Assignment Questions 1

💡 **Q1.** Given an array of integers nums and an integer target, return indices of the two numbers such that they add up to target.

You may assume that each input would have exactly one solution, and you may not use the same element twice.

You can return the answer in any order.

Example: Input: nums = [2,7,11,15], target = 9 Output0 [0,1]

Explanation: Because nums[0] + nums[1] == 9, we return [0, 1][

💡 **Q2.** Given an integer array nums and an integer val, remove all occurrences of val in nums in-place. The order of the elements may be changed. Then return the number of elements in nums which are not equal to val.

Consider the number of elements in nums which are not equal to val be k, to get accepted, you need to do the following things:

- Change the array nums such that the first k elements of nums contain the elements which are not equal to val. The remaining elements of nums are not important as well as the size of nums.
- Return k.

Example : Input: nums = [3,2,2,3], val = 3 Output: 2, nums = [2,2,*,*]

Explanation: Your function should return k = 2, with the first two elements of nums being 2. It does not matter what you leave beyond the returned k (hence they are underscores)[

💡 **Q3.** 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

💡 **Q4.** You are given a large integer represented as an integer array digits, where each digits[i] is the ith digit of the integer. The digits are ordered from most significant to least significant in left-to-right order. The large integer does not contain any leading 0's.

Increment the large integer by one and return the resulting array of digits.

Example 1: Input: digits = [1,2,3] Output: [1,2,4]

Explanation: The array represents the integer 123.

Incrementing by one gives 123 + 1 = 124. Thus, the result should be [1,2,4].

💡 **Q5.** You are given two integer arrays nums1 and nums2, sorted in non-decreasing order, and two integers m and n, representing the number of elements in nums1 and nums2 respectively.

Merge nums1 and nums2 into a single array sorted in non-decreasing order.

The final sorted array should not be returned by the function, but instead be stored inside the array nums1. To accommodate this, nums1 has a length of m + n, where the first m elements denote the elements that should be merged, and the last n elements are set to 0 and should be ignored. nums2 has a length of n.

Example 1: Input: nums1 = [1,2,3,0,0,0], m = 3, nums2 = [2,5,6], n = 3 Output: [1,2,2,3,5,6]

Explanation: The arrays we are merging are [1,2,3] and [2,5,6]. The result of the merge is [1,2,2,3,5,6] with the underlined elements coming from nums1.

💡 **Q6.** Given an integer array nums, return true if any value appears at least twice in the array, and return false if every element is distinct.

Example 1: Input: nums = [1,2,3,1]

Output: true

💡 **Q7.** Given an integer array nums, move all 0's to the end of it while maintaining the relative order of the nonzero elements.

Note that you must do this in-place without making a copy of the array.

Example 1: Input: nums = [0,1,0,3,12] Output: [1,3,12,0,0]

💡 **Q8.** You have a set of integers s, which originally contains all the numbers from 1 to n. Unfortunately, due to some error, one of the numbers in s got duplicated to another number in the set, which results in repetition of one number and loss of another number.

You are given an integer array nums representing the data status of this set after the error.

Find the number that occurs twice and the number that is missing and return them in the form of an array.

Example 1: Input: nums = [1,2,2,4] Output: [2,3]

Assignment Questions 2

💡 **Question 1** Given an integer array nums of 2n integers, group these integers into n pairs (a1, b1), (a2, b2),..., (an, bn) such that the sum of min(ai, bi) for all i is maximized. Return the maximized sum.

Example 1: Input: nums = [1,4,3,2] Output: 4

Explanation: All possible pairings (ignoring the ordering of elements) are:

1. (1, 4), (2, 3) -> min(1, 4) + min(2, 3) = 1 + 2 = 3
2. (1, 3), (2, 4) -> min(1, 3) + min(2, 4) = 1 + 2 = 3
3. (1, 2), (3, 4) -> min(1, 2) + min(3, 4) = 1 + 3 = 4 So the maximum possible sum is 4

💡 **Question 2** Alice has n candies, where the ith candy is of type candyType[i]. Alice noticed that she started to gain weight, so she visited a doctor.

The doctor advised Alice to only eat n / 2 of the candies she has (n is always even). Alice likes her candies very much, and she wants to eat the maximum number of different types of candies while still following the doctor's advice.

Given the integer array candyType of length n, return the maximum number of different types of candies she can eat if she only eats n / 2 of them.

Example 1: Input: candyType = [1,1,2,2,3,3] Output: 3

Explanation: Alice can only eat 6 / 2 = 3 candies. Since there are only 3 types, she can eat one of each type.

💡 **Question 3** We define a harmonious array as an array where the difference between its maximum value and its minimum value is exactly 1.

Given an integer array nums, return the length of its longest harmonious subsequence among all its possible subsequences.

A subsequence of an array is a sequence that can be derived from the array by deleting some or no elements without changing the order of the remaining elements.

Example 1: Input: nums = [1,3,2,2,5,2,3,7] Output: 5

Explanation: The longest harmonious subsequence is [3,2,2,2,3].

💡 **Question 4** You have a long flowerbed in which some of the plots are planted, and some are not. However, flowers cannot be planted in adjacent plots. Given an integer array flowerbed containing 0's and 1's, where 0 means empty and 1 means not empty, and an integer n, return true if n new flowers can be planted in the flowerbed without violating the no-adjacent-flowers rule and false otherwise.

Example 1: Input: flowerbed = [1,0,0,0,1], n = 1 Output: true

💡 **Question 5** Given an integer array nums, find three numbers whose product is maximum and return the maximum product.

Example 1: Input: nums = [1,2,3] Output: 6

💡 **Question 6** Given an array of integers nums which is sorted in ascending order, and an integer target, write a function to search target in nums. If target exists, then return its index. Otherwise, return -1.

You must write an algorithm with O(log n) runtime complexity.

Input: nums = [-1,0,3,5,9,12], target = 9 Output: 4

Explanation: 9 exists in nums and its index is 4

💡 **Question 7** An array is monotonic if it is either monotone increasing or monotone decreasing.

An array nums is monotone increasing if for all i <= j, nums[i] <= nums[j]. An array nums is monotone decreasing if for all i <= j, nums[i] >= nums[j].

Given an integer array nums, return true if the given array is monotonic, or false otherwise.

Example 1: Input: nums = [1,2,2,3] Output: true

💡 **Question 8** You are given an integer array nums and an integer k.

In one operation, you can choose any index i where 0 <= i < nums.length and change nums[i] to nums[i] + x where x is an integer from the range [-k, k]. You can apply this operation at most once for each index i.

The score of nums is the difference between the maximum and minimum elements in nums.

Return the minimum score of nums after applying the mentioned operation at most once for each index in it.

Example 1: Input: nums = [1], k = 0 Output: 0

Explanation: The score is max(nums) - min(nums) = 1 - 1 = 0.

Assignment Questions 3

💡 **Question 1** Given an integer array nums of length n and an integer target, find three integers in nums such that the sum is closest to the target. Return the sum of the three integers.

You may assume that each input would have exactly one solution.

Example 1: Input: nums = [-1,2,1,-4], target = 1 Output: 2

Explanation: The sum that is closest to the target is 2. (-1 + 2 + 1 = 2).

💡 **Question 2** Given an array nums of n integers, return an array of all the unique quadruplets [nums[a], nums[b], nums[c], nums[d]] such that: ● 0 <= a, b, c, d < n ● a, b, c, and d are distinct. ● nums[a] + nums[b] + nums[c] + nums[d] == target

You may return the answer in any order.

Example 1: Input: nums = [1,0,-1,0,-2,2], target = 0 Output: [[-2,-1,1,2],[-2,0,0,2],[-1,0,0,1]]

💡 **Question 3** A permutation of an array of integers is an arrangement of its members into a sequence or linear order.

For example, for arr = [1,2,3], the following are all the permutations of arr: [1,2,3], [1,3,2], [2, 1, 3], [2, 3, 1], [3,1,2], [3,2,1].

The next permutation of an array of integers is the next lexicographically greater permutation of its integer. More formally, if all the permutations of the array are sorted in one container according to their lexicographical order, then the next permutation of that array is the permutation that follows it in the sorted container.

If such an arrangement is not possible, the array must be rearranged as the lowest possible order (i.e., sorted in ascending order).

● For example, the next permutation of arr = [1,2,3] is [1,3,2]. ● Similarly, the next permutation of arr = [2,3,1] is [3,1,2]. ● While the next permutation of arr = [3,2,1] is [1,2,3] because [3,2,1] does not have a lexicographical larger rearrangement.

Given an array of integers nums, find the next permutation of nums. The replacement must be in place and use only constant extra memory.

Example 1: Input: nums = [1,2,3] Output: [1,3,2]

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Increment the large integer by one and return the resulting array of digits.

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Explanation: The array represents the integer 123. Incrementing by one gives 123 + 1 = 124. Thus, the result should be [1,2,4].

💡 **Question 6** Given a non-empty array of integers nums, every element appears twice except for one. Find that single one.

You must implement a solution with a linear runtime complexity and use only constant extra space.

Example 1: Input: nums = [2,2,1] Output: 1

💡 **Question 7** You are given an inclusive range [lower, upper] and a sorted unique integer array nums, where all elements are within the inclusive range.

A number x is considered missing if x is in the range [lower, upper] and x is not in nums.

Return the shortest sorted list of ranges that exactly covers all the missing numbers. That is, no element of nums is included in any of the ranges, and each missing number is covered by one of the ranges.

Example 1: Input: nums = [0,1,3,50,75], lower = 0, upper = 99 Output: [[2,2],[4,49],[51,74],[76,99]]

Explanation: The ranges are: [2,2] [4,49] [51,74] [76,99]

💡 **Question 8** Given an array of meeting time intervals where intervals[i] = [starti, endi], determine if a person could attend all meetings.

Example 1: Input: intervals = [[0,30],[5,10],[15,20]] Output: false

Assignment Questions 4

💡 **Question 1** Given three integer arrays arr1, arr2 and arr3 **sorted** in **strictly increasing** order, return a sorted array of **only** the integers that appeared in **all** three arrays.

Example 1:

Input: arr1 = [1,2,3,4,5], arr2 = [1,2,5,7,9], arr3 = [1,3,4,5,8]

Output: [1,5]

Explanation: Only 1 and 5 appeared in the three arrays.

💡 **Question 2**

Given two **0-indexed** integer arrays nums1 and nums2, return *a list* answer *of size* 2 *where:*

- answer[0] *is a list of all* ***distinct*** *integers in* nums1 *which are* ***not*** *present in* nums2*.*
- answer[1] *is a list of all* ***distinct*** *integers in* nums2 *which are* ***not*** *present in* nums1.

Note that the integers in the lists may be returned in **any** order.

Example 1:

Input: nums1 = [1,2,3], nums2 = [2,4,6]

Output: [[1,3],[4,6]]

Explanation:

For nums1, nums1[1] = 2 is present at index 0 of nums2, whereas nums1[0] = 1 and nums1[2] = 3 are not present in nums2. Therefore, answer[0] = [1,3].

For nums2, nums2[0] = 2 is present at index 1 of nums1, whereas nums2[1] = 4 and nums2[2] = 6 are not present in nums2. Therefore, answer[1] = [4,6].

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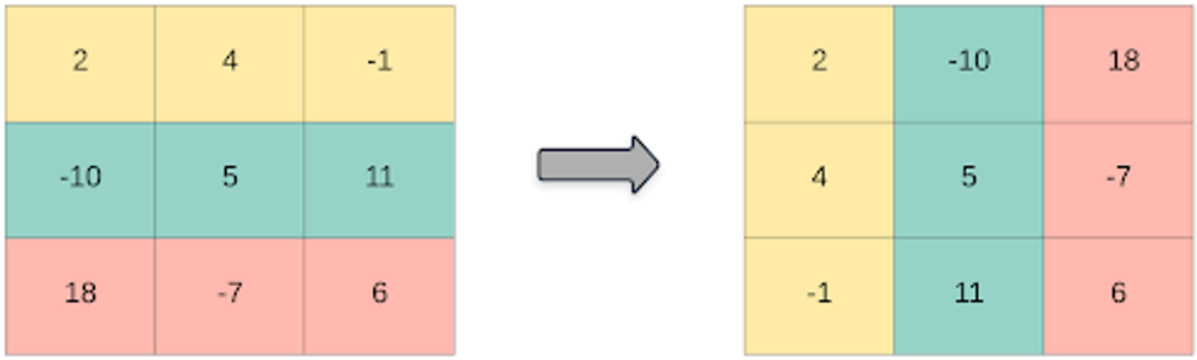
<aside> 💡 **Question 3** Given a 2D integer array matrix, return *the* ***transpose*** *of* matrix.

The **transpose** of a matrix is the matrix flipped over its main diagonal, switching the matrix's row and column indices.

Example 1:

Input: matrix = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]

Output: [[1,4,7],[2,5,8],[3,6,9]]



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3. (1, 2), (3, 4) -> min(1, 2) + min(3, 4) = 1 + 3 = 4

So the maximum possible sum is 4.

💡 **Question 5** You have n coins and you want to build a staircase with these coins. The staircase consists of k rows where the ith row has exactly i coins. The last row of the staircase **may be** incomplete.

Given the integer n, return *the number of **complete rows** of the staircase you will build*.

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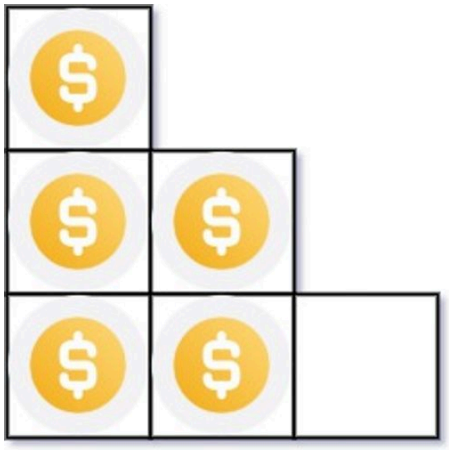

Input: n = 5

Output: 2

Explanation: Because the 3rd row is incomplete, we return 2.

💡 **Question 6** Given an integer array nums sorted in **non-decreasing** order, return *an array of **the squares of each number** sorted in non-decreasing order*.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [-4,-1,0,3,10]

Output: [0,1,9,16,100]

Explanation: After squaring, the array becomes [16,1,0,9,100]. After sorting, it becomes [0,1,9,16,100]

<aside> 💡 **Question 7** You are given an m x n matrix M initialized with all 0's and an array of operations ops, where ops[i] = [ai, bi] means M[x][y] should be incremented by one for all 0 <= x < ai and 0 <= y < bi.

Count and return *the number of maximum integers in the matrix after performing all the operations*

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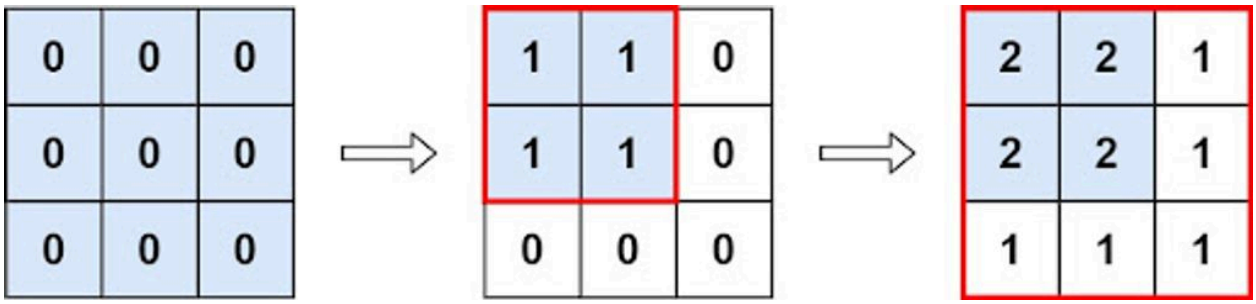

Input: m = 3, n = 3, ops = [[2,2],[3,3]]

Output: 4

Explanation: The maximum integer in M is 2, and there are four of it in M. So return 4.

