

## 1. Counting Elements

Python

```
def count_elements(arr):
    """
    Counts the number of elements x in arr such that x + 1 is also in arr.

    Args:
        arr: A list of integers.

    Returns:
        The number of elements satisfying the condition.
    """
    seen = set(arr)
    return sum(x + 1 in seen for x in arr)
```

## 2. Perform String Shifts

Python

```
def perform_string_shifts(s, shift):
    """
    Performs left or right shifts on a string based on a shift matrix.

    Args:
        s: The original string.
        shift: A list of lists, where each sublist represents [direction,
amount].

    Returns:
        The shifted string.
    """
    amount = 0
    for direction, amt in shift:
        amount = (amount + amt) if direction else (-amount) % len(s) # Handle
negative amounts

    return s[amount:] + s[:amount]
```

## 3. Leftmost Column with at Least a One

Python

```
def leftmost_column_with_one(binaryMatrix):
    """
    Finds the leftmost column with at least a 1 in a row-sorted binary
matrix.

    Args:
        binaryMatrix: A BinaryMatrix interface object.

    Returns:
        The index of the leftmost column (0-indexed) or -1 if not found.
    """
    cols = binaryMatrix.dimensions()[1]
    col = 0
    while col < cols and binaryMatrix.get(0, col) == 0:
        col += 1
    return col if col < cols else -1
```

## 4. First Unique Number

Python

```
from collections import OrderedDict

class FirstUnique:
    """
    Maintains a queue and keeps track of the first unique element.
    """
    def __init__(self, nums):
        self.nums = OrderedDict.fromkeys(nums) # Maintain insertion order for uniqueness

    def showFirstUnique(self):
        """
        Returns the first unique element or -1 if none exists.
        """
        for num, count in self.nums.items():
            if count == 1:
                return num
        return -1

    def add(self, value):
        """
        Adds a value to the queue, updating its count.
        """
        self.nums[value] = self.nums.get(value, 0) + 1 # Increment count
```

**5. Check If a String Is a Valid Sequence from Root to Leaves Path in a Binary Tree**  
(This problem requires a custom tree data structure and logic to traverse it, which is beyond the scope of a general Python solution. However, here's a conceptual outline assuming you have a `TreeNode` class representing a binary tree node with `val` and `left`, `right` child references):

Python

```
def is_valid_sequence(root, arr):
    """
    Checks if a given sequence of integers can be formed by traversing a path
    in the binary tree.

    Args:
        root: The root node of the binary tree.
        arr: The sequence of integers to check.

    Returns:
        True if the sequence is valid, False otherwise.
    """
    def dfs(node, i):
        if not node or i == len(arr):
            return node is None and i == len(arr) # Check if both node and index
            are exhausted
        return node.val == arr[i] and (dfs(node.left, i + 1) or dfs(node.right,
            i + 1))

    return dfs(root, 0)
```

**6. Kids With the Greatest Number of Candies**

## Python

```
def kids_with_canes(candies, extraCandies):  
    """  
    Determines which kids will have the greatest number of candies after  
    receiving extra candies.  
  
    Args:  
        candies: A list of integers representing the initial candies for each  
        kid.  
        extraCandies: An integer representing the number of extra candies to  
        distribute.  
  
    Returns:  
        A list of booleans indicating if a kid has the greatest number of  
        candies (True) or not (False).  
    """  
    max_candies = max(candies)  
    return [candy + extraCandies >= max_candies for candy in candies]
```

## 7. Max Difference You Can Get From Changing an Integer

### Python

```
def max_diff(num):  
    """  
    Calculates the maximum difference achievable by replacing two digits in a  
    number.  
  
    Args:  
        num: An integer.  
  
    Returns:  
        The maximum difference.  
    """  
    def helper(n, d):  
        res = 0  
        for digit in str(n):  
            for new_digit in '0123456789':  
                if digit != new_digit:  
                    new_num = int(str(n).replace(digit, new_digit))  
                    res = max(res, abs(new_num - d))  
        return res  
    return helper(num, num)
```

## 8. Check If a String Can Break Another String

### Python

```
def can_break(s1, s2):  
    """  
    Determines if one string can lexicographically "break" another string  
    (i.e., appear before it in a dictionary sorting).  
  
    Args:  
        s1: The first string.  
        s2: The second string.  
  
    Returns:  
        True if s1 can break s2, False otherwise.  
    """
```

```

i = 0
j = 0
while i < len(s1) and j < len(s2):
    if s1[i] != s2[j]:
        return s1[i] < s2[j] # Check which character comes first
                                alphabetically
    i += 1
    j += 1
return i == len(s1) and j < len(s2) # s1 is a prefix of s2

```

**\*\*9. Reverse Words in a String\*\***

```

```python
def reverse_words(s):
    """
    Reverses the order of words in a string, preserving whitespace.

    Args:
        s: The string to reverse.

    Returns:
        The reversed string.
    """
    return ' '.join(s.strip().split()[::-1]) # Split, reverse order, join
back with spaces

```

## 10. Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

**Python**

```

from collections import defaultdict

```

```

def longest_substring(s):
    """
    Finds the length of the longest substring without repeating characters.

    Args:
        s: The string to search.

    Returns:
        The length of the longest substring.
    """
    left, max_length = 0, 0
    char_freq = defaultdict(int) # Track character frequencies

    for i, char in enumerate(s):
        char_freq[char] += 1
        while char_freq[char] > 1: # Shrink the window if current char is not
            unique
                char_freq[s[left]] -= 1
                left += 1
        max_length = max(max_length, i - left + 1)

    return max_length

```