

Lab: Arrays

Problems for in-class lab for the ["JavaScript Advanced" course @ SoftUni](https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/2752/Arrays-and-Nested-Arrays-Lab). Submit your solutions in the SoftUni judge system at <https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/2752/Arrays-and-Nested-Arrays-Lab>.

Arrays

1. Even Position Element

Write a function that finds the elements at even positions in an array.

The **input** comes as an **array of string** elements.

The **output** is printed on the console. Collect all elements in a string, separated by space.

Examples

| Input | Output |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| ['20', '30', '40', '50', '60'] | 20 40 60 |

| Input | Output |
|---------------|--------|
| ['5', '10'] | 5 |

2. Last K Numbers Sequence

You are given two integers **n** and **k**. Write a JS function that generates and **return** the following sequence:

- The first element is 1
- Every following element equals the **sum** of the previous **k** elements
- The length of the sequence is **n** elements

The **input** comes as **two number arguments**. The first element represents the number **n**, and the second – the number **k**.

The **output** is the **return** value of your function and should be an **array of numbers**.

Example

| Input | Output |
|-------|---------------------|
| 6, 3 | [1, 1, 2, 4, 7, 13] |

| Input | Output |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 8, 2 | [1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21] |

Explanation

The 2nd element (1) is the sum of the 3 elements before it, but there is only 1, so we take that. The third element is the sum of the first 2 (1 and 1) and the 4th – the sum of 1, 1, and 2. The 5th element is the sum of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th (1, 2, and 4) and so on.

3. Sum First Last

Write a function that calculates and returns the sum of the first and the last elements in an array.

The **input** comes as an **array of string elements** holding numbers.

The **output** is the **return** value of your function and should be a **number**.

Example

| Input | Output |
|--------------------|--------|
| ['20', '30', '40'] | 60 |

| Input | Output |
|-------------|--------|
| ['5', '10'] | 15 |

4. Negative / Positive Numbers

Write a JS function that processes the elements in an array one by one and produces a new array. If the current element is a **negative** number you must add it to the **front** of the array (as the **first element** of the array). Otherwise, if the current element is a **positive** number (or 0), you must add it to the **end** of the array (as the **last element** of the array).

The **input** comes as an **array of number elements**.

The **output** is printed on the console, each element on a new line.

Example

| Input | Output |
|---------------|-------------------|
| [7, -2, 8, 9] | -2 7 8 9 |

| Input | Output |
|----------------|--------------------|
| [3, -2, 0, -1] | -1 -2 3 0 |

Hints

- Write a function that receives an array as an argument.
- Declare variable named **result** that will keep the array.

```
function solve(arr) {  
    let result = [];  
}
```

- You can use **for** loop to go around the items one by one.
- If the current element is a **negative number**, you can use the **unshift** method to add the number at the **beginning** of the array.

```
for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
    if (arr[i] < 0) {  
        result.unshift(arr[i]);  
    } else {  
        result.push(arr[i]);  
    }  
}
```

- Otherwise, if the current element is a **positive** number (or 0), use a **push** method to add the number to the **end** of the array.
- Print on the console, each element of the array on a new line.

```
console.log(result.join('\n'));
```

5. Smallest Two Numbers

Write a function that prints the two smallest elements from an array of numbers.

The **input** comes as an **array of number elements**.

The **output** is printed on the console on a single line, separated by space.

Example

| Input | Output |
|-----------------|--------|
| [30, 15, 50, 5] | 5 15 |

| Input | Output |
|---------------------|--------|
| [3, 0, 10, 4, 7, 3] | 0 3 |

6. Bigger Half

You are given an array of numbers. Write a JS function that **sorts** the array in **ascending order** and returns a new array, containing only the **second half** of the input. If there is an odd number of elements in the input, always take the bigger half. For example, if the input array contains 4 elements, the output should be 2, and if the input is 5 – the output is 3.

The **input** comes as an **array of number elements**.

