

Assignment 13 Solutions

Q1. Given two linked list of the same size, the task is to create a new linked list using those linked lists. The condition is that the greater node among both linked list will be added to the new linked list.

Examples:

Input: list1 = 5->2->3->8

list2 = 1->7->4->5

Output: New list = 5->7->4->8

Input: list1 = 2->8->9->3

list2 = 5->3->6->4

Output: New list = 5->8->9->4

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In [24]: class Node:
          def __init__(self, data):
              self.data = data
              self.next = None

          def create_new_linked_list(list1, list2):
              head1 = list1
              head2 = list2
              newList = None
              tail = None

              while head1 is not None or head2 is not None:
                  if head1 is None:
                      tail.next = head2
                      break
                  if head2 is None:
                      tail.next = head1
                      break

                  if head1.data >= head2.data:
                      new_node = Node(head1.data)
                      head1 = head1.next
                  else:
                      new_node = Node(head2.data)
                      head2 = head2.next

                  if newList is None:
                      newList = new_node
                      tail = new_node
                  else:
                      tail.next = new_node
                      tail = new_node

              return newList
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In [25]: # Example 1
list1 = Node(5)
list1.next = Node(2)
list1.next.next = Node(3)
list1.next.next.next = Node(8)

list2 = Node(1)
list2.next = Node(7)
list2.next.next = Node(4)
list2.next.next.next = Node(5)

new_list = create_new_linked_list(list1, list2)

current = new_list
while current is not None:
    print(current.data, end=" ")
    current = current.next

5 2 3 8 1 7 4 5
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In [26]: # Example 2
list1 = Node(2)
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list1.next = Node(8)
list1.next.next = Node(9)
list1.next.next.next = Node(3)

list2 = Node(5)
list2.next = Node(3)
list2.next.next = Node(6)
list2.next.next.next = Node(4)

new_list = create_new_linked_list(list1, list2)

current = new_list
while current is not None:
    print(current.data, end=" ")
    current = current.next
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5 3 6 4 2 8 9 3

Q2 Write a function that takes a list sorted in non-decreasing order and deletes any duplicate nodes from the list. The list should only be traversed once.

For example if the linked list is 11->11->11->21->43->43->60 then removeDuplicates() should convert the list to 11->21->43->60.

Example 1:

Input:

LinkedList:

11->11->11->21->43->43->60

Output:

11->21->43->60

Example 2:

Input:

LinkedList:

10->12->12->25->25->25->34

Output:

10->12->25->34

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In [27]: class Node:
        def __init__(self, data):
            self.data = data
            self.next = None

        def remove_duplicates(head):
            if head is None or head.next is None:
                return head

            current = head
            nextDistinct = head.next

            while current is not None:
                if current.data == nextDistinct.data:
                    current.next = nextDistinct.next
                else:
                    current = nextDistinct
                    nextDistinct = nextDistinct.next

            return head
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In [ ]: # Example 1
list1 = Node(11)
list1.next = Node(11)
list1.next.next = Node(11)
list1.next.next.next = Node(21)
list1.next.next.next.next = Node(43)
list1.next.next.next.next.next = Node(43)
list1.next.next.next.next.next.next = Node(60)

new_list = remove_duplicates(list1)

current = new_list
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while current is not None:
    print(current.data, end=" ")
    current = current.next

# Example 2
list2 = Node(10)
list2.next = Node(12)
list2.next.next = Node(12)
list2.next.next.next = Node(25)
list2.next.next.next.next = Node(25)
list2.next.next.next.next.next = Node(25)
list2.next.next.next.next.next.next = Node(34)

new_list = remove_duplicates(list2)

current = new_list
while current is not None:
    print(current.data, end=" ")
    current = current.next

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Q3 Given a linked list of size **N**. The task is to reverse every **k** nodes (where **k** is an input to the function) in the linked list. If the number of nodes is not a multiple of **k** then left-out nodes, in the end, should be considered as a group and must be reversed (See Example 2 for clarification).

Example 1:

Input:

LinkedList: 1->2->2->4->5->6->7->8

K = 4

Output: 4 2 2 1 8 7 6 5

Explanation:

The first 4 elements 1,2,2,4 are reversed first and then the next 4 elements 5,6,7,8. Hence, the resultant linked list is 4->2->2->1->8->7->6->5.

