

Problem 2487: Remove Nodes From Linked List

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given the

head

of a linked list.

Remove every node which has a node with a greater value anywhere to the right side of it.

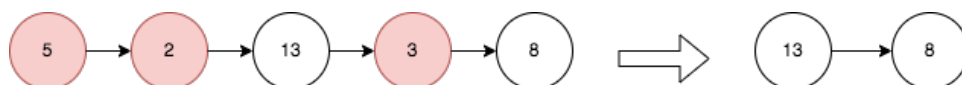
Return

the

head

of the modified linked list.

Example 1:



Input:

head = [5,2,13,3,8]

Output:

[13,8]

Explanation:

The nodes that should be removed are 5, 2 and 3. - Node 13 is to the right of node 5. - Node 13 is to the right of node 2. - Node 8 is to the right of node 3.

Example 2:

Input:

head = [1,1,1,1]

Output:

[1,1,1,1]

Explanation:

Every node has value 1, so no nodes are removed.

Constraints:

The number of the nodes in the given list is in the range

[1, 10

5

]

.

$1 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 10$

5

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:
    ListNode* removeNodes(ListNode* head) {

    }
};
```

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 removeNodes(ListNode head) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
# Definition for singly-linked list.
# class ListNode:
```

```

# def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
# self.val = val
# self.next = next
class Solution:
def removeNodes(self, head: Optional[ListNode]) -> Optional[ListNode]:

```

Python:

```

# Definition for singly-linked list.
# class ListNode(object):
# def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
# self.val = val
# self.next = next
class Solution(object):
def removeNodes(self, head):
    """
    :type head: Optional[ListNode]
    :rtype: Optional[ListNode]
    """

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * function ListNode(val, next) {
 *   this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
 *   this.next = (next===undefined ? null : next)
 * }
 */
/**
 * @param {ListNode} head
 * @return {ListNode}
 */
var removeNodes = function(head) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode {

```

```

* val: number
* next: ListNode | null
* constructor(val?: number, next?: ListNode | null) {
*   this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
*   this.next = (next===undefined ? null : next)
* }
* }
*/

function removeNodes(head: ListNode | null): ListNode | null {

};

```

C#:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 *   public int val;
 *   public ListNode next;
 *   public ListNode(int val=0, ListNode next=null) {
 *     this.val = val;
 *     this.next = next;
 *   }
 * }
 */
public class Solution {
    public ListNode RemoveNodes(ListNode head) {

    }
}

```

C:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * struct ListNode {
 *   int val;
 *   struct ListNode *next;
 * };
 */
struct ListNode* removeNodes(struct ListNode* head) {

```

```
}
```

Go:

```
/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * type ListNode struct {
 *     Val int
 *     Next *ListNode
 * }
 */
func removeNodes(head *ListNode) *ListNode {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
/**
 * Example:
 * var li = ListNode(5)
 * var v = li.`val`
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode(var `val`: Int) {
 *     var next: ListNode? = null
 * }
 */
class Solution {
    fun removeNodes(head: ListNode?): ListNode? {

    }
}
```

Swift:

```
/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 *     public var val: Int
 *     public var next: ListNode?
 *     public init() { self.val = 0; self.next = nil; }
 *     public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.next = nil; }
 * }
```

```

* public init(_ val: Int, _ next: ListNode?) { self.val = val; self.next =
next; }
* }
*/
class Solution {
func removeNodes(_ head: ListNode?) -> ListNode? {

}
}

```

Rust:

```

// Definition for singly-linked list.
// #[derive(PartialEq, Eq, Clone, Debug)]
// pub struct ListNode {
//     pub val: i32,
//     pub next: Option<Box<ListNode>>
// }
//
// impl ListNode {
//     #[inline]
//     fn new(val: i32) -> Self {
//         ListNode {
//             next: None,
//             val
//         }
//     }
// }
impl Solution {
    pub fn remove_nodes(head: Option<Box<ListNode>>) -> Option<Box<ListNode>> {

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# Definition for singly-linked list.
# class ListNode
#   attr_accessor :val, :next
#   def initialize(val = 0, _next = nil)
#     @val = val
#     @next = _next
#   end
# end

