

MST-Assignment

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Aim: to solve the following problems –

Two sum,longest subsequence without repeating characters, Palindrome number, detect a cycle, maximum subarray, longest subsequence, validate binary search tree, word break, maximum subarray, trapping rain water.

Objective: to solve the following problems with optimal approach in java.

Problems -:

Q1- **Two Sum**: Given an array of integers, return indices of the two numbers such that they add up to a specific target.

```
Code- import java.util.*;

class Solution {
   public int[] twoSum(int[] nums, int target) {
      Map<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
      for (int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {
        if (map.containsKey(target - nums[i]))
           return new int[] {map.get(target - nums[i]), i};
      map.put(nums[i], i);
    }
    return new int[] {};
}</pre>
```

Q2-Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters: Given a string s, find the length of the longest substring that does not contain any repeating characters.

```
Code- import java.util.*; class Solution {
```

```
public int lengthOfLongestSubstring(String s) {
    Set<Character> set = new HashSet<>();
    int left = 0, maxLen = 0;
    for (int right = 0; right < s.length(); right++) {
        while (set.contains(s.charAt(right)))
            set.remove(s.charAt(left++));
        set.add(s.charAt(right));
        maxLen = Math.max(maxLen, right - left + 1);
    }
    return maxLen;
}
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```

Q3- Palindrome Number: Determine whether an integer is a palindrome.

```
Code- class Solution {
    public boolean isPalindrome(int x) {
        if (x < 0 || (x % 10 == 0 && x != 0)) return false;
        int rev = 0;
        while (x > rev) {
            rev = rev * 10 + x % 10;
            x /= 10;
        }
        return x == rev || x == rev / 10;
    }
}
```

Q4- Detect a Cycle in a Linked List: Given the head of a linked list, determine whether the linked list contains a cycle. A cycle occurs if a node's next pointer points to a previous node in the list.

```
Code- class ListNode {
  int val;
  ListNode next;
  ListNode(int x) { val = x; next = null; }
}
class Solution {
  public boolean hasCycle(ListNode head) {
    ListNode slow = head, fast = head;
    while (fast != null && fast.next != null) {
```

```
slow = slow.next;
fast = fast.next.next;
if (slow == fast) return true;
}
return false;
}
```

Q5- **Maximum Subarray**: Find the contiguous subarray (containing at least one number) that has the largest sum and return its sum

```
Code-
class Solution {
    public int maxSubArray(int[] nums) {
        int maxSum = nums[0], currSum = nums[0];
        for (int i = 1; i < nums.length; i++) {
            currSum = Math.max(nums[i], currSum + nums[i]);
            maxSum = Math.max(maxSum, currSum);
        }
        return maxSum;
    }
}</pre>
```

Q6- Longest Increasing Subsequence II: Given an integer array nums, find the length of the longest strictly increasing subsequence. A subsequence is derived from the array by deleting some or no elements without changing the order of the remaining elements.

```
Code- import java.util.*;

class Solution {
  public int lengthOfLIS(int[] nums) {
    int[] dp = new int[nums.length];
    Arrays.fill(dp, 1);
  int maxLen = 1;
  for (int i = 1; i < nums.length; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
      if (nums[i] > nums[j])
        dp[i] = Math.max(dp[i], dp[j] + 1);
  return Arrays.stream(dp).max().getAsInt();
}
```

Q7- Validate Binary Search Tree: Given the root of a binary tree, determine if it is a valid binary search tree (BST).

```
Code- class TreeNode {
  int val;
  TreeNode left, right;
  TreeNode(int x) { val = x; }
}

class Solution {
  public boolean isValidBST(TreeNode root) {
    return isValid(root, Long.MIN_VALUE, Long.MAX_VALUE);
  }

  private boolean isValid(TreeNode node, long min, long max) {
    if (node == null) return true;
    if (node.val <= min || node.val >= max) return false;
    return isValid(node.left, min, node.val) && isValid(node.right, node.val, max);
  }
}
```

Q8 - **Word Break:** Given a string s and a dictionary wordDict containing a list of words, determine if s can be segmented into a space-separated sequence of one or more dictionary words. The same word can be reused multiple times

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Q9- Trapping Rain Water: Given n non-negative integers representing an elevation map where the width of each bar is 1, compute the total amount of water that can be trapped after raining.

```
Code- class Solution {
  public int trap(int[] height) {
    int left = 0, right = height.length - 1, leftMax = 0, rightMax = 0, water = 0;
    while (left < right) {
        if (height[left] < height[right]) {
            if (height[left] >= leftMax) leftMax = height[left];
            else water += leftMax - height[left];
            left++;
        } else {
            if (height[right] >= rightMax) rightMax = height[right];
            else water += rightMax - height[right];
            right--;
        }
    }
    return water;
}
```

Output:

Successfully implemented and analyzed key algorithmic problems, including Two Sum, Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters, Palindrome Number, Cycle Detection, Maximum Subarray, Longest Increasing Subsequence, Validate BST, Word Break, and Trapping Rain Water. Applied hashing, sliding window, recursion, DP, Kadane's algorithm, and two-pointer techniques to optimize solutions in Java.

Learning Outcomes:

- a) Improved understanding of arrays, linked lists, trees, and hash maps.
- b) Learned time complexity trade-offs and optimization strategies.
- c) Strengthened problem-solving with efficient DSA techniques