


Ultimate DSA Sheet: Tricks, Codes & Optimized Approaches

 Master Data Structures & Algorithms with optimized solutions, tricks, and code implementations in C++.

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Topics Covered:


- ♦ Arrays
- ♦ Strings
- ♦ Sorting & Searching
- ♦ Hashing
- ♦ Linked List
- ♦ Stack & Queue
- ♦ Recursion & Backtracking
- ♦ Binary Tree & BST
- ♦ Heap & Priority Queue
- ♦ Graph Theory
- ♦ Dynamic Programming (DP)
- ♦ Greedy Algorithms
- ♦ Bit Manipulation
- ♦ Math & Number Theory
- ♦ Trie & Advanced Data Structures

DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Arrays Section)

Arrays

1. Sort an Array of 0s, 1s, and 2s (Dutch National Flag Algorithm)

 **Algorithm:** Dutch National Flag Algorithm

 **Trick:** Use three pointers (`low`, `mid`, `high`) for $O(n)$ time.

 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void sortColors(vector<int>& nums) {
    int low = 0, mid = 0, high = nums.size() - 1;
    while (mid <= high) {
        if (nums[mid] == 0) swap(nums[low++], nums[mid++]);
```

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        else if (nums[mid] == 1) mid++;
        else swap(nums[mid], nums[high--]);
    }
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0};
    sortColors(nums);
    for (int num : nums) cout << num << " ";
}

```

2. Find the Maximum Subarray Sum (Kadane's Algorithm)

 **Algorithm: Kadane's Algorithm**

 **Trick:** Maintain **current sum (currSum)** and **max sum (maxSum)**. If **currSum** becomes negative, reset it.

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;


int maxSubArray(vector<int>& nums) {
    int maxSum = INT_MIN, currSum = 0;
    for (int num : nums) {
        currSum = max(num, currSum + num);
        maxSum = max(maxSum, currSum);
    }
    return maxSum;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4};
    cout << maxSubArray(nums);
}

```

3. Find the Next Permutation of an Array

 **Algorithm: Next Permutation Algorithm**

 **Trick:** Find the first decreasing element from the end, swap it with the next larger element, and reverse the suffix.

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void nextPermutation(vector<int>& nums) {
    int i = nums.size() - 2;
    while (i >= 0 && nums[i] >= nums[i + 1]) i--; // Step 1: Find first
    decreasing element

    if (i >= 0) {
        int j = nums.size() - 1;
        while (nums[j] <= nums[i]) j--; // Step 2: Find next greater element
        swap(nums[i], nums[j]);
    }
}

```

```

    }
    reverse(nums.begin() + i + 1, nums.end()); // Step 3: Reverse suffix
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {1, 2, 3};
    nextPermutation(nums);
    for (int num : nums) cout << num << " ";
}

```

✓ 4. Find the Majority Element (Boyer-Moore Voting Algorithm)

📌 **Algorithm:** Boyer-Moore Majority Voting Algorithm

📌 **Trick:** Keep a **candidate** and a **count**; increase count for same element, decrease for different element.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int majorityElement(vector<int>& nums) {
    int candidate = 0, count = 0;
    for (int num : nums) {
        if (count == 0) candidate = num;
        count += (num == candidate) ? 1 : -1;
    }
    return candidate;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2};
    cout << majorityElement(nums);
}

```

✓ 5. Rearrange an Array Such That $arr[i] = i$

📌 **Algorithm:** In-Place Swapping

📌 **Trick:** Place every element at its correct index using **swap technique** in $O(n)$ time.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void fixArray(vector<int>& arr) {
    int n = arr.size();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i) {
        if (arr[i] >= 0 && arr[i] != i) swap(arr[i], arr[arr[i]]);
        else i++;
    }
}

int main() {
    vector<int> arr = {-1, -1, 6, 1, 9, 3, 2, -1, 4, -1};
    fixArray(arr);
}

```


```
    for (int num : arr) cout << num << " ";  
}
```

DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Strings Section)

Strings

1. Longest Palindromic Substring (Expand Around Center Algorithm)

 **Algorithm:** Expand Around Center


 **Trick:** For each character, expand outward while the substring remains a palindrome.

 **Code:**

```
cpp  
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>  
using namespace std;  
  
string longestPalindrome(string s) {  
    int start = 0, maxLen = 0;  
    auto expand = [&](int l, int r) {  
        while (l >= 0 && r < s.size() && s[l] == s[r]) {  
            if (r - l + 1 > maxLen) {  
                start = l;  
                maxLen = r - l + 1;  
            }  
            l--; r++;  
        }  
    };  
    for (int i = 0; i < s.size(); i++) {  
        expand(i, i);    // Odd length palindrome  
        expand(i, i+1);  // Even length palindrome  
    }  
    return s.substr(start, maxLen);  
}  
  
int main() {  
    string s = "babad";  
    cout << longestPalindrome(s);  
}
```

2. Check if Two Strings are Anagrams (Sorting & Hashing Approach)

 **Algorithm:** Sorting / Hashing

 **Trick:** Sort both strings or use a frequency array for characters.

 **Code:**

```
cpp  
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>  
using namespace std;  
  
bool isAnagram(string s, string t) {  
    if (s.size() != t.size()) return false;  
    vector<int> count(26, 0);  
    for (char c : s) count[c - 'a']++;  
    for (char c : t) {
```

```

        if (--count[c - 'a'] < 0) return false;
    }
    return true;
}

int main() {
    string s = "listen", t = "silent";
    cout << (isAnagram(s, t) ? "Yes" : "No");
}

```

✓ 3. Implement strstr() (KMP Algorithm - String Matching)

📌 **Algorithm:** KMP (Knuth-Morris-Pratt) Algorithm

📌 **Trick:** Precompute the LPS (Longest Prefix Suffix) array for efficient matching.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> computeLPS(string pat) {
    int n = pat.size(), j = 0;
    vector<int> lps(n, 0);
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        while (j > 0 && pat[i] != pat[j]) j = lps[j - 1];
        if (pat[i] == pat[j]) lps[i] = ++j;
    }
    return lps;
}

int strStr(string text, string pattern) {
    if (pattern.empty()) return 0;
    vector<int> lps = computeLPS(pattern);
    int j = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < text.size(); i++) {
        while (j > 0 && text[i] != pattern[j]) j = lps[j - 1];
        if (text[i] == pattern[j]) j++;
        if (j == pattern.size()) return i - j + 1;
    }
    return -1;
}

int main() {
    string text = "hello", pattern = "ll";
    cout << strStr(text, pattern);
}

```

✓ 4. Find the Longest Common Prefix in a List of Strings (Binary Search Approach)

📌 **Algorithm:** Binary Search / Trie

📌 **Trick:** Find the minimum length string and compare all prefixes.

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```

```

string longestCommonPrefix(vector<string>& strs) {
    if (strs.empty()) return "";
    string prefix = strs[0];
    for (int i = 1; i < strs.size(); i++) {
        while (strs[i].find(prefix) != 0)
            prefix = prefix.substr(0, prefix.size() - 1);
        if (prefix.empty()) return "";
    }
    return prefix;
}

int main() {
    vector<string> strs = {"flower", "flow", "flight"};
    cout << longestCommonPrefix(strs);
}

```

✓ 5. Count and Say Sequence (Recursive Approach)

📌 **Algorithm: Recursive / Iterative Simulation**

📌 **Trick:** Simulate the **count & say** pattern using recursion or iteration.

💻 **Code:**

```

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

string countAndSay(int n) {
    if (n == 1) return "1";
    string prev = countAndSay(n - 1), res = "";
    int count = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i < prev.size(); i++) {
        if (prev[i] == prev[i - 1]) count++;
        else {
            res += to_string(count) + prev[i - 1];
            count = 1;
        }
    }
    res += to_string(count) + prev.back();
    return res;
}

int main() {
    int n = 5;
    cout << countAndSay(n);
}


```

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    }
    return lps;
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            prefix = prefix.substr(0, prefix.size() - 1);
        if (prefix.empty()) return "";
    }
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        }
    }
    res += to_string(count) + prev.back();
    return res;
}

int main() {
    int n = 5;
    cout << countAndSay(n);
}
```

📁 DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Hashing Section)

● Hashing

✓ 1. Two Sum (Using HashMap for O(1) Lookup)

📌 **Algorithm: Hash Map (Unordered Map in C++)**

📌 **Trick:** Store each element's index in a hashmap, then check for $\text{target} - \text{arr}[i]$.

