

LeetCode March Daily Challenges

In this PDF, you will find solutions to the daily problems for the March LeetCode Challenge, each with various approaches.

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Question 1: Maximum Odd Binary Number

https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-odd-binary-number/description/

```
public String maximumOddBinaryNumber(String s) {
  int n = s.length();
  char ch[] = new char[n];
  int countOne = 0;
  for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {
       if(s.charAt(i) == '1'){
         countOne++;
  while(countOne > 1) {
       ch[j] = '1';
       countOne--;
   while (j < n-1) {
       ch[j] = '0';
       j++;
  ch[n-1] = '1';
  return new String(ch);
```

Question 2: Squares of Sorted Array

https://leetcode.com/problems/squares-of-a-sorted-array/description/

Question 3: Remove Nth Node from End of List

https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-nth-node-from-end-of-list/description/

```
/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 * int val;
 * ListNode next;
 * ListNode() {}
```

```
public ListNode removeNthFromEnd(ListNode head, int n) {
    ListNode temp1 = head;
    while (i < n) {
        temp1 = temp1.next;
        i++;
    if(temp1 == null){
        return head.next;
    while(temp1.next != null){
        temp1 = temp1.next;
    temp2.next = temp2.next.next;
    return head;
```

Question 4: Bag of Tokens

https://leetcode.com/problems/bag-of-tokens/description/

```
class Solution {
   public int bagOfTokensScore(int[] tokens, int power) {
      int maxScore = 0;
      Arrays.sort(tokens);
      int i = 0;
      int j = tokens.length - 1;
```

```
int score = 0;
while(i <= j){
    if(power >= tokens[i]){
        power -= tokens[i];
        score++;
        i++;
        maxScore = Math.max(score, maxScore);
}else if(score >= 1){
        power += tokens[j];
        score--;
        j--;
}else{
        return maxScore;
}
return maxScore;
}
```

Question 5: Minimum length of String After Deleting Similar Ends

https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-length-of-string-after-deleting-similar-ends/

```
// for suffix
    // for s = "aa" j>=i equal to shpuld be there
    while(j >= i && s.charAt(j) == ch){
        j--;
    }
}
return (j - i + 1);
}
```

Question 6: Linked List Cycle

https://leetcode.com/problems/linked-list-cycle/description/

```
public boolean hasCycle(ListNode head) {
```

```
if(head==null) return false;

ListNode slow = head;

ListNode fast = head;

while(fast.next!=null && fast.next.next!=null){
    slow = slow.next;
    fast = fast.next.next;

    if(slow == fast){
        return true;
    }
}

return false;
}
```

Question 7: Middle of the Linked List

https://leetcode.com/problems/middle-of-the-linked-list/description/

```
/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 * int val;
 * ListNode next;
 * ListNode() {}
 * ListNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
 * ListNode(int val, ListNode next) { this.val = val; this.next = next; }
 * }
 */
class Solution {
 public ListNode middleNode(ListNode head) {
    // if(head == null) return null;
    // ListNode temp = head;
```

```
ListNode slow = head;
ListNode fast = head;
while(fast!=null && fast.next!=null) {
   fast = fast.next.next;
return slow;
```

Question 8: Count Elements with Maximum Frequency https://leetcode.com/problems/count-elements-with-maximum-frequency/description/

```
class Solution {
   public int maxFrequencyElements(int[] nums) {
       HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
       for (int num : nums) {
            map.put(num, map.getOrDefault(num, 0) + 1);
       }
       int count = 0;
```

```
int maxFreq = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
for (int freq : map.values()) {
    maxFreq = Math.max(maxFreq, freq);
}

for (int freq : map.values()) {
    if (freq == maxFreq)
        count += maxFreq;
}
    return count;
}
```

Question 9: Minimum Common Value

https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-common-value/description/

```
HashSet<Integer> set = new HashSet<>();
for(int i=0;i<nums1.length;i++){
    set.add(nums1[i]);
}

for(int j=0;j<nums2.length;j++){
    if(set.contains(nums2[j])){
        return nums2[j];
    }
}
return -1;
}</pre>
```

Question 10: Intersection of Two Arrays

https://leetcode.com/problems/intersection-of-two-arrays/description/

```
class Solution {
   public int[] intersection(int[] nums1, int[] nums2) {
        HashSet<Integer> set1 = new HashSet<>();
        for(int i=0;i<nums1.length;i++) {
            set1.add(nums1[i]);
        }
        HashSet<Integer> set2 = new HashSet<>();
        for(int i=0;i<nums2.length;i++) {
            if(set1.contains(nums2[i])) {
                set2.add(nums2[i]);
            }
        int res[] = new int[set2.size()];
        int i = 0;
        for(int num : set2) {
            res[i] = num;
            i++;
        }
        return res;
   }
}</pre>
```

