

Talk it through

Problem: Make a function that can determine whether a given linked list is a palindrome.

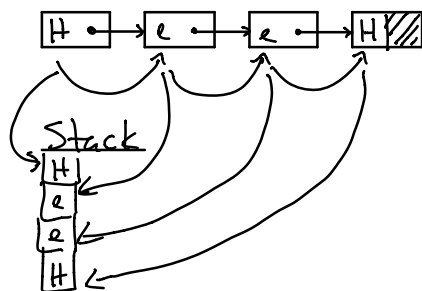
Initial Questions

- What do we do with null input?
 - throw an exception
- What can be contained in the input?
 - only ASCII characters
- What is the type of input Linked List?
 - Singly Linked List
- What would we return?
 - Boolean

Examples

"Nurses Run" → False
"LOL" → True
"HeHeHeHeHe" → False
"SetteTetteS" → True
"10101" → True
"10101017" → False
"" →

Brute Force



$O(n)$ for cycling through linked list and
+ adding to stack

$O(n)$ for comparing items from stack, sometimes
lower if elements don't match and
exit early

Optimize

Could find
not find
a more
optimized
soln.

Implement & Testing On GitHub