SC1007 Data Structures and Algorithms

Tutorial 6: Backtracking and Dynamic Programming

Q1 Give a pseudocode of finding a simple path connecting two given vertices in an undirected graph by Depth-First-Search.

Q2 Design a backtracking algorithm to print out all possible permutation of a given sequence. For example, input is given as "1234". The 24 output permutations are printed out from "1234" to " 4321".

Q3 Find length of longest substring of a given string of digits, such that sum of digits in the first half and second half of the substring is same. For example, if the input string is "142124", the whole string is the answer. The sum of the first 3 digits = the sum of the last 3 digits (1+4+2) = 1+2+4. Thus, the length is 6. If the input is "12345678", then the output is 0. If the input is "9430723", then the output is 4 (4307).