```java
public static class ListNode {
    int val = 0;
    ListNode next = null;
    ListNode random = null;

    ListNode(int val) {
        this.val = val;
    }
}
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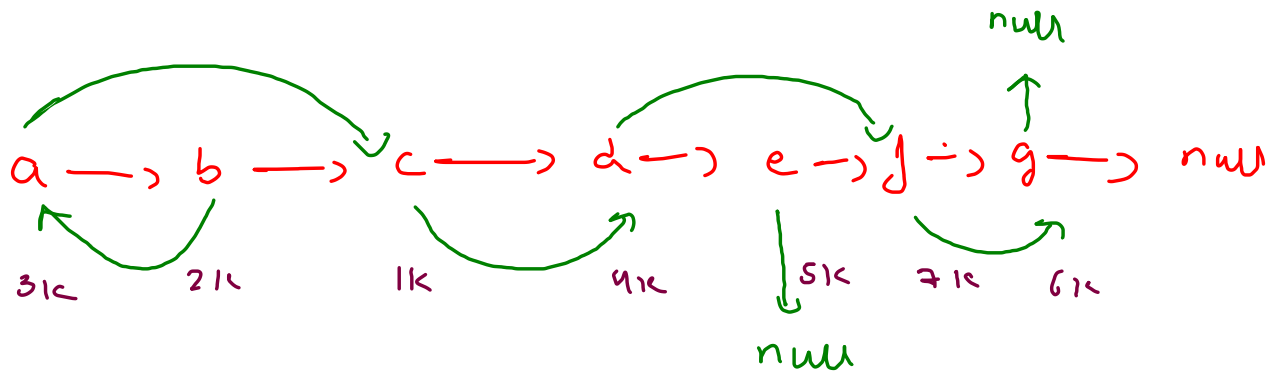
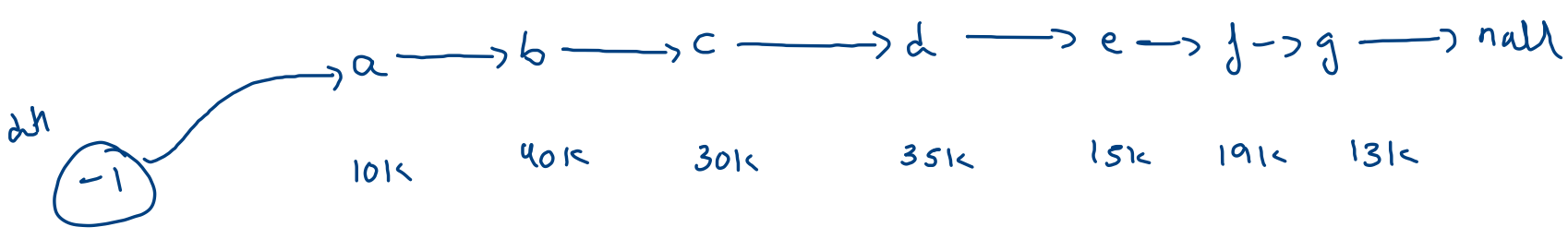
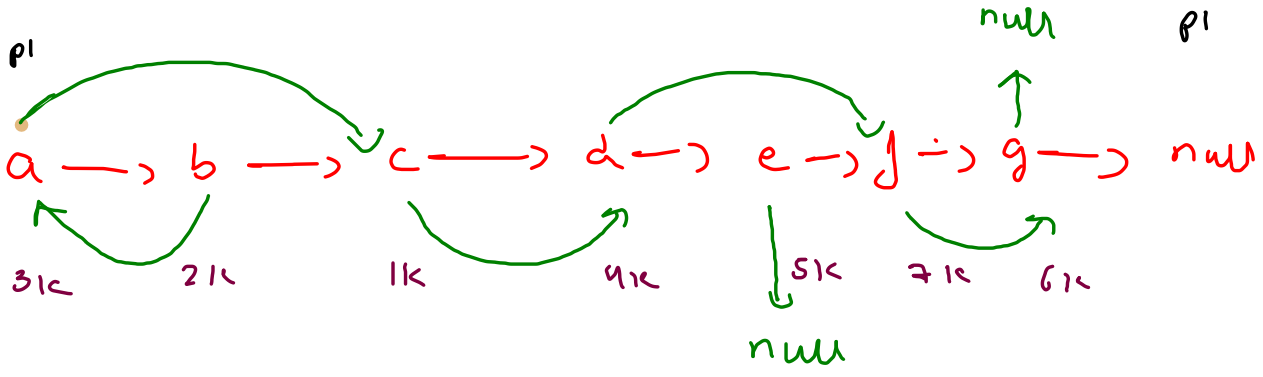




next

random

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p1r = p1.random;
p2.random = map.get(p1r);
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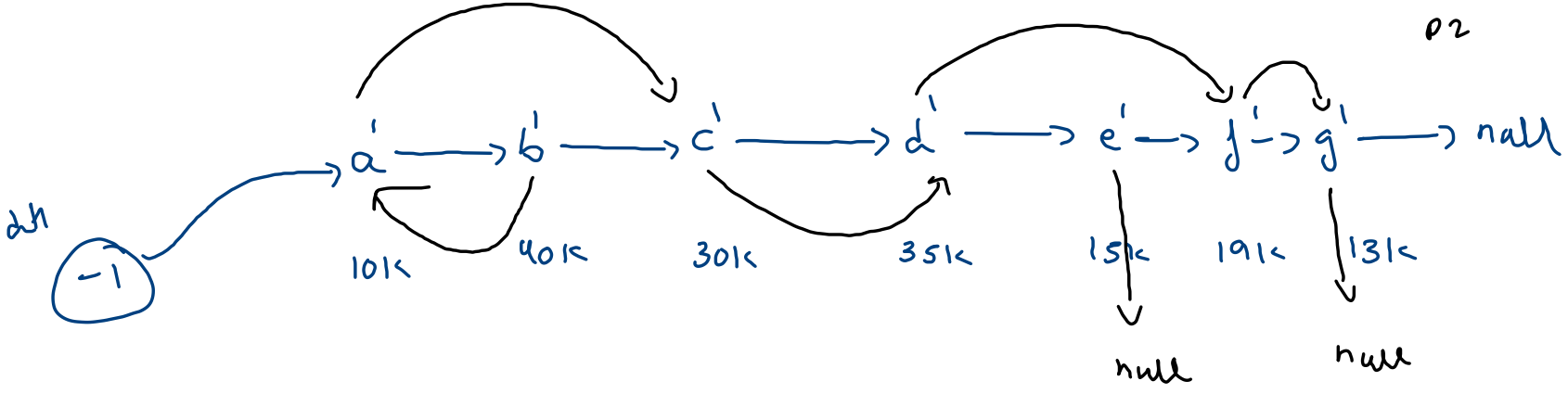
