

Problem 2674: Split a Circular Linked List

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 77.44%

Paid Only: Yes

Tags: Linked List, Two Pointers

Problem Description

Given a **circular linked list** `list` of positive integers, your task is to split it into 2 **circular linked lists** so that the first one contains the **first half** of the nodes in `list` (exactly `ceil(list.length / 2)` nodes) in the same order they appeared in `list`, and the second one contains **the rest** of the nodes in `list` in the same order they appeared in `list`.

Return an array answer of length 2 in which the first element is a **circular linked list** representing the **first half** and the second element is a **circular linked list** representing the **second half**.

A **circular linked list** is a normal linked list with the only difference being that the last node's next node, is the first node.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,5,7] **Output:** [[1,5],[7]] **Explanation:** The initial list has 3 nodes so the first half would be the first 2 elements since $\text{ceil}(3 / 2) = 2$ and the rest which is 1 node is in the second half.

Example 2:

Input: nums = [2,6,1,5] **Output:** [[2,6],[1,5]] **Explanation:** The initial list has 4 nodes so the first half would be the first 2 elements since $\text{ceil}(4 / 2) = 2$ and the rest which is 2 nodes are in the second half.

Constraints:

* The number of nodes in `list` is in the range `[2, 105]` * `0 <= Node.val <= 109` *
`LastNode.next = FirstNode` where `LastNode` is the last node of the list and `FirstNode` is
the first one

Code Snippets

C++:

```
/**  
 * Definition for singly-linked list.  
 * struct ListNode {  
 *     int val;  
 *     ListNode *next;  
 *     ListNode() : val(0), next(nullptr) {}  
 *     ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(nullptr) {}  
 *     ListNode(int x, ListNode *next) : val(x), next(next) {}  
 * };  
 */  
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<ListNode*> splitCircularLinkedList(ListNode* list) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
/**  
 * Definition for singly-linked list.  
 * public class ListNode {  
 *     int val;  
 *     ListNode next;  
 *     ListNode() {}  
 *     ListNode(int val) { this.val = val; }  
 *     ListNode(int val, ListNode next) { this.val = val; this.next = next; }  
 * }  
 */  
class Solution {  
    public ListNode[] splitCircularLinkedList(ListNode list) {  
  
    }
```

```
}
```

Python3:

```
# Definition for singly-linked list.
# class ListNode:
#     def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.next = next
class Solution:
    def splitCircularLinkedList(self, list: Optional[ListNode]) ->
        List[Optional[ListNode]]:
```