

**Strivers A-Z**

# Outline

1. Strings

a.Easy    b.medium

2. Arrays

a.Easy    b.medium    c. Hard

3. Binary Search

a.Easy    b.medium    c. Hard

# check these out

Police & thief

Permutation of array except self  $\rightarrow$  also no  $\div$  version too

Trapping Rain water

# Data Structures

## Strings

Easy

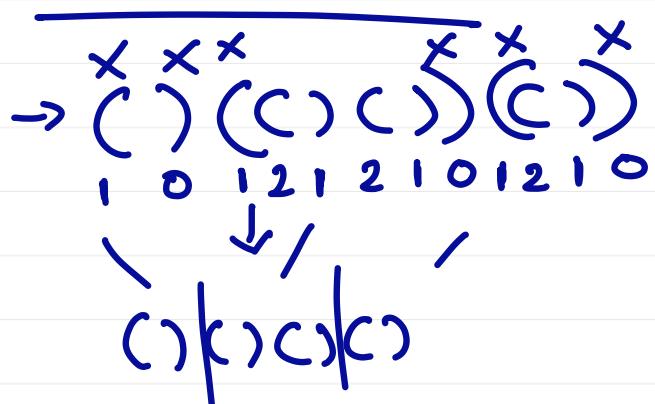
### 1) Remove Outermost parenthesis

```
1 def removeouterparanthesis(s):
2     count=0
3     res=""
4     for i in range(len(s)):
5         if s[i] == "(":
6             if count>0:
7                 res+=s[i]
8                 count+=1
9             else:
10                count-=1
11                if count>0:
12                    res+=s[i]
13
14
15 s=input()
16 print(removeouterparanthesis(s))
```

$\rightarrow "((()))"$



$(( ))$



Logic

1)  $\rightarrow$  if open brace &  $count > 0 \rightarrow$  Add to res.  
 $\downarrow$   
 $count++$  if  $count == 0$  (starting of outermost para sequence)

2)  $\rightarrow$  close brace  $\rightarrow count--$

$count > 0$  after.  
 $count \leq 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  Add to res.  $\rightarrow -$

## 2) Reverse words in a String

```
1 s=input()
2 mylist=list(s.split())
3 rev=""
4 rev= " ".join(mylist[::-1])
5 # for x in mylist:
6 #     rev=str(x)+" "+rev
7 print(rev)
8
9 #variable initialisation
10 #Building step by step? →  Initialize first.
11 #Assigning in one go? →  No need to initialize.
```

→ no need of  
list(s.split())

s.split() → list ·

logic:

$s = \text{"welcome to the jungle"}$  (words-reverse)

$\text{mylist} = \text{list}(s.\text{split}()) \rightarrow [\text{"welcome"}, \text{"to"}, \text{"the"}, \text{"jungle"}]$

$" ".\text{join}(\text{mylist}[::-1])$  jungle the to Welcom

## 3) Largest odd number in a string (:/P)

```
1 s=input()
2 s=s.lstrip('0')
3 for i in range(len(s)-1, -1, -1):
4     if int(s[i])%2!=0:
5         print(s[0:i+1])
6         break
```

→ 0 2 3 4 5 6 7  
removes left zeroes. ↓  
odd n<sup>o</sup>s.

∴  $\rightarrow s[0:i+1]$

odd number index.

#### 4) Longest common Prefix

```

1 def longestCommonPrefix(strs):
2     prefix=""
3     for i in range(len(strs[0])):
4         char=strs[0][i]
5         for word in strs:
6             if i>=len(word) or char!=word[i]:
7                 return prefix
8             prefix+=char
9     return prefix
10 strs=list(input().split())
11 print(longestCommonPrefix(strs))

```

(also check for when  
 $i > \leq \text{len}(\text{word})$ )

$\rightarrow \{ \text{'flower'}, \text{'fly'}, \text{'flow'} \}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\text{'fl'}$  → prefix.

Brute-force:

→ take 1<sup>st</sup> ch of 1<sup>st</sup> word  
and cmp with other words.

#### 5) Isomorphic String (If ch in one str can be replaced to get another str)

```

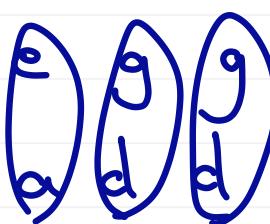
1 def isomorphic(s,t):
2     mydict={}
3     for i,j in zip(s,t):
4         if i in mydict:
5             if mydict[i]!=j:
6                 return False
7         else:
8             mydict[i]=j
9     return len(set(mydict.values()))==len(mydict)
10 #### for the case of s=badc and t=bada where a and c map to the same value a
11 which contradicts the stmt
12 s=input()
13 t=input()
14 print(isomorphic(s,t))

```

needed in case  
when 2 or more  
values are equal.

i/p  
s = "egg"  
t = "add"

→ true.

→  → dict = e : a (add item) → not there.  
g : d (add item) → in dict.  
g... check if its value == j

\* Edge-case:

badc  
bada

b : b  
a : a } all are valid but  
d : d  
c : a } these values are same.

## 6) Check if a String is rotation of another string

```
1 def rotatestring(s,goal):  
2     if len(s)!=len(goal):  
3         return False  
4     return True if s in goal+goal else False  
5  
6 s=input()  
7 goal=input()  
8 print(rotatestring(s,goal))
```

→ i/p

s = abcde

goal = cdcab

Brute-force: try all slicing combinations  $O(n^2)$

Optimal: check if  $s$  in  $goal + goal$ .

$goal + goal = cdcab\underline{abc}cdcab$   $O(2^n)$

↓  
my string  $s$

## 7) Check if 2 strings are anagrams to each other

```
1 from collections import Counter  
2 def anagram(s,t):  
3     return Counter(s)==Counter(t)
```

anagrams

↓  
if 2 strings are the  
same word but with  
diff letters arrangement.

Brute-Force:

↳ Sort & compare

T:  $O(n \log n)$

Optimal-Approach:

↳ Compare their frequency Counter's (dicts)  
T:  $O(n)$

# Medium

## 1) Sort characters by frequency

```
1 from collections import Counter
2 def frequencySort(s):
3     freq=Counter(s)
4     sorteddict=dict(sorted(freq.items(), key=lambda
5         item: (-item[1], item[0])))
6     s=""
7     for i in sorteddict.keys():
8         s=s+(i)*sorteddict[i]
9
10    s=input()
11    print(frequencySort(s))
```

g/p

→ S = abbccc  
↓

S = cccbbba

logic :- We create a counter to get freq's counter name.

sorteddict = dict (sorted(freq.items(), key=lambda  
x : (-x[1], x[0])))

(δ)

sorteddict = dict (sorted(freq.items(), key=lambda  
x : x[1], reverse=True))  
{c:3, b:2, a:1}  
↳ print using multiplicity.

## 2) Maximum Nesting Depth.

```
1 def maxDepth(s):
2     count=0
3     max=0
4     for i in s:
5         if i=="(":
6             count+=1
7             if count>max:
8                 max=count
9             elif i==")":
10                 count-=1
11
12    return max
13 s=input()
14 print(maxDepth(s))
```

→ i/p : "(1+(2+3)+((3)/4))+1" = 3  
            ↑                  ↑↑              (3 open brace)  
            1                  2 3

Just use a loop & using if & else  
update count & max.

