



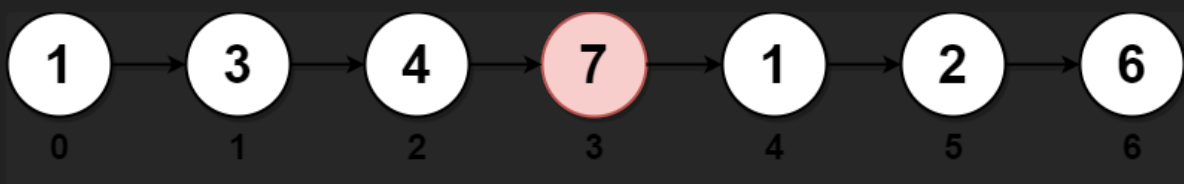
Assignment Solutions | Linkedlist - 2 | Week 15

1. You are given the head of a linked list. **Delete the middle node**, and return the head of the modified linked list. [Leetcode 2095]

The **middle node** of a linked list of size n is the $\lfloor n / 2 \rfloor$ th node from the **start** using **0-based indexing**, where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denotes the largest integer less than or equal to x .

- For $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$, and 5 , the middle nodes are $0, 1, 1, 2$, and 2 , respectively.

Example 1:



Input: head = [1,3,4,7,1,2,6]

Output: [1,3,4,1,2,6]

Explanation:

The above figure represents the given linked list. The indices of the nodes are written below.

Since $n = 7$, node 3 with value 7 is the middle node, which is marked in red.

We return the new list after removing this node.

Example 2:



Input: head = [1,2,3,4]

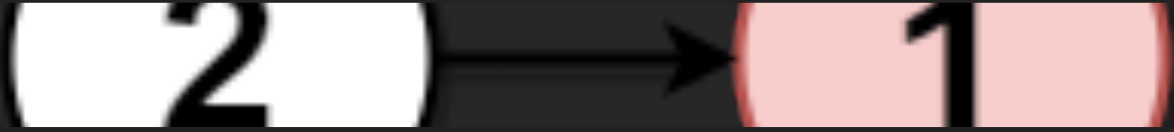
Output: [1,2,4]

Explanation:

The above figure represents the given linked list.

For $n = 4$, node 2 with value 3 is the middle node, which is marked in red.

Example 3:



Input: head = [2,1]

Output: [2]

Explanation:

The above figure represents the given linked list.

For $n = 2$, node 1 with value 1 is the middle node, which is marked in red.

Node 0 with value 2 is the only node remaining after removing node 1.

Solution :

```
class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* deleteMiddle(ListNode* head) {
        if(!head or !head->next)return NULL;

        ListNode *fast = head , *slow = head;

        while(fast and fast->next){
            slow = slow->next;
            fast = fast->next->next;
        }

        ListNode *prev = NULL , *curr = head;

        while(curr != slow){
            prev = curr;
            curr = curr->next;
        }

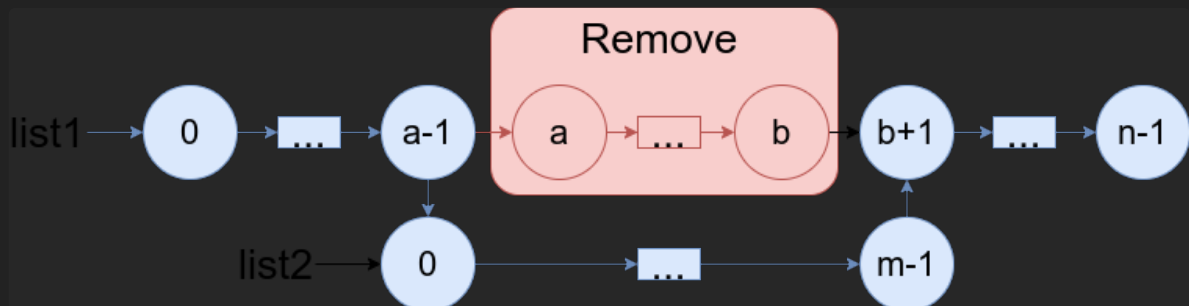
        prev->next = curr->next;

        return head;
    }
}
```

2. You are given two linked lists: `list1` and `list2` of sizes n and m respectively. Remove `list1`'s nodes from the `ath` node to the `bth` node, and put `list2` in their place.

