

# GeeksMan

## Linked List

### Lesson 7



# Delete without head pointer

You are given a pointer/ reference to the node which is to be deleted from the linked list of **N** nodes. The task is to delete the node. Pointer/ reference to head node is not given.

**Note:** No head reference is given to you. It is guaranteed that the node to be deleted is not a tail node in the linked list.

**Expected Time Complexity :**  $O(1)$

**Expected Auxilliary Space :**  $O(1)$

**Constraints:**

$1 \leq N \leq 10^3$

```
1. void deleteNode(Node *node)
2. {
3.     node->data = node->next->data;
4.     node->next = node->next->next;
5.     // Your code here
6. }
```

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# Polynomial Addition

Given two polynomial numbers represented by a linked list. The task is to complete the function **addPolynomial()** that adds these lists meaning adds the coefficients who have the same variable powers.

**Note:** Given polynomials are sorted in decreasing order of power.

**Example 1:**

**Input:**

LinkedList1: (1,x2)

LinkedList2: (1,x3)

**Output:**

$1x^3 + 1x^2$

**Note:** Try to solve the question without using any extra space.

**Expected Time Complexity:**  $O(N+M)$

**Expected Auxiliary Space:**  $O(1)$

**Constraints:**

$1 \leq N, M \leq 105$

$1 \leq x, y \leq 106$

```
1. Node* addPolynomial(Node *p1, Node *p2)
2. {
3.     Node *res,*temp=new Node(0,0);
4.     res=temp;
5.     while(p1!=NULL && p2!=NULL)
6.     {
7.         if(p1->pow==p2->pow)
8.         {
```

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9.         p1->coeff+=p2->coeff;
10.        temp->next=p1;
11.        p1=p1->next;
12.        p2=p2->next;
13.    }
14.    else if(p1->pow>p2->pow)
15.    {
16.        temp->next=p1;
17.        p1=p1->next;
18.    }
19.    else
20.    {
21.        temp->next=p2;
22.        p2=p2->next;
23.    }
24.    temp=temp->next;
25. }
26. if(p1)
27.     temp->next=p1;
28. else
29.     temp->next=p2;
30.     return res->next;
31.     //Your code here
32. }

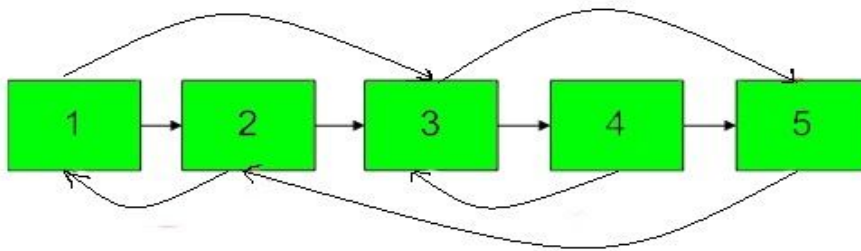
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Can also be done with map  $O(N)$  space complexity.

# Clone a linked list with next and random pointer

You are given a special linked list with  $N$  nodes where each node has a next pointer pointing to its next node. You are also given  $M$  random pointers, where you will be given  $M$  number of pairs denoting two nodes  $a$  and  $b$  i.e.  $a \rightarrow \text{arb} = b$ .



**Example 1:**

**Input:**

$N = 4, M = 2$

value = {1,2,3,4}

pairs = {{1,2},{2,4}}

**Output:** 1

**NOTE :** If there is any node whose arbitrary pointer is not given then it is by default null.

**Expected Time Complexity :**  $O(n)$

**Expected Auxiliary Space :**  $O(1)$

**Constraints:**

$1 \leq N \leq 100$

$1 \leq M \leq N$

$1 \leq a, b \leq 100$

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## 1)Using Hashing

```
1.  Node *copyList(Node *head) {
2.      unordered_map<Node *,Node *>mp;
3.      Node *h=head,*p,*rhd;
4.      int i=0;
5.      while(head)
6.      {
7.          Node *n= new Node(head->data);
8.          mp[head]=n;
9.          if(i==0)
10.         {
11.             p=n;
12.             rhd=p;
13.             i++;
14.         }
15.         else
16.         {
17.             p->next=n;
18.             p=p->next;
19.         }
20.         head=head->next;
21.     }
22.     head=h;
23.     Node *l1,*l2;
24.     while(head)
25.     {
26.         l1=mp[head];
```

```
27.     l2=mp[head->arb];
28.     l1->arb=l2;
29.     head=head->next;
30.
31. }
32.
33. return rhd;
34.
35. }
```