### 3) Roman to Integer

```
1 def romanToInt(s):
2     roman={"I":1, "V":5, "X":10, "L":50, "C":100, "D":500, "M":1000}
3     value=0
4     i=len(s)-1
5     while(i>=0):
6         if i==0:
7             value+=roman[s[0]]
8             i-=1
9         elif roman[s[i]]>roman[s[i-1]]:
10            value+=roman[s[i]]-roman[s[i-1]]
11            i-=2
12        else:
13            value+=roman[s[i]]
14            i-=1
15    return value
16 s=input()
17 print(romanToInt(s))
```

:/p

→ LVIII

↓  
58

→ MCMLXCV

↓

1994.

M C M X C I V  
1000 900 90 4

Logic :-

Start from back. (MCMLXCV)

if  $\text{v}[s[i]] > \text{v}[s[i-1]]$       i

$\downarrow$   
    value +=  $\text{v}[s[i]] - \text{v}[s[i-1]]$

5 - 1 = 4.

$\downarrow$ , decrement i → 2 times.

Edge case:

MCMLXCV

↑

i=0 → we can't have i=-1 hence we  
write a separate condition before  
i & i-1 check.

### 4) Implement atoi ★

```

1 def myAtoi(s):
2     sign=1
3     ans=""
4     flag=0
5     for i in range(len(s)):
6         if s[i]==" " and flag==0:
7             continue
8         if s[i]=="-" and flag==0:
9             sign=-1
10            flag=1
11            continue
12         if s[i]== "+" and flag==0:
13             flag=1
14             continue
15         if s[i].isdigit():
16             ans+=s[i]
17             flag=1
18         else:
19             break
20     if not ans:
21         return 0
22     ans=int(ans)*sign
23     INT_MIN=-2**31
24     INT_MAX=2**31-1
25     if ans>INT_MAX:
26         return INT_MAX
27     if ans<INT_MIN:
28         return INT_MIN
29     return ans
30 s=input()
31 print(myAtoi(s))

```

Logic:: → use continue

} 1) ignore " ",  
 Remember "-" (neg sign)  
 stop if "+", "-" comes  
 ↳ but if they come at the start ignore.  
 So i am using flag cuz  
 " ", "-", "+" are only allowed before first digit  
 so when i encounter ↓  
 set flag = 1

i/p = "-042" → -42  
 = "1337c0d3" → 1337.

[Mul ans with sign  
 if neg is there]

→ Rounding: INT\_MIN =  $-2^{31}$

INT\_MAX =  $2^{31}-1$

if ans > INT\_MAX → INT\_MAX } Return  
 ans < INT\_MIN → INT\_MIN } these

5) Count no of substrings (non-distinct)

```
1 def countsubstrings(n):
2     return (n*(n+1))//2
3 s=input()
4 print(countsubstrings(len(s)))
```

(not important Q)

→ just a sum approach

## 6) Longest Palindrome Substring

i/p

$\rightarrow s = "abbaba"$

$s = abba$

```
1 def helper(res, reslen, s, l, r):
2     while l>=0 and r<len(s) and s[l]==s[r]:
3         if r-l+1>reslen:
4             res=s[l:r+1]
5             reslen=r-l+1
6             l-=1
7             r+=1
8     return res,reslen
9 def longest_reslen_substring(s):
10     res=""
11     reslen=0
12     for i in range(len(s)):
13         res,reslen=helper(res,reslen,s,l=i, r=i)
14         res,reslen=helper(res,reslen,s,l=i, r=i+1)
15     return res
16
17 s=input()
```

palindrome    ↗ odd → ababa  
                    ↗ even → abba-

Logic: odd  $\rightarrow$  ababa (start at  $i \rightarrow \text{len}(s)$ )  
  
 even  $\rightarrow$  abaaba ( $l=i, r=i+1$ ) & constantly check

## 7) Sum of Beauty of all Substrings

Beauty of a Substring

$$\text{beauty} = (\max \text{ freq} - \min \text{ freq})$$

```
1 from collections import Counter
2 def sumofbeauty(s):
3     total=0
4     beauty=0
5     for i in range(len(s)):
6         freq=Counter()
7         for j in range(i, len(s)):
8             freq[s[j]] += 1
9             beauty=max(freq.values()) - min(freq.values())
10            total+=beauty
11    return total
12 s=input()
13 print(sumofbeauty(s))
```

Logic:-

a a b c b  
i ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ j

check all  
substrings & get  
freq - array

have non-zero  
beauties.

$$\text{do } \text{beauty} = (\max \text{ freq} - \min \text{ freq})$$

★ (Also try using  
fixed array =  $[0] \times 26$ )  $\hookrightarrow$  add to total.

$\hookrightarrow$  Counter time cost  $>$  fixed array time cost.  
 $\downarrow$   
(overhead time is more)

# Arrays

## Easy

### 1) Largest element in an array

```
1 arr=list(map(int,input().split()))
2 max_ele=arr[0]
3 for i in range(1,len(arr)):
4     if arr[i]>max_ele:
5         max_ele=arr[i]
6 print(max_ele)
```

(S) use `max(array)`

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### 2) Second largest element in an array without sorting

```
1 arr=list(map(int,input().split()))
2 max_ele=float('-inf')
3 second_max_ele=float('-inf')
4 for i in range(len(arr)):
5     if arr[i] > max_ele:
6         second_max_ele = max_ele
7         max_ele = arr[i]
8 print(second_max_ele)
```

### 3) Check if array is sorted

```
1 arr=list(map(int,input().split()))
2 flag=True
3 for i in range(1,len(arr)):
4     if arr[i]<arr[i-1]:
5         flag=False
6         break
7 print(flag)
```

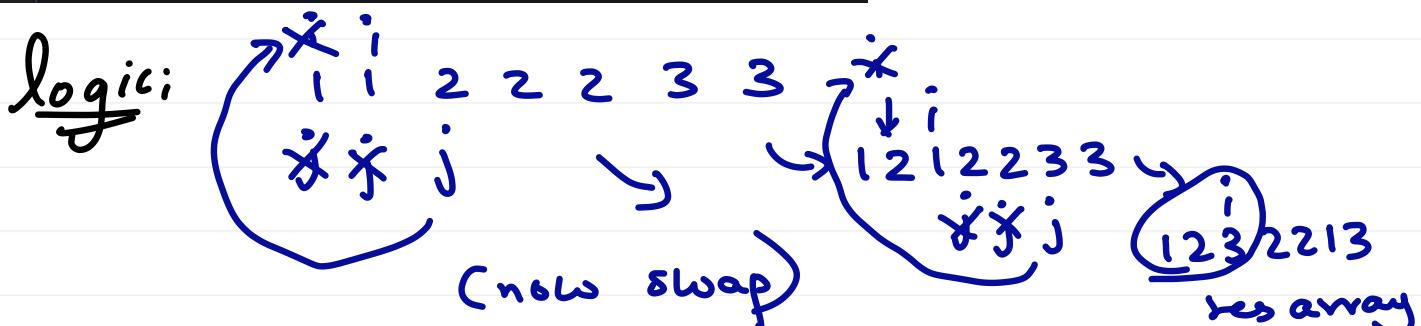
### 4) Remove duplicates from Sorted array

```

1 def remove_duplicates_from_sorted_array(arr):
2     i=0
3     for j in range(len(arr)):
4         if arr[j]!=arr[i]:
5             i+=1
6             arr[i]=arr[j]
7     return arr[:i+1]
8

```

$\rightarrow \underline{i/p}:$   
 $\text{arr} = [1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3]$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\underline{o/p}: [1, 2, 3]$



★ Don't be confused where when they are not equal  
 $\rightarrow$  i is incremented first & then SWAP.

