

# Linked List

## Lecture 44

### Linked List

↳ a linear data structure

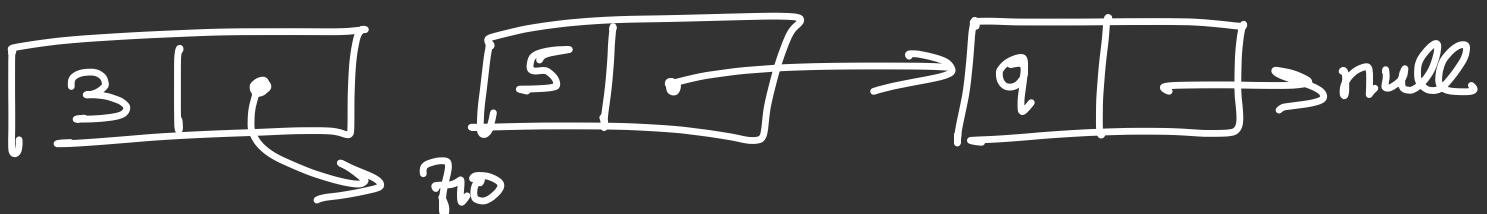
↳ collection of nodes

→ Dynamic DS (grow / shrink)  
at runtime

Thus, no memory wastage

NODE: 

DATA	Address
------	---------



Why?

→ In array, size cannot  
be changed at  
runtime

→ In vector, size can be increasing (doubles up) which results in storing and copying of values thus NOT OPTIMAL.

⊗ Deletion is easy, as no shift needed.

## Types of Linked List

- Singly LL
- Doubly LL
- Circular LL
- Circular Doubly LL

Node →

class Node

{

public:

int data;

Node\* next;

Node (int data)

{

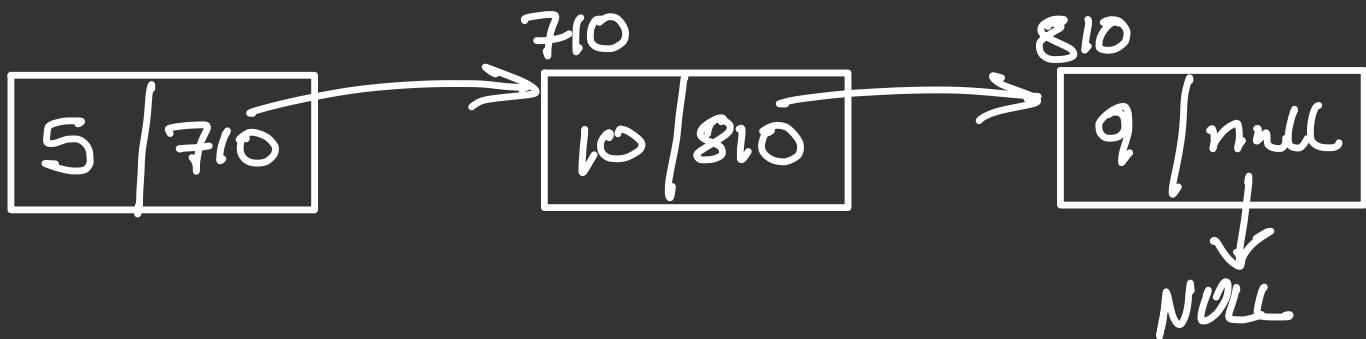
this → data = data;

this → next = NULL;

}

}

# Singly Linked List

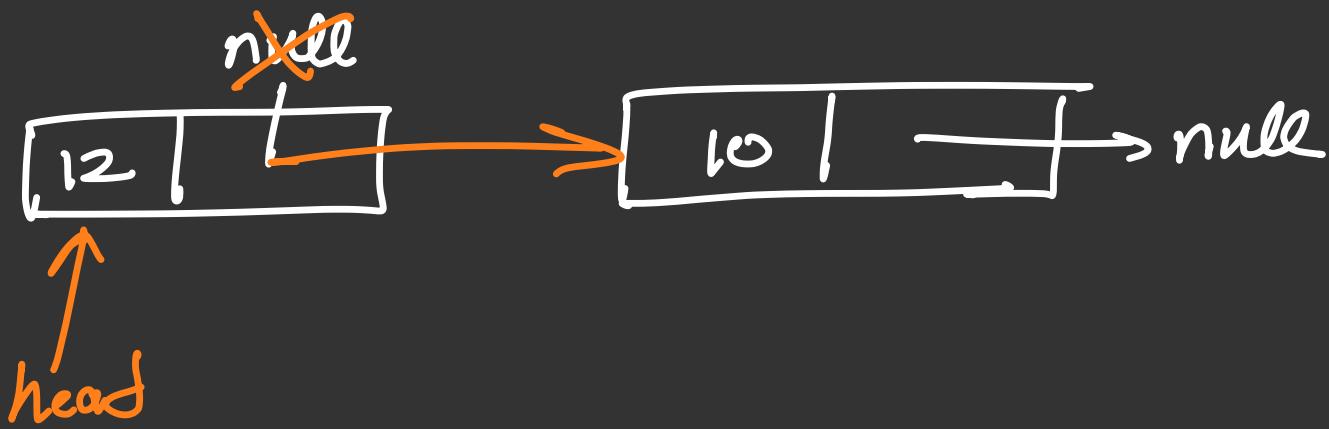


## Insertion →

Node \*head = NULL;

Node \*node1 = new Node(10);

head = node1;



Insert\_at\_Head(Node \*&head, int d)

{

Node \*temp = new Node(d);

temp → next = head;

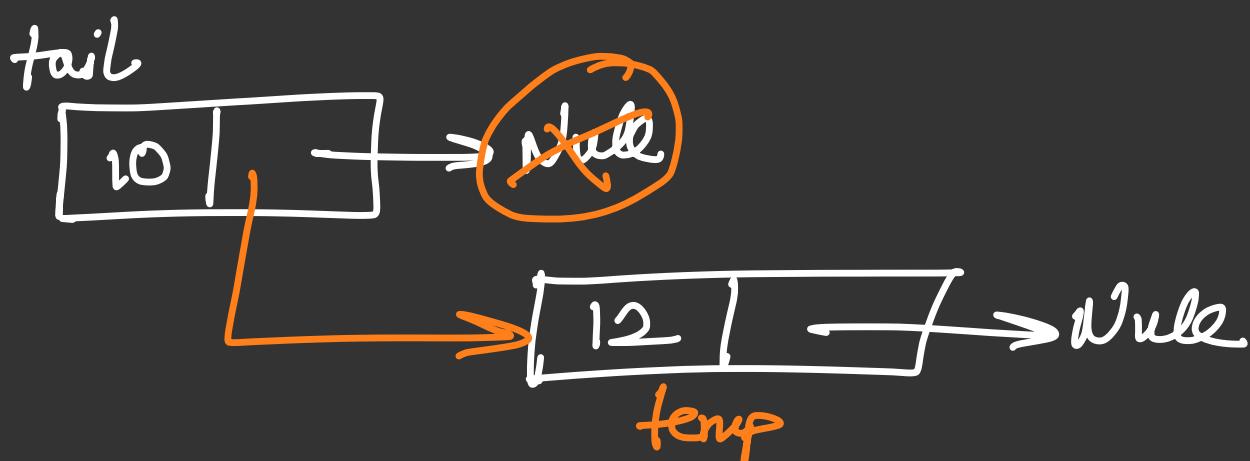
head = temp;

}

## → singly Linked List.cpp

\* Insert at → a given position

Head      Tail



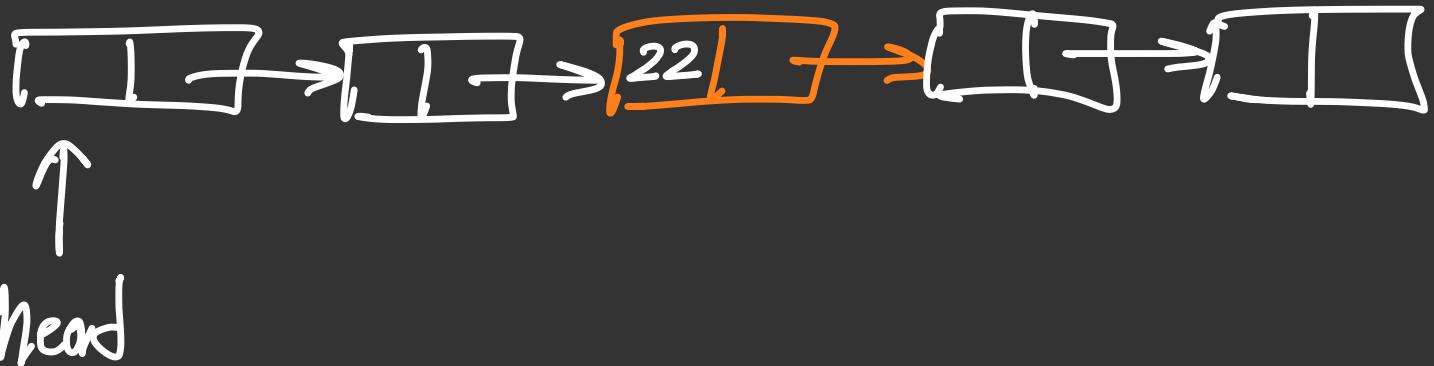
→ Better approach is to have an initial node, and point head and tail to that, then add other nodes accordingly using functions.

This is not necessary just check if head/tail == null and modify the code.

