

1. Merge sorted array :

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def merge(nums1, m, nums2, n):
    # Initialize pointers
    p1 = m - 1
    p2 = n - 1
    p = m + n - 1

    while p1 >= 0 and p2 >= 0:
        if nums1[p1] > nums2[p2]:
            nums1[p] = nums1[p1]
            p1 -= 1
        else:
            nums1[p] = nums2[p2]
            p2 -= 1
        p -= 1

    while p2 >= 0:
        nums1[p] = nums2[p2]
        p2 -= 1
        p -= 1

nums1 = [1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0]
m = 3
nums2 = [2, 5, 6]
n = 3
merge(nums1, m, nums2, n)
print(nums1) # Output: [1, 2, 2, 3, 5]
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2. Convert sorted array to binary search tree

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class TreeNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
        self.val = val
        self.left = left
        self.right = right

def sortedArrayToBST(nums):
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if not nums:
    return None

def convertListToBST(left, right):
    if left > right:
        return None

    mid = (left + right) // 2
    node = TreeNode(nums[mid])

    node.left = convertListToBST(left, mid - 1)
    node.right = convertListToBST(mid + 1, right)

    return node

return convertListToBST(0, len(nums) - 1)

def inorderTraversal(root):
    if root:
        inorderTraversal(root.left)
        print(root.val, end=' ')
        inorderTraversal(root.right)
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
root = sortedArrayToBST(nums)
inorderTraversal(root)
Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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3. First and last position of an element in sorted array

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def findFirstPosition(nums, target):
    left, right = 0, len(nums) - 1
    first_pos = -1

    while left <= right:
        mid = (left + right) // 2

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if nums[mid] == target:
    first_pos = mid
    right = mid - 1 # Continue searching in the left half
elif nums[mid] < target:
    left = mid + 1
else:
    right = mid - 1

return first_pos
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def findLastPosition(nums, target):
    left, right = 0, len(nums) - 1
    last_pos = -1

    while left <= right:
        mid = (left + right) // 2
        if nums[mid] == target:
            last_pos = mid
            left = mid + 1 # Continue searching in the right half
        elif nums[mid] < target:
            left = mid + 1
        else:
            right = mid - 1

    return last_pos
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def searchRange(nums, target):
    first_pos = findFirstPosition(nums, target)
    if first_pos == -1:
        return [-1, -1] # Target not found

    last_pos = findLastPosition(nums, target)

    return [first_pos, last_pos]

# Example usage
nums = [5, 7, 7, 8, 8, 10]
target = 8
print(searchRange(nums, target)) # Output: [3, 4]

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target = 6
print(searchRange(nums, target))
Output: [-1, -1]

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4. Insertion sort list :

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class ListNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next

def insertionSortList(head):
    # Create a dummy node to act as the sorted portion of the list
    dummy = ListNode(0)
    current = head

    while current:

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    prev = dummy
    next_node = current.next
    while prev.next and prev.next.val < current.val:
        prev = prev.next

    current.next = prev.next
    prev.next = current

    current = next_node

return dummy.next

def printList(node):
    while node:
        print(node.val, end=" -> ")
        node = node.next
    print("None")

head = ListNode(4, ListNode(2, ListNode(1, ListNode(3))))
print("Original list:")
printList(head)

sorted_head = insertionSortList(head)
print("Sorted list:")
printList(sorted_head)

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5. Remove duplicates from sorted array

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def removeDuplicates(nums):
    if not nums:
        return 0

    j = 1 # Pointer for the position of the next unique element

    for i in range(1, len(nums)):

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    if nums[i] != nums[i - 1]: # If the current element is unique
        nums[j] = nums[i] # Move it to the next position for unique elements
        j += 1 # Increment the position pointer

    return j # Number of unique elements
nums = [0,0,1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4]
k = removeDuplicates(nums)
print("Number of unique elements:", k)
print("Array after removing duplicates:", nums[:k])

