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Linked Lists

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Linked Lists:

Limitation of Arrays \ ArrayList

- Array is not a continuous memory allocation
That means it cannot exceed its memory allocation

int [] arr = new int [3],

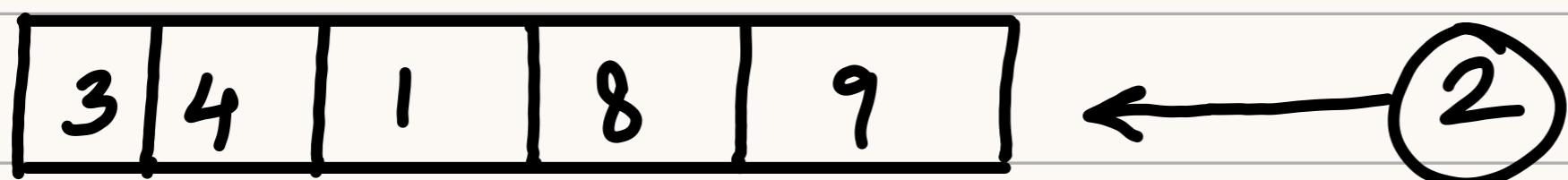
arr[0] = 1, ✓

arr[1] = 2; ✓

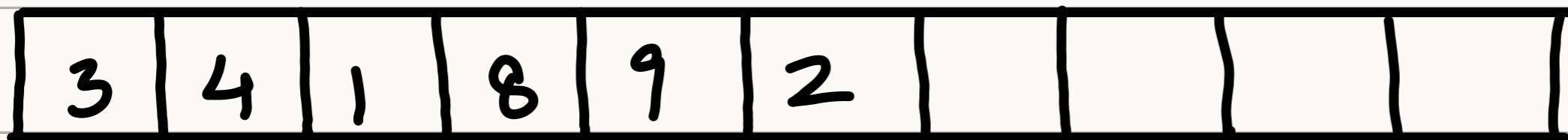
arr[2] = 3, ✓

arr[3] = 4, X → Index Out of Bound

- The other way to add memory to array is
ArrayLists



in arrayList the memory gets doubled that means

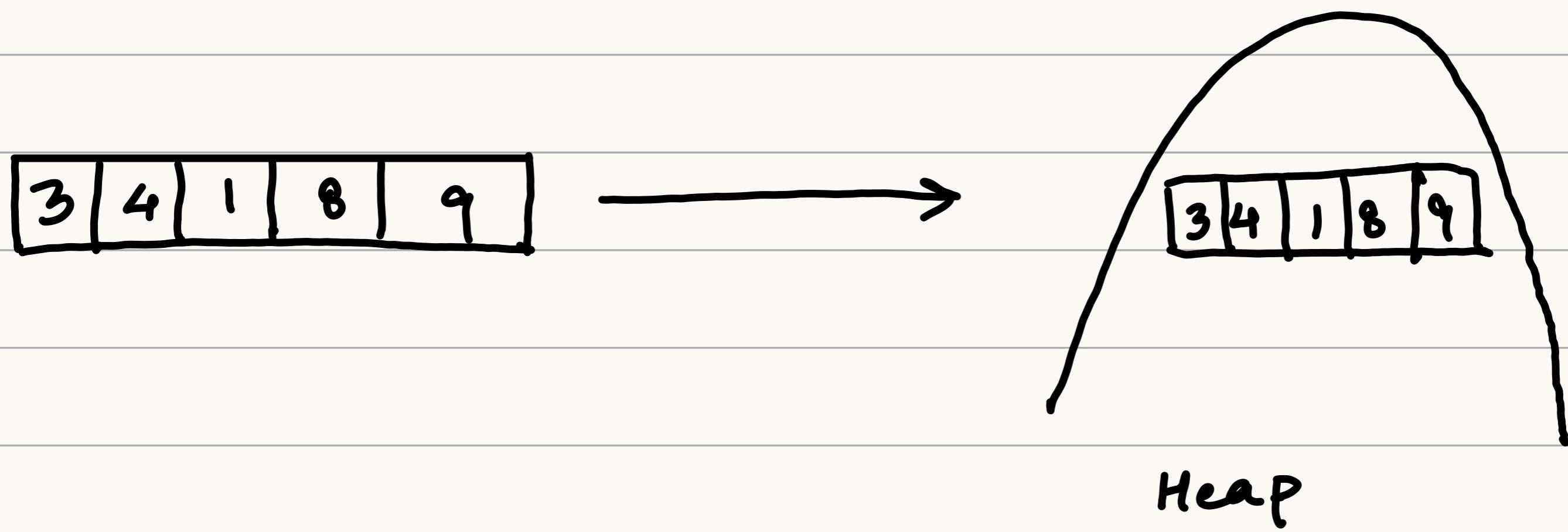


Even though memory is getting added but it is not efficient as there are extra memory allocations of the arrayList

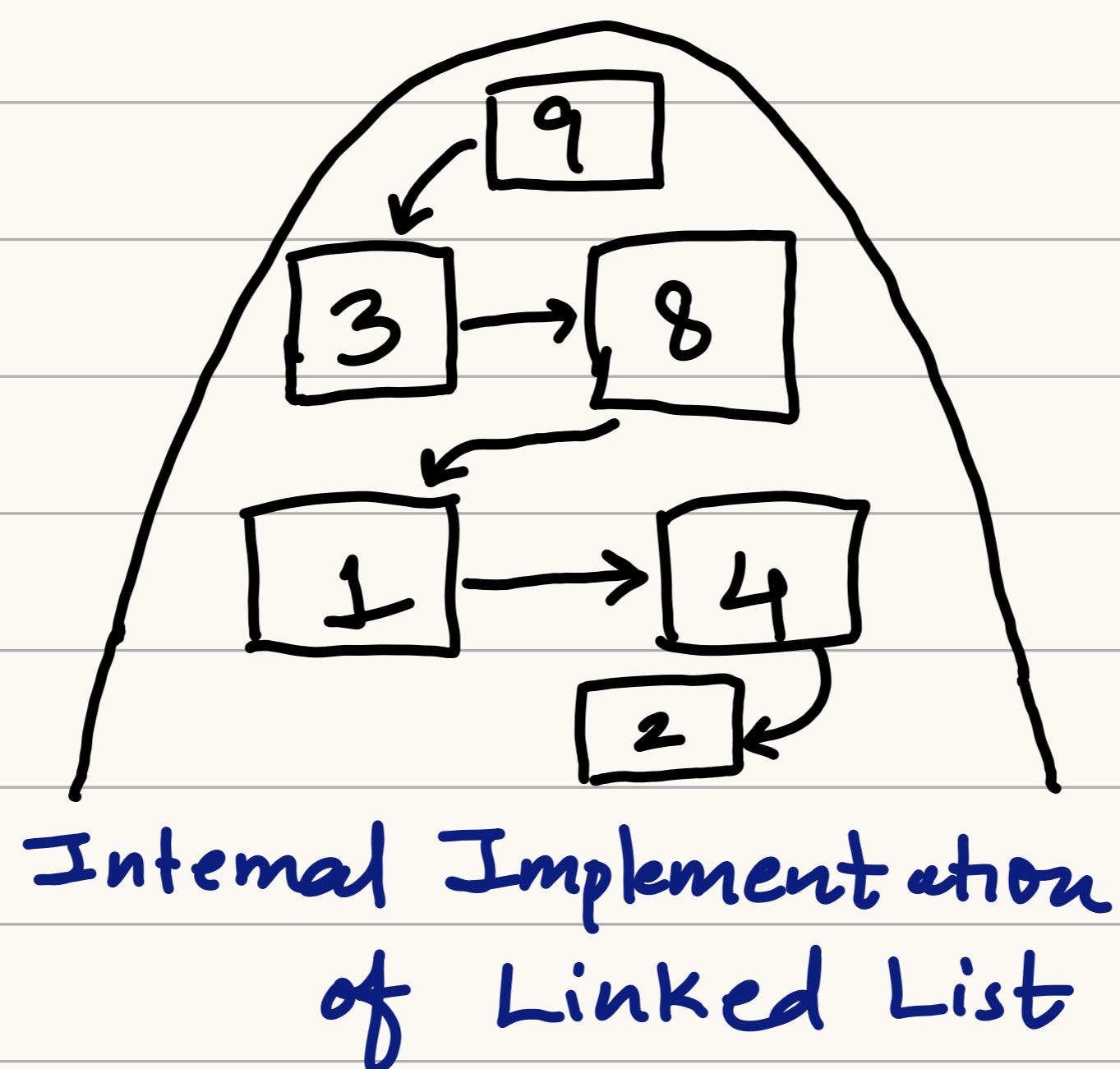
To solve this problem we use **Linked Lists**.

What does **Linked List** offer?

- Linked List does not offer continuous memory allocation (not fixed)
- Instead it tries to break these array into separate boxes.



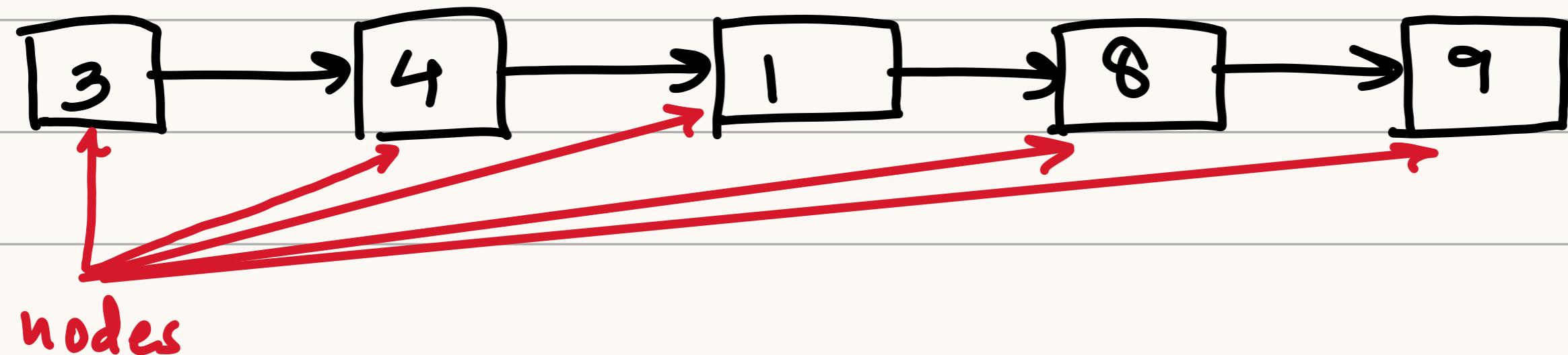
Internal Implementation
of Array



Not having
continuous memory
for every block
we put it in some
random memory

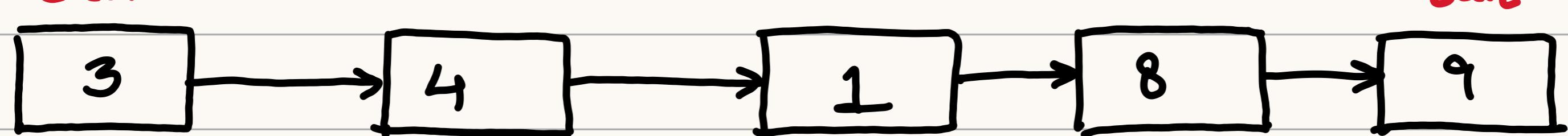
Internal Implementation
of Linked List

Since LinkedList are not continuous they donot have indices like arrays

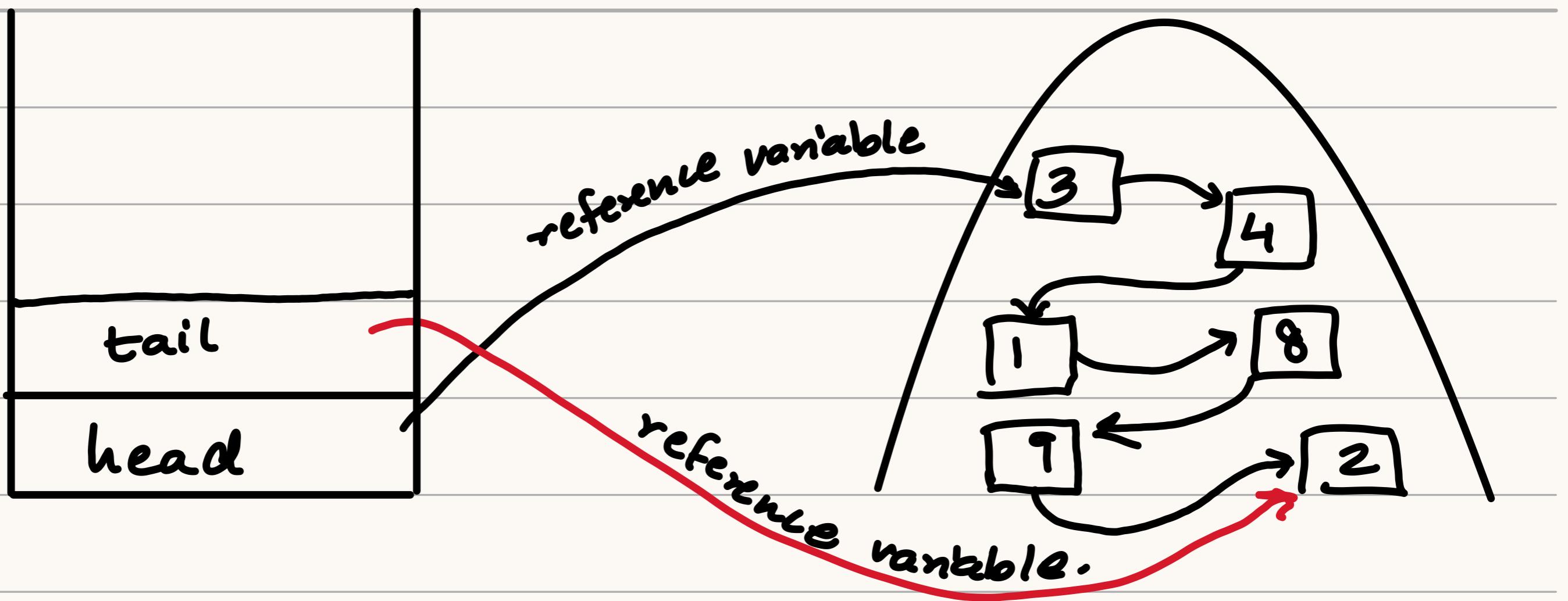


Singly Linked List:

head



- Every single item Knows about the next item
- Every single linked List have two reference variables namely **Head & tail**
- **Head** It is a reference variable that points to the very first node.
- **Tail** It is a reference variable that points to the very last node



- A node itself is a type class Node

- class node consists of some properties that applies to all nodes

```
class Node {
    int val,
}
```

- It will also point to the next node
- Means a node will point to a node of type node.

```
class Node {
    int val,
    Node next;
}
```

What is a problem over here?

You cannot directly access the index

list get [3] X

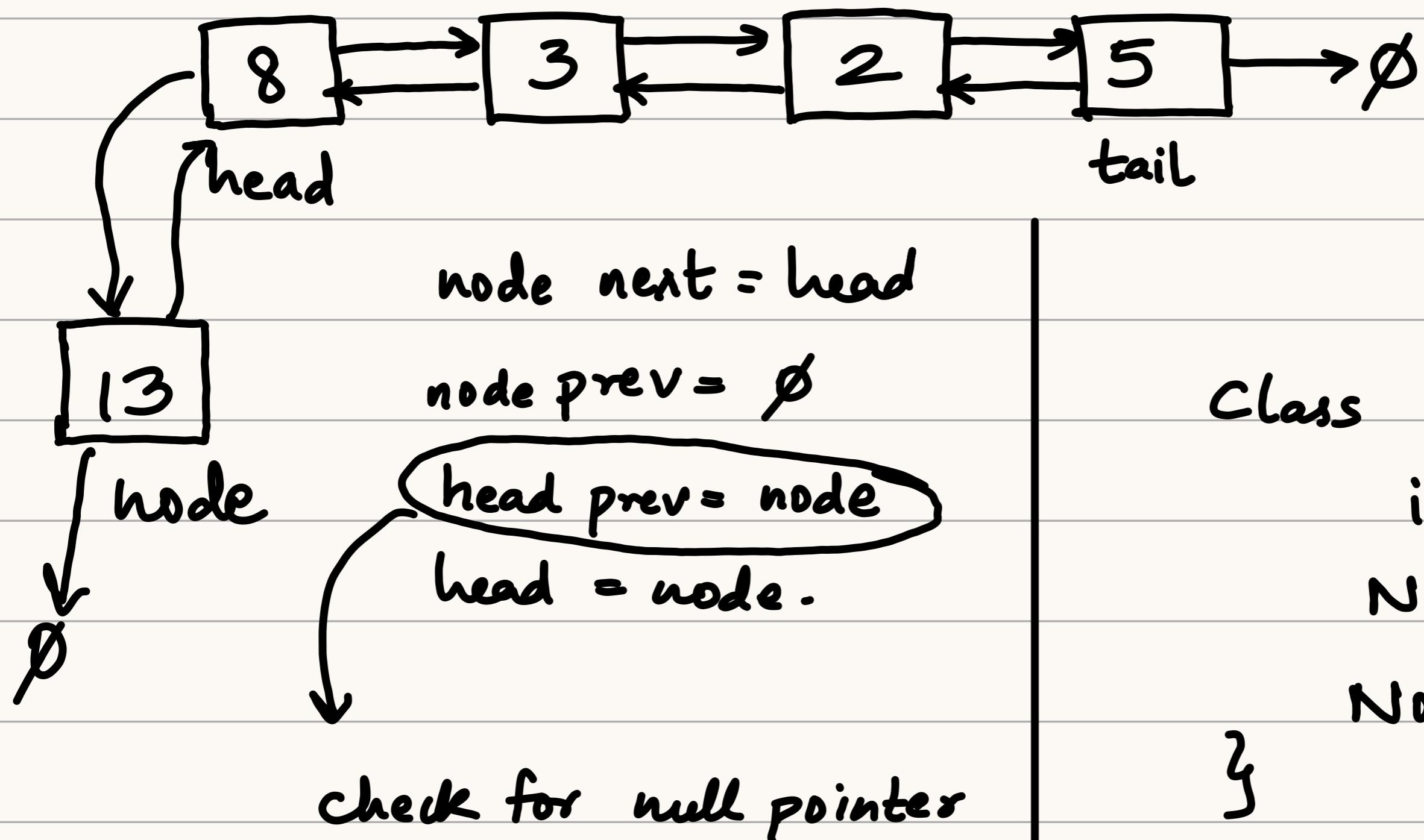
List get [4] X

because every node has a idea of only the next node Only last element knows when the list ends No other element knows when list will end.

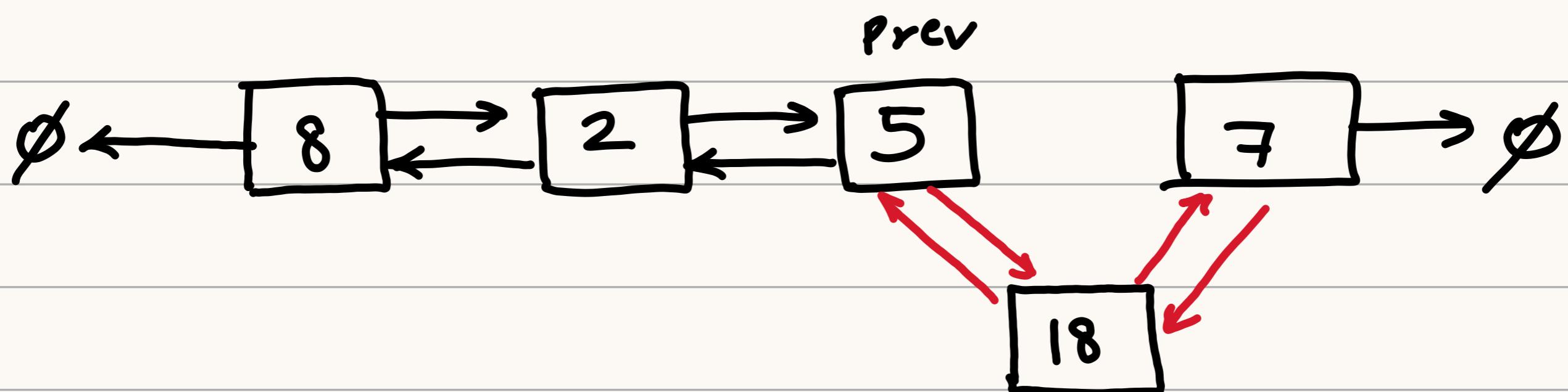
No node has any idea about how many elements does the linked list have.

