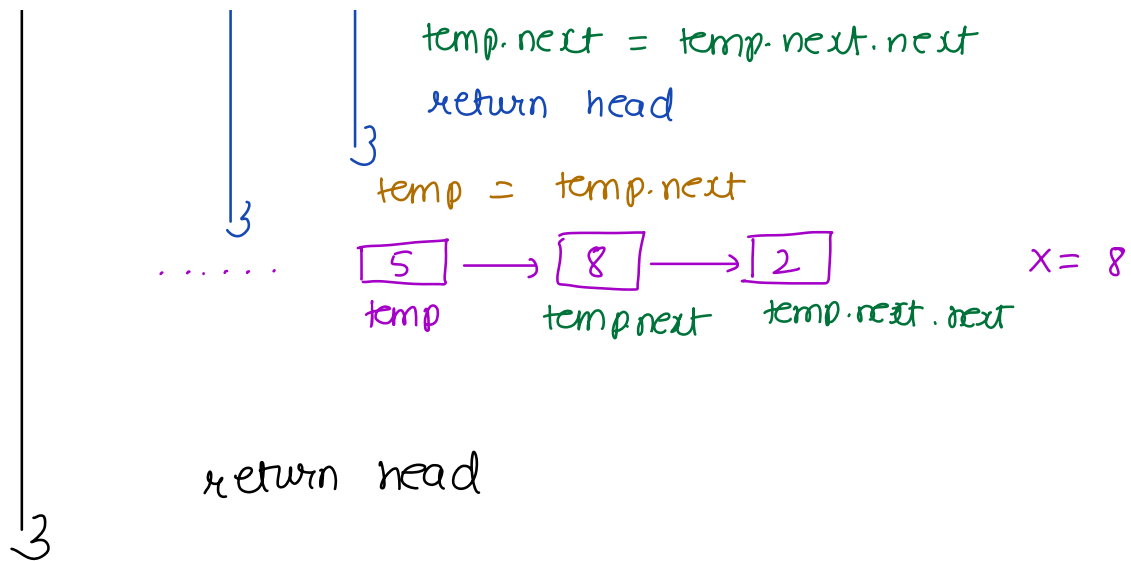
```
    if ( head.data == X ) {  
        | return head.next  
    }
```

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(1)$

```
    temp = head
```

```
    while ( temp.next != null ) {  
        | if ( temp.next.data == X ) {
```

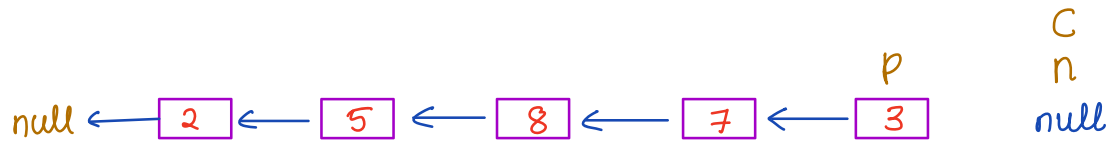
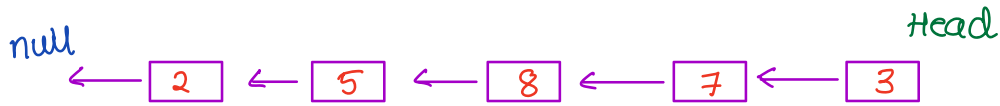


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Reverse the Linked List *****



```

Node reverseList (Node head) {
    prev = null
    curr = head

    while (curr != null) {
        next = curr.next
        curr.next = prev
        prev = curr
        curr = next
    }
    return prev
}
  
```

TC: $O(N)$
SC: $O(1)$

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Find the length of linked list

i/p

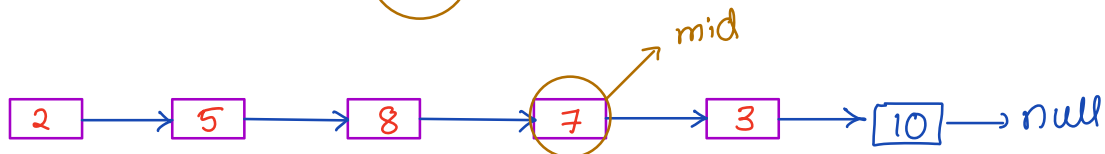
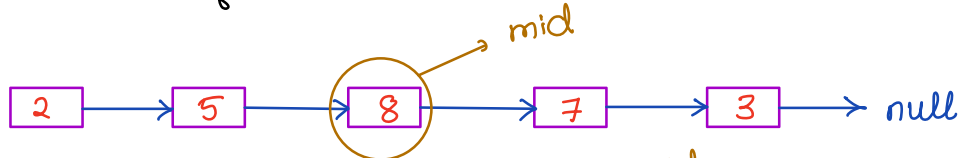


o/p ans = 5

TC: $O(N)$

```
temp = head    cnt = 0
while (temp != null) {
    cnt++
    temp = temp.next
}
print(cnt)
```