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6. Remove duplicates from sorted list :

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class ListNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next

def deleteDuplicates(head):
    current = head
    while current and current.next:
        if current.val == current.next.val:
            current.next = current.next.next # Skip the duplicate node
        else:
            current = current.next # Move to the next node
    return head

def printList(node):
    while node:
        print(node.val, end=" -> ")
        node = node.next
    print("None")

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head = ListNode(1, ListNode(1, ListNode(2, ListNode(3, ListNode(3)))))
print("Original list:")
printList(head)
head = deleteDuplicates(head)
print("List after removing duplicates:")
printList(head)

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7. Search in rotated sorted array :

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def search(nums, target):
    left, right = 0, len(nums) - 1
    while left <= right:
        mid = (left + right) // 2
        if nums[mid] == target:
            return mid
        if nums[left] <= nums[mid]: # Left part is sorted
            if nums[left] <= target < nums[mid]: # Target is in the left part
                right = mid - 1
            else: # Target is in the right part
                left = mid + 1
        else: # Right part is sorted
            if nums[mid] < target <= nums[right]: # Target is in the right part
                left = mid + 1
            else: # Target is in the left part
                right = mid - 1

    return -1 # Target not found

nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]
target = 0
print(search(nums, target))
Output: 4

target = 3
print(search(nums, target))

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Output: -1

8. Sort colors :

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def sortColors(nums):
    low, mid, high = 0, 0, len(nums) - 1

    while mid <= high:
        if nums[mid] == 0:
            nums[low], nums[mid] = nums[mid], nums[low] # Swap the 0 to the
front
            low += 1
            mid += 1
        elif nums[mid] == 1:
            mid += 1 # Move past the 1
        else:
            nums[high], nums[mid] = nums[mid], nums[high] # Swap the 2 to
the end
            high -= 1

# Example usage
nums = [2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0]
sortColors(nums)
print(nums)
Output: [0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2]
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9. Merge K sorted list :

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from heapq import heappush, heappop
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class ListNode:
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    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next
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def mergeKLists(lists):
    min_heap = []
    for index, node in enumerate(lists):
        if node:
            heappush(min_heap, (node.val, index, node))

    dummy = ListNode() # Dummy node to start the merged list
    current = dummy # Pointer to build the new list

    while min_heap:
        val, index, node = heappop(min_heap)
        current.next = ListNode(val)
        current = current.next
        if node.next:
            heappush(min_heap, (node.next.val, index, node.next))

    return dummy.next

# Helper function to print the list (for testing purposes)
def printList(node):
    while node:
        print(node.val, end=" -> ")
        node = node.next
    print("None")

list1 = ListNode(1, ListNode(4, ListNode(5)))

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list2 = ListNode(1, ListNode(3, ListNode(4)))
list3 = ListNode(2, ListNode(6))
lists = [list1, list2, list3]
merged_head = mergeKLists(lists)
printList(merged_head)
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10. Merge two sorted list :

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class ListNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next

def mergeTwoLists(list1, list2):
    dummy = ListNode() # Dummy node to start the merged list
    current = dummy # Pointer to build the new list

    # Traverse both lists and append the smaller value to the merged list
    while list1 and list2:
        if list1.val < list2.val:
            current.next = list1
            list1 = list1.next
        else:
            current.next = list2
            list2 = list2.next
        current = current.next

    # If one of the lists has remaining nodes, append them
    if list1:
        current.next = list1
    else:
        current.next = list2

    return dummy.next # The merged list starts from the next node of
dummy
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Helper function to print the list (for testing purposes)

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def printList(node):
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    while node:
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        print(node.val, end=" -> ")
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        node = node.next
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    print("None")
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Example usage

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list1 = ListNode(1, ListNode(2, ListNode(4)))
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list2 = ListNode(1, ListNode(3, ListNode(4)))
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merged_head = mergeTwoLists(list1, list2)
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printList(merged_head)
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