### 5) Left rotate array by one place

```

1 def left_rotate_array_by_one_place(arr):
2     temp=arr[0]
3     for i in range(len(arr)-1):
4         arr[i]=arr[i+1]
5     arr[-1]=temp
6     return arr
7 arr=list(map(int,input().split()))
8 print(left_rotate_array_by_one_place(arr))

```

6) left rotate array by k places     $s[:k] = \underline{\underline{\underline{}}}$   
 $\underbrace{slicing\ assignment}_{\{ can't use \underline{reverse}() cuz slicing gives a copy. }$

```

1 def rotate_array_by_k_elements(arr, k):
2     k=k%len(arr)
3     arr.reverse()
4     arr[:k] = reversed(arr[:k]) # Reverse
5     arr[k:] = reversed(arr[k:]) # Reverse
6     return arr

```

## 7) Move zeroes to end

i/p

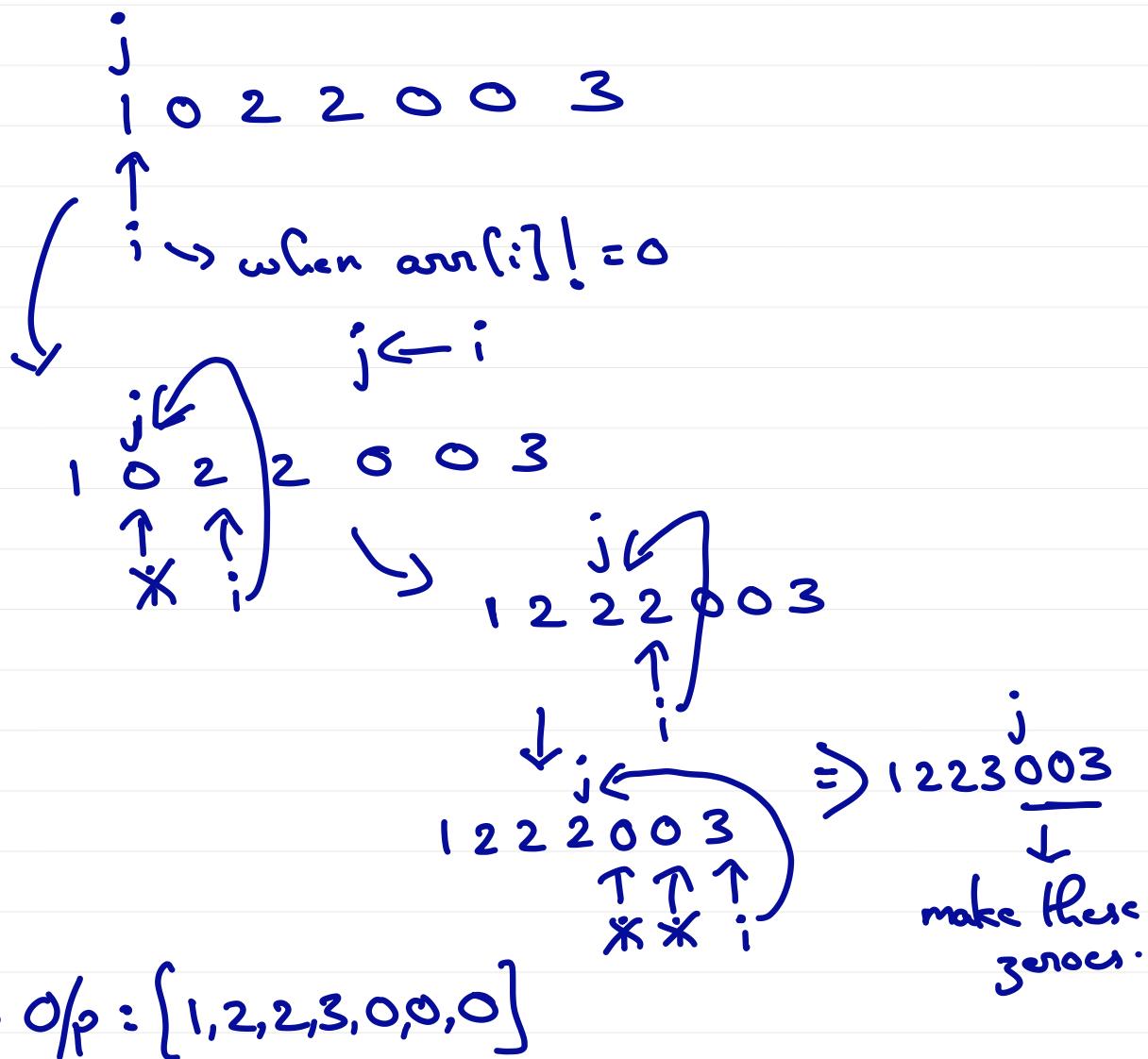
```
1 def move_zeroes_to_end(arr):
2     j=0
3     for i in range(len(arr)):
4         if arr[i]!=0:
5             arr[j]=arr[i]
6             j+=1
7     for i in range(j, len(arr)):
8         arr[i]=0
9
10 arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
11 move_zeroes_to_end(arr)
12 print(arr)
```

$$\rightarrow \text{arr} = [1, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 3]$$



$$\text{O/p: } 1\ 2\ 2\ 3\ 0\ 0\ 0$$

Logic:-



## 8) Linear Search

```

1 def linearsearch(arr, target):
2     for i in range(len(arr)):
3         if arr[i] == target:
4             return f"found at index {i}"
5     return "not found"
6 arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
7 target = int(input())
8 print(linearsearch(arr, target))

```

$\rightarrow O(n)$

## 9) Union of two sorted arrays

```

1 def union_of_two_sorted_arrays(arr1, arr2):
2     i, j = 0, 0
3     res = []
4     while i < len(arr1) and j < len(arr2):
5         if arr1[i] < arr2[j]:
6             if arr1[i] not in res:
7                 # check if there is a duplicate in union
8                 res.append(arr1[i])
9             # and this is used only for when an array has its own duplicates
10            i += 1
11        elif arr1[i] > arr2[j]:
12            if arr2[j] not in res:
13                res.append(arr2[j])
14            j += 1
15        else:
16            if arr1[i] not in res:    # when both are equal we only need
17                to consider one and increment both i and j
18                res.append(arr1[i])
19                i += 1
20                j += 1
21    while i < len(arr1):
22        if arr1[i] not in res:
23            res.append(arr1[i])
24        i += 1
25    while j < len(arr2):
26        if arr2[j] not in res:
27            res.append(arr2[j])
28        j += 1
29    return res

```

A/P

$$arr1 = [1, 2, 2, 4]$$

$$arr2 = [1, 3, 5, 7]$$

O/P



$$[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7]$$

} Iterating over  
left over ele's

Union of A & B

= (all distinct  
elements in A  
& B)

Logic:- ~ Merge Sorted arrays

But, 1<sup>st</sup>  $\rightarrow$  if  $arr1[i]$  not in res: (also do  
for  $arr2[i]$ )

Check this cuz we don't want repetitive element (which are from same array)

$\text{arr1} = [1, 2, 2, 3]$   
↑  
not added.

2<sup>nd</sup> → else:

if  $\text{arr1}[i]$  not in res:

res.append( $\text{arr1}[i]$ )

$i += 1$

$j += 1$

this is for when

$\text{arr1}[i] == \text{arr2}[j]$

(we only add  $\text{arr1}[i]$ )  
& increment i,j

3<sup>rd</sup> → Don't forget to iterate over remaining set of elements when  $i & j > \text{len}(\text{arr})$

## 10) Find missing number in an array

if

arr = [0, 1, 2, 4]

O/p: 3

```
① def find_missing_number_in_array(arr):
    n = len(arr)    # Since one number is missing
    total_sum = n * (n + 1) // 2
    array_sum = sum(arr)
    return total_sum - array_sum
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
print(find_missing_number_in_array(arr))
```

↳ Using Sum of n terms formulae.

