

## TECHNICAL TRAINING DSA - CODING PRACTICE PROBLEMS

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### Question 1:

Valid Palindrome

A phrase is a palindrome if, after converting all uppercase letters into lowercase letters and removing all non-alphanumeric characters, it reads the same forward and backward. Alphanumeric characters include letters and numbers.

Given a string *s*, return true if it is a palindrome, or false otherwise.

### CODE:

```
bool isPalindrome(string s) {
    int start=0;
    int end=s.size()-1;
    while(start<=end){
        if(!isalnum(s[start])){start++; continue;}
        if(!isalnum(s[end])){end--;continue;}
        if(tolower(s[start])!=tolower(s[end]))return false;
        else{
            start++;
            end--;
        }
    }
    return true;
}
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$

Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### Question 2:

Is Subsequence

### CODE:

```

bool isSubsequence(string s, string t) {
    int n=t.size();
    int end=s.size();
    int i=0;
    int j=0;
    int count=0;
    while(i<end && j<n){
        if(s[i]==t[j]){
            i++;
            count++;
        }
        j++;
    }
    if(count==end){
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$   
 Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### Question 3:

Two Sum II - Input Array Is Sorted

**Code:**

```

vector<int> twoSum(vector<int>& numbers, int target) {
    int n=numbers.size();
    int i=0;
    int j=n-1;
    vector<int> ans;
    while(i<n){
        int total=numbers[i]+numbers[j];
        if(total==target){
            ans.push_back(i+1);
            ans.push_back(j+1);
            break;
        }
    }
}

```

```

}
else if(total>target){
j--;
}
else{
i++;
}
}
return ans;
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O(n \log n)$

Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

#### Question 4:

Container With Most Water

#### CODE:

```

int maxArea(vector<int>& nums) {
int i=0;
int j=nums.size()-1;
int ans=0;
while(i<j){
ans=max(min(nums[i],nums[j])*(j-i),ans);
if(nums[i]>nums[j]) j--;
else i++;
}
return ans;
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$

Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

#### Question 5:

3Sum

#### CODE:

```

vector<vector<int>> threeSum(vector<int>& nums) {
vector<vector<int>> ans;

```

```

sort(nums.begin(),nums.end());

for(int i=0;i<nums.size();i++){
if(i>0 && nums[i]==nums[i-1]){
continue;
}
int j=i+1;
int k=nums.size()-1;
while(j<k){
int total=nums[i]+nums[j]+nums[k];
if(total>0){
k--;
}
else if(total<0){
j++;
}
else{
ans.push_back({nums[i],nums[j],nums[k]});
j++;
while(nums[j]==nums[j-1] && j<k){
j++;
}
}
}
}

}
}

return ans;
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O(n \log n)$

Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### Question 6:

Minimum Size Subarray Sum

### CODE:

```

int minSubArrayLen(int target, vector<int>& nums) {
int start=0;
int n=nums.size();

```

```

int minn=INT_MAX;
int sum=0;
for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
sum+=nums[i];
while(sum>=target){
minn=min(minn,i-start+1);
sum-=nums[start];
start++;
}
}
if(minn==INT_MAX) return 0;
else return minn;
}

```

Time Complexity: O(n)  
Space Complexity: O(1)

### Question 7:

Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

### CODE:

```

int lengthOfLongestSubstring(string s) {
int n = s.length();
int maxLength = 0;
unordered_set<char> charSet;
int left = 0;
for (int right = 0; right < n; right++) {
if (charSet.count(s[right]) == 0) {
charSet.insert(s[right]);
maxLength = max(maxLength, right - left + 1);
} else {
while (charSet.count(s[right])) {
charSet.erase(s[left]);
left++;
}
charSet.insert(s[right]);
}
}
}

```

```
}  
return maxLength;  
}
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$   
Space Complexity:  $O(n)$

### Question 8:

Valid Paranthesis

**Answer:**

```
bool isValid(string s) {  
    stack<char> st;  
    for(char x:s){  
        if(!st.empty()){  
            if(x=='& st.top()=='(') st.pop();  
            else if(x=='& st.top()=='{') st.pop();  
            else if(x=='& st.top()=='[') st.pop();  
            else st.push(x);  
        }  
        else st.push(x);  
    }  
    return st.empty();  
}
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$   
Space Complexity:  $O(n)$

### Question 9:

Simplify Path

**CODE:**

```
void buildAns(stack<string>&s, string&ans) {  
    if(s.empty()) {  
        return;  
    }  
    string minPath = s.top(); s.pop();  
    buildAns(s, ans);
```

```

ans += minPath;
}
string simplifyPath(string path) {
stack<string>s;
int i= 0;
while(i < path.size()) {
int start = i;
int end = i+1;
while(end<path.size() && path[end] != '/'){
++end;
}
string minPath = path.substr(start, end-start);
i = end;
if(minPath == "/" || minPath == "/."){
continue;
}
if(minPath != "/.."){
s.push(minPath);
}
else if(!s.empty()){
s.pop();
}
}
string ans = s.empty() ? "/" : "";
buildAns(s, ans);
return ans;
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$   
Space Complexity:  $O(n)$

### Question 10:

Min Stack

### CODE:

```

stack<pair<int,int>> st;

MinStack() {

```

```

}
void push(int val) {
if(st.empty()) st.push({val,val});
else{
int curr_min=getMin();
if(val<curr_min){
st.push({val,val});
}
else st.push({val,curr_min});
}
}
void pop() {
st.pop();
}
int top() {
if(!st.empty()) return st.top().first;
return -1;
}
int getMin() {
if(st.empty()) return -1;
else return st.top().second;
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$   
Space Complexity:  $O(n)$

**Question 11:**  
Search Insert Position

**CODE:**

```

int searchInsert(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
int n = nums.size();
int low = 0, high = n - 1;
while (low <= high) {
int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
if (nums[mid] == target) {
return mid;
}
}
}

```



```

    } else if (nums[mid] < target) {
        low = mid + 1;
    } else {
        high = mid - 1;
    }
}
return low;
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O(\log n)$   
 Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### Question 12:

Search 2D Matrix

### CODE:

```

bool searchMatrix(vector<vector<int>>& matrix, int target) {
    int row = matrix.size();
    int col = matrix[0].size();
    int left = 0, right = row*col - 1, mid = -1, value;
    while (left <= right) {
        mid = left + (right-left)/2;
        value = matrix[mid/col][mid%col];
        cout << "Value: " << value << endl;
        if (value == target) {
            return true;
        }
        else if (target < value) {
            right = mid-1;
        }
        else {
            left = mid + 1;
        }
    }
    return false;
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O((\log n)^2)$   
Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### Question 13:

Search in rotated sorted array

### CODE:

```
int search(vector<int>& arr, int target) {
    int n=arr.size();
    int low=0,high=n-1;
    while(low<=high){
        int mid=(low+high)/2;
        if(arr[mid]==target) return mid;
        else if(arr[low]<=arr[mid]){
            if(arr[low]<=target && target<=arr[mid]){
                high=mid-1;
            }
            else{
                low=mid+1;
            }
        }
        else{
            if(arr[mid]<=target && target<=arr[high]){
                low=mid+1;
            }
            else{
                high=mid-1;
            }
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

Time Complexity:  $O(\log n)$   
Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### Question 14:

Find First and Last Position of Element in Sorted Array:

## CODE:

```
int firstocc(vector<int> nums,int n,int target){
int low=0,high=n-1,first=-1;
while(low<=high){
int mid=(low+high)/2;
if(nums[mid]==target){
high=mid-1;
first=mid;
}
else if(nums[mid]<target){
low=mid+1;
}
else{
high=mid-1;
}
}
return first;
}
```

```
int lastocc(vector<int> nums,int n,int target){
int low=0,high=n-1,last=-1;
while(low<=high){
int mid=(low+high)/2;
if(nums[mid]==target){
low=mid+1;
last=mid;
}
else if(nums[mid]<target){
low=mid+1;
}
else{
high=mid-1;
}
}
return last;
}
```

```
vector<int> searchRange(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
```

```

int n=nums.size();
int first=firstocc(nums,n,target);
if(first==-1) return vector<int> {-1,-1};
int last=lastocc(nums,n,target);
return vector<int> {first,last};
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O(\log n)$

Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### Question 15:

Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array

#### CODE:

```

int findMin(vector<int>& nums) {
int n=nums.size();
int low=0,high=n-1,ans=INT_MAX;
while(low<=high){
int mid=(low+high)/2;
if(nums[low]<=nums[mid]){
ans=min(ans,nums[low]);
low=mid+1;
}
else{
ans=min(ans,nums[mid]);
high=mid-1;
}
}
return ans;
}

```

Time Complexity:  $O(\log n)$

Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

### Question 16:

Median of Two Sorted Arrays

#### CODE:

```
double findMedianSortedArrays(vector<int>& nums1, vector<int>&
nums2) {
    nums1.insert(nums1.end(),nums2.begin(),nums2.end());
    sort(nums1.begin(),nums1.end());
    if(nums1.size()%2==1){
        int a=nums1.size()/2;
        return static_cast<double>(nums1[a]);
    }
    else{
        int mid1=nums1.size()/2;
        int mid2=mid1-1;
        double add=nums1[mid1]+nums1[mid2];
        double med=add/2;
        return (med);
    }
}
```

Time Complexity:  $O(\log n)$

Space Complexity:  $O(1)$