

RECURSION +BT

Q1)Print in the descending order

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void fun(int n){
    if(n>0){
        cout<<n;
        fun(n-1);
    }
}
int main(){
    int x;
    cin>>x;
    fun(x);
}
```

Q2)Print in the ascending order

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void fun(int n){
    if(n>0){
        fun(n-1);
        cout<<n;
    }
}
int main(){
    int x;
    cin>>x;
    fun(x);
}
```

Q3) the difference in adding

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int n){
    if(n>0){
        return fun(n-1)+n;//adding the previous case
    }
    return 0;
}
int main(){
    int x;
    cin>>x;
    cout<<fun(x);
}
```

Q4)Tree recursion

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void fun(int n){
```

```
    if(n>0){
        cout<<n;
        fun(n-1);
        fun(n-1);
    }
}
int main(){
    int x;
    cin>>x;
    fun(x);
}
```

Q5)Indirect recursion

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void funB(int n);//declaring first
void funA(int n){
    if(n>0){
        cout<<n;
        funB(n-1);
    }
}
void funB(int n){
    if(n>1){
        cout<<n;
        funA(n/2);
    }
}
int main(){
    int x;
    cin>>x;
    funA(x);
}
```

Q6)nested recursion

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int n){
    if(n>100){
        return n-10;
    }else{
        return fun(fun(n+11));
    }
}
int main(){
    int n;
    cin>>n;
    cout<<fun(n);
}
```

Q7)sum of first n natural numbers

Case1:

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int n){
    if(n==0){
        return 0;
    }
    else{
        return fun(n-1)+n;//adding the previous case
    }
    return 0;
}
int main(){
    int x;
    cin>>x;
    cout<<fun(x);
}
```

Q8)factorial of a number

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int n){
    if(n==0){
        return 1;
    }
    return fun(n-1)*n;
}
int main(){
    int x;
    cin>>x;
    cout<<fun(x);
}
```

Q9)power

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int m,int n){
    if(n==0){
        return 1;
    }
    else{
        return fun(m,n-1)*m;
    }
    return 0;
}
int main(){
    int x,y;
    cin>>x;
    cin>>y;
    cout<<fun(y,x);
}
```

Q10) Taylor series

We learned about all sum, factorial and exponents and now we have to add all the things here to get the result

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int m,int n){
    static int r,p=1,f=1;//static because they retain
    there values during calls
    if(n==0){
        return 1;
    }
    else{
        r=fun(m,n-1);
        p=p*m;
        f=f*n;

        return r+p/f;
    }
    return 0;
}
int main(){
    int x,y;
    cin>>x;
    cin>>y;
    cout<<fun(y,x);
}
```

Through horners rule:

Here we decrease the number of multiplications

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int m,int n){
    static int s=1;
    if(n==0){
        return s;
    }
    s=1+m/n*s;
    return fun(m,n-1);
}
```

```
int main(){
    int x,y;
    cin>>x;
    cin>>y;
    cout<<fun(x,y);
}
```

Q11)fibonacci series

Normal approach

Through the addition of two functions we cover all

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int n){
```

```
static int s=1;
if(n<=1){
    return n;
}

return fun(n-2)+fun(n-1);
}
```

```
int main(){
    int x,y;
    cin>>x;
    cout<<fun(x);
}
```

Pro:

Through memorization we use arrays to store the value of the calls that has been already called once.

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
int fun(int n){
    int F[10]; //for reference lets 10
    fill(F, F + 10, -1);

    if(n<=1){
        F[n]=n;
        return F[n];
    }else{
        if(F[n-2]==-1){ //if not seen put the value
            F[n-2]=fun(n-2);
        }
        if(F[n-1]==-1){
            F[n-1]=fun(n-1);
        }
        return F[n-1]+F[n-2];
    }

    return 0;
}
```

```
int main(){
    int x,y;
    cin>>x;
    cout<<fun(x);
}
```

Q12)print NCR(permutation)

We use the concept of pasacals triangle here it's a important case to visualise to get thing from the bottom to the top

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
int fun(int n,int r){
    if(r==0 || n==r){
        return 1;
    }else{
        return fun(n-1,r-1)+fun(n-1,r);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
int main(){
    int x,y;
    cin>>x;
    cin>>y;
    cout<<fun(x,y);
}
```