Question 11: Custom Sort String

https://leetcode.com/problems/custom-sort-string/description/

```
public String customSortString(String order, String s) {
    HashMap<Character, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
    for(int i=0;i<s.length();i++){</pre>
        map.put(s.charAt(i), map.getOrDefault(s.charAt(i),0)+1);
    StringBuilder res = new StringBuilder();
    for(int j=0;j<order.length();j++){</pre>
        char ch = order.charAt(j);
        if (map.containsKey(ch)) {
            int count = map.get(ch);
            while (count>0) {
                res.append(ch);
            map.put(ch,0);
    for(Map.Entry<Character, Integer> entry : map.entrySet()){
        int val = entry.getValue();
        while (val > 0) {
            res.append(entry.getKey());
            val--;
    return res.toString();
```

Question 12: Remove Zero Sum Consecutive Nodes from Linked List

https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-zero-sum-consecutive-nodes-from-linked-list/description/

/**

```
public ListNode removeZeroSumSublists(ListNode head) {
    ListNode dummy = new ListNode(0);
    dummy.next = head;
    int prefixSum = 0;
    map.put(0, dummy);
    while (head!=null) {
        prefixSum += head.val;
        if (map.containsKey(prefixSum)) {
            ListNode start = map.get(prefixSum);
            ListNode temp = start;
            int sum = prefixSum;
            while(temp!=head) {
                temp = temp.next;
                sum += temp.val;
                if(temp!=head){
                    map.remove(sum);
            start.next = head.next;
```

```
map.put(prefixSum, head);
}
head = head.next;
}
return dummy.next;
}
```

Question 13: Find the Pivot Integer

 $\frac{https://leetcode.com/problems/find-the-pivot-integer/descriptio}{n/}$

```
class Solution {
   public int pivotInteger(int n) {
```

```
// Another approach using above two techniques
  int sum = n*(n+1)/2;
  int left = 1;
  int right = n;
  while(left <= right){
      // finding mid and assuming it as pivot
      int pivot = left + (right - left)/2;
      if((pivot*pivot) == sum){
          return pivot;
      }else if((pivot*pivot) < sum){
          left = pivot + 1;
      }else{
          right = pivot - 1;
      }
    }
    return -1;
}</pre>
```

```
Note: Let pivot be x.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...... x ......, n

According to question:

If x is pivot element then ,

sum[1,x] = sum[x,n]
x^*(x+1)/2 = n^*(n+1)/2 - x^*(x+1)/2 + x
x^*(x+1)/2 + x^*(x+1)/2 = n^*(n+1)/2 + x
x^*(x+1) = n^*(n+1)/2 + x
x^2 + x = n^*(n+1)/2 + x
x^2 = n^*(n+1)/2
Means (pivot)^2 = n^*(n+1)/2

In this way , we got the formula : (pivot)^2 = n^*(n+1)/2.
```

Question 14: Binary Arrays With Sum

https://leetcode.com/problems/binary-subarrays-with-sum/description/

```
class Solution {
  public int numSubarraysWithSum(int[] nums, int goal) {
      int count=0;
      Map<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
      int sum=0;
      for(int i=0;i<nums.length;i++){</pre>
          sum+=nums[i];
          if(sum==goal)count++;
       if (map.containsKey(sum-goal)) {
           count+= map.get(sum-goal);
       map.put(sum, map.getOrDefault(sum, 0) +1);
       return count;
```

Question 15: Product of Array Except Self

https://leetcode.com/problems/product-of-array-except-self/description/

```
public int[] productExceptSelf(int[] nums) {
```

```
int n = nums.length;
int left[] = new int[n];
left[0] = 1;
for(int i=1;i<n;i++) {
    left[i] = nums[i-1]*left[i-1];
int right[] = new int[n];
right[n-1] = 1;
for(int i=n-2;i>=0;i--){
    right[i] = nums[i+1]*right[i+1];
int res[] = new int[n];
for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {
    res[i] = left[i] *right[i];
return res;
```

Question 16: Contiguous Array

https://leetcode.com/problems/contiguous-array/description/

```
class Solution {
   public int findMaxLength(int[] nums) {
        // currSum and index
        HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
        int currSum = 0;
        int index = -1;
```

```
map.put(0, -1);
int res = 0;
for(int i=0;i<nums.length;i++){
        currSum += nums[i]==1 ? 1: -1;
        if(map.containsKey(currSum)){
            res = Math.max(res, i-map.get(currSum));
        }else{
            map.put(currSum, i);
        }
}
return res;
}</pre>
```

