

- Arrays & Strings:

- max/min, second largest, reverse, rotate, prefix sum, frequency count, pair sum $a[i]+a[j]=K$, removing duplicates.

- String problems: anagram check, count words, remove spaces, substring search, palindrome, character frequency.

- Searching, Sorting, Basic DSA:

- Linear / binary search, bubble / selection / insertion sort, simple use of built-in sort (Java Collections, Python `sort`).

- Using lists/vectors/ArrayList for dynamic arrays; stack/queue using array or list (push, pop, bracket-balance).

- Functions & Recursion:

- Recursive factorial, Fibonacci, power a^n , sum of array elements, gcd, string palindrome recursion.

- Backtracking ప్రారంభ taste: permutations of string, generate all subsets for చిన్హ constraints.

- Math / Logic Problems:

- Number theory basics: gcd, lcm, prime sieve (up to N), count divisors, cyclic shift, bit-count (set bits).

- Simple combinatorics / counting: ways to climb stairs (Fibonacci type), sum of series, modular arithmetic (answer % 10^9+7).

- Applied / “Story” type problems (CodeChef / HackerRank పైల్):

- Given N students' marks, print rank list, cut-off count, pass/fail stats.

- Given transaction list, compute final balance, max profit, simple leader-board, voting/majority element.

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- C: pointers with arrays/strings, structures + array of structures (student records), dynamic memory `malloc` at least 2 problem వరకు.

- Java: classes & objects, basic OOP (constructor, methods), using `ArrayList`, `HashMap` for frequency problems.

- Python: list/tuple/dict usage, list comprehensions simpleగా, string methods, using `set`/`dict` to solve duplicates, count-frequency problems తేలికగా.

డేటా సైన్స్ AI / Robotics ప్రీమియంస్

వాల్క్రి base language questions same కానీ context data-oriented గానో, sensor/robot movement story గానో వచ్చేchance ఉంటుంది.

- CSV-like input నుండి basic stats (min, max, avg, count) తీసుకోవటం.
- 2D grid మీద robot moves: ఇవబడిన commands (L,R,U,D) ప్రకారం final position కనుకోవటం, obstacle avoid చెయ్యటం.
- Simple simulation problems (queue of tasks, process scheduling-లాగా) using loops + arrays/queues.

difficulty & contest pattern

college multi-language contests:

- 2 easy implementation,
- 2 medium (arrays/strings),
- 2 little-logic/DSA problems

practice plan:

- Day 1: arrays + strings basic problems
- Day 2: search/sort + recursion చిన్న problems.
- Day 3: math/logic + 1-2 “story” questions (leaderboard/robot moves).

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Easy level (15)

1. Arrayలో అన్ని elements sum & average.
2. Arrayలో max మరియు min కనుగొనాలి.
3. Arrayని reverse చేయాలి (in-place).
4. ఇచ్చిన element arrayలో ఉన్నదో లేదో (linear search).
5. String length, vowels, consonants count. [3]
6. String palindrome ఆ కాదో చెక్ చేయాలి.
7. రెండు strings equalనా కాదు (manual compare).
8. First non-repeated character in a string.

9. N వరకు prime numbers count చేయాలి (simple check).
10. Fibonacci first N terms (iterative).
11. Factorial of N (iterative, long range).
12. 2D matrix sum, ప్రతి row & column sum.
13. Marks ఇచ్చి పాస్/ఫెయిల్ count (≥ 40).
14. Simple interest & compound interest calculator.
15. Decimal \leftrightarrow binary conversion (iterative). [4]

Medium level (20)

16. Second largest element in array (single pass).
17. Arrayలో duplicates ఉన్నాయా? ఉంటే unique elements మాత్రమే print చేయాలి.
18. Frequency of each element in array (using map/dict). [1]
19. Arrayలో Kవ smallest మరియు Kవ largest element.
20. Two Sum: array & target K ఇచ్చి పాస్/ఫెయిల్, $a[i] + a[j] = K$ pairs అన్ని print చేయాలి. [5]
21. Left rotate/right rotate array by K positions.
22. Merge two sorted arrays into one sorted array. [6]
23. Binary search (recursive version).
24. Bubble / insertion sort implementation; comparisons & swaps count కూడా చూపాలి.
25. Matrix addition & matrix multiplication ($N \times N$).
26. Diagonal sums of square matrix; matrix symmetricనా కాదు చెక్ చేయాలి.
27. Stringలో ప్రతి wordను reverse చేసి sentence intactగా ఉంచాలి.
28. Remove all occurrences of a given character from string.
29. Count words, spaces, digits, special characters in string.
30. Check two strings are anagrams or not (using sort / frequency). [3]
31. Prefix sums: array prefix sum build చేసి, Range Sum Query [L,R] $O(1)$ లో answer చేయాలి. [1]
32. Majority element ($N/2$ కంటే ఎక్కువ సార్లు వచ్చిన value) ఉందా? ఉంటే print చేయాలి.
33. Stock buy-sell one time: max profit కనుగొనాలి. [1]
34. Given N students (name, marks), structure/class list నుండి topper & average marks చూపాలి.

