Problem 147: Insertion Sort List

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium
Acceptance Rate: 0.00%
Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given the

head

of a singly linked list, sort the list using

insertion sort

, and return

the sorted list's head

.

The steps of the

insertion sort

algorithm:

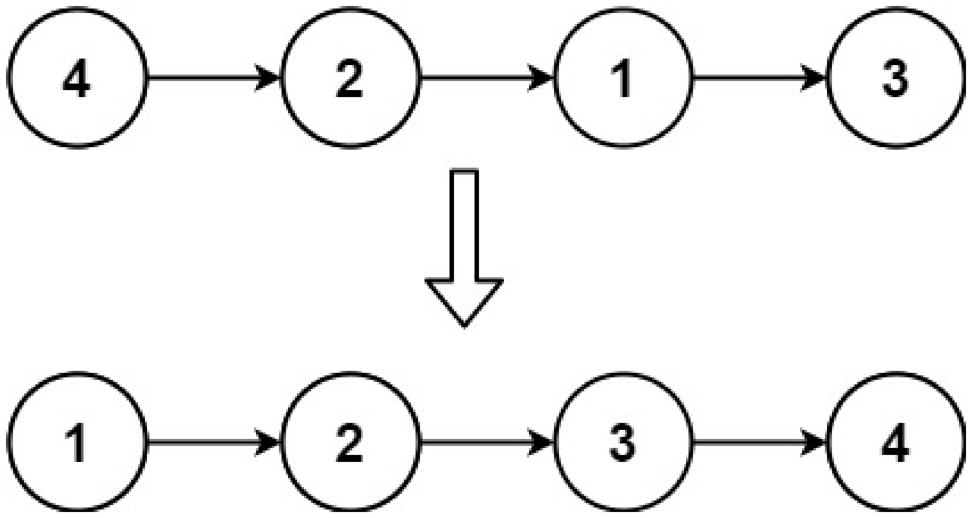
Insertion sort iterates, consuming one input element each repetition and growing a sorted output list.

At each iteration, insertion sort removes one element from the input data, finds the location it belongs within the sorted list and inserts it there.

It repeats until no input elements remain.

The following is a graphical example of the insertion sort algorithm. The partially sorted list (black) initially contains only the first element in the list. One element (red) is removed from the input data and inserted in-place into the sorted list with each iteration.

Example 1:



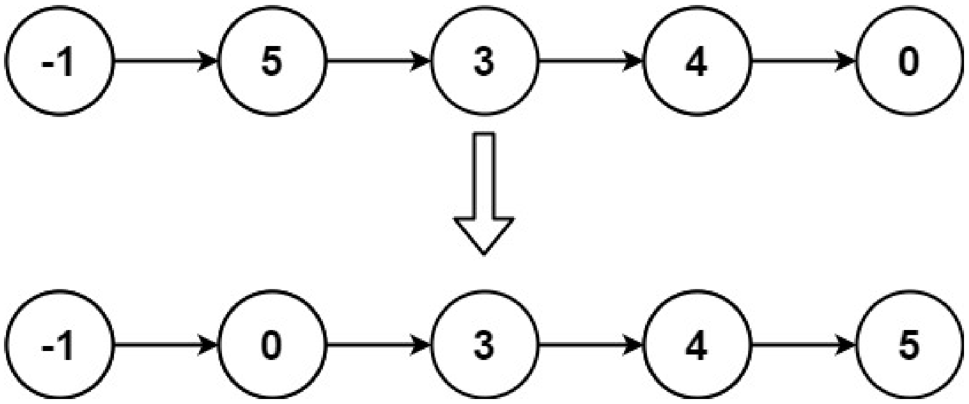
Input:

head = [4,2,1,3]

Output:

[1,2,3,4]

Example 2:



Input:

head = [-1,5,3,4,0]

Output:

[-1,0,3,4,5]

Constraints:

The number of nodes in the list is in the range

[1, 5000]

.

-5000 <= Node.val <= 5000

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* insertionSortList(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 insertionSortList(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 insertionSortList(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 insertionSortList(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 insertionSortList = 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 insertionSortList(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 InsertionSortList(ListNode head) {

}
}
```

C:

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

}
```

Go:

```
/**
* Definition for singly-linked list.
* type ListNode struct {
* Val int
* Next *ListNode
* }
*/
func insertionSortList(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 insertionSortList(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 insertionSortList(_ 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 insertion_sort_list(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
# @param {ListNode} head
# @return {ListNode}
def insertion_sort_list(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 $head
* @return ListNode
*/
function insertionSortList($head) {

}
}
```

Dart:

```
/**
* Definition for singly-linked list.
* class ListNode {
* int val;
* ListNode? next;
* ListNode([this.val = 0, this.next]);
* }
*/
class Solution {
ListNode? insertionSortList(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 insertionSortList(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 insertion_sort_list(head :: ListNode.t | nil) :: ListNode.t | nil
def insertion_sort_list(head) do

end
end
```

Erlang:

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

-spec insertion_sort_list(Head :: #list_node{} | null) -> #list_node{} |
null.
insertion_sort_list(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 (insertion-sort-list head)
(-> (or/c list-node? #f) (or/c list-node? #f))
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
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* Difficulty: Medium
* Tags: graph, sort, linked_list
*
* 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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* Definition for singly-linked list.
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*/
class Solution {
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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 insertionSortList(ListNode head) {

}
}
```

Python3 Solution:

```
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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 insertionSortList(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):
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class Solution(object):
def insertionSortList(self, head):
"""
:type head: Optional[ListNode]
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"""
```

JavaScript Solution:

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

};
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* class ListNode {
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* }
* }
```

```
*/

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

};
```

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*/
public class Solution {
public ListNode InsertionSortList(ListNode head) {

}
}
```

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

}
```

Go Solution:

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func insertionSortList(head *ListNode) *ListNode {

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* Example:
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* Definition for singly-linked list.
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* public init(_ val: Int, _ next: ListNode?) { self.val = val; self.next =
next; }
* }
*/
class Solution {
func insertionSortList(_ head: ListNode?) -> ListNode? {

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}
```

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// 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 {
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}
}
```

Ruby Solution:

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

end
```

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* Definition for a singly-linked list.
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}
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```

Scala Solution:

```
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* Definition for singly-linked list.
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* var next: ListNode = _next
* var x: Int = _x
* }
*/
object Solution {
def insertionSortList(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 insertion_sort_list(head :: ListNode.t | nil) :: ListNode.t | nil
def insertion_sort_list(head) do

end
end
```

Erlang Solution:

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%% Definition for singly-linked list.
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