Question 17: Insert Interval

https://leetcode.com/problems/insert-interval/description/

```
while (i < n) {
        result.add(intervals[i++]);
}

return result.toArray(new int[result.size()][2]);
}
</pre>
```

Question 18: Minimum Number of Arrows to Burst Ballons https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-number-of-arrows-to-burst-balloons/description/

```
class Solution {
   public int findMinArrowShots(int[][] points) {
        // Sorting based on the y-coordinate
        Arrays.sort(points,(a,b) -> Integer.compare(a[1],b[1]));
        int arrow = 1;
        int end = points[0][1];
        for(int i=1;i<points.length;i++) {
            if(points[i][0] > end) {
                arrow++;
                end = points[i][1];
            }
        }
        return arrow;
   }
}
```

Question 19: Task Scheduler

https://leetcode.com/problems/task-scheduler/description/

```
class Solution {
   public int leastInterval(char[] tasks, int n) {
        HashMap<Character,Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
        for(char t: tasks) {
            map.put(t,map.getOrDefault(t,0)+1);
        }
}
```

```
PriorityQueue<Integer> pq = new
PriorityQueue(map.size(),Collections.reverseOrder());
        pq.addAll(map.values());
        int result = 0;
        while(!pq.isEmpty()){
            int time = 0;
            ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
            for(int i=0;i<n+1;i++){</pre>
                if(!pq.isEmpty()){
                    list.add(pq.remove()-1);
                    time++;
            for(int x : list)
                if(x>0){
                    pq.add(x);
                result +=pq.isEmpty()?time:n+1;
        return result;
```

Question 20: Merge in Between Linked List

https://leetcode.com/problems/merge-in-between-linked-lists/description/

```
/**
 * Definition for singly-linked list.
 * public class ListNode {
 * int val;
 * ListNode next;
 * ListNode() {}
 * ListNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
 * ListNode(int val, ListNode next) { this.val = val; this.next = next; }
 * }
```

```
class Solution {
   public ListNode mergeInBetween(ListNode list1, int a, int b, ListNode
list2) {
       ListNode left = null;
       ListNode right = list1;
       for(int i=0;i<=b;i++){
            if(i == (a-1)){
                left = right;
           right = right.next;
       left.next = list2;
       ListNode temp = list2;
       while(temp.next != null){
           temp = temp.next;
        temp.next = right;
       return list1;
```

Question 21: Reverse Linked List

https://leetcode.com/problems/reverse-linked-list/description/

```
public ListNode reverseList(ListNode head) {
    ListNode prev = null;
    ListNode curr = head;
    ListNode next = null;
    while(curr != null) {
       next = curr.next;
        curr.next = prev;
        prev = curr;
    return prev;
```

Question 22: Palindrome Linked List

https://leetcode.com/problems/palindrome-linked-list/description/

```
public boolean isPalindrome(ListNode head) {
    ListNode slow = head;
    ListNode fast = head;
    ListNode prev = null;
    while(fast!=null && fast.next!=null) {
        fast = fast.next.next;
        slow.next = prev;
       prev = slow;
        slow = temp;
    if(fast!=null){
    while(prev!=null && slow!=null){
        if(prev.val != slow.val){
        prev = prev.next;
```

Question 23: Reorder List

https://leetcode.com/problems/reorder-list/description/

```
public void reorderList(ListNode head) {
    ListNode slow = head;
    ListNode fast = head;
        slow = slow.next;
        fast = fast.next.next;
    ListNode tail = reverse(slow);
    ListNode curr = head;
        ListNode tempCurr = curr.next;
        curr.next = tail;
        ListNode tempTail = tail.next;
        tail.next = tempCurr;
        curr = tempCurr;
        tail = tempTail;
public ListNode reverse(ListNode head) {
    ListNode prev = null;
```

```
ListNode curr = head;
ListNode next = null;
while(curr != null) {
    next = curr.next;
    curr.next = prev;
    prev = curr;
    curr = next;
}
return prev;
}
```

Question 24: Find the Duplicate Number

https://leetcode.com/problems/find-the-duplicate-number/descr
iption/

```
Approach 1: Brute Force (TLE)

Time Complexity: O(n^2)

Space COmplexity: O(1)

*/

// class Solution {

// public int findDuplicate(int[] nums) {

// for(int i=0;i<nums.length;i++)

// for(int j=i+1;j<nums.length;j++)

// if(nums[i] == nums[j]) return nums[i];

// return -1;

// }

/*

Approach 2: Sort the array and check adjacent elements

Time Complexity: O(n*logn)

Space Complexity: O(1)

*/

// class Solution {

// public int findDuplicate(int[] nums) {

Arrays.sort(nums);
```

```
Space Complexity: O(n)
Approach 4: Using Boolean Array
Space Complexity: O(n)
class Solution {
   public int findDuplicate(int[] nums) {
       int n = nums.length;
       boolean[] set = new boolean[n+1];
           if(set[nums[i]]) return nums[i];
           set[nums[i]] = true;
```