Hence we need a pointer to check it

Doubly Linked List:



```
Class Node {  
    int val;  
    Node next;  
    Node prev;  
}
```



node.next = prev.next

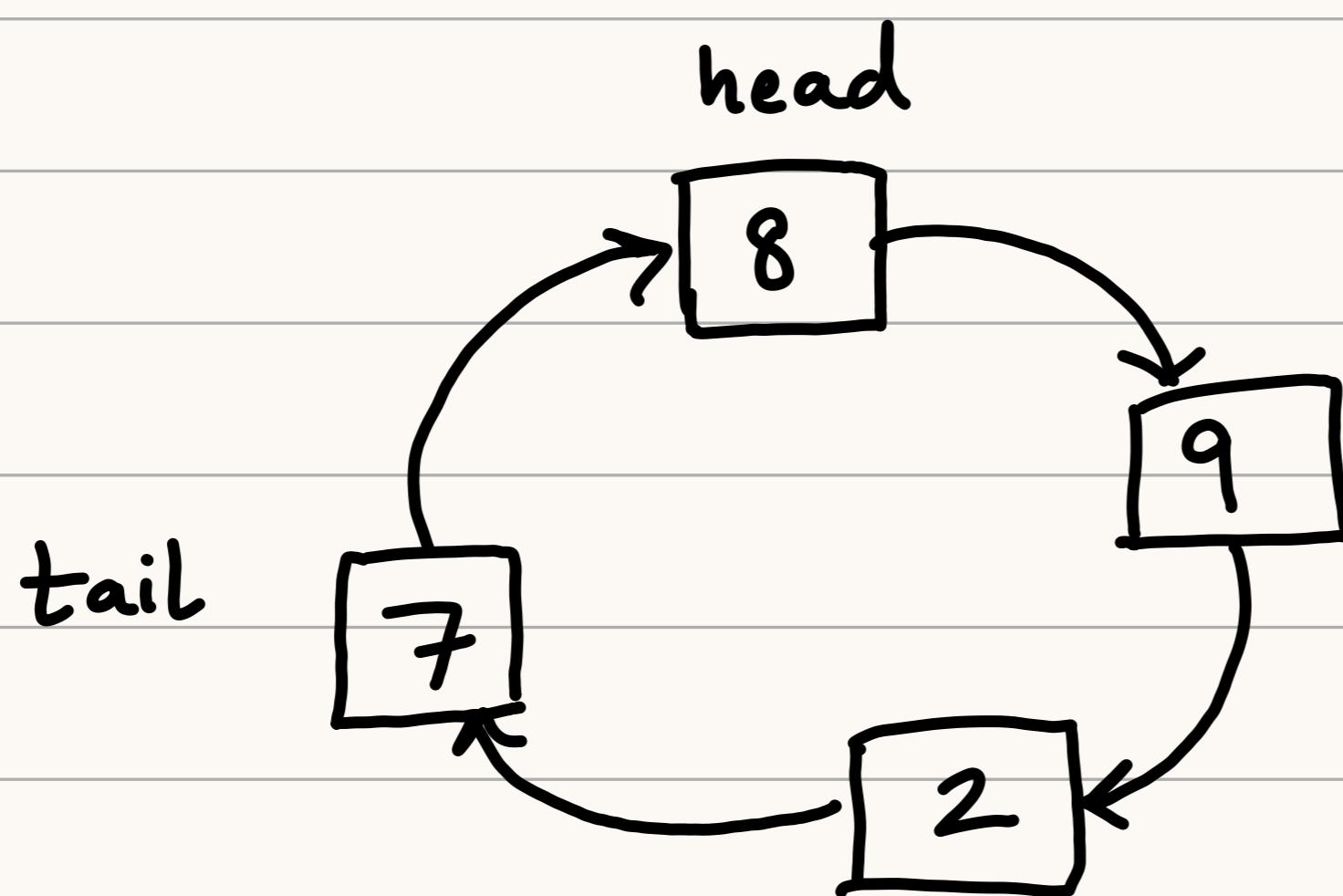
prev.next = node

node.prev = prev

node.next, prev = node

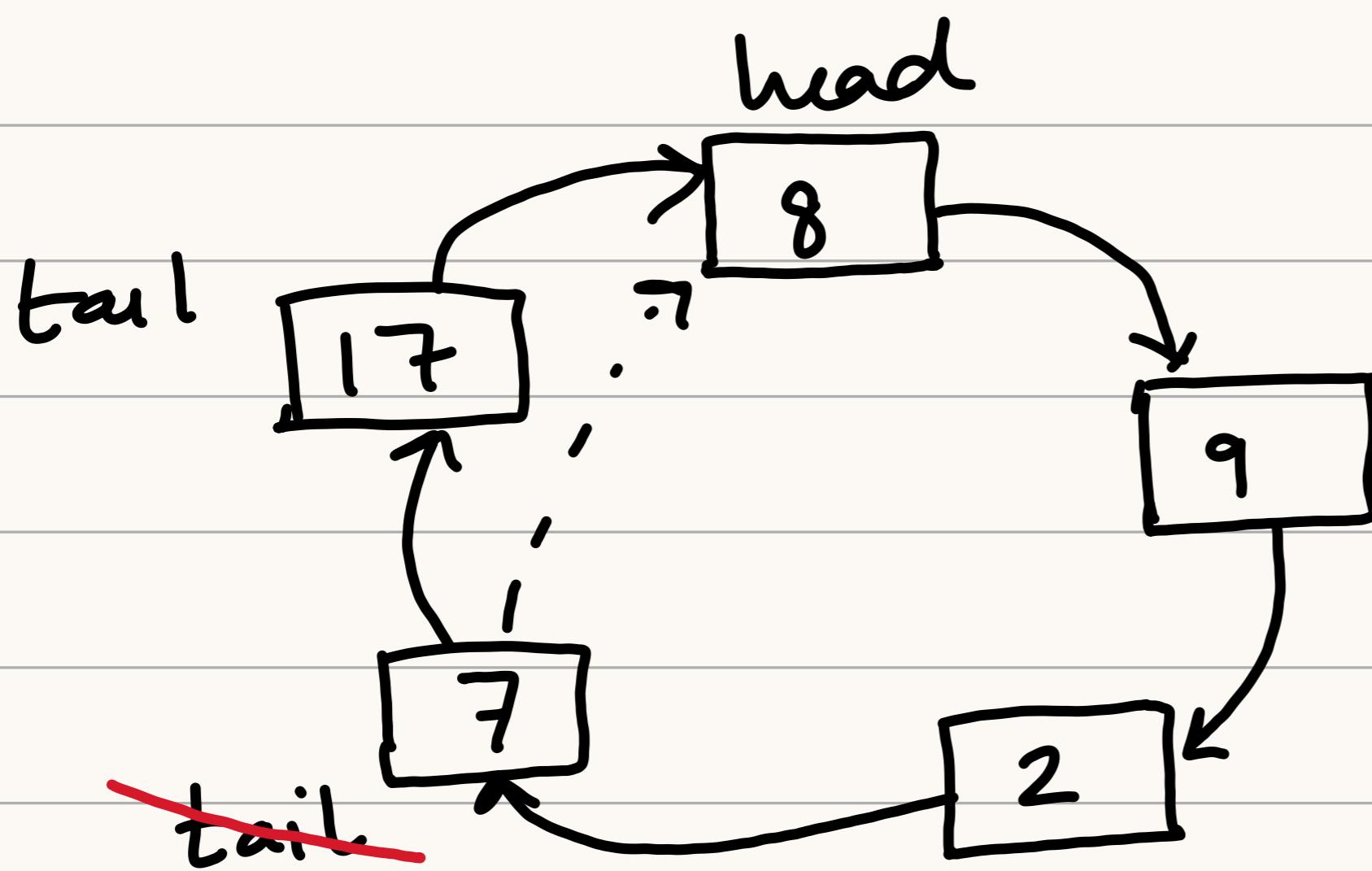
may be null

Circular Linked List:



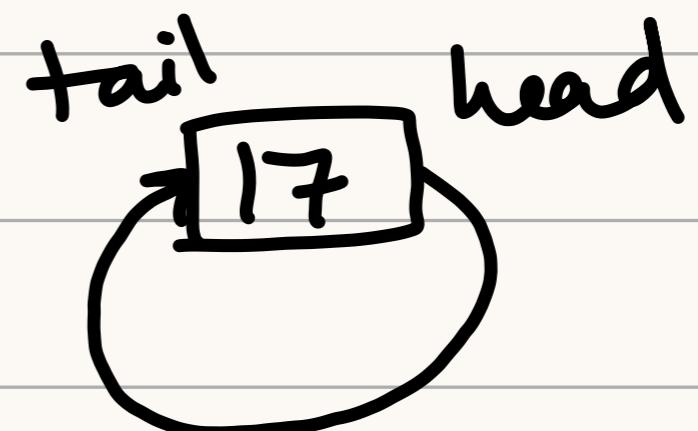
```
class Node {  
    int val,  
    Node next;  
}
```

Insertion



tail next = node,
node next = head,
tail = node,

if (head == null)
head = node ,
tail = node;



* code for Singly Linked List (Linked List)

* Linked List Java

```
public class LL {  
    private Node head, // Assigning head      head →  
    private Node tail, // Assigning tail      → tail  
    private int size, // Assigning size      size  
    public LL() {  
        this.size = 0; // size is initially zero  
    }  
  
    private class Node { // Making new Nodes using class.  
        private int value, // Value of the node  
        private Node next, // Assigning next value  
        public Node (int value) {  
            this.value = value,  
        }  
        public Node (int value, Node next) {  
            this.value = value,  
            this.next = next,  
        }  
    }  
}
```

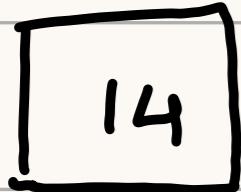
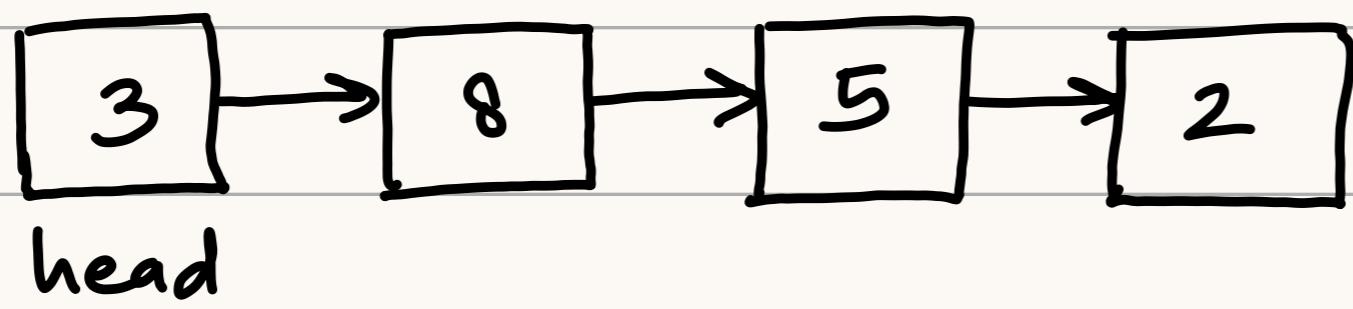
* Main.java

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        LL list = new LL(),  
    }  
}
```

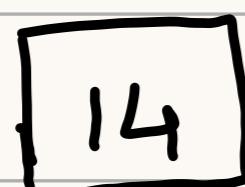
→ Insertion in Linked List at the start

You already have a linked list like this.

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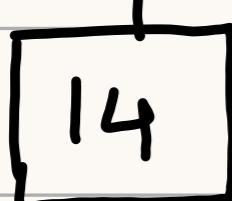
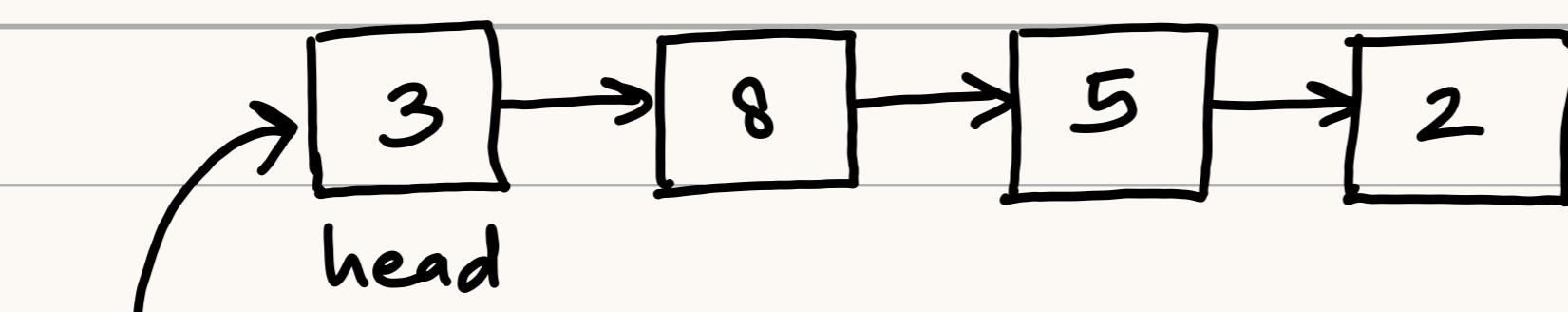


← Insert this node in the Linked List



{
value = 14
next = \emptyset

②



head

value = 14

next = head

node next =

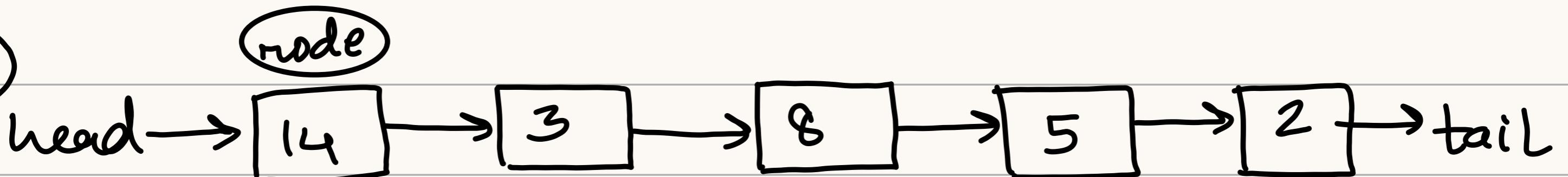
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value = 14

next = head

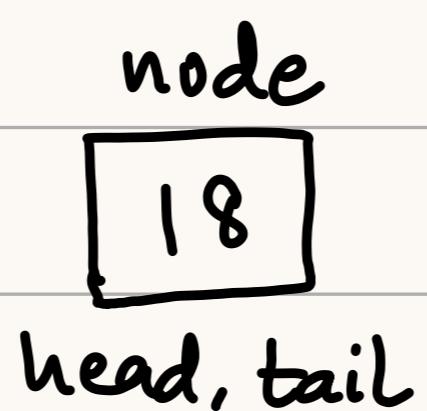
④



node next = head

head = node.

⑤ For the first item added



→ head and tail will be
same

If (tail == null) :

tail = head

size++ ,

* Insertion of node in Linked List (at first)

LL.java

```
public class Linked List {  
    private Node head,  
    private Node tail,  
    private int size,  
    public LL() {  
        this.size = 0;  
    } // Insertion at first starts here  
    public void insertFirst(int val) {  
        Node node = new Node(val),  
        node.next = head,  
        head = node,  
        if (tail == null) {  
            tail = head,  
        }  
        size += 1,  
    } // Insertion at first ends here
```

```
private class Node {  
    private int value,  
    private Node next,  
    public Node (int value) {  
        this.value = value,  
    }
```

```
public Node (int value, Node next) {
```

this value = value,

this next = next,

}

}

* Displaying Linked List



```
while (head !=  $\emptyset$ )
```

```
    print (head val)
```

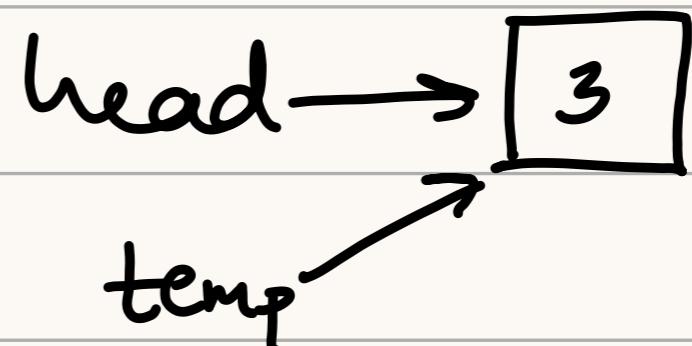
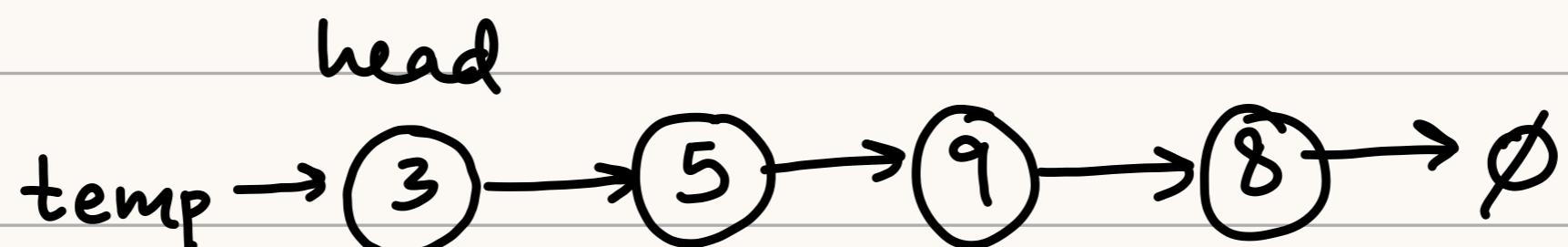
```
    head = head next
```

3, 5, 9, 8

Wrong

* This is because you are literally changing the position of head
Hence when you try to print it second time the structure
linked list is changed and head $\rightarrow \emptyset$ pointing towards null

To solve this issue we will create a new temporary node like
below



* Code for displaying Linked List.

LL.java

```
public class LinkedList {
    private Node head,
    private Node tail,
    private int size,
    public LL() {
        this.size = 0;
    } // Insertion at first starts here
    public void insertFirst(int val) {
        Node node = new Node(val),
        node.next = head,
        head = node,
        if (tail == null) {
            tail = head,
        }
        size += 1,
    } // Insertion at first ends here
    public void display() { // Displaying LL Starts here
        Node temp = head,
        while (temp != null) {
            System.out.print (temp.value + " → ");
            temp = temp.next,
        }
        System.out.println("END"),
    } // Displaying LL ends here
```

```
private class Node {  
    private int value,  
    private Node next,  
    public Node (int value) {  
        this.value = value,  
    }  
}
```

```
public Node (int value, Node next) {  
    this.value = value,  
    this.next = next,  
}  
}
```

Main.java

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        LL list = new LL (),  
        list.insertFirst (3);  
        list.insertFirst (2),  
        list.insertFirst (8),  
        list.insertFirst (17),  
    }  
}
```

```
list.display ());
```

```
}  
}
```

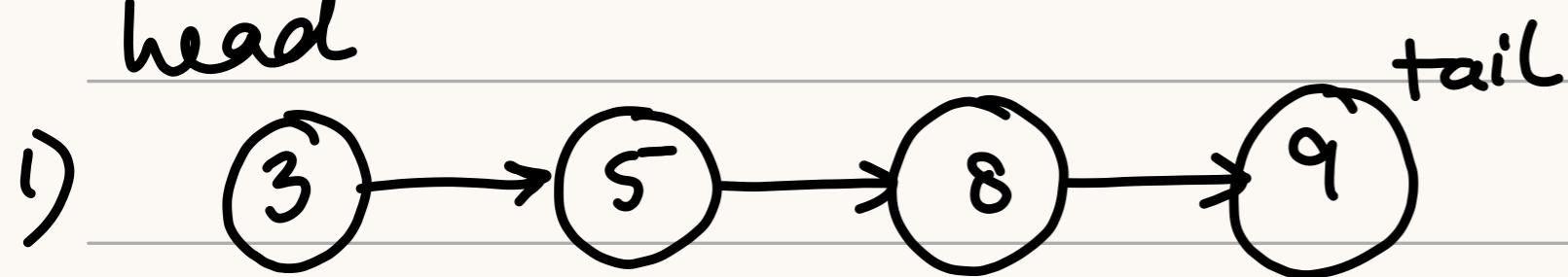
* Output:

17 → 8 → 2 → 3 → END

Time complexity $O(n) \rightarrow n$ is number of nodes

* Insertion of node in Linked List: (at Last)

