

String Decoding

(M to H)

Problem Description

You are given an encoded string **A** of length **N** consisting of digits and lowercase English letters. Your task is to decode the string and return the decoded version.

The encoding rule is as follows:

for every substring in the form of $k[\text{encoded_string}]$,

where k is a positive integer and encoded_string is any valid encoded string (it can also include other encoded substrings), you need to repeat the encoded_string exactly k times.

$A = 3[abc]2[dj]$

$ans = abcabcabcdj dj$

$A = 3[2[a]bc]$

$ans = aabc aabc aabc$

$A = 2[a]3[b]$

$ans = aabbb$

$A = 2[3[a]c]$

$ans = aaacaaac$

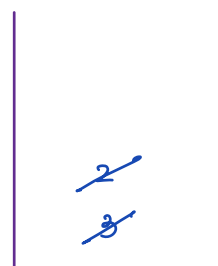
$A = 3[abc]2[dj]$

number \rightarrow add to nst

$[\rightarrow$ add res to sst, res=""

$] \rightarrow$ calculation

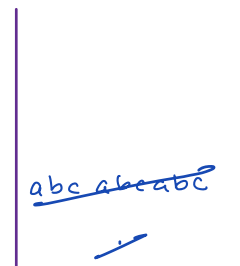
a to z \rightarrow add ch to res string



nst



num stack



sst



string stack

res = abcabcabcdj dj

ch is digit

create no. then add to num stack

ch is [

sst.push(res)

res = ""

ch is]

int count = nst.pop()

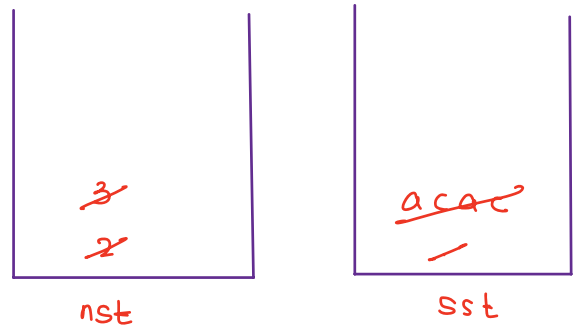
temp = old ans + count copies of res

res = temp \hookrightarrow sst.pop()

ch is a-2

add ch to res string

str: 2[a]3[b]



res = acacbbb

ch is digit

create no. then add to num stack

ch is [

sst.push(res)

res = ""

ch is]

int count = nst.pop()

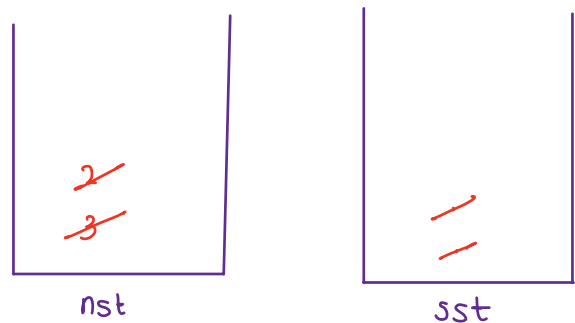
temp = old ans + count copies of res

res = temp \hookrightarrow sst.pop()

ch is a-2

add ch to res string

str = 3[2[a]bc]



res = abcabcabc

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int i=0;
while(i < A.length()) {
    char ch = A.charAt(i);

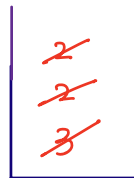
    if(isDigit(ch)) {
        int num = 0;
        while(isDigit(A.charAt(i))) {
            num = num * 10 + (A.charAt(i) - '0');
            i++;
        }
        nst.push(num);
    }
    else if(ch == '[') {
        //settling past answer
        sst.push(res);

        //set res = ""
        res = "";
        i++;
    }
    else if(ch == ']') {
        StringBuilder temp = new StringBuilder(sst.pop());
        int count = nst.pop();
        //to temp append count copies of res
        for(int k=1; k <= count; k++) {
            temp.append(res);
        }

        res = temp.toString();
        i++;
    }
    else if(ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') {
        res += ch;
        i++;
    }
}
return res;

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3 [ab] 2 [2 [c] mb]



nst



sst

res = abababccmbccmb

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public class Solution {
    boolean isDigit(char ch) {
        if(ch >= '0' && ch <= '9') {
            return true;
        }
        else {
            return false;
        }
    }

    public String solve(String A) {
        Stack<Integer>nst = new Stack<>();
        Stack<String>sst = new Stack<>();
        String res = "";

        int i=0;
        while(i < A.length()) {
            char ch = A.charAt(i);

            if(isDigit(ch)) {
                int num = 0;
                while(isDigit(A.charAt(i))) {
                    num = num * 10 + (A.charAt(i) - '0');
                    i++;
                }
                nst.push(num);
            }
            else if(ch == '[') {
                //settling past answer
                sst.push(res);

