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DIVIDE AND CONQUER

Divide a problem into subparts and then moving further.

Ex1 find max in array. using Recursion.

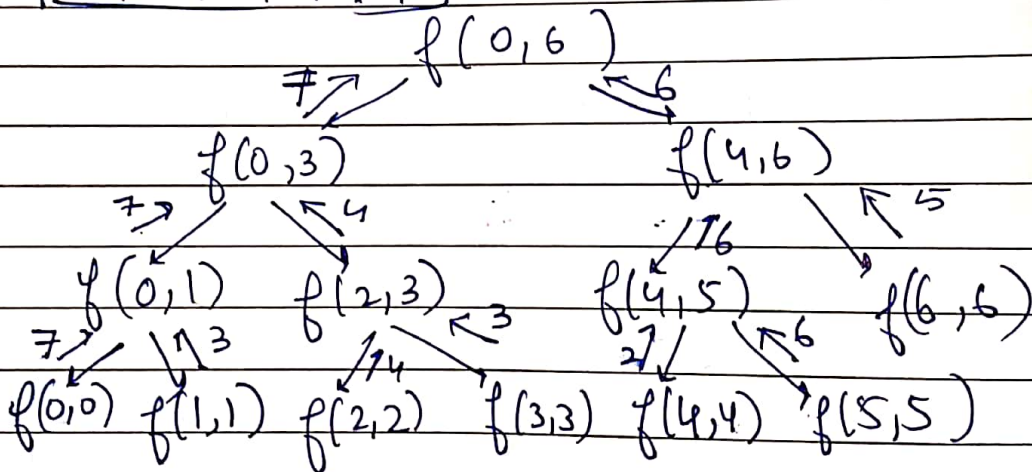
max (int i, int j)

{

if (i == j) { f(i, j) = arr[i]; }

f(i, j) = max (f(i, mid), f(mid+1, j));

Arr [7, 4, 3, 2, 6, 5] (7)



int findMax(int i, int j, int arr[])

if (i == j)

return arr[i];

Time Complexity
= $O(N)$

int m = (i+j)/2;

int m1 = findMax(i, m, arr[]);

int m2 = findMax(m+1, j, arr[]);

return max(m1, m2);

At each function call $O(1)$ work is done i.e. max(m1, m2); and at last it is return i.e. $O(1)$ & number of function calls is the total

$$1 + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{8} \dots \approx 2 * N \text{ i.e. } O(N)$$

Question Given N, k find N^k

int ans = 1

for (i = 0 to k-1)

ans = ans * k;

return ans;

$N^{k/2} * N^{k/2} \rightarrow \text{even}$

func(int n, int k)

$x = \text{func}(n, k/2) \quad \text{func}(n, k/2)$

Same

so calculate once

& do $(x * x)$

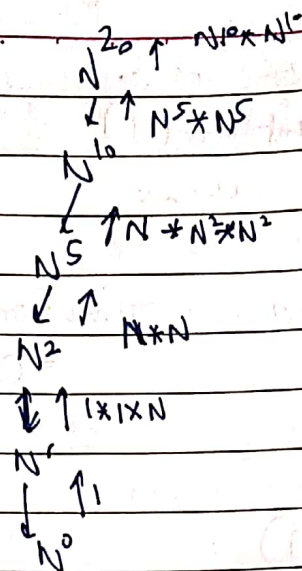
edge case (if even.)

↳ don't need to
etc.

if odd, then
not -

termination cond = $k = 1$

$N * N^{k/2} * N^{k/2} \rightarrow \text{odd}$



Here number of levels will be $\log_3 k$

no. of levels will be less than $\log_2 k$.

But here at each level more multiplications are happening so for higher values are k . then $\log_3 k * 2 > \log_2 k$

Breaking into 2 parts is always better hence.

Ques All subsets of set. print in lexicographic order.

