

## CopyListwithRandomPointers in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <unordered_map>

// Definition for a Node.
struct Node {
    int val;
    Node* next;
    Node* random;

    Node(int _val) {
        val = _val;
        next = nullptr;
        random = nullptr;
    }
};

Node* copyRandomList(Node* head) {
    if (head == nullptr) return nullptr;

    std::unordered_map<Node*, Node*> map;
    Node* curr = head;

    // First pass: create all nodes and store them in the map.
    while (curr != nullptr) {
        map[curr] = new Node(curr->val);
        curr = curr->next;
    }

    // Second pass: assign next and random pointers.
    curr = head;
    while (curr != nullptr) {
        map[curr]->next = map[curr->next];
        map[curr]->random = map[curr->random];
        curr = curr->next;
    }

    return map[head];
}

void printList(Node* head) {
    while (head != nullptr) {
        std::cout << "Node(" << head->val << ")";
        if (head->random != nullptr) {
            std::cout << " [Random(" << head->random->val << ")]";
        }
        std::cout << " -> ";
        head = head->next;
    }
    std::cout << "null" << std::endl;
}

int main() {
    Node* head = new Node(1);
    head->next = new Node(2);
    head->next->next = new Node(3);
    head->random = head->next->next;
    head->next->random = head;

    Node* result = copyRandomList(head);
}
```

**Goal: Deep copy a linked list where each node has next and random pointers.**

Given input:

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1 -> 2 -> 3
|   |
v   v
3   1
```

### ★ Step-by-Step Dry Run Table

| Step        | Operation                          | Affected Node | Explanation   |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| First Pass  | map[1] = new Node(1)               | Node 1        | Creates a copy of node 1                            |
|             | map[2] = new Node(2)               | Node 2        | Creates a copy of node 2                            |
|             | map[3] = new Node(3)               | Node 3        | Creates a copy of node 3                            |
| Second Pass | map[1]->next = map[2]              | Node 1 copy   | Sets next of copied 1 to copied 2                   |
|             | map[1]->random = map[3]            | Node 1 copy   | Sets random of copied 1 to copied 3 (like original) |
|             | map[2]->next = map[3]              | Node 2 copy   | Sets next of copied 2 to copied 3                   |
|             | map[2]->random = map[1]            | Node 2 copy   | Sets random of copied 2 to copied 1                 |
|             | map[3]->next = map[nullptr] = null | Node 3 copy   | Last node, next is null                             |
|             | map[3]->random = map[nullptr]      | Node 3 copy   | random was not set originally, stays null           |

### ✔ Final Output:

Copied list:

1 [Random(3)] -> 2 [Random(1)] -> 3 -> null

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|---|--|
| <pre>printList(result);  // Free the allocated memory Node* curr = result; while (curr != nullptr) {     Node* temp = curr;     curr = curr-&gt;next;     delete temp; }  return 0; }</pre> |  |
| <p>Output:-<br/>0</p>   |  |