35. Simple leaderboard: players scores ಇದ್ದು, descending orderలో rank & ties handle చేಯాలಿ.

Hard level (15)

36. Kadane's algorithm – largest sum contiguous subarray. [1]
37. Move all zeros to end maintaining order of non-zeros ($O(n)$, $O(1)$ extra space). [5]
38. Longest subarray with sum = K (positive & negative numbers; hashmap technique). [1]
39. Longest increasing subsequence (LIS) – $O(n^2)$ version students ಸರಿಪೂರೈಸಿ. [7]
40. Trapping rain water problem (array heights). [2]
41. Spiral order print of matrix. [5]
42. Rotate $N \times N$ matrix by 90 degrees in-place. [6]
43. Longest substring without repeating characters (sliding window). [5][3]
44. Longest palindromic substring (expand-around-center). [3]
45. Generate all permutations of a string (backtracking). [2]
46. Generate all subsets (power set) of array (bitmask or recursion). [2]
47. N-Queens (small N: 4 లేదಾ 5) valid arrangements count. [8]
48. Balanced brackets check using stack – (), {}, [].
49. Implement stack using queues / queue using stacks. [8]
50. Graph intro type: number of connected components in undirected graph (DFS/BFS) లేದಾ gridలో islands count (0/1 matrix). [9]

ಈ 50 problems ನಿ ಮೀರು sheet ಲಾ split చేಸಿ:

- **Easy:** basic arrays/strings/loops.
- **Medium:** searching, sorting, prefix sums, maps, structures.
- **Hard:** standard DSA patterns (Kadane, sliding window, backtracking, graph).

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1) Array sum & average

Java

```java

import java.util.\*;

```
class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int n = sc.nextInt();
 int[] a = new int[n];
 int sum = 0;
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 a[i] = sc.nextInt();
 sum += a[i];
 }
 double avg = (double) sum / n;
 System.out.println("Sum = " + sum);
 System.out.println("Avg = " + avg);
 }
}
```

```
}
...
```

```
Python 3
```python  
n = int(input())  
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))  
s = sum(arr)  
avg = s / n  
print("Sum =", s)  
print("Avg =", avg)  
```
```

```

```

```
2) Array max & min
```

```
Java
```java  
import java.util.*;  
  
class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);  
        int n = sc.nextInt();  
        int[] a = new int[n];  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();  
  
        int max = a[0], min = a[0];  
        for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
            if (a[i] > max) max = a[i];  
            if (a[i] < min) min = a[i];  
        }  
        System.out.println("Max = " + max);  
        System.out.println("Min = " + min);  
    }  
}  
```
```

```
Python 3
```

```
```python
n = int(input())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
print("Max =", max(arr))
print("Min =", min(arr))
```
```

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## 3) Reverse array (in-place)

### Java

```
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt();
        int[] a = new int[n];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();

        int i = 0, j = n - 1;
        while (i < j) {
            int temp = a[i];
            a[i] = a[j];
            a[j] = temp;
            i++; j--;
        }
        for (int x : a) System.out.print(x + " ");
    }
}
```
```

### Python 3

```
```python
n = int(input())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
arr.reverse()
print(*arr)
```

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...
```

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```

```
## 4) Linear search
```

```
### Java
```

```
```java
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
```

```
 public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
 int n = sc.nextInt();
```

```
 int[] a = new int[n];
```

```
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();
```

```
 int key = sc.nextInt();
```

```
 int pos = -1;
```

```
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
 if (a[i] == key) {
```

```
 pos = i;
```

```
 break;
```

```
 }
```

```
 }
```

```
 if (pos == -1) System.out.println("Not found");
```

```
 else System.out.println("Found at index " + pos);
```

```
 }
```

```
}
```

```
...
```

```
Python 3
```

```
```python
```

```
n = int(input())
```

```
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
```

```
key = int(input())
```

```
pos = -1
```

```
for i, v in enumerate(arr):
```

```
    if v == key:
```

```
        pos = i
```

```
        break
    print("Found at index", pos) if pos != -1 else print("Not found")
'''
```

5) String length, vowels, consonants

Java

```
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 String s = sc.nextLine();
 int len = s.length(), v = 0, c = 0;

 for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
 char ch = Character.toLowerCase(s.charAt(i));
 if (ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') {
 if ("aeiou".indexOf(ch) != -1) v++;
 else c++;
 }
 }
 System.out.println("Length = " + len);
 System.out.println("Vowels = " + v);
 System.out.println("Consonants = " + c);
 }
}
'''
```

### Python 3

```
```python
s = input()
vowels = set("aeiouAEIOU")
v = c = 0
for ch in s:
    if ch.isalpha():
        if ch in vowels:
```

```
        v += 1
    else:
        c += 1
print("Length =", len(s))
print("Vowels =", v)
print("Consonants =", c)
'''
```

6) String palindrome

Java

