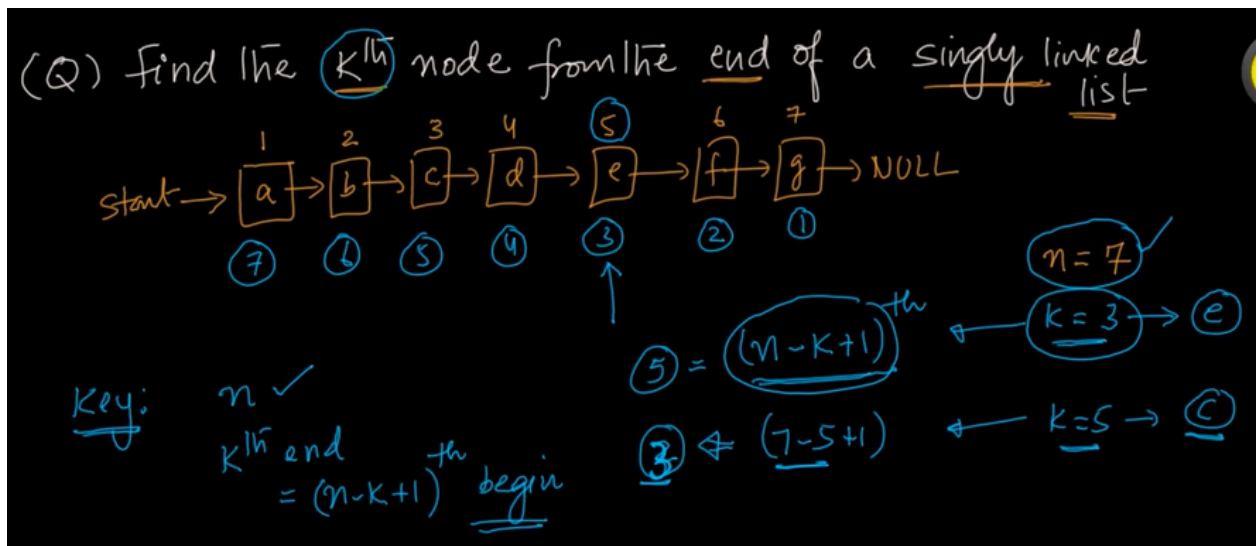


Find the kth node from end of SLL



- 1.
2. Here the basic approach would be...count the number of nodes in SLL and return $(n-k+1)^{\text{th}}$ node
3. Pseudo code for this approach:

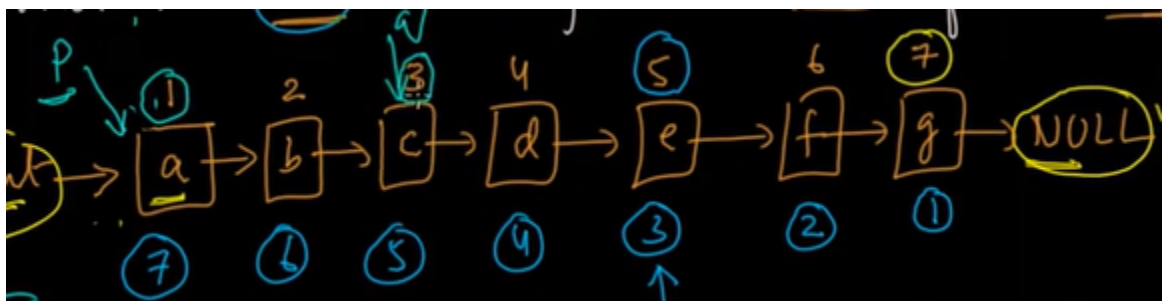
Pseudo:

- ① Find $n \rightarrow$ one traversal $\rightarrow O(n)$
- ② $x = (n-k+1) \geq 1$ [check] $\rightarrow O(1)$
- ③ Traverse the LL till x^{th} node \rightarrow Traversal $\rightarrow O(n)$
 $O(1)$ Time

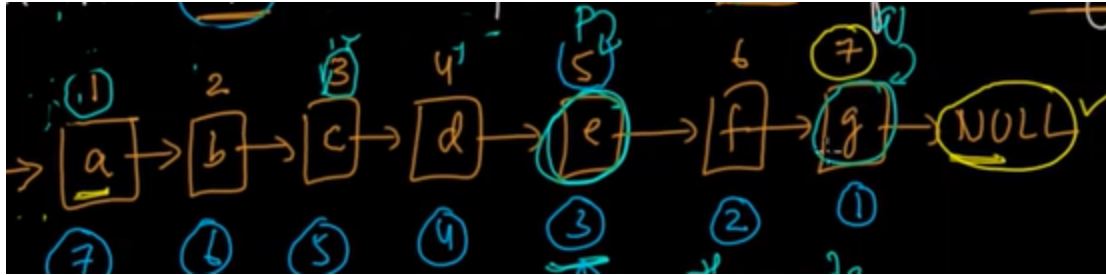
4. Here the time complexity is $O(n)$ but we are taking two traversal

More Optimized (one Traversal)

1. Lets take 2 pointers and initialize them to head
2. Now move the 2nd pointer to k times



3. Now we move these both pointers until q reaches the null..



4. here P gives the nth node from the end
5. Pseudocode for this approach

1. p & q → start
 2. Move q to kth node from beginning
 3. move p & q nodes step by step in tandem till q reaches the last node
 p reaches (n-k+1)th from begin = kth node from end

Code for **19. Remove Nth Node From End of List**

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class Solution:
    def removeNthFromEnd(self, head: ListNode, n: int) -> ListNode:
        f = head
        s = head
        for i in range(n):
            f = f.next
        if not f:
            return head.next
        while(f.next != None):
            s = s.next
            f = f.next
        s.next = s.next.next

        return head
```

- 1.

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# Edge case: If q becomes None (list has fewer than n nodes)
if not q:
    return head.next # Remove the head node and return the new head
```

2.