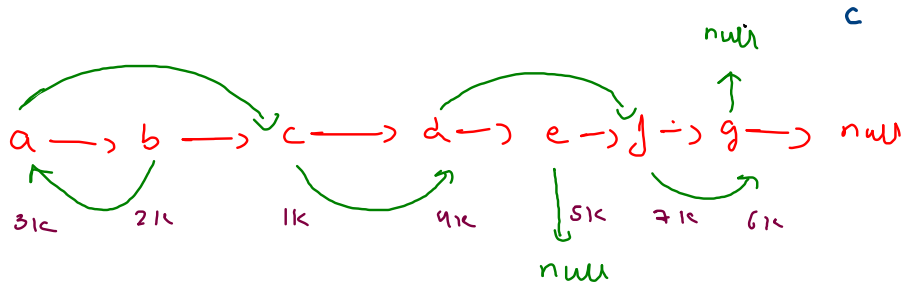
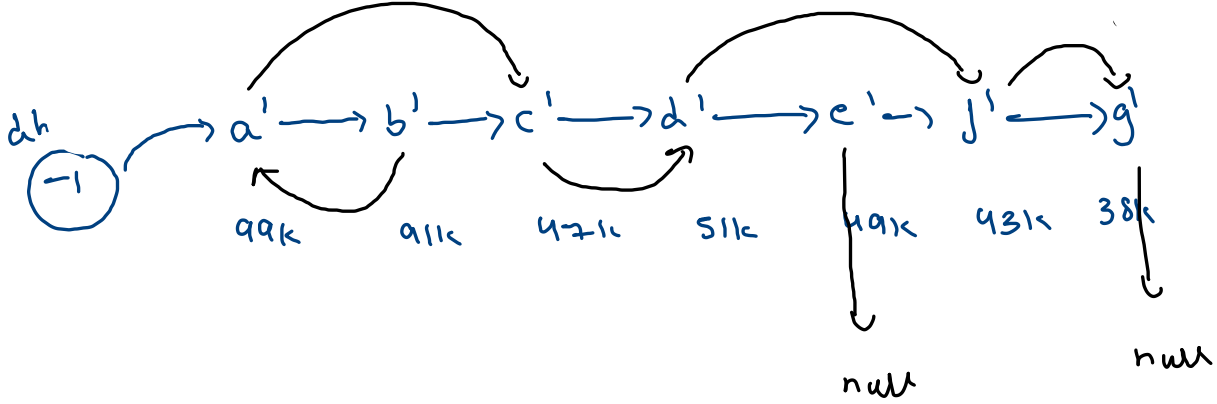
a — a'
b — b'
c — c'
d — d'
e — c1
f — f'
g — g'

31k	101k
21k	401k
11k	301k
41k	351k
51k	151k
71k	191k
61k	131k



```java
public static ListNode copyRandomList(ListNode head) {
    //1. copy values and next pointer
    ListNode dm = new ListNode(-1); //dummy
    ListNode dh = dm;

    HashMap<ListNode,ListNode>map = new HashMap<>();
    ListNode curr = head;

    while(curr != null) {
        ListNode nn = new ListNode(curr.val);
        dm.next = nn;