💡 Question 8

Given the array nums consisting of 2n elements in the form [x1,x2,...,xn,y1,y2,...,yn].

Return the array in the form [x1,y1,x2,y2,...,xn,yn].

Example 1:

Input: nums = [2,5,1,3,4,7], n = 3

Output: [2,3,5,4,1,7]

Explanation: Since x1=2, x2=5, x3=1, y1=3, y2=4, y3=7 then the answer is [2,3,5,4,1,7].

Assignment Questions 5

💡 Question 1

Convert 1D Array Into 2D Array

You are given a **0-indexed** 1-dimensional (1D) integer array original, and two integers, m and n. You are tasked with creating a 2-dimensional (2D) array with m rows and n columns using **all** the elements from original.

The elements from indices 0 to n - 1 (**inclusive**) of original should form the first row of the constructed 2D array, the elements from indices n to 2 * n - 1 (**inclusive**) should form the second row of the constructed 2D array, and so on.

Return *an* m x n *2D array constructed according to the above procedure, or an empty 2D array if it is impossible*.

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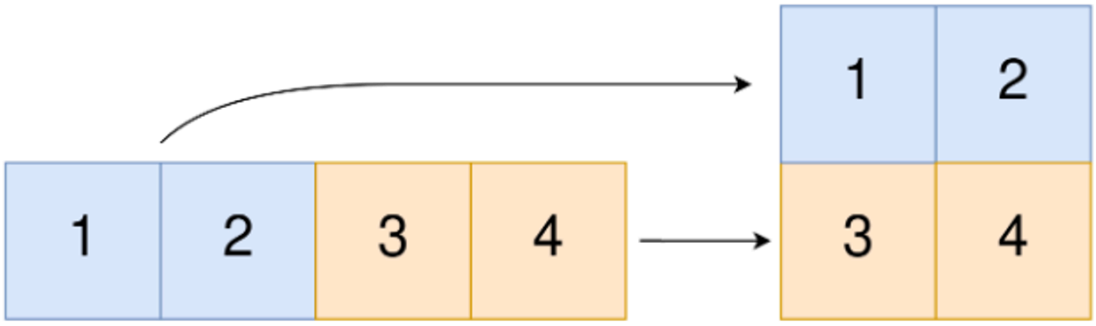

Input: original = [1,2,3,4], m = 2, n = 2

Output: [[1,2],[3,4]]

Explanation: The constructed 2D array should contain 2 rows and 2 columns.

The first group of n=2 elements in original, [1,2], becomes the first row in the constructed 2D array.

The second group of n=2 elements in original, [3,4], becomes the second row in the constructed 2D array.

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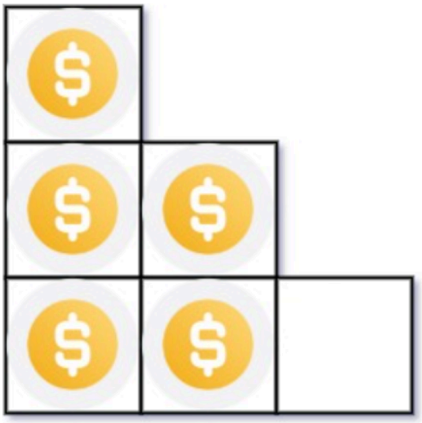

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- answer[1] *is a list of all **distinct** integers in* nums2 *which are **not** present in* nums1.

Note that the integers in the lists may be returned in **any** order.

Example 1:

Input: nums1 = [1,2,3], nums2 = [2,4,6]

Output: [[1,3],[4,6]]

Explanation:

For nums1, nums1[1] = 2 is present at index 0 of nums2, whereas nums1[0] = 1 and nums1[2] = 3 are not present in nums2. Therefore, answer[0] = [1,3].

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<aside> 💡 **Question 5**

Given two integer arrays arr1 and arr2, and the integer d, *return the distance value between the two arrays*.

The distance value is defined as the number of elements arr1[i] such that there is not any element arr2[j] where |arr1[i]-arr2[j]| <= d.

Example 1:

Input: arr1 = [4,5,8], arr2 = [10,9,1,8], d = 2

Output: 2

Explanation:

For arr1[0]=4 we have:

|4-10|=6 > d=2

|4-9|=5 > d=2

|4-1|=3 > d=2

|4-8|=4 > d=2

For arr1[1]=5 we have:

|5-10|=5 > d=2

|5-9|=4 > d=2

|5-1|=4 > d=2

|5-8|=3 > d=2

For arr1[2]=8 we have:

|8-10|=2 <= d=2

|8-9|=1 <= d=2

|8-1|=7 > d=2

|8-8|=0 <= d=2

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<aside> 💡 **Question 6**

Given an integer array nums of length n where all the integers of nums are in the range [1, n] and each integer appears **once** or **twice**, return *an array of all the integers that appears **twice***.