💻 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> twoSum(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
    unordered_map<int, int> mp;
    for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
        int complement = target - nums[i];
        if (mp.find(complement) != mp.end())
            return {mp[complement], i};
    }
}
```


```


        mp[nums[i]] = i;
    }
    return {};
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {2, 7, 11, 15};
    int target = 9;
    vector<int> res = twoSum(nums, target);
    cout << res[0] << " " << res[1];
}

```

2. Longest Consecutive Sequence (Using HashSet for O(n) Complexity)

 **Algorithm:** Hash Set (Unordered Set in C++)

 **Trick:** Insert all numbers into a set, then check only for the **starting numbers of sequences**.

 **Code:**

```

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;


int longestConsecutive(vector<int>& nums) {
    unordered_set<int> st(nums.begin(), nums.end());
    int longest = 0;
    for (int num : nums) {
        if (st.find(num - 1) == st.end()) { // Start of a new sequence
            int currNum = num, streak = 1;
            while (st.find(currNum + 1) != st.end()) {
                currNum++;
                streak++;
            }
            longest = max(longest, streak);
        }
    }
    return longest;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {100, 4, 200, 1, 3, 2};
    cout << longestConsecutive(nums);
}

```

3. Subarray Sum Equals K (Using Prefix Sum & HashMap)

 **Algorithm:** Prefix Sum with HashMap

 **Trick:** Store prefix sum frequencies to check for $\text{sum} - k$ in $O(1)$.

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int subarraySum(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
    unordered_map<int, int> prefixSum;
}

```

```

    prefixSum[0] = 1;
    int sum = 0, count = 0;
    for (int num : nums) {
        sum += num;
        if (prefixSum.find(sum - k) != prefixSum.end())
            count += prefixSum[sum - k];
        prefixSum[sum]++;
    }
    return count;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {1, 1, 1};
    int k = 2;
    cout << subarraySum(nums, k);
}

```

✓ 4. Find Duplicates in an Array (Using HashMap for Frequency Counting)

📌 **Algorithm:** Hash Map for Frequency Counting

📌 **Trick:** Store the **frequency of elements** and print those appearing more than once.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> findDuplicates(vector<int>& nums) {
    unordered_map<int, int> freq;
    vector<int> duplicates;
    for (int num : nums) {
        freq[num]++;
        if (freq[num] == 2) duplicates.push_back(num);
    }
    return duplicates;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {4, 3, 2, 7, 8, 2, 3, 1};
    vector<int> res = findDuplicates(nums);
    for (int num : res) cout << num << " ";
}

```

✓ 5. Find First Non-Repeating Character (Using HashMap for Counting)

📌 **Algorithm:** Hash Map + Order Maintenance

📌 **Trick:** First store frequency, then check the first element with count = 1.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

char firstUniqChar(string s) {
    unordered_map<char, int> freq;
    for (char c : s) freq[c]++;
}

```

```

        for (char c : s) {
            if (freq[c] == 1) return c;
        }
        return '_'; // Return '_' if no unique character exists
    }

int main() {
    string s = "leetcode";
    cout << firstUniqChar(s);
}

```

🔥 Key Hashing Concepts Covered

- ✓ **HashMap (unordered_map) for O(1) Lookup**
- ✓ **HashSet (unordered_set) for Quick Searches**
- ✓ **Prefix Sum & Frequency Maps for Subarrays**
- ✓ **Efficient Handling of Duplicate / Unique Elements**

📁 DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Linked List Section)

🟢 Linked List

✅ 1. Reverse a Linked List (Iterative & Recursive Approach)

📌 **Algorithm:** Two Pointer Method / Recursion

📌 **Trick:** Use **prev**, **curr**, **next** pointers and iterate through the list.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct ListNode {
    int val;
    ListNode* next;
    ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(NULL) {}
};

// Iterative Approach
ListNode* reverseList(ListNode* head) {
    ListNode *prev = NULL, *curr = head;
    while (curr) {
        ListNode* nextNode = curr->next;
        curr->next = prev;
        prev = curr;
        curr = nextNode;
    }
    return prev;
}

```

```

}

// Recursive Approach
ListNode* reverseListRecursive(ListNode* head) {
    if (!head || !head->next) return head;
    ListNode* newHead = reverseListRecursive(head->next);
    head->next->next = head;
    head->next = NULL;
    return newHead;
}

// Utility function to print a linked list
void printList(ListNode* head) {
    while (head) {
        cout << head->val << " ";
        head = head->next;
    }
}

int main() {
    ListNode* head = new ListNode(1);
    head->next = new ListNode(2);
    head->next->next = new ListNode(3);
    head->next->next->next = new ListNode(4);

    head = reverseList(head);
    printList(head);
}

```

2. Detect a Cycle in a Linked List (Floyd's Cycle Detection Algorithm)

 **Algorithm:** Floyd's Tortoise & Hare (Slow & Fast Pointers)

 **Trick:** Use two pointers, one moving twice as fast as the other. If they meet, there's a cycle.

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct ListNode {
    int val;
    ListNode* next;
    ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(NULL) {}
};

bool hasCycle(ListNode* head) {
    ListNode *slow = head, *fast = head;
    while (fast && fast->next) {
        slow = slow->next;
        fast = fast->next->next;
        if (slow == fast) return true;
    }
    return false;
}

int main() {
    ListNode* head = new ListNode(1);

```

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head->next = new ListNode(2);
head->next->next = new ListNode(3);
head->next->next->next = head->next; // Creating a cycle

cout << (hasCycle(head) ? "Cycle Detected" : "No Cycle");
}

```

✓ 3. Find the Middle of a Linked List (Slow & Fast Pointer Approach)

📌 **Algorithm: Two Pointers (Tortoise & Hare)**

📌 **Trick: Move slow by 1 step and fast by 2 steps, when fast reaches the end, slow is at the middle.**

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct ListNode {
    int val;
    ListNode* next;
    ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(NULL) {}
};

ListNode* findMiddle(ListNode* head) {
    ListNode *slow = head, *fast = head;
    while (fast && fast->next) {
        slow = slow->next;
        fast = fast->next->next;
    }
    return slow;
}

int main() {
    ListNode* head = new ListNode(1);
    head->next = new ListNode(2);
    head->next->next = new ListNode(3);
    head->next->next->next = new ListNode(4);
    head->next->next->next->next = new ListNode(5);

    cout << "Middle element: " << findMiddle(head)->val;
}

```

✓ 4. Merge Two Sorted Linked Lists (Recursive Approach)

📌 **Algorithm: Merge Sort for Linked List**

📌 **Trick: Compare head nodes and recursively merge.**

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct ListNode {
    int val;
    ListNode* next;
}

```

```

    ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(NULL) {}
};

ListNode* mergeTwoLists(ListNode* l1, ListNode* l2) {
    if (!l1) return l2;
    if (!l2) return l1;
    if (l1->val < l2->val) {
        l1->next = mergeTwoLists(l1->next, l2);
        return l1;
    } else {
        l2->next = mergeTwoLists(l1, l2->next);
        return l2;
    }
}

// Utility function to print a linked list
void printList(ListNode* head) {
    while (head) {
        cout << head->val << " ";
        head = head->next;
    }
}

int main() {
    ListNode* l1 = new ListNode(1);
    l1->next = new ListNode(3);
    l1->next->next = new ListNode(5);


    ListNode* l2 = new ListNode(2);
    l2->next = new ListNode(4);
    l2->next->next = new ListNode(6);

    ListNode* mergedHead = mergeTwoLists(l1, l2);
    printList(mergedHead);
}

```

5. Remove N-th Node from End of List (Two Pointer Trick)

 **Algorithm: Fast & Slow Pointer**

 **Trick:** Move fast pointer n steps ahead, then move both until fast reaches the end.

 **Code:**

```

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using namespace std;

struct ListNode {
    int val;
    ListNode* next;
    ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(NULL) {}
};

ListNode* removeNthFromEnd(ListNode* head, int n) {
    ListNode* dummy = new ListNode(0);
    dummy->next = head;
    ListNode *fast = dummy, *slow = dummy;

    for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) fast = fast->next;
}

```

