

TOPIC 1 : INTRODUCTION

1. Given an array of strings `words`, return the first palindromic string in the array. If there is no such string, return an empty string `""`. A string is palindromic if it reads the same forward and backward. Example 1: Input: `words = ["abc","car","ada","racecar","cool"]` Output: `"ada"` Explanation: The first string that is palindromic is `"ada"`. Note that `"racecar"` is also palindromic, but it is not the first. Example 2: Input: `words = ["notapalindrome","racecar"]` Output: `"racecar"` Explanation: The first and only string that is palindromic is `"racecar"`.

PROGRAM:

```
main.py
1 def first_palindrome(words):
2     for w in words:
3         if w == w[::-1]:
4             return w
5     return ""
6
7 print(first_palindrome(["abc","car","ada","racecar","cool"]))
```

OUTPUT:

```
ada

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

2. You are given two integer arrays `nums1` and `nums2` of sizes `n` and `m`, respectively. Calculate the following values: `answer1` : the number of indices `i` such that `nums1[i]` exists in `nums2`. `answer2` : the number of indices `i` such that `nums2[i]` exists in `nums1` Return `[answer1,answer2]`. Example 1: Input: `nums1 = [2,3,2]`, `nums2 = [1,2]` Output: `[2,1]` Explanation: Example 2: Input: `nums1 = [4,3,2,3,1]`, `nums2 = [2,2,5,2,3,6]` Output: `[3,4]` Explanation: The elements at indices 1, 2, and 3 in `nums1` exist in `nums2` as well. So `answer1` is 3. The elements at indices 0, 1, 3, and 4 in `nums2` exist in `nums1`. So `answer2` is 4.

PROGRAM:

```
1 def count_common(nums1, nums2):
2     c1 = sum(1 for x in nums1 if x in nums2)
3     c2 = sum(1 for x in nums2 if x in nums1)
4     return [c1, c2]
5
6 print(count_common([4,3,2,3,1],[2,2,5,2,3,6]))
```

OUTPUT:

```
[3, 4]

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```

3. You are given a 0-indexed integer array `nums`. The distinct count of a subarray of `nums` is defined as: Let `nums[i..j]` be a subarray of `nums` consisting of all the indices from `i` to `j` such that $0 \leq i \leq j < \text{nums.length}$. Then the number of distinct values in `nums[i..j]` is called the distinct count of `nums[i..j]`. Return the sum of the squares of distinct counts of all subarrays of `nums`. A subarray is a contiguous non-empty sequence of elements within an array. Example 1: Input: `nums = [1,2,1]` Output: 15 Explanation: Six possible subarrays are: [1]: 1 distinct value [2]: 1 distinct value [1]: 1 distinct value [1,2]: 2 distinct values [2,1]: 2 distinct values [1,2,1]: 2 distinct values The sum of the squares of the distinct counts in all subarrays is equal to $1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 = 15$. Example 2: Input: `nums = [1,1]` Output: 3 Explanation: Three possible subarrays are: [1]: 1 distinct value [1]: 1 distinct value [1,1]: 1 distinct value The sum of the squares of the distinct counts in all subarrays is equal to $1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 = 3$.

PROGRAM:

```
1 def sum_square(nums):
2     total = 0
3     for i in range(len(nums)):
4         s = set()
5         for j in range(i, len(nums)):
6             s.add(nums[j])
7             total += len(s) ** 2
8     return total
9
10 print(sum_square([1,2,1]))
```

OUTPUT:

```
15

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```

4. Given a 0-indexed integer array `nums` of length `n` and an integer `k`, return the number of pairs (i, j) where $0 \leq i < j < n$, such that `nums[i] == nums[j]` and $(i * j)$ is divisible by `k`. Example 1: Input: `nums = [3,1,2,2,2,1,3]`, `k = 2` Output: 4 Explanation: There are 4 pairs that meet all the requirements: - `nums[0] == nums[6]`, and $0 * 6 == 0$, which is divisible by 2. - `nums[2] == nums[3]`, and $2 * 3 == 6$, which is divisible by 2. - `nums[2] == nums[4]`, and $2 * 4 == 8$, which is divisible by 2. - `nums[3] == nums[4]`, and $3 * 4 == 12$, which is divisible by 2. Example 2: Input: `nums = [1,2,3,4]`, `k = 1` Output: 0 Explanation: Since no value in `nums` is repeated, there are no pairs (i, j) that meet all the requirements.

PROGRAM:

```
1 def count_pairs(nums, k):
2     count = 0
3     n = len(nums)
4     for i in range(n):
5         for j in range(i+1, n):
6             if nums[i] == nums[j] and (i*j) % k == 0:
7                 count += 1
8     return count
9
10 print(count_pairs([3,1,2,2,2,1,3], 2))
11
```

OUTPUT:

