

1. Two Sum

Given an array of integers `nums` and an integer `target`, return *indices of the two numbers such that they add up to target*.

You may assume that each input would have *exactly* one solution, and you may not use the *same* element twice.

You can return the answer in any order.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [2,7,11,15]`, `target = 9`

Output: `[0,1]`

Explanation: Because `nums[0] + nums[1] == 9`, we return `[0, 1]`.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,2,4]`, `target = 6`

Output: `[1,2]`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [3,3]`, `target = 6`

Output: `[0,1]`

Constraints:

- `2 <= nums.length <= 104`
- `-109 <= nums[i] <= 109`
- `-109 <= target <= 109`
- Only one valid answer exists.

PROGRAM:

```
def two_sum(nums, target):  
    seen = {}  
    for i, num in enumerate(nums):  
        if target - num in seen:  
            return [seen[target - num], i]  
        seen[num] = i
```

OUTPUT:

```
[3, 4]
```

2. Add Two Numbers

You are given two non-empty linked lists representing two non-negative integers. The digits are stored in reverse order, and each of their nodes contains a single digit. Add the two numbers and return the sum as a linked list.

You may assume the two numbers do not contain any leading zero, except the number 0 itself.

Example 1:



Input: $l1 = [2,4,3]$, $l2 = [5,6,4]$

Output: $[7,0,8]$

Explanation: $342 + 465 = 807$.

Example 2:

Input: l1 = [0], l2 = [0]

Output: [0]

Example 3:

Input: l1 = [9,9,9,9,9,9,9], l2 = [9,9,9,9]

Output: [8,9,9,9,0,0,0,1]

Constraints:

- The number of nodes in each linked list is in the range [1, 100].
- $0 \leq \text{Node.val} \leq 9$
- It is guaranteed that the list represents a number that does not have leading zeros.

PROGRAM:

```
class ListNode:
```

```
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
```

```
        self.val = val
```

```
        self.next = next
```

```
def addTwoNumbers(l1, l2):
```

```
    dummy = ListNode()
```

```
    current = dummy
```

```
    carry = 0
```

```
    while l1 or l2 or carry:
```

```
        sum_val = (l1.val if l1 else 0) + (l2.val if l2 else 0) + carry
```

```
        carry, val = divmod(sum_val, 10)
```

```
        current.next = ListNode(val)
```

```
        current = current.next
```

```
    l1 = l1.next if l1 else None
```

```
    l2 = l2.next if l2 else None
```

```
    return dummy.next
```

OUTPUT:

3. Longest Substring without Repeating Characters

Given a string `s`, find the length of the longest substring without repeating characters.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "abcabcbb"`

Output: 3

Explanation: The answer is "abc", with the length of 3.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "bbbbbb"`

Output: 1

Explanation: The answer is "b", with the length of 1.

Example 3:

Input: `s = "pwwkew"`

Output: 3

Explanation: The answer is "wke", with the length of 3.

Notice that the answer must be a substring, "pwke" is a subsequence and not a substring.

Constraints:

- $0 \leq s.length \leq 5 * 10^4$
- `s` consists of English letters, digits, symbols and spaces.

PROGRAM:

class Solution:

```
def lengthOfLongestSubstring(self, s: str) -> int:
    start = maxLength = 0
    usedChars = {}

    for i, char in enumerate(s):
        if char in usedChars and start <= usedChars[char]:
            start = usedChars[char] + 1
        else:
            maxLength = max(maxLength, i - start + 1)

        usedChars[char] = i

    return maxLength
```

OUTPUT:

4. Median of Two Sorted Arrays

Given two sorted arrays `nums1` and `nums2` of size `m` and `n` respectively, return the median of the two sorted arrays.

The overall run time complexity should be $O(\log(m+n))$.

Example 1:

Input: nums1 = [1,3], nums2 = [2]

Output: 2.00000

Explanation: merged array = [1,2,3] and median is 2.

Example 2:

Input: nums1 = [1,2], nums2 = [3,4]

Output: 2.50000

Explanation: merged array = [1,2,3,4] and median is $(2 + 3) / 2 = 2.5$.

