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	Question Description	Time Taken	Score	Status
Q1	Braces > Coding	7 min 37 sec	50/ 50	✓
Q2	Count Duplicates > Coding	23 min 8 sec	50/ 50	✓
Q3	Distinct Pairs > Coding	20 min	69/ 75	✓
Q4	Complexity of the Code Snippet > Multiple Choice	55 sec	0/ 5	✗
Q5	Properties of Data Structures > Multiple Choice	55 sec	5/ 5	✓
Q6	HTTP Methods: Partially Modifying Resources > Multiple Choice	20 sec	5/ 5	✓
Q7	HTTP Verbs > Multiple Choice	29 sec	5/ 5	✓
Q8	REST: HTTP Status Codes > Multiple Choice	1 min 11 sec	5/ 5	✓
Q9	APIs: Components Functionality Testing > Multiple Choice	1 sec	5/ 5	✓

QUESTION 1



Correct Answer

Braces > Coding

Easy

Data Structures

Classic

Algorithms

Stacks

Core Skills

Problem Solving

Score 50

#### QUESTION DESCRIPTION

You are designing a compiler for a C++ program and need to check that braces in any given file are balanced.

Braces in a string are considered to be balanced if the following criteria are met:

- All braces must be closed. Braces come in pairs of the form `()`, `{}` and `[]`. The left brace *opens* the pair, and the right one *closes* it.
- In any set of nested braces, the braces between any pair must be closed.

For example, `[{}]` is a valid grouping of braces but `[]{}{}` is not.

#### Function Description

Complete the function `braces` in the editor below. The function must return an array of strings where the string at each index  $i$  denotes whether or not the braces were balanced in a `valuesi`. The array should consist of strings "YES" or "NO" aligned with their indexes in `values`.

`braces` has the following parameter(s):

`values[values0,...valuesn-1]`: an array of strings to analyze

#### Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 15$
- $1 \leq \text{length of } values_i \leq 100$
- It is guaranteed that each `valuesi` consists of `(, ), {, }, [, and ]` only.

#### ► Input Format For Custom Testing

#### ▼ Sample Case 0

#### Sample Input For Custom Testing

```
2
{}[]()
{[]}
```

#### Sample Output

```
YES
NO
```

#### Explanation

`values0`: `{ } [ ] ( )` meets the criteria for a balanced string, so index `0` in our return array should contain the string YES.

`values1`: `{ [ ] }` contains unmatched braces between a matched pair in the substrings `[]`, `{[]}`, and `[ ]`, so index `1` in our return array should contain the string NO.

#### CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: **JavaScript (Node.js)**

```
1 class Stack {
2   constructor() {
3     this.elements = [];
4   }
5   push(element) {
6     this.elements.push(element);
7   }
8   pop(element) {
9     return this.elements.pop(element);
10  }
11  peek() {
12    return this.elements[this.elements.length - 1];
13  }
14  isEmpty() {
15    return this.elements.length == 0 ? true : false;
16  }
17 }
18 function isBalanced(previousChar, currentChar) {
19   if (previousChar == '{' && currentChar == '}') {
```

```

19     if (previousChar == '[' && currentChar == ']') {
20         return true;
21     }
22     if (previousChar == '[' && currentChar == '[') {
23         return true;
24     }
25     if (previousChar == '(' && currentChar == ')') {
26         return true;
27     }
28
29     return false;
30 }
31 function isValueBalanced(value) {
32     const stack = new Stack();
33     const chars = value.split("");
34
35     for (let i = 0; i < chars.length; i++) {
36         if (chars[i] == '{' || chars[i] == '[' || chars[i] == '(') {
37             stack.push(chars[i]);
38         } else {
39             let previousChar = stack.pop();
40
41             if (!isBalanced(previousChar, chars[i])) {
42                 return false;
43             }
44         }
45     }
46     //still have unmatched element in stack element
47     if (!stack.isEmpty()) {
48         return false;
49     }
50     return true;
51 }
52 /*
53  * Complete the function below.
54  */
55 function braces(values) {
56     return values.map(expression=>isValueBalanced(expression)?'YES':'NO',values);
57 }
58

```

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TestCase 3	Easy	✔ Success	9	0.06 sec	28.1 MB
Testcase 4	Easy	✔ Success	9	0.05 sec	28.1 MB
Testcase 5	Easy	✔ Success	9	0.06 sec	30.3 MB
Testcase 6	Easy	✔ Success	10	0.06 sec	28.1 MB
Testcase 7	Easy	✔ Success	10	0.06 sec	30.1 MB

No Comments

## QUESTION 2



Correct Answer

Score 50

## Count Duplicates > Coding

Easy

Brute Force

Algorithms

Arrays

Core Skills

Problem Solving

### QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Given an array of integers, your task is to count the number of duplicate array elements. *Duplicate* is defined as two or more identical elements. For example, in the array [1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3], the two twos are one duplicate and so are the three threes.