        dm = dm.next;

        map.put(curr,nn); //a - a'
        curr = curr.next;
    }

    //2. to set random pointers
    ListNode p1 = head;
    ListNode p2 = dh.next;

    while(p1 != null) {
        ListNode p1r = p1.random;
        p2.random = map.get(p1r);

        p1 = p1.next;
        p2 = p2.next;
    }

    return dh.next;

}
```





31k → 99k

21k → 91k

1k → 47k

41k → 51k

51k → 49k

71k → 43k

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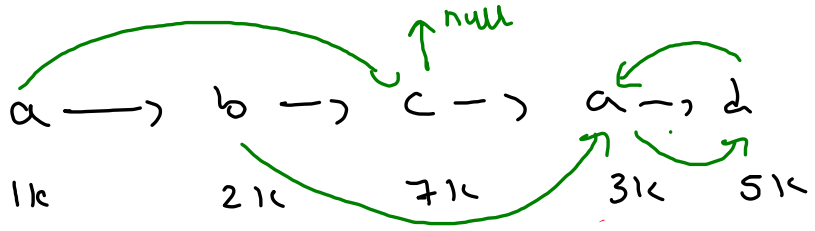
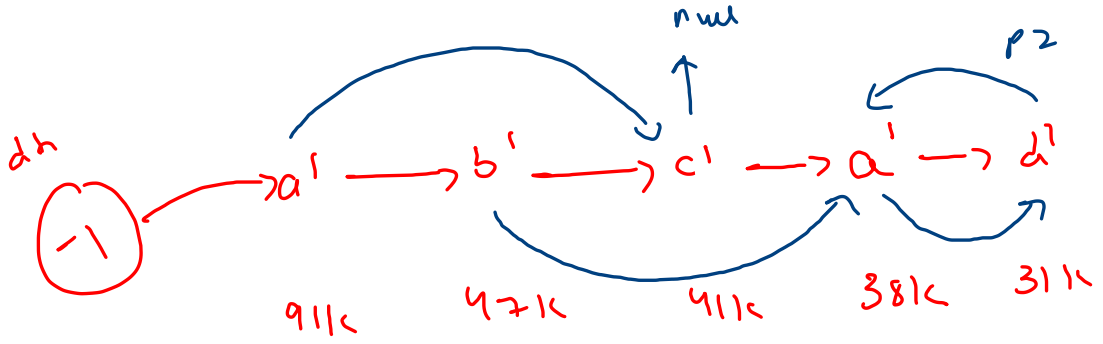




