

CSCE 5150 Analysis of Computer Algorithms

Assignment 7

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State your answers legibly and concisely. Your solutions will be graded on correctness, elegance, clarity, and originality. Please remember that although group work is permitted, the work handed in must be in your own words.

Design a backtracking algorithm that inputs a natural number n , and outputs all the groups of ASCENDING positive numbers can be summed to give n . Pseudocode is sufficient. An implementation of this algorithm is not necessary.

For example, if $n = 6$, the output should be

6

1+5

2+4

1+2+3

and if $n = 10$, the output should be

10

1+9

2+8

3+7

1+2+7

4+6

1+3+6

1+4+5

2+3+5

1+2+3+4

Hint: Store the terms of the current group of ascending positive numbers in an array $A[1..n]$. Backtrack through all possibilities using a variant of the generalized string algorithm in which term $A[i]$ cycles through all values from $A[i + 1] - 1$ to 1.

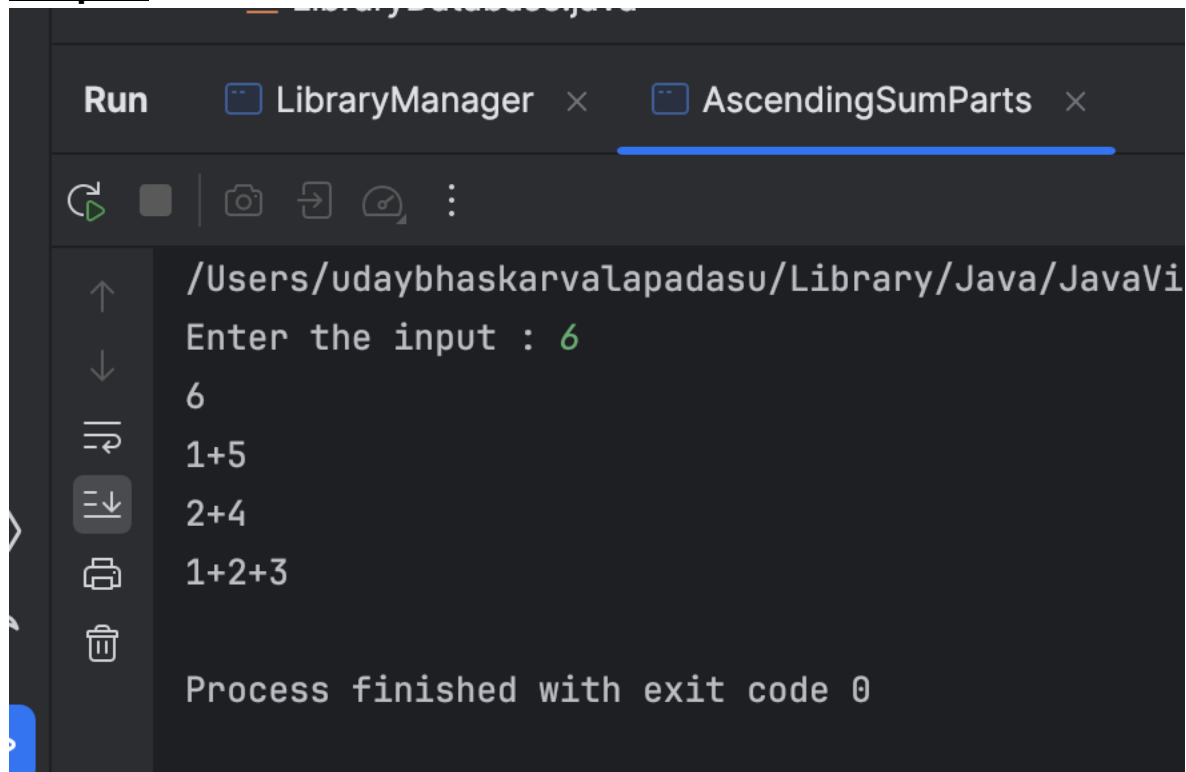
Pseudocode: Ascending Sum Parts

```
3  Define printCurrentPartition(arr, n):
4      For i from 0 to n - 2:
5          If arr[i] equals arr[i + 1]:
6              Return
7
8      For i from n - 1 down to 1:
9          Print arr[i] + "+"
10
11     Print arr[0]
12     Print a newline
13
14  Define allSumParts(n):
15      Initialize arr of size n to store a partition
16      Set k to 0 (index of the last element in a partition)
17      Set arr[k] to n (initial split is the number itself)
18
19      While True:
20          Call printCurrentPartition(arr, k + 1)
21
22          Initialize remainingValue to 0
23          While k >= 0 and arr[k] equals 1:
24              Increment remainingValue by arr[k]
25              Decrement k
26
27          If k < 0:
28              Return
29
30          Decrement arr[k]
31          Increment remainingValue
32
33          While remainingValue > arr[k]:
34              Set arr[k + 1] to arr[k]
35              Subtract arr[k] from remainingValue
36              Increment k
37
38          Set arr[k + 1] to remainingValue
39          Increment k
40
41  Define main():
42      Read n from input
43      Call allSumParts(n)
```

