

50. Pow(x, n)

We will use multiply result when $n > 1$, each time we will divide n by 2. We also will use a carry to multiply number when n is odd. When n is negative, we should transform it to $-n$ and in the end use $1/\text{result}$ as our final result. TC is $\log n$

class Solution:

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def myPow(self, x: float, n: int) -> float:
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    result = x
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    carry = 1
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    if n == 0:
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        return 1
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    if n > 0:
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        mark = True
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    else:
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        n = -n
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        mark = False
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    while n > 1:
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        if n % 2 == 1:
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            carry *= result
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        n //= 2
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```
        if n > 0:
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```
            result *= result
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```
    result *= carry
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```
    return result if mark else 1 / result
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443. String Compression

We will use two index to traverse the whole string. We will use left index to modify previous string and right index to count how many similar characters there are to encode. TC is $O(n)$, SC is $O(1)$

class Solution:

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def compress(self, chars: List[str]) -> int:
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    left, right = 0, 0
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    length = len(chars)
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    while right < length:
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        count = 0
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        prev = None
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        while right < length and (not prev or prev == chars[right]):
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            count += 1
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            if not prev:
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                prev = chars[right]
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                right += 1
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                continue
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```
        else:
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        right += 1
    chars[left] = prev
    left += 1
    if count > 1:
        for i in str(count):
            chars[left] = i
            left += 1
    return left

```

547. Friend Circles

We will use union find to calculate the number of friend circles. We will set each elements' parent as themselves, friend circles as rows=len(M). Then we will iterate each element on the top of the matrix. Once we find there is a 1 and they are not in the same tree, we will connect these two trees and reduce n by 1. TC is $O(n \log n)$

class Solution:

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    def findCircleNum(self, M: List[List[int]]) -> int:
        rows = len(M)
        count = rows
        self.parent = {}

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        for i in range(rows):
            self.parent[i] = i

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        for i in range(rows):
            for j in range(i + 1, rows):
                if M[i][j] == 1:
                    parent_i = self.findParent(i)
                    parent_j = self.findParent(j)
                    if parent_i != parent_j:
                        self.parent[parent_j] = parent_i
                        count -= 1
        return count

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    def findParent(self, i):
        while i != self.parent[i]:
            i = self.parent[i]
        return i

```

199. Binary Tree Right Side View

We will traverse by level and append last node's element to our result. TC is $O(n)$

class Solution:

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    def rightSideView(self, root: TreeNode) -> List[int]:

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if not root:
    return []

cur, result = [root], []

while cur:
    next_ite = []
    result.append(cur[-1].val)
    for node in cur:
        if node.left:
            next_ite.append(node.left)
        if node.right:
            next_ite.append(node.right)
    cur = next_ite
return result

```

445. Add Two Numbers II

We will use two variables to get numbers from two linked lists. And sum them up. Then create a new linked list to store the sum. TC is $O(n)$

class Solution:

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def addTwoNumbers(self, l1: ListNode, l2: ListNode) -> ListNode:

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    num1, num2 = 0, 0
    dummy = ListNode(0)
    dummy_mem = dummy

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    while l1:
        num1 = num1 * 10 + l1.val
        l1 = l1.next

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    while l2:
        num2 = num2 * 10 + l2.val
        l2 = l2.next

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    num = str(num1 + num2)

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    for i in num:
        dummy.next = ListNode(int(i))
        dummy = dummy.next
    return dummy_mem.next

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