

Topic: Backtracking

Template

```
result = []  
def backtrack(path, choice_list):  
    if meets_termination_condition:  
        result.add(path)  
        return  
  
    for choice in choice_list:  
        make_choice  
        backtrack(path, choice_list)  
        undo_choice
```

Tips

- Draw a small example decision tree to understand the how the path changes

Questions

1. Permutation (Leetcode 46, Medium):

- Python list (path variable) is mutable, need to make a shallow copy at the time you append to the result list.