1. The King's Feast

```
import java.util.*;
class Solution {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = sc.nextInt(); // number of plates
    int[] arr = new int[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
    int maxFood = arr[0];
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
       if (arr[i] > maxFood) {
         maxFood = arr[i];
       }
    }
    System.out.println(maxFood);
    sc.close();
}
```

2. The Lost Soldier

```
import java.util.*;
class Solution {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = sc.nextInt();
    int[] arr = new int[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
      arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
    // Sum of numbers from 0 to n
    int totalSum = n * (n + 1) / 2;
    // Sum of given numbers
    int arrSum = 0;
    for (int num : arr) {
      arrSum += num;
    // Missing number is the difference
    int missing = totalSum - arrSum;
    System.out.println(missing);
    sc.close();
}
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Potion Mixing (Two Sum)
import java.util.*;
class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = sc.nextInt();
    int arr[] = new int[n];
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
       arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
    int target = sc.nextInt();
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
       for(int j = i + 1; j < n; j++){
         if(arr[i] + arr[j] == target){}
            System.out.println("Indices (" + (i+1) + "," + (j+1) + ")");
            return;
         }
       }
    }
    System.out.println("No pair found");
The Secret Message
import java.util.*;
class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = sc.nextInt();
    int arr[] = new int[n];
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
       arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
    // Reverse the array
    for(int i = n - 1; i \ge 0; i--){
       System.out.print(arr[i] + " ");
 }
}
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The King's Parade
import java.util.*;
class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = sc.nextInt();
    int arr[] = new int[n];
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
       arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
    boolean sorted = true;
    for(int i = 1; i < n; i++){
      if(arr[i] < arr[i-1])\{
         sorted = false;
         break;
      }
    }
    System.out.println(sorted);
  }
The Treasure Island
import java.util.*;
class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int rows = sc.nextInt();
    int cols = sc.nextInt();
    int[][] gold = new int[rows][cols];
    for(int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
       for(int j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
         gold[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
    }
    int maxSum = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
    int maxRow = -1;
    for(int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
       int sum = 0;
       for(int j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
         sum += gold[i][j];
       if(sum > maxSum) {
         maxSum = sum;
         maxRow = i;
       }
    }
    System.out.println("Row " + maxRow + " (sum=" + maxSum + ")");
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}

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The Spiral Library
import java.util.*;
class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = sc.nextInt();
    int m = sc.nextInt();
    int[][] arr = new int[n][m];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
      for (int j = 0; j < m; j++) {
         arr[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
       }
    int top = 0, bottom = n - 1;
    int left = 0, right = m - 1;
    while (top <= bottom && left <= right) \{
       // left to right
       for (int j = left; j \le right; j++)
         System.out.print(arr[top][j] + " ");
       top++;
       // top to bottom
       for (int i = top; i <= bottom; i++)
         System.out.print(arr[i][right] + " ");
       right--;
       // right to left
       if (top <= bottom) {
         for (int j = right; j \geq left; j--)
            System.out.print(arr[bottom][j] + " ");
         bottom--;
       }
       // bottom to top
       if (left <= right) {
         for (int i = bottom; i >= top; i--)
            System.out.print(arr[i][left] + " ");
         left++;
      }
    }
 }
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The Royal Diagonal
import java.util.*;
class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = sc.nextInt(); // number of rows
    int m = sc.nextInt(); // number of columns (same as n for square)
    int[][] arr = new int[n][m];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
      for (int j = 0; j < m; j++) {
         arr[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
       }
    int primarySum = 0; // main diagonal (top-left to bottom-right)
    int secondarySum = 0; // secondary diagonal (top-right to bottom-left)
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       primarySum += arr[i][i];
       secondarySum += arr[i][n - i - 1];
    System.out.println("Primary Diagonal Sum = " + primarySum);
    System.out.println("Secondary Diagonal Sum = " + secondarySum);
}
The Messenger's Path
import java.util.*;
class Main {
  static int n, m;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    n = sc.nextInt();
    m = sc.nextInt();
    int[][] grid = new int[n][m];
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
       for(int j = 0; j < m; j++)
         grid[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
    boolean reachable = dfs(grid, 0, 0);
    System.out.println(reachable);
  static boolean dfs(int[][] grid, int x, int y) {
    // Out of bounds or blocked
    if(x < 0 | | y < 0 | | x >= n | | y >= m | | grid[x][y] == 1) return false;
    // Reached destination
    if(x == n-1 && y == m-1) return true;
    grid[x][y] = 1; // mark visited
    // Explore 4 directions
    return dfs(grid, x+1, y) || dfs(grid, x-1, y) ||
        dfs(grid, x, y+1) || dfs(grid, x, y-1);
  }
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10. The Rainwater Pond
import java.util.*;
class Main {
  static int n, m;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    n = sc.nextInt();
    m = sc.nextInt();
    int[][] grid = new int[n][m];
     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
       for(int j = 0; j < m; j++)
         grid[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
     int count = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       for(int j = 0; j < m; j++) {
         if(grid[i][j] == 1) {
            count++;
