

Linked Lists-3

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<https://leetcode.com/problems/linked-list-cycle/description/>
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Solution-1

TC: O(N)

SC: O(N)

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/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * struct ListNode {
 *     int val;
 *     ListNode *next;
 *     ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(NULL) {}
 * };
 */
class Solution {
public:
    bool hasCycle(ListNode *head) {
        set<ListNode*> visited;
        while(head != NULL) {
            // Check if the pointer 'head' already exists in the set
            if (visited.find(head) != visited.end()) return true;

            visited.insert(head);
            head = head->next;
        }
        return false;
    }
};
```

Solution-2: Two pointer

TC: O(N)

SC: O(1)

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 * };
 */
class Solution {
public:
    bool hasCycle(ListNode *head) {

        ListNode *slow=head, *fast=head;

        while(fast != NULL && fast->next != NULL) {

            slow = slow->next;
            fast = fast->next->next;

            if(slow == fast) return true;

```

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<https://leetcode.com/problems/linked-list-cycle-ii/> (<https://leetcode.com/problems/linked-list-cycle-ii/>)
<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2936213/how-does-finding-a-cycle-start-node-in-a-cycle-linked-list-work/36214925#36214925> (<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2936213/how-does-finding-a-cycle-start-node-in-a-cycle-linked-list-work/36214925#36214925>)

Solution-1: Brute Force TC: O(N)

SC: O(N)

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    * struct ListNode {
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    * };
    */
class Solution {
public:
    ListNode *detectCycle(ListNode *head) {
        set<ListNode*> visited;
        while(head != NULL) {
            // Check if the pointer 'head' already exists in the set
            if (visited.find(head) != visited.end()) return head;

            visited.insert(head);
            head = head->next;
        }
        return NULL;
    }
};
```

Solution-2: Fast, Slow

TC: O(N) SC: O(1)

```

class Solution {
public:
    ListNode *detectCycle(ListNode *head) {

        if (head == NULL || head->next == NULL) return NULL;

        ListNode *slow=head, *fast=head;

        while(fast != NULL && fast->next != NULL) {

            slow = slow->next;
            fast = fast->next->next;
        }
    }
};

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<https://leetcode.com/problems/intersection-of-two-linked-lists/>
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Solution-1: Brute ForceTC: $O(m + n)$ SC: $O(\max(m, n))$

C++

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Solution-2TC: $2 \cdot O(m + n) = O(m + n)$ SC: $O(1)$

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 * };
 */
class Solution {
public:
    ListNode *getIntersectionNode(ListNode *headA, ListNode *headB) {
        set<ListNode*> visited;

        int lenA=0, lenB=0;

        // Find length of both linked lists
        ListNode *temp;
        temp = headA;
        while(temp != NULL) {
            lenA += 1;
            temp = temp->next;
        }
    }
}

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1 a ^ a -> 0
2 a ^ b ^ a -> b

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