

Add Two Numbers

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class ListNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = None

class Solution:
    def addTwoNumbers(self, l1: Optional[ListNode], l2: Optional[ListNode]) -> Optional[ListNode]:
        stack = []
        stack2 = []
        num1 = []
        num2 = []
        while l1 is not None:
            stack.append(l1.val)
            l1 = l1.next

        while l2 is not None:
            stack2.append(l2.val)
            l2 = l2.next

        while len(stack) != 0:
            value = stack.pop()
            num1.append(value)

        while len(stack2) != 0:
            value = stack2.pop()
            num2.append(value)
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num1 = int("".join(map(str, num1)))
num2 = int("".join(map(str, num2)))

returnSum = (num1) + (num2)
returnSum = str(returnSum)

dummy_returnList = ListNode(0)
current = dummy_returnList

for n in returnSum[::-1]:
    node = ListNode(n)
    current.next = node
    current = node

return dummy_returnList.next

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- Rather than constantly switching the data type, better to keep it as 1, more memory efficient
- Can add integer by integer and just use a carry variable
- This did not need rearranging of stack, could be done a lot better

Improvements to be made :

Understand the arithmetic's involved more

Properly make use of the stack function

Better understand linked lists