

Search with DFS and BFS

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Commonly connected with Combination and Enumeration: Find all possible scenarios like finding paths

DFS 更适于快速查询以及 限制条件 Leetcode 51 N-Queens and 79 Word Search

BFS 最短路径 Leetcode 675, 127 word ladder

- ★ Leetcode 51 N-Queens 79 Word-search :: **DFS前标记visited, 后标记unvisited**

```
// Try every column
for (int x = 0; x < n; ++x) {
    if (!available(x, y, n)) continue;
    updateBoard(x, y, n, true);
    nqueens(n, y + 1);
    updateBoard(x, y, n, false);
}
```

- ? Private 成员变量可以直接被成员函数调用 (public and private) , 不用传入

Classical : 17 Letter Combinations of a Phone Number ----> templates

❤> DFS: 找寻可能的答案, vector<int>& cur; Leetcode 39, 40 combination sum 77, 78 对应 HuaHua Search 1

- **Leetcode 51 nqueens** ---- good example to learn DFS !!!! How to DFS and How to decide whether it is valid or not
- Cur.push_back()
-

Cur.pop_back()// 每次修改完后都要恢复所有的改动, 这样才能backtracking

- 防止答案重复, 可以先用set<vector<int>> 后面利用 vector<vector<int>> (ans.begin(),ans.end());
- Sort(ans.begin(),ans.end()); 先sort再计算结果可以避免很多不想要的结果！！！ i > index && nums[i] == nums[i-1]
- if (i > index && nums[i] == nums[i-1]) continue; 防止重复结果

• **Permutations:** vector<int> used 来判断 第i个元素有没有用过 Leetcode 46 47 注意相同结果怎么消除的条件！！！

```
for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); ++i) { // Permutation|| leetcode 47// For represents all possible scenarios for this position
    if (used[i]) continue;
    if (i > 0 && nums[i] == nums[i - 1] && !used[i - 1]) continue;
    used[i] = 1;
    cur.push_back(nums[i]);
    dfs(nums, cur, used, ans);
    cur.pop_back(); // trackbacking
    used[i] = 0;
}
```

- **Combinations:** leetcode 22 generate parentheses recursion 当剩余 left > right 的时候, 一定会产生)(, 这样就是不合法的

LeetCode YouTube 花花酱 huahualeetcode SP4 Time/Space Complexity of Recursion

```
combination(d, s):
    if d == n: return func()
    for i in range(s, n):
        combination(d + 1, i + 1)
```

```
permutation(d, used):
    if d == n: return func()
    for i in range(0, n):
        if i in used: continue
        used.add(i)
        permutation(d + 1, used)
        used.remove(i)
```

```
Time complexity:
T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + ... + T(1)
= O(2^n)
```

```
Space complexity:
O(n)
```

```
Time complexity:
T(n) = n * T(n-1)
= O(n!)
```

```
Space complexity:
O(n)
```

Template

```

void DFS(arguments)
{
    if (achieve total number of items)
    {
        all_ans.push_back(cur);
    }
    // i = 0, permutations or sequences matter; i = index, combinations;
    // Possible for no iterations, just two possible situations, like uppercase or lowercase alphabets
    for (int i = index or 0; i < N; ++i)
    {
        if (doesn't meet the requirement) return;
        cur.add(item);
        DFS(updated arguments);
        cur.pop(item);
    }
}

