

## Assignment Day-2

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Qn-1

Given an input string and a dictionary of words, find out if the input string can be segmented into a space-separated sequence of dictionary words. See following examples for more details.

This is a famous Google interview question, also being asked by many other companies now a days.

Consider the following dictionary

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{ i, like, sam, sung, samsung, mobile, ice,
  cream, icecream, man, go, mango}
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Input: `ilike`

Output: Yes

The string can be segmented as "i like".

Input: `ilikesamsung`

Output: Yes

The string can be segmented as "i like samsung"

or "i like sam sung".

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In [5]: def word_break(s, word_dict):
        n = len(s)
        # Initialize a table to store the segmentation information
        dp = [False] * (n + 1)
        dp[0] = True # Empty string can always be segmented

        for i in range(1, n + 1):
            for j in range(i):
                # Check if the substring s[j:i] can be segmented and if s[j:i] is
                if dp[j] and s[j:i] in word_dict:
                    dp[i] = True
                    break

        return dp[n]

input_str1 = "ilike"
output1 = word_break(input_str1, word_dict)
print(f"Output for '{input_str1}': {'Yes' if output1 else 'No'}")

input_str2 = "ilikesamsung"
output2 = word_break(input_str2, word_dict)
print(f"Output for '{input_str2}': {'Yes' if output2 else 'No'}")
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Output for 'ilike': Yes

Output for 'ilikesamsung': Yes

Qn-2

A number can always be represented as a sum of squares of other numbers. Note that 1 is a square and we can always break a number as  $(1*1 + 1*1 + 1*1 + \dots)$ . Given a number  $n$ , find the minimum number of squares that sum to  $X$ .

Examples :

Input:  $n = 100$

Output: 1

Explanation:

100 can be written as  $10^2$ . Note that 100 can also be written as  $5^2 + 5^2 + 5^2 + 5^2$ , but this representation requires 4 squares.

Input:  $n = 6$

Output: 3

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In [6]: def min_squares(n):

    dp = [float('inf')] * (n + 1)
    dp[0] = 0

    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        j = 1
        while j * j <= i:
            dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[i - j*j] + 1)
            j += 1

    return dp[n]

n1 = 100
output1 = min_squares(n1)
print(f"The minimum number of squares for {n1} is {output1}.")

n2 = 6
output2 = min_squares(n2)
print(f"The minimum number of squares for {n2} is {output2}.")
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The minimum number of squares for 100 is 1.

The minimum number of squares for 6 is 3.

Qn-3

Given a number  $N$ , the task is to check if it is divisible by 7 or not.

Note: You are not allowed to use the modulo operator, floating point arithmetic is also not allowed.

Naive approach: A simple method is repeated subtraction. Following is another interesting method.

Divisibility by 7 can be checked by a recursive method. A number of the form  $10a + b$  is divisible by 7 if and only if  $a - 2b$  is divisible by 7. In other words, subtract twice the last digit from the number formed by the remaining digits. Continue to do this until a small number.

Example: the number 371:  $37 - (2 \times 1) = 37 - 2 = 35$ ;  $3 - (2 \times 5) = 3 - 10 = -7$ ; thus, since -7 is divisible by 7, 371 is divisible by 7.

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In [11]: def min_squares(n):

    dp = [float('inf')] * (n + 1)
    dp[0] = 0

    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        j = 1
        while j * j <= i:

            square = j * j
            if square <= i:
                dp[i] = min(dp[i], dp[i - square] + 1)
            j += 1

    return dp[n]

n1 = 100
output1 = min_squares(n1)
print(f"The minimum number of squares for {n1} is {output1}.")

n2 = 6
output2 = min_squares(n2)
print(f"The minimum number of squares for {n2} is {output2}.")
```

The minimum number of squares for 100 is 1.  
The minimum number of squares for 6 is 3.

#### Qn-4

Find the n'th term in Look-and-say (Or Count and Say) Sequence. The look-and-say sequence is the sequence of the below integers:

1, 11, 21, 1211, 111221, 312211, [13112221](#), [1113213211](#), ...

How is the above sequence generated?

n'th term is generated by reading (n-1)'th term.

The first term is "1"

Second term is "11", generated by reading first term as "One 1"  
(There is one 1 in previous term)

Third term is "21", generated by reading second term as "Two 1"

Fourth term is "1211", generated by reading third term as "One 2 One 1"  
and so on

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In [12]: def look_and_say(n):
    if n == 1:
        return "1"

    prev_term = "1"
    for _ in range(n - 1):
        new_term = ""
        count = 1

        for i in range(1, len(prev_term)):
            if prev_term[i] == prev_term[i - 1]:
                count += 1
            else:
                new_term += str(count) + prev_term[i - 1]
                count = 1

        new_term += str(count) + prev_term[-1]
        prev_term = new_term

    return prev_term

n = 6
result = look_and_say(n)
print(f"The {n}th term in the Look-and-Say sequence is: {result}")
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The 6th term in the Look-and-Say sequence is: 312211

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