

Recursion & Backtracking

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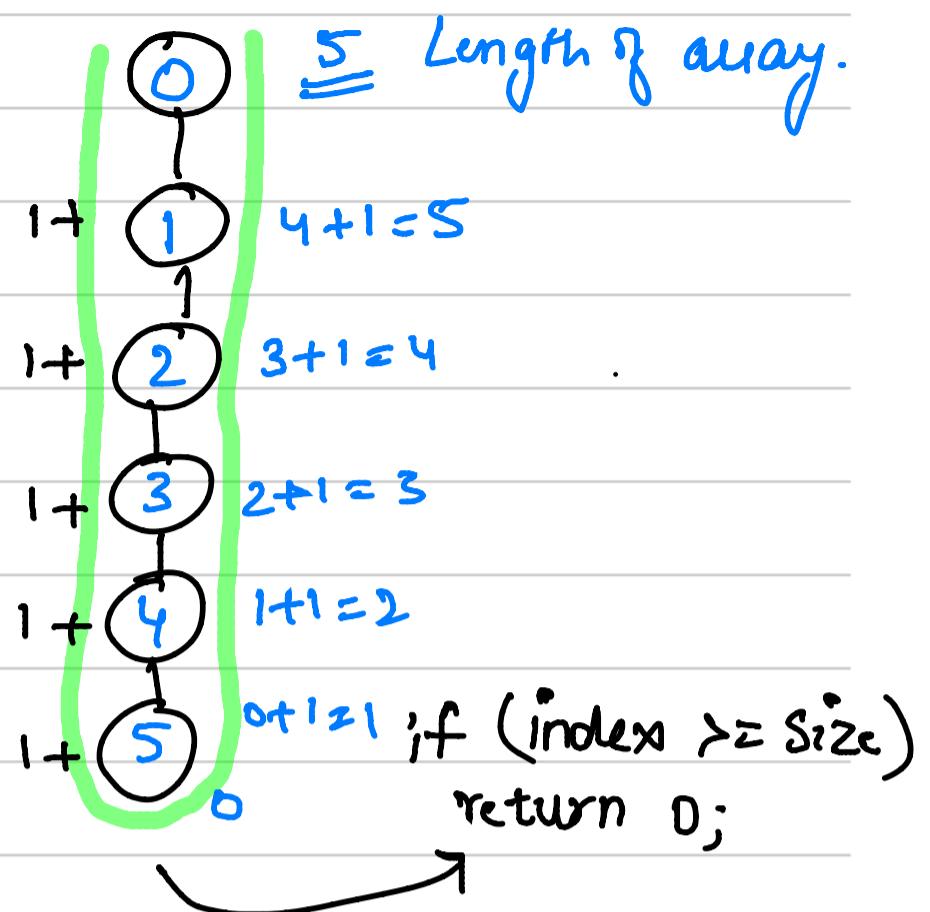
Recursion

- ① Length of an array

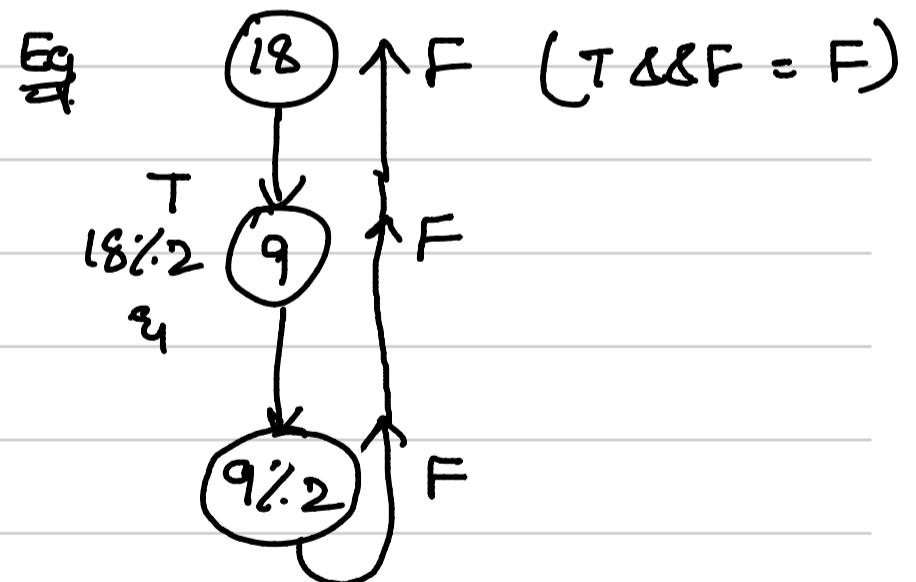
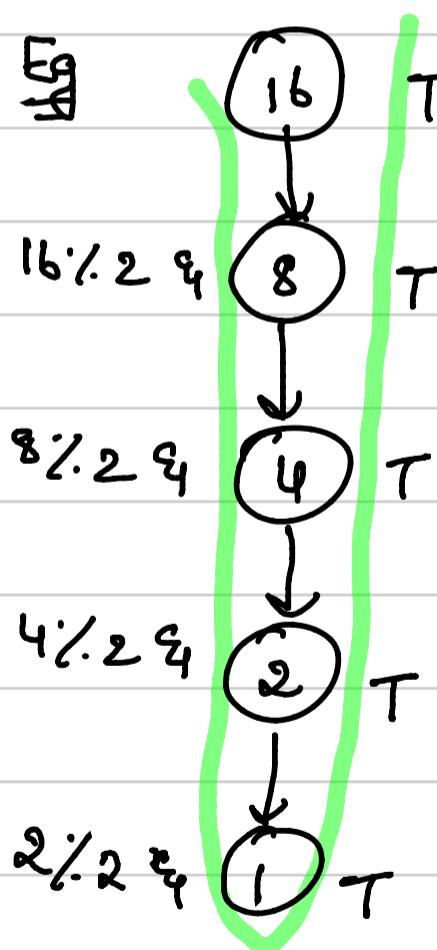
[20, 10, 40, 50, 30]
0 1 2 3 4

$$TC = O(n)$$

$$SC = O(n).$$



- ① Power of 2 $\rightarrow 2^x = 2^0 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 2^2 \dots 2^n$.



$$\underline{TC = O(\log_2 n)}$$

if 1 then
return true.

Power of 2

```
C++ ▾  
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool isPowerOfTwo(int n) {  
        if(n==1) return true; //need to write it first else it might c  
        if(n<=0 || n%2!=0) return false;  
        return isPowerOfTwo(n/2);  
    }  
};
```

② Power of 3

```
C++ ▾  
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool isPowerOfThree(int n) {  
        if(n==1) return true; //need to write it first else it might  
        if(n<=0 || n%3!=0) return false;  
        return isPowerOfThree(n/3);  
    }  
};
```

③ Power of 4

```
C++ ▾  
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool isPowerOfFour(int n) {  
        if(n==1) return true; //need to write it first else it might c  
        if(n<=0 || n%4!=0) return false;  
        return isPowerOfFour(n/4);  
    }  
};
```

D2 Subsets

④ Given an integer array nums, generate all the subsets. (subsequences)

If size = n then no. of subsets = 2^n .

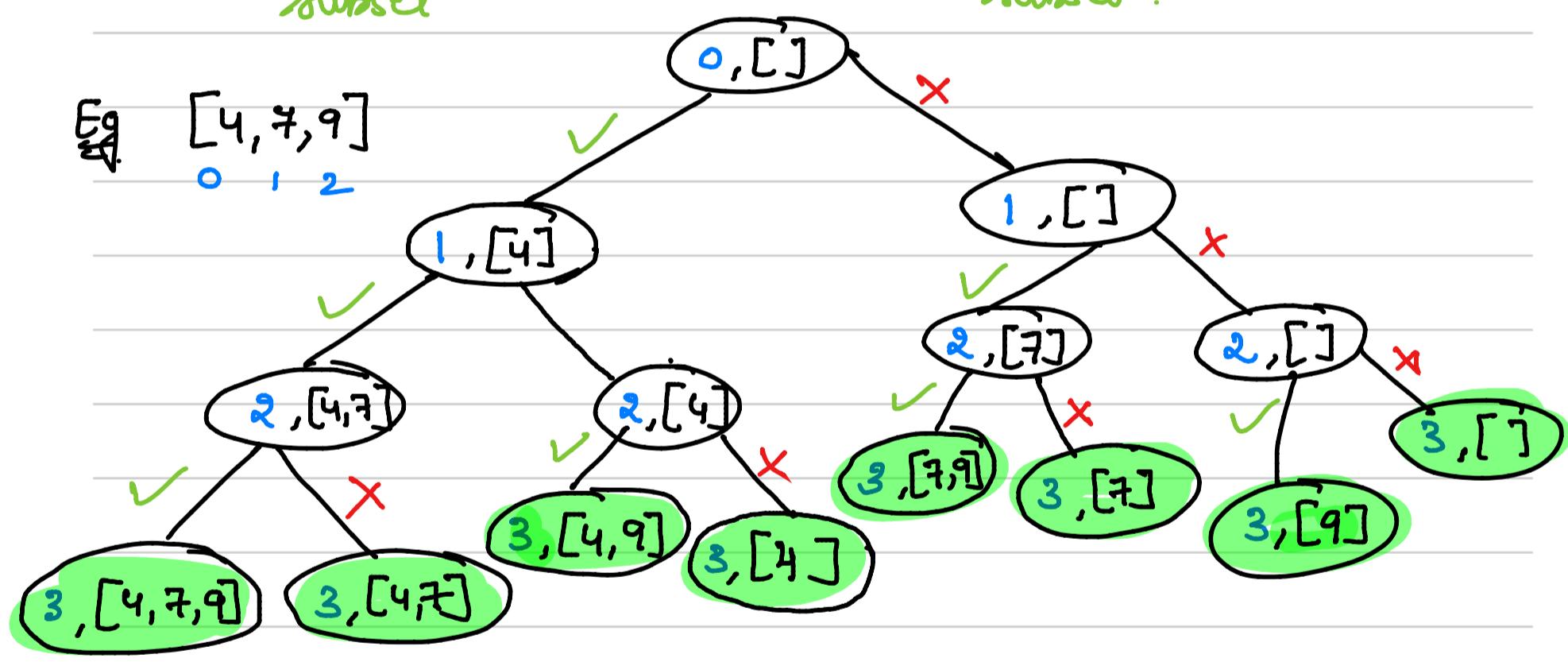
Eg. $\text{nums} = [1, 2, 3]$

$\text{Set} = [\underline{[]}, \underline{[1]}, \underline{[1, 2]}, \underline{[1, 3]}, \underline{[1, 2, 3]}, \underline{[2]}, \underline{[2, 3]}, \underline{[3]}]$

For every, element
 can be a part of subset cannot be a part of subset.

Eg. $[4, 7, 9]$

0 1 2



$\Rightarrow [[4, 7, 9], [4, 7], [4, 9], [4], [7, 9], [7], [9], []]$

* Once index is greater than or equal to size then store in result

$Tc = O(2^n) \rightarrow$ as there are 2 possibilities at every element.

$Sc \approx O(2^n)$

Code

```
class Solution {
public:
    void generateAllSubsets(vector<int>&nums, int currentIndex, vector<int>&res, vector<vector<int>> &powerSet){
        // base condition
        if(currentIndex >= nums.size()){
            powerSet.push_back(res);
            return;
        }
        int currentVal = nums[currentIndex];
        res.push_back(currentVal);
        generateAllSubsets(nums, currentIndex+1, res,powerSet);

        // remove the currentVal (not considering)
        res.pop_back();
        generateAllSubsets(nums, currentIndex+1, res,powerSet);
    }

    vector<vector<int>> subsets(vector<int>& nums) {
        vector<vector<int>> powerSet;
        vector<int> res;
        generateAllSubsets(nums, 0, res, powerSet);
        return powerSet;
    }
};
```

⑤ Combination sum :- $\text{nums} = [2, 3, 5]$ target = 8
 $\underset{0, 1, 2}{}$

Sol. $[[2, 2, 2, 2], [2, 3, 3], [3, 5]]$

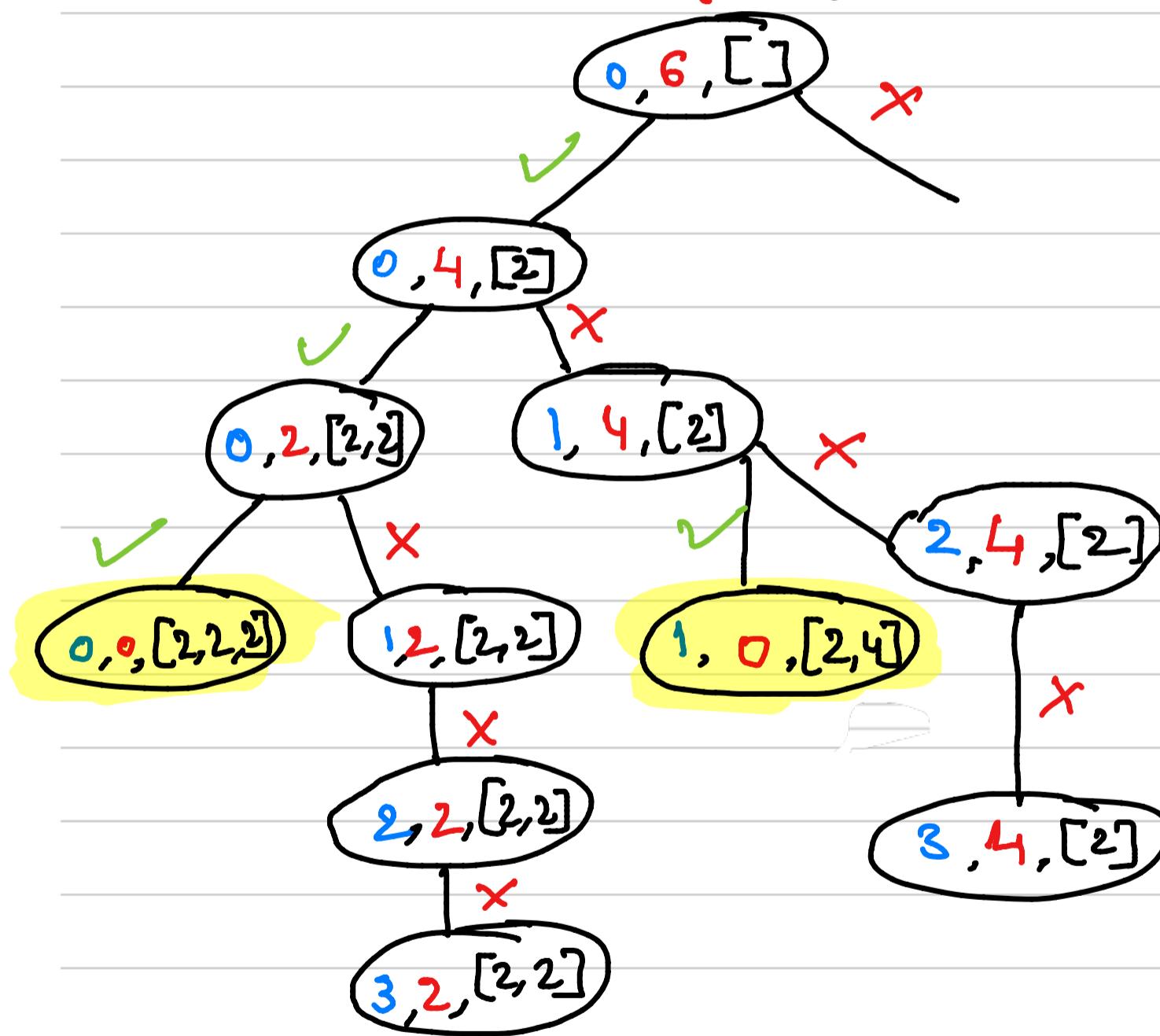
Eg $[2, 4, 5]$
 $\underset{0, 1, 2}{}$
target = 6

For every index \Rightarrow CI, t

CI, t - nums[CI]

CI+1, t

Index Target Subset



$\Rightarrow [[2, 2, 2], [2, 4]]$

* Store the result when target sum = 0

Code →

```
class Solution {
public:
    void totalWays(vector<int>& candidates, int target, int curr, vector<vector<int>>& res, vector<int>& aux ) {
        if(curr==candidates.size()){
            if(target==0){
                res.push_back(aux);
            }
            return;
        }
        // feasible only if curr value is less than the target
        if(candidates[curr]<=target){
            aux.push_back(candidates[curr]);
            totalWays(candidates, target-candidates[curr], curr+1, res, aux);
            aux.pop_back();
        }
        // back-tracking
        totalWays(candidates, target, curr+1, res, aux);
    }

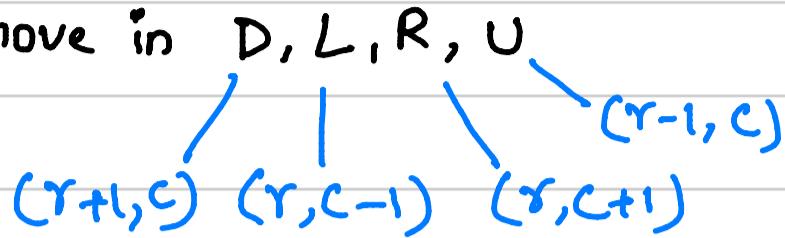
    vector<vector<int>> combinationSum(vector<int>& candidates, int target) {
        vector<vector<int>> res;
        vector<int> aux;
        totalWays(candidates, target, 0, res, aux);
        return res;
    }
};
```

D3

⑥ Rat in a maze

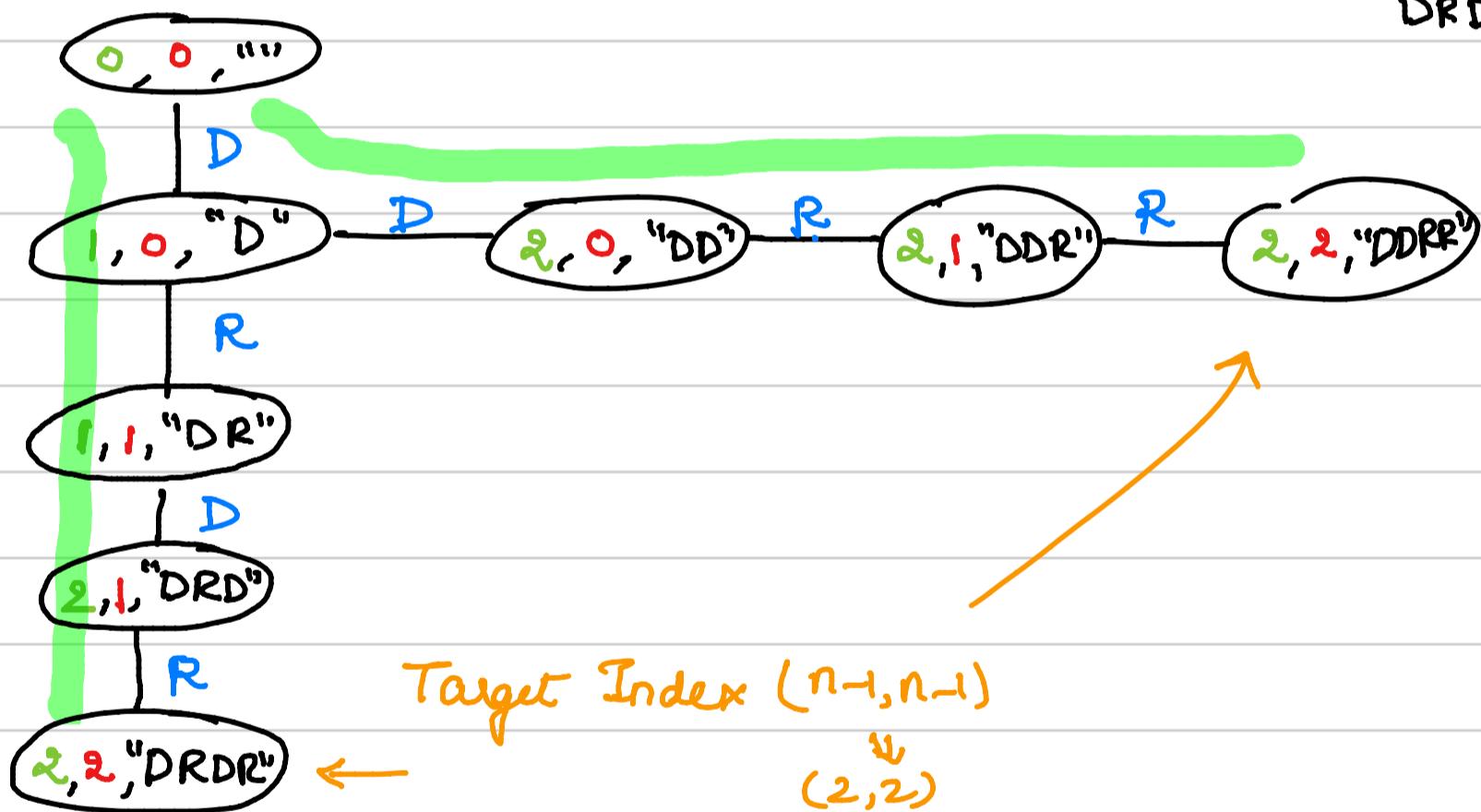
Generate all the ways to go from $(0, 0)$ to $(n-1, n-1)$

- * At any cell we can move in D, L, R, U



Eg $n=3$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1, 0, 0 \\ 1, 1, 0 \\ 2, 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow DRDR, DDRR$

$N=4$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1, 0, 0, 0 \\ 1, 1, 0, 1 \\ 1, 1, 0, 0 \\ 0, 1, 1, 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $[DDRDRR, DRDDRR]$



- * Before making any call from cell change its state
- * while returning, **UNDO** the changes made (Backtracking.)

Code →

```
class Solution{
public:
void allPaths(int row, int col, int n, vector<vector<int>>&m, string ans, vector<string>&res){

    if(row<0 || row>=n || col<0 || col>=n || m[row][col]==0){
        return;
    }

    if(row==n-1 && col==n-1){
        res.push_back(ans);
        return;
    }

    m[row][col]= 0;
    allPaths(row+1, col,n,m,ans+"D",res);
    allPaths(row, col-1,n,m,ans+"L",res);
    allPaths(row, col+1,n,m,ans+"R",res);
    allPaths(row-1, col,n,m,ans+"U",res);
    m[row][col] = 1;

    return;
}

vector<string> findPath(vector<vector<int>> &m, int n) {
    string ans = "";
    vector<string> res;
    allPaths(0,0,n,m,ans,res);
    sort(res.begin(), res.end());
    return res;
}
};
```

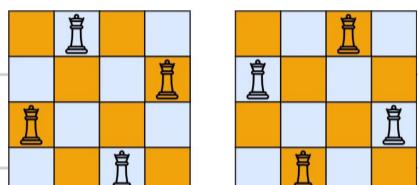
N-queens

D4

return all configurations

- ⑦ If given n , then we should place n -queens in $N \times N$ matrix, such that $\text{No 2 queens} \rightarrow \text{share same row, column, diagonal}$

Eg $n=4$



	0	1	2	3	
Initially	0	[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$]			$X_R \rightarrow \text{Bad Row}$
	1	[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$]			$X_C \rightarrow \text{Bad column}$
	2	[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$]			$X_D \rightarrow \text{Bad diagonal}$
	3	[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$]			$X_N \rightarrow \text{Not possible}$

Step → Start from $(0,0)$

①

	0	1	2	3	Column pos
0	0	1	2	3	[$\varnothing, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$] ✓
1	X_R	X_D	✓	X_D	[$\cdot, \varnothing, \cdot, \cdot$] $X_R X_D$
2					[$\cdot, \cdot, \varnothing, \cdot$] $X_R X_D X_C$
3					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \varnothing$] X_D

②

	0	1	2	3	Column pos
0	0	1	2	3	[$\varnothing, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$] ✓
1	X_R	X_D	✓	X_D	[$\cdot, \varnothing, \cdot, \cdot$] $X_R X_D$
2					[$\cdot, \cdot, \varnothing, \cdot$] $X_R X_D X_C$
3					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \varnothing$] X_D

↳ this says (1,2) is a bad config & so is (0,0)
 \therefore Backtrack.

③

	0	1	2	3	Column pos
0	0	1	2	3	[$\varnothing, \varnothing, \cdot, \cdot$] X_N
1					[$\cdot, \cdot, \varnothing, \cdot$] $X_D X_C X_D$
2					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \varnothing$] $X_C X_D X_C$
3					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$] X_C

④

	0	1	2	3	Column pos
0	0	1	2	3	[$\varnothing, \varnothing, \cdot, \cdot$] X_N
1					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \varnothing$] $X_D X_C X_D$
2					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$] $X_C X_D X_C$
3					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$] X_C

⑤

	0	1	2	3	Column pos
0	0	1	2	3	[$\varnothing, \varnothing, \cdot, \cdot$] X_N
1					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \varnothing$] $X_D X_C X_D$
2					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$] $X_C X_D X_C$
3					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$] X_C

⑥

	0	1	2	3	Column pos
0	0	1	2	3	[$\varnothing, \varnothing, \cdot, \cdot$] X_N
1					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \varnothing$] $X_D X_C X_D$
2					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$] $X_C X_D X_C$
3					[$\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot$] X_C

↑ final result ∴ store & backtrack for other config.

code →

```
● ○ ●
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     bool valid_row(int curr_row, vector<vector<char>>&grid, int n){
5         for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
6             if(grid[curr_row][i]=='Q')
7                 return false;
8         }
9         return true;
10    }
11
12    bool valid_col(int curr_col, vector<vector<char>>&grid, int n){
13        for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
14            if(grid[i][curr_col]=='Q')
15                return false;
16        }
17        return true;
18    }
19
20    bool valid_diagonal(vector<vector<char>>&grid, int curr_row, int curr_col, int n){
21        int i = curr_row;
22        int j = curr_col;
23        while(i>=0 && j>=0){           // Top-left diagonal
24            if(grid[i][j]=='Q')
25                return false;
26            i--; j--;
27        }
28
29        i = curr_row;
30        j = curr_col;
31        while(i>=0 && j<n){          // Top-right diagonal
32            if(grid[i][j]=='Q')
33                return false;
34            i--; j++;
35        }
36
37        i = curr_row;
38        j = curr_col;
39        while(i<n && j>=0){          // Bottom-left diagonal
40            if(grid[i][j]=='Q')
41                return false;
42            i++; j--;
43        }
44
45        i = curr_row;
46        j = curr_col;
47        while(i<n && j<n){          // Bottom-right diagonal
48            if(grid[i][j]=='Q')
49                return false;
50            i++; j++;
51        }
52
53        return true;
54    }
55}
```



```
1  bool isValid(vector<vector<char>>&grid, int curr_row, int curr_col, int n){
2      return valid_row(curr_row, grid, n) && valid_col(curr_col, grid, n) && valid_diagonal(grid, curr_row, curr_col, n);
3  }
4
5  // Function to convert grid char to strings
6  vector<string> populate(vector<vector<char>>&grid, int n){
7      vector<string> result;
8      for(int i = 0; i<n; i++){
9          string temp = "";
10         for(int j=0; j<n; j++){
11             temp += grid[i][j];
12         }
13         result.push_back(temp);
14     }
15     return result;
16 }
17
18 void solve(vector<vector<char>>&grid, int curr_row, int n, vector<vector<string>>&ans){
19     if(curr_row==n){
20         vector<string> temp = populate(grid,n);
21         ans.push_back(temp);
22         return;
23     }
24     for(int curr_col=0; curr_col < n; curr_col++){
25         if(isValid(grid, curr_row, curr_col,n)){
26             grid[curr_row][curr_col] = 'Q';
27             solve(grid, curr_row+1, n, ans);
28             grid[curr_row][curr_col] = '.';
29         }
30     }
31 }
32
33 vector<vector<string>> solveNQueens(int n) {
34     vector<vector<string>> ans;
35     vector<vector<char>>grid(n, vector<char>(n, '.'));
36     solve(grid, 0, n, ans);
37     return ans;
38 }
39 };
```

13 N-Queens II

↳ need to find the total number of possibilities

* everything is same as in N-Queens but return the no. of elements in the result.

D5

Sudoku Solver

- ⑧ A sudoku solution must satisfy all of the following rules:

- 1 Each of the digits 1-9 must occur exactly once in each row.
- 2 Each of the digits 1-9 must occur exactly once in each column.
- 3 Each of the digits 1-9 must occur exactly once in each of the 9 3x3 sub-boxes of the grid.

Eg

5	3		7					
6		1	9	5				
9	8				6			
8			6					3
4		8	3					1
7		2						6
6				2	8			
		4	1	9				5
		8		7	9			



5	3	4	6	7	8	9	1	2
6	7	2	1	9	5	3	4	8
1	9	8	3	4	2	5	6	7
8	5	9	7	6	1	4	2	3
4	2	6	8	5	3	7	9	1
7	1	3	9	2	4	8	5	6
9	6	1	5	3	7	2	8	4
2	8	7	4	1	9	6	3	5
3	4	5	2	8	6	1	7	9

Algorithm

① Let (i, j) be an empty cell

② for i from 1 to 9 :

if i is not in row, column, 3×3 sub-grid :

 ③ $\text{grid}(r, c) = i$

 ④ recursively fill remaining empty cells.

 ⑤ if recursion is successful :

 return true

 ⑥ $\text{grid}(r, c) = \cdot$ (backtracking)

⑦ return false

Code

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     bool valid_row(vector<vector<char>>&board, int currRow, int currVal){
4         for(int i=0; i<9; i++){
5             if(board[currRow][i]==currVal+'0'){
6                 return false;
7             }
8         }
9         return true;
10    }
11
12    bool valid_col(vector<vector<char>>&board, int currCol, int currVal){
13        for(int i=0; i<9; i++){
14            if(board[i][currCol]==currVal+'0'){
15                return false;
16            }
17        }
18        return true;
19    }
20
21    bool valid_grid(vector<vector<char>>&board, int currRow, int currCol, int currVal){
22        int x = 3*(currRow/3);
23        int y = 3*(currCol/3);
24        for(int i=0; i<3; i++){
25            for(int j=0; j<3; j++){
26                if(board[x+i][y+j]== currVal+'0'){
27                    return false;
28                }
29            }
30        }
31        return true;
32    }
33
34    bool isValidCell(vector<vector<char>>&board, int currRow, int currCol, int currVal){
35        return valid_row(board, currRow, currVal) && valid_col(board, currCol, currVal) &&
36        valid_grid(board, currRow, currCol, currVal);
37    }
38
39
```



```
1
2     bool sudokuSolver(vector<vector<char>>&board, int currRow, int currCol){
3         if(currRow==9)
4             return true;
5
6         int nextRow = 0;
7         int nextCol = 0;
8
9         // find next possible row n column
10        if(currCol==8){
11            nextRow = currRow+1;
12            nextCol = 0;
13        } else {
14            nextRow = currRow;
15            nextCol = currCol+1;
16        }
17
18        // if not filled then call
19        if(board[currRow][currCol]!='.'){
20            return sudokuSolver(board, nextRow, nextCol);
21        }
22
23        // try all possibilities from 1 to 9 numbers
24        for(int currVal=1; currVal<10; currVal++){
25
26            // if valid then make the change
27            if(isValidCell(board, currRow, currCol, currVal)){
28                board[currRow][currCol] = '0'+currVal;
29
30                // if already solved then return true directly
31                if(sudokuSolver(board, nextRow, nextCol)==true)
32                    return true;
33
34                // backtracking
35                board[currRow][currCol] = '.';
36            }
37        }
38
39        return false;
40    }
41    void solveSudoku(vector<vector<char>>& board) {
42        sudokuSolver(board, 0, 0);
43    }
44};
```

D6

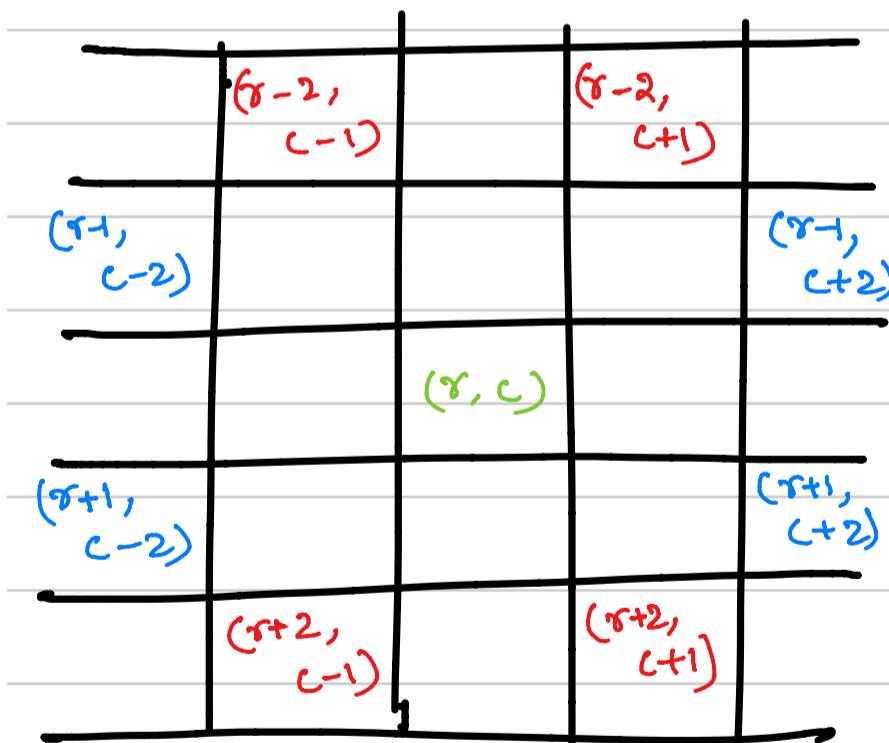
Knight's tour problem.

- ⑨ Given an $n \times n$ board, print the order of each cell in which they are visited. ($n >= 8$)

For $n = 8$, the result is

0	59	38	33	30	17	8	63
37	34	31	60	9	62	29	16
58	1	36	39	32	27	18	7
35	48	41	26	61	10	15	28
42	57	2	49	40	23	6	19
47	50	45	54	25	20	11	14
56	43	52	3	22	13	24	5
51	46	55	44	53	4	21	12

Sol) For every cell (r, c) we have 8 possibilities,



- $(r-2, c-1)$
- $(r-2, c+1)$
- $(r+2, c-1)$
- $(r+2, c+1)$
- $(r-1, c-2)$
- $(r-1, c+2)$
- $(r+1, c-2)$
- $(r+1, c+2)$

- the rest is similar to rat-in-a-maze problem except that the value will be incremented by 1.

Code →

```
● ● ●

1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 void display(vector<vector<int>>&grid){
5     for(auto i: grid){
6         for(auto j:i){
7             cout<<j<<" ";
8         }
9         cout<<"\n";
10    }
11 }
12
13 void KnightTour(vector<vector<int>> &grid, int currRow, int currCol,
14                           int upcomingVal, int n){
15     if(upcomingVal==n*n){
16         display(grid);
17         cout<<"\n";
18         return;
19     }
20
21     if(currRow<0 || currRow>=n || currCol<0 || currCol>=n
22         || grid[currRow][currCol]!=0){
23         return;
24     }
25
26     grid[currRow][currCol] = upcomingVal;
27
28     KnightTour(grid, currRow-2, currCol-1, upcomingVal+1, n);
29     KnightTour(grid, currRow-2, currCol+1, upcomingVal+1, n);
30     KnightTour(grid, currRow+2, currCol-1, upcomingVal+1, n);
31     KnightTour(grid, currRow+2, currCol+1, upcomingVal+1, n);
32     KnightTour(grid, currRow-1, currCol-2, upcomingVal+1, n);
33     KnightTour(grid, currRow-1, currCol+2, upcomingVal+1, n);
34     KnightTour(grid, currRow+1, currCol-2, upcomingVal+1, n);
35     KnightTour(grid, currRow+1, currCol+2, upcomingVal+1, n);
36
37     grid[currRow][currCol] = 0;
38     return;
39 }
40
41 int main() {
42     int n;
43     cin>>n;
44     vector<vector<int>>grid(n, vector<int>(n, 0));
45     KnightTour(grid, 0, 0, 1, n);
46     return 0;
47 }
48
```

10 Letter combination of a phone number

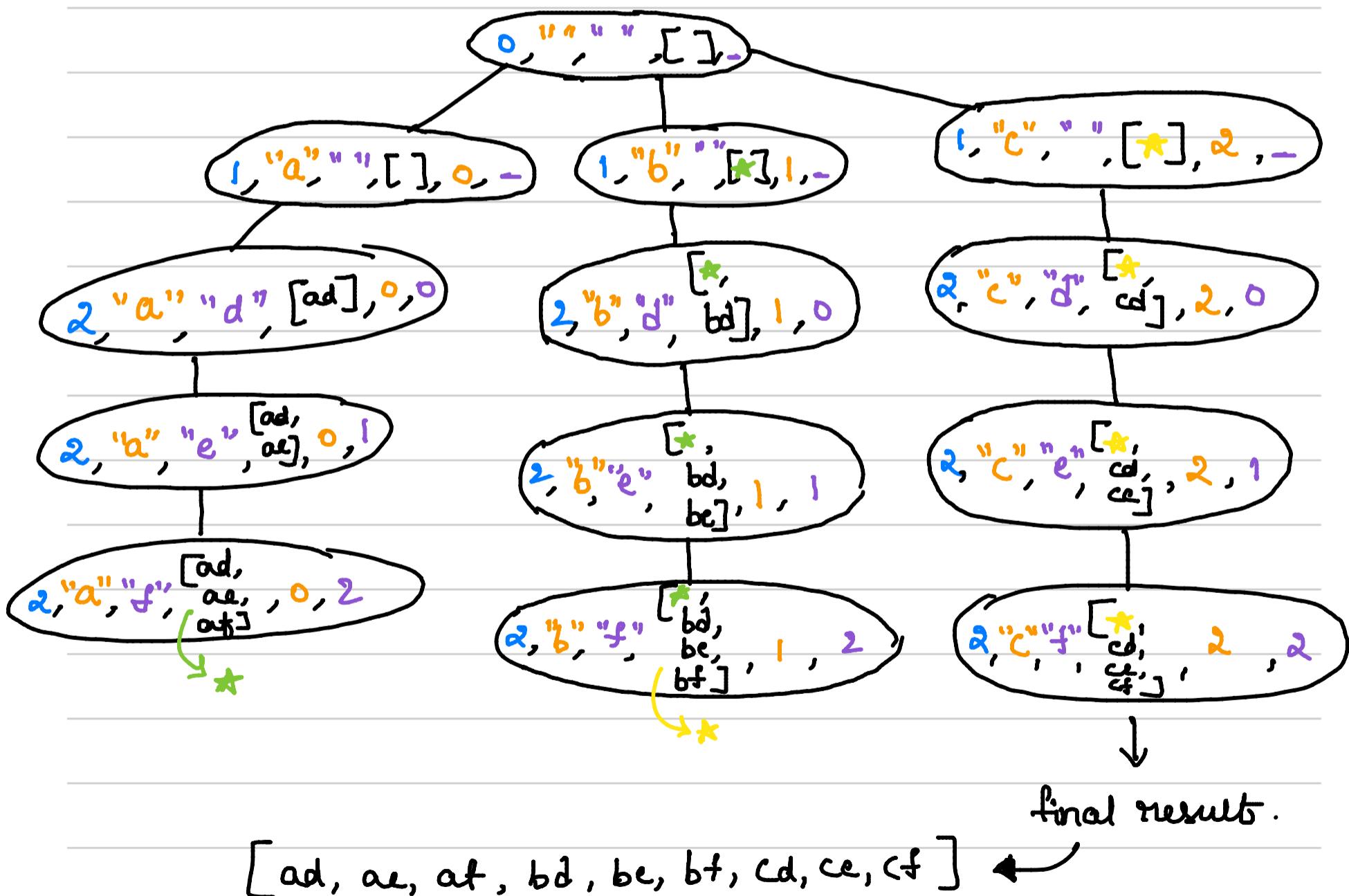
Eg digits = "23" → abc
 0 1 2 → def
 0 1 2

"2" → abc
 0 1 2

"3" → def
 0 1 2



- * Initially create a map for numbers & their alphabets
- * Then for each index in a string find all possibilities



Code →

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     void findAll( map<char,string> &mapper, string digits,
4                 vector<string> &ans, string &s, int currentIndex){
5
6         if(currentIndex>=digits.length()){
7             ans.push_back(s);
8             return;
9         }
10
11         char currNum = digits[currentIndex];
12         string alpha = mapper[currNum];
13
14         for(int i=0; i<alpha.size(); i++){
15             s.push_back(alpha[i]);
16             findAll(mapper, digits, ans, s, currentIndex+1);
17             s.pop_back();
18         }
19         return;
20     }
21
22     vector<string> letterCombinations(string digits) {
23
24         map<char,string> mapper{
25             {'1', ""}, // 1 has no letters
26             {'2', "abc"}, // 2 has 3 letters
27             {'3', "def"}, // 3 has 3 letters
28             {'4', "ghi"}, // 4 has 3 letters
29             {'5', "jkl"}, // 5 has 3 letters
30             {'6', "mno"}, // 6 has 3 letters
31             {'7', "pqrs"}, // 7 has 4 letters
32             {'8', "tuv"}, // 8 has 3 letters
33             {'9', "wxyz"} // 9 has 4 letters
34         };
35         string s = "";
36         vector<string> ans;
37
38         // edge case
39         if(digits.size()==0){
40             return ans;
41         }
42         // else generate all possibilities
43         findAll(mapper, digits, ans, s, 0);
44         return ans;
45
46     }
47 }
```

11) Subsets → Same as subsets but no duplicates.

① using set<int>

Code →



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     void allsubs(vector<int>& nums,int curr,
4                 vector<int>&ds, set<vector<int>>&ans)
5     {
6         if(curr>=nums.size()){
7             ans.insert(ds);
8             return;
9         }
10        int currval = nums[curr];
11        ds.push_back(currval);
12        allsubs(nums,curr+1,ds,ans);
13
14        // removing currentVal (not considering)
15        ds.pop_back();
16        allsubs(nums,curr+1,ds,ans);
17    }
18
19    vector<vector<int>> subsetsWithDup(vector<int>& nums) {
20        set<vector<int>>ans;
21        vector<int>vec;
22        sort(nums.begin(),nums.end());
23        allsubs(nums,0,vec,ans);
24        vector<vector<int>> res{ans.begin(), ans.end()};
25        return res;
26    }
27};
```

② without using lets

code →

```
● ● ●

1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     void allsubs(vector<int> &nums, int curr, vector<int> &ds,
4                  vector<vector<int>>& res){
5         res.push_back(ds); // storing initial answers
6         for(int i=curr; i<nums.size(); i++){
7             if(i>curr && nums[i]==nums[i-1]) continue; // avoiding duplicates
8             ds.push_back(nums[i]);
9             allsubs(nums, i+1, ds, res);
10            ds.pop_back();
11        }
12        return;
13    }
14
15    vector<vector<int>> subsetsWithDup(vector<int>& nums) {
16        vector<vector<int>> res;
17        vector<int> ds;
18        sort(nums.begin(), nums.end());
19        allsubs(nums, 0, ds, res);
20        return res;
21    }
22 };
23
24
```

12

Combinational sum - II

→ same as Combinational Sum but no duplicates

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     void findAll(vector<int>& candidates, int target, int idx,  
4                     vector<vector<int>> &ans, vector<int> &ds){  
5  
6         if(target==0){  
7             ans.push_back(ds);  
8             return;  
9         }  
10  
11         for(int i = idx; i<candidates.size(); i++){  
12  
13             // avoid duplicates  
14             if(i>idx && candidates[i]==candidates[i-1]) continue;  
15  
16             if(candidates[idx]<=target){  
17                 ds.push_back(candidates[i]);  
18                 findAll(candidates, target-candidates[i], i+1, ans, ds);  
19                 ds.pop_back();  
20             }  
21         }  
22     }  
23  
24     vector<vector<int>> combinationSum2(vector<int>& candidates,  
25                                         int target){  
26         vector<vector<int>> ans;  
27         sort(candidates.begin(), candidates.end());  
28         vector<int> ds;  
29         findAll(candidates, target, 0, ans, ds);  
30         return ans;  
31     }  
32 };
```

⑬ N-Queens II

↳ need to find the total number of possibilities

- * everything is same as in N-Queens but return the no. of elements in the result.

Linked List

- Karun Karthik

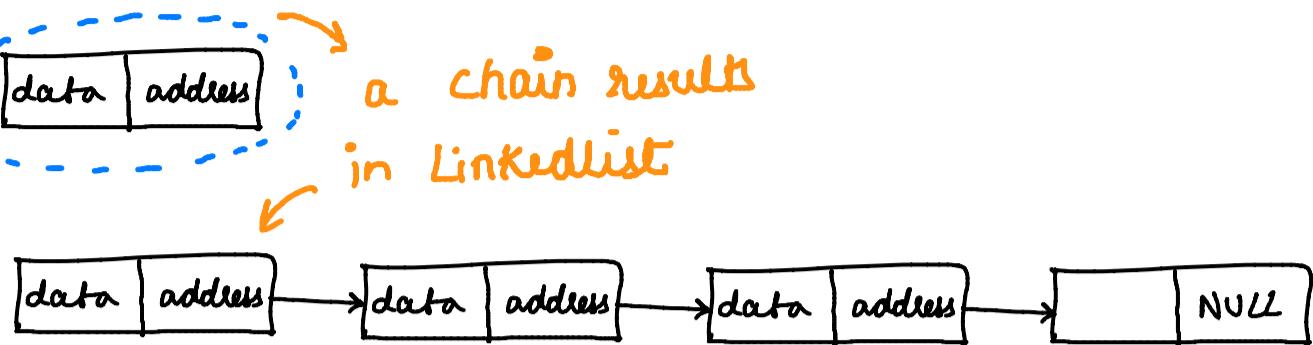
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Linked List

LinkedList is linear data structure, which consists of a group of nodes in a sequence.

Class Node
→ data
→ Node*



Advantages

1. Dynamic nature
2. Optimal insertion & deletion
3. Stacks and queues can be easily implemented
4. No memory wastage

Disadvantages

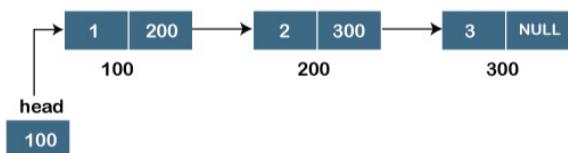
1. More memory usage due to address pointer.
2. Slow traversal compared to arrays.
3. No reverse traversal in singly linked list
4. No random access.

Real life Applications

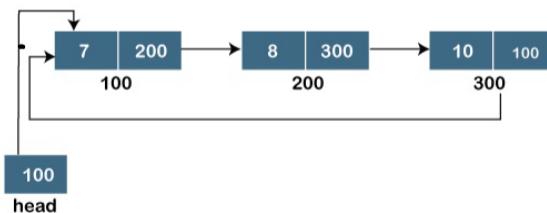
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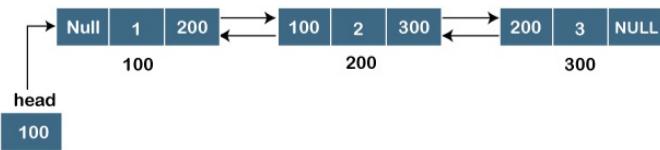
1. Singly linkedlist



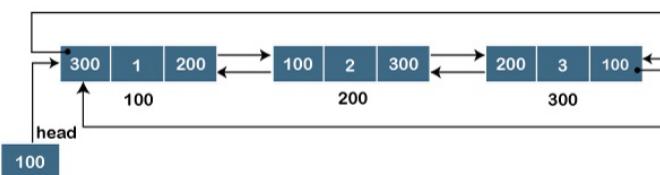
3. Circular Linkedlist



2. Doubly linkedlist



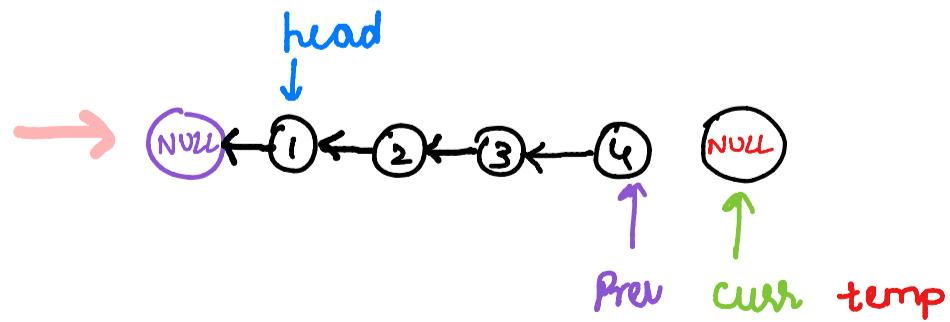
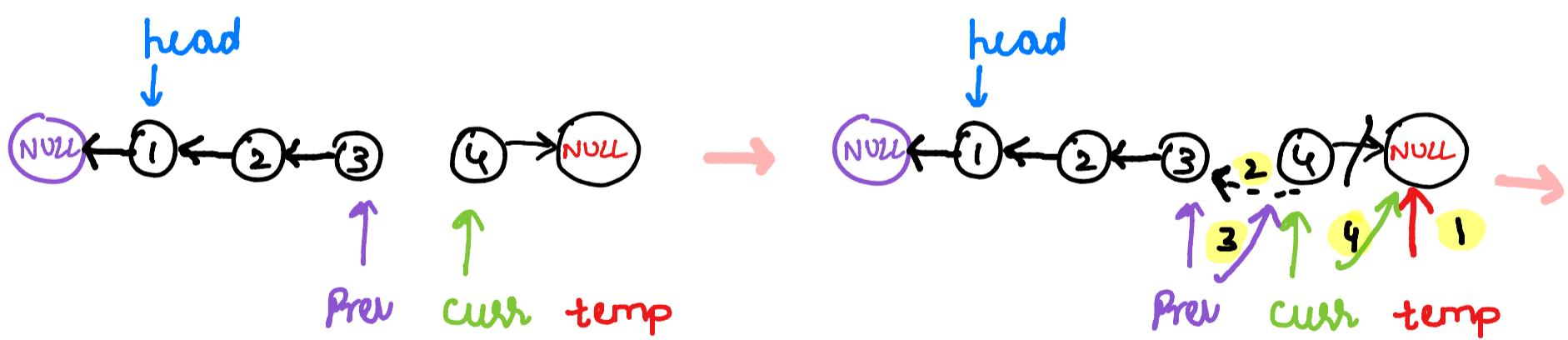
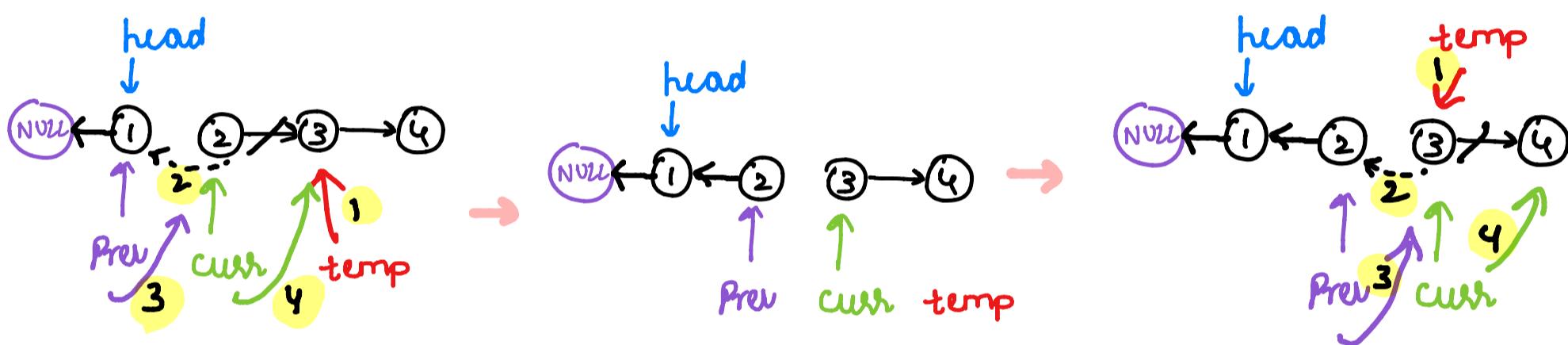
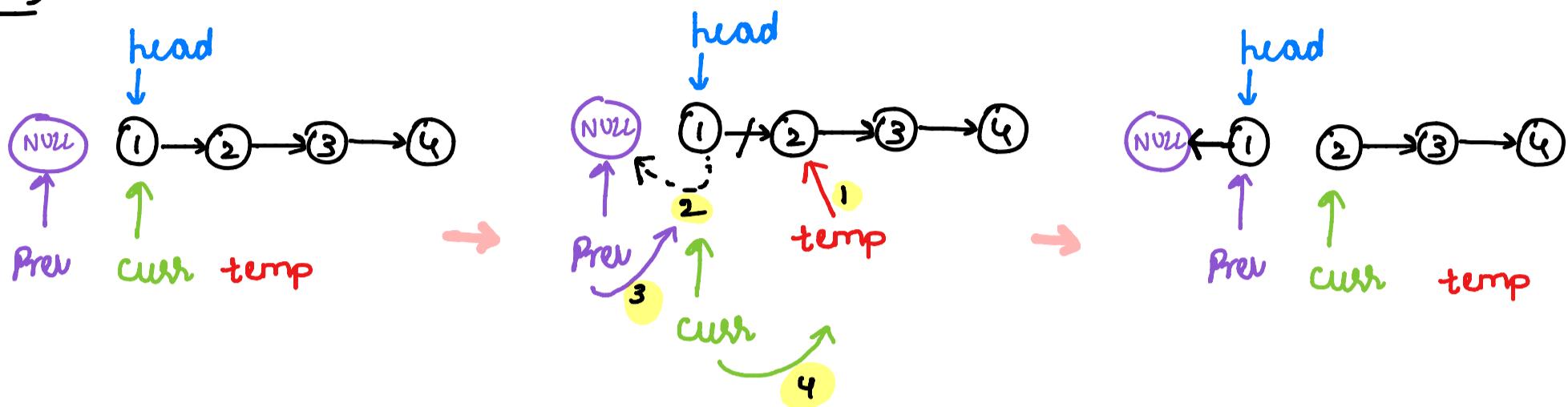
4. Doubly circular linkedlist



① Reverse a linkedlist → gives a linkedlist, returns reversed list.

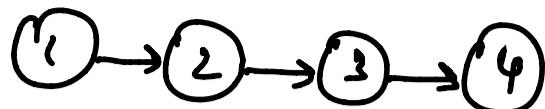
Eg $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \Rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$

Sol)



→ As curr points to NULL, we reached end of Linkedlist
→ Return Prev as it is the starting pointer of reversed list.

Recursive →



curr, prev

(1, NULL):

newNode = 1 → next = 2

1 → next = null

call (2, 1)

curr, prev

(2, 1):

newNode = 2 → next = 3

2 → next = 1

call (3, 2)

curr, prev

(3, 2):

newNode = 3 → next = 4

3 → next = 2

call (4, 3)

curr, prev

(4, 3):

newNode = 4 → next = null

4 → next = 3

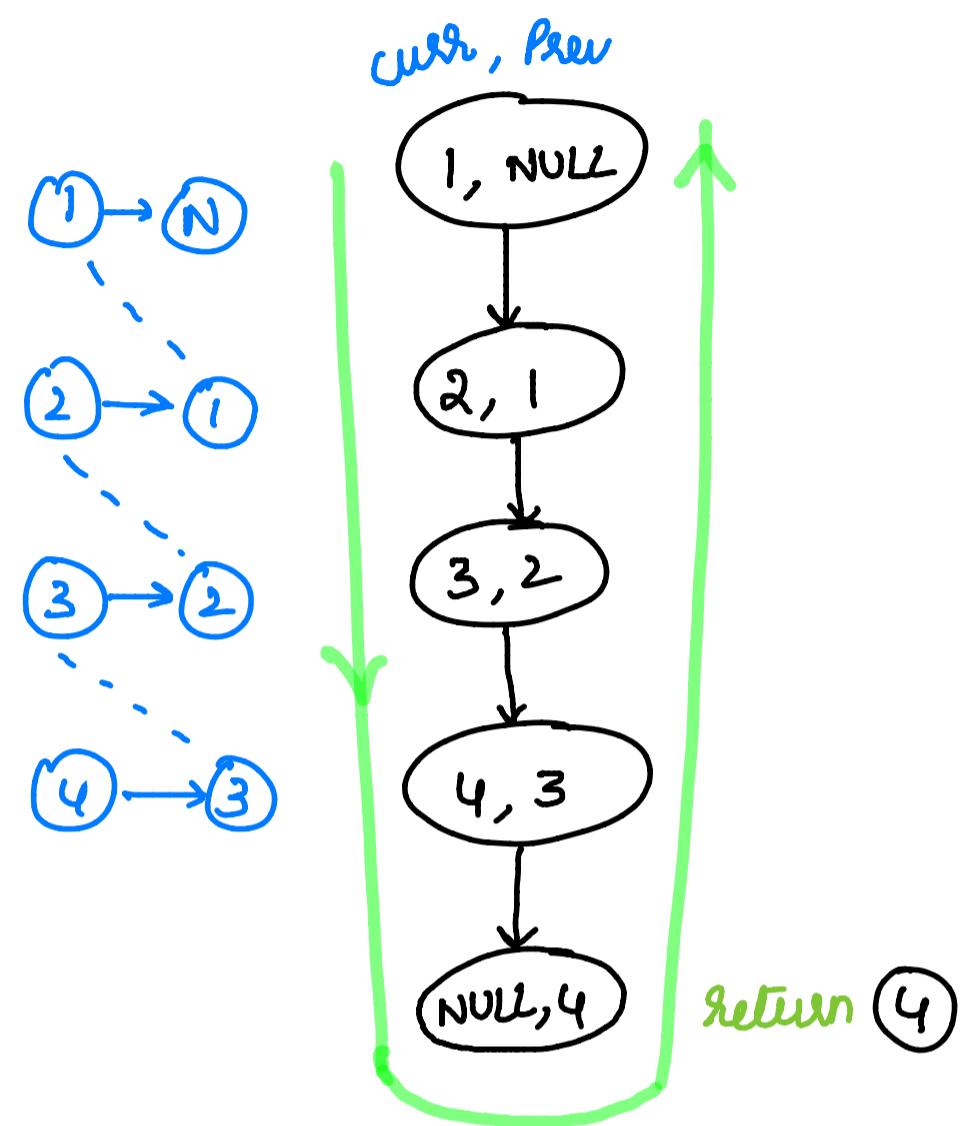
call (NULL, 4)

curr, prev

(NULL, 4):

as curr == NULL

return prev



func (curr, prev):

if curr == NULL

return prev

newNode = curr → next

curr → next = prev

recursively call newNode & curr as
as curr → prev

Code →

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(1)$

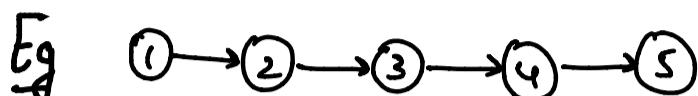


```
1
2 // Iterative ->
3 class Solution {
4 public:
5     ListNode* reverseList(ListNode* head) {
6         ListNode *prev = NULL, *curr=head, *temp;
7         while(curr){
8             temp = curr->next;
9             curr->next = prev;
10            prev = curr;
11            curr = temp;
12        }
13        return prev;
14    }
15 };
16
17
18 // Recursive ->
19 class Solution {
20 public:
21     ListNode* reverseLinker(ListNode* curr, ListNode* prev) {
22         if(curr==NULL)
23             return prev;
24         ListNode* newNode = curr->next;
25         curr->next = prev;
26         return helper(newNode, curr);
27     }
28
29     ListNode* reverseLinker(ListNode* head) {
30         return helper (head, NULL);
31     }
32 }
```

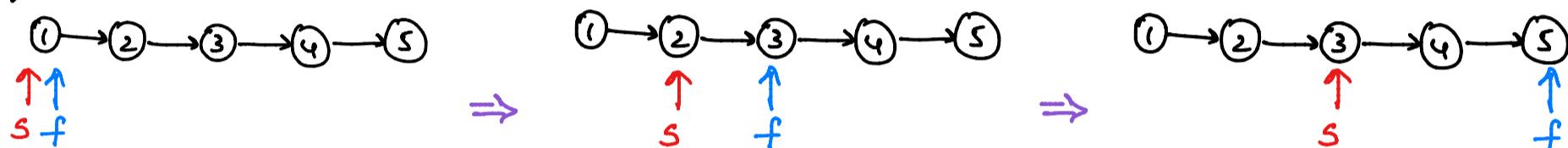
② Middle of Linkedlist → Given the head, return middle node.

Approach 1 → traverse the list & find no of nodes & return mid

Approach 2 → use 2 pointers → slow (moves by 1) } By time
fast (moves by 2) } fast reaches end, slow points to the mid.