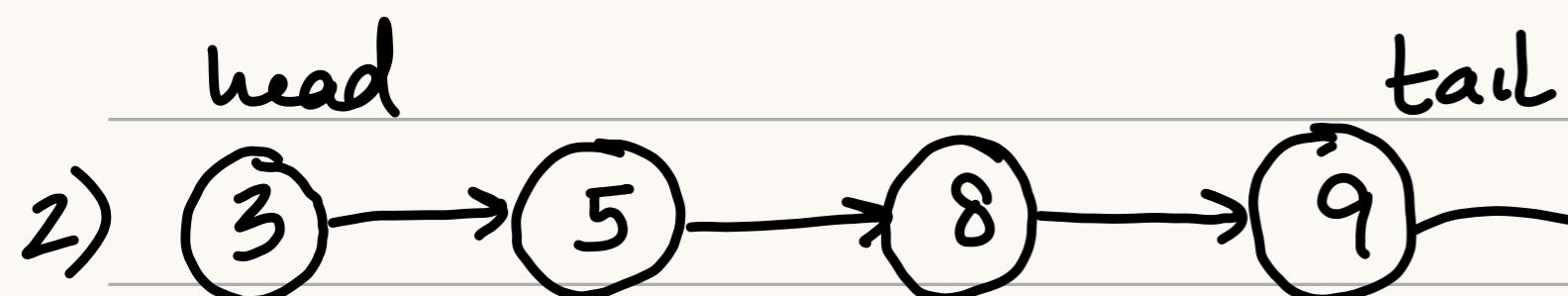
head



17 node

{ value = 17
next = \emptyset }

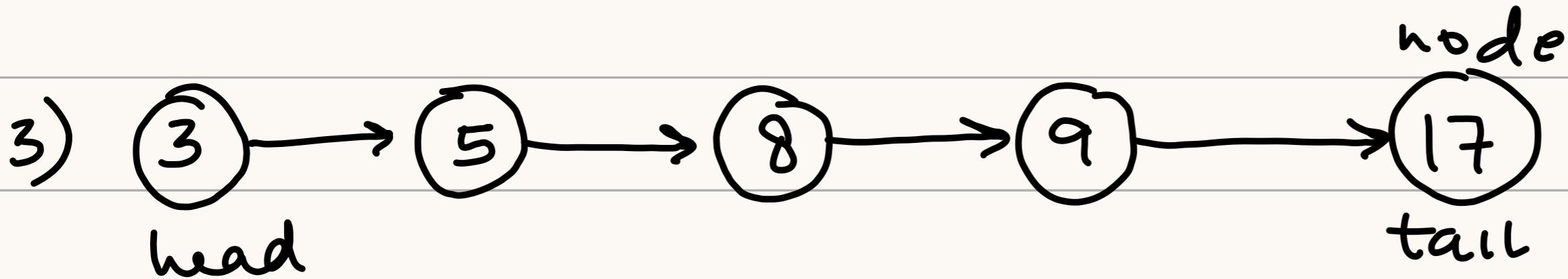
head



17 node

tail next = node

tail = node



if (tail = null) { insertfirst(val) },

tail next = node ,

tail = node ,

size ++ ,

★ Code for Insertion of node (at last)

LL.java:

```
public class Linked List {  
    private Node head,  
    private Node tail,  
    private int size,  
    public LL() {  
        this.size = 0;  
    }
```

// Insertion at first starts here

```
public void insertFirst(int val) {  
    Node node = new Node(val),  
    node.next = head,  
    head = node,  
    if (tail == null) {  
        tail = head,  
    }  
    size += 1,  
}  
// Insertion at first ends here
```

// Insertion at last starts here

```
public void insertLast (int val) {  
    if (tail == null) {  
        insertFirst (val),  
        return,  
    }  
}
```

Node node = new Node (val),

tail next = node,

tail = node;

size ++,

} // Insertion at last end here

public void display () { // Displaying LL Starts here

Node temp = head,

while (temp != null) {

System.out.print (temp.value + " → ");

temp = temp.next,

}

System.out.println ("END"),

} // Displaying LL ends here

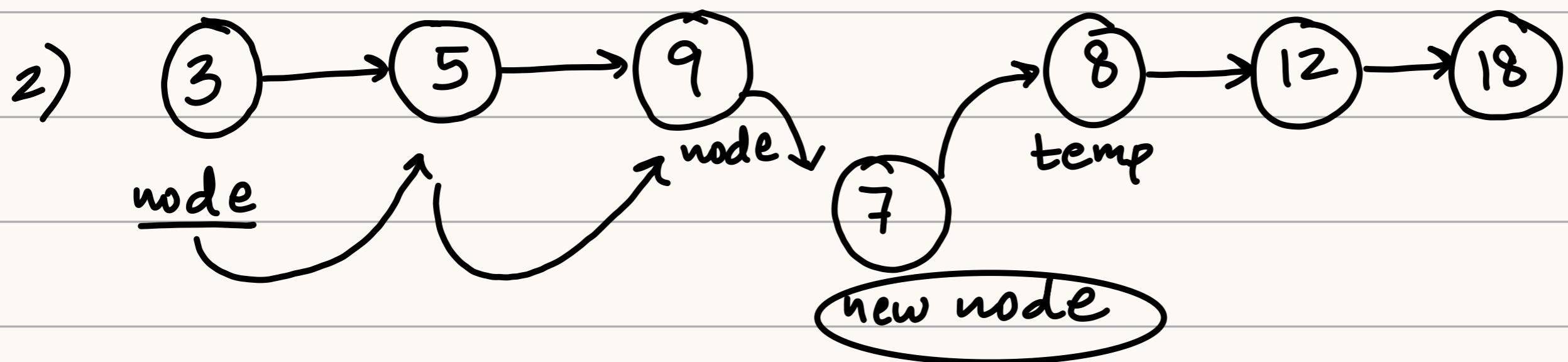
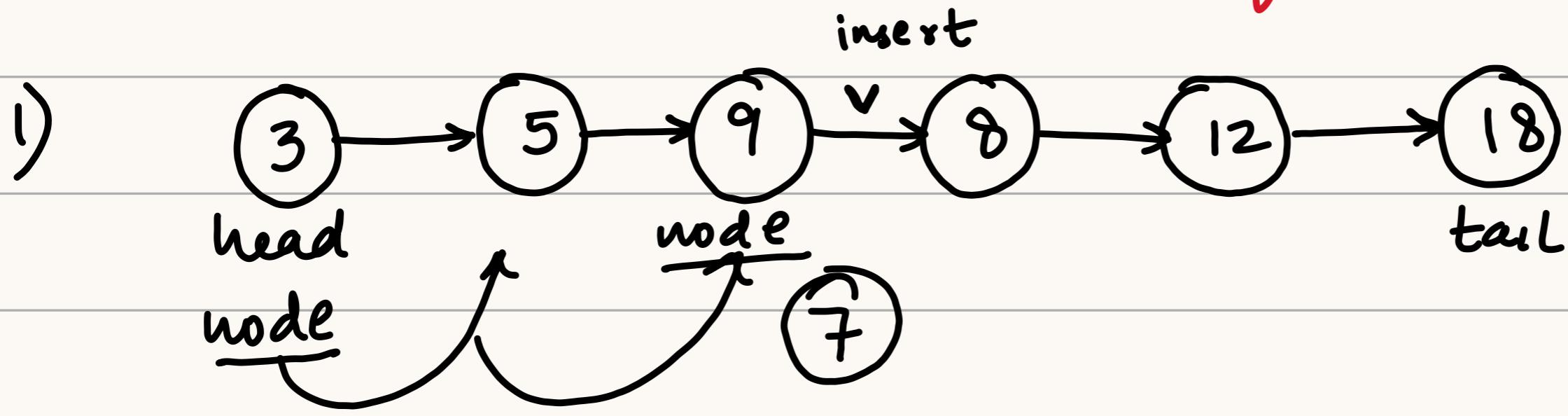
Main.java

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        LL list = new LL();  
        list.insertFirst (3);  
        list.insertFirst (2);  
        list.insertFirst (8);  
        list.insertFirst (17);  
        list.insertLast (99);  
        list.display ();  
    }  
}
```

* Output:

17 → 8 → 2 → 3 → 99 → END

* Insertion in a middle Index of Linked List



* Code for Insertion of node (at Last)

LL.java.

```
public class Linked List {  
    private Node head,  
    private Node tail,  
    private int size,  
    public LL() {  
        this.size = 0;  
    }  
}
```

// Insertion at first starts here

```
public void insertFirst (int val) {  
    Node node = new Node (val),  
    node next = head,  
    head = node,  
    if (tail == null) {  
        tail = head,  
    }  
    size += 1,  
}
```

// Insertion at first ends here

// Insertion at last starts here

```
public void insertLast (int val) {  
    if (tail == null) {  
        insertFirst (val),  
        return,  
    }  
}
```

```
Node node = new Node (val),
```

```
tail next = node,  
tail = node;
```

```
size ++,
```

// Insertion at last ends here

// Insertion in the middle of index starts here

```
public void insert (int val , int index) {  
    if (index == 0) {  
        insertFirst (val),  
        return;  
    }  
    if (index == size) {  
        insertLast (val),  
        return,  
    }  
}
```

Node temp = head,

```
for (int i = 1; i < index; i++) {
```

temp = temp next,

}

Node node = new Node (val, temp next),

temp next = node,

size++

}

// Insertion in the middle of index ends here

```
public void display() { // Displaying LL Starts here
```

```
    Node temp = head,
```

```
    while (temp != null) {
```

```
        System.out.print (temp.value + " → ");
```

```
        temp = temp.next,
```

```
}
```

```
System.out.println("END"),
```

```
} // Displaying LL ends here
```

```
private class Node {
```

```
    private int value,
```

```
    private Node next,
```

```
    public Node (int value) {
```

```
        this.value = value,
```

```
}
```

```
    public Node (int value, Node next) {
```

```
        this.value = value,
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        this.next = next,
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Main.java

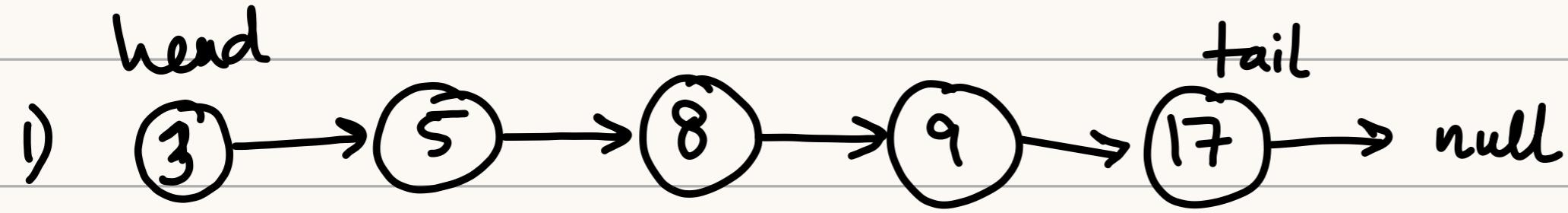
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    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        LL list = new LL();  
        list.insertFirst (3);  
        list.insertFirst (2);  
        list.insertFirst (8);  
        list.insertFirst (17);  
        list.insertLast (99);  
        list.insert (100, 3);  
        list.display ();  
    }  
}
```

* Output:

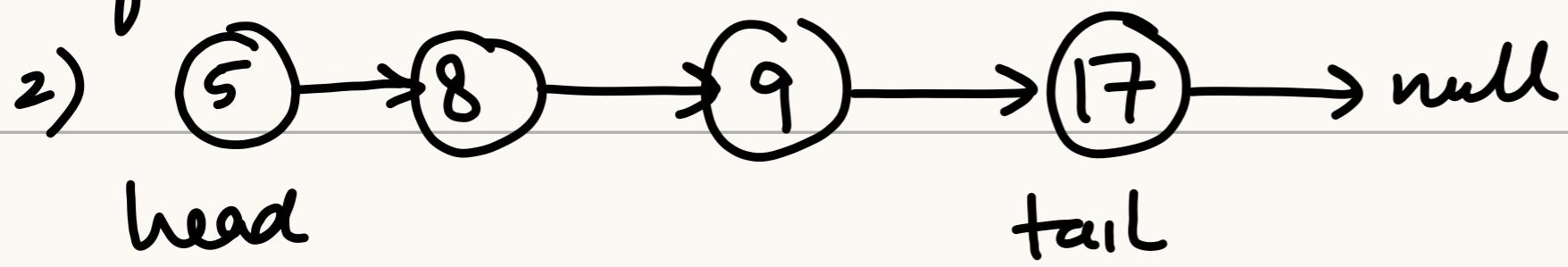
17 → 8 → 2 → 100 → 3 → 99 → END

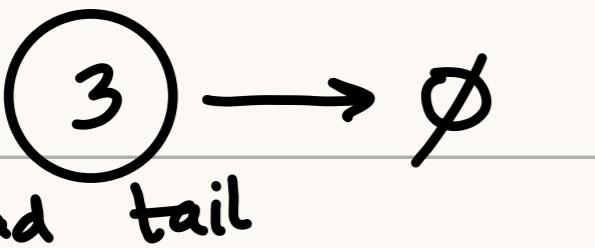
* Deletion of Node in Linked List

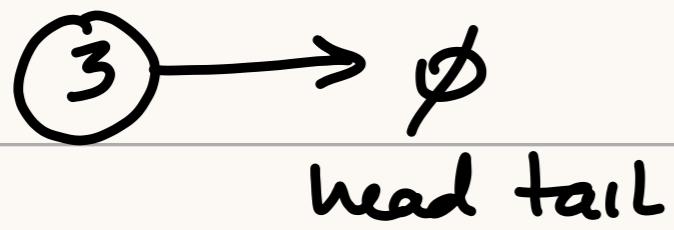
→ Delete first



after delete first:



1)  head = head.next



LL.java.

public class Linked List {

private Node head,

private Node tail,

private int size,

public LL() {

 this.size = 0;

}

// Insertion at first starts here

```
public void insertFirst(int val) {  
    Node node = new Node(val),  
        node next = head,  
        head = node,  
        if (tail == null) {  
            tail = head,  
        }  
  
    size += 1,  
}
```

// Insertion at first ends here

// Insertion at last starts here

```
public void insertLast(int val) {
```

```
    if (tail == null) {  
        insertFirst(val),  
        return,  
    }
```

```
    Node node = new Node(val),
```

```
    tail next = node,  
    tail = node;
```

```
    size ++,
```

// Insertion at last end here

// Insertion in the middle of index starts here

```
public void insert (int val , int index) {
```

```
    if (index == 0) {
```

```
        insertFirst (val),
```

```
        return;
```

```
}
```

```
    if (index == size) {
```

```
        insertLast (val),
```

```
        return,
```

```
}
```

```
    Node temp = head,
```

```
    for (int i = 1; i < index; i++) {
```

```
        temp = temp next,
```

```
}
```

```
    Node node = new Node (val, temp next),
```

```
    temp next = node,
```

```
    size++,
```

```
}
```

// Insertion in the middle of index ends here

//DeleteFirst starts here:

```
public int deleteFirst() {  
    int val = head.value,  
    head = head.next,  
    if (head == null) {  
        tail = null,  
    }  
}
```

```
size--,  
return val,
```

```
}
```

public void display() { //Displaying LL Starts here

```
Node temp = head,  
while (temp != null) {
```

```
System.out.print (temp.value + " → ");
```

```
temp = temp.next,
```

```
}
```

```
System.out.println("END"),
```

```
}
```

//Displaying LL ends here

```
private class Node {  
    private int value,  
    private Node next,  
    public Node (int value) {  
        this.value = value,  
    }  
    public Node (int value, Node next) {  
        this.value = value,  
        this.next = next,  
    }  
}
```

}

Main.java

```
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        list.insertFirst (2),  
        list.insertFirst (8),  
        list.insertFirst (17),  
        list.insertLast (99),  
        list.insert (100, 3),  
        System.out.println (list.deleteFirst()),  
        list.display();  
    }  
}
```

→ Delete Last

Lets say we want to delete the last item

can we do tail = tail-1, ? No we can't

Every node has one particular reference point that is next

Do we have previous ? No

Then what can we do?

- We can reach at the second last item and just make it tail and make the original tail as null
- The real question is how do we get to size-2 item

LL.java

```
public class Linked List {  
    private Node head,  
    private Node tail,  
    private int size,  
    public LL() {  
        this.size = 0;  
    }
```

// Insertion at first starts here

```
public void insertFirst(int val) {  
    Node node = new Node(val),  
        node next = head,  
        head = node,  
        if (tail == null) {  
            tail = head,  
        }  
    size += 1,  
}
```

// Insertion at first ends here

// Insertion at last starts here

```
public void insertLast(int val) {  
    if (tail == null) {  
        insertFirst(val),  
        return,  
    }  
    Node node = new Node(val),  
        tail next = node,  
        tail = node;  
    size ++,  
}
```

// Insertion at last ends here

// Insertion in the middle of index starts here

```
public void insert ( int val , int index ) {  
    if ( index == 0 ) {  
        insertFirst ( val ),  
        return ;  
    }  
    if ( index == size ) {  
        insertLast ( val ),  
        return ,  
    }  
}
```

```
Node temp = head,  
for ( int i = 1; i < index; i ++ ) {  
    temp = temp next,  
}
```

```
Node node = new Node ( val, temp next ),  
temp next = node,  
size ++,  
}
```

// Insertion in the middle of index ends here

//Delete First starts here:

```
public int deleteFirst() {  
    int val = head.value,  
    head = head.next,  
    if (head == null) {  
        tail = null;  
    }  
    size--,  
    return val,  
}
```

//Delete first ends here

// Delete last starts here

```
public int deleteLast() {  
    if (size <= 1) {  
        return deleteFirst(),  
    }  
    Node secondLast = get(size - 2),  
    int value = tail.value,  
    tail = secondLast,  
    tail.next = null,  
    return val,  
}
```

//Delete last ends here

```
public Node get (int index) {  
    Node node = head,  
    for (int i=0, i< index; i++) {  
        node = node next,  
    }  
    return node;  
}
```

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public void display () { // Displaying LL Starts here  
    Node temp = head,  
    while (temp != null) {  
        System.out.print (temp.value + " → ");  
        temp = temp.next,  
    }  
    System.out.println ("END"),  
}  
// Displaying LL ends here
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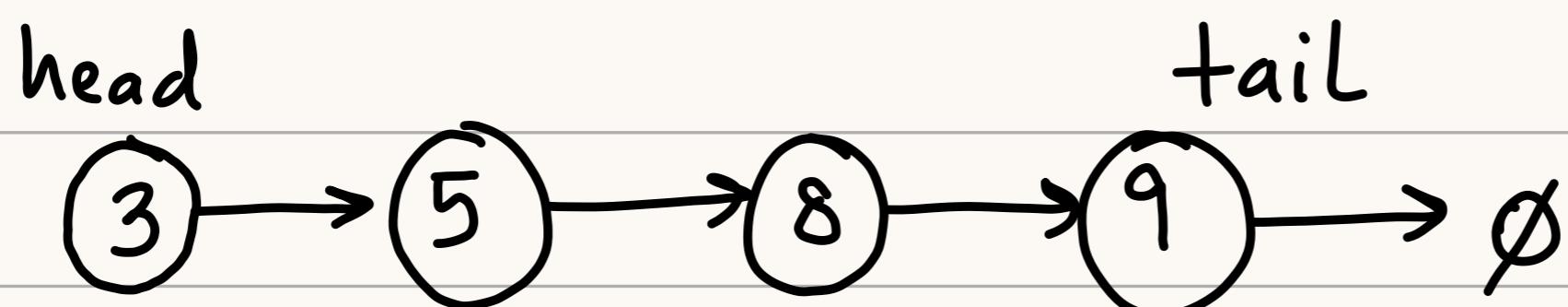
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        list.insertFirst (17);  
        list.insertLast (99);  
        list.insert (100, 3);
```

```
        System.out.println (list.deleteLast());  
        list.display();
```

}

→ Delete Middle



Lets assume we need to remove 8

— we need to reach a node behind 8 ie 5

LL.java:

```
public class Linked List {  
    private Node head,  
    private Node tail,  
    private int size,  
    public LL() {  
        this.size = 0;  
    }  
  
    // Insertion at first starts here  
    public void insertFirst(int val) {  
        Node node = new Node(val),  
            node.next = head,  
            head = node,  
            if (tail == null) {  
                tail = head,  
            }  
        size += 1,  
    } // Insertion at first ends here
```

// Insertion at last starts here

```
public void insertLast (int val) {  
    if (tail == null) {  
        insertFirst (val),  
        return,  
    }  
}
```

```
Node node = new Node (val),
```

```
tail next = node,
```

```
tail = node;
```

```
size ++,
```

} // Insertion at last end here

// Insertion in the middle of index starts here

```
public void insert (int val , int index) {  
    if (index == 0) {  
        insertFirst (val),  
        return;  
    }  
    if (index == size) {  
        insertLast (val),  
        return,  
    }  
}
```

```
Node temp = head,  
for (int i=1; i< index; i++) {  
    temp = temp next,  
}
```

```
Node node = new Node (val, temp next),  
temp next = node,  
size++  
}
```

// Insertion in the middle of index ends here
// DeleteFirst starts here:

```
public int deleteFirst () {  
    int val = head value,  
    head = head next,  
    if (head == null) {  
        tail = null;  
    }  
    size --,  
    return val,  
} //Delete first ends here
```

// Delete Last starts here

```
public int deleteLast() {  
    if (size <= 1) {  
        return deleteFirst(),  
    }  
    Node secondLast = get(size - 2),  
    int value = tail.value;  
    tail = secondLast,  
    tail.next = null,  
    return val;  
}
```

// Delete Last ends here

// Delete Mid starts here

```
public int delete(int index) {  
    if (index == 0) {  
        return deleteFirst();  
    }  
    if (index == size - 1) {  
        return deleteLast();  
    }
```

```
    Node prev = get(index - 1);  
    int val = prev.next.value;  
    prev.next = prev.next.next,
```

return val;

}

//Delete mid ends here

```
public Node get (int index) {  
    Node node = head,  
    for (int i=0, i< index ; i++) {  
        node = node next,  
    }  
    return node.  
}
```

```
public void display () { // Displaying LL Starts here  
    Node temp = head,  
    while (temp != null) {  
        System.out.print (temp.value + " → ");  
        temp = temp.next,  
    }  
    System.out.println ("END"),  
}
```

// Displaying LL ends here

Main.java

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        LL list = new LL(),  
        list.insertFirst (3),  
        list.insertFirst (2),  
        list.insertFirst (8),  
        list.insertFirst (17),  
        list.insertLast (99),  
        list.insert (100, 3),
```

