142. Linked List Cycle II

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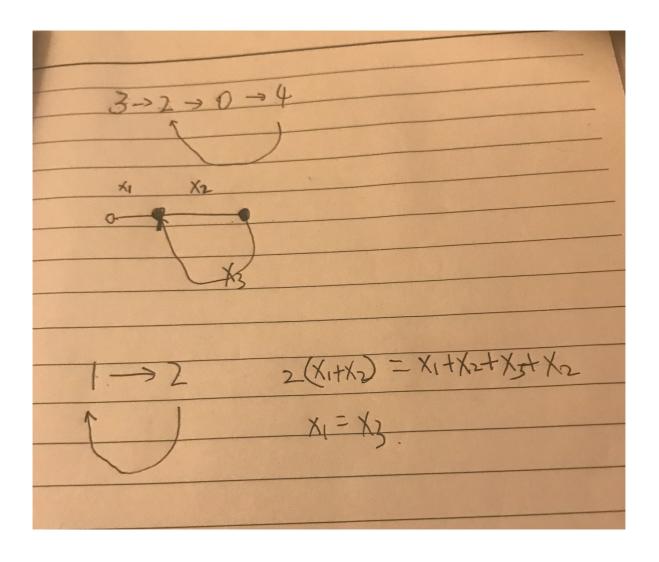
快慢指针, 先找到相遇的点, 然后根据数学关系, 确定环的起点.

如图, 走了x1 开始进入环, 在x2相遇, x2距离 x1 的距离是x3.

由于快指针是慢指针的两倍.

$$2(x1 + x2) = x1 + x2 + x3 + x2;$$

x1 = x3, 所以焦点再同时走到相等的时候就是他们开始进入环的时候.



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public ListNode detectCycle(ListNode head) {
   ListNode fast = head, slow = head;
   while(fast != null) {
        if(fast.next == null) return null;
        slow = slow.next;
        fast = fast.next.next;
        if(fast == null) return null;
        if(fast == slow) break;
   }
   slow = head;
   while(fast != slow) {
        fast = fast.next;
        slow = slow.next;
   }
   return slow;
}
```