# Insert at any position



i/p  $\rightarrow$  3<sup>rd</sup> position, 22



Thus, inserting at head

$\hookrightarrow \text{pos} = 1$

inserting at tail

$\hookrightarrow$  when next  
pointing to null

# Deletion

↳ at pos  
↳ at value

\* Whenever deleting "temp"

①  $\text{temp} \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL};$

② Delete temp 2;

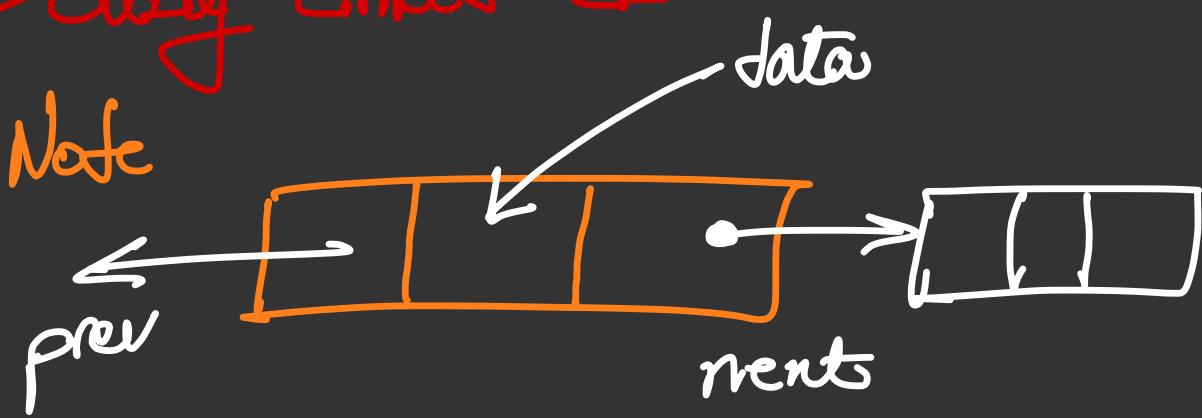
if ( $\text{this} \rightarrow \text{next} \neq \text{NULL}$ )

{  
    Delete next;  
    this  $\rightarrow$  next = NULL;

}

↳ we do this so if it is  
not equal to null,  
then it will recursively  
Delete all the  
notes it has  
been connected to.

# Doubly Linked List



→ doublyLinkedList.cpp

→ print

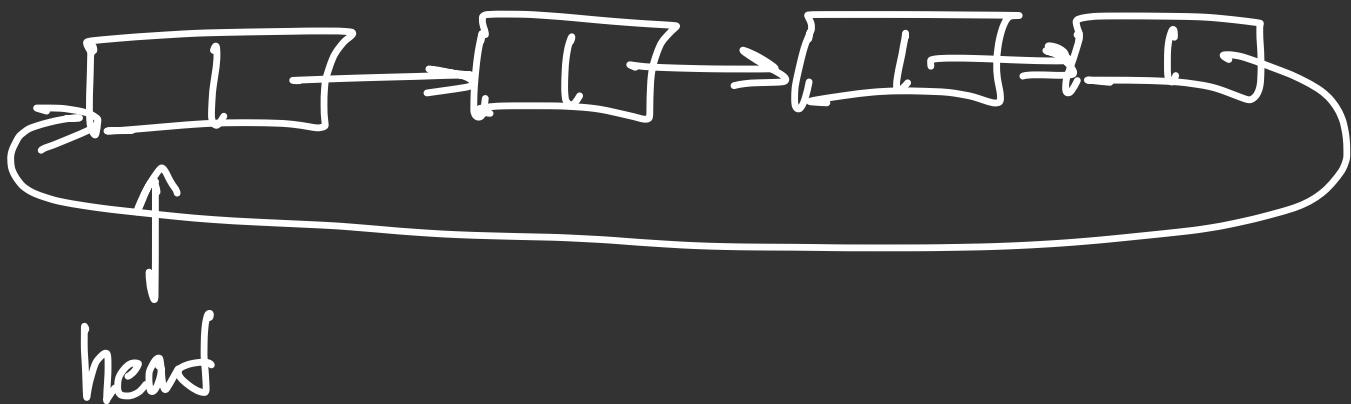
→ length of the list

→ Insert at → head  
                        tail  
                        any position

\* Whatever code is written based on that there is already a node in the list to which head and tail are pointing to.

Thus, for empty list, code must have to differ.

# Circular Linked List



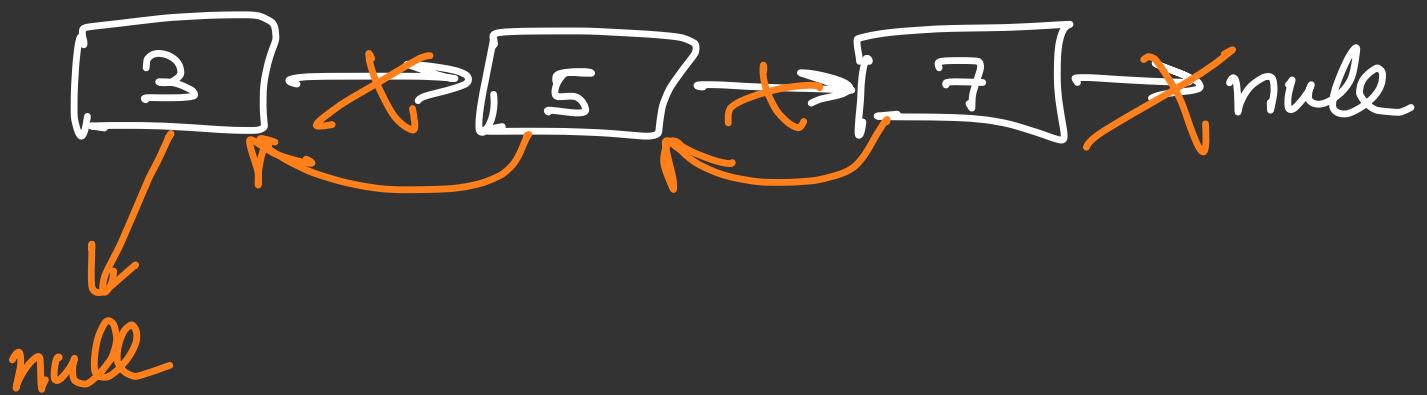
→ circularLinkedList.cpp

\* In my code, I have considered a head, but in general there just has to be a reference or current variable.

\* Also, practice inserting a node after a certain element is there in a node.

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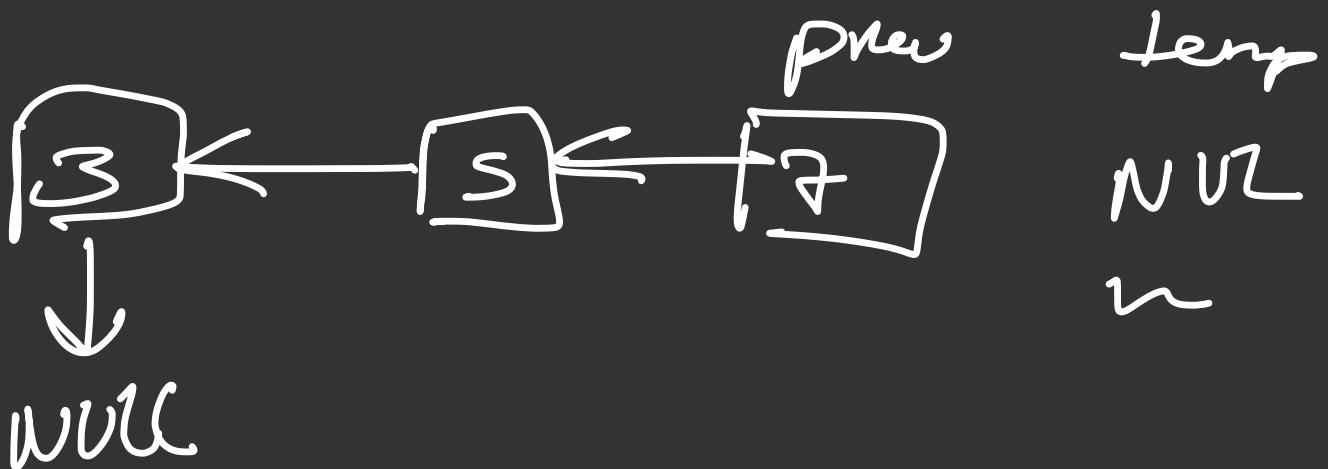
## Reverse LL



head = 3 = temp

prev = ~~NULL~~ 3

n = 5



→ reverse\_LL.cpp

# Reverse using Recursion

head

temp = head

prev = NULL

$$\begin{cases} \rightarrow TC = O(n) \\ \rightarrow SC = O(n) \end{cases}$$

reverse(head, temp, prev)

{

if (temp == NULL)

{

head = prev;

return;

}

Node ~~forward~~ = temp  $\rightarrow$  next;

temp  $\rightarrow$  next = prev;

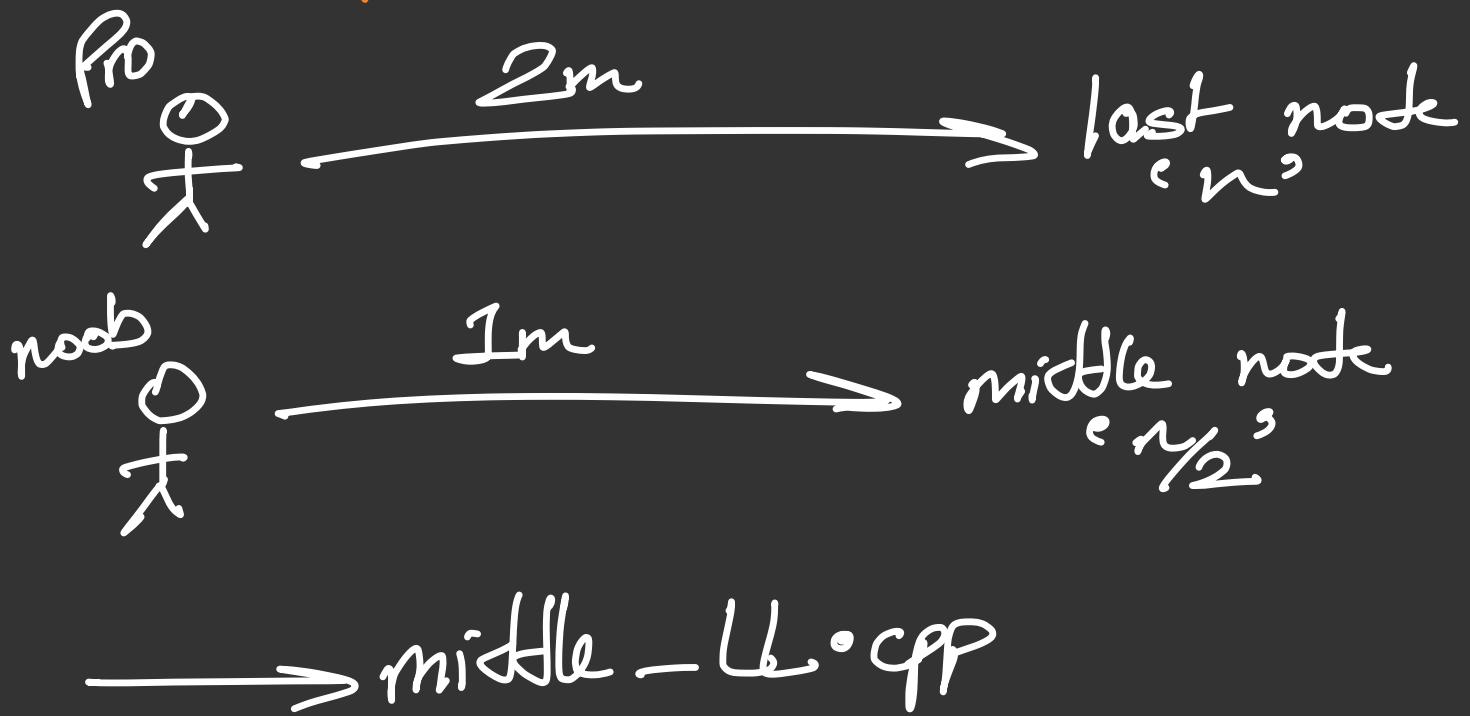
prev = temp;

