

Code Challenge



Merge two linked lists.

Specifications

- Read all of these instructions carefully. Name things exactly as described.
- Do all your work in a public repository called `data-structures-and-algorithms`, with a well-formatted, detailed top-level README.md.
- Create a new branch in your repo called `11_merge`.
- Your top-level readme should contain a “Table of Contents” navigation to all of your challenges and implementations so far. (Don’t forget to update it!)
- This assignment should be completed within the `challenges` subdirectory of the repository.
- On your branch, create...
 - **C#:** a new .NET Core console project named `LLMerge`. Within your `Program.cs` create a new static method outside of `Main()` following the naming conventions below. Call your newly created method in `Main()` once complete.
 - **JavaScript:** a folder named `11Merge` which contains a file called `11-merge.js`
 - **Python:** a folder named `11_merge` which contains a file called `11_merge.py`
 - **Java:** a static utility method `public static LinkedList mergeLists(LinkedList one, LinkedList two)` in your existing `LinkedList` class
- Include any language-specific configuration files required for this challenge to become an individual component, module, library, etc.
 - *NOTE: You can find an example of this configuration for your course in your class lecture repository.*

Feature Tasks

- Write a function called `mergeLists` which takes two linked lists as arguments. Zip the two linked lists together into one so that the nodes alternate between the two lists and return a reference to the head of the zipped list. Try and keep additional space down to $O(1)$. You have access to the Node class and all the properties on the Linked List class as well as the methods created in previous challenges.

Example

`mergeLists(list1, list2)`

Arg <code>list1</code>	Arg <code>list2</code>	Output
<code>head -> [1] -> [3] -> [2] -> X</code>	<code>head -> [5] -> [9] -> [4] -> X</code>	<code>head -> [1] -> [5] -> [3] -> [9] -> [2] -> [4] -> X</code>
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Stretch Goal

Once you've achieved a working solution, implement another function that merges two sorted linked lists into a single sorted linked list.

Requirements

Ensure your complete solution follows the standard requirements.

1. Write [unit tests](#)
2. Follow the [template for a well-formatted README](#)
3. Submit the assignment following [these instructions](#)