## 2)Method 2 (Uses Constant Extra Space)

```
1.  Node *copyList(Node *head)
2.  {
3.      Node *curr = head;
4.      while(curr != NULL)
5.      {
6.          Node *nextn = curr->next;
7.          curr->next = new Node(curr->data);
8.          curr->next->next = nextn;
9.          curr = nextn;
10.     }
11.     curr = head;
12.     Node*temp;
13.     while (curr)
14.     {
15.         if(curr->next)
16.         {
17.             if(curr->arb)
```

```
18.     {
19.         curr->next->arb = curr->arb->next;
20.     }
21.     else
22.         curr->next->arb = curr->arb;
23.
24.     curr=curr->next->next;
25. }
26. else
27.     curr = curr->next;
28. }
29. Node* new_head= head->next;
30.
31. curr = new_head;
32.
33. while (head&&new_head)
34. {
35.     if(head->next)
36.     {
37.         head->next= head->next->next ;
38.     }
39.     if(curr->next)
40.     {
41.         curr->next =curr->next->next;
42.     }
43.     head = head->next;
44.     curr = curr->next;
45. }
46. return new_head;
47. }
```



# Delete nodes having greater value on right

Given a singly linked list, remove all the nodes which have a greater value on its following nodes.

**Example 1:**

**Input:**

LinkedList = 12->15->10->11->5->6->2->3

**Output:** 15 11 6 3

**Example 2:**

**Input:**

LinkedList = 10->20->30->40->50->60

**Output:** 60

**Expected Time Complexity:**  $O(N)$

**Expected Auxiliary Space:**  $O(1)$

**Constraints:**

1 <= size of linked list <= 1000

1 <= element of linked list <= 1000

**Note:** Try to solve the problem without using any extra space.

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1) Simple loop method

2)Reverse:

Node\*reverse(Node\*head)

```
1.  {
2.      Node*prev=NULL,*curr=head,*nextn;
3.      while(curr)
4.      {
5.          nextn=curr->next;
6.          curr->next=prev;
7.          prev=curr;
8.          curr=nextn;
9.      }
10.     return prev;
11. }
12. Node *compute(Node *head)
13. {
14.     Node*nhead=reverse(head);
15.     Node*temp=nhead,*ptr=temp;
16.     int max=temp->data;
17.     while(temp)
18.     {
19.         if(temp->data<max)
20.         {
21.             ptr->next=temp->next;
22.             temp=temp->next;
23.         }
24.         else
25.         {
26.             max=temp->data;
27.             ptr=temp;
28.             temp=temp->next;
```

```
29.     }
30. }
31.     return reverse(nhead);
32. }
```

3)recursion :

```
1.  Node *compute(Node *head)
2.  {
3.
4.  if(head==NULL || head->next==NULL)
5.  return head;
6.  Node *t=compute(head->next);
7.  if(head->data<t->data)
8.  {
9.      return t;
10. }
11. else
12. {
13.     head->next=t;
14.     return head;
15. }
16. }
```

# XOR Linked List

An ordinary Doubly Linked List requires space for two address fields to store the addresses of previous and next nodes. A memory efficient version of Doubly Linked List can be created using only one space for address field with every node. This memory efficient Doubly Linked List is called XOR Linked List or Memory Efficient as the list uses bit-wise XOR operation to save space for one address.

Given stream of data of size **N** for the linked list, your task is to complete the function **insert()** and **printList()**. The **insert()** function pushes (or inserts at beginning) the given data in the linked list and the **printList()** function returns the linked list as a list.

**Note:** There is an utility function **XOR()** that takes two Node pointer to get the bit-wise XOR of the two Node pointer. Use this function to get the XOR of the two pointers.

