**3.  Longest Palindromic Substring**

**1. allocate 2dimensions array to store length of palindromic strings**

**2.Consider if length of string == 2 just to compare s[i] == s[j]**

**3. if length of string % 2 == 0 consider poly[i+1][j-1] > 0 and s[i] == s[j] then it’s palindrome.**

**4. Product of Array Except Self**

**+ Use resulting array to calculation. First get product(i) = product(i-1)\*num(i-1), product(0) = 1. Then product(n-1) = right \* product(n-1) where right = 1 for n-1,then right = right \* num(i)**

**5.Find the Duplicate Number**

**+ Sort the items and find same adjacent items.**

**6.Intersection of Two Linked Lists**

**class ListNode {**  
 **int val;**  
 **ListNode next;**  
  
 **ListNode(int x) {**  
 **val = x;**  
 **next = null;**  
 **}**  
  
 **ListNode(int x, ListNode n) {**  
 **this(x);**  
 **this.next = n;**  
 **}**  
**}**  
  
**public class IntersectionTwoLinkedLists {**  
 **private int lenOf(ListNode head) {**  
 **int len = 0;**  
 **while (head != null) {**  
 **len += 1;**  
 **head = head.next;**  
 **}**  
 **return len;**  
 **}**  
  
 **public ListNode getIntersectionNode(ListNode headA, ListNode headB) {**  
 **//boundary check**  
 **if (headA == null || headB == null) return null;**  
  
 **ListNode a = headA;**  
 **ListNode b = headB;**  
  
 **//if a & b have different len, then we will stop the loop after second iteration**  
 **while (a != b) {**  
 **//for the end of first iteration, we just reset the pointer to the head of another linkedlist**  
 **a = a == null ? headB : a.next;**  
 **b = b == null ? headA : b.next;**  
 **}**  
 **return a;**  
 **}**  
**}**

**- make while until list1 != list2 list1 = list1.next and list2 = list2.next,**

**If list1 == null list1 = head1 and if list2 == null list2 = head2 Floyd algorithm**????? – fix it!!!

**7.Symmetric Tree**

**Create method for x and y to compare x.left and y.right and x.right and y.left. To pass (root, root) as first parameters to this method.**

**8.Binary Tree Vertical Order Traversal**

**public List<List<Integer>> verticalOrder(TreeNode root) {**

**List<List<Integer>> res = new ArrayList<>();**

**if (root == null) {**

**return res;**

**}**

**Map<Integer, ArrayList<Integer>> map = new HashMap<>();**

**Queue<TreeNode> q = new LinkedList<>();**

**Queue<Integer> cols = new LinkedList<>();**

**q.add(root);**

**cols.add(0);**

**int min = 0;**

**int max = 0;**

**while (!q.isEmpty()) {**

**TreeNode node = q.poll();**

**int col = cols.poll();**

**if (!map.containsKey(col)) {**

**map.put(col, new ArrayList<Integer>());**

**}**

**map.get(col).add(node.val);**

**if (node.left != null) {**

**q.add(node.left);**

**cols.add(col - 1);**

**min = Math.min(min, col - 1);**

**}**

**if (node.right != null) {**

**q.add(node.right);**

**cols.add(col + 1);**

**max = Math.max(max, col + 1);**

**}**

**}**

**for (int i = min; i <= max; i++) {**

**res.add(map.get(i));**

**}**

**return res;**

**Graph Valid Tree:**

**Use union-find algorithm with rank and path-compression**

**9.Alien Language**

**import collections**  
**class Solution:**  
 **def alienOrder(self, words):**  
 **pre = collections.defaultdict(set)**  
 **suc = collections.defaultdict(set)**  
  
 **for pair in zip(words, words[1:]):**  
 **for a, b in zip(\*pair):**  
 **if a != b:**  
 **suc[a].add(b)**  
 **pre[b].add(a)**  
 **break**  
 **chars = set(''.join(words))**  
 ***#get first char without predecesesor***  
**charToProcess = chars - set(pre)**  
 **order = ''**  
 **while charToProcess:**  
 **ch = charToProcess.pop()**  
 **order += ch**  
 **for b in suc[ch]:**  
 **pre[b].discard(ch)**  
 **if not pre[b]: *# if processed all predecesesors let's add curret char to charToProcess***  
**charToProcess.add(b)**  
 **return order \* (set(order) == chars)**

**Kth Largest Element in an Array**

**class Solution:**  
 **def quick\_select(self, arr, l, r, k):**  
 **if 0 < k <= r - l + 1:**  
 **pos = self.partition(arr, l, r)**  
 **if pos - 1 == k - 1:**  
 **return arr[pos]**  
 **if pos - l > k - 1:**  
 **return self.quick\_select(arr, l, pos - 1, k)**  
 **return self.quick\_select(arr, pos + 1, r, k - pos + l - 1)**  
  
 **def partition(self, arr, l, r):**  
 **i = l**  
 **x = arr[r]**  
 **for j in range(l, r):**  
 **if arr[j] > x:**  
 **arr[i],arr[j] = arr[j],arr[i]**  
 **i += 1**  
 **arr[i], arr[r] = arr[r], arr[i]**  
 **return i**  
  
 **def findKthLargest(self, nums, k):**  
 **return self.quick\_select(nums, 0, len(nums) - 1, k)**  
  
**sol = Solution()**  
**print(sol.findKthLargest([3,2,1,5,6,4], 2))**

**11. WordLadder2**

**import scala.collection.mutable.ListBuffer**  
  
**case class WordNode(word: String, numSteps: Int, pre: WordNode = null)**  
  
**object FindLaddersApp extends App {**  
 **private def log(last: WordNode): Unit = {**  
 **val sbf = new StringBuilder()**  
 **var cur = last**  
 **while(cur != null){**  
 **sbf.insert(0, s"${cur.word}(${cur.numSteps})")**  
 **cur = cur.pre**  
 **}**  
 ***println*(sbf.result())**  
 **}**  
  
