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# Day 15: Linked List ☆



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#### Objective

Today we're working with Linked Lists. Check out the Tutorial tab for learning materials and an instructional video!

A Node class is provided for you in the editor. A Node object has an integer data field, data, and a Node instance pointer, next, pointing to another node (i.e.: the next node in a list).

A Node insert function is also declared in your editor. It has two parameters: a pointer, head, pointing to the first node of a linked list, and an integer data value that must be added to the end of the list as a new Node object.

#### Task

Complete the *insert* function in your editor so that it creates a new *Node* (pass *data* as the *Node* constructor argument) and inserts it at the tail of the linked list referenced by the *head* parameter. Once the new node is added, return the reference to the *head* 

**Note:** If the *head* argument passed to the *insert* function is *null*, then the initial list is empty.

#### **Input Format**

The insert function has 2 parameters: a pointer to a Node named head, and an integer value, data. The constructor for *Node* has  ${f 1}$  parameter: an integer value for the  ${\it data}$  field.

You do not need to read anything from stdin.

#### **Output Format**

Your *insert* function should return a reference to the *head* node of the linked list.

## Sample Input

The following input is handled for you by the locked code in the editor:

The first line contains *T*, the number of test cases.

The  $m{T}$  subsequent lines of test cases each contain an integer to be inserted at the list's tail.

- 4
- 3

### **Sample Output**

The locked code in your editor prints the ordered data values for each element in your list as a single line of space-separated integers:

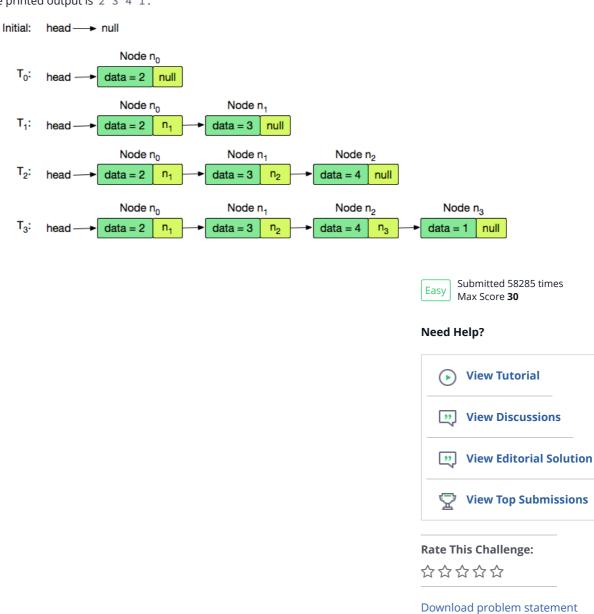
2 3 4 1

## **Explanation**

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T=4, so the locked code in the editor will be inserting 4 nodes.

The list is initially empty, so *head* is null; accounting for this, our code returns a new node containing the data value 2 as the *head* of our list. We then create and insert nodes **3**, **4**, and **1** at the tail of our list. The resulting list returned by the last call to *insert* is [2, 3, 4, 1], so the printed output is 2 3 4 1.



Download sample test cases

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 1 ▶ import ↔;
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 4 v class Node {
 5
         int data;
         Node next;
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 7 •
         Node(int d) {
 8
             data = d;
             next = null;
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         }
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    }
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    class Solution {
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         public static Node insert(Node head,int data) {
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