Constraints:

- `nums1.length == m`
- `nums2.length == n`
- `0 <= m <= 1000`
- `0 <= n <= 1000`
- `1 <= m + n <= 2000`
- `-106 <= nums1[i], nums2[i] <= 106`

PROGRAM:

```
def findMedianSortedArrays(nums1, nums2):
    nums = sorted(nums1 + nums2)
    n = len(nums)
    if n % 2 == 0:
        return (nums[n // 2 - 1] + nums[n // 2]) / 2
    else:
        return nums[n // 2]
```

Example 1

nums1 = [1, 3]

nums2 = [2]

print(findMedianSortedArrays(nums1, nums2)) # Output: 2.00000

Example 2

nums1 = [1, 2]

nums2 = [3, 4]

print(findMedianSortedArrays(nums1, nums2)) # Output: 2.50000

5. Longest Palindromic Substring

Given a string `s`, return *the longest palindromic substring* in `s`.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "babad"`

Output: "bab"

Explanation: "aba" is also a valid answer.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "cbabd"`

Output: "bb"

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length <= 1000`
- `s` consist of only digits and English letters.

PROGRAM:

class Solution:

```
def longestPalindrome(self, s: str) -> str:
    def expandAroundCenter(left, right):
        while left >= 0 and right < len(s) and s[left] == s[right]:
            left -= 1
            right += 1
        return s[left + 1:right]

    if len(s) == 0:
        return ""

    longest = ""
    for i in range(len(s)):
        palindrome1 = expandAroundCenter(i, i)
        palindrome2 = expandAroundCenter(i, i + 1)
        longest = max(longest, palindrome1, palindrome2, key=len)

    return longest
```

Example 1

`s1 = "babad"`

`print(Solution().longestPalindrome(s1))` # Output: "bab"

Example 2

`s2 = "cbbd"`

`print(Solution().longestPalindrome(s2))` # Output: "bb"

OUTPUT:

6. Zigzag Conversion

The string "PAYPALISHIRING" is written in a zigzag pattern on a given number of rows like this: (you may want to display this pattern in a fixed font for better legibility)

```
P A H N
A P L S I I G
Y I R
```

And then read line by line: "PAHNAPLSIIGYIR"

Write the code that will take a string and make this conversion given a number of rows:
`string convert(string s, int numRows);`

Example 1:

Input: `s = "PAYPALISHIRING"`, `numRows = 3`

Output: "PAHNAPLSIIGYIR"

Example 2:

Input: `s = "PAYPALISHIRING", numRows = 4`

Output: `"PINALSIGYAHRPI"`

Explanation:

```
P  I  N
A  L S I G
Y A  H R
P   I
```

Example 3:

Input: s = "A", numRows = 1

Output: "A"

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{s.length} \leq 1000$
- s consists of English letters (lower-case and upper-case), ',' and '.'.
- $1 \leq \text{numRows} \leq 1000$

PROGRAM:

```
def convert(s, numRows):
```

```
    if numRows == 1 or numRows >= len(s):
```

```
        return s
```

```
    rows = [""] * numRows
```

```
    index, step = 0, 1
```

```
    for char in s:
```

```
        rows[index] += char
```

```
        if index == 0:
```

```
            step = 1
```

```
        elif index == numRows - 1:
```

```
            step = -1
```

```
        index += step
```

```
    return ".join(rows)
```

```
# Example 1
```

```
s = "PAYPALISHIRING"
```

```
numRows = 3
```

```
output1 = convert(s, numRows)
```

```
print(output1)
```

```
# Example 2
```

```
numRows = 4
```

```
output2 = convert(s, numRows)
```

```
print(output2)
```

7. Reverse Integer

Given a signed 32-bit integer x , return x with its digits reversed. If reversing x causes the value to go outside the signed 32-bit integer range $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} - 1]$, then return 0.

Assume the environment does not allow you to store 64-bit integers (signed or unsigned).