 **def findLadders(beginWord: String, endWord: String, wordList: List[String]): List[List[String]] = {**  
 **var result = *List*.*empty*[List[String]]**  
 **var queue = *List*.*empty*[WordNode]**  
 **queue = *WordNode*(beginWord,1) :: queue**  
 **var minStep = 0**  
 **var visited = *Set*.empty[String]**  
 **var unvisited = *Set*.empty[String]**  
 **unvisited = unvisited ++ wordList**  
 **var preNumSteps = 0**  
 **while(queue.nonEmpty){**  
 **var top = queue.head**  
 **queue = queue.tail**  
 **val word = top.word**  
 **val currNumSteps = top.numSteps**  
 ***log*(top)**  
 ***println*(s"currNumStep = $currNumSteps")**  
 **var continue = false**  
 **if(word == endWord){**  
 **if(minStep == 0) minStep = top.numSteps**  
 **if(top.numSteps == minStep && minStep !=0) {**  
 **//nothing**  
 **val t = new ListBuffer[String]()**  
 **t += top.word**  
 **while(top.pre !=null){**  
 **t.+=:(top.pre.word)**  
 **top = top.pre**  
 **}**  
 **result = result :+ t.toList**  
 **continue = true**  
 **}**  
 **}**  
 **if(!continue){**  
 **if(preNumSteps < currNumSteps){**  
 **unvisited = unvisited -- visited**  
 **}**  
 ***println*(s"preNumSteps = $preNumSteps")**  
 **preNumSteps = currNumSteps**  
 **val arr = word.toArray**  
  
 **for(i <- 0 until arr.length) {**  
 **for(c <- 'a' to 'z'){**  
 **val temp = arr(i)**  
 **if(arr(i) != c){**  
 **arr(i) = c**  
 **}**  
  
 **val newWord = String.*valueOf*(arr)**  
 **if(unvisited.contains(newWord)) {**  
 **queue = queue :+ *WordNode*(newWord, top.numSteps + 1, top)**  
 **visited = visited + newWord**  
 **}**  
 **arr(i)=temp**  
 **}**  
 **}**  
  
 **}**  
 **}**  
 **result**  
 **}**  
 ***println*(*findLadders*("hit", "cog", *List*("hot","dot","dog","lot","log","cog")))**  
**}**

**12.Best Time Buy Sell Stock**

**def maxProfit(prices: Array[Int]): Int = {**

**if (prices.isEmpty) 0**

**else {**

**var maxprofit = 0**

**var minprice = Int.MaxValue**

**for (i <- 0 to prices.length - 1) {**

**if (minprice > prices(i)) {**

**minprice = prices(i)**

**}**

**else if ((prices(i) - minprice) > 0) {**

**maxprofit = (prices(i) - minprice) max maxprofit**

**}**

**}**

**maxprofit**

**}**

**}**

Design HitCounter

class HitCounter {

private val elapsedPeriod = 300

private val times = Array.ofDim[Int](elapsedPeriod)

private val hits = Array.ofDim[Int](elapsedPeriod)

/\*\* Record a hit.

@param timestamp - The current timestamp (in seconds granularity). \*/

def hit(timestamp: Int) {

val index = timestamp % elapsedPeriod

if(times(index) != timestamp){

times(index) = timestamp

hits(index) = 1

} else hits(index) += 1

}

/\*\* Return the number of hits in the past 5 minutes.

@param timestamp - The current timestamp (in seconds granularity). \*/

def getHits(timestamp: Int): Int = {

times.zip(hits).filter(th => timestamp - th.\_1 < elapsedPeriod).map(\_.\_2).sum

}

}

Binary Search Tree Iterator

public class BSTIterator {

private List<TreeNode> stack = new LinkedList<>();

public BSTIterator(TreeNode root) {

pushAll(root);

}

/\*\*

\* @return whether we have a next smallest number

\*/

public boolean hasNext() {

return !stack.isEmpty();

}

public int next() {

TreeNode tmpNode = stack.remove(stack.size()-1);

pushAll(tmpNode.right);

return tmpNode.val;

}

private void pushAll(TreeNode node) {

for (; node != null; stack.add(node), node = node.left);

}

}

10. Find a celebrity

public int findCelebrity(int n) {  
 int canditate = 0;  
 for(int i = 1; i< n;i++){  
 if(knows(canditate,i)){  
 canditate = i;  
 }  
 }  
 for(int i = 0; i< n;i++){  
 if((i!=canditate) &&(knows(canditate,i) || !knows(i, canditate))) return -1;  
 }  
 return canditate;  
}

Minimum Sliding Window

**public static String minWindow(String s, String t) {**  
 **if(s == null || t == null || s.length() < t.length()) return "";**  
 **int map[] = new int[128];**  
 **for(int i = 0; i< t.length(); i++){**  
 **map[t.charAt(i)] += 1;**  
 **}**  
 **int counter = t.length();**  
 **int begin = 0,end = 0;**  
 **int d = Integer.*MAX\_VALUE*;**  
 **int head = 0;**  
 **while(end < s.length()){**  
 **if(map[s.charAt(end)] > 0) counter -=1;**  
 **map[s.charAt(end)] -= 1;**  
 **end += 1;**  
 **while(counter == 0){**  
 **if(end - begin < d) {**  
 **d = end - begin;**  
 **head = begin;**  
 **}**  
 **if(map[s.charAt(begin)] == 0) counter += 1;**  
 **map[s.charAt(begin)] += 1;**  
 **begin += 1;**  
  
 **}**  
 **}**  
 **return d == Integer.*MAX\_VALUE* ? "": s.substring(head, head + d);**  
**}**

Generate Parentheses

**GenerateParentheses**

**private def generate(s: Array[Char], pos:Int,n: Int,open:Int,close:Int, res:ListBuffer[String]):Unit = {**  
 **if(close == n) {**  
 **res += s.mkString("")**  
 **}**  
 **else {**  
 **if(open > close){**  
 **s(pos) = ')'**  
 ***generate*(s, pos + 1, n, open, close + 1, res)**  
 **}**  
 **if(open < n){**  
 **s(pos) = '('**  
 ***generate*(s, pos + 1, n, open + 1, close, res)**  
 **}**  
 **}**  
**}**  
  