Q13)Palindrome check

Here we traverse from both the sides and check simultaneously. And more importantly traversing through the string/array

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
int fun(string str ,int start ,int end){
    if(start>=end){
        return true;
    }
    return (str[start]==str[end])&&fun(str,start+1,end-1);
}
```

```
int main(){
    int x,y;
    string str;
    cin>>str;
    int n=str.length();
    cout<<fun(str,0,n-1);
}
```

Q14)sum of digits

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int n){
    static int s=1;
    if(n<=9){
        return n;
    }
}
```

```
return fun(n/10)+n%10;
}
```

```
int main(){
```

```

int x,y;
cin>>x;
cout<<fun(x);
}

```

15)Rope cutting problem

Heres an popular interview problem to verify which of the following possibilities is true and return yes if its true..

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int n,int a,int b,int c){
    if(n==0){
        return 0;
    }
    if(n<0){
        return -1;
    }
    int res = max(fun(n-a, a, b, c),max(fun(n-b, a, b, c),fun(n-c, a, b, c)));
    if(res== -1){
        return -1;//corner case
    }
    return res+1;
}

```

```

int main(){
    int x,y,z,a,b,c;
    cin>>x;
    cin>>a>>b>>c;
    cout<<fun(x,a,b,c);
}

```

16)Generate all subsets

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void fun(string s,string curr,int index){
    if(index==s.length()){
        cout<<curr;
        return;
    }
    fun(s,curr,index+1);//part1 recursive
    fun(s,curr+s[index],index+1);//part2 recursive
}

```

```

int main(){
    string s;
    cin>>s;
    fun(s,"",0);
}

```

Q17)Tower of Hanoi

Note the path followed

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void fun(int n,int a,int b,int c){
    if(n>0){
        fun(n-1,a,c,b);
        cout<<"("<<a<<" "<<c<<"")";
        fun(n-1,b,a,c);
    }
}

```

```

int main(){
    int i,n;
    cin>>n;
    fun(n,1,2,3);
}

```

Q18)Josephus problem

Here the question assumes that it starts from 0 if it starts from 1 we create a function and add 1 to it we will get the following results.

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(int n,int k){
    if(n==1){
        return 0;
    }else{
        return (fun(n-1,k)+k)%n;
    }
}

```

```

int main(){
    int i,n,k;
    cin>>n>>k;
    cout<<fun(n,k);
}

```

Q19)subset sum problem

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int fun(vector<int>v,int n,int sum){
    if(n==0){
        return (sum==0)?1:0;//how it stores all values
    }
    return fun(v,n-1,sum)+fun(v,n-1,sum-v[n-1]);
}

```

```

int main(){
    int i,n,k,temp;
    cin>>n>>k;
    vector<int>v;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){

```

```

    cin>>temp;
    v.push_back(temp);
}

```

```

    cout<<fun(v,n,k);
}

```

Q20)permutations and backtracking

```

#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void fun(string s,int i){//initially its 0
if(i==s.length()-1){
    cout<<s;
    return;//stopping unneccsary calls
}
for(int j=i;j<s.length();j++){
    swap(s[i],s[j]);
    fun(s,i+1);
    swap(s[i],s[j]);//backtracking
}
}

```

```

int main(){
    string s;
    cin>>s;

    fun(s,0);
}

```

BACKTRACKING

Q1) 0-1 knapsack problem

```
class Solution {
public:
    int knapSackHelper(int W, vector<int>& wt,
vector<int>& val, int i, vector<vector<int>>& dp) {
        // Base case: if no items left or capacity is
0
        if (i == wt.size() || W == 0)
            return 0;

        // Check if the solution already exists in
dp table
        if (dp[i][W] != -1)
            return dp[i][W];

