

# Advance Interview Problems



## Agenda



1. Partition to K Equal Sum Subsets
2. Flatten Binary Tree to Linked List
3. Insert Delete Get Random
4. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stocks III



Hello Everyone

Very Special Good Evening  
to all of you 😊😊😊

We will start session  
from 9:06 PM

## Partition to K Equal Sum Subsets

Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `k`, return true if it is possible to divide this array into `k` non-empty subsets whose sums are all equal. \* All elements are +ve

`nums`: 

4	3	2	3	5	2	1
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 , `K=4`  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6

#1. sum of entire array would be divisible by `k`.

$$\text{sum} = 20$$

$$\text{sum} \% k \Rightarrow 20 \% 4 = 0$$

o/p: `[4, 1], [5], [2, 3], [2, 3]` op: true

NOTE: Generation of all subset will not give you correct

answer.

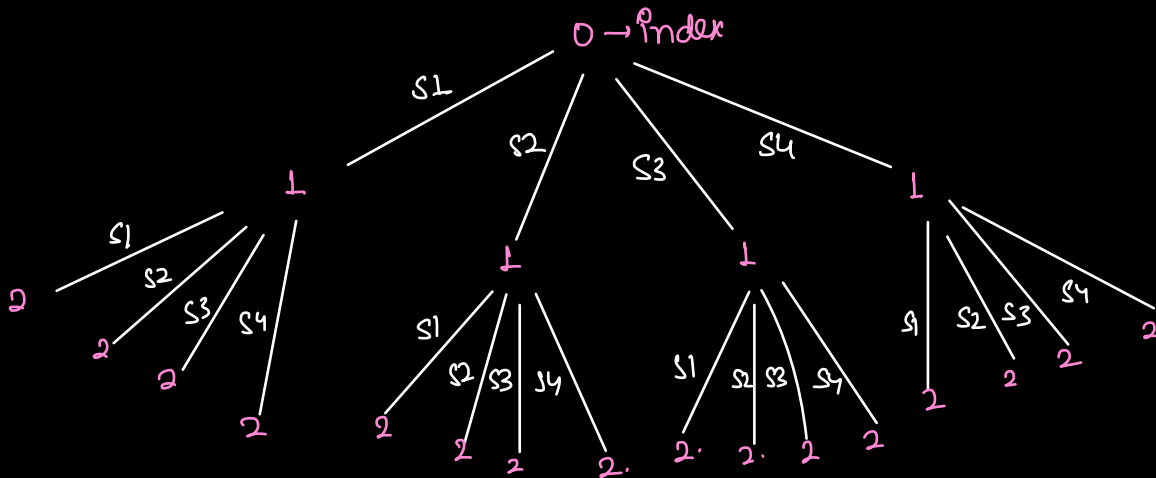
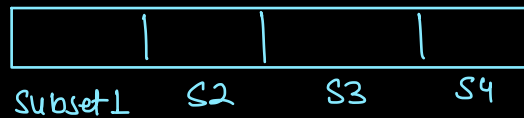
Why? →

subset → `(4, 1), (2, 2, 1)`

here 1 is part of both the subset  
which is not correct.

Brute force:

$K=4$ , make 4 subset



T.C:  $O(K^n)$

Optimise Approach

nums: 

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

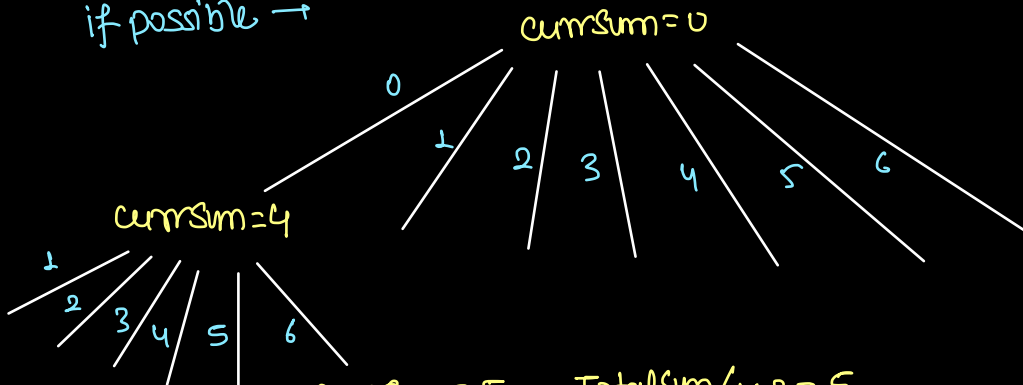
,  $K=4$

sum of array  $\Rightarrow$  "S"  
 Check the divisibility of sum from 'K'  
 $\rightarrow$  if (sum % K  $\neq$  0) return false