The **output** is the **return** value of the function and should be an **array of numbers**.

Example

| Input | Output |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| [4, 7, 2, 5] | [5, 7] |
| [3, 19, 14, 7, 2, 19, 6] | [7, 14, 19, 19] |

7. Piece of Pie

Write a function that receives **three parameters** – an **array** of pie flavors as **strings**, two target flavors as **strings**. The result of the function should be a **new array**, containing a section of the original array, **starting** at the first flavor parameter, and **ending** at (and **including**) the second flavor parameter.

The **input** comes as **three arguments**:

- An **array of strings**, representing pie flavors
- **Two more strings**, representing the start and end of the section, respectively

The **output** is the **return** value of the function and should be an **array of strings**.

Example

| Input | Output |
|--|--|
| ['Pumpkin Pie', 'Key Lime Pie', 'Cherry Pie', 'Lemon Meringue Pie', 'Sugar Cream Pie'], 'Key Lime Pie', 'Lemon Meringue Pie' | ['Key Lime Pie', 'Cherry Pie', 'Lemon Meringue Pie'] |

| | |
|--|--|
| <pre>['Apple Crisp', 'Mississippi Mud Pie', 'Pot Pie', 'Steak and Cheese Pie', 'Butter Chicken Pie', 'Smoked Fish Pie'], 'Pot Pie', 'Smoked Fish Pie'</pre> | <pre>['Pot Pie', 'Steak and Cheese Pie', 'Butter Chicken Pie', 'Smoked Fish Pie']</pre> |
|--|--|

8. Process Odd Positions

You are given an array of numbers. Write a JS function that **returns** the elements at **odd positions** from the array, **doubled** and in **reverse** order.

The **input** comes as an **array of number elements**.

The **output** is the **return** on the console on a single line, separated by space.

Example

| Input | Output |
|------------------|--------|
| [10, 15, 20, 25] | 50 30 |

| Input | Output |
|---------------------|--------|
| [3, 0, 10, 4, 7, 3] | 6 8 0 |

Nested Arrays

9. Biggest Element

Write a function that finds the biggest element inside a matrix.

The **input** comes as an **array of arrays**, containing number elements (2D matrix of numbers).

The **output** is the **return** value of your function. Find the biggest element and return it.

Examples

| Input | Output |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| [[20, 50, 10], [8, 33, 145]] | 145 |

| Input | Output |
|---|--------|
| [[3, 5, 7, 12], [-1, 4, 33, 2], [8, 3, 0, 4]] | 33 |

10. Diagonal Sums

A square matrix of numbers comes as an array of **arrays**, each array holding numbers. Write a function that finds the sum at the main and the secondary diagonals.

The **input** comes as an **array of arrays**, containing number elements (2D matrix of numbers).

The **output** is **printed** on the console, on a single line separated by space. First print the sum at the main diagonal, then the sum at the secondary diagonal.

Example

| Input | Output |
|------------|--------|
| [[20, 40], | 80 50 |

| Input | Output |
|--------------|--------|
| [[3, 5, 17], | 99 25 |

| | | | |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|--|
| [10, 60]] | | [-1, 7, 14], [1, -8, 89]] | |
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11. Equal Neighbors

Write a function that finds the number of **equal neighbor** pairs inside a **matrix** of variable size and type (numbers or strings).

The **input** comes as an **array of arrays**, containing string elements (2D matrix of strings).

The **output** is the **return** value of your function. Save the number of equal pairs you find and return it.

Example

| Input | Output | Input | Output |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| <pre>[['2', '3', '4', '7', '0'], ['4', '0', '5', '3', '4'], ['2', '3', '5', '4', '2'], ['9', '8', '7', '5', '4']]</pre> | 1 | <pre>[['test', 'yes', 'yo', 'ho'], ['well', 'done', 'yo', '6'], ['not', 'done', 'yet', '5']]</pre> | 2 |