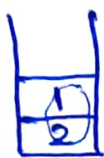


Challenge Company 1: Microsoft

Q1. You are given an array of strings token that represent an arithmetic expression in a **Reverse Polish Notation**.

Ex 1: Input: ~~tokens~~ tokens = ["2", "1", "+", "3", "*"]
 output: 9 Explanation: $((2+1)*3) = 9$

Reverse Polish Notation or simply Postfix Notation



Now +

$\Rightarrow 2+1=3$



Now *

$\Rightarrow 3*3=9$



\downarrow top = ans

Now to Convert String to Integer

\Rightarrow String str
 stringstream ss(str);
 int data;
 ss >> data;
 print(data);
 \Rightarrow str = "2" \Rightarrow data = 2

Code: **C++**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int evalRPN(vector<string> &tokens) {
        stack<int> st;
        for (auto x : tokens) {
            if (x == "+" || x == "-" || x == "/" || x == "*") {
                int b = st.top(); st.pop();
                int a = st.top(); st.pop();
                if (x == "+")
                    st.push(a + b);
                if (x == "-")
                    st.push(a - b);
                if (x == "/")
                    st.push(a / b);
                if (x == "*")
                    st.push(a * b);
            }
            else {
                stringstream ss(x);
                int data;
                ss >> data;
                st.push(data);
            }
        }
        return st.top();
    }
};
```

2. Combination Sum with a twist [Combination Sum III]

a. Find all valid combinations of k numbers that sum upto n such that the following conditions are true:

- Only no. 1 through 9 are used.
- Each no. are is used atmost once.

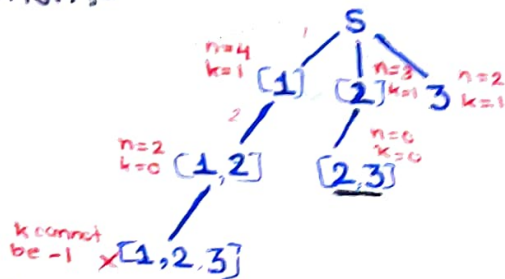
Return a list of all possible combinations. The list must not contain same condⁿ twice, & combinations may be returned in any order.

Ex: Input: [1,2,3], $k=2$, $n=5$

Subsets: [1], [2], [1,2,3], [1,3], [2,3], [3]

Output: [2,3]

Explanation:-



Combination [2,3] = 2+3=5

Code: C++

```
class Solution {
public:
    void help(vector<vector<int>> &ans, vector<int> cur, int n, int k, int start) {
        if (n==0 and k==0) {
            ans.push_back(cur); return;
        }
        if (k==0) { return; }
        for (int i=start; i<=9; i++) {
            cur.push_back(i);
            help(ans, cur, n-i, k-1, i+1);
            cur.pop_back();
        }
        return;
    }
    vector<vector<int>> combinationSum3(int k, int n) {
        vector<vector<int>> ans;
        vector<int> cur;
        help(ans, cur, n, k, 1);
        return ans;
    }
};
```

3. Bulls & Cows : 299. Bulls and Cows (Leetcode)

a. Given the secret no. & friend guess, return hint for guess.
 Format of hint = xAyB where x = no. of bulls, y = no. of cows.
 Note: Both secret & guess may contain duplicate digits.

Ex1: Input : secret = "1807", guess = "7810"
 Output: "1A3B" \Rightarrow $\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 8 & 0 & 7 \\ & 7 & 8 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$

Ex2: Input : secret = 1123, guess = "0111" | Output : "1A1B"

Explanation:

Indices \rightarrow $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$
 when both characters are equal, increment bulls.

\therefore 1A1B

Bulls = 0 \Rightarrow 1 (as index 1 of both are same)

Frequency of character in secret

$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Frequency of character in guess

$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Cows = $\text{sum}(\min(\text{guess}[i], \text{secret}[i]))$
 $= 0 + 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 1$

Code: C++

```
class Solution {
public:
    string getHint(string secret, string guess) {
        int bulls = 0;
        int cows = 0;
        vector<int> s(10, 0);
        vector<int> g(10, 0);

        for (int i = 0; i < secret.length(); i++) {
            if (secret[i] == guess[i]) {
                bulls++;
            }
            else {
                s[secret[i] - '0']++;
                g[guess[i] - '0']++;
            }
        }