```
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 String s = sc.nextLine();
 int i = 0, j = s.length() - 1;
 boolean ok = true;

 while (i < j) {
 if (s.charAt(i) != s.charAt(j)) {
 ok = false; break;
 }
 i++; j--;
 }
 System.out.println(ok ? "Palindrome" : "Not Palindrome");
 }
}
'''
```

### Python 3

```
```python
s = input()
print("Palindrome" if s == s[::-1] else "Not Palindrome")
'''
```

7) Compare two strings (equal or not)

Java

```
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 String a = sc.nextLine();
 String b = sc.nextLine();

 if (a.equals(b)) System.out.println("Equal");
 else System.out.println("Not Equal");
 }
}
```
```

Python 3

```
```python
a = input().strip()
b = input().strip()
print("Equal" if a == b else "Not Equal")
```
```

8) First non-repeated character

Java

```
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 String s = sc.nextLine();
 int[] freq = new int[256];
```

```
 for (char ch : s.toCharArray()) freq[ch]++;

 char ans = 0;
 for (char ch : s.toCharArray()) {
 if (freq[ch] == 1) { ans = ch; break; }
 }
 if (ans == 0) System.out.println("None");
 else System.out.println(ans);
}
}
'''
```

```
Python 3
```python
s = input()
from collections import Counter
freq = Counter(s)
ans = None
for ch in s:
    if freq[ch] == 1:
        ans = ch
        break
print(ans if ans is not None else "None")
```
```

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## 9) Count primes up to N

```
Java
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
    static boolean isPrime(int n) {
        if (n <= 1) return false;
        for (int i = 2; i * i <= n; i++)
            if (n % i == 0) return false;
        return true;
    }
}
```

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = sc.nextInt(), count = 0;
    for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++)
        if (isPrime(i)) count++;
    System.out.println("Count = " + count);
}
}
```

```

```

Python 3
```python
import math

```

```

def is_prime(x):
    if x <= 1: return False
    for i in range(2, int(math.isqrt(x)) + 1):
        if x % i == 0:
            return False
    return True

```

```

n = int(input())
cnt = sum(1 for i

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```

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```

```

## 9) Count primes up to N

```

```

### C

```

```

```c

```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

```

```

int isPrime(int n) {
 int i;
 if (n <= 1) return 0;
 for (i = 2; i <= (int)sqrt(n); i++)
 if (n % i == 0) return 0;
 return 1;
}

```

```
}

int main() {
 int n, i, count = 0;
 scanf("%d", &n);
 for (i = 2; i <= n; i++)
 if (isPrime(i)) count++;
 printf("%d\n", count);
 return 0;
}
...

```

```
Java
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
    static boolean isPrime(int n) {
        if (n <= 1) return false;
        for (int i = 2; i * i <= n; i++)
            if (n % i == 0) return false;
        return true;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt(), cnt = 0;
        for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++)
            if (isPrime(i)) cnt++;
        System.out.println(cnt);
    }
}
...

```

```
#### Python 3
```python
import math

def is_prime(x):
 if x <= 1:
 return False

```

```
for i in range(2, int(math.isqrt(x)) + 1):
 if x % i == 0:
 return False
return True
```

```
n = int(input())
cnt = sum(1 for i in range(2, n + 1) if is_prime(i))
print(cnt)
'''
```

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## 10) Fibonacci first N terms

### C

```c

#include <stdio.h>

```
int main() {
    int n, i;
    long long a = 0, b = 1, c;
    scanf("%d", &n);

    if (n >= 1) printf("%lld ", a);
    if (n >= 2) printf("%lld ", b);

    for (i = 3; i <= n; i++) {
        c = a + b;
        printf("%lld ", c);
        a = b;
        b = c;
    }
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
'''
```

Java

```java

import java.util.\*;

```

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int n = sc.nextInt();
 long a = 0, b = 1, c;

 if (n >= 1) System.out.print(a + " ");
 if (n >= 2) System.out.print(b + " ");
 for (int i = 3; i <= n; i++) {
 c = a + b;
 System.out.print(c + " ");
 a = b;
 b = c;
 }
 }
}

```

```

Python 3
```python
n = int(input())
a, b = 0, 1
out = []
if n >= 1:
    out.append(str(a))
if n >= 2:
    out.append(str(b))
for _ in range(3, n + 1):
    a, b = b, a + b
    out.append(str(b))
print(" ".join(out))
```

```

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## 11) Factorial of N (iterative)

```

C
```c

```

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int n, i;
    long long fact = 1;
    scanf("%d", &n);

    if (n < 0) {
        printf("Invalid\n");
        return 0;
    }

    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        fact *= i;

    printf("%lld\n", fact);
    return 0;
}
```

```
### Java
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int n = sc.nextInt();
 if (n < 0) {
 System.out.println("Invalid");
 return;
 }
 long fact = 1;
 for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) fact *= i;
 System.out.println(fact);
 }
}
```

```
Python 3
```

```
```python
n = int(input())
if n < 0:
    print("Invalid")
else:
    fact = 1
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        fact *= i
    print(fact)
```
```

