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Problem 1. Consider a function public String matchFound(String input 1, String input 2), where

- **input1** will contain only a single word with only 1 character replaces by an underscore ''
- **input2** will contain a series of words separated by colons and no space character in between
- **input2** will not contain any other special character other than underscore and alphabetic characters.

The methods should return output in a String type variable "output1" which contains all the words from input2 separated by colon which matches with input 1. All words in output1 should be in uppercase.

Code:

```
public class MatchFinder {
  public static String matchFound(String input1, String input2) {
     String[] words = input2.split(":");
     StringBuilder output1 = new StringBuilder();
     for (String word: words) {
       if (word.length() == input1.length()) {
          boolean match = true;
          for (int i = 0; i < word.length(); i++) {
            if (input1.charAt(i) != ' ' && input1.charAt(i) != word.charAt(i)) {
               match = false;
               break;
            }
          }
          if (match) {
            if (output1.length() > 0) {
               output1.append(":");
            }
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output1.append(word.toUpperCase());
        }
    return output1.toString();
 // You can test it like this
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    String input1 = "c t";
    String input2 = "cat:cut:cot:bat:rat";
    String result = matchFound(input1, input2);
    System.out.println("Matching Words: " + result);
  }
}
OUTPUT
 MatchFinder.java } ; if ($?) { java MatchFinder }
 Matching Words: CAT:CUT:COT
 PS C:\Users\DELL\Downloads\java exp codes>
```

Problem 2:

String t is generated by random shuffling string s and then add one more letter at a random position. Return the letter that was added to t.

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Hint:
Input: s = "abcd", t = "abcde"
Output: "e"
Code:
public class FindAddedCharacter {
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public static char findTheDifference(String s, String t) {
    int sumS = 0;
    int sumT = 0;
    for (char ch : s.toCharArray()) {
       sumS += ch;
     }
    for (char ch : t.toCharArray()) {
       sumT += ch;
    return (char)(sumT - sumS);
  // Test the function
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    String s = "abcd";
    String t = "abcde";
    char result = findTheDifference(s, t);
    System.out.println("The added character is: " + result); // Output: e
  }
}
```

Output

```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Downloads\java exp codes> cd "c:\Users\DELL\Downloads\java exp codes\" ; if ($?) { javac FindAddedCharacter.java } ; if ($?) { java FindAddedCharacter }

The added character is: e
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Problem 3:

The next greater element of some element x in an array is the first greater element that is to the right of x in the same array.

You are given two distinct 0-indexed integer arrays nums1 and nums2, where nums1 is a subset of nums2.

For each $0 \le i \le nums1$.length, find the index j such that nums1[i] == nums2[j] and determine the next greater element of nums2[j] in nums2. If there is no next greater element, then the answer for this query is -1.

Return an array ans of length nums1.length such that ans[i] is the next greater element as described above.

Hint:

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Input: nums1 = [4,1,2], nums2 = [1,3,4,2]
Output: [-1,3,-1]
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Explanation: The next greater element for each value of nums1 is as follows:

- 4 is underlined in nums2 = [1,3,4,2]. There is no next greater element, so the answer is -1.
- 1 is underlined in nums2 = $[\underline{1},3,4,2]$. The next greater element is 3.
- 2 is underlined in nums2 = [1,3,4,2]. There is no next greater element, so the answer is -1.

Code:

```
import java.util.*;
public class NextGreaterElement {
  public static int[] nextGreaterElement(int[] nums1, int[] nums2) {
    Map<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
    Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();
    for (int num : nums2) {
       while (!stack.isEmpty() && num > stack.peek()) {
         map.put(stack.pop(), num);
       stack.push(num);
     }
    int[] ans = new int[nums1.length];
    for (int i = 0; i < nums1.length; i++) {
       ans[i] = map.getOrDefault(nums1[i], -1);
     }
    return ans;
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] nums1 = {4, 1, 2};
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int[] nums2 = {1, 3, 4, 2};
int[] result = nextGreaterElement(nums1, nums2);
System.out.print("Output: ");
for (int num : result) {
    System.out.print(num + " ");
}
```

OUTPUT

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PS C:\Users\DELL\Downloads\java exp codes> cd "c:\Users\DELL\Downloads\java exp codes\" ; if ($?)
NextGreaterElement.java } ; if ($?) { java NextGreaterElement }
Output: -1 3 -1
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Problem 4:

A string containing only parentheses is balanced if the following is true: 1. if it is an empty string 2. if A and B are correct, AB is correct, 3. if A is correct, (A) and {A} and [A] are also correct.