temp = forward;

reverse(head, temp, prev);

}

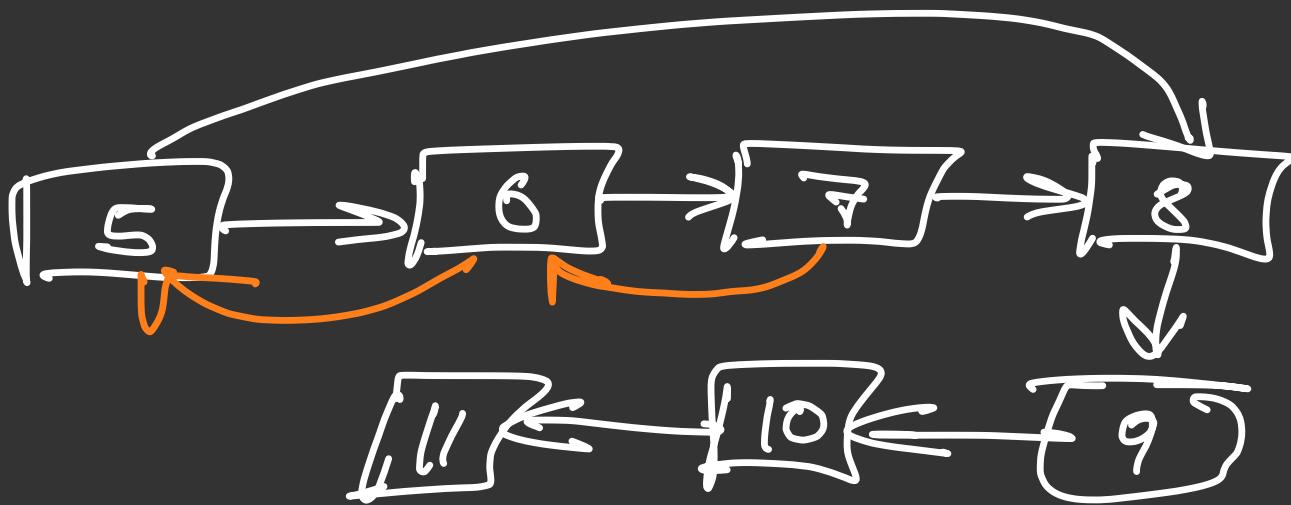
# Middle of Linked List



~~As~~ While the first node which increments by 2 will reach the end, second node will reach the middle.

# Lecture 46

## K - Reverse (Did it)



reverse (start, actual head for now,  
a counter to store  
previous end,  
end)

→ kReverse.cpp

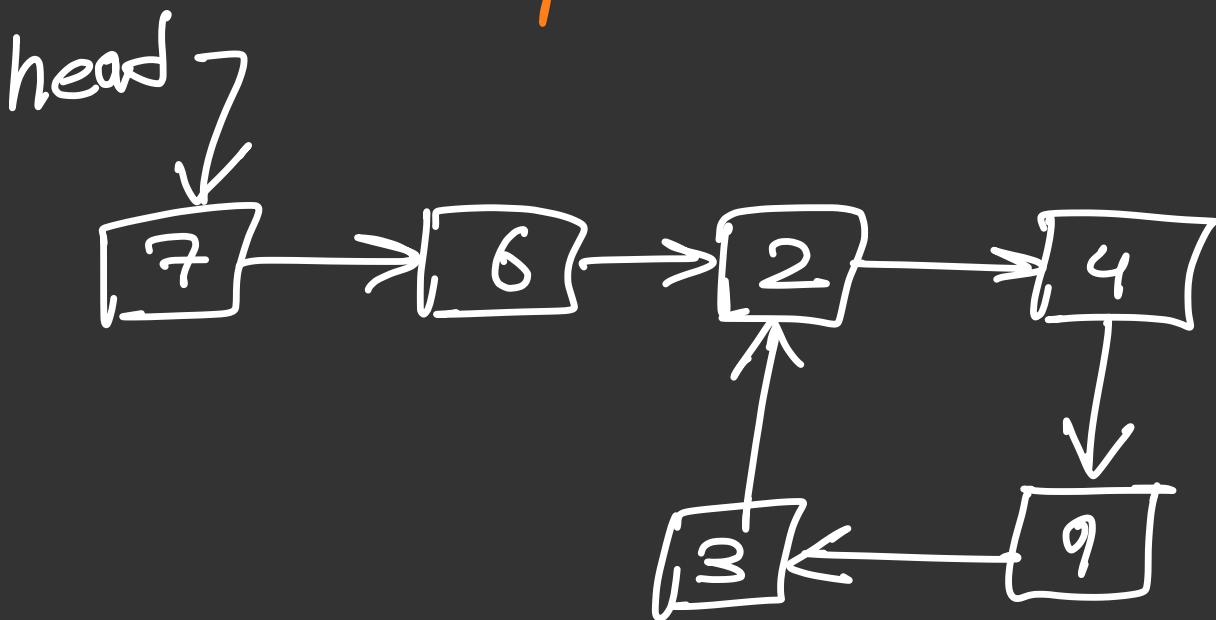
isCircular

↙ Showing TLE ??

→ isCircular.cpp

## Lecture 47

- Detect cycle/loop in LL
- Remove cycle from LL
- beginning / start node of loop in LL



Approach 1 →  $TC = O(n) \approx SC$

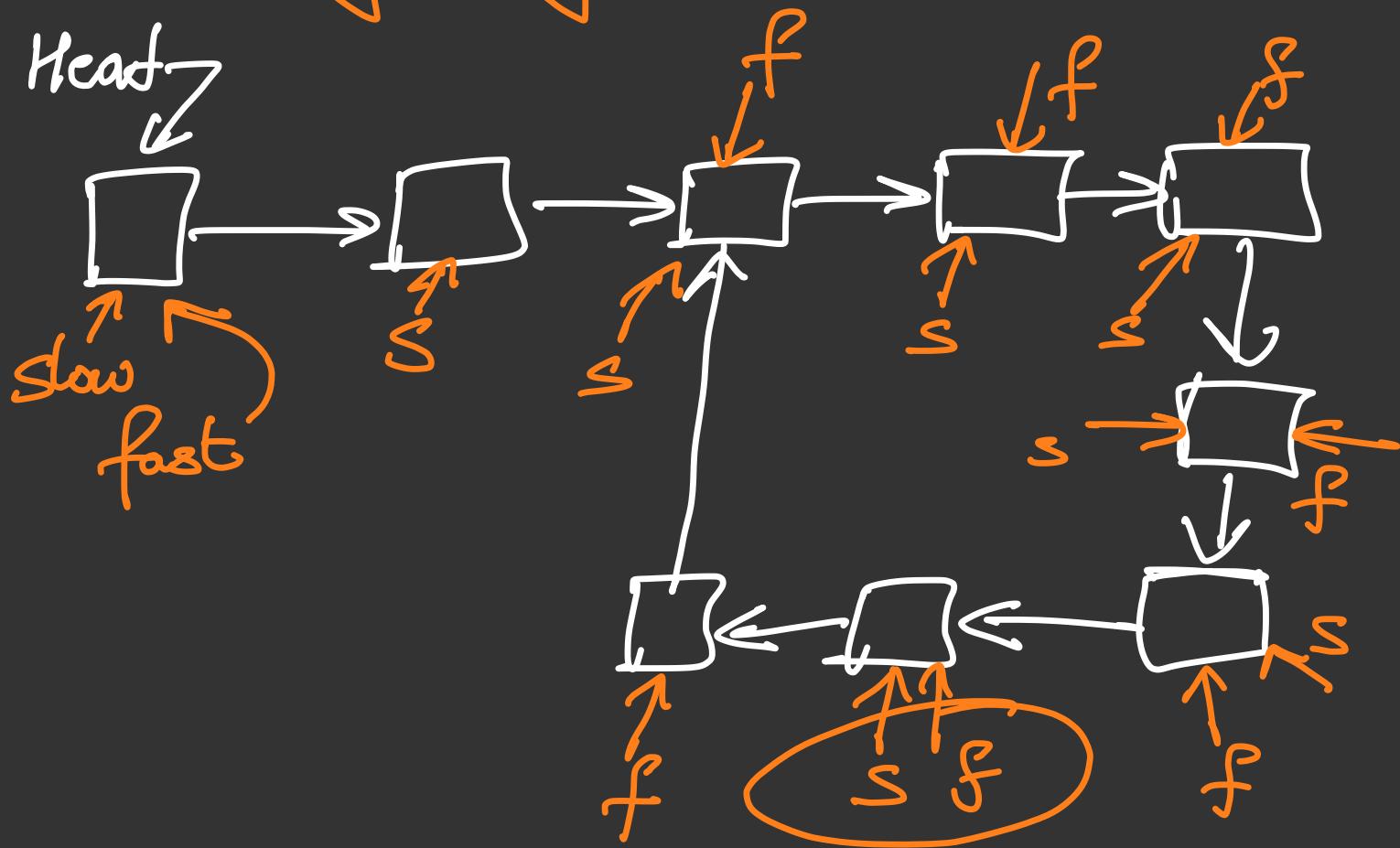
→ via maps, they store key-value pairs

map <Node\*, bool> visited;