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## 12) 2D matrix row & column sums

```
C
```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int r, c, i, j;
    int a[10][10];
    scanf("%d %d", &r, &c);

    for (i = 0; i < r; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < c; j++)
            scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);

    for (i = 0; i < r; i++) {
        int rs = 0;
        for (j = 0; j < c; j++) rs += a[i][j];
        printf("Row %d sum = %d\n", i, rs);
    }
    for (j = 0; j < c; j++) {
        int cs = 0;
        for (i = 0; i < r; i++) cs += a[i][j];
        printf("Col %d sum = %d\n", j, cs);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
...
```

```
### Java
```

```
```java
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
```

```
 public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
 int r = sc.nextInt(), c = sc.nextInt();
```

```
 int[][] a = new int[r][c];
```

```
 for (int i = 0; i < r; i++)
```

```
 for (int j = 0; j < c; j++)
```

```
 a[i][j] = sc.nextInt();
```

```
 for (int i = 0; i < r; i++) {
```

```
 int sum = 0;
```

```
 for (int j = 0; j < c; j++) sum += a[i][j];
```

```
 System.out.println("Row " + i + " sum = " + sum);
```

```
 }
```

```
 for (int j = 0; j < c; j++) {
```

```
 int sum = 0;
```

```
 for (int i = 0; i < r; i++) sum += a[i][j];
```

```
 System.out.println("Col " + j + " sum = " + sum);
```

```
 }
```

```
 }
```

```
}
```

```
...
```

```
Python 3
```

```
```python
```

```
r, c = map(int, input().split())
```

```
a = [list(map(int, input().split())) for _ in range(r)]
```

```
for i in range(r):
```

```
    print(f"Row {i} sum = {sum(a[i])}")
```

```
for j in range(c):
```

```
    col_sum = sum(a[i][j] for i in range(r))
```

```
    print(f'Col {j} sum = {col_sum}')
```

```
...
```

```
***
```

```
## 13) Pass/Fail count (>=40 pass)
```

```
### C
```

```
```c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
 int n, i, mark;
```

```
 int pass = 0, fail = 0;
```

```
 scanf("%d", &n);
```

```
 for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
 scanf("%d", &mark);
```

```
 if (mark >= 40) pass++;
```

```
 else fail++;
```

```
 }
```

```
 printf("Pass = %d\nFail = %d\n", pass, fail);
```

```
 return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
...
```

```
Java
```

```
```java
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        int n = sc.nextInt();
```

```
        int pass = 0, fail = 0;
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
            int m = sc.nextInt();
```

```
            if (m >= 40) pass++;
```

```
            else fail++;
```

```
        }
```

```
        System.out.println("Pass = " + pass);
```

```
        System.out.println("Fail = " + fail);
    }
}
...

```

```
### Python 3
```python
n = int(input())
marks = list(map(int, input().split()))
pass_cnt = sum(1 for m in marks if m >= 40)
fail_cnt = n - pass_cnt
print("Pass =", pass_cnt)
print("Fail =", fail_cnt)
```

```

14) Simple & Compound Interest

```
### C
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

int main() {
 double P, R, T;
 scanf("%lf %lf %lf", &P, &R, &T);

 double SI = (P * R * T) / 100.0;
 double A = P * pow(1 + R / 100.0, T);
 double CI = A - P;

 printf("SI = %.2f\n", SI);
 printf("CI = %.2f\n", CI);
 return 0;
}
...

```

```
Java
```java

```

```
import java.util.*;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        double P = sc.nextDouble();
        double R = sc.nextDouble();
        double T = sc.nextDouble();

        double SI = (P * R * T) / 100.0;
        double A = P * Math.pow(1 + R / 100.0, T);
        double CI = A - P;

        System.out.printf("SI = %.2f\n", SI);
        System.out.printf("CI = %.2f\n", CI);
    }
}
```

```
### Python 3
```python
P, R, T = map(float, input().split())
SI = (P * R * T) / 100.0
A = P * (1 + R / 100.0) ** T
CI = A - P
print(f"SI = {SI:.2f}")
print(f"CI = {CI:.2f}")
```
```

15) Decimal ↔ Binary (here: Decimal to Binary)

```
### C
```c
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
 int n, i = 0, b[32];
 scanf("%d", &n);
```

```
if (n == 0) {
 printf("0\n");
 return 0;
}

while (n > 0) {
 b[i++] = n % 2;
 n /= 2;
}

for (i = i - 1; i >= 0; i--)
 printf("%d", b[i]);
printf("\n");
return 0;
}
...

