

Input node in a sorted linked List

5->7->10->

add 9

5->7->9->10->

Questions to ask:

- Is it already sorted?
- What if it is an empty list?
- If not specified: ask if in increasing or decreasing order.
- Any repeating and how to deal with it

Initial algorithm:

- If the list is empty, add the node and make it the head.
- Add element to the list, start from the head and check if the item is bigger than the current one.
 - If it is larger, go to next element, and repeat
 - If smaller
 - If it is at head, make it the head
 - If its anywhere else make connections

Things to consider:

- What is the complexity of this algorithm, $O(n)$
- What sort of linked list should this be?
 - Singly Linked List
 - Doubly Linked List
 - Circular Linked List
 - Should only need a Singly linked list because Since I dont need to go back, I dont need a double or circular linked list.
- Do I need just head or do I add tail
 - For this no need for tail because either way its going to be $O(n)$

Python Code:

#Node class

class Node:

```
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data
        self.next = None
```

#Linked List Class

class linked_list:

```
    def __init__(self):
        self.head = None
```

```
    def add_node(self, node):
```

```
        #if list is empty
```

```
        if self.head == None:
```

```
            node.next = self.head
```

```
            self.head = node
```

```
        #if the head is the one to switch
```

```
        elif self.head >= node:
```

```
            node.next = self.head
```

```
            self.head = node
```

```
        else:
```

```
            current = self.head
```

```
            while current.next != None and current.next.data < node.data:
```

```
                # ^ This line WAS bad CHANGED IS HIGHLIGHTED
```

```
                current = current.next
```

```
            node.next = current.next
```

```
            current.next = node
```

```
    def print_list(self):
```

```
        current = self.head
```

```
        print("head->")
```

```
        while current.next != None:
```

```
            print(f"{current.data}->")
```

```
        print("None")
```

#Testing

def main():

```
    list = linked_list()
```

```
    new_node = Node(5)
```

```
    list.add_node(new_node)
```

```
list.print_list()
```

```
new_node = Node(10)  
list.add_node(new_node)  
list.print_list()
```

```
new_node = Node(7)  
list.add_node(new_node)  
list.print_list()
```

```
new_node = Node(3)  
list.add_node(new_node)  
list.print_list()
```

```
new_node = Node(1)  
list.add_node(new_node)  
list.print_list()
```

```
new_node = Node(9)  
list.add_node(new_node)  
list.print_list()
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
```