1.

```
1 from functools import lru_cache
2
3 m, n, N, i, j = 2, 2, 2, 0, 0
4
5 @lru_cache(None)
6 def dfs(x, y, steps):
7     if x < 0 or x >= m or y < 0 or y >= n:
8         return 1
9     if steps == 0:
10         return 0
11     return (dfs(x+1, y, steps-1) + dfs(x-1, y, steps-1) +
12         dfs(x, y+1, steps-1) + dfs(x, y-1, steps-1))
13
14     print(dfs(i, j, N))
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2.

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1 - def rob_linear(nums):
2     prev, curr = 0, 0
3     for num in nums:
4         prev, curr = curr, max(curr, prev + num)
5     return curr
6
7 - def rob(nums):
8         if len(nums) <= 1:
9             return nums[0] if nums else 0
10         return max(rob_linear(nums[:-1]), rob_linear(nums[1:]))
11
12 - # Example usage:
13     nums = [2, 3, 2]
14     print(rob(nums))
15</pre>
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3.

4.

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1 import math
2 m, n = 3, 2
3 print(math.comb(m + n - 2, m - 1))
4 === Code Execution Successful ===
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1  s = "abbxxxzzzy"
2  result = []
3  i = 0
4  while i < len(s):
5   j = i
6  while j < len(s) and s[j] == s[i]:
7   j += 1
8  if j - i >= 3:
9   result.append([i, j - 1])
10  i = j
11 print(result)
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6.

7.