(b)

```

10 def find_missing_number_xor(arr):
11     n = len(arr)
12     xor_all = 0
13     xor_arr = 0
14     for i in range(n+1):
15         xor_all ^= i
16     for num in arr:
17         xor_arr ^= num
18     return xor_all ^ xor_arr
19
20 arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
21 print(find_missing_number_xor(arr))

```

$\rightarrow \text{In XOR}$

$$a^0 = a$$

$$a^a = 0$$

So

$$\text{xor-arr} = [0, 1, 2, 4]$$

$$\text{xor-all} = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$

↳ Using XOR Approach.

XOR  $\rightarrow$  3 (unique ele)

## (i) Maximum Consecutive ones

```

1 def maximum_no_of_ones(arr):
2     count = 0
3     max_count = 0
4     for num in arr:
5         if num==1:
6             count+=1
7             max_count = max(max_count, count)
8         else:
9             count = 0
10    return max_count

```

$\rightarrow O(n)$  approach



Just loop through.

## (ii) Find the number that appears once (others appear twice)

```

1 def find_which_no_appear_once(arr):
2     xor=0
3     for num in arr:
4         xor^=num
5     return xor

```

$\rightarrow [1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4]$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$

2 (XOR)

$\downarrow$   
for same ele = 0

### (3) Longest Subarray with given sum K (positives)

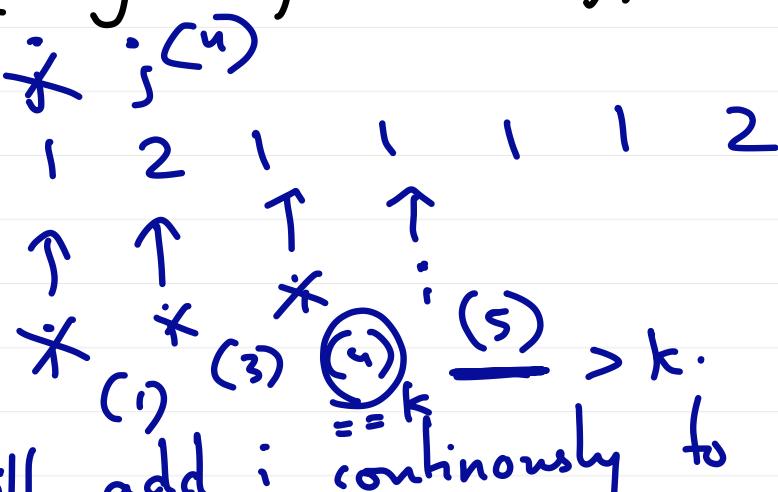
```

1 def longestsubarraywithsumK(arr):
2     j=0
3     sum=0
4     max_length=0
5     for i in range(len(arr)):
6         sum+=arr[i]
7         while sum > k:
8             sum -= arr[j]
9             j += 1
10            if sum == k:
11                max_length = max(max_length, i - j + 1)
12    return max_length
13 arr=list(map(int, input().split()))
14 k = int(input())
15 print(longestsubarraywithsumK(arr))

```

→ i/p  
 arr : 1 2 1 1 1 2  
 ↓  
 o/p : 4

Logic (using 2-pointers approach)


 $(k=3)$   
 I will add  $i$  continuously to sum & update max-len. when  $(sum == k)$

when  $sum > k$  : i will increment j until

$(sum != k) \rightarrow$  while  $(sum > k)$   
 $sum - arr[i]$

$j+1$

# 14) Longest Subarray with given sum K (+ve & -ve)

```
1 def longest_subarray_with_sum_k(arr, k):
2     prefix_sum=0
3     seen={}
4     max_len=0
5     for i in range(len(arr)):
6         prefix_sum+=arr[i]
7         if prefix_sum==k:
8             max_len=max(max_len, i+1)
9         if prefix_sum-k in seen:
10            max_len=max(max_len, i-seen[prefix_sum-k])
11         if prefix_sum not in seen:
12             seen[prefix_sum]=i
13     return max_len
```

$\rightarrow \underline{i/p}$

$arr = [1, 2, \underline{-1}, 2, -1, 4]$

$k = 5$

$O/p = 6$

## Logic (Prefix-sum + hash map)

2-pointer approach X (doesn't work)

↳ cuz if you remove element's it doesn't guarantee that sum is present or not.

$(1, \underline{-1}, 5, -2)$  for  $k=3$   
↳ gt doesn't count.

Add  $arr[i]$  to prefix-sum.

if  $prefix\_sum = k \rightarrow$  update  $max\_len$ .

if  $prefix\_sum - k$  is in  $seen$ :

↳ Then we update  $max\_len$  (accordingly)

if  $prefix\_sum$  not in  $seen$

↳ add  $prefix\_sum$  &  $i$  to  $seen$

# Medium

## 1) 2-Sum Problem

```
1 def two_sum(arr, k):
2     seen = {}
3     for i in range(len(arr)):
4         if k-arr[i] in seen:
5             return [seen[k-arr[i]], i]
6         seen[arr[i]] = i
7
8 arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
9 k = int(input())
10 print(two_sum(arr, k))
```

I/P

arr: 2 7 11 15

k: 9

O/P: [0, 1]

↓  
indexes

Logic:-

just for every element check if k-num exists in seen if yes return the indexes.

## 2) Sort colors

a)

```
1 def sortColors(nums):
2     colors = [0, 0, 0]
3     for i in nums:
4         if i==0:
5             colors[0]+=1
6         elif i==1:
7             colors[1]+=1
8         else:
9             colors[2]+=1
10    k=0
11    for i in range(len(nums)):
12        while colors[k]==0:
13            k+=1
14        nums[i]=k
15        colors[k]-=1
16    return nums
```

→ I/P

arr: 0 1 0 0 2 2 1

O/P: 0 0 0 1 1 2 2

→ just count 0's, 1's & 2's  
and change the values in array  
until all counts are 0.  
we use while because in case of  
{2,2} → counts = 0 0 2  
                  0 1 2

(8)

```
23 def sortColors(nums):  
24     count0 = nums.count(0)  
25     count1 = nums.count(1)  
26     count2 = nums.count(2)  
27     nums[:] = [0]*count0 + [1]*count1 + [2]*count2  
28     return nums
```

if counts[0] == 0 then we  
immediately add next count X

## b) Using 3-pointer Approach

```
1 def sort_colors_2(arr):  
2     l=0  
3     m=0  
4     h=len(arr)-1  
5     while m<=h:  
6         if arr[m]==0:  
7             arr[m],arr[l]=arr[l],arr[m]  
8             m+=1  
9             l+=1  
10        elif arr[m]==2:  
11            arr[m],arr[h]=arr[h],arr[m]  
12            h-=1  
13        else:  
14            m+=1  
15    return arr
```

→ i/p

arr: 0 1 0 0 2 2 1

O/p : 0 0 0 1 1 2 2

Dutch National Flag  
Voting Algorithm

Logic:

3-pointers →  $l$ ,  $m$ ,  $h$   
 $l$  → 0's       $m$  → 1's       $h$  → 2's.  
 $l$        $m$        $h$   
↓      ↓      ↓  
0      0      len(arr)-1

swap  
 $l$   
0 1 0 0 2 2 1  
 ~~$m$~~   ~~$h$~~   $m$

swap  
 $l$        $m$        $h$   
0 0 1 0 2 2 1

swap  
 $l$        $m$        $h$   
0 0 0 1 2 2 1  
 ~~$h$~~   
0 0 0 1 1 2 2  
 $m$  (stop)