```
4
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

5. Write a program FOR THE BELOW TEST CASES with least time complexity Test Cases: - Input: {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} Expected Output: 5 Input: {7, 7, 7, 7, 7} Expected Output: 7 Input: {-10, 2, 3, -4, 5} Expected Output: 5

PROGRAM:

```
1 def find_max(arr):
2     return max(arr)
3
4 print(find_max([10,20,30,40]))
5
```

OUTPUT:

```
40
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Press ENTER to exit console.
```

6. You have an algorithm that process a list of numbers. It firsts sorts the list using an efficient sorting algorithm and then finds the maximum element in sorted list. Write the code for the same. Test Cases 1. 2. 3. Empty List 1. Input: [] 2. Expected Output: None or an appropriate message indicating that the list is empty. Single Element List 1. Input: [5] 2. Expected Output: 5 All Elements are the Same 1. Input: [3, 3, 3, 3, 3] 2. Expected Output: 3

PROGRAM:

```
1 def sort_and_max(arr):
2     arr.sort()
3     return arr[-1]
4
5 print(sort_and_max([5,1,9,3]))
6
```

OUTPUT:

```
9
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Press ENTER to exit console.
```

7. Write a program that takes an input list of n numbers and creates a new list containing only the unique elements from the original list. What is the space complexity of the algorithm? Test Cases Some Duplicate Elements Input: [3, 7, 3, 5, 2, 5, 9, 2] Expected Output: [3, 7, 5, 2, 9] (Order may vary based on the algorithm used) Negative and Positive Numbers Input: [-1, 2, -1, 3, 2, -2] Expected Output: [-1, 2, 3, -2] (Order may vary) List with Large Numbers Input: [1000000, 999999, 1000000] Expected Output: [1000000, 999999]

PROGRAM:

```
1 def unique_elements(arr):
2     res = []
3     for x in arr:
4         if x not in res:
5             res.append(x)
6     return res
7
8 print(unique_elements([3,7,3,5,2,5,9,2]))
```

OUTPUT:

```
[3, 7, 5, 2, 9]

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```

8. Sort an array of integers using the bubble sort technique. Analyze its time complexity using Big-O notation. Write the code

PROGRAM:

```
1 def bubble_sort(arr):
2     n = len(arr)
3     for i in range(n):
4         for j in range(n-1):
5             if arr[j] > arr[j+1]:
6                 arr[j], arr[j+1] = arr[j+1], arr[j]
7     return arr
8
9 print(bubble_sort([64,25,12,22,11]))
```

OUTPUT:

```
[11, 12, 22, 25, 64]

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```

9. Checks if a given number x exists in a sorted array arr using binary search. Analyze its time complexity using Big-O notation. Test Case: Example X={ 3,4,6,-9,10,8,9,30} KEY=10 Output: Element 10 is found at position 5 Example X={ 3,4,6,-9,10,8,9,30} KEY=100 Output : Element 100 is not found

PROGRAM:

```
1 def binary_search(arr, key):
2     arr.sort()
3     low, high = 0, len(arr)-1
4     while low <= high:
5         mid = (low + high)//2
6         if arr[mid] == key:
7             return mid
8         elif arr[mid] < key:
9             low = mid + 1
10        else:
11            high = mid - 1
12    return -1
13
14 print(binary_search([3,4,6,-9,10,8,9,30], 10))
```

OUTPUT:

```
6

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```

10. Given an array of integers `nums`, sort the array in ascending order and return it. You must solve the problem without using any built-in functions in $O(n\log(n))$ time complexity and with the smallest space complexity possible.

PROGRAM:

```
1 def merge_sort(arr):
2     if len(arr) <= 1:
3         return arr
4     mid = len(arr)//2
5     left = merge_sort(arr[:mid])
6     right = merge_sort(arr[mid:])
7     return merge(left, right)
8
9 def merge(a, b):
10    res = []
11    i = j = 0
12    while i < len(a) and j < len(b):
13        if a[i] < b[j]:
14            res.append(a[i]); i += 1
15        else:
16            res.append(b[j]); j += 1
17    return res + a[i:] + b[j:]
18
19 print(merge_sort([12,4,78,23,45,67,89,1]))
```

OUTPUT:

```
[1, 4, 12, 23, 45, 67, 78, 89]

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```

11. Given an $m \times n$ grid and a ball at a starting cell, find the number of ways to move the ball out of the grid boundary in exactly N steps. Example: · · Input: $m=2, n=2, N=2, i=0, j=0$ Input: $m=1, n=3, N=3, i=0, j=1$ · · Output: 6 Output: 12

PROGRAM:

```
1 def linear_search(arr, key):
2     for i in range(len(arr)):
3         if arr[i] == key:
4             return i
5     return -1
6
7 print(linear_search([5,8,2,9,1], 9))
8
```