            dfs(grid, i, j);
         }
       }
     System.out.println(count);
  }
  static void dfs(int[][] grid, int x, int y) {
    if(x < 0 \ | \ | \ y < 0 \ | \ | \ x >= n \ | \ | \ y >= m \ | \ | \ grid[x][y] == 0) \ return;
     grid[x][y] = 0; // mark visited
    dfs(grid, x+1, y);
    dfs(grid, x-1, y);
    dfs(grid, x, y+1);
    dfs(grid, x, y-1);
     dfs(grid, x+1, y+1);
    dfs(grid, x+1, y-1);
     dfs(grid, x-1, y+1);
    dfs(grid, x-1, y-1);
  }
}
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11. Tower of Temples (Hanoi)
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int moves = hanoi(n, 'A', 'C', 'B'); // move from A \rightarrow C using B
          System.out.println(moves);
       }
        static int hanoi(int n, char source, char dest, char helper) {
          if (n == 0) return 0; // base case: no disk
          int count = 0;
          // Move n-1 disks from source to helper
          count += hanoi(n - 1, source, helper, dest);
          // Move nth disk from source to destination
          // System.out.println("Move disk " + n + " from " + source + " to " + dest);
          count++;
          // Move n-1 disks from helper to destination
          count += hanoi(n - 1, helper, dest, source);
          return count;
     }
12. The Magical Staircase
      import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          System.out.println(climbStairs(n));
        }
        static int climbStairs(int n) {
          if(n == 0 \mid \mid n == 1) return 1;
          int a = 1, b = 1;
          for(int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {
            int temp = a + b;
            a = b;
            b = temp;
          return b;
     }
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13. The Sorcerer's Spell
     import java.util.*;
      class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          String str = sc.nextLine();
          String reversed = reverse(str);
          System.out.println(reversed);
       }
        static String reverse(String s) {
          if (s.length() <= 1) return s; // base case
          return reverse(s.substring(1)) + s.charAt(0); // recursive call
     }
14. . The Dragon's Roar
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          printNumbers(1, n);
        }
        static void printNumbers(int current, int n) {
          if(current > n) return; // base case
          System.out.print(current + " ");
          printNumbers(current + 1, n); // recursive call
     }
15. The Hidden Chamber
      import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();</pre>
          int sum = sumArray(arr, n);
          System.out.println(sum);
        }
        static int sumArray(int[] arr, int n) {
          if(n == 0) return 0; // base case
          return sumArray(arr, n - 1) + arr[n - 1]; // recursive call
     }
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16. The Ancient Scroll
      import java.util.*;
      class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();</pre>
          int key = sc.nextInt();
          int index = search(arr, key);
          System.out.println(index);
        }
        static int search(int[] arr, int key) {
          for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
             if(arr[i] == key) return i; // found
          }
          return -1; // not found
        }
     }
17. The Farmer's Basket
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
          int key = sc.nextInt();
          System.out.println(search(arr, key));
        static int search(int[] arr, int key) {
          for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
             if(arr[i] == key) return i;
          return -1;
        }
     }
18. The Secret Door
     import java.util.*;
      class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int \ i = 0; \ i < n; \ i++) \ arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
          int key = sc.nextInt();
          int index = binarySearch(arr, key);
          System.out.println(index);
        }
        static int binarySearch(int[] arr, int key) {
          int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
          while(left <= right) {
             int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
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if(arr[mid] == key) return mid;
             else if(arr[mid] < key) left = mid + 1;
             else right = mid - 1;
          return -1; // not found
19. The Archer's Range
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
          int key = sc.nextInt();
          int index = firstOccurrence(arr, key);
          System.out.println(index);
        static int firstOccurrence(int[] arr, int key) {
          int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
          int result = -1;
          while(left <= right) {
             int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
             if(arr[mid] == key) {
               result = mid; // potential first occurrence
               right = mid - 1; // move left to find earlier occurrence
             else if(arr[mid] < key) left = mid + 1;
             else right = mid - 1;
          return result;
     }
20. The Treasure Chest
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
          int key = sc.nextInt();
          int index = lastOccurrence(arr, key);
          System.out.println(index);
        }
        static int lastOccurrence(int[] arr, int key) {
          int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
          int result = -1;
          while(left <= right) {
             int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
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if(arr[mid] == key) {
               result = mid; // potential last occurrence
              left = mid + 1; // move right to find later occurrence
            }
            else if(arr[mid] < key) left = mid + 1;
            else right = mid - 1;
          return result;
       }
     }
21. The first index where the element is greater than or equal to the target.
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          int lb = lowerBound(arr, target);
          System.out.println(lb);
        static int lowerBound(int[] arr, int target) {
          int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
          int result = arr.length; // default if target is larger than all elements
          while(left <= right) {
            int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
            if(arr[mid] >= target) {
              result = mid; // possible lower bound
              right = mid - 1; // search left for first occurrence
            } else {
              left = mid + 1;
          }
          return result;