```

```

# end
# end
# @param {ListNode} head
# @return {ListNode}
def remove_nodes(head)

end

```

PHP:

```

/**
 * Definition for a singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode {
 * public $val = 0;
 * public $next = null;
 * function __construct($val = 0, $next = null) {
 * $this->val = $val;
 * $this->next = $next;
 * }
 * }
 */
class Solution {

/**
 * @param ListNode $head
 * @return ListNode
 */
function removeNodes($head) {

}

}

```

Dart:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode {
 * int val;
 * ListNode? next;
 * ListNode([this.val = 0, this.next]);
 * }
 */

```



```

class Solution {
  ListNode? removeNodes(ListNode? head) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode(_x: Int = 0, _next: ListNode = null) {
 *   var next: ListNode = _next
 *   var x: Int = _x
 * }
 */
object Solution {
  def removeNodes(head: ListNode): ListNode = {

  }
}

```

Elixir:

```

# Definition for singly-linked list.
#
# defmodule ListNode do
#   @type t :: %__MODULE__{
#     val: integer,
#     next: ListNode.t() | nil
#   }
#   defstruct val: 0, next: nil
# end

defmodule Solution do
  @spec remove_nodes(head :: ListNode.t | nil) :: ListNode.t | nil
  def remove_nodes(head) do

  end
end

```

Erlang:

```

%% Definition for singly-linked list.
%%
%% -record(list_node, {val = 0 :: integer(),
%% next = null :: 'null' | #list_node{}}).

-spec remove_nodes(Head :: #list_node{} | null) -> #list_node{} | null.
remove_nodes(Head) ->
.

```

Racket:

```

; Definition for singly-linked list:
#|

; val : integer?
; next : (or/c list-node? #f)
(struct list-node
  (val next) #:mutable #:transparent)

; constructor
(define (make-list-node [val 0])
  (list-node val #f))

|#

(define/contract (remove-nodes head)
  (-> (or/c list-node? #f) (or/c list-node? #f))
  )

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Remove Nodes From Linked List
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: linked_list, stack
 *
 * Approach: Optimized algorithm based on problem constraints
 * Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach

```

```

*/

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 * };
 */
class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* removeNodes(ListNode* head) {

    }
};

```

Java Solution:

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 */

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 *   int val;
 *   ListNode next;
 *   ListNode() {
 * // TODO: Implement optimized solution
 * return 0;
 * }
 *   ListNode(int val) { this.val = val; }

```

```

* ListNode(int val, ListNode next) { this.val = val; this.next = next; }
* }
*/
class Solution {
public ListNode removeNodes(ListNode head) {

}
}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

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Tags: linked_list, stack

Approach: Optimized algorithm based on problem constraints
Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach
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"""

# Definition for singly-linked list.
# class ListNode:
#     def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.next = next
class Solution:
    def removeNodes(self, head: Optional[ListNode]) -> Optional[ListNode]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

Python Solution:

```

# Definition for singly-linked list.
# class ListNode(object):
#     def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.next = next
class Solution(object):
    def removeNodes(self, head):
        """

```

```

:type head: Optional[ListNode]
:rtype: Optional[ListNode]
"""

```

JavaScript Solution:

```

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 */

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * function ListNode(val, next) {
 *   this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
 *   this.next = (next===undefined ? null : next)
 * }
 */

/**
 * @param {ListNode} head
 * @return {ListNode}
 */
var removeNodes = function(head) {

};

```

TypeScript Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: Remove Nodes From Linked List
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```

```

*/

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode {
 *   val: number
 *   next: ListNode | null
 *   constructor(val?: number, next?: ListNode | null) {
 *     this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)
 *     this.next = (next===undefined ? null : next)
 *   }
 * }
 */

function removeNodes(head: ListNode | null): ListNode | null {

};

```

C# Solution:

```

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 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 *   public int val;
 *   public ListNode next;
 *   public ListNode(int val=0, ListNode next=null) {
 *     this.val = val;
 *     this.next = next;
 *   }
 * }
 */

```

```

public class Solution {
    public ListNode RemoveNodes(ListNode head) {

    }
}

```

C Solution:

```

/*
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 *
 * Approach: Optimized algorithm based on problem constraints
 * Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * struct ListNode {
 *     int val;
 *     struct ListNode *next;
 * };
 */
struct ListNode* removeNodes(struct ListNode* head) {