```

        while (fast) {
            fast = fast->next;
            slow = slow->next;
        }

        slow->next = slow->next->next;
        return dummy->next;
    }

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        head->next->next->next = new ListNode(4);
        head->next->next->next->next = new ListNode(5);

        head = removeNthFromEnd(head, 2);
        printList(head);
    }

```

🔥 Key Linked List Concepts Covered

- ✓ Reverse a Linked List (Iterative & Recursive)
- ✓ Detect a Cycle (Floyd's Cycle Detection Algorithm)
- ✓ Find the Middle Element (Slow & Fast Pointers)
- ✓ Merge Two Sorted Lists (Recursion)
- ✓ Remove N-th Node from End (Two Pointer Trick)

📁 DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Stack & Queue Section)

🟢 Stack & Queue

✓ 1. Next Greater Element (Using Monotonic Stack)

📌 **Algorithm:** Monotonic Stack

📌 **Trick:** Traverse from right to left, maintain a decreasing stack.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> nextGreaterElement(vector<int>& nums) {

```



```

stack<int> st;
vector<int> res(nums.size(), -1);

for (int i = nums.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
    while (!st.empty() && st.top() <= nums[i])
        st.pop();
    if (!st.empty()) res[i] = st.top();
    st.push(nums[i]);
}
return res;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {2, 1, 3, 5, 4};
    vector<int> res = nextGreaterElement(nums);
    for (int num : res) cout << num << " ";
}

```

✅ 2. Valid Parentheses (Using Stack for Matching Brackets)

📌 **Algorithm: Stack for Balanced Brackets**

📌 **Trick:** Use a stack to push opening brackets and pop on matching closing brackets.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

bool isValid(string s) {
    stack<char> st;
    unordered_map<char, char> pairs = {{'}', '('}, {'}', '['}, {'}', '{'}, {'}', '['}, {'}', '{'}, {'}', '['}};

    for (char c : s) {
        if (pairs.count(c)) {
            if (st.empty() || st.top() != pairs[c]) return false;
            st.pop();
        } else {
            st.push(c);
        }
    }
    return st.empty();
}

int main() {
    string s = "{[()]}" ;
    cout << (isValid(s) ? "Valid" : "Invalid");
}

```

✅ 3. Largest Rectangle in Histogram (Using Stack to Maintain Heights)

📌 **Algorithm: Monotonic Stack for Max Area Calculation**

📌 **Trick:** Store indices of increasing heights, pop when a lower height is found.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>

```

```

using namespace std;

int largestRectangleArea(vector<int>& heights) {
    stack<int> st;
    int maxArea = 0;
    heights.push_back(0); // Sentinel for easy calculation

    for (int i = 0; i < heights.size(); i++) {
        while (!st.empty() && heights[st.top()] > heights[i]) {
            int h = heights[st.top()];
            st.pop();
            int w = st.empty() ? i : i - st.top() - 1;
            maxArea = max(maxArea, h * w);
        }
        st.push(i);
    }
    return maxArea;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> heights = {2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 3};
    cout << largestRectangleArea(heights);
}

```

🔥 Queue Problems

✅ 4. Implement a Queue Using Two Stacks

📌 **Algorithm:** Two Stacks (Push and Pop Efficient Implementations)

📌 **Trick:** Use two stacks - one for push (input stack) and one for pop (output stack).

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

class MyQueue {
    stack<int> input, output;

public:
    void push(int x) { input.push(x); }

    int pop() {
        if (output.empty()) {
            while (!input.empty()) {
                output.push(input.top());
                input.pop();
            }
        }
        int val = output.top();
        output.pop();
        return val;
    }

    int peek() {
        if (output.empty()) {
            while (!input.empty()) {
                output.push(input.top());
            }
        }
        return output.top();
    }
};

```

```


        input.pop();
    }
    return output.top();
}


bool empty() { return input.empty() && output.empty(); }
};

int main() {
    MyQueue q;
    q.push(1);
    q.push(2);
    cout << q.peek() << endl; // 1
    cout << q.pop() << endl; // 1
    cout << q.empty() << endl; // false
}

```

5. Sliding Window Maximum (Using Monotonic Deque for O(n))

 **Algorithm:** Deque (Double-Ended Queue) for Optimized Window Handling

 **Trick:** Store indices of elements, remove smaller elements from back.

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> maxSlidingWindow(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
    deque<int> dq;
    vector<int> res;

    for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
        // Remove elements out of the current window
        if (!dq.empty() && dq.front() == i - k) dq.pop_front();

        // Remove smaller elements as they won't be needed
        while (!dq.empty() && nums[dq.back()] < nums[i]) dq.pop_back();

        dq.push_back(i);
        if (i >= k - 1) res.push_back(nums[dq.front()]); // Front contains
    }
    return res;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7};
    int k = 3;
    vector<int> res = maxSlidingWindow(nums, k);
    for (int num : res) cout << num << " ";
}

```


 **Key Stack & Queue Concepts Covered**

- ✓ Monotonic Stack (Next Greater Element, Histogram Area)
- ✓ Balanced Parentheses Matching (Stack for Brackets)
- ✓ Queue using Two Stacks (Stack-Based Queue Implementation)
- ✓ Sliding Window Maximum (Optimized Deque for O(n) Complexity)

DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Recursion & Backtracking Section)

Recursion & Backtracking

✓ 1. Print All Subsequences of an Array

 **Algorithm:** Recursive Subset Generation

 **Trick:** Either **pick** or **don't pick** an element to generate all subsequences.

 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void printSubsequences(vector<int>& arr, vector<int>& sub, int index) {
    if (index == arr.size()) {
        for (int num : sub) cout << num << " ";
        cout << endl;
        return;
    }
    sub.push_back(arr[index]);
    printSubsequences(arr, sub, index + 1);
    sub.pop_back();
    printSubsequences(arr, sub, index + 1);
}

int main() {
    vector<int> arr = {1, 2, 3};
    vector<int> sub;
    printSubsequences(arr, sub, 0);
}
```

✓ 2. Generate All Possible Parentheses (Balanced Parentheses)

 **Algorithm:** Backtracking (Recursive State Change)

 **Trick:** Maintain count of open and close brackets, ensuring valid placement.

 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```

void generateParentheses(string s, int open, int close, int n) {
    if (s.size() == 2 * n) {
        cout << s << endl;
        return;
    }
    if (open < n) generateParentheses(s + "(", open + 1, close, n);
    if (close < open) generateParentheses(s + ")", open, close + 1, n);
}

int main() {
    int n = 3;
    generateParentheses("", 0, 0, n);
}

```

✅ 3. Tower of Hanoi (Classic Recursion)

📌 **Algorithm: Recursive Disk Movement**

📌 **Trick:** Move $n-1$ disks to auxiliary peg, move the n th disk to the target, then move $n-1$ disks from auxiliary to target.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void towerOfHanoi(int n, char from, char to, char aux) {
    if (n == 0) return;
    towerOfHanoi(n - 1, from, aux, to);
    cout << "Move disk " << n << " from " << from << " to " << to << endl;
    towerOfHanoi(n - 1, aux, to, from);
}

int main() {
    int n = 3;
    towerOfHanoi(n, 'A', 'C', 'B');
}

```

🔥 Backtracking Problems

✅ 4. N-Queens Problem (Place Queens Safely on Chessboard)

📌 **Algorithm: Backtracking with Safe Placement Check**

📌 **Trick:** Use an array to track safe columns & diagonals to optimize backtracking.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

bool isSafe(vector<string>& board, int row, int col, int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < row; i++)
        if (board[i][col] == 'Q') return false;
    for (int i = row, j = col; i >= 0 && j >= 0; i--, j--)
        if (board[i][j] == 'Q') return false;
    for (int i = row, j = col; i >= 0 && j < n; i--, j++)

```

```

        if (board[i][j] == 'Q') return false;
    return true;
}


void solveNQueens(vector<string>& board, int row, int n) {
    if (row == n) {
        for (string s : board) cout << s << endl;
        cout << endl;
        return;
    }
    for (int col = 0; col < n; col++) {
        if (isSafe(board, row, col, n)) {
            board[row][col] = 'Q';
            solveNQueens(board, row + 1, n);
            board[row][col] = '.';
        }
    }
}

int main() {
    int n = 4;
    vector<string> board(n, string(n, '.'));
    solveNQueens(board, 0, n);
}

```

5. Rat in a Maze (Find All Paths in a Grid)

 **Algorithm: Backtracking with Direction Movement**

 **Trick:** Try all four possible moves (down, left, right, up) and backtrack when stuck.

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void solveMaze(vector<vector<int>>& maze, int x, int y, vector<string>&
paths, string path, vector<vector<int>>& visited) {
    int n = maze.size();
    if (x == n - 1 && y == n - 1) {
        paths.push_back(path);
        return;
    }
    string dir = "DLRU";
    int dx[] = {1, 0, 0, -1};
    int dy[] = {0, -1, 1, 0};

