

# BUBBLE SORT

BEST	array already sorted	AVG	WORST
$O(n)$		$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$

- compares adjacent pairs of elements
- swaps if they are in wrong order
- with every iteration it puts the greatest left in correct position

```
def bubble_sort(arr):
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def swap(i, j):
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arr[i], arr[j] = arr[j], arr[i].
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$n = \text{len}(arr)$

swapped = True.

$x = -1$

while swapped:

    swapped = False

$x = x + 1$

    for i in range(1, n-x):

        decrease by 1 because  
        end of array is sorted

```

if arr[i-1] > arr[i]:
    swap(i-1, i)
swapped = True ↗
return arr.
new swaps
were made
in place sorting

```

# SELECTION SORT

BEST

 $O(n^2)$ 

AVG

 $O(n^2)$ 

WORST

 $O(n^2)$ 

- select the smallest element from unsorted part
- place it in sorted part

```

def selectionSort(arr):
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        minimum = i
        for j in range(i+1, len(arr)):
            if arr[j] < arr[minimum]:
                minimum = j
        arr[minimum], arr[i] = arr[i], arr[minimum]
    return arr
    
```

select the  
smallest  
value

$\rightarrow$  place it at the front of  
the array ie. in the  
sorted part

# INSERTION SORT

BEST

 $O(n)$ 

AVG

 $O(n^2)$ 

WORST

 $O(n^2)$ 

- begin from first element and traverse the array.
- keep sorting the array from the beginning to  $i^{th}$  element by shifting the elements

```
def insertion_sort(arr):
```

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    for i in range(len(arr)):
        cursor = arr[i]           shift the number
        pos = i                    to its position
        while pos > 0 and arr[pos - 1] > cursor:
            arr[pos] = arr[pos - 1]
            pos = pos - 1
        arr[pos] = cursor          place it in the right position till in the sorted array
    return arr
```

# MERGE SORT

Divide &amp; Conquer

 $O(n)$  space complexity

BEST

 $O(n\log n)$ 

AVG

 $O(n\log n)$ 

WORST

 $O(n\log n)$ 

- continuously divide the array into halves until it cannot be further divided.
- merge the halves continuously into a sorted array

```
def merge_sort(arr):           last array split
    if len(arr) <= 1:
        return arr
    mid = len(arr) // 2
    left, right = merge_sort(arr[:mid]), arr[mid:]
    return merge(left, right, arr.copy())
```

```
def merge(left, right, merged):
```

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    left_cursor, right_cursor = 0, 0
```

compare right & left halves

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divide & conquer

while  $\text{left\_cursor} < \text{len}(\text{left})$  and  $\text{right\_cursor} < \text{len}(\text{right})$ :

if  $\text{left}[\text{left\_cursor}] \leq \text{right}[\text{right\_cursor}]$ :

merged [ $\text{left\_cursor} + \text{right\_cursor}$ ] =  
=  $\text{left}[\text{left\_cursor}]$

else:

$\text{left\_cursor} += 1$

merged [ $\text{left\_cursor} + \text{right\_cursor}$ ] =  
right [ $\text{right\_cursor}$ ]

$\text{right\_cursor} += 1$

for  $\text{left\_cursor}$  in range( $\text{left\_cursor}$ ,  $\text{len}(\text{left})$ ):

merged [ $\text{left\_cursor} + \text{right\_cursor}$ ] =  
(put remaining elements)  $\text{left}[\text{left\_cursor}]$ .

for  $\text{right\_cursor}$  in range( $\text{right\_cursor}$ ,  $\text{len}(\text{right})$ ):

merged [ $\text{left\_cursor} + \text{right\_cursor}$ ] =  $\text{right}[\text{right\_cursor}]$ .

return merged

# QUICK SORT

$O(\log(n))$  space complexity

BEST

$O(n\log n)$

AVG

$O(n\log n)$

built-in functions

use a randomized

WORST

quick sort  $O(n^2)$

linearly

- select an element as the pivot (first/last/random)
- move all elements that are smaller than the pivot to its left and all elements that are larger to its right
- recursively apply the above 2 steps to each subarray to the left & right of the pivot (in-place sorting)

def partition(arr, low, high):

i = low - 1

pivot = arr[high]

for j in range(low, high):

If  $\text{arr}[j] \leq \text{pivot}$ :

i = i + 1

$\text{arr}[i], \text{arr}[j] = \text{arr}[j], \text{arr}[i]$

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arr[i+1], arr[high] = arr[high], arr[i+1]  
 return (i+1) ↗ return partition index

pivot

def quickSort(arr, low, high):

if low < high:

pI = partition(arr, low, high) left.  
 quickSort(arr, low, pI-1) ↗  
 quickSort(arr, pI+1, high). ↗ right

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uses counting  
sort as subroutine

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# RADIX SORT

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BEST

$O(nk)$

AVG

$O(nk)$

WORST

$O(nk)$

- take the least significant digit of the values to be sorted
- sort the list of elements based on the digit
- keep repeating 'k' times (max. no. of digits)

def countingSort(nums, exp):

count = [0 for i in range(10)]

res = nums.copy()

for i in nums: → find the digit

pos = int((i/exp) % 10)

count[pos] += 1

for i in range(1, 10):

count[i] += count[i - 1].

for i in range(len(nums) - 1, -1, -1):

pos = int((nums[i] / exp) % 10)

res[count[pos] - 1] = nums[i]

count[pos] -= 1

return res.

def radixSort(nums):

high = max(nums)

exp = k find number of  
max digits

while high / exp > 0:

nums = countingSort(nums, exp)

exp \*= 10

return nums

stable sort

# COUNTING SORT

BEST  $O(n+k)$  →  $k$  is the range of values in the array. AVG  $O(n+k)$

WORST  $O(n+k)$

- if the values of elements are in range  $0 \dots k$
- count occurrences of these values in the array
- find cumulative sums
- thus now you have indexes

def countingSort(nums): to map negative integers

high = max(nums)

low = min(nums)

r = high - low + 1

res = nums.copy()

count = [0 for i in range(r)]

for i in nums:

count[i - low] += 1 count occurrences

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for i in range(1, r):
    count[i] += count[i-1]
```

↑ cumulative  
index sum

```
for i in range(len(nums)-1, -1, -1):
    res[count[nums[i]-low]-1] = nums[i]
    count[nums[i]-low] -= 1
```

```
return res
```

↓  
place element  
at right position  
then decrement  
count.

## HEAPSORT

uses heap structure  
data structure

similar to selection sort  
first finding the max

BEST

$O(n\log n)$

AVG

$O(n\log n)$

WORST

$O(n\log n)$

efficiently

- since binary heap is a complete binary tree, it can be easily represented as array.

$i \rightarrow 2i+1, 2i+2$  children

- build a max heap from input data
- swap the largest item with last element of heap, reduce size of heap by 1.
- heapify root
- repeat until size of heap is greater than 1.

def heapify(carr, n, i):

largest = i

$l = 2 * i + 1$

$r = 2 * i + 2$

tickle down

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If  $i < n$  and  $\text{nums}[l] > \text{nums}[i]$ :  
 $\text{largest} = l$

If  $i < n$  and  $\text{nums}[r] > \text{nums}[i]$ :  
 $\text{largest} = r$

If  $i != \text{largest}$ :

~~if~~  $\text{nums}[i]$ ,  $\text{nums}[\text{largest}] = \text{nums}[\text{largest}]$ ,  
 $\text{nums}[i]$

heapify(largest)

def heapSort(nums):

$n = \text{len}(\text{nums})$

for i in range( $n-1, -1$ ):  
    heapify(~~nums~~, n, i)

build max heap

for i in range( $n-1, 0, -1$ ):  
     $\text{nums}[i], \text{nums}[0] = \text{nums}[0], \text{nums}[i]$   
    heapify(~~nums~~, i, 0)  
     $\text{swap}$   
     $\text{root with}$   
     $\text{last element}$   
     $\text{and reduce}$   
     $\text{heap size}$

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# RUNNING MEDIAN

FIND THE MEDIAN OF AN INCOMING STREAM OF  
INTEGERS (ONLINE)

Naive →

- sort the integers seen so far, calculate and return the median

time complexity  $O(n \times n \log n)$

↑ sorting

Optimized Solution →

- use two heaps - one max heap to store numbers less than the median a min heap to store numbers greater than the median

- balance sizes of the heaps

time Complexity  $O(n \log n)$

heaps → multiply values by -1  
to store as a max heap.  
implementation in python

# COUNT INVERSIONS

Also count the no. of smaller elements to the right side after self

- use merge sort to count the number of inversions

- inversions = left inversions

- inversions += right inversions

- inversions += merge inversions



inversions for 1  
is 4

while merging,  $\rightarrow$  right

$arr[j] < arr[i]$

$inv = mid - i$

# SORTING PROBLEMS

## MEDIAN OF TWO SORTED ARRAYS

### OF DIFFERENT (SAME) SIZES

- use medians of each array keep of  $O(\log n)$  dividing the array
- merge till  $n/2$  iterations ( $n$ )

## ROTATED SORTED ARRAY SEARCH

- find pivot, then or binary search
- find mid, if  $arr[1 \dots mid]$  is sorted or  $arr[mid+1 \dots n]$  is sorted

## 3 SUM ZERO

sort and

find 2 sum using 2 pts

for every element

## SORT LINKED LIST IN NLOGN

merge sort  
slow & fast ptr to find mid

## INSERTION SORT SINGLY LINKED LIST

create separate sorted list

A R D E N D E R T A T

1. ARRAY PAIR SUM  
sort - 2 pointers / map indices

2. MATRIX REGION SUM

store area of rectangle with  $(0,0)$  as corner and other opposite corner can be changing ..  $ABCD = OD - OB - OC + OA$

3. LARGEST CONTINUOUS SUM

Kadane's algorithm

4. FIND MISSING ELEMENT

XOR all / find sums / sort / hashmap

5. LINKED LIST REMOVE NODES

consider all corner cases

6. COMBINE TWO STRINGS

recursion with DP -  $O(nm)$  only recursion exp.

7. BINARY SEARCH TREE

range based solution / inorder traversal.

8. TRANSFORM WORD

breadth first search

9. CONVERT ARRAY

tricky  $O(n^3)$  super linear, recursively swap index

10. **K<sup>th</sup> LARGEST ELEMENT IN ARRAY**  
sorting / priority queue / selection sort / median of medians
11. **ALL PERMUTATIONS OF STRING**  
backtracking.
12. **REVERSE WORDS IN A STRING**  
common string manipulation
13. **MEDIAN OF INTEGER STREAM**  
using two heaps - higher & lower
14. **CHECK BALANCED PARANTHESIS**  
stack
15. **FIRST NON REPEATED CHARACTER IN A STRING**  
hashtable
16. **ANAGRAM STRINGS**  
hashtable  $O(n)$  / sorting
17. **SEARCH UNKNOWN LENGTH ARRAY**  
linear search / reverse / modified binary search - 1, 2, 4, 8...  $2^k$   
 $O(log n)$
18. **FIND EVEN OCCURRING ELEMENT**  
hashtable / sorting / set + XOR.