```
        System.out.println (list.deleteLast ()),  
        list.display ();
```

```
        System.out.println (list.delete (2)),  
        list.display ();
```

```
}
```

- Find a value in linked list.

LL.java:

```
public class Linked List {  
    private Node head,  
    private Node tail,  
    private int size,  
    public LL() {  
        this.size = 0;  
    }
```

// Insertion at first starts here

```
public void insertFirst(int val) {  
    Node node = new Node(val),  
    node.next = head,  
    head = node,  
    if (tail == null) {  
        tail = head,  
    }  
    size += 1,  
}
```

// Insertion at first ends here

// Insertion at last starts here

```
public void insertLast (int val) {  
    if (tail == null) {  
        insertFirst (val),  
        return,  
    }  
}
```

```
Node node = new Node (val),
```

```
tail next = node,
```

```
tail = node;
```

```
size ++,
```

} // Insertion at last end here

// Insertion in the middle of index starts here

```
public void insert (int val, int index) {  
    if (index == 0) {
```

```
        insertFirst (val),
```

```
        return;
```

```
}
```

```
    if (index == size) {
```

```
        insertLast (val),
```

```
        return,
```

```
}
```

```
Node temp = head,  
for (int i=1; i< index; i++) {  
    temp = temp next,  
}
```

```
Node node = new Node (val, temp next),  
temp next = node,  
size++  
}
```

// Insertion in the middle of index ends here

// DeleteFirst starts here:

```
public int deleteFirst () {  
    int val = head value,  
    head = head next,  
    if (head == null) {  
        tail = null;  
    }  
    size --,  
    return val,  
}
```

// DeleteFirst ends here

// Delete Last starts here

```
public int deleteLast() {  
    if (size <= 1) {  
        return deleteFirst(),  
    }  
    Node secondLast = get(size - 2),  
    int value = tail.value,  
    tail = secondLast,  
    tail.next = null,  
    return val;  
}
```

// Delete Last ends here

// Delete Mid starts here

```
public int delete (int index) {  
    if (index == 0) {  
        return deleteFirst();  
    }  
    if (index == size - 1) {  
        return deleteLast(),  
    }
```

```
Node prev = get(index - 1);  
int val = prev.next.value;  
prev.next = prev.next.next,
```

return val;

}

//Delete mid ends here

// Finding node starts here

public Node find (int value) {

Node node = head,

while (node != null) {

if (node.value == value) {

return node;

}

node = node.next;

}

return node;

}

public Node get (int index) {

Node node = head,

for (int i=0, i< index ; i++) {

node = node.next,

}

return node;

} // Finding a node ends here

```
public void display () { // Displaying LL Starts here  
    Node temp = head,  
    while (temp != null) {  
        System.out.print (temp.value + " → ");  
        temp = temp.next,  
    }  
    System.out.println ("END"),  
}  
// Displaying LL ends here
```

Main.java

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        LL list = new LL(),  
        list.insertFirst (3),  
        list.insertFirst (2),  
        list.insertFirst (8),  
        list.insertFirst (17),  
        list.insertLast (99),  
        list.insert (100, 3),
```

```
        System.out.println (list.deleteLast ()),  
        list.display ();
```

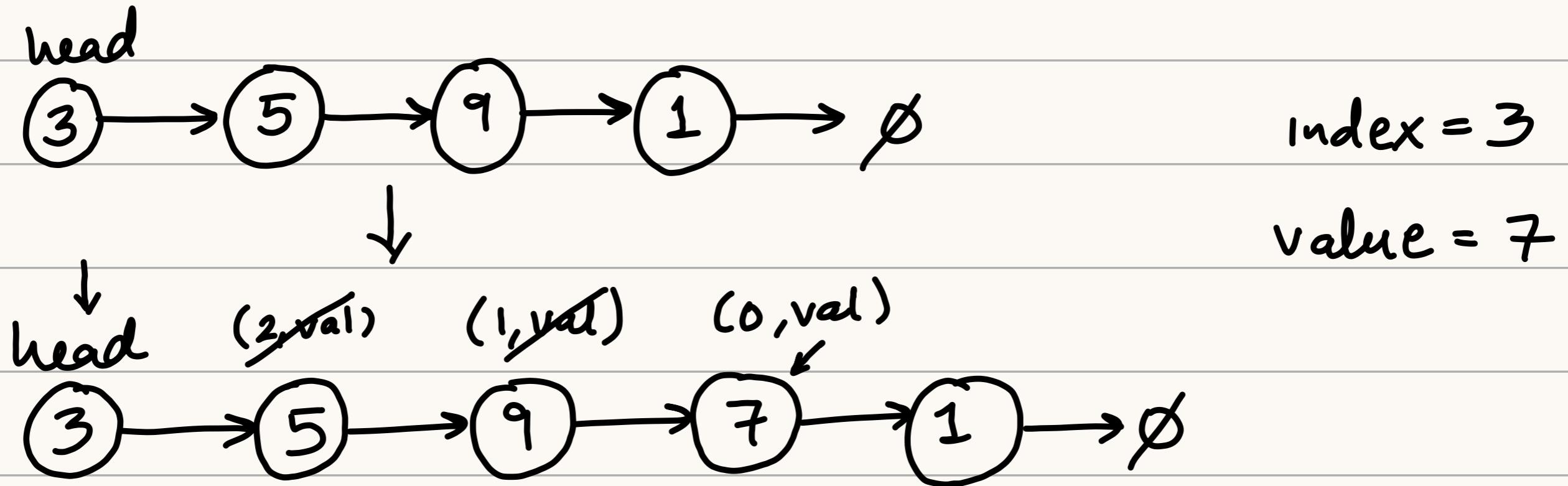
```
        System.out.println (list.delete (2)),  
        list.display ();  
        list.Find (3).
```

```
}
```

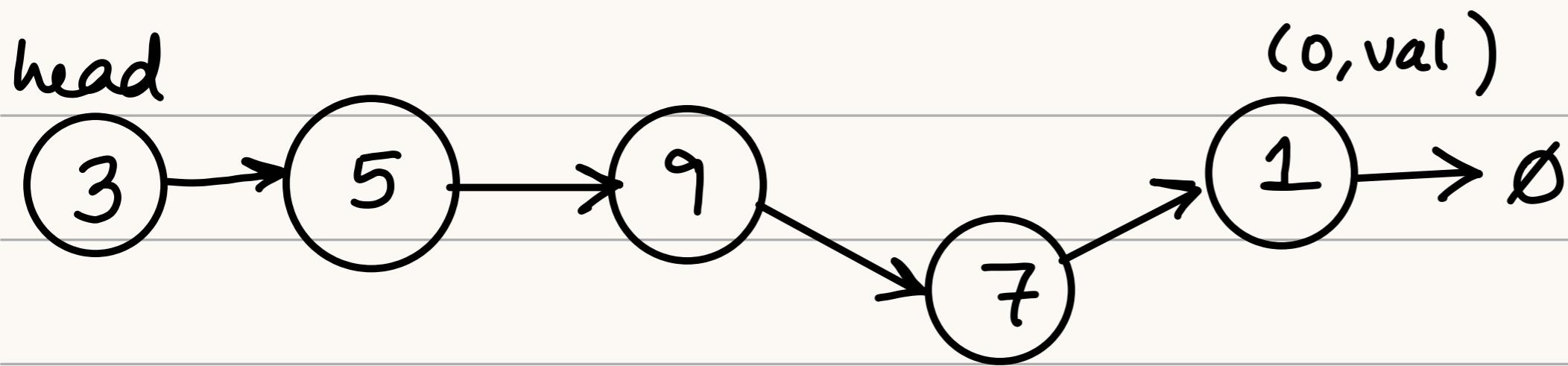
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* FAANG questions

- Recursive Insertion in Linked List:



- ① Void return type & make changes in Linked List
- ② Have a node return type that returns the list node to change the structure



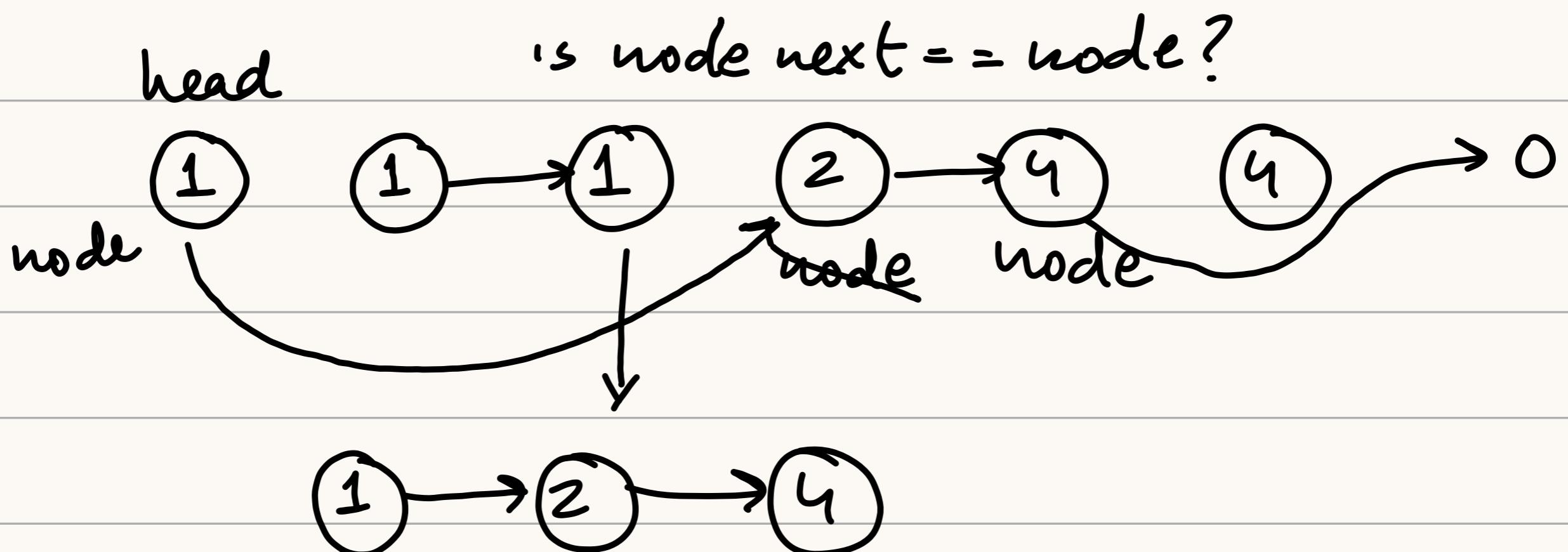
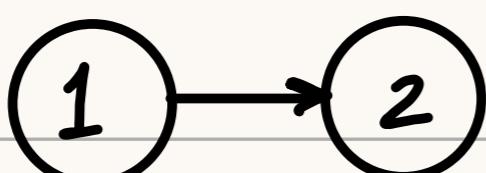
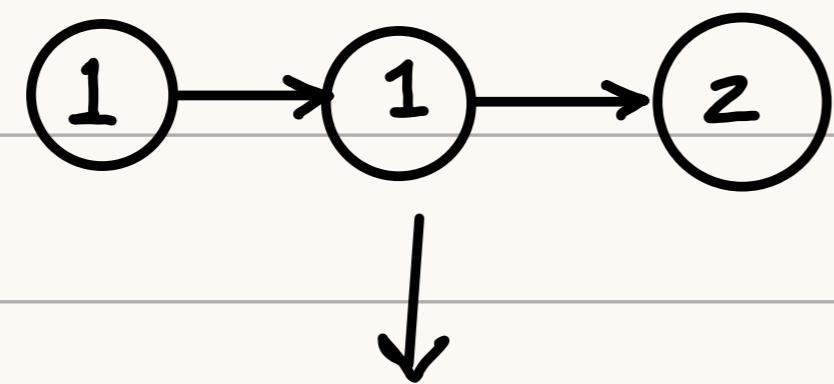
LL.java

```
public void insertRec( int val, int index) {  
    head = insertRec (val, index, head)  
}  
  
private Node insertRec( int val, int index, Node node) {  
    if (index == 0) {  
        Node temp = new Node(val, node),  
        size++;  
        return temp,  
    }  
    node.next = insertRec (val, index--, node.next),  
    return node;  
}
```

Main.java

```
list.insertRec(88, 2),  
list.display(),
```

* Leet-Code 83 Remove Duplicates from Sorted List



```
public void duplicates() {
    Node node = head,
    while (node.next != null) {
        if (node.value == node.next.value) {
            node.next = node.next.next,
            size--,
        } else {
            node = node.next,
        }
    }
    tail = node;
```

tail next = null,

}

```
public static void main (String [] args) {  
    LL list = new LL(),  
    List insertLast (1),  
    list insertLast (1),  
    list insertLast (2),  
    list insertLast (3),  
    list insertLast (3);  
    list insertLast (3);
```

list display (),

list duplicates (),

list dupplay ();

}

y

```
class Solution {
```

```
    public ListNode deleteDuplicates (ListNode node) {
```

```
        if (node == null) {
```

```
            return node;
```

```
        }
```

```
        ListNode head = node,
```

```
        while (node.next != null) {
```

```
            if (node.val == node.next.val) {
```

```
                node.next = node.next.next,
```

} else {

 node = node.next,

}

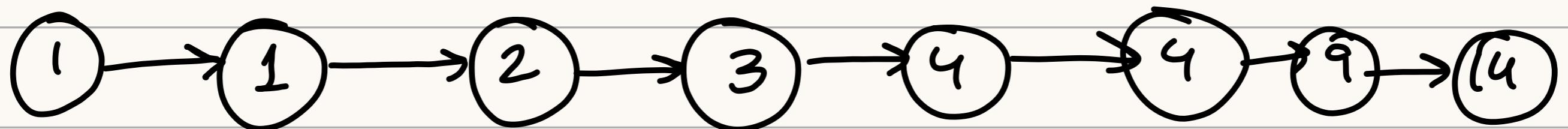
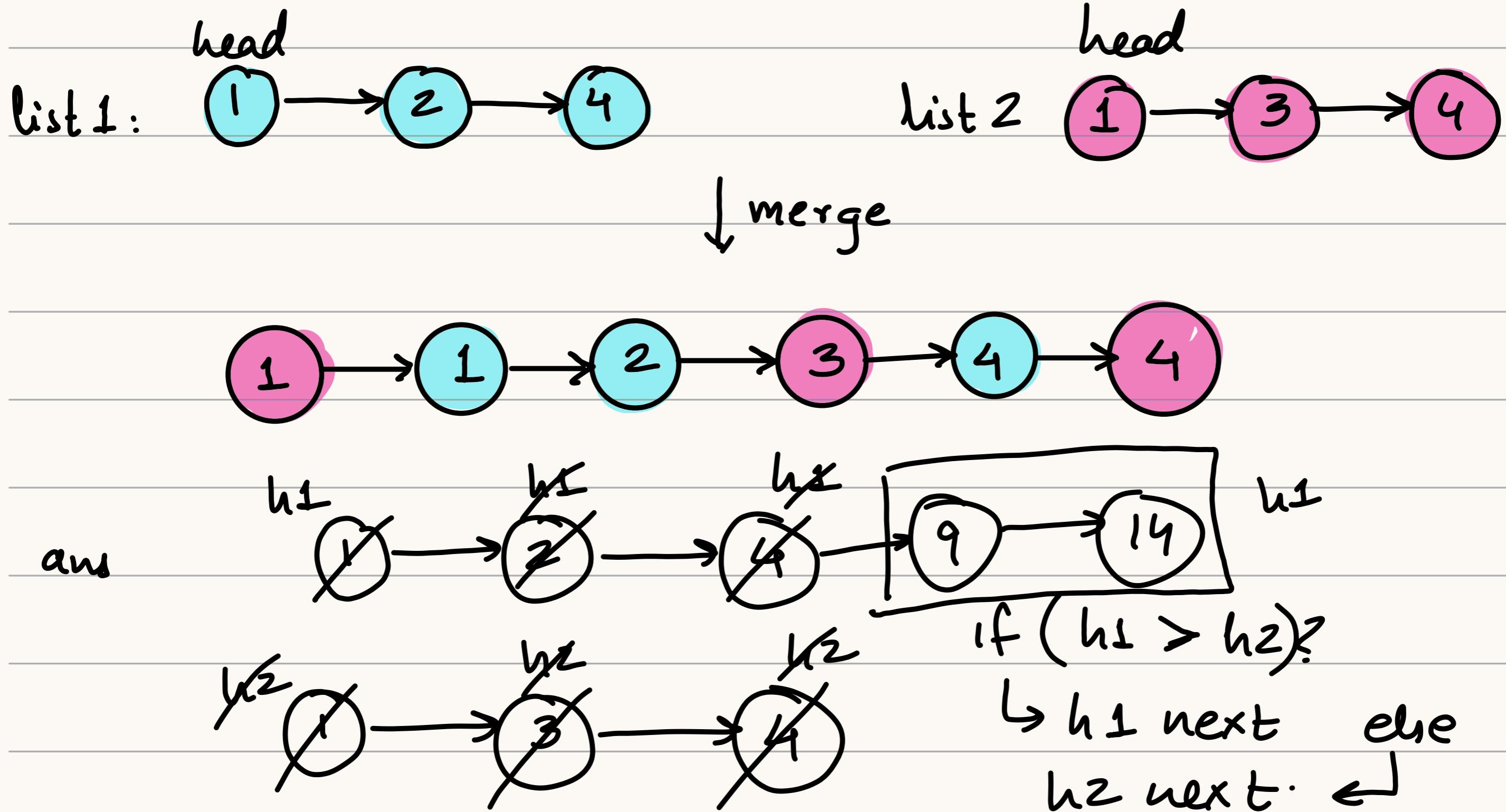
} return head,

}

}

Leet code: 21 Merge two Sorted Lists:

Given heads of two sorted linked lists list1 & list2
Merge the two in one sorted list



```
public static LL merge (LL first, LL second) {
```

```
    Node f = first head,
```

```
    Node s = second head,
```

```
    LL ans = new LL(),
```

```
    while (f != null && s != null) {
```

```
        if (f value < s.value) {
```

```
            ans insertLast(f value),
```

```
            f = f next;
```

else {

 ans.insertLast(s.value),

 s = s.next,

}

}

while (f != null) {

 ans.insertLast(f.value),

 f = f.next,

}

while (s != null) {

 ans.insertLast(s.value),

 s = s.next,

}

return ans,

}

public static void main (String [] args) {

 LL first = new LL(),

 LL second = new LL(),

 first.insertLast(1),

 first.insertLast(3),

 first.insertLast(5),

second insertLast(1),
second insertLast(2);
second insertLast(9),
second insertLast(14);

LL ans = LL merge(first, second),
ans display()

}

}

X

class Solution {

public ListNode mergeTwoLists(ListNode list1, ListNode list2)

ListNode dummyHead = new ListNode(),

ListNode tail = dummyHead,

while (list1 != null && list2 != null) {

if (list1.val < list2.val) {

tail.next = list1;

list1 = list1.next,

tail = tail.next,

} else {

tail.next = list2,

list2 = list2.next,

tail = tail.next,

}

}

tail.next = (list1 != null) ? list1 : list2,

return dummyHead.next,

}

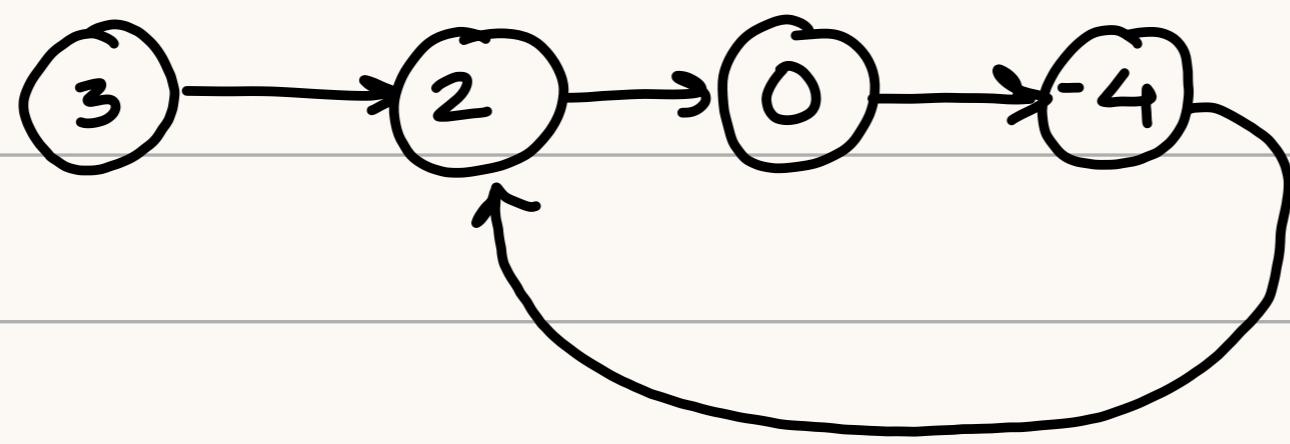
}

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LeetCode 141 Linked List cycle

Given the head of Linked List, determine if the linked list has a cycle in it

Example:



Input head = [3, 2, 0, -4], pos = 1

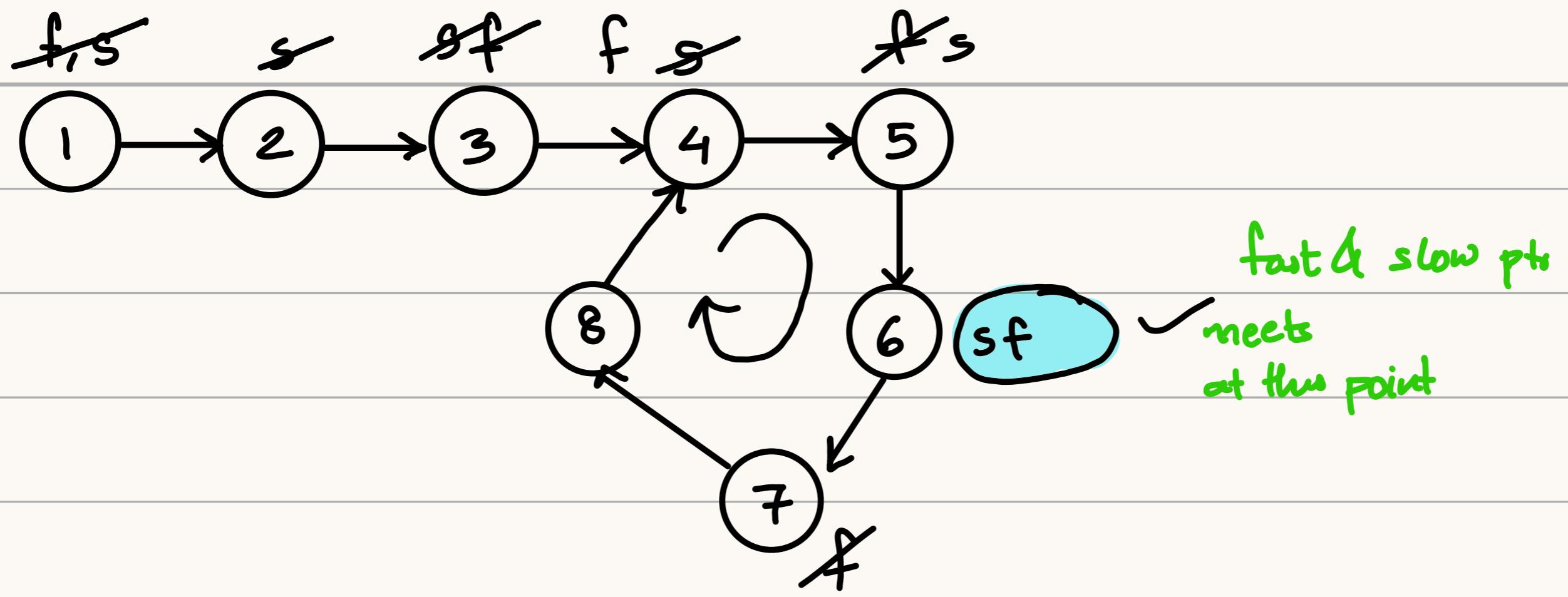
Output = true

* Cycle Detection in Linked List

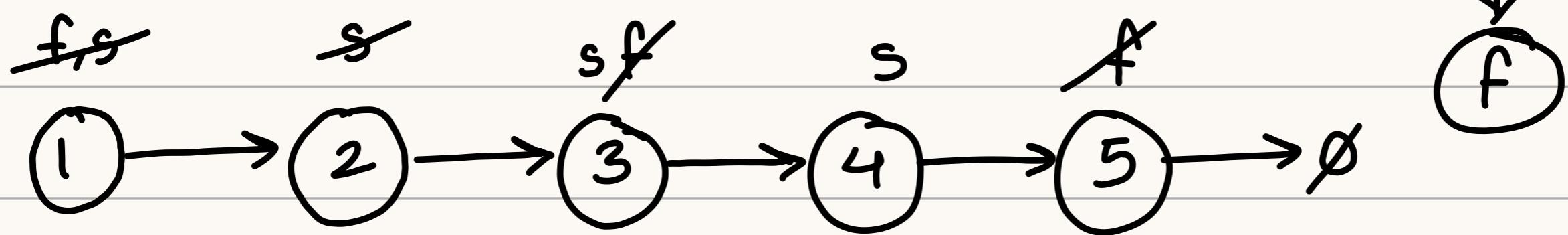
Fast & slow pointer.

* Cycle detection

* Finding a node in cycle, etc



If cycle is not present cycle will be pointing to null,



* Two possibilities:



```
public class Solution {  
    public boolean hasCycle(ListNode head) {  
        ListNode fast = head,  
        slow = head;  
        while (fast != null && fast.next != null) {  
            fast = fast.next.next,  
            slow = slow.next,  
            if (fast == slow) {  
                return true,  
            }  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```



* Length of Linked List Cycle

```
public int lengthCycle(ListNode head) {  
    ListNode fast = head,  
    slow = head;  
    while (fast != null && fast.next != null) {  
        fast = fast.next.next,  
        slow = slow.next,  
    }
```

```
if (fast == slow) {
```

```
    ListNode temp = slow,
```

```
    int length = 0,
```

```
    do {
```

```
        temp = temp.next,
```

```
        length++,
```

```
}
```

```
    while (temp != slow),
```

```
    return length;
```

```
}
```

```
return 0,
```

```
}
```

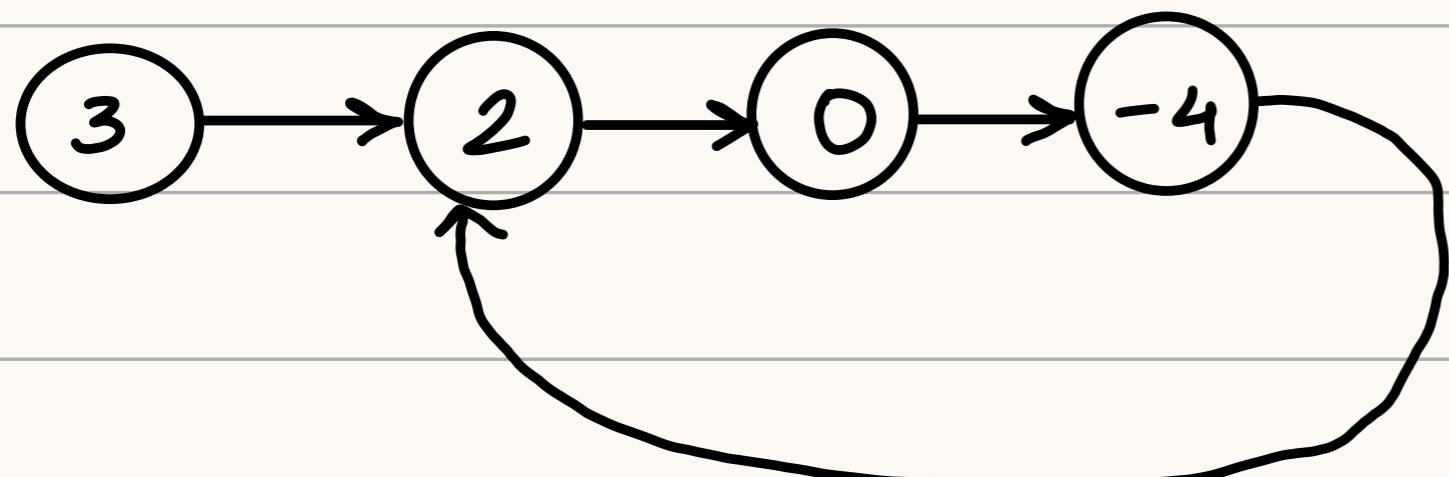
```
}
```

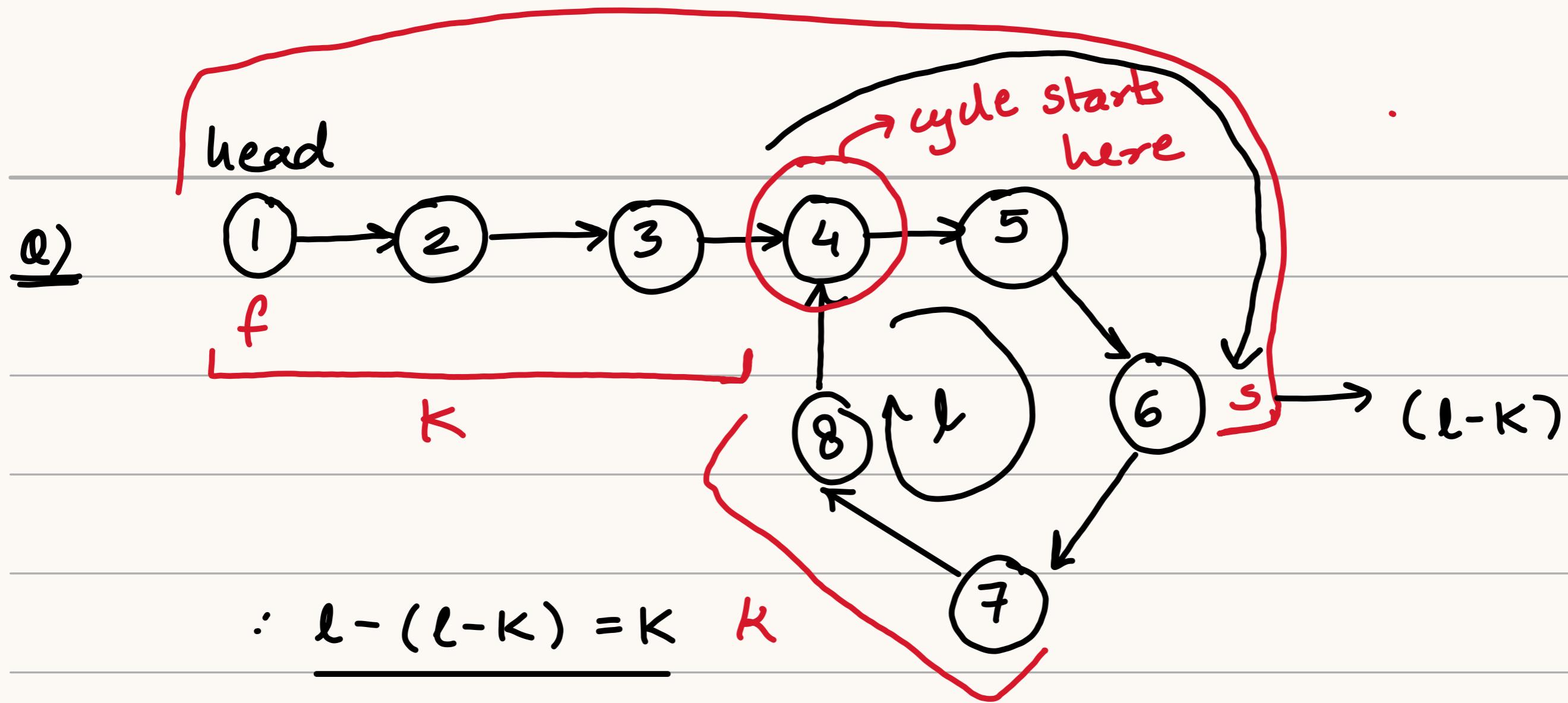


Leetcode · 142 Linked List Cycle II (Medium).

Given the head of a LL , return the node where the cycle begins

If there is no cycle return null





Return the node where the cycle starts

- ① Find length of cycle
- ② move s ahead by length of cycle times
- ③ Move s and f one by one, it will meet at start

```
public ListNode detectCycle(ListNode head) {
```

```
    int length = 0,
```

```
    ListNode fast = head,
```

```
    ListNode slow = head
```

```
    while (fast != null && fast.next != null) {
```

```
        fast = fast.next.next;
```

```
        slow = slow.next;
```

```
        if (fast == slow) {
```

```
            length = LengthCycle(slow),
```

```
            break,
```

```
}
```

```
if (length == 0) {  
    return null,  
}
```

// find start node

```
ListNode f = head,
```

```
ListNode s = head,
```

```
while (length > 0) {
```

```
    s = s.next,
```

```
    length--,
```

```
}
```

// Keep moving both forward and they will meet at
cycle start

```
while (f != s) {
```

```
    f = f.next,
```

```
    s = s.next,
```

```
}
```

```
return s,
```

```
}
```

LeetCode 202 Happy Number

Google

Input : $n = 19$

Output true

Explanation $1^2 + 9^2 = 82$

$$8^2 + 2^2 = 68$$

$$6^2 + 8^2 = 100$$

$$1^2 + 0^2, 0^2 = 1$$

Example $12 \rightarrow 1^2 + 2^2 = 1 + 4 = 5$

$$5^2 = 25$$

$$2^2 + 5^2 = 29$$

$$2^2 + 9^2 = 89$$

$$\rightarrow 8^2 + 9^2 = 145$$

$$1^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 = 42$$

$$4^2 + 2^2 = 20$$

$$2^2 + 0 = 4$$

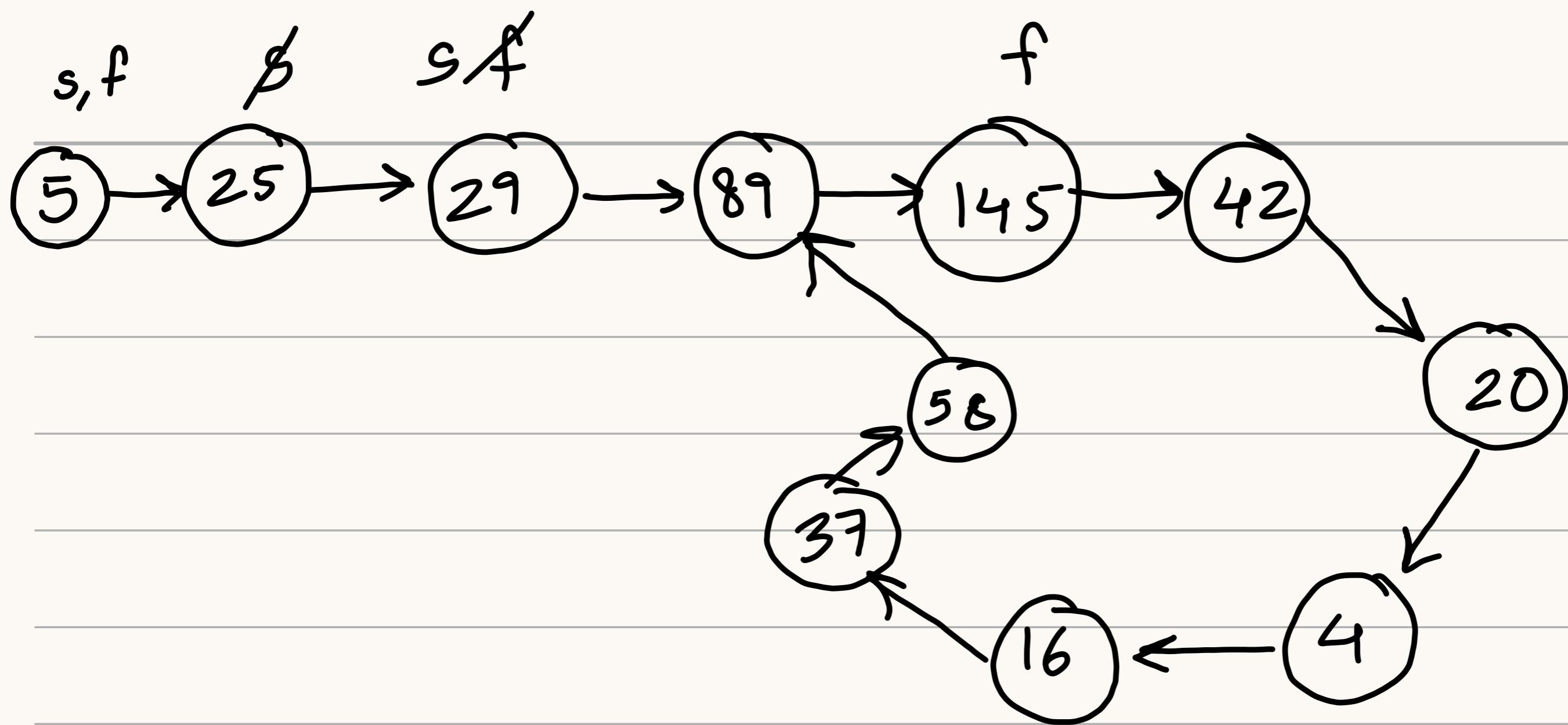
$$4^2 = 16$$

$$1^2 + 6^2 = 37$$

$$3^2 + 7^2 = 9 + 49 = 58$$

$$5^2 + 8^2 = 25 + 64 = 89$$

Repeat



```
public boolean isHappy (int n) {
```

```
    int slow = n;
```

```
    int fast = n,
```

```
    do {
```

```
        slow = findSquare (slow);
```

```
        fast = findSquare (findSquare (fast));
```

```
} while (slow != fast),
```

```
if (slow == 1) {
```

```
    return true,
```

```
} return false.
```

```
}
```

```
private int findSquare (int number) {
```

```
    int ans = 0,
```

```
    while (number > 0) {
```

```
        int rem = number % 10,
```

```
        ans = ans + rem * rem,
```

```
        number = number / 10,
```

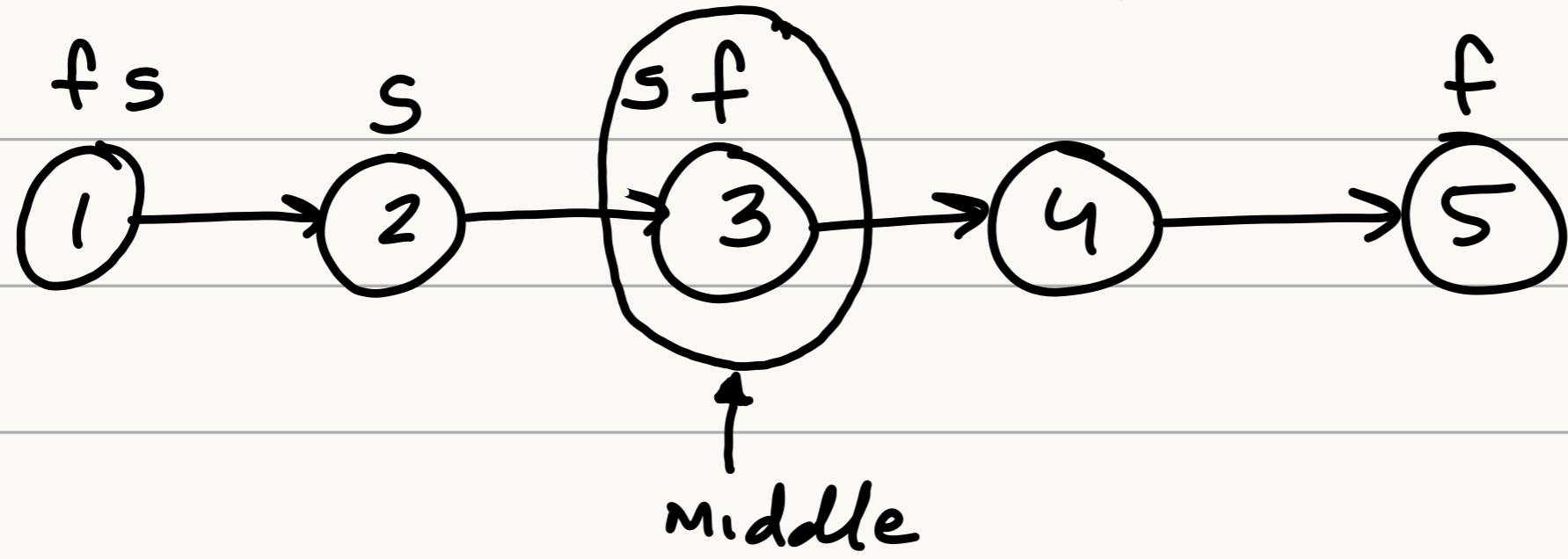
```
}
```

return ans,
}
}

LeetCode 876 Middle of the Linked List.

Given the head of a singly Linked List , return the middle node of the linkedList

If there are two middle nodes, return second middle node



class solution {

public ListNode middleNode (ListNode head) {

 ListNode s = head,

 ListNode f = head,

 while (f != null && f.next != null) {

 s = s.next,

 f = f.next.next;

}

 return s,

}

}

LeetCode 148 Sort List

Given the head of linked list, return the list after sorting it in ascending order

```
public class MergeSort {  
    ListNode merge (ListNode list1, ListNode list2) {  
        ListNode dummyHead = new ListNode(),  
        ListNode tail = dummyHead,  
        while (list1 != null && list2 != null) {  
            if (list1.val < list2.val) {  
                tail.next = list1;  
                list1 = list1.next,  
                tail = tail.next,  
            } else {  
                tail.next = list2;  
                list2 = list2.next,  
                tail = tail.next,  
            }  
        }  
        tail.next = (list1 == null) ? list1 : list2,  
        return dummyHead.next,  
    }  
}
```

```
ListNode getMid(ListNode head) {  
    ListNode midPrev = null,  
    while (head != null && head.next != null) {  
        midPrev = (midPrev == null) ? head : midPrev.next,  
        head = head.next.next,  
    }
```

```
    ListNode mid = midPrev.next,
```

```
    midPrev.next = null,
```

```
    return mid,
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
class ListNode {
```

