

Deep Copy

```
node x = newNode(10);
node y = newNode(x.data);
y.data = 5;
print(x.data); // 10
```

Shallow Copy

```
node x = newNode(10);
node y = x;
y.data = 5;
print(x.data); // 5
```

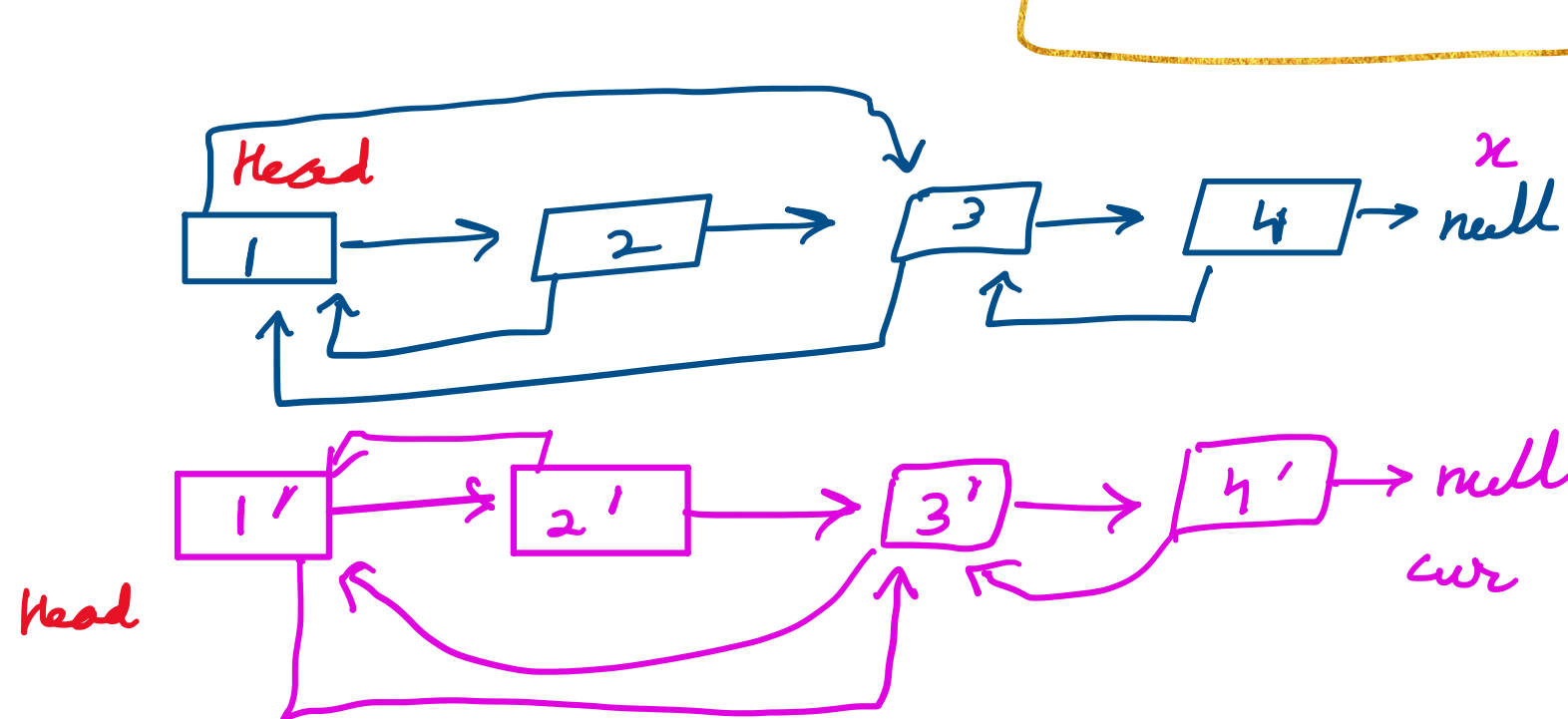
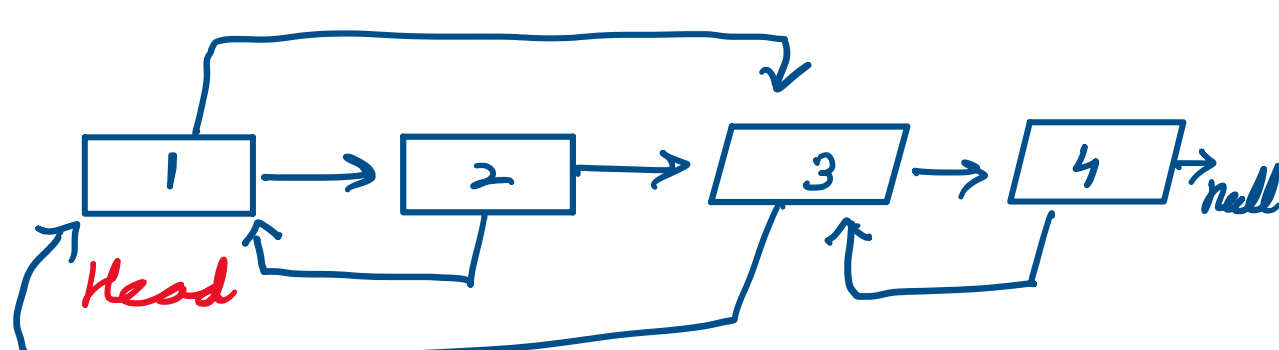
Q → For a given linked list, create its deep copy. DP World