★ when arr[m] == 2  
we don't change both m & h  
cuz if m & h both are 2  
left out  
- - 2 - - 2 → - - 2 - m - h - 2

### 3) majority element ( $\lceil n/2 \rceil$ times)

```
1 def majority_element(nums):  
2     count=0  
3     value=None  
4     for num in nums:  
5         if count==0:  
6             value=num  
7             count=1  
8         elif num==value:  
9             count+=1  
10        else:  
11            count-=1  
12    return value
```

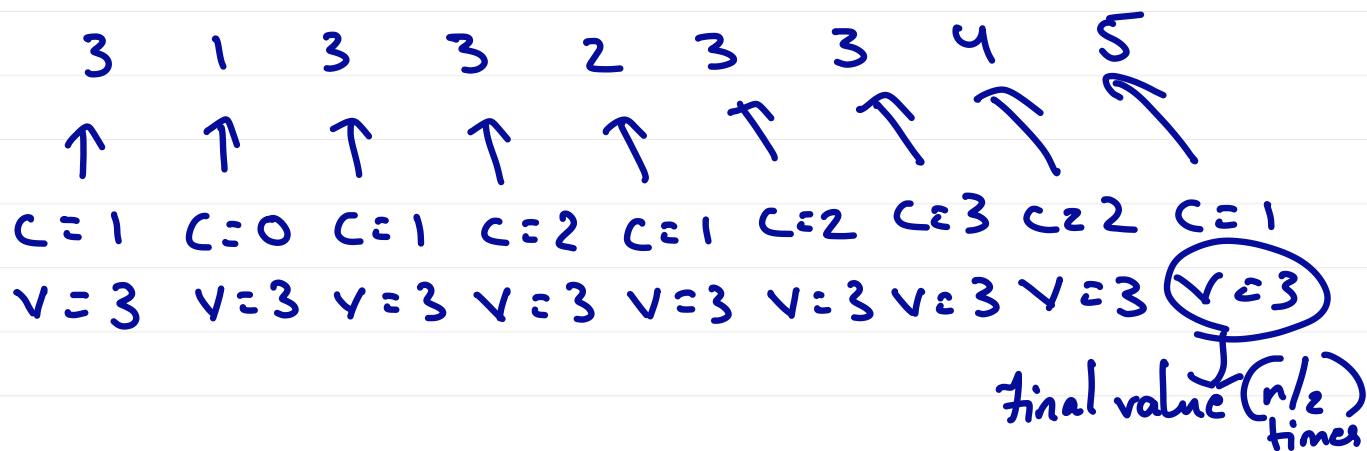
i/p

nums = 3 1 3 3 2 3 3 4 5

O/p : 2

Booye-moore Majority Voting algorithm

logic:- Using count & value .   
 $c=0$   
 $v=\text{None}$



### 4) Maximum Subarray sum

i/p

$\rightarrow$  arr: -2 1 -3 4 -1 2 1 -5 4

O/p: 6

```
1 def maximum_subarray_sum(arr):  
2     curr_sum=0  
3     max_sum=float('-inf')  
4     for num in arr:  
5         curr_sum=max(num, curr_sum + num)  
6         max_sum=max(max_sum, curr_sum)  
7     return max_sum  
8 arr=list(map(int, input().split()))  
9 print(maximum_subarray_sum(arr))
```

Kadane's Algorithm

Logic:

$\downarrow O(n)$

In this algo we have curr-sum & max-sum

$\downarrow 0$

$\downarrow -\infty$

|          |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |    |   |
|----------|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|----|---|
|          | -2 | 1  | -3 | 4 | -1 | 2 | 1 | -5 | 4 |
| $C : -2$ | ↑  | ↑  | ↑  | ↑ | ↑  | ↑ | ↑ | ↑  | ↑ |
| $M : -2$ | 1  | -2 | 4  | 3 | 5  | 6 | 1 | 5  | 6 |

(6) → Ans.

Here main logic  $\rightarrow$  If  $arr[i] > curr\_sum + arr[i]$   
then  $curr\_sum = arr[i]$

$\rightarrow$  we change curr-sum to arr[i] cuz a new  
subarray starts from there. (before values are  
not needed)

## 5) Maximum Subarray Sum & Subarray

```

1 def maximum_subarray_sum_with_subarray(arr):
2     start=end=start_temp=0
3     curr_sum=0
4     max_sum=float('-inf')
5     for i in range(len(arr)):
6         if arr[i]>curr_sum+arr[i]:
7             curr_sum=arr[i]
8             start_temp=i
9         else:
10            curr_sum+=arr[i]
11         if curr_sum>max_sum:
12             max_sum=curr_sum
13             end=i
14             start=start_temp
15     return [max_sum, arr[start:end+1]]

```

I/P

$\Rightarrow arr: -2 \ 1 \ -3 \ 4 \ -1 \ 2 \ 1 \ -5 \ 4$

O/P: 6 [4-1 2 1]  
↓  
sum      ↓  
          subarray

Kadane's  
Algorithm

Logic: Here, we just need to identify & store the  
start & end indexes of the subarray which  
gives us the max-sum.

$\begin{array}{ccccccccccccc} -2 & 1 & -3 & 4 & -1 & 2 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ \nearrow & \uparrow \\ C : -2 & 1 & -2 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 1 & 5 \\ M : -2 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 6 & 6 \end{array}$ 
6 → Ans.

for Start-temp index:

↳ when my  $arr[i] > curr\_sum + arr[i]$   
 then from that index my new subarray  
 starts,  $start\_temp = i$  (the reason we use start-temp  
 $\geq i$  cuz not every subarray  
 change will give us a max-sum)

for end index:

↳ we make  $end = i$  whenever my (which tells us  
 curr-sum > max-sum  
 including the curr ele increases the  
 max sum)

## 6) Stock Buy & sell

I/p

ar: 7 1 5 3 6 4

O/p : 5

```

1 def Stocks_buy_and_sell(arr):
2     j=0
3     max_profit=0
4     for i in range(len(arr)):
5         if arr[i]-arr[j] > max_profit:
6             max_profit=arr[i]-arr[j]
7         if arr[i]<arr[j]:
8             j=i
9     return max_profit
10 arr=list(map(int, input().split()))
11 print(Stocks_buy_and_sell(arr))
    
```

logic: (Simple)

Use a for loop and go through the array  
 with  $i$  &  $j$  where  $i \rightarrow S.P$ ,  $j \rightarrow B.P$

Calculate max-profit as well and when we obtain an  $i$  which is  $< j$  then update  $j$

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## 7) Rearrange the array in alternative +&- items

```
def rearrange_ele_by_sign(arr):
    pos=neg=[ ]
    for num in arr:
        if num>0:
            pos.append(num)
        else:
            neg.append(num)
    for i in range(0,len(pos),2):
        arr[i]=pos[i//2]
    for i in range(1,len(neg),2):
        arr[i]=neg[i-1//2]
    return arr
```

→ basic logic.

just get 2 arrays

pos → positive.

neg → negative.