        // If the weight of the item is more than
the current capacity, skip it
        if (wt[i] > W)
            return dp[i][W] = knapSackHelper(W,
wt, val, i + 1, dp);

        // Include the current item or skip it
        return dp[i][W] = max(val[i] +
knapSackHelper(W - wt[i], wt, val, i + 1, dp),
knapSackHelper(W, wt, val, i
+ 1, dp));
    }

    int knapSack(int W, vector<int>& wt,
vector<int>& val) {
        int n = wt.size();
        vector<vector<int>> dp(n, vector<int>(W
+ 1, -1));
        return knapSackHelper(W, wt, val, 0, dp);
    }
};
```

Q2)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/burst-balloons/>

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maxCoinsHelper(vector<int>& nums, int
left, int right, vector<vector<int>>& dp) {
```

```
        if (left + 1 == right) return 0; // No
balloons to burst in this interval
```

```
        if (dp[left][right] != -1) return
dp[left][right]; // Already computed

        int maxCoins = 0;
        for (int k = left + 1; k < right; ++k) {
            int coins = nums[left] * nums[k] *
nums[right];
            coins += maxCoinsHelper(nums, left, k,
dp);
            coins += maxCoinsHelper(nums, k,
right, dp);
            maxCoins = max(maxCoins, coins);
        }

        dp[left][right] = maxCoins; // Memoize
the result
        return maxCoins;
    }
```

```
    int maxCoins(vector<int>& nums) {
        int n = nums.size();
        nums.insert(nums.begin(), 1); // Add 1 at
the beginning
        nums.push_back(1); // Add 1 at the end
        vector<vector<int>> dp(n + 2,
vector<int>(n + 2, -1)); // DP table
        return maxCoinsHelper(nums, 0, n + 1,
dp); // Compute max coins
    }
};
```

Q3)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/palindrome-partitioning/>

This is a classic bt template question

```
class Solution {
public:
    int n;

    bool isPalindrome(string &s, int l, int r) {

        while(l < r) {
            if(s[l] != s[r])
                return false;
            l++;
            r--;
        }

        return true;
    }

    void backtrack(string &s, int idx, vector<string>
curr, vector<vector<string>> &result) {

        if(idx == n) {
            result.push_back(curr);
            return;
        }

        for(int i = idx; i < n; i++) {

            if(isPalindrome(s, idx, i)) {

                curr.push_back(s.substr(idx, i-idx+1));

                backtrack(s, i+1, curr, result);

                curr.pop_back();

            }
        }
    }

    vector<vector<string>> partition(string s) {
        n = s.length();
        vector<vector<string>> result;
        vector<string> curr;
        backtrack(s, 0, curr, result);
        return result;
    }
};
```

Q4) <https://leetcode.com/problems/word-search/description/>

```
class Solution {
public:
    int l, m, n;
    vector<vector<int>> directions{{0, 1}, {0, -1}, {1, 0}, {-1, 0}};

    bool find(vector<vector<char>>& board, int i, int j, string &word, int idx) {
        if(idx >= l)
            return true;

        if(i < 0 || i >= m || j < 0 || j >= n || board[i][j]
!= word[idx])
            return false;

        char temp = board[i][j];
        board[i][j] = '$';

        for(auto& dir : directions) {
            int i_ = i + dir[0];
            int j_ = j + dir[1];

            if(find(board, i_, j_, word, idx+1))
                return true;
        }

        board[i][j] = temp;
        return false;
    }

    bool exist(vector<vector<char>>& board, string word) {
        m = board.size();
        n = board[0].size();
        l = word.length();
        if(m*n < l)
            return false;

        for(int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
            for(int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
                if(board[i][j] == word[0] && find(board, i, j, word, 0)) {
                    return true;
                }
            }
        }

        return false;
    }
};
```