You must write an algorithm that runs in O(n) time and uses only constant extra space.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [4,3,2,7,8,2,3,1]

Output:

[2,3]

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<aside> 💡 **Question 7**

Suppose an array of length n sorted in ascending order is **rotated** between 1 and n 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], ..., a[n-1]] 1 time results in the array [a[n-1], a[0], a[1], a[2], ..., a[n-2]].

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.

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<aside> 💡 **Question 8**

An integer array original is transformed into a **doubled** array changed by appending **twice the value** of every element in original, and then randomly **shuffling** the resulting array.

Given an array changed, return original *if* changed *is a* ***doubled*** *array. If* changed *is not a* ***doubled*** *array, return an empty array. The elements in* original *may be returned in* ***any*** *order*.

Example 1:

Input: changed = [1,3,4,2,6,8]

Output: [1,3,4]

Explanation: One possible original array could be [1,3,4]:

- Twice the value of 1 is 1 * 2 = 2.
- Twice the value of 3 is 3 * 2 = 6.
- Twice the value of 4 is 4 * 2 = 8.

Other original arrays could be [4,3,1] or [3,1,4].

Assignment Question 6

💡 **Question 1**

A permutation perm of n + 1 integers of all the integers in the range [0, n] can be represented as a string s of length n where:

- s[i] == 'I' if perm[i] < perm[i + 1], and

- s[i] == 'D' if perm[i] > perm[i + 1].

Given a string s, reconstruct the permutation perm and return it. If there are multiple valid permutations perm, return **any of them**.

Example 1:

Input: s = "IDID"

Output:

[0,4,1,3,2]

Question 2

You are given an m x n integer matrix matrix with the following two properties:

- Each row is sorted in non-decreasing order.
- The first integer of each row is greater than the last integer of the previous row.

Given an integer target, return true *if* target *is in* matrix *or* false *otherwise*.

You must write a solution in O(log(m * n)) time complexity.

Example 1:

1	3	5	7
10	11	16	20
23	30	34	60

Input: matrix = [[1,3,5,7],[10,11,16,20],[23,30,34,60]], target = 3

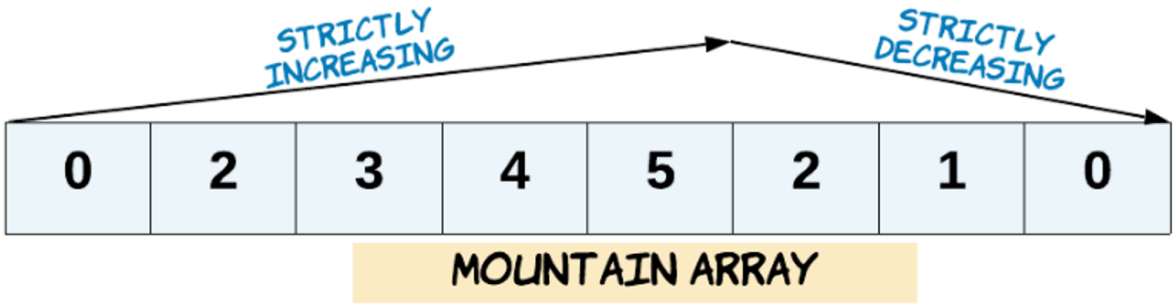
Output: true

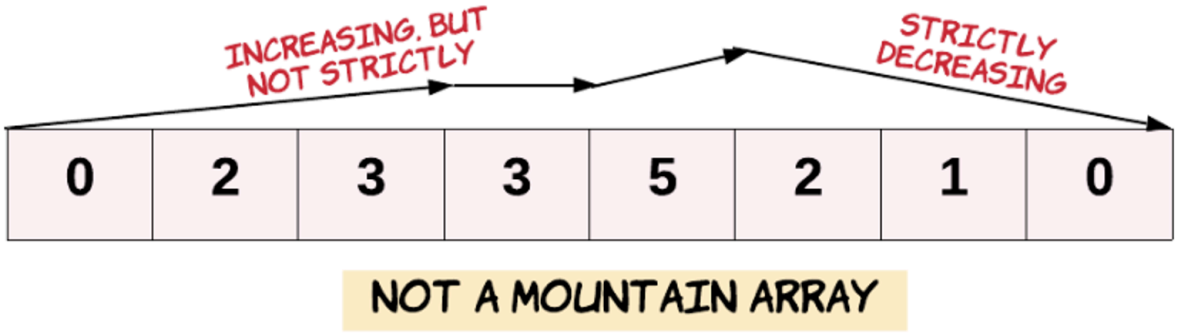
💡 Question 3

Given an array of integers arr, return *true if and only if it is a valid mountain array*.

Recall that arr is a mountain array if and only if:

- arr.length >= 3
- There exists some i with 0 < i < arr.length - 1 such that:
    - arr[0] < arr[1] < ... < arr[i - 1] < arr[i]
    - arr[i] > arr[i + 1] > ... > arr[arr.length - 1]





Example 1:

Input: arr = [2,1]

Output:

false

💡 Question 4

Given a binary array nums, return *the maximum length of a contiguous subarray with an equal number of* 0 *and* 1.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [0,1]

Output: 2

Explanation:

[0, 1] is the longest contiguous subarray with an equal number of 0 and 1.