1k->91k

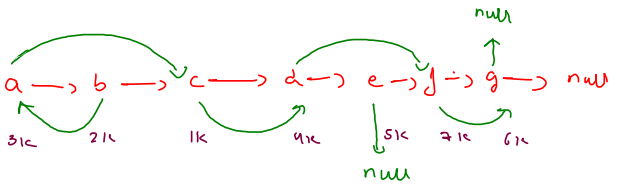
2k->47k

7k->41k

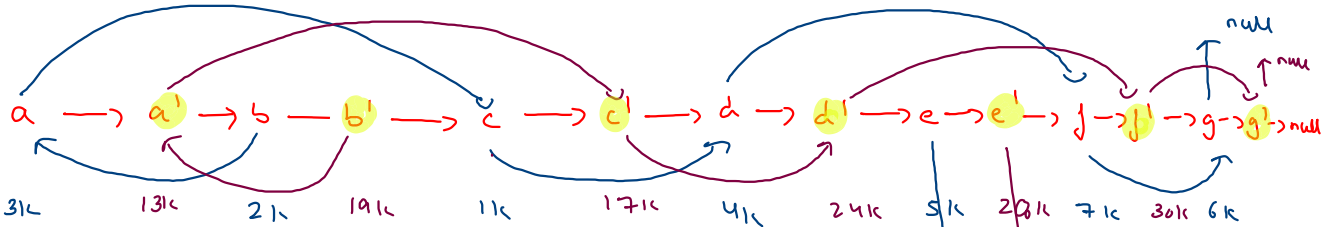
3k->38k

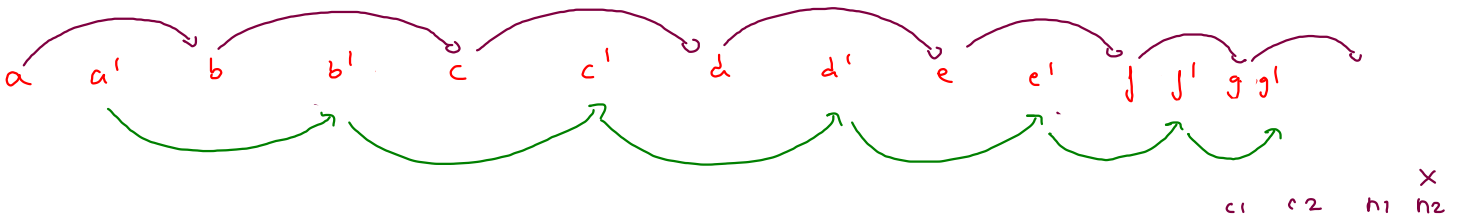
5k->3k

without space



c2.random = c1.random.next



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c1.next = n1 ;
c2.next = n2 ;
c1 = n1 ;
c2 = n2 ;
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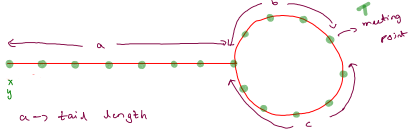


a → tail length

cycle distance → b + c

m → no. of rounds taken by x before meeting.

n → no. of rounds taken by y before meeting.