```
    int val;
```

```
    ListNode next;
```

```
    public ListNode() {
```

```
}
```

```
    ListNode (int x) {
```

```
        val = x,
```

```
        next = null,
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

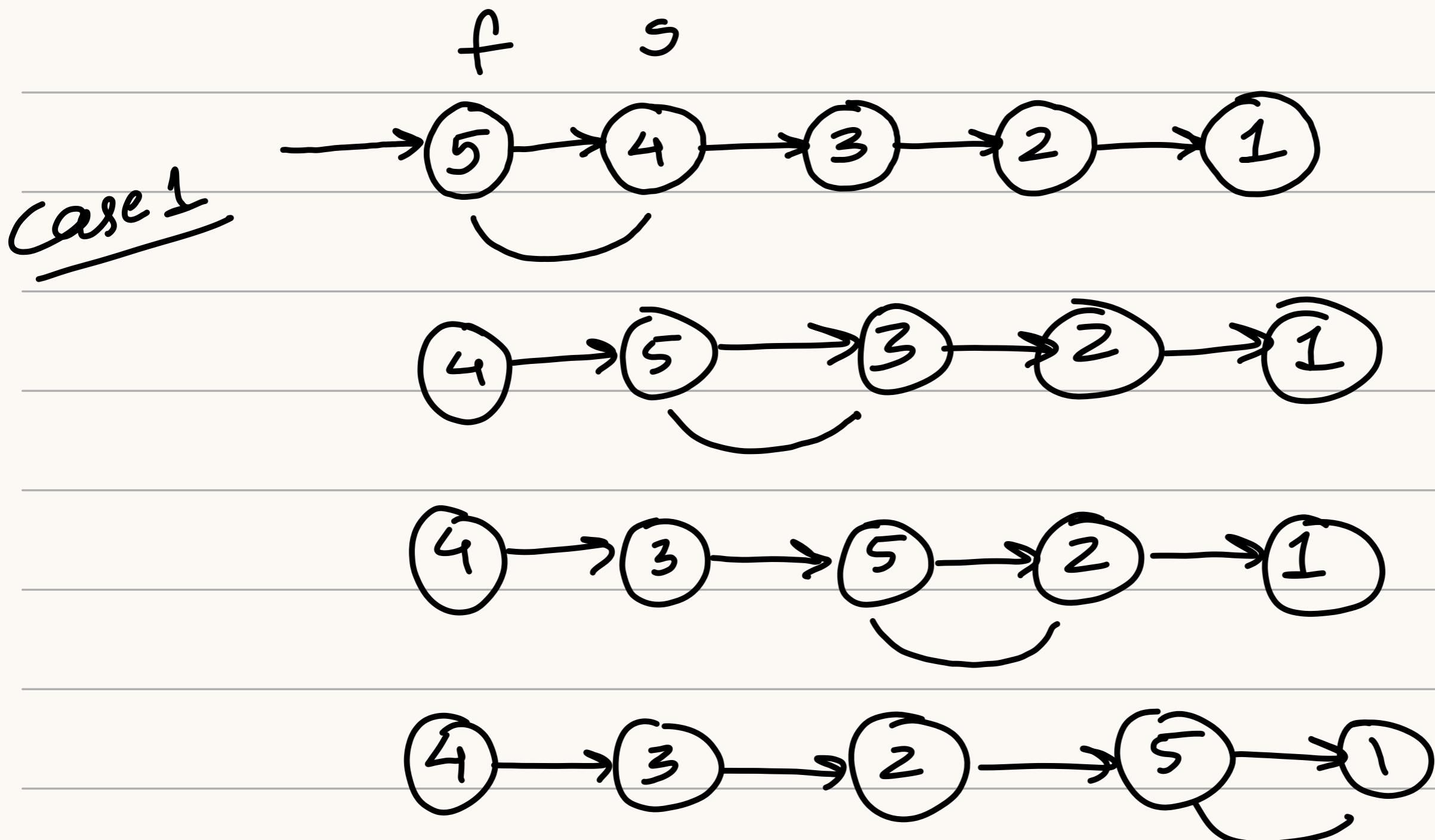
```
public ListNode sortList (ListNode head) {  
    if (head == null || head.next == null) {  
        return head,  
    }  
}
```

```
    ListNode mid = getMid (head),  
    ListNode left = sortList (head),  
    ListNode right = sortList (mid),  
    return merge (left, right)
```

}

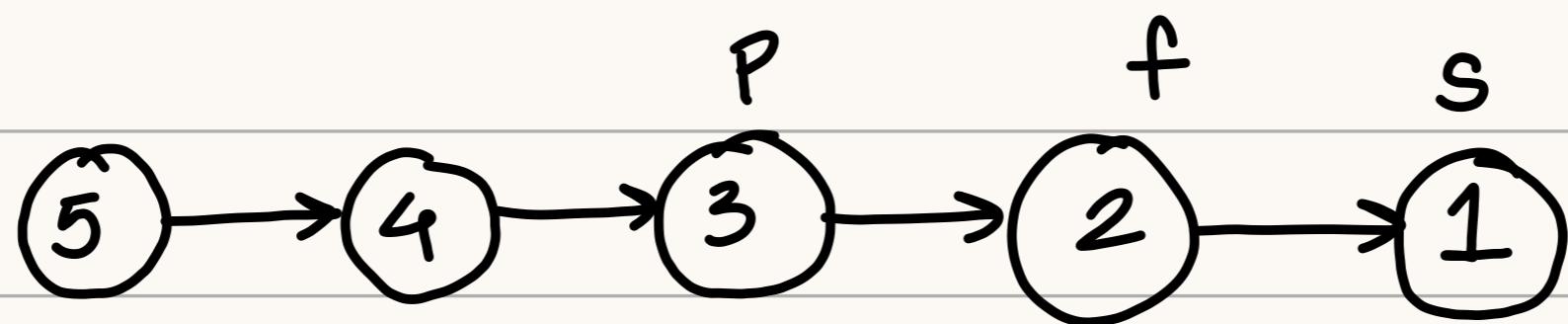
}

Bubble Sort.



$\text{head} = s$,
 $f \text{ next} = s \text{ next}$,
 $s \text{ next} = f$,

Case 2.

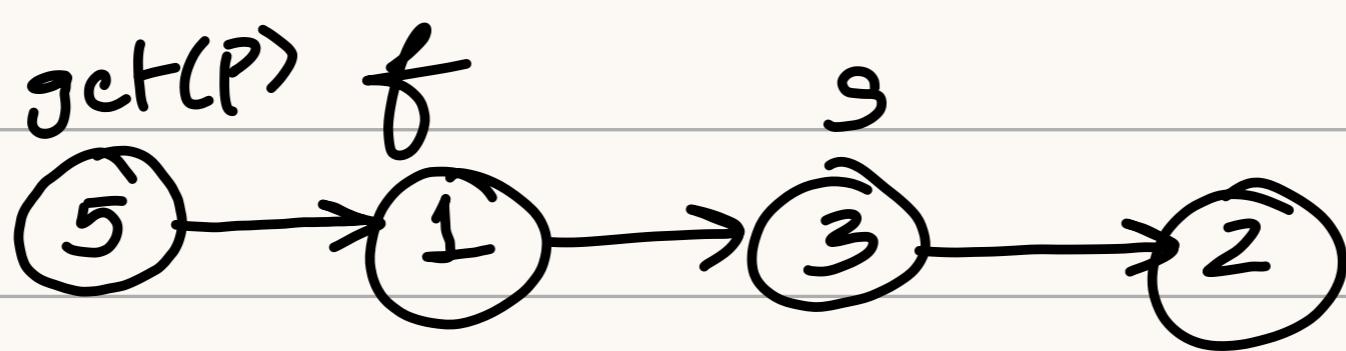


$p \text{ next} = s$

$\text{tail} = f$

$f \text{ next} = \emptyset$

$s \text{ next} = \text{tail}$



$p \text{ next} = s$

$f \cdot \text{next} = s \cdot \text{next}$

$s \text{ next} = f$

```
public void bubbleSort() {
    bubbleSort(size-1, 0),
}

private void bubbleSort (int row, int col) {
    if (row == 0) {
        return,
    }

    if (col < row) {
        Node first = get(col);
        Node second = get (col+1),
        if (first value > second value) {
            // swap
            if (first == head) {
                head = second;
                first.next = second.next;
                second.next = first,
            } else if (second == tail) {
                Node prev= get (col-1);
                prev.next = second,
                tail = first.
                first.next = null;
                second.next = tail;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

else {

 Node prev = get (col - 1),

 prev.next = second,

 first.next = second.next,

 second.next = first;

}

}

 bubbleSort (row, col + 1),

}

else {

 bubbleSort (row - 1, 0),

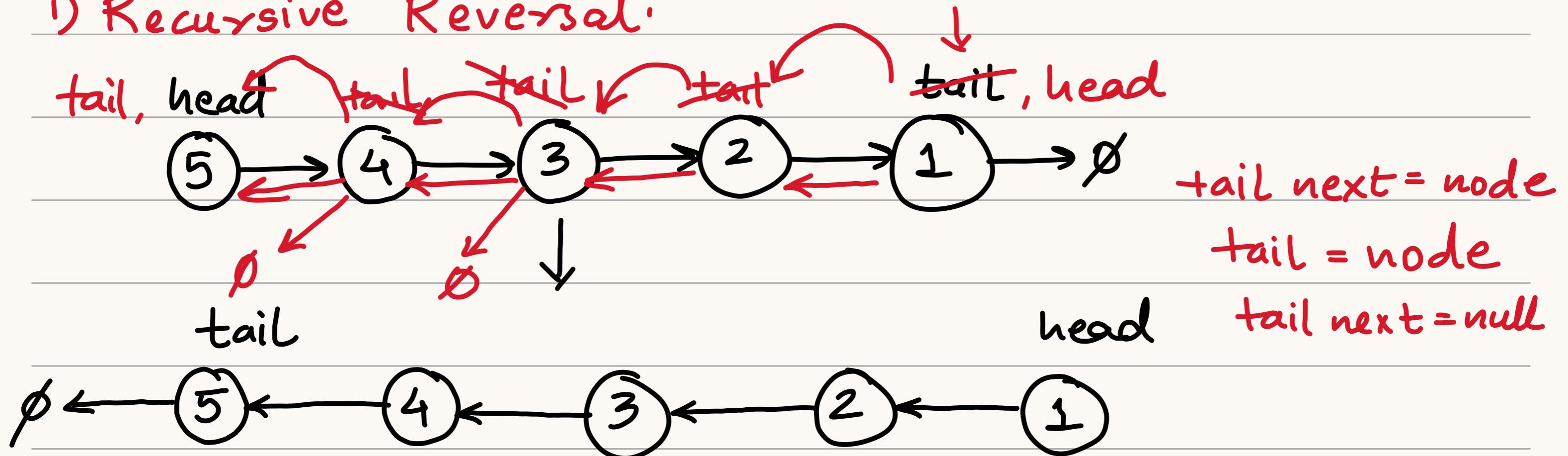
}

* Reversing a Linked List:

Two ways:

- 1) Recursive
- 2) Iterative

1) Recursive Reversal:



Recursion means dividing a problem into sub problems

Code for Recursive Reversal

```
private void reverse (Node node) {  
    if (node == tail) {  
        head = tail,  
        return,  
    }  
}
```

```
    reverse (node.next),
```

```
    tail.next = node,
```

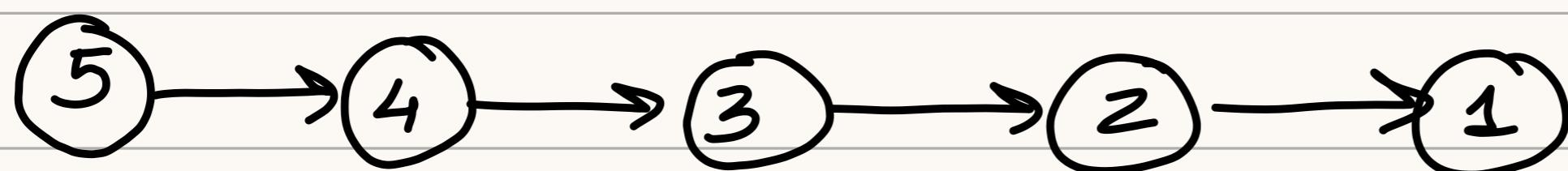
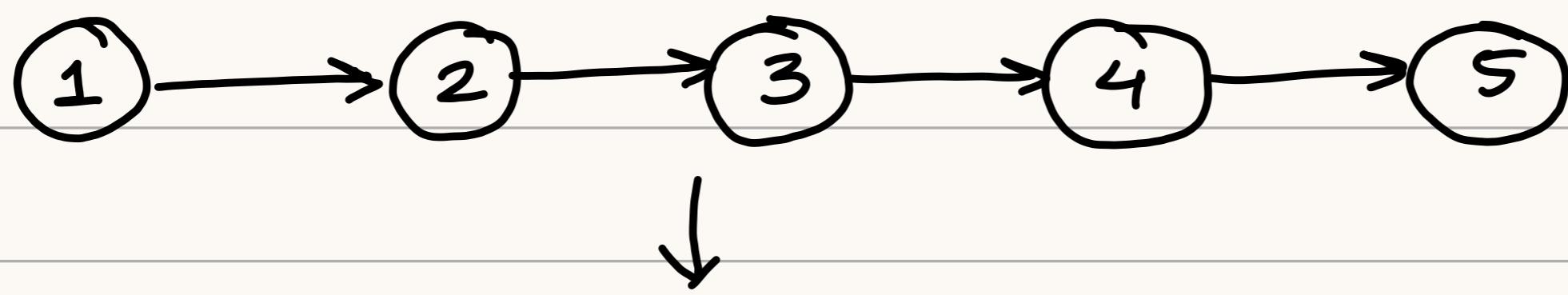
```
    tail = node,
```

tail next = null,

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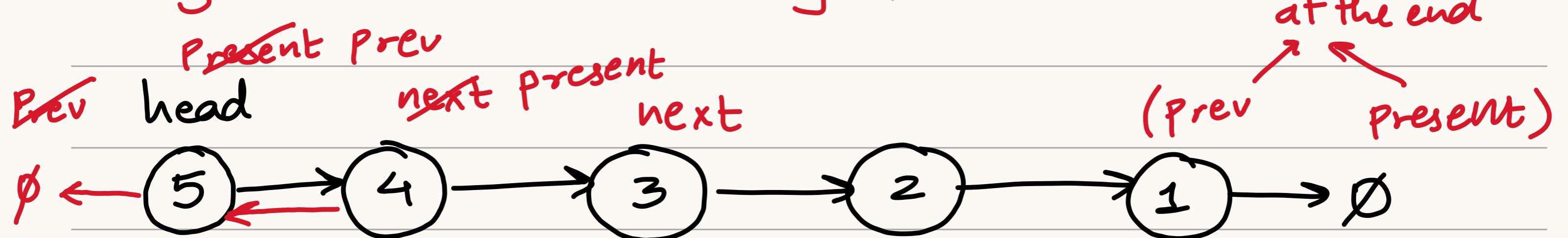
LeetCode: 206 Reverse Linked List. Google, Microsoft,
Amazon, Apple

Given the head of a singly linked list, reverse the list
and return the reversed list.



2) Iterative Reversal

(Only head Provided to you)



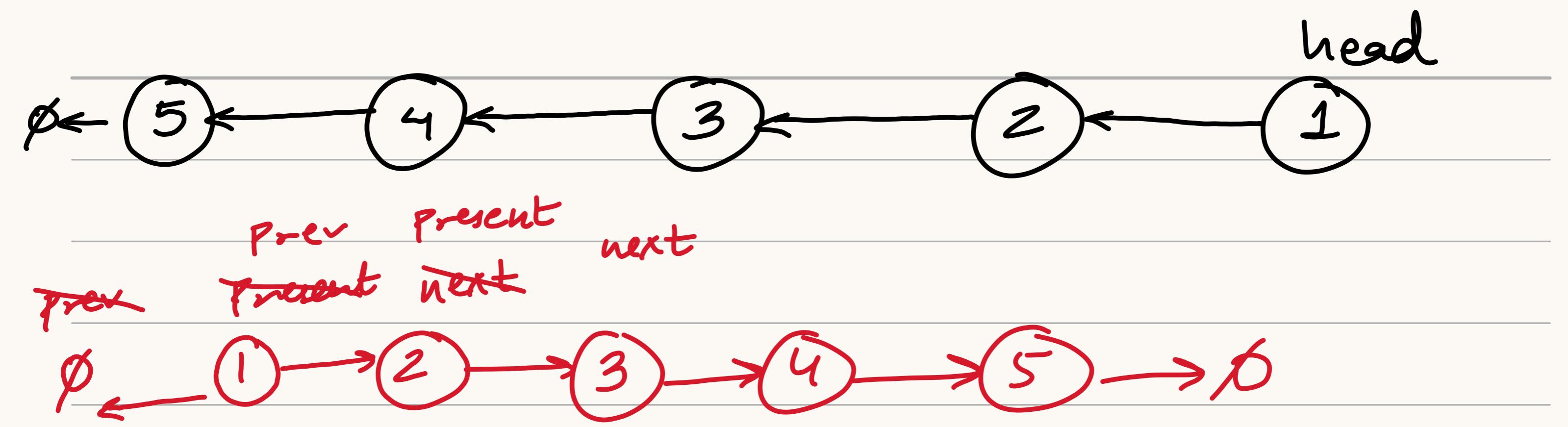
while (present != null)

 present.next = prev

 prev = present

 present = next

 next = next.next // note. null pointer exception check



LeetCode: 206 Reverse Linked List. Google, Microsoft,
Amazon, Apple

class solution {

```
public ListNode reverseList (ListNode head) {
```

```
    if (head == null) {
```

```
        return head,
```

```
}
```

```
    ListNode prev = null,
```

```
    ListNode present = head,
```

```
    ListNode next = present.next,
```

```
    while (present != null) {
```

```
        present.next = prev,
```

```
        prev = present,
```

```
        present = next,
```

```
        if (next != null) {
```

```
            next = next.next,
```

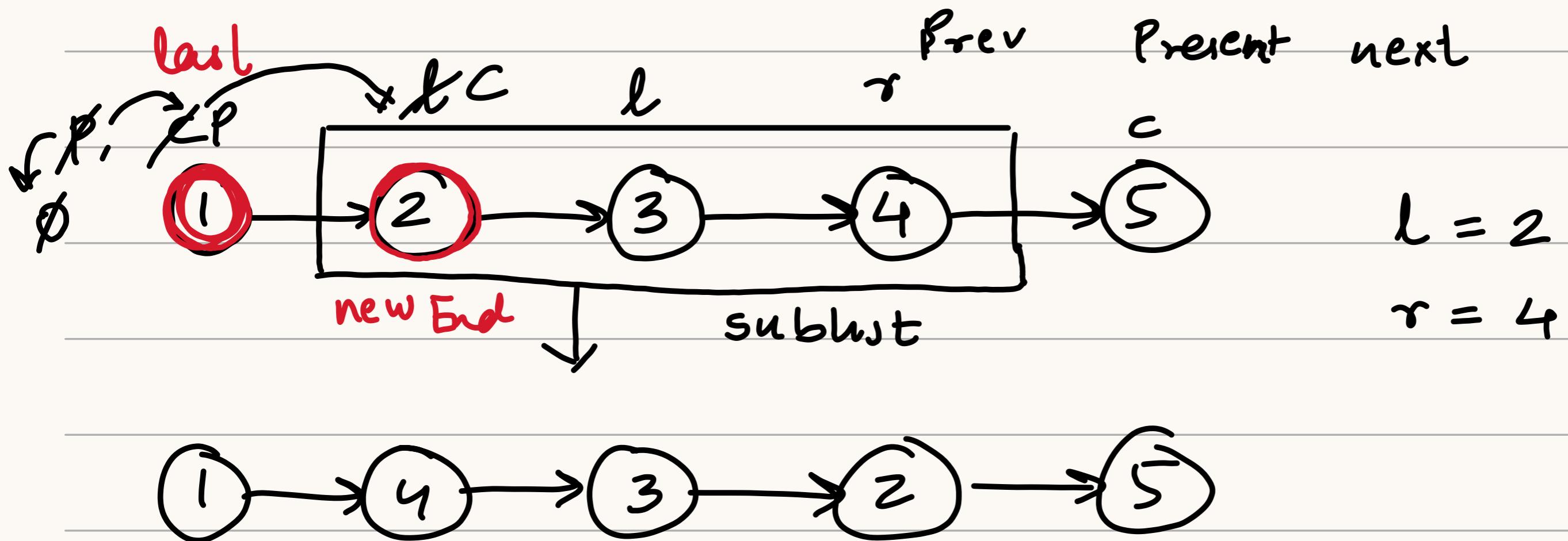
```
}
```