now, assign values alternatively

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## 8) Next-Permutation.

```
1 def next_permutation(arr):
2     n=len(arr)
3     i=n-2
4     while i>=0 and arr[i]>=arr[i+1]:
5         i-=1
6     if i>=0:
7         j=n-1
8         while arr[j]<=arr[i]:
9             j-=1
10        arr[i],arr[j]=arr[j],arr[i]
11        arr[i+1:]=list(reversed(arr[i+1:]))
12    return arr
```

i/p: 4 3 2 5 3 1

o/p: 4 3 3 1 2 5

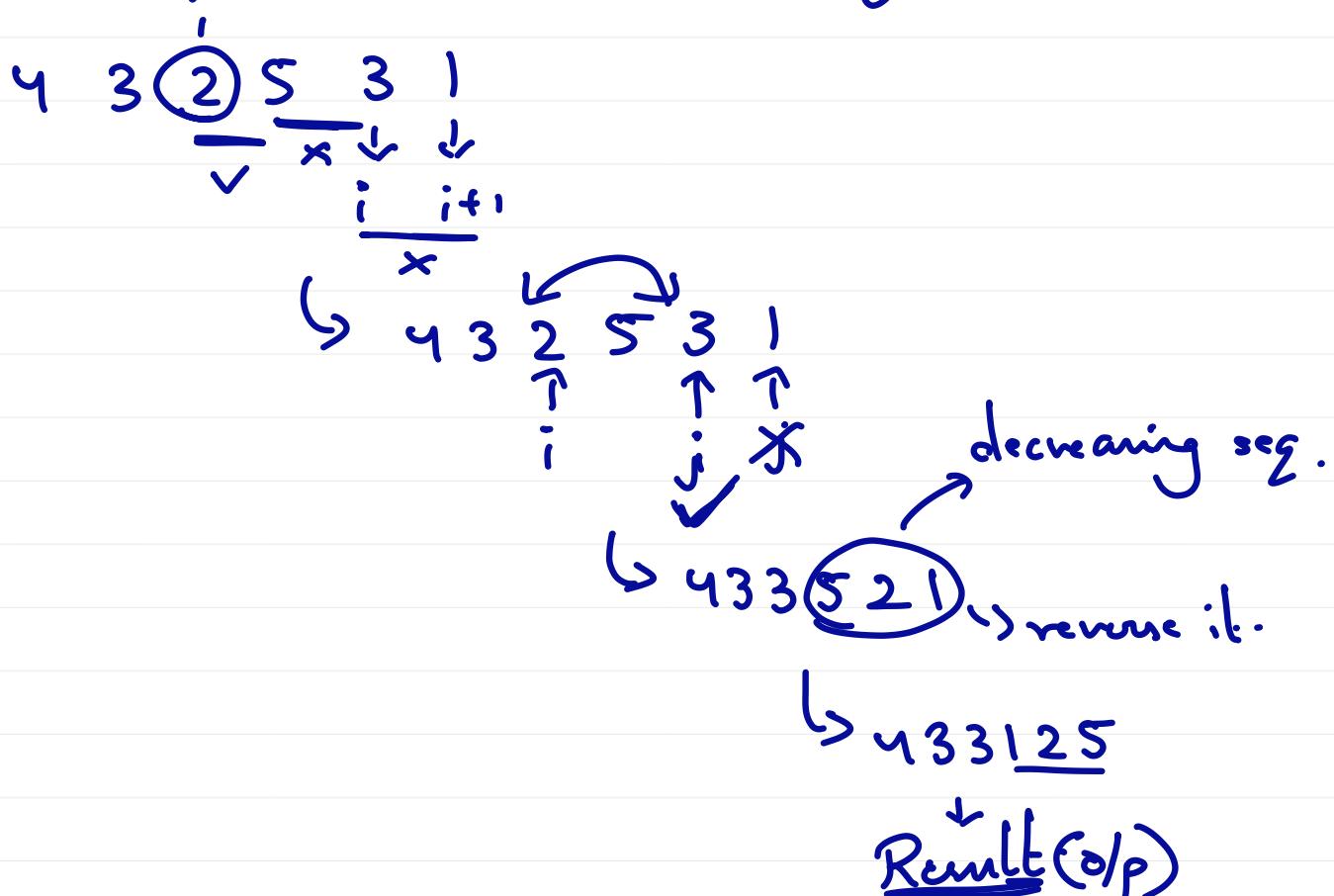
(next permutation → next  
lexicographical sequence)

Logic: (3 main steps) → start from right.

→ Identify which element creates a dip or makes it decreasing

→ Identify the next greater elem than pivot<sup>(i)</sup>

→ swap the two & reverse the right part  
from  $(\text{pivot}+1)$  to  $i+1$  → to get the ans.



## 9) Leaders in array

```

1 def leaders_in_array(arr):
2     max_val=arr[len(arr)-1]
3     arr[len(arr)-1]=1
4     for i in range(len(arr)-2,-1,-1):
5         if arr[i]>max_val:
6             max_val=arr[i]
7             arr[i]=1
8         else:
9             arr[i]=0
10    return arr

```

i/p: 16 17 9 3 5 2

o/p: 0 1 0 0 1 1

leader → the ele should  
be greater than all ele  
on right side.

Logic: (Simple)

Start from right & keep a max\_val & if an ele is greater than max\_val → 1 else 0  
also update max\_val.

## 10) Longest Consecutive sequence in an array

```
1 def longest_consecutive_sequence(arr):
2     myset=set(arr)
3     max_len=0
4     start=None
5     for num in arr:
6         curr=num
7         while curr in myset:
8             curr+=1
9         length=curr-num
10        if length>max_len:
11            max_len=length
12            start=num
13    return [start+i for i in range(max_len)]
```

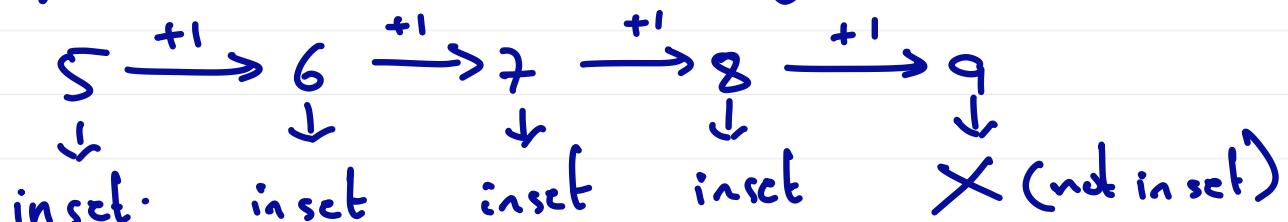
i/p : 3 8 5 7 6

o/p : [5, 6, 7, 8]

logic:

we use a set to have O(1) look up.

(Simple) → like if we see 5 go to 5 for examp.



(start)

max-len.

|  
(just return from  
start & add until  
max-len)

## 11) Set Matrix zeroes.

matrix- input: n, m = map(int, input().split())  
matrix = [list(map(int, input().split()))]  
for \_ in range(n):  
 print(matrix) → [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]

