

## Programming Task

### Problem 1:

In Vodafone, we would like to enhance the speed of the network to achieve customer satisfaction, we usually get a lot of ongoing network requests differently sorted in bulks as form of array. What we would like to have is a way that we're able to tell how many each similar request exists in the array and display this information one way or another.

We would like to write a method `getRepeatedNetworkTraffic` which takes an array of packetsIds and we would like to know how many each packet repeated how many times.

Time Complexity:  **$O(n)$**

```
{INSERT_YOUR_RETURN_TYPE_HERE_IF_NEEDED} getRepeatedNetworkTraffic (int [] packets) {}
```

Example:

```
int [] packets = {1,2,3,4,1,2,7,2,3,4}
```

```
getRepeatedNetworkTraffic ( packets );
```

This should return parsable information that id = 1 repeated 2 times, id=2 repeated 3 times, id=3 repeated 2 times, id=4 repeated 2 times and id=7 repeated 1 time

## Problem 2:

An audit is done periodically on Vodafone servers to check the efficiency and simplicity of customized scripts one of the issues that repeats a lot is employees tends to uses a very long absolute paths so given an absolute path for a file (Unix-style) write a function to simplify these path.

Time Complexity:  **$O(n)$**

Examples:

```
path = "/home/", => "/home"  
path = "/a/./b/../../../../c/", => "/c"  
path = "/fic/././iak/../../../../hgy/blg/./vzt/./tod/../../../.././bsc/./krk/./lnb/zhj/./", => "/bsc/lnb/zhj"
```

Note that absolute path always begin with '/' ( root directory )  
Path will not have whitespace characters.

### Problem 3:

As a new way to announce that Vodafone is hiring we use the idea of zigzag pattern so here is a string "VODAFONEISHIRING" is written in a zigzag pattern on a given number of rows like this:

```
V.....F.....I.....R
..O...A...O....E....S...I...I...G
....D.....N.....H.....N
```

And then read line by line: **VFIROAOESIIGDNHN**

Write the code that will take a string and make this conversion given a number of rows:

Time Complexity:  **$O(n)$**

```
string convert(string text, int nRows);
```

```
convert("VODAFONEISHIRING", 3) should return "VFIROAOESIIGDNHN"
```

#### Problem 4:

In Vodafone, we would like to enhance the speed of the network to achieve customer satisfaction, we usually get a lot of ongoing network requests differently sorted in bulks as form of array. What we would like to have is a way to exclude similar requests in order to improve our speed and save memory and disk space.

So we need to implement a function **removeDuplicates** to remove duplicate requests from sorted request array **in place**, which means we need to use the original array, and returns the new length after removing the duplicates with the following constrains:

- Time complexity:  **$O(n)$**
- Space complexity:  **$O(1)$**

Function header: `int removeDuplicates (int [] requests)`

Example:

`requests = {1, 1, 2}`

`removeDuplicates` should returns 2 as the new length of the array and requests now is `{1, 2}`