

1. 2 sum problem

- a. Sort array and maintain two pointer low and high
- b. If $a[\text{low}] + a[\text{high}] < \text{target}$
 Low++
- Else
 High--

2. 3 sum problem (all solution without duplicates)

- a. [https://leetcode.com/problems/3sum/discuss/7380/Concise-O\(N2\)-Java-solution](https://leetcode.com/problems/3sum/discuss/7380/Concise-O(N2)-Java-solution)
- b. Sort array
- c. For each element at index i
 - i. Target = $0 - a[i]$
 - ii. In range i + 1 to len apply 2 sum problem
- d. Similar problem 3 sum closest <https://leetcode.com/problems/3sum-closest/>

3. Overlapping Intervals :

- a. Hotel booking / cab booking
 - i. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/find-k-bookings-possible-given-arrival-departure-times/>

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1. Create event points for every interval start, and end.
2. Sort it according to the day.
3. Now, iterate over them one by one. If you encounter a start, then the number of
   active guests increase by one. If you encounter an end, the number of active
   guests decrease by one.
4. If at any point, the number of active guests exceed K, we know that scheduling
   is not possible.
```

- b. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/merge-intervals/>

c. Min shoots to shoot all balloons

- i. <https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-number-of-arrows-to-burst-balloons/submissions/>
- ii. First approach
 1. Sort Intervals by end point
 2. shoot point = endpoint of first interval
 3. Now all the next intervals whose starting point < shoot point will be shot by shoot point
 4. Else new shoot point = current interval's endpoint
- iii. Second approach
 1. Sort intervals in decreasing order by start point
 2. Shoot point = start point of first interval
 3. Now all the next intervals whose end point > shoot point will be shot by shoot point
 4. Else new shoot point = current interval's start point
- iv. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- v. Sort by end point rev sort by start point
- vi. = = = = = = = =
- vii. = = = = = = = = = =
- viii. .
- ix. = = = = = =
- x. = = = = = =

- d. Non overlapping Intervals (minimum number of intervals you need to remove to make the rest of the intervals non-overlapping)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0NzvQXnHg>

- Cant inc sort by end point

- <https://leetcode.com/problems/next-permutation/solution/>
- Go from right side find the first i for which $a[i] < a[i-1]$
- Now from right side of $a[i]$ find the number immediate larger than $a[i]$ swap both
- Sort right side of $a[i]$



a. <https://leetcode.com/problems/permutation-sequence/>

- b. $N = 4$ and $k = 9$

Take $k = 8$ (index 0)

1 2 3 4

1 {2 3 4}

2 {1 3 4}

3 {1 2 4}

$K = 9$ index = $k/(n-1)! = 9/3! = 1$

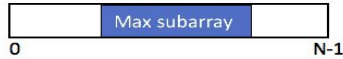
new $k = k \% (n-1)! = 9\%3! = 3$

ans = 2 + recursively

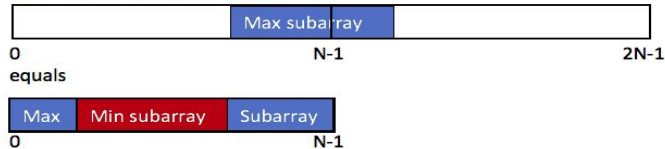
6. Max sub circular sub array

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-sum-circular-subarray/submissions/>

Case 1: max subarray is not circular.



Case 2: max subarray is circular.



Ans = max(the max subarray sum, the total sum - the min subarray sum)

7. Zigzag traversal of string

- a. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/zigzag-string/>

- b. Create vector of vector of size k and keep direction pointer

- c. Change dir at $j = 0$ or $j = k - 1$ push $s[i]$ into $vec[j]$

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0 P.....A.....H.....N
1 ..A..P....L....S....I...I....G
2 ....Y.....I.....R
```