# SEGMENT TREES / INTERVAL TREES

↳ query can be reduced from  $O(n)$  to  $O(\log n)$

Let us consider the following problem to understand Segment Trees:

We have an array  $\text{arr}[0 \dots n-1]$ . We should be able to:

① find the sum of the elements from index  $l$  to  $r$ , where  $0 \leq l \leq r \leq n-1$

② Change value of a specified elements of the array to a new value  $x$ .

We need to do  $\text{arr}[i] = x$  where  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ .

Solution 1: calculate sum in  $O(n)$   
update in  $O(1)$

Solution 2: cache sum from 0 to  $i$ th index DP  
calculate sum is  $O(1)$  now  
but update is  $O(n)$

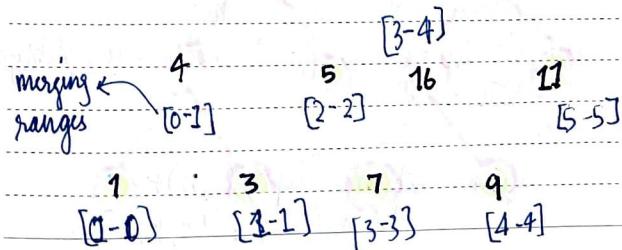
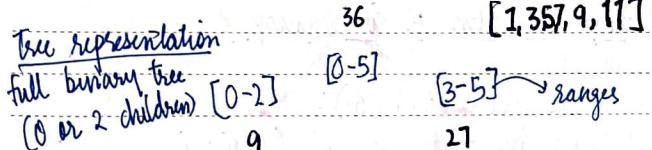
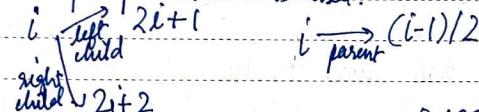
used for range queries  
(with updates) {  
largest element in range  
sum of elements in  $(L, R)$  etc}

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Solution 3: Using segment tree update in  $O(\log n)$ , calculate sum in  $O(\log n)$ .

Representation of segment trees.

- leaf nodes  $\rightarrow$  elements of input array
- internal nodes  $\rightarrow$  some merging of leaf nodes
- array representation is used.



array representation

[36, 9, 27, 4, 5, 16, 11, 1, 3, Dummy, Dummy, 7, 9, Dummy, Dummy]

size of array  $\rightarrow$  if  $n$  power of 2 no dummy node  
 $\rightarrow$  else  $2^n - 1$

(smallest  $n$  which is  
 next power of 2.)

Construction of segment tree

- divide current segment in two halves & repeat
- each half store sum.

Query for sum of given range.

int getSum(node, l, r):

if the range of node is within l & r:  
 return value in the node

else if the range of the node is completely outside  
 return 0

else

return getSum(left, l, r) +  
 getSum(right, r, n)

update

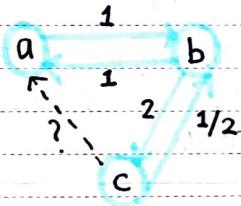
start from root, add diff to all nodes  
 with given index in their range.

### ORDER RECONSTRUCTION BY HEIGHT

- all permutations  $O(N!)$
- sort acc. to height, place acc. to infants  $O(N^2)$
- segment/interval trees to find the  $i$ th empty position.  $O(N \log N)$

# EVALUATE DIVISION

$$\begin{array}{l} a/b = 1 \quad b/c = 2 \\ \text{find } c/a. \end{array}$$



## Solution 1

- create graph from given equations  $O(e)$
- do graph traversal dfs for query  $O(qe)$ .

## Solution 2 - Union Find

$$a/b = 1 \rightarrow \text{parents}[a] = \{b, 1\}$$

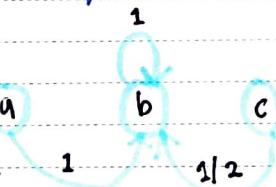
$$\text{parents}[b] = \{b, 1\}$$

$$b/c = 2 \rightarrow \text{parents}[c] = \{b, 1/2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a/c ? & \quad p[a].key == p[b].key = B \\ & \Rightarrow p[A].val / p[C].val = 1/1/2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Time complexity:  $O(e+q)$ .

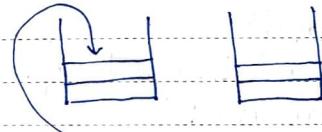
Space complexity:  $O(e)$ .



# ITERATIVE POSTORDER

## USING TWO STACKS

1. Create stack 1 & stack 2.



2. Push root.

3. While stack is not empty:

- pop from stack 1  $\rightarrow$  push to stack 2

- push its children into stack 1.

4. Pop from stack 2 and push to result array of postorder traversal.

```
def postOrder(root):
```

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    if root is None:
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        return []
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```
    stack_1 = [root]
```

```
    stack_2 = []
```

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while len(stack_1) > 0:
    top = stack_1[-1]
    stack_1.pop(-1)
    stack_2.append(top.val)

    if top.left:
        stack_1.append(top.left)
    if top.right:
        stack_2.append(top.right)

return stack_2[::-1]

```

# ITERATIVE INORDER

## USING A STACK

- set current to root
- push current to stack
- set current to current->left
- repeat until current is NULL
- when current is NULL, print the top from stack
- push its right child in stack, set it to current
- keep pushing its left and repeat

def inorderTraversal(self, A):

if A is None:

return []

stack = []

res = []

current = A

while current:

stack.append(current)

```

current = current.left
while current is None and len(stack) > 0:
    top = stack[-1]
    stack.pop(-1)
    res.append(top.val)
    current = top.right
return res