(i) cycle detection
(ii) cycle start point
(iii) cycle break

$x = d_x / T$ — (1)

$y = d_y / T$ — (2)

$\frac{d_x}{x} = \frac{d_y}{y}$

$d_x = a + m(b+c) + b$

$d_y = a + n(b+c) + b$

$y\,d_x = x\,d_y$

$\frac{y}{x} = r$

$\frac{y}{x} d_x = d_y$

$r\,d_x = d_y$

$ar + mr(b+c) + br = a + n(b+c) + b$

$a(r-1) + b(r-1) = (b+c)(n-mr)$

$(r-1)(a+b) = (b+c)(n-mr)$

$a+b = \frac{(b+c)(n-mr)}{r-1}$

$x = 3$
$y = 5$

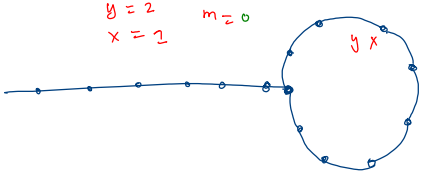
$r > 1$

$\frac{y}{x} > 1$

Optimise

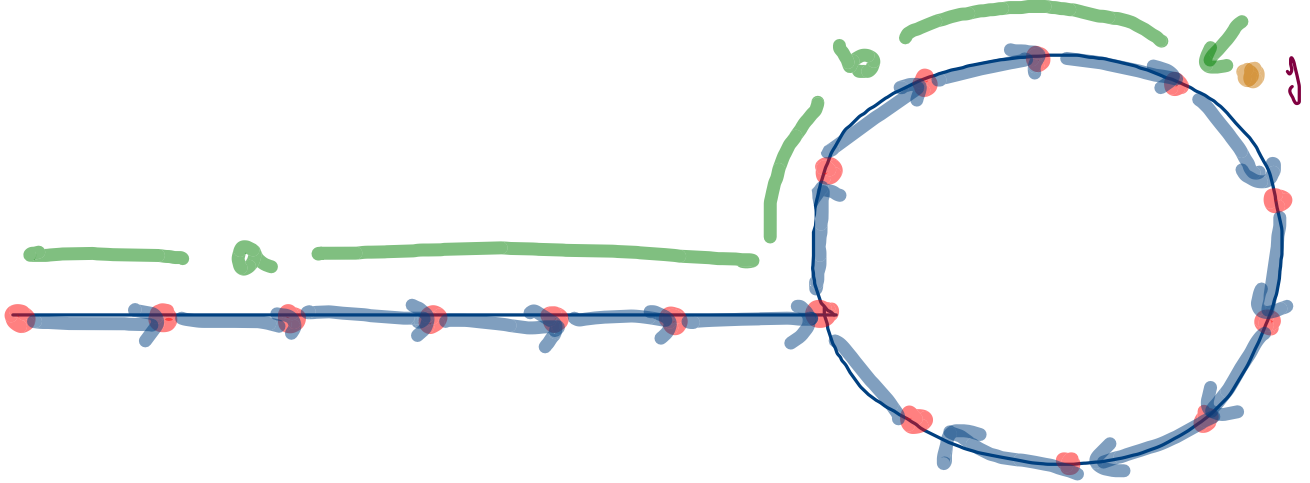
$r = 2$

$y = 2$
$x = 1$
$m = 0$



$\frac{y}{x} = 2$

$y = 2x$



$n = 1$

