2.13 - Linked List 4 & 5

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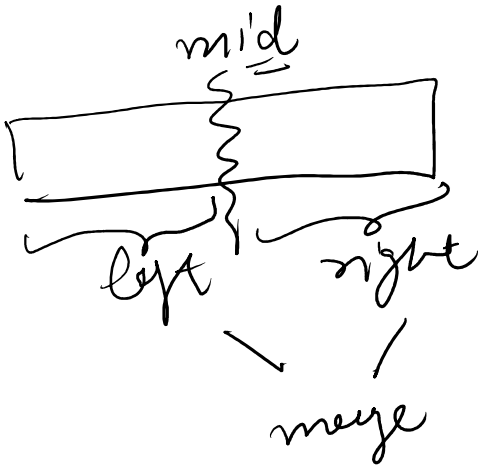
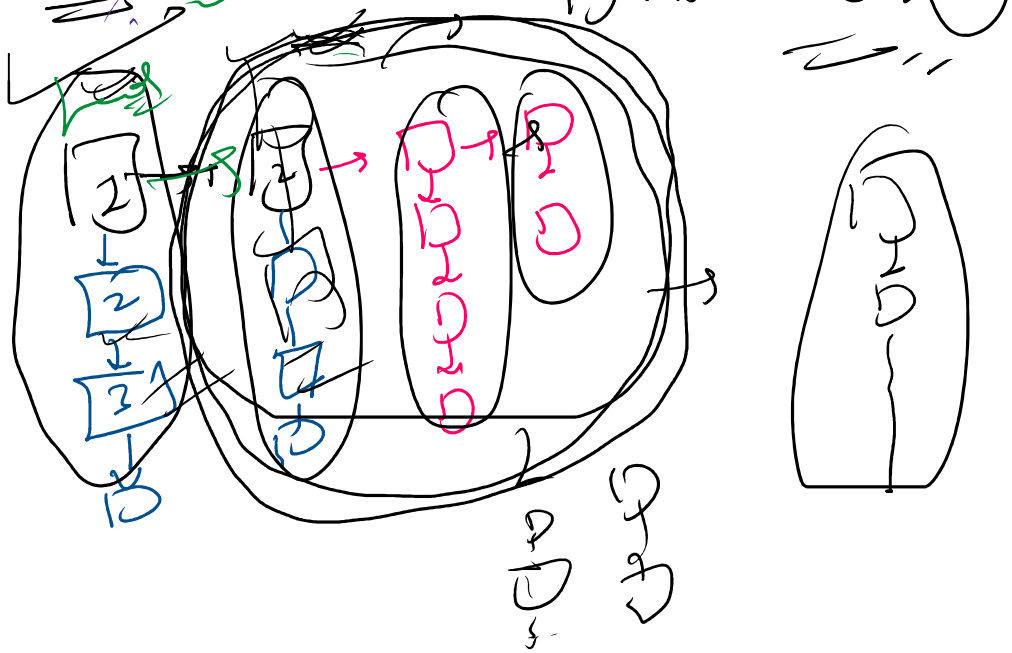


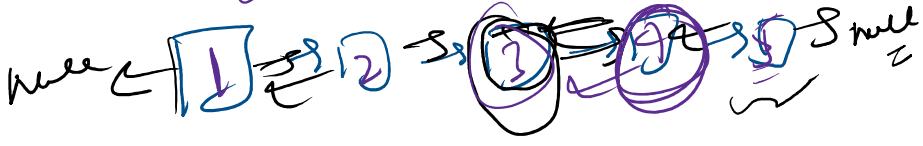
1. find mid
2. rec left
3. rec right
4. merge

Flatten a LL

[Recursion]