💡 Question 5

The **product sum** of two equal-length arrays a and b is equal to the sum of a[i] * b[i] for all 0 <= i < a.length (**0-indexed**).

- For example, if a = [1,2,3,4] and b = [5,2,3,1], the **product sum** would be 1*5* + *2*2 + 3*3* + *4*1 = 22.

Given two arrays nums1 and nums2 of length n, return *the* ***minimum product sum*** *if you are allowed to* ***rearrange*** *the* ***order*** *of the elements in* nums1.

Example 1:

Input: nums1 = [5,3,4,2], nums2 = [4,2,2,5]

Output: 40

Explanation:

We can rearrange nums1 to become [3,5,4,2]. The product sum of [3,5,4,2] and [4,2,2,5] is 3*4* + *5*2 + 4*2* + *2*5 = 40.

💡 Question 6

An integer array original is transformed into a **doubled** array changed by appending **twice the value** of every element in original, and then randomly **shuffling** the resulting array.

Given an array changed, return original *if* changed *is a* ***doubled*** *array. If* changed *is not a* ***doubled*** *array, return an empty array. The elements in* original *may be returned in* ***any*** *order*.

Example 1:

Input: changed = [1,3,4,2,6,8]

Output: [1,3,4]

Explanation: One possible original array could be [1,3,4]:

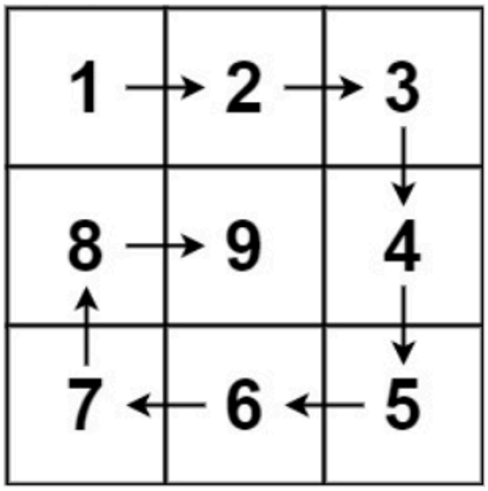
- Twice the value of 1 is 1 * 2 = 2.
- Twice the value of 3 is 3 * 2 = 6.
- Twice the value of 4 is 4 * 2 = 8.

Other original arrays could be [4,3,1] or [3,1,4].

💡 Question 7

Given a positive integer n, generate an n x n matrix filled with elements from 1 to n2 in spiral order.

Example 1:



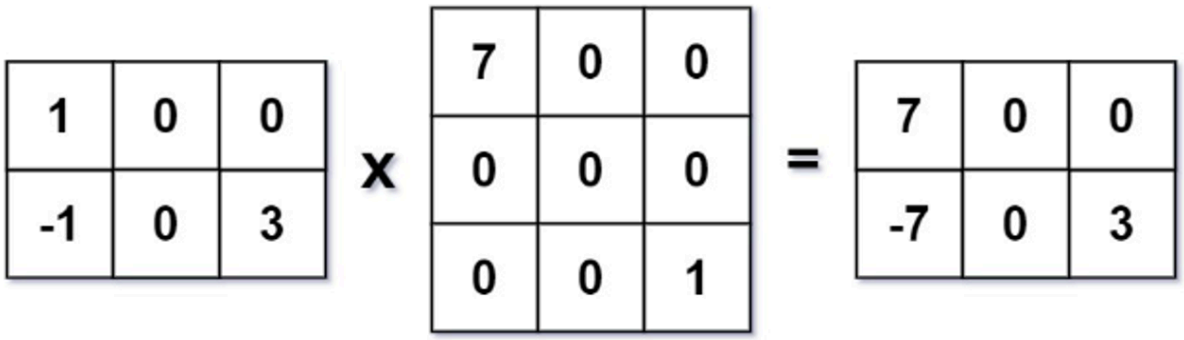
Input: n = 3

Output: [[1,2,3],[8,9,4],[7,6,5]]

💡 Question 8

Given two sparse matrices mat1 of size m x k and mat2 of size k x n, return the result of mat1 x mat2. You may assume that multiplication is always possible.

Example 1:



Input: mat1 = [[1,0,0],[-1,0,3]], mat2 = [[7,0,0],[0,0,0],[0,0,1]]

Output:

[[7,0,0],[-7,0,3]]

Assignment Questions 7

💡 Question 1

Given two strings s and t, *determine if they are isomorphic*.

Two strings s and t are isomorphic if the characters in s can be replaced to get t.

All occurrences of a character must be replaced with another character while preserving the order of characters. No two characters may map to the same character, but a character may map to itself.

Example 1:

Input: s = "egg", t = "add"

Output: true

💡 Question 2

Given a string num which represents an integer, return true *if* num *is a* ***strobogrammatic number***.

A **strobogrammatic number** is a number that looks the same when rotated 180 degrees (looked at upside down).

Example 1:

Input: num = "69"

Output:

true

💡 Question 3

Given two non-negative integers, num1 and num2 represented as string, return *the sum of* num1 *and* num2 *as a string*.

You must solve the problem without using any built-in library for handling large integers (such as BigInteger). You must also not convert the inputs to integers directly.