### Function Description

Complete the function *countDuplicates* in the editor below. The function must return an integer denoting the number of non-unique (duplicate) values in the numbers array.

*countDuplicates* has the following parameter(s):

*numbers*[*numbers*<sub>0</sub>,...*numbers*<sub>*n*-1</sub>]: an array of integers to process

**Constraints**

#### Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq \text{numbers}_i \leq 1000, 0 \leq i < n$

#### ► Input Format Format for Custom Testing

#### ▼ Sample Case 0

##### Sample Input

```
8
1
3
1
4
5
6
3
2
```

##### Sample Output

```
2
```

##### Explanation

$n = 8$  and  $\text{numbers} = [1, 3, 1, 4, 5, 6, 3, 2]$ . The integers 1 and 3 both occur more than once, so we return 2 as our answer.

#### ► Sample Case 1

### CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: **JavaScript (Node.js)**

```
1  /*
2   * Complete the countDuplicates function below.
3   */
4  function countDuplicates(numbers) {
5      /*
6       false for existence
7       true for duplication
8       numberMap {
9         1:true,
10        3:true,
11        4:false,
12        5:false,
13        6:false,
14        2:false
15      }
16      */
17      function getNumberMap(numbers){
18          let numberMap = {};
19          for(let number of numbers){
20              if(number in numberMap){
21                  numberMap[number] = true;
22              }else{
23                  numberMap[number] = false;
24              }
25          }
26          //console.log('numberMap',numberMap);
27          return numberMap;
28      }
29      function getDuplicate(numberMap){
30          let duplicateNo = 0;
31          for(let duplicate of Object.values(numberMap)){
32              if(duplicate){
33                  duplicateNo++;
34              }
35          }
36          return duplicateNo;
37      }
38      let numberMap = getNumberMap(numbers);
39
40      return getDuplicate(numberMap);
41  }
```

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TestCase 3	Easy	✓ Success	7	0.06 sec	30.1 MB
TestCase 4	Medium	✓ Success	8	0.06 sec	30.1 MB
TestCase 5	Medium	✓ Success	8	0.06 sec	28.1 MB
TestCase 6	Hard	✓ Success	12	0.06 sec	28.1 MB
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No Comments

QUESTION 3

Correct Answer

Score 69

Distinct Pairs > Coding

Binary Search

Data Structures

Medium

Algorithms

Arrays

Classic

Core Skills

Problem Solving

QUESTION DESCRIPTION

In this challenge, you will be given an array of integers and a target value. Determine the number of *distinct* pairs of elements in the array that sum to the target value. Two pairs (a, b) and (c, d) are considered to be distinct if and only if the values in sorted order do not match, i.e., (1, 9) and (9, 1) are indistinct but (1, 9) and (9, 2) are distinct.

For instance, given the array [1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1], and a target value of 10, the seven pairs (1,9), (2,8), (3,7), (8, 2), (9, 1), (9, 1), and (1, 9) all sum to 10 and only three distinct pairs: (1, 9), (2, 8), and (3, 7).

**Function Description**

Complete the function *numberOfPairs* in the editor below. The function must return an integer, the total number of *distinct* pairs of elements in the array that sum to the target value.

numberOfPairs has the following parameter(s):

- a*[*a*<sub>0</sub>...*a*<sub>*n*-1</sub>]: an array of integers to select pairs from
- k*: target integer value to sum to

**Constraints**

- $1 \leq n \leq 5 \times 10^5$
- $0 \leq a_i \leq 10^9$
- $0 \leq k \leq 5 \times 10^9$

► Input Format for Custom Testing

▼ Sample Case 0

Sample Input 0

6
1
3
46
1
3
9
47

Sample Output 0

1

Explanation 0

*a* = [1, 3, 46, 1, 3, 9], *k* = 47

There are 4 pairs of unique elements where *a*<sub>*i*</sub> + *a*<sub>*j*</sub> = *k*:

1 (2, 0 = 1, 2, 0 = 46)

1.  $(a_0 = 1, a_2 = 46)$
2.  $(a_2 = 46, a_0 = 1)$
3.  $(a_2 = 46, a_3 = 1)$
4.  $(a_3 = 1, a_2 = 46)$

In the list above, all four pairs contain the same values. We only have *1 distinct* pair,  $(1, 46)$ .

