

Mastering Data Structures and Algorithms

Homework 6

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Problem

Create a recursive function that takes a string of digits and counts the possible ways in which the string can be partitioned into a sequence of even numbers:

input 10 ==> only one way to partition into even numbers 10

input 22 ==> 2 2, 22. result is 2

input 333 ==> result is 0

clarifications:

For this HW what you have to do is test all possible partitions of the digits provided and count the ones that are even: i.e. if you get the digits abc you have the following possible partitions:

P1: {a, b, c}, P2: {ab, c}, P3: {a, bc}, P4: {abc}

you have to test whether the numbers in each partition are even, only then count that partition.

Sol. My Python algorithm implementation is as follows.

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class Solution:
    def count_even_amount(self, idx, string):
        if len(string) == idx:
            return 0
        if int(string[idx]) % 2 == 0:
            return 1 + self.count_even_amount(idx+1, string)
        return self.count_even_amount(idx+1, string)

    def count_even_partition(self, string):
        n = len(string)
        if int(string[n-1]) % 2 != 0:
            return 0
        return 2 ** (self.count_even_amount(0, string) - 1)

sol = Solution()
test_cases = ['10', '22', '333']
for test_case in test_cases:
    print(sol.count_even_partition(test_case))
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The time complexity is $O(n)$, and the space complexity is also $O(1)$.

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