

Happy Numbers

202. Happy Number

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Write an algorithm to determine if a number `n` is happy.

A **happy number** is a number defined by the following process:

- Starting with any positive integer, replace the number by the sum of the squares of its digits.
- Repeat the process until the number equals 1 (where it will stay), or it **loops endlessly in a cycle** which does not include 1.
- Those numbers for which this process **ends in 1** are happy.

Return `true` if `n` is a happy number, and `false` if not.

Example 1:

Input: `n = 19`
Output: `true`
Explanation:
 $1^2 + 9^2 = 82$
 $8^2 + 2^2 = 68$
 $6^2 + 8^2 = 100$
 $1^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 = 1$

If number is not happy number then there will be endless loop

like

$4 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 37 \rightarrow 58 \rightarrow 89 \rightarrow 145 \rightarrow 42 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 4$
↑ loop

so we there are 2 possibilities

1) `N` will end up with 1

2) `N` will end up with `N` again

First approach

store elements in set and if we found any repeating element we will return false

`n = 19`
`loop(n) = 1`

if (`st.find(n) != st.end()`)
 return false

`st.insert(n)`

Second Approach:-

Floyd cycle detection algorithm:-

we know that there is a cycle in code if it is not happy number

so we will have 2 pointers slow & fast

$$n = 19$$

First sum $slow = n, fast = n.$

$$slow = 1^2 + 9^2$$
$$fast = (1^2 + 9^2)$$
$$fast = (8^2 + 2^2)$$

while ($slow \neq fast$) ? How

if we got 1 then squaring 1 will always be one

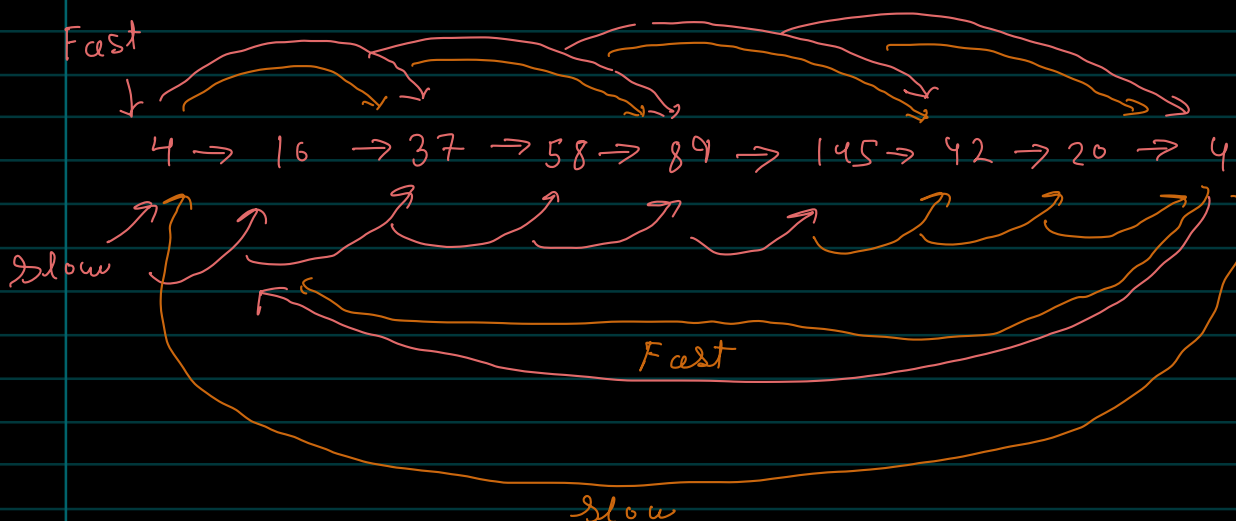
we will use helper / sum function

$$n = 4$$

$$slow = 16$$
$$fast = 37$$

$$slow = 37$$
$$fast = 89$$

145
58
37
16
4



$fast == slow$ at 4

but $slow \neq 1$

hence return false

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class Solution {
public:
    bool isHappy(int n) {
        unordered_set<int> st;
        while(n!=1)
        {
            if(st.find(n) != st.end())
            {
                return false;
            }

            st.insert(n);
            int sum=0;
            while(n!=0){
                sum=sum+pow(n%10,2);
                n=n/10;
            }
            n=sum;
        }
        return true;
    }
};

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class Solution {
public:
    int help(int n){
        int ans=0;
        while(n){
            int temp=n%10;
            ans=ans+(temp*temp);
            n/=10;
        }
        return ans;
    }
    bool isHappy(int n) {
        int slow=n, fast=n;
        do{
            slow=help(slow);
            fast=help(help(fast));
        }while(slow!=fast);
        return slow==1;
    }
};

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