Example 2:

Input:

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

K = 3

Output: 3 2 1 5 4

Explanation: The first 3 elements are 1,2,3 are reversed first and then elements 4,5 are reversed. Hence, the resultant linked list is 3->2->1->5->4.

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In [28]: class Node:
          def __init__(self, data):
              self.data = data
              self.next = None

          def reverse_k_nodes(head, k):
              if head is None or head.next is None or k == 1:
                  return head

              dummy = Node(0)
              dummy.next = head
              prev = dummy
              current = head
              count = 0

              while current is not None:
                  count += 1
                  if count % k == 0:
                      prev = reverse_group(prev, current.next)
                      current = prev.next
                  else:
                      current = current.next

              return dummy.next

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def reverse_group(prev, next):
    last = prev.next
    current = last.next

    while current != next:
        last.next = current.next
        current.next = prev.next
        prev.next = current
        current = last.next

    return last
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In [29]: # Example 1
list1 = Node(1)
list1.next = Node(2)
list1.next.next = Node(2)
list1.next.next.next = Node(4)
list1.next.next.next.next = Node(5)
list1.next.next.next.next.next = Node(6)
list1.next.next.next.next.next.next = Node(7)
list1.next.next.next.next.next.next.next = Node(8)

k = 4

new_list = reverse_k_nodes(list1, k)

current = new_list
while current is not None:
    print(current.data, end=" ")
    current = current.next

4 2 2 1 8 7 6 5
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In [30]: # Example 2
list2 = Node(1)
list2.next = Node(2)
list2.next.next = Node(3)
list2.next.next.next = Node(4)
list2.next.next.next.next = Node(5)

k = 3

new_list = reverse_k_nodes(list2, k)

current = new_list
while current is not None:
    print(current.data, end=" ")
    current = current.next

3 2 1 4 5
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Q4 Given a linked list, write a function to reverse every alternate k nodes (where k is an input to the function) in an efficient way. Give the complexity of your algorithm.

Example:

Inputs: 1->2->3->4->5->6->7->8->9->NULL and k = 3

Output: 3->2->1->4->5->6->9->8->7->NULL.

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In [31]: class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None

def reverse_alternate_k_nodes(head, k):
    current = head
    next = None
    prev = None
    count = 0

    while current is not None and count < k:
        next = current.next
        current.next = prev
        prev = current
        current = next
        count += 1

    if head is not None:
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        head.next = current

    count = 0
    while count < k - 1 and current is not None:
        current = current.next
        count += 1

    if current is not None:
        current.next = reverse_alternate_k_nodes(current.next, k)

    return prev

def print_linked_list(head):
    while head is not None:
        print(head.data, end=" ")
        head = head.next
    print()

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In [32]: # Create a sample linked list
head = Node(1)
head.next = Node(2)
head.next.next = Node(3)
head.next.next.next = Node(4)
head.next.next.next.next = Node(5)
head.next.next.next.next.next = Node(6)
head.next.next.next.next.next.next = Node(7)
head.next.next.next.next.next.next.next = Node(8)
head.next.next.next.next.next.next.next.next = Node(9)

print("Original Linked List:")
print_linked_list(head)

k = 3
head = reverse_alternate_k_nodes(head, k)

print("Reversed Linked List:")
print_linked_list(head)

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Original Linked List:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Reversed Linked List:
3 2 1 4 5 6 9 8 7

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Q5 Given a linked list and a key to be deleted. Delete last occurrence of key from linked. The list may have duplicates.

Examples:

Input: 1->2->3->5->2->10, key = 2

Output: 1->2->3->5->10

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In [33]: class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None

def delete_last_occurrence(head, key):
    prev = None
    lastOccur = None
    toDelete = None
    current = head

    while current is not None:
        if current.data == key:
            lastOccur = prev
            toDelete = current

            prev = current
            current = current.next

    if lastOccur is None:
        return head
    elif toDelete == head:
        head = head.next
    else:
        lastOccur.next = toDelete.next

    return head

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In [34]: def print_linked_list(head):

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In [34]: def print_linked_list(head):
    while head is not None:
        print(head.data, end=" ")
        head = head.next
    print()
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In [35]: head = Node(1)
head.next = Node(2)
head.next.next = Node(3)
head.next.next.next = Node(5)
head.next.next.next.next = Node(2)
head.next.next.next.next.next = Node(10)

print("Original Linked List:")
print_linked_list(head)

key = 2
head = delete_last_occurrence(head, key)

print("Modified Linked List:")
print_linked_list(head)
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Original Linked List:

1 2 3 5 2 10

Modified Linked List:

1 2 3 5 10

Q6 Given two sorted linked lists consisting of **N** and **M** nodes respectively. The task is to merge both of the lists (in place) and return the head of the merged list.

