

## 2. Add Two Numbers

We will add one digit by one digit. If there is a carry, we will also add it up. TC is  $O(\max(m, n))$

class Solution:

```
def addTwoNumbers(self, l1: ListNode, l2: ListNode) -> ListNode:
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    dummy = ListNode(0)
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    dummy_mem = dummy
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    carry = 0
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    while l1 and l2:
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        carry, value = divmod(l1.val + l2.val + carry, 10)
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```
        dummy.next = ListNode(value)
```

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        dummy = dummy.next
```

```
        l1 = l1.next
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```
        l2 = l2.next
```

```
    while l1:
```

```
        carry, value = divmod(l1.val + carry, 10)
```

```
        dummy.next = ListNode(value)
```

```
        dummy = dummy.next
```

```
        l1 = l1.next
```

```
    while l2:
```

```
        carry, value = divmod(l2.val + carry, 10)
```

```
        dummy.next = ListNode(value)
```

```
        dummy = dummy.next
```

```
        l2 = l2.next
```

```
    if carry:
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```
        dummy.next = ListNode(carry)
```

```
        dummy = dummy.next
```

```
    return dummy_mem.next
```

## 5. Longest Palindromic Substring

We will iterate through all elements in the string and see whether there is a longer palindromic substring starting from this letter to both ends. TC is  $O(n^2)$

class Solution:

```
def longestPalindrome(self, s: str) -> str:
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```
    max_length = 0
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    max_substring = ""
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    for i, _ in enumerate(s):
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        sub = self.helper(i, i + 1, s)
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        if len(sub) > max_length:
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            max_length = len(sub)
```

```
            max_substring = sub
```

```
        sub = self.helper(i - 1, i + 1, s)
```

```
        if len(sub) > max_length:
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    max_length = len(sub)
    max_substring = sub
    return max_substring

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def helper(self, l, r, s):
    while l >= 0 and r < len(s):
        if s[l] == s[r]:
            l -= 1
            r += 1
        else:
            break

    return s[l + 1: r]

```

## 200. Number of Islands

We will use dfs to go through all nodes and calculate all adjacent islands as 1. TC is  $O(n)$

class Solution:

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def numIslands(self, grid: List[List[str]]) -> int:
    count = 0
    if not grid or not grid[0]:
        return 0
    rows, cols = len(grid), len(grid[0])

    def visit(i, j):
        grid[i][j] = '0'
        for d_i, d_j in [[1, 0], [-1, 0], [0, -1], [0, 1]]:
            new_i, new_j = i + d_i, j + d_j
            if 0 <= new_i < rows and 0 <= new_j < cols and grid[new_i][new_j] == '1':
                visit(new_i, new_j)

    for i in range(rows):
        for j in range(cols):
            if grid[i][j] == '1':
                count += 1
                visit(i, j)

    return count

```

## 15. 3Sum

We will sort our numbers and iterate all numbers and then after selecting one number we will select from right side, it will downgrade to 2-sum question. TC is  $O(n^2)$

class Solution:

```

def threeSum(self, nums: List[int]) -> List[List[int]]:
    result = []
    if len(nums) < 3:
        return []
    nums.sort()

    for i in range(len(nums) - 2):
        l, r = i + 1, len(nums) - 1
        if i > 0 and nums[i] == nums[i - 1]:
            continue
        while l < r:
            if nums[l] + nums[r] == -nums[i]:
                result.append([nums[i], nums[l], nums[r]])
                l += 1
                while nums[l] == nums[l - 1] and l < r:
                    l += 1
                r -= 1
                while nums[r] == nums[r + 1] and l < r:
                    r -= 1
            elif nums[l] + nums[r] > -nums[i]:
                r -= 1
                while nums[r] == nums[r + 1] and l < r:
                    r -= 1
            else:
                l += 1
                while nums[l] == nums[l - 1] and l < r:
                    l += 1
        return result

```

### 973. K Closest Points to Origin

We will use a minheap to maintain the K closest points. TC is O(n)

from heapq import \*

class Solution:

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def kClosest(self, points: List[List[int]], K: int) -> List[List[int]]:
    result = []
    for x, y in points:
        heappush(result, (-x**2 - y**2, x, y))
    if len(result) > K:
        heappop(result)
    return list(map(lambda a: [a[1], a[2]], result))

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