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1. Two Sum

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

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

You can return the answer in any order.

Example 1:

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

Output: `[0,1]`

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

Example 2:

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

Output: `[1,2]`

Example 3:

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

Output: `[0,1]`

Constraints:

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

Follow-up: Can you come up with an algorithm that is less than `O(n2)` time complexity?

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```
1. 1 class Solution {
2     public int[] twoSum(int[] nums, int target) {
3         HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
4         for(int i=0; i<nums.length; i++) {
5             int key = target - nums[i];
6             if(map.containsKey(key)){
7                 return new int[]{map.get(key),i};
8             }
9             map.put(nums[i],i);
10        }
11        return null;
12    }
13}
14}
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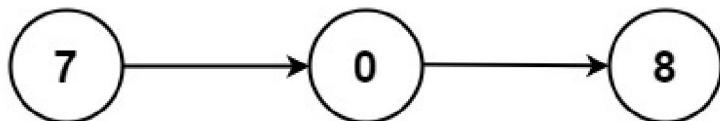
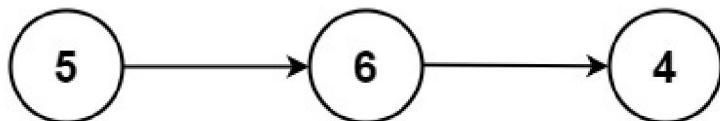
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2. Add Two Numbers

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

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

Example 1:**Input:** l1 = [2,4,3], l2 = [5,6,4]**Output:** [7,0,8]**Explanation:** 342 + 465 = 807.**Example 2:****Input:** l1 = [0], l2 = [0]**Output:** [0]**Example 3:**