Res ⇒ 



code



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     ListNode* middleNode(ListNode* head) {
4         if(head == NULL)
5             return head;
6         ListNode* slow = head, *fast = head;
7
8         // Traverse the LinkedList
9         while(fast != NULL && fast -> next != NULL)
10        {
11            slow = slow -> next;
12            fast = fast -> next -> next;
13        }
14
15        return slow;
16    }
17}
```

TC → O(n)

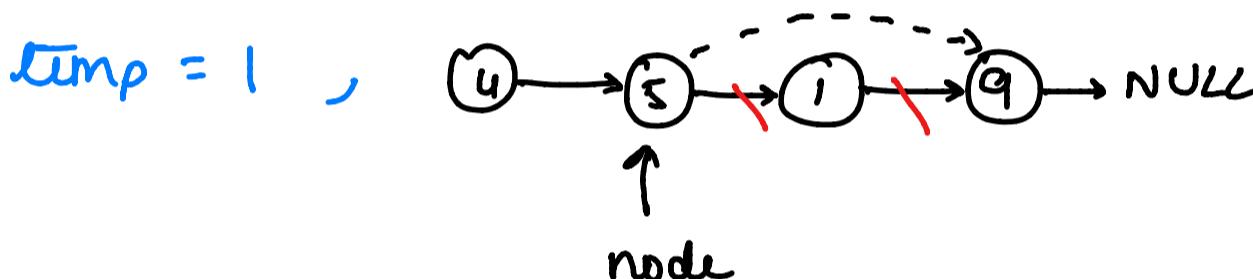
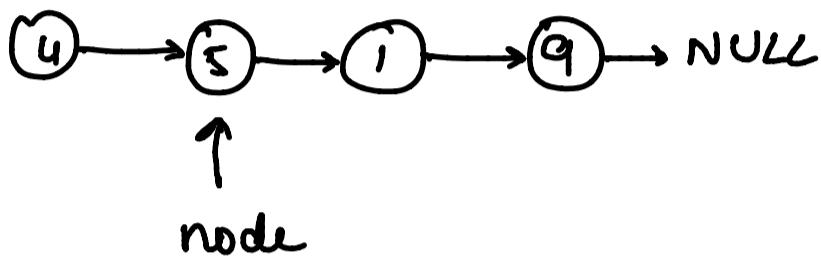
SC → O(1)

③ Delete node in a linkedlist →

given a linkedlist's node, delete it.

- copy node's next node's val into a temp variable
- skip the node→next node
- copy the temp variable's value into the node.

Eg



$4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \text{NULL}$ & set $\text{node} \rightarrow \text{val} = \text{temp}$

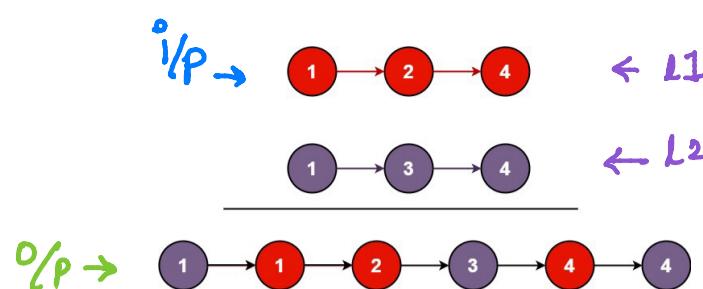


code →

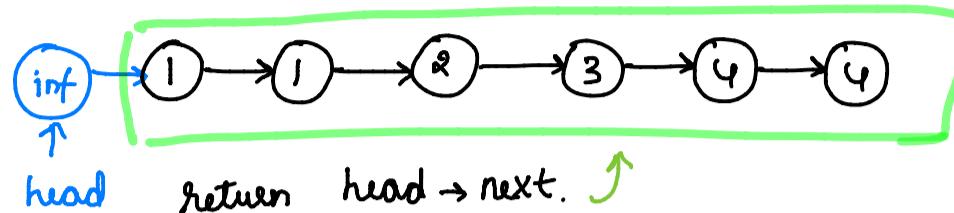
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1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     void deleteNode(ListNode* node) {  
4         int val = node->next->val;  
5         node->next = node->next->next;  
6         node->val = val;  
7     }  
8 }
```

$Tc \rightarrow O(1)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(1)$

④ Merge two sorted lists



→ Take a dummyNode & chain the next node which contains smaller value of L_1 & L_2



Code →

```

1  class Solution {
2  public:
3      ListNode* mergeTwoLists(ListNode* l1, ListNode* l2) {
4
5          if( l1 == NULL ) return l2;
6          if( l2 == NULL ) return l1;
7
8          ListNode* dummy = new ListNode(-101);
9          ListNode* head = dummy;
10
11         // Traverse the lists
12         while( l1 != NULL && l2 != NULL )
13     {
14             if( l1->val < l2->val )
15             {
16                 ListNode* newnode = new ListNode(l1->val);
17                 dummy->next = newnode;
18                 l1 = l1->next;
19             }
20             else
21             {
22                 ListNode* newnode = new ListNode(l2->val);
23                 dummy->next = newnode;
24                 l2 = l2->next;
25             }
26             dummy = dummy->next;
27         }
28
29         /* If a particular list is NULL, then directly chain
30         the other */
31         if(l1!=NULL) dummy->next = l1;
32         if(l2!=NULL) dummy->next = l2;
33
34         return head->next;
35     }
36 };

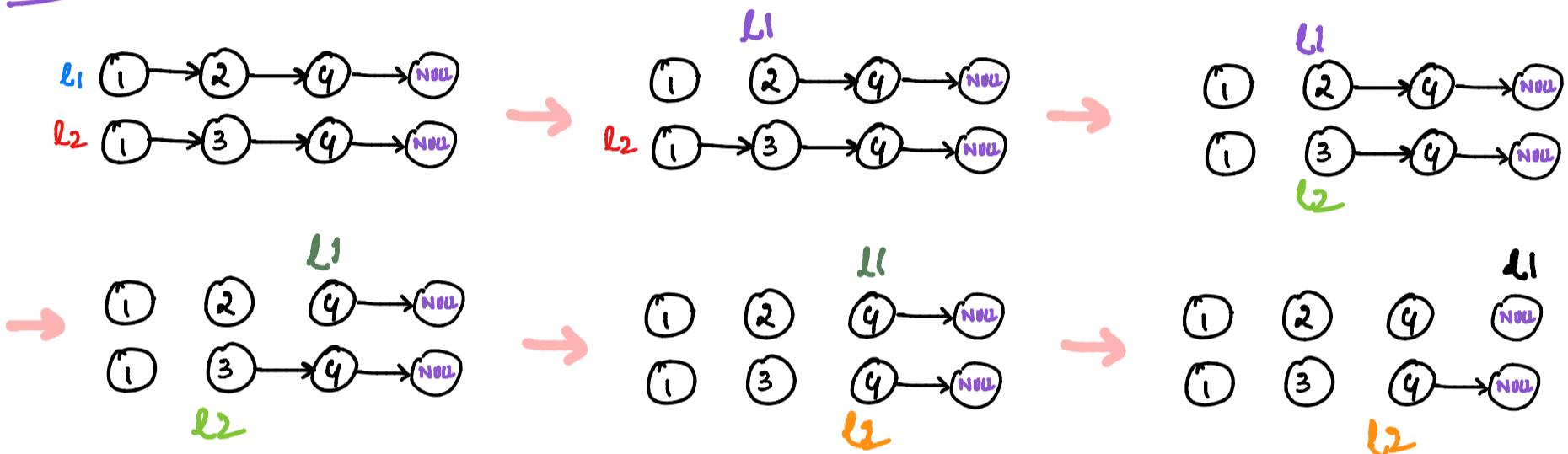
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Recursive Code →

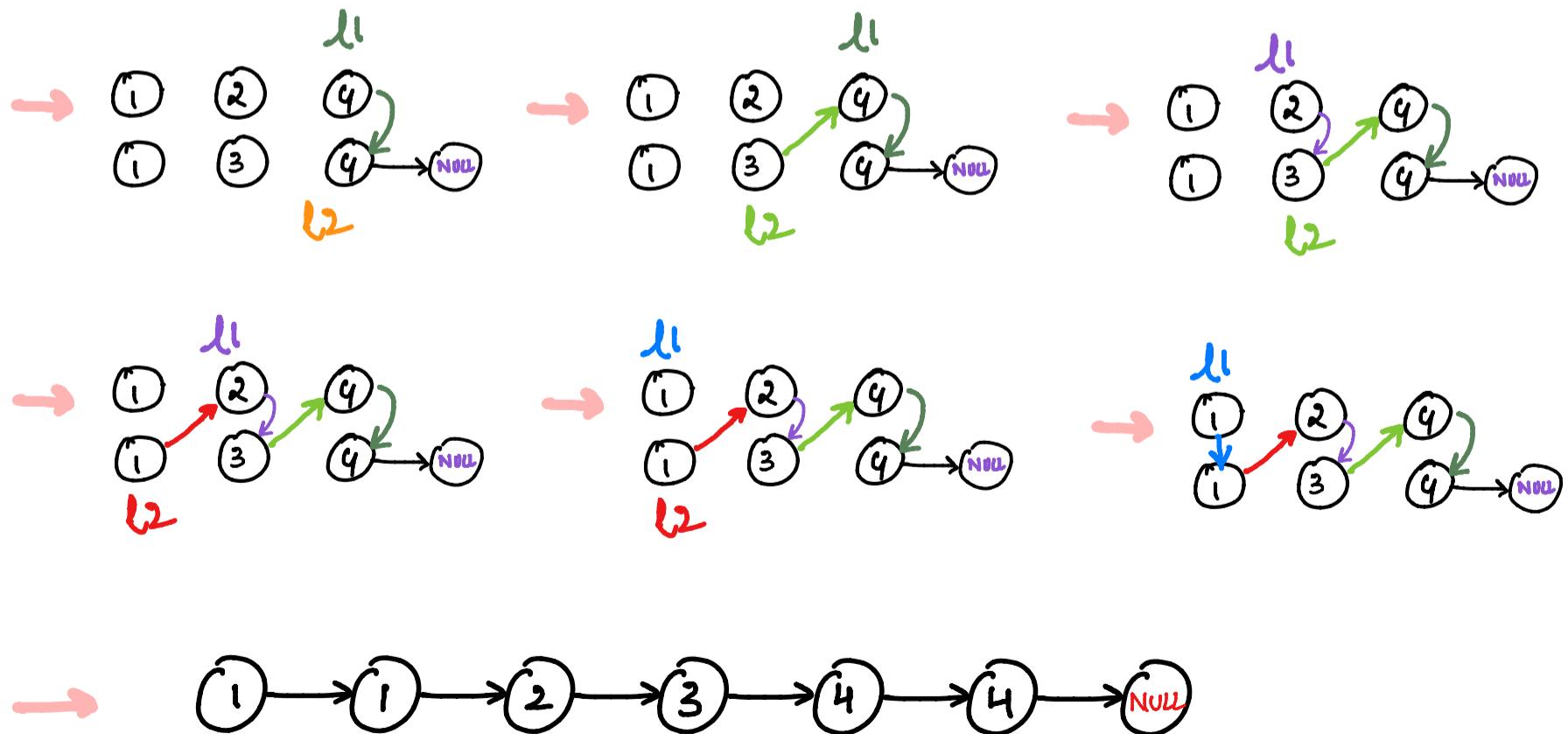
```
class Solution {
public:
    ListNode* mergeTwoLists(ListNode* l1, ListNode* l2) {
        if (l1 == NULL) return l2;
        if (l2 == NULL) return l1;

        // compare the starting values and link the nodes
        if (l1->val <= l2->val) {
            l1->next = mergeTwoLists(l1->next, l2);
            return l1;
        } else {
            l2->next = mergeTwoLists(l1, l2->next);
            return l2;
        }
    }
};
```

Dry Run

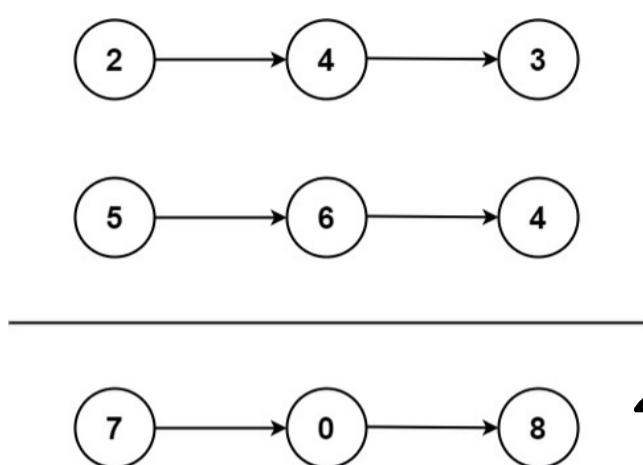


As l_1 is null, return l_2



⑤ Add two Numbers

Given 2 lists in reverse order, add them and return the sum.

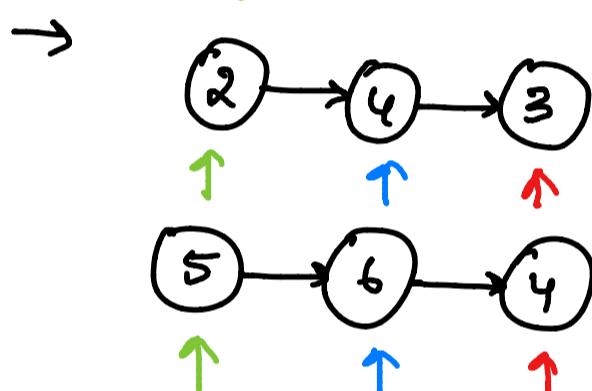


$$\begin{array}{r}
 342 \\
 + 465 \\
 \hline
 807
 \end{array}$$

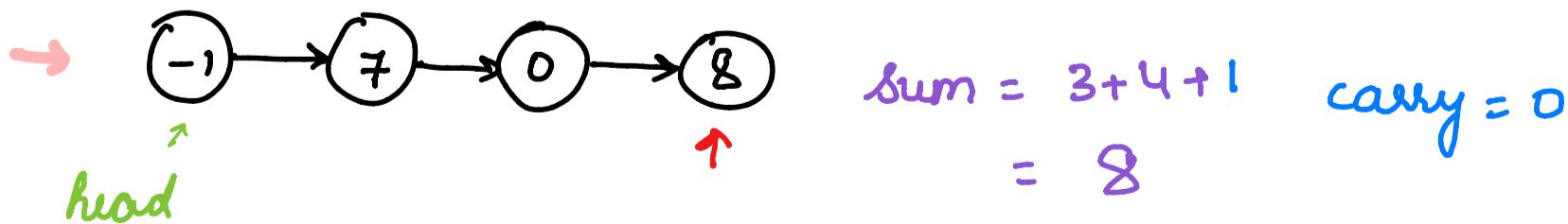
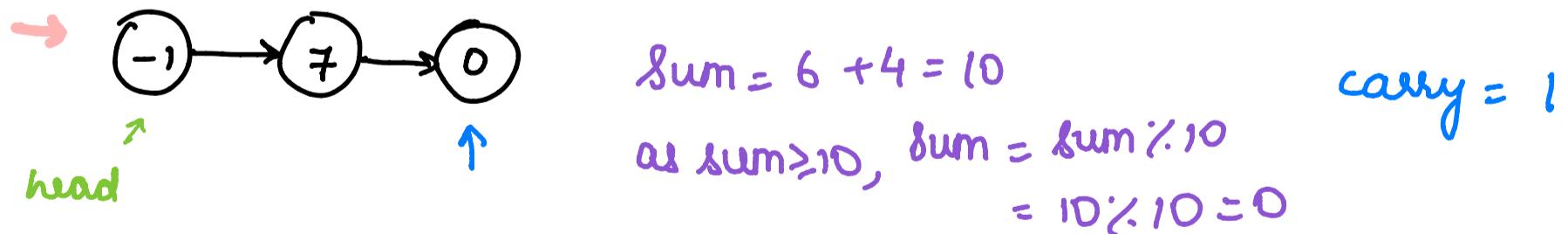
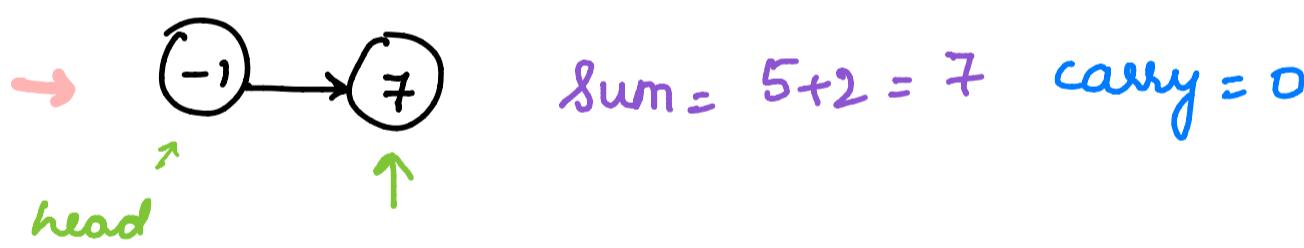
$Tc \rightarrow O(m+n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(\max(m,n))$

Initially,



- 1) traverse both list simultaneously
if sum ≥ 10 , then set carry=1
- 2) add both values + carry
- 3) Create newNode with this value



code

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     ListNode* addTwoNumbers(ListNode* l1, ListNode* l2) {
5
6         ListNode* dummyNode;
7         ListNode* head;
8         dummyNode = head = new ListNode(-1);
9         if(!l1)
10             return l2;
11         if(!l2)
12             return l1;
13
14         int carry = 0;
15
16         while(l1 || l2){
17             int firstVal = l1 ? l1->val : 0;
18             int secondVal = l2 ? l2->val : 0;
19
20             int total = firstVal + secondVal + carry;
21             carry = total / 10;
22             total = total % 10;
23
24             ListNode* newNode = new ListNode(total);
25             dummyNode->next = newNode;
26
27             dummyNode = dummyNode->next;
28
29             l1 = l1 ? l1->next : l1;
30             l2 = l2 ? l2->next : l2;
31         }
32
33         if(carry)
34             dummyNode->next = new ListNode(1);
35
36         return head->next;
37     }
38 }
```

⑥ Add two numbers !!

→ Problem solving approach is same as previous problem

→ Points to note :

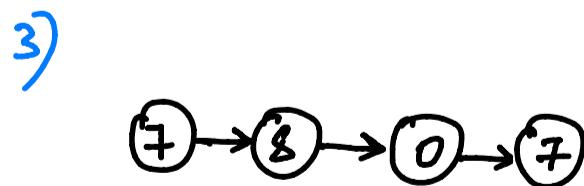
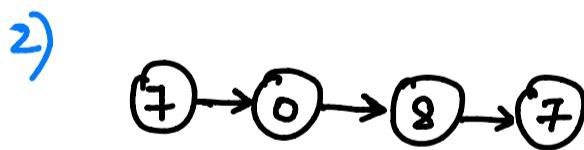
1. Reverse both the lists
2. Add them
3. Reverse the result

Eg →



Code →

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     ListNode* reverseList(ListNode* head) {
4         ListNode* prev = NULL;
5         ListNode* curr = head;
6         ListNode* temp = NULL;
7         while(curr!=NULL)
8         {
9             temp = curr->next;
10            curr->next = prev;
11            prev = curr;
12            curr = temp;
13        }
14        return prev;
15    }
16
17    ListNode* addTwoNumbers(ListNode* l1, ListNode* l2) {
18        l1=reverseList(l1); // O(n)
19        l2=reverseList(l2); // O(n)
20        ListNode* dummyNode;
21        ListNode* head;
22        dummyNode = head = new ListNode(-1);
23        if(!l1)
24            return l2;
25        if(!l2)
26            return l1;
27
28        int carry = 0;
29
30        while(l1 || l2){
31            int firstVal = l1 ? l1->val : 0;
32            int secondVal = l2 ? l2->val : 0;
33
34            int total = firstVal + secondVal + carry;
35            carry = total / 10;
36            total = total % 10;
37
38            ListNode* newNode = new ListNode(total);
39            dummyNode->next = newNode;
40
41            dummyNode = dummyNode->next;
42
43            l1 = l1 ? l1->next : l1;
44            l2 = l2 ? l2->next : l2;
45        }
46
47        if(carry)
48            dummyNode->next = new ListNode(1);
49
50        return reverseList(head->next); // O(max(m,n))
51    }
52};
```



Result ↑

⑦ Linked List Cycle

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(1)$

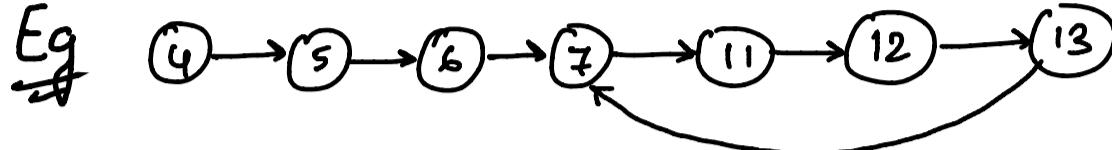
Approach - 1

Create a set of nodes & insert every node into it,
if already exist then return true else false.

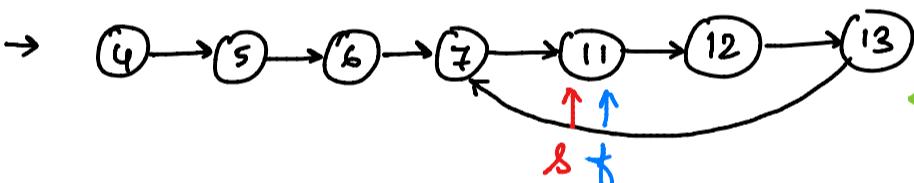
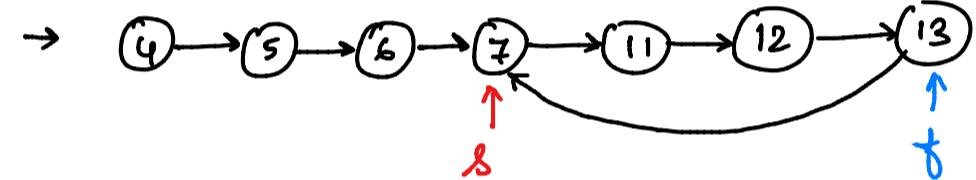
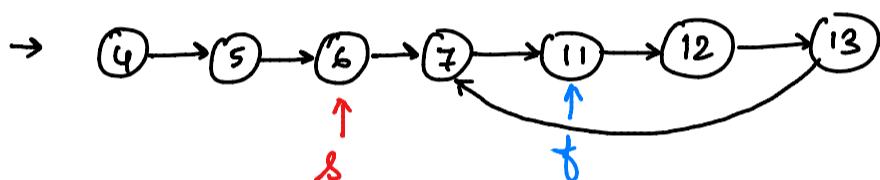
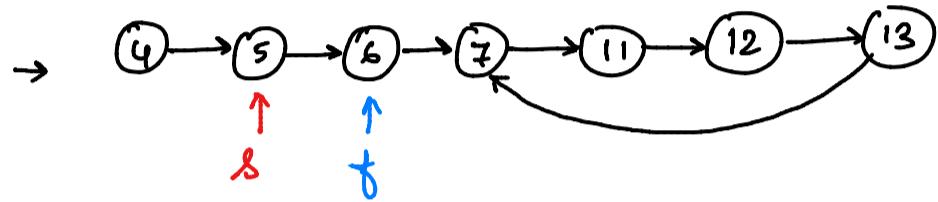
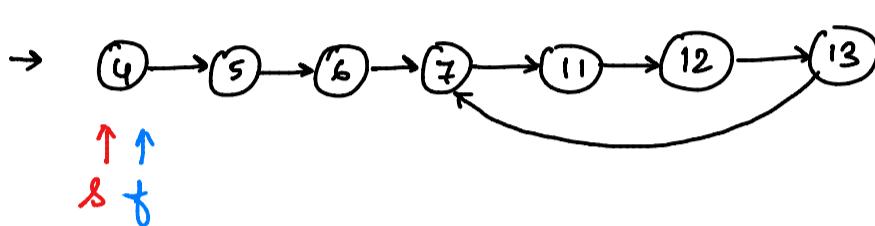
Approach - 2

using fast & slow pointer $Tc \rightarrow O(n)$ $Sc \rightarrow O(1)$

Eg



keep iterating till
 $fast \rightarrow next \&& fast \rightarrow next \rightarrow next \neq null$.

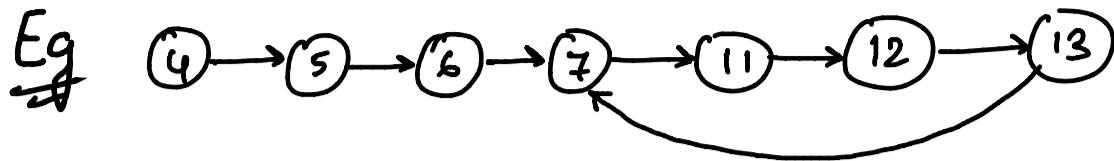


return true

Code →

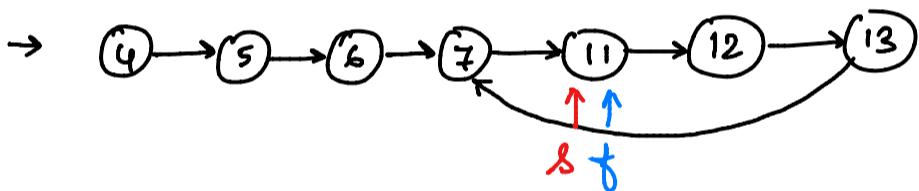
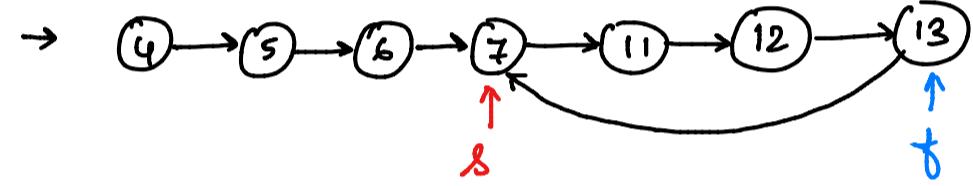
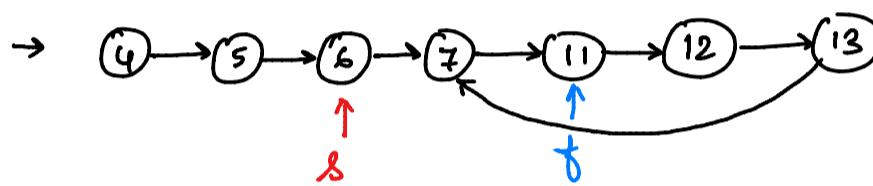
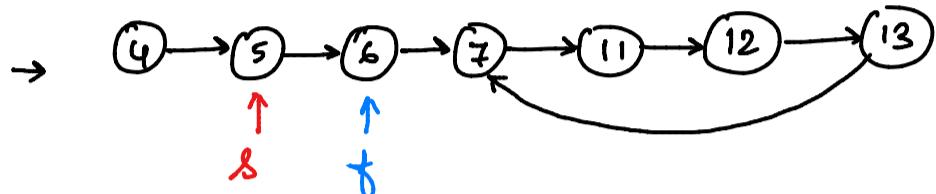
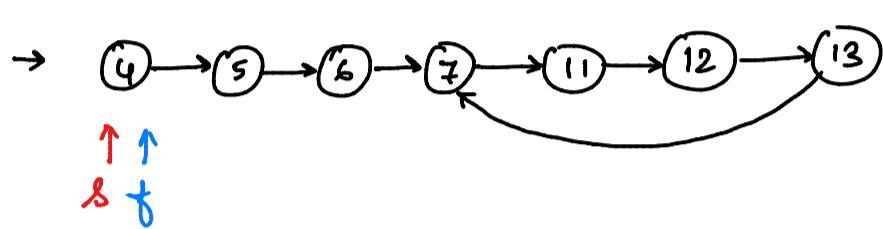
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1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     bool hasCycle(ListNode *head) {
4         if(head==NULL) return false;
5         ListNode *fast = head, *slow = head;
6         while(fast->next!=NULL && fast->next->next!=NULL)
7         {
8             fast=fast->next->next;
9             slow=slow->next;
10            if(fast==slow) return true;
11        }
12        return false;
13    }
14};
```

(8) Linked list cycle \Rightarrow returns the node where cycle begins.

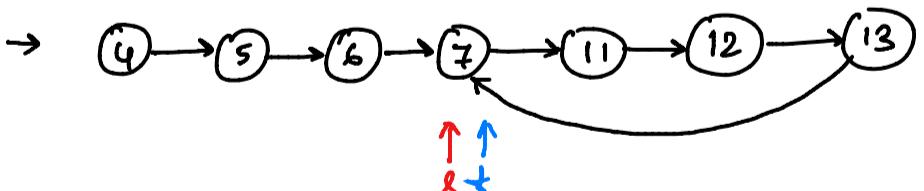
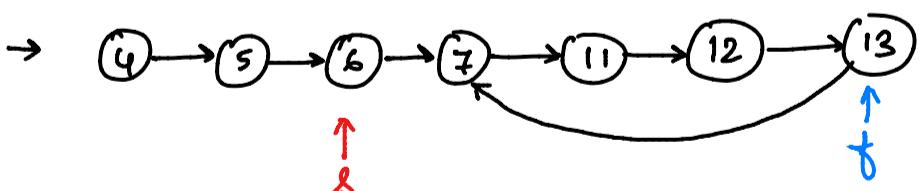
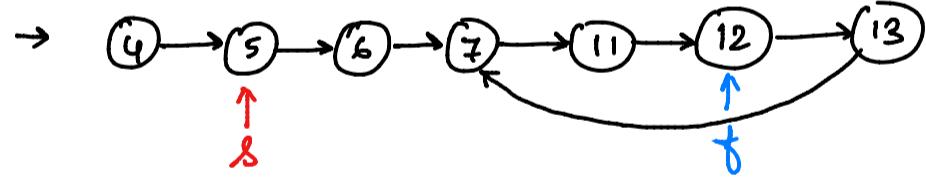
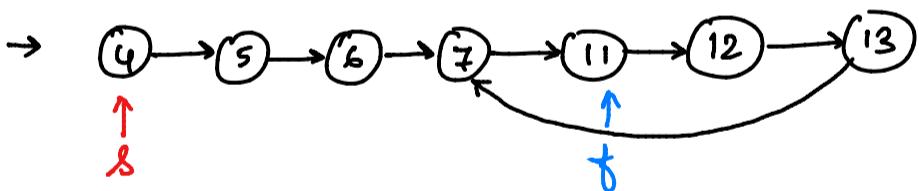


result = 7

keep iterating while $\text{fast} \rightarrow \text{next}$ & $\text{fast} \rightarrow \text{next} \rightarrow \text{next}$ exist.



← once $\text{slow} == \text{fast}$, then set
slow = head, & move pointers
by 1 unit



\rightarrow when $\text{slow} == \text{fast}$, it denotes the node where cycle begins.

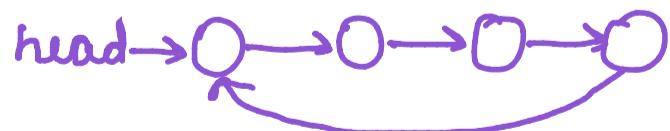
return slow; \Rightarrow 7

code →

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● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     ListNode *detectCycle(ListNode *head) {  
4         if(head==NULL) return NULL;  
5         ListNode *fast = head, *slow = head;  
6         while(fast->next!=NULL && fast->next->next!=NULL)  
7         {  
8             fast = fast->next->next;  
9             slow = slow->next;  
10            if(fast == slow)  
11            {  
12                slow = head;  
13                while (slow != fast)  
14                {  
15                    slow = slow->next;  
16                    fast = fast->next;  
17                }  
18                return slow;  
19            }  
20        }  
21        return NULL;  
22    }  
23};
```

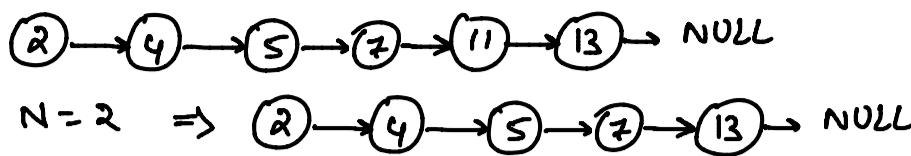
$$TC \rightarrow O(n) + O(n) = O(2n) = \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$$

* worst case when its a loop



$$SC \rightarrow O(1)$$

⑨ Remove N^{th} node from End of list



Approach - 1 → find length of list L, delete $L-n+1^{\text{th}}$ node

Approach - 2 → a) Reverse b) Delete N^{th} node c) Reverse

Code →

$T_C \rightarrow O(n)$

$S_C \rightarrow O(1)$

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     ListNode* reverseList(ListNode* head) {
4         ListNode *prev = NULL, *curr = head, *temp;
5         while(curr){
6             temp = curr->next;
7             curr->next = prev;
8             prev = curr;
9             curr = temp;
10        }
11        return prev;
12    }
13
14    ListNode* removeNthFromEnd(ListNode* head, int n) {
15        ListNode *dummy = new ListNode(-1);
16        dummy->next = reverseList(head);
17        head = dummy;
18        ListNode *curr = head;
19        ListNode *prev = NULL;
20        // Iteration
21        for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
22        {
23            prev = curr;
24            curr = curr->next;
25        }
26        // Deletion
27        prev->next = curr->next;
28        return reverseList(head->next);
29    }
30};
```

⑩ Pallindrome Linked List

Approach - 1 → Create a copy of list & reverse it. Compare value by value.
If all are equal true else false.

Approach - 2 → Reach middle node & return the remaining list as new list. Reverse the newList & compare its value by value.

Code →

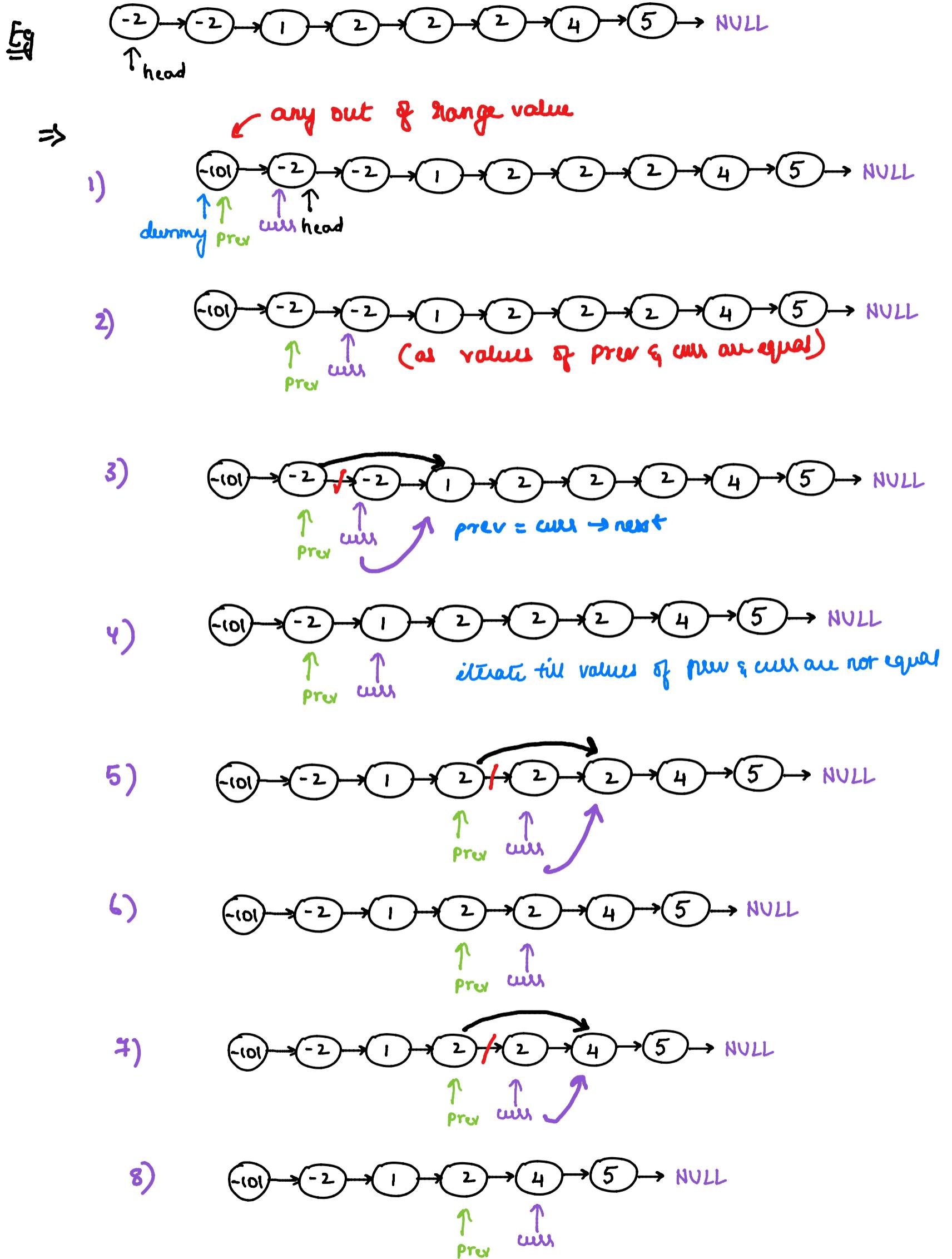
TC → O(n)

SC → O(1)

```
● ● ●
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     ListNode* midNode(ListNode*head)
4     {
5         ListNode *fast = head, *slow = head;
6         while(fast->next!=NULL and fast->next->next!=NULL){
7             fast=fast->next->next;
8             slow = slow->next;
9         }
10        return slow;
11    }
12    ListNode* reverseList(ListNode* head) {
13        ListNode *prev = NULL, *curr = head, *temp;
14        while(curr!=NULL)
15        {
16            temp=curr->next;
17            curr->next = prev;
18            prev = curr;
19            curr = temp;
20        }
21        return prev;
22    }
23    bool compare(ListNode*l1,ListNode* l2)
24    {
25        while(l1!=NULL && l2!=NULL)
26        {
27            if(l1->val!=l2->val)    return false;
28            l1 = l1->next;
29            l2 = l2->next;
30        }
31        return true;
32    }
33    bool isPalindrome(ListNode* head) {
34        if(head==NULL) return false;
35        if(head->next == NULL) return true;
36        ListNode *mid = midNode(head);
37        ListNode *l2 = mid->next;
38        mid->next = NULL;
39        l2 = reverseList(l2);
40        return compare(head,l2);
41    }
42};
```

(1) Remove duplicates from sorted list →

Given a linkedlist, return linkedlist without duplicates.



code →

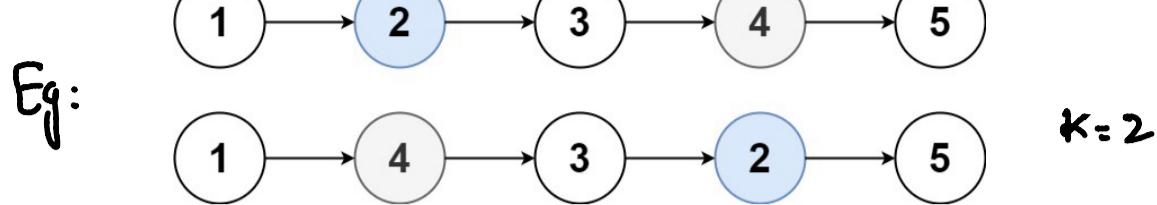
```
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1  class Solution {
2  public:
3      ListNode* deleteDuplicates(ListNode* head) {
4          ListNode* dummy = new ListNode(101);
5          dummy->next = head;
6          ListNode* curr = head;
7          ListNode* prev = dummy;
8          while(curr!=NULL)
9          {
10              if(curr->val==prev->val){
11                  prev->next = curr->next;
12                  curr = curr->next;
13              } else {
14                  prev = curr;
15                  curr = curr->next;
16              }
17          }
18          return dummy->next;
19      }
20  };
21
22
23 // Another approach
24
25 ListNode* deleteDuplicates(ListNode* head) {
26     if(head==NULL || head->next==NULL) return head;
27     ListNode *curr = head;
28     while(curr->next!=NULL){
29         if(curr->val == curr->next->val){
30             curr->next = curr->next->next;
31         } else {
32             curr = curr->next;
33         }
34     }
35     return head;
36 }
```

$$T_C \rightarrow O(n)$$

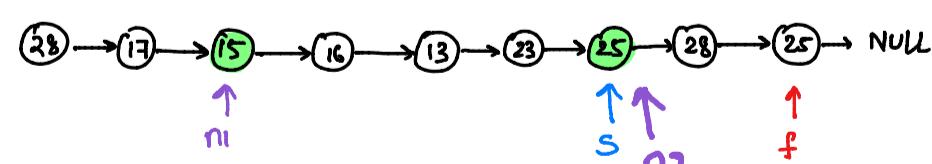
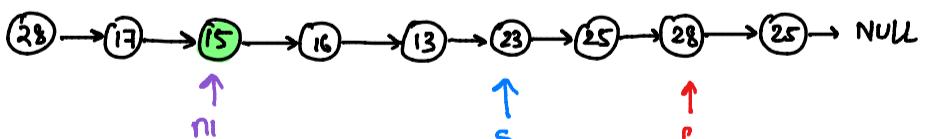
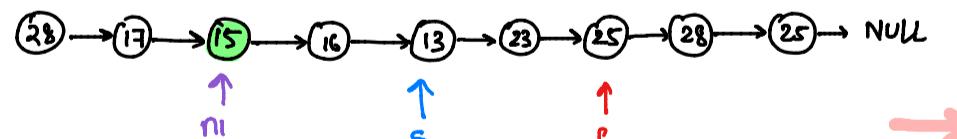
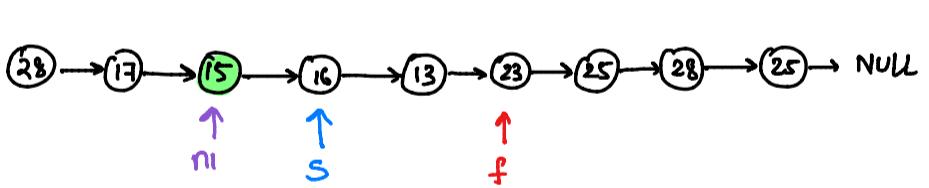
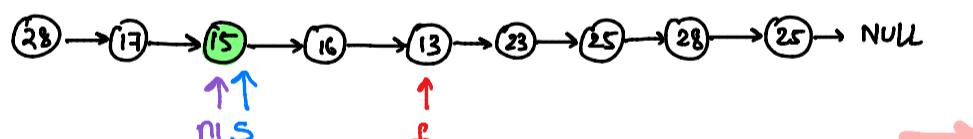
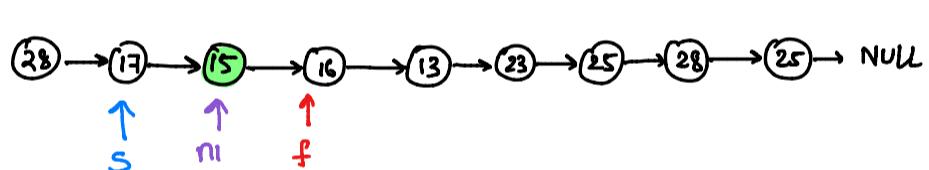
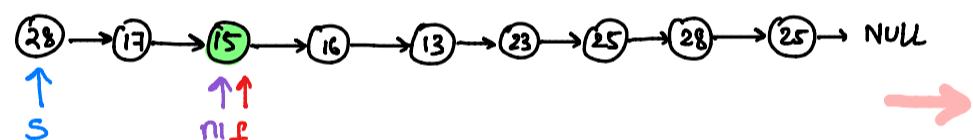
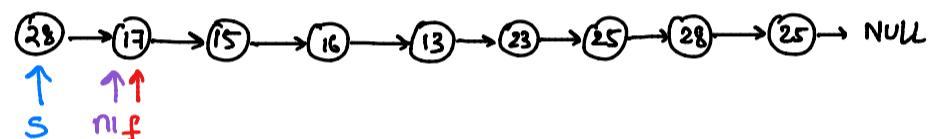
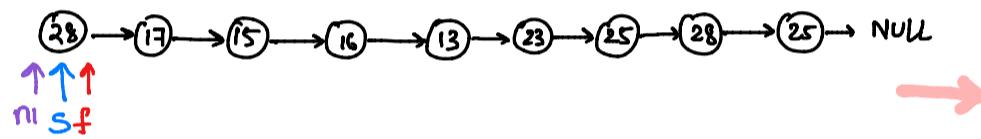
$$S_C \rightarrow O(1)$$

(12) Swapping Nodes in Linked list →



given a linkedlist swap
kth node from both ends.

Eg * for $k-1$ times iterate f & mark n1, then iterate s & f
(as it is 1 indexed) till f is not NULL, once null mark s as n2.
swap(n1, n2)



($f \rightarrow next == NULL$, so f is n2)

swap(15, 25)

Result ⇒

code →



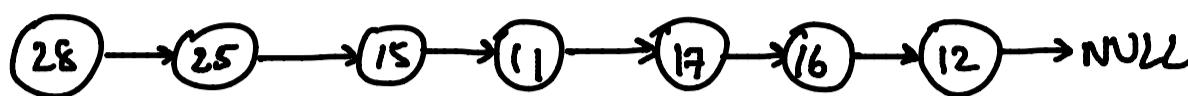
```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     ListNode* swapNodes(ListNode* head, int k) {
4         ListNode *slow = head, *fast = head, *n1 = head;
5         // finding n1
6         for(int i=0; i<k-1; i++){
7             fast = fast->next;
8             n1 = fast;
9         }
10        // finding n2 (i.e slow)
11        while(fast->next!=NULL){
12            fast = fast->next;
13            slow = slow->next;
14        }
15        // swapping
16        int n1_val = n1->val;
17        n1->val = slow->val;
18        slow->val = n1_val;
19        return head;
20    }
21};
```

$T_C \rightarrow O(n)$

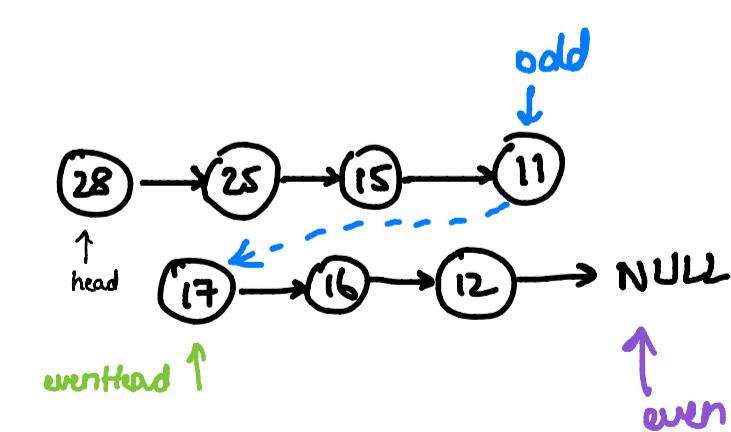
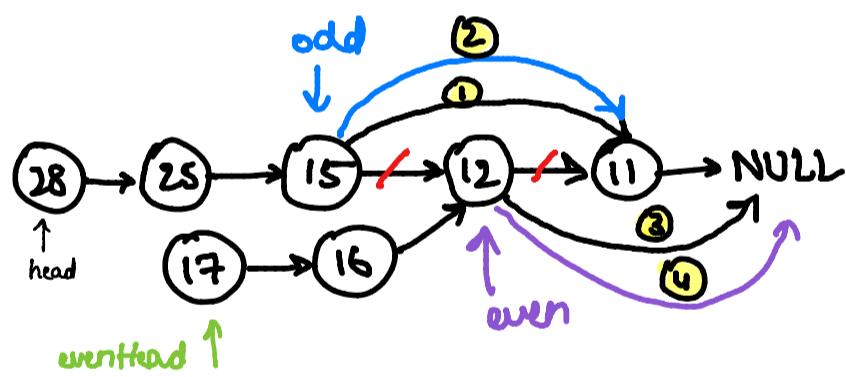
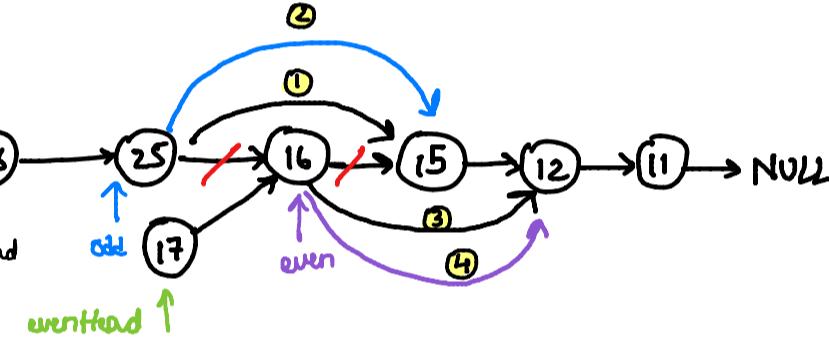
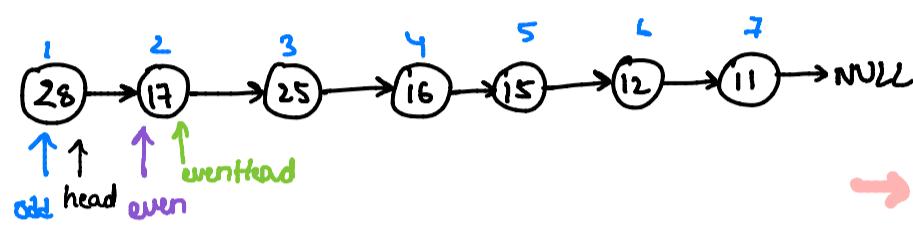
$S_C \rightarrow O(1)$

13 Odd Even Linked List →

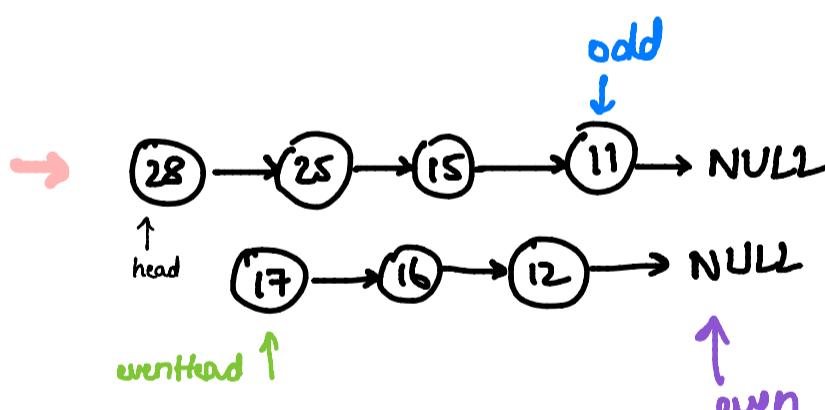
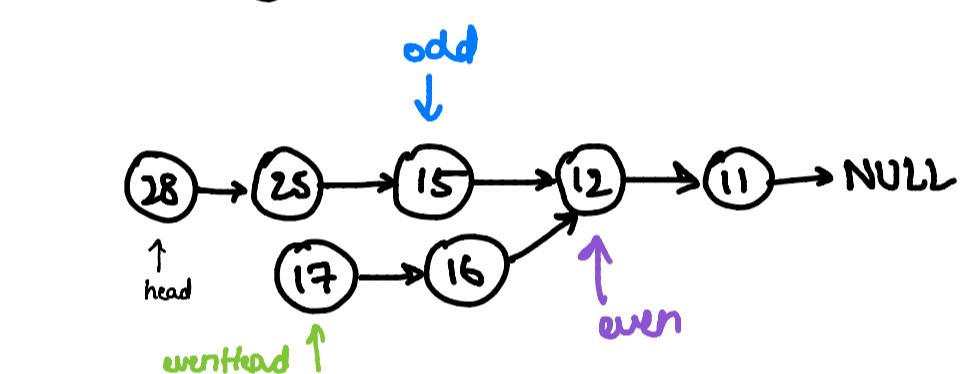
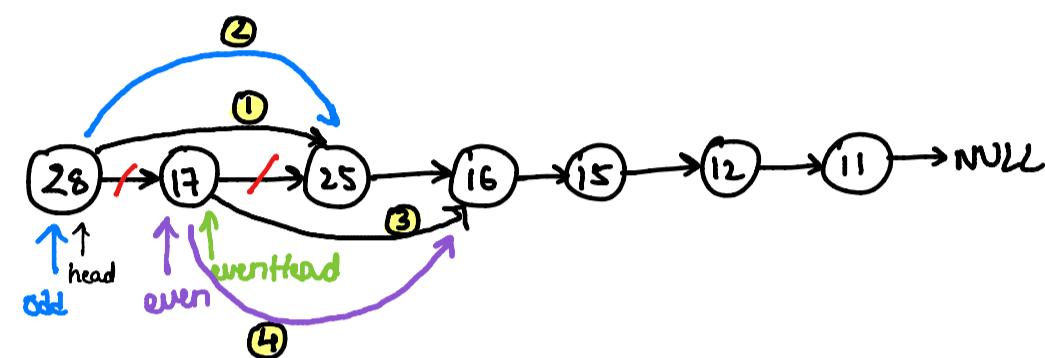
gives a linkedlist group all odd indices nodes followed by even nodes



→



$\text{odd} \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{eventhead}$



code →

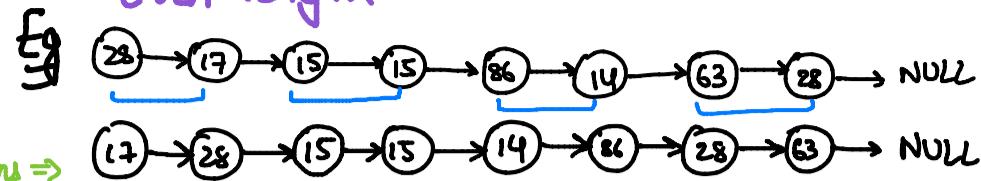


```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     ListNode* oddEvenList(ListNode* head) {
4         if(!head) return NULL;
5
6         ListNode *even = head->next;
7         ListNode *odd = head;
8         ListNode *evenHead = even;
9
10        while(even && even->next){
11            odd->next=even->next;
12            odd=odd->next;
13            even->next=odd->next;
14            even=even->next;
15        }
16
17        // like odd and even lists
18        odd->next = evenHead;
19        return head;
20    }
21};
```

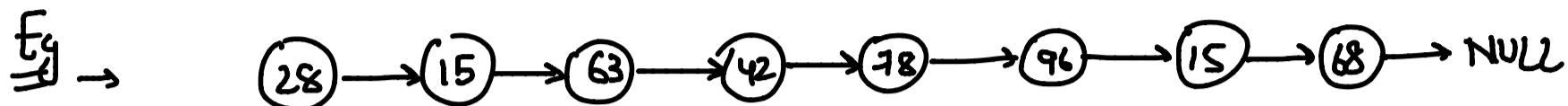
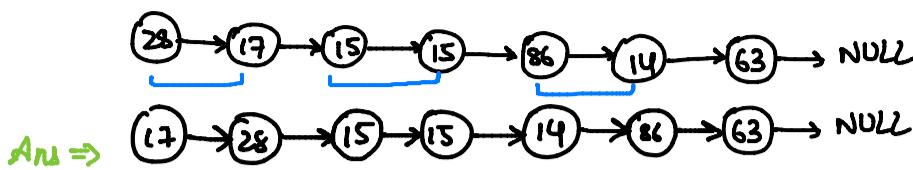
$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(1)$

(14) Swap Nodes in Pairs → Given a linkedlist swap adjacent nodes.

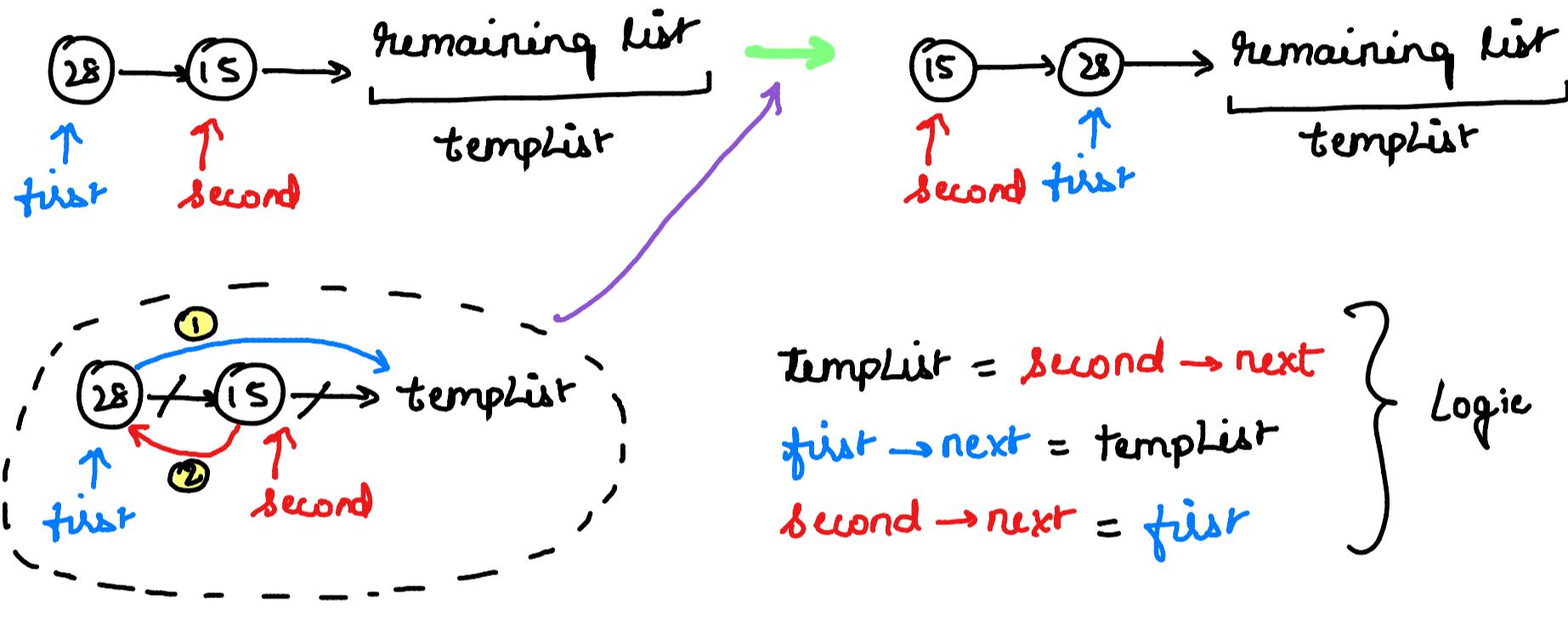
Even length



odd length



Consider for 1st pair,



Solve recursively for all pairs.

