

Problem 19: Remove Nth Node From End of List

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given the

head

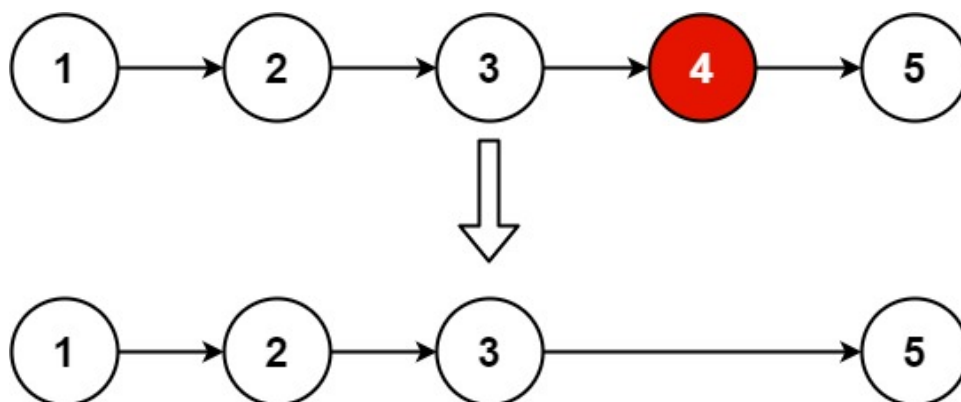
of a linked list, remove the

n

th

node from the end of the list and return its head.

Example 1:



Input:

head = [1,2,3,4,5], n = 2

Output:

[1,2,3,5]

Example 2:

Input:

head = [1], n = 1

Output:

[]

Example 3:

Input:

head = [1,2], n = 1

Output:

[1]

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the list is

sz

.

$1 \leq sz \leq 30$

$0 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 100$

$1 \leq n \leq sz$

Follow up:

Could you do this in one pass?

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* removeNthFromEnd(ListNode* head, int n) {

    }
};
```

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 removeNthFromEnd(ListNode head, int n) {

    }
}
```

```
}
```

Python3:

```
# Definition for singly-linked list.
# class ListNode:
# def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
# self.val = val
# self.next = next
class Solution:
def removeNthFromEnd(self, head: Optional[ListNode], n: int) ->
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 removeNthFromEnd(self, head, n):
    """
    :type head: Optional[ListNode]
    :type n: int
    :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
 * @param {number} n
 * @return {ListNode}
 */
```

```

var removeNthFromEnd = function(head, n) {

};

```

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 removeNthFromEnd(head: ListNode | null, n: number): 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 RemoveNthFromEnd(ListNode head, int n) {

    }
}

```

C:

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

}
```

Go:

```
/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * type ListNode struct {
 *   Val int
 *   Next *ListNode
 * }
 */
func removeNthFromEnd(head *ListNode, n int) *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 removeNthFromEnd(head: ListNode?, n: Int): 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 removeNthFromEnd(_ head: ListNode?, _ n: Int) -> 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_nth_from_end(head: Option<Box<ListNode>>, n: i32) ->
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

# @param {ListNode} head
# @param {Integer} n
# @return {ListNode}
def remove_nth_from_end(head, n)

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
 * @param Integer $n
 * @return ListNode
 */
function removeNthFromEnd($head, $n) {

}

}
```


Dart:

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

  }
}
```

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 removeNthFromEnd(head: ListNode, n: Int): 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_nth_from_end(head :: ListNode.t | nil, n :: integer) ::
    ListNode.t | nil
  def remove_nth_from_end(head, n) do

  end
end

```

Erlang:

```

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

-spec remove_nth_from_end(Head :: #list_node{} | null, N :: integer()) ->
  #list_node{} | null.
remove_nth_from_end(Head, N) ->
.

```

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-nth-from-end head n)
  (-> (or/c list-node? #f) exact-integer? (or/c list-node? #f))
  )

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Remove Nth Node From End of List
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, linked_list
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

/**
 * 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* removeNthFromEnd(ListNode* head, int n) {

    }
};
```

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 removeNthFromEnd(ListNode head, int n) {

    }

}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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Difficulty: Medium
Tags: array, linked_list

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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 removeNthFromEnd(self, head: Optional[ListNode], n: int) ->
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 removeNthFromEnd(self, head, n):
        """
        :type head: Optional[ListNode]
        :type n: int
        :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
 * @param {number} n
 * @return {ListNode}
 */
var removeNthFromEnd = function(head, n) {

};
```

TypeScript Solution:

```
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 * Problem: Remove Nth Node From End of List
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 * Tags: array, 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 removeNthFromEnd(head: ListNode | null, n: number): ListNode | null
{

};
```

C# Solution:

```
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 * Problem: Remove Nth Node From End of List
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 */

/**
```

```

* 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 RemoveNthFromEnd(ListNode head, int n) {

}
}

```

C Solution:

```

/*
* Problem: Remove Nth Node From End of List
* Difficulty: Medium
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*
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* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
*/

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

}

```

Go Solution:

```

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// Difficulty: Medium
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/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * type ListNode struct {
 *     Val int
 *     Next *ListNode
 * }
 */
func removeNthFromEnd(head *ListNode, n int) *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 removeNthFromEnd(head: ListNode?, n: Int): 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 {
func removeNthFromEnd(_ head: ListNode?, _ n: Int) -> ListNode? {

}
}

```

Rust Solution:

```

// Problem: Remove Nth Node From End of List
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// Tags: array, linked_list
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// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
// 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_nth_from_end(head: Option<Box<ListNode>>, n: i32) ->

```

```

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
# @param {Integer} n
# @return {ListNode}
def remove_nth_from_end(head, n)

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
 * @param Integer $n
 * @return ListNode
 */

```

```
function removeNthFromEnd($head, $n) {

}

}
```

Dart Solution:

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

  }
}
```

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 removeNthFromEnd(head: ListNode, n: Int): 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_nth_from_end(head :: ListNode.t | nil, n :: integer) ::
  ListNode.t | nil
def remove_nth_from_end(head, n) do

end
end

```

Erlang Solution:

```

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

-spec remove_nth_from_end(Head :: #list_node{} | null, N :: integer()) ->
  #list_node{} | null.
remove_nth_from_end(Head, N) ->
.

```

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-nth-from-end head n)
```

```
(-> (or/c list-node? #f) exact-integer? (or/c list-node? #f))
```

```
)
```