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```
1  /**
2   * Definition for singly-linked list.
3   * public class ListNode {
4   *     int val;
5   *     ListNode next;
6   *     ListNode() {}
7   *     ListNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
8   *     ListNode(int val, ListNode next) { this.val = val; this.next = next; }
9   * }
10 */
11 class Solution {
12     public ListNode addTwoNumbers(ListNode l1, ListNode l2) {
13         int carry=0;
14         ListNode head = new ListNode(0);
15         ListNode cur=head;
16         while(l1!=null || l2!=null) {
17             int val=carry;
18             if(l1!=null) {
19                 val+=l1.val;
20                 l1=l1.next;
21             }
22             if(l2!=null) {
23                 val+=l2.val;
24                 l2=l2.next;
25             }
26             int tmp=val%10;
27             carry=(val-tmp)/10;
28
29             cur.next = new ListNode(tmp);
30             cur=cur.next;
31
32         }
33         if(carry>0) {
34             cur.next=new ListNode(carry);
35         }
36         return head.next;
37     }
38 }
39 }
40 }
```

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3. Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

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

Example 1:

Input: `s = "abcabcbb"`

Output: 3

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

Example 2:

Input: `s = "bbbbbb"`

Output: 1

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

Example 3:

Input: `s = "pwwkew"`

Output: 3

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

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

Constraints:

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

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Yes No

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```
1  class Solution {
2      public int sol1(String s) {
3
4          if (s.length()==0) return 0;
5          HashMap<Character, Integer> lastPos = new HashMap<Character, Integer>();
6          int max=0;
7          int left=0;
8          for (int i=0; i<s.length(); ++i){
9              if (lastPos.containsKey(s.charAt(i))){
10                  left = Math.max(left, lastPos.get(s.charAt(i))+1);
11              }
12              lastPos.put(s.charAt(i),i);
13              max = Math.max(max,i-left+1);
14          }
15          return max;
16      }
17
18      public int sol2(String s) {
19          if (s == null || s.length() == 0) {
20              return 0;
21          }
22
23          int max = 0;
24          int left = 0;
25          int[] last = new int[256]; //last[c]+1 is the last position of c
26          for (int j = 0; j < s.length(); j++) {
27              left = Math.max(left, last[s.charAt(j)]);
28              max = Math.max(max, j - left + 1);
29              last[s.charAt(j)] = j + 1;
30          }
31          return max;
32      }
33
34      public int lengthOfLongestSubstring(String s) {
35          // return sol1(s);
36
37          return sol2(s);
38
39      }
40
41  }
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4. Median of Two Sorted Arrays

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

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

Example 1:

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

Output: `2.00000`

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

Example 2:

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

Output: `2.50000`

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

Constraints:

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

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29
30     //===== iterative =====
31     public double sol2(int[] nums1, int[] nums2) {
32         int m = nums1.length;
33         int n = nums2.length;
34
35         if (m > n) {
36             return findMedianSortedArrays(nums2, nums1);
37         }
38
39         int i = 0, j = 0, imin = 0, imax = m, half = (m + n + 1) / 2;
40         double maxLeft = 0, minRight = 0;
41         while(imin <= imax){
42             i = (imin + imax) / 2;
43             j = half - i;
44             if(j > 0 && i < m && nums2[j - 1] > nums1[i]){
45                 imin = i + 1;
46             }else if(i > 0 && j < n && nums1[i - 1] > nums2[j]){
47                 imax = i - 1;
48             }else{
49                 if(i == 0){
50                     maxLeft = (double)nums2[j - 1];
51                 }else if(j == 0){
52                     maxLeft = (double)nums1[i - 1];
53                 }else{
54                     maxLeft = (double)Math.max(nums1[i - 1], nums2[j - 1]);
55                 }
56                 break;
57             }
58         }
59         if((m + n) % 2 == 1){
60             return maxLeft;
61         }
62         if(i == m){
63             minRight = (double)nums2[j];
64         }else if(j == n){
65             minRight = (double)nums1[i];
66         }else{
67             minRight = (double)Math.min(nums1[i], nums2[j]);
68         }
69
70         return (double)(maxLeft + minRight) / 2;
71     }
72
73     //=====
74     public double findMedianSortedArrays(int[] nums1, int[] nums2) {
75         //return sol1(nums1, nums2);
76         return sol2(nums1, nums2);
77     }
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5. Longest Palindromic Substring

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

Example 1:**Input:** `s = "babad"`**Output:** `"bab"`**Explanation:** `"aba"` is also a valid answer.**Example 2:****Input:** `s = "cbbd"`**Output:** `"bb"`**Constraints:**

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

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Yes

No

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```
1  class Solution {
2      private int maxLen = 0;
3      private int start = 0;
4      public String sol1(String s) {
5          for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
6              checkValid(s, i, i);
7              checkValid(s, i, i+1);
8          }
9          return s.substring(start, start + maxLen);
10     }
11
12    public void checkValid(String s, int left, int right) {
13        while(left >= 0 && right <= s.length() - 1 && s.charAt(left) == s.charAt(right)) {
14            left--;
15            right++;
16        }
17        int newLen = right - left - 1;
18        if (newLen > maxLen) {
19            maxLen = newLen;
20            start = left + 1;
21        }
22    }
23
24    public String longestPalindrome(String s) {
25        //return sol1(s);
26        return sol2(s);
27    }
28    public String sol2(String s) {
29        int N = s.length();
30        if (N == 0)
31            return "";
32        boolean[][] dp = new boolean[N][N];
33        int maxLen = 1;
34        int start = 0;
35        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
36            dp[i][i] = true;
37            for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
38                if (s.charAt(i) == s.charAt(j) && ( i-j <= 1 || dp[j+1][i-1]))
39                    dp[j][i] = true;
40                if (dp[j][i] && i-j+1 > maxLen) {
41                    maxLen = i-j+1;
42                    start = j;
43                }
44            }
45        }
46        return s.substring(start, start + maxLen);
47    }
48 }
```

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6. Zigzag Conversion

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

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

And then read line by line: "PAHNAPLSIIGYIR"

Write the code that will take a string and make this conversion given a number of rows:

```
string convert(string s, int numRows);
```

Example 1:

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

Example 2:

```
Input: s = "PAYPALISHIRING", numRows = 4  
Output: "PINALSIGYAHRPI"  
Explanation:  
P       I       N  
A       L S     I G  
Y A     H R  
P       I
```

Example 3:

```
Input: s = "A", numRows = 1  
Output: "A"
```

Constraints:

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```
1  class Solution {
2      public String convert(String s, int numRows) {
3          if(numRows==1)
4              return s;
5          StringBuilder[] sbs=new StringBuilder[numRows] ;
6          for(int i=0; i<numRows; i++)
7              sbs[i]=new StringBuilder();
8          int curRow=0;
9          int direction=1;
10         for(int i=0; i<s.length(); i++) {
11             char c = s.charAt(i);
12             sbs[curRow].append(c);
13             if(direction==1 && curRow==numRows-1) {
14
15                 direction=-1;
16             } else if(direction==-1 && curRow==0) {
17
18                 direction=1;
19             }
20             curRow += direction;
21
22         }
23         StringBuilder ret = new StringBuilder();
24         for(int i=0; i<numRows; i++)
25             ret.append(sbs[i].toString());
26         return ret.toString();
27     }
28 }
```

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7. Reverse Integer

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

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

Example 1:

Input: $x = 123$

Output: 321

Example 2:

Input: $x = -123$

Output: -321

Example 3:

Input: $x = 120$

Output: 21

Constraints:

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

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Yes No

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public int reverse(int x) {
3         int ret = 0;
4         int newret = 0;
5         while( x != 0 ) {
6             newret = ret * 10 + x % 10;
7             if( ( newret - x % 10 ) / 10 != ret )
8                 return 0;
9             ret = newret;
10            x = x / 10;
11        }
12        return ret;
13    }
14}
15}
16}
```

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8. String to Integer (atoi)

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

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

1. Read in and ignore any leading whitespace.
2. Check if the next character (if not already at the end of the string) is `'-'` or `'+'`. Read this character in if it is either. This character indicates if the final result is negative or positive respectively. Assume the result is positive if neither is present.
3. Read in next the characters until the next non-digit character or the end of the input is reached. The rest of the string is ignored.
4. Convert these digits into an integer (i.e. `"123" -> 123`, `"0032" -> 32`). If no digits were read, then the integer is `0`. Char as necessary (from step 2).
5. If the integer is out of the 32-bit signed integer range $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} - 1]$, then clamp the integer so that it remains in the range. Specifically, integers less than -2^{31} should be clamped to -2^{31} , and integers greater than $2^{31} - 1$ should be clamped to $2^{31} - 1$.
6. Return the integer as the final result.

Note:

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

Example 1:

Input: `s = "42"`
Output: 42
Explanation: The underlined characters are what is read in, the caret is the current read position.
Step 1: `"42"` (no characters read because there is no leading whitespace)
 ^
Step 2: `"42"` (no characters read because there is neither a `'-'` nor `'+'`)
 ^
Step 3: `42"` (`"42"` is read in)
 ^
The parsed integer is 42.

