

Problem 2130: Maximum Twin Sum of a Linked List

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

In a linked list of size

n

, where

n

is

even

, the

i

th

node (

0-indexed

) of the linked list is known as the

twin

of the

(n-1-i)

th

node, if

$0 \leq i \leq (n / 2) - 1$

.

For example, if

$n = 4$

, then node

0

is the twin of node

3

, and node

1

is the twin of node

2

. These are the only nodes with twins for

$n = 4$

.

The

twin sum

is defined as the sum of a node and its twin.

Given the

head

of a linked list with even length, return

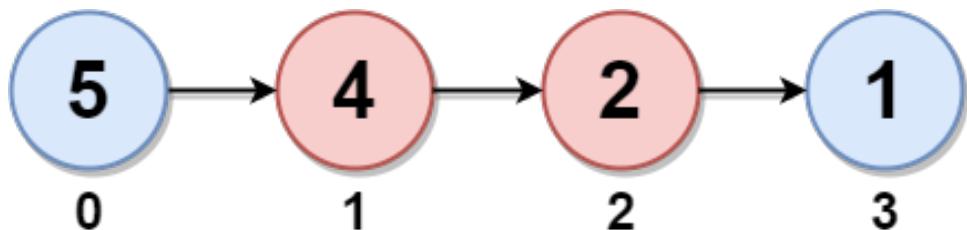
the

maximum twin sum

of the linked list

.

Example 1:



Input:

head = [5,4,2,1]

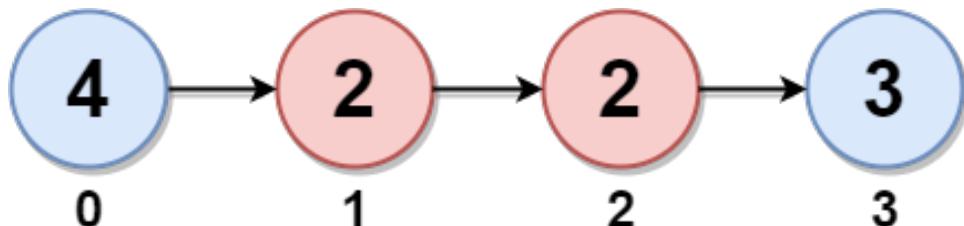
Output:

6

Explanation:

Nodes 0 and 1 are the twins of nodes 3 and 2, respectively. All have twin sum = 6. There are no other nodes with twins in the linked list. Thus, the maximum twin sum of the linked list is 6.

Example 2:



Input:

head = [4,2,2,3]

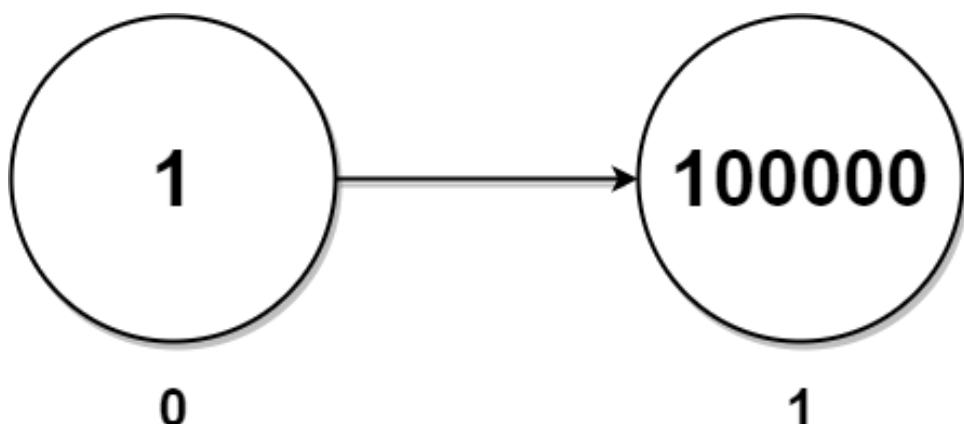
Output:

7

Explanation:

The nodes with twins present in this linked list are: - Node 0 is the twin of node 3 having a twin sum of $4 + 3 = 7$. - Node 1 is the twin of node 2 having a twin sum of $2 + 2 = 4$. Thus, the maximum twin sum of the linked list is $\max(7, 4) = 7$.

Example 3:



Input:

```
head = [1,100000]
```

Output:

```
100001
```

Explanation:

There is only one node with a twin in the linked list having twin sum of $1 + 100000 = 100001$.