Example 1:

Input: $x = 123$

Output: 321

Example 2:

Input: $x = -123$

Output: -321

Example 3:

Input: $x = 120$

Output: 21

Constraints:

- $-2^{31} \leq x \leq 2^{31} - 1$

PROGRAM:

```
def reverse(x):
```

```
    sign = [1, -1][x < 0]
```

```
    rev = sign * int(str(abs(x))[::-1])
```

```
    return rev if  $-(2^{31}) \leq rev \leq 2^{31} - 1$  else 0
```

Test Cases

```
print(reverse(123)) # Output: 321
```

```
print(reverse(-123)) # Output: -321
```

```
print(reverse(120)) # Output: 21
```

OUTPUT:

8. String to Integer (atoi)

Implement the `myAtoi(string s)` function, which converts a string to a 32-bit signed integer (similar to C/C++'s `atoi` function).

The algorithm for `myAtoi(string s)` is as follows:

- Read in and ignore any leading whitespace.
- Check if the next character (if not already at the end of the string) is '-' or '+'. Read this character in if it is either. This determines if the final result is negative or positive respectively. Assume the result is positive if neither is present.
- Read in next the characters until the next non-digit character or the end of the input is reached. The rest of the string is ignored.

- Convert these digits into an integer (i.e. "123" -> 123, "0032" -> 32). If no digits were read, then the integer is 0. Change the sign as necessary (from step 2).
- If the integer is out of the 32-bit signed integer range $[-231, 231 - 1]$, then clamp the integer so that it remains in the range. Specifically, integers less than -231 should be clamped to -231, and integers greater than $231 - 1$ should be clamped to $231 - 1$.
- Return the integer as the final result.

Note:

- Only the space character ' ' is considered a whitespace character.
- Do not ignore any characters other than the leading whitespace or the rest of the string after the digits.

Example 1:

Input: s = "42"

Output: 42

Explanation: The underlined characters are what is read in, the caret is the current reader position.

Step 1: "42" (no characters read because there is no leading whitespace)

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Step 2: "42" (no characters read because there is neither a '-' nor '+')

^

Step 3: "42" ("42" is read in)

^

The parsed integer is 42.

Since 42 is in the range $[-231, 231 - 1]$, the final result is 42.

Example 2:

Input: s = " -42"

Output: -42

Explanation:

Step 1: " _42" (leading whitespace is read and ignored)

^

Step 2: " _42" ('-' is read, so the result should be negative)

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Step 3: " _42" ("42" is read in)

^

The parsed integer is -42.

Since -42 is in the range $[-231, 231 - 1]$, the final result is -42.

Example 3:

Input: s = "4193 with words"

Output: 4193

Explanation:

Step 1: "4193 with words" (no characters read because there is no leading whitespace)

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Step 2: "4193 with words" (no characters read because there is neither a '-' nor '+')

^

Step 3: "4193 with words" ("4193" is read in; reading stops because the next character is a non-digit)

^

The parsed integer is 4193.

Since 4193 is in the range $[-231, 231 - 1]$, the final result is 4193.

Constraints:

- $0 \leq \text{s.length} \leq 200$
- s consists of English letters (lower-case and upper-case), digits (0-9), '-', '+', and '!'.

PROGRAM:

```
def myAtoi(s):
    s = s.strip()
    if not s:
        return 0

    sign = 1
    if s[0] == '-':
        sign = -1
        s = s[1:]
    elif s[0] == '+':
        s = s[1:]

    num = 0
    for char in s:
        if not char.isdigit():
            break
        num = num * 10 + int(char)

    num = max(-2**31, min(sign * num, 2**31 - 1))

    return num
```

OUTPUT:

9. Palindrome Number

Given an integer x, return *true* if x is a palindrome, and *false* otherwise.

Example 1:

Input: x = 121

Output: true

Explanation: 121 reads as 121 from left to right and from right to left.

Example 2:

Input: x = -121

Output: false

Explanation: From left to right, it reads -121. From right to left, it becomes 121-. Therefore it is not a palindrome.

Example 3:

Input: x = 10

Output: false

Explanation: Reads 01 from right to left. Therefore it is not a palindrome.

