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**Question 1**
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A permutation perm of n + 1 integers of all the integers in the range [0, n] can be represented as a string s of length n where:

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- s[i] == 'I' if perm[i] < perm[i + 1], and</li>- s[i] == 'D' if perm[i] > perm[i + 1].
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Given a string s, reconstruct the permutation perm and return it. If there are multiple valid permutations perm, return \*\*any of them\*\*.

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**Example 1:**
**Input:** s = "IDID"
**Output:**
[0,4,1,3,2]
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public class Solution {
  public int[] diStringMatch(String s) {
     int[] arr = new int[s.length() + 1];
     int max = s.length();
     for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
       if (s.charAt(i) == 'D') {
         arr[i] = max;
         max--;
       }
    }
     for (int i = s.length() - 1; i \ge 0 \&\& max > 0; i--) {
       if (s.charAt(i) == 'I' && arr[i + 1] == 0) {
         arr[i + 1] = max;
         max--;
       }
    }
     for (int i = 0; i < arr.length && max > 0; i++) {
       if (arr[i] == 0) {
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**Question 2**
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You are given an m x n integer matrix matrix with the following two properties:

- Each row is sorted in non-decreasing order.
- The first integer of each row is greater than the last integer of the previous row.

Given an integer target, return true \*if\* target \*is in\* matrix \*or\* false \*otherwise\*.

You must write a solution in O(log(m \* n)) time complexity.

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**Example 1:**
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public class Solution {
  public boolean searchMatrix(int[][] matrix, int target) {
    int i = matrix.length - 1;
    int j = 0;
    while (i \geq 0 && j < matrix[0].length) {
       if (matrix[i][j] > target) {
         i --;
       }
       else if (matrix[i][j] < target) {
         j ++;
       }
       else {
         return true;
       }
    }
    return false;
  }
}
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• **Question 3**
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Given an array of integers arr, return \*true if and only if it is a valid mountain array\*.

Recall that arr is a mountain array if and only if:

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- arr.length >= 3
- There exists some i with 0 < i < arr.length - 1 such that:
  - arr[0] < arr[1] < ... < arr[i - 1] < arr[i]
  - arr[i] > arr[i + 1] > ... > arr[arr.length - 1]
</aside>
class Solution {
  public boolean validMountainArray(int[] arr) {
     int i = 0;
     int j = arr.length - 1;
     int n = arr.length - 1;
     while (i + 1 < n && arr[i] < arr[i+1]) {
       i++;
     }
     while (j > 0 \&\& arr[j] < arr[j-1]) {
       j--;
     }
     return (i > 0 && i == j && j < n);
  }
}
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**Question 4**
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Given a binary array nums, return \*the maximum length of a contiguous subarray with an equal number of \* 0 \* and \* 1.

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**Example 1:**
**Input:** nums = [0,1]
**Output:** 2
**Explanation:**
[0, 1] is the longest contiguous subarray with an equal number of 0 and 1.
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public class Solution {
  public int findMaxLength(int[] nums) {
    int[] arr = new int[2 * nums.length + 1];
    Arrays.fill(arr, -2);
    arr[nums.length] = -1;
    int maxlen = 0, count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {
      count = count + (nums[i] == 0 ? -1 : 1);
       if (arr[count + nums.length] >= -1) {
         maxlen = Math.max(maxlen, i - arr[count + nums.length]);
      } else {
         arr[count + nums.length] = i;
      }
    }
    return maxlen;
  }
}
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## \*\*Question 5\*\*

The \*\*product sum\*\* of two equal-length arrays a and b is equal to the sum of a[i] \* b[i] for all  $0 \le i \le a$ . length (\*\*0-indexed\*\*).

- For example, if a = [1,2,3,4] and b = [5,2,3,1], the \*\*product sum\*\* would be 1\*5 + 2\*2 + 3\*3 + 4\*1 = 22.

Given two arrays nums1 and nums2 of length n, return \*the \*\*minimum product sum\*\* if you are allowed to \*\*rearrange\*\* the \*\*order\*\* of the elements in\* nums1.