    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        int newX = x + dx[i];
        int newY = y + dy[i];
        if (newX >= 0 && newY >= 0 && newX < n && newY < n &&
!visited[newX][newY] && maze[newX][newY] == 1) {
            visited[newX][newY] = 1;
            solveMaze(maze, newX, newY, paths, path + dir[i], visited);
            visited[newX][newY] = 0;
        }
    }
}

```

```
int main() {
    vector<vector<int>> maze = {{1, 0, 0, 0},
                                {1, 1, 0, 1},
                                {0, 1, 0, 0},
                                {1, 1, 1, 1}};

    int n = maze.size();
    vector<vector<int>> visited(n, vector<int>(n, 0));
    vector<string> paths;
    visited[0][0] = 1;
    solveMaze(maze, 0, 0, paths, "", visited);

    for (string path : paths) cout << path << endl;
}
```

Key Recursion & Backtracking Concepts Covered


- ✓ **Recursion:** Print Subsequences, Generate Parentheses, Tower of Hanoi
- ✓ **Backtracking:** N-Queens, Rat in a Maze
- ✓ **Optimized Safe Placement (N-Queens), Direction Movement (Maze)**

DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Binary Tree & BST Section)

Binary Tree & BST

1. Lowest Common Ancestor (LCA) of Two Nodes in a Binary Tree

 **Algorithm:** Recursive DFS Approach

 **Trick:** If a node is found in both left and right subtrees, it is the LCA.

 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct TreeNode {
    int val;
    TreeNode* left;
    TreeNode* right;
    TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(NULL), right(NULL) {}
};

TreeNode* lowestCommonAncestor(TreeNode* root, TreeNode* p, TreeNode* q) {
    if (!root || root == p || root == q) return root;
    TreeNode* left = lowestCommonAncestor(root->left, p, q);
    TreeNode* right = lowestCommonAncestor(root->right, p, q);
    return left ? (right ? root : left) : right;
}

int main() {
    TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(3);
```

```


root->left = new TreeNode(5);
root->right = new TreeNode(1);
root->left->left = new TreeNode(6);
root->left->right = new TreeNode(2);
root->right->left = new TreeNode(0);
root->right->right = new TreeNode(8);

TreeNode* lca = lowestCommonAncestor(root, root->left, root->right);
cout << "LCA: " << lca->val;
}

```

2. Zig-Zag Level Order Traversal

 **Algorithm:** BFS (Level Order Traversal with Deque)

 **Trick:** Use a **queue** for BFS and maintain **left-to-right** or **right-to-left** order using a flag.

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct TreeNode {
    int val;
    TreeNode* left;
    TreeNode* right;
    TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(NULL), right(NULL) {}
};

vector<vector<int>> zigzagLevelOrder(TreeNode* root) {
    vector<vector<int>> res;
    if (!root) return res;

    queue<TreeNode*> q;
    q.push(root);
    bool leftToRight = true;

    while (!q.empty()) {
        int size = q.size();
        vector<int> level(size);
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            TreeNode* node = q.front();
            q.pop();
            int index = leftToRight ? i : (size - 1 - i);
            level[index] = node->val;
            if (node->left) q.push(node->left);
            if (node->right) q.push(node->right);
        }
        res.push_back(level);
        leftToRight = !leftToRight;
    }
    return res;
}

int main() {
    TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(1);
    root->left = new TreeNode(2);
    root->right = new TreeNode(3);
}

```



```

root->left->left = new TreeNode(4);
root->left->right = new TreeNode(5);
root->right->left = new TreeNode(6);
root->right->right = new TreeNode(7);

vector<vector<int>> res = zigzagLevelOrder(root);
for (auto level : res) {
    for (int val : level) cout << val << " ";
    cout << endl;
}
}

```

✅ 3. Diameter of a Binary Tree

📌 **Algorithm:** DFS with Height Calculation

📌 **Trick:** Maintain a **global variable** for max diameter while computing height.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct TreeNode {
    int val;
    TreeNode* left;
    TreeNode* right;
    TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(NULL), right(NULL) {}
};

int maxDiameter = 0;

int findHeight(TreeNode* root) {
    if (!root) return 0;
    int leftHeight = findHeight(root->left);
    int rightHeight = findHeight(root->right);
    maxDiameter = max(maxDiameter, leftHeight + rightHeight);
    return 1 + max(leftHeight, rightHeight);
}

int diameterOfBinaryTree(TreeNode* root) {
    findHeight(root);
    return maxDiameter;
}

int main() {
    TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(1);
    root->left = new TreeNode(2);
    root->right = new TreeNode(3);
    root->left->left = new TreeNode(4);
    root->left->right = new TreeNode(5);

    cout << "Diameter: " << diameterOfBinaryTree(root);
}

```

🔥 Binary Search Tree (BST) Problems

✓ 4. Validate a Binary Search Tree (BST)

📌 **Algorithm: Inorder Traversal with Range Check**

📌 **Trick:** Ensure all left nodes are smaller and all right nodes are larger using min/max range.

💻 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct TreeNode {
    int val;
    TreeNode* left;
    TreeNode* right;
    TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(NULL), right(NULL) {}
};

bool validateBST(TreeNode* root, long minVal, long maxVal) {
    if (!root) return true;
    if (root->val <= minVal || root->val >= maxVal) return false;
    return validateBST(root->left, minVal, root->val) &&
        validateBST(root->right, root->val, maxVal);
}

bool isValidBST(TreeNode* root) {
    return validateBST(root, LONG_MIN, LONG_MAX);
}

int main() {
    TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(2);
    root->left = new TreeNode(1);
    root->right = new TreeNode(3);

    cout << (isValidBST(root) ? "Valid BST" : "Invalid BST");
}
```

✓ 5. Kth Smallest Element in a BST

📌 **Algorithm: Inorder Traversal (Sorted Order in BST)**

📌 **Trick:** Use **inorder traversal** and count nodes to find the Kth smallest element.

💻 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct TreeNode {
    int val;
    TreeNode* left;
    TreeNode* right;
    TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(NULL), right(NULL) {}
};

void inorder(TreeNode* root, int& k, int& ans) {
    if (!root) return;
    inorder(root->left, k, ans);
```

```

        if (--k == 0) ans = root->val;
        inorder(root->right, k, ans);
    }

    int kthSmallest(TreeNode* root, int k) {
        int ans = -1;
        inorder(root, k, ans);
        return ans;
    }

    int main() {
        TreeNode* root = new TreeNode(5);
        root->left = new TreeNode(3);
        root->right = new TreeNode(6);
        root->left->left = new TreeNode(2);
        root->left->right = new TreeNode(4);
        root->left->left->left = new TreeNode(1);

        int k = 3;
        cout << "Kth Smallest: " << kthSmallest(root, k);
    }

```

Key Binary Tree & BST Concepts Covered


- ✓ **Binary Tree:** Lowest Common Ancestor, Zig-Zag Traversal, Diameter Calculation
- ✓ **BST:** Validation, Kth Smallest Element
- ✓ **Efficient Traversals** (BFS, DFS, Inorder, Preorder, Postorder)

DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Heap & Priority Queue Section)

Heap & Priority Queue

✓ 1. Find Kth Largest Element in an Array

 **Algorithm:** Min-Heap (Priority Queue)

 **Trick:** Maintain a **min-heap** of size **K**. If the heap size exceeds **K**, remove the smallest element.

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int findKthLargest(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
    priority_queue<int, vector<int>, greater<int>> minHeap;
    for (int num : nums) {
        minHeap.push(num);
        if (minHeap.size() > k) minHeap.pop();
    }
    return minHeap.top();
}

```

```

}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 4, 5, 5, 6};
    int k = 4;
    cout << findKthLargest(nums, k) << endl; // Output: 4
}

```

✓ 2. Merge K Sorted Linked Lists

📌 **Algorithm: Min-Heap (Priority Queue of Node Pointers)**

📌 **Trick:** Push the first node of each list into a **min-heap**. Pop the smallest, push its next node.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct ListNode {
    int val;
    ListNode* next;
    ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(NULL) {}
};

struct Compare {
    bool operator()(ListNode* a, ListNode* b) {
        return a->val > b->val;
    }
};

ListNode* mergeKLists(vector<ListNode*>& lists) {
    priority_queue<ListNode*, vector<ListNode*>, Compare> minHeap;

    for (auto list : lists)
        if (list) minHeap.push(list);

    ListNode* dummy = new ListNode(0);
    ListNode* tail = dummy;

    while (!minHeap.empty()) {
        tail->next = minHeap.top();
        minHeap.pop();
        tail = tail->next;
        if (tail->next) minHeap.push(tail->next);
    }

    return dummy->next;
}