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     ListNode* SwapAdjacentNodes(ListNode* head)  
4     {  
5         if(head==NULL || head->next==NULL)  return head;  
6         ListNode *first = head;  
7         ListNode *second = head->next;  
8         // start logic  
9         ListNode *tempList = SwapAdjacentNodes(second->next);  
10        first->next = temp;  
11        second->next = first;  
12        return second;  
13    }  
14    ListNode* swapPairs(ListNode* head) {  
15        return SwapAdjacentNodes(head);  
16    }  
17};
```

TC → O(N)

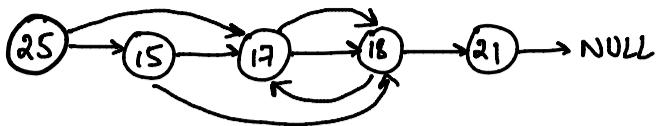
SC → O(1)

Recursive stack → O(N/2)
 $\approx O(N)$

15 Copy list with random pointer

Given a list, clone & return.

Eg



mp

25	25
15	15
17	17
18	18
21	21
NULL	NULL

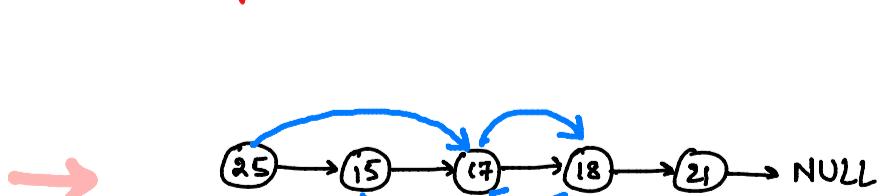
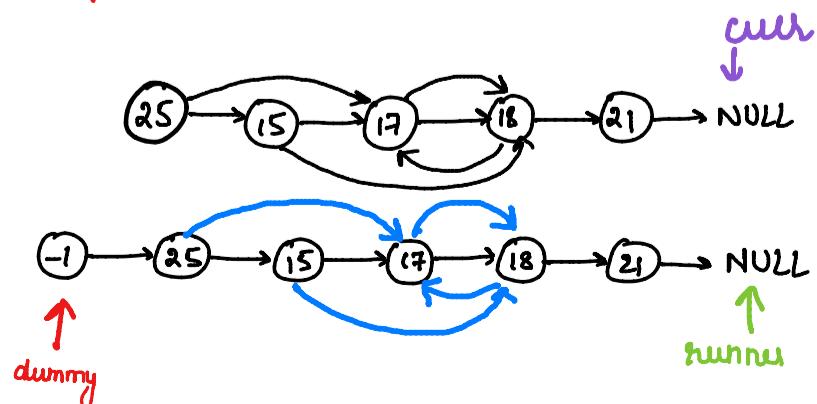
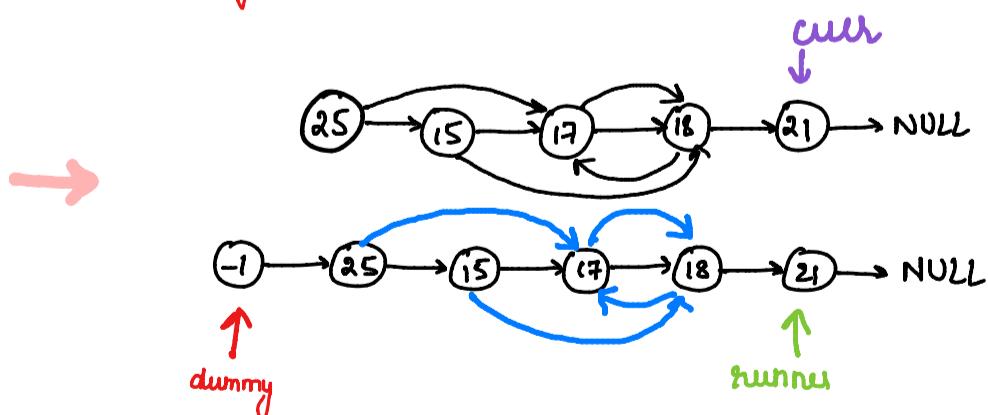
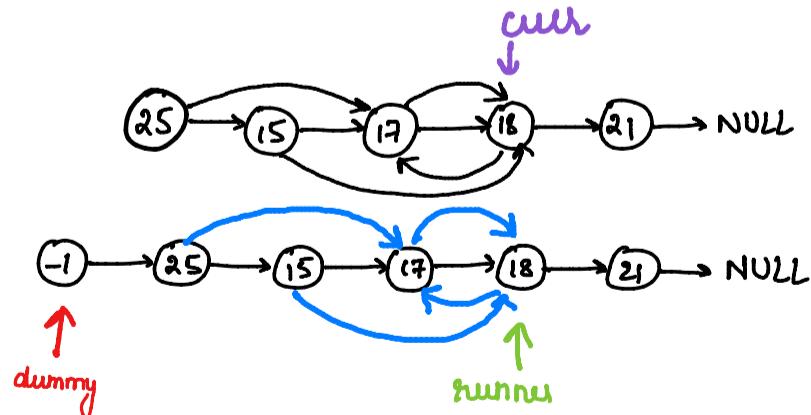
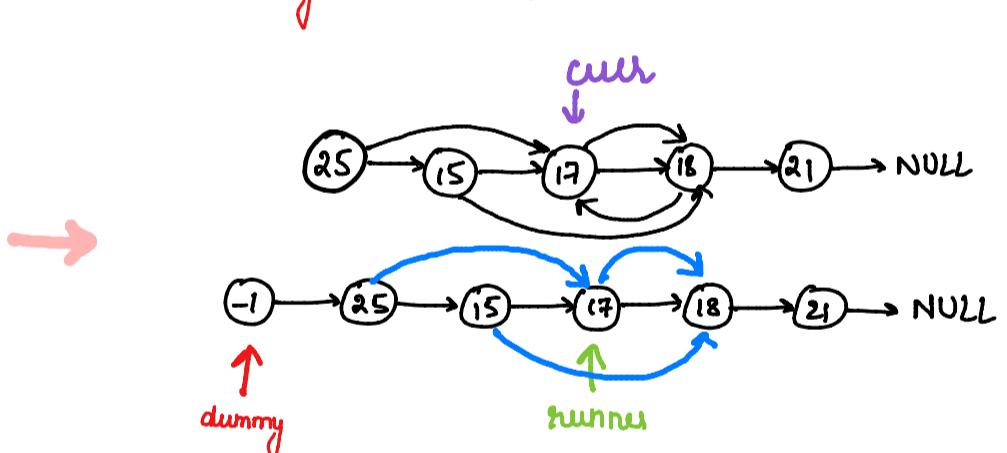
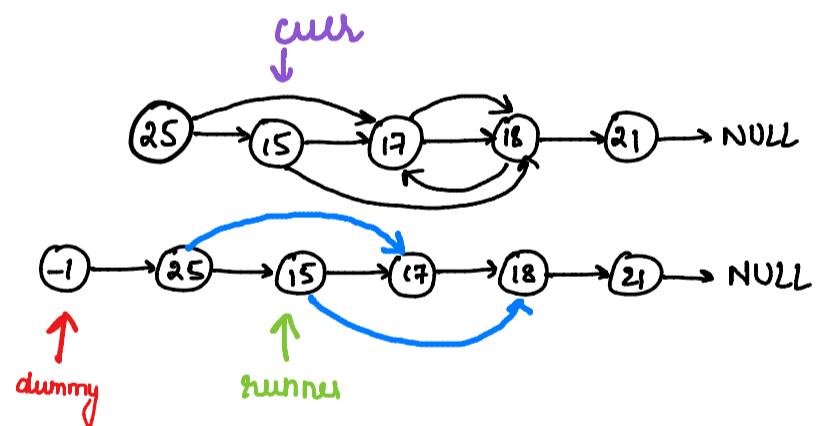
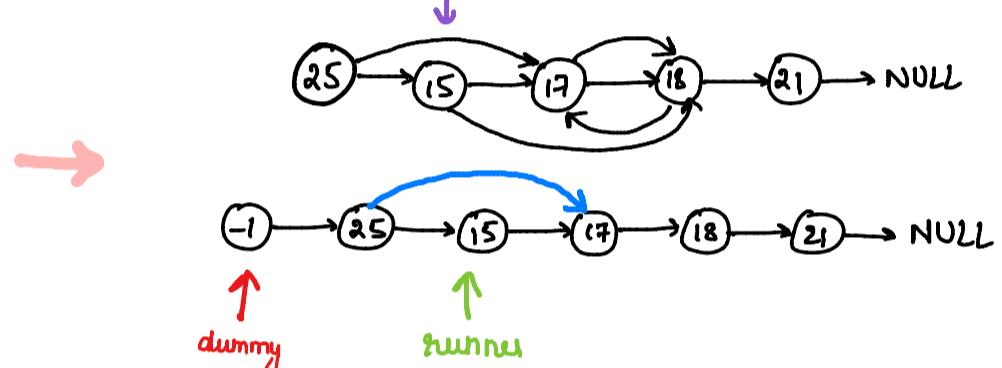
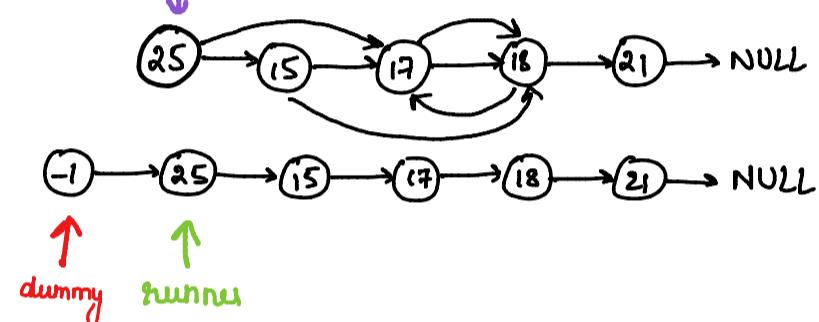
→ In 1st iteration create the list without random pointer & also maintain hashmap for mapping node pointed by random pointer

→ In 2nd iteration use map to link node pointed by random pointer

After 1st iteration →



→ curr (iterate till curr != null)



return dummy → next

Code →

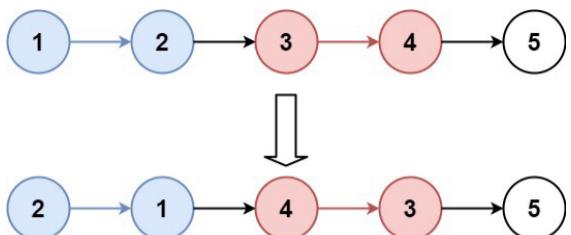
$T_C \rightarrow O(n)$

$SC \rightarrow O(n)$



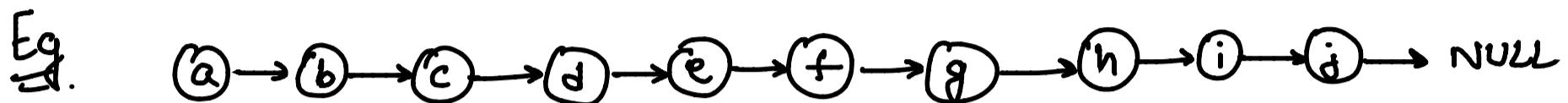
```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     Node* copyRandomList(Node* head) {
4
5         unordered_map<Node*, Node*> mp;
6         Node *dummy = new Node(100001);
7         Node *runner = dummy, *curr = head;
8
9         // initial iteration
10        while(curr != NULL){
11            Node *newNode = new Node(curr->val);
12            runner->next = newNode;
13            mp[curr] = newNode;
14            curr = curr->next;
15            runner = runner->next;
16        }
17
18        // setting starting points in both lists
19        curr = head;
20        runner = dummy->next;
21
22        // setting the random pointers
23        while(curr != NULL){
24            if(curr->random != NULL)
25                runner->random = mp[curr->random];
26            runner = runner->next;
27            curr = curr->next;
28        }
29
30        return dummy->next;
31    }
32};
```

16 Reverse Nodes in K-Group

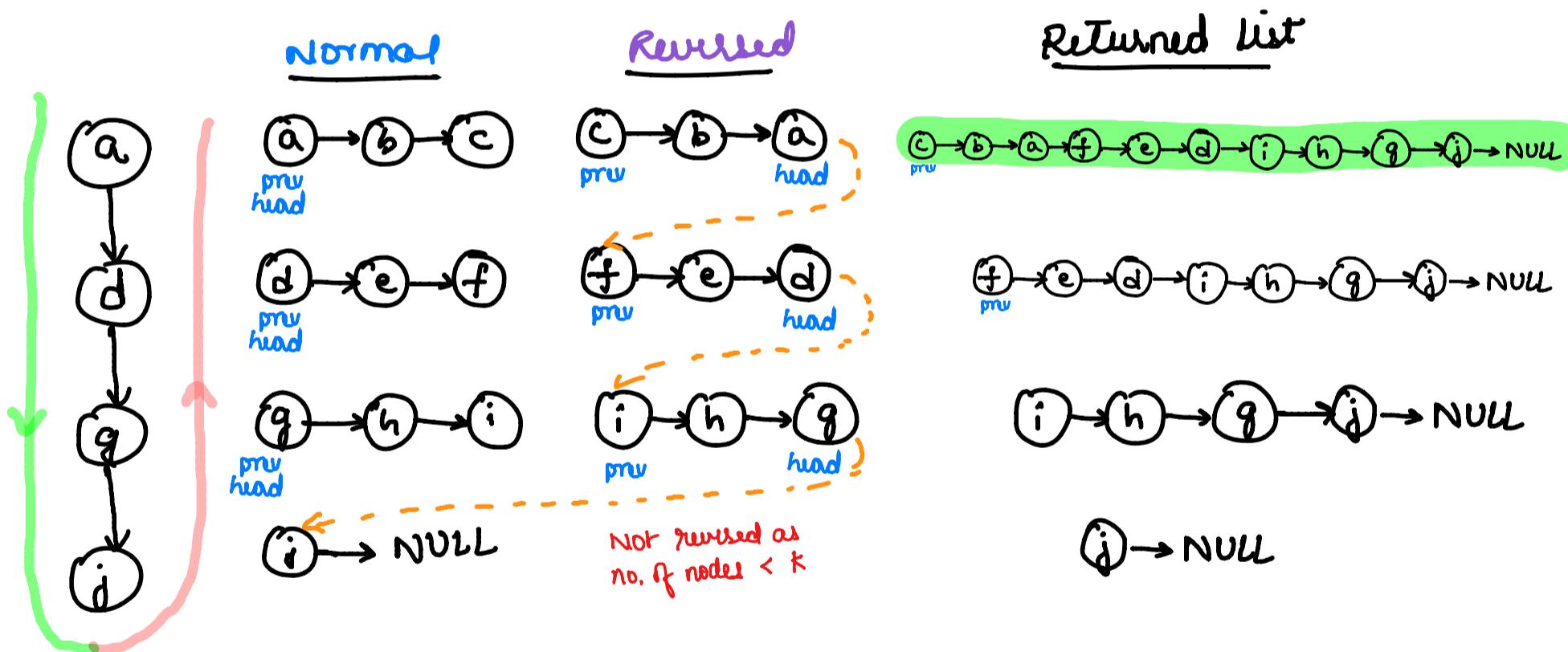
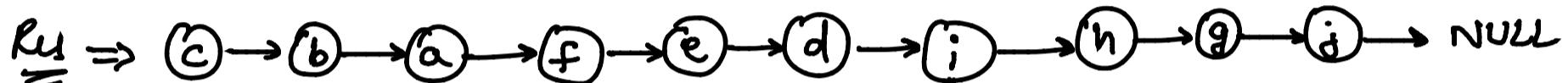


$\hookrightarrow k=2$

Given a linkedlist & k , return a list with reversed nodes by k -groups.



$k = 3$

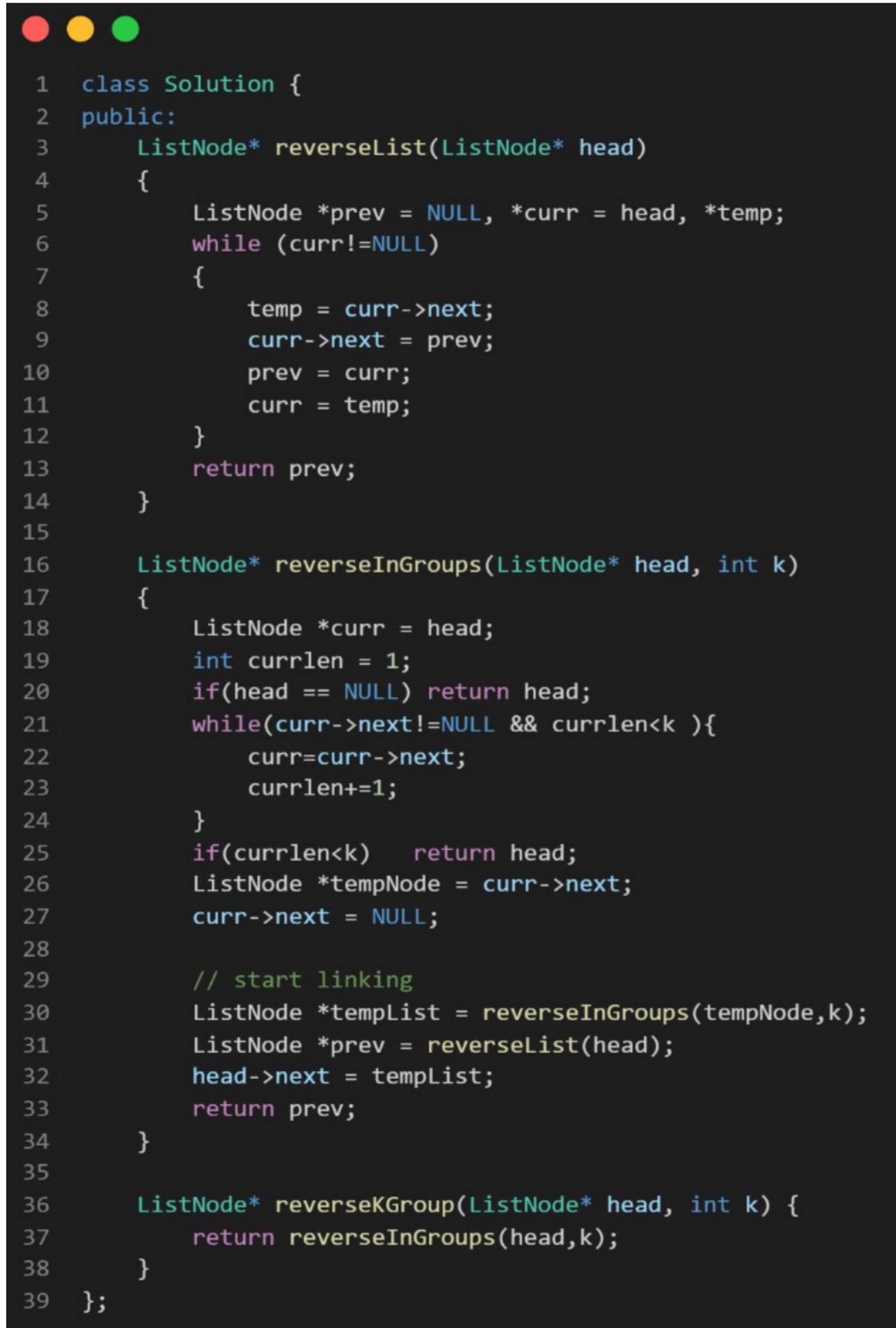


* Consider the case if $f \rightarrow e \rightarrow d$, then tempList = $i \rightarrow h \rightarrow g$.
 linking would happen as $head \rightarrow next = tempList$ & this list would become tempList to $c \rightarrow b \rightarrow a$

code →

$T_C \rightarrow O(n)$

$S_C \rightarrow O(1)$



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     ListNode* reverseList(ListNode* head)
4     {
5         ListNode *prev = NULL, *curr = head, *temp;
6         while (curr!=NULL)
7         {
8             temp = curr->next;
9             curr->next = prev;
10            prev = curr;
11            curr = temp;
12        }
13        return prev;
14    }
15
16    ListNode* reverseInGroups(ListNode* head, int k)
17    {
18        ListNode *curr = head;
19        int currlen = 1;
20        if(head == NULL) return head;
21        while(curr->next!=NULL && currlen<k ){
22            curr=curr->next;
23            currlen+=1;
24        }
25        if(currlen<k) return head;
26        ListNode *tempNode = curr->next;
27        curr->next = NULL;
28
29        // start linking
30        ListNode *tempList = reverseInGroups(tempNode,k);
31        ListNode *prev = reverseList(head);
32        head->next = tempList;
33        return prev;
34    }
35
36    ListNode* reverseKGroup(ListNode* head, int k) {
37        return reverseInGroups(head,k);
38    }
39};
```

17 Design linked list → Implementation of Doubly Linked list

Code →

```

● ● ●

class Node{
public:
    int val;
    Node* prev;
    Node* next;
    Node(int val){
        this->val=val;
        prev = nullptr;
        next = nullptr;
    }
};

class MyLinkedList {
public:
    Node *head;
    Node *tail;
    MyLinkedList(){
        head = nullptr;
        tail = nullptr;
    }

    int get(int index){
        if(head == NULL)    return -1;
        Node *temp = head;
        int count = 0;
        while(temp!=NULL){
            temp=temp->next;
            count++;
        }
        if(index>=count)    return -1;
        temp = head;
        while(temp != NULL && index>0){
            temp=temp->next;
            index--;
        }
        return temp->val;
    }

    void addAtHead(int val){
        Node *newNode = new Node(val);
        if(head == NULL){
            head = newNode;
            tail = newNode;
        } else {
            newNode->next = head;
            head->prev = newNode;
            head = newNode;
        }
    }

    void addAtTail(int val){
        Node *temp = head;
        if(head == NULL){
            Node *newNode = new Node(val);
            head = newNode;
            tail = newNode;
            return;
        }
        while(temp->next!=NULL){
            temp = temp->next;
        }
        Node *newNode = new Node(val);
        temp->next = newNode;
        newNode->prev = temp;
        tail = newNode;
    }
}

```

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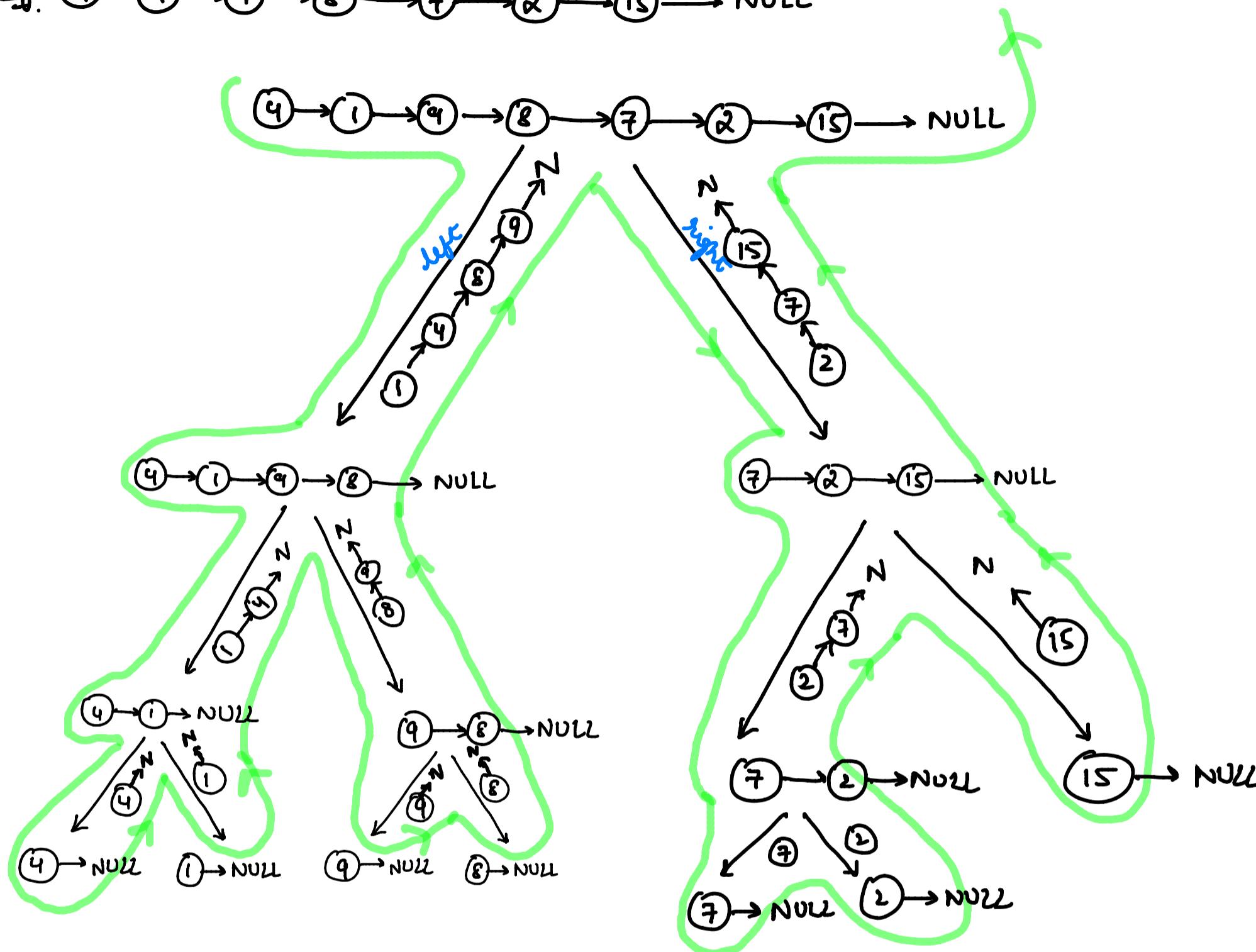
void addAtIndex(int index, int val){
    Node *temp = head;
    int count = 0;
    while(temp != NULL){
        temp = temp->next;
        count++;
    }
    if(index>count) return ;
    if(index==0){
        addAtHead(val);
        return;
    } else if(count == index){
        addAtTail(val);
        return;
    } else {
        temp = head;
        while(temp != NULL && index>0){
            temp = temp->next;
            index--;
        }
        Node* newNode = new Node(val);
        Node* temp2 = temp->prev;
        temp->prev->next = newNode;
        temp->prev = newNode;
        newNode->prev = temp2;
        newNode->next = temp;
    }
}

void deleteAtIndex(int index) {
    Node* temp = head;
    int count = 0;
    while(temp != NULL){
        temp=temp->next;
        count++;
    }
    if(index>=count) return;
    if(count==1 && index==0){
        head = NULL;
        return;
    } else if(count-1 == index){
        tail = tail->prev;
        tail->next = NULL;
        return;
    } else {
        if(index==0){
            head->next->prev = NULL;
            head = head->next;
            return;
        }
        temp=head;
        while(temp!=NULL && index>0){
            temp = temp->next;
            index--;
        }
        Node* temp2 = temp->next;
        temp->prev->next = temp2;
        temp->next->prev = temp->prev;
    }
};

```

18 Sort List → By following Merge Sort.

Eg. $4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 15 \rightarrow \text{NULL}$



In the last step while returning from both branches we have,

left = $1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow \text{NULL}$ & right = $2 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 15 \rightarrow \text{NULL}$

so create dummy node & merge, i.e $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & \rightarrow & 1 & \rightarrow & 2 & \rightarrow & 4 & \rightarrow & 7 \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \end{array}$

return dummy→next, $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 15 \rightarrow \text{NULL}$

* The same happens at every intermediate merge

Code →

$Tc \rightarrow O(m+n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(n)$



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     ListNode* merge(ListNode* l1, ListNode* l2) {
4         ListNode *dummy = new ListNode(-1);
5         ListNode *curr = dummy;
6         while(l1 && l2){
7             if(l1->val < l2->val){
8                 curr->next = l1;
9                 l1 = l1->next;
10            } else {
11                curr->next = l2;
12                l2 = l2->next;
13            }
14            curr = curr->next;
15        }
16        if(l1) curr->next = l1;
17        if(l2) curr->next = l2;
18
19        return dummy->next;
20    }
21
22    ListNode* sortList(ListNode* head) {
23        if(!head || !head->next) return head;
24
25        ListNode *slow = head;
26        ListNode *fast = head->next;
27        while(fast && fast->next) {
28            slow = slow->next;
29            fast = fast->next->next;
30        }
31        // dividing the lists into 2 parts
32        fast = slow->next;
33        slow->next = NULL;
34
35        // sort & merge
36        head = sortList(head);
37        fast = sortList(fast)
38        return merge(head, fast);
39    }
40};
```

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Stacks & Queues

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Stack → Linear data structure

- follows LIFO, last in first out.
- Operations → push : insert into top of stack
pop : delete from top of stack.

Applications →

- by compilers to check for parenthesis
- to evaluate postfix expression
- to convert infix to postfix/ prefix form.
- to store values during recursion & context during function call.
- to implement DFS of graph

Queue → Linear data structure

- follows FIFO, first in first out.
- Operations → enqueue : insert element at end of queue
dequeue : delete element at start of queue

Applications →

- schedule jobs by CPU.
- to carry out FIFO basis like printing jobs.
- to implement BFS of graph

Types →

- Queue
- Circular Queue
- Doubly ended Queue
- Priority Queue.

① Implement a stack using Linkedlist →

code →

```
● ● ●

1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 struct Node{
5     int data;
6     Node* next;
7 };
8
9 Node* top;
10
11 void push(int data){
12     Node* temp = new Node();
13     if (!temp){
14         cout << "\nStack Overflow";
15         exit(1);
16     }
17     // add at the top and change top as new node
18     temp->data = data;
19     temp->next = top;
20     top = temp;
21 }
22
23 int isEmpty(){
24     // if top is null then empty
25     return top == NULL;
26 }
27
28 int peek(){
29     // if stack is not empty then return top node's data
30     if (!isEmpty())
31         return top->data;
32     else
33         exit(1);
34 }
35
36 void pop(){
37     Node* temp;
38     if (top == NULL){
39         cout << "\nStack Underflow" << endl;
40         exit(1);
41     } else {
42         temp = top;
43         top = top->next;
44         free(temp);
45     }
46 }
47
```

② Implement a Queue using Linkedlist →

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Node {  
2     int data;  
3     Node* next;  
4     Node(int d){  
5         data = d;  
6         next = NULL;  
7     }  
8 };  
9  
10 class Queue {  
11     Node *front, *rear;  
12  
13     Queue(){  
14         front = rear = NULL;  
15     }  
16  
17     void enqueue(int x)  
18     {  
19         Node* temp = new Node(x);  
20         // if empty then node is both front and rear  
21         if (rear == NULL) {  
22             front = rear = temp;  
23             return;  
24         }  
25         // else add at end  
26         rear->next = temp;  
27         rear = temp;  
28     }  
29  
30     void dequeue()  
31     {  
32         // if empty then return NULL  
33         if (front == NULL)  
34             return;  
35         // store front node  
36         Node* temp = front;  
37         front = front->next;  
38  
39         // if front is NULL => no Nodes, change rear to NULL  
40         if (front == NULL)  
41             rear = NULL;  
42         // free node  
43         delete (temp);  
44     }  
45 };
```

③ Implement a Stack using Queue →

If push, push into queue from rear end & pop & push all elements
if pop, pop from queue from front end.

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Stack {  
2     queue <int> q;  
3  
4     public:  
5  
6         // push operation  
7         void Push(int x) {  
8             int n = q.size();  
9             q.push(x);  
10            for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
11            {  
12                int value = q.front();  
13                q.pop();  
14                q.push(value);  
15            }  
16        }  
17  
18        // pop operation  
19        int Pop() {  
20            int value = q.front();  
21            q.pop();  
22            return value;  
23        }  
24  
25        // accessing top value  
26        int Top() {  
27            return q.front();  
28        }  
29  
30        // finding size of stack  
31        int Size() {  
32            return q.size();  
33        }  
34    };  
35
```

④ Implement a Queue using Stack →

→ use 2 stacks.

→ while pop(), shift all elements in 1 stack to another.
& return top value.

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Queue {  
2     public:  
3         stack <int> in;  
4         stack <int> out;  
5  
6         // push operation  
7         void Push(int x) {  
8             in.push(x);  
9         }  
10  
11         // pop operation  
12         int Pop() {  
13             // shift in to out  
14             if (out.empty()){  
15                 while (in.size()){  
16                     out.push(in.top());  
17                     in.pop();  
18                 }  
19             }  
20             int x = out.top();  
21             out.pop();  
22             return x;  
23         }  
24  
25         // peek operation  
26         int Top() {  
27             if (out.empty()){  
28                 while (in.size()){  
29                     out.push(in.top());  
30                     in.pop();  
31                 }  
32             }  
33             return out.top();  
34         }  
35  
36         int Size() {  
37             return in.size()+out.size();  
38         }  
39     };
```

⑤ Valid parenthesis

$s = \{\}$ → T

$s = \{\}[]\}$ → T

$s = "()" \{ \}$ → T

$s = ")" []$ → F

Eg $s = \{\}[](\)\}(\)[]([])$ → True.

→ if match found then pop, else push.

stack : [

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∴ As the stack is empty & string is completely traversed
the string is valid ∴ return true.

Code →

```
1  class Solution {
2 public:
3     bool isValid(string s) {
4         stack<char> st;
5         for(auto i : s)
6         {
7             if (st.empty() || i == '(' || i == '{' || i == '[')
8             {
9                 st.push(i);
10            }
11            else
12            {
13                if ((i == ')' && st.top() != '(') ||
14                    (i == ']' && st.top() != '[') ||
15                    (i == '}' && st.top() != '{')){
16                    return false;
17                }
18                st.pop();
19            }
20        }
21        return st.empty();
22    }
23};
```

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(1)$

⑥ Asteroid Collision → ✓ only consider magnitude

+ve sign ⇒ right direction

if $x \neq y$ collide then $\min(x, y)$ will be removed

-ve sign ⇒ left direction

if $x = y$ then both will be removed.

Eg $[5, 10, -5]$ 5, 10 will not collide

10, -5 will collide & -5 will be removed

$$\text{result} = [5, 10]$$

Eg $[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$

stack 

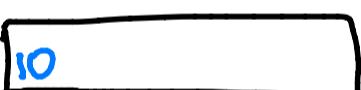
$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 6 is +ve push

stack 

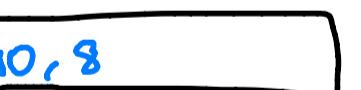
$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 6 & 8 will collide
(opp directions), 6 will be removed

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 10 & 8 will collide
(opp directions), 8 will be removed

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 10 & 8 will collide
(opp directions), 8 will be removed

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 8 is +ve push

stack 

$[10, 6, -8, -8, 8, 9]$ as 9 is +ve push

result = $[10, 8, 9]$

TC $\rightarrow O(2n) \approx O(n)$ SC $\rightarrow O(n)$

worst case

Code →



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     vector<int> asteroidCollision(vector<int>& asteroids) {
4
5         vector<int> res;
6
7         for(int i=0; i< asteroids.size(); i++){
8
9             if(res.empty() || asteroids[i]>0)
10                 res.push_back(asteroids[i]);
11             else {
12
13                 while(!res.empty() && res.back()>0 && res.back()<abs(asteroids[i])) {
14                     res.pop_back();
15                 }
16
17                 if(!res.empty() && res.back()+asteroids[i]==0)
18                     res.pop_back();
19                 else if(res.empty() || res.back()<0)
20                     res.push_back(asteroids[i]);
21                 }
22             }
23         return res;
24     }
25 }
```

⑦ Next greater element → [2, 4, 1, 3, 1, 6]

Eg [4, 5, 2, 25]

4 → 5 2 → 25
5 → 25 25 → -1

2 → 4 3 → 6
4 → 6 1 → 6
1 → 3 6 → -1

- Iterate from last & compare its value with top of stack
- If stack is greater than its the next greater element
- else keep popping till the next greater element is found.

Eg [11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]



Stack = []

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

Stack = [26]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

26 → -1

Stack = [26, 21]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

21 → 26

Stack = [26, 21, 7]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

7 → 21

Stack = [26, 21, 7, 10]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

pop 7, push 10
10 → 21

Stack = [26, 21, 10]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

3 → 10

Stack = [26, 21, 10, 3]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

pop 3, 10 push 13
13 → 21

Stack = [26, 21, 13]

[11, 13, 3, 10, 7, 21, 26]

11 → 13

ans = [13, 21, 10, 21, 21, 26, -1]

Code →

```
1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4     //Function to find the next greater element for each element of the array.
5     vector<long long> nextLargerElement(vector<long long> arr, int n){
6
7         stack<long long> st;
8         vector<long long> res(n);
9
10        for(int i=n-1; i>=0 ; i--){
11            long long currVal = arr[i];
12
13            while(!st.empty() && st.top()<=currVal)
14                st.pop();
15
16            res[i] = st.empty()?-1:st.top();
17            st.push(currVal);
18        }
19        return res;
20    }
21 };
22
```

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(n)$

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Next Smaller element →

→ entire approach is similar to next greater element except for comparison.

Code →

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(n)$



```

1  vector<int> nextSmallerElement(vector<int> &arr, int n)
2  {
3      stack<int> st;
4      vector<int> res(n);
5      for(int i=n-1; i>=0 ; i--){
6
7          long long currVal = arr[i];
8
9          while(!st.empty() && st.top()>=currVal)
10             st.pop();
11
12          res[i] = st.empty()?-1:st.top();
13          st.push(currVal);
14      }
15      return res;
16  }
```

⑨ Stock Span Problem → Given price quotes of stock for n days.
 we need to find span of stock on any particular day.

max no. of consecutive days for which price \leq curr day's price

Eg $[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$

stack = [stores indexes]

span =

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

if currentElement > stack.top
 pop stack

else:
 $\text{span} = \text{currentIndex} - \text{stack.top}$

→ push index into stack after processing →

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ span of 1st element = 1

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $80 > 100 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 1 - 0 = 1$

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $60 > 100 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 2 - 1 = 1$

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $70 > 60 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $70 > 80 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 3 - 1 = 2$

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $60 > 70 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\therefore \text{span} = 4 - 3 = 1$

stack	span
[0]	[0 0 0 0 0 0 0]
[0, 1]	[1 0 0 0 0 0 0]
[0, 1, 2]	[1 1 0 0 0 0 0]
[0, 1, 3]	[1 1 1 0 0 0 0]

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $75 > 60 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $75 > 70 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $75 > 80 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\text{span} = 5 - 1 = 4$

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$ $85 > 75 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $85 > 80 \Rightarrow \text{true} \therefore \text{pop}$
 $85 > 100 \Rightarrow \text{false}$
 $\text{span} = 6 - 0 = 6$

[0, 1, 5]	[1 1 1 2 1 4 0]
-----------	-----------------

span =

1	1	1	2	1	4	6
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(n)$

Code →

```
● ● ●

1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4         //Function to calculate the span of stocks price for all n days.
5         vector <int> calculateSpan(int price[], int n)
6     {
7         vector<int> span(n);
8         stack<int> st;
9
10        st.push(0);
11        span[0] = 1;
12
13        for(int i=1; i<n; i++){
14
15            int currPrice = price[i];
16
17            while(!st.empty() && currPrice >= price[st.top()])
18                st.pop();
19
20            if(st.empty()){
21                span[i] = i+1;
22            } else {
23                span[i] = i-st.top();
24            }
25
26            st.push(i);
27        }
28        return span;
29    }
30 }
31
```

⑩ Celebrity Problem →

A Celebrity is a person, who is known to everyone & knows none.

Given a square matrix M & if i^{th} person knows j^{th} person
then $M[i][j] = 1$, else 0.

Eg →

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & [0, 1, 0], \\ 1 & [0, 0, 0], \\ 2 & [0, 1, 0] \end{bmatrix}, \quad n = 3.$$

$$\rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[]}] \Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[0, 1, 2]}]$$

- ① create stack & push values from 0 to $n-1$.
- ② do the following till stack more than has 1 value.
 - pop 1st element & set it to A
 - pop again & set it to B
 - if A knows B then push B

$$\Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[0, 1, 2]}] \quad \begin{array}{l} A = 2 \\ B = 1 \end{array} \quad \& \quad \begin{array}{l} M[2][1] = 1 \\ \text{true} \end{array} \quad \therefore \text{push } 1 \Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[0, 1]}]$$

$$\Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[0, 1]}] \quad \begin{array}{l} A = 1 \\ B = 0 \end{array} \quad \& \quad \begin{array}{l} M[1][0] = 1 \\ \text{false} \end{array} \quad \therefore \text{push } 1 \Rightarrow [\stackrel{\text{stack}}{[1]}]$$

\therefore as stack has only 1 element, STOP.

Now pop the stack & consider it as celebrity & check for

- anyone doesn't know celeb ($\neg M[i][\text{celeb}]$)
- if celeb knows anyone ($M[\text{celeb}][i]$)

} return -1.

\therefore from $i=0$ to 2 & celeb = 1

$$i=0 \quad (\neg M[0][1] \text{ or } M[1][0]) = 0 \quad \left. \right\}$$

$i=1$ skip as celeb is 1;

$$i=2 \quad (\neg M[2][1] \text{ or } M[1][2]) = 0 \quad \left. \right\}$$

all are failed i.e. no violation of conditions.

\therefore return celeb i.e. 1

Code →

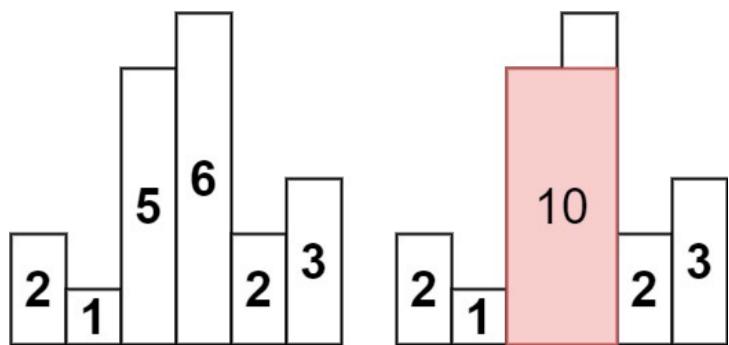
$TC = O(n)$

$SC = O(n)$

```
● ● ●

1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4     //Function to find if there is a celebrity in the party or not.
5     int celebrity(vector<vector<int> & M, int n) {
6
7         stack<int> s;
8
9         for(int i=0;i<n;i++)    s.push(i);
10
11        // check and if is a celebrity then push into stack
12        while(s.size()>1)
13        {
14            int a=s.top();
15            s.pop();
16            int b=s.top();
17            s.pop();
18
19            if(M[a][b]==1)
20                s.push(b);
21            else
22                s.push(a);
23        }
24
25        int celeb = s.top();
26
27        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
28            // if i person doesn't know celeb or celeb knows anyone else
29            // then return -1
30            if ( (i!=celeb) && (!M[i][celeb]) || M[celeb][i] )
31                return -1;
32        }
33
34        return celeb;
35    }
36};
```

11 Largest Rectangle in Histogram →



→ given an array of heights,
return area of largest rectangle

Ans = 10.

0 1 2 3 4 5

Stack .

arr = [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3]

[]

area = 0 maxArea = 0

i = 0 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3]

[0]

area = 0 maxArea = 0

→ i = 1 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3]

[0]

area = 0 maxArea = 0

now arr[st.top()] > currElement ⇒ ht = arr[st.top()] & st.pop() ↑
as stack is empty now, width = i & push(i) ↑

∴ ht = 2 & width = 1 ∴ area = 2 & maxArea = φ 2.

→ i = 2 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3] [1] area = 0 maxArea = 2

now arr[st.top()] > currElement ⇒ false ∴ push(i) ↑

→ i = 3 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3] [1, 2] area = 0 maxArea = 2

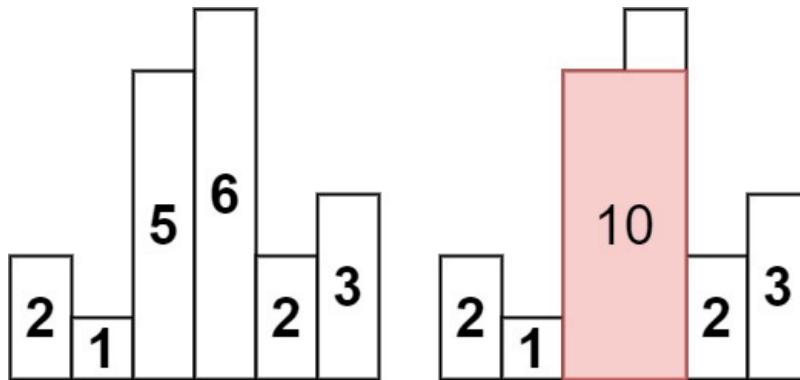
now arr[st.top()] > currElement ⇒ false ∴ push(i) ↑

→ i = 4 [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3] [1, 2, 3] area = 0 maxArea = 2

now arr[st.top()] > currElement ⇒ ht = arr[st.top()] & st.pop() ↑

width = i - st.top() - 1 = 1 ∴ area = 6 * 1 = 6 maxArea = φ 6.

& push(i) ↑



\Rightarrow Last iteration to pop stack $\Rightarrow i=6$

After Iteration i=6:

- Stack: $[2, 1, 5, 6, \text{[2, 3]}]$ (The bar at index 6 is highlighted in red.)
- Current Element: 3
- Area: $\text{area} = 3$
- Max Area: $\text{maxArea} = 10$

Calculation for i=6:

$\text{ht} = \text{arr}[\text{st.top}()] \& \text{pop}()$ as stack is not empty

Width: $\text{width} = i - \text{st.top}() - 1 = 1$ $\therefore \text{area} = 3 \times 1 = 3$ $\text{maxArea} = 10$

After Iteration i=7:

- Stack: $[2, 1, 5, 6, \text{[2, 3]}]$ (The bar at index 7 is highlighted in green.)
- Current Element: 1
- Area: $\text{area} = 3$
- Max Area: $\text{maxArea} = 10$

Calculation for i=7:

$\text{ht} = \text{arr}[\text{st.top}()] \& \text{pop}()$ as stack is not empty

Width: $\text{width} = i - \text{st.top}() - 1 = 4$ $\therefore \text{area} = 2 \times 4 = 8$ $\text{maxArea} = 10$

0 1 2 3 4 5
 → [2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3] [1,] area = 6 maxArea = 0
 ht = arr[st.top()] & pop() & as stack is empty
 width = ⁶i = 6 ⇒ ∴ area = 1 * 6 = 6 maxArea = 10
 ∵ stack is empty return maxArea = 10.

Code → $Tc \rightarrow O(n)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(n)$

```

1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int largestRectangleArea(vector<int>& heights) {
4         stack < int > st;
5         int maxArea = 0;
6         int n = heights.size();
7
8         for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) {
9
10            while (!st.empty() && (i == n || heights[st.top()] >= heights[i])) {
11
12                int height = heights[st.top()];
13                st.pop();
14                int width;
15                if (st.empty()){
16                    width = i;
17                } else {
18                    width = i - st.top() - 1;
19                }
20
21                int area = width*height;
22                maxArea = max(maxArea, area);
23            }
24            st.push(i);
25        }
26        return maxArea;
27    }
28 };
29
30

```

⑫ Sliding Window Maximum →

- process first ' k ' elements before pushing into result arr.
- if $dq.front() == i - k$ then pop-front (out of boundary case)
- if $nums[dq.back()] < nums[i]$ then pop-back
(meaningless to store smaller elements in window)
- if $i \geq k - 1$ then push $nums[dq.front()]$

Eg $nums = [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7] \quad k=3 \quad res = [3, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7]$

\Rightarrow	nums	deque	res
	$[1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]$ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	_____	[]
$i=0$	$\overset{0}{[1}, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]$	<u>0</u>	[]
$i=1$	$\overset{0}{[1}, \overset{1}{3}, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]$ $\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$ $nums[0] < nums[1]$ $\therefore \text{pop back \& push } i$	<u>0</u> <u>1</u>	[]
$i=2$	$\overset{0}{[1}, \overset{1}{3}, \overset{2}{-1}, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]$ $\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$ $nums[1] < nums[2]$ $\therefore \text{false \& push } i$	<u>1, 2</u>	$\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \uparrow \\ \backslash \end{matrix}$
			$\rightarrow \text{as } i \geq k-1$ push $nums[dq.front()]$ i.e. 3 into res

$i=3$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$

$\text{num}[2] < \text{num}[i]$

$\therefore \text{false} \ \& \ \text{push } i$

1, 2, 3

[3, 3]

↑

↓

;

$\rightarrow \text{as } i >= k-1$

push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ ie 3
into res

$i=4$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \quad \text{true} \quad \therefore \text{pop front}$

$-3 \quad 5$
 $\text{num}[3] < \text{num}[i] \quad \therefore \text{pop back}$

$-1 \quad 5$
 $\text{num}[2] < \text{num}[i] \quad \therefore \text{pop back}$

& push(i)

order & pop
① 1, 2, 3 ② 4

[3, 3, 5]

↑

;

$\rightarrow \text{as } i >= k-1$

push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ ie 5
into res

$i=5$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$

$5 \quad 3$
 $\text{num}[4] < \text{num}[i]$

$\therefore \text{false} \ \& \ \text{push}(i)$

order & pop
4, 5

[3, 3, 5, 5]

↑

;

$\rightarrow \text{as } i >= k-1$

push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ ie 5
into res

$i=6$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$

$3 \quad 6$
 $\text{num}[5] < \text{num}[i] \quad \therefore \text{pop back}$

$5 \quad 6$
 $\text{num}[4] < \text{num}[i] \quad \therefore \text{pop back}$

& push

order & pop
③ 4, 5, 6

[3, 3, 5, 5, 6]

↑

;

$\rightarrow \text{as } i >= k-1$

push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ ie 6
into res

$i=7$ [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7] ~~order of pop~~
~~① 6, 7~~ [3, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7]

$\rightarrow dq.front == i-k \rightarrow \text{false}$ $\rightarrow \text{as } i \geq k-1$
 6 7
 $\text{num}_6 < \text{num}_i \therefore \text{pop_back}$ push $\text{num}[dq.front()]$ i.e. 7
 q push(i)

code → $Tc \rightarrow O(N)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(K)$

```

● ● ●

1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     vector<int> maxSlidingWindow(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
4         deque <int> dq;
5         vector <int> ans;
6         for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
7
8             if (!dq.empty() && dq.front() == i - k)
9                 dq.pop_front();
10
11            while (!dq.empty() && nums[dq.back()] < nums[i])
12                dq.pop_back();
13
14            dq.push_back(i);
15
16            if (i >= k - 1)
17                ans.push_back(nums[dq.front()]);
18        }
19        return ans;
20    }
21 };

```

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Trees

why trees?

Tree - collection of tree-nodes

① class Treenode

```

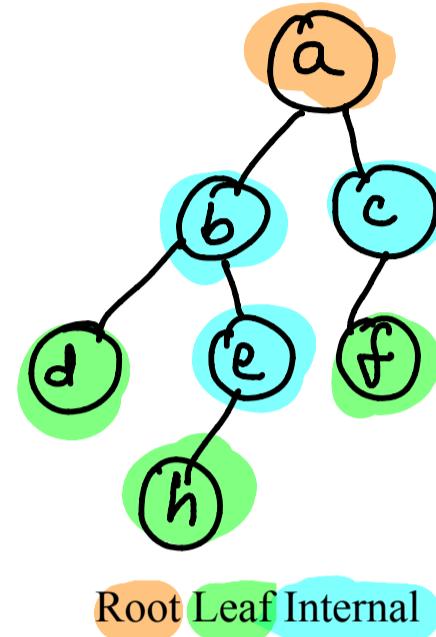
    ↴ data
    ↴ list<Treenode> children
  
```

② Binary Tree → almost 2 children (0,1,2)

```

    ↴ data
    ↴ leftchild
    ↴ rightchild
  
```

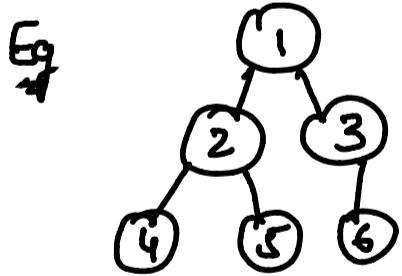
1. Hierarchy
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③ Types →

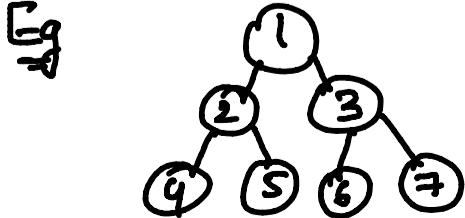
A) Complete Binary Tree

↳ all levels are completely filled except last one



B) Perfect Binary Tree

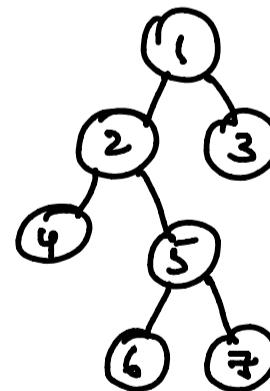
↳ every internal node has exactly 2 children



C) Full Binary tree

↳ if every node has 0 or 2 children

Eg

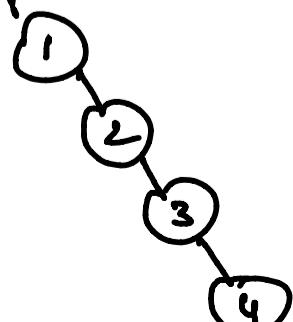


D) Skewed Binary Tree

(* used for finding complexity)

↳ all nodes have either one or no child.

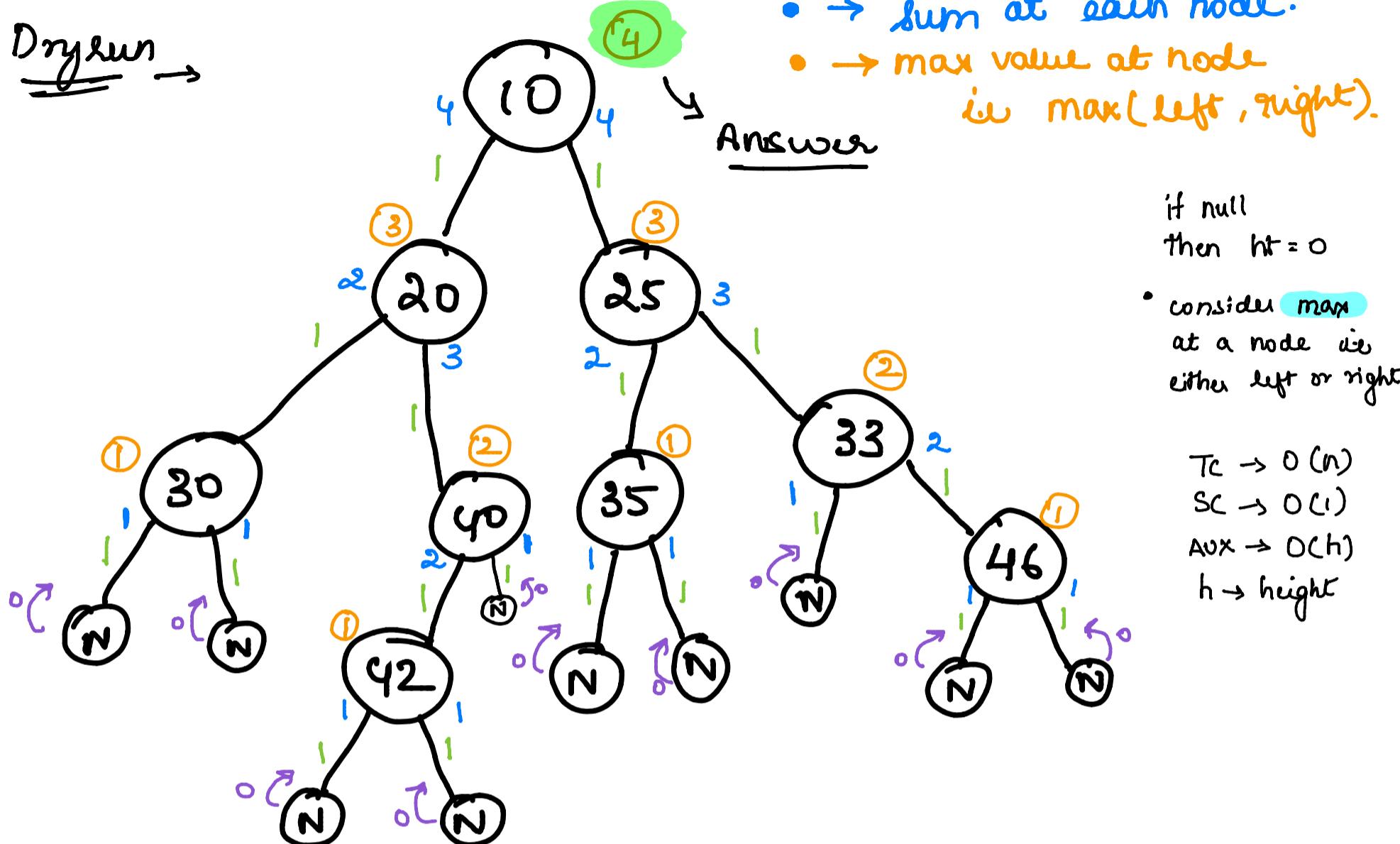
Eg



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① Depth of a binary tree (Max depth)

Dry run →



- 1 added while returning.
- sum at each node.
- max value at node is $\max(\text{left}, \text{right})$.

if null
then ht = 0

- consider max at a node is either left or right

TC → O(n)

SC → O(1)

Aux → O(h)

h → height

Code →

```
C++ v
/*
 * Definition for a binary tree node.
 * struct TreeNode {
 *     int val;
 *     TreeNode *left;
 *     TreeNode *right;
 *     TreeNode() : val(0), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
 *     TreeNode(int x, TreeNode *left, TreeNode *right) : val(x), left(left), right(right) {}
 * };
 */
class Solution {
public:
    int maxDepth(TreeNode* root) {
        if(root == NULL) return 0;

        int lefth= 1+ maxDepth(root->left);
        int righth = 1+maxDepth(root->right);
        return max(lefth,righth);
    }
};
```

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Maximum depth of n-ary tree

Idea is same as previous problem, only implementation changes

Code →

```
C++ ▾

/*
// Definition for a Node.
class Node {
public:
    int val;
    vector<Node*> children;

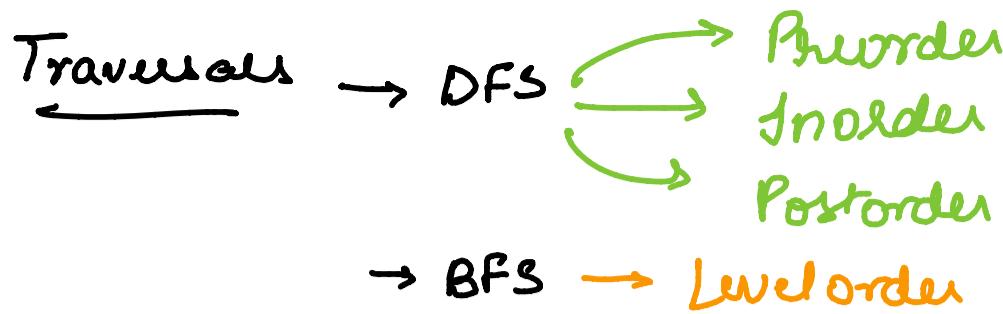
    Node() {}

    Node(int _val) {
        val = _val;
    }

    Node(int _val, vector<Node*> _children) {
        val = _val;
        children = _children;
    }
};

class Solution {
public:
    int maxDepth(Node* root) {
        if(root==NULL) return 0;
        int ans=0;
        for(int i=0;i<root->children.size();i++)
        {
            int tempans = maxDepth(root->children[i]);
            ans = max(ans,tempans);
        }
        return ans+1;
    }
};
```

D2



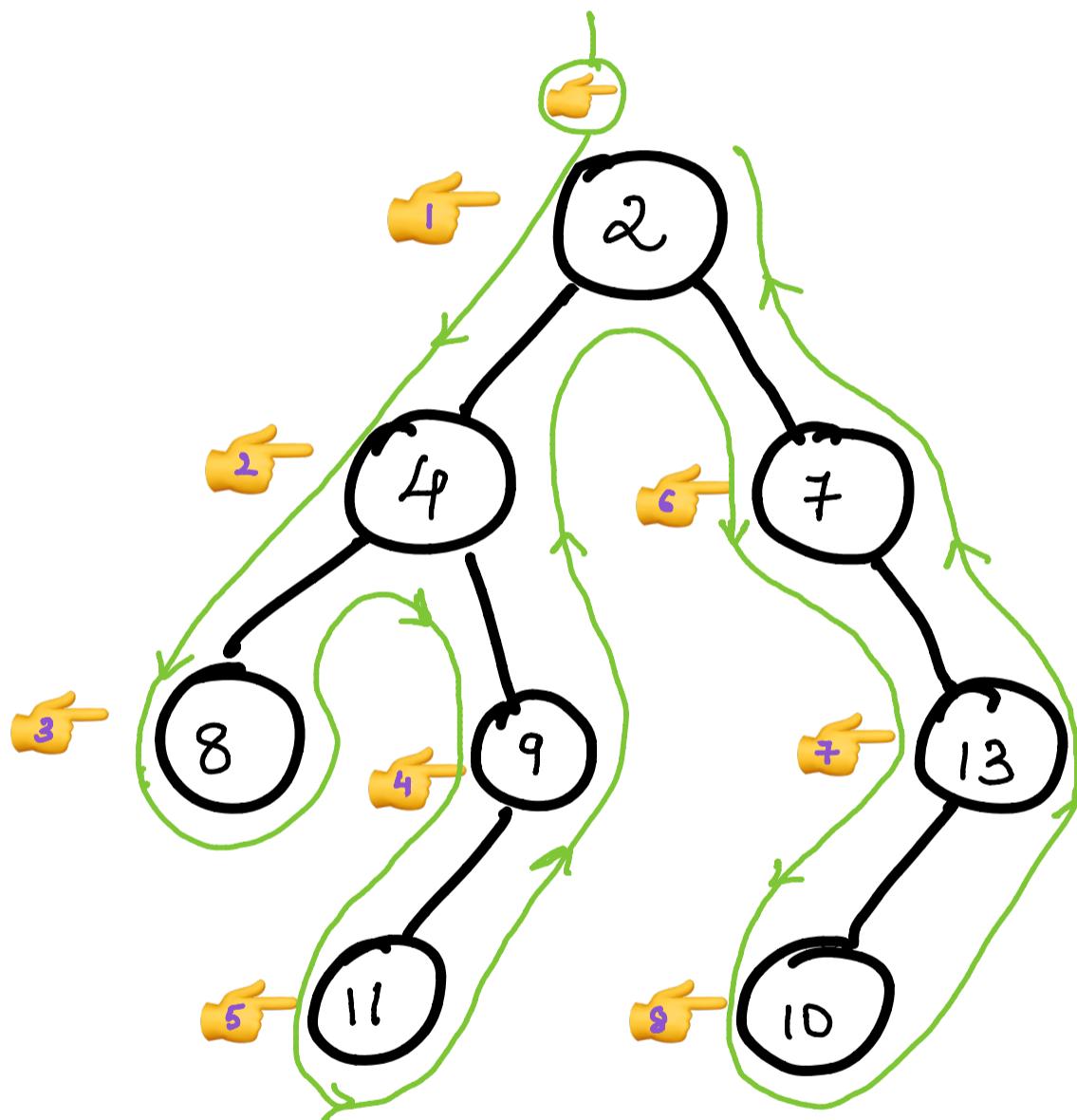
Q4

Preorder →

processing order

node
left child
right child

Eg



* Point fingers as shown
and traverse the
tree starting from Root

* Order of visiting is the
preorder traversal.

