DSA Practice Problems

1. First and Last Occurences

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import java.util.Arrays;
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Code:

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public class FirstAndLastOccurrences {
  public static int[] findFirstAndLast(int[] arr, int x) {
     int[] result = {-1, -1};
     int first = findFirst(arr, x);
     if (first == -1) {
       return result;
    }
     int last = findLast(arr, x);
     result[0] = first;
     result[1] = last;
     return result;
  }
  private static int findFirst(int[] arr, int x) {
     int low = 0, high = arr.length - 1;
     int result = -1;
     while (low <= high) {
       int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
       if (arr[mid] == x) {
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result = mid;

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high = mid - 1;
    } else if (arr[mid] < x) {
       low = mid + 1;
    } else {
       high = mid - 1;
    }
  }
  return result;
}
private static int findLast(int[] arr, int x) {
  int low = 0, high = arr.length - 1;
  int result = -1;
  while (low <= high) {
    int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
    if (arr[mid] == x) {
       result = mid;
       low = mid + 1;
    } else if (arr[mid] < x) {
       low = mid + 1;
    } else {
       high = mid - 1;
    }
  }
  return result;
}
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public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] arr1 = {1, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 67, 123, 125};
    int x1 = 5;
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(findFirstAndLast(arr1, x1)));
}
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Output:

[2, 5]

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Time Complexity: O(log n)
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2. Remove Duplicates in a Sorted Array

Code:

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public class RemoveDuplicates {

public static int removeDuplicates(int[] arr) {

if (arr.length == 0) return 0;

int uniqueCount = 1;

for (int i = 1; i < arr.length; i++) {

if (arr[i] != arr[uniqueCount - 1]) {

arr[uniqueCount] = arr[i];

uniqueCount++;

}

return uniqueCount;
}</pre>
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public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] arr1 = {2,2,2,2,2};
    int uniqueSize1 = removeDuplicates(arr1);
    for (int i = 0; i < uniqueSize1; i++) {
      System.out.print(arr1[i] + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
  }
}
Output:
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Time Complexity: O(n)
3. First Repeating Element
Code:
import java.util.HashMap;
public class FirstRepeatingElement {
  public static int firstRepeatingElement(int[] arr) {
    HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
    int minIndex = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
      if (map.containsKey(arr[i])) {
        minIndex = Math.min(minIndex, map.get(arr[i]));
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} else {
        map.put(arr[i], i);
      }
    }
    return (minIndex == Integer.MAX_VALUE) ? -1 : minIndex + 1;
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] arr1 = {1, 5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6};
    System.out.println(firstRepeatingElement(arr1));
  }
}
Output:
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Time Complexity: O(n)
4. Find transition point
Code:
public class TransitionPointFinder {
  public static int findTransitionPoint(int[] arr) {
    int I = 0, r = arr.length - 1;
    if (arr[r] == 0) return -1;
    if (arr[l] == 1) return 0;
    while (I \le r) {
      int m = I + (r - I) / 2;
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if (arr[m] == 1 \&\& (m == 0 || arr[m - 1] == 0)) return m;
      else if (arr[m] == 0) l = m + 1;
      else r = m - 1;
    }
    return -1;
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] arr = {0, 0, 0, 1, 1};
    System.out.println(findTransitionPoint(arr));
  }
}
Output:
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Time Complexity: O(log n)
5. Stock Buy and Sell
Code:
import java.util.*;
public class BuyAndSellStocks {
  public static int stockBuySell(int[] prices, int n) {
    List<int[]> trades = new ArrayList<>();
    int i = 0;
    while (i < n - 1) {
      while (i < n - 1 \&\& prices[i + 1] <= prices[i]) i++;
      if (i == n - 1) break;
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int buy = i++;
      while (i < n && prices[i] >= prices[i - 1]) i++;
      int sell = i - 1;
      trades.add(new int[]{buy, sell});
    }
    return trades.isEmpty() ? 0 : 1;
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] prices = {100, 180, 260, 310, 40, 535, 695};
    int result = stockBuySell(prices, prices.length);
    if (result == 0) System.out.println("No Profit");
    else System.out.println(result);
  }
Output:
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Time Complexity: O(n)
6. Coin Change(count ways)
Code:
public class CoinChange {
  public static int countWays(int[] coins, int sum) {
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}

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int[] dp = new int[sum + 1];
    dp[0] = 1;
    for (int coin : coins) {
      for (int j = coin; j \le sum; j++) {
        dp[j] += dp[j - coin];
      }
    }
    return dp[sum];
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] coins1 = {1, 2, 3};
    int sum1 = 4;
    System.out.println(countWays(coins1, sum1));
  }
Output:
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Time Complexity: O(N * sum)
7. Maximum Index
Code:
public class MaxIndexDifference {
  public static int maxIndexDiff(int[] arr) {
    int n = arr.length;
    int[] leftMin = new int[n];
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}

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int[] rightMax = new int[n];
  leftMin[0] = arr[0];
  for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
    leftMin[i] = Math.min(arr[i], leftMin[i - 1]);
  }
  rightMax[n-1] = arr[n-1];
  for (int j = n - 2; j >= 0; j--) {
    rightMax[j] = Math.max(arr[j], rightMax[j + 1]);
  }
  int i = 0, j = 0, maxDiff = -1;
  while (i < n && j < n) {
    if (leftMin[i] < rightMax[j]) {</pre>
       maxDiff = Math.max(maxDiff, j - i);
      j++;
    } else {
       i++;
    }
  }
  return maxDiff;
public static void main(String[] args) {
  int[] arr1 = {1, 10};
  System.out.println(maxIndexDiff(arr1));
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}

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}
}
Output:
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Time Complexity: O(n)
8. Wave Array
Code:
public class WaveArray {
  public static void convertToWave(int[] arr) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i += 2) {
      int temp = arr[i];
      arr[i] = arr[i + 1];
      arr[i + 1] = temp;
    }
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] arr1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    convertToWave(arr1);
    for (int num : arr1) System.out.print(num + " ");
  }
}
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Time Complexity: O(n)