```

✓ 3. Top K Frequent Elements in an Array

📌 **Algorithm: Min-Heap (Frequency Count & Heap of Size K)**

📌 **Trick:** Use **unordered_map** for frequency count, then maintain a **min-heap** of top K elements.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> topKFrequent(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
    unordered_map<int, int> freq;
    for (int num : nums) freq[num]++;

    priority_queue<pair<int, int>, vector<pair<int, int>>, greater<pair<int,
int>>> minHeap;

    for (auto& it : freq) {
        minHeap.push({it.second, it.first});
        if (minHeap.size() > k) minHeap.pop();
    }

    vector<int> res;
    while (!minHeap.empty()) {
        res.push_back(minHeap.top().second);
        minHeap.pop();
    }

    return res;
}

```

✓ 4. Median of a Stream of Integers

📌 **Algorithm:** Two Heaps (Max-Heap for Left, Min-Heap for Right)

📌 **Trick:** Keep the **left half** of numbers in a **max-heap** and the **right half** in a **min-heap**.
Balance sizes.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

class MedianFinder {
    priority_queue<int> left; // Max-Heap (Lower half)
    priority_queue<int, vector<int>, greater<int>> right; // Min-Heap (Upper
half)

public:
    void addNum(int num) {
        if (left.empty() || num <= left.top()) left.push(num);
        else right.push(num);

        if (left.size() > right.size() + 1) {
            right.push(left.top());
            left.pop();
        } else if (right.size() > left.size()) {
            left.push(right.top());
            right.pop();
        }
    }

    double findMedian() {
        if (left.size() > right.size()) return left.top();
    }
}

```

```


        return (left.top() + right.top()) / 2.0;
    }
};

int main() {
    MedianFinder mf;
    mf.addNum(1);
    mf.addNum(2);
    cout << mf.findMedian() << endl; // Output: 1.5
    mf.addNum(3);
    cout << mf.findMedian() << endl; // Output: 2
}

```

5. Task Scheduler (CPU Scheduling with Cooldown Time)

 **Algorithm:** Max-Heap (Task Frequency Count & Greedy Scheduling)

 **Trick:** Use a **max-heap** to store the most frequent tasks and execute them with **cooldown periods**.

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int leastInterval(vector<char>& tasks, int n) {
    unordered_map<char, int> freq;
    for (char task : tasks) freq[task]++;

    priority_queue<int> maxHeap;
    for (auto f : freq) maxHeap.push(f.second);

    int cycles = 0;
    while (!maxHeap.empty()) {
        vector<int> temp;
        for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) {
            if (!maxHeap.empty()) {
                temp.push_back(maxHeap.top() - 1);
                maxHeap.pop();
            }
        }
        for (int t : temp)
            if (t > 0) maxHeap.push(t);

        cycles += maxHeap.empty() ? temp.size() : n + 1;
    }

    return cycles;
}

int main() {
    vector<char> tasks = {'A', 'A', 'A', 'B', 'B', 'B'};
    int n = 2;
    cout << leastInterval(tasks, n) << endl; // Output: 8
}

```

 **Key Heap & Priority Queue Concepts Covered**

- ✓ Min-Heap for Kth Largest Element, Top K Frequent Elements
- ✓ Max-Heap for Task Scheduling, Median Calculation
- ✓ Priority Queue for Efficient Merging of K Sorted Lists

DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Graph Theory Section)

Graph Theory

✓ 1. Find the Number of Connected Components in an Undirected Graph

 **Algorithm:** DFS / BFS (Graph Traversal)

 **Trick:** Iterate over all nodes, run DFS/BFS for each unvisited node, and count the connected components.

 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void dfs(int node, vector<vector<int>>& adj, vector<bool>& visited) {
    visited[node] = true;
    for (int neighbor : adj[node]) {
        if (!visited[neighbor]) dfs(neighbor, adj, visited);
    }
}

int countConnectedComponents(int n, vector<pair<int, int>>& edges) {
    vector<vector<int>> adj(n);
    vector<bool> visited(n, false);

    for (auto& edge : edges) {
        adj[edge.first].push_back(edge.second);
        adj[edge.second].push_back(edge.first);
    }

    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (!visited[i]) {
            dfs(i, adj, visited);
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}

int main() {
    int n = 5;
    vector<pair<int, int>> edges = {{0, 1}, {1, 2}, {3, 4}};
    cout << countConnectedComponents(n, edges) << endl; // Output: 2
}
```

✓ 2. Detect a Cycle in a Graph (Directed & Undirected)

📌 **Algorithm:** DFS for Undirected Graph, DFS with Recursion Stack for Directed Graph

📌 **Trick:** For **undirected graphs**, track parent nodes. For **directed graphs**, use a **recursion stack**.

💻 **Code (Directed Graph - DFS):**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

bool dfs(int node, vector<vector<int>>& adj, vector<int>& visited,
vector<int>& recStack) {
    visited[node] = 1;
    recStack[node] = 1;

    for (int neighbor : adj[node]) {
        if (!visited[neighbor] && dfs(neighbor, adj, visited, recStack))
            return true;
        else if (recStack[neighbor]) return true;
    }

    recStack[node] = 0;
    return false;
}

bool detectCycle(int n, vector<pair<int, int>>& edges) {
    vector<vector<int>> adj(n);
    for (auto& edge : edges) adj[edge.first].push_back(edge.second);

    vector<int> visited(n, 0), recStack(n, 0);

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if (!visited[i] && dfs(i, adj, visited, recStack)) return true;

    return false;
}

int main() {
    int n = 4;
    vector<pair<int, int>> edges = {{0, 1}, {1, 2}, {2, 0}, {2, 3}};
    cout << detectCycle(n, edges) << endl; // Output: 1 (true)
}
```

✓ 3. Find the Shortest Path in an Unweighted Graph (BFS Approach)

📌 **Algorithm:** Breadth-First Search (BFS)

📌 **Trick:** BFS guarantees the shortest path in **unweighted graphs** by exploring level-wise.

💻 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> shortestPath(int n, vector<pair<int, int>>& edges, int src) {
    vector<vector<int>> adj(n);
```



```

for (auto& edge : edges) {
    adj[edge.first].push_back(edge.second);
    adj[edge.second].push_back(edge.first);
}

vector<int> dist(n, INT_MAX);
queue<int> q;

dist[src] = 0;
q.push(src);

while (!q.empty()) {
    int node = q.front();
    q.pop();

    for (int neighbor : adj[node]) {
        if (dist[node] + 1 < dist[neighbor]) {
            dist[neighbor] = dist[node] + 1;
            q.push(neighbor);
        }
    }
}

return dist;
}

int main() {
    int n = 6;
    vector<pair<int, int>> edges = {{0, 1}, {0, 2}, {1, 3}, {2, 3}, {3, 4},
{4, 5}};
    vector<int> dist = shortestPath(n, edges, 0);

    for (int d : dist) cout << d << " "; // Output: 0 1 1 2 3 4
}

```

✓ 4. Dijkstra's Algorithm (Shortest Path in Weighted Graph)

📌 **Algorithm:** Priority Queue (Min-Heap) + Dijkstra's Algorithm

📌 **Trick:** Use a **min-heap (priority queue)** to always expand the node with the smallest known distance.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> dijkstra(int n, vector<pair<int, int>> adj[], int src) {
    vector<int> dist(n, INT_MAX);
    priority_queue<pair<int, int>, vector<pair<int, int>>, greater<pair<int,
int>>> pq;

    dist[src] = 0;
    pq.push({0, src});

    while (!pq.empty()) {
        int d = pq.top().first, node = pq.top().second;
        pq.pop();

        if (d > dist[node]) continue;
    }
}

```

```

        for (auto& edge : adj[node]) {
            int nextNode = edge.first, weight = edge.second;
            if (dist[node] + weight < dist[nextNode]) {
                dist[nextNode] = dist[node] + weight;
                pq.push({dist[nextNode], nextNode});
            }
        }
    }
    return dist;
}

int main() {
    int n = 5;
    vector<pair<int, int>> adj[5] = {
        {{1, 10}, {2, 3}},
        {{3, 2}},
        {{1, 4}, {3, 8}},
        {{4, 7}},
        {}
    };

    vector<int> dist = dijkstra(n, adj, 0);
    for (int d : dist) cout << d << " "; // Output: 0 7 3 9 16
}

```

5. Topological Sorting (Kahn's Algorithm - BFS)

 **Algorithm:** Kahn's Algorithm (BFS) or DFS

 **Trick:** Use **in-degree array & queue** to find nodes with zero dependencies.

 **Code (Kahn's Algorithm - BFS):**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> topologicalSort(int n, vector<pair<int, int>>& edges) {
    vector<vector<int>> adj(n);
    vector<int> inDegree(n, 0), topoSort;

    for (auto& edge : edges) {
        adj[edge.first].push_back(edge.second);
        inDegree[edge.second]++;
    }

    queue<int> q;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if (inDegree[i] == 0) q.push(i);

    while (!q.empty()) {
        int node = q.front();
        q.pop();
        topoSort.push_back(node);

        for (int neighbor : adj[node]) {
            if (--inDegree[neighbor] == 0) q.push(neighbor);
        }
    }

    return topoSort;
}