Tc → O(n)

Sc → O(n)

~~[2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 6, 13, 10]~~

Recursive Stack space → O(h) h → height.

③ Pre-order traversal of Binary tree

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> preorderTraversal(TreeNode* root) {
        vector<int>ans;
        Preorder(root,ans);
        return ans;
    }
    void Preorder(TreeNode* root,vector<int>&ans)
    {
        if(root == NULL) return;
        ans.push_back(root->val);
        Preorder(root->left,ans);
        Preorder(root->right,ans);
        return;
    }
};
```

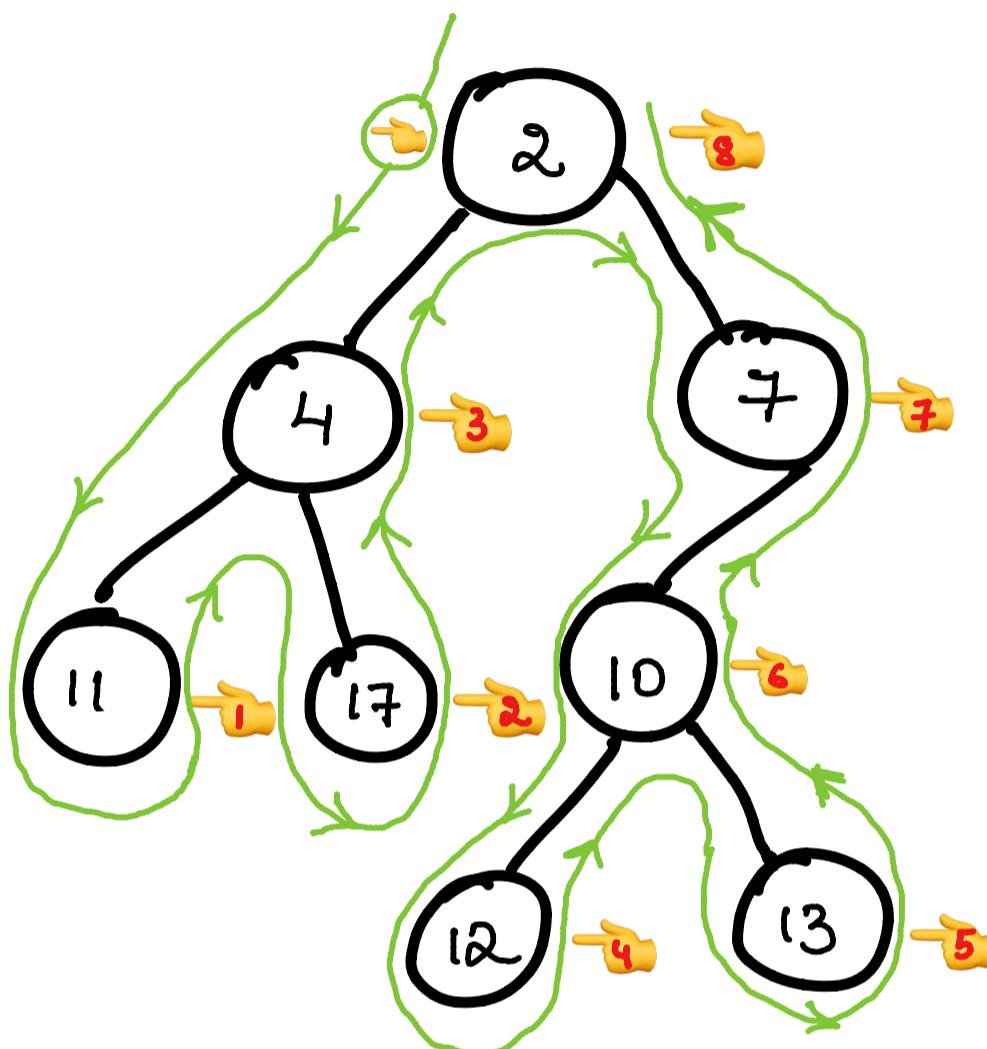
④ Pre-order traversal of n-ary tree

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> preorder(Node* root) {
        vector<int>ans;
        Preorder(root,ans);
        return ans;
    }
    void Preorder(Node* root, vector<int>&ans)
    {
        if(root==NULL) return;
        ans.push_back(root->val);
        for(int i=0;i<root->children.size();i++)
        {
            Preorder(root->children[i],ans);
        }
        return;
    }
};
```

(B) Postorder →
processing order

left child
right child
node

Eg



* Point finger as shown
and traverse the
tree starting from Root

* Order of visiting is the
postorder traversal.

Tc → O(n)

SC → O(n)

~~[11, 17, 4, 12, 13, 10, 7, 2]~~

Recursive Stack space → O(h) h → height .

⑤ Postorder traversal of Binary tree

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> postorderTraversal(TreeNode* root) {
        vector<int>ans;
        Postorder(root,ans);
        return ans;
    }
    void Postorder(TreeNode* root, vector<int>&ans)
    {
        if(root == NULL) return;

        Postorder(root->left,ans);
        Postorder(root->right,ans);
        ans.push_back(root->val);
        return;
    }
};
```

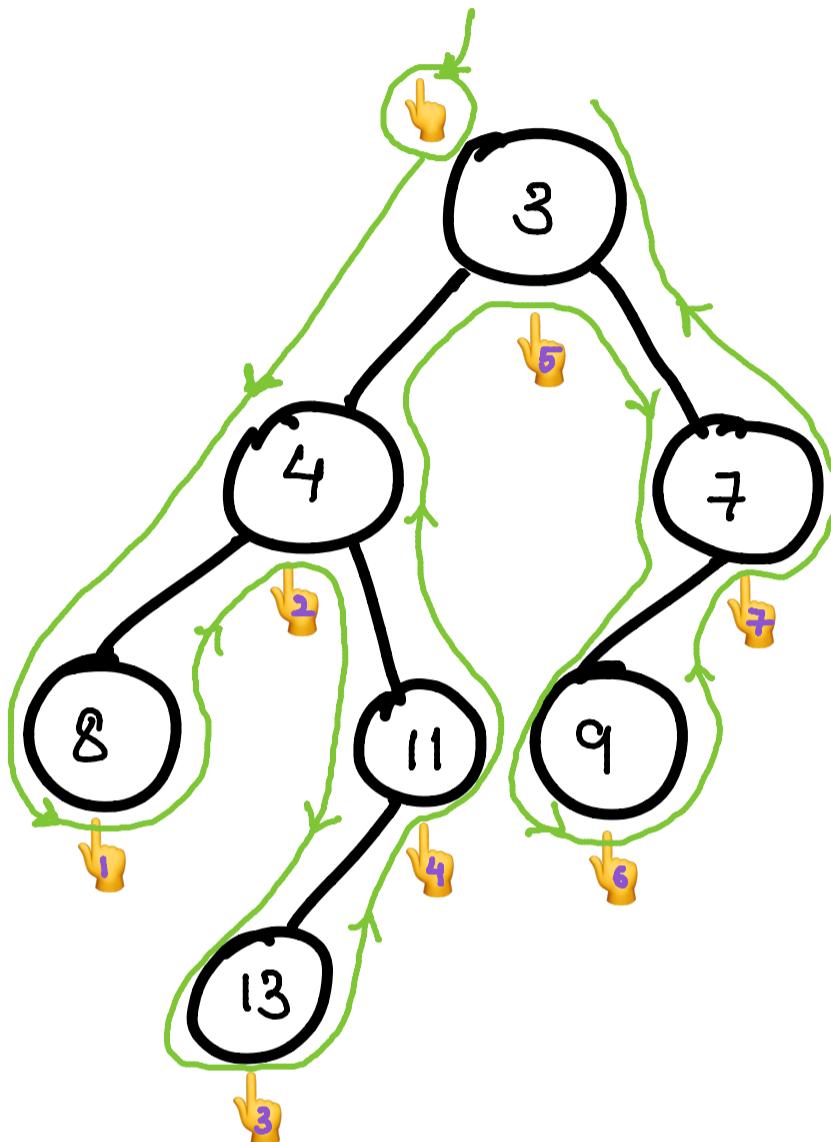
⑥ Postorder traversal of nary tree

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> postorder(Node* root) {
        vector<int>ans;
        Postorder(root,ans);
        return ans;
    }
    void Postorder(Node* root, vector<int>&ans)
    {
        if(root == NULL) return;
        for(int i=0;i<root->children.size();i++)
        {
            Postorder(root->children[i],ans);
        }
        ans.push_back(root->val);
        return;
    }
};
```

(c) Inorder →

processing order →
 left child
 node
 right child

Eg



* Point fingers as shown
 and traverse the
 tree starting from Root

* Order of visiting is the
 Inorder traversal.

↙ [8, 4, 13, 11, 3, 9, 7]

Tc → O(n)

Sc → O(n)

Recursive Stack space → O(h) h → height .

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In-order traversal of Binary tree

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> inorderTraversal(TreeNode* root) {
        vector<int> ans;
        Inorder(root, ans);
        return ans;
    }
    void Inorder(TreeNode* root, vector<int>& ans)
    {
        if (root == NULL) return;
        Inorder(root->left, ans);
        ans.push_back(root->val);
        Inorder(root->right, ans);
        return;
    }
};
```

In-order traversal of n-ary tree

Approach:

The inorder traversal of an N-ary tree is defined as visiting all the children except the last then the root and finally the last child recursively.

- Recursively visit the first child.
- Recursively visit the second child.
-
- Recursively visit the second last child.
- Print the data in the node.
- Recursively visit the last child.
- Repeat the above steps till all the nodes are visited.

```
void inorder(Node *node)
{
    if (node == NULL)
        return;

    // Total children count
    int total = node->length;

    // All the children except the last
    for (int i = 0; i < total - 1; i++)
        inorder(node->children[i]);

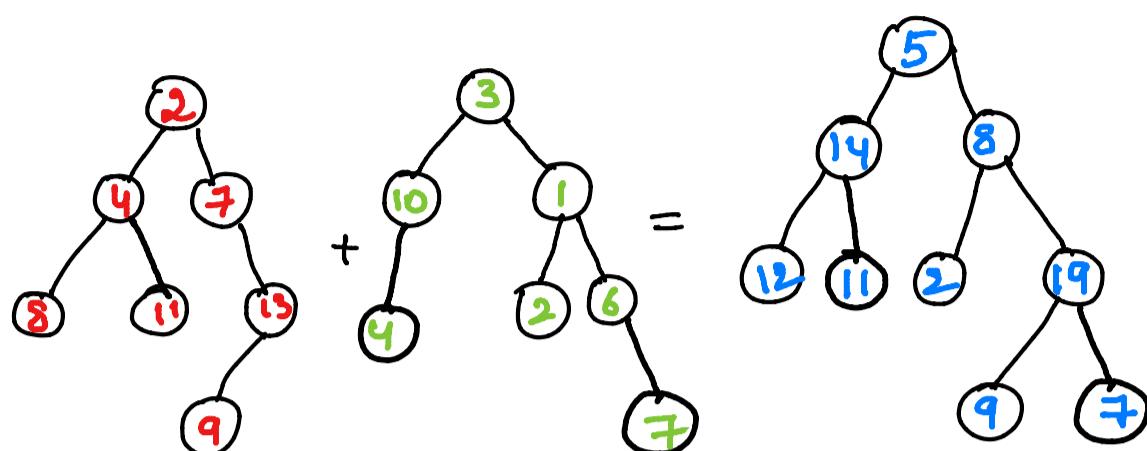
    // Print the current node's data
    cout << node->data << " ";

    // Last child
    inorder(node->children[total - 1]);
}
```

D3 (8) Merge two Binary trees →

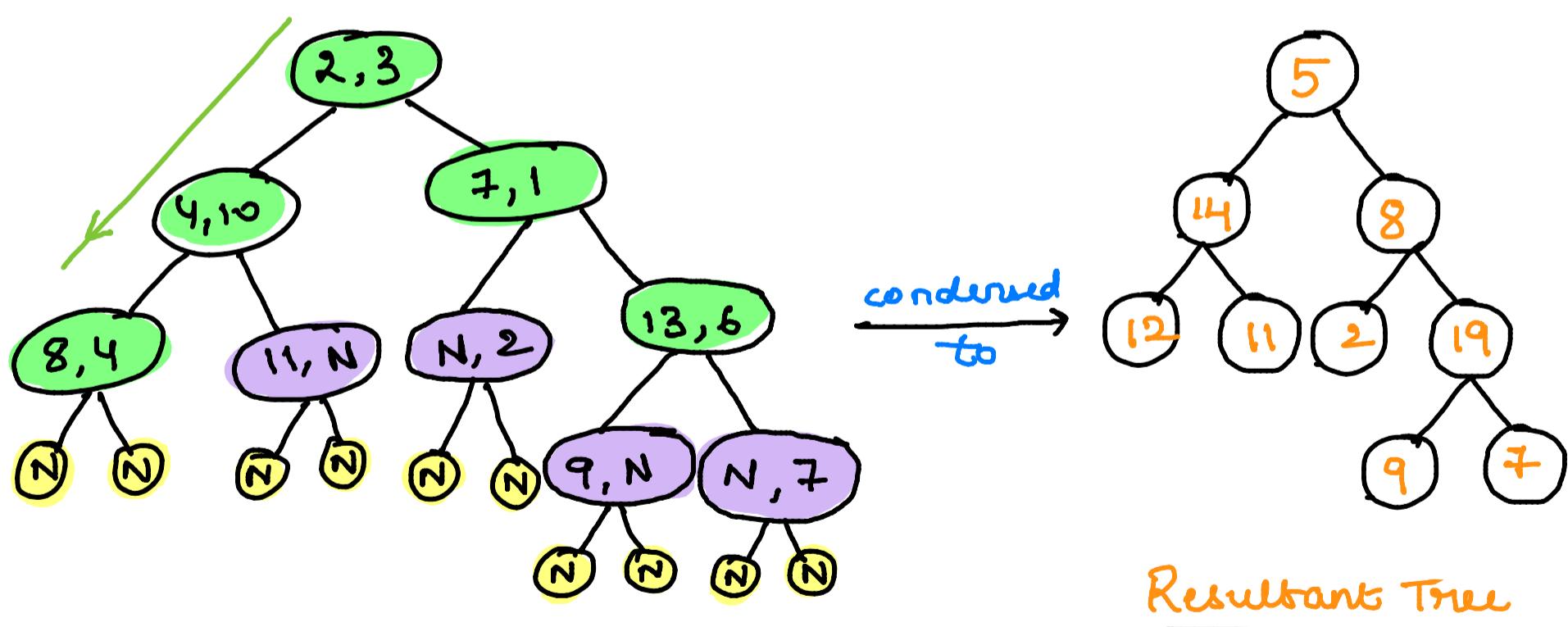
Given root nodes of 2 binary trees, return root of the sum tree

Eg



we will perform preorder traversal on the binary tree because the node/root needs to be processed first.

The recursive tree structure would be like :



- NULL & NULL
- Node & NULL
- Node & Node

TC → O(n+m)

SC → O(max(n,m))

Recursive stack → O(max(h₁, h₂))

Code →

```
class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* merge(TreeNode* root1, TreeNode* root2){

        if(root1==NULL && root2==NULL)  return NULL;
        if(root1==NULL) return root2;
        if(root2==NULL) return root1;

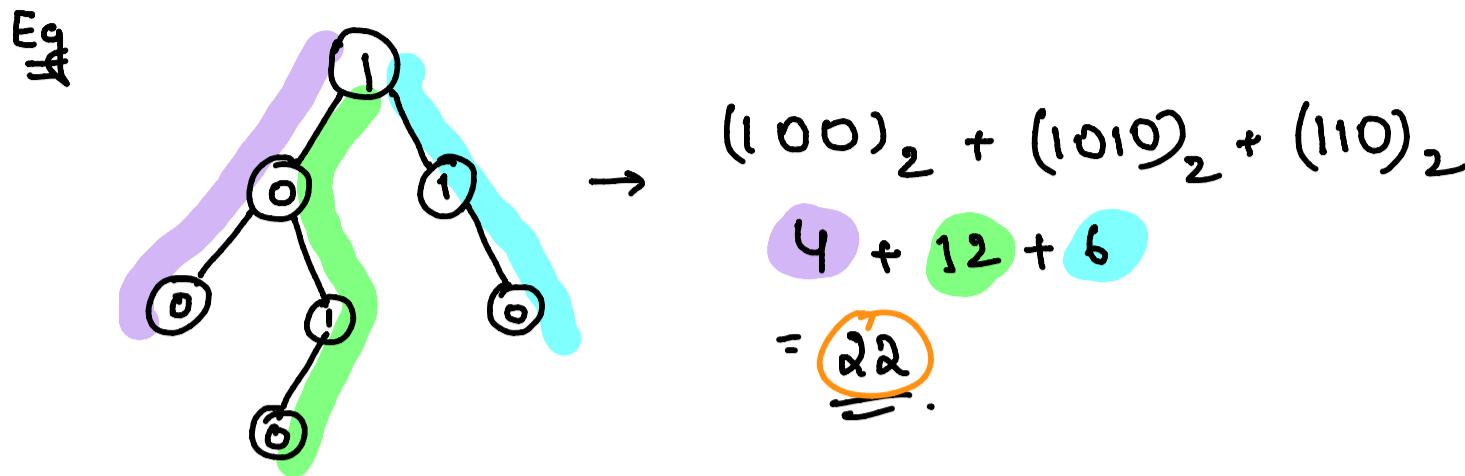
        // Create new node to store sum
        TreeNode *newNode = new TreeNode(root1->val+root2->val);

        // Recursively call the left sub-trees and right sub-trees
        newNode->left = merge(root1->left, root2->left);
        newNode->right = merge(root1->right, root2->right);

        // return the new node
        return newNode;
    }

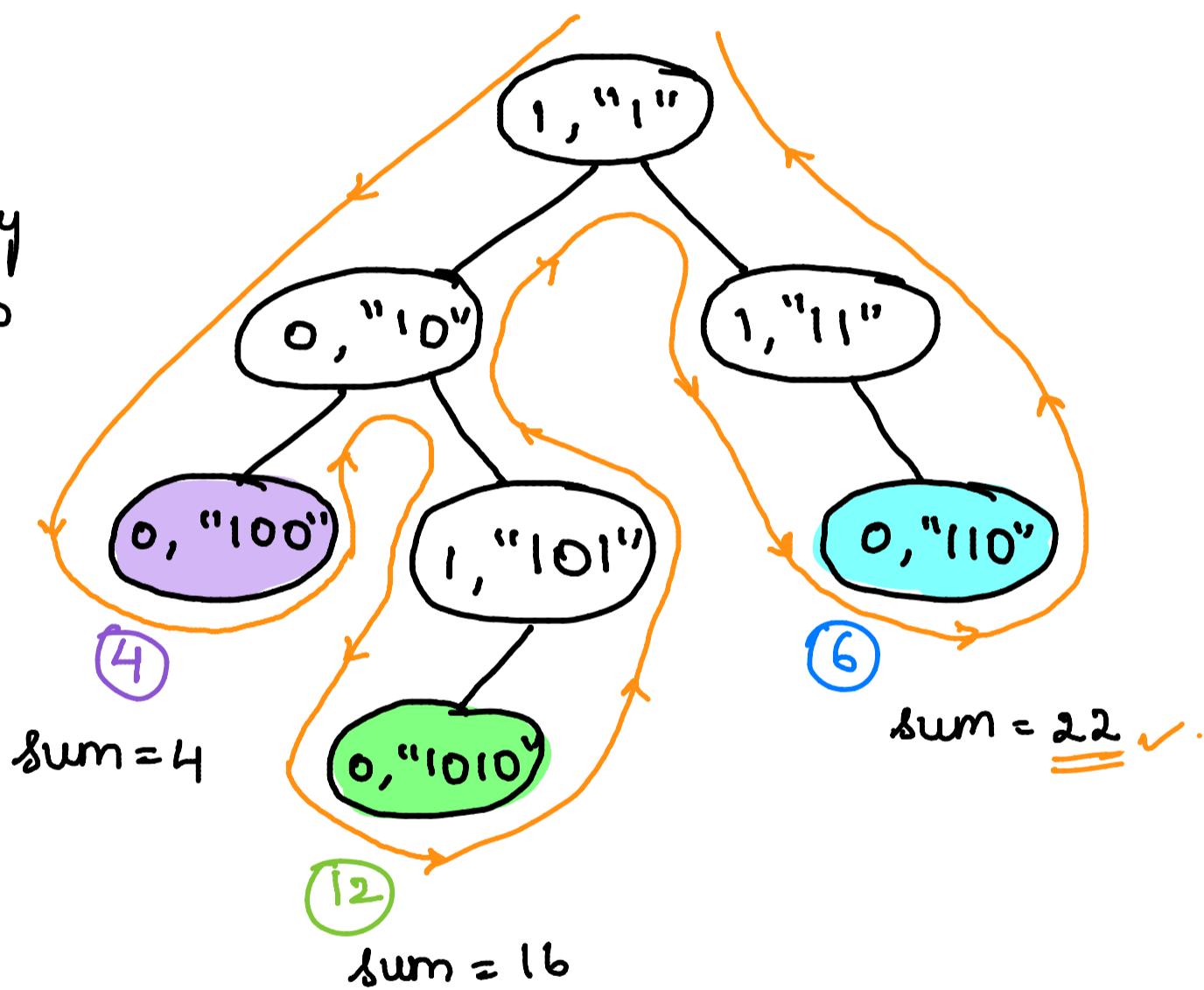
    TreeNode* mergeTrees(TreeNode* root1, TreeNode* root2) {
        return merge(root1, root2);
    }
};
```

Q) Sum of root to leaf paths →



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Initially
 $\text{sum} = 0$



* If root becomes null convert string to integer & add to sum.

Time → O(n)

Space → O(n)

Recursive stack → O(h)

Code

```
class Solution {
public:
    void rootToLeaf(TreeNode* root, string currentString,int* ans)
    {
        if(root->left== NULL && root->right==NULL)
        {
            currentString+=to_string(root->val);
            ans[0]+=stoi(currentString,0,2);
            return;
        }
        string curr=to_string(root->val);
        if(root->left!=NULL)
            rootToLeaf(root->left,currentString+curr,ans);
        if(root->right!=NULL)
            rootToLeaf(root->right,currentString+curr,ans);

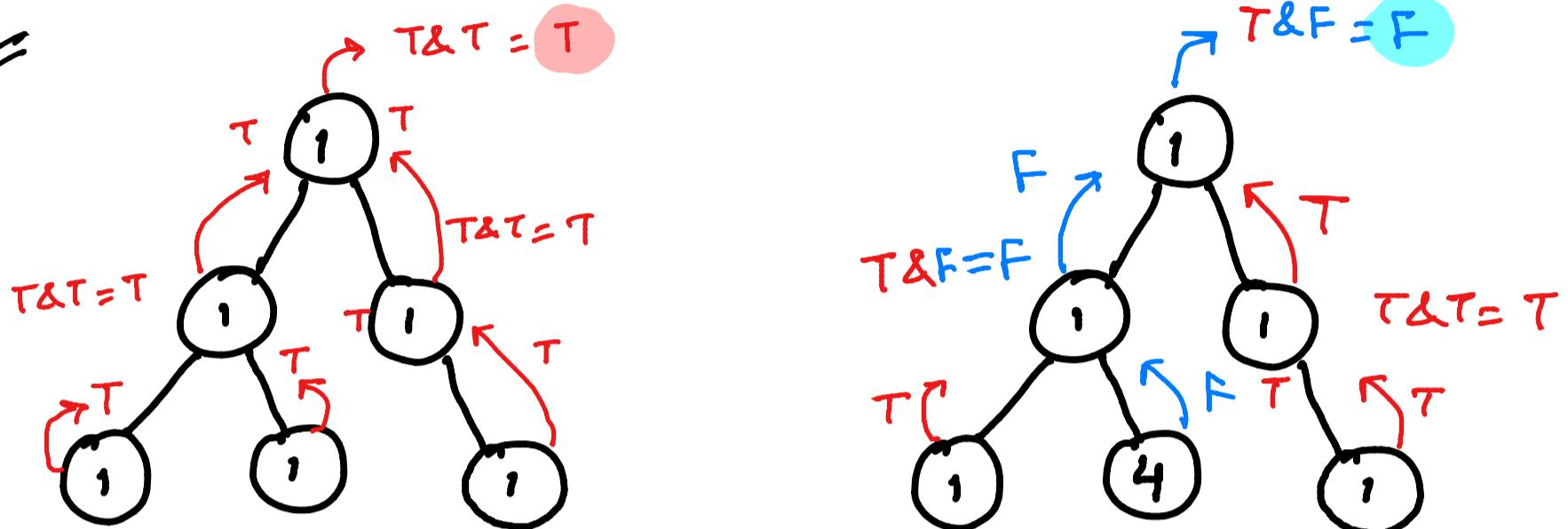
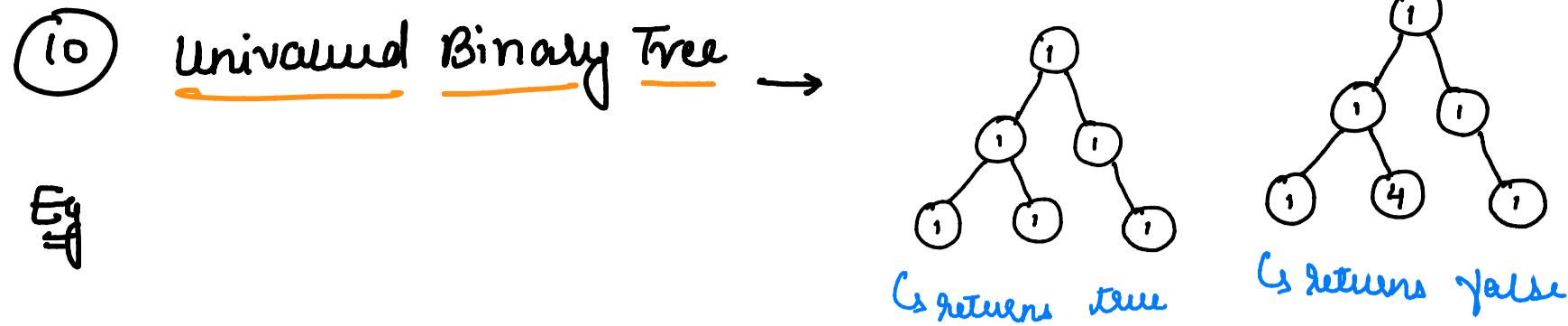
    }
    int sumRootToLeaf(TreeNode* root) {
        int* ans=new int[1];
        ans[0]=0;
        rootToLeaf(root,"",ans);
        return ans[0];
    }
};
```

Note →

stoi() can take upto three parameters, the second parameter is for starting index and third parameter is for base of input number.



[to convert from binary to decimal we give it as 2.]



Code

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool isSame(TreeNode* root, int val){
        if(root==NULL) return true;
        if(root->val!=val) return false;

        bool left = isSame(root->left, val);
        bool right = isSame(root->right, val);

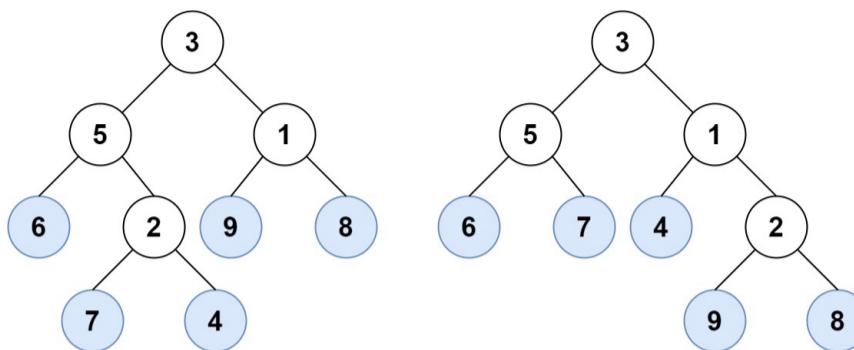
        return left && right;
    }

    bool isUnivalTree(TreeNode* root) {
        return isSame(root, root->val);
    }
};
```

⑪ Leaf Similar trees

→ return true if all leaves are in same order for both trees.

Eg



$$V_1 = 6, 7, 4, 9, 8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_1 = V_2$$

$$V_2 = 6, 7, 4, 9, 8 \quad \text{↳ returns true else false.}$$

Code →

```
class Solution {
public:
    void traversal(TreeNode* root, vector<int>&v){
        if(root==NULL)
            return;

        if(root->left==NULL && root->right==NULL)
            v.push_back(root->val);

        if(root->left!=NULL)
            traversal(root->left, v);

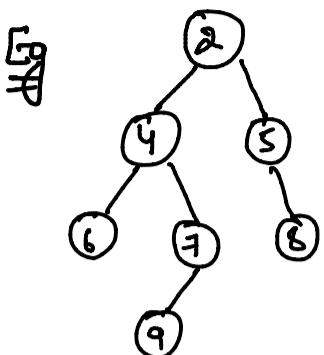
        if(root->right!=NULL)
            traversal(root->right, v);
    }

    bool leafSimilar(TreeNode* root1, TreeNode* root2) {
        vector<int> a;
        vector<int> b;
        traversal(root1,a);
        traversal(root2,b);
        return a==b;
    }
};
```

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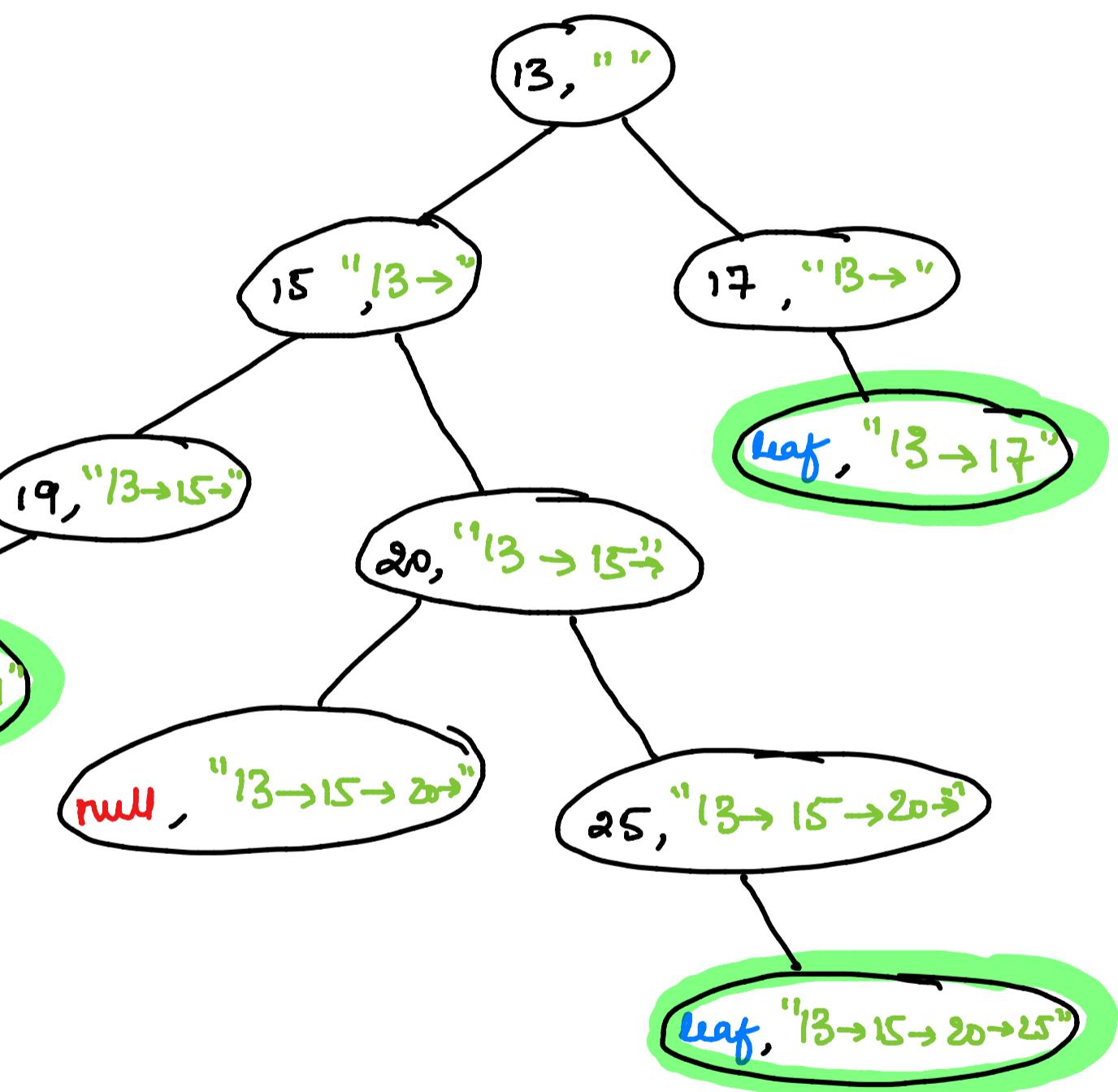
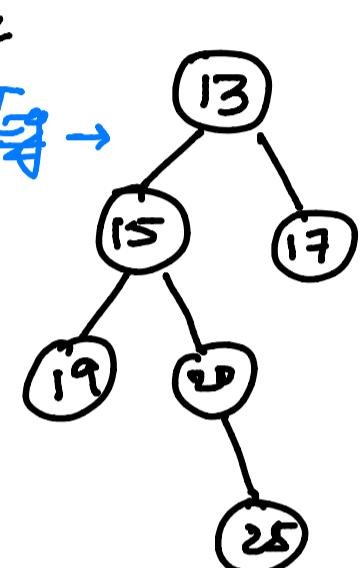
12 Binary tree paths

Given root print all the paths from root to leaf



$\Rightarrow ["2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6", "2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 9", "2 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 8"]$

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Result =

$["13 \rightarrow 15 \rightarrow 19", "13 \rightarrow 15 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 25", "13 \rightarrow 17"]$

Time complexity = $O(n)$

Space complexity = $O(\alpha) + O(h)$ \rightarrow recursive stack.
 \downarrow Answer array

Code →

```
class Solution {
public:
    void pathFinder(TreeNode *root, vector<string> &res, string currPath){

        if(root==NULL)  return;

        // if leaf then add it's value to currentPath
        if(root->left == NULL && root->right==NULL){
            currPath += to_string(root->val);
            res.push_back(currPath);
            return;
        }

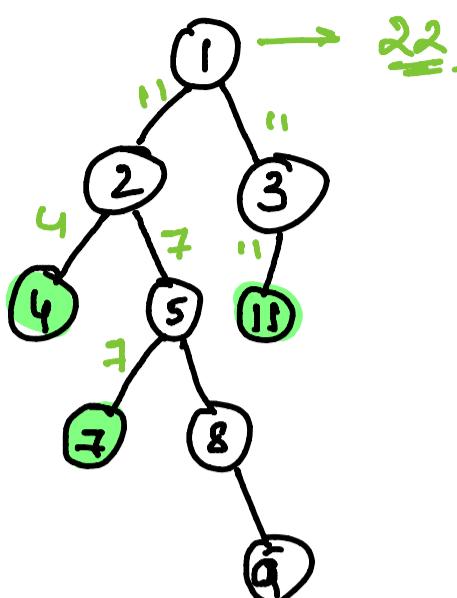
        // else add the node's value to path
        currPath += to_string(root->val)+"->";

        if(root->left)  pathFinder(root->left, res, currPath);
        if(root->right) pathFinder(root->right, res, currPath);
    }

    vector<string> binaryTreePaths(TreeNode* root) {
        vector<string> res;
        pathFinder(root, res, "");
        return res;
    }
};
```

(13) sum of left leaves →

Eg

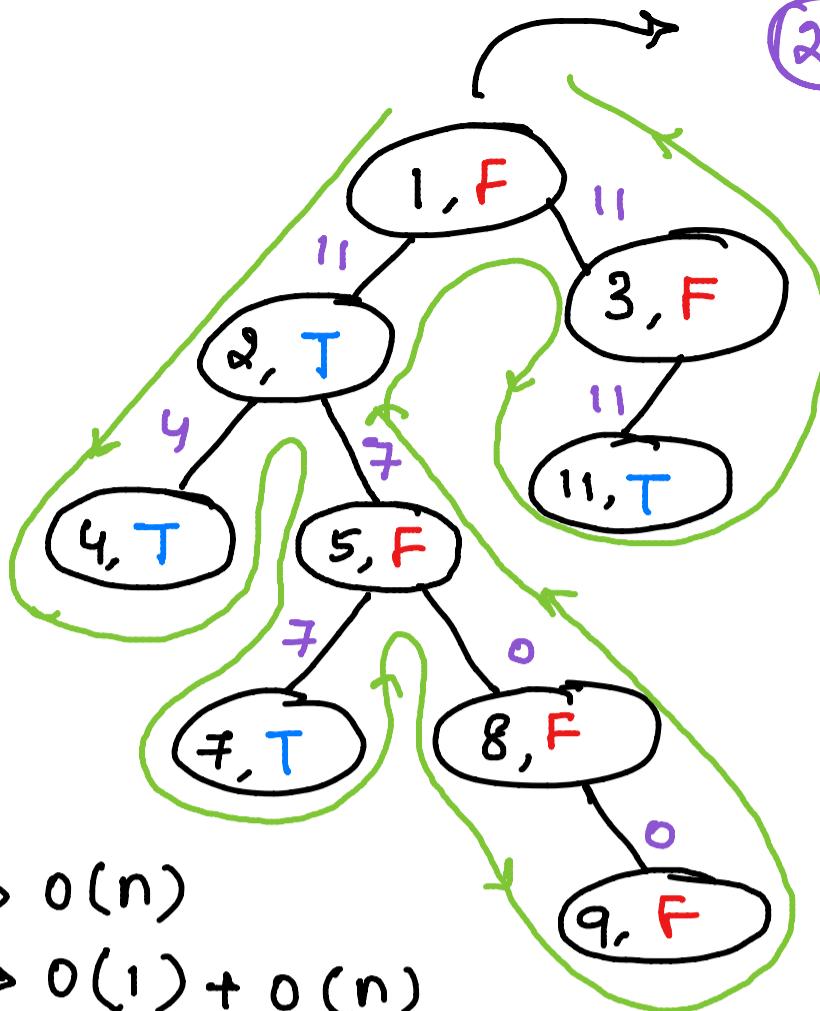


$$\text{Result} = 4 + 7 + 11 \\ = \underline{\underline{22}}.$$

$$Tc \rightarrow O(n) \\ Sc \rightarrow O(1) + O(n)$$

L → Stack

(22)



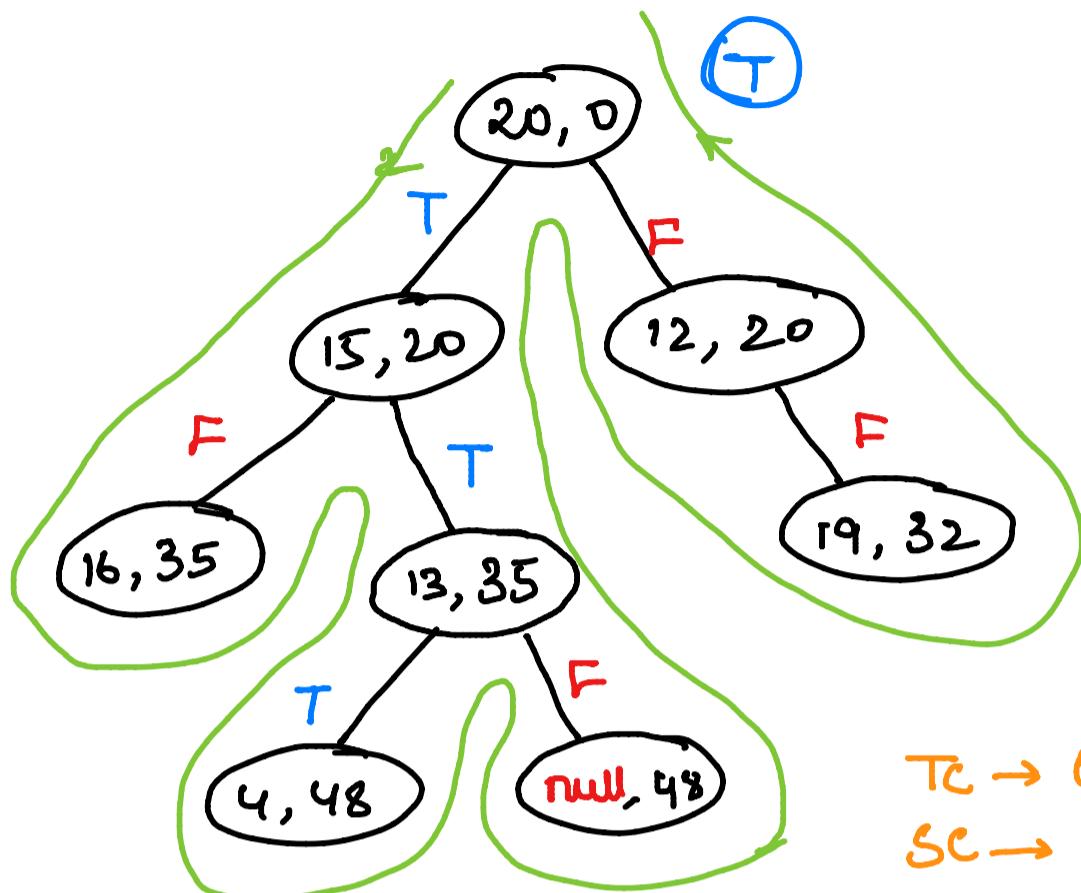
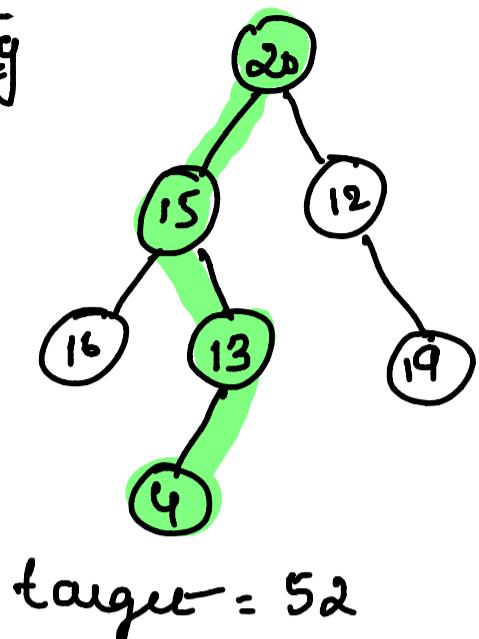
Code →

```
class Solution {
public:
    int leftLeafSum(TreeNode *root, bool leaf){
        if(root==NULL){
            return 0;
        }
        if(root->left==NULL && root->right==NULL && leaf){
            return root->val;
        }
        int ls = leftLeafSum(root->left, true);
        int rs = leftLeafSum(root->right, false);
        return ls+rs;
    }

    int sumOfLeftLeaves(TreeNode* root) {
        return leftLeafSum(root, false);
    }
};
```

14 Path sum → sum of all nodes from root to leaf is equal to target sum → then T else F.

Ex



TC → O(n)

SC → O(1)

Recursive → O(h)
Stack

Code

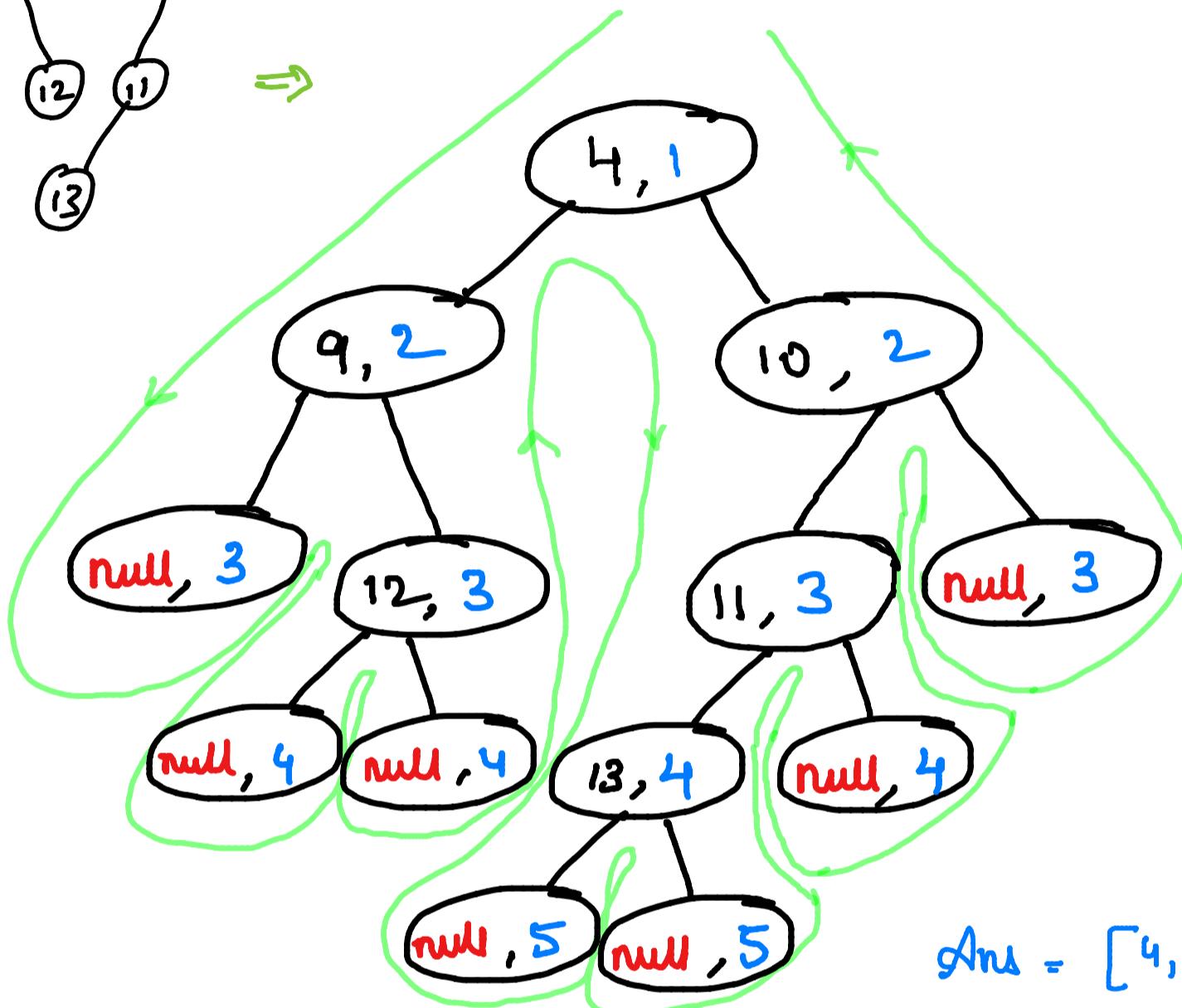
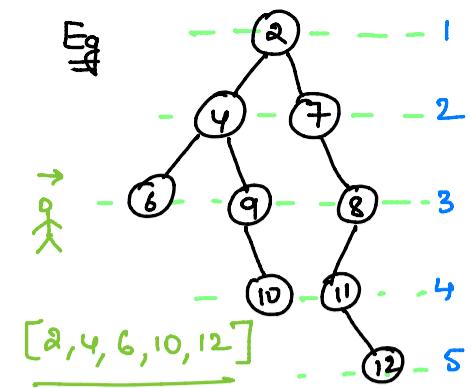
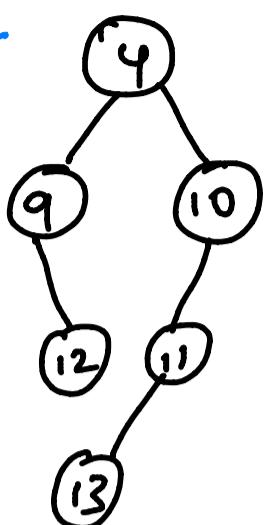
```
class Solution {
public:
    bool pathSumUtil(TreeNode* root, int currSum, int targetSum){
        if(root==NULL)
            return false;

        if(root->left==NULL && root->right==NULL){
            return (currSum+root->val)==targetSum;
        }

        return pathSumUtil(root->left, currSum+root->val, targetSum)
            ||pathSumUtil(root->right, currSum+root->val, targetSum);
    }

    bool hasPathSum(TreeNode* root, int targetSum) {
        return pathSumUtil(root, 0, targetSum);
    }
};
```

DL

(15) Left view of a Binary Tree

→ For every level traversed,
check if it already exist in the set,

if already exist then continue,
else add the root's value
to array q into the set

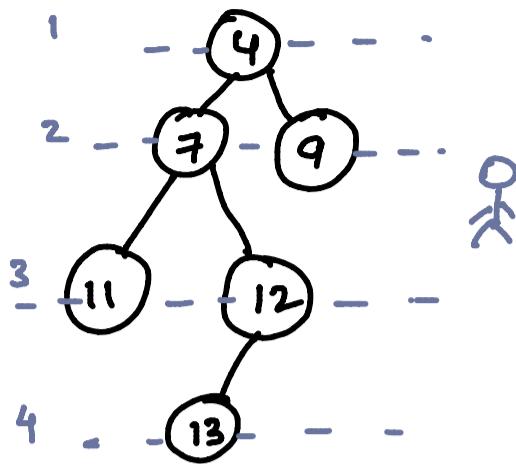
 $T_C \rightarrow O(n)$
 $S_C \rightarrow O(n) + O(n) + O(h)$

↓
result

Code →

```
void viewGenerator(Node *root, vector<int> &res, set<int> &s, int currLevel){  
    if(root==NULL) return;  
    // if level is not reached, then add to result and the set  
    if(s.find(currLevel)==s.end()){  
        s.insert(currLevel);  
        res.push_back(root->data);  
    }  
    // traverse the remaining branches  
    viewGenerator(root->left, res, s, currLevel+1);  
    viewGenerator(root->right, res, s, currLevel+1);  
    return;  
}  
  
vector<int> leftView(Node *root)  
{  
    vector<int> res;  
    set<int> s;  
    viewGenerator(root, res, s, 0);  
    return res;  
}
```

16 Right view of Binary Tree →



Result = [4, 9, 12, 13].

- The entire approach to solve the problem is same as the left view of binary tree. Even the time complexities.
 - Only order of calling the branches change.
- ① right
② left

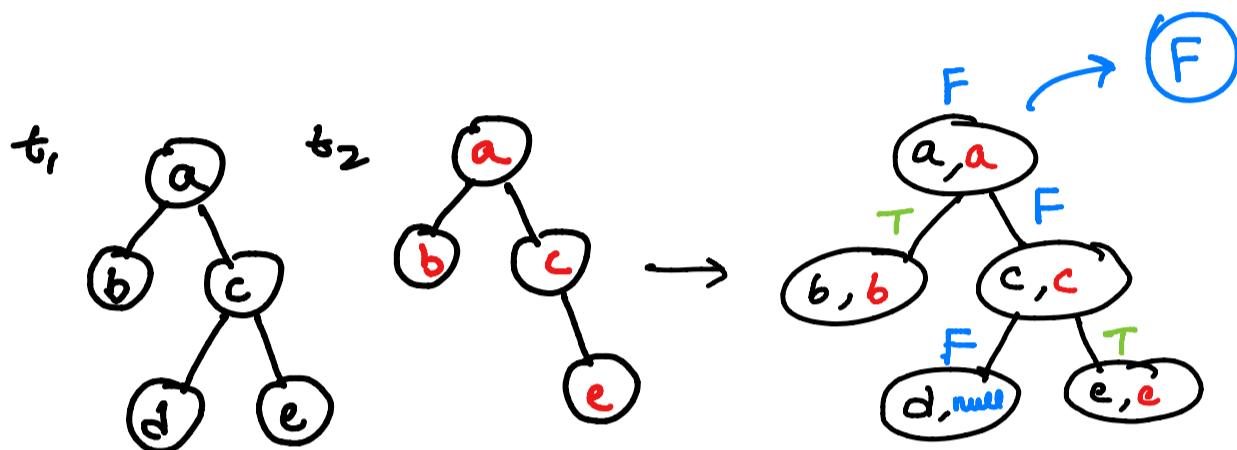
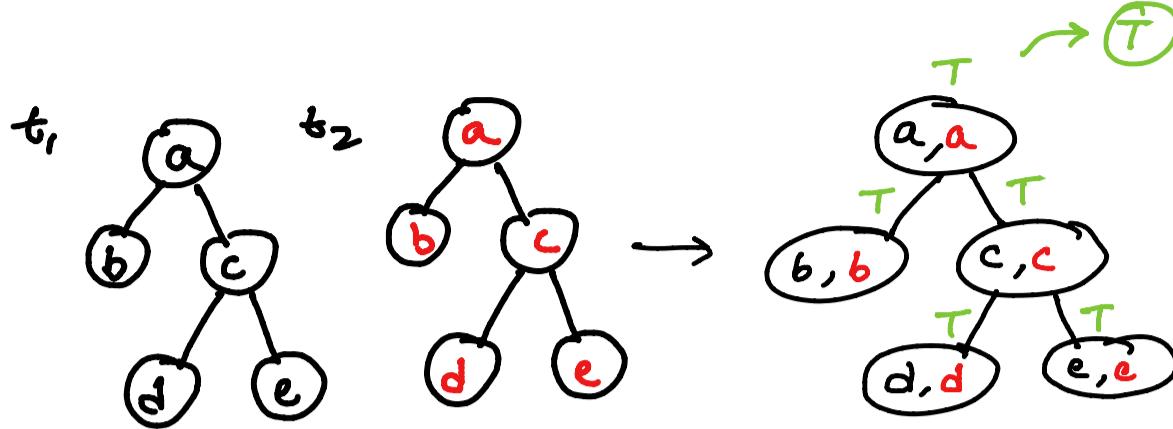
Code

```

class Solution {
public:
    void viewGenerator (TreeNode* root, vector<int> &res, set<int> &s, int currLevel){
        if(root==NULL) return;
        // if level is not reached, then add to result and the set
        if(s.find(currLevel)==s.end()){
            s.insert(currLevel);
            res.push_back(root->val);
        }
        // traverse the remaining branch
        viewGenerator(root->right, res, s, currLevel+1);
        viewGenerator(root->left, res, s, currLevel+1);
        return;
    }
    vector<int> rightSideView(TreeNode* root) {
        vector<int> res;
        set<int> s;
        viewGenerator(root, res, s, 0);
        return res;
    }
};
  
```

$T_C \rightarrow O(n)$
 $S_C \rightarrow O(n) + O(n) + O(h)$
↓
result

17) same tree → return true if both trees are same
else false



$$TC \rightarrow O(\min(m, n))$$

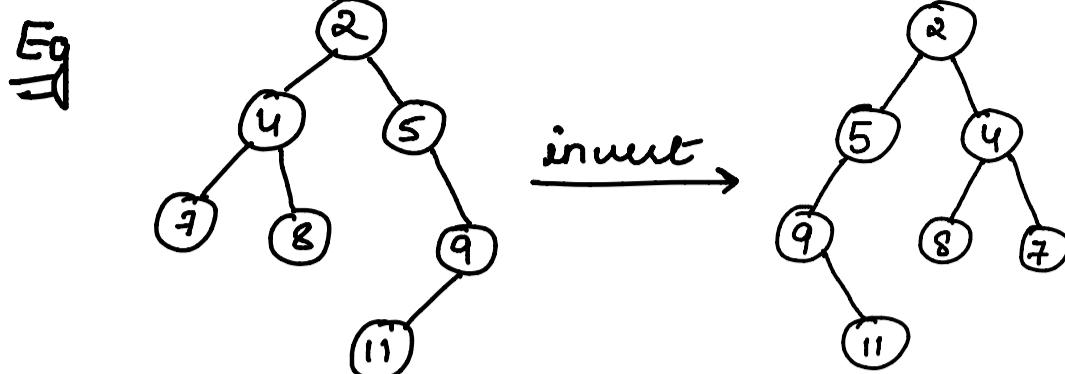
$$SC \rightarrow O(1) + O(\min(h_1, h_2))$$

code →

```
class Solution {
public:

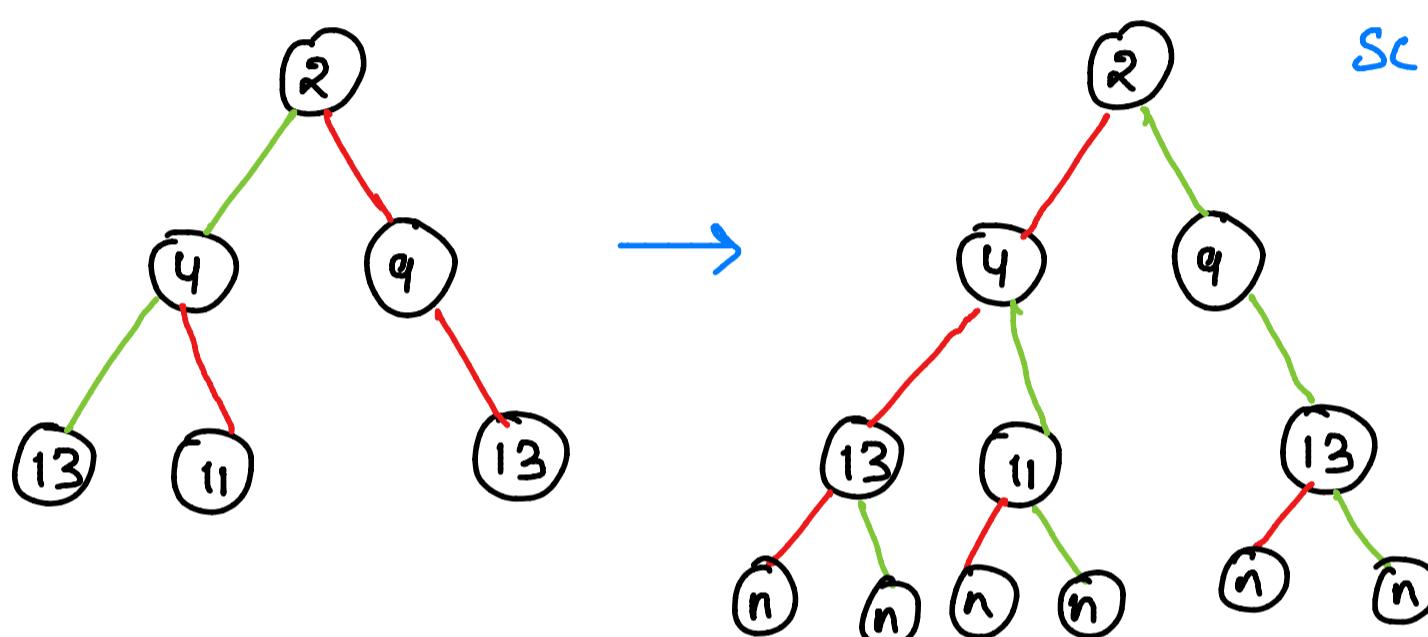
    bool isSameTree(TreeNode* p, TreeNode* q) {
        if(p==NULL && q==NULL) return true;
        if(p==NULL || q==NULL || p->val != q->val) return false;
        return isSameTree(p->left, q->left) && isSameTree(p->right, q->right);
    }
};
```

(18) Invert Binary Tree → given the root of BT, find its mirror img.



