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Day 9: BackTracking

Very Easy:

1. Generate Numbers with a Given Sum

Generate all numbers of length n whose digits sum up to a target value sum, The digits of the number will be between 0 and 9, and we will generate combinations of digits such that their sum equals the target.

Example 1:

Input: n = 2 and sum = 5 Output: 14 23 32 41 50

Example 2:

Input: n = 3 and sum = 5

Output: 104 113 122 131 140 203 212 221 230 302 311 320 401 410 500

Constraints:

1 <= n <= 9: The number of digits must be between 1 and 9.
1 <= sum <= 100: The sum of the digits must be between 1 and 100.
The first digit cannot be zero if n > 1.

CODE:

```
int main() { int n = 2, sum = 5;
vector<string> result;
generateNumbers(n, sum, "", result);
for (const string &num : result) {
cout << num << " ";
}
return 0;
}

Output

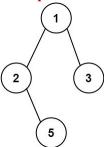
14 23 32 41 50</pre>
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Easy:

2. Binary Tree Paths

Given the root of a binary tree, return all root-to-leaf paths in any order. A leaf is a node with no children.

Example 1:



Input: root = [1,2,3,null,5]Output: ["1->2->5","1->3"] Example 2:

Input: root = [1]**Output:** ["1"]

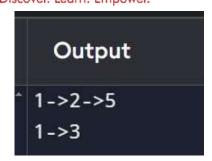
Constraints:

The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [1, 100]. -100 <= Node.val <= 100 CODE:

#include <iostream>

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```
#include <vector>
#include <string> using
namespace std;
struct TreeNode {
  int val;
  TreeNode *left, *right;
  TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
};
void dfs(TreeNode *root, string path, vector<string> &paths) {
if (!root) return; path += to string(root->val); if (!root-
>left && !root->right) {
    paths.push back(path);
return;
  }
  path += "->";
                  dfs(root-
>left, path, paths);
                     dfs(root-
>right, path, paths);
}
vector<string> binaryTreePaths(TreeNode *root) {
  vector<string> paths;
dfs(root, "", paths); return
paths;
}
int main() {
  TreeNode *root = new TreeNode(1);
root->left = new TreeNode(2); root->right
= new TreeNode(3);
  root->left->right = new TreeNode(5);
  vector<string> result = binaryTreePaths(root);
for (const string &path : result) {
    cout << path << endl;
  }
return 0;
```



Medium:

3. Combinations

Given two integers n and k, return all possible combinations of k numbers chosen from the range [1, n].

You may return the answer in any order.

Example 1:

```
Input: n = 4, k = 2
```

Output: [[1,2],[1,3],[1,4],[2,3],[2,4],[3,4]]

Explanation: There are 4 choose 2 = 6 total combinations.

Note that combinations are unordered, i.e., [1,2] and [2,1] are considered to be

the same combination. Example 2:

Input: n = 1, k = 1 Output: [[1]]

Explanation: There is 1 choose 1 = 1 total combination.

Constraints:

```
1 <= n <= 20
1 <= k <= n CODE:
#include <iostream>
#include <vector> using
namespace std;

void combineHelper(int start, int n, int k, vector<int> &current, vector<vector<int>>
&result) {    if
(k == 0) {
        result.push_back(current);
        return;
}
```

```
for (int i = start; i \le n; ++i) {
current.push back(i);
     combineHelper(i + 1, n, k - 1, current, result);
current.pop back();
  }
}
vector<vector<int>> combine(int n, int k) {
vector<vector<int>> result; vector<int>
          combineHelper(1, n, k, current,
result);
  return result; }
int main() {
  int n = 4, k = 2;
  vector<vector<int>> result = combine(n, k);
for (const auto &comb : result) {
     cout << "[";
     for (int num : comb) cout << num << " ";
     cout << "]" << endl;
  }
return 0; }
```

Output [1 2] [1 3] [1 4] [2 3] [2 4] [3 4]

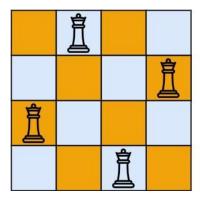
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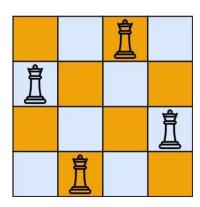
4. N-Queens II

The n-queens puzzle is the problem of placing n queens on an n x n chessboard such that no two queens attack each other.

Given an integer n, return the number of distinct solutions to the n-queens puzzle.

