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DAY 5

1. Minimum Number of Moves to Seat Everyone

Question:

You are given n available seats and n students standing in a room.

- seats[i] is the position of the i-th seat.
- students[j] is the position of the j-th student.

You can perform the following move any number of times:

• Increase or decrease the position of a student by 1.

Return the minimum number of moves required to move each student to a seat such that no two students are in the same seat.

Code:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;

int minMovesToSeat(vector<int>& seats, vector<int>& students) {
    sort(seats.begin(), seats.end());
    sort(students.begin(), students.end());
    int moves = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < seats.size(); ++i) {
        moves += abs(seats[i] - students[i]);
    }
    return moves;
}</pre>
```

```
int main() {
   vector<int> seats = {3, 1, 5};
   vector<int> students = {2, 7, 4};
   cout << minMovesToSeat(seats, students) << endl;
   return 0;
}
Output:</pre>
```

Press ENTER to exit console

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...Program finished with exit code 0

2. Squares of a Sorted Array

Question:

Given an integer array nums sorted in non-decreasing order, return an array of the squares of each number sorted in non-decreasing order.

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Code:
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```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;

vector<int> sortedSquares(vector<int>& nums) {
  for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); ++i) {
     nums[i] = nums[i] * nums[i];
  }
  sort(nums.begin(), nums.end());
  return nums;
}</pre>
```

```
int main() {
  vector<int> nums = {-4, -1, 0, 3, 10};
  vector<int> result = sortedSquares(nums);
  for (int num : result) {
     cout << num << " ";
  }
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
}</pre>
```

Output:

```
0 1 9 16 100

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

3. Common Elements in Three Sorted Arrays

Question:

Given three sorted arrays, find the elements that are common in all three arrays. If no common elements exist, return -1.

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Code:
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

vector<int> commonElements(vector<int>& arr1, vector<int>& arr2, vector<int>& arr3) {
   vector<int> result;
   int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
   while (i < arr1.size() && j < arr2.size() && k < arr3.size()) {</pre>
```

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if (arr1[i] == arr2[j] \&\& arr2[j] == arr3[k]) {
       if (result.empty() || result.back() != arr1[i]) {
          result.push back(arr1[i]);
       }
       i++; j++; k++;
     } else if (arr1[i] < arr2[j]) {</pre>
       i++;
     } else if (arr2[j] < arr3[k]) {</pre>
       j++;
    } else {
       k++;
     }
  }
  return result.empty() ? vector<int>{-1} : result;
}
int main() {
  vector<int> arr1 = {1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80};
  vector<int> arr2 = {6, 7, 20, 80, 100};
  vector<int> arr3 = {3, 4, 15, 20, 30, 70, 80, 120};
  vector<int> result = commonElements(arr1, arr2, arr3);
  for (int num : result) {
     cout << num << " ";
  }
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
20 80
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

4. Sort Even and Odd Indices Independently

Question:

You are given a 0-indexed integer array nums. Rearrange the values of nums according to the following rules:

- 1. Sort the values at odd indices of nums in non-increasing order.
- 2. Sort the values at even indices of nums in non-decreasing order.

Return the array formed after rearranging the values of nums.

Code:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;

vector<int> sortEvenOdd(vector<int>& nums) {
  vector<int> even, odd;
  for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
    if (i % 2 == 0) {
      even.push_back(nums[i]);
    } else {
      odd.push_back(nums[i]);
    }
}
sort(even.begin(), even.end());</pre>
```

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sort(odd.rbegin(), odd.rend());
  for (int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
    if (i % 2 == 0) {
      nums[i] = even[j++];
    } else {
      nums[i] = odd[k++];
    }
  }
  return nums;
}
int main() {
  vector<int> nums = {4, 1, 2, 3};
  vector<int> result = sortEvenOdd(nums);
  for (int num : result) {
    cout << num << " ";
  }
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
Output:
  ...Program finished with exit code 0
 Press ENTER to exit console.
```

5. Leftmost and Rightmost Index

Question:

Given a sorted array with possibly duplicate elements, find the indexes of the first and last occurrences of an element X in the given array.

If the element is not present in the array, return {-1, -1} as a pair.

```
Code:
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;
vector<int> findFirstAndLast(vector<int>& nums, int X) {
  int left = -1, right = -1;
  int low = 0, high = nums.size() - 1;
  // Find the first occurrence
  while (low <= high) {
    int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
    if (nums[mid] == X) {
      left = mid;
      high = mid - 1;
    } else if (nums[mid] < X) {
      low = mid + 1;
    } else {
      high = mid - 1;
    }
  }
```

low = 0, high = nums.size() - 1;

```
while (low <= high) {
    int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
    if (nums[mid] == X) {
      right = mid;
      low = mid + 1;
    } else if (nums[mid] < X) {
      low = mid + 1;
    } else {
      high = mid - 1;
    }
  }
  return {left, right};
}
int main() {
  vector<int> nums = {1, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 67, 123, 125};
  int X = 5;
  vector<int> result = findFirstAndLast(nums, X);
  cout << result[0] << " " << result[1] << endl;
  return 0;
}
Output:
2 5
 ...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

// Find the last occurrence