

# FINDING PAIRS WITH A GIVEN SUM IN A DLL

★ In this problem, we are given a sorted doubly linked list and our job is to return an array of pairs which have a given sum.

Brute force solution is to obviously run two loops with two pointers to find out all pairs whose sum is equal to given sum. Time Complexity is  $O(N^2)$  in worst case.

Optimal Solution is to take a pointer to the end of the DLL and treat it as 2 sum problem in a DLL.

C++ :

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twoSumDLL(Node * head, int K) {  
    Node * t1 = head ;  
    Node * t2 = head ;  
    int c1 = 1 ;  
    int c2 = 1 ;  
    vector < pair < Node *, Node * > > v ;  
    while (t2 -> next != nullptr) {  
        t2 = t2 -> next ;  
        c2 ++ ;  
    }  
    while (c2 > c1) {
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int s = t2 → data + t2 → data;
if (s == k) {
    v.push_back({t2, t2});
} else if (s < k) {
    t2 = t2 → prev;
    c2 -= 1;
} else {
    t1 = t1 → next;
    c1 += 1;
}
}
return v;
}

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