## 1. Odd String Difference

You are given an array of equal-length strings words. Assume that the length of each string is n.

Each string words[i] can be converted into a difference integer array difference[i] of length n-1 where difference[i][j] = words[i][j+1] - words[i][j] where  $0 \le j \le n-2$ . Note that the difference between two letters is the difference between their positions in the alphabet i.e. the position of 'a' is 0, 'b' is 1, and 'z' is 25.

## **CODE:**

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def odd string difference(words):
  # Helper function to convert a string to its difference array
  def to difference array(word):
    return [ord(word[i+1]) - ord(word[i]) for i in range(len(word) - 1)]
  # Convert all words to their difference arrays
  difference arrays = [to difference array(word) for word in words]
  # Use a dictionary to count the occurrences of each difference array
  difference count = {}
  for diff array in difference arrays:
    diff_tuple = tuple(diff_array) # Convert list to tuple to use as dict key
    if diff tuple in difference count:
       difference count[diff tuple] += 1
    else:
       difference count[diff tuple] = 1
  # Find the difference array that occurs only once
  for diff array in difference arrays:
    if difference count[tuple(diff array)] == 1:
       odd diff array = diff array
       break
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# Find and return the word corresponding to the odd difference array

for word in words:

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if to_difference_array(word) == odd_diff_array:
    return word
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# Example usage:

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words = ["abc", "bcd", "ace"]
print(odd_string_difference(words))
output:
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## 2. Words Within Two Edits of Dictionary

You are given two string arrays, queries and dictionary. All words in each array comprise

of lowercase English letters and have the same length.

In one edit you can take a word from queries, and change any letter in it to any other letter. Find all words from queries that, after a maximum of two edits, equal some word from dictionary.

Return a list of all words from queries, that match with some word from dictionary after a

maximum of two edits. Return the words in the same order they appear in queries.

Example 1:

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Input: queries = ["word","note","ants","wood"], dictionary = ["wood","joke","moat"]
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Output: ["word","note","wood"]

## **Explanation:**

- Changing the 'r' in "word" to 'o' allows it to equal the dictionary word "wood".
- Changing the 'n' to 'j' and the 't' to 'k' in "note" changes it to "joke".
- It would take more than 2 edits for "ants" to equal a dictionary word.
- "wood" can remain unchanged (0 edits) and match the corresponding dictionary word.

Thus, we return ["word","note","wood"].

#### CODE:

def words\_within\_two\_edits(queries, dictionary):

# Helper function to check if two words differ by at most two characters

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def within_two_edits(word1, word2):
    # Check if the two words differ by at most two characters
    count_diff = sum(1 for a, b in zip(word1, word2) if a != b)
    return count_diff <= 2
  # List to store the results
  result = []
  # Check each word in queries against each word in dictionary
  for query in queries:
    for dict_word in dictionary:
      if within_two_edits(query, dict_word):
        result.append(query)
        break
  return result
# Example usage:
queries = ["word", "note", "ants", "wood"]
dictionary = ["wood", "joke", "moat"]
print(words_within_two_edits(queries, dictionary))
output:
3. Next Greater Element IV
You are given a 0-indexed array of non-negative integers nums. For each integer in nums,
you must find its respective second greater integer.
The second greater integer of nums[i] is nums[j] such that:
i > i
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nums[i] > nums[i]

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There exists exactly one index k such that nums[k] > nums[i] and i < k < j.
If there is no such nums[i], the second greater integer is considered to be -1.
For example, in the array [1, 2, 4, 3], the second greater integer of 1 is 4, 2 is 3, and that
of 3 and 4 is -1.
Return an integer array answer, where answer[i] is the second greater integer of nums[i].
CODE:
def second_greater_element(nums):
  # Initialize the result array with -1 for each element
  result = [-1] * len(nums)
  # Iterate through the array to find the second greater element for each nums[i]
  for i in range(len(nums)):
    first_greater_found = False
    for j in range(i + 1, len(nums)):
      if nums[j] > nums[i]:
        if not first_greater_found:
          first_greater_found = True
        else:
          result[i] = nums[j]
          break
  return result
# Example usage:
nums = [1, 2, 4, 3]
print(second_greater_element(nums))
OUTPUT:
```



## 4. Minimum Addition to Make Integer Beautiful

You are given two positive integers n and target.

An integer is considered beautiful if the sum of its digits is less than or equal to target. Return the minimum non-negative integer x such that n + x is beautiful. The input will

generated such that it is always possible to make n beautiful.

### **CODE:**

```
def min_addition_to_make_beautiful(n, target):
  # Helper function to calculate the sum of digits of a number
  def sum_of_digits(num):
    return sum(int(digit) for digit in str(num))
  # If the sum of digits of n is already <= target, no addition is needed
  if sum_of_digits(n) <= target:</pre>
    return 0
  # Initialize the result x to 0
  x = 0
  increment = 1
  # Process each digit from the least significant to the most significant
  while sum_of_digits(n + x) > target:
    # Calculate the next multiple of 10 for the least significant digit position
    next_increment = increment - (n % increment)
    x += next_increment
    n += next_increment
    increment *= 10
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#### return x

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# Example usage:

n = 467

target = 15

print(min_addition_to_make_beautiful(n, target))

OUTPUT:
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# 5. Sort Array by Moving Items to Empty Space

You are given an integer array nums of size n containing each element from 0 to n - 1 (inclusive). Each of the elements from 1 to n - 1 represents an item, and the element 0 represents an empty space.

In one operation, you can move any item to the empty space. nums is considered to be sorted if the numbers of all the items are in ascending order and the empty space is either at the beginning or at the end of the array.

For example, if n = 4, nums is sorted if:

- nums = [0,1,2,3] or
- nums = [1,2,3,0]

...and considered to be unsorted otherwise.

Return the minimum number of operations needed to sort nums.

## CODE:

```
def min_operations_to_sort(nums):
    n = len(nums)
    target1 = list(range(n)) # [0, 1, 2, ..., n-1]
    target2 = list(range(1, n)) + [0] # [1, 2, ..., n-1, 0]

def count_moves(target):
    nums_copy = nums[:]
    pos = {num: i for i, num in enumerate(nums_copy)} # positions of each number
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for i in range(n):
      while nums_copy[i] != target[i]:
        empty_index = pos[0]
        target_num_index = pos[target[i]]
        # Swap the element at target_num_index with the empty space
        nums_copy[empty_index], nums_copy[target_num_index] =
nums_copy[target_num_index], nums_copy[empty_index]
        # Update positions in the map
        pos[nums_copy[empty_index]] = empty_index
        pos[nums_copy[target_num_index]] = target_num_index
        moves += 1
    return moves
  # Compute moves for both possible target configurations
  return min(count_moves(target1), count_moves(target2))
# Example usage:
nums = [2, 0, 1, 3]
print(min_operations_to_sort(nums))
OUTPUT:
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moves = 0

