

# Detect Cycle

## Problem Statement

This challenge is part of a tutorial track by [MyCodeSchool](#)

You're given the pointer to the head node of a linked list. Find whether the list contains any cycle (or loop). A linked list is said to contain cycle if any node is *re-visited* while traversing the list. The head pointer given may be null meaning that the list is empty.

## Input Format

You have to complete the `int HasCycle(Node* head)` method which takes one argument - the head of the linked list. You should NOT read any input from stdin/console. Number of nodes in a linked list doesn't exceed 100.

## Output Format

Check whether the linked list has a cycle and `return 1` if there is a cycle. Otherwise, `return 0`. Do NOT print anything to stdout/console.

## Sample Input

```
1 --> NULL

1 --> 2 --> 3
    ^     |
    |     |
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```

## Sample Output

```
0
1
```

## Explanation

- 1. First list has no cycle, hence return 0
- 2. Second list is shown to have a cycle, hence return 1.

## Note

After first solving the problem by yourself, see [Floyd's cycle-finding algorithm](#) for an efficient solution which uses  $O(N)$  time and  $O(1)$  additional memory.