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trigger leadTrigger on Lead (before insert) {
    if(trigger.isBefore && trigger.isInsert){
        leadTriggerHandlerr.preventCreationOfLead(trigger.new);
    }
}
```

```
public class leadTriggerHandlerr {
    public static void preventCreationOfLead(list<Lead> newLead){
        set<string> leadEmailId = new set<string>();
        for(lead lead: newLead){
            if(lead.Email != NULL){
                leadEmailId.add(lead.Email);
            }
        }
        set<string> existingContactEmail = new set<string>();
        for(Contact c: [SELECT Email FROM Contact
                        WHERE Email IN: leadEmailId]){
                if(leadEmailId.contains(c.Email)){
                    existingContactEmail.add(c.Email);
                }
            }
        for(lead lead: newLead){
            if(existingContactEmail.Contains(lead.Email)){
                lead.addError('A contact with this email address is already exists. Leads cannot be created for existing contacts.');
            }
        }
    }
}
```