TC $\rightarrow O(n)$

SC $\rightarrow O(n) + O(h)$



Code →

```
class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* invertTree(TreeNode* root) {
        if(root==NULL) return root;

        /* invert the left and right sub-trees and store
           them separately */
        TreeNode *leftSub = invertTree(root->right);
        TreeNode *rightSub = invertTree(root->left);

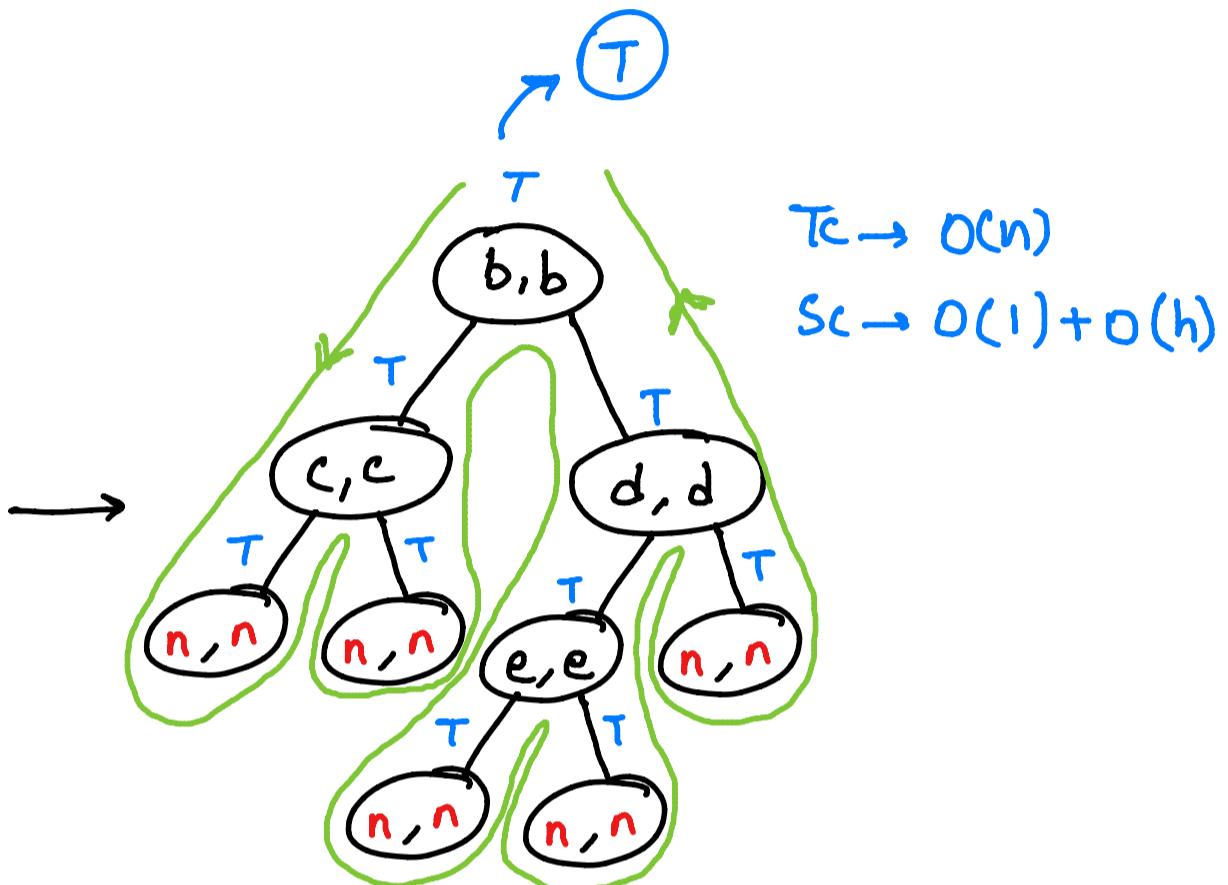
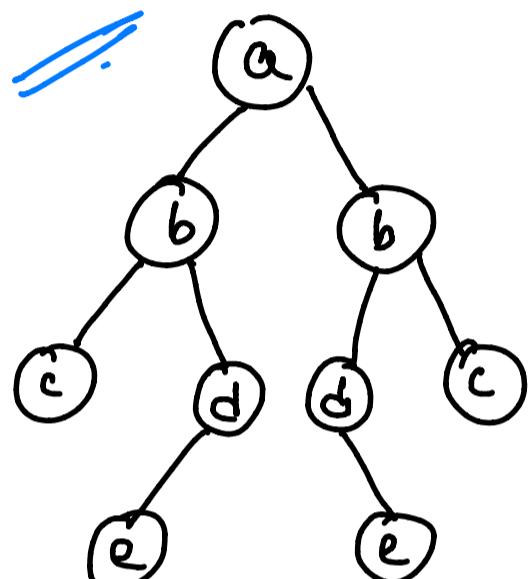
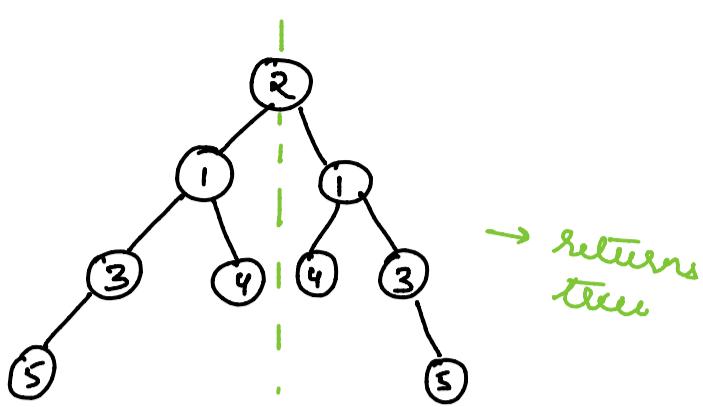
        // attach the branches to root
        root->left = leftSub;
        root->right = rightSub;

        return root;
    };
};
```

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19 Symmetric Tree

return true if left subtree
is equal to right subtree,
else return false



Code →

```

class Solution {
public:
    bool isMirror(TreeNode* l, TreeNode* r){

        if(l== NULL && r==NULL)
            return true;
        else if(l==NULL || r==NULL)
            return false;
        else if(l->val != r->val)
            return false;

        return isMirror(l->left,r->right) && isMirror(l->right, r->left);
    }
    bool isSymmetric(TreeNode* root) {
        if(root==NULL) return true;
        return isMirror(root->left, root->right);
    }
};

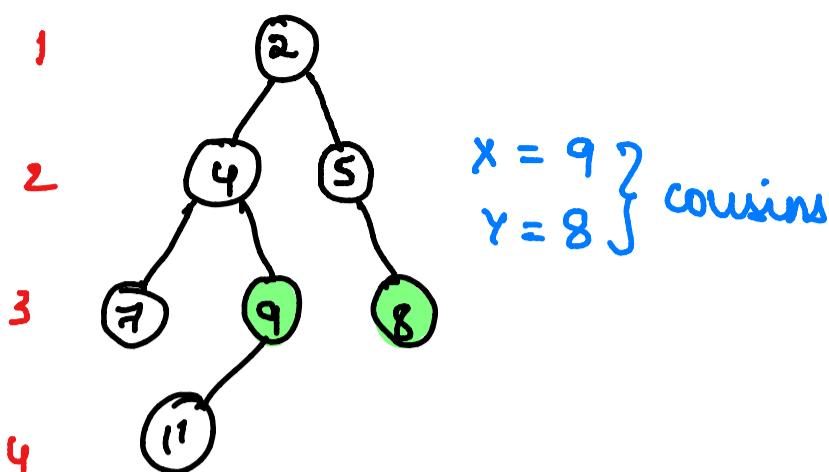
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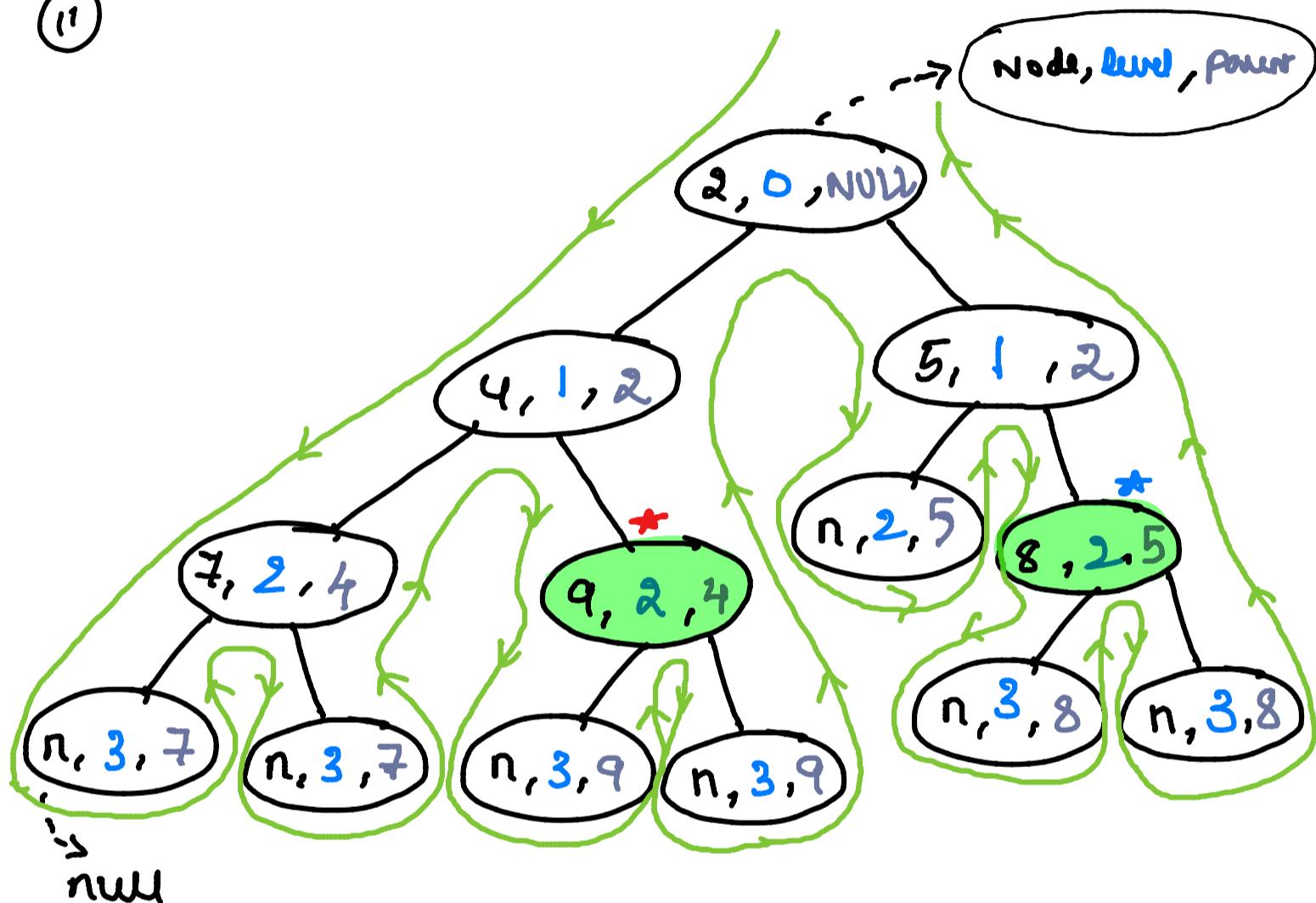
Cousins of a Binary Tree

→ given two nodes, find if they are cousins of each other.

Ex:



same level but diff parents.



- * at this step as value = 9 is found store it's parent & level in separate variables
- * later compare its value with other occurrence in Y such that

- 1) x.parent != y.parent
- 2) x.level == y.level.

TC $\rightarrow O(n)$

SC $\rightarrow O(1)$

Recursive stack $\rightarrow O(n)$

Code

```
class Solution {
public:
    void findNodes(TreeNode* root, int x, int y,int level[2],int parents[2],int currlevel,TreeNode* currparent)
    {
        if(root==NULL) return;
        if(root->val == x)
        {
            level[0]=currlevel;
            parents[0]=currparent->val;
        }
        if(root->val == y)
        {
            level[1]=currlevel;
            parents[1]=currparent->val;
        }
        findNodes(root->left, x, y, level, parents, currlevel+1, root);
        findNodes(root->right, x, y, level, parents, currlevel+1, root);
    }
    bool isCousins(TreeNode* root, int x, int y) {
        int level [2] = {-1,-1};
        int parents[2] = {-1,-1};
        findNodes(root, x, y, level, parents, 0, new TreeNode(-1));
        if(level[0]==level[1] && parents[0]!=parents[1])
            return true;
        return false;
    }
};
```

Trees - Part 2

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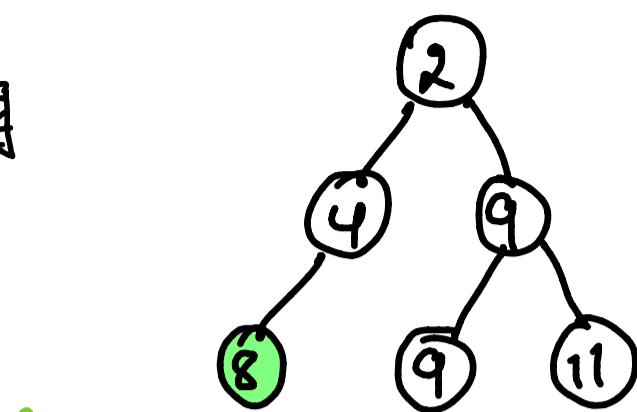
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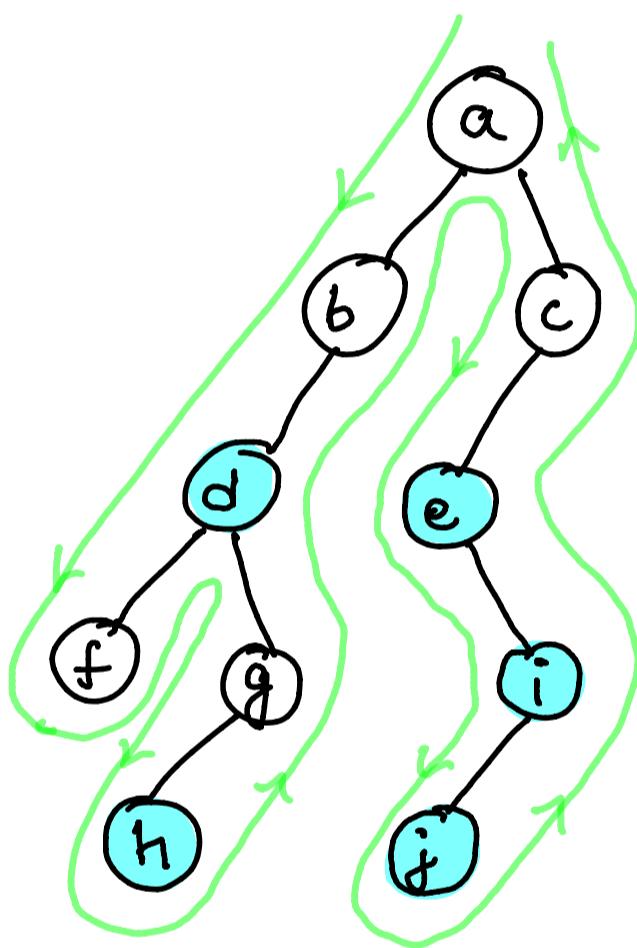
Print all nodes that do not have any siblings

Ex



Result ↗

Sibling \rightarrow same level, same parent



$Tc \rightarrow O(n)$

$Sc \rightarrow O(n)$

at every node, check if

both branches exist \rightarrow then call both of them recursively

only left branch exist \rightarrow then call left branch recursively

only right branch exist \rightarrow then call right branch recursively

Code →



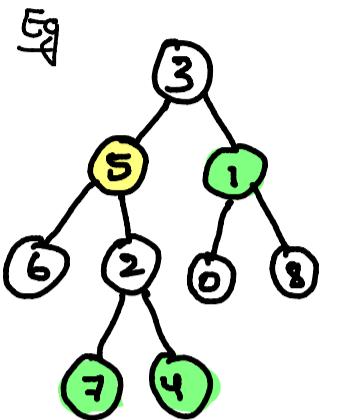
```
1 void findNode(Node* root, vector<int>&res){  
2  
3     if(root==NULL) return;  
4     if(root->left == NULL && root->right==NULL) return;  
5  
6     // both branches present then call recursively  
7     if(root->left!=NULL && root->right!=NULL)  
8     {  
9         findNode(root->left, res);  
10        findNode(root->right, res);  
11    }  
12    else if(root->left!=NULL) // right branch absent  
13    {  
14        res.push_back(root->left->data);  
15        findNode(root->left, res);  
16    }  
17    } else if(root->right!=NULL) // left branch absent  
18    {  
19        res.push_back(root->right->data);  
20        findNode(root->right, res);  
21    }  
22    return;  
23}  
24  
25 vector<int> noSibling(Node* node)  
26 {  
27     vector<int> res;  
28     findNode(node, res);  
29     if(res.size()==0) res.push_back(-1);  
30     sort(res.begin(), res.end());  
31     return res;  
32}  
33
```

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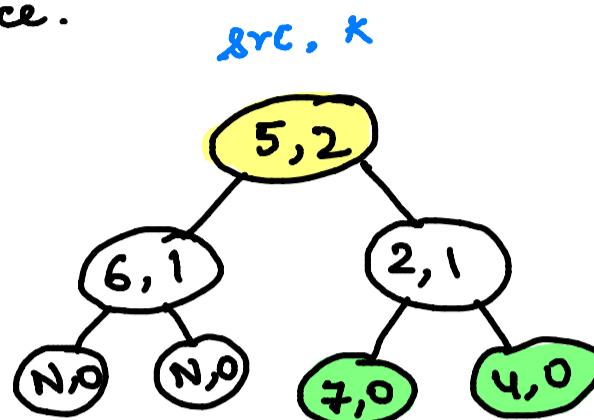
22 All nodes distance K in Binary Tree

given a source node, find all the nodes that are at a distance of K units.

- ① consider nodes in downward direction of source.

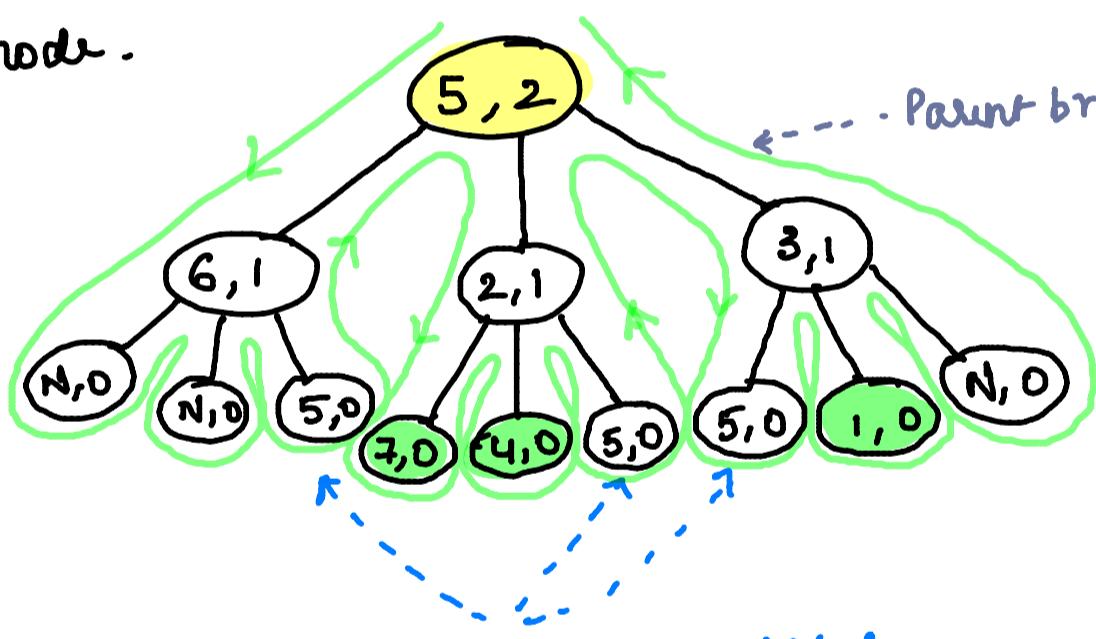
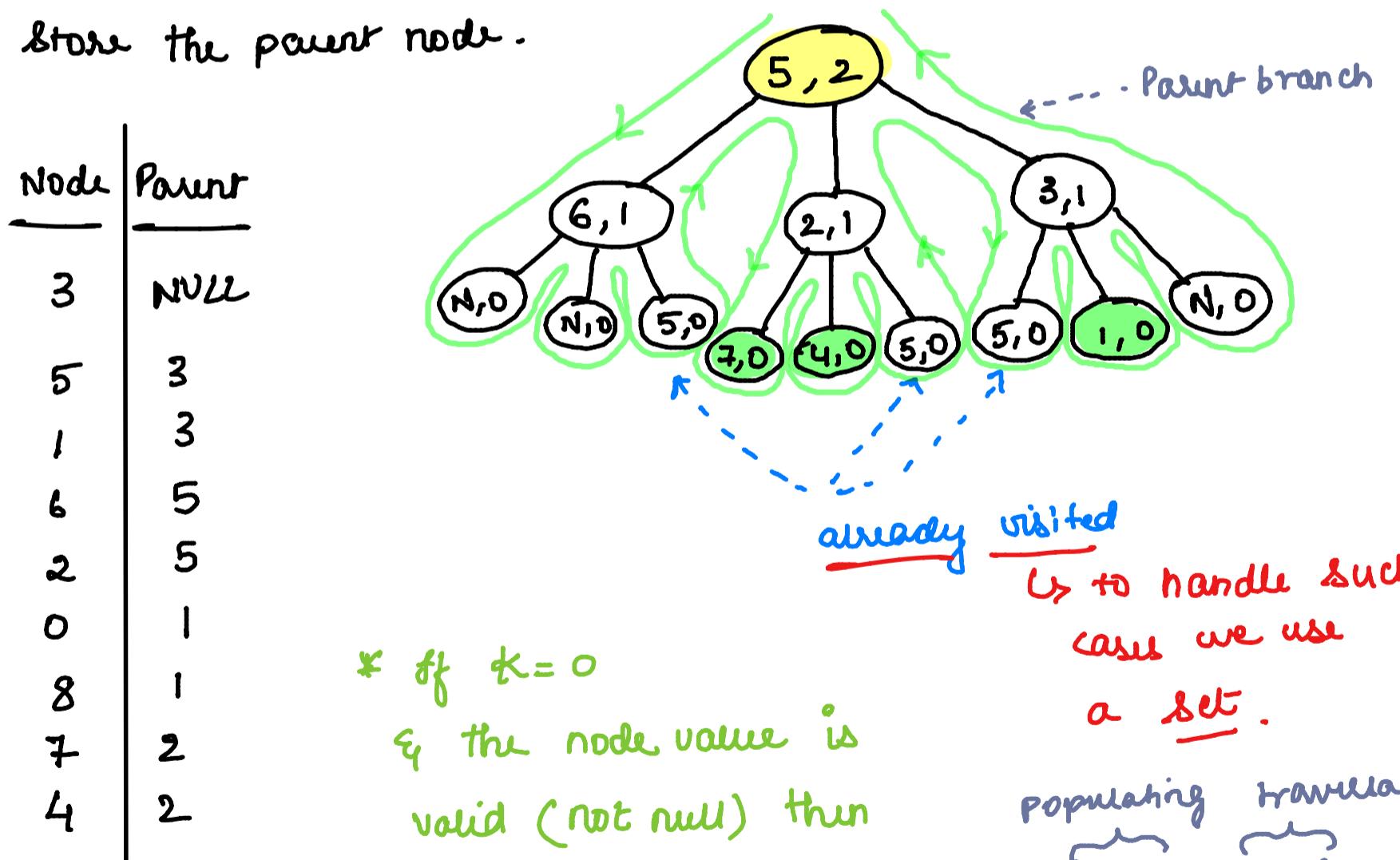


src = 5
 $k = 2$



- Store in result if $k = 0$
- Return if $k < 0$

- ② To solve for the upward direction we can use hashing to store the parent node.



already visited
U to handle such cases we use a set.

populating traversal
 $Tc \rightarrow O(n) + O(n)$
 $Sc \rightarrow O(n) + O(n) + O(z)$
 result

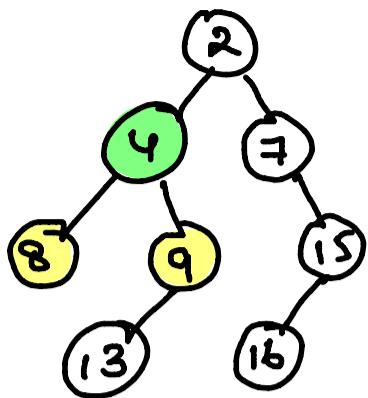
Code

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     // to create hashtable
4     void populatemap(TreeNode* currnode, TreeNode* currparent,
5                      unordered_map<TreeNode*,TreeNode*>&parentmap){
6         if(currnode == NULL) return;
7         parentmap[currnode] = currparent;
8         populatemap(currnode->left,currnode,parentmap);
9         populatemap(currnode->right,currnode,parentmap);
10        return;
11    }
12
13    // finding all the nodes at distance K
14    void printkdistance(TreeNode* currnode, int k, set<TreeNode*>&s,
15                         unordered_map<TreeNode*,TreeNode*>&parentmap, vector<int>&ans)
16    {
17        if(currnode == NULL || s.find(currnode)!=s.end()|| k<0)
18            return;
19
20        s.insert(currnode);
21
22        if(k==0)
23        {
24            ans.push_back(currnode->val);
25            return;
26        }
27
28        printkdistance(currnode->left,k-1,s,parentmap,ans);    // call left child
29        printkdistance(currnode->right,k-1,s,parentmap,ans);   // call right child
30        printkdistance(parentmap[currnode],k-1,s,parentmap,ans); // call the parent
31        return;
32    }
33
34    vector<int> distanceK(TreeNode* root, TreeNode* target, int k) {
35        vector<int>ans;
36        set<TreeNode*>s;
37        unordered_map<TreeNode*,TreeNode*>parentmap;
38        populatemap(root,NULL,parentmap);
39        printkdistance(target,k,s,parentmap,ans);
40        return ans;
41    }
42};
```

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Lowest Common Ancestor

Ex



node to root paths
 \downarrow
 $n_1 = 8, n_2 = 9$ then
 $\bar{n}_1 = [8, 4, 2]$
 $\bar{n}_2 = [9, 4, 2]$ } $\rightarrow 2$.

$n_1 = 9, n_2 = 13$ then
 $\bar{n}_1 = [9, 4, 2]$
 $\bar{n}_2 = [13, 9, 4, 2]$ } $\rightarrow 9$

→ for every node, check if it matches n_1 or n_2 .
if found return node
else call recursively in both branches.
if both return non-null value \Rightarrow root is LCA
else return the branch value that is non-null.

Code

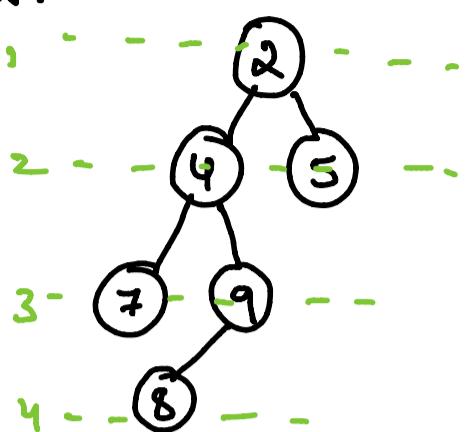
```

class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* lowestCommonAncestor(TreeNode* root, TreeNode* p, TreeNode* q) {
        if(root==NULL) return NULL;
        if(root->val == p->val || root->val == q->val) return root;
        TreeNode* leftSubTree = lowestCommonAncestor(root->left, p, q);
        TreeNode* rightSubTree = lowestCommonAncestor(root->right, p, q);
        if(leftSubTree!=NULL && rightSubTree!=NULL) return root;
        if(leftSubTree!=NULL) return leftSubTree;
        if(rightSubTree!=NULL) return rightSubTree;
        return NULL;
    }
};
  
```

D9 24 Level order traversal Binary Tree

Given root node, find level order traversal.

Eg.

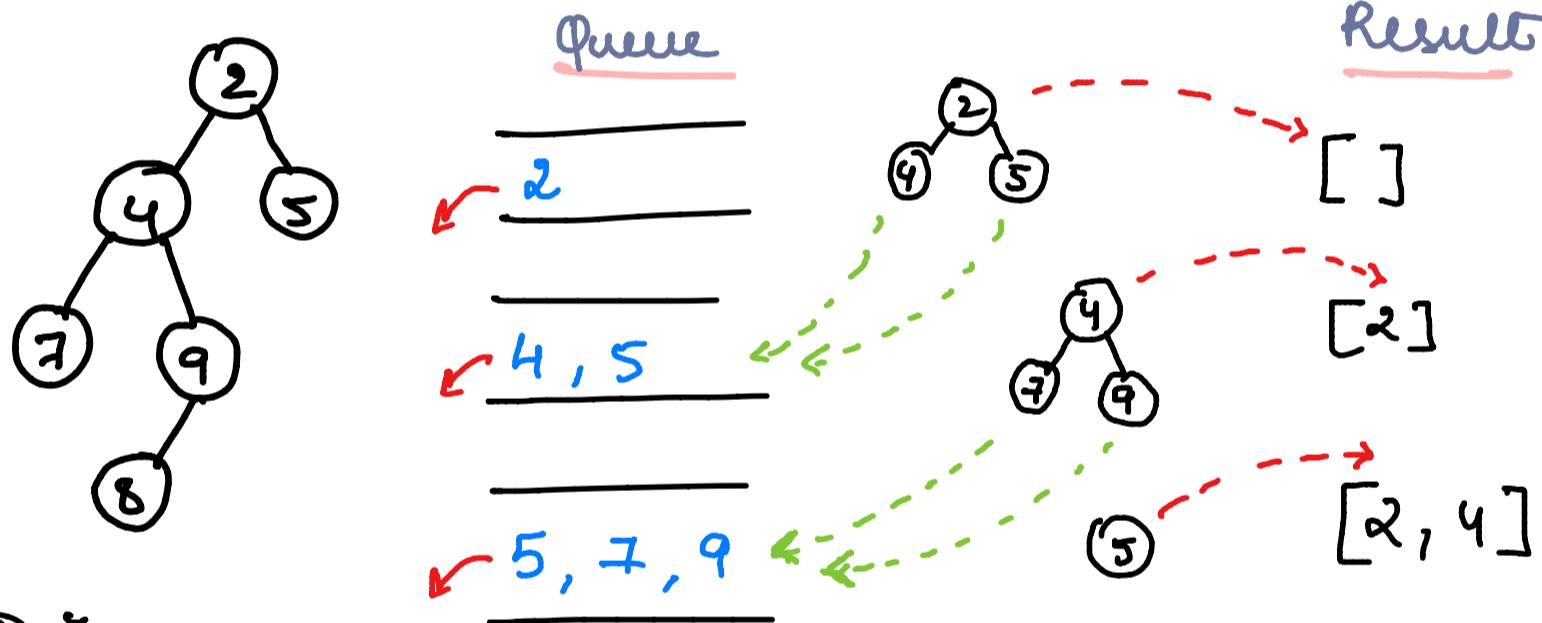


$\Rightarrow [[2], [4, 5], [7, 9], [8]]$

TC $\rightarrow O(n)$

SC $\rightarrow O(n)$

- To find level order traversal use queue. FIFO datastructure
- Before removing from queue, add the children to the queue (BFS)
- Inserting → rear
Removing → front



① For every node, enqueue.



② While dequeue, enqueue its branches.



empty \rightarrow

Answer $\rightarrow [2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 8]$

Code →



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     vector<vector<int>> levelOrder(TreeNode* root) {
4         vector<vector<int>> res;
5         queue<TreeNode*> q;
6
7         if(root==NULL)  return res;
8         q.push(root);
9
10        while(!q.empty()){
11
12            int currsize = q.size();
13            vector<int>currLevel;
14
15            while(currsize>0)
16            {
17                TreeNode* currnode = q.front();
18                q.pop();
19                currLevel.push_back(currnode->val);
20                currsize--;
21
22                if(currnode->left!=NULL)
23                    q.push(currnode->left);
24
25                if(currnode->right!=NULL)
26                    q.push(currnode->right);
27            }
28            res.push_back(currLevel);
29        }
30        return res;
31    }
32};
```

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Level Order Traversal N-ary Tree

→ Everything is same as previous problem, intuition & complexity

$T_C \rightarrow O(n)$

$S_C \rightarrow O(n)$

code →

```

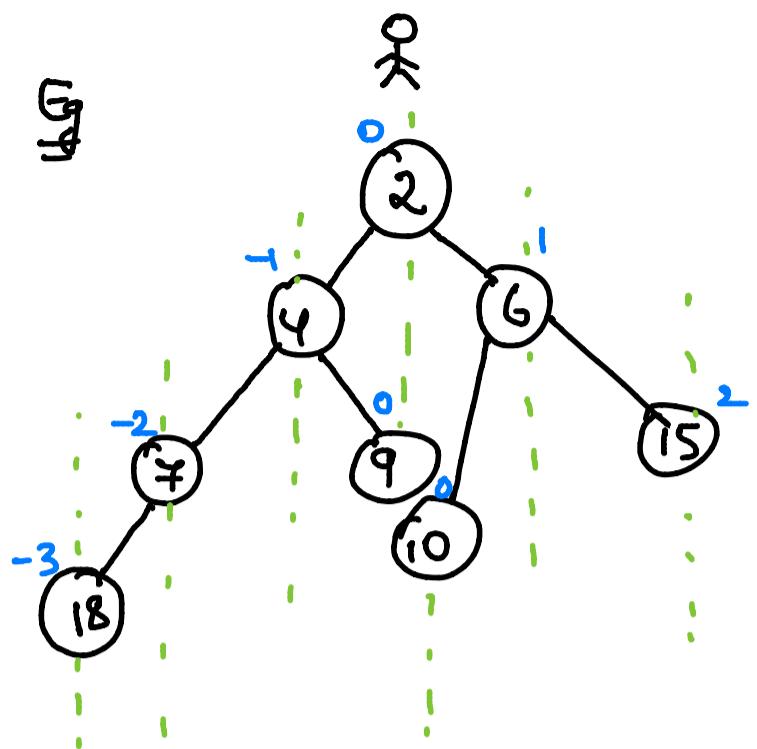
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1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     vector<vector<int>> levelOrder(Node* root) {
4         vector<vector<int>> res;
5         queue<Node*>q;
6
7         if(root == NULL) return res;
8         q.push(root);
9
10        while(!q.empty())
11        {
12            int currsize = q.size();
13            vector<int>currLevel;
14            while(currsize>0)
15            {
16                Node* currnode = q.front();
17                q.pop();
18                currLevel.push_back(currnode->val);
19                currsize--;
20
21                // enqueue all the children
22                for(auto child:currnode->children)
23                    q.push(child);
24            }
25            res.push_back(currLevel);
26        }
27        return res;
28    }
29 };

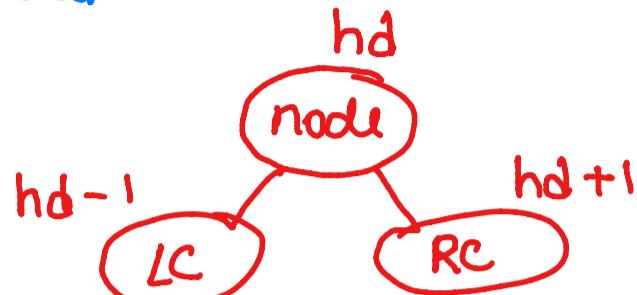
```

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Top View of Binary Tree



* For top view or bottom view we use concept of horizontal distance.



* hd of root = 0

Left to Right
 $\hookrightarrow [18, 7, 4, 2, 6, 15]$ * make a pair with node & its hd.
 & perform bfs.

$\langle \text{node}, \text{hd} \rangle$

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧
$(2, 0)$	$(4, -1)$	$(6, 1)$	$(7, -2)$	$(9, 0)$	$(10, 0)$	$(15, 2)$	$(18, -3)$

use a hashmap to store result.

- ① As $hd = 0$ is not present in map add 2 to map.
- ② As $hd = -1$ is not present in map add 4 to map.
- ③ As $hd = 1$ is not present in map add 6 to map.
- ④ As $hd = -2$ is not present in map add 7 to map.
- ⑤ $hd = 0$ is already present.
- ⑥ $hd = 0$ is already present.
- ⑦ As $hd = 2$ is not present in map add 15 to map.
- ⑧ As $hd = -3$ is not present in map add 18 to map.

HD	NODE
0	2
-1	4
1	6
-2	7
2	15
-3	18

convert into array & return as result

code

```
1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4     vector<int> topView(Node *root)
5     {
6         vector<int> res;
7         if(root==NULL) return res;
8
9         map<int,int> mp;
10        queue<pair<Node*,int>> q;
11
12        q.push({root,0});
13
14        while(!q.empty()){
15
16            auto it = q.front();
17            q.pop();
18
19            Node* node = it.first;
20            int hd = it.second;
21
22            if(mp.find(hd) == mp.end())
23                mp[hd] = node->data;
24
25            if(node->left!=NULL)
26                q.push({node->left,hd-1});
27
28            if(node->right!=NULL)
29                q.push({node->right,hd+1});
30
31        }
32
33        // store in vector or array
34        for(auto it:mp)
35            res.push_back(it.second);
36
37        return res;
38    }
39 };
40
```

$\log n \rightarrow \text{map.}$

$T_C \rightarrow O(n \log n)$

$S_C \rightarrow O(n)$

27 Bottom View of Binary Tree

→ Similar to top view, but replace entries in hashmap so you'll get last possible element with particular hd.

Code →

```
● ● ●

1 class Solution {
2     public:
3         vector <int> bottomView(Node *root) {
4             vector<int> res;
5             if(root==NULL) return res;
6
7             map<int, int> mp;
8             queue<pair<Node*, int>>q;
9
10            q.push({root, 0});
11            while(!q.empty()){
12                auto it = q.front();
13                q.pop();
14
15                Node* node = it.first;
16                int hd = it.second;
17
18                mp[hd] = node->data;
19
20                if(node->left!=NULL)
21                    q.push({node->left, hd-1});
22
23                if(node->right!=NULL)
24                    q.push({node->right, hd+1});
25            }
26
27            for(auto it:mp)
28                res.push_back(it.second);
29
30            return res;
31        }
32    };
```

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Binary Search Tree

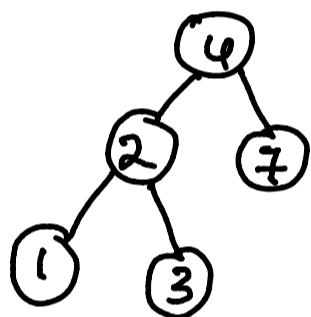
- every node is $>$ than previous node & $<$ than next node.
- if duplicates, then it'll be mentioned that it'll be included in LC or RC

$$\textcircled{1} \quad LC < \text{node} < RC$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad LC \leq \text{node} < RC$$

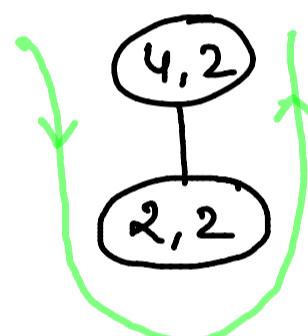
$$\textcircled{3} \quad LC < \text{node} \leq RC$$

(28) Search in a BST



val = 2

\Rightarrow return the subtree with given value.



• as $2 < 4$, search in LST.

• as $2 == 2$ return node.

TC $\rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$, O(n)
avg worst

SC $\rightarrow O(n)$

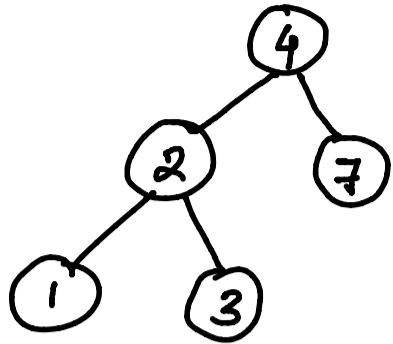
code

```

class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* searchBST(TreeNode* root, int val) {
        if(root==NULL) return NULL;
        if(root->val == val) return root;
        if(root->val < val) return searchBST(root->right, val);
        return searchBST(root->left, val);
    }
};
  
```

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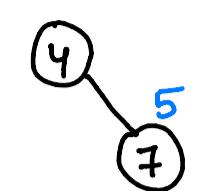
Insert into BST

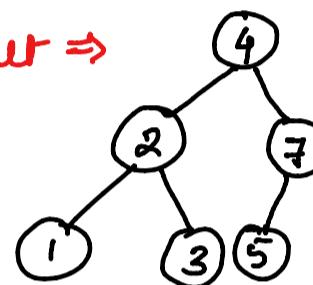


val = 5.

TC $\rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$, avg
worst

SC $\rightarrow O(1)$

- 1)  As $5 > 4$, go to RST
- 2)  As $5 < 7$, go to LST
- 3) • As LST of 7 is null, create node with value = 5. 
 - Link (5) as LST of (7).
- 4) **Result \Rightarrow**



Code \rightarrow

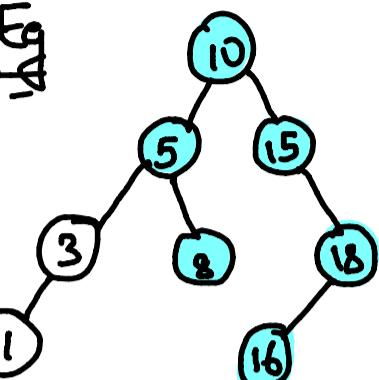
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class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* insertIntoBST(TreeNode* node, int val) {
        if(node==NULL){
            return new TreeNode(val);
        }
        if (val < node->val) {
            node->left = insertIntoBST(node->left, val);
        }
        else {
            node->right = insertIntoBST(node->right, val);
        }
        return node;
    }
};
  
```

30 Range sum of BST

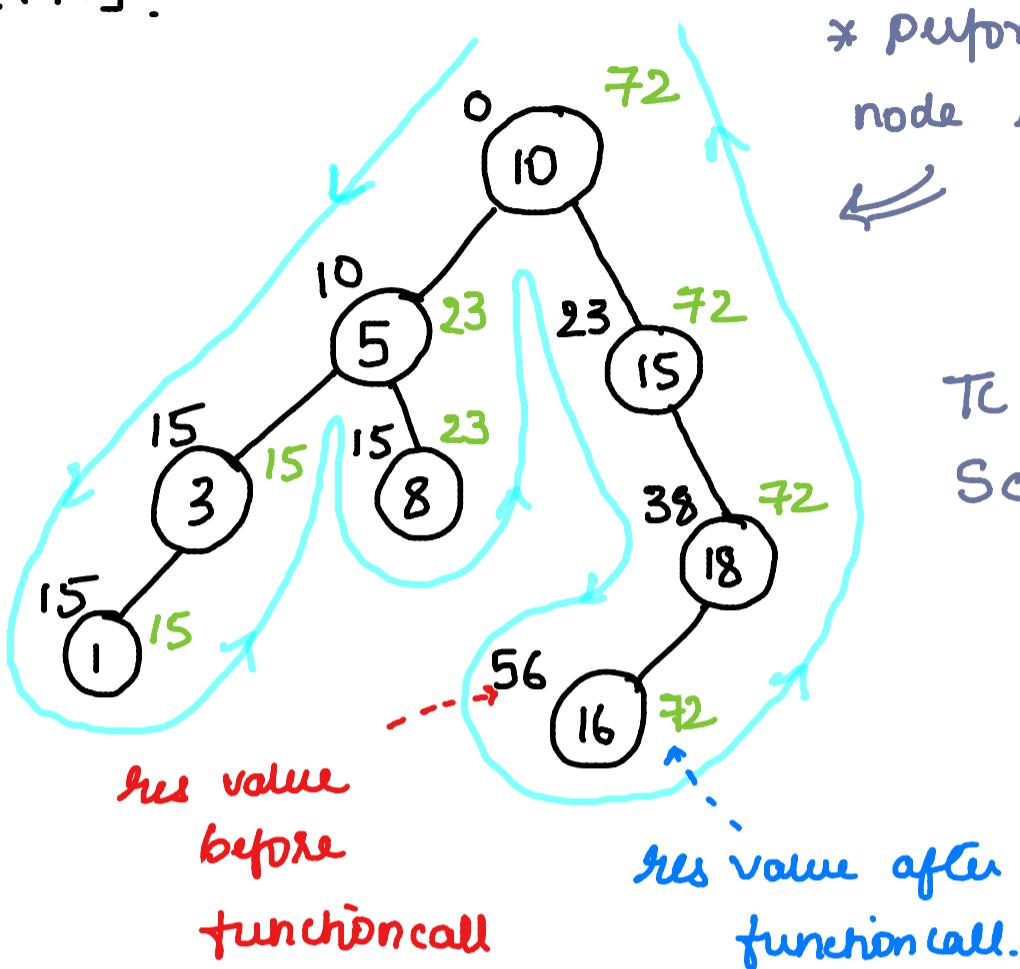
given a root node & interval $[x, y]$, find sum of all nodes that lies in $[x, y]$.

Eg



range $\rightarrow [5, 18]$

sum = 72



* perform addition if node lies b/w $[x, y]$

$TC \rightarrow O(n)$
 $SC \rightarrow O(n)$

Code \rightarrow

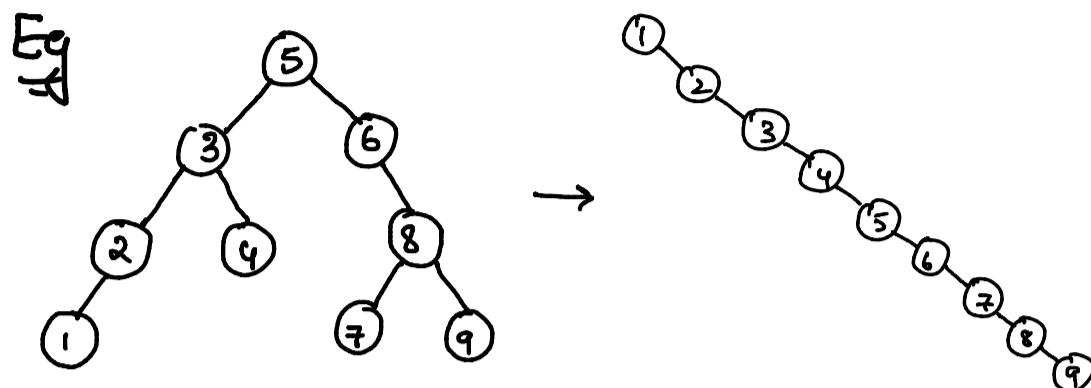
```

● ○ ●
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     void sumUtil(TreeNode* root, int low, int high, int &res){
4         if(root==NULL) return;
5         if(root->val <= high && root->val >= low){
6             res += root->val;
7         }
8         sumUtil(root->left, low, high, res);
9         sumUtil(root->right, low, high, res);
10    }
11
12    int rangeSumBST(TreeNode* root, int low, int high) {
13        int res = 0;
14        sumUtil(root, low, high, res);
15        return res;
16    }
17 };
  
```

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Increasing order search tree

Given a BST, create an increasing order search tree.

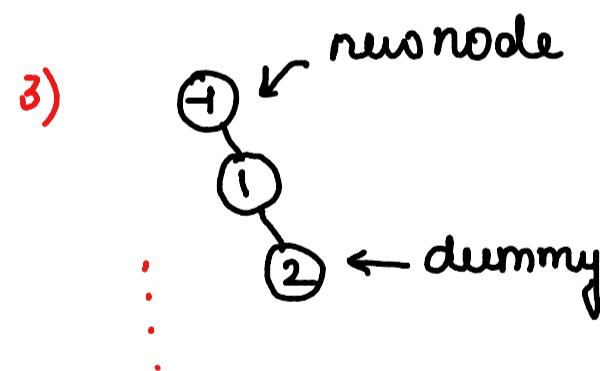
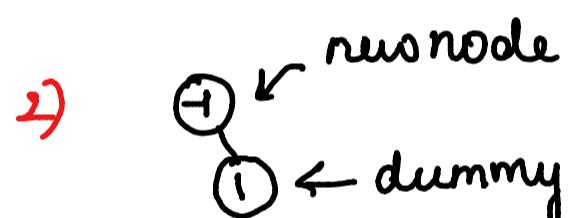
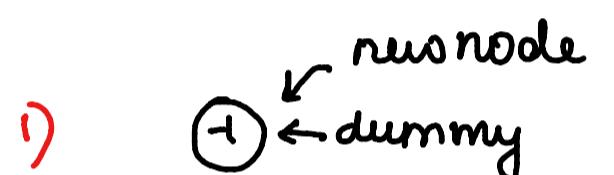


- ① Perform inorder traversal.
 - ② Create a skewed tree using elements in inorder traversal.

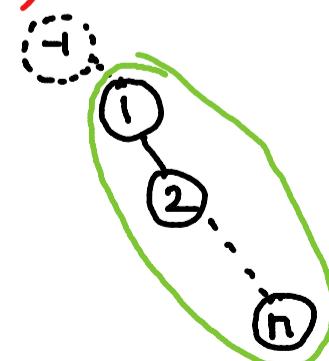
Code

Lines 16-20

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     void inorder(TreeNode* root, vector<int> &res){
4         if(root==NULL) return;
5         inorder(root->left, res);
6         res.push_back(root->val);
7         inorder(root->right, res);
8     }
9     TreeNode* increasingBST(TreeNode* root) {
10         vector<int> res;
11         inorder(root, res);
12
13         // create right skewed tree
14         TreeNode* dummy = new TreeNode(-1);
15         TreeNode* newNode = dummy;
16         for(auto it: res){
17             dummy->right = new TreeNode(it);
18             dummy = dummy->right;
19         }
20         return newNode->right;
21     }
22 };
```



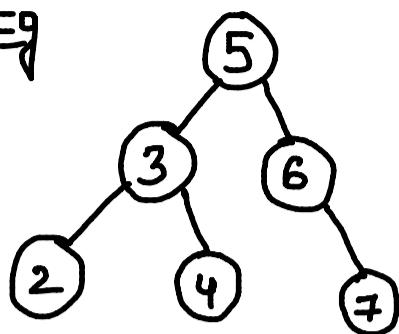
last) return newNode->right



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Two sum IV - Input is a BST

Ex

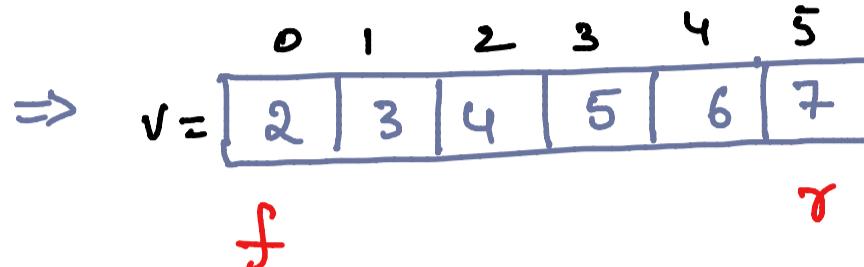


↳ returns true if sum of any 2 values == k

① Perform Inorder & store in array

② use 2-pointer approach

k = 9



as $v[f] + v[r] == k$, return true, else $f++$ or $r--$
as per sum & k.

Code →

```

class Solution {
public:
    void inorder(TreeNode* root, vector<int> &res){
        if(root==NULL) return;
        inorder(root->left, res);
        res.push_back(root->val);
        inorder(root->right, res);
    }
    bool findTarget(TreeNode* root, int k) {
        vector<int> res;
        inorder(root, res);
        int front = 0;
        int rear = res.size()-1;
        while(front<rear){
            if(res[front]+res[rear]==k) return true;
            if(res[front]+res[rear]>k) rear--;
            else front++;
        }
        return false;
    }
};
  
```

Tc → O(n)+O(n)

Sc → O(n)

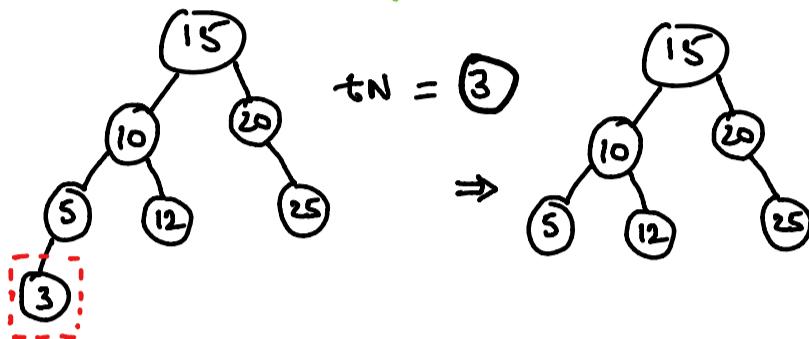
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33 Delete Node in BST

given root of BST & a target node, delete the target node & return the tree.

Cases →

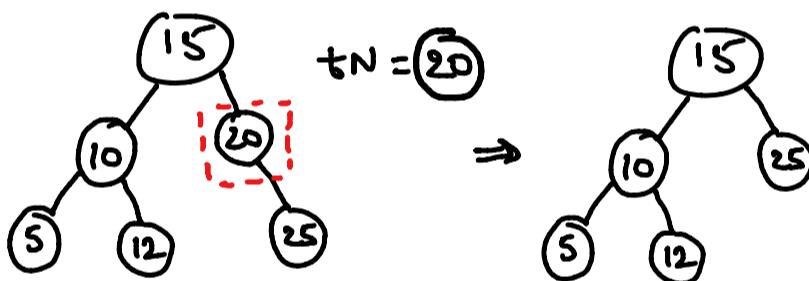
- ① If target node is leaf →
then simply delete it



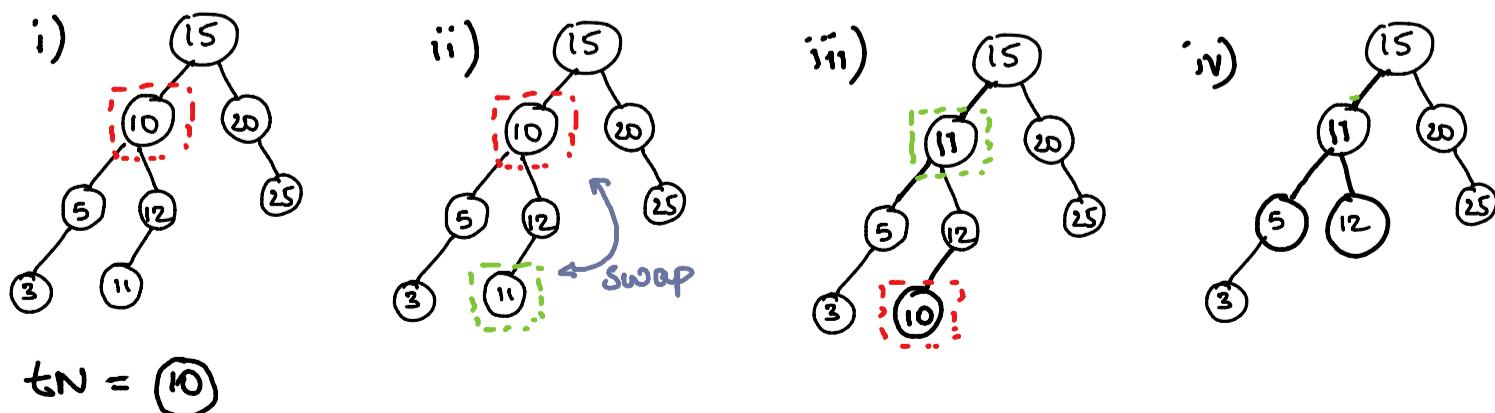
Tc →
Avg $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$
Worst $\Rightarrow O(n)$

SC $\rightarrow O(h)$

- ② If target node has 1 child →
then remove node & return the subtree



- ③ If target node has 2 children →
then go to right child's left subtree & swap its
value with target node & then delete it.



Code

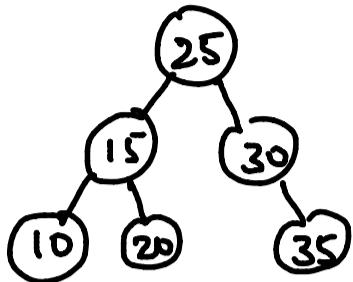
```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     TreeNode* findleftmostNode(TreeNode* root){  
4         while(root->left!=NULL)  
5             root = root->left;  
6         return root;  
7     }  
8  
9     TreeNode* deleteNode(TreeNode* root, int key) {  
10         if(root==NULL)  return NULL;  
11  
12         if(root->val > key)  
13             root->left = deleteNode(root->left, key);  
14  
15         else if(root->val < key)  
16             root->right = deleteNode(root->right, key);  
17  
18         else { // root->val == key  
19             if(root->left == NULL && root->right == NULL){  
20                 root = NULL;  
21                 return root;  
22             }  
23             if(root->left != NULL && root->right == NULL){  
24                 root = root->left;  
25                 return root;  
26             }  
27             if(root->right != NULL && root->left == NULL){  
28                 root = root->right;  
29                 return root;  
30             }  
31         }  
32  
33         // finding left most node in right subtree  
34         TreeNode* temp = findleftmostNode(root->right);  
35  
36         //swapping root's value with left most node's val  
37         int tempVal = root->val;  
38         root->val = temp->val;  
39         temp->val = tempVal;  
40  
41         // performing delete in right subtree  
42         root->right = deleteNode(root->right, key);  
43         return root;  
44     }  
45     return root;  
46 }  
47 };
```

34 Inorder successor of BST

given root, find inorder successor of given node

↳ the element just after the node in
inorder traversal.

Eg



$n = 15 \quad O/p \rightarrow 20$

$n = 35 \quad O/p \rightarrow \text{null}$.

Code →

```
class Solution{
public:

    void inorder(Node *root, vector<Node*> &res){
        if(root==NULL) return;
        inorder(root->left, res);
        res.push_back(root);
        inorder(root->right, res);
    }

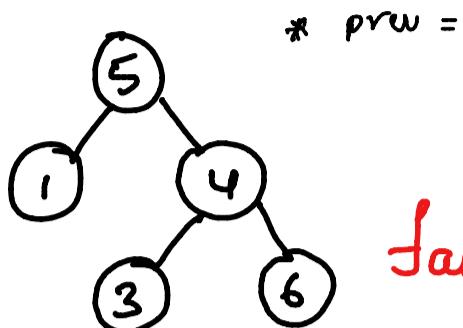
    Node * inOrderSuccessor(Node *root, Node *x)
    {
        vector<Node*> res;
        inorder(root, res);
        for(int i=0; i<res.size(); i++){
            if(res[i]==x && i<res.size()-1){
                return res[i+1];
            }
        }
        return NULL;
    }
};
```

D12 35 Validate BST

Given a root node ,
returns true if it is valid BST

- * Every value should be less than previous one in Inorder traversal

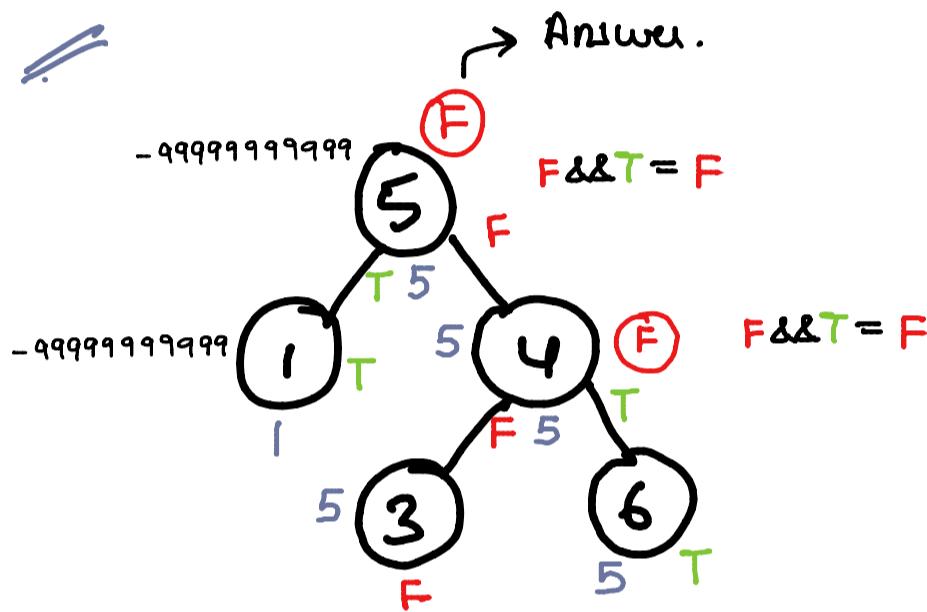
Eg



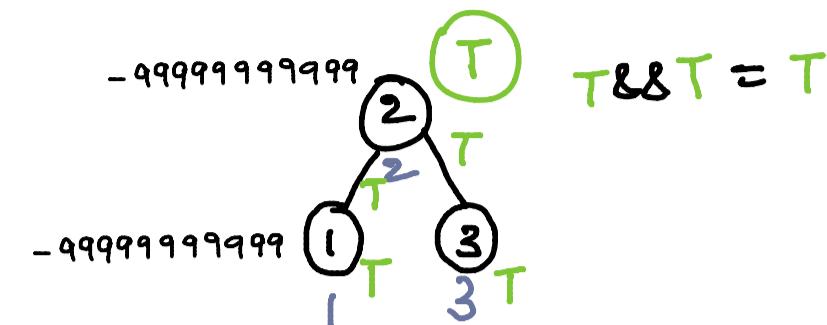
* prw = -999999999999

False

Ans.



Answer.



T && T = T

-999999999999

1 T 2 T 3 T

→ Returns True on NULL nodes

→ Check for Left subtree

→ previous value gets updated
before checking Right subtree
& after checking Left subtree

→ if curVal <= previous then
return false

→ return true if both LST & RST
are BST

Code

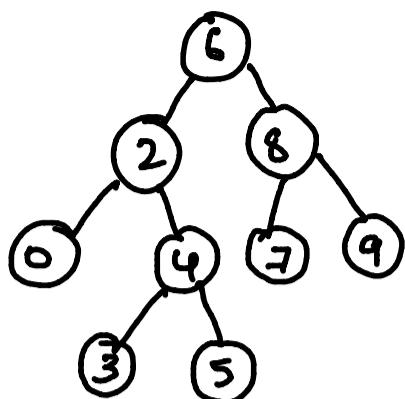
```
class Solution {
public:
    bool isBST(TreeNode* root, long int &prev){
        if(root==NULL) return true;
        bool isLeftBalanced = isBST(root->left, prev);
        if(root->val <= prev) return false;
        prev = root->val;
        bool isRightBalanced = isBST(root->right, prev);
        return isLeftBalanced && isRightBalanced;
    }

    bool isValidBST(TreeNode* root) {
        long int prev = -999999999999;
        return isBST(root, prev);
    }
};
```

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LCA of BST →

Ex.

 $p=2, q=8$

if $\text{currNode} > \text{both } p \text{ & } q$
 then LCA lies in LST
 if $\text{currNode} < \text{both } p \text{ & } q$
 then LCA lies in RST
 in every other case the currNode is
 LCA as $p \text{ & } q$ will be on

Worst	Avg
$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$
$O(n)$	

code

