

Problem 2625: Flatten Deeply Nested Array

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 65.07%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a **multi-dimensional** array `arr` and a depth `n`, return a **flattened** version of that array.

A **multi-dimensional** array is a recursive data structure that contains integers or other **multi-dimensional** arrays.

A **flattened** array is a version of that array with some or all of the sub-arrays removed and replaced with the actual elements in that sub-array. This flattening operation should only be done if the current depth of nesting is less than `n`. The depth of the elements in the first array are considered to be `0`.

Please solve it without the built-in `Array.flat` method.

Example 1:

Input arr = [1, 2, 3, [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, [9, 10, 11], 12], [13, 14, 15]] n = 0 **Output** [1, 2, 3, [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, [9, 10, 11], 12], [13, 14, 15]] **Explanation** Passing a depth of n=0 will always result in the original array. This is because the smallest possible depth of a subarray (0) is not less than n=0. Thus, no subarray should be flattened.

Example 2:

Input arr = [1, 2, 3, [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, [9, 10, 11], 12], [13, 14, 15]] n = 1 **Output** [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, [9, 10, 11], 12, 13, 14, 15] **Explanation** The subarrays starting with 4, 7, and 13 are all flattened. This is because their depth of 0 is less than 1. However [9, 10, 11] remains unflattened because its depth is 1.

****Example 3:****

****Input**** arr = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, [9, 10, 11], 12], [13, 14, 15]] n = 2 ****Output**** [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] ****Explanation**** The maximum depth of any subarray is 1. Thus, all of them are flattened.

****Constraints:****

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* `0 <= count of numbers in arr <= 105` * `0 <= count of subarrays in arr <= 105` * `maxDepth <= 1000` * `-1000 <= each number <= 1000` * `0 <= n <= 1000`
```

Code Snippets

JavaScript:

```
/*
 * @param {Array} arr
 * @param {number} depth
 * @return {Array}
 */
var flat = function (arr, n) {
}
```

TypeScript:

```
type MultiDimensionalArray = (number | MultiDimensionalArray)[];

var flat = function (arr: MultiDimensionalArray, n: number):
MultiDimensionalArray {

}
```