

DAA HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT

1) find-the-index-of-the-first-occurrence-in-a-string

<https://leetcode.com/problems/find-the-index-of-the-first-occurrence-in-a-string/description/>

The screenshot shows the LeetCode interface for problem 28, "Find the Index of the First Occurrence in a String". The problem description states: "Given two strings *needle* and *haystack*, return the index of the first occurrence of *needle* in *haystack*, or -1 if *needle* is not part of *haystack*." Example 1 shows haystack = "sadbutsad", needle = "sad", output = 0. Example 2 shows haystack = "leetcode", needle = "leeto", output = -1. Constraints include: 1 ≤ haystack.length, needle.length ≤ 10⁴ and haystack and needle consist of only lowercase English characters. The code editor shows a Python solution using the str.find() method. The test result panel shows "Accepted" with a runtime of 3 ms and input values haystack = "sadbutsad" and needle = "sad".

```
class Solution:
    def strStr(self, haystack: str, needle: str) -> int:
        # If the needle is empty, return 0
        if not needle:
            return 0
        # Use the built-in find method to locate the needle in the haystack
        return haystack.find(needle)
```

2) Bitwise AND of numberrange

<https://leetcode.com/problems/bitwise-and-of-numbers-range/description/>

The screenshot shows the LeetCode interface for problem 201, "Bitwise AND of Numbers Range". The problem description states: "Given two integers *left* and *right* that represent the range $[left, right]$, return the bitwise AND of all numbers in this range, inclusive." Example 1 shows left = 5, right = 7, output = 4. Example 2 shows left = 0, right = 0, output = 0. Example 3 shows left = 1, right = 2147483647, output = 0. Constraints include: 0 ≤ left ≤ right ≤ 2³¹ - 1. The code editor shows a Python solution using bit shifting to find the common prefix. The test result panel shows "Accepted" with a runtime of 0 ms and input values left = 5 and right = 7.

```
class Solution:
    def rangeBitwiseAnd(self, left: int, right: int) -> int:
        shift = 0
        # Shift both numbers to the right until they are the same
        while left < right:
            left >>= 1
            right >>= 1
            shift += 1
        # Shift the common prefix back to the left
        return left << shift
```

3) Sqrt(X)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/sqrtx/submissions/1514635920/>

69. Sqrt(x)

Given a non-negative integer x , return the square root of x rounded down to the nearest integer. The returned integer should be **non-negative** as well.

You **must not use** any built-in exponent function or operator.

- For example, do not use `pow(x, 0.5)` in c++ or `x ** 0.5` in python.

Example 1:

Input: $x = 4$
Output: 2
Explanation: The square root of 4 is 2, so we return 2.

Example 2:

Input: $x = 8$
Output: 2
Explanation: The square root of 8 is 2.82842..., and since we round it down to the nearest integer, 2 is returned.

Constraints:

- $0 \leq x \leq 2^{31} - 1$

```
class Solution:
    def mySqrt(self, x):
        if x == 0:
            return 0
        left, right = 1, x
        while left < right:
            mid = (left + right) // 2
            if mid * mid == x:
                return mid
            elif mid * mid < x:
                left = mid + 1
            else:
                right = mid - 1
        return right
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1 Case 2

Input

$x =$
4

4) Largest Number

<https://leetcode.com/problems/largest-number/description/>

179. Largest Number

Given a list of non-negative integers `nums`, arrange them such that they form the largest number and return it. Since the result may be very large, so you need to return a string instead of an integer.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [10,2]`
Output: "210"

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,30,34,5,9]`
Output: "9534330"

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 100$
- $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^9$

```
class Solution:
    def largestNumber(self, nums):
        nums = list(map(str, nums))
        nums.sort(key=lambda x: x*10, reverse=True)
        if nums[0] == '0':
            return '0'
        return ''.join(nums)
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1 Case 2

Input

`nums =`
[10,2]

5)Valid Parenthesis

<https://leetcode.com/problems/valid-parentheses/description/>

20. Valid Parentheses

Given a string `s` containing just the characters `'('`, `'('`, `'{'`, `'{'`, `'['` and `']'`, determine if the input string is valid.

An input string is valid if:

1. Open brackets must be closed by the same type of brackets.
2. Open brackets must be closed in the correct order.
3. Every close bracket has a corresponding open bracket of the same type.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "()"`
Output: `true`

Example 2:

Input: `s = "([)]"`
Output: `false`

Example 3:

Input: `s = "{[]}"`
Output: `true`

Python Solution:

```
class Solution:
    def isValid(self, s):
        stack = []
        bracket_map = {'(': ')', '(': ')', '{': '}', '[': ']' }
        for char in s:
            if char in bracket_map:
                top_element = stack.pop() if stack else '#'
                if bracket_map[char] != top_element:
                    return False
            else:
                stack.append(char)
        return not stack
```

Test Result: Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1: Case 2 Case 3 Case 4

Input: `s = "()"`

6)Merge Two Sorted Lists

<https://leetcode.com/problems/merge-two-sorted-lists/description/>

21. Merge Two Sorted Lists

You are given the heads of two sorted linked lists `list1` and `list2`.