[1, 2, 3]

[], [1], [1, 2], [1, 2, 3], [1, 3], [2], [2, 3], [3]

[] < [1] < [2] < [3]

[1, 2]

[1, 3]

whenever you're fixing current element 'i', then all other elements should come from i+1, n-1

(temp, index)

[], 0

[1], 1

[2], 2

[3], 3

[1, 2], 2

[1, 3], 3

[2, 3], 3

[1, 2, 3], 3

no. of func. calls = 2^n

void lexics (temp [], sz, i)

{
 print temp; \n.

 if (i == n)
 return;

 for (j = i → N-1)
 {

 temp[sz] = arr[j];
 lexics (temp, sz+1, j+1);

 }

Ans

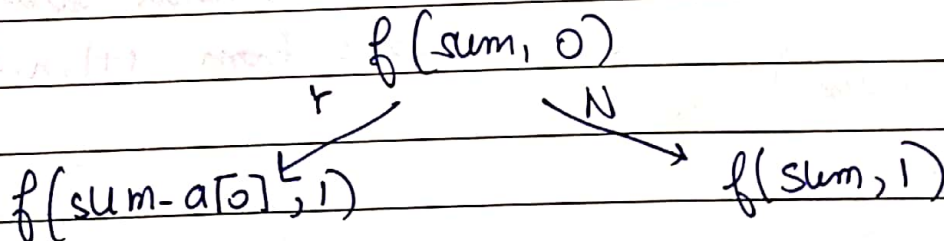
Arr [N] int sum

Count no. of subsets with a given sum

Arr [2, 3, 4, 1] → 4, (3, 1)

Op. 2

sum → neg. sum



remaining Sum // start with original sum

```
int func (remSum, index)
{
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```
    if (index == n)
    {
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```
        if (index == 0)
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            return 1;
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        else return 0;
```

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        x = func (remSum - a[index], index + 1);
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        y = func (remSum, index + 1);
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        return x + y;
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    }
```

Question: Int Arr[N], distinct elements +ve
any element can be taken any number of times
SUM \rightarrow Given

find how many different combinations will be there
with sum == SUM

Example: Arr [1, 2]

Sum : 4

combinations \rightarrow 1, 1, 1, 1

1, 1, 2

2, 2

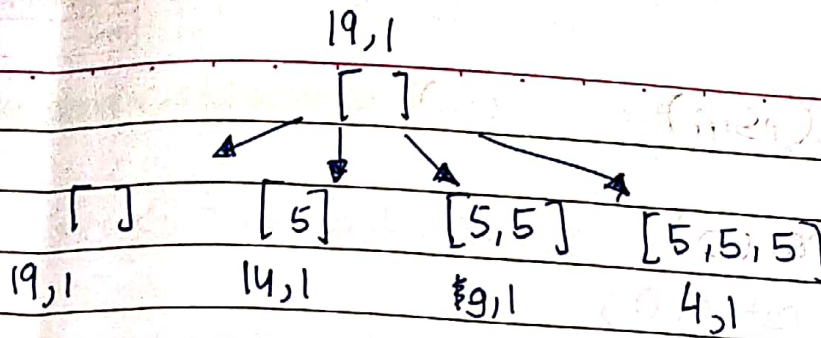
Sum = 19

5 | 1 | ...

no. of times 5 could be included =

SUM / a[i] for 5 \rightarrow 19/5 = 3

\downarrow
0, 1, 2, 3 times

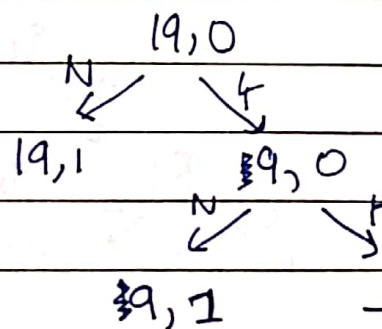


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int func (remSum, index)
{
    if (index == N)
    {
        if (remSum == 0) return 1;
        else return 0;
    }

    int anssum = 0; int ans = 0;
    for (j = 0 to j ≤ (remSum / arr[5]))
    {
        // sum = sum + arr[5];
        val = func (remSum - sumj * arr[i], index + 1);
        ans += val;
    }
    return ans;
}
  
```

Different Approach



if you take an element
change the sum & index is
same, if you don't take it
sum will remain same &
index will be incremented.

```
int func(rs, i)
```