Examples:

Input: a: 5->10->15, b: 2->3->20

Output: 2->3->5->10->15->20

Input: a: 1->1, b: 2->4

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

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In [36]: class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None

def merge_sorted_lists(head1, head2):
    dummy = Node(0)
    mergePtr = dummy

    while head1 is not None and head2 is not None:
        if head1.data <= head2.data:
            mergePtr.next = head1
            head1 = head1.next
        else:
            mergePtr.next = head2
            head2 = head2.next
        mergePtr = mergePtr.next

    if head1 is not None:
        mergePtr.next = head1
    if head2 is not None:
        mergePtr.next = head2

    return dummy.next
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In [37]: def print_linked_list(head):
    while head is not None:
        print(head.data, end=" ")
        head = head.next
    print()
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In [38]: a = Node(5)
a.next = Node(10)
a.next.next = Node(15)

b = Node(2)
b.next = Node(3)
b.next.next = Node(20)
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print("First Linked List:")
print_linked_list(a)

print("Second Linked List:")
print_linked_list(b)

merged = merge_sorted_lists(a, b)

print("Merged Linked List:")
print_linked_list(merged)

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First Linked List:
5 10 15
Second Linked List:
2 3 20
Merged Linked List:
2 3 5 10 15 20

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Q7 Given a Doubly Linked List, the task is to reverse the given Doubly Linked List.

Example:

Original Linked list 10 8 4 2

Reversed Linked list 2 4 8 10

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In [39]: class Node:
        def __init__(self, data):
            self.data = data
            self.next = None
            self.prev = None

        def reverse_doubly_linked_list(head):
            current = head
            temp = None

            while current is not None:
                temp = current.prev
                current.prev = current.next
                current.next = temp
                current = current.prev

            if temp is not None:
                head = temp.prev

            return head

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In [40]: def print_doubly_linked_list(head):
        while head is not None:
            print(head.data, end=" ")
            head = head.next
        print()

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In [41]: head = Node(10)
        head.next = Node(8)
        head.next.prev = head
        head.next.next = Node(4)
        head.next.next.prev = head.next
        head.next.next.next = Node(2)
        head.next.next.next.prev = head.next.next

        print("Original Doubly Linked List:")
        print_doubly_linked_list(head)

        head = reverse_doubly_linked_list(head)

        print("Reversed Doubly Linked List:")
        print_doubly_linked_list(head)

        Original Doubly Linked List:
        10 8 4 2
        Reversed Doubly Linked List:
        2 4 8 10

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Q8 Given a doubly linked list and a position. The task is to delete a node from given position in a doubly linked list.

Example 1:

Input:

LinkedList = 1 <--> 3 <--> 4

x = 3

Output:1 3

Explanation:After deleting the node at position 3 (position starts from 1), the linked list will be now as 1->3.

Example 2:

Input:

LinkedList = 1 <--> 5 <--> 2 <--> 9

x = 1

Output:5 2 9

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In [42]: class Node:
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None
        self.prev = None

    def delete_node_at_position(head, position):
        if position < 1:
            return head

        current = head
        count = 1

        while current is not None and count < position:
            current = current.next
            count += 1

        if current is None:
            return head

        if current.prev is not None:
            current.prev.next = current.next
        else:
            head = current.next

        if current.next is not None:
            current.next.prev = current.prev

        return head
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In [43]: def print_doubly_linked_list(head):
    while head is not None:
        print(head.data, end=" ")
        head = head.next
    print()
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In [44]: head = Node(1)
head.next = Node(5)
head.next.prev = head
head.next.next = Node(2)
head.next.next.prev = head.next
head.next.next.next = Node(9)
head.next.next.next.prev = head.next.next

print("Original Doubly Linked List:")
print_doubly_linked_list(head)

position = 1
head = delete_node_at_position(head, position)

print("Modified Doubly Linked List:")
print_doubly_linked_list(head)
```

Original Doubly Linked List:

1 5 2 9

Modified Doubly Linked List:

5 2 9

In []:

