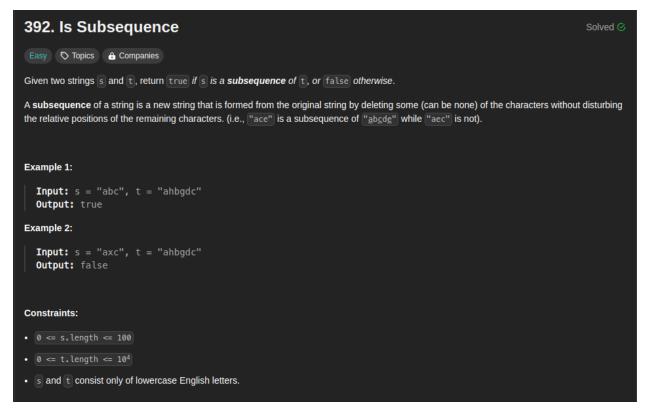
```
125. Valid Palindrome
                                                                                                                 Solved @
A phrase is a palindrome if, after converting all uppercase letters into lowercase letters and removing all non-alphanumeric characters, it reads the
same forward and backward. Alphanumeric characters include letters and numbers.
Given a string s, return true if it is a palindrome, or false otherwise.
Example 1:
  Input: s = "A man, a plan, a canal: Panama"
  Output: true
  \textbf{Explanation: "amanaplanacanalpanama" is a palindrome.}
Example 2:
  Input: s = "race a car"
  Output: false
  Explanation: "raceacar" is not a palindrome.
Example 3:
  Input: s = " "
  Output: true
  Explanation: s is an empty string "" after removing non-alphanumeric characters.
  Since an empty string reads the same forward and backward, it is a palindrome.
Constraints:

    s consists only of printable ASCII characters.
```

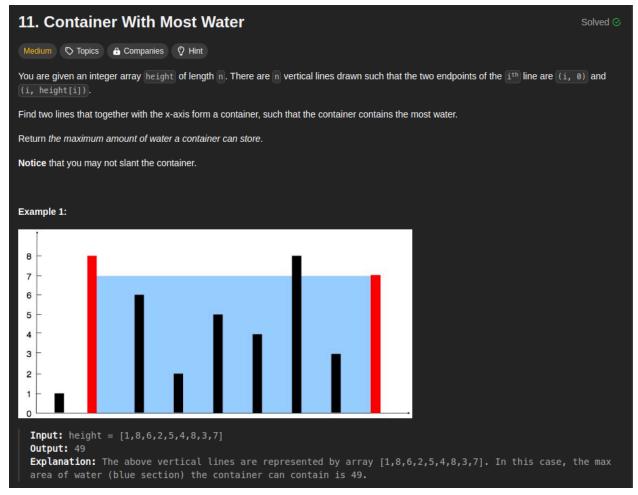
```
bool isPalindrome(string s) {
    string b="";
    for(auto a:s){
        if(isalpha(a)||isdigit(a)){
            b+=tolower(a);
        }
    }
    int left=0,right=b.size()-1;
    while(left<right){
        if(b[left]!=b[right]){
            return false;
        }
        left++;
        right--;
    }
    return true;
}</pre>
```



```
bool isSubsequence(string s, string t) {
    int sPointer=0;
    for(int i=0;i<t.size();i++){
        if(sPointer<s.size() and s[sPointer]==t[i])sPointer++;
    }
    if(sPointer==s.size())return true;
    return false;
}</pre>
```

```
167. Two Sum II - Input Array Is Sorted
Medium ♥ Topics ♠ Companies
Given a 1-indexed array of integers numbers that is already sorted in non-decreasing order, find two numbers such that they add up to a specific
target number. Let these two numbers be numbers [index_1] and numbers [index_2] where 1 \Leftarrow index_1 \lessdot index_2 \Leftarrow numbers.length.
Return the indices of the two numbers, index1 and index2, added by one as an integer array [index1, index2] of length 2.
The tests are generated such that there is exactly one solution. You may not use the same element twice.
Your solution must use only constant extra space.
Example 1:
  Input: numbers = [2,7,11,15], target = 9
  Output: [1,2]
  Explanation: The sum of 2 and 7 is 9. Therefore, index<sub>1</sub> = 1, index<sub>2</sub> = 2. We return [1, 2].
  Input: numbers = [2,3,4], target = 6
  Output: [1,3]
  Explanation: The sum of 2 and 4 is 6. Therefore index_1 = 1, index_2 = 3. We return [1, 3].
  Input: numbers = [-1, 0], target = -1
  Output: [1,2]
  Explanation: The sum of -1 and 0 is -1. Therefore index<sub>1</sub> = 1, index<sub>2</sub> = 2. We return [1, 2].
```

```
vector<int> twoSum(vector<int>& numbers, int target) {
   int left=0,right=numbers.size()-1;
   while(left<right){
     int sum=numbers[left]+numbers[right];
     if(sum=target){
        return {left+1,right+1};
     }
     else if(sum<target){
        left++;
     }
     else{
        right--;
     }
   }
   return {-1,-1};
}</pre>
```