Example 1:

Input: num1 = "11", num2 = "123"

Output:

"134"

💡 Question 4

Given a string s, reverse the order of characters in each word within a sentence while still preserving whitespace and initial word order.

Example 1:

Input: s = "Let's take LeetCode contest"

Output: "s'teL ekat edoCteeL tsetnoc"

💡 Question 5

Given a string s and an integer k, reverse the first k characters for every 2k characters counting from the start of the string.

If there are fewer than k characters left, reverse all of them. If there are less than 2k but greater than or equal to k characters, then reverse the first k characters and leave the other as original.

Example 1:

Input: s = "abcdefg", k = 2

Output:

"bacdfeg"

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<aside> 💡 **Question 6**

Given two strings s and goal, return true *if and only if* s *can become* goal *after some number of* ***shifts*** *on* s.

A **shift** on s consists of moving the leftmost character of s to the rightmost position.

- For example, if s = "abcde", then it will be "bcdea" after one shift.

Example 1:

Input: s = "abcde", goal = "cdeab"

Output:

true

💡 Question 7

Given two strings s and t, return true *if they are equal when both are typed into empty text editors*. '#' means a backspace character.

Note that after backspacing an empty text, the text will continue empty.

Example 1:

Input: s = "ab#c", t = "ad#c"

Output: true

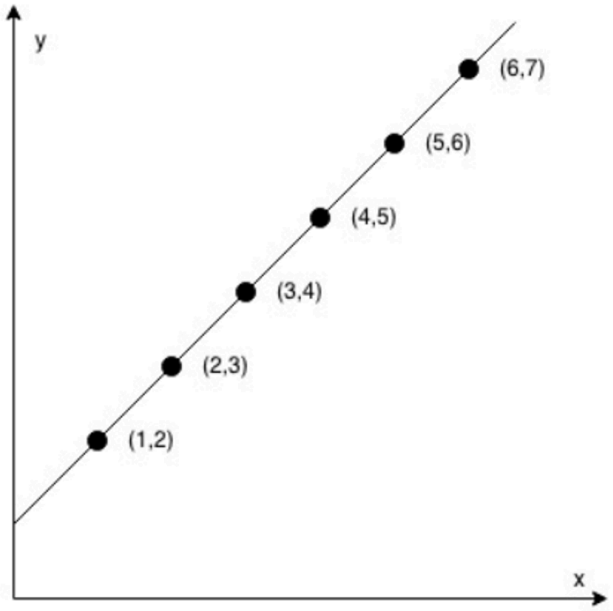
Explanation:

Both s and t become "ac".

💡 Question 8

You are given an array coordinates, coordinates[i] = [x, y], where [x, y] represents the coordinate of a point. Check if these points make a straight line in the XY plane.

Example 1:



Input: coordinates = [[1,2],[2,3],[3,4],[4,5],[5,6],[6,7]]

Output: true

Assignment Questions 8

💡 Question 1

Given two strings s1 and s2, return *the lowest **ASCII** sum of deleted characters to make two strings equal*.

Example 1:

Input: s1 = "sea", s2 = "eat"

Output: 231

Explanation: Deleting "s" from "sea" adds the ASCII value of "s" (115) to the sum.

Deleting "t" from "eat" adds 116 to the sum.

At the end, both strings are equal, and 115 + 116 = 231 is the minimum sum possible to achieve this.

💡 Question 2

Given a string s containing only three types of characters: '(', ')' and '*', return true *if* s *is **valid***.

The following rules define a **valid** string:

- Any left parenthesis '(' must have a corresponding right parenthesis ')'.
- Any right parenthesis ')' must have a corresponding left parenthesis '('.
- Left parenthesis '(' must go before the corresponding right parenthesis ')'.
- '*' could be treated as a single right parenthesis ')' or a single left parenthesis '(' or an empty string "".

Example 1:

Input: s = "()"

Output:

true

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<aside> 💡 **Question 3**

Given two strings word1 and word2, return *the minimum number of **steps** required to make* word1 *and* word2 *the same*.

In one **step**, you can delete exactly one character in either string.

Example 1:

Input: word1 = "sea", word2 = "eat"

