

# Reverse Linked List using recursion

## 1 Problem description

**Problem:** Given a singly linked list A. Reverse A

**Input:** Linked list A

**Output:** Link list A after reversed

**Example:** Input: A = 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → None

Output: A = 4 → 3 → 2 → 1 → None

## 2 Pseudo code

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**Algorithm** Using recursive method to reverse a singly linked list

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1: procedure REVERSELIST(head ← pointer point to head of linked list)
2:   if head is None then
3:     return head
4:   end if
5:   Split list into 2 part:
6:     1. first ← head (Part 1 is the first element of list)
7:     2. rest ← head.next (Part 2 is the remaining part → rest is a pointer points to the
   second element)
8:   if rest is None then
9:     return head
10:  end if
11:  rest = reverseList(rest) (recursive: reverse the 2nd part)
12:  Merge part 1 at the end of part 2:
13:    first.next.next = first
14:    first.next = None
15:  Head pointer points to 1st element of new list (1st element of the rest part)
16:    head = rest
17:  return head
18: end procedure
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