Java
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt();

        if (n == 0) {
            System.out.println(0);
            return;
        }

        int[] bin = new int[32];
        int i = 0;
        while (n > 0) {
            bin[i++] = n % 2;
            n /= 2;
        }
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
        for (int j = i - 1; j >= 0; j--)
```

```

        sb.append(bin[j]);
        System.out.println(sb.toString());
    }
}
'''

```

```

#### Python 3
```python
n = int(input())
if n == 0:
 print(0)
else:
 bits = []
 while n > 0:
 bits.append(str(n % 2))
 n //= 2
 print(''.join(reversed(bits)))
'''

```

## Medium – Batch 1 (Arrays basic)

ఈ batch సీ problems ఇవి (ఇప్పడే కోడ్ ఇస్తాను):

- 16) Second largest element in array
- 17) Remove duplicates / print unique elements
- 18) Frequency of each element (map/dict)
- 19) Kth smallest & Kth largest (sort ఆధారంగా)
- 23) Recursive Binary Search

ఇప్పుడు ప్రతి problem సీ C, Java, Python skeletons:

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#### 16) Second largest element

**\*\*C\*\***

```c

#include <stdio.h>

#include <limits.h>

```
int main() {
    int n, a[1000];
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

    int first = INT_MIN, second = INT_MIN;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (a[i] > first) {
            second = first;
            first = a[i];
        } else if (a[i] > second && a[i] < first) {
            second = a[i];
        }
    }
    if (second == INT_MIN) printf("No second largest\n");
    else printf("%d\n", second);
    return 0;
}
```

****Java****

```java

import java.util.\*;

```
class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int n = sc.nextInt();
 int[] a = new int[n];
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();

 Integer first = null, second = null;
 for (int x : a) {
 if (first == null || x > first) {
 second = first;
 first = x;
 } else if (x != first && (second == null || x > second)) {
 second = x;
 }
 }
 }
}
```

```

 }
 if (second == null) System.out.println("No second largest");
 else System.out.println(second);
}
}
```

```

```

**Python 3**
```python
n = int(input())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
uniq = sorted(set(arr))
if len(uniq) < 2:
 print("No second largest")
else:
 print(uniq[-2])
```

```

17) Print unique elements (remove duplicates, order as first occurrence)

```

**C**
```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
 int n, a[1000];
 scanf("%d", &n);
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 int seen = 0;
 for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
 if (a[j] == a[i]) { seen = 1; break; }
 if (!seen) printf("%d ", a[i]);
 }
 printf("\n");
 return 0;
}

```

```
'''
```

```
Java
```

```
```java
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        int n = sc.nextInt();
```

```
        int[] a = new int[n];
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();
```

```
        Set<Integer> seen = new HashSet<>();
```

```
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
```

```
        for (int x : a) {
```

```
            if (!seen.contains(x)) {
```

```
                seen.add(x);
```

```
                sb.append(x).append(' ');
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

```
        System.out.println(sb.toString().trim());
```

```
    }
```

```
'''
```

```
**Python 3**
```

```
```python
```

```
n = int(input())
```

```
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
```

```
seen = set()
```

```
out = []
```

```
for x in arr:
```

```
 if x not in seen:
```

```
 seen.add(x)
```

```
 out.append(str(x))
```

```
print(" ".join(out))
```

```
'''
```

```

```

### 18) Frequency of each element

**\*\*C\*\***

```c

#include <stdio.h>

```
int main() {
    int n, a[1000];
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

    int used[1000] = {0};
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (used[i]) continue;
        int cnt = 1;
        for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
            if (a[j] == a[i]) {
                cnt++;
                used[j] = 1;
            }
        }
        printf("%d -> %d\n", a[i], cnt);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

****Java****

```java

import java.util.\*;

```
class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int n = sc.nextInt();
 Map<Integer,Integer> freq = new LinkedHashMap<>();
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 int x = sc.nextInt();
 freq.put(x, freq.getOrDefault(x, 0) + 1);
 }
 }
}
```

```

 }
 for (var e : freq.entrySet())
 System.out.println(e.getKey() + " -> " + e.getValue());
 }
}
```

```

****Python 3****

```

```python
from collections import Counter

n = int(input())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
for x, c in Counter(arr).items():
 print(f'{x} -> {c}')
```

```

19) Kth smallest & Kth largest (sort)

****C****

```

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int cmp(const void *p, const void *q) {
 int x = *(int*)p, y = *(int*)q;
 return x - y;
}

int main() {
 int n, k, a[1000];
 scanf("%d %d", &n, &k);
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

 qsort(a, n, sizeof(int), cmp);

 if (k <= 0 || k > n) {
 printf("Invalid\n");
 }
}
```

```

```
        return 0;
    }
    int kthSmall = a[k-1];
    int kthLarge = a[n-k];
    printf("Kth small = %d\nKth large = %d\n", kthSmall, kthLarge);
    return 0;
}
...

```

****Java****

```
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int n = sc.nextInt();
 int k = sc.nextInt();
 int[] a = new int[n];
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();

 Arrays.sort(a);
 if (k <= 0 || k > n) {
 System.out.println("Invalid");
 return;
 }
 System.out.println("Kth small = " + a[k-1]);
 System.out.println("Kth large = " + a[n-k]);
 }
}
...