Given:

- \* K
- \* totalSum
- \* array
- \* vis

if possible  $\rightarrow$



currSum = 2, TotalSum / K = 5

vis 

T	F	F	F	F	F	T
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

\* one subset is prepared  
 \* now from given array  
 with same visited array we  
 have generate "K-1"

vis 

T	F	F	F	F	F	T
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

## Pseudocode:

```
sum=0;
for(int ele: nums){
    sum += ele;
}
if (sum % k != 0) return false;
boolean[] vis = new boolean[n]; for all vis[i] = false,
return canPartition(nums[], K, 0, 0, sum/k, vis);
                                index  currsum
```

```
boolean canPartition(nums[], K, idx, currsum, targetsum, vis[]){
    if(k==0){ return true; }
    if(currsum == targetsum){
        return canPartition(nums, K-1, 0, 0, targetsum, vis);
    }
    for(int i=idx; i<n; i++){
        if(vis[i] == false && currsum + nums[i] <= targetsum){
            vis[i] = true;
            boolean res = canPartition(nums, K, i+1,
                                     currsum + nums[i], targetsum, vis);
            if(res == true){
                return true;
            }
            vis[i] = false;
        }
    }
    return false;
}
```

T.C:  $O(2^n * K)$   
S.C: (Todo)

Dry Run:

nums = [2, 2, 1, 4, 3, 3, 5]

→  
(2, 2)  
(2, 3)  
(1, 4)  
(5)

[~~curSum = 5 == target~~]  
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subset is not used

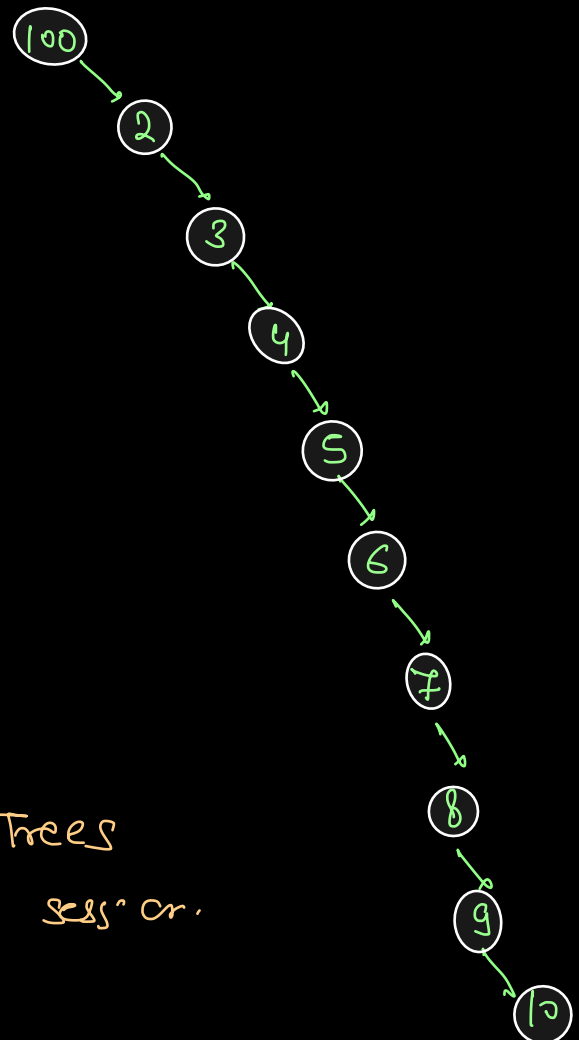
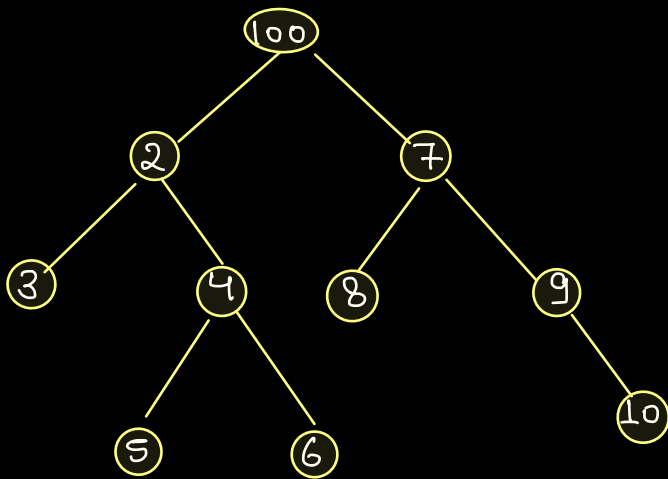
↖ false

