## <u>Day – 10</u> Recursion & Backtracking

**Problem Statement:** Given an array arr of distinct integers, print all permutations of String/Array.

```
def permute(nums):
  def backtrack(start):
    if start == len(nums):
      result.append(nums[:])
    else:
      for i in range(start, len(nums)):
        nums[start], nums[i] = nums[i], nums[start]
         backtrack(start + 1)
        nums[start], nums[i] = nums[i], nums[start]
  result = []
  backtrack(0)
  return result
arr = [1, 2, 3]
```

print(permute(arr))

**Problem Statement:** The n-queens is the problem of placing n queens on  $n \times n$  chessboard such that no two queens can attack each other. Given an integer n, return all distinct solutions to the n -queens puzzle. Each solution contains a distinct boards configuration of the queen's placement, where 'Q' and '.' indicate queen and empty space respectively.

```
def solveNQueens(n):
  def backtrack(row, col_placement, result):
    if row == n: # Base case: All queens have been placed
      result.append(generateBoard(col_placement))
    else:
      for col in range(n):
        if isValidPlacement(row, col, col_placement):
           col placement.append(col)
           backtrack(row + 1, col_placement, result)
           col placement.pop()
  def isValidPlacement(row, col, col placement):
    for i in range(row):
      if col == col_placement[i] or \
        row - i == abs(col - col_placement[i]):
        return False
    return True
  def generateBoard(col_placement):
    board = []
    for i in range(n):
      row = ['.'] * n
      row[col_placement[i]] = 'Q'
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board.append(".join(row))

return board

result = []

backtrack(0, [], result)

return result

n = 4

solutions = solveNQueens(n)

print(solutions)
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input

[['.Q..', '...Q', 'Q...', '...Q.'], ['...Q.', 'Q...', '...Q', '.Q...']]

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## **Problem Statement:**

Given a  $9 \times 9$  incomplete sudoku, solve it such that it becomes valid sudoku. Valid sudoku has the following properties.

- 1. All the rows should be filled with numbers(1 9) exactly once.
- 2. All the columns should be filled with numbers(1 9) exactly once.
- 3. Each  $3\times3$  submatrix should be filled with numbers(1 9) exactly once. def is\_valid(grid, row, col, num):

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for i in range(9):
  if grid[row][i] == num:
    return False
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for i in range(9):
     if grid[i][col] == num:
       return False
  start_row = 3 * (row // 3)
  start_col = 3 * (col // 3)
  for i in range(3):
     for j in range(3):
       if grid[start_row + i][start_col + j] == num:
          return False
  return True
def solve_sudoku(grid):
  for row in range(9):
     for col in range(9):
       if grid[row][col] == '.':
         for num in range(1, 10):
            if is_valid(grid, row, col, str(num)):
               grid[row][col] = str(num)
               if solve_sudoku(grid):
                 return True
               grid[row][col] = '.'
          return False
  return True
input_grid = [
  ['5', '3', '.', '.', '7', '.', '.', '.', '.'],
  ['6', '.', '.', '1', '9', '5', '.', '.', '.'],
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['.', '9', '8', '.', '.', '.', '.', '6', '.'],

['8', '.', '.', '.', '6', '.', '.', '.', '3'],

['4', '.', '.', '8', '.', '3', '.', '.', '1'],

['7', '.', '.', '.', '2', '.', '.', '6'],

['.', '6', '.', '.', '.', '.', '2', '8', '.'],

['.', '.', '.', '4', '1', '9', '.', '7', '9']

]

solve_sudoku(input_grid)
```

for row in input\_grid:

```
input

1 9 8 3 4 2 5 6 7

8 5 9 7 6 1 4 2 3

4 2 6 8 5 3 7 9 1

7 1 3 9 2 4 8 5 6

9 6 1 5 3 7 2 8 4

2 8 7 4 1 9 6 3 5

3 4 5 2 8 6 1 7 9
```

**Problem Statement:** Given an undirected graph and a number m, determine if the graph can be colored with at most m colors such that no two adjacent vertices of the graph are colored with the same color.

def graphColoringUtil(graph, m, colors, v):

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if v == len(graph):
    return True
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for c in range(1, m + 1):
    if isSafe(graph, colors, v, c):
       colors[v] = c
       if graphColoringUtil(graph, m, colors, v + 1):
         return True
       colors[v] = -1
  return False
def isSafe(graph, colors, v, c):
  for u in graph[v]:
    if colors[u] == c:
       return False
  return True
def graphColoring(N, M, Edges):
  graph = [[] for _ in range(N)]
  for u, v in Edges:
    graph[u].append(v)
    graph[v].append(u)
  colors = [-1] * N
  if graphColoringUtil(graph, M, colors, 0):
    return 1
  return 0
N = 4
M = 3
Edges = [(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 0), (0, 2)]
print(graphColoring(N, M, Edges))
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input

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## Problem Statement: Rat in a Maze

Consider a rat placed at (0, 0) in a square matrix of order N \* N. It has to reach the destination at (N - 1, N - 1). Find all possible paths that the rat can take to reach from source to destination. The directions in which the rat can move are 'U'(up), 'D'(down), 'L' (left), 'R' (right). Value 0 at a cell in the matrix represents that it is blocked and the rat cannot move to it while value 1 at a cell in the matrix represents that rat can travel through it.

```
def findPaths(maze, row, col, path, paths):
    N = len(maze)
    if row == N - 1 and col == N - 1:
        paths.append(path)
        return

if (
        row < 0
        or col < 0
        or row >= N
        or col >= N
        or maze[row][col] == 0
):
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return
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maze[row][col] = 0
  findPaths(maze, row - 1, col, path + "U", paths)
  findPaths(maze, row + 1, col, path + "D", paths)
  findPaths(maze, row, col - 1, path + "L", paths)
  findPaths(maze, row, col + 1, path + "R", paths)
  maze[row][col] = 1
def findMazePaths(N, m):
  paths = []
  findPaths(m, 0, 0, "", paths)
  paths.sort()
  return paths
N = 4
m = [
  [1, 0, 0, 0],
  [1, 1, 0, 1],
  [1, 1, 0, 0],
  [0, 1, 1, 1],
]
result = findMazePaths(N, m)
print(" ".join(result))
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