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the list is an

even

integer in the range

```
[2, 10
```

```
5
```

```
]
```

```
.
```

```
1 <= Node.val <= 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:
int pairSum(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 int pairSum(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 pairSum(self, head: Optional[ListNode]) -> int:

```

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 pairSum(self, head):
        """
        :type head: Optional[ListNode]
        :rtype: int
        """

```

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 {number}
 */
var pairSum = 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 pairSum(head: ListNode | null): number {  
};
```

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 int PairSum(ListNode head) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

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

Go:

```
/**  
 * Definition for singly-linked list.  
 * type ListNode struct {  
 *     Val int  
 * }
```

```

* Next *ListNode
*
*/
func pairSum(head *ListNode) int {
}

```

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 pairSum(head: ListNode?): Int {

}
}

```

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 pairSum(_ head: ListNode?) -> Int {

}
}

```

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 pair_sum(head: Option<Box<ListNode>>) -> i32 {
        }
    }
}
```

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
# @return {Integer}
def pair_sum(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 $head
 * @return Integer
 */
function pairSum($head) {

}
}

```

Dart:

```

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

}
}

```

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 pair_sum(ListNode.t() | nil) :: integer
def pair_sum(head) do
  end
  end
end

```

Erlang:

```

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

-spec pair_sum(list_node() | null) -> integer().
pair_sum(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 (pair-sum head)
  (-> (or/c list-node? #f) exact-integer?))
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Maximum Twin Sum of a Linked List
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, linked_list, stack
 *
 * 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) {
 *         // TODO: Implement optimized solution
 *         return 0;
 *     }
 *
```

```

* ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(nullptr) {
// TODO: Implement optimized solution
return 0;
}
* ListNode(int x, ListNode *next) : val(x), next(next) {
// TODO: Implement optimized solution
return 0;
}
* };
*/
class Solution {
public:
int pairSum(ListNode* head) {

}
};


```

Java Solution:

```

/**
* Problem: Maximum Twin Sum of a Linked List
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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 int pairSum(ListNode head) {

}
}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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Difficulty: Medium
Tags: array, linked_list, stack

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.
# class ListNode:
#     def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
#         self.val = val
#         self.next = next
class Solution:

    def pairSum(self, head: Optional[ListNode]) -> int:
        # 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 pairSum(self, head):
        """
        :type head: Optional[ListNode]
        :rtype: int

```

```
"""
```

JavaScript Solution:

```
/**  
 * Problem: Maximum Twin Sum of a Linked List  
 * Difficulty: Medium  
 * Tags: array, linked_list, stack  
 *  
 * 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.  
 * function ListNode(val, next) {  
 *     this.val = (val===undefined ? 0 : val)  
 *     this.next = (next===undefined ? null : next)  
 * }  
 */  
/**  
 * @param {ListNode} head  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var pairSum = function(head) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript Solution:

```
/**  
 * Problem: Maximum Twin Sum of a Linked List  
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 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
 */
```

```

/**
 * 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 pairSum(head: ListNode | null): number {
}

```

C# Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Maximum Twin Sum of a Linked List
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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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 int PairSum(ListNode head) {

```

```
}
```

```
}
```

C Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Maximum Twin Sum of a Linked List
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, linked_list, stack
 *
 * 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;
 *     struct ListNode *next;
 * };
 */
int pairSum(struct ListNode* head) {

}
```

Go Solution:

```
// Problem: Maximum Twin Sum of a Linked List
// Difficulty: Medium
// Tags: array, linked_list, stack
//
// 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.
 * type ListNode struct {
 *     Val int
 *
```

```

* Next *ListNode
*
*/
func pairSum(head *ListNode) int {
}

```

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 pairSum(head: ListNode?): Int {
        }
    }
}

```

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 pairSum(_ head: ListNode?) -> Int {
        }
}

```

```
}
```

Rust Solution:

```
// Problem: Maximum Twin Sum of a Linked List
// Difficulty: Medium
// Tags: array, linked_list, stack
//
// 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 pair_sum(head: Option<Box<ListNode>>) -> i32 {
        //
    }
}
```

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 {Integer}
def pair_sum(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 $head
 * @return Integer
 */
function pairSum($head) {

}

}
}

```

Dart Solution:

```

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

```

```

* }
*/
class Solution {
int pairSum(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 pairSum(head: ListNode): Int = {

}
}

```

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 pair_sum(ListNode.t() | nil) :: integer
def pair_sum(head) do
end
end

```

Erlang Solution:

```
%% Definition for singly-linked list.  
%%  
%% -record(list_node, {val = 0 :: integer(),  
%% next = null :: 'null' | #list_node{}}).  
  
-spec pair_sum(Head :: #list_node{} | null) -> integer().  
pair_sum(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 (pair-sum head)  
(-> (or/c list-node? #f) exact-integer?)  
)
```