↖ Pruning

↖  
combination ((4, 3, 3, 5), 3, 0, 0, vis)

## Flatten Binary Tree to Linked List

Given the root of a binary tree, the task is to flatten the tree into a "linked list" using the same `TreeNode` class. The flattened "linked list" should follow the same order as a pre-order traversal of the binary tree.



Already Discussed:

for more Reference

visit : Trie and Trees

DSA 4.2 session.

## Insert Delete Get Random

Implement the RandomizedSet class:

**RandomizedSet()** : Initializes the RandomizedSet object. → Constructor

**bool insert(int val)** : Inserts an item val into the set if not present. Returns true if the item was not present, false otherwise.

**bool remove(int val)** : Removes an item val from the set if present. Returns true if the item was present, false otherwise.

**int getRandom()** : Returns a random element from the current set of elements (it's guaranteed that at least one element exists when this method is called). Each element must have the same probability of being returned.

You must implement the functions of the class such that each function works in average  $O(1)$  time complexity.

operations:

insert(5) ✓ → True  
insert(9) ✓ → True  
insert(2) ✓ → True  
insert(15) ✓ → True  
remove(8) → false  
insert(2) ✓ → false  
insert(3) ✓ → True  
getRandom() →  
remove(9) ✓ → True

Randomised Set

5, ~~9~~, 2, 15, 3

How to solve:

operations:

insert(5) ✓ true  
insert(9) ✓ "  
insert(2) ✓ "  
insert(15) ✓ "  
remove(8) ✓ false  
insert(2) ✓ false  
insert(3) ✓ true  
getRandom() → index (0,4)  
remove(9) ✓ swap it with last element of list.

Randomised Set

5 → 0  
~~9~~ → ~~1~~ 4  
2 → 2  
15 → 3  
3 → ~~4~~ 1

Hashmap:  
ele : index in list

5 | ~~9~~ | 2 | 15 | ~~3~~  
0 1 2 3 4 : list

Random random = new Random  
list.get(random.nextInt(list.size()));

class RandomisedSet {

HashMap<Int, Int> map;

ArrayList<Int> list;

public RandomisedSet() {

map = new HashMap<>();

list = new ArrayList<>();

}

public boolean insert(int ele) {

if (map.containsKey(ele) == true) {

return false;

}

list.add(ele); → add Last

map.put(ele, list.size - 1);

return true;

}

int getRandom() {

Random random = new Random

list.get(random.nextInt(list.size()));

}

boolean remove(ele) {

if (map.containsKey(ele) == false) {

return false;

}

indx = map.get(ele);

swap( list(indx) with list(list.size - 1) )  
val1 val2

map.put(list[indx], indx);

list.remove(list.size() - 1);

map.remove(ele);

return true;

}

T.S: O(1) for  
every function

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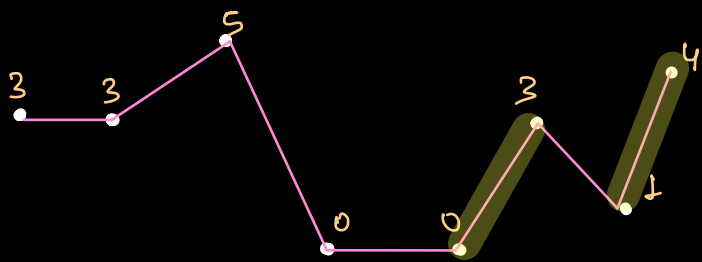
### Best Time to Buy and Sell Stocks III

You are given an array A, where the  $i$ th element is the price of a given stock on day  $i$ . Design an algorithm to find the maximum profit you can achieve by completing at most 2 transactions. Note that you cannot engage in multiple transactions at the same time, meaning you must sell the stock before buying again.