→ loop-LL.cpp

## Approach 2

↳ Floyd's Cycle Detection Algorithm



slow = 1 step

fast = 2 step

if (slow == fast)

↳ loop is present

TC = O(n)

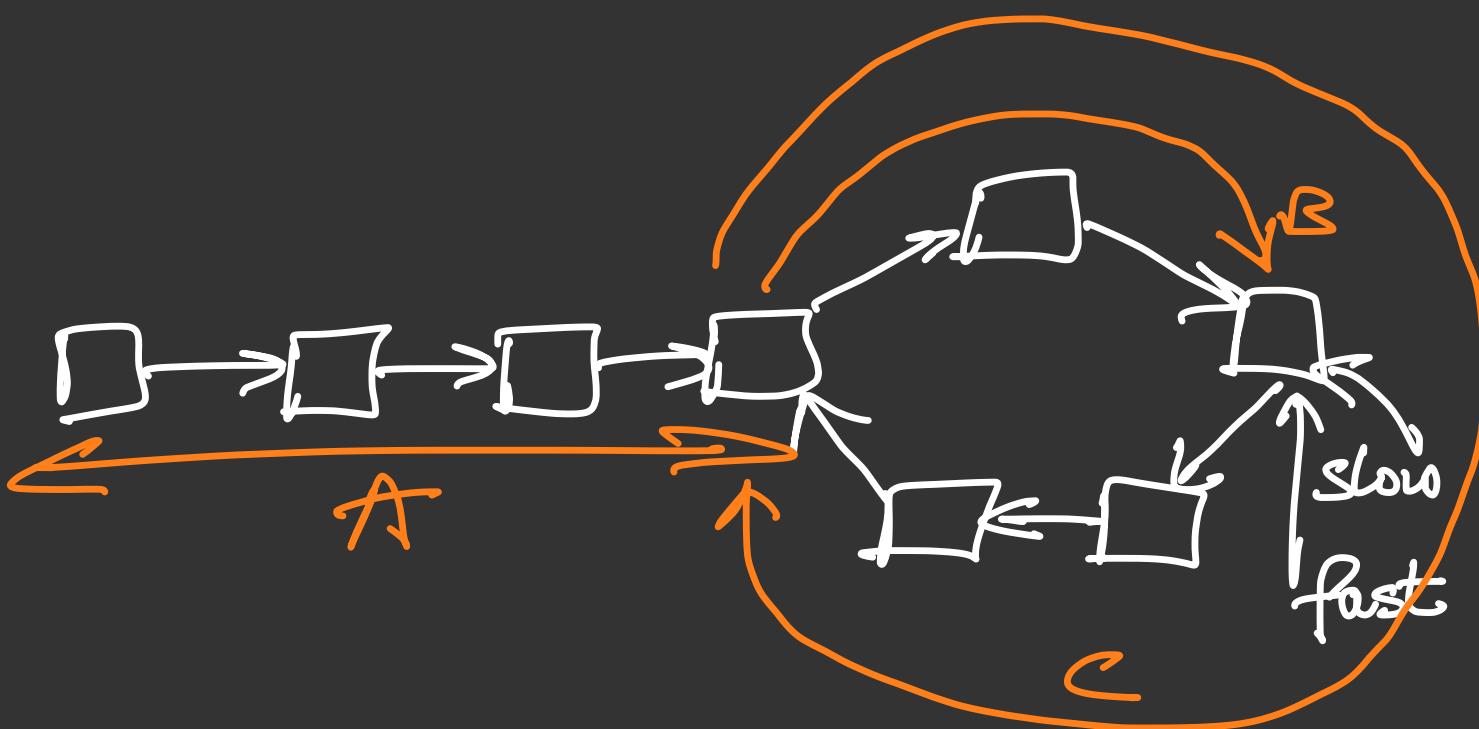
SC = O(1)

# Starting node of the loop?

Approach →

- ① Using FCD node inside loop where slow meets fast
- ② Now make slow equal to head, and now increment both by 1.

→ Where they meet  
↳ STARTING  
NODE of  
the Loop



Distance by fast pointer  
 $= 2 \times \text{slow pointer}$

$$A + xC + B = 2 \times (A + yC + B)$$

$$A + xC + B = 2A + 2yC + 2B$$

$$xC(n-2y) = A + B$$

or

$$A + B = \underline{\underline{xC}}$$

This should be taken as

$$A + B = C$$

Also, removing the loop after  
finding the starting node

→ firstNodeOf The Loop · CFP

→ removing The Loop · CFP

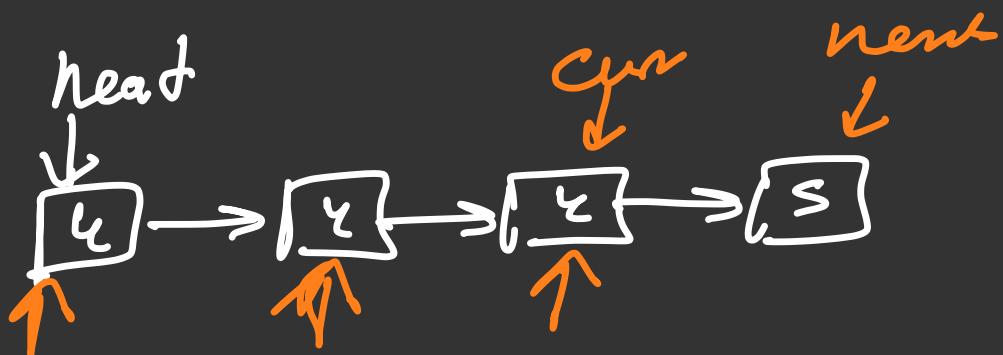
$$O(1) = SC$$

$$TC = O(n)$$

# Lecture 48

## Removing Duplicates

### ① Sorted LL



→ removeDuplicates - Sorted.cpp

### ② Unsorted LL

Approach 1:

- pick an element
- traverse all the elements after that element
- and if same  
    Delete

↳  $T.C = O(n^2)$

## Approach 2

↳ Sort the LL  
↳ Then duplicate removal  
in sorted

space  $\downarrow$ , time  $\uparrow$   $\hookrightarrow O(n \log n)$

## Approach 3

↳ Use map  
↳ key value pair

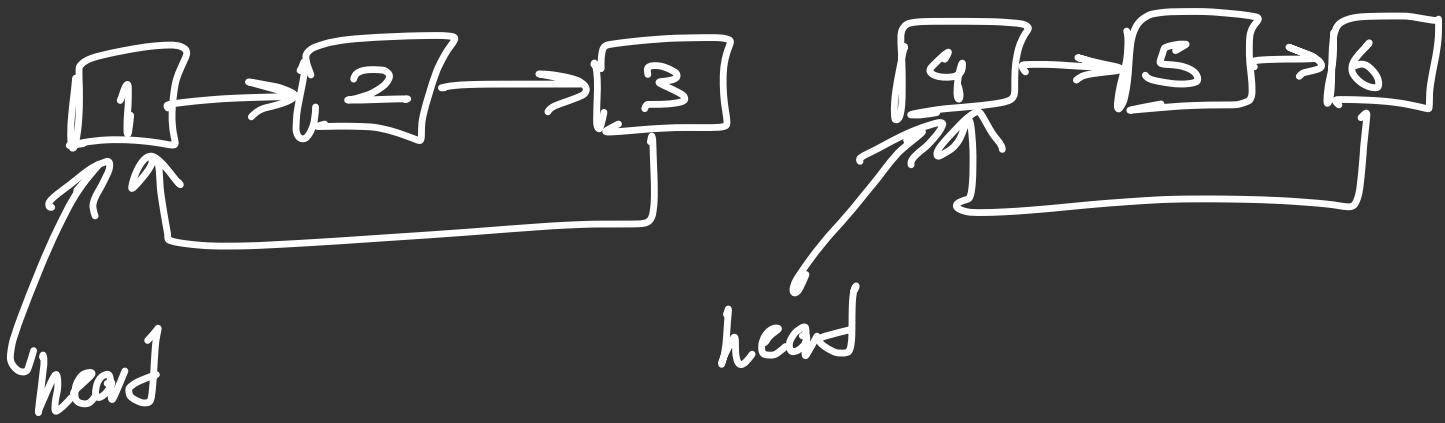
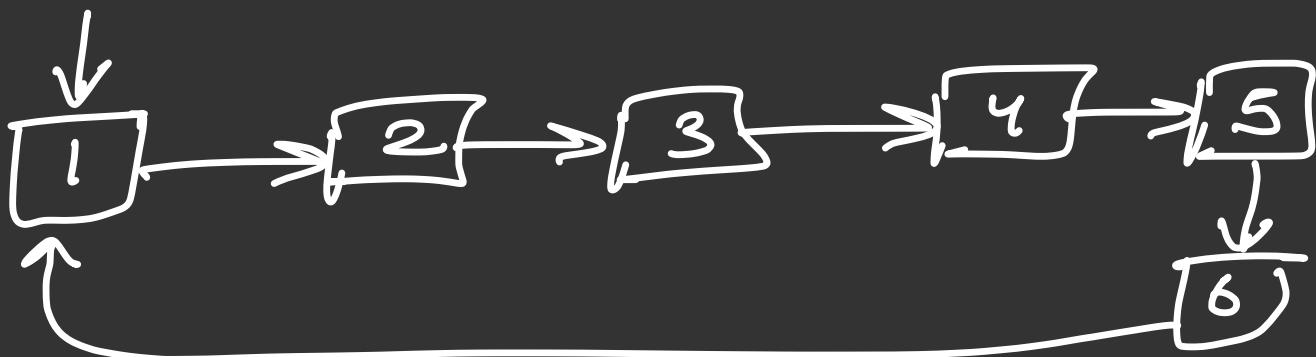
space  $\uparrow$ , time  $\downarrow$   $\hookrightarrow O(n)$