Examples of some correctly balanced strings are: " $\{\}()$ ", " $[\{()\}]$ ", " $(\{()\})$ "

Examples of some unbalanced strings are: "{}(", "({})}", "[[", "}{" etc.

Given a string, determine if it is balanced or not.

Input Format

There will be multiple lines in the input file, each having a single non-empty string. You should read input till end-of-file.

Output Format

For each case, print 'true' if the string is balanced, 'false' otherwise.

Sample Input

 $\{\}(\{0\}),\{\{0\}\},\{\{0\}\})$

Sample Output

true true false true

Code

```
import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;
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```
public class BalancedParentheses {
  // Method to check if a single string is balanced
  public static boolean isBalanced(String s) {
     Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<>();
     Map<Character, Character> pair = new HashMap<>();
     pair.put(')', '(');
     pair.put('}', '{');
     pair.put(']', '[');
     for (char ch : s.toCharArray()) {
       if (ch == '(' || ch == '{' || ch == '[') {
          stack.push(ch);
        } else if (ch == ')' || ch == '}' || ch == ']') {
          if (stack.isEmpty() || stack.pop() != pair.get(ch)) {
             return false;
          }
     return stack.isEmpty();
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
     while (sc.hasNextLine()) {
       String line = sc.nextLine().trim();
       if (!line.isEmpty()) {
          boolean result = isBalanced(line);
          System.out.println(result);
     sc.close();
```

Output:

```
PS C:\Users\DELL\Downloads\java exp codes> cd "c:\Users\DELL\Downloads\java exp codes\" ; if ($?)
BalancedParentheses.java } ; if ($?) { java BalancedParentheses }
cd "c:\Users\DELL\Downloads\java exp codes\" ; if ($?) { javac BalancedParentheses.java } ; if ($?
BalancedParentheses }
true
```

Problem 5

Given an array of integers nums sorted in non-decreasing order, find the starting and ending position of a given target value.

If target is not found in the array, return [-1, -1].

You must write an algorithm with O(log n) runtime complexity.

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Example 1:
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Input: nums = [5,7,7,8,8,10], target = 8 Output: [3,4]
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Constraints:

- $0 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- $-10^9 \le \text{nums}[i] \le 10^9$
- nums is a non-decreasing array.
- $-10^9 \le \text{target} \le 10^9$

Code:

```
public class FindFirstAndLastPosition {
  public static int[] searchRange(int[] nums, int target) {
     int[] result = new int[2];
     result[0] = findFirst(nums, target);
     result[1] = findLast(nums, target);
     return result;
  private static int findFirst(int[] nums, int target) {
     int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;
     int first = -1;
     while (left <= right) {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
        if (nums[mid] == target) {
          first = mid;
          right = mid - 1;
        } else if (nums[mid] < target) {</pre>
          left = mid + 1;
        } else {
          right = mid - 1;
     return first;
  private static int findLast(int[] nums, int target) {
     int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;
     int last = -1:
     while (left <= right) {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
        if (nums[mid] == target) {
          last = mid;
          left = mid + 1;
        } else if (nums[mid] < target) {</pre>
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```
left = mid + 1;
} else {
    right = mid - 1;
}

return last;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] nums = {5, 7, 7, 8, 8, 10};
    int target = 8;
    int[] result = searchRange(nums, target);
    System.out.println("[" + result[0] + "," + result[1] + "]");
}
}
```

OUTPUT:

```
cd "c:\Users\DELL\Downloads\java exp codes\" ; if ($?) { javac FindFirstAndLastPosition.java } ; if ($?) {
   java FindFirstAndLastPosition }
true
```