

9.1 Letter Combination of a Phone Number (Backtracking)

```
import java.util.*;
class LetterCombinations {
    private static final Map<Character, String> phoneMap = new HashMap<>();

    static {
        phoneMap.put('2', "abc");
        phoneMap.put('3', "def");
        phoneMap.put('4', "ghi");
        phoneMap.put('5', "jkl");
        phoneMap.put('6', "mno");
        phoneMap.put('7', "pqrs");
        phoneMap.put('8', "tuv");
        phoneMap.put('9', "wxyz");
    }

    public List<String> letterCombinations(String digits) {
        List<String> result = new ArrayList<>();
        if (digits == null || digits.length() == 0) return result;
        backtrack(result, new StringBuilder(), digits, 0);
        return result;
    }

    private void backtrack(List<String> result, StringBuilder current, String digits, int
index) {
        if (index == digits.length()) {
            result.add(current.toString());
            return;
        }
        String letters = phoneMap.get(digits.charAt(index));
        for (char letter : letters.toCharArray()) {
            current.append(letter);
            backtrack(result, current, digits, index + 1);
            current.deleteCharAt(current.length() - 1); // Backtrack
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        LetterCombinations obj = new LetterCombinations();
        String digits = "23";
        List<String> combinations = obj.letterCombinations(digits);
        System.out.println("Letter combinations for " + digits + ": " + combinations);
    }
}
```

9.2 Regular Expression Matching using Backtracking

Coding:

```
class RegexMatching {  
    public boolean isMatch(String s, String p) {  
        return matchHelper(s, p, 0, 0);  
    }  
  
    private boolean matchHelper(String s, String p, int i, int j) {  
        if (j == p.length()) return i == s.length();  
        boolean firstMatch = (i < s.length() &&  
            (s.charAt(i) == p.charAt(j) || p.charAt(j) == '.'));  
        if (j + 1 < p.length() && p.charAt(j + 1) == '*') {  
            return matchHelper(s, p, i, j + 2) || (firstMatch && matchHelper(s, p, i + 1, j));  
        } else {  
            return firstMatch && matchHelper(s, p, i + 1, j + 1);  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    RegexMatching regex = new RegexMatching();  
  
    System.out.println(regex.isMatch("aa", "a*")); // Output: true  
    System.out.println(regex.isMatch("mississippi", "mis*is*p*.")); // Output: false  
    System.out.println(regex.isMatch("ab", ".*")); // Output: true  
    System.out.println(regex.isMatch("aab", "c*a*b")); // Output: true  
}
```

9.3 Sequential Digits Using Backtracking

Coding:

```
import java.util.*;

class SequentialDigits {

    public List<Integer> sequentialDigits(int low, int high) {

        List<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>();

        for (int start = 1; start <= 9; start++) {

            generateNumbers(start, 0, low, high, result);

        }

        Collections.sort(result);

        return result;

    }

    private void generateNumbers(int digit, int num, int low, int high, List<Integer> result)
    {

        if (num >= low && num <= high) {

            result.add(num);

        }

        if (num > high || digit > 9) {

            return;

        }

        generateNumbers(digit + 1, num * 10 + digit, low, high, result);

    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        SequentialDigits obj = new SequentialDigits();

        int low = 100, high = 300;

        System.out.println("Sequential digits in range: " + obj.sequentialDigits(low, high));

    }

}
```