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Given pointers to the heads of two sorted linked lists, merge them into a single, sorted linked list. Either head pointer may be null meaning that the corresponding list is empty.

#### Example

headA refers to 1 
ightarrow 3 
ightarrow 7 
ightarrow NULL

headB refers to 1 
ightarrow 2 
ightarrow NULL

The new list is 1 
ightarrow 1 
ightarrow 2 
ightarrow 3 
ightarrow 7 
ightarrow NULL

#### **Function Description**

Complete the mergeLists function in the editor below.

 $\overline{S}$  mergeLists has the following parameters:

- SinglyLinkedListNode pointer headA: a reference to the head of a list
- SinglyLinkedListNode pointer headB: a reference to the head of a list

#### Returns

SinglyLinkedListNode pointer: a reference to the head of the merged list

## Input Format

The first line contains an integer  $m{t}$ , the number of test cases.

The format for each test case is as follows:

The first line contains an integer n, the length of the first linked list.

The next n lines contain an integer each, the elements of the linked list.

The next line contains an integer  $m{m}$ , the length of the second linked list.

The next  $m{m}$  lines contain an integer each, the elements of the second linked list.

## Constraints

- $1 \le t \le 10$
- $1 \le n, m \le 1000$
- ullet  $1 \leq list[i] \leq 1000$ , where list[i] is the  $i^{th}$  element of the list.

## Sample Input

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#### Sample Output

1 2 3 3 4

# Explanation

The first linked list is: 1 o 3 o 7 o NULL

The second linked list is: 3 o 4 o NULL

Hence, the merged linked list is:  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow NULL$ 

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          previous_of_head = None
          # traverse till the end
          while head_of_list_to_insert_from is not None:
              previous_of_head = head_of_list_to_insert_from
              head_of_list_to_insert_from = head_of_list_to_insert_from.next
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              # insert the data of previous of head
              merged_list_head = sorted_insert(merged_list_head, previous_of_head.data)
          return merged_list_head
      def mergeLists(head1, head2):
          combined_values_both_lists = []
          merged_list_head = None
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          while head1 is not None:
              combined_values_both_lists.append(head1.data)
              head1 = head1.next
          while head2 is not None:
              combined_values_both_lists.append(head2.data)
              head2 = head2.next
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          combined_values_both_lists.sort()
          merged_list_head = SinglyLinkedListNode(combined_values_both_lists[0])
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          node = merged_list_head
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          for idx in range(1, len(combined_values_both_lists)):
              new_node = SinglyLinkedListNode(combined_values_both_lists[idx])
              node.next = new_node
              node = node.next
          return merged_list_head
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<u>125 > if __name__ == '__main__':</u>
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 Test against custom input
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**Congratulations** 

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