#### ► Sample Case 1

#### CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: **JavaScript (Node.js)**

```

1  /*
2  * Complete the numberOfPairs function below.
3  */
4  function numberOfPairs(arr, k) {
5      /*
6      * Write your code here.
7      */
8      //
9
10     /*
11     1 => enter => {1:1}
12     46 => complement 1,
13
14     */
15     function getPairs(arr){
16         var unmatchedNum = {};
17         var pairs = [];
18         for(let num of arr){
19             const complement = k - num;
20             if(complement in unmatchedNum){
21
22                 pairs.push([num,complement]);
23             }else{
24                 unmatchedNum[num] = num;
25             }
26         }
27         return pairs;
28     }
29     function isPairEqual(pair1,pair2){
30         // if(pair1.every)
31     }
32     function filterDistinct(pairs){
33         //isPairEqual to remove
34         return pairs;
35     }
36     let pairs = getPairs(arr);
37     pairs = filterDistinct(pairs);
38     return pairs.length;
39 }
40
41

```

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TestCase 1	Easy	✓ Success	1	0.06 sec	30 MB
TestCase 2	Easy	✓ Success	1	0.06 sec	30.2 MB
TestCase 3	Easy	✓ Success	2	0.06 sec	28.1 MB
TestCase 4	Easy	✗ Wrong Answer	0	0.06 sec	28.1 MB
TestCase 5	Easy	✗ Wrong Answer	0	0.06 sec	28.1 MB
TestCase 6	Easy	✗ Wrong Answer	0	0.05 sec	28.1 MB
TestCase 7	Easy	✓ Success	2	0.06 sec	28 MB
TestCase 8	Easy	✓ Success	4	0.06 sec	30 MB
TestCase 9	Easy	✓ Success	4	0.06 sec	28 MB
TestCase 10	Easy	✓ Success	5	0.07 sec	30 MB
TestCase 11	Easy	✓ Success	5	0.07 sec	30.3 MB
TestCase 12	Easy	✓ Success	6	0.06 sec	28 MB
TestCase 14	Easy	✓ Success	19	0.18 sec	53.5 MB
TestCase 16	Easy	✓ Success	19	0.36 sec	89.3 MB

No Comments

**QUESTION 4**



Wrong Answer

Score 0

Complexity of the Code Snippet > Multiple Choice

Core CS

Algorithms

Complexity

Easy

**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

Consider the following code snippet:

```
int a = 1;

while (a < n) {
    a = a * 2;
}
```

What is the complexity of the above code snippet?

**INTERNAL NOTES**

Task is reducing exponentially by an order of 2.

**CANDIDATE ANSWER**

**Options:** (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☒ O(n)
- ☐ O(1)
- ☒ O(log<sub>2</sub>(n))
- ☐ O(2<sup>n</sup>)

No Comments

**QUESTION 5**

Correct Answer

Score 5

## Properties of Data Structures &gt; Multiple Choice

Core CS

Algorithms

Data Structures

Easy

Sets

Lists

**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

We perform the following sequence of actions:

1. Insert the following elements into a *set*: 1, 2, 9, 1, 2, 3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 7.
2. Convert the set into a *list* and sort it in *ascending* order.

Select the option below that denotes the sorted list:

**INTERNAL NOTES**

Elements in a set are distinct, so the list will only consist of distinct elements in ascending order.

**CANDIDATE ANSWER**

**Options:** (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☒ {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9}
- ☐ {9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1}
- ☐ {1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9}
- ☐ None of the above.

No Comments

**QUESTION 6**

Correct Answer

Score 5

## HTTP Methods: Partially Modifying Resources &gt; Multiple Choice

Role Based

Easy

REST API

**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

Which of the following *HTTP method* is used to partially modify a resource?

**CANDIDATE ANSWER**

**Options:** (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☐ PUT
- ☐ GET
- ☐ POST
- ☒ PATCH
- ☐ MODIFY

No Comments



**QUESTION 7**

Correct Answer

Score 5

HTTP Verbs &gt; Multiple Choice

Rest

Role Based

Easy

**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**Identify any item(s) in the list below that are *not* HTTP verbs:**CANDIDATE ANSWER****Options:** (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☐ GET
- ☐ POST
- ☐ HEAD
- ☐ DELETE
- ☒ REMOVE
- ☐ PUT
- ☐ PATCH

No Comments

**QUESTION 8**

Correct Answer

Score 5

REST: HTTP Status Codes &gt; Multiple Choice

Easy

Role Based

REST API

**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**Which *HTTP response code* describing the attempt of accessing *restricted resources*?**CANDIDATE ANSWER****Options:** (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☐ 200
- ☐ 401
- ☐ 402
- ☒ 403
- ☐ None of these

No Comments

**QUESTION 9**

Correct Answer

Score 5

APIs: Components Functionality Testing > Multiple  
Choice

API

Role Based

Easy

**QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

Which testing is used for a program's individual components functionality testing?

**CANDIDATE ANSWER****Options:** (Expected answer indicated with a tick)

- ☐ Functionality Testing
- ☒ Unit Testing
- ☐ Security Testing
- ☐ Smoke Testing
- ☐ Regression Testing

No Comments