```

```

}

int main() {
    int n = 6;
    vector<pair<int, int>> edges = {{5, 2}, {5, 0}, {4, 0}, {4, 1}, {2, 3},
{3, 1}};
    vector<int> topoOrder = topologicalSort(n, edges);

    for (int node : topoOrder) cout << node << " "; // Output: 5 4 2 3 1 0
}

```

🔥 Key Graph Theory Concepts Covered

- ✓ Graph Traversal (BFS, DFS), Cycle Detection
- ✓ Shortest Paths (Dijkstra, BFS), Connected Components
- ✓ Topological Sorting for DAGs

📁 DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Dynamic Programming (DP) Section)

🟢 Dynamic Programming (DP)

✅ 1. Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

📌 **Algorithm:** DP with Memoization / Tabulation

📌 **Trick:** Use a 2D DP table, where $dp[i][j]$ represents the LCS of substrings $s1[0\dots i]$ and $s2[0\dots j]$.

💻 **Code (Bottom-Up Approach):**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int longestCommonSubsequence(string s1, string s2) {
    int n = s1.size(), m = s2.size();
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n + 1, vector<int>(m + 1, 0));

    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 1; j <= m; j++) {
            if (s1[i - 1] == s2[j - 1]) dp[i][j] = 1 + dp[i - 1][j - 1];
            else dp[i][j] = max(dp[i - 1][j], dp[i][j - 1]);
        }
    }
    return dp[n][m];
}

int main() {
    string s1 = "abcde", s2 = "ace";
    cout << longestCommonSubsequence(s1, s2) << endl; // Output: 3
}

```

✓ 2. 0/1 Knapsack Problem

📌 **Algorithm:** DP with Recursion / Tabulation

📌 **Trick:** Use a DP table where $dp[i][j]$ stores the max value possible with i items and capacity j .

💻 **Code (Bottom-Up Approach):**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int knapsack(vector<int>& weights, vector<int>& values, int W) {
    int n = weights.size();
    vector<vector<int>> dp(n + 1, vector<int>(W + 1, 0));

    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 1; j <= W; j++) {
            if (weights[i - 1] <= j)
                dp[i][j] = max(dp[i - 1][j], values[i - 1] + dp[i - 1][j - weights[i - 1]]);
            else
                dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j];
        }
    }
    return dp[n][W];
}

int main() {
    vector<int> weights = {2, 3, 4, 5};
    vector<int> values = {3, 4, 5, 6};
    int W = 5;
    cout << knapsack(weights, values, W) << endl; // Output: 7
}
```

✓ 3. Coin Change (Fewest Coins to Reach Sum)

📌 **Algorithm:** DP with Unbounded Knapsack Pattern

📌 **Trick:** Use $dp[i]$ to store the minimum number of coins required to reach sum i .

💻 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int coinChange(vector<int>& coins, int amount) {
    vector<int> dp(amount + 1, INT_MAX);
    dp[0] = 0;

    for (int coin : coins) {
        for (int j = coin; j <= amount; j++) {
            if (dp[j - coin] != INT_MAX)
                dp[j] = min(dp[j], 1 + dp[j - coin]);
        }
    }
    return dp[amount] == INT_MAX ? -1 : dp[amount];
}
```

```
int main() {
    vector<int> coins = {1, 2, 5};
    int amount = 11;
    cout << coinChange(coins, amount) << endl; // Output: 3
}
```

✓ 4. Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

📌 **Algorithm: DP + Binary Search ($O(n \log n)$)**

📌 **Trick: Use a DP array with Binary Search (Patience Sorting Technique) for optimal performance.**

💻 **Code ($O(n \log n)$ using Binary Search):**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int lengthOfLIS(vector<int>& nums) {
    vector<int> lis;
    for (int num : nums) {
        auto it = lower_bound(lis.begin(), lis.end(), num);
        if (it == lis.end()) lis.push_back(num);
        else *it = num;
    }
    return lis.size();
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {10, 9, 2, 5, 3, 7, 101, 18};
    cout << lengthOfLIS(nums) << endl; // Output: 4
}
```

✓ 5. Matrix Chain Multiplication (MCM)

📌 **Algorithm: DP with Recursion & Memoization**

📌 **Trick: Use recursion with $dp[i][j]$ storing min cost of multiplying matrices from i to j .**

💻 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<vector<int>>> dp;

int mcm(vector<int>& arr, int i, int j) {
    if (i == j) return 0;
    if (dp[i][j] != -1) return dp[i][j];

    int minCost = INT_MAX;
    for (int k = i; k < j; k++) {
        int cost = mcm(arr, i, k) + mcm(arr, k + 1, j) + arr[i - 1] * arr[k]
        * arr[j];
        minCost = min(minCost, cost);
    }
    return dp[i][j] = minCost;
}
```

```

}

int main() {
    vector<int> arr = {40, 20, 30, 10, 30};
    int n = arr.size();
    dp.assign(n, vector<int>(n, -1));
    cout << mcm(arr, 1, n - 1) << endl; // Output: 26000
}

```

🔥 Key Dynamic Programming Concepts Covered

- ✓ LCS & Subsequence-based DP
- ✓ Knapsack Variations (0/1, Unbounded, Coin Change)
- ✓ Optimization Problems (MCM, LIS)
- ✓ State Transition Formulation & Recursion with Memoization

📁 DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Greedy Algorithms Section)

🟢 Greedy Algorithms

✅ 1. Activity Selection Problem

📌 **Algorithm: Greedy Approach (Earliest Finish Time First)**

📌 **Trick: Sort activities by finish time and always select the next non-overlapping activity.**

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct Activity {
    int start, end;
};

bool compare(Activity a, Activity b) {
    return a.end < b.end;
}

int maxActivities(vector<Activity>& activities) {
    sort(activities.begin(), activities.end(), compare);
    int count = 1, lastEnd = activities[0].end;

    for (int i = 1; i < activities.size(); i++) {
        if (activities[i].start >= lastEnd) {
            count++;
            lastEnd = activities[i].end;
        }
    }
}

```

```

        return count;
    }

int main() {
    vector<Activity> activities = {{1, 3}, {2, 5}, {3, 9}, {6, 8}};
    cout << maxActivities(activities) << endl; // Output: 2
}

```

✓ 2. Huffman Coding (Optimal Prefix Codes)

📌 **Algorithm: Greedy + Priority Queue (Min-Heap)**

📌 **Trick: Use a min-heap to build the optimal prefix tree for variable-length encoding.**

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct Node {
    char ch;
    int freq;
    Node *left, *right;
    Node(char c, int f) : ch(c), freq(f), left(NULL), right(NULL) {}
};

struct Compare {
    bool operator()(Node* a, Node* b) {
        return a->freq > b->freq;
    }
};

void printCodes(Node* root, string str) {
    if (!root) return;
    if (root->ch != '#') cout << root->ch << ": " << str << endl;
    printCodes(root->left, str + "0");
    printCodes(root->right, str + "1");
}

void huffmanCoding(vector<char>& chars, vector<int>& freqs) {
    priority_queue<Node*, vector<Node*>, Compare> minHeap;
    for (int i = 0; i < chars.size(); i++)
        minHeap.push(new Node(chars[i], freqs[i]));

    while (minHeap.size() > 1) {
        Node* left = minHeap.top(); minHeap.pop();
        Node* right = minHeap.top(); minHeap.pop();
        Node* newNode = new Node('#', left->freq + right->freq);
        newNode->left = left;
        newNode->right = right;
        minHeap.push(newNode);
    }
    printCodes(minHeap.top(), "");
}

int main() {
    vector<char> chars = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f'};
    vector<int> freqs = {5, 9, 12, 13, 16, 45};
    huffmanCoding(chars, freqs);
}

```

✓ 3. Minimum Coins for Change

📌 **Algorithm: Greedy (Largest Coin First)**

📌 **Trick: Use the largest possible denomination first to minimize the total number of coins.**

💻 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int minCoins(vector<int>& coins, int amount) {
    sort(coins.rbegin(), coins.rend());
    int count = 0;
    for (int coin : coins) {
        if (amount == 0) break;
        count += amount / coin;
        amount %= coin;
    }
    return count;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> coins = {1, 5, 10, 25, 100};
    int amount = 93;
    cout << minCoins(coins, amount) << endl; // Output: 5
    (25+25+25+10+5+1+1+1)
}
```