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public int myAtoi(String str) {
3         int i=0;
4         while(i<str.length() && str.charAt(i)==' ') {
5
6             i++;
7         }
8         if(i==str.length())
9             return 0;
10        int sign=1;
11        if(str.charAt(i)=='-') {
12            sign=-1;
13            i++;
14        }else if(str.charAt(i)=='+') {
15            i++;
16        }
17        int ret=0;
18
19        while(i<str.length()) {
20            int n=str.charAt(i)-'0';
21            if(n<0 || n>9)
22                break;
23
24            if(ret>Integer.MAX_VALUE/10 || ret==Integer.MAX_VALUE/10 && n>7){
25
26
27                if(sign==1)
28                    return Integer.MAX_VALUE;
29                else
30                    return Integer.MIN_VALUE;
31            }
32            ret=ret*10+n;
33
34            i++;
35        }
36        return ret*sign;
37    }
38 }
39 }
```

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9. Palindrome Number

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

Example 1:

Input: $x = 121$

Output: `true`

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

Example 2:

Input: $x = -121$

Output: `false`

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

Example 3:

Input: $x = 10$

Output: `false`

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

Constraints:

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

Follow up: Could you solve it without converting the integer to a string?

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Yes

No

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public boolean isPalindrome(int x) {
3         if (x<0 || (x!=0 && x%10==0)) return false;
4         int rev = 0;
5         while (x>rev){
6             rev = rev*10 + x%10;
7             x = x/10;
8         }
9         return (x==rev || x==rev/10);
10    }
11 }
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10. Regular Expression Matching

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

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

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

Example 1:

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

Output: false

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

Example 2:

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

Output: true

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

Example 3:

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

Output: true

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

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length <= 20`
- `1 <= p.length <= 20`
- `s` contains only lowercase English letters.
- `p` contains only lowercase English letters, `'.'`, and `'*'` .

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public boolean sol1(String s, String p) {
3         //System.out.println(s+" "+p);
4         if(p.isEmpty()) return s.isEmpty();
5
6         boolean firstMatch=false;
7         if(!s.isEmpty() && (s.charAt(0)==p.charAt(0) || p.charAt(0)=='.')) {
8             firstMatch=true;
9
10        if(p.length()>=2 && p.charAt(1) =='*') {
11            return isMatch(s, p.substring(2)) ||
12                (firstMatch && isMatch(s.substring(1),p));
13        }else {
14            return firstMatch && isMatch(s.substring(1), p.substring(1));
15        }
16    }
17    public boolean sol2(String s, String p) {
18        boolean[][] dp = new boolean[s.length()+1][p.length()+1];
19        dp[0][0]=true;
20        for (int i = 0; i < p.length(); i++) {
21            if (p.charAt(i) == '*' && dp[0][i-1]) {
22                dp[0][i+1] = true;
23            }
24        }
25
26        for(int i=0; i<s.length(); i++) {
27            for(int j=0; j<p.length(); j++) {
28                if(j>0 && p.charAt(j)=='*') {
29                    dp[i+1][j+1]=dp[i+1][j-1] //skip .* in pattern
30                    || (dp[i][j+1] && (s.charAt(i)==p.charAt(j-1) || p.charAt(j-1)=='.'));
31                }/*
32                else {
33                    dp[i+1][j+1]=dp[i][j] && (s.charAt(i)==p.charAt(j) || p.charAt(j)=='.');
34                }/*not *
35            }/*for j
36        }/*for i
37
38        return dp[s.length()][p.length()];
39    }
40
41    public boolean isMatch(String s, String p) {
42        //return sol1(s,p);
43        return sol2(s,p);
44    }
45
46 }
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11. Container With Most Water

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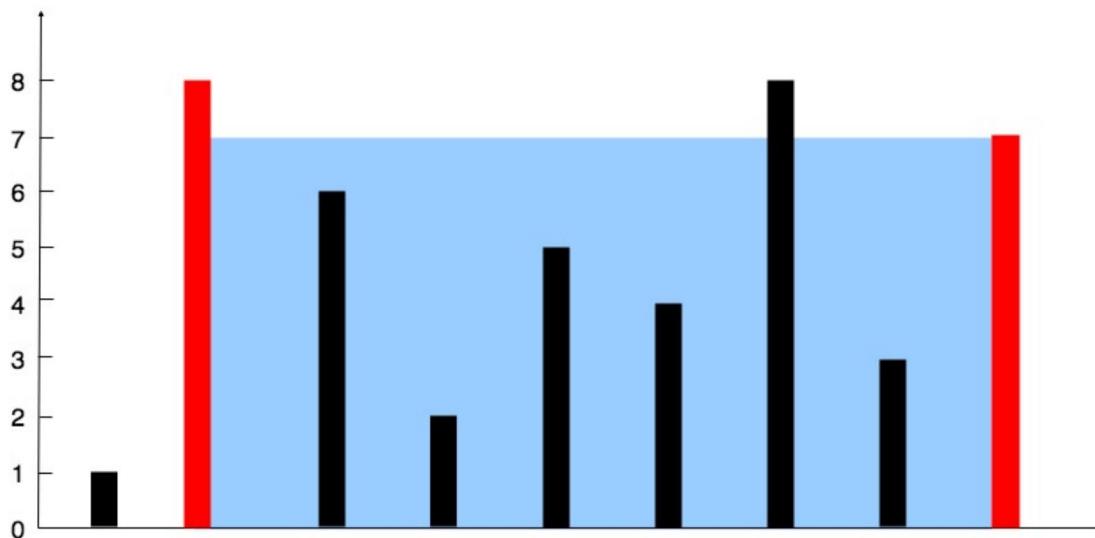
You are given an integer array `height` of length `n`. There are `n` vertical lines drawn such that the two endpoints of the `ith` line are `(0, height[i])` and `(i, height[i])`.

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

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

Notice that you may not slant the container.

Example 1:



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

Output: 49

Explanation: The above vertical lines are represented by array `[1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]`. In the max area of water (blue section) the container can contain is 49.

Example 2:

Input: `height = [1,1]`

Output: 1

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public int maxArea(int[] height) {
3         int ret = 0;
4         int left = 0;
5         int right=height.length-1;
6         while(left<right) {
7             int area=Math.min(height[left], height[right]) * (right-left);
8             if(area>ret)
9                 ret=area;
10            if(height[left]<height[right])
11                left++;
12            else
13                right--;
14        }
15
16        return ret;
17    }
18}
19 }
```