Find middle of the linked list

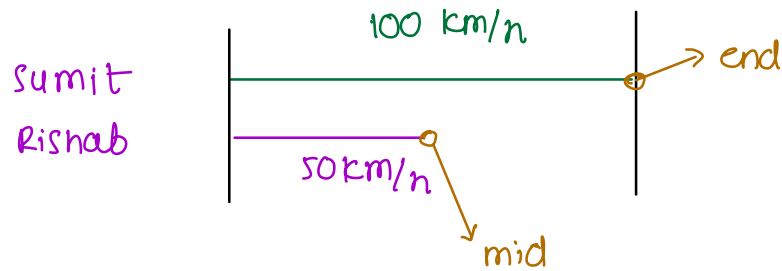


→ count size of LL

```
temp = head
mid = (size of LL from above code) / 2
for i → 1 to mid
    temp = temp.next
}
print(temp.data)
```

use this to calculate mid
in OA or coding platform
on test

Calculate mid with only 1 traversal



Idea → Maintain two nodes slow and fast
slow moves at a speed of 1
fast moves at a speed of 2

POP
1 2 1
amma
madam

Q → check if the given linked list is a **palindrome**.

reads same forward & backward



ans = false



ans = true

Bruteforce

Convert LL into an array
Then check for palindrome

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(N)$

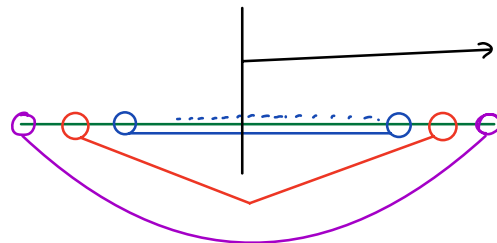
Bruteforce 2

Make a deep copy of linked list

I/O → ① — ② — ① LL1

① — ② — ① LL2 {deep copy}

reverse LL2 and compare all nodes of LL1 & LL2



compare values

x^{th} first val ==

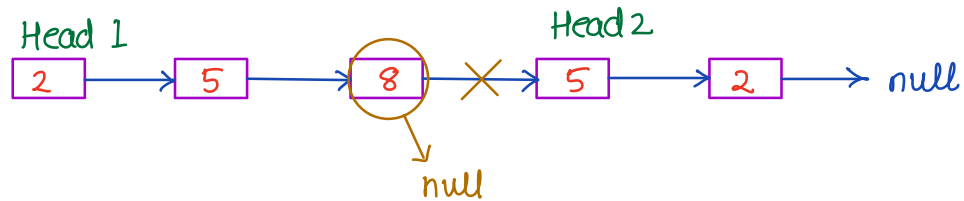
x^{th} last val



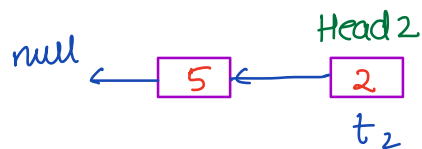
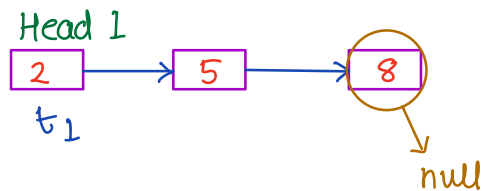
Find middle



Break the LL after middle



Reverse Head 2

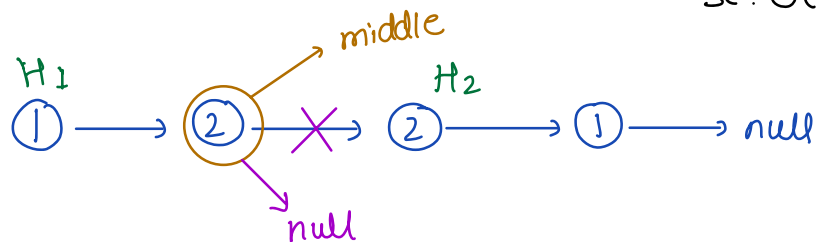


now compare the values and keep moving while temp 1 or temp 2 is not null.

TODO → write the above code

Tc: $O(N)$

Sc: $O(1)$



Head

① → null



am = true
