

## 142. Linked List Cycle II

Medium

Topics

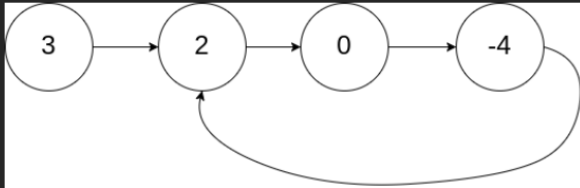
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Given the `head` of a linked list, return *the node where the cycle begins*. If there is no cycle, return `null`.

There is a cycle in a linked list if there is some node in the list that can be reached again by continuously following the `next` pointer. Internally, `pos` is used to denote the index of the node that tail's `next` pointer is connected to (**0-indexed**). It is `-1` if there is no cycle. **Note that `pos` is not passed as a parameter**.

**Do not modify** the linked list.

**Example 1:**



**Input:** `head = [3,2,0,-4]`, `pos = 1`

**Output:** tail connects to node index 1

**Explanation:** There is a cycle in the linked list, where tail connects to the second node.

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2  * Definition for singly-linked list.
3  * struct ListNode {
4  *      int val;
5  *      struct ListNode *next;
6  * };
7  */
8  struct ListNode *detectCycle(struct ListNode *head) {
9      struct ListNode *f=head,*s=head;
10     int loop=0;
11     if(f!=NULL && f->next!=NULL){
12         while(f!=NULL && f->next !=NULL){
13             s=s->next;
14             f=f->next->next;
15             if(f==s){
16                 loop=1;
17                 break;
18             }
19         }
20         if(loop){
21             f=head;
22             while(f!=s){
23                 f=f->next;
24                 s=s->next;
25             }
26             return f;
27         }
28     }
29     return NULL;
30 }
```

☒ Testcase | [Test Result](#)

**Accepted** Runtime: 2 ms

☒ Case 1

☒ Case 2

☒ Case 3

Input

head =  
[1]

pos =  
-1

Output

no cycle

Expected

no cycle

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