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12. Integer to Roman

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

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

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

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

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

Given an integer, convert it to a roman numeral.

Example 1:

Input: num = 3

Output: "III"

Explanation: 3 is represented as 3 ones.

Example 2:

Input: num = 58

Output: "LVIII"

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

Code

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```
1  class Solution {
2      public String intToRoman(int num) {
3          String[] syms=new String[]{"M", "D", "C", "L", "X", "V", "I"};
4          int[] nums=new int[]{1000,500,100,50,10, 5,1};
5          StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
6          for(int i=0; i<nums.length; i+=2) {
7
8              int n=num/nums[i];
9              if(n>0 && n<4) {
10                  for(int j=0; j<n; j++)
11                      sb.append(syms[i]);
12              }else if (n==4 ) {
13                  sb.append(syms[i]);
14                  sb.append(syms[i-1]);
15              }else if (n>4 && n <9 ) {
16                  sb.append(syms[i-1]);
17                  for(int j=0; j<n-5; j++)
18                      sb.append(syms[i]);
19              }else if (n==9 ) {
20                  sb.append(syms[i]);
21                  sb.append(syms[i-2]);
22              }
23              num=num%nums[i];
24
25      }
26      return sb.toString();
27
28  }
29 }
```

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13. Roman to Integer

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

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

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

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

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

Given a roman numeral, convert it to an integer.

Example 1:

Input: s = "III"
Output: 3
Explanation: III = 3.

Example 2:

Input: s = "LVIII"
Output: 58
Explanation: L = 50, V= 5, III = 3.

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Code

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public int romanToInt(String s) {
3         Map<Character, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
4         map.put('I',1);
5         map.put('V',5);
6         map.put('X',10);
7         map.put('L',50);
8         map.put('C',100);
9         map.put('D',500);
10        map.put('M',1000);
11        int ret=0;
12        for(int i=0; i<s.length(); i++) {
13            if(i== s.length()-1 || map.get(s.charAt(i+1)) <= map.get(s.charAt(i))) {
14                ret+=map.get(s.charAt(i));
15            }else{
16                ret-=map.get(s.charAt(i));
17            }
18        }
19        return ret;
20    }
21 }
22 }
```

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14. Longest Common Prefix

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Write a function to find the longest common prefix string amongst an array of strings.

If there is no common prefix, return an empty string `""`.

Example 1:

Input: `strs = ["flower", "flow", "flight"]`
Output: `"fl"`

Example 2:

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

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

Constraints:

- `1 <= strs.length <= 200`
- `0 <= strs[i].length <= 200`
- `strs[i]` consists of only lowercase English letters.