Constraints:

- `-231 <= x <= 231 - 1`

PROGRAM:

class Solution:

```
def isPalindrome(self, x: int) -> bool:
```

```
    if x < 0:
```

```
        return False
```

```
    return str(x) == str(x)[::-1]
```

OUTPUT:

10. Regular Expression Matching

Given an input string `s` and a pattern `p`, implement regular expression matching with support for `'.'` and `'*'` where:

- `'.'` Matches any single character.
- `'*'` Matches zero or more of the preceding element.

The matching should cover the entire input string (not partial).

Example 1:

Input: `s = "aa"`, `p = "a"`

Output: false

Explanation: `"a"` does not match the entire string `"aa"`.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "aa"`, `p = "a*"`

Output: true

Explanation: '*' means zero or more of the preceding element, 'a'. Therefore, by repeating 'a' once, it becomes "aa".

Example 3:

Input: s = "ab", p = ".*"

Output: true

Explanation: ".*" means "zero or more (*) of any character (.)".

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 20$
- $1 \leq p.length \leq 30$
- s contains only lowercase English letters.
- p contains only lowercase English letters, '.', and '*'.
- It is guaranteed for each appearance of the character '*', there will be a previous valid character to match.

PROGRAM:

class Solution:

```
def isMatch(self, s: str, p: str) -> bool:
```

```
    if not p:
```

```
        return not s
```

```
    first_match = bool(s) and p[0] in {s[0], '.'}
```

```
    if len(p) >= 2 and p[1] == '*':
```

```
        return (self.isMatch(s, p[2:]) or
```

```
                first_match and self.isMatch(s[1:], p))
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return first_match and self.isMatch(s[1:], p[1:])
```

OUTPUT:

11. Container With Most Water

You are given an integer array `height` of length `n`. There are `n` vertical lines drawn such that the two endpoints of the `i`th line are `(i, 0)` and `(i, height[i])`.

Find two lines that together with the x-axis form a container, such that the container contains the most water.

Return *the maximum amount of water a container can store*.

Notice that you may not slant the container.

Example 1:



Input: height = [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]

Output: 49

Explanation: The above vertical lines are represented by array [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7].

In this case, the max area of water (blue section) the container can contain is 49.

Example 2:

Input: height = [1,1]

Output: 1

Constraints:

- $n == \text{height.length}$
- $2 \leq n \leq 105$
- $0 \leq \text{height}[i] \leq 104$

PROGRAM:

```
def max_area(height):
    max_area = 0
    left = 0
    right = len(height) - 1

    while left < right:
        width = right - left
        h = min(height[left], height[right])
        max_area = max(max_area, width * h)

        if height[left] < height[right]:
            left += 1
        else:
            right -= 1

    return max_area

# Example 1
height1 = [1, 8, 6, 2, 5, 4, 8, 3, 7]
print(max_area(height1)) # Output: 49

# Example 2
height2 = [1, 1]
print(max_area(height2)) # Output: 1
```

OUTPUT:

12. Integer to Roman

Roman numerals are represented by seven different symbols: I, V, X, L, C, D and M.

Symbol	Value
--------	-------

I	1
V	5
X	10
L	50
C	100
D	500
M	1000

For example, 2 is written as II in Roman numeral, just two one's added together. 12 is written as XII, which is simply X + II. The number 27 is written as XXVII, which is XX + V + II.

Roman numerals are usually written largest to smallest from left to right. However, the numeral for four is not IIII. Instead, the number four is written as IV. Because the one is before the five we subtract it making four. The same principle applies to the number nine, which is written as IX. There are six instances where subtraction is used:

- I can be placed before V (5) and X (10) to make 4 and 9.
- X can be placed before L (50) and C (100) to make 40 and 90.
- C can be placed before D (500) and M (1000) to make 400 and 900.

Given an integer, convert it to a roman numeral.

Example 1:

Input: num = 3

Output: "III"

Explanation: 3 is represented as 3 ones.