Output: 2

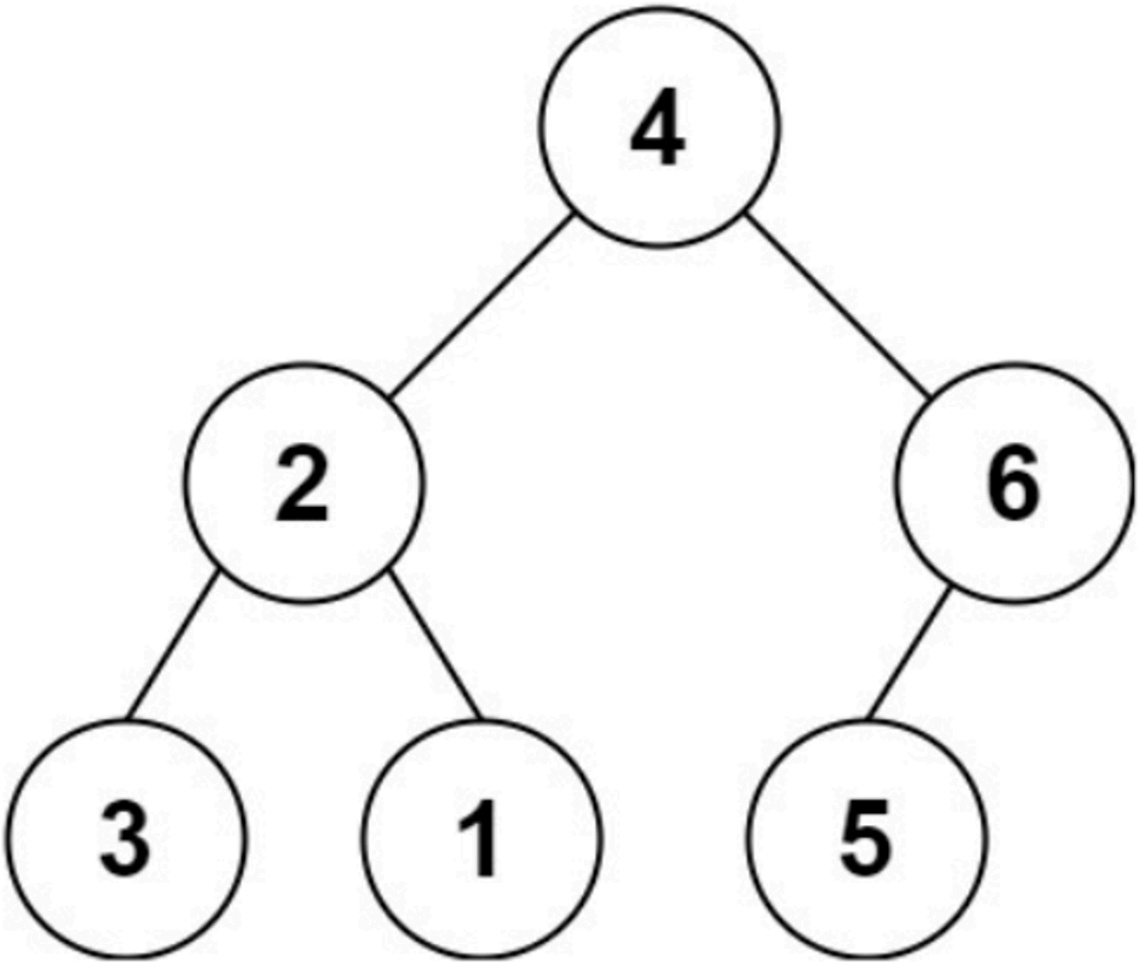
Explanation: You need one step to make "sea" to "ea" and another step to make "eat" to "ea".

💡 Question 4

You need to construct a binary tree from a string consisting of parenthesis and integers.

The whole input represents a binary tree. It contains an integer followed by zero, one or two pairs of parenthesis. The integer represents the root's value and a pair of parenthesis contains a child binary tree with the same structure. You always start to construct the **left** child node of the parent first if it exists.

Example 1:



Input: s = "4(2(3)(1))(6(5))"

Output: [4,2,6,3,1,5]

💡 Question 5

Given an array of characters chars, compress it using the following algorithm:

Begin with an empty string s. For each group of **consecutive repeating characters** in chars:

- If the group's length is 1, append the character to s.
- Otherwise, append the character followed by the group's length.

The compressed string s **should not be returned separately**, but instead, be stored **in the input character array chars**. Note that group lengths that are 10 or longer will be split into multiple characters in chars.

After you are done **modifying the input array,** return *the new length of the array*.

You must write an algorithm that uses only constant extra space.

Example 1:

Input: chars = ["a","a","b","b","c","c","c"]

Output: Return 6, and the first 6 characters of the input array should be: ["a","2","b","2","c","3"]

Explanation:

The groups are "aa", "bb", and "ccc". This compresses to "a2b2c3".

💡 Question 6

Given two strings s and p, return *an array of all the start indices of* p*'s anagrams in* s. You may return the answer in **any order**.

An **Anagram** is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, typically using all the original letters exactly once.

Example 1:

Input: s = "cbaebabacd", p = "abc"

Output: [0,6]

Explanation:

The substring with start index = 0 is "cba", which is an anagram of "abc".

The substring with start index = 6 is "bac", which is an anagram of "abc".

💡 Question 7

Given an encoded string, return its decoded string.

The encoding rule is: k[encoded_string], where the encoded_string inside the square brackets is being repeated exactly k times. Note that k is guaranteed to be a positive integer.

You may assume that the input string is always valid; there are no extra white spaces, square brackets are well-formed, etc. Furthermore, you may assume that the original data does not contain any digits and that digits are only for those repeat numbers, k. For example, there will not be input like 3a or 2[4].

The test cases are generated so that the length of the output will never exceed 105.

Example 1:

Input: s = "3[a]2[bc]"

Output: "aaabcbc"

💡 Question 8

Given two strings s and goal, return true *if you can swap two letters in* s *so the result is equal to* goal*, otherwise, return* false*.*

Swapping letters is defined as taking two indices i and j (0-indexed) such that i != j and swapping the characters at s[i] and s[j].

- For example, swapping at indices 0 and 2 in "abcd" results in "cbad".

Example 1:

Input: s = "ab", goal = "ba"

Output: true

Explanation: You can swap s[0] = 'a' and s[1] = 'b' to get "ba", which is equal to goal.

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