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BackTracking

Very Easy:

1. Generate Numbers with a Given Sum

Generate all numbers of length n whose digits sum up to a target value sum, The digits of the number will be between 0 and 9, and we will generate combinations of digits such that their sum equals the target.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
class Solution {
public:
  void findNumbers(int n, int sum, string current, vector<string>& result) {
     if (n == 0 \&\& sum == 0) {
       result.push_back(current);
       return;
     // If there are no more digits to place or the sum is negative, return
     if (n == 0 || sum < 0) 
       return;
     // Starting digit should be between 0 to 9
     for (int i = (current.empty()?1:0); i \le 9; ++i) { // For the first digit, skip 0 if
n > 1
       findNumbers(n - 1, sum - i, current + to_string(i), result);
     }
  }
  vector<string> generateNumbers(int n, int sum) {
     vector<string> result;
     findNumbers(n, sum, "", result);
     return result;
```

```
}
};
int main() {
  int n, sum;
  cout << "Enter the length of number (n): ";</pre>
  cin >> n;
  cout << "Enter the sum of digits (sum): ";
  cin >> sum;
  Solution solution;
  vector<string> result = solution.generateNumbers(n, sum);
  cout << "Numbers of length " << n << " with sum " << sum << " are:\n";
  for (const string& number : result) {
     cout << number << " ";</pre>
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

```
Enter the length of number (n): 3
Enter the sum of digits (sum): 5
Numbers of length 3 with sum 5 are:
104 113 122 131 140 203 212 221 230 302 311 320 401 410 500

=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

Easy:

2. Binary Tree Paths

Given the root of a binary tree, return all root-to-leaf paths in any order. A leaf is a node with no children.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

struct TreeNode {
   int val;
   TreeNode* left;
   TreeNode* right;
   TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
```

```
};
class Solution {
public:
  void backtrack(TreeNode* node, string path, vector<string>& result) {
     if (node == nullptr) {
       return;
     }
     path += to_string(node->val);
     if (!node->left && !node->right) {
       result.push_back(path);
     } else {
       path += "->";
       backtrack(node->left, path, result);
       backtrack(node->right, path, result);
     }
  }
  vector<string> binaryTreePaths(TreeNode* root) {
     vector<string> result;
     if (root != nullptr) {
       backtrack(root, "", result);
     }
     return result;
};
int main() {
  TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(1);
  root->left = new TreeNode(2);
  root->right = new TreeNode(3);
  root->left->right = new TreeNode(5);
  Solution solution;
  vector<string> paths = solution.binaryTreePaths(root);
  cout << "All root-to-leaf paths: \n";
  for (const string& path: paths) {
     cout << path << endl;</pre>
  }
  return 0;
```

```
All root-to-leaf paths:
1->2->5
1->3
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

Medium:

3. Combinations

Given two integers n and k, return all possible combinations of k numbers chosen from the range [1, n].

You may return the answer in any order.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
class Solution {
public:
  void backtrack(int n, int k, int start, vector<int>& path, vector<vector<int>>&
     // If the combination is complete, add it to the result
     if (path.size() == k) {
       result.push_back(path);
       return;
     }
     // Explore numbers from start to n
     for (int i = start; i \le n; i++) {
       path.push_back(i); // Include i in the combination
       backtrack(n, k, i + 1, path, result); // Move to the next number
       path.pop_back(); // Backtrack and remove i from the combination
     }
  }
  vector<vector<int>> combine(int n, int k) {
     vector<vector<int>> result;
     vector<int> path;
     backtrack(n, k, 1, path, result); // Start the backtracking from 1
     return result;
};
int main() {
  Solution solution;
  int n = 4, k = 2;
```

```
vector<vector<int>> combinations = solution.combine(n, k);

cout << "Combinations of " << k << " numbers chosen from 1 to " << n << ": \n";
  for (const auto& combination : combinations) {
    for (int num : combination) {
      cout << num << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}

return 0;
}</pre>
```

```
Combinations of 2 numbers chosen from 1 to 4:

1 2

1 3

1 4

2 3

2 4

3 4

=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

Hard:

4. N-Queens II

The n-queens puzzle is the problem of placing n queens on an $n \times n$ chessboard such that no two queens attack each other.

Given an integer n, return the number of distinct solutions to the n-queens puzzle.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <unordered_set>
using namespace std;

class Solution {
public:
    int totalNQueens(int n) {
        int result = 0;
        unordered_set<int> cols, diag1, diag2;
        backtrack(0, n, cols, diag1, diag2, result);
        return result;
    }

    void backtrack(int row, int n, unordered_set<int>& cols, unordered_set<int>& diag1, unordered_set<int>& diag2, int& result) {
```

