19. Remove Nth Node From End of List

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Given a linked list, remove the n^{th} node from the end of list and return its head.

For example,

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Given linked list: 1->2->3->4->5, and n = 2.

After removing the second node from the end, the linked list becomes 1->2->3->5.
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Note:

Given *n* will always be valid.

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C++

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/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * struct ListNode {
 *     int val;
 *     ListNode *next;
 *     ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(NULL) {}
 * };
 */
class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* removeNthFromEnd(ListNode* head, int n) {
        int length = 0;
        if(head==NULL) return NULL;
        ListNode* slow = new ListNode(0);
        ListNode* prehead = slow;
        slow->next = head;
        ListNode* fast = head;
        int i=0;
        while(i<n&&fast!=NULL){
            fast=fast->next;
            i++;
        }
        if(i<n)
            return head;
        while(fast!=NULL){
            slow = slow->next;
            fast = fast->next;
        }
        slow->next = slow->next->next;
        return prehead->next;

    }
};
```

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