Example 2:

Input: num = 58

Output: "LVIII"

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

Example 3:

Input: num = 1994

Output: "MCMXCIV"

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

Constraints:

- 1 <= num <= 3999

PROGRAM:

class Solution:

```
def intToRoman(self, num: int) -> str:
```

```
    val = [1000, 900, 500, 400, 100, 90, 50, 40, 10, 9, 5, 4, 1]
```

```
    syms = ["M", "CM", "D", "CD", "C", "XC", "L", "XL", "X", "IX", "V", "IV", "I"]
```

```
    roman_num = "
```

```
    i = 0
```



```

while num > 0:
    for _ in range(num // val[i]):
        roman_num += syms[i]
    num -= val[i]
    i += 1
return roman_num

```

Example 1

```
num = 3
```

```
sol = Solution()
```

```
print(sol.intToRoman(num)) # Output: "III"
```

Example 2

```
num = 58
```

```
sol = Solution()
```

```
print(sol.intToRoman(num)) # Output: "LVIII"
```

OUTPUT:

13. Roman to Integer

Roman numerals are represented by seven different symbols: I, V, X, L, C, D and M.

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For example, 2 is written as II in Roman numeral, just two ones added together. 12 is written as XII, which is simply X + II. The number 27 is written as XXVII, which is XX + V + II.

Roman numerals are usually written largest to smallest from left to right. However, the numeral for four is not IIII. Instead, the number four is written as IV. Because the one is before the five we subtract it making four. The same principle applies to the number nine, which is written as IX. There are six instances where subtraction is used:

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- X can be placed before L (50) and C (100) to make 40 and 90.
- C can be placed before D (500) and M (1000) to make 400 and 900.

Given a roman numeral, convert it to an integer.

Example 1:

Input: s = "III"

Output: 3

Explanation: III = 3.

Example 2:

Input: s = "LVIII"

Output: 58

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

Example 3:

Input: s = "MCMXCIV"

Output: 1994

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

Constraints:

- 1 <= s.length <= 15
- s contains only the characters ('I', 'V', 'X', 'L', 'C', 'D', 'M').
- It is guaranteed that s is a valid roman numeral in the range [1, 3999].

PROGRAM:

class Solution:

```
def romanToInt(self, s: str) -> int:
```

```
    roman_dict = {'I': 1, 'V': 5, 'X': 10, 'L': 50, 'C': 100, 'D': 500, 'M': 1000}
```

```
    prev_value = total = 0
```

```
    for char in s:
```

```
        curr_value = roman_dict[char]
```

```
        total += curr_value
```

```
    if curr_value > prev_value:
```

```
        total -= 2 * prev_value
```

```
prev_value = curr_value
```

```
return total
```

Test cases

```
solution = Solution()
```

```
print(solution.romanToInt("III")) # Output: 3
```

```
print(solution.romanToInt("LVIII")) # Output: 58
```

```
print(solution.romanToInt("MCMXCIV")) # Output: 1994
```

OUTPUT:

14. Longest Common Prefix

Write a function to find the longest common prefix string amongst an array of strings.
If there is no common prefix, return an empty string "".

Example 1:

Input: strs = ["flower", "flow", "flight"]

Output: "fl"

Example 2:

Input: strs = ["dog", "racecar", "car"]

Output: ""

Explanation: There is no common prefix among the input strings.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{strs.length} \leq 200$
- $0 \leq \text{strs}[i].\text{length} \leq 200$
- $\text{strs}[i]$ consists of only lowercase English letters.

PROGRAM:

```
def longestCommonPrefix(strs):  
    if not strs:  
        return ""  
    shortest = min(strs, key=len)  
    for i, char in enumerate(shortest):  
        for other in strs:  
            if other[i] != char:  
                return shortest[:i]  
    return shortest
```

OUTPUT:

15. 3Sum

Given an integer array `nums`, return all the triplets $[\text{nums}[i], \text{nums}[j], \text{nums}[k]]$ such that $i \neq j$, $i \neq k$, and $j \neq k$, and $\text{nums}[i] + \text{nums}[j] + \text{nums}[k] = 0$.