→ removeDuplicates - UnSorted.cpp

Homework Question

Split Circular LL into 2 LL

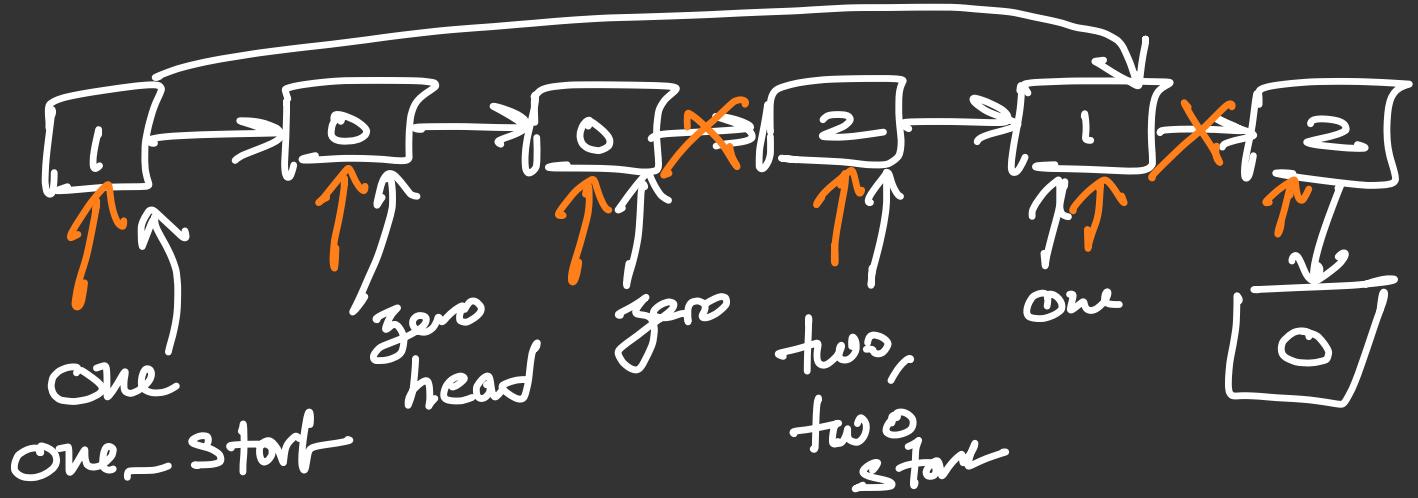
head



→ splitCircular-LL.cpp

## Lecture 4.9

### Sort 0, 1, 2



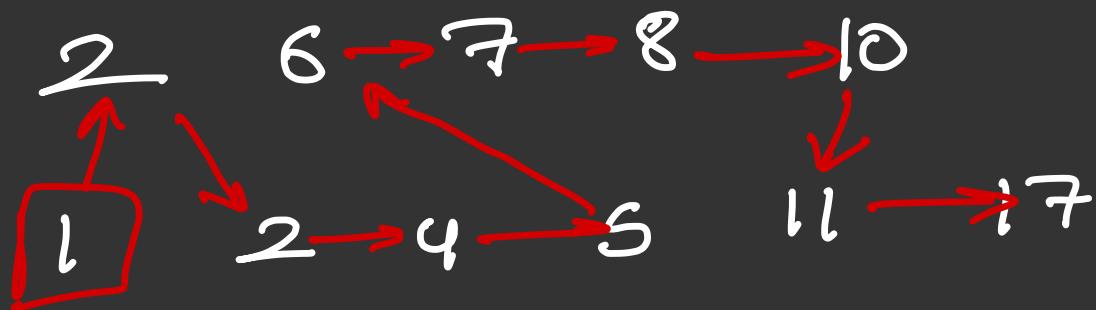
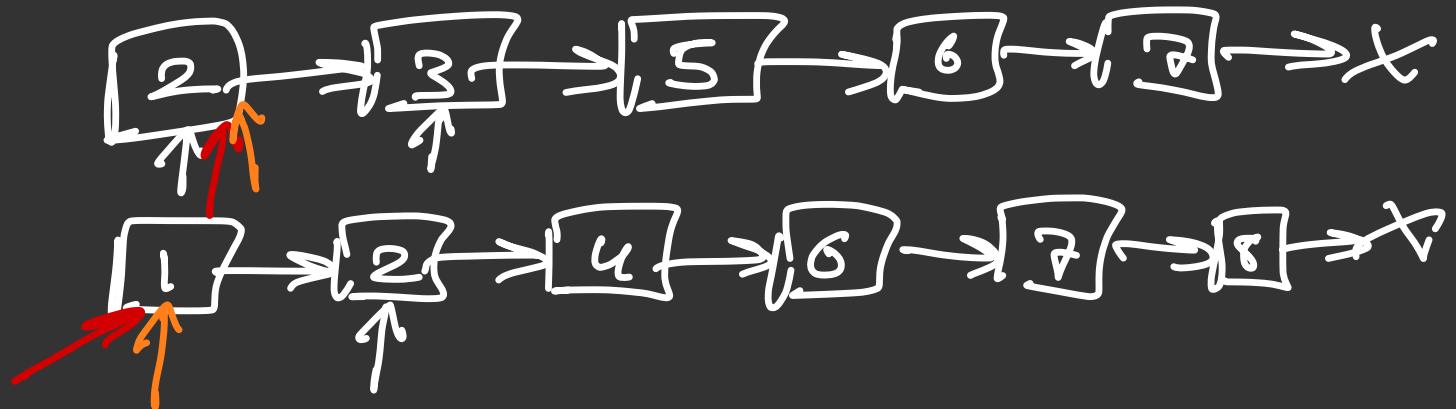
Approach →

have three different lists

↳ one, two, three  
and then join them in the end.