struct node {

int data;

node *next, *random;

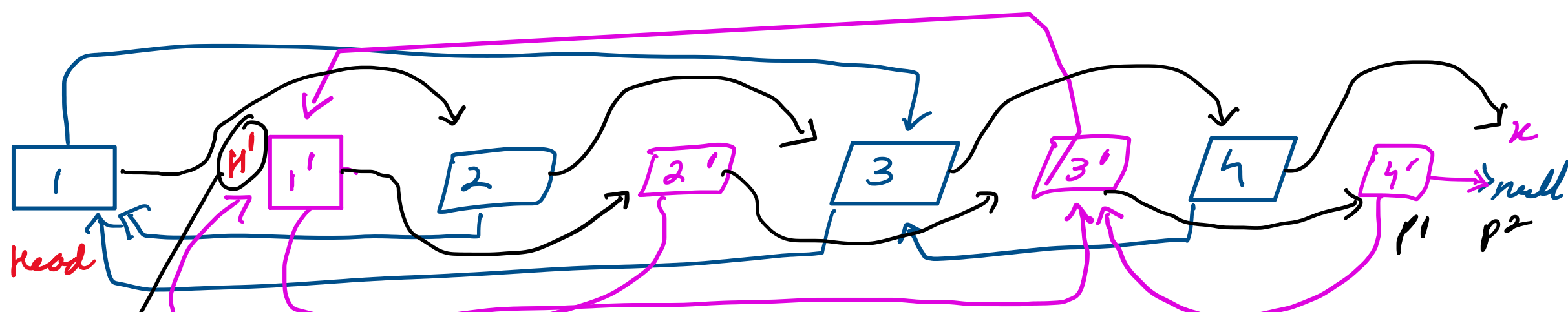
}



Key	Value
1	1'
2	2'
3	3' ✓
4	4'

TC = O(N)
SC = O(N) ✓

✓ cur.random = map[x.random]



Ans → x.next.random = x.random.next;

x = x.next.next

p1.next = p2.next
p1 = p2
p2 = p2.next

SC = O(1)

TC = O(N)

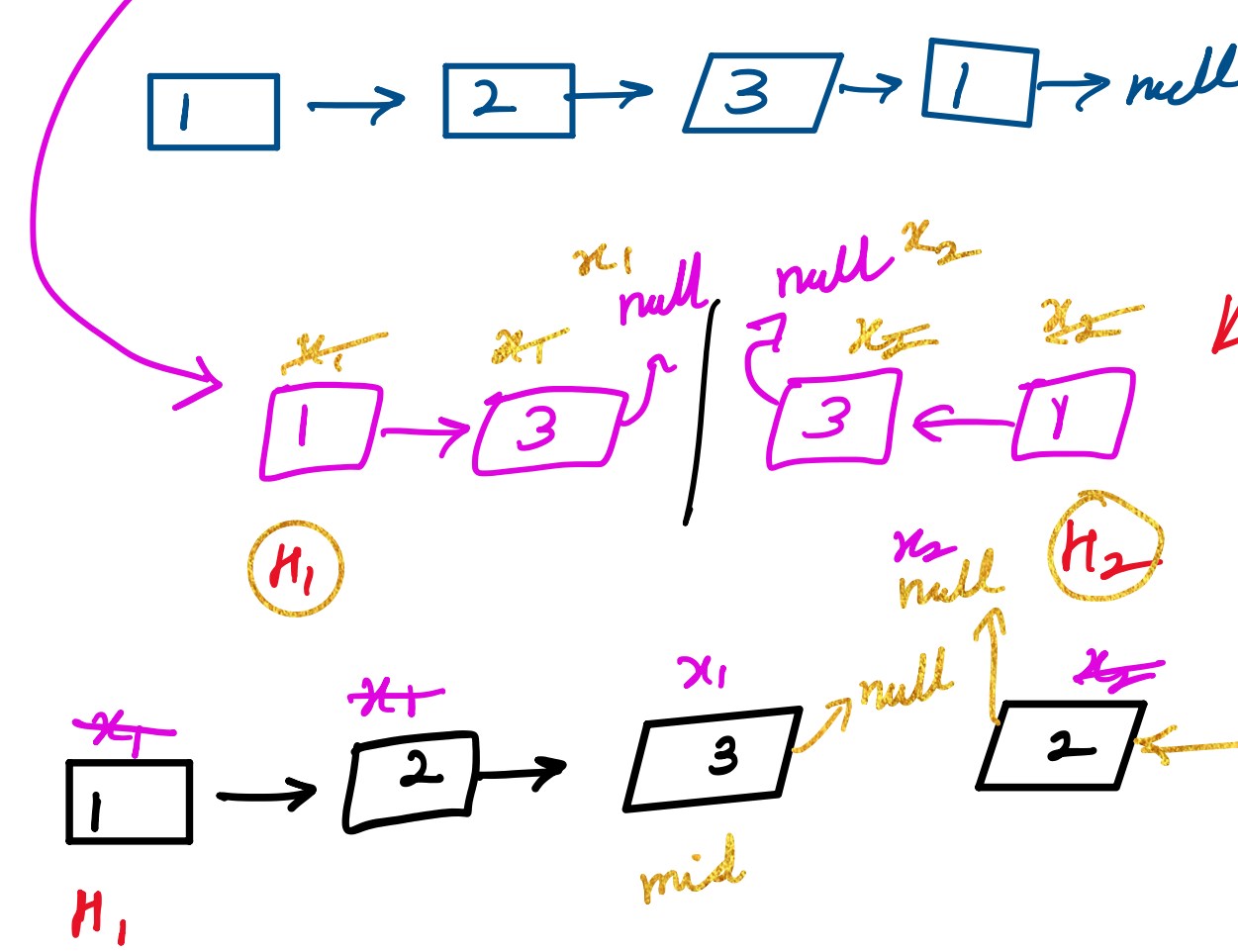
Q → Check if the given linked list is palindrome list.