```

# ITERATIVE PREORDER

## USING A STACK

- create an empty stack, push root to it
- while stack is not empty -
  - pop top & print
  - push right
  - push left

```
def preorderTraversal(A):
```

```
if A is None:
```

```
return []
```

```
stack = [A]
```

```
res = []
```

```
while len(stack) > 0:
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```
top = stack[-1]
```

```
stack.pop(-1)
```

```
res.append(top.val)
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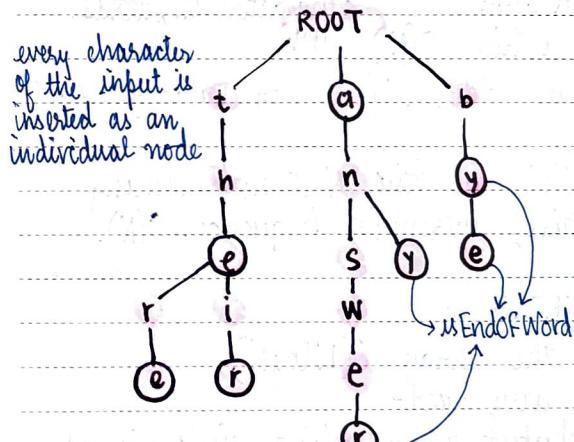
```

if top.right:
    stack.append(top.right)
if top.left:
    stack.append(top.left)
return res

```

stores strings  
prefix trees  
size equal to size of alphabet

Search  $O(l)$ , length of string. Insert  $O(l)$ . Delete  $O(l)$ .



