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int DoesLinkedListHasLoop(struct ListNode * head) {
    struct ListNode *slowPtr = head, *fastPtr = head;
    while (slowPtr && fastPtr && fastPtr->next) {
        slowPtr = slowPtr->next;
        fastPtr = fastPtr->next->next;
        if (slowPtr == fastPtr)
            return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}

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Time Complexity: $O(n)$. Space Complexity: $O(1)$.

Problem-10 are given a pointer to the first element of a linked list L . There are two possibilities for L : it either ends (snake) or its last element points back to one of the earlier elements in the list (snail). Give an algorithm that tests whether a given list L is a snake or a snail.

Solution: It is the same as [Problem-6](#).

Problem-11 Check whether the given linked list is NULL-terminated or not. If there is a cycle find the start node of the loop.

Solution: The solution is an extension to the solution in [Problem-9](#). After finding the loop in the linked list, we initialize the *slowPtr* to the head of the linked list. From that point onwards both *slowPtr* and *fastPtr* move only one node at a time. The point at which they meet is the start of the loop. Generally we use this method for removing the loops.