```

**\*\*Python 3\*\***

```
```python
n, k = map(int, input().split())
arr = sorted(map(int, input().split()))
if k <= 0 or k > n:
    print("Invalid")
else:
    print("Kth small =", arr[k-1])

```

```
    print("Kth large =", arr[-k])
'''
```

23) Recursive Binary Search (array must be sorted)

****C****

```c

#include <stdio.h>

```
int binSearch(int a[], int l, int r, int key) {
 if (l > r) return -1;
 int m = (l + r) / 2;
 if (a[m] == key) return m;
 if (key < a[m]) return binSearch(a, l, m - 1, key);
 else return binSearch(a, m + 1, r, key);
}
```

```
int main() {
 int n, a[1000], key;
 scanf("%d", &n);
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);
 scanf("%d", &key);
 int idx = binSearch(a, 0, n - 1, key);
 printf("%d\n", idx);
 return 0;
}
'''
```

**\*\*Java\*\***

```java

import java.util.*;

```
class Main {
    static int binSearch(int[] a, int l, int r, int key) {
        if (l > r) return -1;
        int m = (l + r) / 2;
        if (a[m] == key) return m;
        if (key < a[m]) return binSearch(a, l, m - 1, key);
    }
}
```

```

        return binSearch(a, m + 1, r, key);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt();
        int[] a = new int[n];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();
        int key = sc.nextInt();
        System.out.println(binSearch(a, 0, n - 1, key));
    }
}
```

```

```

Python 3
```python
def bin_search(a, l, r, key):
    if l > r:
        return -1
    m = (l + r) // 2
    if a[m] == key:
        return m
    if key < a[m]:
        return bin_search(a, l, m - 1, key)
    return bin_search(a, m + 1, r, key)

n = int(input())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
key = int(input())
print(bin_search(arr, 0, n - 1, key))
```

```

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**\*\*merge, rotation, anagram, prefix sum, majority element, stock buy–sell\*\***  
**problems \*\***

**## 1) Merge two sorted arrays (new merged array)**

**### C**

```
``c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
 int n, m, i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
 int a[1000], b[1000], c[2000];

 scanf("%d %d", &n, &m);
 for (i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);
 for (j = 0; j < m; j++) scanf("%d", &b[j]);

 i = j = 0;
 while (i < n && j < m) {
 if (a[i] <= b[j]) c[k++] = a[i++];
 else c[k++] = b[j++];
 }
 while (i < n) c[k++] = a[i++];
 while (j < m) c[k++] = b[j++];

 for (i = 0; i < k; i++) printf("%d ", c[i]);
 printf("\n");
 return 0;
}
``
```

```
Java
```

```
``java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int n = sc.nextInt(), m = sc.nextInt();
 int[] a = new int[n], b = new int[m];
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();
 for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) b[i] = sc.nextInt();

 int[] c = new int[n + m];
 int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
 while (i < n && j < m) {
```

```

 if (a[i] <= b[j]) c[k++] = a[i++];
 else c[k++] = b[j++];
 }
 while (i < n) c[k++] = a[i++];
 while (j < m) c[k++] = b[j++];

 for (int x : c) System.out.print(x + " ");
}
}
...

```

```

Python 3

```

```

```python
n, m = map(int, input().split())
a = list(map(int, input().split()))
b = list(map(int, input().split()))

```

```

i = j = 0
c = []
while i < n and j < m:
    if a[i] <= b[j]:
        c.append(a[i]); i += 1
    else:
        c.append(b[j]); j += 1
c.extend(a[i:])
c.extend(b[j:])
print(*c)
...

```

```

***

```

```

## 2) Left rotate array by K (reversal method)

```

```

### C

```

```

```c

```

```

#include <stdio.h>

```

```

void reverse(int a[], int l, int r) {
 while (l < r) {
 int t = a[l]; a[l] = a[r]; a[r] = t;
 }
}

```

```
 l++; r--;\n }\n}\n\nint main() {\n int n, k, a[1000];\n scanf("%d %d", &n, &k);\n for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);\n\n k %= n;\n reverse(a, 0, k - 1);\n reverse(a, k, n - 1);\n reverse(a, 0, n - 1);\n\n for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) printf("%d ", a[i]);\n printf("\\n");\n return 0;\n}\n...
```

### Java

```java

import java.util.*;

```
class Main {\n    static void reverse(int[] a, int l, int r) {\n        while (l < r) {\n            int t = a[l]; a[l] = a[r]; a[r] = t;\n            l++; r--;\n        }\n    }\n\n    public static void main(String[] args) {\n        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);\n        int n = sc.nextInt(), k = sc.nextInt();\n        int[] a = new int[n];\n        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();\n\n        k %= n;\n        reverse(a, 0, k - 1);\n        reverse(a, k, n - 1);\n    }\n}
```

