

Combination Sum III

Find all possible combinations of k numbers that add up to a number n , given that only numbers from 1 to 9 can be used and each combination should be a unique set of numbers.

Ensure that numbers within the set are sorted in ascending order.

Example 1:

Input: $k = 3$, $n = 7$

Output:

[[1,2,4]]

Example 2:

Input: $k = 3$, $n = 9$

Output:

[[1,2,6], [1,3,5], [2,3,4]]

Credits:

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Solution 1

```
class Solution {
public:
    void combination(vector<vector<int>>& result, vector<int> sol, int k, int n) {
        if (sol.size() == k && n == 0) { result.push_back(sol); return ; }
        if (sol.size() < k) {
            for (int i = sol.empty() ? 1 : sol.back() + 1; i <= 9; ++i) {
                if (n - i < 0) break;
                sol.push_back(i);
                combination(result, sol, k, n - i);
                sol.pop_back();
            }
        }
    }

    vector<vector<int>> combinationSum3(int k, int n) {
        vector<vector<int>> result;
        vector<int> sol;
        combination(result, sol, k, n);
        return result;
    }
};
```

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Solution 2

```
vector<vector<int>> combinationSum3(int k, int n) {  
    vector<vector<int>> result;  
    vector<int> path;  
    backtrack(result, path, 1, k, n);  
    return result;  
}  
  
void backtrack(vector<vector<int>> &result, vector<int> &path, int start, int k,  
int target){  
    if(target==0&&k==0){  
        result.push_back(path);  
        return;  
    }  
    for(int i=start;i<=10-k&&i<=target;i++){  
        path.push_back(i);  
        backtrack(result,path,i+1,k-1,target-i);  
        path.pop_back();  
    }  
}
```

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Solution 3

```
public List<List<Integer>> combinationSum3(int k, int n) {
    List<List<Integer>> ans = new ArrayList<>();
    combination(ans, new ArrayList<Integer>(), k, 1, n);
    return ans;
}

private void combination(List<List<Integer>> ans, List<Integer> comb, int k, int
start, int n) {
    if (comb.size() == k && n == 0) {
        List<Integer> li = new ArrayList<Integer>(comb);
        ans.add(li);
        return;
    }
    for (int i = start; i <= 9; i++) {
        comb.add(i);
        combination(ans, comb, k, i+1, n-i);
        comb.remove(comb.size() - 1);
    }
}
```

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