$r = 2$

$m = 0$

$a = (b+c)n - b + c - c$

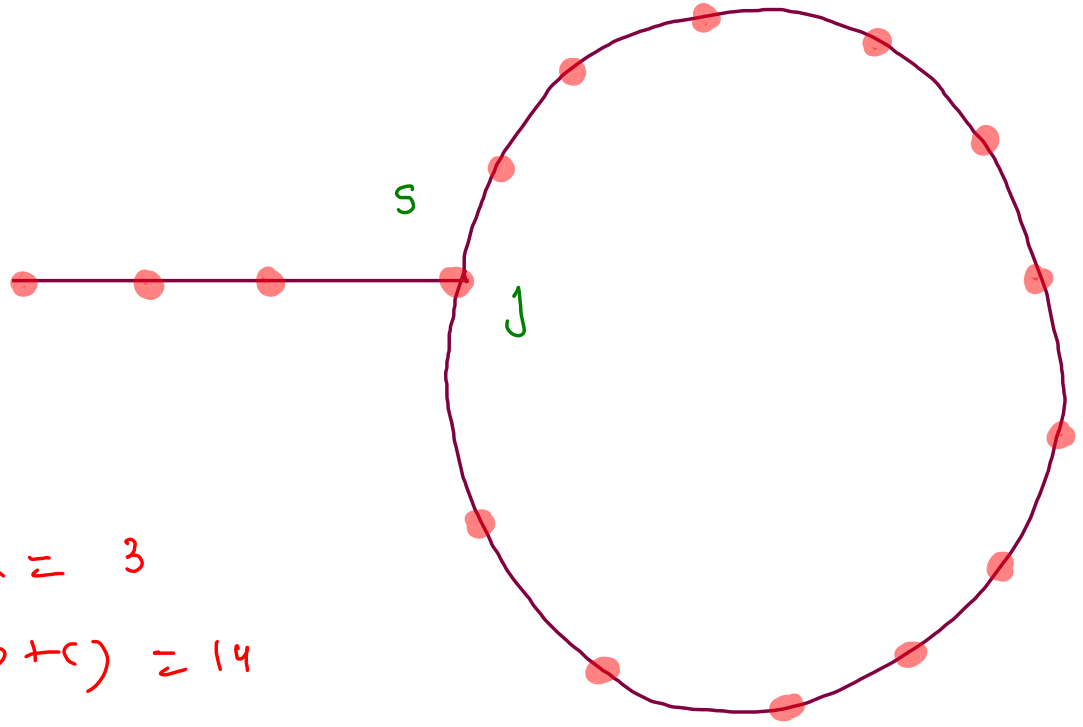
$= (b+c)n - (b+c) + c$

$a = (b+c)(n-1) + c$

$(a+b) = \dfrac{(b+c)(n-mr)}{(r-1)}$

$a+b = (b+c)(n)$

$a + \cancel{b} = \cancel{b} + c$



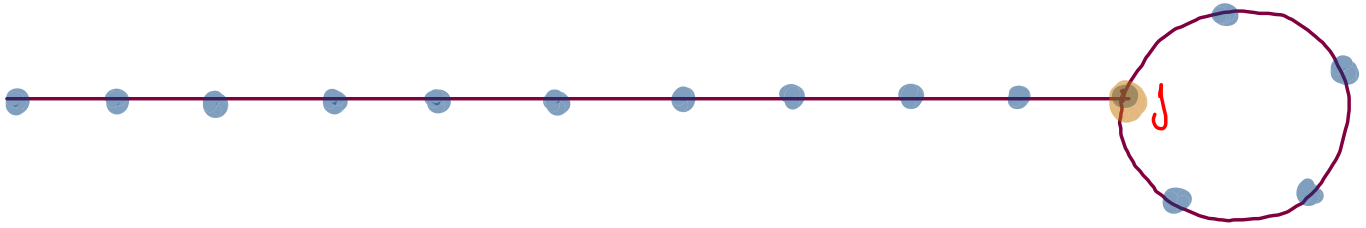
$a = 3$

$(b+c) = 14$

$b = 11$

$n = 2$

$n = 2$



$a = 10$

$b + c = 5$

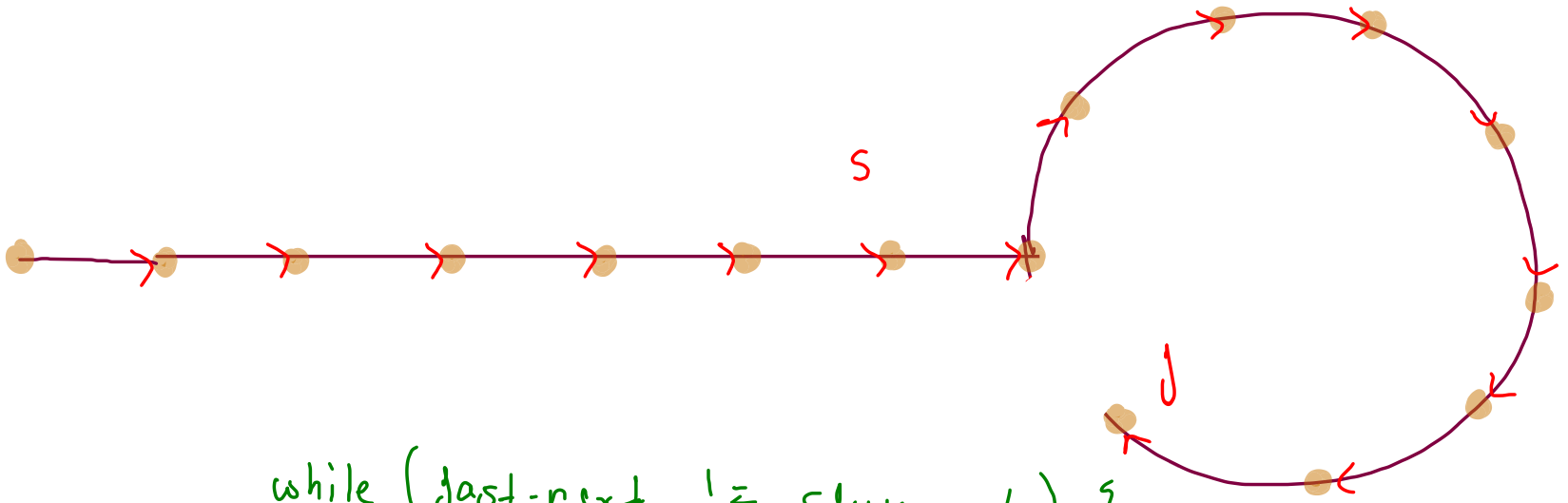
$b = 0$

$c = 5$

$(a + b) = (b + c)n$

$a = (b + c)n - b$

$$a = (b+c)(n-1) + c$$

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while (fast.next != slow.next) {
    slow = slow.next;
    fast = fast.next;
}
fast.next = null.