8. Moore's Majority element

More than $n/2$

More than $n/3$

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int candidate = 0, count = 0, n = a.size();
for(int i=0;i<a.size();i++){
    if(count == 0)
        candidate = a[i];
    if(a[i] == candidate)
        count++;
    else
        count--;
}
int freq = 0;
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
    if(a[i] == candidate) freq++;
return (freq > n/2) ? candidate : -1;
```

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count1, count2, candidate1, candidate2 = 0, 0, 0, 1
for n in nums:
    if n == candidate1:
        count1 += 1
    elif n == candidate2:
        count2 += 1
    elif count1 == 0:
        candidate1, count1 = n, 1
    elif count2 == 0:
        candidate2, count2 = n, 1
    else:
        count1, count2 = count1 - 1, count2 - 1
return [n for n in (candidate1, candidate2)
        if nums.count(n) > len(nums) // 3]
```

<https://leetcode.com/problems/majority-element/>

<https://leetcode.com/problems/majority-element-ii/>

<https://gregable.com/2013/10/majority-vote-algorithm-find-majority.html>

9. **Search in sorted array

<https://leetcode.com/problems/search-in-rotated-sorted-array/submissions/>
<https://leetcode.com/problems/search-in-rotated-sorted-array-ii/submissions/>
<https://leetcode.com/problems/find-first-and-last-position-of-element-in-sorted-array/>
<https://leetcode.com/problems/find-minimum-in-rotated-sorted-array-ii/submissions/>

10. <https://www.spoj.com/problems/MMASS/>

<https://github.com/jiteshsunhala/spoj-solutions/blob/master/MMASS.cpp>

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USING stack

11. Maximum Absolute Difference

a. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/maximum-absolute-difference/>

b. Four test cases

i. Case 1: $A[i] > A[j]$ and $i > j$

$$|A[i] - A[j]| = A[i] - A[j]$$

$$|i - j| = i - j$$

$$\text{hence, } f(i, j) = (A[i] + i) - (A[j] + j)$$

ii.

iii. Case 2: $A[i] < A[j]$ and $i < j$

$$|A[i] - A[j]| = -(A[i]) + A[j]$$

$$|i - j| = -(i) + j$$

$$\text{hence, } f(i, j) = -(A[i] + i) + (A[j] + j)$$

iv. Case 3: $A[i] > A[j]$ and $i < j$

$$|A[i] - A[j]| = A[i] - A[j]$$

$$|i - j| = -(i) + j$$

$$\text{hence, } f(i, j) = (A[i] - i) - (A[j] - j)$$

v. Case 4: $A[i] < A[j]$ and $i > j$

$$|A[i] - A[j]| = -(A[i]) + A[j]$$

$$|i - j| = i - j$$

$$\text{hence, } f(i, j) = -(A[i] - i) + (A[j] - j)$$

We can construct two arrays with values: $A[i] + i$ and $A[i] - i$. Then, for above 2 cases, we find the maximum value possible. For that, we just have to store minimum and maximum values of expressions $A[i] + i$ and $A[i] - i$ for all i .

12. Repeat and Missing Number

a. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/repeat-and-missing-number-array/>

b. $\text{Expsum} - \text{givensum} = \text{mis} - \text{rep}$

$$\text{Expsquaresum} - \text{Givensquaresum} = \text{mis}^2 - \text{rep}^2$$

13. Spiral Matrix

a. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/spiral-order-matrix-ii/>

[[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1],	top: c from c1 ... c2
[1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1],	right: r from r1+1 ... r2
[1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1],	bottom: c from c2+1 ... c1+1
[1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1],	left: r from r2+1 ... r1+1
[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]]	

```
int r1=0,c1=0,r2=n-1,c2=n-1, count = 1;
while(r1 <= r2){
    for(int j=c1;j<=c2;j++)
        A[r1][j] = count++;
    for(int i=r1+1;i<=r2;i++)
        A[i][c2] = count++;
    for(int j=c2-1;j>=c1;j--)
        A[r2][j] = count++;
    for(int i=r2-1;i>=r1+1;i--)
        A[i][c1] = count++;
    r1++;c1++;
    r2--;c2--;
}
```

14. Diagonal Matrix

- <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/anti-diagonals/>
- Traverse matrix by i and j and push that element in ans vector's index

15. Largest Number that can be form from given numbers

- <https://leetcode.com/submissions/detail/302890019/>
- Create a int vector and add comparator

```
static bool mycomp(int a,int b){
    string x = to_string(a);
    string y = to_string(b);
    return x+y>y+x;
}
```