→ 0\_1\_2\_ll.cpp

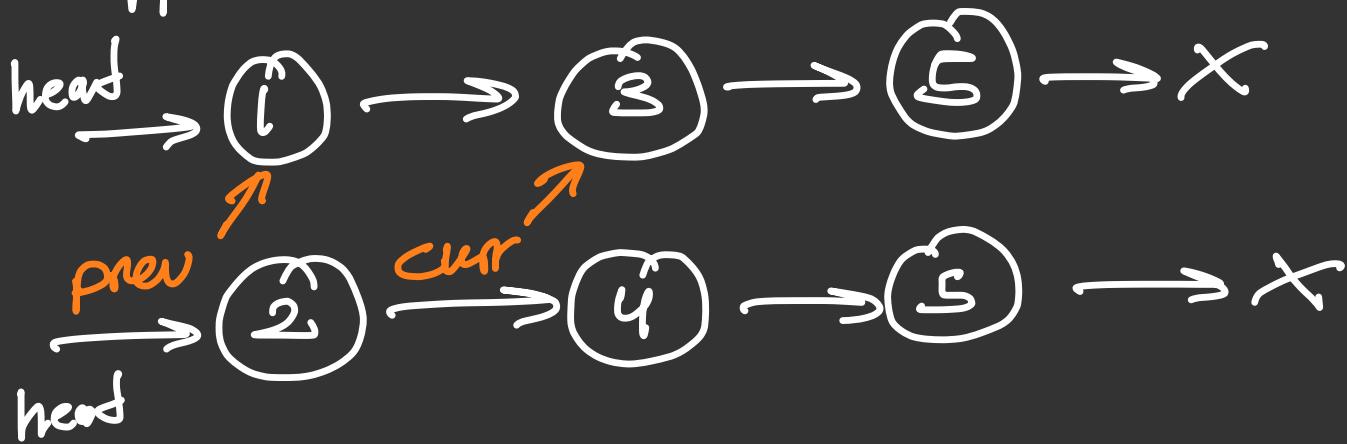
# Merge 2 sorted LL



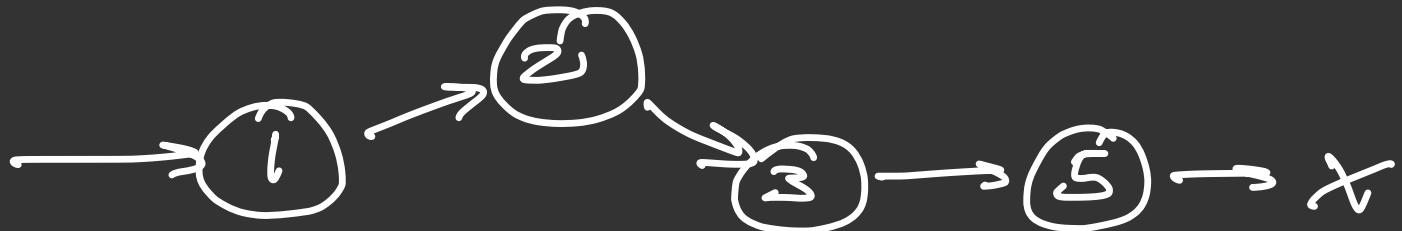
Approach 1

↳ what I did

Approach 2



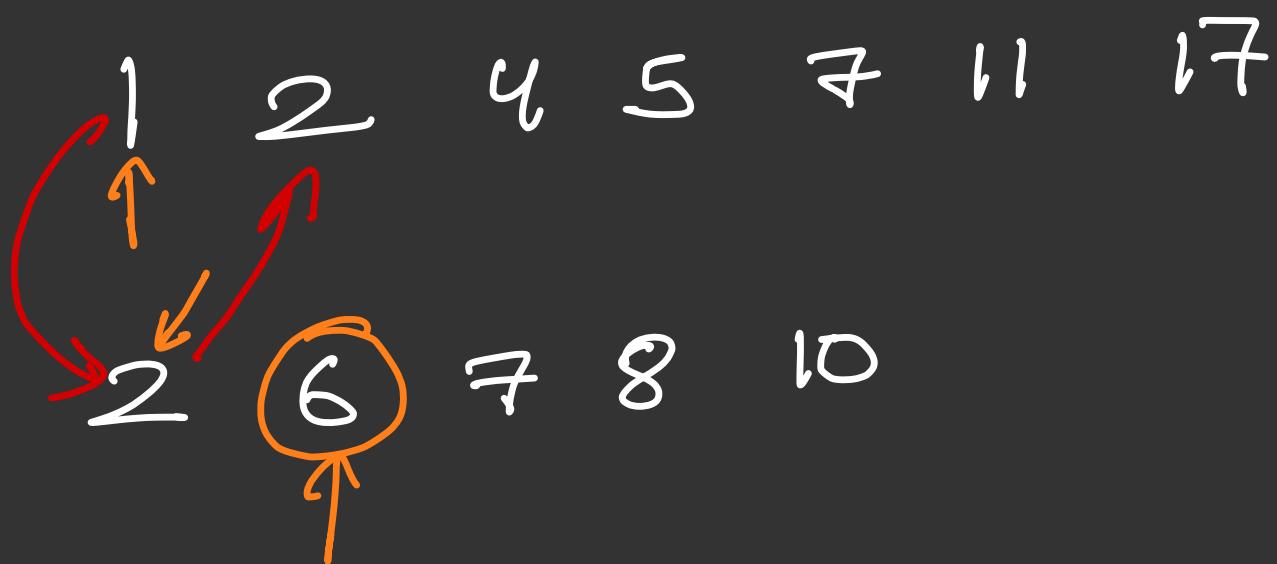
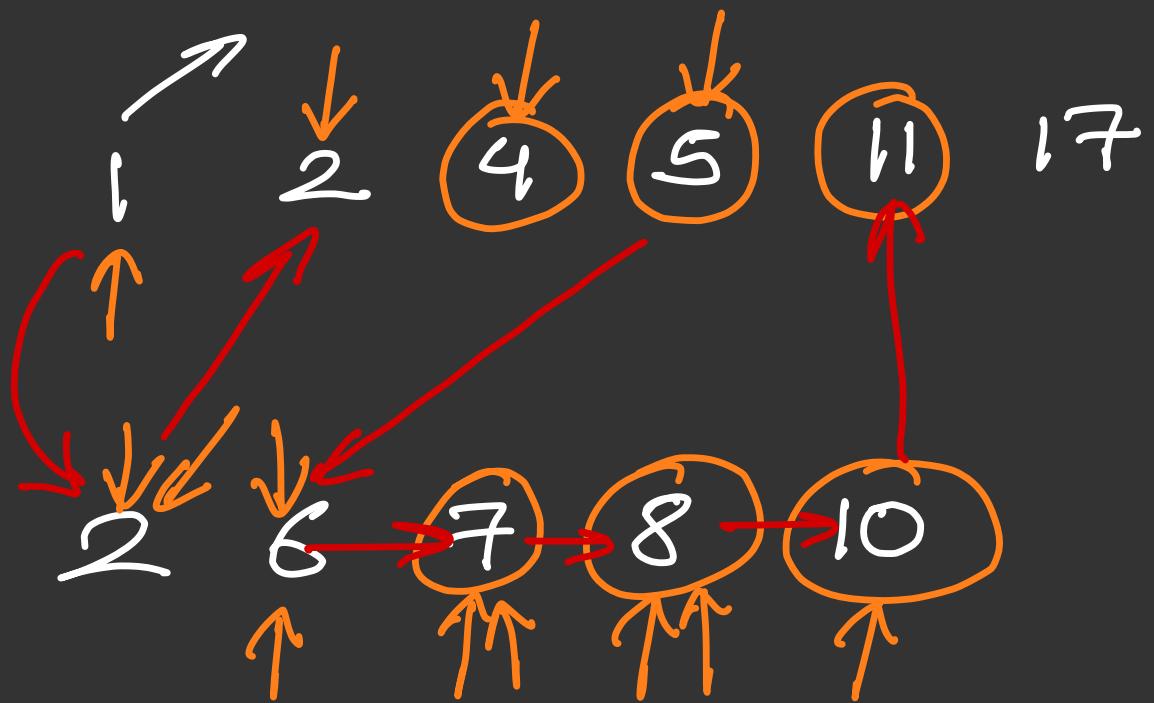
If we can insert 2 in  
b/w prev and current  
do it.



$(\text{prev} \rightarrow \text{data}) \leq \text{temp} \rightarrow \text{data} \leq (\text{curr} \rightarrow \text{data})$

↳ insert temp in middle

Else,  
shift one place forward.  
update curr and  
prev pointers.



finally, done approach 2 also.

# Lecture 50

Check if LL is Palindrome?

Approach 1

→ Create an array and copy elements of LL and check  
(vector array)

But,  $TC = SC = O(n)$

Approach 2

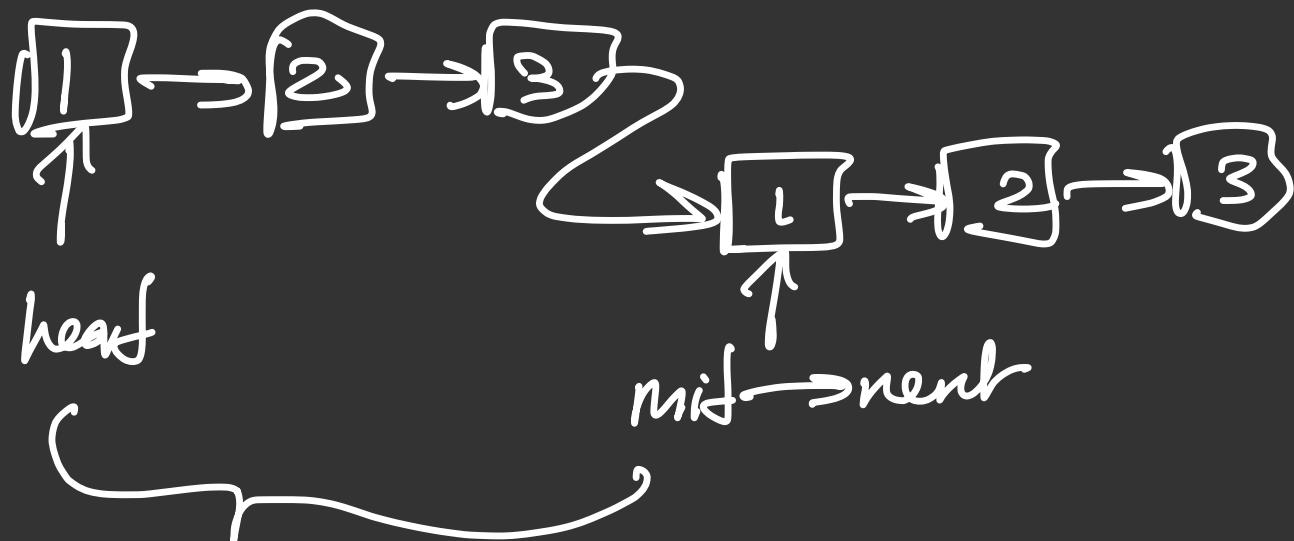
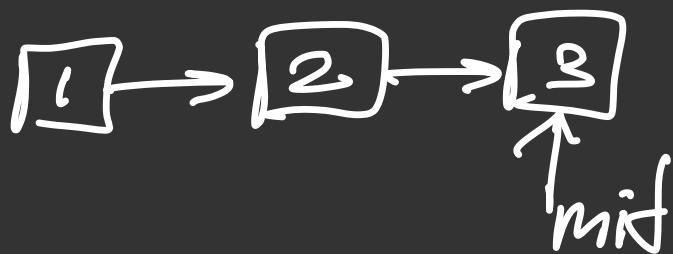
→ with space complexity as  $O(1)$

① Reach mid

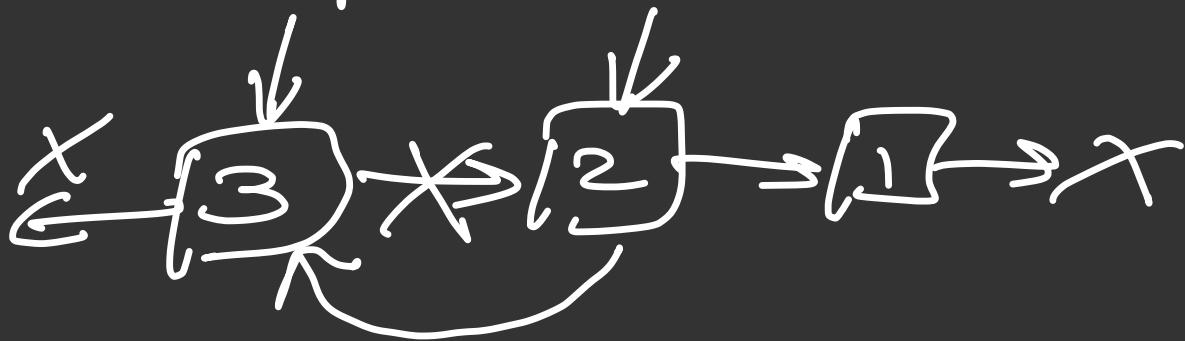
② After reaching mid, reverse the list from there

③ Compare both the halves.

example : →



compare



head = NULL

→ palindrome - LL.cpp

## Lecture 52

Add 2 numbers using Linked Lists

example:



$$\begin{array}{r} 3945 \\ + 434 \\ \hline 4379 \end{array}$$

① Reverse the lists

② Then add

→ keep a check of  
carry  
→ one number may  
be of more  
digits than  
another.

Example :

$$\begin{array}{r} & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 9 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 4 \\ + & 6 & 2 & 7 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 7 & 9 & 9 \\ \hline & 6 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 8 & 3 \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

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→ add 2 Numbers — LL · CPP.