```

class TrieNode:
    def __init__(self):
        self.children = [None]*26
        self.isEndOfWord = False

```

# SHORTEST UNIQUE

## PREFIX

### USING A TRIE

- create a tree  $O(N)$  (PQ) characters in words.
- add an addition 'frequency' value for each node
- everytime you visit that node during insertion, increment frequency.  $O(N)$ .

### USING SORTING

- sort the array  $O(N \log N)$
- for every word

shortest unique prefix = min(prefix with left neighbour, prefix with right neighbour)

dog dove duck zebra

# STRONGLY CONNECTED

## COMPONENTS - undirected

### 1. DFS

- perform DFS on the entire graph
- initially set all nodes as unvisited
- if after a component is visited, you will need to iterate to next node
- increment count:  $O(V+E)$

### 2. BFS

- similarly perform BFS on all components  $O(V+E)$

# TOPOLOGICAL SORT

- sorting of vertices of a directed acyclic graph
- ordering of vertices in such a way that if there is an edge directed towards  $v$  from  $u$ , then  $u$  comes before  $v$ .

multiple topological sorting possible for a graph.

- can be done using **BFS** or **DFS**
- stack  
requires (KAHN'S ALGORITHM)  
in-degree array

\* for lexicographically smallest topological sort

- sort adj list values of keys
- start from last node } DFS

- use priority queue in Kahn's algorithm

# DIJKSTRA'S ALGORITHM

single-source shortest path

Greedy  
algorithm

- create a shortest path tree set
- initialise all distance values as  $\infty$  except src.
- while shortest path set doesn't include all vertices -
  - pick a vertex which is not in shortest path with min dist value
  - include it to shortest path
  - update its adjacent vertices

$\mathcal{O}(V^2)$   
doesn't work for negative weight edges

can be used for both directed & undirected graph

(subgraph  
of a tree)  
(ie: a graph that  
connects all  
vertices together)

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# MINIMUM SPANNING TREE

## PRIM'S ALGORITHM

Similar to Dijkstra's Algorithm  $O(E \log V)$

## KRUSKAL'S ALGORITHM

Using Union-Find Algorithm

1. Sort all edges in ascending order acc. to weight
2. Pick smallest edge, check if it forms a cycle with the spanning tree formed so far. and include it if not.
3. Repeat until spanning tree contains all edges.  $O(E \log E + E \log V)$ .

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## USEFUL PYTHON

### FUNCTIONS

#### COPYING A LIST

copy\_of\_arr = arr[:]

#### CREATING A CLASS

class Dog():

def \_\_init\_\_(self, name):

self.name = name

def sit(self):

print(self.name)

#### INHERITENCE

class Student(Person):

def \_\_init\_\_(self, name):

Person.\_\_init\_\_(self, name)

self.graduate = 2019

#### LOOPING THROUGH DICT

for key,value in d.items():

#### LOOPING THROUGH KEYS

for key in d.keys():

#### LOOPING THROUGH VALUES

for value in d.values():

#### INSERT ELEMENT AT INDEX

users.insert(0, "joe")

#### DELETE ELEMENT AT INDEX

del users[1]

#### REMOVE ELEMENT BY VALUE

users.remove("mig")

#### POPPING ELEMENTS

users.pop(0)

## START OF LOOP IN LINKED LIST

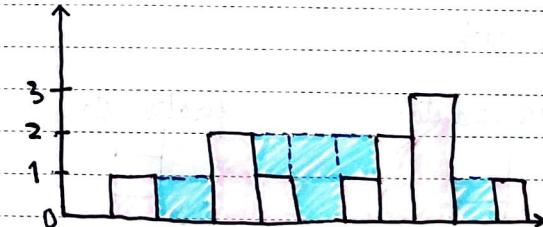
### HARE & TORTOISE:

- use two pointers - one moves one node at a time
- other moves ~~two~~<sup>two</sup> nodes at a time
- if any pointer is null → no loop
- if they meet at any point → loop found

### Detecting start of loop:

- use another two pointers - one from beginning of linked list other at the point where the previous pointers met
- iterate both one node at a time
- where they meet is the starting point.

## TRAPPING RAIN WATER



### INTUITION

collect the rainwater on top of each building and add it

### NAIVE

for building  $a[i]$ , find left tallest building right tallest building.

$$\text{waterAbove} = \min(\text{left}, \text{right}) - a[i]$$

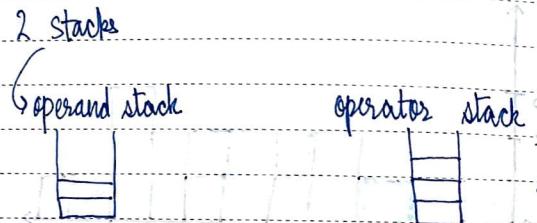
$O(n^2) \rightarrow \text{time}$

### DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

Store left largest so far and right largest so far  
 $O(n) \quad O(n) \rightarrow \text{space.}$

# EVALUATE INFIX EXP

using 2 stacks



- ① push numbers in operand stack
- ② '(' into operator stack
- ③ for ')' →
  - while  $s.top() == '('$ :
  - pop operator
  - pop 2 operands
  - apply
  - push result in operand stack
  - pop '
- ④ for an operator while reading input (thisop)
  - while  $s.top()$  has same or greater precedence:
  - pop operator

- pop operands  
apply  
push result.
- ⑤ push thisOP in operator
  - ⑥ while operator stack is not empty:  
    pop operators  
    pop operands  
    apply push
  - ⑦ pop result from operand stack

# EVALUATE POSTFIX EXP

Using single stack

- if number → push
- if operator → pop two operands  
apply operator  
push value

# EVALUATE PREFIX EXP

- iterate from end of the expression
- evaluate as postfix

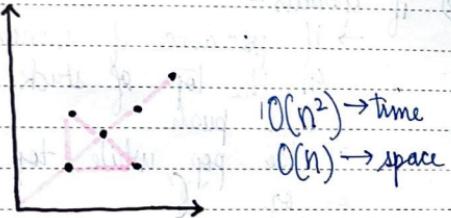
INFIX → POSTFIX

- ① if operand push to stack output it
- ② if operator →
  - if precedence of scanned operator > in the top of stack or '(' then push
  - else pop while top is greater or
- ③ if '(', push
- ④ if ')', pop until ')' and output

INFIX → PREFIX

- ① reverse infix, ')' → ')' and ')' → '('
- ② get postfix
- ③ reverse postfix

# MAX POINTS ON SAME LINE



- calculate slope of every point with every other point
- store slope in map  
 (to avoid round off errors store as  $((x_1 - x_2), (y_1 - y_2))$  pairs reduced by their gcds)
- slope with max points is the answer
- avoid duplicate points
- take care of horizontal & vertical lines
- take care of negative slope
- take care of parallel lines

# wildcard matching

## USING DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

string = "baaabab"

pattern = " b a \* a ? "

matches ↗ any sequence of characters  
 (can be empty)

$s[i] == p[j]$  or  $p[j] == '?'$  ↗ if current char match, it depends on previous chars

$dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1]$

$s[i] != p[j]$  and  $p[j] != '*'$

$dp[i][j] = \text{False}$  ↗ curr. char don't match

$p[j] == '*'$

$dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j] || dp[i][j-1]$  ↗ matching with \*

matching with zero chars

# regex matching

## USING DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

String =  $xabyc$     pattern =  $x^*b.c$

matches one character  
matches current characters  
matches same preceding characters

① if  $\text{str}[i] == \text{pattern}[j] \text{ or } \text{pattern}[j] == '^'$   
 $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1]$

② if  $\text{pattern}[j] == '*'$   
 $dp[i][j] = dp[i][j-2] \text{ or } dp[i-1][j]$   
 zero occurrence  
if char before \*

# ( )-1 KNAAPSACK

Given weights and values of  $n$  items,  
put these in a knapsack of capacity  $W$  to  
get the maximum total value.

Recursion → generate all subsets with weight  $\leq W$   
and pick one with max value  
 $O(2^n)$

Dynamic Programming →  
if  $WT[i] \leq W$   
 $dp[i][w] = \max(dp[i-1][w], dp[i-1][w-W] + val[i])$   
 else  
 can't include because weight exceeds  
 $dp[i][w] = dp[i-1][w]$

# (0|N) CHANGE PROBLEM

Given coins of values  $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_m$  and given total value  $N$ , we want to know how many possible ways to form  $N$  using the change.

Minimum coins required.

- ① set  $\min[i] = \infty$  for all  $i < N$
  - ②  $\min[0] = 0$  for  $i = 1$
  - ③ for  $0 < j < m$ :
    - if  $S_j \leq i$  and  $\min[S_j + i] + 1 < \min[i]$   
 $\min[i] = \min[S_j + i] + 1$
  - ④ return  $\min[n]$
- Total number of ways
- ①  $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j] + dp[i][j-S_j]$

result is  $dp[n][m]$

# 3-DIMENSIONAL BFS

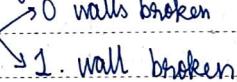
## THE PROBLEM

Given a  $m \times n$  matrix representing a maze,  $X$  is the starting point,  $Y$  is the destination,  $'.'$  is walkable,  $'#'$  is a wall. You can walk in 4 directions: u, d, r, l. You are allowed to break at most  $k$  walls. What is the minimum steps to walk from  $X$  to  $Y$ ?



If we couldn't break walls, we do a simple BFS to all walkable states

If we could break almost 1 wall,  
we could do BFS with extra state  
added to it if wall broken so far or  
not.



If we could break almost  $k$  walls  
visited  $[i][j][k]$   
and in queue keep state for no. of walls  
broken so far.

### PROBABILITY OF KNIGHT TO REMAIN ON CHESSBOARD

Given a  $N \times N$  chessboard and a knight at position  $(x, y)$ . The knight has to take exactly  $K$  steps in any 8 directions. What is the probability that the knight remains in the chessboard after taking  $K$  steps, it cannot enter the board once it leaves?

$dp[x][y][\text{steps}] \rightarrow$  stores the probability  
of reaching  $(x, y)$  after ' $\text{steps}$ ' number  
of moves.

$\rightarrow$  base case.  
if  $\text{steps} = 0$ ,  $p = 1$ .

TOP DOWN DP  $\rightarrow$  keep a visited  
matrix too

① Initialize  $dp[x][y][0] = 1$  for all  $x, y$ .

② From  $x, y$  generate neighbours.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} dp[x+dx][y+dy][\text{steps}+1] \\ = \frac{1}{8} \times dp[x][y][\text{steps}] \end{aligned} \right\} \text{BFS}$$

③ Return  $\sum dp[x][y][k]$  for all  $x, y$ .

# LONGEST INCREASING SUBSEQUENCE

1	4	3	5	6	2	8	
dp[i]	1	2	2	3	4	2	5

