

Logic building in LL

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add two numbers

- basically you're given two lists of integers in reverse order
- all you have to do is traverse through the lists till there's nodes left adding both lists nodes to a sum tracker for two nodes
- add 2 nodes
- if there's a carry add the sum to carry
- & keep track of carry as well by $\text{sum} / 10$ (keeps first part)
- now insert the sum value into a node ($\text{sum} \% 10$)
keep only last part (13 - stores carry)
- now just move from dummy to new node
- repeat for all nodes
- & return head.

② odd & even nodes

- Edge cases

if list is empty or there's only one element
return head

- initially keep the first odd node & the
even node & also keep even head as first even
node

- now traverse till even or even's next is null

- & ~~update~~ link odd to next odd

& ~~move~~ move the odd

- same with even

- now just link the last odd to even head.

③ Sort a list of 0, 1, 2

- basically just traverse once counting 0s, 1s &
2s get all its count

- traverse again from the start according to each
count overwrite those nodes with 0, 1, 2

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④ remove n^{th} node from back

- ~~Edge~~ Edge Cases
 - if head is null return null
- get the count of nodes with first traversal
- now to get n^{th} node from back you have to do
rem = (total count - $n + 1$) this number would be the
node to remove from front.
- after getting this ~~you~~ number
edge cases
 - if rem is < 0 or $>$ count then null
 - if rem is 1 then head removal.
- or else just traverse from the head while keeping
a new counter when removal == count then link the
prev node to current's next node & then delete
current node.

⑤ Reverse a LL

BF - you could just use a stack store all elements of the list in the stack & then ~~the~~ over write the LL from the start with stored stack eles

DP - basically using 3 pointer

- keep a prev node, current node & front node
- connect current node to prev
- & just move front & move prev ahead as well

LL Medium

⑧ Find the middle node of the list

BF - basically just count the nodes
- total nodes / 2 + 1 (+1 because ~~the~~ we have to take the upper bound)
 $7/2 = 3.5$ so take 4
 $8/2 = 4 + 1$ so 5.

DP - turtle & hare method

- basically keep two pointers initially at head
- ~~move~~ run the while loop till
 - fast \rightarrow next \neq null - for odd lengths
 - fast \neq null - for even lengths

- ~~delete the references~~ and keep moving the pointers turtle by one step hare by 2 steps
- finally just return the turtle which will be at mid.

① Detect a loop

- #BP- just traverse through the list & also store each node in a map
- while traversing if you find a node in the map that's already visited then return true.

- #OP- using turtle & hare method
- if there's a collision between the two pointers then it means there's a loop.

② Starting point of a loop

- #BP- just like detecting a loop instead of returning true just return the node that gets visited the second time.

- #OP- again using turtle & hare method

- but after 1st collision
- set slow to head & move both slow & fast by just one steps & the second collision point now is the start

③

Delete middle node

#BF -

count the nodes

- Get the middle node while tracking previous
- & then just connect prev to middle's next
- & delete middle.

#OP -

using turtle n hare method

- get the middle node while also tracking prev
- then just connect prev to middle's next
- & delete middle.