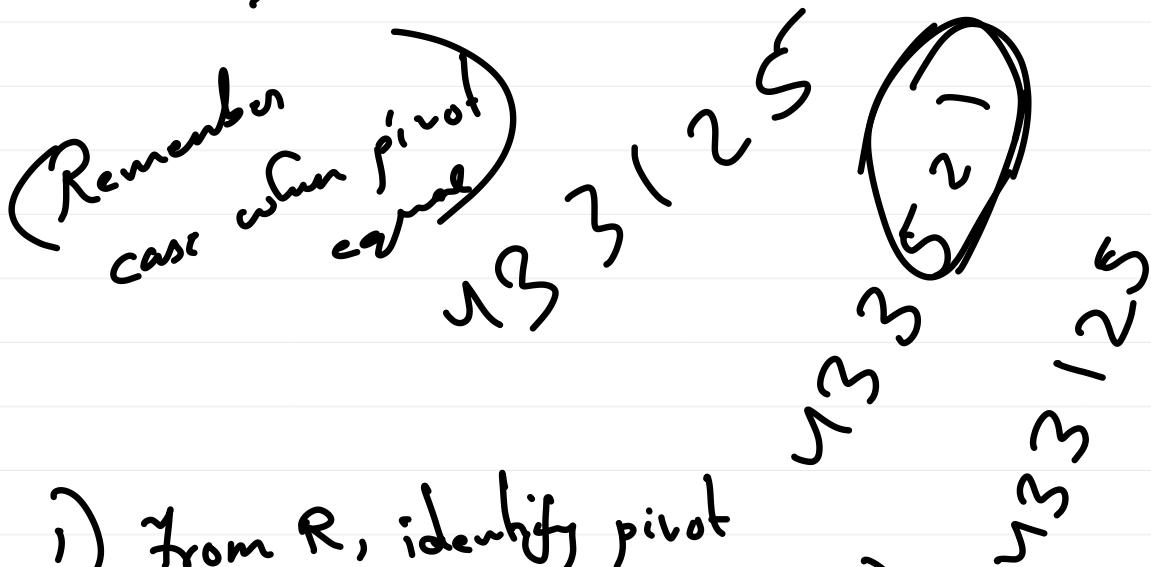
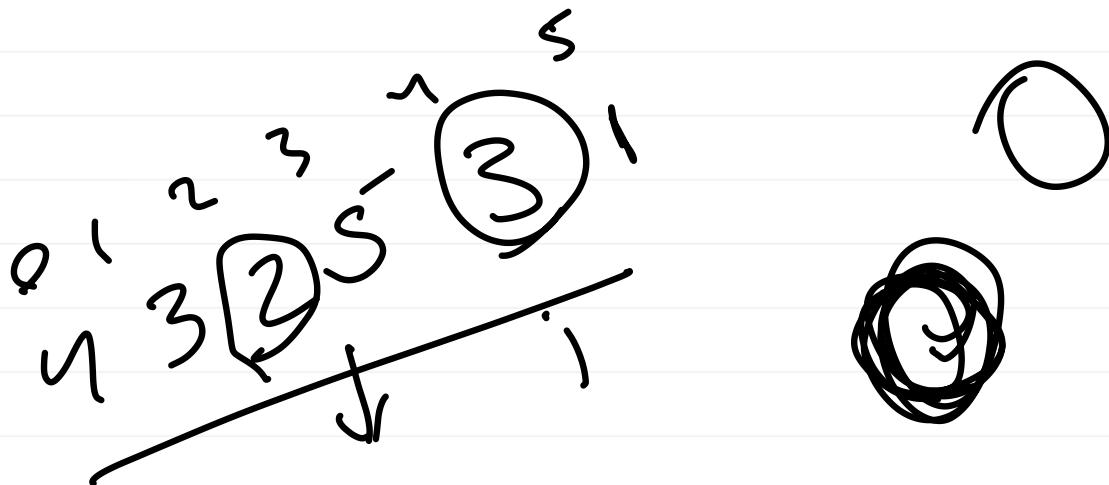
3 3  
1 2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9

```
1 def set_matrix_zeroes(matrix,n,m):
2     first_row=False
3     first_col=False
4     for j in range(m):
5         if matrix[j][0]==0:
6             first_row=True
7             break
8     for i in range(n):
9         if matrix[0][i]==0:
10            first_col=True
11            break
12     for i in range(1,n):
13         for j in range(1,m):
14             if matrix[i][j]==0:
15                 matrix[i][0]=0
16                 matrix[0][j]=0
17     for i in range(1,n):
18         for j in range(1,m):
19             if matrix[i][0]==0 or matrix[0][j]==0:
20                 matrix[i][j]=0
21     if first_row:
22         for j in range(n):
23             matrix[0][j]=0
24     if first_col:
25         for i in range(n):
26             matrix[i][0]=0
27     return matrix
```

| 0 | 1        | 2        | 3        |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 0 | 0<br>0,0 | 1<br>0,1 | 2<br>0,2 | 0<br>0,3 |
| 1 | 3<br>1,0 | 4<br>1,1 | 5<br>1,2 | 2<br>1,3 |
| 2 | 1<br>2,0 | 3<br>2,1 | 1<br>2,2 | 5<br>2,3 |

# Rough-work

8)



- 1) From R, identify pivot  
if ( $i < i+1$ )
- 2) Search for the smallest greater ele than pivot from R.
- 3) Swap it & reverse the arr after the pivot.

9) Leaders in array  $O(n), O(1)$

arr = [16, 17, 4, 3, ~~1~~, ~~1~~] max val  
 $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$   
~~x~~ ~~v~~ ~~x~~ ~~x~~  $\nearrow$

move from right & keep updating & checking  
with max\_val.

In leaders in circular array  
Only max\_ele is leader.

10) Longest consecutive Segue in an array

3 8 5 7 6

→ set: {3, 8, 5, 7, 6}

for num in nums:

if num in set:

curr = num

while curr in set:

curr += 1

len = curr - num.

if len > max\_len

start = num

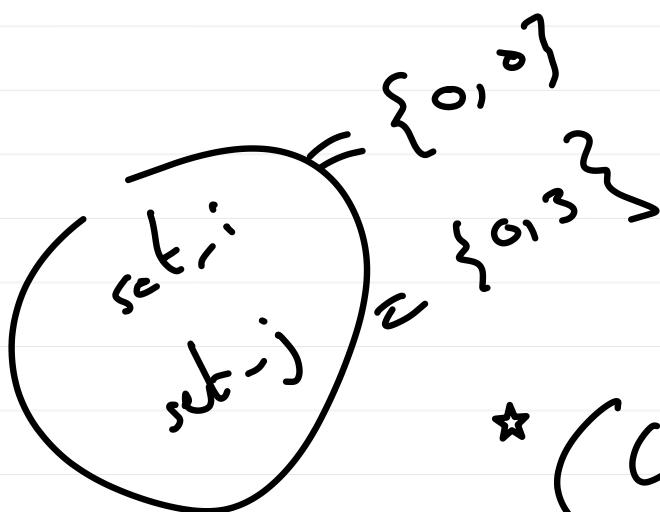
max\_len = len.

return [start + i for i in range(0, max\_len)]

1) Set Matrix Zeros

|   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 |
| 1 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 2 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |

$\rightarrow O(k)$ .



\* (check out  $O(1)$ )