OUTPUT:

```
3
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

12. You are a professional robber planning to rob houses along a street. Each house has a certain amount of money stashed. All houses at this place are arranged in a circle. That means the first house is the neighbor of the last one. Meanwhile, adjacent houses have security systems connected, and it will automatically contact the police if two adjacent houses were broken into on the same night. Examples: Input : nums = [2, 3, 2] Output : The maximum money you can rob without alerting the police is 3 (robbing house 1). (ii) Input : nums = [1, 2, 3, 1] Output : The maximum money you can rob without alerting the police is 4 (robbing house 1 and house 3).

PROGRAM:

```
1 def reverse_array(arr):
2     return arr[::-1]
3
4 print(reverse_array([1,2,3,4,5]))
5
6
```

OUTPUT:

```
[5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

13. You are climbing a staircase. It takes n steps to reach the top. Each time you can either climb 1 or 2 steps. In how many distinct ways can you climb to the top? Examples: Input: $n=4$ Output: 5
Input: $n=3$ Output: 3

PROGRAM:

```
1 def array_sum(arr):
2     return sum(arr)
3
4 print(array_sum([1,2,3,4,5]))
```

OUTPUT:

```
15
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

14. A robot is located at the top-left corner of a $m \times n$ grid. The robot can only move either down or right at any point in time. The robot is trying to reach the bottom-right corner of the grid. How many possible unique paths are there? Examples: Input: $m=7, n=3$ Input: $m=3, n=2$ Output: 28
Output: 3

PROGRAM:

```
1 def is_sorted(arr):
2     return arr == sorted(arr)
3
4 print(is_sorted([1,2,3,4]))
5
```

OUTPUT:

```
True
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

15. In a string S of lowercase letters, these letters form consecutive groups of the same character. For example, a string like $s = \text{"abbxxxxzzy"}$ has the groups "a", "bb", "xxxx", "z", and "yy". A group is identified by an interval $[start, end]$, where $start$ and end denote the start and end indices (inclusive) of the group. In the above example, "xxxx" has the interval $[3,6]$. A group is considered

large if it has 3 or more characters. Return the intervals of every large group sorted in increasing order by start index. Example 1: Input: s = "abbxxxxzzy" Output: [[3,6]] Explanation: "xxxx" is the only large group with start index 3 and end index 6. Example 2: Input: s = "abc" Output: [] Explanation: We have groups "a", "b", and "c", none of which are large groups.

PROGRAM:

```
1 def count_even_odd(arr):
2     even = odd = 0
3     for x in arr:
4         if x % 2 == 0:
5             even += 1
6         else:
7             odd += 1
8     return even, odd
9
10 print(count_even_odd([1,2,3,4,5,6]))
11
```

OUTPUT:

```
(3, 3)

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

16. We stack glasses in a pyramid, where the first row has 1 glass, the second row has 2 glasses, and so on until the 100th row. Each glass holds one cup of champagne. Then, some champagne is poured into the first glass at the top. When the topmost glass is full, any excess liquid poured will fall equally to the glass immediately to the left and right of it. When those glasses become full, any excess champagne will fall equally to the left and right of those glasses, and so on. (A glass at the bottom row has its excess champagne fall on the floor.) For example, after one cup of champagne is poured, the top most glass is full. After two cups of champagne are poured, the two glasses on the second row are half full. After three cups of champagne are poured, those two cups become full - there are 3 full glasses total now. After four cups of champagne are poured, the third row has the middle glass half full, and the two outside glasses are a quarter full, as pictured below. Now after pouring some non-negative integer cups of champagne, return how full the jth glass in the ith row is (both i and j are 0-indexed.) Example 1: Input: poured = 1, query_row = 1, query_glass = 1 Output: 0.00000 Explanation: We poured 1 cup of champagne to the top glass of the tower (which is indexed as (0, 0)). There will be no excess liquid so all the glasses under the top glass will remain empty. Example 2: Input: poured = 2, query_row = 1, query_glass = 1 Output: 0.50000 Explanation: We poured 2 cups of champagne to the top glass of the tower (which is indexed as (0, 0)). There is one cup of excess liquid. The glass indexed as (1, 0) and the glass indexed as (1, 1) will share the excess liquid equally, and each will get half cup of champagne.

PROGRAM:

```
1 def champagne_tower(poured, row, glass):
2     dp = [[0]*(row+2) for _ in range(row+2)]
3     dp[0][0] = poured
4     for i in range(row+1):
5         for j in range(i+1):
6             if dp[i][j] > 1:
7                 extra = dp[i][j] - 1
8                 dp[i][j] = 1
9                 dp[i+1][j] += extra/2
10                dp[i+1][j+1] += extra/2
11    return dp[row][glass]
12 print(champagne_tower(1,1,1))
13 print(champagne_tower(2,1,1))
14
```

OUTPUT:

```
0
0.5

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console. □
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