



Experiment 3.2

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1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

To implement the concept of backtracking.

Binary Watch

A binary watch has 4 LEDs on the top to represent the hours (0-11), and 6 LEDs on the bottom to represent the minutes (0-59). Each LED represents a zero or one, with the least significant bit on the right.

<https://leetcode.com/problems/binary-watch/>

- **Code:**

```
class Solution {
public List<String> readBinaryWatch(int num) {
    List<String> result = new ArrayList<>();
    for (int hh = 0; hh < 12; hh++)
        for (int mn = 0; mn < 60; mn++)
            if (aux(hh, mn, num))
                if (mn < 10)
                    result.add(String.format("%d:0%d", hh, mn));
                else
                    result.add(String.format("%d:%d", hh, mn));
    return result;
}
private boolean aux(int hh, int mn, int num){
    int temp = 0;
    while(hh != 0 || mn != 0){
        if (hh != 0){
            temp += hh % 2;
            hh /= 2;
        }
        if (mn != 0){
            temp += mn % 2;
            mn /= 2;
        }
    }
    return temp == num;
}
```



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- **Result/Output/Writing Summary:**

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A binary watch has 4 LEDs on the top to represent the hours (0-11), and 6 LEDs on the bottom to represent the minutes (0-59). Each LED represents a zero or one, with the least significant bit on the right.

For example, the below binary watch reads "4:51".

```
vector<string> readBinaryWatch(int num)
{
    vector<string> result;

    for(int hours = 0; hours < 12; hours++)
    {
        for(int minute = 0; minute < 60; minute++)
        {
            string temp = "";
            if(__builtin_popcount(hours) + __builtin_popcount(minute) == num )
            {
                temp += to_string(hours) + ":";

                if(minute < 10)
                {
                    temp += "0";
                }
                temp += to_string(minute);
                result.push_back(temp);
            }
        }
    }

    return result;
}
```

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Runtime: **2 ms**

Beats: **47.39%**

Memory: **6.4 MB**

Beats: **87.31%**

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```
class Solution
{
public:
    vector<string> readBinaryWatch(int num)
    {
        vector<string> result;

        for(int hours = 0; hours < 12; hours++)
        {
```

2. Aim/Overview of the practical:

Stickers to Spell Word

We are given n different types of stickers. Each sticker has a lowercase English word on it.

You would like to spell out the given string target by cutting individual letters from your collection of stickers and rearranging them. You can use each sticker more than once if you want, and you have infinite quantities of each sticker.

Return *the minimum number of stickers that you need to spell out* target. If the task is impossible, return -1.

<https://leetcode.com/problems/stickers-to-spell-word/>

- **Code:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minStickers(vector<string>& stickers, string target) {
        vector<vector<int>>> sticker_counts(stickers.size(), vector<int>(26));
        unordered_map<string, int> dp;
        for (int i = 0; i < stickers.size(); ++i) {
            for (const auto& c : stickers[i]) {
                ++sticker_counts[i][c - 'a'];
            }
        }
        dp[""] = 0;
        return minStickersHelper(sticker_counts, target, &dp);
    }

private:
    int result = numeric_limits<int>::max();
    vector<int> target_count(26);
    for (const auto& c : target) {
        ++target_count[c - 'a'];
    }
    for (const auto& sticker_count : sticker_counts) {
        if (sticker_count[target[0] - 'a'] == 0) {
            continue;
        }
        string new_target;
        for (int i = 0; i < target_count.size(); ++i) {
            if (target_count[i] - sticker_count[i] > 0) {
                new_target += string(target_count[i] - sticker_count[i], 'a' + i);
            }
        }
        if (new_target.length() != target.length()) {
            int num = minStickersHelper(sticker_counts, new_target, dp);
            if (num != -1) {
                result = min(result, 1 + num);
            }
        }
        (*dp)[target] = (result == numeric_limits<int>::max()) ? -1 : result;
        return (*dp)[target];
    }
};
```



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- Result/Output/Writing Summary:

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We are given n different types of `stickers`. Each sticker has a lowercase English word on it.

You would like to spell out the given string `target` by cutting individual letters from your collection of stickers and rearranging them. You can use each sticker more than once if you want, and you have infinite quantities of each sticker.

Return the minimum number of stickers that you need to spell out `target`. If the task is impossible, return `-1`.

Note: In all test cases, all words were chosen randomly from the 1000 most common US English words, and `target` was chosen as a concatenation of two random words.

Example 1:

Input: `stickers = ["with","example","science"], target = "thehat"`
Output: 3
Explanation: We can use 2 "with" stickers, and 1 "example" sticker. After cutting and rearrange the letters of those stickers, we can form the target "thehat". Also, this is the minimum number of stickers necessary to form the target string.

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int minStickers(vector<string>& stickers, string target) {
4         vector<vector<int>> stickersWrapper(stickers.size(), vector<int>(26,
5         0));
6         for (int i = 0; i < stickers.size(); ++i) {
7             const auto& sticker = stickers[i];
8             for (const char ch : sticker) {
9                 ++stickersWrapper[i][ch - 'a'];
10            }
11        }
12        unordered_map<string, int> store;
13        return _stick_dfs(stickersWrapper, store, target);
14    }
15 private:
16     int _stick_dfs(const vector<vector<int>>& stickersWrapper,
17                   unordered_map<string, int>& store,
18                   string target) {
19         if (target.empty() || store.count(target)) {
20             return target.empty() ? 0 : store[target];
21         }
22     }
```

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28     int inner_ret = INT_MAX;
29     for (int i = 0; i < stickersWrapper.size(); ++i) {
30         std::string leftTarget;
31         for (int j = 0; j < 26; ++j) {
32             if (targetWrapper[j] > stickersWrapper[i][j]) {
33                 int leftCount = targetWrapper[j] - stickersWrapper[i][j];
34                 char ch = 'a' + j;
35                 leftTarget += std::string(leftCount, ch);
36             }
37         }
38         if (leftTarget == target) {
39             continue;
40         }
41         int tmp_ret = _stick_dfs(stickersWrapper, store, leftTarget);
42         if (tmp_ret != -1) {
43             inner_ret = std::min(inner_ret, tmp_ret + 1);
44         }
45     }
46     store[target] = (inner_ret == INT_MAX) ? -1 : inner_ret;
47     return store[target];
48 }
49 };
```

Learning outcomes (What I have learnt):

- Learned the concept of Backtracking.