

## 1. Remove Element

```
def removeElement(nums, val):
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```
    k = 0
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```
    for i in range(len(nums)):
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        if nums[i] != val:
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```
            nums[k] = nums[i]
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```
            k += 1
```

```
    return k
```

```
# Example usage
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```
nums = [3, 2, 2, 3]
```

```
val = 3
```

```
k = removeElement(nums, val)
```

```
print(k) # Output: 2
```

```
print(nums[:k]) # Output: [2, 2]
```

## 2. Sudoku Solver

```
def solveSudoku(board):
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```
    def is_valid(board, row, col, num):
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```
        # Check the row
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```
        for i in range(9):
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```
            if board[row][i] == num:
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```
                return False
```

```
        # Check the column
```

```
        for i in range(9):
```

```
            if board[i][col] == num:
```

```
                return False
```

```
        # Check the 3x3 box
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```
        start_row, start_col = 3 * (row // 3), 3 * (col // 3)
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```
        for i in range(start_row, start_row + 3):
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```
            for j in range(start_col, start_col + 3):
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```
                if board[i][j] == num:
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```
                    return False
```

```
    return True
```

```
def solve(board):
    for row in range(9):
        for col in range(9):
            if board[row][col] == '.':
                for num in '123456789':
                    if is_valid(board, row, col, num):
                        board[row][col] = num
                        if solve(board):
                            return True
                board[row][col] = '.' # Backtrack
    return False

return True
```

```
solve(board)
```

# Example usage

```
board = [["5","3",".",".","7",".",".",".","."],
          ["6",".",".","1","9","5",".",".","."],
          [".","9","8",".",".",".","6","."],
          ["8",".",".","6",".",".","3"],
          ["4",".",".","8",".","3",".","1"],
          ["7",".",".","2",".",".","6"],
          [".","6",".","2","8","."],
          [".","4","1","9",".","5"],
          [".","8",".","7","9"]]
```

```
solveSudoku(board)
```

```
for row in board:
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```
    print(row)
```

### 3. Count and Say

```
def countAndSay(n):
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```
    if n == 1:
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```
        return "1"
```

```
def next_sequence(sequence):
    result = []
    i = 0
    while i < len(sequence):
        count = 1
        while i + 1 < len(sequence) and sequence[i] == sequence[i + 1]:
            i += 1
            count += 1
        result.append(str(count) + sequence[i])
        i += 1
    return ".join(result)
```

```
current_sequence = "1"
for _ in range(2, n + 1):
    current_sequence = next_sequence(current_sequence)

return current_sequence
```

# Example usage

```
n = 1
print(countAndSay(n)) # Output: "1"
```

## 4. Combination Sum

```
def combinationSum(candidates, target):
    candidates.sort() # Optional: sort the candidates to help with early termination
    result = []

    def backtrack(remaining, combination, start):
        if remaining == 0:
            result.append(list(combination)) # Found a valid combination
            return
        elif remaining < 0:
            return # Exceeded the target, no need to proceed

    for i in range(start, len(candidates)):
        candidate = candidates[i]
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        combination.append(candidate)

        backtrack(remaining - candidate, combination, i) # Not i + 1 because we can reuse the same
elements
        combination.pop() # Backtrack

    backtrack(target, [], 0)

    return result

```

# Example usage

```
candidates = [2, 3, 6, 7]
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```
target = 7
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```
print(combinationSum(candidates, target)) # Output: [[2, 2, 3], [7]]
```

## 5. Combination Sum II

```

def combinationSum2(candidates, target):
    candidates.sort() # Sort the candidates to handle duplicates easily
    result = []

    def backtrack(remaining, combination, start):
        if remaining == 0:
            result.append(list(combination)) # Found a valid combination
            return
        elif remaining < 0:
            return # Exceeded the target, no need to proceed

        for i in range(start, len(candidates)):
            if i > start and candidates[i] == candidates[i - 1]:
                continue # Skip duplicates
            candidate = candidates[i]
            combination.append(candidate)
            backtrack(remaining - candidate, combination, i + 1) # Move to the next index
            combination.pop() # Backtrack

    backtrack(target, [], 0)

    return result

```

```
# Example usage
candidates = [10, 1, 2, 7, 6, 1, 5]
target = 8
print(combinationSum2(candidates, target))
# Output: [[1, 1, 6], [1, 2, 5], [1, 7], [2, 6]]
```

## 6. Permutations II

```
def permuteUnique(nums):
    def backtrack(path, used):
        if len(path) == len(nums):
            result.append(path[:])
            return

        for i in range(len(nums)):
            if used[i] or (i > 0 and nums[i] == nums[i - 1] and not used[i - 1]):
                continue

            used[i] = True
            path.append(nums[i])
            backtrack(path, used)
            path.pop()
            used[i] = False

    nums.sort() # Sort the numbers to handle duplicates
    result = []
    used = [False] * len(nums)
    backtrack([], used)
    return result
```

```
# Example usage
nums = [1, 1, 2]
print(permuteUnique(nums))
# Output: [[1, 1, 2], [1, 2, 1], [2, 1, 1]]
```

## 7. Maximum Subarray

```
def maxSubArray(nums):
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max_current = max_global = nums[0]

for num in nums[1:]:
    max_current = max(num, max_current + num)
    if max_current > max_global:
        max_global = max_current

return max_global

```

# Example usage

```

nums = [-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4]
print(maxSubArray(nums)) # Output: 6

```

## 8. Permutation Sequence

```

def getPermutation(n, k):
    # Initialize the list of numbers and the result string
    numbers = list(range(1, n + 1))
    result = ""

    # Convert k to zero-indexed
    k -= 1

    # Iterate for each position
    for i in range(n, 0, -1):
        # Determine the factorial of (i-1)
        fact = math.factorial(i - 1)

        # Determine the index of the current digit
        index = k // fact

        # Append the digit at the index to the result
        result += str(numbers[index])

        # Remove the digit from the list
        numbers.pop(index)

```

```
# Update k
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```
k %= fact
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```
return result
```

```
# Example usage
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```
n = 3
```

```
k = 3
```

```
print(getPermutation(n, k)) # Output: "213"
```