```

💡 当判断正误的时候，把不合格的条件都放在开头

● Leetcode 79 Word Search枚举四种可能情况，将判断条件全部移到开头一起，这样简洁高效

小技巧：对于字母的遍历，visited可以在 board里面修改为‘0’ 而不需要 新建visited vector

```

class Solution {
public:
    bool exist(vector<vector<char>>& board, string word) {
        if (board.size() == 0) return false;
        h = board.size();
        w = board[0].size();
        for (int i = 0; i < h; ++i)
        {
            for (int j = 0; j < w; ++j)
            {
                if (search(board,word,0,i,j)) return true;
            }
        }
        return false;
    }

    bool search(vector<vector<char>>& board, const string& word,int d, int r, int c)
    {
        if (r < 0 || c < 0 || r == h || c == w || word[d] != board[r][c])
        {
            return false;
        }

        if (d == word.length()-1)
        {
            return true;
        }
        char cur = board[r][c];
        board[r][c] = '0';
        bool found = search(board,word,d+1,r,c+1)
                    || search(board,word,d+1,r,c-1)
                    || search(board,word,d+1,r+1,c)
                    || search(board,word,d+1,r-1,c);
        board[r][c] = cur;
        return found;
    }

private:
    int h,w;
};

```

下面是我刚开始的实现方法，十分低级，代码也不够简洁，要思考如何整合信息

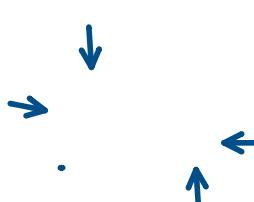
```

private:
    void search(vector<vector<char>>& board, vector<vector<int>> visited, string& word, int r, int c, int index)
    {
        if (index == word.size())
        {
            find = true;
            return;
        }
        char s = word[index];
        if ((r+1 < r_size) && (board[r+1][c] == s) && (visited[r+1][c] == 0))
        {
            visited[r+1][c] = 1;
            search(board,visited,word,r+1,c,index+1);
            visited[r+1][c] = 0;
        }
        if ((r-1 >= 0) && board[r-1][c] == s && visited[r-1][c] == 0)
        {
            visited[r-1][c] = 1;
            search(board,visited,word,r-1,c,index+1);
            visited[r-1][c] = 0;
        }
        if ((c-1 >= 0) && board[r][c-1] == s && visited[r][c-1] == 0)
        {
            visited[r][c-1] = 1;
            search(board,visited,word,r,c-1,index+1);
            visited[r][c-1] = 0;
        }
        if ((c+1 < c_size) && board[r][c+1] == s && visited[r][c+1] == 0)
        {
            visited[r][c+1] = 1;
            search(board,visited,word,r,c+1,index+1);
            visited[r][c+1] = 0;
        }
    }
}

```

❤★➤ DFS找联通分量 Leetcode 200 以及 934，联通小岛

```

// Author: Huahua
// Time complexity: O(mn)
// Running time: 6 ms
class Solution {
public:
    int numIslands(vector<vector<char>>& grid) {
        if (grid.empty()) return 0;
        int m = grid.size();
        int n = grid[0].size();
        int ans = 0;
        for (int y = 0; y < m; ++y)
            for (int x = 0; x < n; ++x) {
                ans += grid[y][x] - '0';
                dfs(grid, x, y, m, n);
            }
        return ans;
    }
private:
    void dfs(vector<vector<char>>& grid, int x, int y, int m, int n) {
        if (x < 0 || y < 0 || x >= n || y >= m || grid[y][x] == '0')
            return;
        grid[y][x] = '0';

        dfs(grid, x + 1, y, m, n);
        dfs(grid, x - 1, y, m, n);
        dfs(grid, x, y + 1, m, n);
        dfs(grid, x, y - 1, m, n);
    }
}

```

```
    }
};
```

来自 <<https://zxi.mytechroad.com/blog/searching/leetcode-200-number-of-islands/>>

❤️ DFS 解决均分集合问题：

Leetcode 698:

Given an array of integers nums and a positive integer k, find whether it's possible to divide this array into k non-empty subsets whose sums are all equal.

用visited 记录, backtracking

然后start记录开始点, 当=target, 计算后面的!

