Add Binary

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Total Accepted: **56676** Total Submissions: **228975** Difficulty: **Easy**

Given two binary strings, return their sum (also a binary string).

For example,

a = `"11"`

b = `"1"`

Return `"100"` .

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Python

```
class Solution(object):
    def addBinary(self, a, b):
        """
        :type a: str
        :type b: str
        :rtype: str
        """
        len1=len(a);len2=len(b);top=0
        lens = len1+2 if len1>len2 else len2+2
        str = [0 for i in range(lens)]
        i=len1-1;j=len2-1
        while True:
            if i<0 and j<0:break
            elif i<0:str[top]+=ord(b[j])-ord('0');top+=1;j-=1
            elif j<0:str[top]+=ord(a[i])-ord('0');top+=1;i-=1
            else:str[top]+=ord(b[j])-ord('0')+ord(a[i])-ord('0');top+=1;i-=1;
        i=0
        while i<lens-1:
            str[i+1]+=str[i]/2
            str[i]%=2
            i+=1
        while i>0 and str[i]==0:i-=1
        ret = []
        for i in range(i+1):ret.append(chr(str[i]+ord('0')))
```

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```
25          j=i;i=0;
26          while i<j:
27              tmp = ret[i]
28              ret[i]=ret[j]
29              ret[j]=tmp
30              i+=1;j-=1
```

Custom Testcase ☑

```
"111"
"1"
```

One line for one parameter.

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Run Code Status: Finished

Run Code Result: ✖

Your input

```
"111"
"1"
```

Your answer

```
"1000"
```

Expected answer

```
"1000"
```

Runtime: 84 ms

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