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Yes No

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```
1  class Solution {
2      public String longestCommonPrefix(String[] strs) {
3          if(strs.length==0) return "";
4          StringBuilder sb=new StringBuilder();
5          int i=0;
6          boolean done=false;
7          while(!done) {
8              boolean same=true;
9              char c=0;
10             for(int j=0; j<strs.length; j++) {
11                 String s=strs[j];
12                 if(i==s.length()) {
13                     same=false;
14                     break;
15                 }
16                 if(j==0) {
17                     c=s.charAt(i);
18                 }else{
19                     if(c!=s.charAt(i)) {
20                         same=false;
21                         break;
22                     }
23                 }
24             }
25             if(same) {
26                 sb.append(c);
27                 i++;
28             }
29             else {
30                 done=true;
31             }
32         }
33     }
34
35     }
36
37
38     return sb.toString();
39
40 }
41 }
```

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15. 3Sum

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Given an integer array `nums`, return all the triplets `[nums[i], nums[j], nums[k]]` such that `i != j`, `i != k`, and `j != k`,
`+ nums[j] + nums[k] == 0`.

Notice that the solution set must not contain duplicate triplets.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [-1,0,1,2,-1,-4]`**Output:** `[[-1,-1,2],[-1,0,1]]`**Explanation:**`nums[0] + nums[1] + nums[2] = (-1) + 0 + 1 = 0.``nums[1] + nums[2] + nums[4] = 0 + 1 + (-1) = 0.``nums[0] + nums[3] + nums[4] = (-1) + 2 + (-1) = 0.`The distinct triplets are `[-1,0,1]` and `[-1,-1,2]`.

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

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [0,1,1]`**Output:** `[]`**Explanation:** The only possible triplet does not sum up to 0.

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [0,0,0]`**Output:** `[[0,0,0]]`**Explanation:** The only possible triplet sums up to 0.

Constraints:

- `3 <= nums.length <= 3000`
- `-105 <= nums[i] <= 105`

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public List<List<Integer>> threeSum(int[] nums) {
3         List<List<Integer>> ret = new ArrayList<>();
4         Arrays.sort(nums);
5         int n = nums.length;
6         int left = 0;
7         int right = 0;
8         for(int i=0; i<n-2; i++) {
9
10            if(nums[i]>0) break;//all rest are positive numbers, impossible to have answers.
11
12            if(i>0 && nums[i-1] == nums[i] ) continue; //remove duplicate answers, as the 1st element has been processed
13
14
15            left = i+1;
16            right = n-1;
17            while(left<right) {
18                int sum=nums[i]+nums[left]+nums[right];
19                if(sum==0) {
20                    ret.add((Arrays.asList(nums[i],nums[left],nums[right])));
21
22                    //avoid dups
23                    while(left<right&&nums[left]==nums[left+1])
24                        left++;
25                    //avoid dups
26                    while(left<right&&nums[right]==nums[right-1])
27                        right--;
28
29                    left++;
30                    right--;
31                }
32                if(sum<0) left++;
33                if(sum>0) right--;
34            }
35        }
36        return ret;
37    }
38 }
39 }
```

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16. 3Sum Closest

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

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

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [-1,2,1,-4]`, `target = 1`
Output: 2
Explanation: The sum that is closest to the target is 2. $(-1 + 2 + 1 = 2)$.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [0,0,0]`, `target = 1`
Output: 0
Explanation: The sum that is closest to the target is 0. $(0 + 0 + 0 = 0)$.

Constraints:

- $3 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 500$
- $-1000 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 1000$
- $-10^4 \leq \text{target} \leq 10^4$