Merge the two lists into one **sorted** list. The list should be made by splicing together the nodes of the first two lists.

Return the head of the merged linked list.

Example 1:

Python Solution:

```
class ListNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next

class Solution:
    def mergeTwoLists(self, list1, list2):
        dummy = ListNode()
        current = dummy
        while list1 and list2:
            if list1.val < list2.val:
                current.next = list1
                list1 = list1.next
            else:
                current.next = list2
                list2 = list2.next
            current = current.next
        if list1:
            current.next = list1
        elif list2:
            current.next = list2
        return dummy.next
```

Test Result: Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1: Case 2 Case 3

7) Remove Duplicates from sorted list

<https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-duplicates-from-sorted-list/description/>

83. Remove Duplicates from Sorted List

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Given the head of a sorted linked list, delete all duplicates such that each element appears only once. Return the linked list sorted as well.

Example 1:

Input: head = [1,1,2]
Output: [1,2]

```
class ListNode:
    def __init__(self, val=0, next=None):
        self.val = val
        self.next = next

class Solution:
    def deleteDuplicates(self, head):
        current = head
        while current and current.next:
            if current.val == current.next.val:
                # Skip the next node
                current.next = current.next.next
            else:
                # Move to the next node
                current = current.next
        return head
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

8) Find peak Element

<https://leetcode.com/problems/find-peak-element/description/>

162. Find Peak Element

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A peak element is an element that is strictly greater than its neighbors.

Given a 0-indexed integer array `nums`, find a peak element, and return its index. If the array contains multiple peaks, return the index to any of the peaks.

You may imagine that `nums[-1] = nums[n] = -∞`. In other words, an element is always considered to be strictly greater than a neighbor that is outside the array.

You must write an algorithm that runs in $O(\log n)$ time.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,2,3,1]`
Output: 2
Explanation: 3 is a peak element and your function should return the index number 2.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1,2,1,3,5,6,4]`
Output: 5
Explanation: Your function can return either index number 1 where the peak element is 2, or index number 5 where the peak element is 6.

```
class Solution:
    def findPeakElement(self, nums):
        left, right = 0, len(nums) - 1
        while left < right:
            mid = left + (right - left) // 2
            # Check if the middle element is less than its next neighbor
            if nums[mid] > nums[mid + 1]:
                # Peak must be on the left side (including mid)
                right = mid
            else:
                # Peak must be on the right side (excluding mid)
                left = mid + 1
        # left will be the peak element's index
        return left
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

9) Binary Tree Inorder Traversal

<https://leetcode.com/problems/binary-tree-inorder-traversal/submissions/1514639992/>

The screenshot shows the LeetCode interface for problem 94, "Binary Tree Inorder Traversal". The problem description states: "Given the `root` of a binary tree, return the *inorder traversal* of its *nodes' values*." An example is provided with input `root = [1,null,2,3]` and output `[1,3,2]`. A diagram shows a binary tree with root 1, left child 3, and right child 2. The solution is implemented in Python using a recursive approach:

```
1 class TreeNode:
2     def __init__(self, val=0, left=None, right=None):
3         self.val = val
4         self.left = left
5         self.right = right
6 class Solution:
7     def inorderTraversal(self, root):
8         result = []
9         stack = []
10        current = root
11        while current or stack:
12            while current:
13                stack.append(current)
14                current = current.left
15            current = stack.pop()
16            result.append(current.val)
17            current = current.right
18        return result
```

The test results show the solution is "Accepted" with a runtime of 0 ms.

10) N-Queens

<https://leetcode.com/problems/n-queens/description/>

The screenshot shows the LeetCode interface for problem 51, "N-Queens". The problem description states: "The *n-queens* puzzle is the problem of placing *n* queens on an *n* x *n* chessboard such that no two queens attack each other. Given an integer *n*, return *all distinct solutions* to the *n-queens* puzzle. You may return the answer in *any order*. Each solution contains a distinct board configuration of the *n-queens* placement, where `'Q'` and `'.'` both indicate a queen and an empty space, respectively." An example shows an 8x8 chessboard with 8 queens placed such that no two share the same row, column, or diagonal. The solution is implemented in Python using a backtracking approach:

```
1 class Solution:
2     def solveNQueens(self, n):
3         def backtrack(row, columns, diag1, diag2, current_board, result):
4             if row == n: # All queens are placed
5                 result.append(''.join(row) for row in current_board)
6                 return
7
8             for col in range(n):
9                 if col in columns or (row - col) in diag1 or (row + col) in diag2:
10                     continue
11                 current_board[row][col] = 'Q'
12                 columns.add(col)
13                 diag1.add(row - col)
14                 diag2.add(row + col)
15                 backtrack(row + 1, columns, diag1, diag2, current_board, result)
16                 current_board[row][col] = '.'
17                 columns.remove(col)
18                 diag1.remove(row - col)
19                 diag2.remove(row + col)
20
21        result = []
22        backtrack(0, [], [], [], [], result)
23        return result
```

The test results show the solution is "Accepted" with a runtime of 0 ms.

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