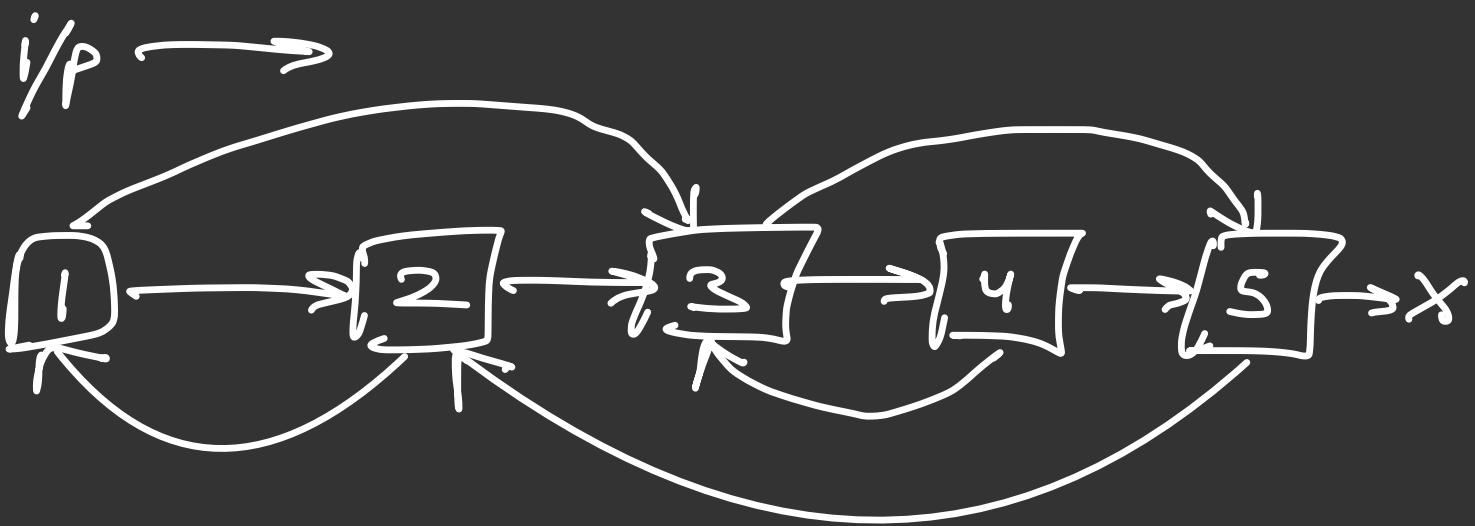
$$\begin{array}{r} 2 & 9 & 1 & 2 & 9 & 9 & 2 & 1 \\ & & & & & & 8 & 2 \\ & & & & & & 2 & 8 & 9 \\ \hline & & & & & & 2 & 9 & 1 & 2 & 9 & 9 & 5 & 7 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$TC = O(N+M)$$

$$SC = O(\max(M, N))$$

# Lecture 52

## Clone a LL with Random pointers



While cloning, the original LL will be pointing to a different address via random pointer, so how will you match that?

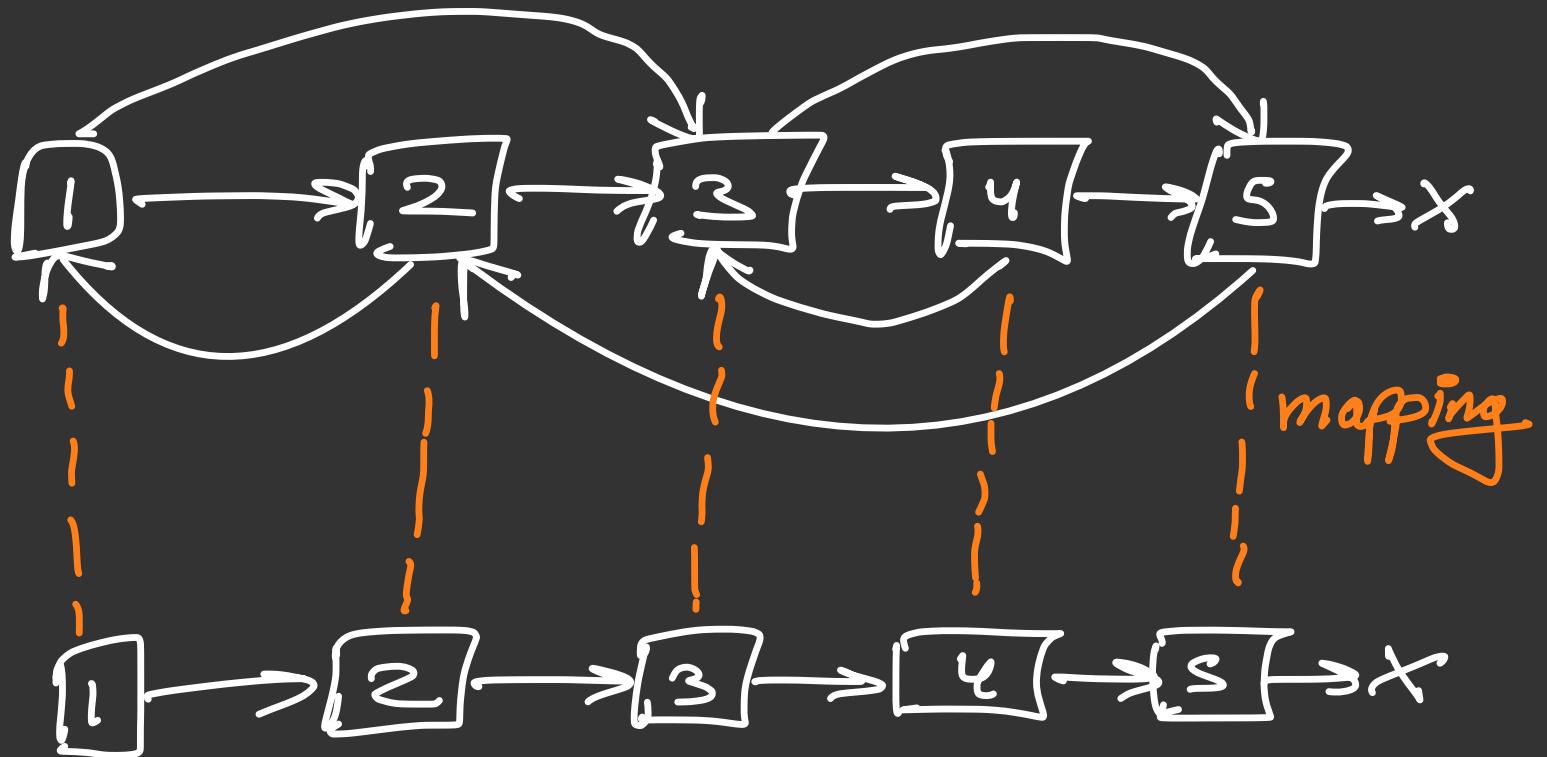
Approach 1  $\rightarrow$

- ① Create the base LL
- ② Now traverse this list and check the distance it takes to traverse from the original node to random pointer node, do the same with copy LL.

$$TC = O(n^2)$$

Approach 2  $\rightarrow$

- ① Create the clone base list
- ② Mapping of original node with Clone no



③ Now traverse again the LL and via mapping point the null pointers to the nodes respectively

`CloneNode → random`

$\nearrow = \text{mapping} [\text{originalNode} \rightarrow \text{random}]$

$\text{mapping} [\text{originalNode}]$

$Tc = O(n) = Sc$

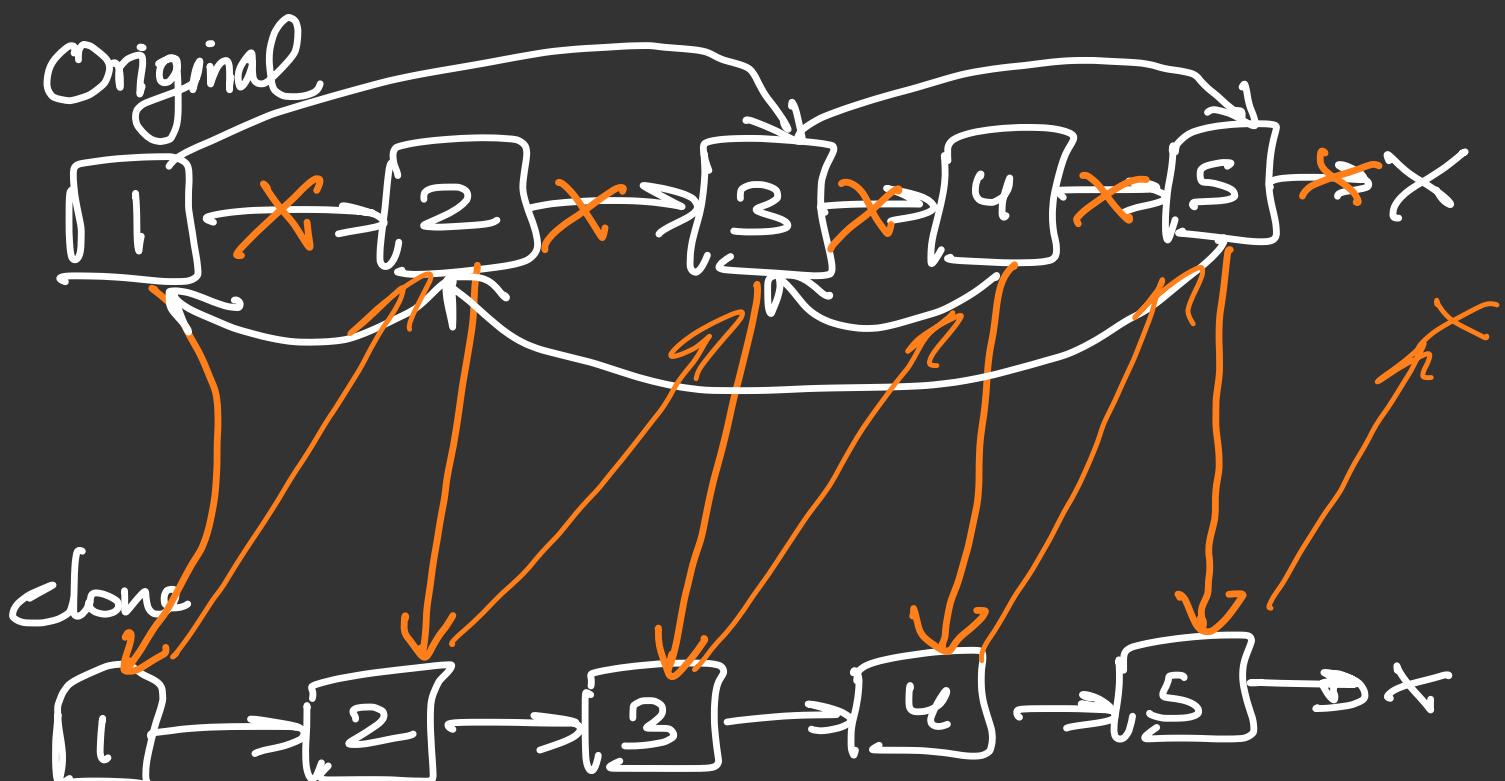
→ cloneA\_LL.cpp

Approach 3 →

(To reduce space complexity)

