

DSA Practice

Date: Nov 19

Problems:

Problems of the day: leetcode problems :

1. next permutation
2. Spiral matrix
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4. Remove linked list elements
5. Palindrome linked list

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Problem1:

The screenshot displays the LeetCode submission page for the 'Next Permutation' problem. The submission is by 'Ramachandran M' and was accepted on Nov 19, 2024, at 13:25. The performance metrics show a runtime of 0 ms (100.00% beats) and a memory usage of 43.15 MB (25.09% beats). A bar chart shows the submission is in the top 1% of solutions. The code is written in Java and implements the next permutation algorithm.

```
class Solution {
    public void nextPermutation(int[] nums) {
        int n = nums.length;
        int index = -1;
        for(int i=n-2; i>=0; i--){
            if(nums[i]<nums[i+1]){
                index=i;
                break;
            }
        }
        if(index!=-1){
            reverse(nums,0,n-1);
        }else{
            int maxindex = -1;
            for(int i=n-1; i>=0; i--){
                if(nums[i]>nums[index]){
                    maxindex = i;
                    break;
                }
            }
            swap(nums, index, maxindex);
            reverse(nums, index+1, n-1);
        }
    }
    public void reverse(int[] nums, int left, int right){
        while(left<right){
            int temp = nums[left];
            nums[left] = nums[right];
            nums[right] = temp;
        }
    }
}
```

Problem2:

Spiral Matrix - LeetCode

leetcode.com/problems/spiral-matrix/submissions/1457043608/

Problem List

Description Accepted Editorial Solutions Submissions

All Submissions

Accepted

Ramachandran M submitted at Nov 19, 2024 13:38

Runtime: 0 ms | Beats 100.00% | Memory: 41.30 MB | Beats 65.27%

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Code: Java

```
class Solution {
    public List<Integer> spiralOrder(int[][] matrix) {
        int n = matrix.length;
        int m = matrix[0].length;
        int left = 0;
        int right = m - 1;
        int top = 0;
        int bottom = n - 1;
        List<Integer> ls = new ArrayList<>();
        while (left <= right && top <= bottom) {
            for (int i = left; i <= right; i++) {
                ls.add(matrix[top][i]);
            }
            top++;
            for (int i = top; i <= bottom; i++) {
                ls.add(matrix[i][right]);
            }
            right--;
            if (top <= bottom) {
                for (int i = right; i >= left; i--) {
                    ls.add(matrix[bottom][i]);
                }
            }
            bottom--;
            if (left <= right) {
                for (int i = bottom; i >= top; i--) {
                    ls.add(matrix[i][left]);
                }
            }
        }
        return ls;
    }
}
```

Problem3:

Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

leetcode.com/problems/longest-substring-without-repeating-characters/description/

Problem List

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3. Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

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Solved

Given a string *s*, find the length of the **longest substring** without repeating characters.

Example 1:

Input: *s* = "abcabcbb"
Output: 3
Explanation: The answer is "abc", with the length of 3.

Example 2:

Input: *s* = "bbbbb"
Output: 1
Explanation: The answer is "b", with the length of 1.

Example 3:

Input: *s* = "pwwkew"
Output: 3
Explanation: The answer is "wke", with the length of 3. Notice that the answer must be a substring, "pwke" is a subsequence and not a substring.

Code: Java

```
class Solution {
    public int lengthOfLongestSubstring(String s) {
        int n = s.length();
        Map<Character, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
        int left = 0;
        int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
        for (int right = 0; right < n; right++) {
            map.put(s.charAt(right), map.getOrDefault(s.charAt(right), 0) + 1);
            while (map.size() > right - left + 1) {
                map.put(s.charAt(left), map.get(s.charAt(left)) - 1);
                if (map.get(s.charAt(left)) == 0) {
                    map.remove(s.charAt(left));
                }
                left++;
            }
            max = Math.max(max, right - left + 1);
        }
        return max == Integer.MIN_VALUE ? 0 : max;
    }
}
```

Problem4:

Remove Linked List Elements - ChatGPT

leetcode.com/problems/remove-linked-list-elements/description/

203. Remove Linked List Elements

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Given the `head` of a linked list and an integer `val`, remove all the nodes of the linked list that has `Node.val == val`, and return the *new head*.

Example 1:

Input: `head = [1,2,6,3,4,5,6]`, `val = 6`
Output: `[1,2,3,4,5]`

Example 2:

Input: `head = []`, `val = 1`
Output: `[]`

Example 3:

Input: `head = [7,7,7,7]`, `val = 7`

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```
Java Auto
10
11 class Solution {
12     public ListNode removeElements(ListNode head, int val) {
13         ListNode dummy = new ListNode(0);
14         dummy.next = head;
15         ListNode cur = head;
16         ListNode prev = dummy;
17         while (cur != null) {
18             if (cur.val == val) {
19                 prev.next = cur.next;
20             } else {
21                 prev = cur;
22             }
23             cur = cur.next;
24         }
25         return dummy.next;
26     }
27 }
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1 Case 2 Case 3

Input

head = [1,2,6,3,4,5,6]

Problem5:

Palindrome Linked List - LeetCode - ChatGPT

leetcode.com/problems/palindrome-linked-list/description/

234. Palindrome Linked List

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Given the `head` of a singly linked list, return `true` if it is a *palindrome* or `false` otherwise.