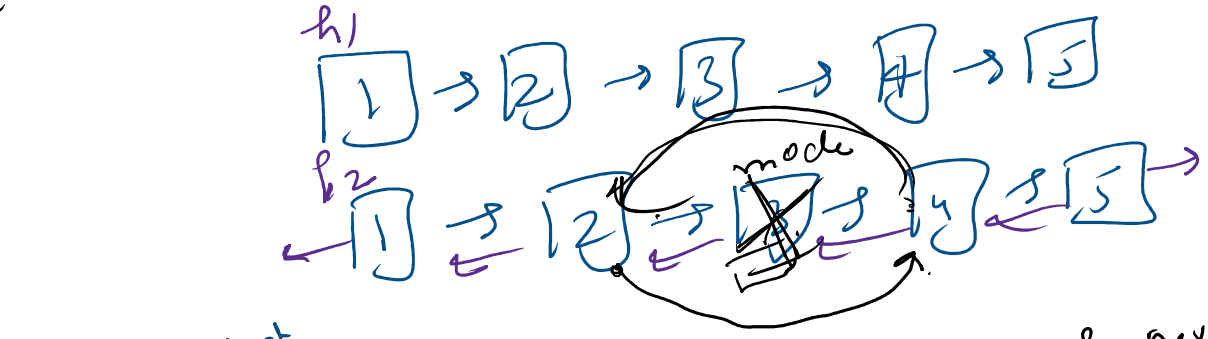
Doubly linked List



node {
int data;
node next;
Node prev;
}

4. next

Time complexity analysis of LLs

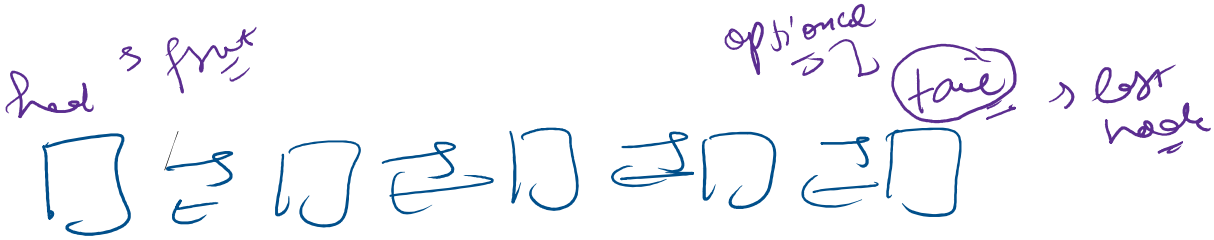


node.prev.next = node.next

node.next.prev = node.prev

→ O(1)

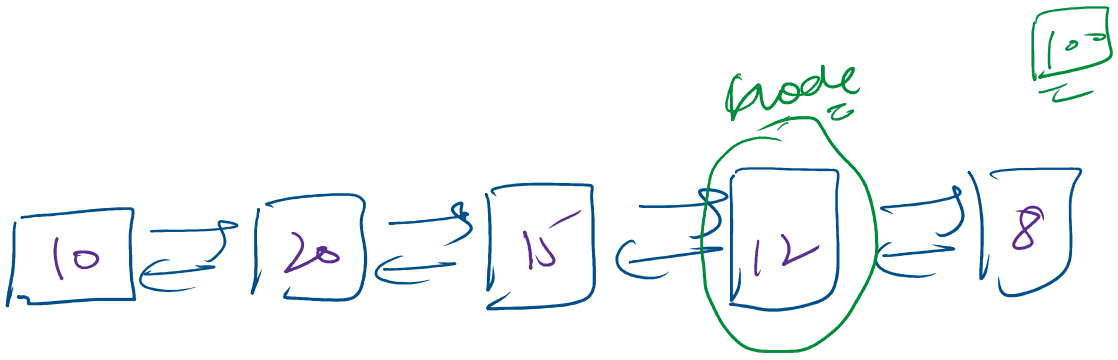
→ Deletion in doubly LL is O(1), and more efficient than array, array list and singly LL. But it comes with an assumption that input node is given to us.



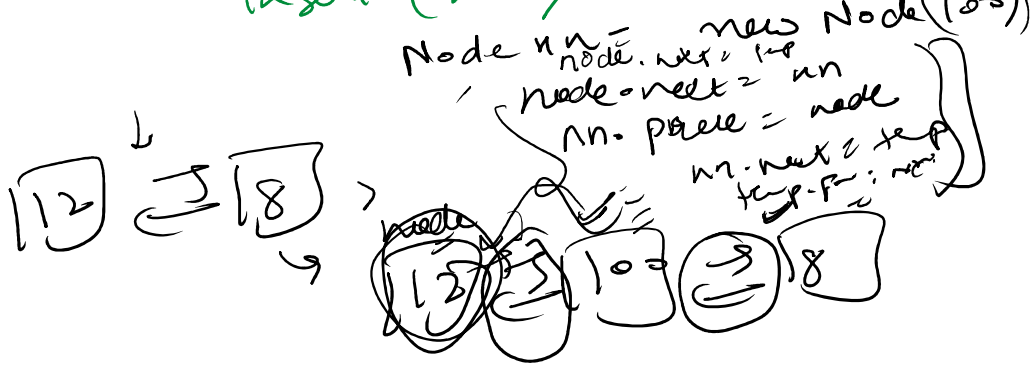
→ Edge cases.

=) Edge cases:

1) head == null (empty list)
2) head == tail (single list)
3) head (deletion first node)
4) tail (deletion of last node)

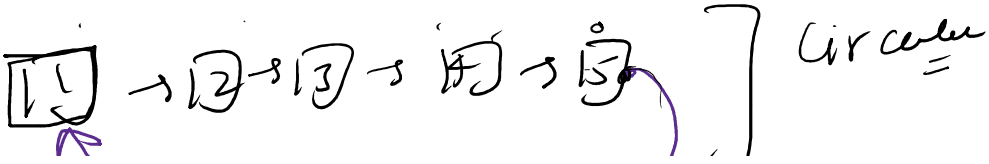


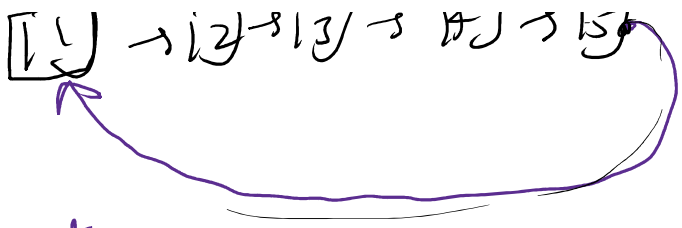
insert (node)



Circular LL

1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 →





(A) Last ka next pointer always points to head

SLL while (curr != null)

CLL while (curr.next != head)