\*\*Example 1:\*\*

\*\*Input:\*\* nums1 = [5,3,4,2], nums2 = [4,2,2,5]

\*\*Output:\*\* 40

\*\*Explanation:\*\*

We can rearrange nums1 to become [3,5,4,2]. The product sum of [3,5,4,2] and [4,2,2,5] is 3\*4 + 5\*2 + 4\*2 + 2\*5 = 40.

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## \*\*Question 6\*\*

An integer array original is transformed into a \*\*doubled\*\* array changed by appending \*\*twice the value\*\* of every element in original, and then randomly \*\*shuffling\*\* the resulting array.

Given an array changed, return original \*if\* changed \*is a \*\*doubled\*\* array. If\* changed \*is not a \*\*doubled\*\* array, return an empty array. The elements in\* original \*may be returned in \*\*any\*\* order\*.

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**Example 1:**
**Input:** changed = [1,3,4,2,6,8]
**Output:** [1,3,4]
**Explanation:** One possible original array could be [1,3,4]:
- Twice the value of 1 is 1 * 2 = 2.
- Twice the value of 3 is 3 * 2 = 6.
- Twice the value of 4 is 4 * 2 = 8.
Other original arrays could be [4,3,1] or [3,1,4].
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class Solution {
 public int[] findOriginalArray(int[] changed) {
  List<Integer> ans = new ArrayList<>();
  Queue<Integer> q = new ArrayDeque<>();
  Arrays.sort(changed);
  for (final int num : changed)
   if (!q.isEmpty() \&\& num == q.peek()) {
    q.poll();
   } else {
    q.offer(num * 2);
    ans.add(num);
   }
  return q.isEmpty() ? ans.stream().mapToInt(Integer::intValue).toArray() : new int[] {};
 }
}
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**Question 7**
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Given a positive integer n, generate an n x n matrix filled with elements from 1 to n2 in spiral order.

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**Example 1:**
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public class Solution {
  public int[][] generateMatrix(int n) {
    // Start typing your Java solution below
    // DO NOT write main() function
    if(n<=0) return new int[0][];</pre>
    int[][] result=new int[n][n];
    int xBeg=0,xEnd=n-1;
     int yBeg=0,yEnd=n-1;
    int cur=1;
     while(true){
       for(int i=yBeg;i<=yEnd;i++) result[xBeg][i]=cur++;</pre>
       if(++xBeg>xEnd) break;
       for(int i=xBeg;i<=xEnd;i++) result[i][yEnd]=cur++;</pre>
       if(--yEnd<yBeg) break;</pre>
       for(int i=yEnd;i>=yBeg;i--) result[xEnd][i]=cur++;
       if(--xEnd<xBeg) break;</pre>
       for(int i=xEnd;i>=xBeg;i--) result[i][yBeg]=cur++;
       if(++yBeg>yEnd) break;
    }
    return result;
  }
}
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## \*\*Question 8\*\*

Given two [sparse matrices](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparse\_matrix) mat1 of size m x k and mat2 of size k x n, return the result of mat1 x mat2. You may assume that multiplication is always possible.

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class Solution {
  public int[][] multiply(int[][] mat1, int[][] mat2) {
     int r1 = mat1.length, c1 = mat1[0].length, c2 = mat2[0].length;
     int[][] res = new int[r1][c2];
     Map<Integer, List<Integer>> mp = new HashMap<>();
     for (int i = 0; i < r1; ++i) {
       for (int j = 0; j < c1; ++j) {
         if (mat1[i][j] != 0) {
            mp.computeIfAbsent(i, k -> new ArrayList<>()).add(j);
         }
       }
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < r1; ++i) {
       for (int j = 0; j < c2; ++j) {
         if (mp.containsKey(i)) {
            for (int k : mp.get(i)) {
              res[i][j] += mat1[i][k] * mat2[k][j];
            }
         }
       }
    }
    return res;
  }
}
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