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

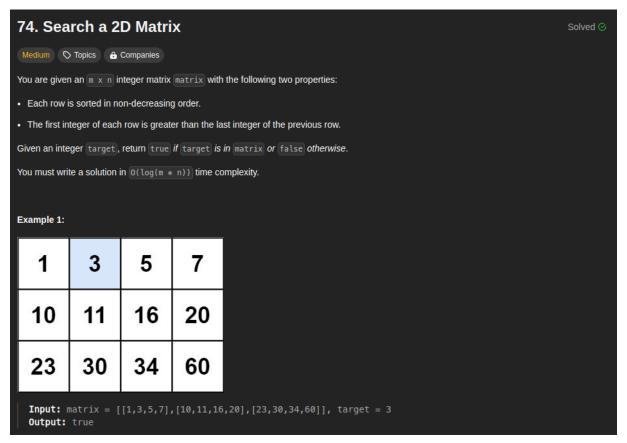
```
vector<vector<int>> threeSum(vector<int>& nums) {
        vector<vector<int>> v1;
        sort(nums.begin(),nums.end());
        for(int i=0;i<nums.size();i++){</pre>
             if(i>0 and nums[i]==nums[i-1])continue;
             int j=i+1;
             int k=nums.size()-1;
             while(j<k){</pre>
                 int sum=nums[i]+nums[j]+nums[k];
                 if(sum<0){</pre>
                     j++;
                 else if(sum>0){
                 else{
                     v1.push_back({nums[i],nums[j],nums[k]});
                     j++;
                     while(j<k and nums[j]==nums[j-1])j++;</pre>
                     while(j<k and nums[k]==nums[k+1])k--;</pre>
                 }
        }
        return v1;
```

```
3. Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters
                                                                                                          Solved @
Medium ♥ Topics ♠ Companies ♥ Hint
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.
 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.
Constraints:
• s consists of English letters, digits, symbols and spaces.
```

```
int lengthOfLongestSubstring(string s) {
    int maxi=0;
    unordered_map<char,int> hash;
    int left=0;
    for(int i=0;i<s.size();i++){
        hash[s[i]]++;
        while(hash[s[i]]>1){
            hash[s[left]]--;
            left++;
        }
        maxi=max(maxi,i-left+1);
    }
    return maxi;
}
```

```
35. Search Insert Position
Easy  Topics    Companies
Given a sorted array of distinct integers and a target value, return the index if the target is found. If not, return the index where it would be if it were
inserted in order.
You must write an algorithm with O(log n) runtime complexity.
Example 1:
  Input: nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 5
  Output: 2
Example 2:
  Input: nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 2
  Output: 1
Example 3:
  Input: nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 7
  Output: 4
Constraints:
• nums contains distinct values sorted in ascending order.
```

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



```
int BinSearch(vector<int> arr,int low,int high,int target){
    while(low<=high){
        int mid=(low+high)/2;
        if(target==arr[mid]){
            return mid;
        }
        else if(arr[mid]<target){
            low=mid+1;
        }
        else{
            high=mid-1;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
bool searchMatrix(vector<vector<int>>& matrix, int target) {
        for(int i=0;i<matrix.size();i++){
            if(BinSearch(matrix[i],0,matrix[i].size()-1,target)!=-1)return true;
        }
        return false;
}</pre>
```

```
162. Find Peak Element
Medium ♥ Topics 🔓 Companies
A peak element is an element that is strictly greater than its neighbors.
Given a 0-indexed integer array nums, find a peak element, and return its index. If the array contains multiple peaks, return the index
to any of the peaks.
You may imagine that [nums[-1] = nums[n] = -\infty. In other words, an element is always considered to be strictly greater than a
neighbor that is outside the array.
You must write an algorithm that runs in O(\log n) time.
Example 1:
  Input: nums = [1,2,3,1]
  Explanation: 3 is a peak element and your function should return the index number 2.
Example 2:
  Input: nums = [1,2,1,3,5,6,4]
  Output: 5
  Explanation: Your function can return either index number 1 where the peak element is 2, or
  index number 5 where the peak element is 6.
Constraints:
• -2^{31} \le nums[i] \le 2^{31} - 1
```

```
int findPeakElement(vector<int>& nums) {
    int n=nums.size();
    if(nums.size()==1)return 0;
    if(nums[0]>nums[1])return 0;
    if(nums[n-1]>nums[n-2])return n-1;
    int low=1,high=n-2;
    while(low<=high){
        int mid=(low+high)/2;
        //cout<<low<=""<<nid>"<<nid>nums[mid]>nums[mid]>nums[mid+1]){
            return mid;
        }
        else if(nums[mid-1]
    low=mid+1;
    }
    else{
        high=mid-1;
    }
    return -1;
}
```

```
33. Search in Rotated Sorted Array
                                                                                                             Solved 📀
Medium ♥ Topics ♠ Companies
There is an integer array nums sorted in ascending order (with distinct values).
Prior to being passed to your function, nums is possibly rotated at an unknown pivot index k (1 <= k < nums.length) such that
the resulting array is [nums[k], nums[k+1], ..., nums[n-1], nums[0], nums[1], ..., nums[k-1]] (0-indexed). For example,
[0,1,2,4,5,6,7] might be rotated at pivot index 3 and become [4,5,6,7,0,1,2].
Given the array nums after the possible rotation and an integer target, return the index of target if it is in nums, or -1 if it is not in
You must write an algorithm with 0(log n) runtime complexity.
Example 1:
  Input: nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2], target = 0
  Output: 4
Example 2:
  Input: nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2], target = 3
  Output: -1
Example 3:
  Input: nums = [1], target = 0
  Output: -1
```

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

```
nt upperBound(vector<int> arr,int target){
        int low=0,high=arr.size()-1,ans=arr.size();
        while(low<=high){</pre>
             int mid=(low+high)/2;
             if(arr[mid]<=target){</pre>
                 low=mid+1;
                 ans=mid;
                 high=mid-1;
int lowerBound(vector<int> arr,int target){
        int low=0,high=arr.size()-1,ans=arr.size();
        while(low<=high){
             int mid=(low+high)/2;
             if(arr[mid]<target){</pre>
                 low=mid+1;
                 high=mid-1;
                 ans=mid;
        return ans;
vector<int> searchRange(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
        if(nums.size()==0)return {-1,-1};
        int lb=lowerBound(nums,target);
if(lb==nums.size() or nums[lb]!=target)return {-1,-1};
        int ub=upperBound(nums, target);
        return {lb,ub};
```

```
153. Find Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array
                                                                                                         Solved ©
Medium ♥ Topics ♠ Companies ♥ Hint
Suppose an array of length in sorted in ascending order is rotated between 1 and in times. For example, the array nums =
[0,1,2,4,5,6,7] might become:
• [4,5,6,7,0,1,2] if it was rotated 4 times.

    [0,1,2,4,5,6,7] if it was rotated 7 times.

Notice that rotating an array [a[0], a[1], a[2], \ldots, a[n-1]] 1 time results in the array [a[n-1], a[0], a[1], a[2], \ldots, a[n-1]]
Given the sorted rotated array nums of unique elements, return the minimum element of this array.
You must write an algorithm that runs in O(log n) time.
Example 1:
  Input: nums = [3,4,5,1,2]
  Output: 1
  Explanation: The original array was [1,2,3,4,5] rotated 3 times.
  Input: nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]
  Output: 0
  Explanation: The original array was [0,1,2,4,5,6,7] and it was rotated 4 times.
Example 3:
  Input: nums = [11,13,15,17]
  Output: 11
  Evnlanation: The original array was [11 12 15 17] and it was
```

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

```
20. Valid Parentheses
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 Solved @
  Given a string s containing just the characters ((,, ')), (), (), (), (i), (ii), (iii), (iii)
An input string is valid if:
 1. Open brackets must be closed by the same type of brackets.
2. Open brackets must be closed in the correct order.
3. Every close bracket has a corresponding open bracket of the same type.
Example 1:
           Input: s = "()"
          Output: true
Example 2:
          Input: S = "()[]{}"
          Output: true
Example 3:
           Input: s = "(]"
           Output: false
```

```
bool isValid(string s) {
    stack<char> st;
    for(int i=0;i<s.size();i++){
        if(s[i]=='('){
            st.push(')');
        }
        else if(s[i]=='['){
            st.push(']');
        }
        else if(s[i]=='{'){
                st.push('}');
        }
        else{
            if(st.empty())return false;
            if(st.top()!=s[i])return false;
            st.pop();
        }
    }
    if(st.empty())return true;
    return false;
}</pre>
```

# TimeComplexity: SpaceComplexity:

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71. Simplify Path
                                                                                                                        Solved
Medium ♥ Topics ♠ Companies
You are given an absolute path for a Unix-style file system, which always begins with a slash 1/1. Your task is to transform this
absolute path into its simplified canonical path.
The rules of a Unix-style file system are as follows:

    A single period  represents the current directory.

