

79. Word Search

We will use dfs to solve this question. TC is $O(n^{**2})$, SC is $O(n^{**2})$

```
var exist = function(board, word) {
  function dfs(cur_i, cur_j, visited, cur_index) {
    if (cur_index === word.length) {
      return true;
    }

    for (let [d_i, d_j] of [[0, 1], [0, -1], [1, 0], [-1, 0]]) {
      let new_i = cur_i + d_i, new_j = cur_j + d_j;
      if (new_i >= 0 && new_i < board.length && new_j >= 0 && new_j < board[0].length &&
!visited[[new_i,new_j]]) {
        if (board[new_i][new_j] === word[cur_index]) {
          visited[[new_i, new_j]] = true;
          if (dfs(new_i, new_j, visited, cur_index + 1)) {
            return true;
          }
          visited[[new_i, new_j]] = false;
        }
      }
    }
    return false;
  }
  const visited = {};
  for (let i = 0; i < board.length; i++) {
    for (let j = 0; j < board[0].length; j++) {
      if (board[i][j] === word[0]) {
        visited[[i, j]] = true;
        if (dfs(i, j, visited, 1)) {
          return true;
        }
        visited[[i,j]] = false;
      }
    }
  }
  return false;
};
```

17. Letter Combinations of a Phone Number

We will use dfs to go through all possibilities. TC is $O(3^{**n})$.

/**

* @param {string} digits

* @return {string[]}

```
*/
```

```
var letterCombinations = function(digits) {
  const map = ['', '', 'abc', 'def', 'ghi', 'jkl', 'mno', 'pqrs', 'tuv', 'wxyz'];
  const result = [];
  const prefix = [];
  if (digits.length > 0) {
    traverse(0);
  }
  return result;

  function traverse(cur_idx) {
    if (cur_idx === digits.length) {
      result.push(prefix.join(""));
    } else {
      const str = map[digits[cur_idx] - '0'];
      for (let j = 0; j < str.length; j++) {
        prefix.push(str[j]);
        traverse(cur_idx + 1);
        prefix.pop();
      }
    }
  }
};
```

17. Letter Combinations of a Phone Number .2

We will use iteration solution to solve this question. TC is $O(3^n)$

```
var letterCombinations = function(digits) {
  const map = ['', '', 'abc', 'def', 'ghi', 'jkl', 'mno', 'pqrs', 'tuv', 'wxyz'];
  let result = [""];
  let next = [];
  for (let i = 0; i < digits.length; i++) {
    const s = map[digits[i] - '0'];
    next = [];
    result.forEach((cur_s) => {
      for (let j = 0; j < s.length; j++) {
        next.push(cur_s + s[j]);
      }
    })
    result = next;
  }
  return next;
};
```

46. Permutations

We will solve it iteratively. TC is $O(n)$.

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} nums
 * @return {number[][]}
 */
var permute = function(nums) {
  let result = [[]];
  let next = [];
  for (let i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {
    const cur_len = result[0].length;
    next = [];
    result.forEach((cur_a) => {
      for (let j = 0; j <= cur_len; j++) {
        next.push([...cur_a.slice(0, j), nums[i], ...cur_a.slice(j)]);
      }
    })
    result = next;
  }
  return next;
};
```

METHOD 2:

We will use recursive with a set to check whether our element exists in our set now. TC is $O(n^2)$

```
var permute = function(nums) {
  const result = [];
  helper([], new Set());
  return result;
  function helper(cur, cur_set) {
    if (cur.length === nums.length) {
      result.push(cur.slice(0));
    } else {
      for (let i of nums) {
        if (!cur_set.has(i)) {
          cur.push(i);
          cur_set.add(i);
          helper(cur, cur_set);
          cur_set.delete(i);
          cur.pop();
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

}
};