

remove dups:

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current = head
previous = None

while current:
    if current.value in hash:
        previous.next = current.next
    else:
        hash.add(current.value)
        previous = current
    current = current.next
ll.tail = previous

def remove_dup(self, ll):
    runner = current = ll
    while current:
        runner = current
        while runner.next:
            if runner.next.value == current.value:
                runner.next = runner.next.next
            else:
                runner = runner.next

        current = current.next
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kth element to last

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def k_th_element_to_last(self, ll):
    runner = current = ll.head()
    for _ in range(k):
        if not runner:
            return None

        runner = runner.next

    while runner:
        current = current.next
        runner = runner.next
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partition

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def partition (ll, x):
    current = ll.head
    current_next = current.next
    while current:
        if current.value < x:
            current.next = ll.head
            ll.head = current
        else:
            ll.tail.next = current
            ll.tail = current
        current = current_next

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reverse

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def reverse(node):
    previous = None
    while node:
        next_node = node.next
        node.next = next_node.next
        next_node.next = node
        node = next_node

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for intersection

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n1 = 0
while ll1:
    n1 += 1
    tail1 = ll1
    ll1 = n1.next
n2 = 0
while ll2:
    n2 += 1
    tail2 = ll2
    ll2 = n2.next

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if tail1 != tail2:
    return False

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p1= ll1.head()
p2= ll2.head()

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if n1 > n2:
    bigger_ll = p1

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        smaller_ll = p2
    else:
        bigger_ll = p2
        smaller_ll = p1

    for _ in range(abs(n1-n2)):
        bigger_ll = bigger_ll.next

    while bigger_ll:
        if bigger_ll != smaller_ll:
            bigger_ll = bigger_ll.next
            smaller_ll = smaller_ll.next
        else:
            return bigger_ll

# loop/cycle

class Solution(object):
    def getIntersect(self, head):
        tortoise = head
        hare = head

        # A fast pointer will either loop around a cycle and meet the slow
        # pointer or reach the `null` at the end of a non-cyclic list.
        while hare is not None and hare.next is not None:
            tortoise = tortoise.next
            hare = hare.next.next
            if tortoise == hare:
                return tortoise

        return None

    def detectCycle(self, head):
        if head is None:
            return None

        # If there is a cycle, the fast/slow pointers will intersect at some
        # node. Otherwise, there is no cycle, so we cannot find an entrance
        to
        # a cycle.
        intersect = self.getIntersect(head)
        if intersect is None:
            return None

        # To find the entrance to the cycle, we have two pointers traverse at

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# the same speed -- one from the front of the list, and the other from
# the point of intersection.
ptr1 = head
ptr2 = intersect
while ptr1 != ptr2:
    ptr1 = ptr1.next
    ptr2 = ptr2.next

return ptr1

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class stack:
    def __init__(self, stack_size=10):
        self.stack_size = stack_size
        self.ele = []

    def push(self, value):
        if len(self) < self.stack_size:
            self.ele.append(value)
        else:
            raise StackFullError()

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.ele)

    def pop(self):
        return self.ele.pop(value)

    def is_full(self):
        return len(self.ele) == stack_size

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class stack_of_plates:
    def __init__(self, n_stacks, stack_size=100):
        self.n_stacks = n_stacks
        self.stack_size = stack_size
        self.stacks = [stack(), ]

    def push(self, value):
        if self.stacks[-1].is_full():
            self.stacks.append(stack(self.stack_size))
        self.stacks[-1].push(value)

    def pop(self):
        val = self.stacks[-1].pop()
        if self.stacks[-1].is_empty():
            self.stacks.pop()

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def list_of_depths(root):
    bfs = deque()
    result = []
    current_level = -1
    bfs.add((root, 0))

    While bfs:
        node, depth = bfs.popleft()
        if depth == current_level:
            result[-1].next = node
        else:
            result.append(node)
            current_level += 1

        if node.left: bfs.extend((node.left, depth+1))
        if node.right: bfs.extend((node.right, depth+1))

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def depth (node):
    size = 1
    if node.left: size += depth(node.left)
    if node.right: size +=depth(node.right)
    return size

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def check_balance(node):
    return abs(depth(node.left) - depth(node.right)) < 1

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Populating next right pointers:

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from collections import deque

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def traverse(node, queue):
    if node1.left:
        queue.append(node1.left)
    if node2.right:
        queue.append(node1.right)
    return queue

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def connect(self, root: 'Optional[Node]' -> 'Optional[Node]':
    queue = deque([root])
    current = deque([])

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while queue:
    n = len(queue)
    current = self.traverse(queue[0], current)
    for i1, i2 in zip(range(n), range(1, n)):
        node1, node2 = queue[i1], queue[i2]
        node1.next = node2
        current = self.traverse(node2, current)

    queue, current = current, []
return root

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def parser(k):
    string = reversed(s)
    ans = []
    cur_str = ""

    for i in string:
        if len(cur_str) == k:
            ans.append(cur_str)
            cur_str = ""
        elif i != '-':
            if i.isalpha():
                cur_str += i.upper()

    return '-'.join(reversed(ans))

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