        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
            cows += min(s[i], g[i]);
        }

        string ans = "";
        ans += to_string(bulls); ans += 'A';
        ans += to_string(cows); ans += 'B';
        return ans;
    }
};
```

};

1. You are given an integer array `nums` of length `n`. Return maximum length of Rotation function.

Ex : Input : `nums = [4, 3, 2, 6]`

Output : 26

Explanation :

$[0, 1, 2, 3]$
 $[4, 3, 2, 6]$ $[4, 3, 2, 6]$

$$f(1) = 0 \times 4 + 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 6$$

Now pivot moves backwards

$$f(2) = 1 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 + 0 \times 6$$

or

$$f(2) = 0 \times 4 + 4 + 1 \times 3 + 3 + 2 \times 2 + 2 + 3 \times 6 - 3 \times 6$$

$$= f(1) + 4 + 3 + 2 - 3 \times 6$$

and for further, like we moves our pivot backward by one

$$= f(1) + 4 + 3 + 2 + 6 - 4 \times 6$$

Here we can derive that :

$$= f(1) + \text{sum}(\text{arr}) - \text{len}(\text{arr}) \times \text{arr}[\text{pivot}]$$

from this constant operation.

$$\text{ans} = 26$$

Hence Complexity = $O(n)$

Code :

```
class Solution(object):
    def maxRotateFunction(self, nums: List[int])
    → int:
        s = sum(nums)
        d = sum(elem * idx for idx, elem in
        enumerate(nums))
        sol = d
        for pivot in range(len(nums)-1, -1, -1)
            d += s - len(nums) * nums[pivot]
            sol = max(d, sol)
        return sol
```

5. Largest Divisible Subset

a. Given a set of distinct positive integers `nums`, return the largest subset `answer` such that every pair $(ans[i], ans[j])$ of elements in this subset satisfies:

- $ans[i] \% ans[j] == 0$, or

- $ans[j] \% ans[i] == 0$

If there are multiple sol.^{ns}, return any of them.

$A=2$ $B=4$ $C=8$ $C \% B = 0$ $B \% A = 0$ $\therefore C \% A = 0$

Ex:

nums	1	4	5	8	12	9
------	---	---	---	---	----	---

Sorting `nums`

nums	1	4	5	8	9	12
------	---	---	---	---	---	----

$< i$ ← i

count	1	1	1	1	1	1
-------	---	---	---	---	---	---

using dp

count	1	2	2	3	2	3
-------	---	---	---	---	---	---

→ MAX

$4 \% 1 = 0$ $count[1] = \max(count[1], count[0] + 1)$
 $= \max(1, 1+1) = 2$

$5 \% 4 \neq 0$

$5 \% 1 = 0$ $count[2] = \max(count[2], count[0] + 1)$
 $= \max(1, 1+1) = 2$

Similarly...

$maxIndex = 3$

$currentCount = count(maxIndex) = 3$

ans subset is { 8 4 1 }

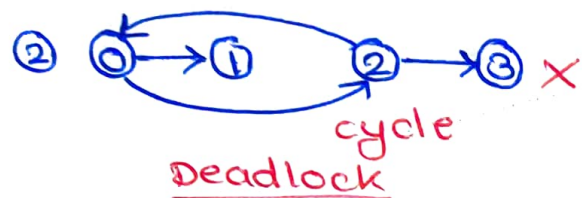
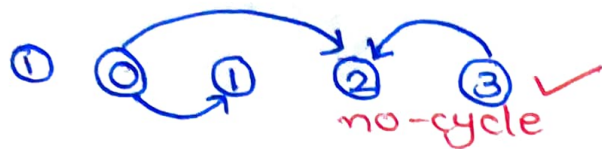
7. Course Schedule

∴ n course 0 - (n-1)

→ pre-requisite[i] = [a_i, b_i]



Course Schedule → Topological Cycle Sort

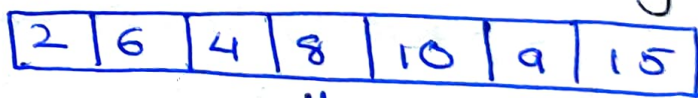


no-cycle
True

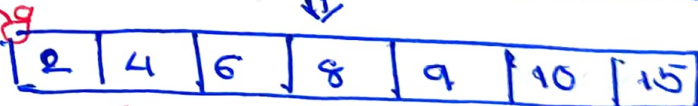
if cycle
False

10. Shortest Unsorted Continuous Subarray

Naive approach: Ex:-



after sorting

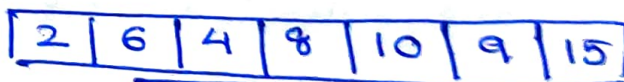


Complexity:

Time: $O(N \log N)$ → As we are doing sort

Space: $O(N)$ → As we are using an extra array

Better approach: Ex:-



① Initialise min & max.

min	MAX-VALUE 4
max	MIN-VALUE 10

② Find first value, which is decreasing in order. (min)

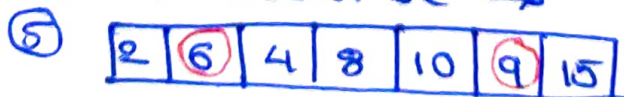
Similarly we will find max. which is increasing in order.

③ we will find that this particular part is unsorted.



← unsorted →

④ ans would be →



← unsorted →

length = right - left + 1 = 5

Find index in left for a no. greater than the min found

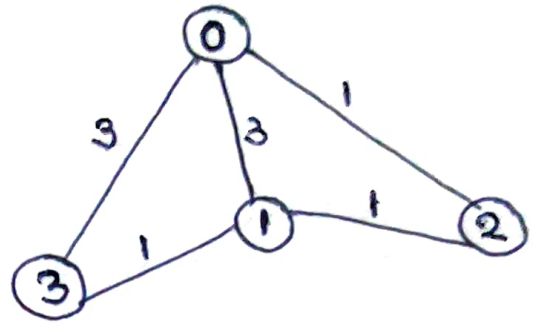
Find index in right for a no. lesser than the max found

Time: $O(N)$
Space: $O(1)$

11. No. of ways to arrive at a Destination

Dijkstra Algorithm

Example:



1. cur = 0, cost = 0, ways : {1, 0, 0, 0}
dist : {0, max, max, max}

for loop:

nbr = 3:

PQ: (3, 3) ways : {1, 0, 0, 1}

dist : {3, max, max, 8}

nbr = 1:

PQ: (3, 3) (3, 1), ways : {1, 1, 0, 1}

dist : {0, 3, max, 3}

nbr = 2:

PQ: (1, 2) (3, 3) (3, 1), ways : {1, 1, 1, 1}

dist : {0, 3, 1, 8}

2. cur = 2, cost = 1, ways : {1, 1, 1, 1}
dist : {0, 3, 1, 3}

for loop:

nbr = 1

PQ: (2, 1), (3, 3), (3, 1)

ways : {1, 1, 1, 1}

dist : {0, 2, 1, 3}

nbr = 0

terminated.

4. cur = 3, cost = 3, ways :
dist : {0, 2, 1, 3} {1, 1, 1, 2}

for loop:

nbr = 1:

terminated

nbr = 0:

terminated

PQ = (3, 1)

5. cur = 1, cost = 3, ways : {0, 2, 1, 3}
for loop:

nbr = 3:

terminated

nbr = 0:

terminated

nbr = 2:

terminated

Answer = 2

3. cur = 1, cost = 2, ways : {1, 1, 1, 1}
dist : {0, 2, 1, 3}

for loop:

nbr = 3

PQ = (3, 3), (3, 1)

ways = {1, 1, 1, 2}

dist = {0, 2, 1, 3}

nbr = 0:

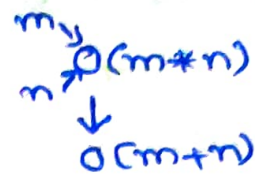
terminated

nbr = 2:

terminated

12. Longest Happy Prefix

KMP: Ex: S = edacedacde, P = edacde



DP: LPS = [0 0 0 0 0 0] \Rightarrow LPS = [0 0 0 1 2 1]

S = $O(m)$, P = $O(n)$
 $\therefore O(m+n)$

ans = 1

Ex: ababab.

LPS = [0 0 1 2 3 4]

ans = abab.

13. Airplane Seat Assignment Probability

Ex: Input: $n=1$

Output: 1.0000.

1 Seat 1 ans = 1
 correct person

Ex 2: $n=2$

Output: 0.5000

\Rightarrow 2 Possibilities.

1 2
 1 1 wrong person.

1 2 Correct Person.
 $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

Ex 3: $n=3$

1 2 3
 1 2 3

Correct person
 $\frac{1}{3}$

1 2 3 wrong person
 wrong seat
 $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

Ex 4: Mathematical Induction

1 2 3 ... n
 1 2 3 ... n

for n people n seat
 correct or wrong

Formula: $\frac{1}{n} + \frac{n-1}{n+1} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2(n+1)}{4(n+1)} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$
 right wrong

So, for more than 1, ans = 0.5

4. Min. Deletions to Make Array Divisible

- ① we need to find gcd.
- ② So the smallest no. in `nums` should be divisible by gcd. of all the elements of arr. `numsDivide`.