✓ 4. Fractional Knapsack

📌 **Algorithm: Greedy (Sort by Value-to-Weight Ratio)**

📌 **Trick: Sort items by value/weight and take as much of the most valuable item as possible.**

💻 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct Item {
    int weight, value;
};

bool compare(Item a, Item b) {
    return (double)a.value / a.weight > (double)b.value / b.weight;
}

double fractionalKnapsack(vector<Item>& items, int W) {
    sort(items.begin(), items.end(), compare);
    double totalValue = 0.0;

    for (auto& item : items) {
        if (W == 0) break;
        int take = min(W, item.weight);
    }
}
```



```


        totalValue += take * ((double)item.value / item.weight);
        W -= take;
    }
    return totalValue;
}

int main() {
    vector<Item> items = {{10, 60}, {20, 100}, {30, 120}};
    int W = 50;
    cout << fractionalKnapsack(items, W) << endl; // Output: 240
}

```

5. Job Sequencing Problem

 **Algorithm: Greedy + Sorting (Sort by Profit & Use a Deadline Array)**

 **Trick: Sort jobs by profit and try to place them in the latest available slot before the deadline.**

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct Job {
    char id;
    int deadline, profit;
};

bool compare(Job a, Job b) {
    return a.profit > b.profit;
}

int jobSequencing(vector<Job>& jobs) {
    sort(jobs.begin(), jobs.end(), compare);

    int maxDeadline = 0;
    for (auto& job : jobs) maxDeadline = max(maxDeadline, job.deadline);

    vector<int> slots(maxDeadline + 1, -1);
    int totalProfit = 0;

    for (auto& job : jobs) {
        for (int i = job.deadline; i > 0; i--) {
            if (slots[i] == -1) {
                slots[i] = job.id;
                totalProfit += job.profit;
                break;
            }
        }
    }

    return totalProfit;
}

int main() {
    vector<Job> jobs = {{'a', 2, 100}, {'b', 1, 19}, {'c', 2, 27}, {'d', 1,
25}, {'e', 3, 15}};
    cout << jobSequencing(jobs) << endl; // Output: 142
}

```

🔥 Key Greedy Concepts Covered

- ✓ Activity Selection (Earliest Finish Time First)
- ✓ Huffman Coding (Prefix Encoding with Min-Heap)
- ✓ Coin Change (Largest Coin First Strategy)
- ✓ Knapsack (Fractional Approach with Sorting by Value/Weight)
- ✓ Job Scheduling (Sort by Profit & Use Deadlines Effectively)

📁 DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Bit Manipulation Section)

● Bit Manipulation

✓ 1. Find the Only Non-Repeating Element (XOR Trick)

📌 Algorithm: Bitwise XOR

📌 Trick: XOR cancels out duplicate elements, leaving only the unique one.

💻 Code:

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int findUnique(vector<int>& nums) {
    int unique = 0;
    for (int num : nums) {
        unique ^= num;
    }
    return unique;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {4, 3, 2, 4, 2, 3, 7};
    cout << findUnique(nums) << endl; // Output: 7
}
```

✓ 2. Check if a Number is Power of 2

📌 Algorithm: Bitwise AND Trick

📌 Trick: A power of 2 has exactly one 1 bit, so $n \& (n - 1) == 0$.

💻 Code:

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```

bool isPowerOfTwo(int n) {
    return (n > 0) && ((n & (n - 1)) == 0);
}

int main() {
    cout << isPowerOfTwo(16) << endl; // Output: 1 (true)
    cout << isPowerOfTwo(18) << endl; // Output: 0 (false)
}

```

✓ 3. Count the Number of 1s in Binary Representation (Brian Kernighan's Algorithm)

📌 **Algorithm: Repeated AND with $n-1$**

📌 **Trick: Each operation removes the last set bit (1) in $O(\log n)$.**

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int countSetBits(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    while (n) {
        n &= (n - 1);
        count++;
    }
    return count;
}

int main() {
    cout << countSetBits(15) << endl; // Output: 4 (Binary: 1111)
}

```

✓ 4. Find the Two Non-Repeating Elements in an Array

📌 **Algorithm: Bitwise XOR + Rightmost Set Bit Separation**

📌 **Trick: XOR finds the combined difference, then we split based on the rightmost set bit.**

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void findTwoUnique(vector<int>& nums) {
    int xor_all = 0;
    for (int num : nums) xor_all ^= num;

    int rightmost_set_bit = xor_all & -xor_all;
    int num1 = 0, num2 = 0;

    for (int num : nums) {
        if (num & rightmost_set_bit) num1 ^= num;
        else num2 ^= num;
    }
    cout << num1 << " " << num2 << endl;
}

int main() {

```

```
vector<int> nums = {3, 4, 3, 7, 8, 4};
findTwoUnique(nums); // Output: 7 8
}
```

✓ 5. Find the XOR of All Numbers from 1 to N (XOR Pattern Trick)

📌 **Algorithm: Mathematical Pattern for XOR Sequence**

📌 **Trick: Use a precomputed pattern to compute in $O(1)$.**

📌 **Pattern:**

- $n \% 4 == 0 \rightarrow \text{result} = n$
- $n \% 4 == 1 \rightarrow \text{result} = 1$
- $n \% 4 == 2 \rightarrow \text{result} = n + 1$
- $n \% 4 == 3 \rightarrow \text{result} = 0$

💻 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int xorTillN(int n) {
    if (n % 4 == 0) return n;
    if (n % 4 == 1) return 1;
    if (n % 4 == 2) return n + 1;
    return 0;
}

int main() {
    cout << xorTillN(10) << endl; // Output: 11
}
```

🔥 Key Bit Manipulation Concepts Covered

- ✓ XOR Properties for Finding Unique Elements
- ✓ Checking Power of Two Using AND Trick
- ✓ Brian Kernighan's Algorithm for Counting Set Bits
- ✓ Finding Two Unique Numbers Using Rightmost Set Bit
- ✓ Fast Computation of XOR from 1 to N Using a Pattern

📁 DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Math & Number Theory Section)

🟢 Math & Number Theory

✓ 1. Check if a Number is Prime

📌 **Algorithm: Trial Division with Optimization**

📌 **Trick: Check divisibility only up to \sqrt{n} and skip even numbers after 2.**

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

bool isPrime(int n) {
    if (n < 2) return false;
    if (n == 2 || n == 3) return true;
    if (n % 2 == 0 || n % 3 == 0) return false;


    for (int i = 5; i * i <= n; i += 6) {
        if (n % i == 0 || n % (i + 2) == 0) return false;
    }
    return true;
}

int main() {
    cout << isPrime(29) << endl; // Output: 1 (true)
    cout << isPrime(30) << endl; // Output: 0 (false)
}

```

2. Find All Prime Numbers Up to N (Sieve of Eratosthenes)

 **Algorithm: Sieve of Eratosthenes**

 **Trick: Mark all multiples of a prime starting from p^2 , reducing time to $O(n \log \log n)$.**

 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;


vector<bool> sieve(int n) {
    vector<bool> isPrime(n + 1, true);
    isPrime[0] = isPrime[1] = false;


    for (int i = 2; i * i <= n; i++) {
        if (isPrime[i]) {
            for (int j = i * i; j <= n; j += i) {
                isPrime[j] = false;
            }
        }
    }
    return isPrime;
}

int main() {
    int n = 50;
    vector<bool> primes = sieve(n);
    for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {
        if (primes[i]) cout << i << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}

```

3. Find GCD (Greatest Common Divisor) Using Euclidean Algorithm

 **Algorithm: Euclidean Algorithm**

 **Trick: Use $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, a \% b)$ until $b == 0$ for $O(\log(\min(a, b)))$**

complexity.

 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int gcd(int a, int b) {
    while (b) {
        a %= b;
        swap(a, b);
    }
    return a;
}

int main() {
    cout << gcd(56, 98) << endl; // Output: 14
}
```

