

Experiment-10

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1. Aim: solve the various problems.

a. Easy: Hamming Distance, Pascal's Triangle

b. Medium: Valid Parenthesis String, Divide Two Integers

c. Hard: Max number of tasks you can assign,

2. Algorithm:

- a. EASY1: Pascal's Triangle
 - Initialize a 2D vector triangle.
 - For each row i from 0 to 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.

b. **Easy2:** Hamming Distance

- Initialize a counter 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 $(x \& 1) \land (y \& 1)$.

If the bits differ, increment cnt.

Right shift both x and y by 1 bit.

• If x still has remaining bits:

For each set bit in x, increment cnt.

Right shift x until it's 0.

• If y still has remaining bits:

For each set bit in y, increment cnt.

Right shift y until it's 0.

• Return cnt.

c. **Medium1:**Divide Two Integers

- Handle overflow case: if dividend = INT MIN and divisor = -1, return INT MAX.
- Record the sign of result based on dividend and 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 \rightarrow the **minimum** number of unmatched '(' that might still be open. leftMax \rightarrow 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 $0 \rightarrow$ 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 = $(low + high) / 2 \rightarrow trying$ 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. <u>Code:</u>

a. Hamming Distance:

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;
}
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c. Divide Two Integers:
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```
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;
};
```

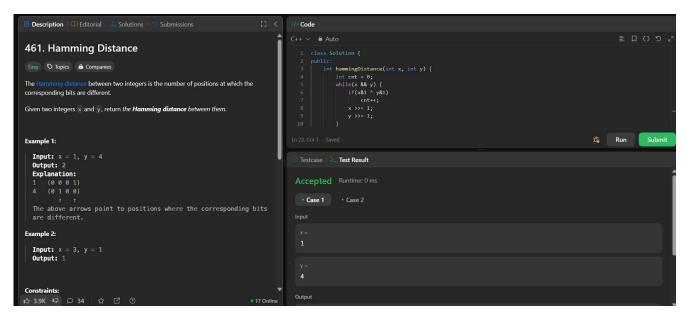
e. Max number of task you can assign

```
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 \le 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 \ge 0; i - 1) {
          auto it = prev(st.end());
          if(tasks[i] \le *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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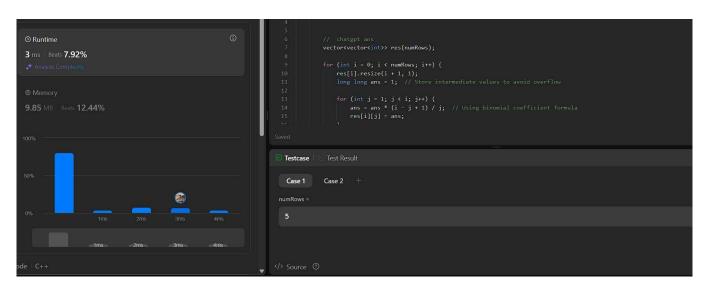


4. Output:

Easy: Hamming Distance

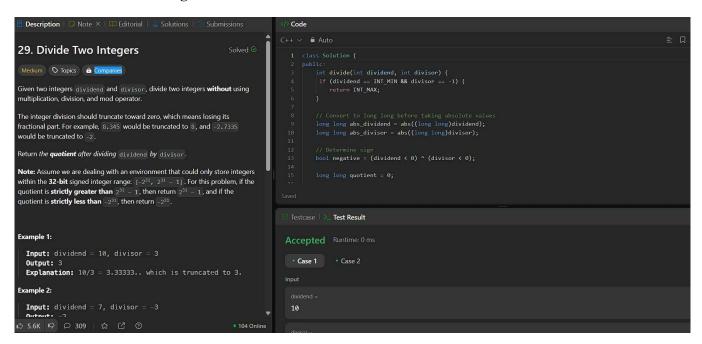


EASY: PASCAL TRIANGLE

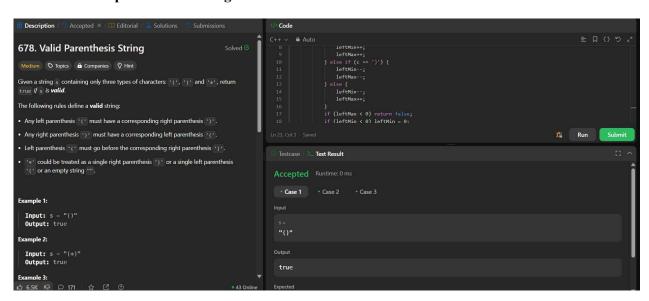




Medium: Divide Two Integers



Medium: Valid parenthesis String





Hard: Max number of tasks you can assign