Ex → 1 → 3 → 3 → 1 → null

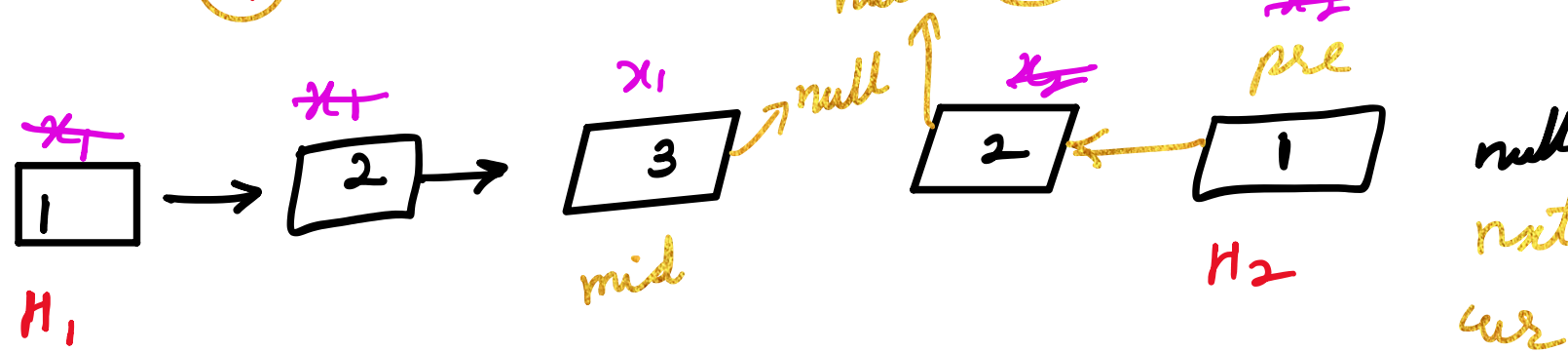
Ans → True/1

1 → 2 → 3 → 1 → null

Ans → False/0



TC = O(N) SC = O(1)



Q → Return length of longest palindrome list that exist in LL. Microsoft / gamekraft / FB / Oracle / Airbnb / Amazon

Ex → 2 → 1 → 2 → 1 → 2 → 2 → 1 → 3 → 2 → null

Ans = 5

Brute → Start, check every end, find the sub-linked list with max length which is palindrome.

