

437. Path Sum III

We will use dfs, pre-sum plus dict to record all presum and if accumulate all dict[cur_sum - sum], TC is O(n)

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from collections import defaultdict
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class Solution:
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    def pathSum(self, root: TreeNode, sum: int) -> int:
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        self.result = 0
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        memo = defaultdict(int)
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        memo[0] = 1
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        def helper(cur_sum, node):
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            if not node:
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                return
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            cur_sum += node.val
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            self.result += memo[cur_sum - sum]
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            memo[cur_sum] += 1
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            if node.left:
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                helper(cur_sum, node.left)
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            if node.right:
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                helper(cur_sum, node.right)
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            memo[cur_sum] -= 1
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        helper(0, root)
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        return self.result
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1202. Smallest String With Swaps

We could use union find and sort letters in the same group.

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from collections import defaultdict
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class Solution:
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    def smallestStringWithSwaps(self, s: str, pairs: List[List[int]]) -> str:
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        arr_s = list(s)
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        parents = list(range(len(s)))
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        teams = defaultdict(list)
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        team_members = set()
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        def getParent(a):
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            b = a
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            while parents[a] != None and parents[a] != a:
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                a = parents[a]
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            parents[b] = a
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            return a
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        for a, b in pairs:
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            p_a = getParent(a)
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p_b = getParent(b)
if p_a != p_b:
    parents[p_b] = p_a
team_members.add(a)
team_members.add(b)

for i in team_members:
    p = getParent(i)
    teams[p].append(i)

for arr in teams.values():
    result = []
    arr.sort()
    for i in arr:
        result.append(arr_s[i])
    result.sort()
    j = 0
    for i in arr:
        arr_s[i] = result[j]
        j += 1
    return ".join(arr_s)

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1201. Ugly Number III

We will let the min one go to the point only less than the second largest by one more step.

class Solution:

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def nthUglyNumber(self, n: int, a: int, b: int, c: int) -> int:
    dp_a = 1
    dp_b = 1
    dp_c = 1
    i = 0
    a, b, c = sorted([a, b, c])
    while i < n:
        result = min(dp_a * a, dp_b * b, dp_c * c)
        if result == dp_a * a:
            d_a = (min(dp_b * b, dp_c * c) - dp_a * a) // a
            d_a = max(d_a, 1)
            if i + d_a >= n:
                return result + (n - i - 1) * a
            else:
                i += d_a
                dp_a += d_a
        else:

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        i += 1
    if result == dp_b * b:
        dp_b += 1
    if result == dp_c * c:
        dp_c += 1
    return result

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1200. Minimum Absolute Difference

We will sort the array and append the pair with min difference to result, or we will empty the result. TC is $O(n)$

class Solution:

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    def minimumAbsDifference(self, arr: List[int]) -> List[List[int]]:
        result = []
        min_dif = float('inf')
        arr.sort()
        for i in range(1, len(arr)):
            if arr[i] - arr[i - 1] < min_dif:
                result = [[arr[i - 1], arr[i]]]
                min_dif = arr[i] - arr[i - 1]
            elif arr[i] - arr[i - 1] == min_dif:
                result.append([arr[i - 1], arr[i]])
        return result

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333. Largest BST Subtree

We will iterate from bottom to top. For every node, we will return whether is valid, nodes number, max, min to the upper layer. TC is $O(n)$

class Solution:

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    def largestBSTSubtree(self, root: TreeNode) -> int:
        def helper(node):
            if not node:
                return (True, 0, float('inf'), -float('inf'))
            left = helper(node.left)
            right = helper(node.right)
            if left[0] and right[0]:
                if (not node.left or node.val > left[3]) and (not node.right or node.val < right[2]):
                    return (True, left[1] + right[1] + 1, min(left[2], right[2], node.val), max(left[3], right[3], node.val))
            else:
                return (False, max(left[1], right[1]), min(left[2], right[2], node.val), max(left[3], right[3], node.val))
            else:
                return (False, max(left[1], right[1]), min(left[2], right[2], node.val), max(left[3], right[3], node.val))

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return helper(root)[1]
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