

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"`.

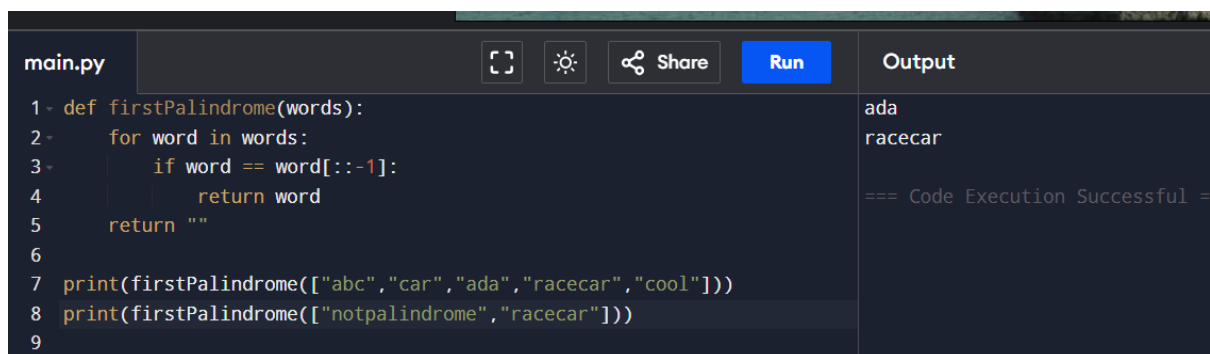
Note that `"racecar"` is also palindromic, but it is not the first.

Example 2:

Input: `words = ["notapalindrome","racecar"]`

Output: `"racecar"`

Explanation: The first and only string that is palindromic is `"racecar"`.



The screenshot shows a code editor with a dark theme. The file is named `main.py`. The code defines a function `firstPalindrome(words)` that iterates through the `words` list and returns the first word that is equal to its reverse. If no such word is found, it returns an empty string. The function is tested with two inputs: `["abc","car","ada","racecar","cool"]` and `["notapalindrome","racecar"]`. The output shows the results of these tests: `ada` and `racecar`. A message at the bottom indicates "Code Execution Successful".

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main.py
1 def firstPalindrome(words):
2     for word in words:
3         if word == word[::-1]:
4             return word
5     return ""
6
7 print(firstPalindrome(["abc","car","ada","racecar","cool"]))
8 print(firstPalindrome(["notapalindrome","racecar"]))
9
```

Output

```
ada
racecar
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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.

main.py	Output
<pre>1 def findCommonElements(nums1, nums2): 2     set1, set2 = set(nums1), set(nums2) 3     answer1 = sum(1 for x in nums1 if x in set2) 4     answer2 = sum(1 for x in nums2 if x in set1) 5     return [answer1, answer2] 6 7 print(findCommonElements([2,3,2], [1,2])) 8 print(findCommonElements([4,3,2,3,1], [2,2,5,2,3,6])) 9</pre>	<pre>[2, 1] [3, 4]  === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

3. You are given a 0-indexed integer array nums. The distinct count of a subarray of nums is defined as: Let  $\text{nums}[i..j]$  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  $\text{nums}[i..j]$  is called the distinct count of  $\text{nums}[i..j]$ . 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  $12 + 12 + 12 = 36$ .

main.py	Output
<pre>1 def sumOfSquaresOfDistinctCounts(nums): 2     n = len(nums) 3     total = 0 4     for i in range(n): 5         distinct = set() 6         for j in range(i, n): 7             distinct.add(nums[j]) 8             total += len(distinct) ** 2 9     return total 10 11 print(sumOfSquaresOfDistinctCounts([1, 2, 1])) 12 print(sumOfSquaresOfDistinctCounts([1, 1])) 13</pre>	<pre>15 3 === Code Exe</pre>

4. 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  $\text{nums}[i] == \text{nums}[j]$  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.

main.py	Run	Output
<pre> 1 def countPairs(nums, k): 2     n = len(nums) 3     count = 0 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(countPairs([3,1,2,2,2,1,3], 2)) 11 print(countPairs([1,2,3,4], 1)) 12 </pre>	Run	<pre> 4 0  === Code Execution </pre>