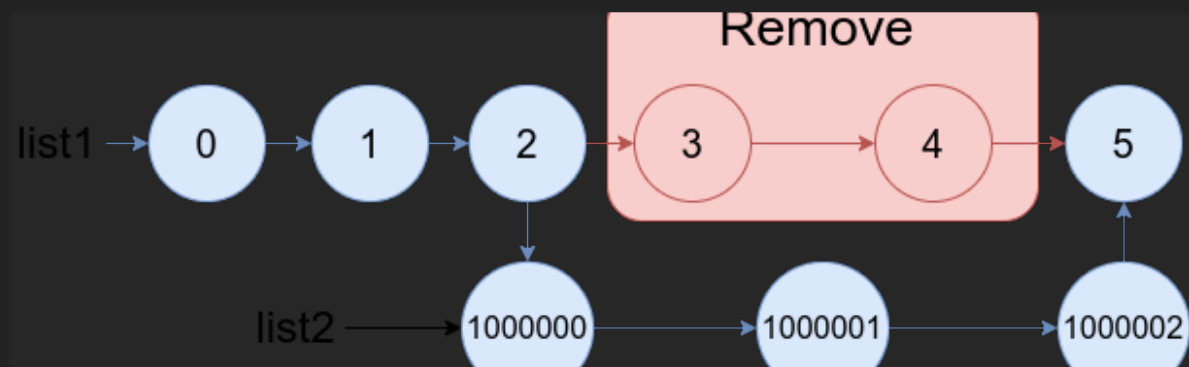
[Leetcode 1669]

The blue edges and nodes in the following figure indicate the result:



Build the result list and return its head.

Example 1:

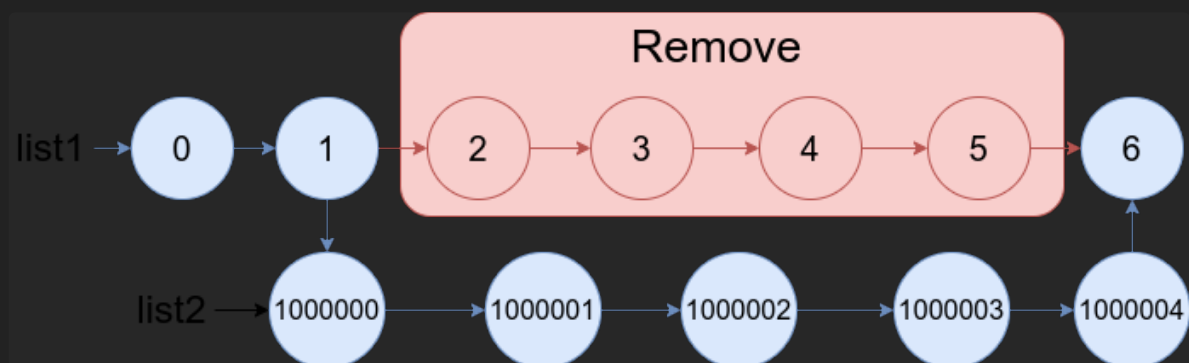


Input: list1 = [0,1,2,3,4,5], a = 3, b = 4, list2 = [1000000,1000001,1000002]

Output: [0,1,2,1000000,1000001,1000002,5]

Explanation: We remove the nodes 3 and 4 and put the entire list2 in their place. The blue edges and nodes in the above figure indicate the result.

Example 2:



Input: list1 = [0,1,2,3,4,5,6], a = 2, b = 5, list2 = [1000000,1000001,1000002,1000003,1000004]

Output: [0,1,1000000,1000001,1000002,1000003,1000004,6]

Explanation: The blue edges and nodes in the above figure indicate the result.

Solution :

```

class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* mergeInBetween(ListNode* list1, int a, int b, ListNode* list2) {
        ListNode *curr = list1;
        a--;
        while(a--){
            curr = curr->next;
        }

        b++;
        ListNode *curr2 = list1;
        while(b--){
            curr2 = curr2->next;
        }

        ListNode *temp = list2;

        while(temp->next)temp = temp->next;
        temp->next = curr2;
        curr->next = list2;

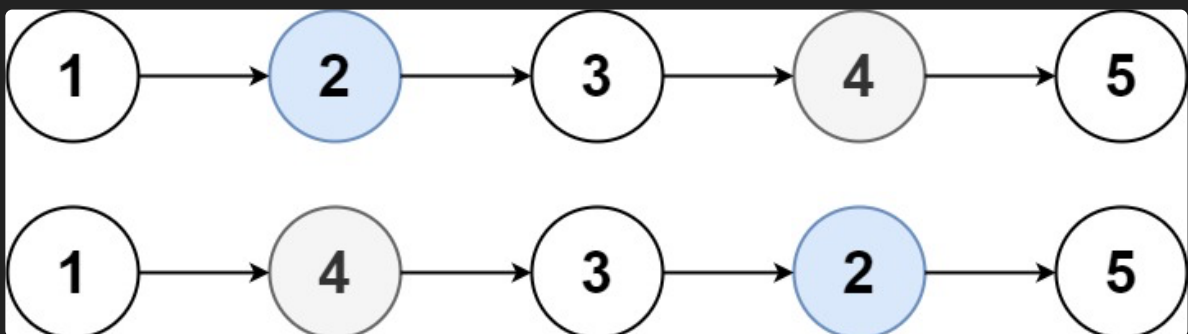
        return list1;
    }
}

