1. Given a string s and an integer k, find the length of the **longest substring** that contains **exactly k unique characters**. If no such substring exists, return -1.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;
int longestSubstringWithKUnique(string s, int k) {
  int maxLen = -1;
  for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); ++i) {
    unordered_map<char, int> freq;
    for (int j = i; j < s.length(); ++j) {
       freq[s[j]]++;
       if (freq.size() == k) maxLen = max(maxLen, j - i + 1);
       if (freq.size() > k) break;
    }
  }
  return maxLen;
}
int main() {
  string s = "aabacbebebe";
  int k = 3;
  cout << longestSubstringWithKUnique(s, k) << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
}
```

2. Given a 2D matrix of size n x m, return the **boundary traversal** of the matrix in **clockwise direction**, starting from the top-left element.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
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```
using namespace std;
vector<int> boundaryTraversal(vector<vector<int>>& matrix) {
  int n = matrix.size(), m = matrix[0].size();
  vector<vector<bool>> visited(n, vector<bool>(m, false));
  vector<int> res;
  // Traverse top row
  for (int j = 0; j < m; j++) {
    res.push_back(matrix[0][j]);
    visited[0][j] = true;
  }
  // Traverse right column
  for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
    res.push_back(matrix[i][m - 1]);
    visited[i][m - 1] = true;
  }
  // Traverse bottom row
  for (int j = m - 2; j >= 0; j--) {
    if (!visited[n - 1][j]) res.push_back(matrix[n - 1][j]);
  }
  // Traverse left column
  for (int i = n - 2; i > 0; i--) {
    if (!visited[i][0]) res.push_back(matrix[i][0]);
  }
  return res;
}
```

```
int main() {
  vector<vector<int>> matrix = {
    \{1, 2, 3, 4\},\
    {5, 6, 7, 8},
    {9, 10, 11, 12}
  };
  vector<int> result = boundaryTraversal(matrix);
  for (int val : result) cout << val << " ";
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
}
    3. Write a function that evaluates a simple arithmetic expression string containing only non-
        negative integers, +, -, and parentheses (). The expression can have any valid nesting of
        parentheses.
#include <iostream>
#include <stack>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int evaluateExpression(string expression) {
  stack<int> valueStack;
  stack<char> operatorStack;
  int currentNum = 0;
  char lastOperator = '+';
  expression += '+'; // To handle the last number
  for (int i = 0; i < expression.size(); i++) {
    char currentChar = expression[i];
    if (isdigit(currentChar)) {
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currentNum = currentNum * 10 + (currentChar - '0');
    }
    if ((currentChar == '+' || currentChar == '-' || currentChar == '(' || currentChar == ')') || i ==
expression.size() - 1) {
      if (lastOperator == '+') valueStack.push(currentNum);
       else if (lastOperator == '-') valueStack.push(-currentNum);
       if (currentChar == '(') operatorStack.push(lastOperator);
      else if (currentChar == ')') {
         int insideParentheses = 0;
         while (!valueStack.empty()) {
           insideParentheses += valueStack.top();
           valueStack.pop();
         }
         valueStack.push(insideParentheses);
      }
      if (currentChar == '+' | | currentChar == '-') lastOperator = currentChar;
      currentNum = 0;
    }
  }
  int result = 0;
  while (!valueStack.empty()) {
    result += valueStack.top();
    valueStack.pop();
  }
  return result;
}
```

```
int main() {
   string expr = "2+(3-1)+4";
   cout << evaluateExpression(expr) << endl;
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

4. You are given a polygon NP defined by its vertices (npVertices) and a set of rectangular plots defined by their bottom-left and top-right coordinates. Determine whether a **subset of the given plots can exactly cover** the polygon without overlaps or gaps. The function is Exact Cover (currently a placeholder) should check whether the area covered by selected plots **exactly matches** the polygon NP.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
// Placeholder for actual ILP solver for NP and plots coverage
bool canCoverNPWithPlots(vector<pair<int, int>>& npVertices, vector<pair<int, int>, pair<int,
int>>>& plots) {
  // Formulate ILP to minimize uncovered area
  // Solve ILP using a solver
  return false; // Placeholder
}
int main() {
  // Example for npVertices and plots can be provided here
  vector<pair<int, int>> npVertices = {{0, 0}, {1, 0}, {1, 1}, {0, 1}};
  vector<pair<int, int>, pair<int, int>>> plots = {
    {{0, 0}, {1, 0}},
    {{1, 0}, {1, 1}},
    {{1, 1}, {0, 1}},
    {{0, 1}, {0, 0}}
  };
```

```
cout << (canCoverNPWithPlots(npVertices, plots) ? "Yes" : "No") << endl;
return 0;
}</pre>
```