Recognizing run-on sentences

Does the sentence contain two independent clauses (word groups that can be punctuated as sentences)?

YES

Are the clauses joined with a comma and a coordinating conjunction (and, but, or, nor, for, so, or yet)?

YES ➞ No problem

NO

Are the clauses joined with a semicolon?

YES ➞ No problem

NO

Revise. It is a run-on sentence.

If you find an error, choose an effective method of revision.