```

class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* lowestCommonAncestor(TreeNode* root, TreeNode* p, TreeNode* q) {
        if(root==NULL) return NULL;

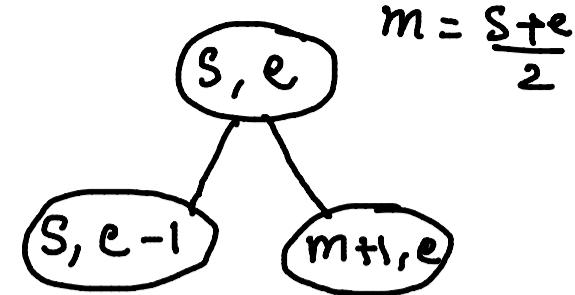
        if(root->val < p->val && root->val < q->val){
            return lowestCommonAncestor(root->right, p, q);
        }
        else if(root->val > p->val && root->val > q->val){
            return lowestCommonAncestor(root->left, p, q);
        }
        else {
            return root;
        }
    }
};
  
```

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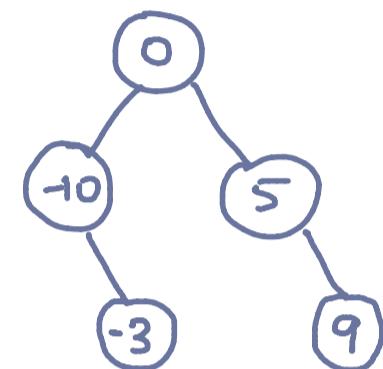
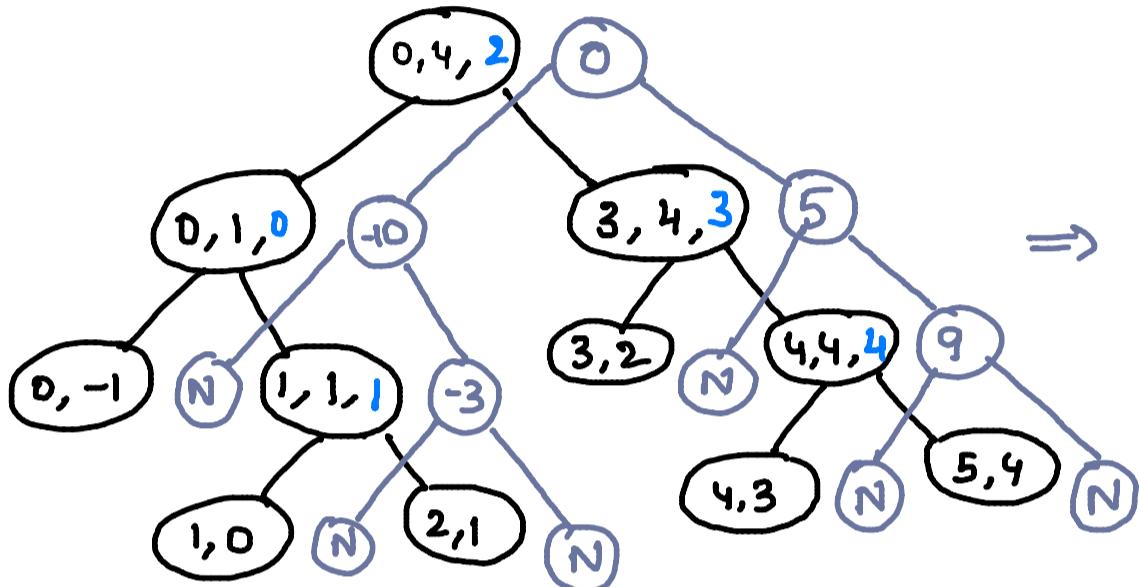
Convert Sorted array to BST

Given sorted array, create a BST

Eg $[-10, -3, 0, 5, 9]$



start, end, mid



Code →

```
class Solution {
public:
    TreeNode* createBST(vector<int>& nums, int start, int end){
        if(start > end)    return NULL;

        int mid = (start + end)/2;
        TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(nums[mid]);

        root->left = createBST(nums, start, mid-1);
        root->right = createBST(nums, mid+1, end);
        return root;
    }

    TreeNode* sortedArrayToBST(vector<int>& nums) {
        return createBST(nums, 0, nums.size()-1);
    }
};
```

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(38) Construct Binary Tree from Pre & Inorder traversal

Eg
 pre = [3, 9, 20, 15, 7]
 in = [9, 3, 15, 20, 7]

Tc $\rightarrow O(n^2)$ Sc $\rightarrow O(n)$

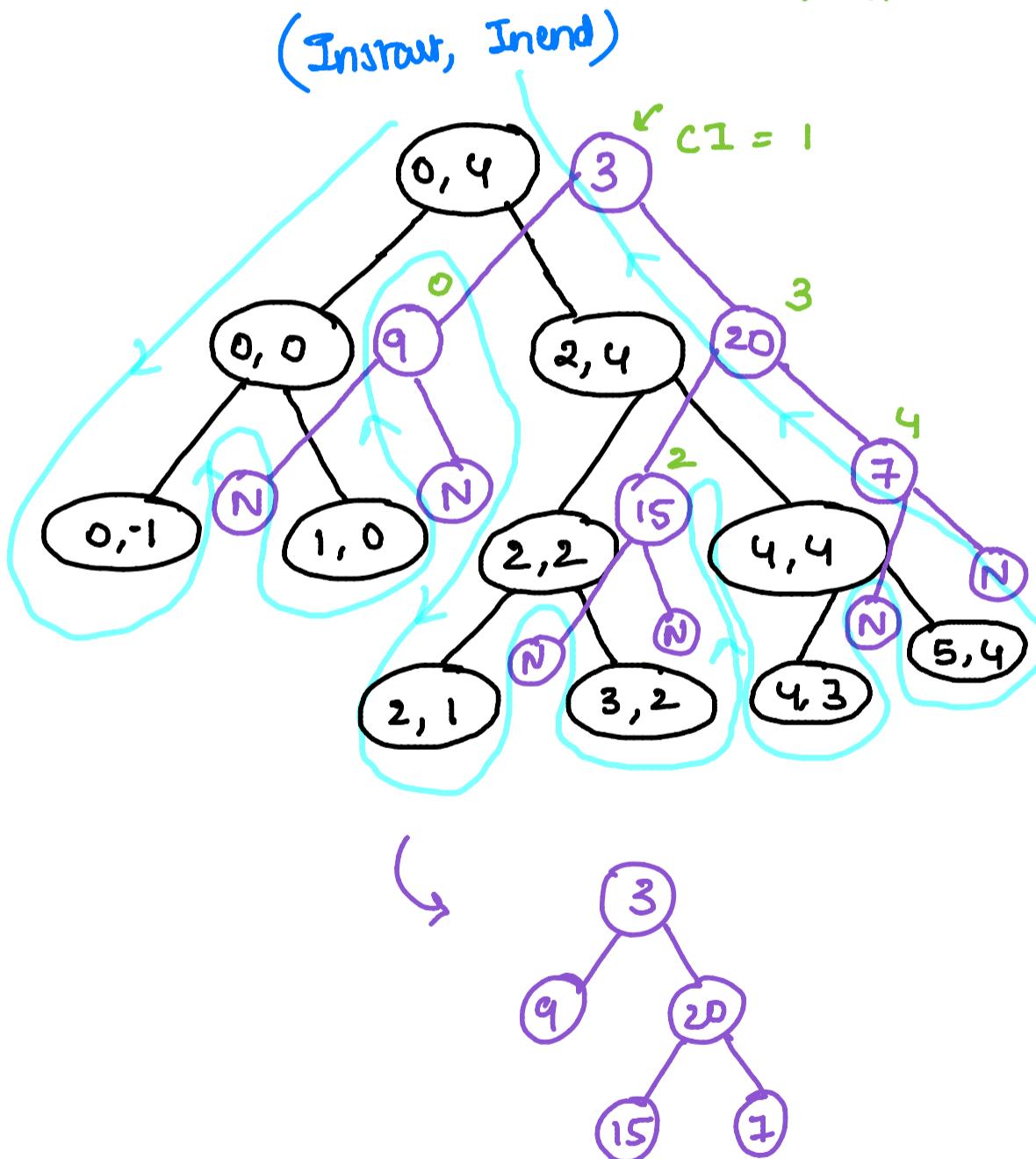
* for every node in Pre, the corresponding LST & RST are in In

i.e. 3 \rightarrow [LST CI RST]
 [9, 3, 15, 20, 7]
 0 1 2 3 4



LST = (instart, CI-1)
 RST = (CI+1, inend)

CI = index of pre[0]
 in In



0 1 2 3 4
 pre = [3, 9, 20, 15, 7]
 in = [9, 3, 15, 20, 7]
 ,

- ① for pre order index = 0,
 in order boundary = [0, 4]
- ② find root value in
 Inorder array & its
 index is currIndex
- ③ if instart > CI-1
 or CI+1 < inend
 returns NULL

To reduce Tc
 we can use
 hashtable to find
 indexing

Tc $\rightarrow O(n)$
 Sc $\rightarrow O(n) + O(n)$

Code →



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     TreeNode* constructTree(vector<int>& preorder, unordered_map<int, int> &mp,
4     int start, int end, int &preIdx ){
5
6         if(start>end)    return NULL;
7         TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(preorder[preIdx]);
8
9         // find currIndex as per inorder array
10        int currIdx = mp[preorder[preIdx]];
11        // increment preIdx to find next root
12        preIdx++;
13
14        // recursively call LST & RST
15        root->left = constructTree(preorder, mp, start, currIdx-1, preIdx);
16        root->right = constructTree(preorder, mp, currIdx+1, end, preIdx);
17        return root;
18    }
19
20    unordered_map<int,int> populate(vector<int>&inorder){
21        unordered_map<int,int> mp;
22        for(int i=0; i<inorder.size(); i++){
23            mp[inorder[i]] = i;
24        }
25        return mp;
26    }
27
28    TreeNode* buildTree(vector<int>& preorder, vector<int>& inorder) {
29        unordered_map<int,int> mp = populate(inorder);
30        int preIdx = 0;
31        return constructTree(preorder, mp, 0, inorder.size()-1, preIdx);
32    }
33 };
34 }
```

39) Construct Binary Tree from In & Postorder traversals

Intuition is same as previous program, only changes are

- traverse from last element in postorder array
- process RST & then go for LST

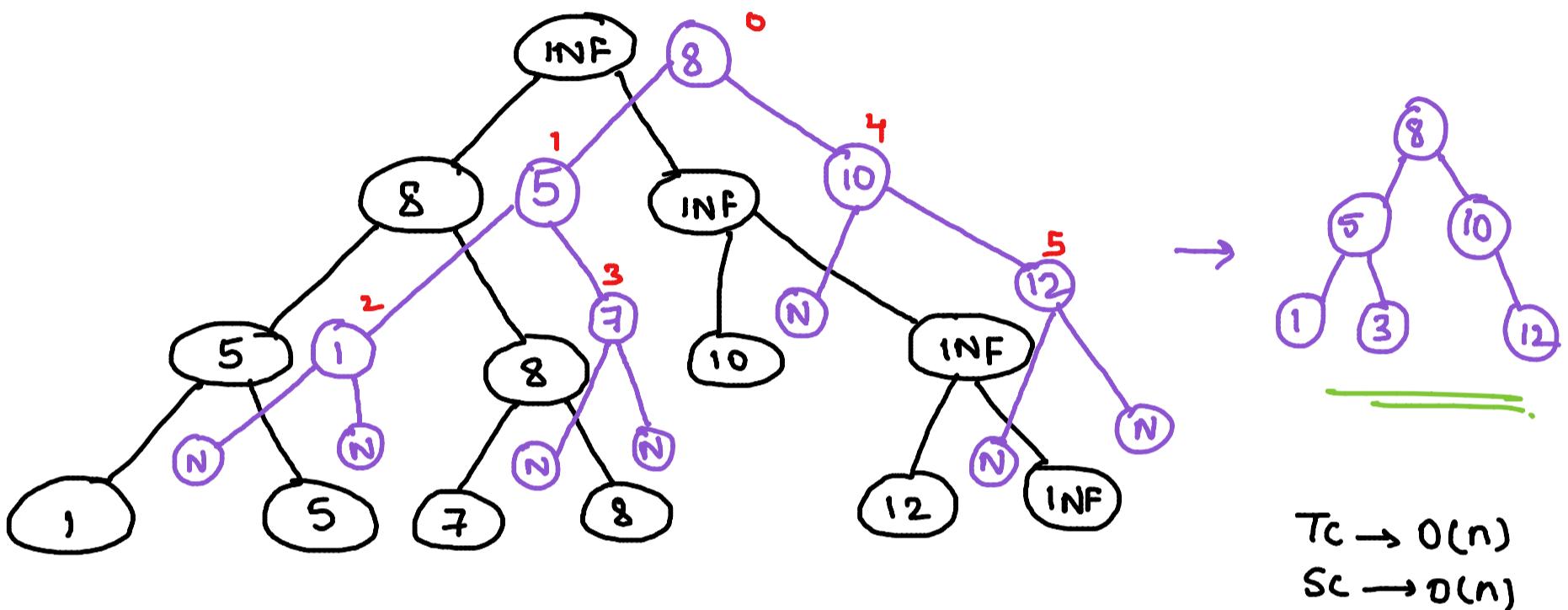
Code →

```
● ○ ●
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     TreeNode* constructTree(vector<int>& postorder, unordered_map<int, int> &mp,
5     int start, int end, int &postIdx ){
6
7         if(start>end)    return NULL;
8         TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(postorder[postIdx]);
9
10        // find currIndex as per inorder array
11        int currIdx = mp[postorder[postIdx]];
12        postIdx--;
13
14        // recursively call RST & LST
15        root->right = constructTree(postorder, mp, currIdx+1, end, postIdx);
16        root->left = constructTree(postorder, mp, start, currIdx-1, postIdx);
17        return root;
18    }
19
20    unordered_map<int,int> populate(vector<int>&inorder){
21        unordered_map<int,int> mp;
22        for(int i=0; i<inorder.size(); i++){
23            mp[inorder[i]] = i;
24        }
25        return mp;
26    }
27
28    TreeNode* buildTree(vector<int>& inorder, vector<int>& postorder) {
29        unordered_map<int,int> mp = populate(inorder);
30        int postIdx = postorder.size()-1;
31        return constructTree(postorder, mp, 0, inorder.size()-1, postIdx);
32    }
33};
```

(40)

Construct BST from Preorder traversal

[8, 5, 1, 7, 10, 12]

TC $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$ (due to sorting)Approach 1 \rightarrow Sort given Preorder to get Inorder, now similar to problem 38.Approach 2 \rightarrow [8, 5, 1, 7, 10, 12]
0 1 2 3 4 5Boundary of LST \rightarrow Val
RST \rightarrow boundVal \rightarrow initially (INF)Code \rightarrow

```

1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     TreeNode* buildTree(vector<int>& preorder, int &preIdx, int boundary){
4         if(preIdx >= preorder.size() || preorder[preIdx] >= boundary)
5             return NULL;
6
7         // create root using preIdx
8         TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(preorder[preIdx]);
9         preIdx++;
10
11        // recursively call LST & RST
12        root->left = buildTree(preorder, preIdx, root->val);
13        root->right = buildTree(preorder, preIdx, boundary);
14        return root;
15    }
16
17    TreeNode* bstFromPreorder(vector<int>& preorder) {
18        int preIdx = 0;
19        return buildTree(preorder, preIdx, 1001);
20    }
21 };
22

```

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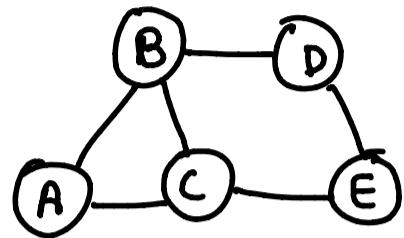
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Graphs

graph G is a pair (V, E) where V is set of vertices & E is set of edges. $n = |V|$ & $e = |E|$

Ex



$$V = \{A, B, C, D, E\} \quad n = 5$$

$$E = \{AB, AC, BC, BD, CE, DE\} \quad e = 6$$

Applications →

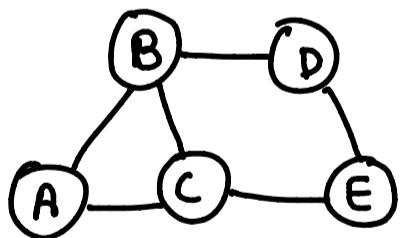
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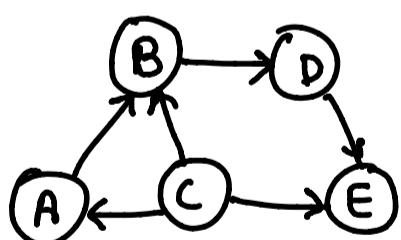
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vertex ↑
edge

Types →

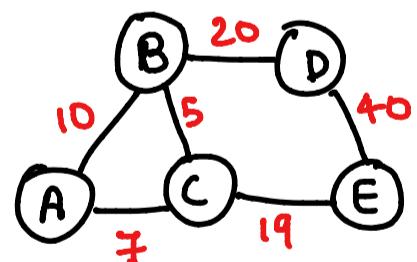
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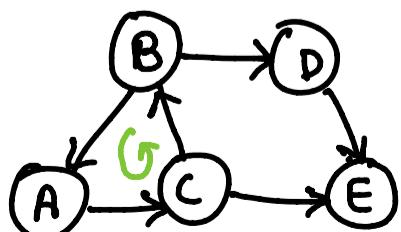
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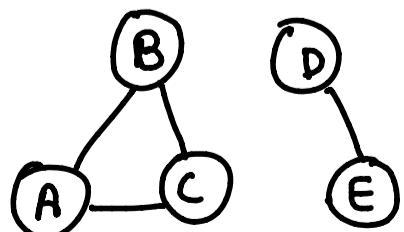
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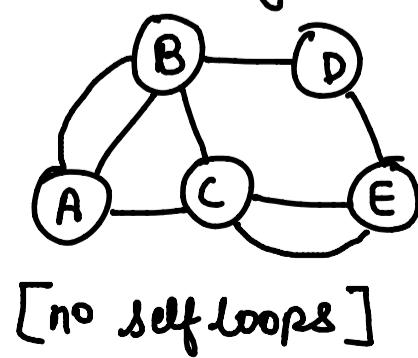
4) Cyclic



5) Disconnected



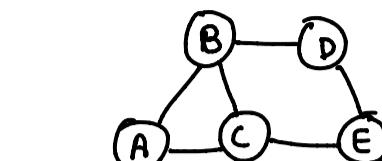
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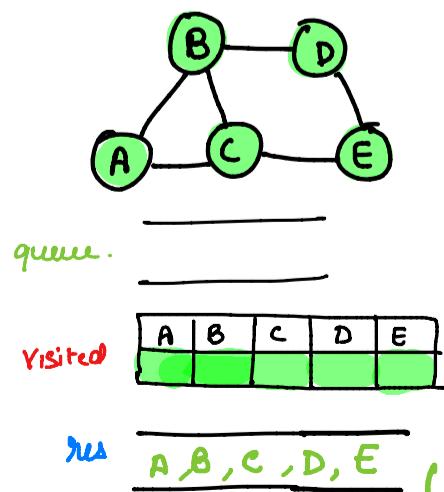
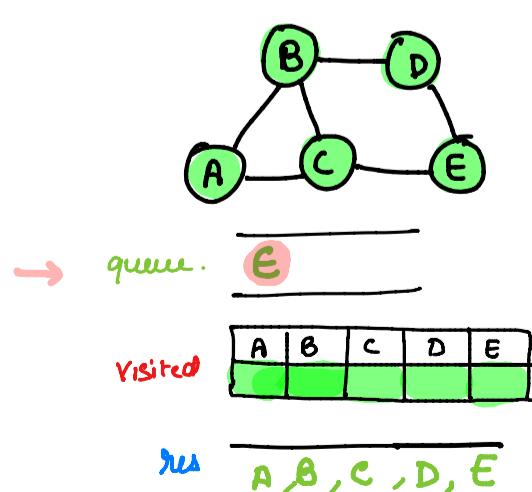
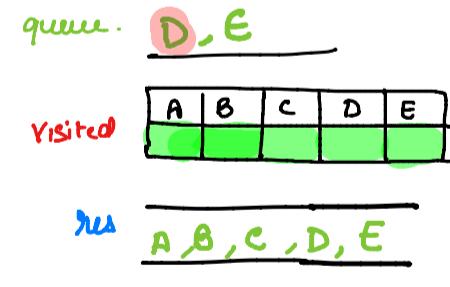
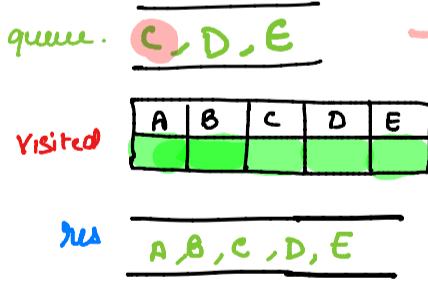
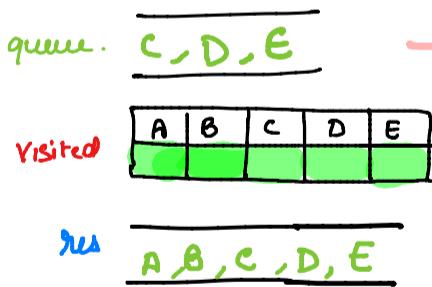
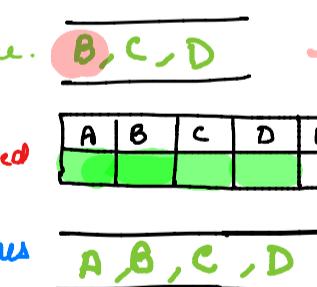
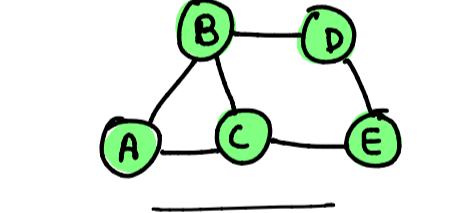
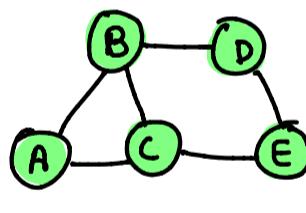
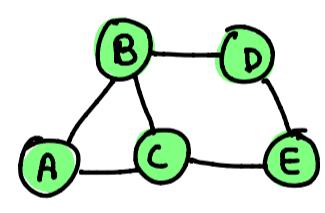
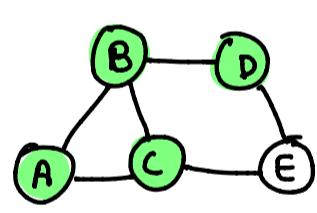
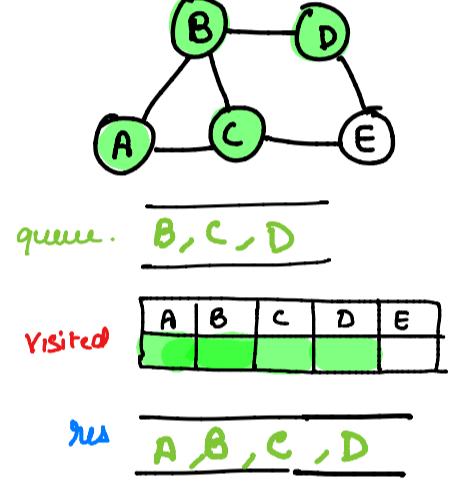
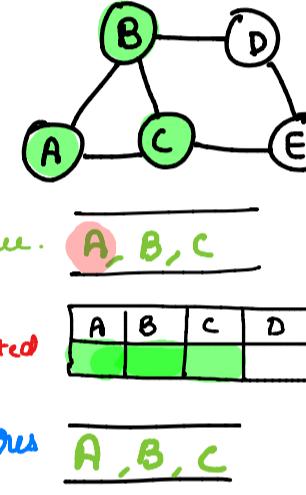
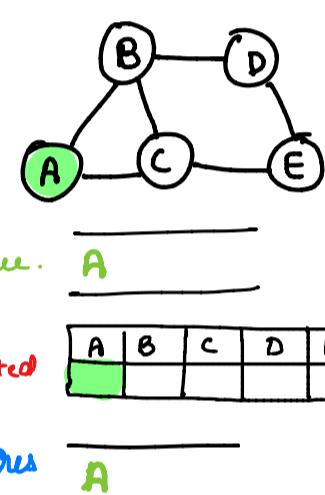
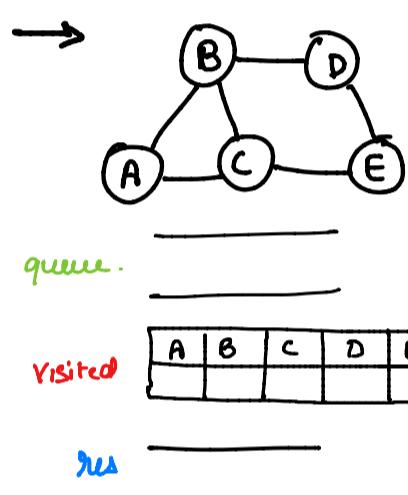
(a) BFS → visit each and every vertex in a defined order.

- select node
- visit its unvisited neighbour nodes
- mark it as visited & push into result
- push it into queue
- if no neighbours then pop.
- repeat till queue is empty



queue. _____

Visited	A	B	C	D	E
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TC $\rightarrow O(V+E)$

SC $\rightarrow O(V)$

↳ Return res .

Code

```
class Solution {
public:

    vector<int> bfsOfGraph(int v, vector<int> adj[]) {
        vector<int> ans;
        vector<int> vis(v, 0);
        queue<int> q;
        q.push(0);

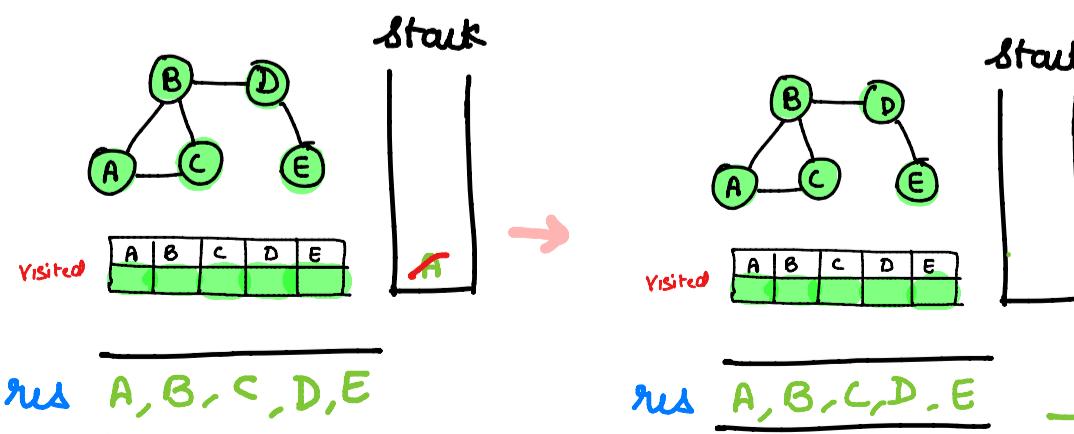
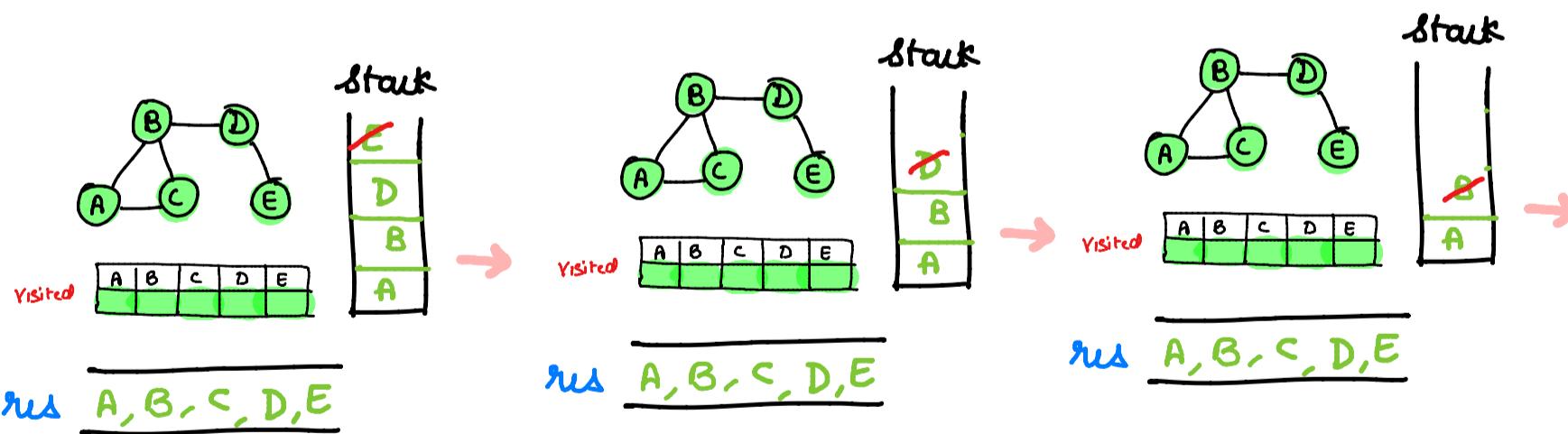
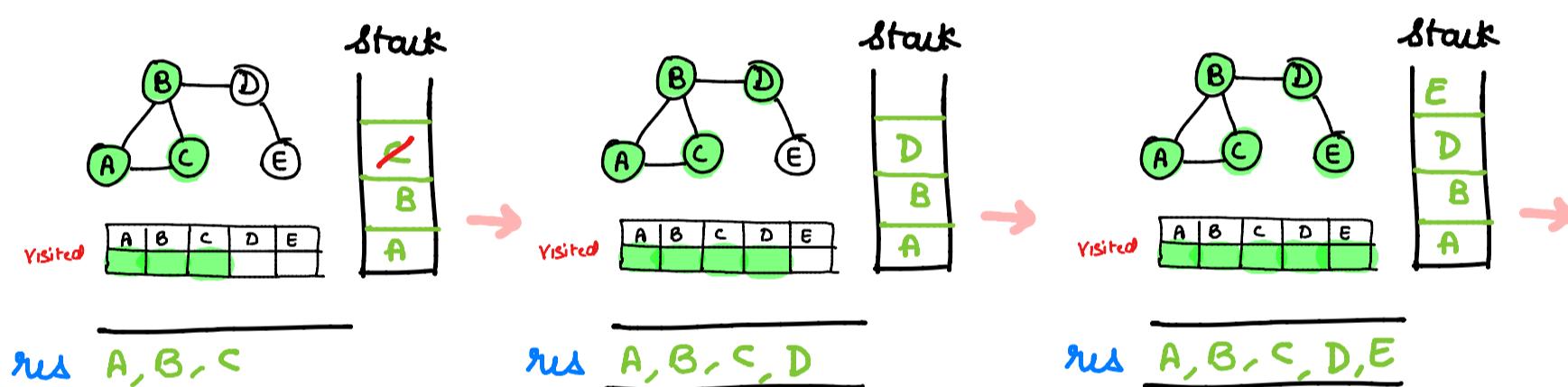
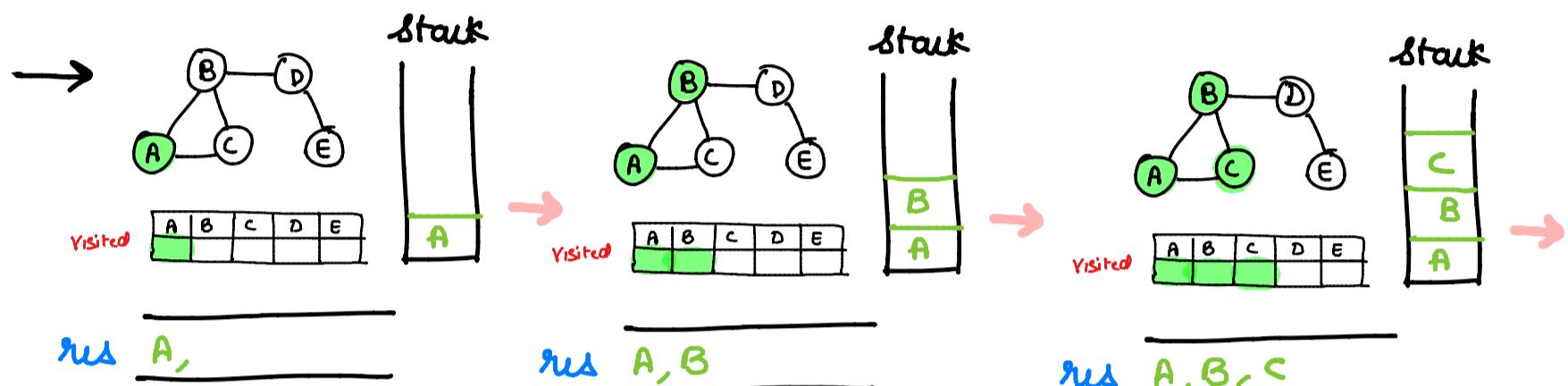
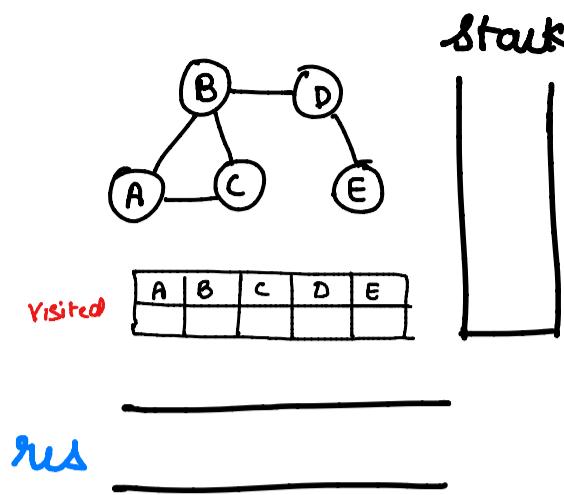
        while(!q.empty()){
            int curr = q.front();
            q.pop();
            vis[curr] = 1;
            ans.push_back(curr);
            for(auto it:adj[curr]){
                if(vis[it]==0){
                    vis[it] = 1;
                    q.push(it);
                }
            }
        }
        return ans;
    }
};
```

Applications → [BFS]

1. shortest path
2. Min. spanning tree for unweighted graph
3. cycle detection
4. GPS
5. social network.

⑥ DFS →

- select node
- visit its unvisited neighbour nodes
- mark it as visited & push into result
- push it into stack
- if no neighbours then pop.
- repeat till stack is empty



TC $\rightarrow O(V+E)$
SC $\rightarrow O(V)$

→ Return res.

Code

```
class Solution {
public:

    void dfs(vector<int>&ans, vector<int>&vis, int node, vector<int>adj[]){
        vis[node] = 1;
        ans.push_back(node);
        for(auto it:adj[node]){
            if(!vis[it]){
                vis[it] = 1;
                dfs(ans, vis, it, adj);
            }
        }
    }
    vector<int> dfsOfGraph(int V, vector<int> adj[]) {
        vector<int> ans;
        vector<int> vis(V, 0);
        for(int i=0; i<V; i++){
            if(vis[i]==0)
                dfs(ans, vis, i, adj);
        }
        return ans;
    }
};
```

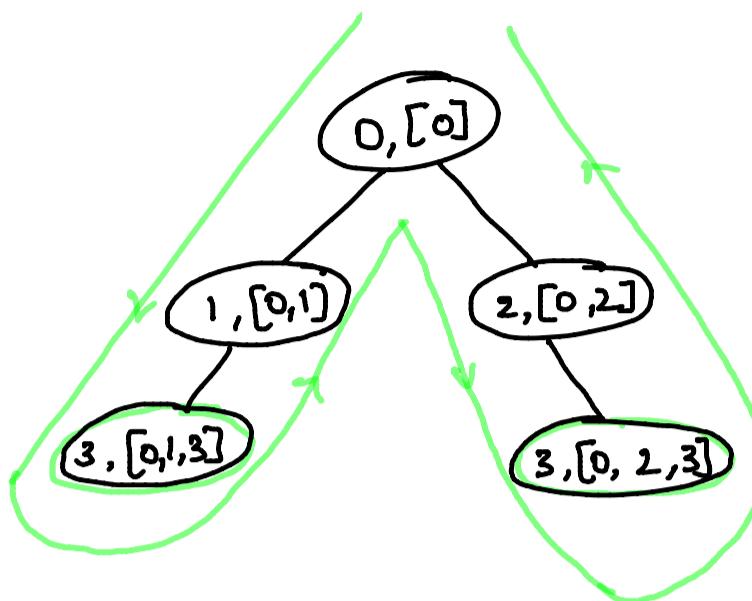
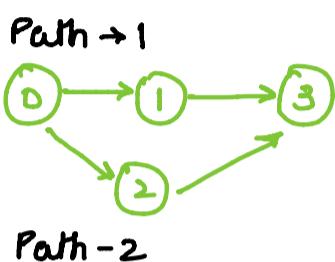
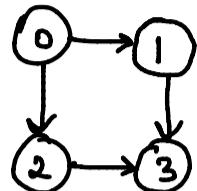
Applications → [DFS]

1. Path finding
2. Cycle detection
3. Topological sort
4. Finding strongly connected components.

① All paths from src to target

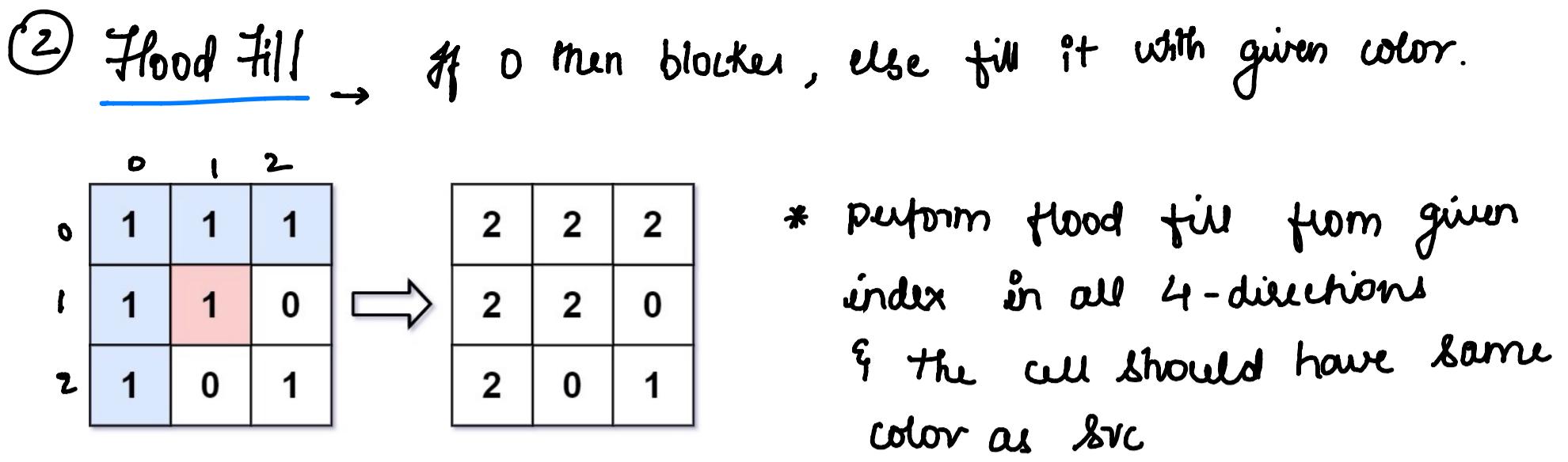
Given a directed acyclic graph, return all paths from node 0 to node n-1.

Eg



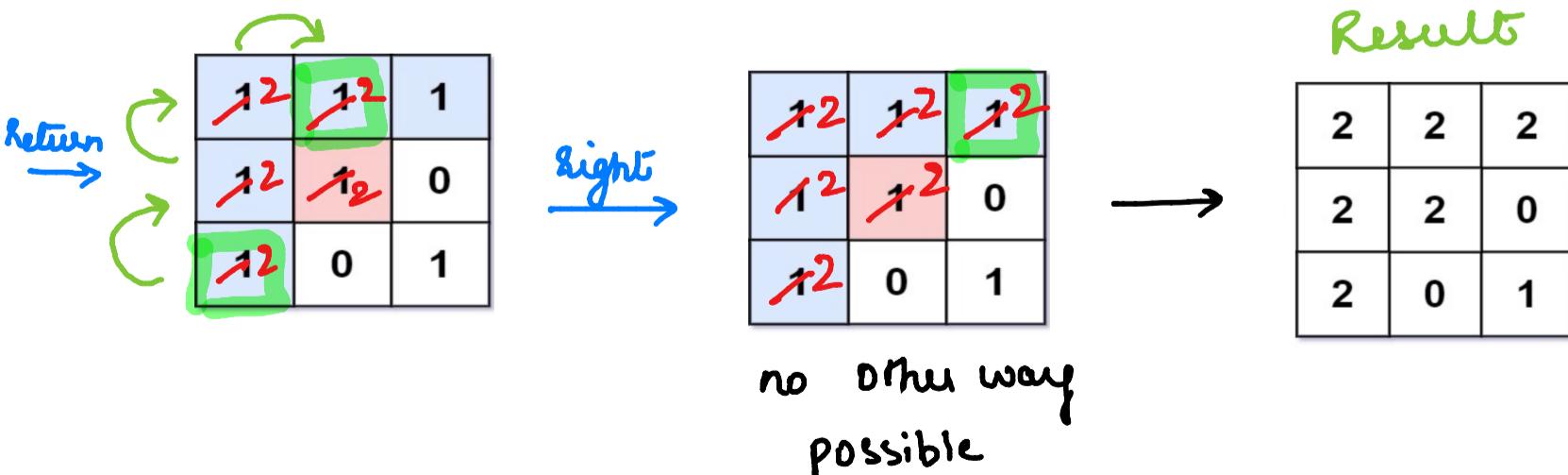
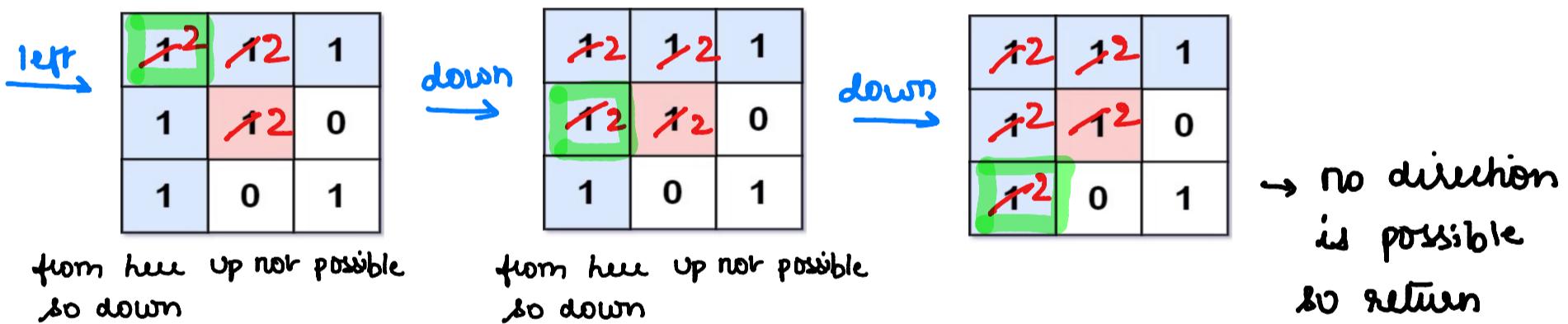
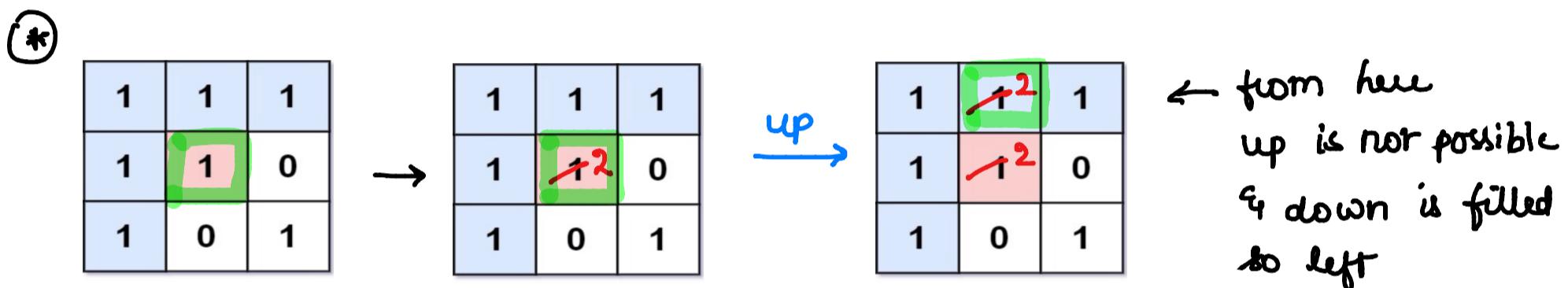
Code →

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     void findAllPaths(vector<vector<int>>&graph, int currNode, vector<bool>&visited,
4                        int n, vector<int> &currPath, vector<vector<int>>&res){
5
6         if(currNode==n-1){
7             res.push_back(currPath);
8             return;
9         }
10
11         if(visited[currNode]==true) return;
12
13         // backtrack for every node
14         visited[currNode] = true;
15
16         for(auto neighbour: graph[currNode]){
17             currPath.push_back(neighbour);
18             findAllPaths(graph, neighbour, visited, n, currPath, res);
19             currPath.pop_back();
20         }
21
22         visited[currNode] = false;
23     }
24
25     vector<vector<int>> allPathsSourceTarget(vector<vector<int>>& graph) {
26         vector<vector<int>> res;
27         vector<int> currPath;
28         int n = graph.size();
29         vector<bool> visited(n);
30
31         // traversing from 0 node
32         currPath.push_back(0);
33
34         findAllPaths(graph, 0, visited, n, currPath, res);
35         return res;
36     }
37 }
```



✓ let's follow the order to fill → UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT

Eg In above case starting point is (1,1) & value = 1 so



Code

```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     void floodFiller(vector<vector<int>>& image, int i, int j,  
4     int m, int n, int currColor, int newColor)  
5     {  
6         if(i<0 || i>=m || j<0 || j>= n || image[i][j] == newColor  
7             || image[i][j] != currColor)  
8             return;  
9  
10        image[i][j] = newColor;  
11        floodFiller( image, i-1, j, m, n, currColor, newColor);  
12        floodFiller( image, i+1, j, m, n, currColor, newColor);  
13        floodFiller( image, i, j-1, m, n, currColor, newColor);  
14        floodFiller( image, i, j+1, m, n, currColor, newColor);  
15    }  
16  
17    vector<vector<int>> floodFill(vector<vector<int>>& image, int sr,  
18    int sc, int newColor)  
19    {  
20        int m = image.size();  
21        int n = image[0].size();  
22        int currColor = image[sr][sc];  
23        floodFiller(image, sr, sc, m, n, currColor, newColor);  
24        return image;  
25    }  
26};
```

$$Tc \rightarrow O(mn)$$

$$Sc \rightarrow O(h)$$

↳ recursive stack

③ Number of islands → Given grid of 1 (land) & 0 (water), return no. of islands.

Eg
 0 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 1 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 2 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 3 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 4 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Always start dfs only if value = 1 & change its value to 0, so it cannot be visited again
- if initial value = 0 then skip
- initially ans = 0

• let start from (0,0) & try moving U,D,L,R

→ the traversal goes in this order

(0,0) → (1,0) → (1,1) → (0,1) i.e

& update ans.

$\begin{bmatrix} [1,1,0,0,0] \\ [1,1,0,0,0] \\ [0,0,1,0,0] \\ [0,0,0,1,1] \end{bmatrix}$
 ans = 1.

→ now grid becomes

0 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 1 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 2 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 3 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- now, we can skip every entry from (1,0) to (2,1) as they are 0s
 - now start from (2,2), as U,D,L,R is not possible, set its value = 0 & update ans.
- ans = 1.

→ now grid becomes

0 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 1 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 2 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 3 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- now, we can skip every entry from (2,3) to (3,2) as they are 0s
- now start from (3,3), it goes as follows
 $(3,3) \rightarrow (3,4)$
- further traversal from (3,4) is not possible

ans = 3. ans = 3

Code

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     void countIsland(vector<vector<char>>& grid, int currRow, int currCol, int row, int col){
4         if(currRow<0 || currRow>=row || currCol<0 || currCol>=col || grid[currRow][currCol]=='0')
5             return;
6
7         grid[currRow][currCol] = '0';
8         countIsland(grid, currRow-1, currCol, row, col);
9         countIsland(grid, currRow+1, currCol, row, col);
10        countIsland(grid, currRow, currCol-1, row, col);
11        countIsland(grid, currRow, currCol+1, row, col);
12    }
13
14    int numIslands(vector<vector<char>>& grid) {
15        int ans = 0;
16        int row = grid.size();
17        int col = grid[0].size();
18
19        for(int currRow = 0; currRow < row; currRow++)
20            for(int currCol = 0; currCol < col; currCol++)
21                if(grid[currRow][currCol]=='1'){
22                    ans++;
23                    countIsland(grid, currRow, currCol, row, col);
24                }
25
26        return ans;
27    }
28};
```

$T_c \rightarrow O(mn)$ Avg case
 $O(m^2n^2)$ Worst case

④ Max Area of the Island

- * Intuition is same as previous problem.
- * Minor Tweak to count number of 1s in island.
- * Once entire island traversal is done,
compute for max area of island.

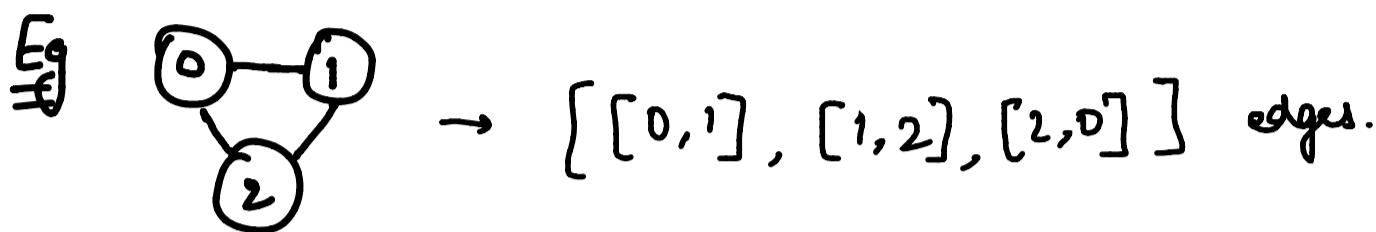
T_C → O(mn) Avg case.

code →

```
● ● ●
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int findArea(vector<vector<int>>& grid, int currRow, int currCol, int m, int n){
4         if(currRow<0 || currCol<0 || currRow>=m || currCol>=n || grid[currRow][currCol]==0)
5             return 0;
6
7         grid[currRow][currCol]=0;
8
9         // this is for single cell where we started traversing
10        int count = 1;
11        count += findArea(grid, currRow-1, currCol, m, n);
12        count += findArea(grid, currRow+1, currCol, m, n);
13        count += findArea(grid, currRow, currCol-1, m, n);
14        count += findArea(grid, currRow, currCol+1, m, n);
15        return count;
16    }
17    int maxAreaOfIsland(vector<vector<int>>& grid) {
18        int m = grid.size();
19        int n = grid[0].size();
20        int ans = 0;
21        for(int currRow = 0; currRow<m; currRow++)
22            for(int currCol = 0; currCol<n; currCol++){
23                if(grid[currRow][currCol]==1){
24                    ans = max(ans, findArea(grid, currRow, currCol, m, n));
25                }
26            }
27        return ans;
28    }
29};
```

5) Find if path exist in graph.

Given src, dest, no. of nodes & set of edges, find if path exist b/w src & dest.

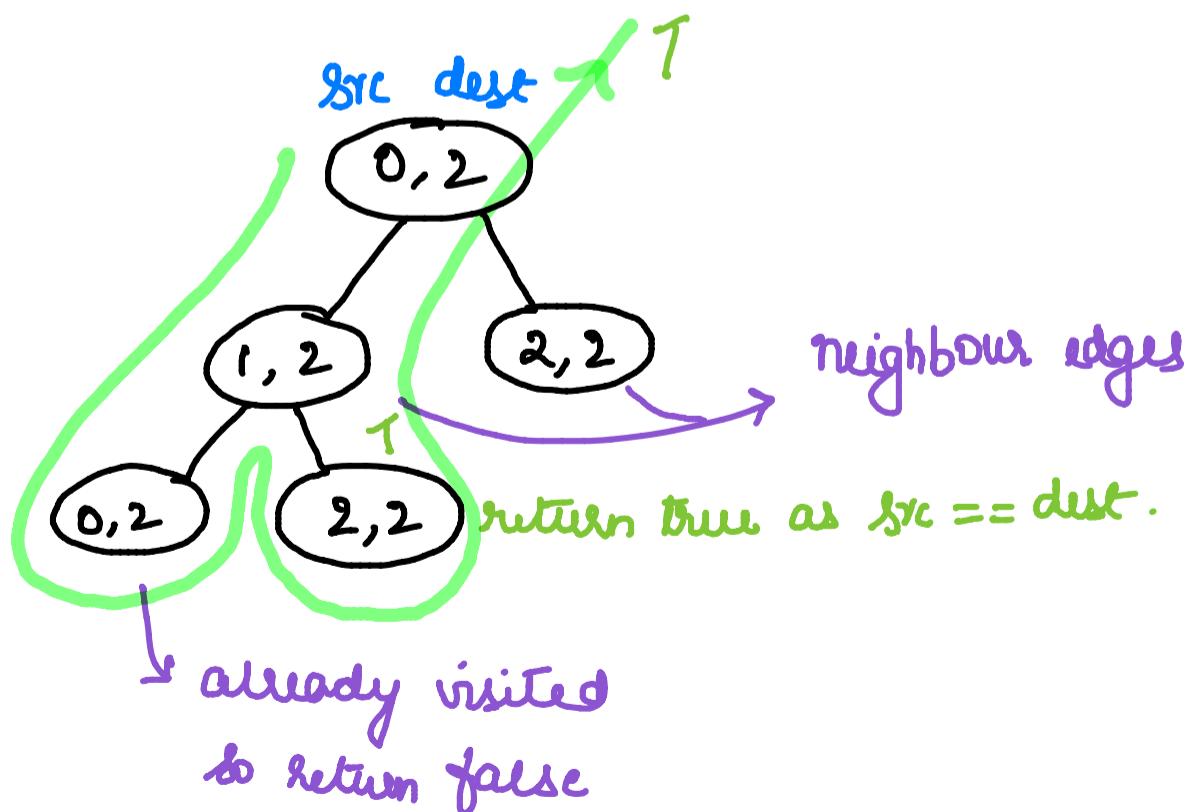


$n = 3$ edges = $[[0,1], [1,2], [2,0]]$ src = 0, dest = 2.

- 1) Create a graph using adj list rep. $[[1,2], [0,2], [1,0]]$
- 2) Perform dfs

$[[1,2], [0,2], [1,0]]$

0	1	2
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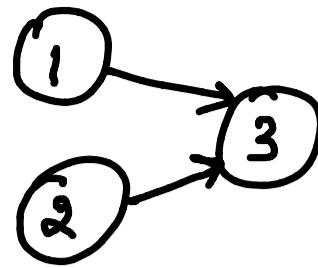


Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     bool validPath(int n, vector<vector<int>>& edges, int src, int dest) {  
4  
5         vector<vector<int>>graph(n);  
6         for(int i=0;i<edges.size();i++)  
7         {  
8             int v1 = edges[i][0];  
9             int v2 = edges[i][1];  
10            graph[v1].push_back(v2);  
11            graph[v2].push_back(v1);  
12        }  
13        vector<bool>vis(n,false);  
14        return pathExist(src, dest, graph, vis);  
15    }  
16  
17    bool pathExist(int src , int dest,vector<vector<int>>&graph,vector<bool>&vis){  
18  
19        if(src==dest) return true;  
20  
21        vis[src]=true;  
22  
23        for(int i=0;i<graph[src].size();i++)  
24            if(vis[graph[src][i]]==false)  
25                if(pathExist(graph[src][i],dest,graph,vis)==true)  
26                    return true;  
27  
28        return false;  
29    }  
30 }  
31 };
```

⑥ Find the town judge

$n = 3$, trust = $\begin{bmatrix} [1, 3], [2, 3] \end{bmatrix}$



* In degree of town judge = $n - 1$

& Outdegree = 0

✓ Create 2 arrays

outdegree	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> </table>	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	0						
0	1	2	3						
indegree	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> </table>	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	2						
0	1	2	3						

for $[1, 3]$

indegree of 1 ↑
Outdegree of 3 ↑

for $[2, 3]$

indegree of 2 ↑
Outdegree of 3 ↑

→ traverse both indegree & outdegree

if $\text{indegree} == 0 \ \&\ \&$

$\text{outdegree} == n - 1$

then return that vertex

code

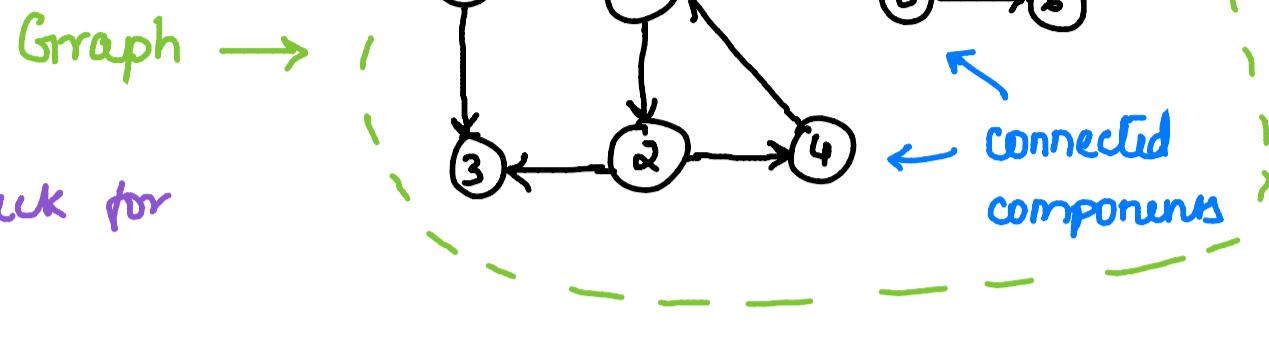
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● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     int findJudge(int n, vector<vector<int>>& trust) {  
4         vector<int>indegree(n+1,0);  
5         vector<int>outdegree(n+1,0);  
6         for(int i=0;i<trust.size();i++)  
7         {  
8             int v1 = trust[i][0];  
9             int v2 = trust[i][1];  
10            outdegree[v1]+=1;  
11            indegree[v2]+=1;  
12        }  
13        for(int i=1;i<=n;i++)  
14        {  
15            if(outdegree[i]==0 && indegree[i]==n-1)  
16                return i;  
17        }  
18        return -1;  
19    }  
20};
```

7 Detect cycle in a directed graph

Consider a graph with 'n' vertices labelled as $[0..n-1]$

Eg $n=7 [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]$

Graph \rightarrow



* To detect cycle, check for backedge.

Let's start dfs from 0 vertex.