16. Rotate a Matrix

- 90 degree

<https://leetcode.com/problems/rotate-image/discuss/18872/A-common-method-to-rotate-the-image>

clockwise rotate

```
* first reverse up to down, then swap the symmetry
* 1 2 3      7 8 9      7 4 1
* 4 5 6  => 4 5 6  => 8 5 2
* 7 8 9      1 2 3      9 6 3
```

anticlockwise rotate

```
* first reverse left to right, then swap the symmetry
* 1 2 3      3 2 1      3 6 9
* 4 5 6  => 6 5 4  => 2 5 8
```

17. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/first-missing-integer/>

18. Maximum sum subarray in array of concatenation k times

<https://www.codechef.com/LRNDSA06/submit/KCON>

<https://www.codechef.com/viewsolution/33364416>

$$A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + \dots + A_k$$

If $\text{sum}(A)$ is positive $\{ \text{ans} = \text{maxsuffix} + \text{sum}(A) * (k-2) + \text{maxprefix} \}$

```
Else ans = max(maxsuffix + maxprefix, caddens max sum)
```

19. ATOI

a. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/atoi/>

b. Handle overflow

$+7 \rightarrow 7$ $+96afaddsf \rightarrow 96$ $-98dfd \rightarrow -98$

$$-7 \rightarrow -7 \quad -78\text{dfe} \rightarrow -78$$

20. Roman to Num

a. Traverse in reverse order if $a[i] \geq a[i+1]$ then $ans += a[i]$

```
Else ans -= a[i]
```

Input: "LVIII"

Output: 58

Explanation: $L = 50$, $V = 5$, $III = 3$.

Input: "MCMXCIV"

Output: 1994

Explanation: $M = 1000$, $CM = 900$, $XC = 90$ and $IV = 4$.

b. Integer to Roman

```
string M[] = {"", "M", "MM", "MMM"};
```

```
string C[] = {"", "C", "CC", "CCC", "CD", "D", "DC", "DCC", "DCCC", "CM"};
```

```
string X[] = {"", "X", "XX", "XXX", "XL", "L", "LX", "LXX", "LXXX", "XC"};
```

```
string I[] = {"", "I", "II", "III", "IV", "V", "VI", "VII", "VIII", "IX"};
```

```
return M[num/1000] + C[(num%1000)/100] + X[(num%100)/10] + I[num%10];
```

21. Validate sudoku

a. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/valid-sudoku/>

b. Create hash for row, column and 3*3 board and check whether no present among any one

22. Group anagram strings together

a. <https://www.interviewbit.com/problems/anagrams/>

b. Create `map<vector<string>,i>` check if string anagram already exist

23. Max points on a line

a. <https://leetcode.com/problems/max-points-on-a-line/>

b. Take each point and find slope with all other points

24. String concatenation

a. <https://leetcode.com/problems/substring-with-concatenation-of-all-words/>

b. Create a two map mp1 and mp2. Map1 stores freq of dict1 and mp2 while traversing given str s

For each index i in $\text{range}(0, n-1)$

$$J = i$$

```
while(j < n)
```

If mp1 contains stg and $mp2[stg] + 1 \leq mp1[stg]$ then add stg to map2

```
        if(size1 == size2) ans.add(i) break
    Else break
```

25. Kth maximum

- a. Use min priority queue insert element one by one if $q.size() > k$ pop one element
- b. <https://leetcode.com/problems/kth-largest-element-in-an-array/>

26.

- a. Kth minimum in row wise and column wise matrix
 - i. <https://leetcode.com/problems/kth-smallest-element-in-a-sorted-matrix/>
 - ii. Insert first row in priority queue
 - iii. Now pop min and insert next element $(x+1,y)$ in priority queue
- b. N pair maximum
 - i. <https://leetcode.com/problems/find-k-pairs-with-smallest-sums/>

27. Rearrange array so no same elements be an adjacent

- a. <https://leetcode.com/problems/distant-barcodes/>
- b. Approach 1:
 - Use a priority queue and insert all element and frequency
 - Select two most frequent elements at a time and insert it into ans
- c. Approach 2 : faster $O(n)$
 - Find the most frequent element and fill it at even positions
 - Now fill rest of the element in remaining even positions and odd positions