

66. Combination Sum

Given an array of distinct integers `candidates` and a target integer `target`, return *a list of all unique combinations of `candidates` where the chosen numbers sum to `target`*. You may return the combinations in any order.

The same number may be chosen from `candidates` an unlimited number of times. Two combinations are unique if the frequency of at least one of the chosen numbers is different.

The test cases are generated such that the number of unique combinations that sum up to `target` is less than 150 combinations for the given input.

Code:

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def combinationSum(candidates, target):  
    def backtrack(remaining, combo, start):  
        if remaining == 0:  
            result.append(list(combo))  
            return  
        elif remaining < 0:  
            return  
        for i in range(start, len(candidates)):  
            combo.append(candidates[i])  
            backtrack(remaining - candidates[i], combo, i)  
            combo.pop()  
    result = []  
    candidates.sort()  
    backtrack(target, [], 0)  
    return result  
  
candidates = [2, 3, 6, 7]  
target = 7  
result = combinationSum(candidates, target)  
print("Combinations that sum to target:")  
for combination in result:  
    print(combination)  
output:
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PS C:\Users\karth>
PS C:\Users\karth> & C:/Users/karth/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python312/python.exe c:/Users/karth/OneDrive/Desktop/daa.py
Combinations that sum to target:
[2, 2, 3]
[7]
PS C:\Users\karth> █
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Time complexity:

$F(n) = O(m * n)$