# **DOMAIN WINTER CAMP**

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# **Searching and Sorting QUESTIONS:-**

# **Very Easy**

# 1. Searching a Number

Given an integer k and array arr. Your task is to return the position of the first occurrence of k in the given array and if element k is not present in the array then return -1.

Note: 1-based indexing is followed here.

### **Solution:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int searchNumber(int k, const vector<int>& arr) {
  for (int i = 0; i < arr.size(); i++) {
     if (arr[i] == k) {
       return i + 1; // 1-based indexing
  return -1; // If not found
}
int main() {
  int k, n;
  cout << "Enter the size of the array: ";
  cin >> n;
  vector<int> arr(n);
  cout << "Enter the elements of the array: ";</pre>
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     cin >> arr[i];
```

```
} cout << "Enter the number to search: ";
cin >> k;
int result = searchNumber(k, arr);
cout << "Position of the first occurrence: " << result << endl;
return 0;
}</pre>
```

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Enter the size of the array: 5
Enter the elements of the array: 3 5 7 8 7
Enter the number to search: 7
Position of the first occurrence: 3
```

## **Easy**

# 2. Minimum Number of Moves to Seat Everyone

There are n availabe seats and n students standing in a room. You are given an array seats of length n, where seats[i] is the position of the ith seat. You are also given the array students of length n, where students[j] is the position of the jth student.

You may perform the following move any number of times:

Increase or decrease the position of the ith student by 1 (i.e., moving the ith student from position x to x + 1 or x - 1)

Return the minimum number of moves required to move each student to a seat such that no two students are in the same seat.

Note that there may be multiple seats or students in the same position at the beginning.

# **Input:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
#include <cmath> // for abs
using namespace std;
int minMovesToSeat(vector<int>& seats, vector<int>& students) {
  // Sort both vectors
  sort(seats.begin(), seats.end());
  sort(students.begin(), students.end());
  int moves = 0;
  // Calculate the total moves
  for (int i = 0; i < seats.size(); i++) {
     moves += abs(seats[i] - students[i]);
  return moves;
}
int main() {
  // Example 1
  vector<int> seats1 = {3, 1, 5};
  vector\langle int \rangle students1 = {2, 7, 4};
  cout << "Output: " << minMovesToSeat(seats1, students1) << endl;</pre>
  // Example 2
  vector<int> seats2 = {4, 1, 5, 9};
  vector\langle int \rangle students2 = \{1, 3, 2, 6\};
  cout << "Output: " << minMovesToSeat(seats2, students2) << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
}
```

```
Output: 4
Output: 7
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

### Medium

### 3. Search in 2D Matrix.

You are given an m x n integer matrix matrix with the following two properties:

Each row is sorted in non-decreasing order.

The first integer of each row is greater than the last integer of the previous row.

Given an integer target, return true if target is in matrix or false otherwise.

You must write a solution in O(log(m \* n)) time complexity.

## **Input:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
bool searchMatrix(vector<vector<int>>& matrix, int target) {
  int m = matrix.size();
  int n = matrix[0].size();
  int left = 0, right = m * n - 1;
  while (left <= right) {
     int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
     int midValue = matrix[mid / n][mid % n]; // Map 1D index to 2D
matrix
     if (midValue == target) return true;
     else if (midValue < target) left = mid + 1;
     else right = mid - 1;
  return false;
}
int main() {
  vector<vector<int>> matrix1 = {
     \{1, 3, 5, 7\},\
     \{10, 11, 16, 20\},\
```

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{23, 30, 34, 60}
};
int target1 = 3;
cout << (searchMatrix(matrix1, target1) ? "true" : "false") << endl;
vector<vector<int>> matrix2 = {
    {1, 3, 5, 7},
    {10, 11, 16, 20},
    {23, 30, 34, 60}
};
int target2 = 13;
cout << (searchMatrix(matrix2, target2) ? "true" : "false") << endl;
return 0;
}
```

```
true
false
=== Code Execution Successful ====
```

### Hard

# 4. Sort Items by Groups Respecting Dependencies

There are n items each belonging to zero or one of m groups where group[i] is the group that the i-th item belongs to and it's equal to -1 if the i-th item belongs to no group. The items and the groups are zero indexed. A group can have no item belonging to it.

Return a sorted list of the items such that:

The items that belong to the same group are next to each other in the sorted list.

There are some relations between these items where beforeItems[i] is a list containing all the items that should come before the i-th item in the sorted array (to the left of the i-th item).

Return any solution if there is more than one solution and return an empty list if there is no solution.