**def generateParenthesis(n: Int): List[String] = {**  
 **val res = new ListBuffer[String]()**  
 ***generate*(Array.*ofDim*[Char](2\* n),0, n, 0, 0,res)**  
 **res.toList**  
**}**

**99. Evaluate Division**

**1. x/y = 2 x → y is edge with weight 2.**

**2. create the graph with x/y and y/x edges.**

**3. Use DFS to find a/c path and calculate the path weight.**

**91. Decode Ways**

**1. Represent num\_Decoding(s) = num\_Decoding(s,1:k) +**

**num\_Decoding(s,k+1,n)**

**2. Use memoization to cache num\_Decoding for a substring**

**3. Take into account to consider 01 and 100… as invalid string**

**621. Task Scheduler**

**1. Sort the tasks by its frequences. Let start from bigger frequencies and run the inner loop by the cooling time taking the pending tasks from 25 — i task and increase the time by 1,**

**2. Again sort the frequences array in the descending order in each cycle iteration.**

**3. Run outer loop until the arr[25] is 0**

**560. Subarray Sum Equals K**

**1. Sum up items.**

**2. if sum – k in map than add frequency to result.**

**3. Store current sum to frequency map (sum -> frequency)**

**468. Validate IP Address**

**Use regular expression to extract IP parts:**

**res = re.match(r'^([0-9]{1,3})\.([0-9]{1,3})\.([0-9]{1,3})\.([0-9]{1,3})$', ip)**

**res = re.search('^([0-9abcdefABCDEF]{1,4}):([0-9abcdefABCDEF]{1,4}):([0-9abcdefABCDEF]{1,4}):([0-9abcdefABCDEF]{1,4}):([0-9abcdefABCDEF]{1,4}):([0-9abcdefABCDEF]{1,4}):([0-9abcdefABCDEF]{1,4}):([0-9abcdefABCDEF]{1,4})$', ip)**

**Check that there is no leading zeros in IP4: 001 and Ip address has to start from a > 0.**

**289. Game of Life**

**1. Allocate a buffer for calculating with 2 rows in size.**

**2. Put i-th row in a buffer. If a buffer reached size of 2 rows it would copy 0-row back to original array and append new row from array.**

**46. Permutations**

**1.create the function backtrack(first):**

**- check if first = len of arr then it returns count**

**- iterate from first to end:**

**a) swap i and first and call backtrack recursively**

**b) swap i and first back**

**151. Reverse Words in a String**

**1. copy a string in inverse order.**

**2. iterate through the string and push the char to a stack**

**3. if it meets space then to pop the chars to result list — if the result list is not empty, it appends space before chars.**

**4. join the result**

**127. Word Ladder**

**1. Use BFS for search endWord from beginWord**

**2. Store visited words to a dict to prevent repeated using of it.**

**3. Store in a queue a tuple (word,length)**

**4. When adding new neighbours to a queue it add theirs to visited dict and check if added word is endWord.**

380. **[Insert Delete GetRandom O(1)](https://leetcode.com/problems/insert-delete-getrandom-o1)**

**1. Declare an array for values and a map for value and its position in the array.**

**2. While inserting new value it has to check if new value already exists. If not exist it will add this value to the end of this array**

**3.While removing a value it swap last item with the value and remove last item in the array and the value in the map.**

**79. Word Search**

1. Use backtracking to check if a word in list.

2. if backtrack function it checks if word in position equals a character in the matix. If so it calls this with i+1,i-1,j-1, j+1 characters in matrix by adding the used characters in seen before each recursive call and then it removes it later.

3. In main function it iterates through all characters and call the backtracking for each character.

FriendCircles

1. Use FindUnion with path compression and rank.
2. If m[i][j] == 1 or m[p1]m[p2] == 1 let’s union friends
3. Filter out the unique parent values. There are circle size

Word Frequencies

cat words.txt | tr -s ' ' '\n' | awk '{nums[$1]++}END{for(word in nums) print word, nums[word]}' | sort -rn -k2

**923. 3Sum With Multiplicity**

**1. Use 2 pointer technic**

**2. Sort array, take i-th item, and look for target – a[i] from i + 1 to len(arr)-1.**

**3. if a[j] + a[k] == target – a[i] it has 2 cases:**

**3.1 if a[j] == a[k] num = (k – j + 1)\*(k-j) / 2**

**3.2 in another case left is count of a[j] and right is count of a[k]:**

**while j + 1 < k and arr[j] == arr[j + 1]:**  
 **left += 1**  
 **j += 1**  
**right = 1**  
**while k - 1 > j and arr[k] == arr[k - 1]:**  
 **right += 1**  
 **k -= 1**  
**num += left \* right**

* 1. **num += left \* right**

**394. Decode String**

**1. recursive decent**

**class Decoded:**  
 **def \_\_init\_\_(self):**  
 **self.pos = 0**  
 **self.res = ''**  
  
  
**class Solution:**  
 **def is\_digit(self, ch):**  
 **return '0' <= ch <= '9'**  
  
 **def is\_char(self, ch):**  
 **return 'a' <= ch <= 'z' or 'A' <= ch <= 'Z'**  
  
 **def str(self, s, decoded):**  
 **if decoded.pos == len(s):**  
 **return ""**  
 **if self.is\_char(s[decoded.pos]):**  
 **j = decoded.pos**  
 **while decoded.pos < len(s) and self.is\_char(s[decoded.pos]):**  
 **decoded.pos += 1**  
 **decoded.res += s[j: decoded.pos]**  
  
