

Search in a Linked List (Iterative and Recursive)

Write a function that searches a given key 'x' in a given singly linked list.

Iterative Solution:

**C++****Java**

```
import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.lang.*;

class Node{
    int data;
    Node next;
    Node(int x){
        data=x;
        next=null;
    }
}

class Test {

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Node head=new Node(10);
        head.next=new Node(20);
        head.next.next=new Node(30);
        printlist(head);
        System.out.println("Position of element in Linked List: "+search(

    }

    static int search(Node head, int x){
        int pos=1;
        Node curr=head;
```

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return pos;

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```
    }
    }
    return -1;
}

public static void printlist(Node head){
    Node curr=head;
    while(curr!=null){
        System.out.print(curr.data+" ");
        curr=curr.next;
    }System.out.println();
}
```

Output

10 20 30
Position of element in Linked List: 2

Recursive Solution:

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Java

```
import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;
import java.lang.*;

class Node{
    int data;
    Node next;
    Node(int x){
        data=x;
        next=null;
    }
}
```

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public static void main(String ^{Dash}args[])

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```
head.next.next=new Node(30);  
printlist(head);  
System.out.println("Position of element in Linked List: "+search(  

```



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```
}  
  
static int search(Node head, int x){  
    if(head==null)return -1;  
    if(head.data==x)return 1;  
    else{  
        int res=search(head.next,x);  
        if(res==-1)return -1;  
        else return res+1;  
    }  
}  

```



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```
public static void printlist(Node head){  
    Node curr=head;  
    while(curr!=null){  
        System.out.print(curr.data+" ");  
        curr=curr.next;  
    }System.out.println();  
}  

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