```

3. You are given the head of a linked list, and an integer k .

Return the head of the linked list after **swapping** the values of the k th node from the beginning and the k th node from the end (the list is **1-indexed**). [Leetcode 1721]

Example 1:



Input: head = [1,2,3,4,5], $k = 2$

Output: [1,4,3,2,5]

Example 2:

Input: head = [7,9,6,6,7,8,3,0,9,5], $k = 5$

Output: [7,9,6,6,8,7,3,0,9,5]

Solution :

```

class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* swapNodes(ListNode* head, int k) {
        ListNode *temp = head;
        k--;
        while(k-->0) temp = temp->next;
        ListNode *p1 = temp->next , *p2 = head;

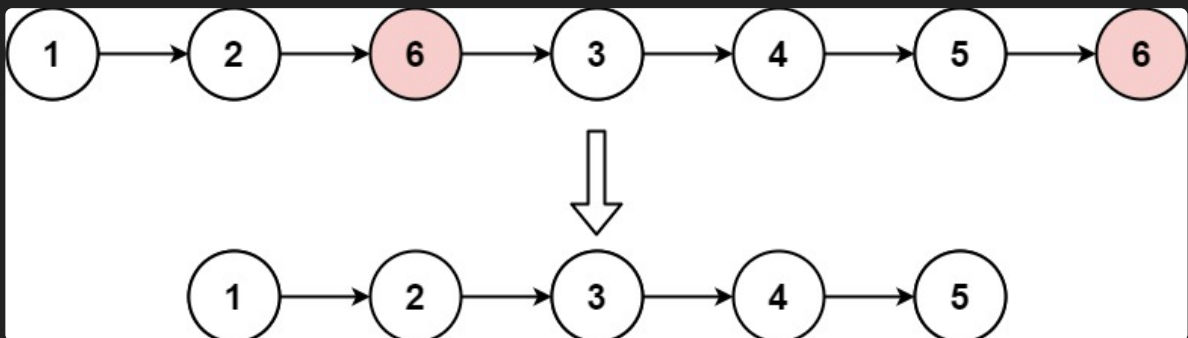
        while(p1){
            p1 = p1->next;
            p2 = p2->next;
        }

        swap(temp->val , p2->val);
        return head;
    }
};

```

4. Given the head of a linked list and an integer val, remove all the nodes of the linked list that has Node.val == val, and return the new head.

Example 1:



Input: head = [1,2,6,3,4,5,6], val = 6

Output: [1,2,3,4,5]

Example 2:

Input: head = [], val = 1

Output: []

Example 3:

Input: head = [7,7,7,7], val = 7

Output: []

Solution :

```

class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* removeElements(ListNode* head, int val) {
        ListNode *curr = head;

        while(curr and curr->val == val){
            curr = curr->next;
        }

        head = curr;

        while(curr){
            if(curr->next and curr->next->val == val)
                curr->next = curr->next->next;
            else curr = curr->next;
        }
        return head;
    }
};

```

5. Find the length of loop in Cycle of Linked List.

Solution :

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;

class node{
public :
    int data;
    node *next;
    node(int n){
        data = n;
        next = NULL;
    }
};

class linkedlist{
public:
    node *head,*tail;
    linkedlist(){
        head = NULL;
        tail = NULL;
    }
    void display(){
        node *temp = head;

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        while(temp){
            cout<<temp->data<<" ";
            temp = temp->next;
        }
        cout<<endl;
    }

    void addFirst(int val){
        node *temp = new node(val);
        if(head == NULL)head = temp;
        else {
            temp->next = head;
            head = temp;
        }
        if(tail == NULL)tail = head;
    }

    void addCycle(int idx){
        node *temp = head;
        idx--;
        while(idx--){
            temp = temp->next;
        }
        temp->next->next = head->next;
    }

    int findLength(){
        node *fast = head->next;
        node *slow = head;
        int fl = 0;
        while(fast and fast->next){
            if(fast == slow){
                fl = 1;
                break;
            }
            fast = fast->next->next;
            slow = slow->next;
        }
        if(fl == 0)return 0;
        int cnt = 1;
        slow = slow->next;
    }

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        while(slow != fast){
            cnt++;
            slow = slow->next;
        }
        return cnt;
    }
};

int main(){
    linkedlist ll;
    ll.addFirst(1);
    ll.addFirst(2);
    ll.addFirst(3);
    ll.addFirst(4);
    ll.addFirst(5);
    ll.addFirst(6);
    ll.addCycle(4);
    cout<<ll.findLength()<<endl;
}
```
