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

**Note:** Do not modify the linked list.

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1 /**
2  * Definition for singly-linked list.
3  * struct ListNode {
4  *     int val;
5  *     ListNode *next;
6  *     ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(NULL) {}
7  * };
8  */
9 class Solution {
10 public:
11     ListNode *detectCycle(ListNode *head) {
12         ListNode* slow=head;
13         ListNode* fast=head;
14         while(fast!=NULL){
15             if(fast->next==NULL)
16                 return NULL;
17             fast = fast->next->next;
18             slow = slow->next;
19             if(fast==slow) break;
20         }
21         if(fast==NULL)
22             return NULL;
23         slow = head;
24         while(slow!=fast){
25             slow = slow->next;
26             fast = fast->next;
27         }
28         return slow;
29     }
30 }
31 };
32 
```

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