```

for i in range(n):
    for j in range(i-1, -1, -1):
        if a[j] < a[i]:
            dp[i] = max(dp[i], dp[j]+1)
return max(dp)
Time O(n2)
Space O(n)
    
```

# LONGEST COMMON SUBSEQUENCE

$s_1 = \text{AGGTAB}$   
 $s_2 = \text{GXTXAY}$

if  $s_1[i] == s_2[j]$ :  
 $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1]$   
else:  
 $dp[i][j] = \max(dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1])$ .

## Linear Diophantine Equations

A diophantine equation is a polynomial equation with two or more unknowns, such that only integral solutions are required.

$$ax + by = c$$

for linear diophantine equations, solutions integral exist if and only if

$$c \% \text{ gcd}(a, b) = 0$$

## FIBONACCI SEQUENCE

using matrix exponentiation

$$\begin{bmatrix} f(n) \\ f(n-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(n-1) \\ f(n-2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(n-2) \\ f(n-3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(n-3) \\ f(n-4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} f(1) \\ f(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

to solve this using  
modulus with binary exponentiation

Time Complexity  $O(\log n)$

Space Complexity  $O(1)$

# (ODD) EVEN JUMP

## APPROACH 1 Brute force

Simulate the deterministic jumping process on each element.  
 $O(n^2)$

## APPROACH 2 DP + Binary Search

TreeMap

(up) Odd jump  $\rightarrow$  smallest value greater than self  
 (down) Even jump  $\rightarrow$  largest value less than self

map  $\rightarrow$  keep sorted indexes  $O(n \log n)$

Start from  $(n-2)^{th}$  element, reverse order  $O(n)$

Find odd jump index j

Find even jump index k

$dp[i][0] = dp[j][i]$  with even jump  
 $dp[i][1] = dp[k][0]$

can reach from j to end  
 can reach from k to end with odd jump  
 next jump is odd

→ used in largest rectangle area in a histogram.

## APPROACH 3 Monotone Stack

1. get indexes of elements when the array is sorted by increasing value
2. get indexes of elements when the array is sorted in decreasing value.
3. Use a monotonically decreasing stack
4. find next jump index for each index in odd jumps
5. find next jump index for each index in even jumps
6. construct odd & even arrays i.e. if we can reach from i to end in odd / even jump
7. return sum (odd)

# LRU CACHE

Using

queue

(Implemented using a  
doubly linked list)  
to represent the current cache.

hash

with page number as key  
and address of corresponding  
queue node as value.

When a new page arrives -

- if cache is not full, attach at front
- if already in cache, move it to front
- if cache full, remove the last node  
and add new page at front.

# STRING SEARCHING

## NAIVE

for every index of str1, search 'i' as starting point for str2.  
 $O(n \times m)$

## KNUTH MORRIS PRATT

S: a b c d a b c d a f

P: a b c d a f

S: a b a d a b a d a f

P: a b a d a f

S: a a a a a a a b

P: a a b

The basic idea is whenever we detect a mismatch,  
we already know some of the characters in S...  
which will match any and avoid them.

Preprocessing

- KMP algorithm preprocesses  $\text{pat}[\cdot]$  and constructs an auxiliary  $\text{lps}[\cdot]$  of size  $m$  which is used to skip characters while matching.
- $\text{lps} \rightarrow$  longest proper prefix which is also a suffix.

$\text{lps}[i] =$  the longest proper prefix of  $\text{pat}[0..i]$  which is also a suffix of pattern  $[0..i]$

Eg:

pat : AAAAA

lps : 0123

pat : AABAACAA BAA

0 1 0 1 2 0 1 2 3 4 5

Searching $i \rightarrow 0 \dots n$ 

- we start comparison of  $\text{pat}[j]$  with  $j=0$ .
- increment  $i$  &  $j$  if matched
- in case of mismatch -  
 → use  $\text{lps}$  to avoid matching the prefix again which is also a common suffix  
 → move  $j$  to  $\text{lps}[j]$ .

Code  $O(n+m)$ def preprocess(~~p~~, p, lps, m):

len = 0

i = 1

while i &lt; m :

if  $p[i] == p[len]$ :

len += 1

 $\text{lps}[i] = \text{len}$ 

i += 1

else :

if  $i > 0$ :

    len = lps[len - 1]

else:

    j += 1

def kmp(s, p):

    n = len(s)

    m = len(p)

    for i in

        lps, j = [0] \* m, 0

        preprocess(p, lps, m).

    for i in range(n): while i < n:

        if s[i] == p[j]:

            j += 1

        else: if j > 0:

            j = lps[j - 1]

        else

            j = 0, i += 1.

        if j >= m:

            return True

    return False.

## RABIN KARP

Matches hash value of current window of text with the hash value of the pattern.

### Preprocessing

- calculate hash value of pattern
- calculate hash value of all substrings of text of length m.

\* hash value of next shift must be efficiently computable from current hash value and next character.

### Hashing

$$P = (p[0] * d^{m-1} + p[1] * d^{m-2} + p[2] * d^{m-3}) \% m$$

$\hookrightarrow$  total no. of characters.

$$h(s[m]) = (h(s[m-1]) / d^{m-1} + s[m] * d^{m-3} - s[0]) \% d$$

prime number

# MANACHER'S ALGORITHM

## LONGEST PALINDROMIC SUBSTRING

Naive → for every substring, check if it's a palindrome or not  
 $O(n^3)$

Optimization → assume every character or space b/w two characters in the string as the center for a palindrome and find the longest possible  
 $O(n^2)$

Efficient →

- add a special character such as a '#' in between every character of the string as well as beginning and end of array.
- generate LPS array.

For e.g.

# a # b # a # a # b # a #  
LPS : 0 1 0 3 0 1 6 1 0 3 0 1 0