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if (row == n) {
       result++;
       return;
     }
     for (int col = 0; col < n; col ++) {
       if (cols.count(col) || diag1.count(row - col) || diag2.count(row + col)) {
          continue:
        }
       cols.insert(col);
       diag1.insert(row - col);
       diag2.insert(row + col);
       backtrack(row + 1, n, cols, diag1, diag2, result);
       cols.erase(col);
       diag1.erase(row - col);
       diag2.erase(row + col);
  }
};
int main() {
  Solution solution;
  int n;
  cout << "Enter the value of n: ";
  cin >> n;
  int result = solution.totalNOueens(n);
  cout << "Total distinct solutions for " << n << "-Queens: " << result << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

```
Enter the value of n: 4

Total distinct solutions for 4-Queens: 2

=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

Very Hard:

5. Word Ladder II

A transformation sequence from word beginWord to word endWord using a dictionary wordList is a sequence of words beginWord -> s1 -> s2 -> ... -> sk such that:

Every adjacent pair of words differs by a single letter.

Every si for $1 \le i \le k$ is in wordList. Note that beginWord does not need to be in wordList.

```
sk == endWord
```

Given two words, beginWord and endWord, and a dictionary wordList, return all the shortest transformation sequences from beginWord to endWord, or an empty list if no such sequence exists. Each sequence should be returned as a list of the words [beginWord, s1, s2, ..., sk].

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <queue>
#include <unordered_set>
#include <unordered_map>
using namespace std;
class Solution {
public:
  vector<vector<string>> findLadders(string beginWord, string endWord,
vector<string>& wordList) {
    unordered_set<string> wordSet(wordList.begin(), wordList.end());
    vector<vector<string>> result;
    if (wordSet.find(endWord) == wordSet.end()) {
       return result;
     }
    unordered_map<string, vector<string>> adjList;
    bfs(beginWord, endWord, wordSet, adjList);
    vector<string> path = {beginWord};
    backtrack(beginWord, endWord, adjList, path, result);
    return result;
  }
  void bfs(string& beginWord, string& endWord, unordered_set<string>& wordSet,
unordered_map<string, vector<string>>& adjList) {
    queue<string> q;
    unordered_map<string, int> dist;
    dist[beginWord] = 0;
    q.push(beginWord);
    while (!q.empty()) {
       string current = q.front();
       q.pop();
       int currentDist = dist[current];
       for (int i = 0; i < \text{current.size}(); ++i) {
         string temp = current;
         for (char c = 'a'; c \le 'z'; ++c) {
            temp[i] = c:
            if (wordSet.find(temp) != wordSet.end()) {
              if (dist.find(temp) == dist.end()) {
                 dist[temp] = currentDist + 1;
                 q.push(temp);
               }
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if (dist[temp] == currentDist + 1) {
                 adjList[current].push_back(temp);
            }
         }
       }
    }
  }
  void backtrack(const string& beginWord, const string& endWord,
unordered_map<string, vector<string>>& adjList, vector<string>& path,
vector<vector<string>>& result) {
    if (beginWord == endWord) {
       result.push_back(path);
       return;
     }
    for (const string& neighbor : adjList[beginWord]) {
       path.push_back(neighbor);
       backtrack(neighbor, endWord, adjList, path, result);
       path.pop_back();
     }
  }
};
int main() {
  Solution solution;
  string beginWord = "hit";
  string endWord = "cog";
  vector<string> wordList = {"hot", "dot", "dog", "lot", "log", "cog"};
  vector<vector<string>> result = solution.findLadders(beginWord, endWord,
wordList);
  for (const auto& sequence : result) {
    for (const auto& word : sequence) {
       cout << word << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
Output:
hit hot dot dog cog
hit hot lot log cog
```