5) <https://leetcode.com/problems/non-decreasing-subsequences/>

```
class Solution {
public:
    int n;

    void backtrack(vector<int>& nums, int idx,
vector<int>& curr, vector<vector<int>>& result) {
        if(curr.size() > 1)
            result.push_back(curr);

        unordered_set<int> st;
        for(int i = idx; i < n; i++) {
            if((curr.empty() || nums[i] >= curr.back())
&& st.find(nums[i]) == st.end()) {

                curr.push_back(nums[i]);
                backtrack(nums, i+1, curr, result);
                curr.pop_back();

                st.insert(nums[i]);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
vector<vector<int>>
findSubsequences(vector<int>& nums) {

    n = nums.size();
    vector<vector<int>> result;
    vector<int> curr;
    backtrack(nums, 0, curr, result);
    return result;
}
};
```

6) <https://leetcode.com/problems/fair-distribution-of-cookies/>

```
class Solution {
public:
    int result = INT_MAX;
    int n;

    void solve(int idx, vector<int>& cookies,
vector<int>& children, int k) {
        if(idx == cookies.size()) {

            int ans = *max_element(begin(children),
end(children));
            result = min(result, ans);
            return;
        }

        int candy = cookies[idx];
        for(int i = 0; i < k; i++) {
```

```
            children[i] += candy;

            solve(idx+1, cookies, children, k);

            children[i] -= candy;
        }
    }

    int distributeCookies(vector<int>& cookies, int
k) {
        n = cookies.size();
        vector<int> children(k);
        solve(0, cookies, children, k);

        return result;
    }
};
```

7) <https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-number-of-achievable-transfer-requests/description/>

try using for loop

```
class Solution {
public:
    int m;
    int result = INT_MIN;

    void solve(int idx, int count, int n, vector<int>&
resultant, vector<vector<int>>& requests) {
        if(idx == m) {

            int allZero = true;
            for(int &x : resultant) {
                if(x != 0) {
                    allZero = false;
                    break;
                }
            }

            if(allZero) {
                result = max(result, count);
            }
            return;
        }

        int from = requests[idx][0];
        int to = requests[idx][1];

        resultant[from]--;
```



```

        resultant[to]++;
        solve(idx+1, count+1, n, resultant, requests);

        resultant[from]++;
        resultant[to]--;
        solve(idx+1, count, n, resultant, requests);
    }

    int maximumRequests(int n,
        vector<vector<int>>& requests) {
        m = requests.size();

        vector<int> resultant(n, 0);

        solve(0, 0, n, resultant, requests);

        return result;
    }
};

```

8)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/combinations/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> result;

    void solve(int start, int n, int k, vector<int>& temp) {
        if(k == 0) {
            result.push_back(temp);
            return;
        }

        for(int i = start; i <= n; i++) {
            temp.push_back(i);
            solve(i+1, n, k-1, temp);
            temp.pop_back();
        }
    }

    vector<vector<int>> combine(int n, int k) {
        vector<int> temp;

        solve(1, n, k, temp);

        return result;
    }
};

```

//Khandani Backtracking Approach (without for loop)

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> result;

    void solve(int start, int n, int k, vector<int>& temp) {
        if(k == 0) {
            result.push_back(temp);
            return;
        }

        if(start > n)
            return;

        temp.push_back(start);
        solve(start+1, n, k-1, temp);
        temp.pop_back();
        solve(start+1, n, k, temp);
    }
}

```

```

vector<vector<int>> combine(int n, int k) {
    vector<int> temp;

```

```

        solve(1, n, k, temp);

```

```

        return result;
    }
};

```

9)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/permutations/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> result;
    int n;

    void solve(int idx, vector<int>& nums) {
        if(idx == n) {
            result.push_back(nums);
            return;
        }

        for(int i = idx; i < n; i++) {
            swap(nums[i], nums[idx]);

            solve(idx+1, nums);

            swap(nums[i], nums[idx]);
        }
    }
}

```

```

    vector<vector<int>> permute(vector<int>& nums) {
        n = nums.size();

```

```

        solve(0, nums);
        return result;
    }
};
//pattern-2
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> result;
    unordered_set<int> st;
    int n;

    void solve(vector<int>& temp, vector<int>&
nums) {

        if(temp.size() == n) {
            result.push_back(temp);
            return;
        }

        for(int i = 0; i<n; i++) {
            if(st.find(nums[i]) == st.end()) {
                temp.push_back(nums[i]);
                st.insert(nums[i]);

                solve(temp, nums);

                st.erase(nums[i]);
                temp.pop_back();
            }
        }

        vector<vector<int>> permute(vector<int>&
nums) {
        n = nums.size();

        vector<int> temp;

        solve(temp, nums);

        return result;
    }
};

```

10)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/permutations-ii/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int n;
    vector<vector<int>> result;

```

```

    void backtrack(vector<int>& temp,
unordered_map<int, int>& mp) {

        if (temp.size() == n) { //we got all numbers
            result.push_back(temp);
            return;
        }

        for (auto& [num, count] : mp) {

            if (count == 0)
                continue;

            // Do something
            temp.push_back(num);
            mp[num]--;

            // Explore it
            backtrack(temp, mp);

            // Undo it
            temp.pop_back();
            mp[num]++;
        }
    }

    vector<vector<int>>
permuteUnique(vector<int>& nums) {
    n = nums.size();
    unordered_map<int, int> mp;

    // count the occurrence of each number
    for (int& num : nums) {
        mp[num]++;
    }

    vector<int> temp;
    backtrack(temp, mp);

    return result;
}
};

```

Q11)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/combination-sum/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> result;

    void solve(vector<int>& candidates, int target,
int start, vector<int>& temp) {
        if(target == 0) {

```

```

        result.push_back(temp);
        return;
    }

    for(int i = start; i < candidates.size(); i++) {
        if(candidates[i] <= target) {
            temp.push_back(candidates[i]);
            solve(candidates, target - candidates[i], i,
temp); // not i+1 because we can reuse same
elements
            temp.pop_back();
        }
    }
}

```

```

vector<vector<int>>
combinationSum(vector<int>& candidates, int
target) {
    vector<int> temp;
    solve(candidates, target, 0, temp);
    return result;
}
};

```

Q12)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/combination-sum-ii/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> result;

    void solve(vector<int>& candidates, int target,
int start, vector<int>& temp) {
        if(target == 0) {
            result.push_back(temp);
            return;
        }

        for(int i = start; i < candidates.size(); i++) {
            if(i > start && candidates[i] == candidates[i-
1]) {
                continue; // skip duplicates
            }
            if(candidates[i] <= target) {
                temp.push_back(candidates[i]);
                solve(candidates, target - candidates[i], i
+ 1, temp); // i+1 because we can't reuse the same
element
                temp.pop_back();
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

vector<vector<int>>
combinationSum2(vector<int>& candidates, int
target) {
    vector<int> temp;
    sort(candidates.begin(), candidates.end());
    solve(candidates, target, 0, temp);
    return result;
}
};

```

Q13)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/subsets-ii/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> result;

    void solve(vector<int>& nums, int start,
vector<int>& temp) {
        result.push_back(temp);

        for(int i = start; i < nums.size(); i++) {
            if(i > start && nums[i] == nums[i-1]) {
                continue; // skip duplicates
            }
            temp.push_back(nums[i]);
            solve(nums, i + 1, temp);
            temp.pop_back();
        }
    }
}

```

```

vector<vector<int>>
subsetsWithDup(vector<int>& nums) {
    vector<int> temp;
    sort(nums.begin(), nums.end());
    solve(nums, 0, temp);
    return result;
}
};

```

Q14)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/combination-sum-iv/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int n;
    vector<vector<int>> t;

    int solve(int idx, vector<int>& nums, int target) {
        if (target == 0)
            return 1;

        if (idx >= n || target < 0)
            return 0;

        int result = 0;
    }
}

```

```

        if (t[target][idx] != -1)
            return t[target][idx];

        for (int i = idx; i < n; i++) {
            int take_i = solve(0, nums, target - nums[i]);
            result += take_i;
        }

        return t[target][idx] = result;
    }

    int combinationSum4(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
        n = nums.size();
        t = vector<vector<int>>>(target + 1, vector<int>(n, -1));
        return solve(0, nums, target);
    }
};