```
} return prev;
```

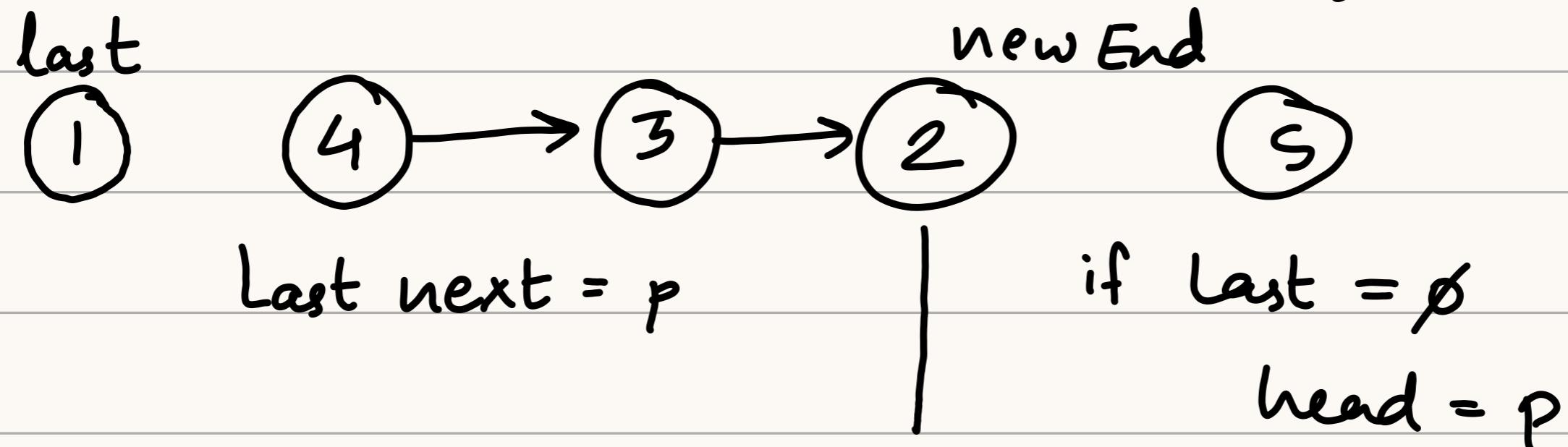
```
}
```

LeetCode 92 Reversed Linked List II (Google, MS, Meta)

Given the head of a singly linked list and two integers left and right where $\text{left} \leq \text{right}$, reverse the nodes of the list from position left to position right. and return the reversed list



What we require Previous element of sublist



```
public ListNode reverseBetween (ListNode head, int left,  
                           int right) {
```

```
    if (left == right) {  
        return head,  
    }
```

```
// Skip the first left-1 nodes
```

```
ListNode present = head,
```

```
ListNode prev = null,
```

```
for (int l=0, present!=null && i<left-1, i++) {
```

```
    prev = present;
```

```
    present = present.next,
```

```
}
```

```
ListNode last = prev,
```

```
ListNode newEnd = present,
```

```
// reverse between left & right
```

```
ListNode next = present.next,
```

```
for (i=0, present!=null && i<right-left+1, i++) {
```

```
    present.next = prev,
```

```
    prev = present,
```

```
    present = next,
```

```
    if (next==null) {
```

```
        next = next.next,
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

if (last != null) {

 last.next = prev,

} else {

 head = prev,

}

newEnd.next = present,

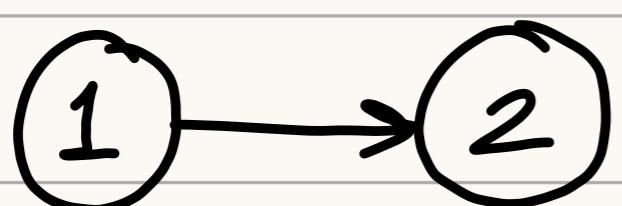
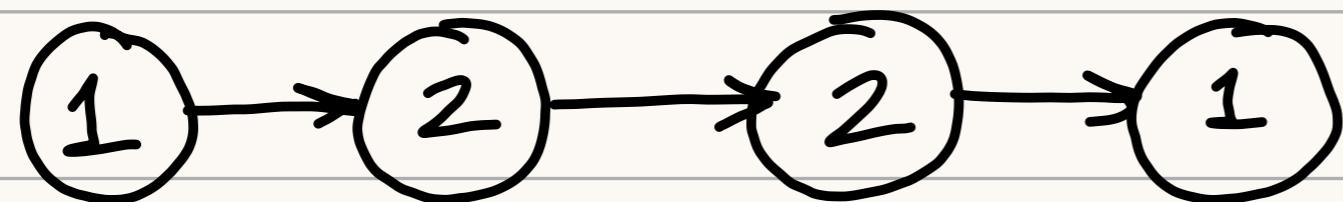
return head

}

Google, Microsoft, facebook, LinkedIn, Amazon, Apple

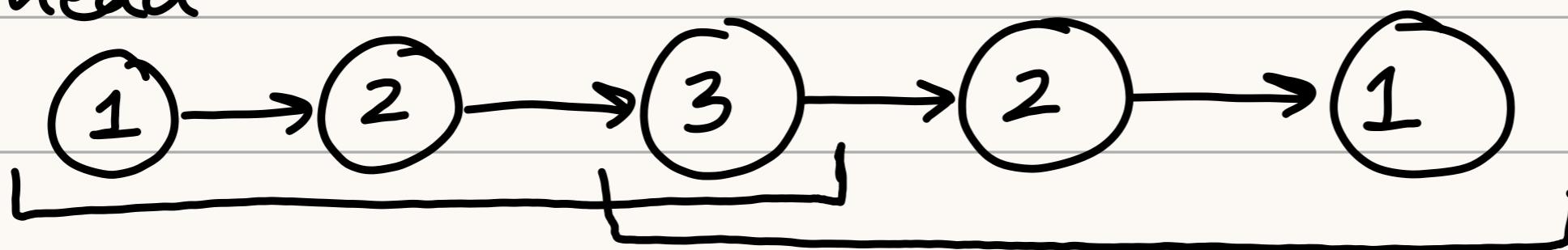
* LeetCode 234 Palindrome Linked List

Given the head of a singly linked list, return true if it is a palindrome

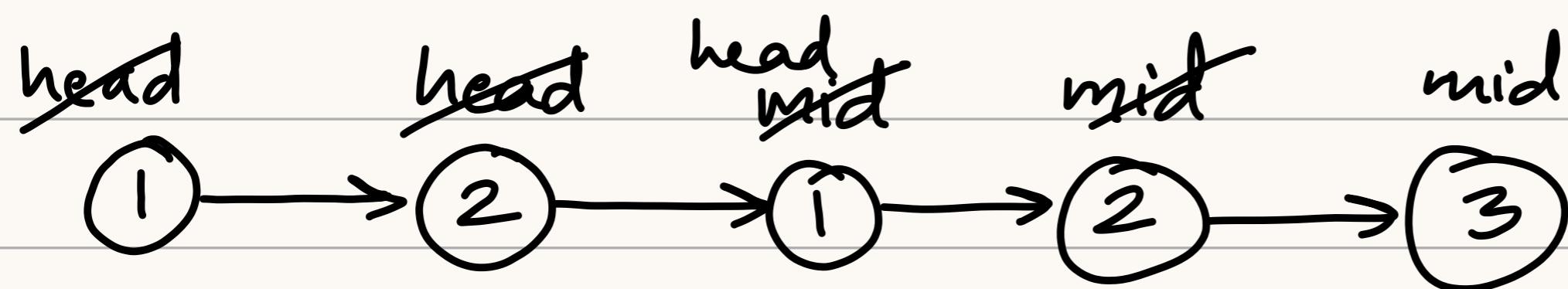


* Palindromic LinkedList

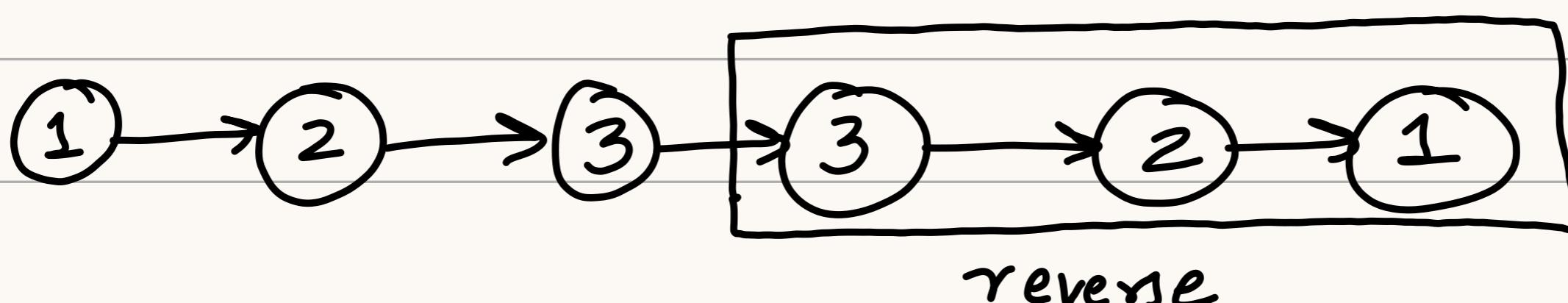
head mid

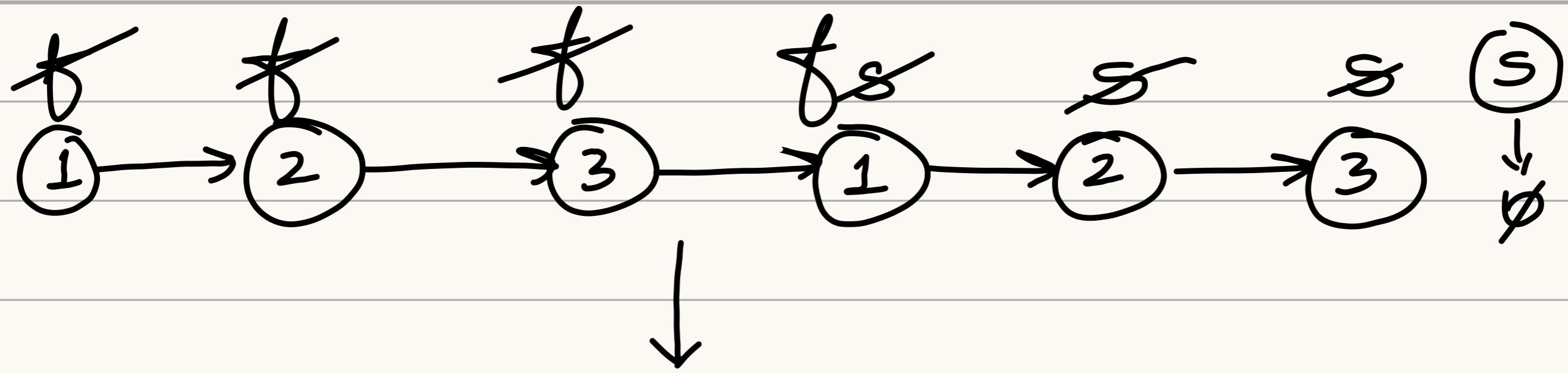


reverse from middle ↓



For even number:





reverse the second half

```

public boolean isPalindrome (ListNode head) {
    ListNode mid = middleNode (head),
    ListNode headSecond = reverseList (mid),
    ListNode rereverseHead = headSecond, // storing
    // compare both the halves
    while (head != null && headSecond != null) {
        if (head val != headSecond val) {
            break;
        }
        head = head.next,
        headSecond = headSecond.next;
    }
    reverseList (rereverseHead),
    if (head == null || headSecond == null) {
        return true,
    }
    return false,
}

```

```
public ListNode middleNode(ListNode head) {
```

```
    ListNode s = head,
```

```
    ListNode f = head,
```

```
    while (f != null && f.next != null) {
```

```
        s = s.next,
```

```
        f = f.next.next,
```

```
}
```

```
    return s,
```

```
}
```

```
public ListNode reverseList(ListNode head) {
```

```
    if (head == null) {
```

```
        return head,
```

```
}
```

```
    ListNode prev = null,
```

```
    ListNode present = head,
```

```
    ListNode next = present.next;
```

```
    while (present != null) {
```

```
        present.next = prev,
```

```
        prev = present,
```

```
        present = next;
```

```
        if (next != null) {
```

```
            next = next.next,
```

```
}
```

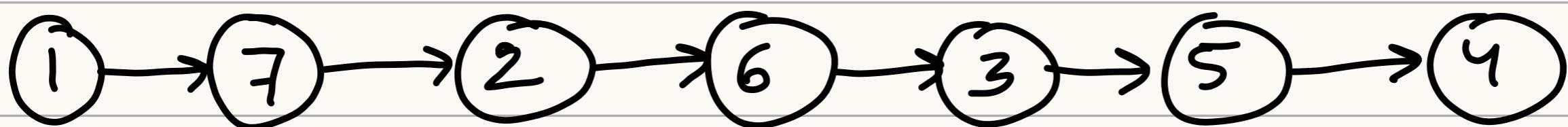
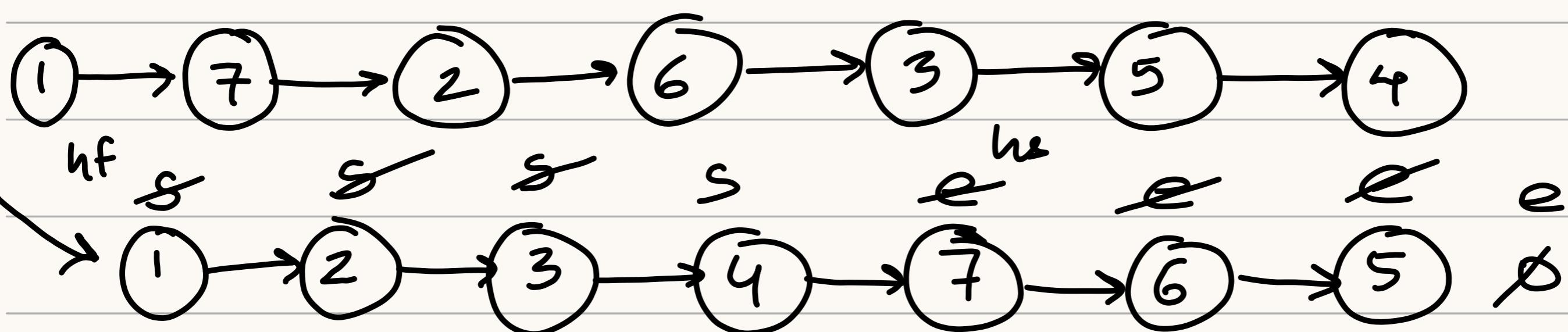
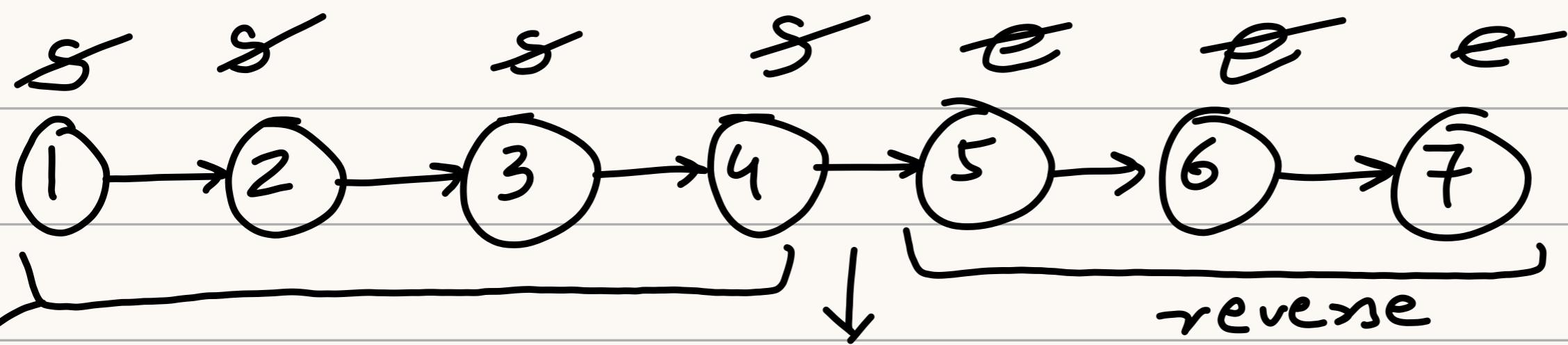
```
}
```

return prev,

}

}

* Leetcode 143 Reorder List Google & Facebook



* Important to know:

Cycle detection ✓

Fast and slow pointers ✓

Reversal of LinkedList ✓

$\text{temp} = \text{hf next}$

$\text{hf next} = \text{hs}$

$\text{hf} = \text{temp}$

$\text{temp} = \text{hs next}$

$\text{hs next} = \text{hf}$

$\text{hs} = \text{temp}$

public void reorderList (ListNode head) {

if ($\text{head} == \text{null}$ || $\text{head next} == \text{null}$) {

return,

}

$\text{ListNode mid} = \text{middleNode} (\text{head}),$

$\text{ListNode hs} = \text{reverseList} (\text{mid}),$

$\text{ListNode hf} = \text{head},$

// Rearrange

while ($\text{hf} != \text{null}$ && $\text{hs} != \text{null}$) {

$\text{ListNode temp} = \text{hf next},$

$\text{hf.next} = \text{hs};$

$\text{hf} = \text{temp},$

$\text{temp} = \text{hs next},$

$\text{hs.next} = \text{hf},$

$\text{hs} = \text{temp},$

}

// next of tail to null

if (hf != null) {

 hf.next = null;

}

public ListNode middleNode (ListNode head) {

 ListNode s = head,

 ListNode f = head,

 while (f != null && f.next != null) {

 s = s.next,

 f = f.next.next,

}

 return s,

}

public ListNode reverseList (ListNode head) {

 if (head == null) {

 return head,

}

 ListNode prev = null,

 ListNode present = head;

 ListNode next = present.next,

 while (present != null) {

 present.next = prev,

 prev = present,

 present = next,

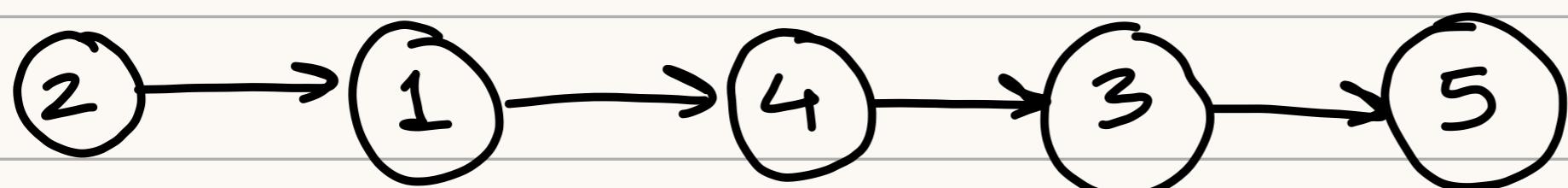
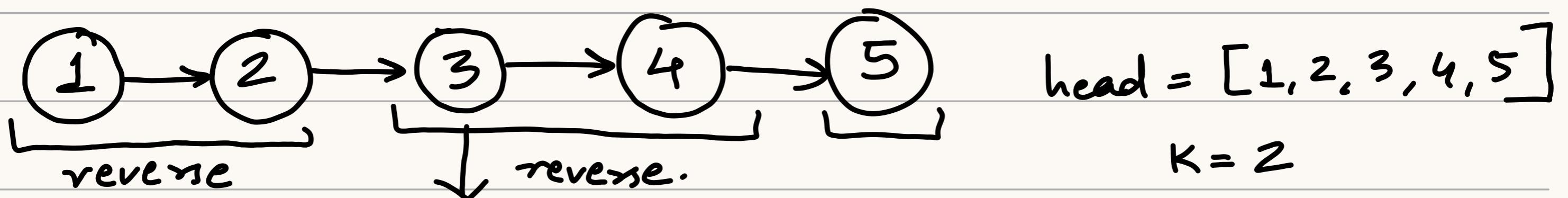
```

if (next1 == null) {
    next = next.next,
}
return prev,
}

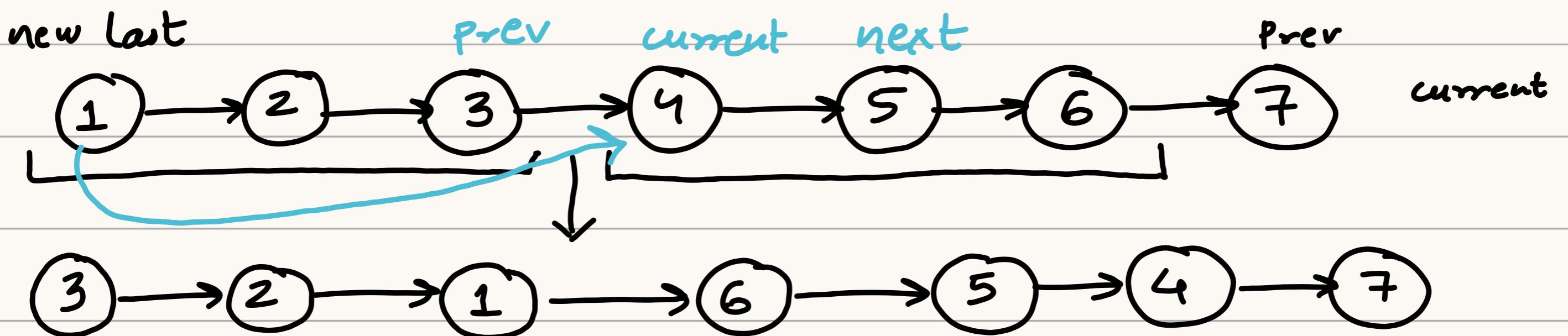
```

* LeetCode 25. Reverse Nodes in K-Group

Given a linked list, reverse the node of a linked list K at a time and return its modified list. K is a positive integer and is less than or equal to the length of linked list. If the number of nodes is not a multiple of K then left-out nodes, in the end, should remain as it is. You may not alter the values in the list's nodes, only nodes themselves may be changed.