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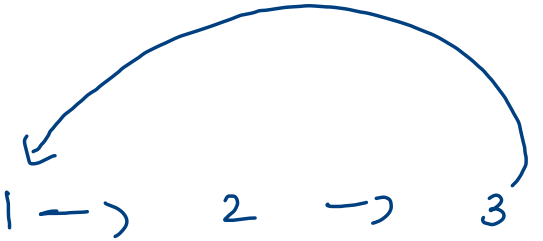
cycle break.

Cycle break



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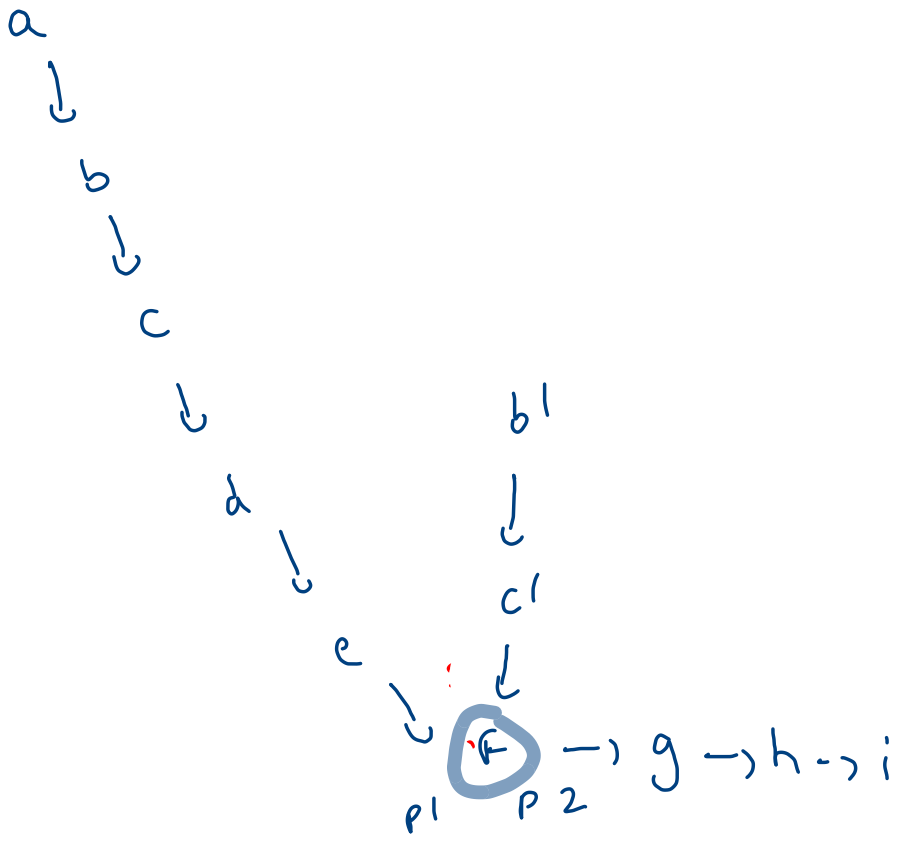

$s_1 = 9$

$s_2 = 6$

gap $= 3$