

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.

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#include <iostream>

#include <unordered_map>

#include <deque>

#include <algorithm>

using namespace std;

int longestSubstringWithKUnique(string s, int k) {
    unordered_map<char, int> m; // character frequency
    deque<char> window; // simulate a sliding window
    int maxLen = -1, start = 0; // result and left index

    // expand the window
    for (int end = 0; end < s.length(); ++end) {
        m[s[end]]++; // update count
        window.push_back(s[end]); // add to window

        // reduce size if too many unique chars
        while (m.size() > k) {
            m[window.front()]--; // reduce frequency
            if (m[window.front()] == 0) m.erase(window.front()); // remove if count zero
            window.pop_front(); // move left
            start++; // increment start pointer
        }

        // check if condition is satisfied
        if (m.size() == k)
            maxLen = max(maxLen, end - start + 1); // update max length
    }
}
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    return maxlen; // final result
}

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int main() {
    string s = "aabacbebebe";
    int k = 3;
    cout << longestSubstringWithKUnique(s, k) << endl;
    return 0;
}

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

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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

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void traverseBoundary(const vector<vector<int>>& mat, int n, int m, vector<int>& res) {
    for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) res.push_back(mat[0][i]);
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) res.push_back(mat[i][m - 1]);
    if (n > 1)
        for (int i = m - 2; i >= 0; i--) res.push_back(mat[n - 1][i]);
    if (m > 1)
        for (int i = n - 2; i > 0; i--) res.push_back(mat[i][0]);
}

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vector<int> boundaryTraversal(vector<vector<int>>& matrix) {
    vector<int> res;
    traverseBoundary(matrix, matrix.size(), matrix[0].size(), res);
    return res;
}

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int main() {

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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;
}

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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.

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#include <iostream>
#include <stack>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int evaluateExpression(string expression) {
    stack<int> numStack;
    int currentNum = 0;
    char currentOp = '+';
    expression += '+'; // Append '+' to ensure last number is processed

    for (int i = 0; i < expression.size(); i++) {
        char c = expression[i];

        if (isdigit(c)) {
            currentNum = currentNum * 10 + (c - '0');
        }
    }
}

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if ((c == '+' || c == '-' || c == '(' || c == ')') || i == expression.size() - 1) {
    if (currentOp == '+') numStack.push(currentNum);
    else if (currentOp == '-') numStack.push(-currentNum);

    if (c == '(') {
        numStack.push(currentNum); // Temporarily store
    } else if (c == ')') {
        int sum = 0;
        while (!numStack.empty()) {
            sum += numStack.top();
            numStack.pop();
        }
        numStack.push(sum); // Calculate the sum of numbers inside parentheses
    }

    if (c == '+' || c == '-') currentOp = c;
    currentNum = 0;
}

int total = 0;
while (!numStack.empty()) {
    total += numStack.top();
    numStack.pop();
}

return total;
}

int main() {
    string expr = "2+(3-1)+4";

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    cout << evaluateExpression(expr) << endl;

    return 0;
}

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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 isExactCover (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 convex hull and coverage logic

bool canCoverNPWithPlots(vector<pair<int, int>>& npVertices, vector<pair<pair<int, int>, pair<int, int>>>& plots) {

    // Compute convex hull of npVertices

    // Attempt to cover convex hull with plots

    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<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;

}

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