

Add Two Numbers *Key concept to iteratively add new node in linked list.*

You are given two non-empty linked lists representing two non-negative integers. The digits are stored in reverse order, and each of their nodes contains a single digit. Add two numbers and return the sum as a linked list.

Ex)

2 → 4 → 3

5 → 6 → 4

Input: $l_1 = [2, 4, 3]$

$l_2 = [5, 6, 4]$

Output: $[7, 0, 8]$

Explanation: $342 + 465 = 807$

Ex 2)

9 → 9 → 9 → 9 → 9 → 9 → 9

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Input: $l_1 = [9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9]$

$l_2 = [9, 9, 9, 9]$

Output: $[8, 9, 9, 9, 0, 0, 0, 1]$

Explanation: $9999999 + 9999 = 10009998$

Idea: Need 'carry' and 'digit'

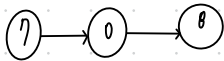
ex) $9+9$: carry: 1
digit: 8

2 4 3

5 6 4

digit: 7 digit: 0 digit: 7+1

carry: 0 carry: 1 carry: 0



Algorithm:

head = ListNode(0)

tail = head # pointer at new head

carry = 0

while l_1 is not None or l_2 is not None or carry != 0:

get val from l_1

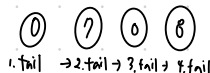
" " l_2

get digit & carry

newNode = ListNode(digit)

tail.next = newNode

tail = tail.next



1. tail → 2. tail → 3. tail → 4. tail