 **def rep\_or\_str(self, s, decoded):**  
 **if decoded.pos == len(s):**  
 **return ""**  
 **if self.is\_char(s[decoded.pos]):**  
 **self.str(s, decoded)**  
 **return**  
 **j = decoded.pos**  
 **while decoded.pos < len(s) and self.is\_digit(s[decoded.pos]):**  
 **decoded.pos += 1**  
 **k = int(s[j: decoded.pos])**  
 **decoded.pos += 1**  
 **prev = decoded.pos**  
 **for i in range(k):**  
 **decoded.pos = prev**  
 **while s[decoded.pos] != ']':**  
 **self.str(s, decoded)**  
 **if self.is\_digit(s[decoded.pos]):**  
 **self.rep\_or\_str(s, decoded)**  
 **elif self.is\_char(s[decoded.pos]):**  
 **self.str(s, decoded)**  
 **decoded.pos += 1**  
  
 **def decodeString(self, s: str) -> str:**  
 **if not str:**  
 **return ""**  
 **decoded = Decoded()**  
 **while decoded.pos < len(s):**  
 **self.rep\_or\_str(s, decoded)**  
 **return decoded.res**

**528. Random Pick with Weight**

**1. Consider array of weight sums: w[0], w[0] + w[1],…**

**2. Take random value from the interval [0, total)**

**3. Search least sum > random value using binary search:**

**While lo != hi:**

**If a >= array[mid] lo = mid + 1**

**Else hi = mid – 1**

**Return lo**

**755. Pour Water**

**1. Go to the left to look up the leftmost min:**

**While height[i+d] <= height[i]**

**2. Do the same for the right side.**

**3. in another case to increment height[k]:**

**class Solution:**  
 **def find\_min(self, heights, v, d):**  
 **i = v**  
 **res = -1**  
 ***#look up leftmost/rightmost min***  
**while 0 <= (i + d) < len(heights) and heights[i + d] <= heights[i]:**  
 **if heights[i + d] < heights[i]:**  
 **res = i + d**  
 **i += d**  
 **if res != -1:**  
 **return res**  
 **return -1**  
  
 **def pourWater(self, heights, V: int, K: int):**  
 **if not heights or V == 0:**  
 **return heights**  
 **for v in range(V):**  
 **left = self.find\_min(heights, K, -1)**  
 **if left >= 0:**  
 **heights[left] += 1**  
 **else:**  
 **right = self.find\_min(heights, K, 1)**  
 **if right >= 0:**  
 **heights[right] += 1**  
 **else:**  
 **heights[K] += 1**  
  
 **return heights**

**973. K Closest Points to Origin**

**1. Use quick\_select to find k-th closest point to origin**

**2. partition uses forward and backward iterations**

**3. quick\_select uses mid - r + 1 and check if k < or > mid – l + 1 then choose the part having K. For right part it changes K = K – (mid –l +1) = K –mid + l -1**

**103. Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal**

**1. Use recursive helper function to traverse tree in order.**

**2. Use map as function parameter and level -> list**

**3. Function calling itself for left child and right child passes map and level + 1.**

**4. If level is even it appends node.val to list looking up in map by level. In other case it inserts node.val at the begging of list.**

**332. Reconstruct Itinerary**

**1. Put a ticket departure as key and list of indexes of tickets to map. Sort a list in lexical order.**

**2. Use dfs to walk around all tickets to find unique path from all tickets so dfs takes one of parameters used\_tickets and other parameters are dep, seen and path.**

**3. Call dfs until use all of tickets for a path**

**4. Reuse path in the same recursive level by reseting the path after calling of dfs.**

**347. Top K Frequent Elements**

**1. Make map element to its frequency**

**2. Create min heap of size k and if it reaches size k then it remove min element if it has less frequency than adding one has.**

**Search in rotated Sorted array**

1. **Use binary search**
2. **If leftmost <= middle and target is out of left half – it returns right half**
3. **If middle <= rightmost and target is out of the right half – it returns left half**
4. **If leftmost <= middle – it returns left half**
5. **If middle <= rightmost – it returns right half**

**947. Most Stones Removed with Same Row or Column**

**1. Use disjoin set union to store each x and y coordinate separately –**

**Let’s y will be in 10000+ y. if maximum coordinate is 10000**

**2. stones may hold in one component**

**3. So union x,y coordinates of stones**

**4. max moves = number of stones – number of components. In each component is left one stone so number of components are number of left stones.**

**341. Flatten Nested List Iterator**

**class NestedIterator:**  
 **def \_\_init\_\_(self, lst):**  
 **self.q = []**  
 **self.flatten(lst)**  
  
 **def flatten(self, lst):**  
 **for ni in lst:**  
 **if ni.isInteger():**  
 **self.q.append(ni.getInteger())**  
 **else:**  
 **self.flatten(ni.getList())**  
  
 **def next(self):**  
 **a = self.q[0]**  
 **self.q.pop(0)**  
 **return a**  
  
 **def hasNext(self):**  
 **return len(self.q)**

**692. Top K Frequent Words**

**1. Count word frequency in map**

**2. Use priority queue to get frequency minimum or lower lexicographical word if frequencies are equal**

**3.Add word to list and reverse list**

**Course Schedule**

1. **Create graph as adjacent list, list visit is with 3 states: 0 is if vertex is not seem,1 is wa seen, -1 is if vertex in cycle**
2. **Before each traversation we mark vertex as cycle part then as seen.**
3. **Use dfs to traverse graph**
4. **def canFinish(self, numCourses: int, prerequisites):**  
    **if not numCourses:**  
    **return False**  
    **graph = [[] for \_ in range(numCourses)]**  
    **visit = [0 for i in range(numCourses)]**  
    **for i in range(len(prerequisites)):**  
    **graph[prerequisites[i][0]].append(prerequisites[i][1])**  
     
    **def dfs(v, graph, visit):**  
    **if visit[v] == 1:**  
    **return True**  
    **if visit[v] == -1:**  
    **return False**  
    **visit[v] = -1**  
    **for u in graph[v]:**  
    **if not dfs(u, graph, visit):**  
    **return False**  
    **visit[v] = 1**  
    **return True**  
     
    **for v in range(len(graph)):**  
    **if not dfs(v, graph, visit):**  
    **return False**  
    **return True**

**895. Maximum Frequency Stack**

**1. Create map value to frequency, map frequency to stack**

**2. If we push value we will add value to map : a -> (frequency + 1). If frequency > maxFrequency, we will update maxFrequency and put maxFrequency -> stack, push value to stack**

**3. When we pop value, we pop value from stack in second map, and decsreas value frequency in first map.**

1. **ZigZag Conversion**

**def convert(self, s, numRows):**  
 **if not s or not numRows:**  
 **return s**  
 **r = 0**  
 **i = 0**  
 **m = defaultdict(list)**  
 **while i < len(s):**  
 **while r < numRows and i < len(s):**  
 **m[r].append(s[i])**  
 **i += 1**  
 **r += 1**  
 **r -= 2**  
 **while r > 0 and i < len(s):**  
 **m[r].append(s[i])**  
 **i += 1**  
 **r -= 1**  
 **r = 0**  
 **res = ''**  
 **for i in range(numRows):**  
 **for j in range(len(m[i])):**  
 **res += m[i][j]**  
 **return res**

**BasicCalculator||**

**class Solution:**

**def prec(self, op):**

**if op == '+' or op == '-':**

**return 0**

**return 1**

**def eval(self, stack, ops):**

**while len(stack) > 0:**

**zn = stack.pop()**

**a = ops.pop()**

**b = ops.pop()**

**if zn == '+':**

**ops.append(a + b)**

**elif zn == '-':**

**ops.append(b - a)**

**elif zn == '\*':**

**ops.append(a \* b)**

**else:**

**ops.append(b // a)**

**return ops.pop()**

**def postfix(self, s):**

**j = 0**

**stack = []**

**buf = []**

**while j < len(s):**

**if '0' <= s[j] <= '9':**

**i = j**

**while i < len(s) and '0' <= s[i] <= '9':**

**i+= 1**

**buf.append(s[j:i])**

**j = i**

**else:**

**if s[j] in ['+','-','\*','/']:**

**while len(stack) > 0 and self.prec(s[j]) <= self.prec(stack[len(stack) - 1]):**

**buf.append(stack.pop())**

**stack.append(s[j])**

**j += 1**

**while len(stack) > 0:**

**buf.append(stack.pop())**

**return buf**

**def calculate(self, s):**

**if not s:**

**return None**

**stack = []**

**postfix = self.postfix(s)**

**i = 0**

**while i < len(postfix):**

**x = postfix[i]**

**if x.isdecimal():**

**stack.append(int(x))**

**else:**

**a = stack.pop()**

**b = stack.pop()**

**if x == '+':**

**stack.append(a + b)**

**elif x == '-':**

**stack.append(b - a)**

**elif x == '\*':**

**stack.append(a \* b)**

**else:**

**stack.append(b // a)**

**i += 1**

**return stack.pop()**

**974. Subarray Sums Divisible by K**

**1. Make prefix sum array modulo K**

**2. Count frequency of meet remainders in array from 1.**

**So N such arrays may be combinated N choose 2 ways to get Subarray(I, j) % k == 0**

1. **Sum up such combination by v \* (v-1) / 2 + …**
2. **class Solution:**  
    **def subarraysDivByK(self, arr, k):**  
    **if not arr or len(arr) == 0 or k == 0:**  
    **return 0**  
    **p = [0]**  
    **for x in arr:**  
    **p.append((p[-1] + x) % k)**  
     
    **freq = Counter(p)**  
    **return int(sum(v \* (v - 1) // 2 for v in freq.values()))**

**12. Integer to Roman**

1. **Add all roman number to map decimal to roman numbers**
2. **Find greatest minimum number and subtract it from current decimal number by appending roman to result.**
3. **class Solution:**  
    **def find\_greater\_min(self, num):**  
    **if 1 <= num < 4:**  
    **return 1**  
    **if 4 <= num < 5:**  
    **return 4**  
    **if 5 <= num < 9:**  
    **return 5**  
    **if 9 <= num < 10:**  
    **return 9**  
    **if 10 <= num < 40:**  
    **return 10**  
    **if 40 <= num < 50:**  
    **return 40**  
    **if 50 <= num < 90:**  
    **return 50**  
    **if 90 <= num < 100:**  
    **return 90**  
    **if 100 <= num < 400:**  
    **return 100**  
    **if 400 <= num < 500:**  
    **return 400**  
    **if 500 <= num < 900:**  
    **return 500**  
    **if 900 <= num < 1000:**  
    **return 900**  
    **return 1000**  
     
    **def intToRoman(self, num):**  
    **if num <= 0:**  
    **return ''**  
    **roman = {}**  
    **roman[1] = 'I'**  
    **roman[4] = 'IV'**  
    **roman[5] = 'V'**  
    **roman[9] = 'IX'**  
    **roman[10] = 'X'**  
    **roman[40] = 'XL'**  
    **roman[50] = 'L'**  
    **roman[90] = 'XC'**  
    **roman[100] = 'C'**  
    **roman[500] = 'D'**  
    **roman[400] = 'CD'**  
    **roman[900] = 'CM'**  
    **roman[1000] = 'M'**  
    **res = ''**  
    **while num > 0:**  
    **d = self.find\_greater\_min(num)**  
    **res += roman[d]**  
    **num -= d**  
    **return res**

#### [Find First and Last Position of Element in Sorted Array](https://leetcode.com/problems/find-first-and-last-position-of-element-in-sorted-array/)

#### Use binary search :

1. **def find\_least(self, nums, target):**  
    **s = 0**  
    **e = len(nums) - 1**  
    **res = -1**  
    **while s <= e:**  
    **mid = s + (e - s) // 2**  
    **if nums[mid] < target:**  
    **s = mid + 1**  
    **else:**  
    **if nums[mid] == target:**  
    **res = mid**  
    **e = mid - 1**  
    **return res**  
     
   **def find\_greatest(self, nums, target):**  
    **s = 0**  
    **e = len(nums) - 1**  
    **res = -1**  
    **while s <= e:**  
    **mid = s + (e - s) // 2**  
    **if nums[mid] > target:**  
    **e = mid - 1**  
    **else:**  
    **if nums[mid] == target:**  
    **res = mid**  
    **s = mid + 1**  
    **return res**  
     
   **def searchRange(self, nums, target):**  
    **if not nums:**  
    **return [-1, -1]**  
    **return [self.find\_least(nums, target), self.find\_greatest(nums, target)]**

**986. Interval List Intersections**

1.Use merge two sorted lists.