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Yes No

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```
1  class Solution {
2      public int threeSumClosest(int[] nums, int target) {
3          int n = nums.length;
4          int ret = 0;
5          int diff = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
6          Arrays.sort(nums);
7          for(int i=0; i<n-2; i++) {
8              int left=i+1;
9              int right=n-1;
10             while(left<right) {
11                 int sum = nums[i] + nums[left] + nums[right];
12                 if(Math.abs(sum-target)<diff) {
13                     ret = sum;
14                     diff=Math.abs(sum-target);
15                 }
16                 if(sum<target) left++;
17                 if(sum>target) right--;
18                 if(sum==target) return sum;
19             }
20         }
21     }
22     return ret;
23 }
24 }
```

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17. Letter Combinations of a Phone Number

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Given a string containing digits from 2–9 inclusive, return all possible letter combinations that the number could represent. **I**n **a**ny **o**rder.

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

**Example 1:**

Input: digits = "23"
Output: ["ad", "ae", "af", "bd", "be", "bf", "cd", "ce", "cf"]

Example 2:

Input: digits = ""
Output: []

Example 3:

Input: digits = "2"
Output: ["a", "b", "c"]

Constraints:

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public List<String> letterCombinations(String digits) {
3         return sol1(digits);
4
5
6         //return sol2(digits);
7     }
8     public List<String> sol2(String digits) {
9         LinkedList<String> ans = new LinkedList<String>();
10        if(digits.isEmpty()) return ans;
11        String[] mapping = new String[] {"0", "1", "abc", "def", "ghi", "jkl", "mno", "pqrs", "tuv", "wxyz"};
12        ans.add("");
13        while(ans.peek().length()!=digits.length()){
14            String remove = ans.remove();
15            String map = mapping[digits.charAt(remove.length())-'0'];
16            for(char c: map.toCharArray()){
17                ans.addLast(remove+c);
18            }
19        }
20        return ans;
21    }
22
23
24    public List<String> sol1(String digits) {
25        List<String> ret = new ArrayList<>();
26        if(digits.length()==0)
27            return ret;
28
29        String[] map = new String[]{"0", "1", "abc","def", "ghi", "jkl", "mno", "pqrs", "tuv", "wxyz"};
30        helper(ret, map, digits, 0, "");
31        return ret;
32    }
33    public void helper(List<String> ret, String[] map, String digits, int index, String curStr ) {
34        if(index==digits.length()) {
35            ret.add(curStr);
36            return;
37        }
38        int n = digits.charAt(index)-'0';
39        String s=map[n];
40        for(int i=0; i<s.length(); i++){
41            helper(ret, map, digits, index+1, curStr+s.charAt(i));
42        }
43
44    }
45 }
```

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18. 4Sum

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Given an array `nums` of `n` integers, return an array of all the **unique** quadruplets `[nums[a], nums[b], nums[c], nums[d]]`

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

You may return the answer in **any order**.

Example 1:

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

Example 2:

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

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 200$
- $-10^9 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^9$
- $-10^9 \leq \text{target} \leq 10^9$

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Yes No

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Code

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```
1  class Solution {
2      public List<List<Integer>> fourSum(int[] nums, int target) {
3          List<List<Integer>> ret = new ArrayList<>();
4          Arrays.sort(nums);
5          System.out.println(Arrays.toString(nums));
6          for(int i=0;i<nums.length-3;i++){
7              if(i>0 && nums[i] == nums[i-1])
8                  continue;
9              for(int j=i+1;j<nums.length-2;j++) {
10                  if(j>i+1 && nums[j]==nums[j-1])
11                      continue;
12                  int left = j+1;
13                  int right = nums.length -1;
14                  while(left<right) {
15                      int tempVal = nums[i]+nums[j]+nums[left]+nums[right];
16                      if(tempVal == target) {
17                          // ret.add(new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(nums[i], nums[j], nums[left], nums[right])));
18                          ret.add(Arrays.asList(nums[i], nums[j], nums[left], nums[right]));
19                          while(left<right && nums[left]==nums[left+1])
20                              ++left;
21                          while(left<right && nums[right]==nums[right-1])
22                              --right;
23                          ++left;
24                          --right;
25                      }else if(tempVal < target) {
26                          left++;
27                      }else {
28                          right--;
29                      }
30                  }
31              }
32          }
33      }
34      return ret;
35
36
37  }
38 }
39
40
41 //K sum problem: change to K-1 sum problem, until k=2
42
43 // public class Solution {
44 //     int len = 0;
45 //     public List<List<Integer>> fourSum(int[] nums, int target) {
46 //         len = nums.length;
47 //         Arrays.sort(nums);
48 //         return kSum(nums, target, 4, 0);
```

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Code

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```
41 //K sum problem: change to K-1 sum problem, until k=2
42 // public class Solution {
43 //     int len = 0;
44 //     public List<List<Integer>> fourSum(int[] nums, int target) {
45 //         len = nums.length;
46 //         Arrays.sort(nums);
47 //         return kSum(nums, target, 4, 0);
48 //     }
49 //     private ArrayList<List<Integer>> kSum(int[] nums, int target, int k, int index) {
50 //         ArrayList<List<Integer>> res = new ArrayList<List<Integer>>();
51 //         if(index >= len) { return res; }
52 //         if(k == 2) {
53 //             int i = index, j = len - 1;
54 //             while(i < j) {
55 //                 //find a pair
56 //                 if(target - nums[i] == nums[j]) {
57 //                     List<Integer> temp = new ArrayList<>();
58 //                     temp.add(nums[i]);
59 //                     temp.add(target-nums[i]);
60 //                     res.add(temp);
61 //                     //skip duplication
62 //                     while(i < j && nums[i]==nums[i+1]) i++;
63 //                     while(i < j && nums[j-1]==nums[j]) j--;
64 //                     i++;
65 //                     j--;
66 //                     //move left bound
67 //                     } else if (target - nums[i] > nums[j]) { i++; }
68 //                     //move right bound
69 //                     } else { j--; }
70 //                 }
71 //             }
72 //         } else{
73 //             for (int i = index; i < len - k + 1; i++) {
74 //                 //use current number to reduce ksum into k-1sum
75 //                 ArrayList<List<Integer>> temp = kSum(nums, target - nums[i], k-1, i+1);
76 //                 if(temp != null){
77 //                     //add previous results
78 //                     for (List<Integer> t : temp) {
79 //                         t.add(0, nums[i]);
80 //                     }
81 //                     res.addAll(temp);
82 //                 }
83 //                 while (i < len-1 && nums[i] == nums[i+1]) {
84 //                     //skip duplicated numbers
85 //                     i++;
86 //                 }
87 //             }
88 //         }
89 //     return res;
```