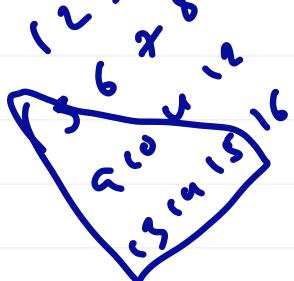
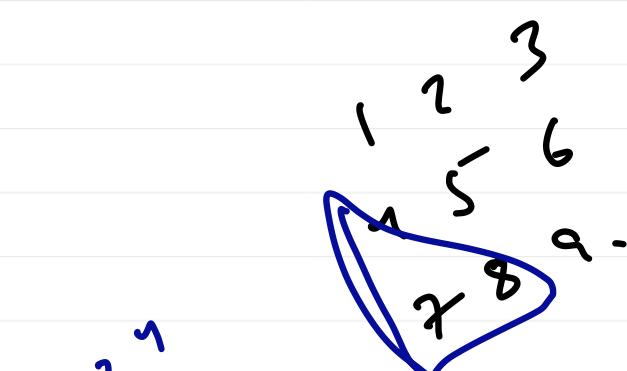
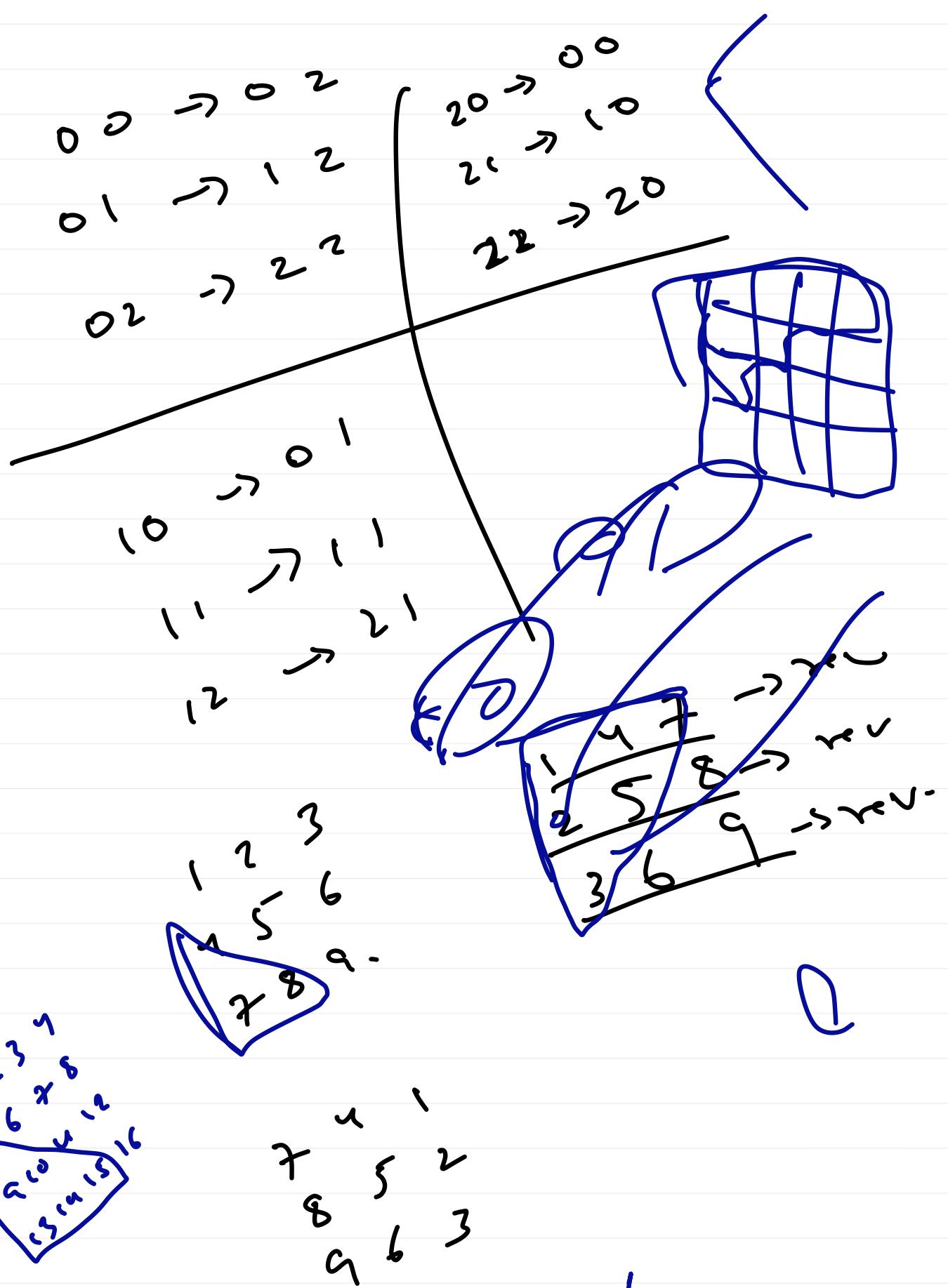
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2) Rotate matrix by 90 Deg:-

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 00 | 01 | 02 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 |

3 // 2

16 // 2

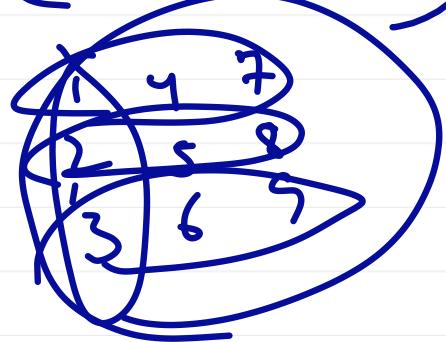


1  
 2  
 3  
 6  
 5  
 8  
 9  
 7  
 4

→ rotate by  $90^\circ \rightarrow$  transpose  
 + rotate rows.



$90^\circ \rightarrow$  Transpose  
 ↓  
 Reverse rows



### 13) Spiral-matrix

$$\text{if } p = \begin{cases} l & r \\ t & b \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & \leq & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{cases}$$

$\partial_p$       1 2 3 6 9 8 7 4 5



# Sliding Window & Two Pointers

Medium

Hard



# Binary Search

Easy

Medium

Hard

diff

# Stacks & Queues

Easy

Medium

# Linked Lists

# Backtracking

# Heap / Priority Queue

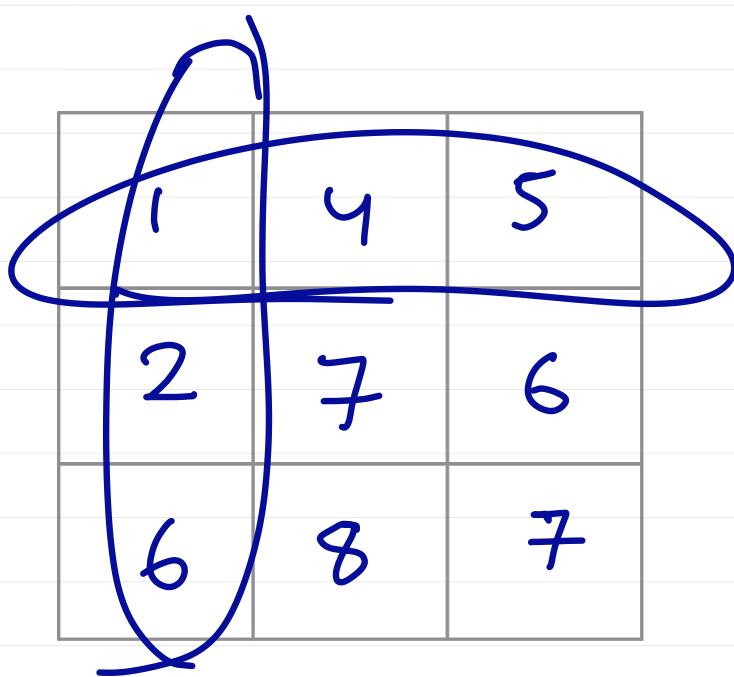
# Greedy Algorithms

# Dynamic Programming

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 33 | 13 | 15 |
| 22 | 21 | 4  | 1  |
| 5  | 6  | 2  | 3  |
| 0  | 6  | 14 | 2  |

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 33 | 13 | 15 |
| 55 | 54 | 37 | 16 |
| 60 | 55 | 56 | 40 |
| 60 | 66 | 70 | 58 |

1 3 1  
 1 5 1  
 4 2 1



2 4  
 3  
 6 5 7  
 9 1 8 3

2  
5 6  
11 10

2  
3 4  
6 1 7  
1 8 3  
11 6

(2)



|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 2  | 1  | 3  |
| 7  | 6  | 8  |
| 13 | 13 | 14 |

/

2, 7, 9, 3, 1

2      7      11

# Graphs

