

# 138. Copy List with Random Pointer

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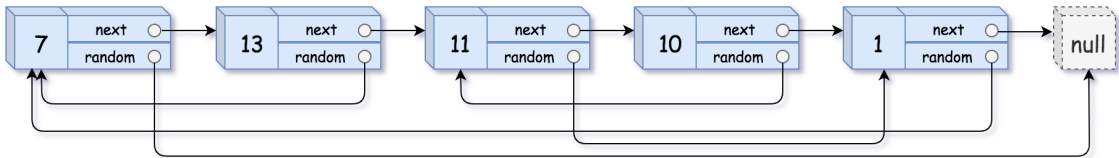
A linked list of length  $n$  is given such that each node contains an additional random pointer, which could point to any node in the list, or  $null$ . Construct a **deep copy** of the list. The deep copy should consist of exactly  $n$  **brand new** nodes, where each new node has its value set to the value of the original node and its random pointer set to a pointer to the corresponding node in the copied list. For example, if there are two nodes  $X$  and  $Y$  in the original list, where  $X.random \rightarrow Y$ , then for the corresponding two nodes  $x$  and  $y$  in the copied list,  $x.random \rightarrow y$ . Return *the head of the copied linked list*.

The linked list is represented in the input/output as a list of  $n$  nodes. Each node is represented as a pair of  $[val, random\_index]$  where:

- $val$ : an integer representing `Node.val`
- $random\_index$ : the index of the node (range from  $0$  to  $n-1$ ) that the `random` pointer points to, or `null` if it does not point to any node.

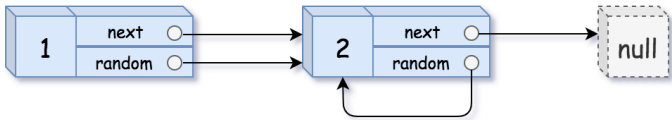
Your code will **only** be given the `head` of the original linked list.

## Example 1:



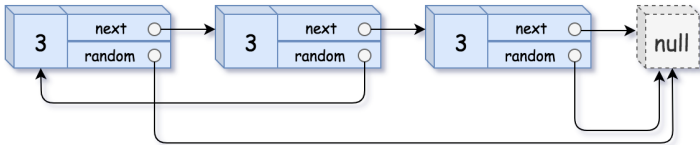
Input: head = [[7,null],[13,0],[11,4],[10,2],[1,0]]  
Output: [[7,null],[13,0],[11,4],[10,2],[1,0]]

## Example 2:



Input: head = [[1,1],[2,1]]  
Output: [[1,1],[2,1]]

## Example 3:



Input: head = [[3,null],[3,0],[3,null]]  
Output: [[3,null],[3,0],[3,null]]

## Constraints:

- $0 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $-10^4 \leq Node.val \leq 10^4$
- `Node.random` is `null` or is pointing to some node in the linked list.