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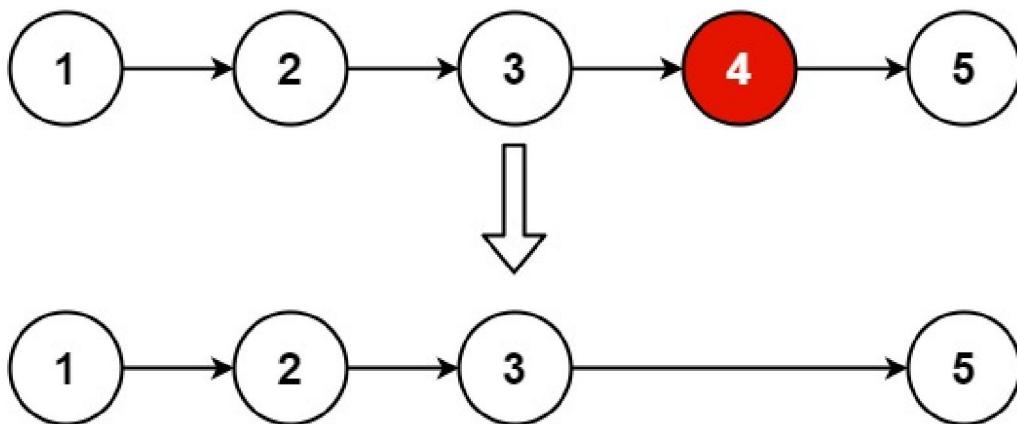
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19. Remove Nth Node From End of List

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

Example 1:**Input:** head = [1,2,3,4,5], n = 2**Output:** [1,2,3,5]**Example 2:****Input:** head = [1], n = 1**Output:** []**Example 3:****Input:** head = [1,2], n = 1**Output:** [1]**Constraints:**

- The number of nodes in the list is `sz`.

- $1 \leq sz \leq 30$

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```
1  /**
2   * Definition for singly-linked list.
3   */
4  public class ListNode {
5      int val;
6      ListNode next;
7      ListNode() {}
8      ListNode(int val) { this.val = val; }
9      ListNode(int val, ListNode next) { this.val = val; this.next = next; }
10     }
11 }
12 class Solution {
13     public ListNode removeNthFromEnd(ListNode head, int n) {
14         ListNode right = head;
15         int i=1;
16         while(i++<=n && right!=null) {
17             right=right.next;
18         }
19         if(right == null && i>=n)  {
20             return head.next;
21         }
22         if(right == null && i<n)  {
23             return head;
24         }
25         ListNode left=head;
26         while(right.next!=null) {
27             right=right.next;
28             left=left.next;
29         }
30         left.next=left.next.next;
31         return head;
32     }
33 }
34 }
```

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