notice that the LPS mirrors itself after the center of the longest palindrome found so far

Calculating LPS array :

## HAMILTONIAN CYCLE

Undirected graph - it is a path that visits each vertex exactly once.

Hamiltonian cycle - if there is an edge between the first and last vertex of hamiltonian path.

Q) Determine whether a given graph contains Hamiltonian cycle or not.

### NAIVE

- generate all possible configurations of vertices
- check for if any path follows through any configuration  $O(n!)$

### BACKTRACKING

- create an empty path array.
- add different starting vertices
- before adding next vertex, check if

It is already added and if there's a path or not.

- return true if all vertices added
- return false and backtrack if the current path is not possible

NP-Hard 

# TRAVELLING SALESMAN

Given a set of cities and distance between every pair of cities, find the shortest possible route that visits every city exactly once and returns to starting point.

→ find all possible hamiltonian cycles and return the one with lowest cost?

## NAIVE

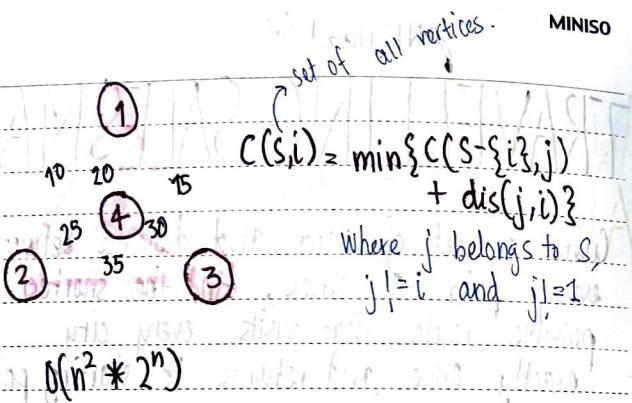
- consider city 1 as the starting and ending point.
- generate all  $(n-1)!$  permutations of cities
- calculate cost of each and keep track of minimum.

$O(n!)$

## DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

$$f(i, s) = \min(C_{ik} + \min_{j \in s} f(k, j))$$

top down  
bottom up



# WANNSDORFF'S knight's tour

## NAIVE (Backtracking)

- check all possible paths using backtracking

## WANNSDORFF (linear)

- set P to be a random initial position on the board.
- mark the board at P as 1
- do the following for next moves-
  - let S be the set of positions accessible from P.
  - set P to the position in S with minimum accessibility → min. no. of unvisited adjacent
  - mark the board at P with next move

# MAX PROFIT WITH K TRANSACTIONS

DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING → not selling on  $j^{\text{th}}$  day

$$\text{profit}[i][j] = \max \begin{cases} \text{profit}[i][j-1] \\ \text{prices}[j] - \text{prices}[k] + \text{profit}[i][k] \\ \quad \text{for } 0 \leq k < j \end{cases}$$

→ buying on  $k^{\text{th}}$  day and selling on  $j^{\text{th}}$  day plus profit till  $k^{\text{th}}$  day with one less transaction

Time Complexity -  $O(n^2k)$ .

Space Complexity -  $O(nk)$

## OPTIMIZATION

$$\max (\text{price}[j] - \text{price}[k] + \text{profit}[i-1][k])$$

$$= \text{price}[j] + \max (\text{profit}[i-1][k] - \text{price}[k])$$

$0 \leq k \leq i-1$

$$= \text{price}[j] + \max(\text{prevDiff}, \text{profit}[i-1][k-1] - \text{price}[k-1])$$

where  $\text{prevDiff} = \max(\text{profit}[i-1][j] - \text{price}[j])$

$$0 \leq j \leq i-2$$

Time Complexity -  $O(nk)$

Space Complexity -  $O(nk)$

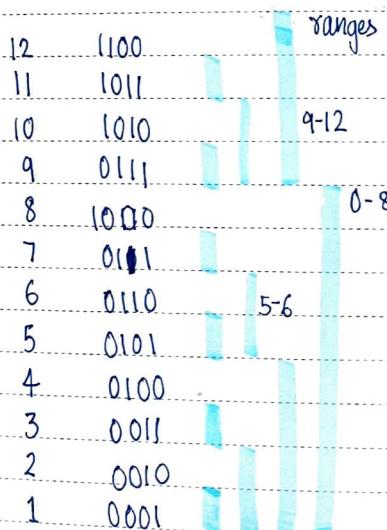
FENWICK TREES

MINISO

# BINARY INDEXED TREES

We have an array  $a[0: \dots n]$

- 1) Compute sum of first  $i$  elements.
- 2) Modify the value of  $arr[i] = x$ .



FREE NOTE

MINISO

The size of  $\text{BITree}[ ]$  is equal to the size of the input array.

def getSum( $x$ ):

    sum = 0

$x = x + 1$

    while  $x \not> 0$ :

        sum +=  $\text{BITree}[x]$

$x = x - (x \& -x)$  find parent

    return sum

def update( $i, x$ ):

$x = x + 1$

    while  $n \leq i$ :

$\text{BITree}[x] += x$

$x = x + (x \& -x)$  update all ranges.

RANGE UPDATES

update( $l, r, val$ ):

$arr[l] = arr[l] + val$

$arr[r+1] = arr[r+1] - val$

getElement( $x$ ):

    sum( $x$ )

## FIND LOCAL MINIMA IN AN ARRAY

Given an array  $\text{arr}[0 \dots n-1]$  of distinct integers, the task is to find a local minima. A local minimum is less than or equal to both its neighbours.

- for corner elements, consider only one neighbour.
- there can be more than one local minima, find any one.

## LINEAR SEARCH

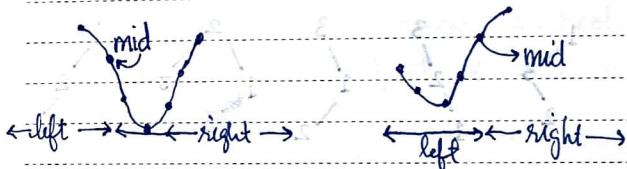
Do a linear scan on the array and as soon as we find local minima, we return it.

$T.C. = O(n)$

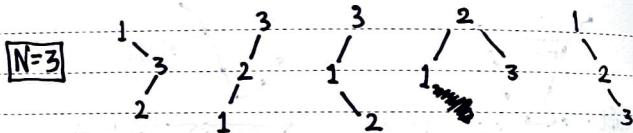
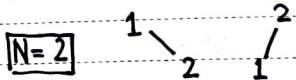
## BINARY SEARCH

- if middle element is not greater than any of its neighbours, return it.
- if middle element is greater than left neighbour, then there will always be

- a local minima in left half.
- if middle element is greater than its right neighbour, then there will always be a local minima in right half.

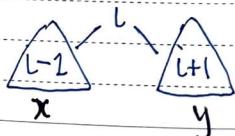


CONSTRUCT ALL POSSIBLE BSTs  
FOR KEYS 1 - N.



We know that all nodes in left subtree are smaller than root and in right subtree are larger than root.

If we have  $i^{\text{th}}$  number as root, all numbers from 1 to  $i-1$  will be in left subtree and  $i+1$  to  $N$  in right subtree.



- if 1 to  $i-1$  can form  $x$  different trees and  $i+1$  to  $N$  can form  $y$  different trees, then we will have  $2x * y$  different trees with  $i^{\text{th}}$  root.
- we have 1 to  $N$  choices for roots, so for each root, find  $x$  and  $y$ .
- These form  $N^{\text{th}}$  CATALAN NUMBER

def constructTrees(start, end):

res = []

if start > end:

res.append(None)

return res.

for i in range(start, end+1):

leftSubTree = constructTrees(start, i-1)

rightSubTree = constructTrees(i+1, end)

for j in range(len(leftSubTree)):

for k in range(len(rightSubTree)):

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node = newNode(i)
node.left = leftSubTree[j]
node.right = rightSubTree[k]
res.append(node)

return res
    
```

# CATALAN NUMBER

Catalan numbers are a sequence of natural numbers that occur in many interesting counting problems like following:

- 1) Count number of expressions containing  $n$  pairs of parenthesis which are correctly matched
  - 2) Count the number of possible BST with  $n$  keys
  - 3) Count number of full binary trees with  $n+1$  leaves
- ∴ 1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, ...

## RECURSIVE FORMULA

$$C_0 = 1$$

$$C_{n+1} = \sum_{i=0}^n C_i C_{n-i} \text{ for } n \geq 0$$

## DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

```
for i in range(2, n+1):
    catalan[i] = 0
```

```
for j in range(i):
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$$\text{catalan}[i] += \text{catalan}[j] * \text{catalan}[i-j-1]$$

TC -  $O(n^2)$

## BINOMIAL COEFFICIENT

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

TC:  $O(n)$

OR

$$C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)! n!} = \prod_{k=2}^n \frac{n+k}{k} \cdot n \geq 0$$

LONGEST COMMON SUBSTRING

## BRUTE FORCE

- 1: generate all substrings of one string
- 2: do string search on second string

TC -  $O(m^2n)$

## DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

$$dp[i][j] = \begin{cases} \text{if } s[i] == t[j], 1 + dp[i-1][j-1] \\ \text{else } 0 \end{cases}$$

TC -  $O(mn)$

## LONGEST PALINDROMIC SUBSEQUENCE

```

for cl in range(2, n+1):
    for i in range(0, n-cl+1):
        j = i + cl - 1
        if str[i] == str[j] and cl == 2:
            L[i][j] = 2
        elif str[i] == str[j]:
            L[i][j] = 2 + L[i+1][j-1]
        else:
            L[i][j] = max(L[i][j-1], L[i+1][j])
    
```

## LONGEST PALINDROMIC SUBSTRING

```

for cl in range(n):
    dp[i][i] = 1
for cl in range(2, n+1):
    for i in range(0, n-cl+1):
        j = i + cl - 1
        if s[i] == s[j] and cl == 2:
            dp[i][j] = true
        elif s[i] == s[j]:
            dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j-1]
        else:
            dp[i][j] = False
    
```

Another  $O(n^2)$  Solution

- iterate through all palindromes characters
- use it as center for palindrome on either sides.

Manacher's Algorithm  $O(n)$