1 transaction  $\rightarrow$  (Buy - Sell) , 2 transaction  $\rightarrow$  [Buy - Sell] [Buy - Sell]

arr:

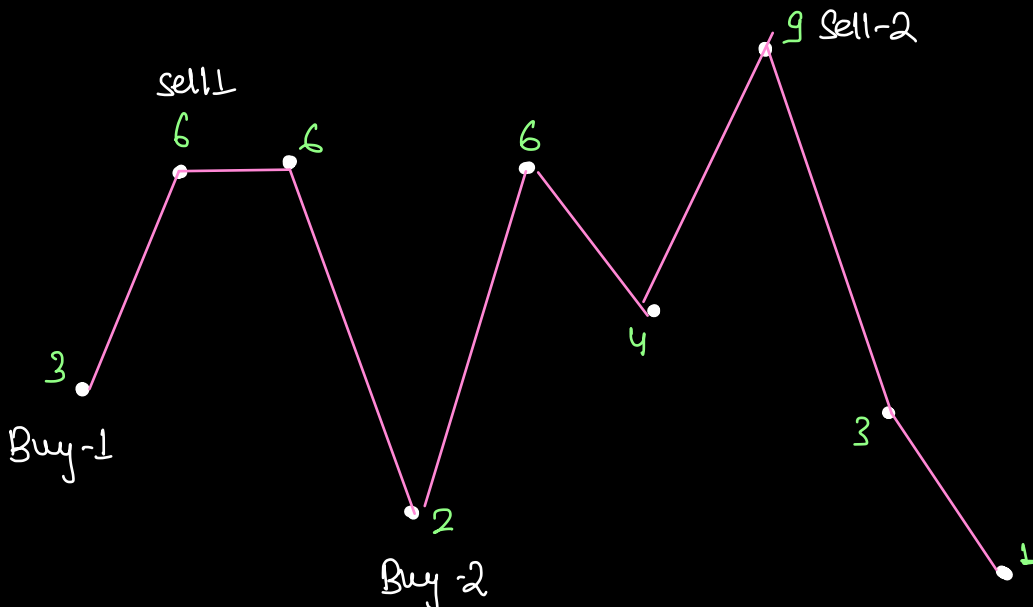
3	3	5	0	0	3	1	4
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



$$\begin{aligned}\text{profit} &= (3-0) + (4-1) \\ &= 3 + 3 = 6\end{aligned}$$

arr:

3	6	6	2	6	4	9	3	1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8



$$\begin{aligned}\text{total profit} &= (\text{Sell1} - \text{Buy1}) + (\text{Sell2} - \text{Buy2}) \\ &= (6-3) + (9-2) \\ &= 3 + 7 = 10\end{aligned}$$

Bruteforce:

consider all possible Quadruplets

T.C.  $O(n^4)$

Optimise Approach:

$$b1 = \max(b1, -arr[i]);$$
$$s1 = \max(s1, arr[i] + b1);$$

First transaction

arr:	3	3	5	0	0	3	1	4
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B1 →	-3	-3	-3	0	0	0	0	0
S1 →	0	0 vs -3+3	2	2	2	3	3	4

0 vs -3+3

→ max profit with single transaction

firstbuy =  $-arr[0]$ ;

firstsell = 0;

for(int i=1; i<n; i++) {

    b1 = firstbuy;

    s1 = firstsell;

    firstbuy =  $\max(b1, -arr[i])$ ;

    firstsell =  $\max(s1, arr[i] + b1)$ ;

}

return firstsell;



## Two transaction:

arr:	3	3	5	0	0	3	1	4
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B1 →	-3	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
S1 →	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
B2 →	-∞	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
S2 →	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

$$B1 = -arr[0]$$

$$S1 = 0$$

$$B2 = -\infty$$

$$S2 = 0$$

firstbuy =  $-arr[0]$ , firstsell = 0, secondbuy =  $-\infty$ , secondsell = 0

for(int i=1; i<n; i++){

    b1 = firstbuy;

    s1 = firstsell;

    b2 = secondbuy;

    s2 = secondsell;

    firstbuy =  $\max(b1, -arr[i])$ ;

    firstsell =  $\max(s1, arr[i] + b1)$ ;

    secondbuy =  $\max(b2, s1 - arr[i])$ ;

    secondsell =  $\max(s2, b2 + arr[i])$ ;

T.C:  $O(n)$

S.C:  $O(1)$

}

return  $\max(\text{firstsell}, \text{secondsell})$ ;