2. If lefts of interval are equal then merge each of them with other list and increment indices by 1

3. If one of interval is less just merge it with other interval list and increment its index by 1

**Validate Binary Search Tree**

1. Traverse tree in-order: left subtree, root, right subtree and add remember last node value and check if invariant is keeping: last value is less than current node value.Also update last variable before running traverse for right subtree.

**Add Two Numbers**

1. Sum digest from left to right. If sum is greater 10 to set up the variable carry to 1.

**535. Encode and Decode TinyURL**

class Codec:

def \_\_init\_\_(self):

self.key = [0] \* 6

self.encodedToUrl = {}

def next(self):

arr = [0] \* len(self.key)

for i in range(len(self.key)):

arr[i] = self.key[i] + 65

for i in range(len(self.key)):

if arr[i] < 63:

arr[i] += 1

return ''.join(map(chr, arr))

def encode(self, longUrl):

*"""Encodes a URL to a shortened URL.*

***:type*** *longUrl: str*

***:rtype****: str*

*"""*

if not longUrl:

return ''

key = self.next()

self.encodedToUrl[key] = longUrl

return 'http://tinyurl.com/{}'.format(key)

def decode(self, shortUrl):

*"""Decodes a shortened URL to its original URL.*

***:type*** *shortUrl: str*

***:rtype****: str*

*"""*

if not shortUrl:

return None

parts = shortUrl.split('/')

encoded = parts[len(parts) - 1]

if encoded in self.encodedToUrl:

return self.encodedToUrl[encoded]

return None

codec = Codec()

print(codec.encode('https://leetcode.com/problems/design-tinyurl'))

print(codec.decode(codec.encode('https://leetcode.com/problems/design-tinyurl')))

**Convert Binary Search Tree to Sorted Doubly Linked List**

1. Use in-order to convert tree to double-linked list.

2. Declare first and last, when it treverse left subtree let's assign to last current node.

If last == None let’s assign first to current node. If we have last we update last.right = node and node.left to last

class Solution(object):

def treeToDoublyList(self, root):

def traverse(node):

nonlocal first, last

if node:

traverse(node.left)

if last:

node.left = last

last.right = node.left

else:

first = node

last = node

traverse(node.right)

first, last = None, None

traverse(root)

last.right = first

first.left = last

return first

**177. Nth Highest Salary**

**CREATE FUNCTION getNthHighestSalary(N INT) RETURNS INT**

**BEGIN**

**DECLARE X INT;**

**SET X = (SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employee);**

**WHILE N > 1 DO**

**SET X = (SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employee WHERE salary < X);**

**SET N = N - 1;**

**END WHILE;**

**RETURN (X);**

**END**

CloneGraph

1. Use DFS to clone graph
2. If we meet node again then take it from map

class Solution:

def cloneGraph(self, node):

if not node:

return node

def clone(node, nodes):

if not node:

return None

if node.val in nodes:

return nodes[node.val]

cloned = Node(node.val, [])

nodes[cloned.val] = cloned

for x in node.neighbors:

new\_x = clone(x, nodes)

cloned.neighbors.append(new\_x)

return cloned

return clone(node, {})

**Minesweeper**

class Solution:

def mines(self, board, row, col):

mines = 0

if row - 1 >= 0 and board[row - 1][col] in 'MX':

mines += 1

if row + 1 < len(board) and board[row + 1][col] in 'MX':

mines += 1

if col - 1 >= 0 and board[row][col - 1] in 'MX':

mines += 1

if col + 1 < len(board[0]) and board[row][col + 1] in 'MX':

mines += 1

if row - 1 >= 0 and col - 1 >= 0 and board[row - 1][col - 1] in 'MX':

mines += 1

if row - 1 >= 0 and col + 1 < len(board[0]) and board[row - 1][col + 1] in 'MX':

mines += 1

if row + 1 < len(board) and col - 1 >= 0 and board[row+1][col-1] in 'MX':

mines += 1

if row + 1 < len(board) and col + 1 < len(board[0]) and board[row + 1][col + 1] in 'MX':

mines += 1

return mines

def updateBoard(self, board, click):

if not board or not click:

return

def reveal(board, row, col):

if board[row][col] == 'M':

board[row][col] = 'X'

if board[row][col] == 'E':

mines = self.mines(board, row, col)

if mines > 0:

board[row][col] = chr(ord('0') + mines)

else:

board[row][col] = 'B'

if mines > 0:

return

if row - 1 >= 0:

reveal(board, row - 1, col)

if row + 1 < len(board):

reveal(board, row + 1, col)

if col - 1 >= 0:

reveal(board, row, col - 1)

if col + 1 < len(board[0]):

reveal(board, row, col + 1)

if row - 1 >= 0 and col - 1 >= 0:

reveal(board, row - 1, col - 1)

if row - 1 >= 0 and col + 1 < len(board[0]):

reveal(board, row - 1, col + 1)

if row + 1 < len(board) and col - 1 >= 0:

reveal(board, row + 1, col - 1)

if row + 1 < len(board) and col + 1 < len(board[0]):

reveal(board, row + 1, col + 1)

reveal(board, click[0], click[1])

return board

**Restore IP Addresses**

Use backtracking.

Time complexity is O(27). 3 dots give 27 permutations.