}

```

Go Solution:

```

// Problem: Remove Nodes From Linked List
// Difficulty: Medium
// Tags: linked_list, stack
//
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/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.

```

```

* type ListNode struct {
*   Val int
*   Next *ListNode
* }
*/
func removeNodes(head *ListNode) *ListNode {

}

```

Kotlin Solution:

```

/**
 * Example:
 * var li = ListNode(5)
 * var v = li.`val`
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode(var `val`: Int) {
 *   var next: ListNode? = null
 * }
 */
class Solution {
fun removeNodes(head: ListNode?): ListNode? {

}

}

```

Swift Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 *   public var val: Int
 *   public var next: ListNode?
 *   public init() { self.val = 0; self.next = nil; }
 *   public init(_ val: Int) { self.val = val; self.next = nil; }
 *   public init(_ val: Int, _ next: ListNode?) { self.val = val; self.next =
next; }
 * }
 */
class Solution {
fun removeNodes(_ head: ListNode?) -> ListNode? {

```



```
}  
}
```

Rust Solution:

```
// Problem: Remove Nodes From Linked List  
// Difficulty: Medium  
// Tags: linked_list, stack  
//  
// Approach: Optimized algorithm based on problem constraints  
// Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach  
// Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
  
// Definition for singly-linked list.  
// #[derive(PartialEq, Eq, Clone, Debug)]  
// pub struct ListNode {  
//     pub val: i32,  
//     pub next: Option<Box<ListNode>>  
// }  
//  
// impl ListNode {  
//     #[inline]  
//     fn new(val: i32) -> Self {  
//         ListNode {  
//             next: None,  
//             val  
//         }  
//     }  
// }  
  
impl Solution {  
    pub fn remove_nodes(head: Option<Box<ListNode>>) -> Option<Box<ListNode>> {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby Solution:

```
# Definition for singly-linked list.  
# class ListNode  
#   attr_accessor :val, :next
```

```

# def initialize(val = 0, _next = nil)
# @val = val
# @next = _next
# end
# end
# @param {ListNode} head
# @return {ListNode}
def remove_nodes(head)

end

```

PHP Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for a singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode {
 * public $val = 0;
 * public $next = null;
 * function __construct($val = 0, $next = null) {
 * $this->val = $val;
 * $this->next = $next;
 * }
 * }
 */
class Solution {

/**
 * @param ListNode $head
 * @return ListNode
 */
function removeNodes($head) {

}

}

```

Dart Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode {
 * int val;

```

```

* ListNode? next;
* ListNode([this.val = 0, this.next]);
* }
*/
class Solution {
ListNode? removeNodes(ListNode? head) {

}
}

```

Scala Solution:

```

/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * class ListNode(_x: Int = 0, _next: ListNode = null) {
 *   var next: ListNode = _next
 *   var x: Int = _x
 * }
 */
object Solution {
def removeNodes(head: ListNode): ListNode = {

}
}

```

Elixir Solution:

```

# Definition for singly-linked list.
#
# defmodule ListNode do
#   @type t :: %__MODULE__{
#     val: integer,
#     next: ListNode.t() | nil
#   }
#   defstruct val: 0, next: nil
# end

defmodule Solution do
  @spec remove_nodes(head :: ListNode.t | nil) :: ListNode.t | nil
  def remove_nodes(head) do

```

```
end  
end
```

Erlang Solution:

```
%% Definition for singly-linked list.  
%%  
%% -record(list_node, {val = 0 :: integer(),  
%% next = null :: 'null' | #list_node{}}).  
  
-spec remove_nodes(Head :: #list_node{} | null) -> #list_node{} | null.  
remove_nodes(Head) ->  
.  

```

Racket Solution:

```
; Definition for singly-linked list:  
#|  
  
; val : integer?  
; next : (or/c list-node? #f)  
(struct list-node  
  (val next) #:mutable #:transparent)  
  
; constructor  
(define (make-list-node [val 0])  
  (list-node val #f))  
  
|#  
  
(define/contract (remove-nodes head)  
  (-> (or/c list-node? #f) (or/c list-node? #f))  
  )
```