

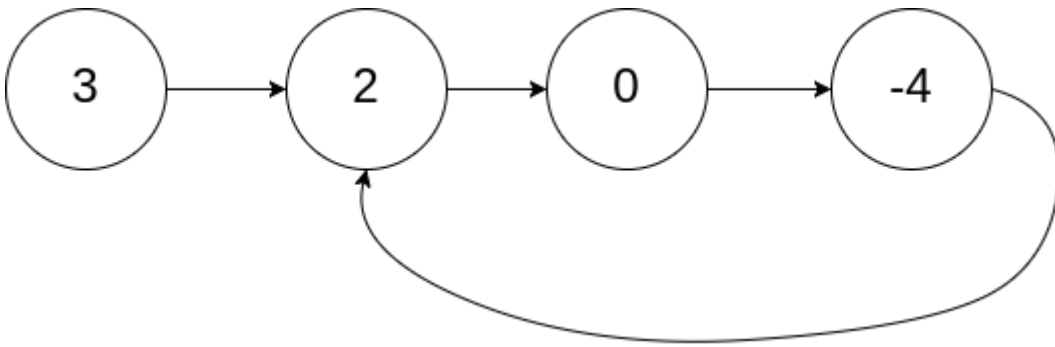
# 142. Linked List Cycle II

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

There is a cycle in a linked list if there is some node in the list that can be reached again by continuously following the `next` pointer. Internally, `pos` is used to denote the index of the node that tail's `next` pointer is connected to (**0-indexed**). It is `-1` if there is no cycle. **Note that `pos` is not passed as a parameter**.

**Do not modify** the linked list.

**Example 1:**

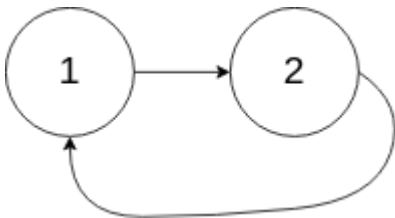


Input: `head = [3,2,0,-4]`, `pos = 1`

Output: `tail` connects to node index 1

Explanation: There is a cycle in the linked list, where `tail` connects to the second node.

**Example 2:**



Input: `head = [1,2]`, `pos = 0`

Output: `tail` connects to node index 0

Explanation: There is a cycle in the linked list, where `tail` connects to the first node.

**Example 3:**

Input: head = [1], pos = -1

Output: no cycle

Explanation: There is no cycle in the linked list.

### Constraints:

- The number of the nodes in the list is in the range  $[0, 10^4]$ .
- $-10^5 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 10^5$
- pos is -1 or a valid index in the linked-list.

**Follow up:** Can you solve it using  $O(1)$  (i.e. constant) memory?

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# Definition for singly-linked list.
```

```
# class ListNode:
```

```
#     def __init__(self, x):
```

```
#         self.val = x
```

```
#         self.next = None
```

```
class Solution:
```

```
    def detectCycle(self, head: ListNode) -> ListNode:
```

```
        if head is None or head.next is None:
```

```
            return None
```

```
        slow = head
```

```
        fast = head
```

```
        while fast is not None and fast.next is not None:
```

```
            slow = slow.next
```

```
            fast = fast.next.next
```

```
            if slow==fast:
```

```
                break
```

```
        if slow!=fast:
```

```
            return None
```

```
        slow = head
```

```
        while slow!=fast:
```

```
            slow = slow.next
```

```
            fast = fast.next
```

```
        # curr = head
```

```
        # pos = 0
```

```
        # while curr!=slow:
```

```
            #     curr = curr.next
```

```
            #     pos+=1
```

```
# return pos  
return slow
```