还是用模板

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool canPartitionKSubsets(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        int sum = accumulate(nums.begin(), nums.end(), 0);
        if (sum % k != 0) return false;
        sort(nums.begin(), nums.end(), greater<int>());
        vector<bool> visited(nums.size(), false);
        return helper(nums, k, sum / k, 0, 0, visited);
    }
    bool helper(vector<int>& nums, int k, int target, int start, int curSum, vector<bool>& visited) {
        if (k == 1) return true;
        if (curSum > target) return false;
        if (curSum == target) return helper(nums, k-1, target, 0, 0, visited);
        for (int i = start; i < nums.size(); ++i)
        {
            if (visited[i]) continue;
            visited[i] = true;
            if (helper(nums, k, target, i+1, curSum+nums[i], visited)) return true;
            visited[i] = false;
        }
        return false;
    }
};
```



DFS partition 分三种情况分割 string, using substr(l,j)

For 循环其实是各种情况的可能性, 因为该题必须包括头部, 也就是start, 所以从1 到 3 进行分割成三种情况; 如果不考虑顺序, 就可以随机选择, 那么每次就是从0 开始, 看哪些没有用过;

```

class Solution {
public:
    vector<string> restoreIpAddresses(string s) {
        vector<string> ans;
        string ip;
        dfs(0, s, ip, ans);
        return ans;
    }

private:
    void dfs(int d, string s, string ip, vector<string> &ans) {
        int l = s.length();
        if (d == 4)
        {
            if (l == 0) ans.push_back(ip);
            return;
        }
        for (int i = 1; i <= min(3, s[0] == '0' ? 1:l); ++i)
        {
            string ss = s.substr(0,i);
            if (i == 3 && stoi(ss) > 255) return;
            dfs(d+1, s.substr(i), ip + (d==0? "":".") + ss, ans);
        }
    }
};

```

★ DFS遍历图复制

```

class Solution {
public:
    Node* cloneGraph(Node* node) {
        unordered_map<Node*, Node*> m;
        return helper(node, m);
    }
    Node* helper(Node* node, unordered_map<Node*, Node*>& m) {
        if (!node) return NULL;
        if (m.count(node)) return m[node];
        Node* clone = new Node(node -> val);
        m[node] = clone;
        for (auto& neighbor: node->neighbors)
        {
            clone -> neighbors.push_back(helper(neighbor,m));
        }
        return clone;
    }
};

```

●> 当提及 shortest path 以及间距是 1 的时候就要用BFS 更快，而不是用DFS

BFS

转化 vector to set or map， 查找存不存在更快

```

q.push(start)
step = 0

while not q.empty():
    ++step
    size = q.size()
    while size-- > 0:
        node = q.pop()
        new_nodes = expand(node)
        if goal in new_nodes: return step + 1
        q.append(new_nodes)

return NOT_FOUND

```

BFS

```

s1.insert(start)
s2.insert(end)
step = 0

while not (s1.empty() || s2.empty()):
    ++step
    swap(s1, s2)
    s = {}
    for node in s1:
        new_nodes = expand(node)
        if any(new_nodes) in s2: return step + 1
        s.append(new_nodes)
    s1 = s

return NOT_FOUND

```

Bidirectional BFS

Single BFS using **queue** to front, pop, push for all items

Bidirectional BFS using **two sets** to store every level's items after one BFS, not all of items;



Tips: while (size--) {....} 遍历vector 里面元素，很简洁的方式

Dirs vector to present four directions, more concise

```

vector<int> dirs{0, -1, 0, 1, 0}; // visit four neighbors, more concise
for (int k = 0; k < 4; ++k) {
    int x = j + dirs[k];
    int y = i + dirs[k + 1];
}

```



BFS 转换思维：找所有点到最近0的距离，可以对所有0做BFS，更新每个点的steps from 0

求最短路径往往可以逆向思考，从少的到多的

求所有点到某点的最短路径，一般也可以用 DP，周围点联系起来

Leetcode 542 01 Matrix

DP form 先根据左边和上边持续更新，从左上角到右下角；

再根据右边和下面更新距离，从右下角到左上角，这样保证距离最短