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

main.py	Run	Output
<pre> 1 def findLargest(nums): 2     max_num = nums[0] 3     for num in nums: 4         if num &gt; max_num: 5             max_num = num 6     return max_num 7 8 print(findLargest([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])) 9 print(findLargest([7, 7, 7, 7, 7])) 10 print(findLargest([-10, 2, 3, -4, 5])) 11 </pre>	Run	<pre> 5 7 5  === Code Execution Successful </pre>

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. Empty List

1. Input: []

2. Expected Output: None or an appropriate message indicating that the list is empty.

2. Single Element List

1. Input: [5]

2. Expected Output: 5
3. All Elements are the Same
1. Input: [3, 3, 3, 3, 3]
2. Expected Output: 3

main.py	Run	Output
<pre> 1- def processList(nums): 2-     if not nums: 3-         return "List is empty" 4-     nums.sort() 5-     return nums[-1] 6 7 print(processList([])) 8 print(processList([5])) 9 print(processList([3, 3, 3, 3, 3])) </pre>		<pre> List is empty 5 3 === Code Execution Success </pre>

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]

main.py	Run	Output
<pre> 1- def getUniqueElements(nums): 2-     return list(set(nums)) 3 4 print(getUniqueElements([3, 7, 3, 5, 2, 5, 9, 2])) 5 print(getUniqueElements([-1, 2, -1, 3, 2, -2])) 6 print(getUniqueElements([1000000, 999999, 1000000])) 7 </pre>		<pre> [2, 3, 5, 7, 9] [2, 3, -1, -2] [1000000, 999999] === Code Execution Successful </pre>

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

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main.py  [ ] [ ] [ ] Share Run Output
1 def bubbleSort(arr):
2     n = len(arr)
3     for i in range(n - 1):
4         for j in range(n - i - 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(bubbleSort([5, 1, 4, 2, 8]))
10 print(bubbleSort([3, 7, 2, 9, 1]))
11 print(bubbleSort([10, -2, 33, 5, 0]))
12
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[1, 2, 4, 5, 8]  
[1, 2, 3, 7, 9]  
[-2, 0, 5, 10, 33]  
  
=== Code Execution Success

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

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main.py  [ ] [ ] [ ] Share Run Output
1 def binarySearch(arr, key):
2     arr.sort()
3     left, right = 0, len(arr) - 1
4     while left <= right:
5         mid = (left + right) // 2
6         if arr[mid] == key:
7             return mid
8         elif arr[mid] < key:
9             left = mid + 1
10        else:
11            right = mid - 1
12    return -1
13
14 X = [3, 4, 6, -9, 10, 8, 9, 30]
15 KEY = 10
16 pos = binarySearch(X, KEY)
17 if pos != -1:
18     print(f"Element {KEY} is found at position {pos}")
19 else:
20     print(f"Element {KEY} is not found")
21
22 X = [3, 4, 6, -9, 10, 8, 9, 30]
23 KEY = 100
24 pos = binarySearch(X, KEY)
25 if pos != -1:
26     print(f"Element {KEY} is found at position {pos}")
27 else:
28     print(f"Element {KEY} is not found")
29
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Element 10 is found at position 6  
Element 100 is not found  
  
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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.

main.py	Run	Output
<pre>1 def mergeSort(arr): 2     if len(arr) &gt; 1: 3         mid = len(arr) // 2 4         left = arr[:mid] 5         right = arr[mid:] 6 7         mergeSort(left) 8         mergeSort(right) 9 10        i = j = k = 0 11        while i &lt; len(left) and j &lt; len(right): 12            if left[i] &lt; right[j]: 13                arr[k] = left[i] 14                i += 1 15            else: 16                arr[k] = right[j] 17                j += 1 18            k += 1 19 20        while i &lt; len(left): 21            arr[k] = left[i] 22            i += 1 23            k += 1 24 25        while j &lt; len(right): 26            arr[k] = right[j] 27            j += 1 28            k += 1 29        return arr 30 31 nums1 = [5, 2, 9, 1, 5, 6] 32 nums2 = [3, 7, -2, 4, 0] 33 34 print(mergeSort(nums1)) 35 print(mergeSort(nums2)) 36</pre>		<pre>[1, 2, 5, 5, 6, 9] [-2, 0, 3, 4, 7]  === Code Execution</pre>