                //set res = ""
                res = "";

                i++;
            }
            else if(ch == ']') {
                StringBuilder temp = new StringBuilder(sst.pop());
                int count = nst.pop();
                //to temp append count copies of res
                for(int k=1; k <= count;k++) {
                    temp.append(res);
                }

                res = temp.toString();
                i++;
            }
            else if(ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') {
                res += ch;
                i++;
            }
        }
        return res;
    }
}

```

Warmer Temperature (M) } next greater on right (index based)

Problem Description

You are given an array **A** of daily temperatures of **N** days, where **A[i]** represents the temperature on the **i-th** day. Your task is to find the minimum number of days you have to wait after each day until you can see a warmer day. If there is no future day for which this is possible, put 0 instead.

$N = [24, 21, 28, 20, 19, 25, 29, 32, 30]$

nge: 2 2 6 5 5 6 7 -1 -1

ans: 2 1 4 2 1 1 1 0 0

$ans[i] = nge[i] - i$

↓

$A = [24, 21, 28, 20, 19, 25, 29, 32, 30]$

nge: 2 2 6 5 5 6 7 -1 -1

$A[st.peek()] \leq A[i]$
→ pop

| |
|--------------|
| 0 |
| 1 |
| 2 |
| 3 |
| 4 |
| 5 |
| 6 |
| 7 |
| 8 |

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```

public class Solution {
    public int[] solve(int[] A) {
        int n = A.length;
        Stack<Integer>st = new Stack<>();
        int[]ngr = new int[n];
        ngr[n-1] = -1;
        st.push(n-1);

        for(int i=n-2; i >= 0;i--) {
            while(st.size() > 0 && A[st.peek()] <= A[i]) {
                st.pop();
            }

            if(st.size() == 0) {
                ngr[i] = -1;
            }
            else {
                ngr[i] = st.peek();
            }

            st.push(i);
        }

        //creating ans array
        int[]ans = new int[n];
        for(int i=0; i < n;i++) {
            if(ngr[i] == -1) {
                ans[i] = 0;
            }
            else {
                ans[i] = ngr[i] - i;
            }
        }

        return ans;
    }
}

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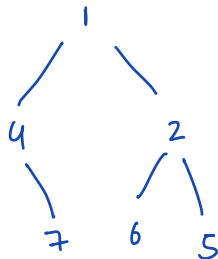
Tree Inversion

(M) {travelling the tree}

Problem Description

Given the root of a binary tree containing **N** nodes, invert the tree i.e. swap the left and right subtrees and return its root.

↳ mirror image



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TreeNode dc = solve (node.left);
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TreeNode rc = solve (node.right);
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// swap node's left & right child

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node.left = rc ; node.right = dc ;
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return node ;
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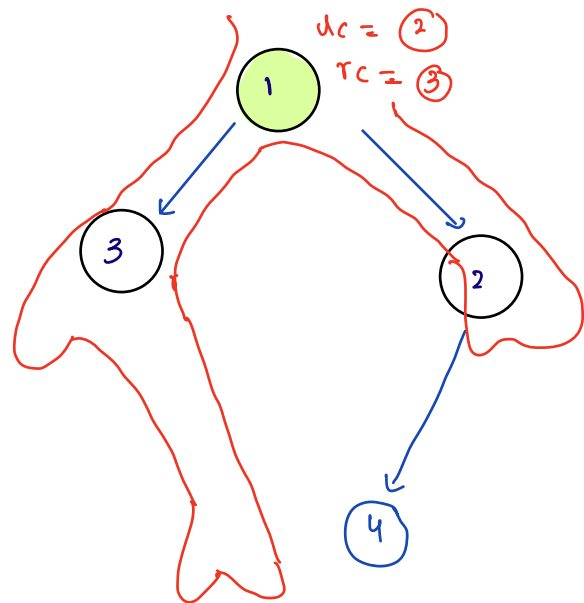
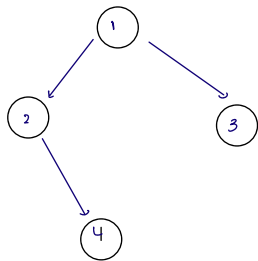
public class Solution {
    public TreeNode solve(TreeNode node) {
        if (node == null) {
            return null;
        }

        TreeNode lc = solve(node.left);
        TreeNode rc = solve(node.right);

        //swap node's left & right child
        node.left = rc;
        node.right = lc;

        return node;
    }
}

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todo: preorder

doubts

```
int countNodes (Node node) {
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    int cnt = 0;
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    if (node == null) {
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        return 0;
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    }
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    if (node.val > max) {
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        cnt++;
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        max = node.val;
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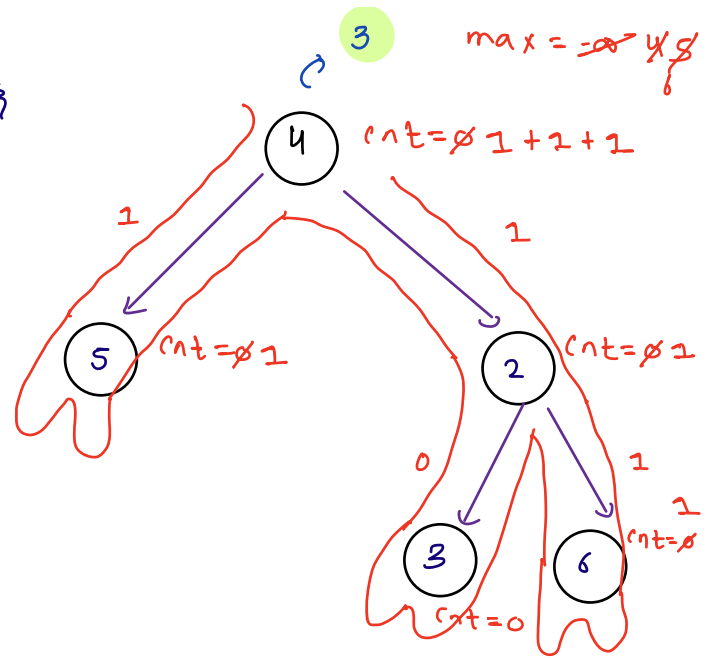
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    }
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    cnt += countNodes(node.left);
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```
    cnt += countNodes(node.right);
```

```
    return cnt;
```

}



✓ all nodes travelled before node in preorder