Implementation in JAVA

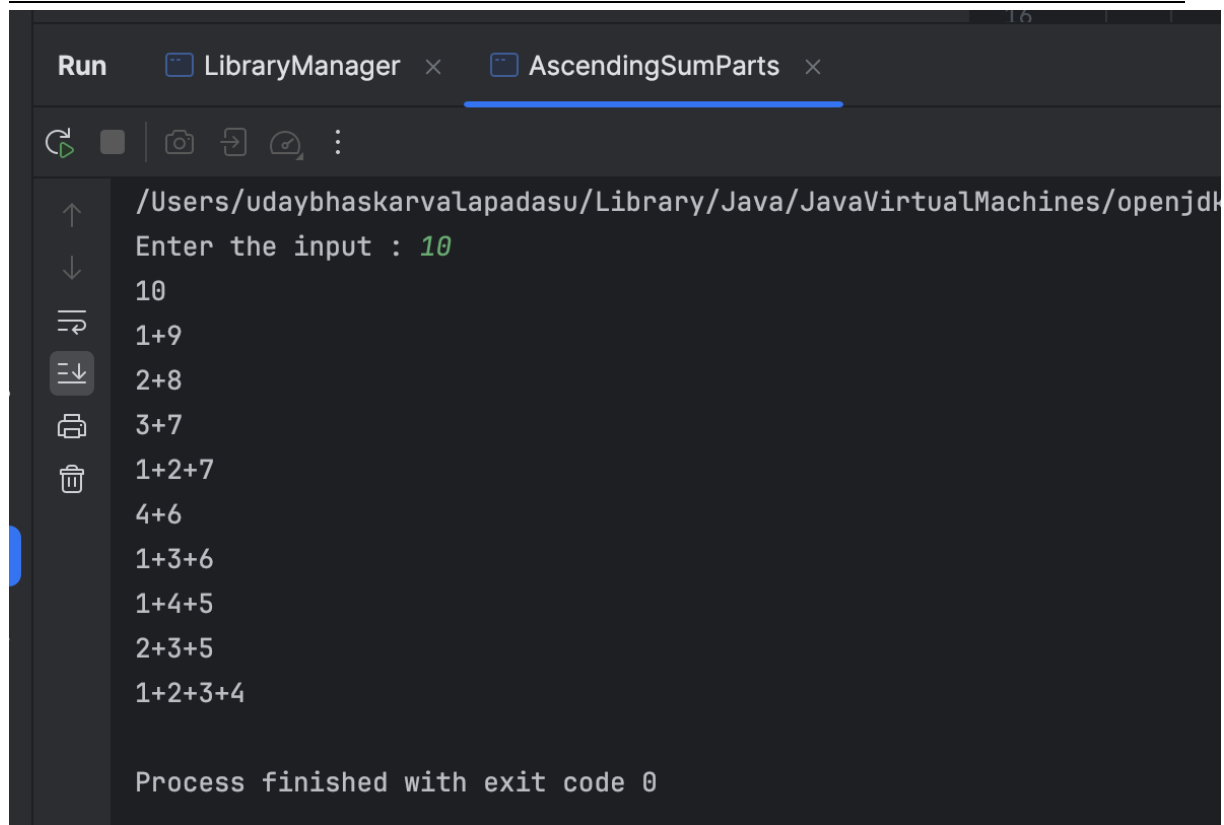
```
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 class AscendingSumParts {
4
5     // Utility function to print an array arr[] of size 'n'
6     public static void printCurrentPartition(int[] arr, int n) { 1usage
7         // Will not print those partitions in which elements are the same
8         for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
9             if (arr[i] == arr[i + 1]) {
10                 return;
11             }
12         }
13         for (int i = n - 1; i > 0; i--) {
14             System.out.print(arr[i] + "+");
15         }
16         System.out.println(arr[0]);
17     }
18
19     public static void allSumParts(int n) { 1usage
20         int[] arr = new int[n]; // An array to store a partition
21         int k = 0; // The index of the last element included in a partition
22         arr[k] = n; // Set the initial value of the first split to the number itself
23
24         // This loop first prints the current partition, then generates the next partition
25         // It exits when the current partition contains only ones
26         while (true) {
27             // Print current partition
28             printCurrentPartition(arr, n: k + 1);
29
30             // Generate next partition
31
32             // Find the rightmost value in arr[] that is not 1
33             // Also update remainingValue so we know how much value can be accommodated
34             int remainingValue = 0;
35             while (k >= 0 && arr[k] == 1) {
36                 remainingValue += arr[k];
37                 k--;
38             }
39
40             // If k < 0, then all values are 1 so there are no more partitions
41             if (k < 0) return;
42
43             // Decrease the arr[k] found above and adjust remainingValue accordingly
44             arr[k]--;
45             remainingValue++;
46
47             // If remainingValue is more, then the sorted order is violated
48             // Divide remainingValue into values of size arr[k] and copy after arr[k]
49             while (remainingValue > arr[k]) {
50                 arr[k + 1] = arr[k];
51                 remainingValue -= arr[k];
52                 k++;
53             }
54
55             // Copy remainingValue to next position and increment position
56             arr[k + 1] = remainingValue;
57             k++;
58         }
59     }
60
61     public static void main(String[] args) {
62         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
63         System.out.print("Enter the input : ");
64         int n = scanner.nextInt(); // Read the input number 'n'
65         allSumParts(n);
66         scanner.close();
67     }
68 }
```

Output:



The screenshot shows an IDE window with two tabs: "LibraryManager" and "AscendingSumParts". The "AscendingSumParts" tab is active. The console output is as follows:

```
/Users/udaybhaskarvalapadasu/Library/Java/JavaVi
Enter the input : 6
6
1+5
2+4
1+2+3
Process finished with exit code 0
```



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```
/Users/udaybhaskarvalapadasu/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/openjdk
Enter the input : 10
10
1+9
2+8
3+7
1+2+7
4+6
1+3+6
1+4+5
2+3+5
1+2+3+4
Process finished with exit code 0
```