

Homework 8

Problem 9.2 Linked Lists & Rooted Trees

a) **Pseudocode:**

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REVERSE(ListNode head)
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```
    // check if list is empty
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    if(head == NULL)
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        return NULL
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```
    // take three pointers named current, prev and next
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```
    // initialize them
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```
    ListNode current = head
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```
    ListNode prev = NULL
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```
    ListNode next = NULL
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```
    // iterate through the list until current is not equal to NULL
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```
    while (current != NULL)
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```
        next = current->next // go to the next node; otherwise in the next step the connection
    // between the nodes is lost
```

```
        current->next = prev // now it is pointing to the previous node of the list
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```
        prev = current // Move one step forward
```

```
        current = next // Move one step forward
```

```
    head = prev
```

```
end
```

- ◆ Time Complexity = $O(n)$, where n is the length of the Linked List; we only have a single loop.
- ◆ Space Complexity = $O(1)$

The above algorithm is an in-situ algorithm as it transforms input using no auxiliary data structure. We are not creating any new copies of the list, we are only creating 3 new pointers,

but they all are pointing to our current list, and therefore the algorithm does not exceed a constant no matter how large the input.