

Homework 3

ESE 344 [Spring 2025]

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Exercise 1:

You are given an integer array **nums** and two integers **indexDiff** and **valueDiff**.

Find a pair of indices **(i, j)** such that:

- $i \neq j$
- $\text{abs}(i - j) \leq \text{indexDiff}$
- $\text{abs}(\text{nums}[i] - \text{nums}[j]) \leq \text{valueDiff}$

return **true** if such pairs exist or **false** otherwise.

Input: **nums** = [1, 2, 3, 1], **indexDiff** = 3, **valueDiff** = 0

Output: true

Explanation: **(i, j)** = (0, 3)

Exercise 2:

Given an array of integers **citations** where **citations [i]** is the number of citations a researcher received for his/her *i*th paper, return the researcher's h-index.

The h-index is defined as the maximum value of **h** such that the given researcher has published at least **h** papers that have each been cited at least **h** times.

Exercise 3:

Given an arrays of strings **strs**, return the length of the longest uncommon subsequence between them. If the longest uncommon subsequence does not exist, return -1.

An uncommon subsequence between an array of strings is a string that is a subsequence of one string but not the others. A subsequence of a string is a string that can be obtained after deleting a number of characters from a string.