

Pairwise Swap Nodes of linked list

Given a singly linked list, write a function to swap elements pairwise.

Input : 1->2->3->4->5->6->NULL

Output : 2->1->4->3->6->5->NULL

Input : 1->2->3->4->5->NULL

Output : 2->1->4->3->5->NULL

Input : 1->NULL

Output : 1->NULL

For example, if the linked list is 1->2->3->4->5 then the function should change it to 2->1->4->3->5.

Method 1 : Swapping Data

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Java

```
import java.io.*;
import java.lang.*;
import java.util.*;

class Node {
    int data;
    Node next;
    Node(int x)
    {
        data = x;
        next = null;
    }
}

class Test {
```

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Node head = new Node(1);
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head.next.next.next.next = new Node(5);
printlist(head);
pairwiseSwap(head);
printlist(head);
}

static void pairwiseSwap(Node head)
{
    Node curr = head;
    while (curr != null && curr.next != null) {
        int temp = curr.data;
        curr.data = curr.next.data;
        curr.next.data = temp;
        curr = curr.next.next;
    }
}

public static void printlist(Node head)
{
    Node curr = head;
    while (curr != null) {
        System.out.print(curr.data + " ");
        curr = curr.next;
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

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Output:

```
1 2 3 4 5
2 1 4 3 5
```



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Method 2: Changing Pointers/References



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import java.io.*;
import java.lang.*;
import java.util.*;

class Node {
    int data;
    Node next;
    Node(int x)
    {
        data = x;
        next = null;
    }
}

class Test {

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Node head = new Node(1);
        head.next = new Node(2);
        head.next.next = new Node(3);
        head.next.next.next = new Node(4);
        head.next.next.next.next = new Node(5);
        printlist(head);
        head = pairwiseSwap(head);
        printlist(head);
    }

    static Node pairwiseSwap(Node head)
    {
        if (head == null || head.next == null)
            return head;
        Node curr = head.next.next;
        Node prev = head;
        head = head.next;
        head.next = prev;
```

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```
prev.next = curr;
return head;
}

public static void printlist(Node head)
{
    Node curr = head;
    while (curr != null) {
        System.out.print(curr.data + " ");
        curr = curr.next;
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```



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Output:

```
1 2 3 4 5
2 1 4 3 5
```

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