Example 1:

Input: `head = [1,2,2,1]`
Output: `true`

Example 2:

Input: `head = [1,2]`
Output: `false`

Constraints:

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```
Java Auto
12 public boolean isPalindrome(ListNode head) {
13     ListNode slow = head;
14     ListNode fast = head;
15     while (fast != null && fast.next != null) {
16         slow = slow.next;
17         fast = fast.next.next;
18     }
19     ListNode firsthalf = head;
20     ListNode secondhalf = reverse(slow);
21     while (secondhalf != null) {
22         if (firsthalf.val != secondhalf.val) {
23             return false;
24         }
25         firsthalf = firsthalf.next;
26         secondhalf = secondhalf.next;
27     }
28     return true;
29 }
30 public ListNode reverse(ListNode head) {
31     ListNode prev = null;
32     ListNode cur = head;
33     while (cur != null) {
34         ListNode nextnode = cur.next;
35         cur.next = prev;
36         prev = cur;
37         cur = nextnode;
38     }
39     return prev;
40 }
```

Accepted

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Problem6:

Minimum Path Sum - LeetCode

64. Minimum Path Sum

Medium

Given a $m \times n$ grid filled with non-negative numbers, find a path from top left to bottom right, which minimizes the sum of all numbers along its path.

Note: You can only move either down or right at any point in time.

Example 1:

1	3	1
1	5	1
4	2	1

Input: grid = [[1,3,1],[1,5,1],[4,2,1]]
Output: 7
Explanation: Because the path 1 → 3 → 1 → 1 → 1 minimizes the sum.

```

class Solution {
public:
    int minPathSum(vector<vector<int>> grid) {
        int n = grid.length();
        int m = grid[0].length();
        int dp[n][m];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < m; j++) {
                if (i == 0 && j == 0) {
                    dp[i][j] = grid[i][j];
                } else if (i == 0) {
                    dp[i][j] = grid[i][j] + dp[i][j-1];
                } else if (j == 0) {
                    dp[i][j] = grid[i][j] + dp[i-1][j];
                } else {
                    dp[i][j] = grid[i][j] + min(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1]);
                }
            }
        }
        return dp[n-1][m-1];
    }
};

```

Problem7:

Validate Binary Search Tree - LeetCode

98. Validate Binary Search Tree

Medium

Given the root of a binary tree, determine if it is a valid binary search tree (BST).

A valid BST is defined as follows:

- The left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys **less than** the node's key.
- The right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys **greater than** the node's key.
- Both the left and right subtrees must also be binary search trees.

Example 1:

```

    2
   / \
  1   3

```

Input: root = [2,1,3]
Output: true

Example 2:

```

    5
   / \
  2   8
 / \
1   4

```

Input: root = [5,2,8,1,4]
Output: false

```

class Solution {
public:
    bool isValidBST(TreeNode* root) {
        return func(root, LONG_MIN, LONG_MAX);
    }
    bool func(TreeNode* node, long min, long max) {
        if (node == null) return true;
        if (node->val <= min || node->val >= max) return false;
        return func(node->left, min, node->val) && func(node->right, node->val, max);
    }
};

```

Problem8:

The screenshot shows a web browser with two tabs: 'Word Ladder - LeetCode' and 'ChatGPT'. The active tab is the LeetCode page for the 'Word Ladder' problem (127). The page is titled '127. Word Ladder' and is marked as 'Solved'. The problem description states: 'A transformation sequence from word beginWord to word endWord using a dictionary wordList is a sequence of words beginWord -> s1 -> s2 -> ... -> sk such that: Every adjacent pair of words differs by a single letter. Every si for 1 <= i <= k is in wordList. Note that beginWord does not need to be in wordList. sk == endWord'. It asks to 'return the number of words in the shortest transformation sequence from beginWord to endWord, or 0 if no such sequence exists'. Example 1 shows beginWord = 'hit', endWord = 'cog', and wordList = ['hot', 'dot', 'dog', 'lot', 'log', 'cog'], with output 5. Example 2 shows beginWord = 'hit', endWord = 'cog', and wordList = ['dot', 'dog', 'lot', 'log', 'cog'], with output 0. The 'Code' tab on the right shows a Java solution using a breadth-first search (BFS) approach. The solution uses a HashSet for wordList, a HashSet for visited words, and a Queue for the BFS process. It starts with beginWord and explores all possible one-letter transformations until it reaches endWord. The code is as follows:

```
1 class Solution {
2     public int ladderLength(String beginWord, String endWord, List<String> wordList) {
3         Set<String> wordset = new HashSet<>(wordList);
4         if (!wordset.contains(endWord)) {
5             return 0;
6         }
7         Set<String> visited = new HashSet<>();
8         visited.add(beginWord);
9         Queue<String> q = new LinkedList<>();
10        q.add(beginWord);
11        int steps = 1;
12        while (!q.isEmpty()) {
13            int size = q.size();
14            for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
15                String curWord = q.poll();
16                char[] chars = curWord.toCharArray();
17                for (int j = 0; j < chars.length; j++) {
18                    char chartochange = chars[j];
19                    for (char ch = 'a'; ch <= 'z'; ch++) {
20                        if (chars[j] == ch) {
21                            continue;
22                        }
23                        chars[j] = ch;
24                        String newWord = new String(chars);
25                        if (newWord.equals(endWord)) {
26                            return steps + 1;
27                        }
28                        if (wordset.contains(newWord) && !visited.contains(new String(newWord))) {
```

The bottom of the browser shows a Windows taskbar with various icons and a system tray displaying '28°C Haze', 'ENG IN', and the date '19-11-2024'.

Problem9: