

Problem 1

Write a function to find the longest common prefix string amongst an array of strings.

If there is no common prefix, return an empty string `""`.

Example 1:

Input: `strs = ["flower", "flow", "flight"]`

Output: `"fl"`

Example 2:

Input: `strs = ["dog", "racecar", "car"]`

Output: `""`

Explanation: There is no common prefix among the input strings.

Constraints:

- `1 <= strs.length <= 200`
- `0 <= strs[i].length <= 200`
- `strs[i]` consists of only lower-case English letters.

Problem 2

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.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "()"`

Output: `true`

Example 2:

Input: `s = "()[]{}"`

Output: `true`

Example 3:

Input: `s = "[]"`

Output: `false`

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length <= 104`
- `s` consists of parentheses only '`()[]{}'`.

Problem 3

You are given a large integer represented as an integer array `digits`, where each `digits[i]` is the `i`th digit of the integer. The digits are ordered from most significant to least significant in left-to-right order.

The large integer does not contain any leading 0's.

Increment the large integer by one and return *the resulting array of digits*.

Example 1:

Input: `digits = [1,2,3]`

Output: `[1,2,4]`

Explanation: The array represents the integer 123.

Incrementing by one gives $123 + 1 = 124$.

Thus, the result should be `[1,2,4]`.

Example 2:

Input: `digits = [9]`

Output: `[1,0]`

Explanation: The array represents the integer 9.

Incrementing by one gives $9 + 1 = 10$.

Thus, the result should be `[1,0]`.

Constraints:

- `1 <= digits.length <= 100`
- `0 <= digits[i] <= 9`
- `digits` does not contain any leading 0's.

Problem 4

Given an integer n , return *true* if it is a power of three. Otherwise, return *false*.

An integer n is a power of three, if there exists an integer x such that $n == 3^x$.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 27$

Output: true

Example 2:

Input: $n = 0$

Output: false

Example 3:

Input: $n = 9$

Output: true

Constraints:

- $-2^{31} \leq n \leq 2^{31} - 1$

Follow up: Could you solve it without loops/recursion?

Problem 5

You are given two integer arrays `nums1` and `nums2`, sorted in non-decreasing order, and two integers `m` and `n`, representing the number of elements in `nums1` and `nums2` respectively.

Merge `nums1` and `nums2` into a single array sorted in non-decreasing order.

The final sorted array should not be returned by the function, but instead be *stored inside the array* `nums1`. To accommodate this, `nums1` has a length of `m + n`, where the first `m` elements denote the elements that should be merged, and the last `n` elements are set to 0 and should be ignored. `nums2` has a length of `n`.

Example 1:

Input: `nums1 = [1,2,3,0,0,0]`, `m = 3`, `nums2 = [2,5,6]`, `n = 3`

Output: `[1,2,2,3,5,6]`

Explanation: The arrays we are merging are `[1,2,3]` and `[2,5,6]`.

The result of the merge is `[1,2,2,3,5,6]` with the underlined elements coming from `nums1`.

Example 2:

Input: `nums1 = [1]`, `m = 1`, `nums2 = []`, `n = 0`

Output: `[1]`

Explanation: The arrays we are merging are `[1]` and `[]`.

The result of the merge is `[1]`.

Example 3:

Input: `nums1 = [0]`, `m = 0`, `nums2 = [1]`, `n = 1`

Output: `[1]`

Explanation: The arrays we are merging are [] and [1].

The result of the merge is [1].

Note that because $m = 0$, there are no elements in `nums1`. The 0 is only there to ensure the merge result can fit in `nums1`.

Constraints:

- `nums1.length == m + n`
- `nums2.length == n`
- $0 \leq m, n \leq 200$
- $1 \leq m + n \leq 200$
- $-10^9 \leq \text{nums1}[i], \text{nums2}[j] \leq 10^9$

Follow up: Can you come up with an algorithm that runs in $O(m + n)$ time?

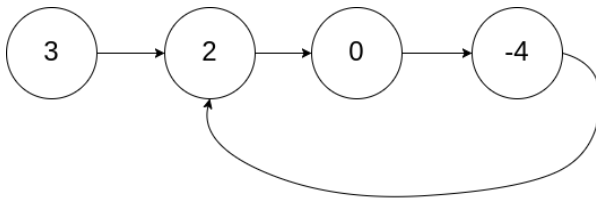
Problem 6

Given `head`, the head of a linked list, determine if the linked list has a cycle in it.

There is a cycle in a linked list if there is some node in the list that can be reached again by continuously following the `next` pointer. Internally, `pos` is used to denote the index of the node that tail's `next` pointer is connected to. Note that `pos` is not passed as a parameter.

Return `true` if there is a cycle in the linked list. Otherwise, return `false`.

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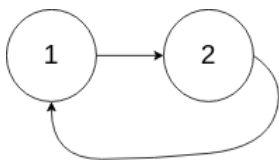


Input: `head = [3,2,0,-4]`, `pos = 1`

Output: `true`

Explanation: There is a cycle in the linked list, where the tail connects to the 1st node (0-indexed).

Example 2:



Input: `head = [1,2]`, `pos = 0`

Output: `true`

Explanation: There is a cycle in the linked list, where the tail connects to the 0th node.

Example 3:



Input: head = [1], pos = -1

Output: false

Explanation: There is no cycle in the linked list.

Constraints:

- The number of the nodes in the list is in the range [0, 10⁴].
- -10⁵ ≤ Node.val ≤ 10⁵
- pos is -1 or a valid index in the linked-list.

Follow up: Can you solve it using O(1) (i.e. constant) memory?