       }
     }
22. The first index where the element is strictly greater than the target.
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          int ub = upperBound(arr, target);
          System.out.println(ub);
        static int upperBound(int[] arr, int target) {
          int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
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int result = arr.length; // default if target >= all elements
           while(left <= right) {
             int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
             if(arr[mid] > target) {
               result = mid; // potential upper bound
               right = mid - 1; // search left for first greater element
             } else {
               left = mid + 1; // move right if arr[mid] <= target</pre>
          }
          return result;
        }
23. The smallest element ≥ target (actual value, not index).
      import java.util.*;
      class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();</pre>
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          int ceil = findCeil(arr, target);
          System.out.println(ceil);
        static int findCeil(int[] arr, int target) {
          int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
          int result = -1; // default if no element >= target
          while(left <= right) {
             int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
             if(arr[mid] >= target) {
               result = arr[mid]; // potential ceil
               right = mid - 1; // search left for smaller eligible element
             } else {
               left = mid + 1;  // move right if arr[mid] < target</pre>
             }
          }
          return result;
      }
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24. The largest element ≤ target
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[n];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          int floor = findFloor(arr, target);
          System.out.println(floor);
        static int findFloor(int[] arr, int target) {
          int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
          int result = -1; // default if no element <= target
          while(left <= right) {
            int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
            if(arr[mid] <= target) {</pre>
               result = arr[mid]; // potential floor
               left = mid + 1; // search right for larger eligible element
               right = mid - 1; // move left if arr[mid] > target
          }
          return result;
     25.The Treasure Map (Linear Search)
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int m = sc.nextInt();
          int[][] matrix = new int[n][m];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            for(int j = 0; j < m; j++)
               matrix[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          System.out.println(findTreasure(matrix, target) ? "Yes" : "No");
        static boolean findTreasure(int[][] matrix, int target) {
          for(int i = 0; i < matrix.length; i++)
            for(int j = 0; j < matrix[0].length; j++)
               if(matrix[i][j] == target)
                 return true;
          return false;
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}

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26. The Magical Scrolls (Linear Search Return Index)
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int m = sc.nextInt();
          int[][] matrix = new int[n][m];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            for(int j = 0; j < m; j++)
               matrix[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          int[] pos = findScroll(matrix, target);
          System.out.println("(" + pos[0] + "," + pos[1] + ")");
        static int[] findScroll(int[][] matrix, int target) {
          for(int i = 0; i < matrix.length; i++) {</pre>
            for(int j = 0; j < matrix[0].length; j++) {
               if(matrix[i][j] == target) {
                 return new int[]{i, j}; // row, column
          return new int[]{-1, -1}; // not found
27. The Battle Formation (Binary Search - Flattened)
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
           int n = sc.nextInt();
          int m = sc.nextInt();
          int[][] matrix = new int[n][m];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            for(int j = 0; j < m; j++)
               matrix[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          System.out.println(searchSoldier(matrix, target) ? "True" : "False");
        static boolean searchSoldier(int[][] matrix, int target) {
          int n = matrix.length;
          int m = matrix[0].length;
          int left = 0, right = n * m - 1;
          while(left <= right) {
             int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
            int midValue = matrix[mid / m][mid % m]; // map 1D index to 2D
            if(midValue == target) return true;
            else if(midValue < target) left = mid + 1;
             else right = mid - 1;
          }
          return false;
     }
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28. The Queen's Jewels (Binary Search First Occurrence)
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int m = sc.nextInt();
          int[][] matrix = new int[n][m];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            for(int j = 0; j < m; j++)
              matrix[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          int[] pos = findFirstJewel(matrix, target);
          System.out.println("("+pos[0]+","+pos[1]+")");\\
       }
         static int[] findFirstJewel(int[][] matrix, int target) {
          for(int i = 0; i < matrix.length; i++) {
            for(int j = 0; j < matrix[0].length; j++) {
               if(matrix[i][j] == target) {
                 return new int[]{i, j};
          return new int[]{-1, -1}; // not found
     }
29. The Hidden Scrolls (Staircase Search)
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int m = sc.nextInt();
          int[][] matrix = new int[n][m];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            for(int j = 0; j < m; j++)
              matrix[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          System.out.println(searchScroll(matrix, target) ? "True" : "False");
        static boolean searchScroll(int[][] matrix, int target) {
          int row = 0;
          int col = matrix[0].length - 1;
          while(row < matrix.length && col >= 0) {
            if(matrix[row][col] == target) {
               return true; // found
            } else if(matrix[row][col] > target) {
               col--;
                           // move left
            } else {
                             // move down
              row++;
          }
          return false; // not found
     }
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30. The Magic Portal (Binary Search 2D)
     import java.util.*;
     class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
          int n = sc.nextInt();
          int m = sc.nextInt();
          int[][] matrix = new int[n][m];
          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            for(int j = 0; j < m; j++)
              matrix[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
          int target = sc.nextInt();
          System.out.println(activatePortal(matrix, target));\\
       }
        static String activatePortal(int[][] matrix, int target) {
          int row = 0;
          int col = matrix[0].length - 1;
          while(row < matrix.length && col >= 0) {
            if(matrix[row][col] == target) {
              return "Activated"; // portal found
            } else if(matrix[row][col] > target) {
              col--;
                           // move left
            } else {
                              // move down
              row++;
            }
          return "Failed";
                               // portal not found
       }
```