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if (rs < 0)
```

```
return 0;
```

```
if (i == N)
```

```
{
```

```
if (rs == 0)
```

```
{ return 1 }
```

```
return 0
```

```
}
```

```
func(rs, i+1);
```

```
func(rs-arr[i], i);
```

Ques

Find no. of distinct combinations SUM*
arr[N] has multiple entries

[2, 2, 2, 1, 3]

combinations

= [2, 2], [2, 2], [2, 2]...
[1, 3], [2, 2].

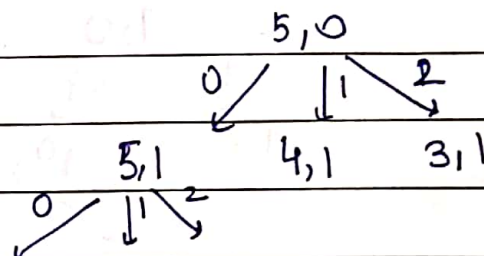
OUTPUT → 2.

[2 1 2 1 3 4 3]

[1 1 2 2 3 3 4] sort

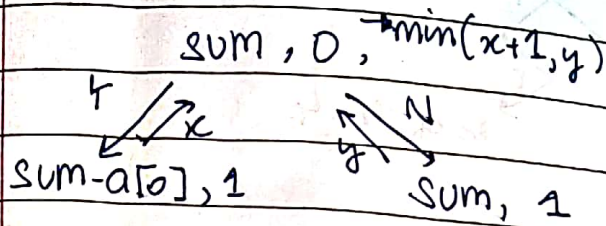
create freq array

ele	freq
1	2
2	2
3	2
4	1

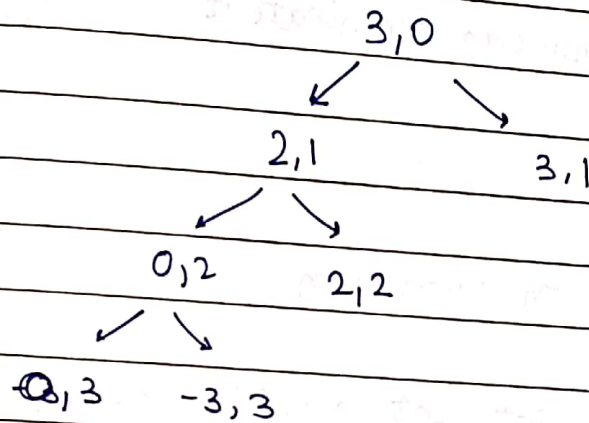


Becomes same as previous

ques Length of smallest subset whose sum = Given sum
 I/P = [5 1 0.4 0.9 1.7 -1]
 Sum = 4
 O/P = 2 \rightarrow [5, -1]



Example: arr = [1, 2, 3] SUM = 3



long minss(rs, i)

{

if (i == N)

{

if (rs != 0) return ~~int~~ integer.MAX_VALUE

return 0;

}

long x = minss(rs - ar[i], i + 1);

long y = minss(rs, i + 1);

return min(x + 1, y);

}

main()

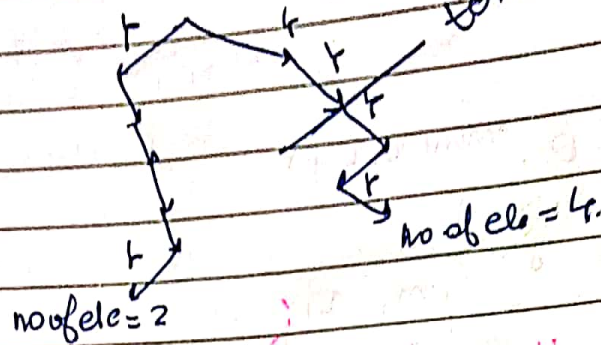
{

if (ans >= integer.MAX_VALUE) no. subset

}

[5 1 0.4 0.9 1.7 -1]

SUM=4



you can keep a track of current best element answer so whenever the another branch is over That answer Then you can terminate it

→ Recursion with Pruning →

Ques- Smallest subset with given sum

void

func (int &ans , int cnt , vec<int> &vec , int i ,
int rsum)

{

if (cnt >= ans) return;

if (i == vec.size())

{

if (rsum != 0) ret;

else {

ans = cnt; return; }

}

inclusion →

func(ans , count+1 , vec , i+1 , rsum - vec[i]);

exclusion →

func(ans , count , vec , i+1 , rsum);

}