

9. LC 40. Combination Sum II

Given a collection of candidate numbers (`candidates`) and a target number (`target`), find all unique combinations in `candidates` where the candidate numbers sum to `target`.

Each number in `candidates` may only be used **once** in the combination.

Note: The solution set must not contain duplicate combinations.

Input: `candidates = [10,1,2,7,6,1,5]`, `target = 8`

Output:

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[
  [1,1,6],
  [1,2,5],
  [1,7],
  [2,6]
]
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arr [] = [1, 1, 1, 2, 2] target = 4

o/p [1, 1, 2]
 [2, 2]

① Brute force:

$f(ind, target, ds)$
 \swarrow ds.add(a[ind]) \searrow
 $f(ind+1, target - a[ind], ds)$ // pick $f(ind+1, target, ds)$ // Not pick
 \downarrow
 if ($a[ind] \leq target$)

Use hashset so that duplicates combination are not stored.

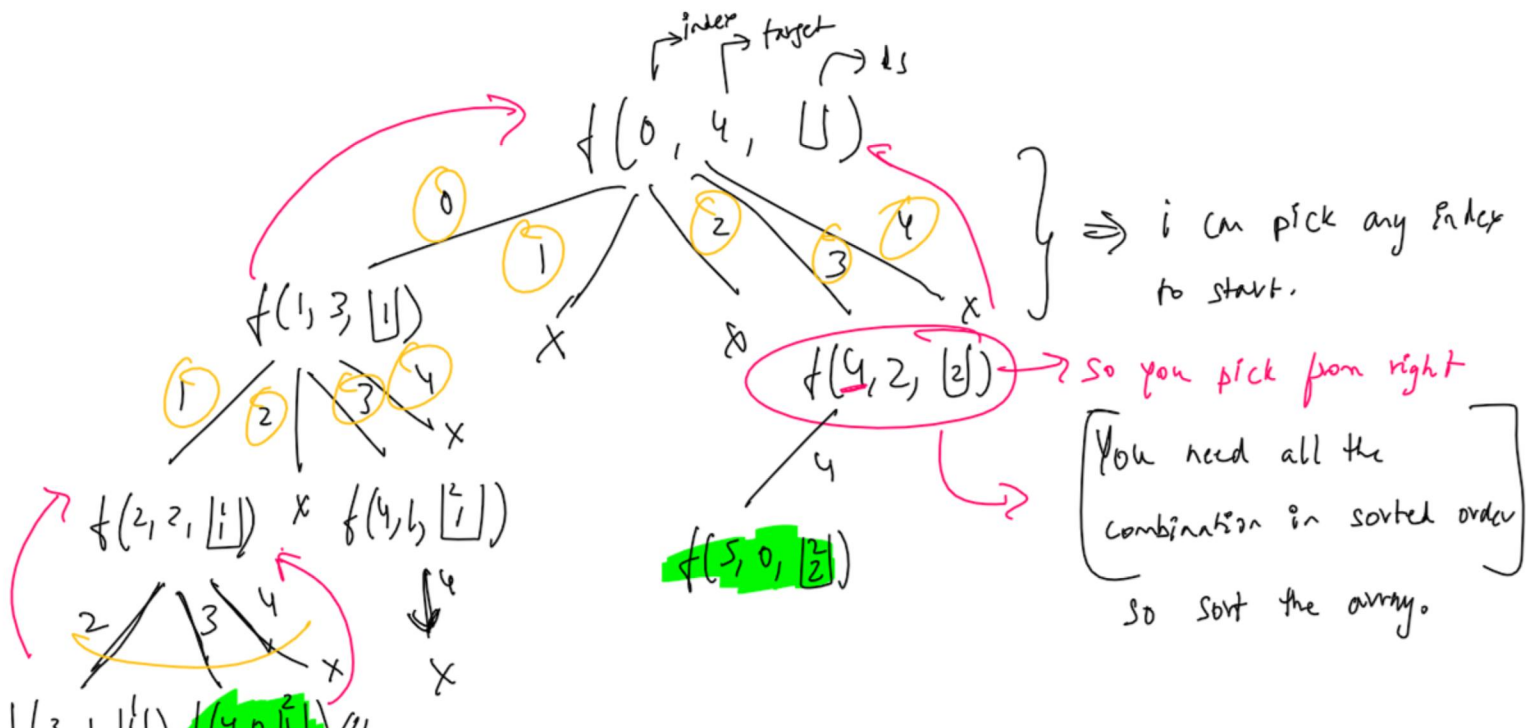
Set<List<Integer>> ans

setsize

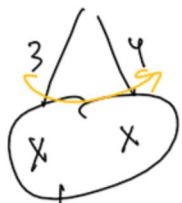
② Optimised Approach :

1) Instead of using pick and not pick, we will try to pick subsequences.

arr = [1, 1, 1, 2, 2] target = 4

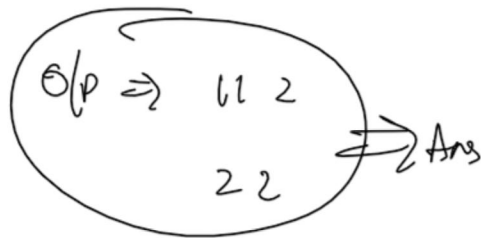


$f(3, 1, [1])$ $f(4, 0, [1])$ base case



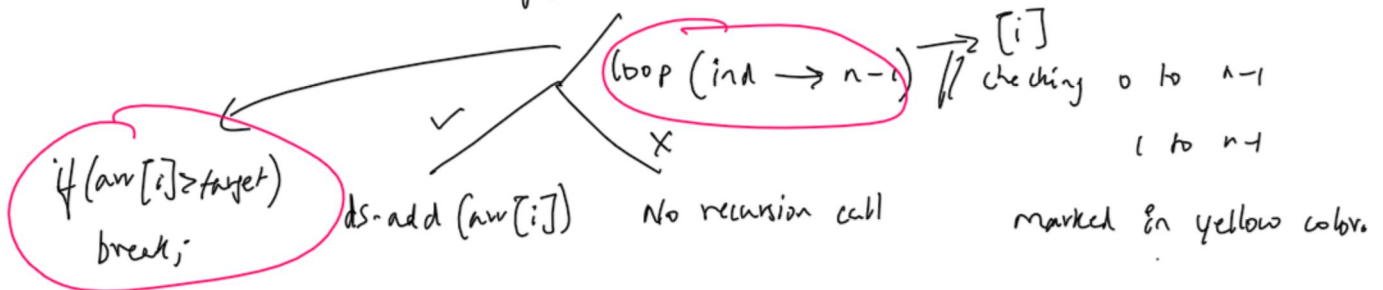
Reached the target '0'.

target value less
 than array values
 so we can't
 proceed. ($arr[i] \geq target$)



* Carry ans because the result of ds will store in it

$f(ind, target, ds, ans)$



$f(i+1, target - arr[i], ds, arr)$

$ds.remove(arr[i])$

base case

$if (target == 0)$

$ans.add(ds)$

$T.C \Rightarrow O(2^n \times k)$ $S.C \Rightarrow k \times$

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i Java • Autocomplete
1 class Solution {
2
3 private void findCombinations(int ind, int[] arr, int target, List<List<Integer>> ans, List<Integer> ds){
4 // base condition
5 if(target == 0){
6 ans.add(new ArrayList<>(ds));
7 return;
8 }
9
10 for(int i = ind; i < arr.length; i++){
11 if(i > ind && arr[i] == arr[i - 1]) continue; // arr[i] == arr[i - 1] to check duplicates
12 // i > ind to check because if the first element to decide pick or not for combination next, you put that
13 check
14 if(arr[i] > target) break;
15
16 ds.add(arr[i]);
17 findCombinations(i + 1, arr, target - arr[i], ans, ds);
18 ds.remove(ds.size() - 1);
19 }
20 }
21
22 public List<List<Integer>> combinationSum2(int[] candidates, int target) {
23 List<List<Integer>> ans = new ArrayList<>();
24 Arrays.sort(candidates);
25 findCombinations(0, candidates, target, ans, new ArrayList<>());
26 return ans;
27 }
}

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i C++ • Autocomplete
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3 void findCombination(int ind, int target, vector<int> & arr, vector<vector<int>> & ans, vector<int> & ds) {
4 if (target == 0) {
5 ans.push_back(ds);
6 return;
7 }
8 for (int i = ind; i < arr.size(); i++) {
9 if (i > ind && arr[i] == arr[i - 1]) continue;
10 if (arr[i] > target) break;
11 ds.push_back(arr[i]);
12 findCombination(i + 1, target - arr[i], arr, ans, ds);
13 ds.pop_back();
14 }
15 }
16 vector<vector<int>> combinationSum2(vector<int> & candidates, int target) {
17 sort(candidates.begin(), candidates.end());
18 vector<vector<int>> ans;
19 vector<int> ds;
20 findCombination(0, target, candidates, ans, ds);
21 return ans;
22 }
23 };

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