↳ reduce map

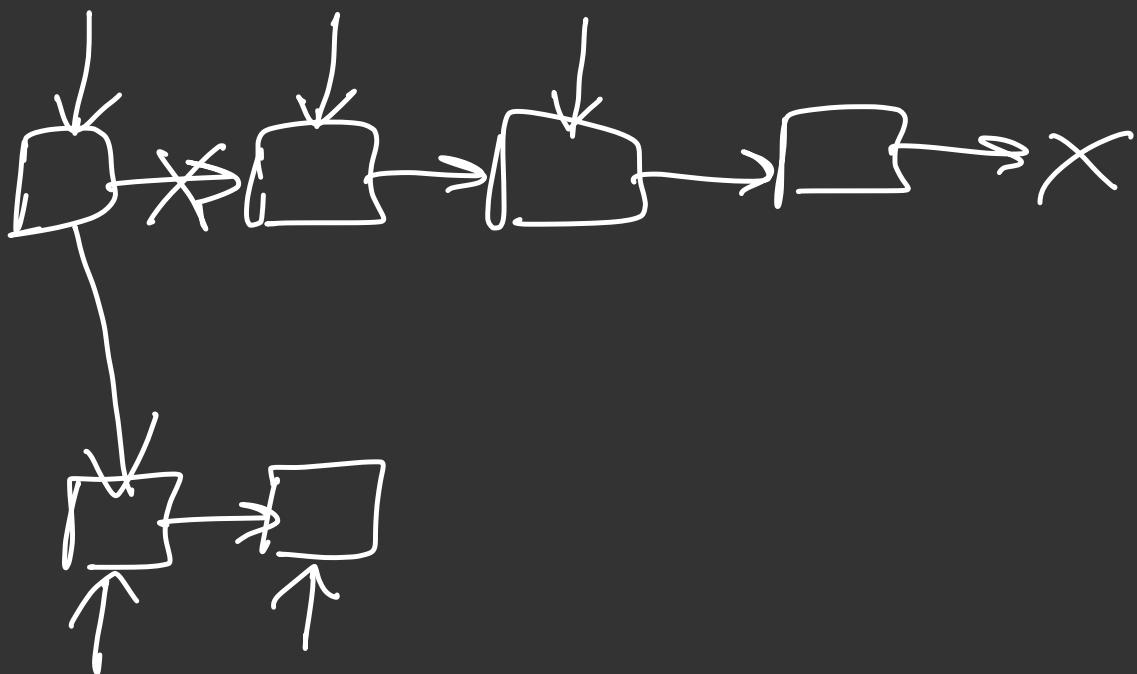
✗ Remove map and change Links



→ Random pointers are still  
pointing to original nodes

→ Once next pointers work  
is over we use them  
to create the mapping

→ And now do the rest.



Approach 3 also in  
↳ `clonewf_ll.cpp`

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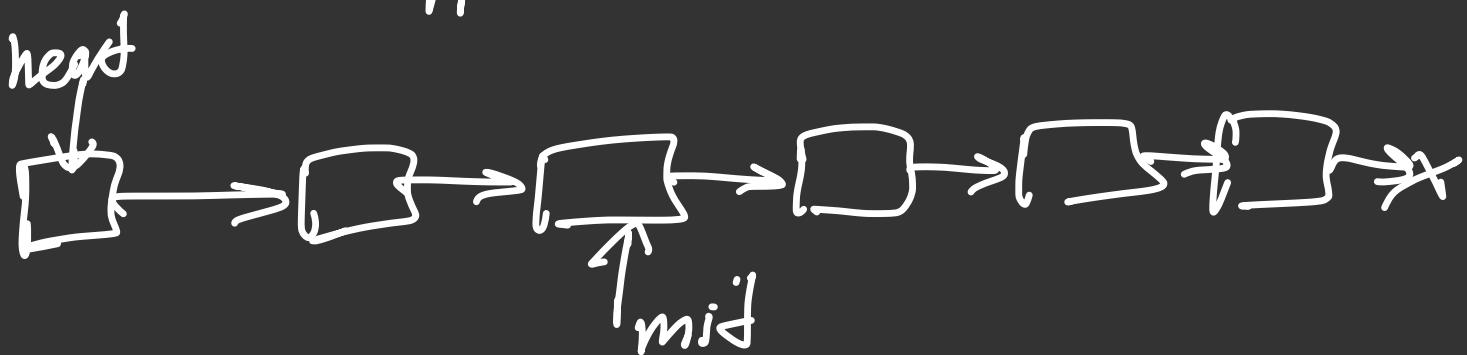
## Merge Sort in Linked List

① Base Condition

↳ when no element or  
only one element left

② Now, break the list into two

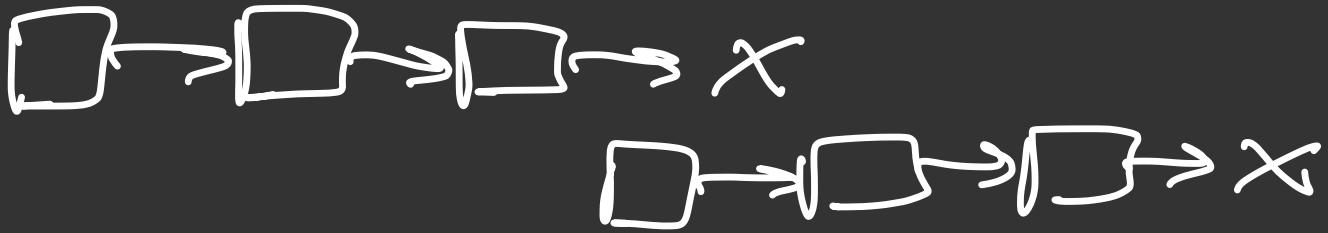
mid → through slow and fast  
approach



$\text{head1} = \text{head};$

$\text{head2} = \text{mid} \rightarrow \text{next};$

$\text{mid} \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{NULL};$



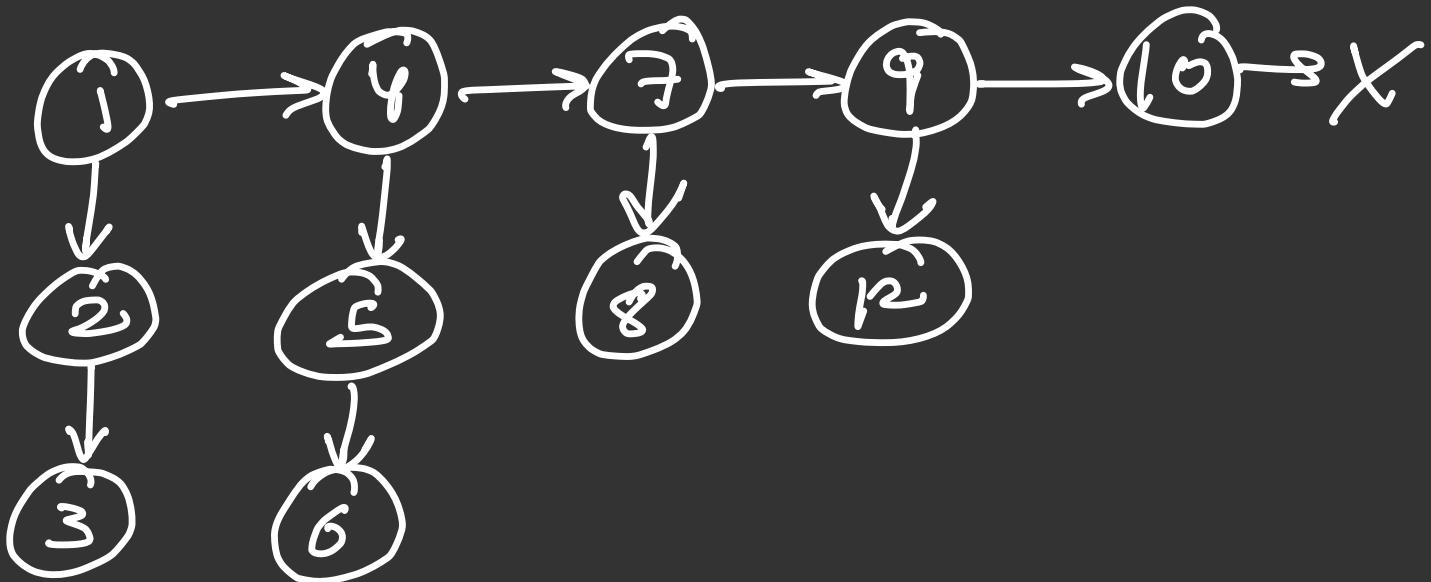
③ Now, sort both of these through recursive calls

④ Now merge finally

→ mergeSort - ll.cpp

# Flatten a Linked List

Example:



→ Node  
  |  
  |→ next  
  |→ child

→ Child linked lists are sorted

→ flattenLinkedList.cpp