S = H1; ans = 0; size = n;

while (S != null) {

E = H2; len = size;

while (len > 0) {

if (check(len, S, E)) { // check if S-E is palindrome

ans = max(ans, len);

break;

E = E → next; len--;

S = S → next; size--;

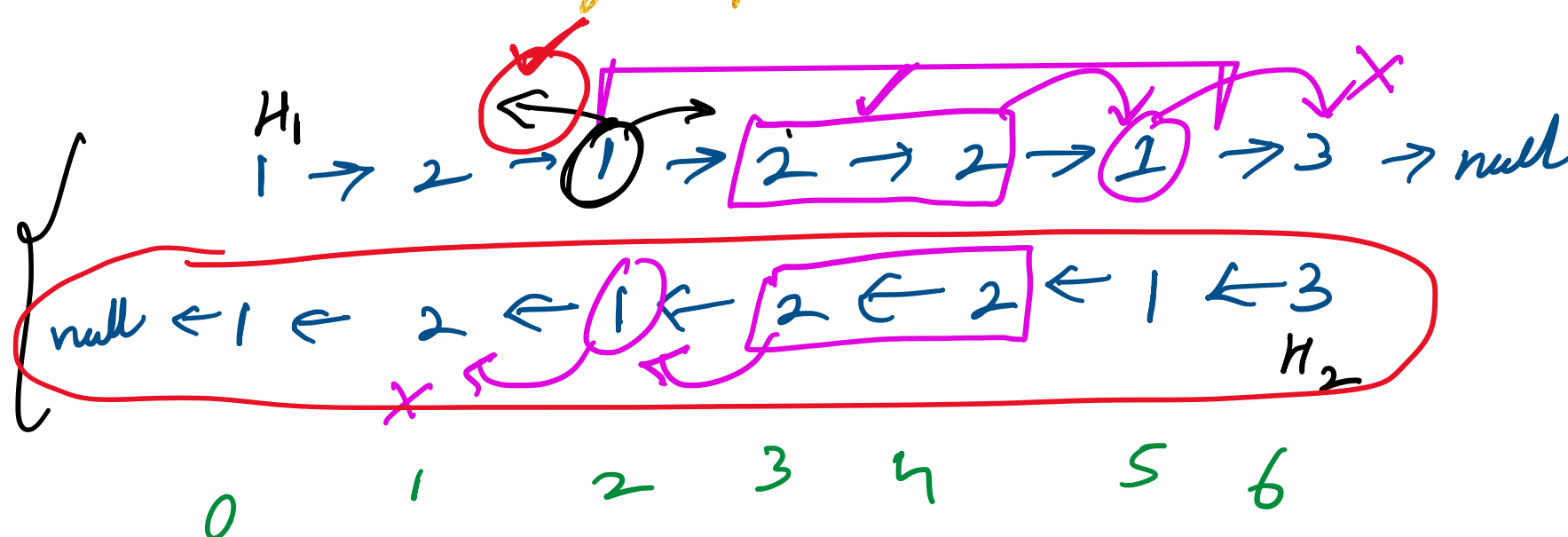
return ans;

TC = O(N³)

SC = O(N)

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bool check(len, p1, p2) {
    while (len > 1 && p1.data == p2.data) {
        len--;
        p1 = p1.next;
        p2 = p2.next;
    }
    return (len == 1);
}
```

Optimize → Consider it as center & check the max length palindrome possible.

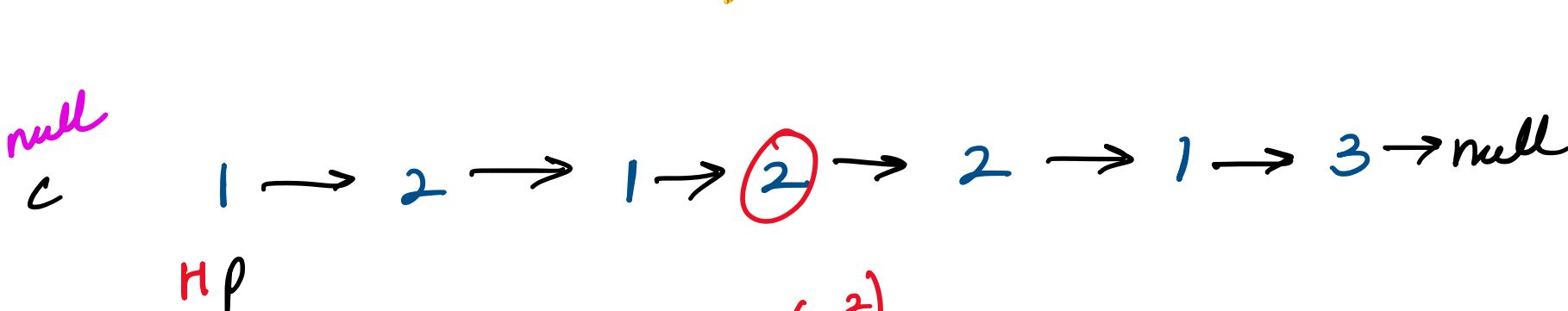


TC = O(N²)

SC = O(N) ✓

O(N) + O(N)

Same way consider every 2 nodes to be the center, if & only if data in 2 nodes is same.



ans = 2

12 ✓

4 ✓

TC = O(N²)

SC = O(1) ✓

Center O(N)

* Travel O(N)

