

143. Reorder List

Solution using $O(N)$ space:

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def reorderList(self, head: ListNode) -> None:
    """
    Do not return anything, modify head in-place instead.
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    # -----
    # Save linked list in array

    arr = []
    cur, length = head, 0

    while cur:
        arr.append(cur)
        cur, length = cur.next, length+1

    #Reorder with 2 pointers

    left, right = 0, length-1
    last = head
    while left < right:
        arr[left].next = arr[right]
        left += 1

        if left == right:
            last = arr[right]
            break

        arr[right].next = arr[left]
        right -= 1

        last = arr[left]

    if last:
        last.next = None
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2. Here basically we used an array to store our entire linked list
3. Next we have two pointer left and right and initially assume head is last

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left, right = 0, length-1  
last = head
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4. Now we iterate our array..until left < right
5. Our array → [1,2,3,4] ..
6. Next we link arr[left].next = arr[right] → it is same like 1→4
7. Then we increment the L(L is 2) and we link arr[right].next = L → it is same like 1→4→2 and we decrement the R
8. And we assign last to left (arr[left] .. ideally it is the last node in the LL)
9. Our array → [1,2,3,4] ..
10. We do the same steps above until l<r
11. And if l == r: then it says that we have reached our last element in the array and make last = arr[right]