



Section No.	01	Section Name	Coding for Product Development Companies
Q Paper No.	02	Topic Name	Data Structure - Linked Lists
Total Marks	30	Time Limit	90 minutes

Q.1) Intersection Point in Y Shaped Linked Lists

There are two singly linked lists in a system. By some programming error the end node of one of the linked list got linked into the second list, forming an inverted Y shaped list. Write a program to get the point where two linked lists merge.

Given diagram shows an example with two linked list having 15 as intersection point.

Expected time complexity is $O(m + n)$ where m and n are lengths of two linked lists

Input:

You have to complete the method which takes two arguments as heads of two linked lists.

Output:

The function should return data value of a node where two linked lists merge. If linked list do not merge at any point, then it should return -1.

Constraints:

$1 \leq T \leq 50$

$1 \leq N \leq 100$

$1 \leq \text{value} \leq 1000$

Example:

Input:

2

2 3 2

10 20

30 40 50

5 10

2 3 0

10 20

30 40 50

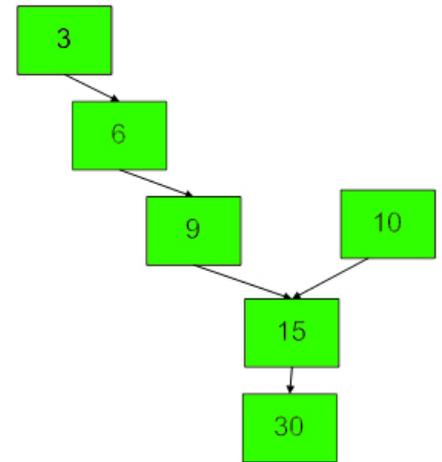
First line is number of test cases. Every test case has four lines. First line of every test case contains three numbers, x (number of nodes before merge point in 1st list), y (number of nodes before merge point in 11nd list) and z (number of nodes after merge point). Next three lines contain x , y and z values.

Output:

5

-1

Note: The **Input/ Output** format and **Example** given are used for system's internal purpose, and should be used by a user for **Expected Output** only. As it is a function problem, hence a user should not read any input from stdin/console, and should not print anything on stdout/console. The task is to complete the function specified, and not to write the full code.





Q.2) Delete Middle of Linked List

Given a singly linked list, delete middle of the linked list. For example, if given linked list is 1->2->3->4->5 then linked list should be modified to 1->2->4->5

If there are even nodes, then there would be two middle nodes, we need to delete the second middle element. For example, if given linked list is 1->2->3->4->5->6 then it should be modified to 1->2->3->5->6.

If the input linked list is NULL, then it should remain NULL.

If the input linked list has 1 node, then this node should be deleted and new head should be returned.

Input:

You have to complete the method which takes one argument: the head of the linked list. You should not read any input from stdin/console.

The struct Node has a data part which stores the data and a next pointer which points to the next element of the linked list.

There are multiple test cases. For each test case, this method will be called individually.

Output:

Your function should return head of the modified linked list. If linked list is empty then it should return NULL.

Constraints:

$1 \leq T \leq 50$

$1 \leq N \leq 1000$

$1 \leq \text{value} \leq 1000$

Example:

Input:

2

5

1 2 3 4 5

6

2 4 6 7 5 1

Output:

1 2 4 5

2 4 6 5 1

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Q.3) Reorder List

Given a singly linked list: $A_0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_{n-1} \rightarrow A_n$,

reorder it to: $A_0 \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_{n-1} \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_{n-2} \rightarrow \dots$

Given $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5$ its reorder is $1 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3$.

It is recommended do this in-place without altering the nodes' values.

Input:

In this problem, method takes one argument: Address of the head of the linked list. The function should not read any input from stdin/console.

The node structure has a data part which stores the data and a next pointer which points to the next element of the linked list.

There are multiple test cases. For each test case, this method will be called individually.

Output:

Reorder it as explained above.

Constraints:

$1 \leq T \leq 200$

$1 \leq N \leq 200$

Example:

Input:

2

3

1 2 3

4

1 7 3 4

Output:

1 3 2

1 4 7 3