Example 1:





Input: n = 4 **Output:** 2

Explanation: There are two distinct solutions to the 4-queens puzzle as shown.

Example 2:

Input: n = 1 **Output:** 1

Constraints:

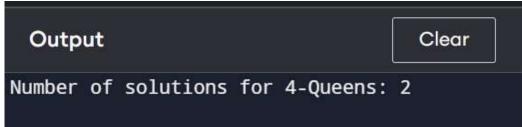
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1 \le n \le 9
```

CODE:

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

void solve(int row, int n, vector<int> &cols, vector<int> &diags1, vector<int> &diags2, int &count) { if (row == n) { ++count; return; } for (int col = 0; col < n; ++col) { if $(cols[col] \parallel diags1[row - col + n - 1] \parallel diags2[row + col])$ continue; cols[col] = diags1[row - col + n - 1] = diags2[row + col] = 1;+ 1, n, cols, diags1, diags2, count); cols[col] = diags1[row - col + n - 1] = diags2[row + col] = 0;} } int totalNQueens(int n) { vector<int> cols(n, 0), diags1(2 * n - 1, 0), diags2(2 * n - 1, 0); int count = 0;

```
solve(0, n, cols, diags1, diags2, count); \\ return count; \\ \} \\ int main() \{ \\ int n = 4; \\ cout << "Number of solutions for " << n << "-Queens: " << totalNQueens(n) << endl; return 0; \} \\ \\
```



Very Hard:

5. Word Ladder II

A transformation sequence from word beginWord to word endWord using a dictionary wordList is a sequence of words beginWord -> s1 -> s2 -> ... -> sk such that:

Every adjacent pair of words differs by a single letter.

Every si for $1 \le i \le k$ is in wordList. Note that beginWord does not need to be in wordList. sk == endWord

Given two words, beginWord and endWord, and a dictionary wordList, return all the shortest transformation sequences from beginWord to endWord, or an empty list if no such sequence exists. Each sequence should be returned as a list of the words [beginWord, s1, s2, ..., sk].

Example 1:

```
Input: beginWord = "hit", endWord = "cog", wordList = ["hot","dot","dog","lot","log","cog"]

Output: [["hit","hot","dot","dog","cog"],["hit","hot","lot","log","cog"]]

Explanation: There are 2 shortest transformation sequences:
"hit" -> "hot" -> "dot" -> "dog" -> "cog" "hit"
-> "hot" -> "lot" -> "log" -> "cog"
```

Example 2:

```
Input: beginWord = "hit", endWord = "cog", wordList =
["hot","dot","dog","lot","log"]
Output: []
```

Explanation: The endWord "cog" is not in wordList, therefore there is no valid transformation sequence.

Constraints:

1 <= beginWord.length <= 5 endWord.length == beginWord.length 1 <= wordList.length <= 500 wordList[i].length == beginWord.length beginWord, endWord, and wordList[i] consist of lowercase English letters. beginWord != endWord

All the words in wordList are unique.

The sum of all shortest transformation sequences does not exceed 105. CODE:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <unordered set>
#include <queue> using
namespace std;
vector<vector<string>> findLadders(string beginWord, string endWord,
vector<string> &wordList) {
  unordered set<string> dict(wordList.begin(), wordList.end());
vector<vector<string>> result;
  if (dict.find(endWord) == dict.end()) return result;
  queue<vector<string>> paths;
paths.push({beginWord});
                             int level =
1, minLevel = INT MAX;
unordered set<string> visited;
  while (!paths.empty()) {
vector<string> path = paths.front();
     paths.pop();
                      if
(path.size() > level) {
       for (const string &word : visited) dict.erase(word);
visited.clear();
                      level = path.size();
       if (level > minLevel) break;
     }
     string last = path.back();
                                   for
(int i = 0; i < last.size(); ++i) {
string next = last;
       for (char c = 'a'; c \le 'z'; ++c) {
next[i] = c;
          if (!dict.count(next)) continue;
visited.insert(next);
vector<string> newPath = path;
                                     if
newPath.push back(next);
(next == endWord) {
result.push back(newPath);
```

```
minLevel = level;
} else {
    paths.push(newPath);
}

return result;
}

int main() {
    string beginWord = "hit", endWord = "cog";
    vector<string> wordList = {"hot", "dot", "dog", "lot", "log", "cog"};
vector<vector<string>> result = findLadders(beginWord, endWord, wordList);
for (const auto &path : result) {
    cout << word << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}
return 0;
}</pre>
```



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Output

hit hot dot dog cog hit hot lot log cog