

# Reverse a Linked List

## Java

Reverse a Linked List without using extra space.

```
Old List
1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> null
New List
4 -> 3 -> 2 -> 1 -> null
```

### Iterative Method

Time complexity -  $O(n)$

Space complexity -  $O(1)$

```
public void reverseList() {
    if(head == null || head.next == null) {
        return;
    }

    Node prevNode = head;
    Node currNode = head.next;
    while(currNode != null) {
        Node nextNode = currNode.next;
        currNode.next = prevNode;
        prevNode = currNode;
        currNode = nextNode;
    }
    head.next = null;
    head = prevNode;
}
```

## Recursive Method

Time complexity -  $O(n)$

Space complexity -  $O(1)$

```
public Node reverseListRecursive(Node head) {  
    //empty node || last node or only one node  
    if(head == null || head.next == null) {  
        return head;  
    }  
  
    Node newHead = reverseListRecursive(head.next);  
  
    head.next.next = head;  
    head.next = null;  
    return newHead;  
}
```

## Collections Method

Time complexity -  $O(n)$

Space complexity -  $O(1)$

```
LinkedList<Integer> list2 = new LinkedList<>();  
  
list2.add(1);  
list2.add(2);  
  
Collections.reverse(list2);
```

## Homework Problems

1. <https://leetcode.com/problems/swap-nodes-in-pairs/>
2. <https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-nth-node-from-end-of-list/>
3. <https://leetcode.com/problems/reverse-linked-list-ii/>
4. <https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-nth-node-from-end-of-list/>