## Example 1:

### Input:

LinkedList: 9<->5<->4<->7<->3<->10

### Output:

10 3 7 4 5 9

9 5 4 7 3 10

## Example 2:

### Input:

LinkedList: 58<->96<->31

### Output:

31 96 58

58 96 31

**Expected Time Complexity:**  $O(N)$

**Expected Auxiliary Space:**  $O(1)$

**Constraints:**

$1 \leq N \leq 100$

```
1.  struct Node* insert(struct Node *head, int data)
2.  {
3.      if(head==NULL)
4.      {
5.          Node *newnode = new Node(data);
6.          head=newnode;
7.          newnode->npx = NULL;
8.          return head;
9.      }
10.     else
11.     {
12.         Node *newnode = new Node(data);
13.         newnode->npx = head;
14.         if(head->npx == NULL)
15.         {
16.             head->npx=newnode;
17.         }
18.         else
19.         {
20.             head->npx=XOR(newnode ,head->npx);
21.         }
22.         head=newnode;
23.         return head;
24.     }
```

```
25.         // Code here
26.     }
27.
28.     vector<int> printList (struct Node *head)
29.     {
30.         vector<int>v;
31.         Node *curr = head;
32.         Node *prev = NULL;
33.         Node *next;
34.
35.
36.         while (curr != NULL)
37.         {
38.             v.push_back(curr->data);
39.
40.             next = XOR (prev, curr->npx);
41.
42.             prev = curr;
43.             curr = next;
44.         }
45.         return v;
46.         // Code here
47.     }
48.
```

# Subtract Two Numbers represented as Linked Lists

Given two linked lists that represent two large positive numbers. Subtract the smaller number from the larger one and return the difference as a linked list. Note that the input lists may be in any order, but we always need to subtract smaller from the larger one.

```
Node* subLinkedList(Node* l1, Node* l2)
```

```
1. {
2.     while(l1 && l1->data==0)
3.     {
4.         l1=l1->next;
5.     }
6.     while(l2 && l2->data==0)
7.     {
8.         l2=l2->next;
9.     }
10.    int n=0,m=0;
11.    Node *f=l1,*s=l2;
12.    while(f!=NULL)
13.    {
14.        n++;
15.        f=f->next;
16.    }
17.    while(s!=NULL)
18.    {
19.        m++;
20.        s=s->next;
21.    }
22.    // cout<<n<<m<<endl;
```

```
23. f=l1;
24. s=l2;
25. Node *first,*second;
26. if(m==n)
27. {
28.     while(f)
29.     {
30.         if(f->data==s->data)
31.         {
32.             f=f->next;
33.             s=s->next;
34.         }
35.         else
36.         {
37.             if(f->data>s->data)
38.             {
39.                 first=l1;
40.                 second=l2;
41.             }
42.             else
43.             {
44.                 first=l2;
45.                 second=l1;
46.             }
47.             break;
48.         }
49.     }
50. }
51. else if(m>n)
52. {
```



```
53.     first=l2;
54.     second=l1;
55. }
56. else
57. {
58.     first=l1;
59.     second=l2;
60. }
61. //reversinf first and second
62. Node *p=NULL,*c=first,*nx;
63. while(c!=NULL)
64. {
65.     nx=c->next;
66.     c->next=p;
67.     p=c;
68.     c=nx;
69.
70. }
71. l1=p;
72.
73. p=NULL;
74. c=second;
75. while(c!=NULL)
76. {
77.     nx=c->next;
78.     c->next=p;
79.     p=c;
80.     c=nx;
81.
82. }
```

```
83.
84. l2=p;
85. c=l1;
86. while(l2)
87. {
88.     if(l1->data-l2->data<0)
89.     {
90.         l1->next->data--;
91.         l1->data=l1->data+10-l2->data;
92.     }
93.     else
94.     {
95.         l1->data-=l2->data;
96.
97.     }
98.     l1=l1->next;
99.     l2=l2->next;
100.
101.
102.
103. }
104.
105. if(l1 && l1->data<0)
106. {
107.     l1->next->data--;
108.     l1->data=l1->data+10;
109. }
110. p=NULL;
111. while(c!=NULL)
112. {
```

```
113.     nx=c->next;
114.     c->next=p;
115.     p=c;
116.     c=nx;
117.
118. }
119. while(p->next && p->data==0)
120. {
121.     p=p->next;
122. }
123. return p;
124.
125. }
```