Delete a Node

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Delete the node at a given position in a linked list and return a reference to the head node. The head is at position 0. The list may be empty after you delete the node. In that case, return a null value.

Example

 $llist = 0
ightarrow 1
ightarrow 2
ightarrow 3 \ position = 2$

After removing the node at position 2, llist'=0
ightarrow 1
ightarrow 3.

Function Description

Complete the *deleteNode* function in the editor below.

deleteNode has the following parameters:

- SinglyLinkedListNode pointer llist: a reference to the head node in the list
- int position: the position of the node to remove

Returns

- SinglyLinkedListNode pointer: a reference to the head of the modified list

Input Format

The first line of input contains an integer n, the number of elements in the linked list. Each of the next n lines contains an integer, the node data values in order. The last line contains an integer, *position*, the position of the node to delete.

Constraints

- $1 \le n \le 1000$
- $1 \leq list[i] \leq 1000$, where list[i] is the i^{th} element of the linked list.

Sample Input

Sample Output

Explanation

The original list is $20 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 19 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 15 \rightarrow 9$. After deleting the node at position 3, the list is $20 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 15 \rightarrow 9$.