```

Dp approach

```

class Solution {
public:
    int n;
    vector<vector<int>>> t;

    int solve(vector<int>& nums, int target, int idx) {
        if (target == 0)
            return 1;

        if (idx >= n || target < 0)
            return 0;

        if (t[target][idx] != -1)
            return t[target][idx];

        int take_idx = solve(nums, target - nums[idx], 0);
        int reject_idx = solve(nums, target, idx + 1);

        return t[target][idx] = take_idx + reject_idx;
    }

    int combinationSum4(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
        n = nums.size();
        t.resize(target + 1, vector<int>(n, -1));

        return solve(nums, target, 0);
    }
};

```

Note the difference between the two

Q15)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/letter-combinations-of-a-phone-number/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<string> result;

    void solve(int idx, string &digits, string &temp, unordered_map<char, string> &mp) {

        if (idx == digits.length()) {
            result.push_back(temp);
            return;
        }

        char ch = digits[idx];
        string str = mp[ch];

        for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {

            //Do
            temp.push_back(str[i]);
            solve(idx+1, digits, temp, mp);
            temp.pop_back();

        }

    }

    vector<string> letterCombinations(string digits) {
        if (digits.length() == 0)
            return {};

        unordered_map<char, string> mp;

        mp['2'] = "abc";
        mp['3'] = "def";
        mp['4'] = "ghi";
        mp['5'] = "jkl";
        mp['6'] = "mno";
        mp['7'] = "pqrs";
        mp['8'] = "tuv";
        mp['9'] = "wxyz";

        string temp = "";

        solve(0, digits, temp, mp);

        return result;
    }
};

```

```

    }
};

```

Q16)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/path-with-maximum-gold/>

Try after dfs

Q17)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/the-number-of-beautiful-subsets/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int result;
    int K;
    void solve(vector<int> &nums, int idx,
unordered_map<int, int> &mp) {
        if (idx == nums.size()) {
            result++;
            return;
        }

        // not_take
        solve(nums, idx + 1, mp);

        // checking if we can take it or not
        if (!mp[nums[idx] - K] && !mp[nums[idx] + K])
        {
            mp[nums[idx]]++;
            solve(nums, idx + 1, mp);
            mp[nums[idx]]--;
        }
    }

    int beautifulSubsets(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        result = 0;
        K = k;
        unordered_map<int, int> mp;

        solve(nums, 0, mp);

        return result - 1; // -1 because we don't want
        to count the empty subset in the result
    }
};

```

18)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/unique-paths-iii/>

```

class Solution {
public:
    int m, n;
    int emptyCells;
    int result = 0;

```

```

        vector<vector<int>> directions{{1, 0}, {-1, 0}, {0,
1}, {0, -1}};

```

```

        void dfs(vector<vector<int>>& grid, int
curr_count, int i, int j) {
            if(i < 0 || i >= m || j < 0 || j >= n || grid[i][j] ==
-1) {
                return;
            }

            if(grid[i][j] == 2) {
                if(curr_count == emptyCells) {
                    result++;
                }
                return;
            }

            grid[i][j] = -1;
            for(vector<int> dir:directions) {
                int i_ = i + dir[0];
                int j_ = j + dir[1];
                dfs(grid, curr_count+1, i_, j_);
            }
            grid[i][j] = 0;
        }

        int uniquePathsIII(vector<vector<int>>& grid) {
            m = grid.size();
            n = grid[0].size();
            emptyCells = 0;
            result = 0;

            int start_x = 0;
            int start_y = 0;

            for(int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
                for(int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
                    if(grid[i][j] == 0)
                        emptyCells++;

                    if(grid[i][j] == 1) {
                        start_x = i;
                        start_y = j;
                    }
                }
            }

```

emptyCells += 1; //walk over every non-obstacle square exactly once.

```
int curr_count = 0;
```

```
dfs(grid, curr_count, start_x, start_y);
```

```
        return result;
    }
};
```

Rest

**josephus problem and grid questions try after
graphs**