```

        reverse(a, 0, n - 1);

        for (int x : a) System.out.print(x + " ");
    }
}
...

```

```

#### Python 3
```python
n, k = map(int, input().split())
a = list(map(int, input().split()))
k %= n
a = a[k:] + a[:k]
print(*a)
```

```

3) Check two strings are anagrams

```

#### C
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main() {
 char s1[105], s2[105];
 int c1[256] = {0}, c2[256] = {0};
 scanf("%s %s", s1, s2);

 if (strlen(s1) != strlen(s2)) {
 printf("Not Anagram\n");
 return 0;
 }
 for (int i = 0; s1[i]; i++) c1[(unsigned char)s1[i]]++;
 for (int i = 0; s2[i]; i++) c2[(unsigned char)s2[i]]++;

 for (int i = 0; i < 256; i++)
 if (c1[i] != c2[i]) {
 printf("Not Anagram\n");
 }
}

```

```
 return 0;
 }
 printf("Anagram\n");
 return 0;
}
...

```

### Java

```
```java
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        String a = sc.next().toLowerCase();
```

```
        String b = sc.next().toLowerCase();
```

```
        if (a.length() != b.length()) {
```

```
            System.out.println("Not Anagram");
```

```
            return;
```

```
        }
```

```
        char[] ca = a.toCharArray();
```

```
        char[] cb = b.toCharArray();
```

```
        Arrays.sort(ca);
```

```
        Arrays.sort(cb);
```

```
        System.out.println(Arrays.equals(ca, cb) ? "Anagram" : "Not Anagram");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
...

```

Python 3

```
```python
```

```
a = input().strip().lower()
```

```
b = input().strip().lower()
```

```
print("Anagram" if sorted(a) == sorted(b) else "Not Anagram")
```

```
...

```

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## 4) Prefix sum + Range Sum Query [L,R]

```
C
```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int n, q, a[100000];
    long long pref[100001];
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

    pref[0] = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        pref[i] = pref[i-1] + a[i-1];

    scanf("%d", &q);
    while (q--) {
        int L, R;
        scanf("%d %d", &L, &R); // 0-based
        long long ans = pref[R+1] - pref[L];
        printf("%lld\n", ans);
    }
    return 0;
}
```
```

```
Java
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt();
        long[] pref = new long[n + 1];
        for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
            int x = sc.nextInt();
            pref[i] = pref[i-1] + x;
        }
        int q = sc.nextInt();
    }
}
```

```

        while (q-- > 0) {
            int L = sc.nextInt();
            int R = sc.nextInt();
            long ans = pref[R + 1] - pref[L];
            System.out.println(ans);
        }
    }
}
'''

```

```

#### Python 3
```python
n = int(input())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
pref = [0]
for x in arr:
 pref.append(pref[-1] + x)

q = int(input())
for _ in range(q):
 L, R = map(int, input().split())
 print(pref[R+1] - pref[L])
'''

```

\*\*\*

## 5) Majority element (frequency  $> n/2$ , assumed exists or print “None”)

```

C
```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int n, a[100000];
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

    int cand = a[0], cnt = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        if (a[i] == cand) cnt++;
    }
}

```

```
        else if (--cnt == 0) { cand = a[i]; cnt = 1; }
    }
    cnt = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if (a[i] == cand) cnt++;

    if (cnt > n/2) printf("%d\n", cand);
    else printf("None\n");
    return 0;
}
...

```

Java

```
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int n = sc.nextInt();
 int[] a = new int[n];
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();

 int cand = a[0], cnt = 1;
 for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
 if (a[i] == cand) cnt++;
 else if (--cnt == 0) { cand = a[i]; cnt = 1; }
 }
 cnt = 0;
 for (int x : a) if (x == cand) cnt++;
 System.out.println(cnt > n/2 ? cand : "None");
 }
}
...

```

### Python 3

```
```python
n = int(input())
a = list(map(int, input().split()))

```

```
cand, cnt = a[0], 1
for x in a[1:]:
    if x == cand:
        cnt += 1
    else:
        cnt -= 1
        if cnt == 0:
            cand, cnt = x, 1

if a.count(cand) > n // 2:
    print(cand)
else:
    print("None")
'''
```

6) Stock buy–sell once (max profit)

C

```c

#include <stdio.h>

```
int main() {
 int n, i;
 int p[100000];
 scanf("%d", &n);
 for (i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &p[i]);

 int minPrice = p[0];
 int maxProfit = 0;
 for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {
 if (p[i] - minPrice > maxProfit)
 maxProfit = p[i] - minPrice;
 if (p[i] < minPrice)
 minPrice = p[i];
 }
 printf("%d\n", maxProfit);
 return 0;
}
```