Memory complexity is O(19).

class Solution:

def restoreIpAddresses(self, s):

if not s:

return s

def generate\_ip(part, i, ip, res):

if part == 4:

ip\_len = len(ip[0]) + len(ip[1]) + len(ip[2]) + len(ip[3])

if ip\_len >= len(s):

ip\_str = '.'.join(ip)

if len(res) > 0:

if res[-1] != ip\_str:

res.append(ip\_str)

else:

res.append(ip\_str)

return

for j in range(1, 4):

if (i + j) > len(s):

break

a = int(s[i: i + j])

if a <= 255:

ip[part] = repr(a)

generate\_ip(part + 1, i + j, ip, res)

res = []

ip = [0] \* 4

generate\_ip(0, 0, ip, res)

return res

Maximal Square

1. Use DP
2. dp[i][j] is length of square matrix with lower right corner

class Solution:

def maximalSquare(self, matrix):

if not matrix:

return 0

dp = [0] \* (len(matrix) + 1)

for i in range(len(dp)):

dp[i] = [0] \* (len(matrix[0]) + 1)

max\_len = 0

for i in range(1, len(dp)):

for j in range(1, len(dp[0])):

if matrix[i - 1][j - 1] == '1':

dp[i][j] = min(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1], dp[i-1][j-1]) + 1

max\_len = max(max\_len, dp[i][j])

return max\_len \* max\_len

Longest Increasing Subsequence

1. Use DP. Try to add nums[i+1] to each subsequence [0, k] where k = [1, i]:

[0,1], [0,2],[0, k]

2. Allocate the array dp to store maximum subsequence length.

def lengthOfLIS(self, nums):

if not nums:

return 0

lis = [1] \* len(nums)

for i in range(1, len(nums)):

for j in range(0, i):

if nums[i] > nums[j] and lis[i] < lis[j] + 1:

lis[i] = lis[j] + 1

return max(lis)

**Increasing Triplet Subsequence**

1. **Find first and second in triplet.**

class Solution:

def increasingTriplet(self, nums):

if not nums or len(nums) < 3:

return False

small = sys.maxsize

large = sys.maxsize

for i in range(len(nums)):

if nums[i] <= small:

small = nums[i]

elif nums[i] <= large:

large = nums[i]

else:

return True

return False

**Maximum Length of Pair Chain**

1.Sort pairs by first item

2. Use algorithm as for LIS.

**Knight Dialer**

**1.Use DP to solve it.**

**2. Make map where key is digit and value at which digit I can go.**

**3. Allocate array 10 x N where N is step number.**

4. Num[i][j] = Num[i-1][k1] + Num[i-1][k2] + … where Nym

Design Log Storage System

1. Store log entry in tree map by converting timestamp to seconds
2. Set up all fields to 0 if them are not considered.
3. Increment granularity field for end value.
4. Use tailMap to get timestamp is greater or equal to start.

import java.util.\*;

public class LogSystem {

ArrayList < long[] > list;

public LogSystem() {

list = new ArrayList < long[] > ();

}

public void put(int id, String timestamp) {

int[] st = Arrays.*stream*(timestamp.split(":")).mapToInt(Integer::*parseInt*).toArray();

list.add(new long[] {convert(st), id});

}

public long convert(int[] st) {

st[1] = st[1] - (st[1] == 0 ? 0 : 1);

st[2] = st[2] - (st[2] == 0 ? 0 : 1);

return (st[0] - 1999L) \* (31 \* 12) \* 24 \* 60 \* 60 + st[1] \* 31 \* 24 \* 60 \* 60 + st[2] \* 24 \* 60 \* 60 + st[3] \* 60 \* 60 + st[4] \* 60 + st[5];

}

public List < Integer > retrieve(String s, String e, String gra) {

ArrayList < Integer > res = new ArrayList();

long start = granularity(s, gra, false);

long end = granularity(e, gra, true);

for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); i++) {

if (list.get(i)[0] >= start && list.get(i)[0] < end)

res.add((int) list.get(i)[1]);

}

return res;

}

public long granularity(String s, String gra, boolean end) {

HashMap < String, Integer > h = new HashMap();

h.put("Year", 0);

h.put("Month", 1);

h.put("Day", 2);

h.put("Hour", 3);

h.put("Minute", 4);

h.put("Second", 5);

String[] res = new String[] {"1999", "00", "00", "00", "00", "00"};

String[] st = s.split(":");

for (int i = 0; i <= h.get(gra); i++) {

res[i] = st[i];

}

int[] t = Arrays.*stream*(res).mapToInt(Integer::*parseInt*).toArray();

if (end)

t[h.get(gra)]++;

return convert(t);

}

}

**Count Complete Tree Nodes**

1. **Solve it with recursion: go to right subtree and go to the left subtree:**

**Def countNodes(tree):**

**Return 1 + countNodes(tree.right) + countNodes(tree.left) if root else 0**

**Find Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array**

1. **If first element is less than mid then it takes right part in other case it takes left part.**
2. **If elm[mid] > elm[mid+1] return mid+1. If elm[mid-1] > elm[mid] return mid**

class Solution:

def findMin(self, nums):

if not nums:

return

if len(nums) == 1:

return nums[0]

if nums[0] < nums[len(nums) - 1]:

return nums[0]

def find\_inflection\_index(s, e):

if s > e:

return s

mid = s + (e - s) // 2

if mid + 1 < len(nums) and nums[mid + 1] < nums[mid]:

return mid + 1

if nums[mid - 1] > nums[mid]:

return mid

if nums[0] < nums[mid]:

s = mid + 1

else:

e = mid - 1

return find\_inflection\_index(s, e)

ind = find\_inflection\_index(0, len(nums) - 1)

return nums[ind]

RotateList

1.Add items to stack

2.Pop from stack and insert in existent list.If length is odd to pop length/2+1 items and in other to pop lenght/2 ones.

