Add-One

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0.0.1 Problem Statement

You are given a non-negative number in the form of list elements. For example, the number 123 would be provided as arr = [1, 2, 3]. Add one to the number and return the output in the form of a new list.

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Example 1: * input = [1, 2, 3] * output = [1, 2, 4]

Example 2: * input = [9, 9, 9] * output = [1, 0, 0, 0]

Challenge:
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One way to solve this problem is to convert the input array into a number and then add one to it. For example, if we have input = [1, 2, 3], you could solve this problem by creating the number 123 and then separating the digits of the output number 124.

But can you solve it in some other way?

Change the arr in-place

borrow = 1; # initial value

def add_one(arr):

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In [2]: # Solution

The Logic

1. The idea is to start checking the array from the right end, in a FOR loop.

2. Add 1 to the digit, and check if it lies in the range 0-9 OR becomes 10.

3. If the updated digit is between 0-9, quit the FOR loop. (Example, original array is 14. Otherwise update the current position in the array, and carry over the "borrow" to the starting over all the digits of the original array, we will be left to 6. Return the updated array, but there is trick which helps us to select the starting in t
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   The three arguments of range() function are:
   starting index, ending index(non-inclusive), and the increment/decrement value
   # Traverse in reverse direction starting from the end of the list
   # The argument of range() functions are:
   # starting index, ending index (non exclusive), and the increment/decrement size
   for i in range(len(arr), 0, -1):
       # The "digit" denotes the updated Unit, Tens, and then Hunderd position iterati
       digit = borrow + arr[i - 1]
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       The "borrow" will be carried to the next left digit
       If the digit is between 0-9, borrrow will be 0.
       If digit is 10, then the borrow will be 1.
       # The "//" is a floor division operator
       borrow = digit//10
       if borrow == 0:
           # Update the arr[i - 1] with the updated digit, and guit the FOR loop.
           arr[i - 1] = digit
           break
       else:
           # Update the arr[i - 1] with the remainder of (digit % 10)
           arr[i - 1] = digit % 10
   # Prepend the final "borrow" to the original array.
   arr = [borrow] + arr
   # In this final updated arr, find a position (starting index) from where to return to
   # For [0, 1, 2, 4], the position (starting index) will be 1
   # For [1, 0, 0, 0] , the position (starting index) will be 0
   position = 0
   while arr[position] == 0:
       position += 1
   return arr[position:]
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# Descriptive Example 1 - Original array is [1, 2, 3]
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FOR LOOP BEGINS
   For i=3 , arr[2]=3 , digit=4 , borrow=0
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BORROW COMPARISON START
                  Since borrow is 0, update arr[2] = digit = 4 and quit the FOR loop.
                  NO need to check other digits on the left of current digit
       FOR LOOP ENDS
       Append [0] to the beginning of the original arr. Now arr = [0, 1, 2, 4]
       In this final updated arr, find a position from where to return the list. This position
       Return [1, 2, 4]
       111
       #----#
       # Descriptive Example 2 - Original array is [9, 9, 9]
       #----#
       FOR LOOP BEGINS
           For i = 3, arr[2] = 9, digit = 10, borrow = 1
               BORROW COMPARISON START
                  Since borrow is non-zero, update arr[2] = digit % 10 = 0
                   Update output = borrow = 1
               BORROW COMPARISON ENDS
           For i = 2, arr[1] = 9, digit = 10, borrow = 1
               BORROW COMPARISON START
                  Since borrow is non-zero, update arr[ 1 ] = digit % 10 = 0
                   Update output = borrow = 1
               BORROW COMPARISON ENDS
           For i = 1, arr[0] = 9, digit = 10, borrow = 1
               BORROW COMPARISON START
                  Since borrow is non-zero, update arr[ 0 ] = digit % 10 = 0
                   Update output = borrow = 1
               BORROW COMPARISON ENDS
       FOR LOOP ENDS
       Append [1] to the beginning of the original arr. Now arr = [1, 0, 0, 0]
       In this final updated arr, find a position from where to return the list. This position
       Return [1, 0, 0, 0]
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Out[2]: '\nFOR LOOP BEGINS\n For i= 3 , arr[ 2 ] = 9 , digit = 10 , borrow = 1\n
In [4]: # A helper function for Test Cases
       def test_function(test_case):
           arr = test_case[0]
           solution = test case[1]
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output = add_one(arr)
            for index, element in enumerate(output):
                if element != solution[index]:
                    print("Fail")
                    return
            print("Pass")
In [5]: # Test Case 1
        arr = [0]
        solution = [1]
        test_case = [arr, solution]
        test_function(test_case)
Pass
In [6]: # Test Case 2
        arr = [1, 2, 3]
        solution = [1, 2, 4]
        test_case = [arr, solution]
        test_function(test_case)
Pass
In [7]: # Test Case 3
        arr = [9, 9, 9]
        solution = [1, 0, 0, 0]
        test_case = [arr, solution]
        test_function(test_case)
Pass
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