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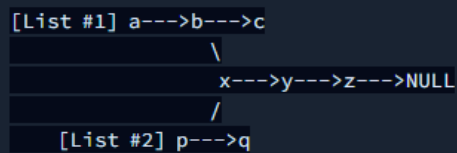
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Given pointers to the head nodes of 2 linked lists that merge together at some point, find the node where the two lists merge. The merge point is where both lists point to the same node, i.e. they reference the same memory location. It is guaranteed that the two head nodes will be different, and neither will be NULL. If the lists share a common node, return that node's *data* value.

Note: After the merge point, both lists will share the same node pointers.

Example

In the diagram below, the two lists converge at Node x:



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Function Description

Complete the `findMergeNode` function in the editor below.

`findMergeNode` has the following parameters:

- `SinglyLinkedListNode` pointer `head1`: a reference to the head of the first list
- `SinglyLinkedListNode` pointer `head2`: a reference to the head of the second list

Returns

- `int`: the *data* value of the node where the lists merge

Input Format

Do not read any input from `stdin/console`.

The first line contains an integer t , the number of test cases.

Each of the test cases is in the following format:

The first line contains an integer, *index*, the node number where the merge will occur.

The next line contains an integer, *list1_{count}* that is the number of nodes in the first list.

Each of the following *list1_{count}* lines contains a *data* value for a node. The next line contains an integer, *list2_{count}* that is the number of nodes in the second list.

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```
1 > #include <assert.h>...
67
68 // Complete the findMergeNode function below.
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70 /*
71  * For your reference:
72  *
73  * SinglyLinkedListNode {
74  *     int data;
75  *     SinglyLinkedListNode* next;
76  * };
77  *
78  */
79 int findMergeNode(SinglyLinkedListNode* head1, SinglyLinkedListNode* head2) {
80     while(head1){
81         SinglyLinkedListNode *tmp = head1->next;
82         head1->next = NULL;
83         head1 = tmp;
84     }
85
86     while(head2){
87         if(head2->next == NULL){
88             return head2->data;
89         }
90         head2 = head2->next;
91     }
92     return 0;
93 }
94
95
96 > int main() ...
```

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You have passed the sample test cases. Click the submit button to run your code against all the test cases.

Sample Test case 0

Sample Test case 1

Input (stdin)

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| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 2 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 |

Your Output (stdout)

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| 1 | 2 |
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Test case 1

Test case 2

Test case 3

Test case 4

Test case 5

Test case 6

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Expected Output

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