* At every vertex, check if it's already visited, if already visited then check if it is present in recursive stack.

If present, then it indicates back edge \rightarrow Returns True

* If vertex is not visited then mark it in visited array & recursive stack

Visited $\rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Recursive stack $\rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

* At 3 vertex, there's no neighbour

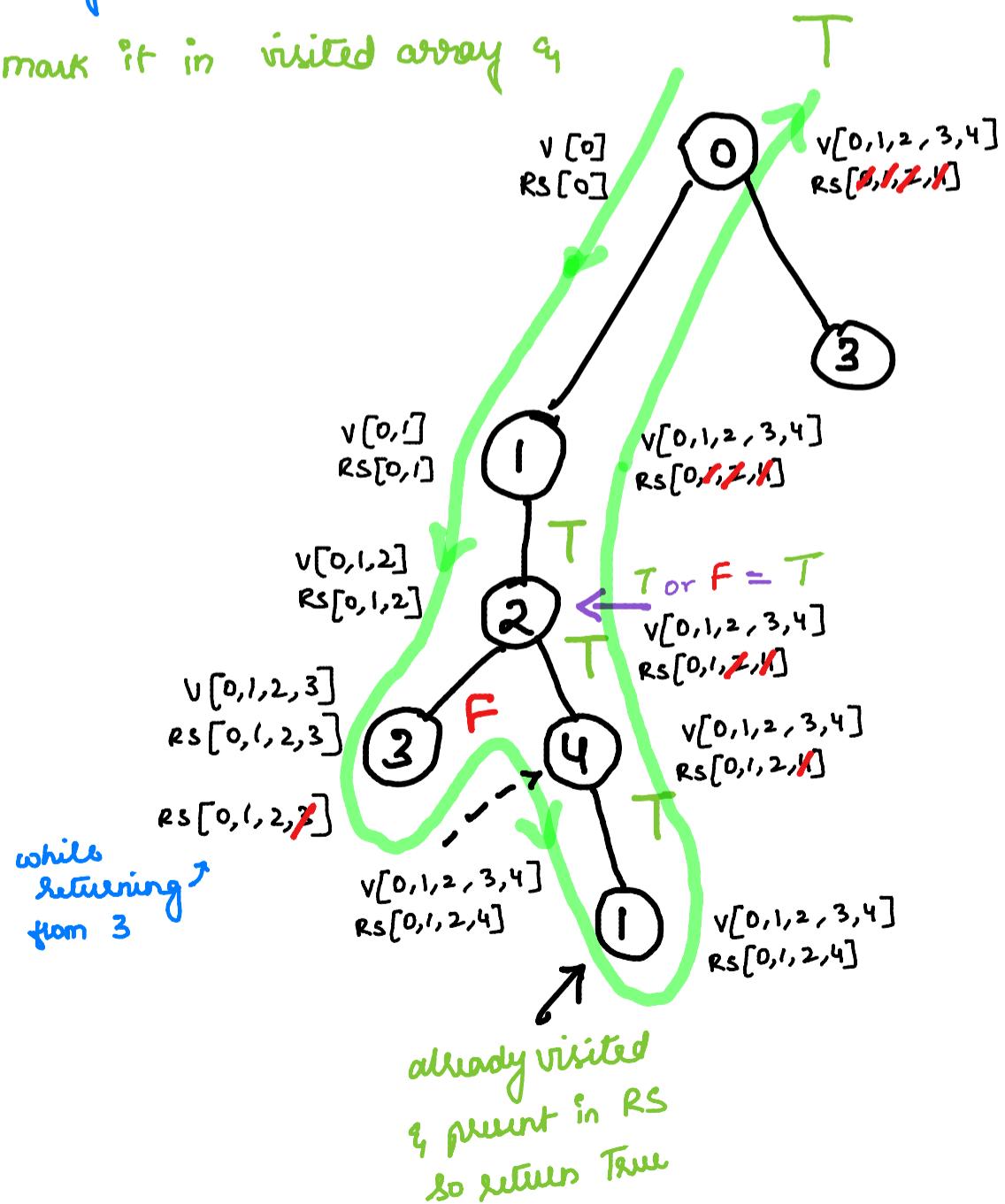
& no cycle is detected so return F.

Before returning, undo change made in Recursive stack by popping it.

Visited $\rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1\} \&$

Recursive stack $\rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

1 is already present in recursive stack so return true.



Code

$T_C \rightarrow O(V+E)$

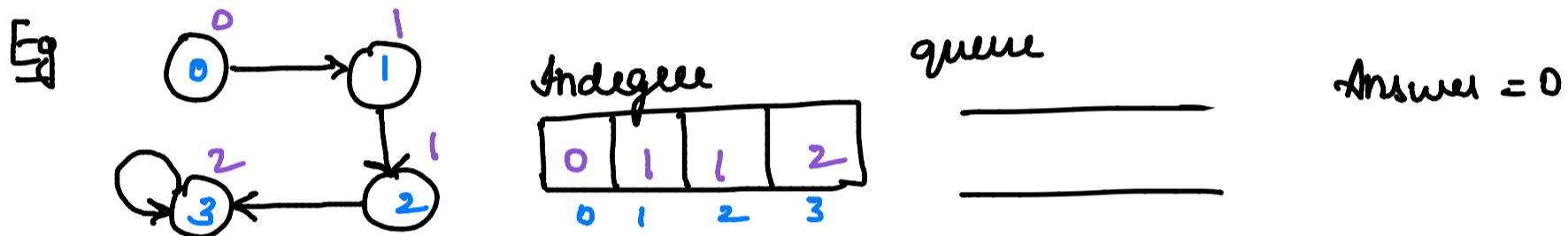
$S_C \rightarrow O(V)$

```
1 class Solution {
2     public:
3         bool dfs(int node, vector<int>&vis, vector<int>&rs, vector<int> adj[])
4         {
5             vis[node]=1;
6             rs[node]=1;
7             for(auto it:adj[node])
8             {
9                 if(vis[it]==0){
10                     if(dfs(it,vis,rs,adj))
11                         return true;
12                 }
13                 else if(rs[it]==1)
14                     return true;
15             }
16             rs[node]=0;
17             return false;
18         }
19         bool isCyclic(int V, vector<int> adj[]) {
20
21             vector<int>vis(V,0);
22             vector<int>rs(V,0);
23
24             for(int i=0;i<V;i++)
25             {
26                 if(vis[i]==0)
27                     if(dfs(i,vis,rs,adj))
28                         return true;
29             }
30             return false;
31         }
32     };
}
```

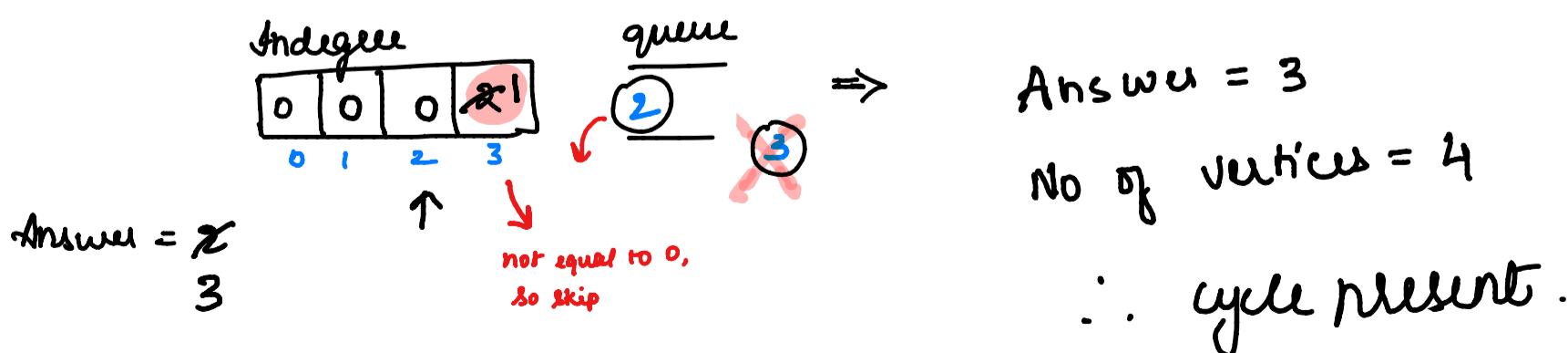
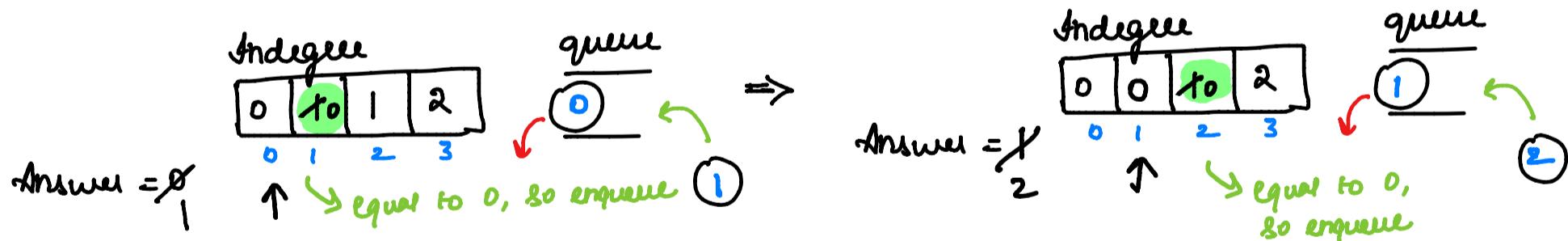
* Kahn's Algorithm → To find topological Ordering

↓
can be used to find cycle using BFS.

- ① Find indegree of every vertex in graph & answer = 0
- ② If indegree of vertex is 0, then push into queue & do bfs till queue is not empty & while doing bfs decrease the indegree of neighbour by 1.
if indegree of neighbour = 0, then enqueue & increment answer by 1
- ③ If answer != no. of vertices then cycle is present.



→ As indegree of 0 is 0, we push into queue & do bfs till queue is not empty.



code

```
1 class Solution{
2     public:
3         bool isCyclic(int V, vector<int> adj[]) {
4
5             vector<int>indegree(V,0);
6             for (int i = 0; i <V; i++)
7                 for(int it : adj[i])
8                     indegree[it]++;
9
10            queue<int>q;
11            int ans = 0;
12            unordered_set<int>vis;
13
14            for (int i=0;i<V;i++)
15            {
16                if(indegree[i]==0){
17                    q.push(i);
18                    ans+=1;
19                }
20            }
21
22            while(!q.empty())
23            {
24                int currvertex = q.front();
25                q.pop();
26                if(vis.find(currvertex)!=vis.end())
27                    continue;
28                vis.insert(currvertex);
29                for(int neighbour:adj[currvertex])
30                {
31                    indegree[neighbour]-=1;
32                    if(indegree[neighbour]==0)
33                    {
34                        q.push(neighbour);
35                        ans+=1;
36                    }
37                }
38            }
39            if(ans==V)  return false;
40            return true;
41        }
42    };
```

⑧ Topological sort

→ use Kahn's algorithm. & add node to result while performing dfs.

Code →

TC → O(V + E)

SC → O(V)

```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution  
2 {  
3     public:  
4     vector<int> topoSort(int V, vector<int> adj[]){  
5         vector<int> indegree(V, 0), res;  
6  
7         for(int i=0; i<V; i++)  
8             for(auto it:adj[i])  
9                 indegree[it]++;  
10  
11         queue<int> q;  
12         int ans = 0;  
13         unordered_set<int> vis;  
14  
15         for(int i=0; i<V; i++)  
16         {  
17             if(indegree[i]==0){  
18                 q.push(i);  
19                 ans+=1;  
20             }  
21         }  
22  
23         while(!q.empty())  
24         {  
25             int curr = q.front();  
26             q.pop();  
27  
28             // add to res  
29             res.push_back(curr);  
30  
31             if(vis.find(curr)!=vis.end())  
32                 continue;  
33  
34             vis.insert(curr);  
35  
36             for(int neighbour: adj[curr])  
37             {  
38                 indegree[neighbour]-=1;  
39                 if(indegree[neighbour]==0)  
40                 {  
41                     q.push(neighbour);  
42                     ans+=1;  
43                 }  
44             }  
45         }  
46     }  
47  
48     return res;  
49 }  
50 };
```

⑨ Course Schedule → can be solved using Kahn's algo.

$$Tc \rightarrow O(V + E)$$

$$Sc \rightarrow O(V + E)$$

Code →

```
● ● ●

1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     vector<vector<int>> createGraph(int n, vector<vector<int>>& pre){
4         vector<vector<int>> graph(n);
5         for(auto it:pre){
6             int v = it[1];
7             int u = it[0];
8             graph[v].push_back(u);
9         }
10        return graph;
11    }
12
13    bool canFinish(int n, vector<vector<int>>& pre) {
14        vector<vector<int>> graph = createGraph(n, pre);
15        vector<int> indegree(n, 0);
16        for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
17            for(int it: graph[i])
18                indegree[it]++;
19
20        queue<int> q;
21        int ans = 0;
22        unordered_set<int> vis;
23
24        for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
25            if(indegree[i]==0){
26                q.push(i);
27                ans++;
28            }
29
30        while(!q.empty()){
31            int currvertex = q.front();
32            q.pop();
33            if(vis.find(currvertex)!=vis.end())
34                continue;
35            vis.insert(currvertex);
36            for(int neighbour: graph[currvertex]){
37                indegree[neighbour]--;
38                if(indegree[neighbour]==0){
39                    q.push(neighbour);
40                    ans++;
41                }
42            }
43        }
44        if(ans==n) return true;
45        return false;
46    }
47};
```

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$\text{pre} \rightarrow \text{edge } [v, u]$

" u should be completed before v "

$n \rightarrow$ no. of courses [vertices]

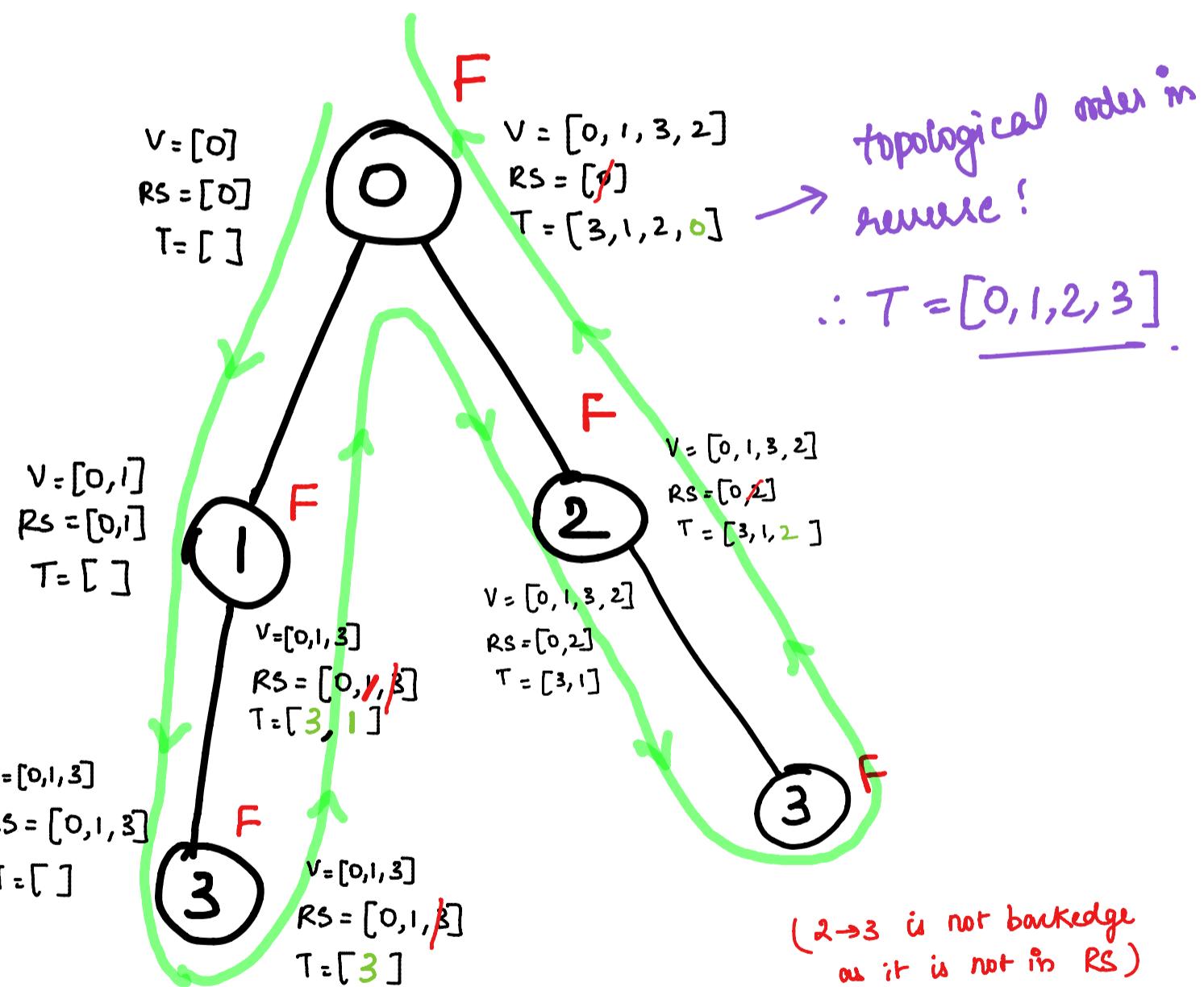
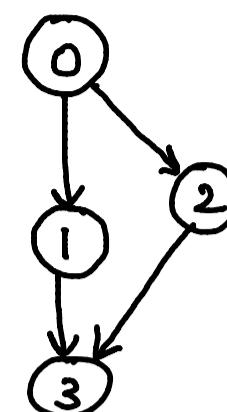
Topological sort only for DAG

Eg $n \rightarrow 4 (0, 1, 2, 3)$

$\text{pre} \rightarrow [[1, 0], [2, 0], [3, 1], [3, 2]]$

Initially

$V = []$, $RS = []$, $\text{traversal} = []$



while returning from 3 ↑
pop 3 & push into traversal array.
return F, as no cycle is found

Code →

$$Tc \rightarrow O(v + E)$$

$$Sc \rightarrow O(v + E)$$

```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     bool dfs(vector<vector<int>>&graph, int i, vector<int> &vis,  
4             vector<int> &rs, vector<int> &traversal){  
5  
6         vis[i] = 1;  
7         rs[i] = 1;  
8         for(int neighbour: graph[i]){  
9             if(vis[neighbour]==0){  
10                 if(dfs(graph, neighbour, vis, rs, traversal))  
11                     return true;  
12             }  
13             else if(rs[neighbour]==1)    return true;  
14         }  
15         traversal.push_back(i);  
16         rs[i]=0;  
17         return false;  
18     }  
19  
20     vector<vector<int>> createGraph(int n, vector<vector<int>>& pre){  
21         vector<vector<int>> graph(n);  
22         for(auto it:pre){  
23             int v = it[1];  
24             int u = it[0];  
25             graph[v].push_back(u);  
26         }  
27         return graph;  
28     }  
29  
30     vector<int> findOrder(int n, vector<vector<int>>& pre) {  
31         vector<vector<int>> graph = createGraph(n, pre);  
32         vector<int> vis(n,0), rs(n,0), traversal;  
33         for(int i=0; i<n; i++){  
34             if(vis[i]==0)  
35                 if(dfs(graph, i, vis, rs, traversal)) return {};  
36         }  
37         reverse(traversal.begin(), traversal.end());  
38         return traversal;  
39     }  
40 };
```

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Graph - 2

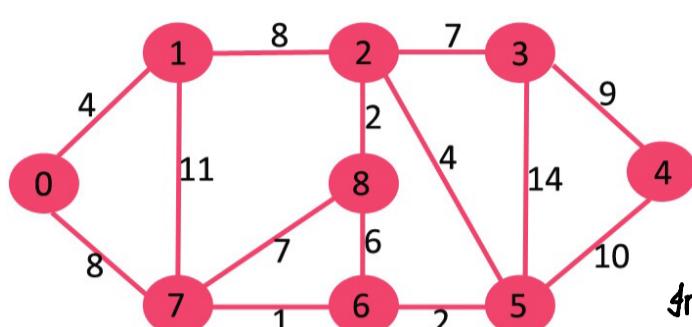
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11) Dijkstra Algorithm → single source shortest path (only +ve weights)

→ Helps in finding the shortest path to every node from src node.



$n = 9$ (nodes from 0 to 8)

$src = 1$

dist away = min cost from src to every other vertex

initially cost =

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

 vis = { } 3

→ As it is weighted graph, we'll use priority queue (PQ) instead of normal queue. An element pushed into it will be of form curr node, curr cost

→ PQ always pops element with least curr cost, always calculated from src to curr node.



⇒ now neighbours of 1 = 0,4 7,11 2,8 ∴ push



vis = {1, 3}

cost[1] = 0

→ lowest cost among 4, 11, 8
is 4 ∴ pop it & push its neighbours.

⇒
⇒ now neighbours of 0 = 1 (visited), 7,12 ∴ push

vis = {1, 0, 3}

cost[0] = 4

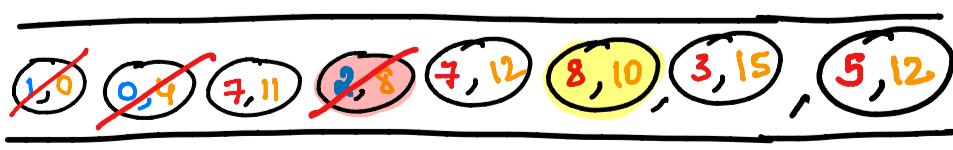


→ lowest cost is 8 ∴
pop & push its neighbours

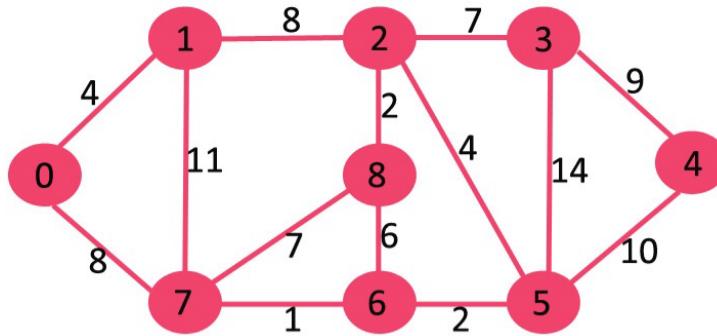
⇒
⇒ neighbours of 2 = 1 (visited), 8,10, 3,15, 5,12 ∴ push

vis = {1, 0, 2, 3}

cost[2] = 8



→ lowest cost is 10 ∴
pop & push its neighbours



⇒



$$\text{vis} = \{1, 0, 2, 8\}$$

$$\text{cost}[8] = 10$$



↳ lowest cost = 11 ∴ pop & push its neighbours.

⇒



⇒ neighbours of 7 = 0, 1, 8 are visited.

& ~~6,12~~ ∴ push

$$\text{vis} = \{1, 0, 2, 8, 7\}$$

$$\text{cost}[7] = 11$$



↳ lowest cost = 12

∴ Anything among 5, 6 can be selected & pop & push its neighbours
Not 7, because it is already visited & cost is < 12.

⇒



⇒ neighbours of 5 = ~~4,22~~, ~~3,26~~, ~~6,14~~ ∴ push

$$\text{vis} = \{1, 0, 2, 8, 7, 5\}$$

$$\text{cost}[5] = 12$$



→ lowest cost = 12
∴ pop & push its neighbours

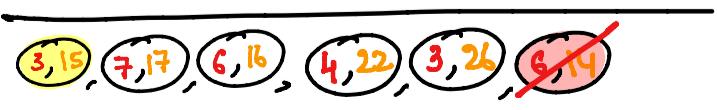
⇒



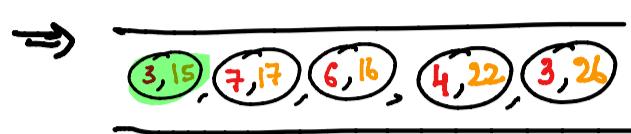
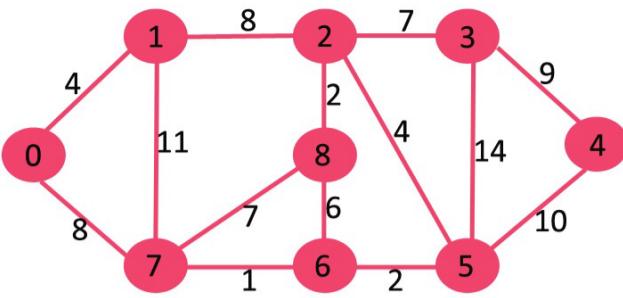
⇒ neighbours of 6 = 5, 7, 8 are visited .

∴ no push

→ next lowest is 14, but 6 is already visited .



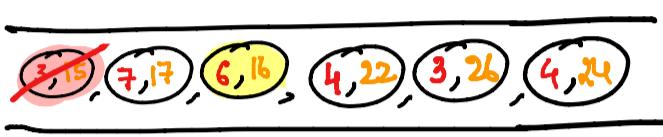
∴ Next lowest is 15, ∴ pop & push its neighbours



\Rightarrow neighbours of 3 = 2, 5 (visited) $(4, 24)$ \therefore push

$$vis = \{1, 0, 2, 8, 7, 5, 6, 3\}$$

$$cost[3] = 15$$



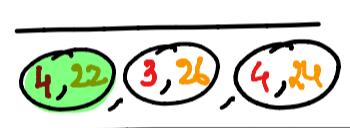
\rightarrow next lowest cost = 16
but 6 is already visited \therefore pop



\rightarrow next lowest cost = 22

\therefore pop q & push its neighbour.

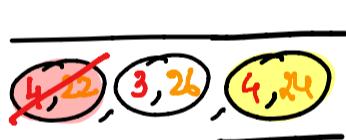
\rightarrow next lowest cost = 17
but 7 is already visited \therefore pop



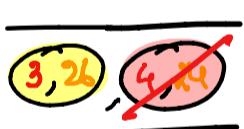
\Rightarrow neighbours of 4 = 3, 5 (visited) \therefore no push

$$vis = \{1, 0, 2, 8, 7, 5, 6, 3, 4\}$$

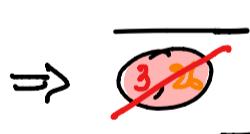
$$cost[4] = 22$$



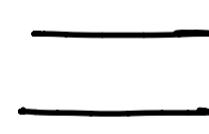
\rightarrow next lowest cost = 24
but 4 is already visited
 \therefore pop



\rightarrow next lowest cost = 26
but 3 is already visited
 \therefore pop



\Rightarrow



\therefore empty PQ.

Answer \Rightarrow

4	0	8	15	22	12	12	11	10
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Dijkshaus = BFS + PQ

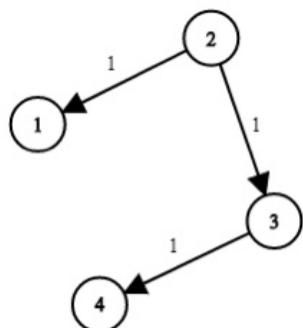
$T_C \rightarrow O(V + E \log V)$

$S_C \rightarrow O(V)$

Code →

```
1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4     vector <int> dijkstra(int V, vector<vector<int>> adj[], int src)
5     {
6         vector<int>cost(V,0);
7         cost[src]=0;
8
9         vector<bool>vis(V, false);
10        priority_queue<pair<int,int>,vector<pair<int,int>>,greater<pair<int,int>>> pq;
11
12        pq.push({0,src}); // {cost, node}
13
14        while(!pq.empty())
15        {
16            pair<int,int>p = pq.top();
17            int currCost = p.first;
18            int currNode = p.second;
19            pq.pop();
20
21            if(vis[currNode]) continue;
22
23            vis[currNode] = true;
24            cost[currNode] = currCost;
25
26            for(int i=0;i<adj[currNode].size();i++)
27            {
28                int neighbourNode = adj[currNode][i][0];
29                int weight = adj[currNode][i][1];
30                // if already visited then skip
31                if(vis[neighbourNode]) continue;
32                // else push
33                pq.push({currCost + weight, neighbourNode});
34            }
35        }
36        return cost;
37    }
38 };
39
```

12 Network Delay Time



$\text{src} = 2$.

You are given a network of n nodes, labeled from 1 to n . You are also given times , a list of travel times as directed edges $\text{times}[i] = (u_i, v_i, w_i)$, where u_i is the source node, v_i is the target node, and w_i is the time it takes for a signal to travel from source to target.

We will send a signal from a given node k . Return the time it takes for all the n nodes to receive the signal. If it is impossible for all the n nodes to receive the signal, return -1 .

✓ Similar to Dijkstra's algo. $\text{cost} = \boxed{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0}$ $\text{vis} = \{2\}$ $\text{pq} = \underline{\quad \quad \quad}$

\Rightarrow push $(2, 0)$ to pq . $\Rightarrow \underline{(2, 0)}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{(2, 0)}$ $\text{neighbours} = \underline{(1, 1)}, \underline{(3, 1)}$ \therefore push
 $\text{vis} = \{2\}$ $\text{cost}[2] = 0$ \rightarrow next lowest cost = 1 \therefore choose 1 or 3
 \therefore pop & push their neighbour.

$\Rightarrow \underline{(1, 1), (3, 1)}$ no new neighbours \therefore pop
 $\text{vis} = \{2, 1\}$ $\text{cost}[1] = 1$ \rightarrow next lowest cost = 1
 \therefore pop & push their neighbour.

$\Rightarrow \underline{(3, 1)}$ neighbour = $(4, 2)$ \therefore push
 $\text{vis} = \{2, 1, 3\}$ $\text{cost}[3] = 1$ \rightarrow next lowest cost = 2
 \therefore pop & push neighbours.

$\Rightarrow \underline{(4, 2)}$ no new neighbours \therefore pop
 $\text{vis} = \{2, 1, 3, 4\}$ $\text{cost}[4] = 2$ \rightarrow pq is empty.

$\therefore \text{cost} = \boxed{0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2}$

$T_c \rightarrow O(V + E \log V)$
 $S_c \rightarrow O(V)$

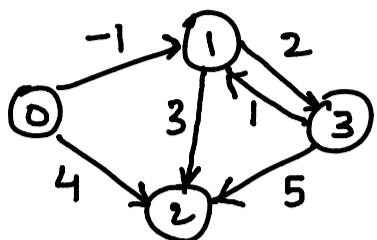
\rightarrow check if all nodes are in visited,
else return -1.
 \rightarrow Return max value in cost as

Code →

```
1  class Solution {
2  public:
3
4      int networkDelayTime(vector<vector<int>>& times, int n, int k) {
5          vector<vector<vector<int>>> graph = createGraph(times,n);
6          return minTime(graph,n,k);
7      }
8
9      vector<vector<vector<int>>> createGraph(vector<vector<int>>& edges,int n) {
10
11         vector<vector<vector<int>>> graph(n+1);
12
13         for(int i=0;i<=n;i++) {
14             graph.push_back({{}});
15         }
16         // add every edge to the graph
17         for(vector<int> edge:edges) {
18             int source = edge[0];
19             int dest = edge[1];
20             int cost = edge[2];
21             graph[source].push_back({dest,cost});
22         }
23         return graph;
24     }
25
26     int minTime(vector<vector<vector<int>>> &graph,int n,int src) {
27
28         vector<int> cost(n+1,0);
29         cost[src] = 0;
30         vector<bool>vis(n+1, false);
31
32         priority_queue<pair<int,int>,vector<pair<int,int>>,greater<pair<int,int>>>pq;
33         pq.push({0,src}); // {cost, node}
34
35         while(!pq.empty()) {
36             pair<int,int>p = pq.top();
37             int currNode = p.second;
38             int currCost = p.first;
39             pq.pop();
40             // if already visited then skip
41             if(vis[currNode])    continue;
42
43             vis[currNode] = true;
44             cost[currNode] = currCost;
45
46             for(int i=0;i<graph[currNode].size();i++)
47             {
48                 int neighbourNode = graph[currNode][i][0];
49                 int weight = graph[currNode][i][1];
50                 // if already visited then skip
51                 if(vis[neighbourNode])  continue;
52                 // else push into pq
53                 pq.push({currCost + weight, neighbourNode});
54             }
55         }
56
57         for(int i=1; i<=n; i++)
58             if(vis[i]==0)    return -1;
59
60         int ans = 0;
61         for(int x:cost)    ans = max(ans,x);
62         return ans;
63     }
64 }
```

⑬ Bellman Ford Algorithm → useful when weights < 0 (Dijkstra fails)
 ↳ dp algo → useful when finding negative weight cycle.
 [src, dest, wt]

Eg $n = 4$ edges = $\{[0, 1, -1], [0, 2, 4], [1, 2, 3], [1, 3, 2], [3, 1, 1], [3, 2, 5]\}$



initially dist

inf	inf	inf	inf
0	1	2	3

$\Rightarrow \text{dist}[0] = 0$ &

\Rightarrow relax every edge $n-1$ time is run for loop & perform the following operation

$$\text{dist}[dest] = \min(\text{dist}[src] + \text{weight}, \text{dist}[dest])$$

\Rightarrow finally relax one more time &

if $\text{dist}[dest] > \text{dist}[src] + \text{wt} \Rightarrow$ -ve weight cycle present

\Rightarrow we should relax 3 times & $src=0 \Rightarrow \text{dist}[0] = 0$ $\text{dist} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|}\hline 0 & \text{inf} & \text{inf} & \text{inf} \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$

\rightarrow for edge $[0, 1, -1]$, $\text{dist}[1] = \min(0 + (-1), \text{inf}) = -1$

$[0, 2, 4]$, $\text{dist}[2] = \min(0 + 4, \text{inf}) = 4$

$[1, 2, 3]$, $\text{dist}[2] = \min(-1 + 3, 4) = 2$

$[1, 3, 2]$, $\text{dist}[3] = \min(-1 + 2, \text{inf}) = 1$

$[3, 1, 1]$, $\text{dist}[1] = \min(1 + 1, -1) = -1$

$[3, 2, 5]$, $\text{dist}[2] = \min(1 + 5, 2) = 2$.

$$\therefore \text{dist} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|}\hline 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

\rightarrow now use the above dist & perform same operation twice, in this case dist remains same.

\rightarrow during final relaxation, -ve weight cycle condition is not met.

Answer $\Rightarrow \text{dist} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|}\hline 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$

$$\begin{aligned} TC &\rightarrow O(V * E) \\ SC &\rightarrow O(V) \end{aligned}$$

⑯ Negative weight cycle → Bellman Ford Algorithm.

→ To check the presence of negative weight cycle using Bellman Ford Algorithm.

$$TC \rightarrow O(V * E)$$
$$SC \rightarrow O(V)$$

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3     int isNegativeWeightCycle(int n, vector<vector<int>>edges){  
4         vector<int>dis(n, INT_MAX);  
5         // initially, dist to src is 0  
6         dis[0] = 0;  
7         // relax n-1 times  
8         for(int i=0;i<n-1;i++)  
9         {  
10             for(auto edge:edges)  
11             {  
12                 int src = edge[0];  
13                 int dest = edge[1];  
14                 int wt = edge[2];  
15                 if(dis[src]!=INT_MAX) // to avoid integer overflow  
16                     dis[dest] = min(dis[dest],dis[src]+wt);  
17             }  
18         }  
19         // final relaxation  
20         for(auto edge:edges)  
21         {  
22             int src = edge[0];  
23             int dest = edge[1];  
24             int wt = edge[2];  
25             if(dis[src]!=INT_MAX && dis[dest]>dis[src]+wt)  
26                 return 1;  
27         }  
28         return 0;  
29     }  
30 };
```

15) Floyd Warshall Algorithm

- All source shortest path & -ve edges allowed.
- Since its all source shortest path we need to run the loop for all nodes, considering it as intermediary vertex.
- $\text{cost}[i][j] = \min(\text{cost}[i][j], \text{cost}[i][k] + \text{cost}[k][j])$

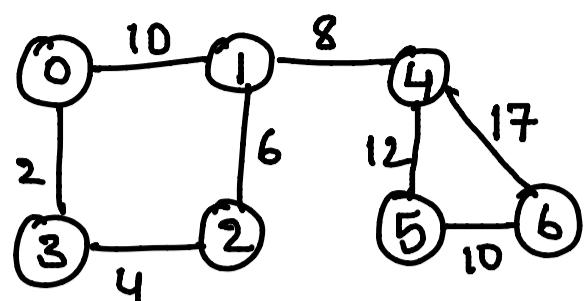
$$TC \rightarrow O(N^3) \quad SC \rightarrow O(N^2)$$

Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2     public:  
3         void shortest_distance(vector<vector<int>>&matrix){  
4             int V = matrix.size();  
5             vector<vector<int>> costs(matrix.size(), vector<int>(matrix.size()));  
6  
7             for(int i=0;i<V;i++)  
8                 for(int j=0;j<V;j++)  
9                     costs[i][j] = matrix[i][j];  
10  
11            for(int k=0;k<V;k++)  
12                for(int i=0;i<V;i++)  
13                    for(int j=0;j<V;j++){  
14                        // if intermediate is not -1 then  
15                        if(costs[i][k]!=-1 && costs[k][j]!=-1){  
16                            if(costs[i][j]==-1)  
17                                costs[i][j] = costs[i][k]+costs[k][j];  
18                            else  
19                                costs[i][j] = min(costs[i][j], costs[i][k]+costs[k][j]);  
20                        }  
21                    }  
22  
23            for(int i=0;i<V;i++)  
24                for(int j=0;j<V;j++)  
25                    matrix[i][j] = costs[i][j];  
26  
27        }  
28    };
```

16 Prim's Algorithm → Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)

Eg

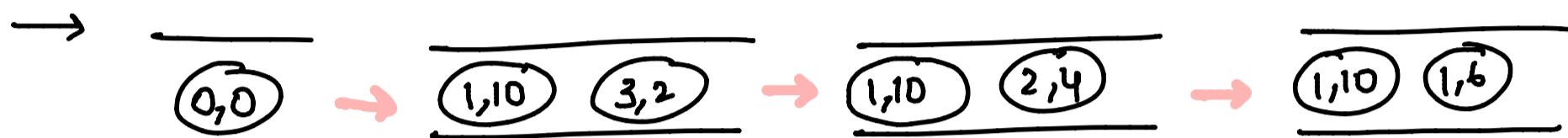


$vis = \{ \}$

PQ $\underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\text{node, weight}}$

* To find MST, just push node along with its weight.

↑ returns node with lowest cost/weight.

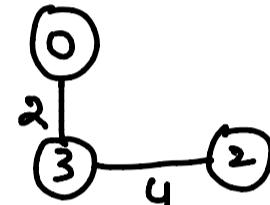


$vis = \{ \}$

$vis = \{ 0 \}$

$vis = \{ 0, 3 \}$

$vis = \{ 0, 3, 2 \}$



$\underline{\text{1,10}} \quad \underline{\text{4,8}}$

$vis = \{ 0, 3, 2, 1 \}$

$\underline{\text{1,10}} \quad \underline{\text{5,12}} \quad \underline{\text{6,17}}$

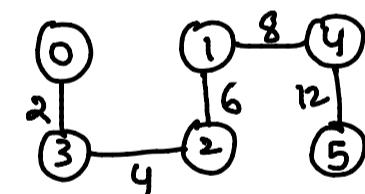
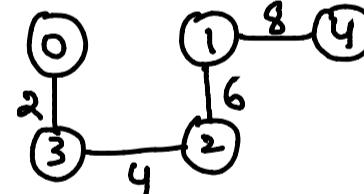
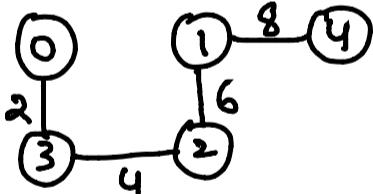
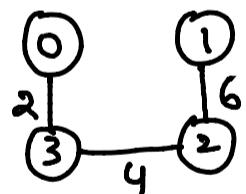
$vis = \{ 0, 3, 2, 1, 4 \}$

$\underline{\text{5,12}} \quad \underline{\text{6,17}}$

$vis = \{ 0, 3, 2, 1, 4 \}$

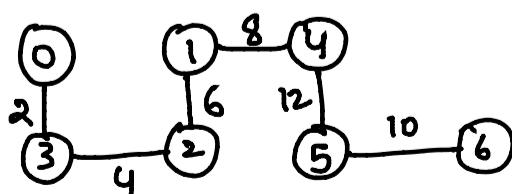
$\underline{\text{6,17}} \quad \underline{\text{6,10}}$

$vis = \{ 0, 3, 2, 1, 4, 5 \}$



$\underline{\text{6,17}}$

$vis = \{ 0, 3, 2, 1, 4, 5, 6 \}$



$\underline{\text{6,17}}$

$vis = \{ 0, 3, 2, 1, 4, 5, 6 \}$

$T_C \rightarrow O(V + E \log V)$

$S_C \rightarrow O(V)$

Code →

```
1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4     //Function to find sum of weights of edges of the Minimum Spanning Tree.
5     int spanningTree(int V, vector<vector<int>> adj[])
6     {
7         int minCost = 0;
8         vector<int> costs(V, INT_MAX);
9         costs[0] = 0;
10        vector<bool> vis(V, false);
11        priority_queue<pair<int,int>, vector<pair<int,int>>, greater<pair<int,int>>> pq;
12        pq.push({0,0}); // {cost, Node}
13
14        while(!pq.empty())
15        {
16            pair<int,int> p = pq.top();
17            int currNode = p.second;
18            int currCost = p.first;
19            pq.pop();
20
21            if(vis[currNode]) continue;
22
23            minCost += currCost;
24
25            vis[currNode] = true;
26            costs[currNode] = currCost;
27
28            for(int i=0;i<adj[currNode].size();i++)
29            {
30                int neighbourNode = adj[currNode][i][0];
31                int neighbourNodeCost = adj[currNode][i][1];
32                if(vis[neighbourNode]) continue;
33                pq.push({neighbourNodeCost, neighbourNode});
34            }
35        }
36        return minCost;
37    }
38 };
39
```

17 Min Cost to Connect all points

→ Create graph with each node containing $Wt \triangleq$ Node value

$$Wt = \text{abs}(X_i - X) + \text{abs}(Y_i - Y)$$

→ Perform Prims algo.

$$TC \rightarrow O(V + E \log V)$$

$$SC \rightarrow O(V)$$

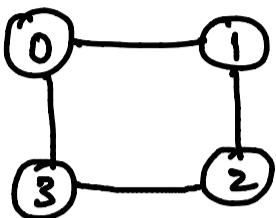
Code →

```
1
2 class Solution {
3 public:
4     int minCostConnectPoints(vector<vector<int>>& points) {
5
6         int n = points.size();
7         vector<vector<pair<int, int>>> graph(n);
8
9         for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
10            for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
11                if (i == j) continue;
12                graph[i].push_back({abs(points[i][0] - points[j][0]) + abs(points[i][1] - points[j][1]), j});
13            }
14        }
15
16        priority_queue<pair<int,int>,vector<pair<int,int>>,greater<pair<int,int>>> pq;
17        vector<bool> vis(n, false);
18        pq.push({0, 0}); // {cost, Node}
19
20        int ans = 0;
21        while (!pq.empty())
22        {
23            pair<int,int> p = pq.top();
24            int currNode = p.second;
25            int currCost = p.first;
26            pq.pop();
27
28            if (vis[currNode]) continue;
29            ans += currCost;
30            vis[currNode] = true;
31
32            for(int i=0;i<graph[currNode].size();i++)
33            {
34                int neighbourNode = graph[currNode][i].second;
35                int neighbourNodeCost = graph[currNode][i].first;
36                if(vis[neighbourNode]) continue;
37                pq.push({neighbourNodeCost, neighbourNode});
38            }
39        }
40        return ans;
41    }
42 }
43 };
44 }
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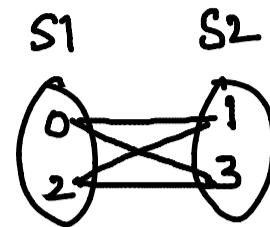
(18) Is graph Bipartite

Bipartite graph is undirected graph, such that all vertices can be divided into 2 sets, $S_1 \& S_2$ and no two vertices present in same set share an edge.

Eg $n = 4$



then



\therefore the graph is bipartite.

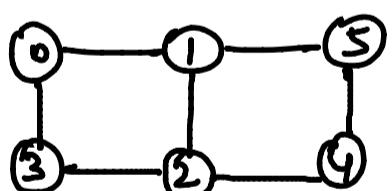
\Rightarrow for graph to be bipartite,

- it needs to be undirected acyclic graph (or)
- it needs to be even length cyclic graph

\rightarrow we generally denote sets by coloring it, color = 0, 1.

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ S_1 & S_2 \end{matrix}$$

Eg $n = 6$



$$vis = \{3\} \quad S_1 = \{3\} \quad S_2 = \{3\}$$

initially color

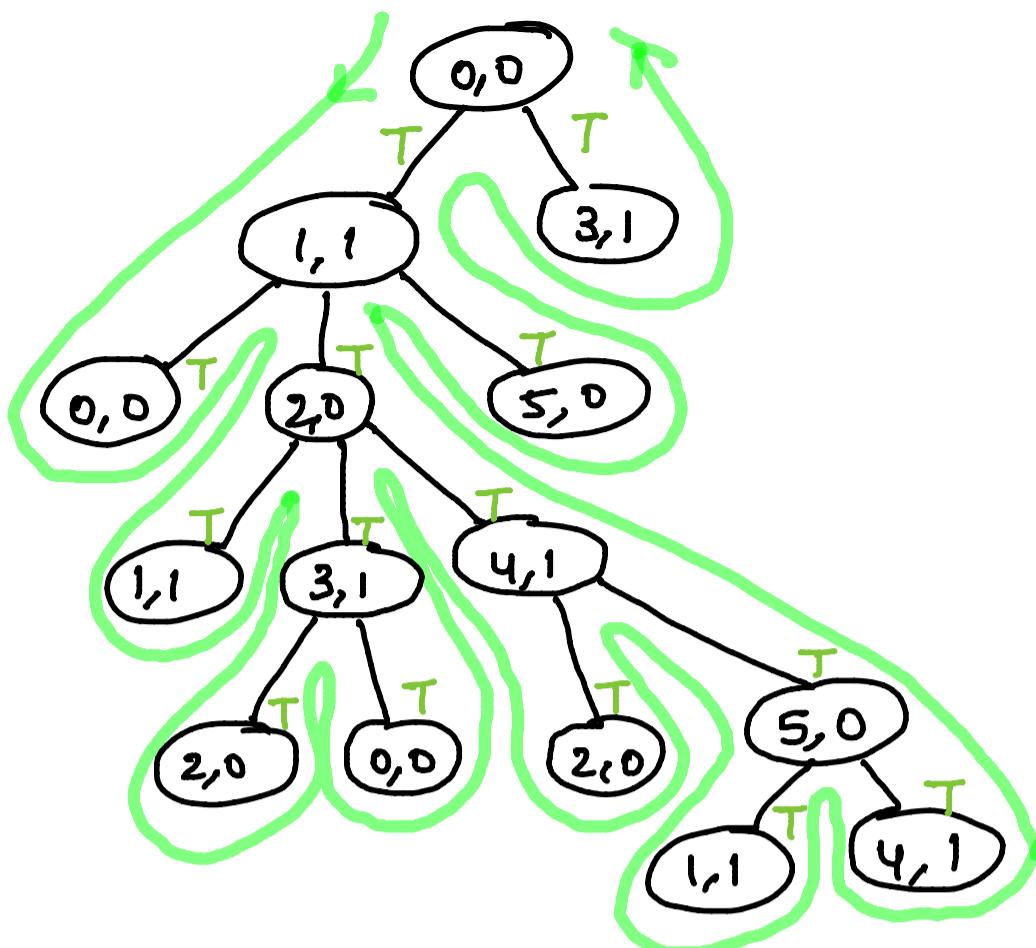
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\rightarrow at each vertex, check if it visited or not.

\rightarrow if visited then check if it's present in the intended set or not.

\rightarrow if yes then return true, else false

\rightarrow return AND of all the boolean values.



Code →

```
● ● ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3  
4     bool isBipartite(vector<vector<int>>& graph) {  
5  
6         int n= graph.size();  
7         vector<int>colors(n,-1);  
8  
9         for(int curr=0; curr<n ; curr++){  
10             // if already colored then skip  
11             if(colors[curr]!=-1)  continue;  
12             // check for even length cycle  
13             if(hasEvenLengthCycle(graph, curr, 0, colors)==false)  return false;  
14         }  
15         return true;  
16     }  
17  
18     bool hasEvenLengthCycle(vector<vector<int>>& graph,int curr,int color,vector<int>&colors)  
19     {  
20         if(colors[curr]!=-1)  
21             return colors[curr]==color;  
22  
23         // if not colored then color it  
24         colors[curr] = color;  
25  
26         // check for neighbours  
27         for(int neigh: graph[curr])  
28         {  
29             if(hasEvenLengthCycle(graph, neigh, 1-color, colors)==false)  
30                 // 1- color will handle both changing colors 0 to 1 and 1 to 0  
31                 return false;  
32         }  
33         return true;  
34     }  
35  
36 };
```

19 Possible Bipartition →

- Create a graph using dislikes array.
- use previous problem's approach to solve it.

Code →

TC → O(V+E) SC → O(V+E)

```
● ○ ●  
1 class Solution {  
2 public:  
3  
4     bool dfs(vector<int> graph[], int curr, vector<int>& color){  
5  
6         // if not colored then color  
7         if(color[curr] == -1)  
8             color[curr] = 1;  
9  
10        // process the neighbours and check their colors  
11        for(auto neigh : graph[curr])  
12        {  
13            if(color[neigh] == -1)  
14            {  
15                color[neigh] = 1 - color[curr];  
16                if(dfs(graph, neigh, color)==false) return false;  
17            }  
18            else if(color[neigh] == color[curr]) return false;  
19        }  
20        return true;  
21    }  
22  
23    bool possibleBipartition(int n, vector<vector<int>>& dislikes) {  
24        vector<int> color(n+1, -1);  
25        vector<int> graph[n+1];  
26  
27        // populating the graph  
28        for(auto edge : dislikes){  
29            graph[edge[0]].push_back(edge[1]);  
30            graph[edge[1]].push_back(edge[0]);  
31        }  
32  
33        for(int i=1; i<=n; i++){  
34            if(color[i] == -1)  
35                if(!dfs(graph, i, color)) return false;  
36        }  
37  
38        return true;  
39    }  
40};
```

20 Disjoint Set \rightarrow UNION & FIND./getParent

\hookdownarrow helps in finding parent of component
helps in UNION of components/vertices.

Eg $0 \ 1 \Rightarrow \text{UNION}(0,1) \rightarrow$ 

Eg $n=7$ initially every component is parent of itself



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now $\text{getParent}(2) = 2$, $\text{getParent}(3) = 3$.

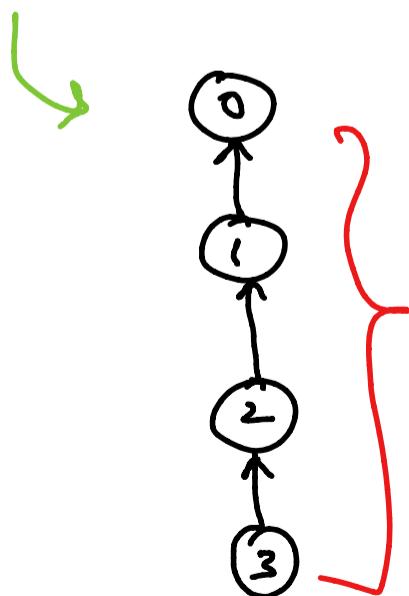
& if $\text{UNION}(0,1) \Rightarrow$  & $\text{parent}[1] = 0$

now $\text{getParent}(1) = 0$

& $\text{UNION}(1,2) \Rightarrow$ 

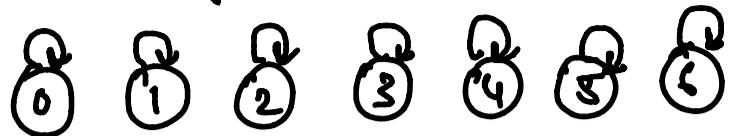
$\text{UNION}(2,3) \Rightarrow$ 

& $\text{getParent}(3) = 0$



This increases the recursive calls
and the tree is unbalanced
so we'll use rank array to
store min. height tree for node.

$n=7$ initially every component is parent of itself



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$\Rightarrow \text{UNION}(0,1) \Rightarrow$ then $\text{find}(0) \neq \text{find}(1) \neq 0 \neq 1 \therefore$ diff components.
as they are diff components find rank & $\text{rank}[0] = \text{rank}[1] = 0$

\therefore select either 0 or 1 & make it as root & inc the rank by 1



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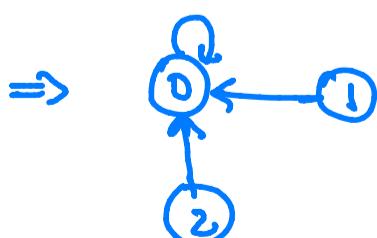
$\Rightarrow \text{UNION}(1,2) \Rightarrow \text{parent}(1)=0 \neq \text{parent}(2)=2$

now $\text{rank}[0]=1 \neq \text{rank}[2]=0$

as $\text{rank}[0] > \text{rank}[2]$,

vertex 0 should be the parent

& do not update rank if they are unequal.



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Code

```
1  class DisjSet {
2      int *rank, *parent, n;
3
4      public:
5      DisjSet(int n)
6      {
7          rank = new int[n];
8          parent = new int[n];
9          this->n = n;
10         makeSet();
11     }
12
13     void makeSet()
14     {
15         for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
16             parent[i] = i;
17         }
18     }
19
20     int find(int x)
21     {
22         // if x is not parent of itself then
23         // find parent recursively
24         if (parent[x] != x) {
25             parent[x] = find(parent[x]);
26         }
27         return parent[x];
28     }
29
30     void Union(int x, int y)
31     {
32         int xset = find(x);
33         int yset = find(y);
34
35         // if set of x and y are same then return
36         if (xset == yset)    return;
37
38         // place the elements in small rank
39         if (rank[xset] < rank[yset]) {
40             parent[xset] = yset;
41         }
42         else if (rank[xset] > rank[yset]) {
43             parent[yset] = xset;
44         }
45         // if same rank then increment it
46         else {
47             parent[yset] = xset;
48             rank[xset] = rank[xset] + 1;
49         }
50     }
51 };
52 }
```

(21)

Kruskal's Algorithm →

- This is used to find minimum spanning tree.
- can be implemented using Disjoint set.
- sort all the edges in ↑ order of weight.
- pick smallest edge & check if it contributes to cycle in graph
- if yes then discard else include.

Code →

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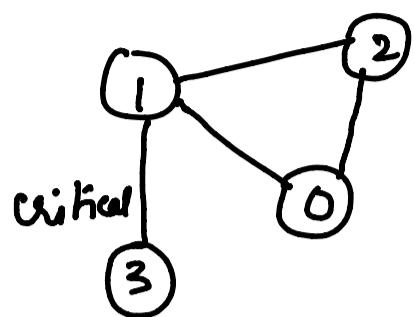
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1 class Graph {
2     vector<vector<int>> edgelist;
3     int V;
4
5 public:
6     Graph(int V) { this->V = V; }
7
8     void addEdge(int x, int y, int w)
9     {
10         edgelist.push_back({ w, x, y });
11     }
12
13     void kruskals_mst()
14     {
15         // 1. Sort all edges
16         sort(edgelist.begin(), edgelist.end());
17
18         // Initialize the DSU - DisjointSet
19         DSU s(V);
20         int ans = 0;
21         for (auto edge : edgelist) {
22             int w = edge[0];
23             int x = edge[1];
24             int y = edge[2];
25             // take that edge in MST if it does form a cycle
26             if (s.find(x) != s.find(y)) {
27                 s.union(x, y);
28                 ans += w;
29                 cout << x << " -- " << y << " == " << w
30                             << endl;
31             }
32         }
33         cout << "Minimum Cost Spanning Tree: " << ans;
34     }
35 };

```

22 Critical Connection in a Network

Eg $n=4$ edges = $[[0, 1], [1, 2], [2, 0], [1, 3]]$



→ Critical connection is a connection, when removed from graph, would result in breaking graph into different components.

Here if $[1, 3]$ is removed then graph becomes disconnected.

Approach 1

- Remove one edge each time
- Perform dfs
- If all vertices are not visited then
- Removed edge is a critical connection.

Approach 2

- Initialise distime array & mintime array with -1.
- discovery time for vertex → min time for vertex to be discovered.
- perform dfs from one node
 - if $\text{neighbours} == \text{parent}$ then continue
 - else if neighbour is already visited then
 $\text{mintime}[\text{curr}] = \min(\text{mintime}[\text{curr}], \text{distime}[\text{neigh}])$
 - while returning $\text{mintime}[\text{curr}] = \min(\text{mintime}[\text{curr}], \text{mintime}[\text{neigh}])$
if at any point if $\text{distime}[\text{curr}] < \text{mintime}[\text{neigh}]$
This indicates critical connection

Code →

```
● ● ●
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     vector<vector<int>> criticalConnections(int n, vector<vector<int>& connections) {
5         vector<int> graph[n];
6         for(vector<int> edge: connections){
7             int u = edge[0];
8             int v = edge[1];
9             graph[u].push_back(v);
10            graph[v].push_back(u);
11        }
12        return findCriticalConnections(n, graph);
13    }
14
15    vector<vector<int>> findCriticalConnections(int n, vector<int> graph[]){
16        vector<int> disTime(n,-1);
17        vector<int> lowTime(n,-1);
18        int time = 0;
19        vector<vector<int>> answer;
20        tarjansDFS(graph, 0, -1, disTime, lowTime, time, answer);
21        return answer;
22    }
23
24    void tarjansDFS(vector<int> graph[], int curr, int parent, vector<int>&disTime,
25    vector<int> &lowTime, int &time, vector<vector<int>> &answer){
26
27        disTime[curr] = time;
28        lowTime[curr] = time;
29        time += 1;
30
31        for(int neigh: graph[curr]){
32            if(neigh == parent) continue;
33
34            if(disTime[neigh]!=-1){
35                lowTime[curr] = min(lowTime[curr], disTime[neigh]);
36                continue;
37            }
38
39            tarjansDFS(graph, neigh, curr, disTime, lowTime, time, answer);
40            lowTime[curr] = min(lowTime[curr], lowTime[neigh]);
41
42            if(disTime[curr] < lowTime[neigh]){
43                vector<int> temp;
44                temp.push_back(curr);
45                temp.push_back(neigh);
46                answer.push_back(temp);
47            }
48        }
49        return;
50    }
51
52};
```

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Introduction

Dynamic programming is a technique to solve problems by breaking it down into a collection of sub-problems, solving each of those sub-problems just once and storing these solutions inside the cache memory in case the same problem occurs the next time.

Dynamic Programming is mainly an optimization over plain recursion . Wherever we see a recursive solution that has repeated calls for same inputs, we can optimize it using Dynamic Programming.
This simple optimization reduces the time complexities from exponential to polynomial.

There are two different ways to store our values so that they can be reused at a later instance. They are as follows:

1. Memoization or the Top Down Approach.
2. Tabulation or the Bottom Up approach.

In Memoization we start from the extreme state and compute result by using values that can reach the destination state i.e the base state.

In Tabulation we start from the base state and then compute results all the way till the extreme state.

Note: To store the intermediate results we can use Array, Matrix, Hashmap etc., all we need is data storage and retrieval with a specific key.

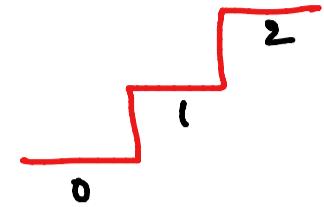
How to find the use case of Dynamic Programming?