### **Solution:**

#include <iostream>

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#include <vector>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <queue>
using namespace std;
// Helper function to perform topological sort
vector<int> topologicalSort(int n, unordered_map<int, vector<int>>& graph,
vector<int>& indegree) {
  vector<int> result;
  queue<int> q;
  // Add nodes with zero indegree
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     if (indegree[i] == 0) q.push(i);
  while (!q.empty()) {
     int node = q.front();
     q.pop();
     result.push_back(node);
     for (int neighbor : graph[node]) {
       indegree[neighbor]--;
       if (indegree[neighbor] == 0) q.push(neighbor);
     }
  }
  // If the result doesn't include all nodes, there's a cycle
  if (result.size() != n) return { };
  return result;
}
vector<int>
                sortItems(int
                                       int
                                                     vector<int>&
                                 n,
                                              m,
                                                                       group,
vector<vector<int>>& beforeItems) {
  // Assign unique group IDs for items with group[i] == -1
  int groupId = m;
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     if (group[i] == -1) group[i] = groupId++;
  }
  // Build item and group graphs
  unordered_map<int, vector<int>> itemGraph, groupGraph;
  vector<int> itemIndegree(n, 0), groupIndegree(groupId, 0);
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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int prev : beforeItems[i]) {
       // Build item graph
       itemGraph[prev].push_back(i);
       itemIndegree[i]++;
       // Build group graph if items belong to different groups
       if (group[prev] != group[i]) {
          groupGraph[group[prev]].push_back(group[i]);
          groupIndegree[group[i]]++;
     }
  // Perform topological sort on items and groups
  vector<int> sortedItems = topologicalSort(n, itemGraph, itemIndegree);
                sortedGroups = topologicalSort(groupId, groupGraph,
  vector<int>
groupIndegree);
  if (sortedItems.empty() || sortedGroups.empty()) return {};
  // Group items based on sorted groups
  unordered_map<int, vector<int>> groupedItems;
  for (int item : sortedItems) {
     groupedItems[group[item]].push_back(item);
  // Combine sorted groups and their items
  vector<int> result;
  for (int grp : sortedGroups) {
     result.insert(result.end(),
                                                 groupedItems[grp].begin(),
groupedItems[grp].end());
  }
  return result;
int main() {
  int n, m;
  cout << "Enter the number of items (n): ";
  cin >> n:
  cout << "Enter the number of groups (m): ";
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cin >> m;
  vector<int> group(n);
  cout << "Enter the group assignment for each item (-1 for no group): ";
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     cin >> group[i];
  }
  vector<vector<int>>> beforeItems(n);
  cout << "Enter the dependencies for each item (number of dependencies
followed by the items):" << endl;
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     int count;
     cout << "Item " << i << ": ";
     cin >> count;
     beforeItems[i].resize(count);
     for (int j = 0; j < count; j++) {
       cin >> beforeItems[i][j];
  }
  vector<int> result = sortItems(n, m, group, beforeItems);
  if (result.empty()) {
     cout << "No valid order exists." << endl;</pre>
  } else {
     cout << "Valid order of items: ";</pre>
     for (int item : result) {
       cout << item << " ";
     cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

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Enter the number of items (n): 8
Enter the number of groups (m): 2
Enter the group assignment for each item (-1 for no group): -1 -1 1 0 0 1 0 -1
Enter the dependencies for each item (number of dependencies followed by the items):
Item 0: 0
Item 1: 1 5
Item 2: 1 6
Item 3: 1 6
Item 4: 2 3 6
Item 5: 0
Item 6: 0
Item 7: 0
Valid order of items: 6 3 4 0 7 5 2 1
```

### Very Hard

## 5.Find Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array II.

Suppose an array of length n sorted in ascending order is rotated between 1 and n times. For example, the array nums = [0,1,4,4,5,6,7] might become:

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[4,5,6,7,0,1,4] if it was rotated 4 times.
[0,1,4,4,5,6,7] if it was rotated 7 times.
Notice that rotating an array [a[0], a[1], a[2], ..., a[n-1]] 1 time results in the array [a[n-1], a[0], a[1], a[2], ..., a[n-2]].
```

Given the sorted rotated array nums that may contain duplicates, return the minimum element of this array.

You must decrease the overall operation steps as much as possible.

# **Input:**

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int findMin(vector<int>& nums) {
  int left = 0, right = nums.size() - 1;
  while (left < right) {</pre>
```

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int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
     if (nums[mid] > nums[right]) {
       // Minimum lies to the right of mid
       left = mid + 1;
     } else if (nums[mid] < nums[right]) {</pre>
       // Minimum lies to the left of or at mid
       right = mid;
     } else {
       // nums[mid] == nums[right], reduce the search space
       right--;
  return nums[left];
int main() {
  int n;
  cout << "Enter the number of elements: ";</pre>
  cin >> n;
  vector<int> nums(n);
  cout << "Enter the elements of the array: ";
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     cin >> num[i];
  }
  int result = findMin(nums);
  cout << "The minimum element is: " << result << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
}
Output:
  Enter the number of elements: 5
```

```
Enter the elements of the array: 2 2 2 0 1
The minimum element is: 0
```