✓ 4. Compute Modular Exponentiation (Fast Powering)

 **Algorithm: Binary Exponentiation**

 **Trick: Use $x^y \bmod p$ efficiently with $O(\log y)$ complexity.**

 **Code:**


```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int modExp(int x, int y, int p) {
    int res = 1;
    x %= p;
    while (y > 0) {
        if (y & 1) res = (1LL * res * x) % p;
        x = (1LL * x * x) % p;
        y >>= 1;
    }
    return res;
}

int main() {
    cout << modExp(2, 10, 1000000007) << endl; // Output: 1024
}
```

✓ 5. Find Modular Multiplicative Inverse (Using Extended Euclidean Algorithm)

 **Algorithm: Extended Euclidean Algorithm**

 **Trick: If a and m are coprime, then x in $ax \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ can be found using Extended GCD.**

 **Code:**

```
cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int gcdExtended(int a, int b, int &x, int &y) {
    if (b == 0) {
```

```

        x = 1, y = 0;
        return a;
    }
    int x1, y1;
    int g = gcdExtended(b, a % b, x1, y1);
    x = y1;
    y = x1 - (a / b) * y1;
    return g;
}

int modInverse(int a, int m) {
    int x, y;
    int g = gcdExtended(a, m, x, y);
    if (g != 1) return -1; // No inverse if gcd(a, m) != 1
    return (x % m + m) % m;
}

int main() {
    cout << modInverse(3, 7) << endl; // Output: 5 (because 3 * 5 ≡ 1 (mod 7))
}

```

🔥 Key Math & Number Theory Concepts Covered

- ✓ Prime Checking (Optimized Trial Division)
- ✓ Finding All Primes (Sieve of Eratosthenes)
- ✓ Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) Using Euclidean Algorithm
- ✓ Modular Exponentiation (Fast Powering in $O(\log y)$)
- ✓ Modular Multiplicative Inverse Using Extended Euclidean Algorithm

📁 DSA Sheet Structure (Example for Trie & Advanced Data Structures)

🟢 Trie & Advanced Data Structures

✅ 1. Implement Trie (Prefix Tree) for Word Insertion & Search

📌 Algorithm: Trie Data Structure

📌 Trick: Store words character by character in nodes, marking end of words.

💻 Code:

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct TrieNode {
    TrieNode* children[26];
    bool isEndOfWord;

    TrieNode() {
        isEndOfWord = false;
        for (int i = 0; i < 26; i++) children[i] = nullptr;
    }
}

```

```

};

class Trie {
public:
    TrieNode* root;

    Trie() { root = new TrieNode(); }

    void insert(string word) {
        TrieNode* node = root;
        for (char c : word) {
            if (!node->children[c - 'a'])
                node->children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
            node = node->children[c - 'a'];
        }
        node->isEndOfWord = true;
    }

    bool search(string word) {
        TrieNode* node = root;
        for (char c : word) {
            if (!node->children[c - 'a']) return false;
            node = node->children[c - 'a'];
        }
        return node->isEndOfWord;
    }
};

int main() {
    Trie trie;
    trie.insert("apple");
    cout << trie.search("apple") << endl; // Output: 1 (true)
    cout << trie.search("app") << endl;   // Output: 0 (false)
}

```

✓ 2. Find Longest Common Prefix Using Trie

📌 **Algorithm:** Trie with Common Prefix Traversal

📌 **Trick:** Move down the Trie while only one child exists.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

struct TrieNode {
    TrieNode* children[26];
    int count;

    TrieNode() {
        count = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < 26; i++) children[i] = nullptr;
    }
};

class Trie {
public:
    TrieNode* root;
    Trie() { root = new TrieNode(); }
}

```



```

void insert(string word) {
    TrieNode* node = root;
    for (char c : word) {
        if (!node->children[c - 'a'])
            node->children[c - 'a'] = new TrieNode();
        node = node->children[c - 'a'];
        node->count++;
    }
}

string longestCommonPrefix() {
    TrieNode* node = root;
    string prefix = "";
    while (node) {
        int nextIndex = -1;
        int childrenCount = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < 26; i++) {
            if (node->children[i]) {
                nextIndex = i;
                childrenCount++;
            }
        }
        if (childrenCount != 1) break;
        prefix += char('a' + nextIndex);
        node = node->children[nextIndex];
    }
    return prefix;
}

};

int main() {
    Trie trie;
    vector<string> words = {"flower", "flow", "flight"};
    for (string word : words) trie.insert(word);
    cout << trie.longestCommonPrefix() << endl; // Output: "fl"
}

```

✓ 3. Implement LRU (Least Recently Used) Cache

📌 **Algorithm:** Doubly Linked List + Hash Map

📌 **Trick:** Use a hash map for $O(1)$ access and a linked list to track usage.

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

class LRUCache {
public:
    int capacity;
    list<pair<int, int>> lruList;
    unordered_map<int, list<pair<int, int>>::iterator> cache;

    LRUCache(int cap) { capacity = cap; }

    int get(int key) {
        if (cache.find(key) == cache.end()) return -1;
        lruList.splice(lruList.begin(), lruList, cache[key]);
        return cache[key]->second;
    }
}

```

```

void put(int key, int value) {
    if (cache.find(key) != cache.end()) {
        lruList.splice(lruList.begin(), lruList, cache[key]);
        cache[key]->second = value;
        return;
    }
    if (lruList.size() == capacity) {
        cache.erase(lruList.back().first);
        lruList.pop_back();
    }
    lruList.push_front({key, value});
    cache[key] = lruList.begin();
}
};

int main() {
    LRUCache lru(2);
    lru.put(1, 10);
    lru.put(2, 20);
    cout << lru.get(1) << endl; // Output: 10
    lru.put(3, 30);
    cout << lru.get(2) << endl; // Output: -1 (Evicted)
}

```

✓ 4. Implement Segment Tree for Range Sum Query

📌 **Algorithm: Segment Tree with Lazy Propagation**

📌 **Trick: Use a tree array for efficient range queries in $O(\log n)$.**

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

class SegmentTree {
    vector<int> tree;
    int n;

    void build(vector<int>& arr, int node, int start, int end) {
        if (start == end) {
            tree[node] = arr[start];
        } else {
            int mid = (start + end) / 2;
            build(arr, 2 * node, start, mid);
            build(arr, 2 * node + 1, mid + 1, end);
            tree[node] = tree[2 * node] + tree[2 * node + 1];
        }
    }

    int query(int node, int start, int end, int l, int r) {
        if (r < start || end < l) return 0;
        if (l <= start && end <= r) return tree[node];
        int mid = (start + end) / 2;
        return query(2 * node, start, mid, l, r) + query(2 * node + 1, mid +
1, end, l, r);
    }

public:
    SegmentTree(vector<int>& arr) {

```

```

        n = arr.size();
        tree.resize(4 * n);
        build(arr, 1, 0, n - 1);
    }

    int rangeSum(int l, int r) {
        return query(1, 0, n - 1, l, r);
    }
};

int main() {
    vector<int> arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    SegmentTree segTree(arr);
    cout << segTree.rangeSum(1, 3) << endl; // Output: 9
}

```

✓ 5. Implement Fenwick Tree (Binary Indexed Tree) for Prefix Sum

📌 **Algorithm: Fenwick Tree**

📌 **Trick: Efficient prefix sum updates in $O(\log n)$.**

💻 **Code:**

```

cpp
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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

class FenwickTree {
    vector<int> BIT;
    int n;

public:
    FenwickTree(int size) {
        n = size;
        BIT.assign(n + 1, 0);
    }

    void update(int index, int val) {
        while (index <= n) {
            BIT[index] += val;
            index += index & -index;
        }
    }

    int query(int index) {
        int sum = 0;
        while (index > 0) {
            sum += BIT[index];
            index -= index & -index;
        }
        return sum;
    }
};

int main() {
    FenwickTree fen(5);
    fen.update(1, 5);
    fen.update(3, 7);
    cout << fen.query(3) << endl; // Output: 12
}

```

🔥 Key Trie & Advanced Data Structure Concepts Covered

- ✓ Trie for String Operations
- ✓ LRU Cache (Hash Map + Doubly Linked List)
- ✓ Segment Tree for Range Queries
- ✓ Fenwick Tree (Binary Indexed Tree)

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