Question 25: FInd All Duplicates in an Array

https://leetcode.com/problems/find-all-duplicates-in-an-array/description/

```
elements are in the range [1,n] -->> then use numbers as an index (like
idx = num - 1); */
class Solution{
   public List<Integer> findDuplicates(int[] nums){
       ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
        for(int i=0;i<nums.length;i++) {</pre>
            int num = Math.abs(nums[i]);
            int idx = num - 1;
            if(nums[idx] < 0){
                list.add(num);
                nums[idx] *=-1;
       return list;
```

Question 26: First Missing Positive

 $\frac{https://leetcode.com/problems/first-missing-positive/descriptio}{n/}$

```
public int firstMissingPositive(int[] nums) {
    int n = nums.length;
    boolean contains1 = false;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {
        if(nums[i] == 1){
             contains1 = true;
        if (nums[i] \le 0 \mid | nums[i] > n) { // Beacuse we are dealing}
             nums[i] = 1;
    if(contains1 == false){
        return 1;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {</pre>
        int num = Math.abs(nums[i]);
        if(nums[idx] < 0) continue;</pre>
        nums[idx] *= -1;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {</pre>
        if(nums[i] > 0){
             return i+1;
    return n+1;
```

Question 27: Subarray Product Less Than k

https://leetcode.com/problems/subarray-product-less-than-k/description/

```
public int numSubarrayProductLessThanK(int[] nums, int k) {
    int n = nums.length;
    int count = 0;
    while (j < n) {
        p *= nums[j];
        while (i \leq j && p >= k) {
            p /= nums[i];
            i++;
        if(p < k){
            count += (j-i+1); // So (j-i+1) will give you the number
   return count;
```

Question 28: Length of Longest Subarray With at Most K frequency

https://leetcode.com/problems/length-of-longest-subarray-with-at-most-k-frequency/description/

```
class Solution{
   public int maxSubarrayLength(int[] nums, int k){
        HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
       int res = 0;
       int n = nums.length;
        int culprit = 0; // culprit means guilty (Doshi)
        while (j < n) {
           map.put(nums[j], map.getOrDefault(nums[j],0)+1);
            if(map.get(nums[j]) == k+1){
                culprit++;
```

Question 29: Count Subarrays Where Max Element Appears At Least K Times

https://leetcode.com/problems/count-subarrays-where-max-ele ment-appears-at-least-k-times/description/

```
class Solution {
   public long countSubarrays(int[] nums, int k) {
        // Finding max element of nums array
        int maxElement = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
        for(int i=0;i<nums.length;i++) {
            maxElement = Math.max(maxElement, nums[i]);
        }

        // Sliding Window Concept
        int n = nums.length;
        int i = 0;
        int j = 0;
        int countMaxElement = 0;
        long res = 0;
        while(j < n) {</pre>
```

Question 30: Subarrays With K Different Integers https://leetcode.com/problems/subarrays-with-k-different-integers/description/

```
class Solution {
   public int subarraysWithKDistinct(int[] nums, int k) {
      int res1 = slidingWindow(nums, k);
      int res2 = slidingWindow(nums, k-1);
      return (res1 - res2);
   }
// This function will return the total number of subarrays with <=k
different integer
   public int slidingWindow(int[] nums, int k) {
      int n = nums.length;
      int i = 0;
      int j = 0;
      int count = 0;
      HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
      while(j < n) {
            map.put(nums[j], map.getOrDefault(nums[j],0)+1);
      }
}</pre>
```

```
while(map.size() > k){
        map.put(nums[i], map.get(nums[i])-1);
        if(map.get(nums[i]) == 0){
            map.remove(nums[i]);
        i++;
    count += (j-i+1);
return count;
```

Question 31: Count Subarrays With Fixed Bounds https://leetcode.com/problems/count-subarrays-with-fixed-bounds/description/

```
class Solution {
   public long countSubarrays(int[] nums, int minK, int maxK) {
      long res = 0;
      int minIndex = -1, maxIndex = -1;
      int start = 0;
      for (int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {
        if (nums[i] < minK || nums[i] > maxK) {
            minIndex = maxIndex = -1;
      }
}
```

```
start = i + 1;
}

if (nums[i] == minK) {
    minIndex = i;
}

if (nums[i] == maxK) {
    maxIndex = i;
}

res = res + Math.max(0, Math.min(minIndex, maxIndex) - start
+ 1);
}

return res;
}
```

That's it Thank You