

CheatSheet: Leetcode For Code Interview

LANGUAGES

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1.1 Top 30 Classic Problems

Num	Problem	Category/Tag	Example
1	Reverse words in an sentence	#string	Leetcode: Reverse Words in a String II
2	Two pointers	#twosum , #twopointer	Leetcode: Two Sum
3	Sort one array based on another array	#sortbyfunction	Leetcode: Relative Sort Array
4	Int to string, or string to int	#bitmanipulation	
5	Find a first failing version	#binarysearch	Leetcode: First Bad Version
6	Count islands in a binary matrix	#island , #dfs	Leetcode: Island Perimeter
7	Prefix search from a list of strings	#trie	Leetcode: Longest Word in Dictionary
8	Combination from multiple segments	#backtracking	Leetcode: Letter Combinations of a Phone Number
9	Maximum subarray problem	#presum , #dynamicprogramming	Leetcode: Maximum Subarray
10	Edit distance of two strings	#dynamicprogramming	Leetcode: Edit Distance
11	Longest increasing subsequence	#dynamicprogramming	Leetcode: Longest Increasing Subsequence
12		#minmax , #dynamicprogramming	Leetcode: Predict the Winner, Leetcode: Stone Game
13	Build relationship among different sets	#unionfind	
14	Knapsack problem to maximize benefits	#knapsack	Leetcode: Coin Change
15	Find the next greater value	#monotone	Leetcode: Daily Temperatures
16	Meeting conflict	#interval	Leetcode: Meeting Rooms, Leetcode: Meeting Rooms II
17	TopK problem	#heap	Leetcode: Top K Frequent Elements
18	Quick slow pointers	#twopointer	LintCode: Middle of Linked List
19	Binary Tree Level Order Traversal	#bfs	
20	Longest Common Subsequence	#dynamicprogramming , #string	
21		#slidingwindow	
22		#combination	
23			Travelling salesman problem
24			Leetcode: Course Schedule
25			Leetcode: Remove Duplicates from Sorted Array
26			Leetcode: Min Stack
27			Leetcode: LRU Cache
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1.2 Common Problems By Category

Name	Summary
Array	#twopointer, #presum, #sortbyfunction, #rotatelist, #twosum, #3sum
Array	#getmedian, #fibonacci, #moorevoting, #leftrightrightpass, #splitarray
String	#palindrome, #anagram, #worddistance, #lexicographical, #parentheses
String	#addtag, #email, #ipaddress
Dynamicprogramming	#frogjump, #houserobber, #coin, #paintfence
Dynamicprogramming	#knapsack, #pathsum, #minmax, #dp2order
Binary Search	#binarysearch
Binarytree	#treetraversal, #postorder, #child2parent
Stack	#calculator, #monotone
Recursive	#recursive
HashMap	#limitedrange, #hashmap
Linkedlist	#nestedlist, #linkedlist
Graph	#island, #dfs, #bfs, #matrixtraversal, #dst2src
Graph	#dijkstra, #graph
Bitmanipulation	#bignumber, #baseconversion, #encoding, #twocomplement, #bitmanipulation
Greedy	#greedy
Divide And Conquer	#divideconquer, #countsort, #bucketsort
Interval	#calendar, #interval
Heap	#topk, #heap
Math	#sqrt, #triangle, #rectangle, #powerofn, #gcd, #prime, #math
Backtracking	#backtracking
Iterator	#iterator
Unionfind	#unionfind
Slidingwindow	#slidingwindow
Concurrency	#concurrency, #semaphore
SQL	#sql, CheatSheet: SQL & MySQL
Reference	Link: List All Problems By Tags

1.3 Common Tips For Clean Code

Name	Summary
Calculate sum of a range quickly	#presum, Leetcode: Maximum Subarray
Move in four directions for a matrix	Leetcode: Sliding Puzzle
Variable Conversion	<code>float64(x_int/y_int) != float64(x_int)/float64(y_int)</code> , Leetcode: Maxi
Golang return a tuple	<code>func dfs(root *TreeNode, max *float64) (sum int, cnt int)</code> , Leetcode:
Split string by multiple separator	Leetcode: Brace Expansion
Add a dummy tailing element to simplify code	Leetcode: Brace Expansion
One pass instead of two pass	
Avoid unnecessary precheck	
Fast slow pointers	
Swiping line algorithm	

1.4 More Resources

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