

Plus One Linked List

Given a non-negative number represented as a singly linked list of digits, plus one to the number.

The digits are stored such that the most significant digit is at the head of the list.

Example:

Input:

1->2->3

Output:

1->2->4

Solution 1

```
public class Solution {
    public ListNode plusOne(ListNode head) {
        ListNode dummy = new ListNode(0);
        dummy.next = head;
        ListNode i = dummy;
        ListNode j = dummy;

        while (j.next != null) {
            j = j.next;
            if (j.val != 9) {
                i = j;
            }
        }

        if (j.val != 9) {
            j.val++;
        } else {
            i.val++;
            i = i.next;
            while (i != null) {
                i.val = 0;
                i = i.next;
            }
        }

        if (dummy.val == 0) {
            return dummy.next;
        }

        return dummy;
    }
}
```

- i stands for the most significant digit that is going to be incremented if there exists a carry
- dummy node can handle cases such as "9->9->9" automatically

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Solution 2

At the first glance, I want to reverse the inputs, add one, then reverse back. But that is too intuitive and I don't think this is an expected solution. Then what kind of alg would adding one in reverse way for list?

Recursion! With recursion, we can visit list in reverse way! So here is my recursive solution.

```
public ListNode plusOne(ListNode head) {  
    if( DFS(head) == 0){  
        return head;  
    }else{  
        ListNode newHead = new ListNode(1);  
        newHead.next = head;  
        return newHead;  
    }  
}  
  
public int DFS(ListNode head){  
    if(head == null) return 1;  
  
    int carry = DFS(head.next);  
  
    if(carry == 0) return 0;  
  
    int val = head.val + 1;  
    head.val = val%10;  
    return val/10;  
}
```

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Solution 3

easy understanding and fast

```
public class Solution {
    public ListNode plusOne(ListNode head) {
        head = reverse(head);
        ListNode dummy = new ListNode(0);
        dummy.next = head;
        ListNode x = dummy;
        int carry = 1;
        while (carry > 0 || x.next != null) {
            if (x.next != null) {
                x = x.next;
                carry += x.val;
                x.val = carry % 10;
                carry /= 10;
            }
            else {
                x.next = new ListNode(carry);
                x = x.next;
                carry = 0;
            }
        }
        return reverse(dummy.next);
    }

    private ListNode reverse(ListNode head) {
        ListNode tail = null;
        while (head != null) {
            ListNode temp = head.next;
            head.next = tail;
            tail = head;
            head = temp;
        }
        return tail;
    }
}
```

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