You can use DP if the problem can be,

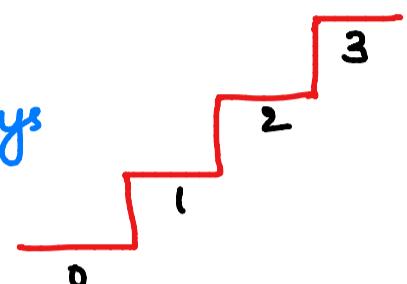
1. Divided into sub-problems
2. Solved using a recursive solution
3. Containing repetitive sub-problems

① Climbing Stairs → Given a value 'N', find the number of ways to reach N if jumps possible are ONE or two.

$$\text{if } n=2 \Rightarrow 0 \xrightarrow{1} 1 \xrightarrow{1} 2 \quad \left. \begin{matrix} 0 \xrightarrow{2} 2 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{for } N=2 \text{ we have 2 ways}$$

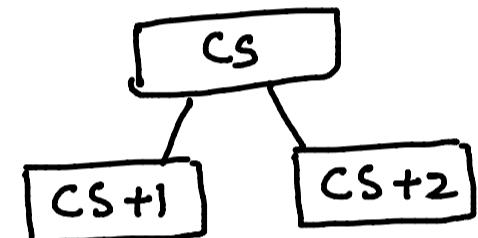
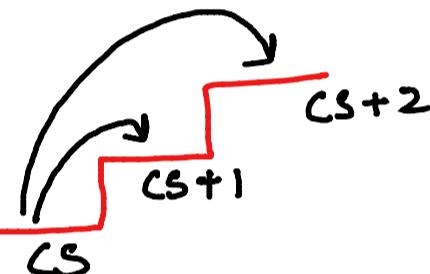


$$n=3 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} 0 \xrightarrow{1} 1 \xrightarrow{1} 2 \xrightarrow{1} 3 \\ 0 \xrightarrow{1} 1 \xrightarrow{2} 3 \\ 0 \xrightarrow{2} 2 \xrightarrow{1} 3 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{for } N=3 \\ \text{we have 3 ways} \end{array} \right\}$$



$$n=4$$

→ for every stain
we have 2 cases in \Rightarrow

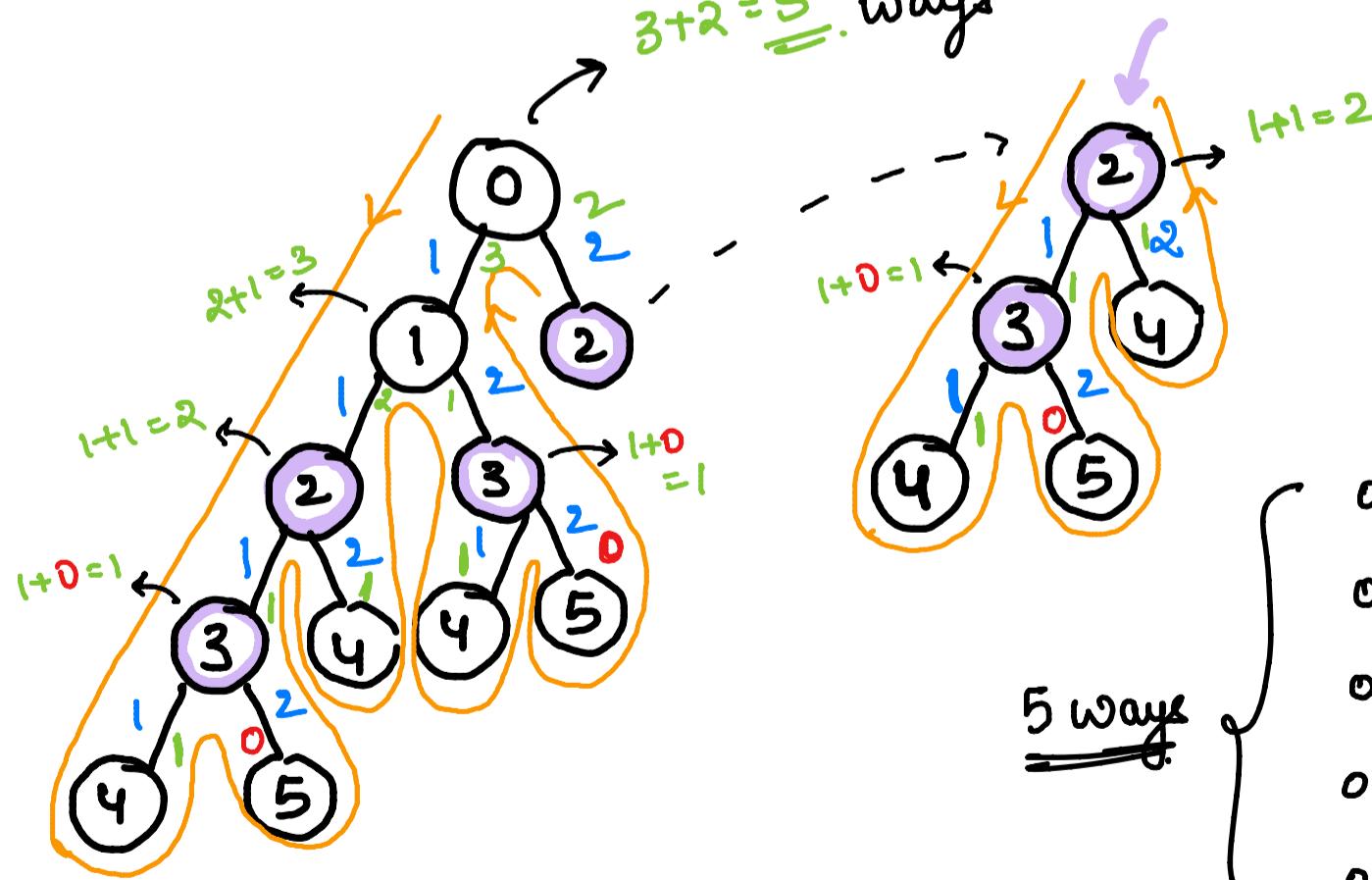


$$3+2 = \cancel{5} \text{ ways}$$

OVERLAP

if $CS == \cap$
return 1

if cs > n
return 0



* Here we can see for ②, ③

the subproblem is being done multiple times, we can solve using dp.

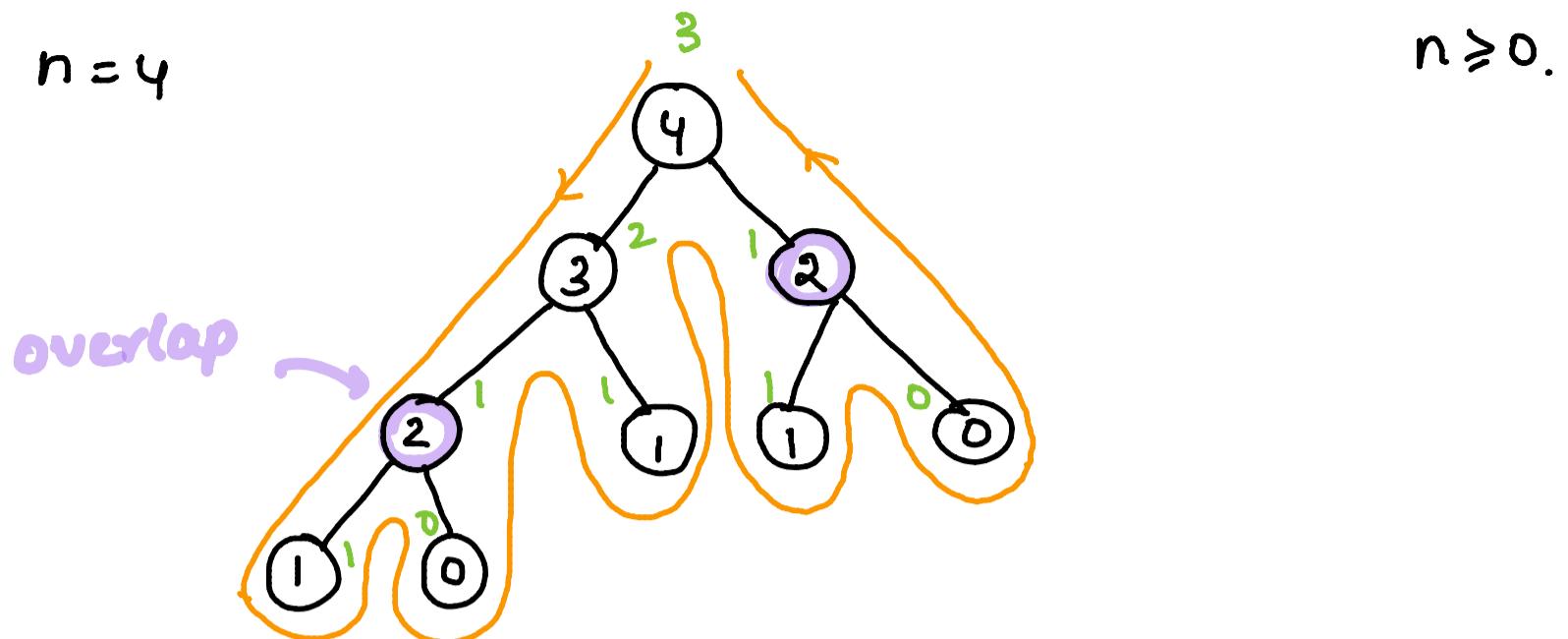
Code →



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int totalWays(int currentStair, int targetStair, unordered_map<int,int> &memo){
4
5         if(currentStair==targetStair){
6             return 1;
7         }
8
9         if(currentStair > targetStair){
10            return 0;
11        }
12
13        int currentKey = currentStair;
14
15        if(memo.find(currentKey)!=memo.end()){
16            return memo[currentKey];
17        }
18
19        int oneStep = totalWays(currentStair+1, targetStair, memo);
20        int twoStep = totalWays(currentStair+2, targetStair, memo);
21
22        memo[currentKey] = oneStep+twoStep;
23
24        return oneStep+twoStep;
25
26    }
27
28    int climbStairs(int n) {
29        unordered_map<int,int> memo;
30        return totalWays(0,n,memo);
31    }
32};
```

② Fibonacci Number $\rightarrow f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$ $f(0)=0$ $f(1)=1$

Eg $\rightarrow n=4$



Code \rightarrow

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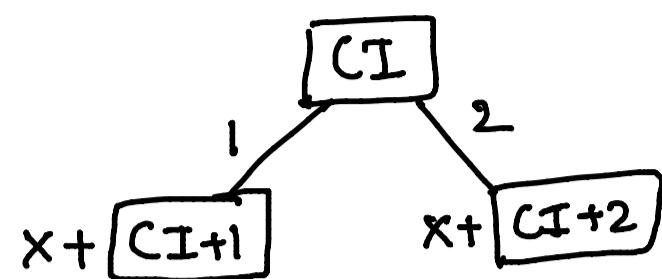
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int helper(int n, unordered_map<int,int>&memo){
4
5         if(n<=1){
6             return n;
7         }
8
9         int currentKey = n;
10
11        if(memo.find(currentKey)!=memo.end()){
12            return memo[currentKey];
13        }
14
15
16        int a = helper(n-1,memo);
17        int b = helper(n-2,memo);
18
19        memo[currentKey] = a+b;
20        return memo[currentKey];
21    }
22
23
24    int fib(int n) {
25        unordered_map<int,int>memo;
26        return helper(n,memo);
27    }
28};

```

③ Min Cost Climbing Stairs

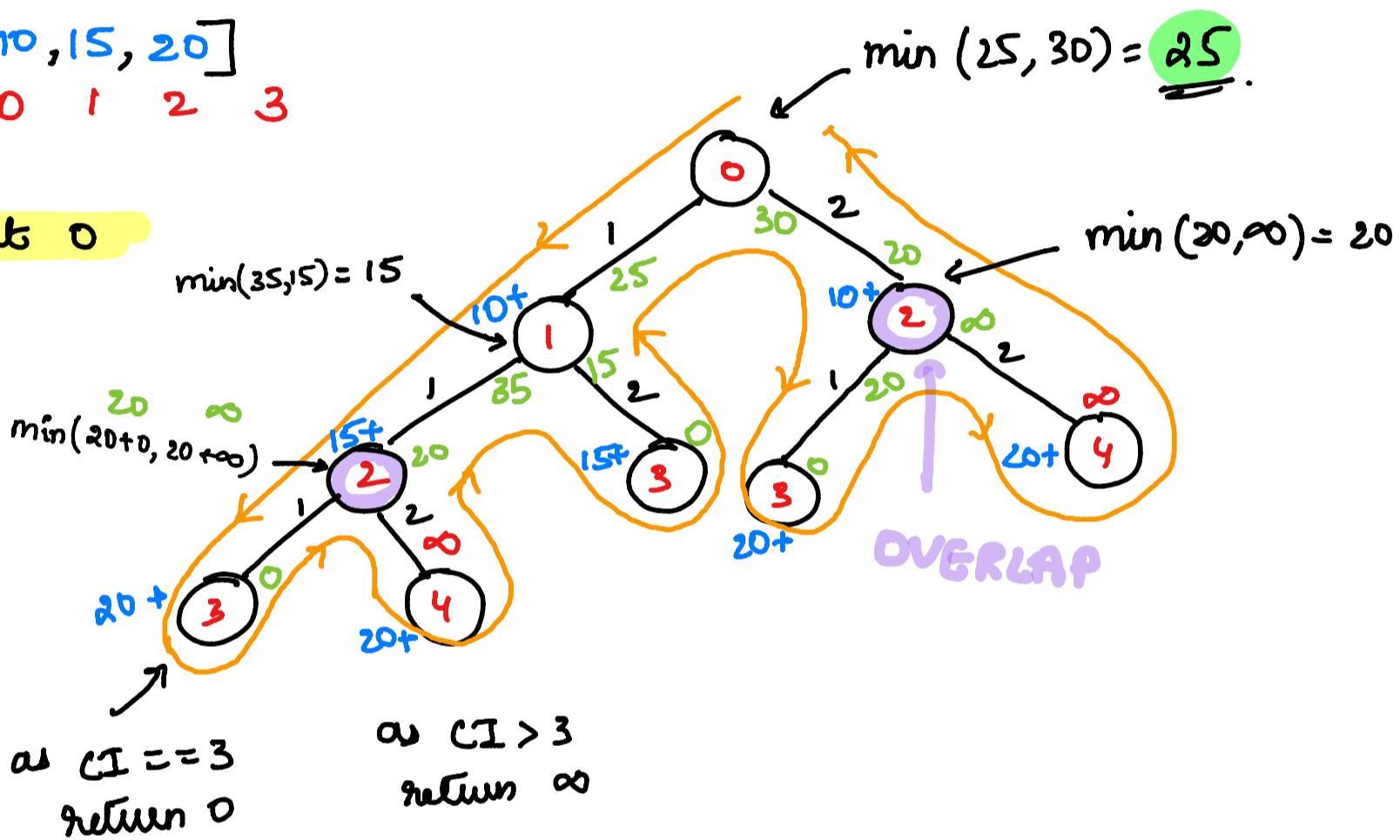
Given costs array, find min cost to reach the end, starting from 0 or 1 & making 1 or 2 jumps.

$$\therefore \text{costs} = [\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ CI}}{\underline{\dots}} \xrightarrow{\textcolor{red}{2}} \xrightarrow{\textcolor{green}{1}} \dots]$$

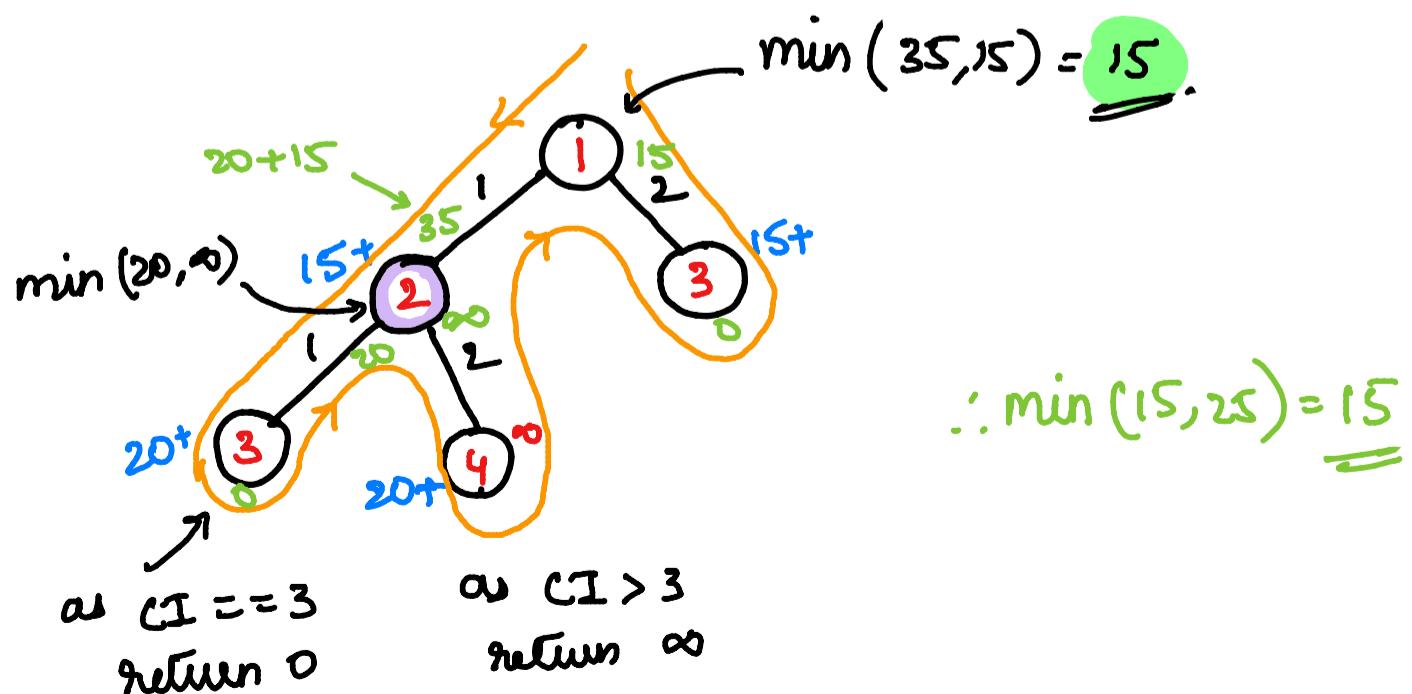


Eg $\text{cost} = [\underset{0}{10}, \underset{1}{15}, \underset{2}{20}, \underset{3}{\infty}]$

starting at 0



starting at 1



Code →

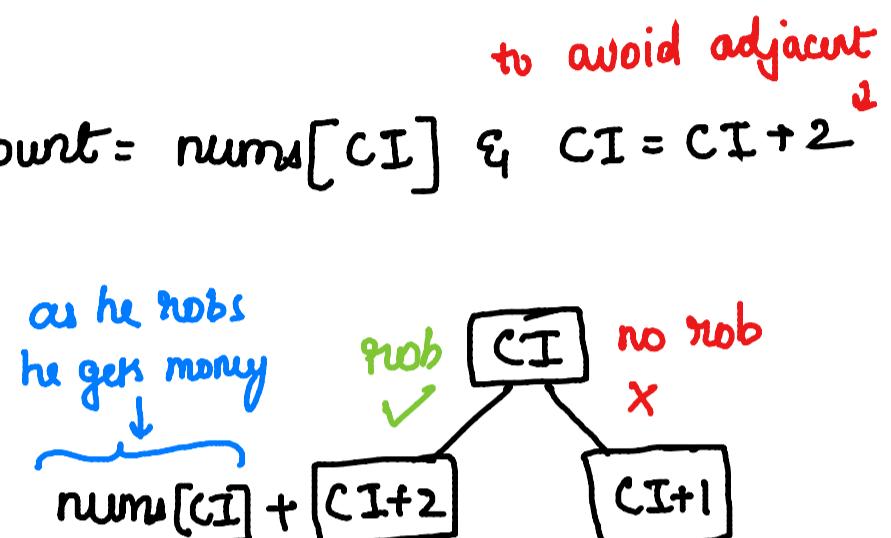
```
● ● ●
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     int minCost(vector<int>& cost, int currentIndex, unordered_map<int,int> &m){
5
6         if(currentIndex == cost.size()){
7             return 0;
8         }
9
10        if(currentIndex > cost.size()){
11            return 1000;    // large values, serves as INFINITY
12        }
13
14        if(m.find(currentIndex)!=m.end()){
15            return m[currentIndex];
16        }
17
18        int oneJump = cost[currentIndex] + minCost(cost,currentIndex+1, m);
19        int twoJump = cost[currentIndex] + minCost(cost,currentIndex+2, m);
20
21        m[currentIndex] = min(oneJump, twoJump);
22        return m[currentIndex];
23    }
24
25    int minCostClimbingStairs(vector<int>& cost) {
26        unordered_map<int,int> m;
27        return min( minCost(cost,0,m), minCost(cost,1,m));
28    }
29};
```

④ House Robber → Given an array of no. representing money, find max amount, that can be robbed without choosing the adjacent houses.

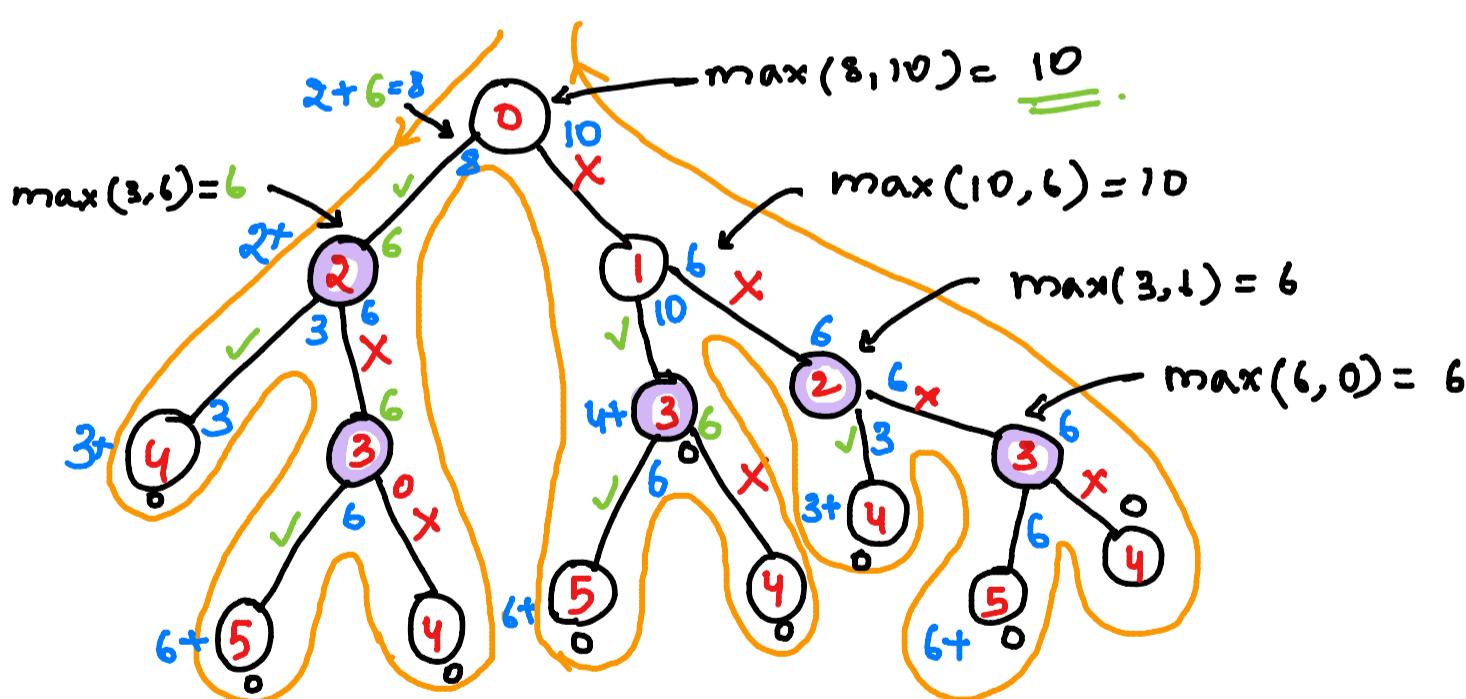
Eg. $\text{nums} = [2, 7, 9, 3, 1]$ $\Rightarrow \text{max amount} = 2 + 9 + 1 = \underline{\underline{12}}$.
 $0 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4$

\rightarrow If robber robs house, then $\text{amount} = \text{nums}[CI]$ & $CI = CI + 2$
 else $CI = CI + 1$

i.e. $\text{nums} = [- - \overset{CI}{\overbrace{-}} - - -]$



Eg. $[2, 4, 3, 6]$
 $0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3$



as $CI > 3$
 return 0

\therefore at every node find $\max(\text{left}, \text{right})$
 & add it's value to the $\text{nums}[CI]$
 if selected, else continue.

Code →

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     int helper(vector<int>&nums, int currentIndex, unordered_map<int,int>&m){
5
6         if(currentIndex >= nums.size()){
7             return 0;
8         }
9
10        int currentKey = currentIndex;
11
12        if(m.find(currentKey)!=m.end()){
13            return m[currentKey];
14        }
15
16        int rob = nums[currentKey] + helper(nums, currentIndex+2, m);
17        int noRob = helper(nums, currentIndex+1, m);
18
19        m[currentIndex] = max(rob, noRob);
20
21        return m[currentIndex];
22    }
23
24    int rob(vector<int>& nums) {
25        unordered_map<int,int> m;
26        return helper(nums,0,m);
27    }
28};
```

⑤ House Robber - II →

In this problem, the approach will be similar to previous one, but the houses are in circle, which means that

- * if we start from 1st house, then we can't rob the last house.
- * if we start from 2nd house, then we can rob the last house.
- * and return max value between 1st house & 2nd house
- * if only 1 house is present, then rob it directly.

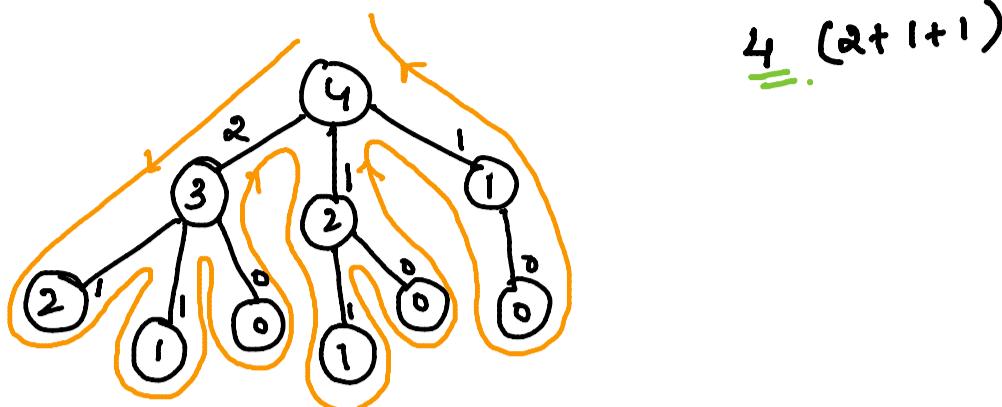
Code →

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     int helper(vector<int>& nums, int currentIndex, int lastIndex, unordered_map<int,int>&m){
5
6         if(currentIndex > lastIndex){
7             return 0;
8         }
9
10        int currentKey = currentIndex;
11
12        if(m.find(currentKey)!=m.end()){
13            return m[currentKey];
14        }
15
16        int rob = nums[currentKey] + helper(nums, currentIndex+2, lastIndex, m);
17        int noRob = helper(nums, currentIndex+1, lastIndex, m);
18
19        m[currentIndex] = max(rob, noRob);
20
21        return m[currentIndex];
22    }
23
24
25    int rob(vector<int>& nums) {
26
27        int n = nums.size();
28        if(n==1)    return nums[0];
29
30        unordered_map<int,int> memo1,memo2;
31        // we can start robbing from 2 houses
32        int firstHouse = helper(nums, 0, n-2, memo1);
33        int secondHouse = helper(nums, 1, n-1, memo2);
34        return max(firstHouse, secondHouse);
35    }
36};
```

⑥ N-th Tribonacci → given n, find T_n

$$T_{n+3} = T_n + T_{n+1} + T_{n+2} \quad \text{if } n \geq 0 \quad T_0 = 0, T_1 = 1, T_2 = 1.$$

Eg $n = 4$



code →

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     int helper(int n, unordered_map<int,int> &m){
5         if(n<=1){
6             return n;
7         }
8
9         if(n==2){
10            return 1;
11        }
12
13        int currentNum = n;
14
15        if(m.find(currentNum)!=m.end()){
16            return m[currentNum];
17        }
18
19        int a = helper(n-1,m);
20        int b = helper(n-2,m);
21        int c = helper(n-3,m);
22
23        m[currentNum] = a+b+c;
24
25        return m[currentNum];
26    }
27
28    int tribonacci(int n) {
29        unordered_map<int,int>m;
30        return helper(n,m);
31    }
32};
```

7) 0 - 1 Knapsack Problem

→ find max profit such that the weight of all items \leq capacity.

$$wt = [3, 4, 6, 5]$$

$\text{profits} = [2, 3, 1, 4]$ → if we select 0 & 3,

capacity = 8

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then total weight} &= \text{wt}[0] + \text{wt}[3] \\ &= 3 + 5 = 8. \end{aligned}$$

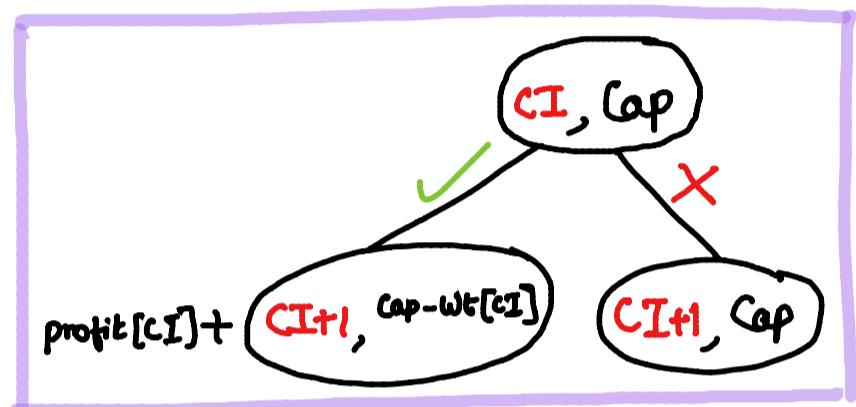
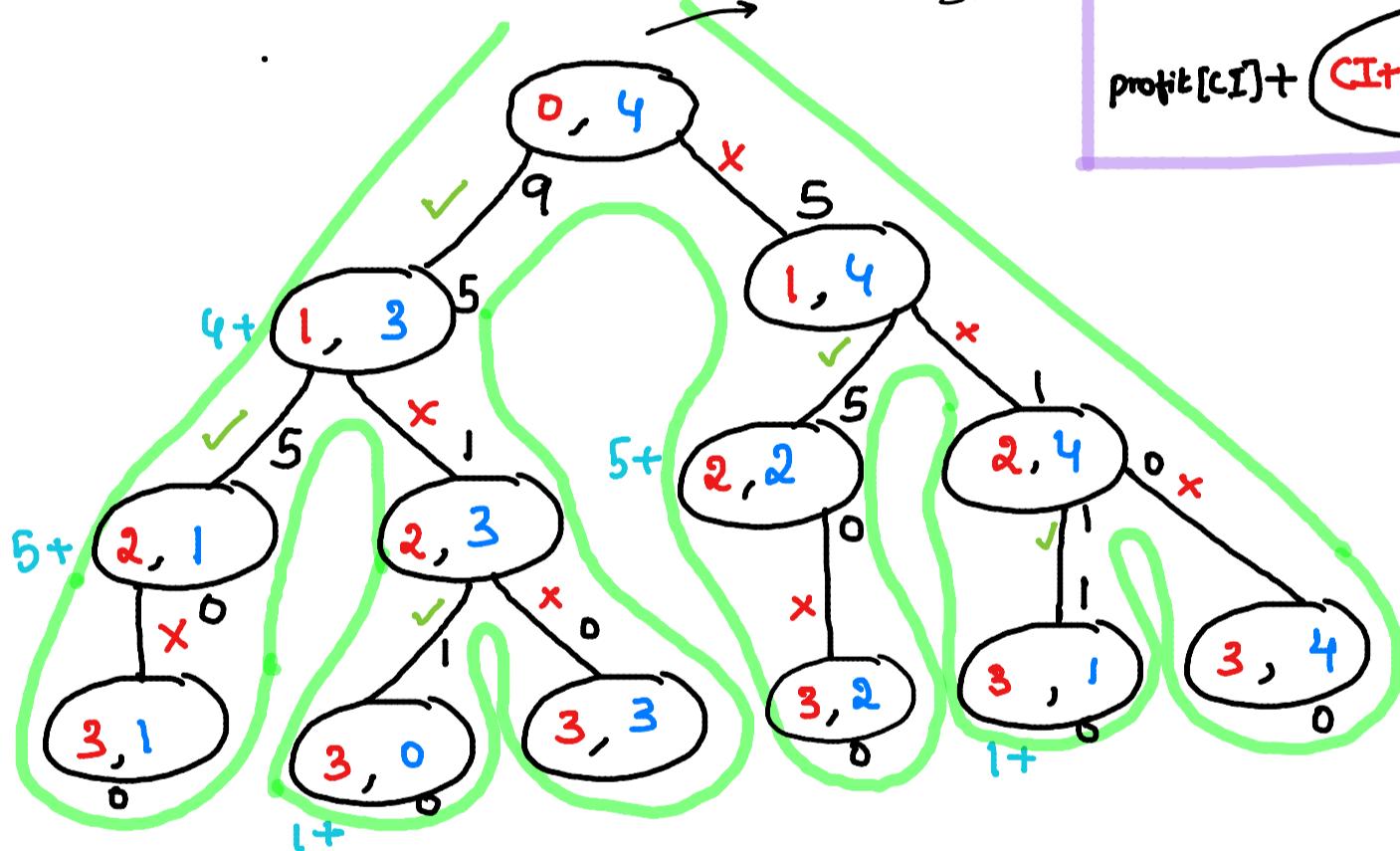
Eg
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& profits are $2 + 4 = \underline{\underline{6}}$. That's max profit possible

$$Wt = [1, 2, 3]$$

$$\text{capacity} = 4$$

$$\max(9,5) = \underline{\underline{9}}$$



\therefore at every step,

→ if selecting an index then reduce capacity by $\text{wt}[C_i]$

6 add profit [CI] to result

→ if not selecting, increment CI by 1

→ find $\max(\text{left}, \text{right})$

code →



```
1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4
5     int helper(int W, int wt[], int val[], int n, int curr,
6               unordered_map<string,int> &memo){
7         if(curr==n) return 0;
8
9         // Instead of Matrix we can use strings as unique keys
10        string currKey = to_string(curr)+"_"+to_string(W);
11
12        if(memo.find(currKey)!=memo.end()) return memo[currKey];
13
14        int currWt = wt[curr];
15        int currVal = val[curr];
16
17        int selected = 0;
18        if(currWt<=W){
19            selected = currVal + helper(W-currWt, wt, val, n, curr+1, memo);
20        }
21
22        int notSelected = helper(W, wt, val, n, curr+1, memo);
23
24        memo[currKey] = max(selected, notSelected);
25        return memo[currKey];
26    }
27
28
29    int knapSack(int W, int wt[], int val[], int n)
30    {
31        unordered_map<string,int> memo;
32        return helper(W, wt, val, n, 0, memo);
33    }
34};
```

⑧ Partition Equal Subset Sum →

Given an array, find if it can be divided into two subsets whose sum is equal.

Eg. $\text{nums} = [1, 5, 11, 5]$ can be divided into $S_1 = \{1, 5, 5\}$ & $S_2 = \{11\}$ & sum of $S_1 =$ sum of $S_2 \therefore$ return True.

∴ initially find sum of elements in array.

1) if sum is odd then return False

2) if sum is even, then proceed.

→ find a subset whose value == sum/2

which means that the other subset will have value == sum/2.

→ let's say $ts = \text{sum}/2$ (ts is target sum)

→ At every index, we have 2 choices

1) if we select then $ts = ts - \text{nums}[CI]$
 ↓
 $CI = CI + 1$

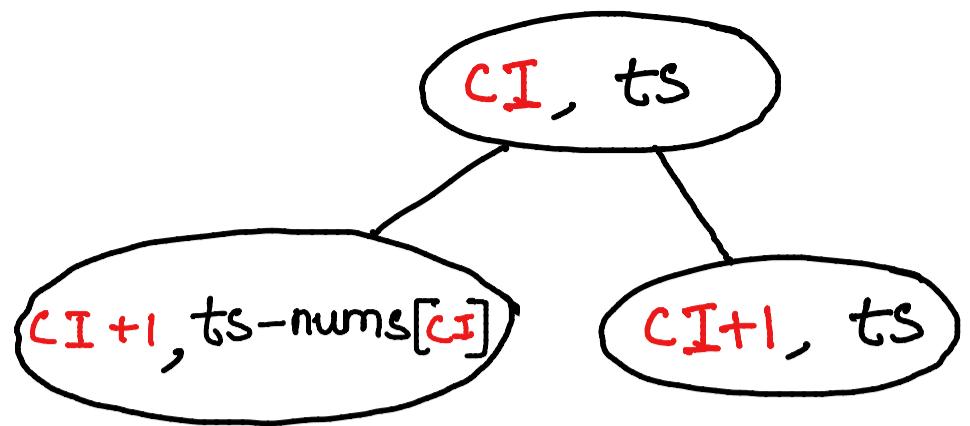
2) if we do not select then $ts = ts$ (i.e. remains same)
 ↓
 $CI = CI + 1$

3) return OR of left & right branch.

$$\Rightarrow \text{nums} = [0, 1, 2, 3, 1, 5, 11, 5]$$

$$\text{sum} = 22$$

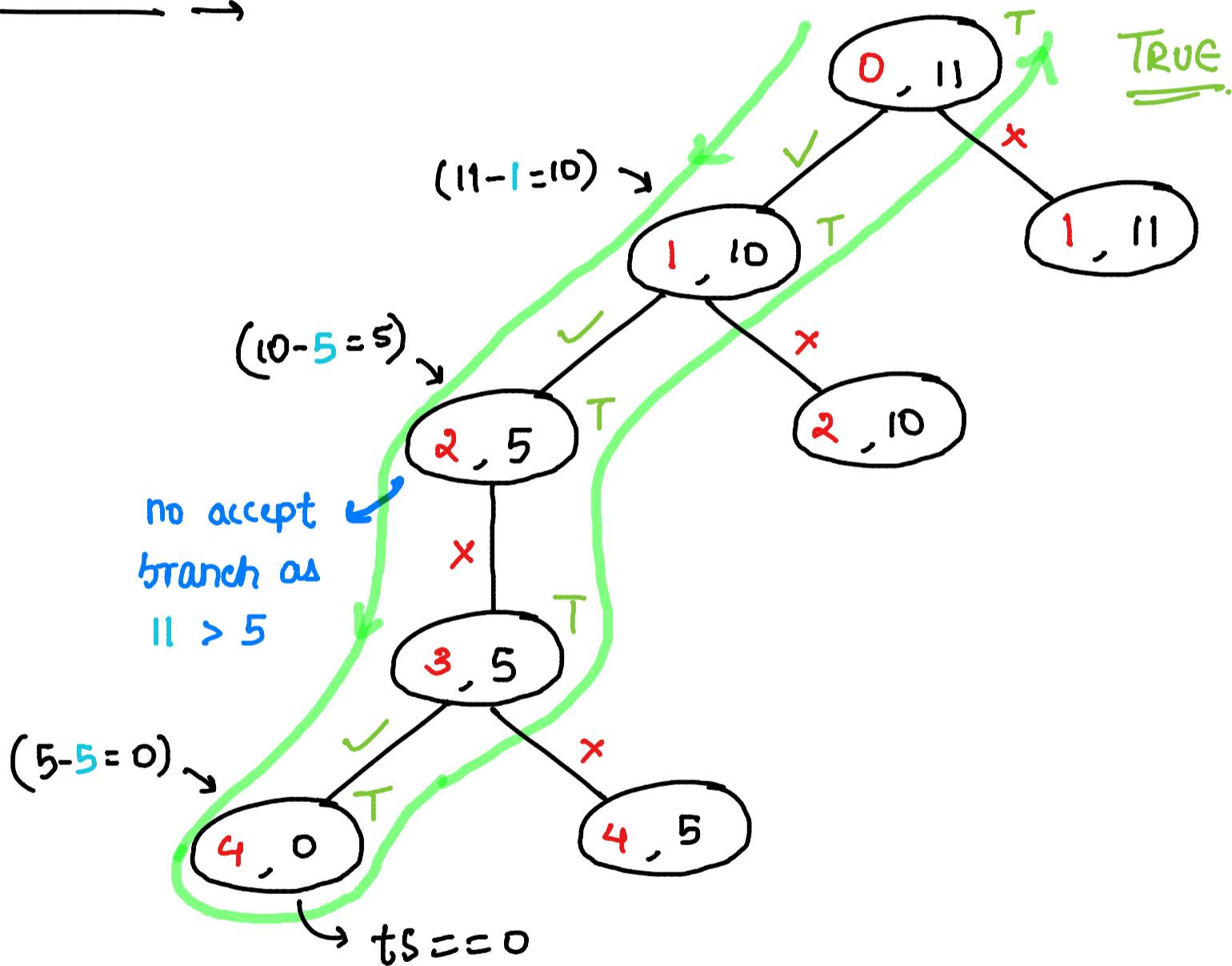
$$\text{ts} = 11$$



$$\text{the sum } \% 2 == 0$$

\therefore dividing into 2 subsets is possible.

Explanation →



\Rightarrow that subset is found

& return True

as we are using OR, one True branch is sufficient

Code →



```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     bool isPossible(int targetSum,int currentIndex, vector<int>&nums,
5                      unordered_map<string, bool> &memo){
6
7         if(targetSum == 0)
8             return true;
9
10        if(currentIndex >= nums.size())
11            return false;
12
13        string currentKey = to_string(currentIndex)+"_"+to_string(targetSum);
14
15        if(memo.find(currentKey)!=memo.end()){
16            return memo[currentKey];
17        }
18
19        bool possible = false;
20
21        if(nums[currentIndex]<=targetSum)
22            possible = isPossible(targetSum-nums[currentIndex], currentIndex+1, nums, memo);
23
24        // if already Possible then return True directly
25        if(possible){
26            memo[currentKey] = possible;
27            return true;
28        }
29
30        bool notPossible = isPossible(targetSum, currentIndex+1, nums, memo);
31
32        memo[currentKey] = possible||notPossible;
33        return memo[currentKey];
34    }
35
36    bool canPartition(vector<int>& nums) {
37
38        int total = 0;
39        for(auto it:nums) total+= it;
40
41        if(total%2!=0)  return false;
42
43        unordered_map<string, bool> memo;
44        return isPossible(total/2,0, nums,memo);
45    }
46};
```

9) Target Sum →

given an array & target, find the number of ways to reach target by using + or - before each element in array.

Ex

Input: nums = [1,1,1,1,1], target = 3

Output: 5

Explanation: There are 5 ways to assign symbols to make the sum of nums be target 3.

$$-1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$+1 - 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$+1 + 1 - 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

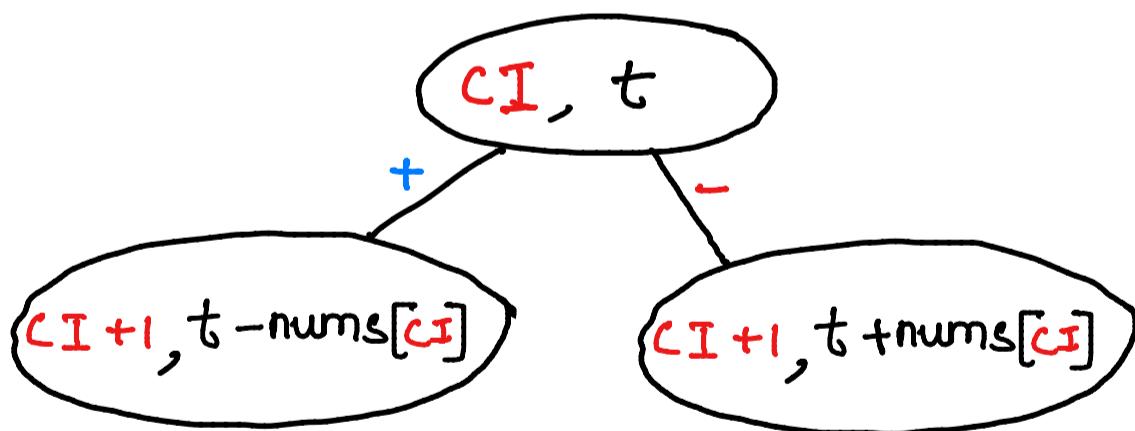
$$+1 + 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$+1 + 1 + 1 + 1 - 1 = 3$$

→ at every index we can use + or - sign

if + then $t = t - (+ \text{nums}[cI]) \Rightarrow t - \text{nums}[cI]$

if - then $t = t - (- \text{nums}[cI]) \Rightarrow t + \text{nums}[cI]$



→ at every node, return the sum of values from left & right. Because we need to find the total number of ways.

code →

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int totalWays(int currentIndex, vector<int>&nums, int target, unordered_map<string,int> &memo){
4
5         if(target==0 and currentIndex==nums.size()){
6             return 1;
7         }
8
9         if(currentIndex>=nums.size() and target!=0){
10            return 0;
11        }
12
13        string key = to_string(currentIndex)+"_"+to_string(target);
14
15        if(memo.find(key)!=memo.end()){
16            return memo[key];
17        }
18
19        int plus = totalWays(currentIndex+1, nums, target-nums[currentIndex],memo);
20
21        int minus = totalWays(currentIndex+1, nums, target+nums[currentIndex],memo);
22
23        memo[key] = plus+minus;
24
25        return plus+minus;
26    }
27
28    int findTargetSumWays(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
29        unordered_map<string,int> memo;
30        return totalWays(0,nums,target,memo);
31    }
32};
```

⑩ Count number of subsets with given difference →

→ This is similar to Target sum.

Given the difference between two subsets, and an array find no. of subsets with the difference.

Approach →

Let say $s_1 - s_2 = \text{difference} (\text{given})$ — ①

we can calculate sum of every element, say sum

& it can be said that for 2 subsets s_1 & s_2

$$s_1 + s_2 = \text{sum}. — ②$$

Now $① + ② \Rightarrow 2(s_1) = \text{difference} + \text{sum}$

$$s_1 = (\text{difference} + \text{sum})/2.$$

→ Implement Target sum with target value = s_1 .

⑪ Delete and Earn

You are given an integer array `nums`. You want to maximize the number of points you get by performing the following operation any number of times:

- Pick any `nums[i]` and delete it to earn `nums[i]` points. Afterwards, you must delete **every** element equal to `nums[i] - 1` and **every** element equal to `nums[i] + 1`.

Return the **maximum number of points** you can earn by applying the above operation some number of times.

Eg $\text{nums} = [2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4]$

→ if we start deleting 2, then $\text{result} = 2 + 2 = 4$

then $\text{nums} = [3, 3, 3, 4]$

if we need to delete all $2+1$ & $2-1 \Rightarrow \text{nums} = [4]$

→ if we delete 4, then $\text{result} = 4 + 4 = 8$.

if $\text{nums} = []$ (or)

→ if we start deleting 3, then $\text{result} = 3 + 3 + 3 = 9$.

then $\text{nums} = [2, 2, 4]$

if we need to delete all $3-1$ & $3+1 \Rightarrow \text{nums} = []$

(or) $\therefore \text{result} = 9$.

→ if we start deleting 4, then $\text{result} = 4$

then $\text{nums} = [2, 2, 3, 3, 3]$

if we need to delete all $4+1$ & $4-1 \Rightarrow \text{nums} = [2, 2]$

→ if we delete 2, then $\text{result} = 4 + 4 = 8$.

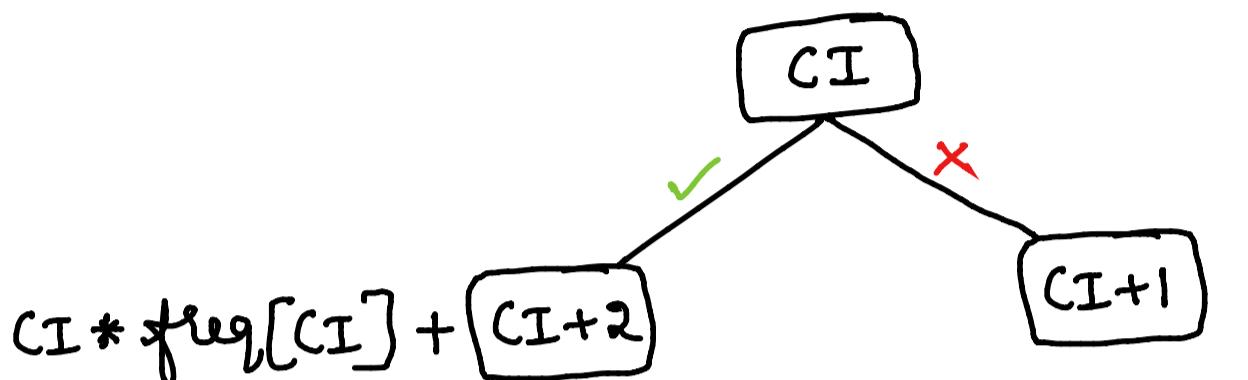
if $\text{nums} = []$

→ we can store frequency of each element and use the similar approach

nums = [2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4]

freq =

0	0	2	3	1
0	1	2	3	4



Code →

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     int maxPoints(vector<int>& freq, int currentIndex, unordered_map<int,int>&memo){
5
6         if(currentIndex >= freq.size()) return 0;
7
8         int key = currentIndex;
9
10        if(memo.find(key) != memo.end()) return memo[key];
11
12        int Delete = currentIndex*freq[currentIndex] + maxPoints(freq, currentIndex+2, memo);
13        int NotDelete = maxPoints(freq, currentIndex+1, memo);
14
15        memo[key] = max(Delete, NotDelete);
16
17        return memo[key];
18    }
19
20    int deleteAndEarn(vector<int>& nums) {
21
22        int maxi = *max_element(nums.begin(), nums.end());
23        vector<int> freq(maxi+1, 0);
24
25        for(auto i: nums) freq[i]++;
26
27        unordered_map<int,int> memo;
28
29        return maxPoints(freq, 0, memo);
30    }
31};
```

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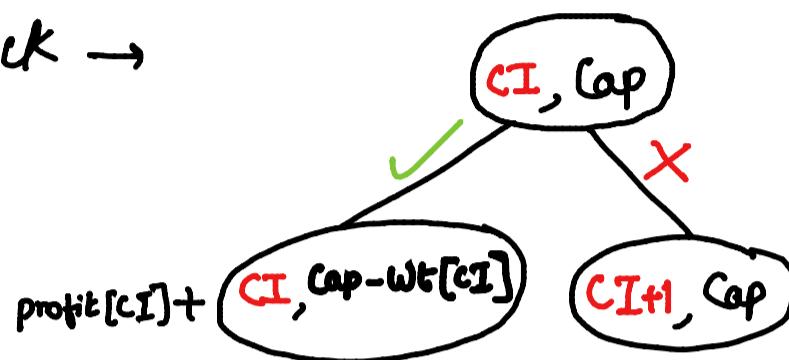
Unbounded Knapsack

Similar to 0-1 knapsack but allows us to choose an item more than once

Eg
 $wt = [2, 1]$
 values = [1, 1]
 capacity = 3

if bounded knapsack then profit = $\underline{\underline{2}}$. $\xrightarrow{(2, 1)}$
 if unbounded knapsack then profit = $\underline{\underline{3}}$. $\xrightarrow{(1, 1, 1)}$

for unbounded knapsack →

Code →

```

● ● ●
1 class Solution{
2 public:
3     int helper(int W, int wt[], int val[], int N, int curr, vector<vector<int>>&memo){
4
5         if(W==0)      return 0;
6         if(curr==N)  return 0;
7
8         if(memo[curr][W]!=-1)  return memo[curr][W];
9
10        int currWt = wt[curr];
11        int currVal = val[curr];
12
13        int selected = 0;
14        if(currWt<=W){
15            selected = currVal + helper(W-currWt, wt, val, N, curr, memo);
16        }
17
18        int notSelected = helper(W, wt, val, N, curr+1, memo);
19
20        memo[curr][W] = max(selected, notSelected);
21        return memo[curr][W];
22    }
23
24    int knapSack(int N, int W, int val[], int wt[])
25    {
26        vector<vector<int>> memo( N , vector<int> (W+1, -1));
27        return helper(W, wt, val, N, 0, memo);
28    }
29 };
  
```

13 Coin Change II → (similar to unbounded knapsack)

given an array of coins & amount, find total number of ways/ combinations to make up that amount.

Eg coins = [1, 2, 5]

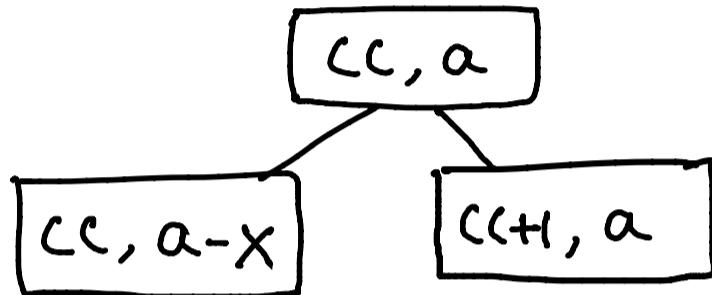
amount = 5

4 ways

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1+1+1+1+1 \\ 1+1+1+2 \\ 1+2+2 \\ 5 \end{array} \right.$$

coins = [- $\overset{x}{\curvearrowright}$ - - -] $x = \text{coins}[cc]$

current
coin ↗ cc, a ↘ amount



Code →

```

1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     int totalWays(int currentIndex, vector<int>& coins, int amount, vector<vector<int>>& memo){
5         if(amount == 0) return 1; // amount==0 means that target is reached so return 1
6         if(currentIndex >= coins.size()) return 0; //if index is out of bounds then return 0
7
8         if(memo[currentIndex][amount] != -1) return memo[currentIndex][amount];
9
10        int consider = 0;
11        if(coins[currentIndex] <= amount){
12            consider = totalWays(currentIndex, coins, amount-coins[currentIndex], memo);
13        }
14        int notConsider = totalWays(currentIndex+1, coins, amount, memo);
15
16        memo[currentIndex][amount] = consider+notConsider;
17        return memo[currentIndex][amount];
18    }
19
20    int change(int amount, vector<int>& coins) {
21        vector<vector<int>> memo(coins.size()+1, vector<int>(amount+1, -1));
22        return totalWays(0, coins, amount, memo);
23    }
24}
  
```

14 Coin Change → (similar to unbounded knapsack)

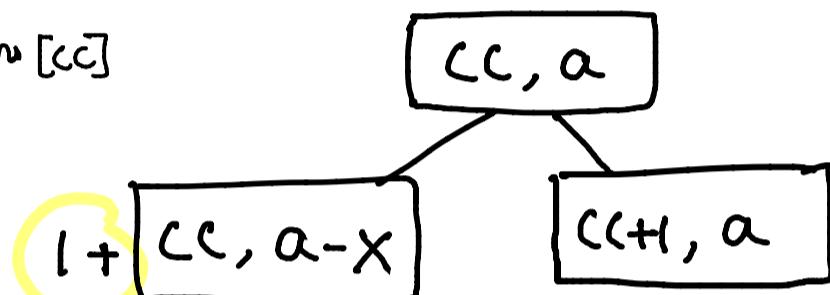
given an array of coins & amount, find fewest number of coins to make up that amount, return -1 if its not possible

Eg coins = [1, 2, 5] for 11 ⇒ $\overbrace{1+ \dots + 1}^{11 \text{ times}} = 11$
 amount = 11 $1+2+2+2+2+2 = 11$
 $1+5+5 = 11$

out of all the ways last has min coins.

$$\text{coins} = [- \xrightarrow{x} - - -] \quad x = \text{coins}[cc]$$

↑
current coin cc, a → amount



↳ this contributes to counting coins.

code →

```

1 class Solution {
2 public:
3
4     int minimumCoins(int currentIndex, vector<int>& coins, int amount, vector<vector<int>>& memo){
5         if(amount == 0)      return 0;
6         if(currentIndex >= coins.size())    return 100000; //Any Max Value outside boundary
7
8         if(memo[currentIndex][amount] != -1)  return memo[currentIndex][amount];
9
10        int consider = 100000;
11        if(coins[currentIndex] <= amount){
12            consider = 1 + minimumCoins(currentIndex, coins, amount - coins[currentIndex], memo);
13        }
14
15        int notConsider = minimumCoins(currentIndex+1, coins, amount, memo);
16
17        memo[currentIndex][amount] = min(consider, notConsider);
18        return memo[currentIndex][amount];
19    }
20
21    int coinChange(vector<int>& coins, int amount) {
22
23        vector<vector<int>> memo(coins.size() + 1, vector<int>(amount + 1, -1));
24        int ans = minimumCoins(0, coins, amount, memo);
25
26        return (ans == 100000)? -1 : ans;
27    }
28};

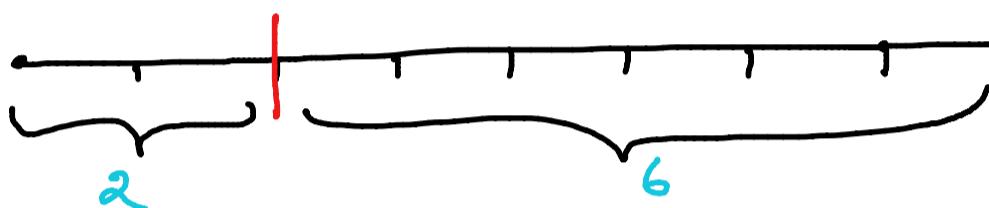
```

15 Rod Cutting →

Given a rod of length N and array of price. find the max value that can be obtained by cutting rod.

Eg. $N = 8$ prices = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 17, 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

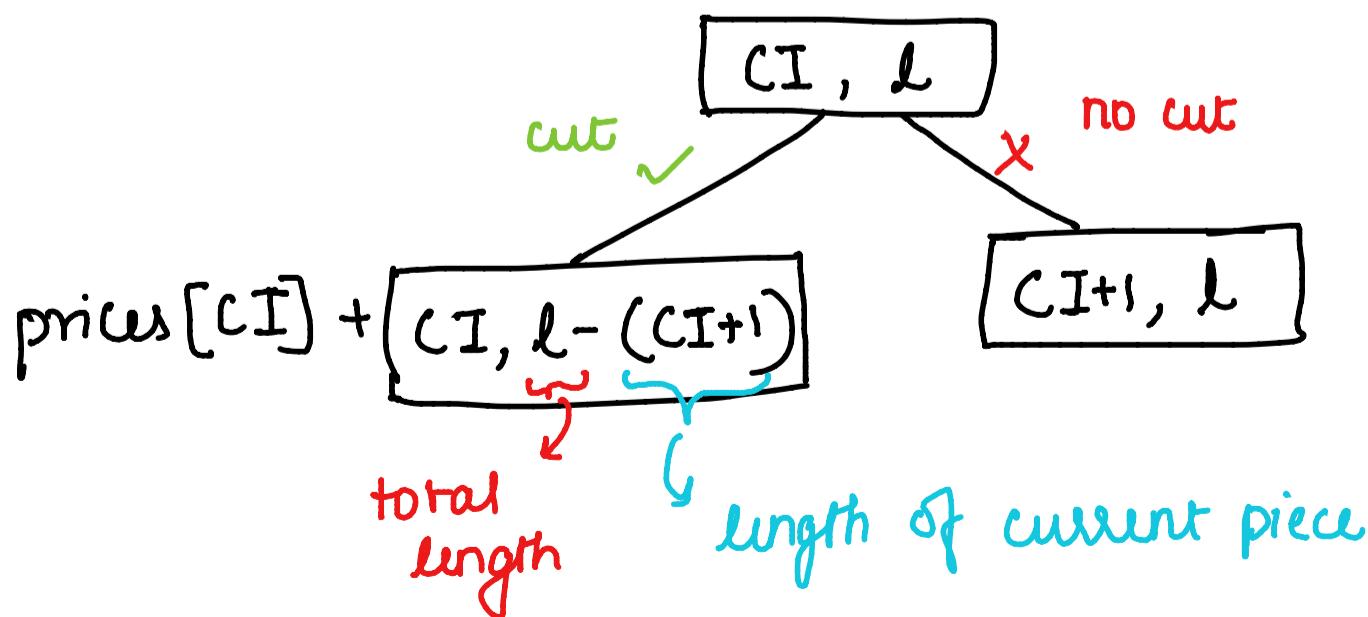
* price of a piece is $\text{prices}[CI]$, whose length is $CI+1$



if we cut our rod into 2 pieces of length 2, 6 we get max value of $5 + 17$ i.e. 22.

→ there might be other ways, but this particular configuration returns max value.

* At any instance length of current piece is $CI+1$



code →

```
1
2 class Solution{
3     public:
4         int maxProfit(int price[], int currentIndex, int n, vector<vector<int>>&memo){
5             if(n==0)    return 0;
6             if(currentIndex>=n)    return 0;
7
8             if(memo[currentIndex][n]!=-1)    return memo[currentIndex][n];
9
10            int selected = 0;
11            if(currentIndex+1<=n){
12                selected = price[currentIndex]+maxProfit(price, currentIndex, n-(currentIndex+1), memo);
13            }
14            int notSelected = maxProfit(price, currentIndex+1, n, memo);
15
16            memo[currentIndex][n] = max(selected, notSelected);
17            return memo[currentIndex][n];
18        }
19        int cutRod(int price[], int n) {
20            vector<vector<int>> memo(n+1, vector<int>(n+1,-1));
21            return maxProfit(price,0,n,memo);
22        }
23    };
}
```

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