• A double period '..' represents the previous/parent directory.
• Multiple consecutive slashes such as '//' and '///' are treated as a single slash '/'.
• Any sequence of periods that does not match the rules above should be treated as a valid directory or file name. For
  example, '...' and '....' are valid directory or file names.
The simplified canonical path should follow these rules:
• The path must start with a single slash '/'.
• Directories within the path must be separated by exactly one slash 171.
• The path must not end with a slash [7], unless it is the root directory.
• The path must not have any single or double periods ('.' and '...') used to denote current or parent directories.
Return the simplified canonical path.
Example 1:
  Input: path = "/home/"
  Output: "/home"
```

```
string simplifyPath(string path) {
        stack<string> st;
        for(int i=0;i<path.size();i++){</pre>
            if(path[i]=='/'){
                 continue:
            else if(path[i]=='.'){
                 int count=1;
                 string dots=".";
                 while(i+1<path.size() and path[i+1]!='/'){</pre>
                     dots+=path[i+1];
                     count++;
                     i++:
                if(dots=="..."){
                     if(!st.empty()){st.pop();st.pop();}
                 else if(count>1){
                     st.push("/");
                     st.push(dots);
                 }
```

```
155. Min Stack

Medium ○ Topics ♠ Companies ○ Hint

Design a stack that supports push, pop, top, and retrieving the minimum element in constant time. 
Implement the MinStack class:

MinStack() initializes the stack object.

void push(int val) pushes the element val onto the stack.

void pop() removes the element on the top of the stack.

int top() gets the top element of the stack.

int getMin() retrieves the minimum element in the stack.

You must implement a solution with 0(1) time complexity for each function.

Example 1:

Input

["MinStack", "push", "push", "push", "getMin", "pop", "top", "getMin"]

[[1, [-2], [0], [-3], [], [], []]

Output

[null, null, null, null, -3, null, 0, -2]

Explanation

MinStack minStack = new MinStack();
minStack, push(-2);
minStack, push(0);
minStack, push(0);
minStack, push(0);
minStack, push(1); // return -3
```

```
class MinStack {
public:
    stack<int> original,monStack;
   MinStack() {}
   void push(int val) {
        original.push(val);
        if(monStack.empty() || monStack.top()>=val){
            monStack.push(val);
   void pop() {
        if(original.empty())return;
        if(!monStack.empty() and original.top()==monStack.top()){
            monStack.pop();
        original.pop();
    int top() {
        if(original.empty())return NULL;
        return original.top();
    int getMin() {
        if(monStack.empty())return NULL;
        return monStack.top();
};
```

```
150. Evaluate Reverse Polish Notation
 Medium ♥ Topics ♠ Companies
You are given an array of strings tokens that represents an arithmetic expression in a Reverse Polish Notation.
Evaluate the expression. Return an integer that represents the value of the expression.
Note that:
• The valid operators are [++], [--], [++], and [-/-].
· Each operand may be an integer or another expression.
• The division between two integers always truncates toward zero.

    There will not be any division by zero.

    The input represents a valid arithmetic expression in a reverse polish notation.

• The answer and all the intermediate calculations can be represented in a 32-bit integer.
Example 1:
   Input: tokens = ["2","1","+","3","*"]
  Output: 9
   Explanation: ((2 + 1) * 3) = 9
Example 2:
   Input: tokens = ["4","13","5","/","+"]
   Output: 6
   Explanation: (4 + (13 / 5)) = 6
```

```
int evalRPN(vector<string>& tokens) {
        stack<int> st;
        for(auto aa:tokens){
            if(aa!="+" and aa!="*" and aa!="-" and aa!="/"){
                st.push(stoi(aa));
            }
            else{
                int a=st.top();
                st.pop();
                int b=st.top();
                st.pop();
if(aa=="+"){
                    st.push(a+b);
                else if(aa=="-"){
                     st.push(b-a);
                else if(aa=="*"){
                    st.push(a*b);
                else{
                    st.push(b/a);
            }
        return st.top();
```

```
209. Minimum Size Subarray Sum
                                                                                                       Solved @
Medium ♥ Topics ♠ Companies
Given an array of positive integers nums and a positive integer target, return the minimal length of a subarray whose sum is
greater than or equal to target. If there is no such subarray, return 0 instead.
Example 1:
  Input: target = 7, nums = [2,3,1,2,4,3]
  Output: 2
  Explanation: The subarray [4,3] has the minimal length under the problem constraint.
  Input: target = 4, nums = [1,4,4]
  Output: 1
Example 3:
  Input: target = 11, nums = [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]
  Output: 0
Constraints:
• 1 <= target <= 10<sup>9</sup>
• 1 <= nums[i] <= 104
```

```
int minSubArrayLen(int target, vector<int>& nums) {
    int sum=0,left=0;
    int ans=10e5;
    for(int i=0;i<nums.size();i++){
        sum+=nums[i];
        while(sum>=target){
            ans=min(ans,i-left+1);
            sum-=nums[left];
            left++;
        }
    }
    if(ans==10e5)return 0;
    return ans;
}
```