Q · Reverse every K-node $K = 3$



run a for loop K -times till current is not equals to null

newLast next = current

```
public ListNode reverseKGroup (ListNode head, int k) {  
    if (k <= 1 || head == null) {  
        return head;  
    }  
    ListNode current = head,  
    ListNode prev = null,  
    while (true) {  
        ListNode last = prev,  
        ListNode newEnd = current,
```

```
ListNode next = current.next,  
for (int i=0, current != null && i < K, i++) {  
    current.next = prev;  
    prev = current,  
    current = next,  
    if (next == null) {  
        next = next.next,  
    }  
    if (last != null) {  
        last.next = prev;  
    }  
    else {  
        head = prev;  
    }  
    newEnd.next = current,  
    if (current == null) {  
        break;  
    }  
    prev = newEnd,  
}  
return head,  
}
```

* LeetCode: 61 Rotate List Facebook, Google, Twitter

Given the head of a linked list, rotate the linked list to k places

head



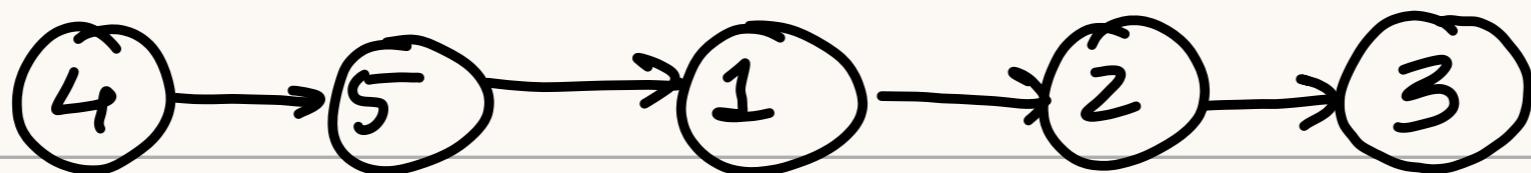
$k = 2$

rotate 1



head

rotate 2

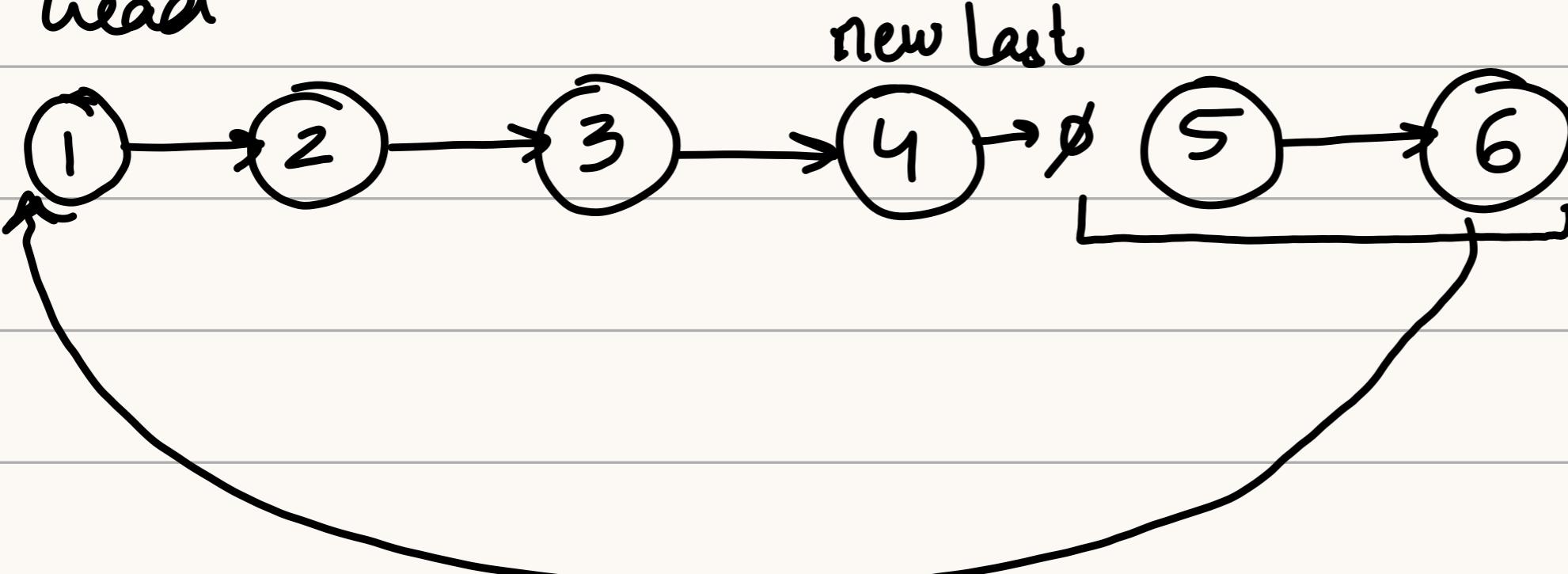


Original last node next = original head

new head = start of sublist

new tail = node before start of sublist

head



$k = 2$

$\text{skip} = l - k$

$l = 6$

$\text{head} = \text{newlast next}$

$\text{newlast next} = \emptyset$

|
| rotation = k / l

```
public ListNode rotateRight(ListNode head, int k) {  
    if (k <= 0 || head == null || head.next == null) {  
        return head;  
    }  
}
```

```
ListNode last = head,  
int length = 1,  
while (last.next != null) {
```

```
    last = last.next;  
    length++;  
}
```

```
last.next = head,  
int rotations = k % length;  
int skip = length - rotations,  
ListNode newlast = head;  
for (int i = 0, i < skip - 1; i++) {  
    newlast = newlast.next;  
}
```

```
head = newlast.next.
```

```
newlast.next = null,  
return head;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

* Inplace Reversal of LL

* Fast & slow pointer

* Recursion

```
public class MyLinked0 {
```

```
    static class Node {
```

```
        public Node (double item, Node next) {
```

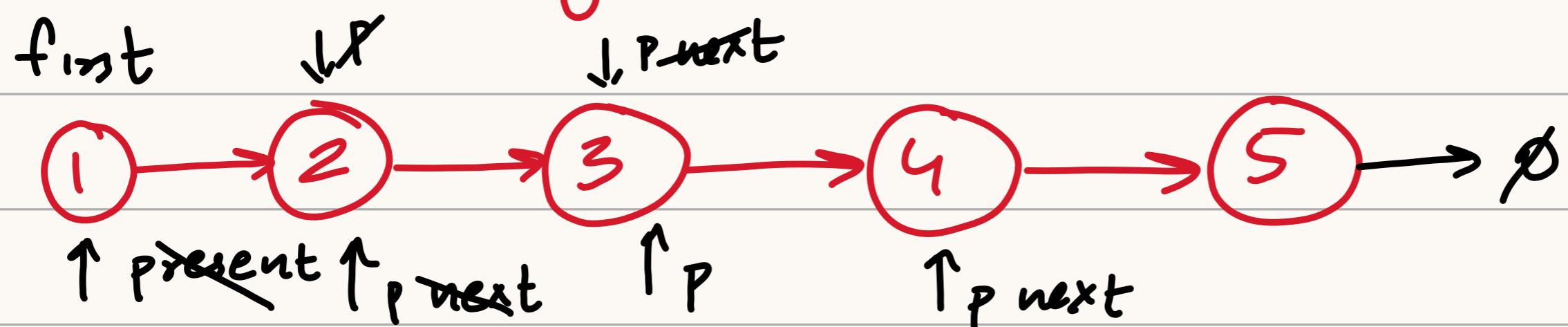
```
            this.item = item,
```

```
            this.next = next,
```

```
}
```

Node first,

Q1) Return Size of Linked List



```
public int size() {
```

```
    int count = 0,
```

```
    Node present = list first ,
```

```
    while (present != null) {
```

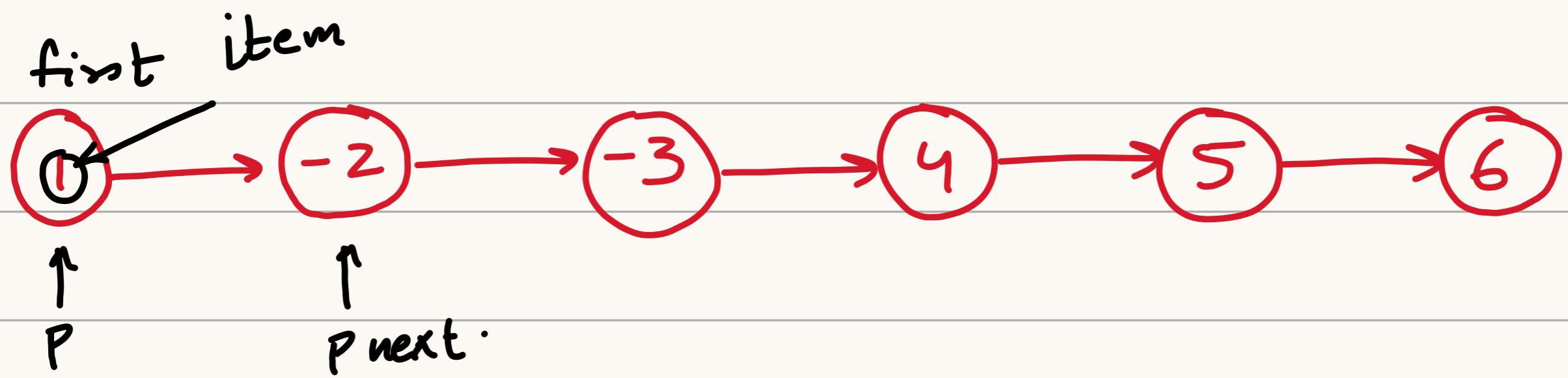
```
        count ++,
```

```
        present = present next ,
```

```
}
```

```
return count,  
}'
```

Q) Return Sum of Positive elements in LL



```
public double sumPositiveElement() {  
    double sum = 0,  
    Node present = first,  
    while (present != null) {  
        if (present.item > 0) {  
            sum = sum + present.item;  
        }  
        present = present.next;  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

Q) Return sum of negative elements in LL

public double sumNegativeElement() {

 double sum = 0,

 Node present = first,

 while (present != null) {

 if (present.item < 0) {

 sum = sum + present.item;

 }

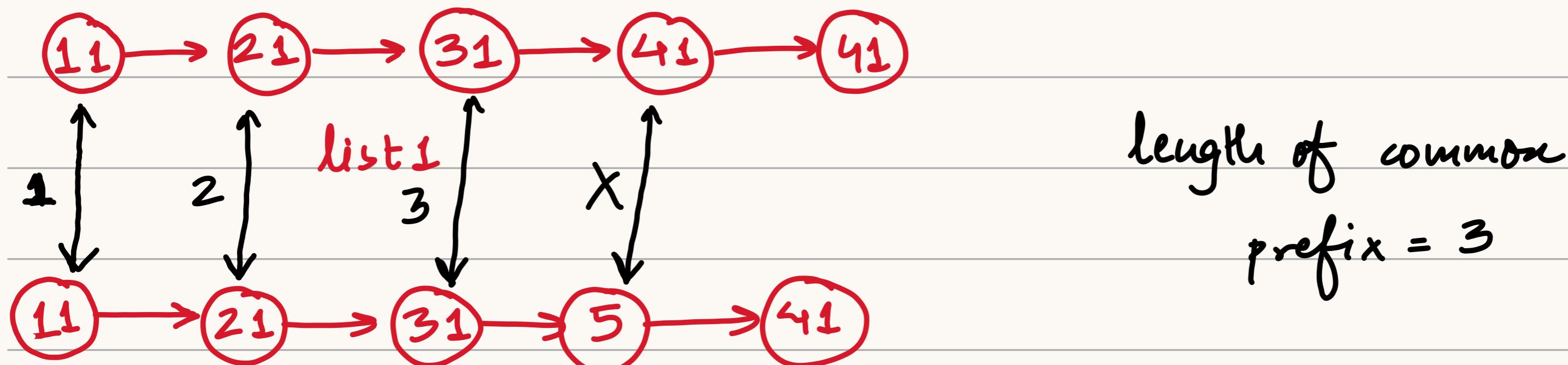
 present = present.next;

 }

 return sum;

}

Q 4) Find the length of common Prefix for this & that



list 2

```
public int LengthOfCommonPrefix (MyLinkedO that) {
```

```
    Node plist1 = this first;
```

```
    Node plist2 = that first,
```

```
    int Length = 0
```

```
    while (plist1 != null && plist2 != null && plist1 item ==  
          plist2 item) {
```

```
        Length = Length + 1,
```

```
        plist1 = plist1 next;
```

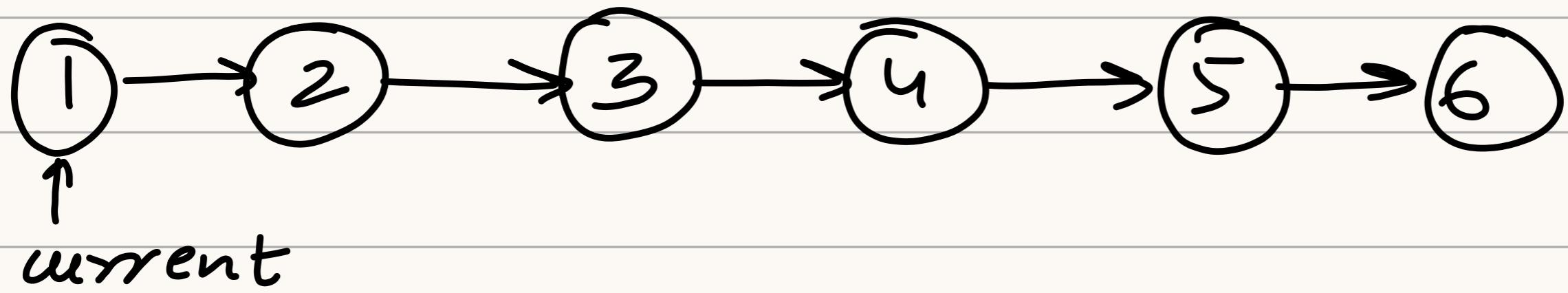
```
        plist2 = plist2 next,
```

```
}
```

```
return Length,
```

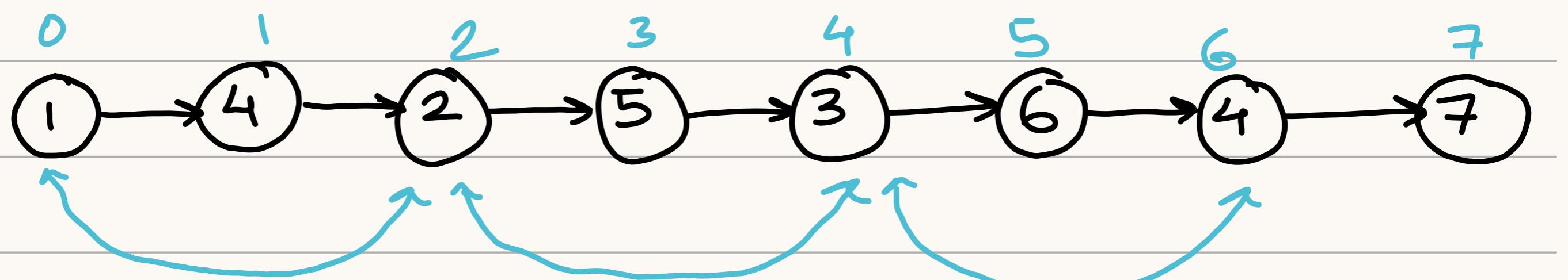
```
}
```

Q) Return true if the elements are strictly increasing



```
public boolean isIncreasing() {  
    Node current = first,  
    while (current != null && current.next != null) {  
        if (current.item >= current.next.item) {  
            return false,  
        }  
        current = current.next,  
    }  
    return true,  
}
```

Q) Return true if even Indices are strictly increasing



```
public boolean evenIncrease () {
```

```
    Node current = first;
```

```
    while (current != null && current.next != null &&
```

```
          current.next.next != null)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (current.item >= current.next.next.item) {
```

```
        return false;
```

```
}
```

```
    current = current.next.next;
```

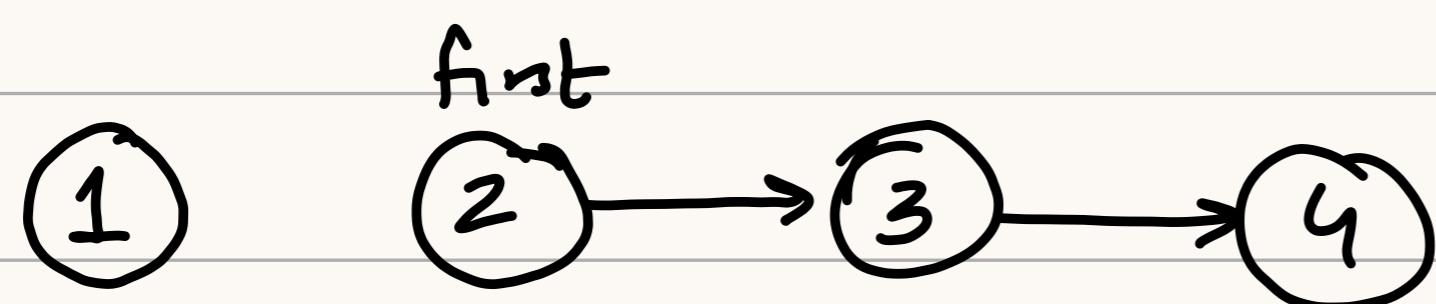
```
}
```

```
return true;
```

a) Delete the first element from the list, if it exists

Do nothing if list is empty

first



```
public void deleteFirst() {
```

```
    if (first == null) {
```

```
        return;
```

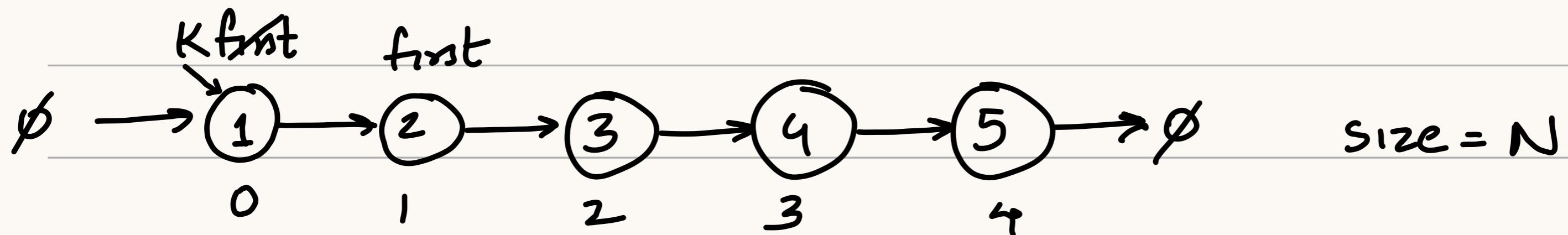
```
}
```

```
    first = first.next
```

*MyLinked 2

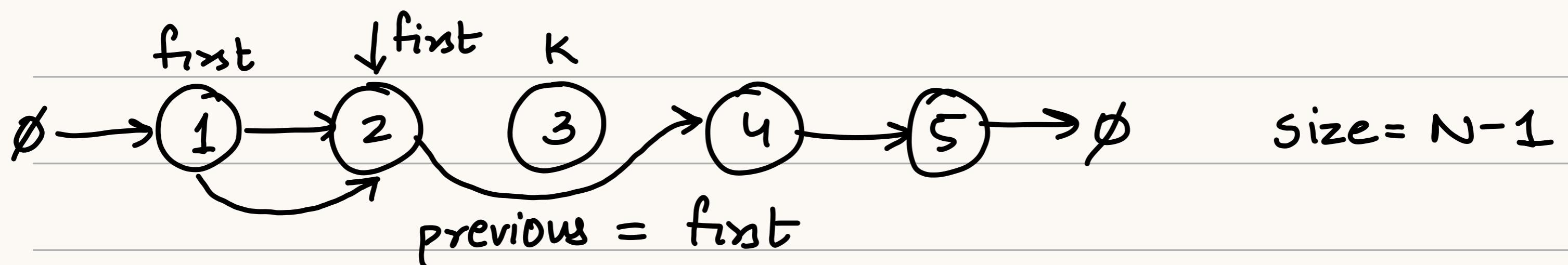
```
public class MyLinked 2 {  
    static class Node {  
        public Node (double item, Node next) {  
            this.item = item,  
            this.next = next,  
        }  
        public double item,  
        public Node next  
    }  
    int N;  
    Node first,
```

Q) Delete the K^{th} element (where K is between 0 and N-1 inclusive).



if $K=0$

$first = first \cdot next$



$previous \cdot next = previous \cdot next \cdot next$,

```
public void delete (int k) {  
    if (k < 0 || k > = N) throw new IllegalArgumentException  
    if (k == 0) {  
        first = first.next,  
    }  
    else {  
        Node previous = first,  
        for (int i = 0, i < k - 1, i++) {  
            previous = previous.next,  
        }  
        previous.next = previous.next.next,  
    }  
    N--;  
}
```

