

24. Swap Nodes in Pairs

We will go through the whole linked list and check whether there subsequent nodes next, if so, we will swap two nodes and until the end of the linked list. TC is $O(n)$, SC is $O(1)$

class Solution:

```
def swapPairs(self, head: ListNode) -> ListNode:
    dummy = ListNode(0)
    dummy_memo = dummy
    dummy.next = head
    while dummy.next and dummy.next.next:
        temp = dummy.next
        dummy.next = dummy.next.next
        temp.next = dummy.next.next
        dummy.next.next = temp
        dummy = dummy.next.next
    return dummy_memo.next
```

142. Linked List Cycle II

class Solution:

```
def detectCycle(self, head: ListNode) -> ListNode:
    fast, slow = head, head
    if not fast or not fast.next:
        return None
    while fast and fast.next:
        fast = fast.next.next
        slow = slow.next
        if fast == slow:
            break
    if fast == slow and fast:
        start = head
        while start != fast:
            start = start.next
            fast = fast.next
    return fast
```

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else:  
    return None
```

141. Linked List Cycle

We will use two pointers to detect whether there is a cycle in linked list. TC is $O(n)$, SC is $O(1)$

class Solution:

```
    def hasCycle(self, head: ListNode) -> bool:  
        fast, slow = head, head  
        while fast and fast.next:  
            fast = fast.next.next  
            slow = slow.next  
            if fast == slow:  
                return True  
        return False
```

206. Reverse Linked List

We will reverse the linked list using recursion. TC is $O(n)$, SC is $O(1)$

class Solution:

```
    def reverseList(self, head: ListNode) -> ListNode:  
        return self.reverse(head, None)
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```
    def reverse(self, head, newList):  
        if not head:  
            return newList
```

```
node = head.next
head.next = newList
return self.reverse(node, head)
```

218. The Skyline Problem

We will use heapq and the TC is $O(n \log n)$

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from heapq import *
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class Solution:
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```
    def getSkyline(self, buildings: List[List[int]]) ->
List[List[int]]:
        events = [[L, -H, R] for L, R, H in buildings] + [[R, 0, 0]
for _, R, _ in buildings]
        events.sort()
        live = [[0, float('inf')]]
        result = [[0,0]]
        for x, negH, r in events:
            while live[0][1] <= x:
                heappop(live)
            if negH != 0:
                heappush(live, [negH, r])
            if live[0][0] + result[-1][1] != 0:
                result.append([x, -live[0][0]])
        return result[1:]
```