Notice that the solution set must not contain duplicate triplets.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [-1,0,1,2,-1,-4]`

Output: `[[-1,-1,2],[-1,0,1]]`

Explanation:

$\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[1] + \text{nums}[2] = (-1) + 0 + 1 = 0$.

$\text{nums}[1] + \text{nums}[2] + \text{nums}[4] = 0 + 1 + (-1) = 0$.

$\text{nums}[0] + \text{nums}[3] + \text{nums}[4] = (-1) + 2 + (-1) = 0$.

The distinct triplets are `[-1,0,1]` and `[-1,-1,2]`.

Notice that the order of the output and the order of the triplets does not matter.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [0,1,1]`

Output: `[]`

Explanation: The only possible triplet does not sum up to 0.

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [0,0,0]`

Output: `[[0,0,0]]`

Explanation: The only possible triplet sums up to 0.

Constraints:

- $3 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 3000$
- $-105 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 105$

PROGRAM:

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

Example 1

```
nums1 = [-1, 0, 1, 2, -1, -4]
print(threeSum(nums1))
```

Example 2

```
nums2 = [0, 1, 1]
print(threeSum(nums2))
```

Example 3

```
nums3 = [0, 0, 0]
print(threeSum(nums3))
```

OUTPUT:

16. 3Sum Closest

Given an integer array `nums` of length `n` and an integer `target`, find three integers in `nums` such that the sum is closest to `target`.

Return *the sum of the three integers*.

You may assume that each input would have exactly one solution.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [-1,2,1,-4]`, `target = 1`

Output: 2

Explanation: The sum that is closest to the target is 2. $(-1 + 2 + 1 = 2)$.

Example 2:

Input: nums = [0,0,0], target = 1

Output: 0

Explanation: The sum that is closest to the target is 0. (0 + 0 + 0 = 0).

PROGRAM:

class Solution:

def threeSumClosest(self, nums, target):

nums.sort()

closest_sum = float('inf')

for i in range(len(nums) - 2):

left, right = i + 1, len(nums) - 1

while left < right:

current_sum = nums[i] + nums[left] + nums[right]

if abs(target - current_sum) < abs(target - closest_sum):

closest_sum = current_sum

if current_sum < target:

left += 1

else:

right -= 1

return closest_sum

Example

nums = [-1, 2, 1, -4]

target = 1

solution = Solution()

output = solution.threeSumClosest(nums, target)

print(output)

OUTPUT:

17. Letter Combinations of a Phone Number

Given a string containing digits from 2-9 inclusive, return all possible letter combinations that the number could represent. Return the answer in any order.

A mapping of digits to letters (just like on the telephone buttons) is given below. Note that 1 does not map to any letters.



Example 1:

Input: digits = "23"

Output: ["ad","ae","af","bd","be","bf","cd","ce","cf"]

Example 2:

Input: digits = ""

Output: []

Example 3:

Input: digits = "2"

Output: ["a","b","c"]

Constraints:

- $0 \leq \text{digits.length} \leq 4$
- `digits[i]` is a digit in the range ['2', '9'].

PROGRAM:

```
from typing import List
```

class Solution:

```
    def letterCombinations(self, digits: str) -> List[str]:
```

```
        if not digits:
```

```
            return []
```

```
        phone = {
```

```
            '2': 'abc',
```

```
            '3': 'def',
```

```
            '4': 'ghi',
```

```
            '5': 'jkl',
```

```
            '6': 'mno',
```

```
            '7': 'pqrs',
```

```
            '8': 'tuv',
```

```
            '9': 'wxyz'
```

```
        }
```

```
    def backtrack(index, path):
```

```
        if index == len(digits):
```

```
            combinations.append("".join(path))
```

```
            return
```

```
        for letter in phone[digits[index]]:
```

```
            path.append(letter)
```

```
            backtrack(index + 1, path)
```

```
            path.pop()
```

```
    combinations = []
```

```
    backtrack(0, [])
```


return combinations

OUTPUT:

18. 4Sum

Given an array `nums` of `n` integers, return *an array of all the unique quadruplets*

`[nums[a], nums[b], nums[c], nums[d]]` such that:

- $0 \leq a, b, c, d < n$
- `a`, `b`, `c`, and `d` are distinct.
- `nums[a] + nums[b] + nums[c] + nums[d] == target`

You may return the answer in any order.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,0,-1,0,-2,2], target = 0

Output: [[-2,-1,1,2],[-2,0,0,2],[-1,0,0,1]]

Example 2:

Input: nums = [2,2,2,2,2], target = 8

Output: [[2,2,2,2]]

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 200$
- $-109 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 109$
- $-109 \leq \text{target} \leq 109$

PROGRAM:

```
def fourSum(nums, target):
    nums.sort()
    res = []
    n = len(nums)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            left = j + 1
            right = n - 1
            while left < right:
                total = nums[i] + nums[j] + nums[left] + nums[right]
                if total == target:
                    res.append([nums[i], nums[j], nums[left], nums[right]])
                    while left < right and nums[left] == nums[left + 1]:
                        left += 1
                    while left < right and nums[right] == nums[right - 1]:
                        right -= 1
                    left += 1
                    right -= 1
                elif total < target:
                    left += 1
                else:
                    right -= 1
            while j + 1 < n and nums[j] == nums[j + 1]:
                j += 1
        while i + 1 < n and nums[i] == nums[i + 1]:
            i += 1
    return res
```

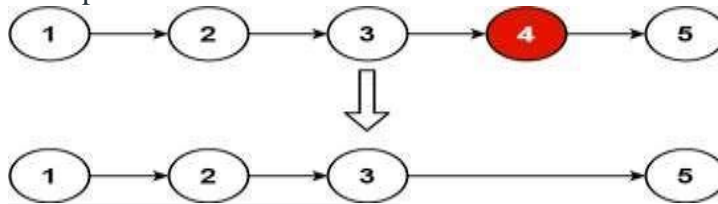
```
# Example 1
nums1 = [1, 0, -1, 0, -2, 2]
target1 = 0
output1 = fourSum(nums1, target1)
print(output1)
```

```
# Example 2
nums2 = [2, 2, 2, 2, 2]
target2 = 8
output2 = fourSum(nums2, target2)
print(output2)
OUTPUT:
```

19. Remove Nth Node From End of List

Given the **head** of a linked list, remove the **nth** node from the end of the list and return its head.

Example 1:



Input: head = [1,2,3,4,5], n = 2

Output: [1,2,3,5]

Example 2:

Input: head = [1], n = 1

Output: []

Example 3:

Input: head = [1,2], n = 1

Output: [1]

PROGRAM:

```
class ListNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next

def removeNthFromEnd(head, n):
    dummy = ListNode(0)
    dummy.next = head
    first = dummy
```

```

second = dummy

for i in range(1, n+2):
    first = first.next

while first is not None:
    first = first.next
    second = second.next

second.next = second.next.next

return dummy.next

```

OUTPUT:

Constraints:

- The number of nodes in the list is `sz`.
- `1 <= sz <= 30`
- `0 <= Node.val <= 100`
- `1 <= n <= sz`

20. Valid Parentheses

Given a string `s` containing just the characters '(', ')', '{', '}', '[' and ']', determine if the input string is valid.

An input string is valid if:

- Open brackets must be closed by the same type of brackets.
- Open brackets must be closed in the correct order.
- Every close bracket has a corresponding open bracket of the same type.

Example 1:

Input: s = "()"

Output: true

Example 2:

Input: s = "()[]{}"

Output: true

Example 3:

Input: s = "["

Output: false

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 104$
- s consists of parentheses only '()[]{}'.

PROGRAM:

```
def is_valid(s):
    stack = []
    mapping = {")": "(", "}": "{", "]": "["}
    for char in s:
        if char in mapping:
            top_element = stack.pop() if stack else '#'
            if mapping[char] != top_element:
                return False
        else:
            stack.append(char)
    return not stack
```

Test Cases

```
print(is_valid("()"))    # Output: True
print(is_valid "()[]{}")) # Output: True
print(is_valid "["))    # Output: False
```

OUTPUT: