



## Experiment– 10

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### 1. Aim: solve the various problems.

- Easy:** Hamming Distance, Pascal's Triangle
- Medium:** Valid Parenthesis String , Divide Two Integers
- Hard:** Max number of tasks you can assign ,

### 2. Algorithm:

- EASY1:** Pascal's Triangle
  - Initialize a 2D vector triangle.
  - For each row  $i$  from 0 to  $\text{numRows} - 1$ :
  - Create a row of size  $i + 1$ .
  - Set first and last elements to 1.
  - Fill middle elements using values from previous row.
  - Return the triangle.
- Easy2:** Hamming Distance
  - Initialize a counter  $\text{cnt}$  to 0. This will store the number of differing bits.
  - While both  $x$  and  $y$  are not zero:  
Compare the least significant bits of  $x$  and  $y$  using  $(x \& 1) \wedge (y \& 1)$ .  
If the bits differ, increment  $\text{cnt}$ .  
Right shift both  $x$  and  $y$  by 1 bit.
  - If  $x$  still has remaining bits:  
For each set bit in  $x$ , increment  $\text{cnt}$ .  
Right shift  $x$  until it's 0.
  - If  $y$  still has remaining bits:  
For each set bit in  $y$ , increment  $\text{cnt}$ .  
Right shift  $y$  until it's 0.
  - Return  $\text{cnt}$ .
- Medium1:** Divide Two Integers
  - Handle overflow case: if  $\text{dividend} = \text{INT\_MIN}$  and  $\text{divisor} = -1$ , return  $\text{INT\_MAX}$ .
  - Record the sign of result based on  $\text{dividend}$  and  $\text{divisor}$ .
  - Convert both numbers to long long and take their absolute values.
  - Repeatedly subtract (or use bit shifts to speed up) the divisor from dividend and count how many
  - Apply the sign to the result and return.

d. **Medium2:** Valid Parenthesis String

- Initialize two counters:  
leftMin → the **minimum** number of unmatched '(' that might still be open.  
leftMax → the **maximum** number of unmatched '(' that might still be open.
- Loop through each character c in the string:  
If c is '(':  
Increase both leftMin and leftMax by 1.  
If c is ')':  
Decrease both leftMin and leftMax by 1.  
If c is '\*':  
'\*' can be '(', ')', or empty:  
Decrease leftMin by 1 (assume it's ')')  
Increase leftMax by 1 (assume it's '(')
- If at any point leftMax becomes negative:  
Return false → too many closing brackets.
- If leftMin drops below zero:  
Reset leftMin to 0 → we can ignore extra closing by treating '\*' as empty.
- After processing the entire string:  
If leftMin is 0, return true (all parentheses balanced)  
Else, return false.

e. **Hard:** Max Number of tasks you can assign

- Let n be the size of target.
- Create a map map to store the index of each element in target □ Sort the tasks in ascending order.
- Sort the workers in ascending order.
- Set the search range for binary search: low = 0, high = min(number of workers, number of tasks).
- Initialize ans to store the final answer.
- **Binary Search Loop:**  
While low <= high:  
Set mid = (low + high) / 2 → trying to assign mid number of tasks.  
Copy all workers into a multiset st to efficiently remove used workers.  
Set a counter count = 0 to track pills used.  
Set a flag flag = true to track if assignment is successful.  
For each task from hardest to easiest among mid tasks:  
Get the strongest available worker.  
If the worker can do the task without a pill, assign and remove the worker.  
Else, find the **weakest** worker that can do the task **with pill boost**.  
If such worker exists, assign task, remove worker, increment count.  
If not, set flag = false, break.  
If count > p, break and set flag = false.  
If assignment was successful (flag == true), store ans = mid and try a higher value (low = mid + 1).  
Else, try a smaller value (high = mid - 1).
- Return ans → maximum number of tasks that can be assigned.

### 3. Code:

#### a. **Hamming Distance:**

```
class Solution
{ public:
    int hamming Distance(int x, int
        y) { int cnt = 0;
        while(x && y)
            { if(x&1 ^ y&1)
                cnt++;    x >>= 1;    y >>= 1;
            }
        while(x) {
            if(x&1) { cnt++; }
            x >>= 1;
        }
        while(y) {
            if(y&1) { cnt++; }
            y >>= 1;
        }
        return cnt;
    }
};
```

#### b. **Pascal's Triangle:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> generate(int numRows) {
        vector<vector<int>> res(numRows);
        for (int i = 0; i < numRows; i++) {
            res[i].resize(i + 1, 1);
            long long ans = 1; // Store intermediate values to avoid overflow
            for (int j = 1; j < i; j++) {
                ans = ans * (i - j + 1) / j; // Using binomial coefficient formula
                res[i][j] = ans;
            }
        }
        return res;
    }
};
```

**c. Divide Two Integers:**

```
int divide(int dividend, int divisor) {
    if (dividend == INT_MIN && divisor == -1)
        return INT_MAX;

    long long a = abs((long long)dividend);
    long long b = abs((long long)divisor);
    int result = 0;

    while (a >= b) {
        long long temp = b, multiple = 1;
        while (a >= (temp << 1)) {
            temp <<= 1;
            multiple <<= 1;
        }
        a -= temp;
        result += multiple;
    }

    return ((dividend > 0) ^ (divisor > 0)) ? -result : result;
}
```

**d. Valid Parenthesis String:**

```
class Solution
{ public:
    bool checkValidString(string
s) { int leftMin = 0, leftMax =
0; for (char c : s) {
        if (c == '(') {
            leftMin++;
            leftMax++;
        } else if (c == ')')
            { leftMin--;
            leftMax--;
        } else {
            leftMin--;
            leftMax++;
        }
        if (leftMax < 0) return false;
        if (leftMin < 0) leftMin = 0;
    }

    return leftMin == 0;
}
};
```

**e. Max number of task you can assign**

class Solution

{ public:

int maxTaskAssign(vector<int>& tasks, vector<int>& workers, int p, int strength)

{ int n = tasks.size(), m = workers.size();

sort(tasks.begin(), tasks.end());

sort(workers.begin(), workers.end());

int lo = 0, hi = min(m, n);

int ans;

while(lo <= hi) {

int mid = lo + (hi - lo) / 2;

int count = 0;

bool flag = true;

multiset<int> st(workers.begin(), workers.end());

for(int i = mid - 1; i >= 0; i--) {

auto it = prev(st.end());

if(tasks[i] <= \*it) {

st.erase(it);

} else {

auto it = st.lower\_bound(tasks[i] - strength);

if(it != st.end()) {

count++;

st.erase(it);

} else {

flag = false;

break;

}

}

if(count > p)

{ flag =

false; break;

}

}

if(flag) {

ans = mid;

lo = mid + 1;

} else {

hi = mid - 1;

}} return ans; };



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## 4. Output:

### Easy: Hamming Distance

**461. Hamming Distance**

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The **Hamming distance** between two integers is the number of positions at which the corresponding bits are different.

Given two integers  $x$  and  $y$ , return the **Hamming distance** between them.

**Example 1:**

Input:  $x = 1, y = 4$   
Output: 2  
Explanation:  
1 (0 0 0 1)  
4 (0 1 0 0)  
↑ ↑  
The above arrows point to positions where the corresponding bits are different.

**Example 2:**

Input:  $x = 3, y = 1$   
Output: 1

**Constraints:**

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```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int hammingDistance(int x, int y) {
4         int cnt = 0;
5         while(x && y) {
6             if((x&1) ^ (y&1))
7                 cnt++;
8             x >>= 1;
9             y >>= 1;
10        }
11    }
```

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Case 1 Case 2

Input

x = 1

y = 4

Output

### EASY : PASCAL TRIANGLE

**Runtime**

3 ms | Beats 7.92%

Analyze Complexity

**Memory**

9.85 MB | Beats 12.44%

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5
6 // chatgpt ans
7 vector<vector<int>> res(numRows);
8
9 for (int i = 0; i < numRows; i++) {
10     res[i].resize(i + 1, 1);
11     long long ans = 1; // Store intermediate values to avoid overflow
12
13     for (int j = 1; j < i; j++) {
14         ans = ans * (i - j + 1) / j; // Using binomial coefficient formula
15         res[i][j] = ans;
16     }
17 }
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numRows = 5

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## Medium: Divide Two Integers

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### 29. Divide Two Integers

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Given two integers `dividend` and `divisor`, divide two integers **without** using multiplication, division, and mod operator.

The integer division should truncate toward zero, which means losing its fractional part. For example, `8.345` would be truncated to `8`, and `-2.7335` would be truncated to `-2`.

Return the **quotient** after dividing `dividend` by `divisor`.

**Note:** Assume we are dealing with an environment that could only store integers within the **32-bit** signed integer range:  $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} - 1]$ . For this problem, if the quotient is **strictly greater than**  $2^{31} - 1$ , then return  $2^{31} - 1$ , and if the quotient is **strictly less than**  $-2^{31}$ , then return  $-2^{31}$ .

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `dividend = 10, divisor = 3`  
**Output:** `3`  
**Explanation:** `10/3 = 3.33333..`, which is truncated to `3`.

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `dividend = 7, divisor = -3`  
**Output:** `-2`

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Code

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```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int divide(int dividend, int divisor) {
4         if (dividend == INT_MIN && divisor == -1) {
5             return INT_MAX;
6         }
7
8         // Convert to long long before taking absolute values
9         long long abs_dividend = abs((long long)dividend);
10        long long abs_divisor = abs((long long)divisor);
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12        // Determine sign
13        bool negative = (dividend < 0) ^ (divisor < 0);
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15        long long quotient = 0;
16    }
17 }
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Case 1 Case 2

Input

dividend =

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divisor =

## Medium: Valid parenthesis String

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### 678. Valid Parenthesis String

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Given a string `s` containing only three types of characters: `'('`, `')'` and `'*'`, return `true` if `s` is **valid**.

The following rules define a **valid** string:

- Any left parenthesis `'('` must have a corresponding right parenthesis `')'`.
- Any right parenthesis `')'` must have a corresponding left parenthesis `'('`.
- Left parenthesis `'('` must go before the corresponding right parenthesis `')'`.
- `'*'` could be treated as a single right parenthesis `')'` or a single left parenthesis `'('` or an empty string `''`.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `s = "()"`  
**Output:** `true`

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `s = "(*)"`  
**Output:** `true`

**Example 3:**

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Code

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Case 1 Case 2 Case 3

Input

s =

"()"

Output

true

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## Hard: Max number of tasks you can assign

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### 2071. Maximum Number of Tasks You Can Assign

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You have  $n$  tasks and  $m$  workers. Each task has a strength requirement stored in a 0-indexed integer array `tasks`, with the  $i^{\text{th}}$  task requiring `tasks[i]` strength to complete. The strength of each worker is stored in a 0-indexed integer array `workers`, with the  $j^{\text{th}}$  worker having `workers[j]` strength. Each worker can only be assigned to a **single** task and must have a strength **greater than or equal** to the task's strength requirement (i.e., `workers[j] >= tasks[i]`).

Additionally, you have `pills` magical pills that will **increase a worker's strength** by strength. You can decide which workers receive the magical pills, however, you may only give each worker **at most one** magical pill.

Given the 0-indexed integer arrays `tasks` and `workers` and the integers `pills` and `strength`, return the **maximum number of tasks that can be completed**.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `tasks = [3,2,1]`, `workers = [0,3,3]`, `pills = 1`, `strength = 1`

**Output:** 3

**Explanation:**

We can assign the magical pill and tasks as follows:

- Give the magical pill to worker 0.
- Assign worker 0 to task 2 (`0 + 1 >= 1`)

Code

```
C++  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     int maxTaskAssign(vector<int>& tasks, vector<int>& workers, int p, int strength) {  
4         int n = tasks.size(), m = workers.size();  
5         sort(tasks.begin(), tasks.end());  
6         sort(workers.begin(), workers.end());  
7         int lo = 0, hi = min(m, n);  
8         int ans;  
9         while(lo <= hi) {  
10             int mid = lo + (hi - lo) / 2;  
11             int count = 0;
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Case 1Case 2Case 3

Input

tasks =  
[3,2,1]

workers =  
[0,3,3]

pills =  
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