3.When poping new node then set up next to None.

class Solution:

def reorderList(self, head):

if not head or not head.next:

return

p = head

q = []

while p:

q.append(p)

p = p.next

p = head

count = len(q) // 2

if len(q) % 2 == 1:

count += 1

while count > 0:

last = q.pop()

last.next = None

t = p.next

p.next = last

last.next = t

p = t

count -= 1

if p:

p.next = None

**Binary Tree Right Side View**

1. **Traverse right subtree, then a left subtree.**
2. **Store depth as key and value in map if it doesn’t have such key yet.**

class Solution:

def rightSideView(self, root):

if not root:

return []

max\_depth = 0

def traverse(node, level, m):

nonlocal max\_depth

if not node:

return

max\_depth = max(max\_depth, level)

traverse(node.right, level + 1, m)

traverse(node.left, level + 1, m)

if level not in m:

m[level] = node.val

m = {}

traverse(root, 0, m)

return [m[depth] for depth in range(max\_depth+1)]

Custom Sort String:

1.All chars in S should be in T in the same order

2.

from collections import Counter

class Solution:

def customSortString(self, S, T):

if not S or not T:

return

chars = Counter(T)

res = []

for ch in S:

res.append(ch \* chars[ch])

chars[ch] = 0

for ch,count in chars.items():

res.append(ch \* count)

return ''.join(res)

**Partition Labels**

1. **Calculate rightmost char position in a string.**
2. **Let’s set start, end are current string**
3. **If last[char] < end then this char is inside current string, in other case**

**If last[char] == I then the current string is finished, let’s start new string and append size to result array.**

class Solution:

def partitionLabels(self, S):

if not S:

return []

last = {c: i for i,c in enumerate(S)}

j,start = 0,0

res = []

for i in range(len(S)):

j = max(j, last[S[i]])

if i == j:

res.append(i - start + 1)

start = i + 1

return res

Partition List

1. Use 2 lists one is for < x and another is >= x

class Solution:

def partition(self, head, x):

if not head:

return

min\_p = None

e1 = None

max\_p = None

e2 = None

cur = head

while cur:

if cur.val < x:

if not min\_p:

min\_p = cur

e1 = min\_p

cur = cur.next

e1.next = None

else:

e1.next = cur

e1 = e1.next

cur = cur.next

e1.next = None

else:

if not max\_p:

max\_p = cur

e2 = max\_p

cur = cur.next

e2.next = None

else:

e2.next = cur

e2 = e2.next

cur = cur.next

e2.next = None

if min\_p and max\_p:

e1.next = max\_p

return min\_p

if min\_p:

return min\_p

return max\_p

Car Pooling

1. Iterate with step 1 and and check which trips starts and which one finishes to add or subtract people.
2. Check if we don’t exceed capacity

class Solution:

def carPooling(self, trips, capacity):

if not trips or capacity == 0:

return False

start = {}

end = {}

max\_end = 0

for people,s,e in trips:

if s not in start:

start[s] = []

start[s].append(people)

if e not in end:

end[e] = []

end[e].append(people)

max\_end = max(e, max\_end)

occupied = 0

for i in range(max\_end + 1):

if i in end:

for num in end[i]:

occupied -= num

if i in start:

for num in start[i]:

occupied += num

if occupied > capacity:

return False

return True

**Squares of a Sorted Array**

1. **Find last negative element**
2. **Use merge to compare squares of negative or positive numbers**

**class Solution:**

**def sortedSquares(self, arr):**

**if not arr:**

**return []**

**j = 0**

**while j < len(arr) and arr[j] < 0:**

**j += 1**

**i = j - 1**

**res = []**

**while i >= 0 and j < len(arr):**

**a = arr[i] \*\* 2**

**b = arr[j] \*\* 2**

**if a < b:**

**res.append(a)**

**i -= 1**

**else:**

**res.append(b)**

**j += 1**

**while i >= 0:**

**res.append(arr[i] \*\* 2)**

**i -= 1**

**while j < len(arr):**

**res.append(arr[j] \*\* 2)**

**j += 1**

**return res**

**4Sum:**

**1.Use one by one 3Sum, 2Sum.**

2. 2Sum: sort an array, use 2 pointers and go from start and from tail until they meet.

**3.**

class Solution:

def twoSum(self, nums, target, start, end):

res = []

i = start

j = end

while i < j:

sum\_of\_two = nums[i] + nums[j]

if sum\_of\_two > target:

j -= 1

elif sum\_of\_two < target:

i += 1

else:

res.append([nums[i], nums[j]])

i += 1

j -= 1

while i < j and nums[i] == nums[i - 1]:

i += 1

while i < j and nums[j] == nums[j + 1]:

j -= 1

return res

def threeSum(self, nums, target, start, end):

res = []

for j in range(start, end - 1):

rest = target - nums[j]

candidates = self.twoSum(nums, rest, j + 1, len(nums) - 1)

if len(candidates) > 0:

# [[a,b],[c,d]]

# flatten it

for a,b in candidates:

res.append([nums[j], a, b])

return res

def hash(self, list\_of\_nums):

h = 11 \* list\_of\_nums[0]

for i in range(1, len(list\_of\_nums)):

h += list\_of\_nums[i]

return h

def has\_dup(self, nums, list\_of\_nums):

for num in nums:

if num == list\_of\_nums:

return True

return False

def fourSum(self, nums, target):

nums.sort()

res = {}

neg\_res = set()

for i in range(len(nums) - 3):

rest = target - nums[i]

if rest in neg\_res:

continue

candidates = self.threeSum(nums, rest, i + 1, len(nums) - 1)

if len(candidates) > 0:

#[[a,b,c],[e,f,g]]

for a,b,c in candidates:

hash = self.hash([a, b, c])

if hash in res:

if self.has\_dup(res[hash], [nums[i], a,b,c]):

continue

if hash not in res:

res[hash] = []

res[hash].append([nums[i], a,b,c])

else:

neg\_res.add(rest)

return list([item for k,items in res.items() for item in items])

Find All Duplicates in Array

1. Go though array and mark value as negative
2. If we meet negative value it means we find duplicate and my can add it to result array

class Solution:

def findDuplicates(self, nums):

if not nums:

return []

res = []

for z in nums:

i = abs(z) - 1

if nums[i] < 0:

res.append(i + 1)

else:

nums[i] = -nums[i]

return res