```
...
```

```
Java
```

```
```java
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        int n = sc.nextInt();
```

```
        int[] price = new int[n];
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) price[i] = sc.nextInt();
```

```
        int minPrice = price[0], maxProfit = 0;
```

```
        for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
```

```
            maxProfit = Math.max(maxProfit, price[i] - minPrice);
```

```
            minPrice = Math.min(minPrice, price[i]);
```

```
        }
```

```
        System.out.println(maxProfit);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
...
```

```
### Python 3
```

```
```python
```

```
n = int(input())
```

```
price = list(map(int, input().split()))
```

```
min_price = price[0]
```

```
max_profit = 0
```

```
for x in price[1:]:
```

```
 if x - min_price > max_profit:
```

```
 max_profit = x - min_price
```

```
 if x < min_price:
```

```
 min_price = x
```

```
print(max_profit)
```

```
...
```

```

```

.....

##### hard level:

Kadane, Balanced Brackets, Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters.

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## 1) Kadane's Algorithm – Maximum Subarray Sum

### C

```c

#include <stdio.h>

#include <limits.h>

int main() {

int n, i;

scanf("%d", &n);

int a[100000];

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

long long max_end = a[0], max_so_far = a[0];

for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {

if (max_end + a[i] > a[i]) max_end = max_end + a[i];

else max_end = a[i];

if (max_end > max_so_far) max_so_far = max_end;

}

printf("%lld\n", max_so_far);

return 0;

}

```

### Java

```java

import java.util.*;

class Main {

public static void main(String[] args) {

Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

```

int n = sc.nextInt();
int[] a = new int[n];
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();

long maxEnd = a[0], maxSoFar = a[0];
for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
    maxEnd = Math.max(a[i], maxEnd + a[i]);
    maxSoFar = Math.max(maxSoFar, maxEnd);
}
System.out.println(maxSoFar);
}
}
'''

```

```

#### Python 3
```python
n = int(input())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))

max_end = max_so_far = arr[0]
for x in arr[1:]:
 max_end = max(x, max_end + x)
 max_so_far = max(max_so_far, max_end)
print(max_so_far)
'''

```

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## 2) Balanced Brackets (Stack)

```

C
```c
#include <stdio.h>

char stack[100000];
int top = -1;

void push(char c) { stack[++top] = c; }
char pop() { return stack[top--]; }

```

```

int isMatching(char open, char close) {
    return (open == '(' && close == ')') ||
           (open == '{' && close == '}') ||
           (open == '[' && close == ']');
}

int main() {
    char s[100005];
    scanf("%s", s);

    for (int i = 0; s[i] != '\0'; i++) {
        char ch = s[i];
        if (ch == '(' || ch == '{' || ch == '[') {
            push(ch);
        } else if (ch == ')' || ch == '}' || ch == ']') {
            if (top == -1) { printf("NO\n"); return 0; }
            char open = pop();
            if (!isMatching(open, ch)) { printf("NO\n"); return 0; }
        }
    }
    if (top == -1) printf("YES\n");
    else printf("NO\n");
    return 0;
}

```

```

### Java

```

```

```java

```

```

import java.util.*;

```

```

class Main {
 static boolean isBalanced(String s) {
 Stack<Character> st = new Stack<>();
 for (char ch : s.toCharArray()) {
 if (ch == '(' || ch == '{' || ch == '[') {
 st.push(ch);
 } else if (ch == ')' || ch == '}' || ch == ']') {
 if (st.isEmpty()) return false;
 char open = st.pop();
 if (!((open == '(' && ch == ')') ||

```

```

 (open == '{' && ch == '}') ||
 (open == '[' && ch == ']'))
 return false;
}
}
return st.isEmpty();
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 String s = sc.next();
 System.out.println(isBalanced(s) ? "YES" : "NO");
}
}
```

```

```

#### Python 3
```python
s = input().strip()
stack = []
pairs = {'(': ')', '{': '}', '[': ']'}
ok = True

for ch in s:
 if ch in "({[":
 stack.append(ch)
 elif ch in ")}]":
 if not stack or stack[-1] != pairs[ch]:
 ok = False
 break
 stack.pop()

if ok and not stack:
 print("YES")
else:
 print("NO")
```

```

3) Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters (Sliding Window)

C

``c

#include <stdio.h>

int last[256];

int main() {

char s[100005];

scanf("%s", s);

for (int i = 0; i < 256; i++) last[i] = -1;

int start = 0, maxLen = 0;

for (int i = 0; s[i] != '\0'; i++) {

unsigned char ch = s[i];

if (last[ch] >= start)

start = last[ch] + 1;

last[ch] = i;

int curLen = i - start + 1;

if (curLen > maxLen) maxLen = curLen;

}

printf("%d\n", maxLen);

return 0;

}

Java

``java

import java.util.*;

class Main {

public static void main(String[] args) {

Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

String s = sc.next();

int[] last = new int[256];

Arrays.fill(last, -1);

int start = 0, maxLen = 0;

```

    for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
        char ch = s.charAt(i);
        if (last[ch] >= start)
            start = last[ch] + 1;
        last[ch] = i;
        int curLen = i - start + 1;
        if (curLen > maxLen) maxLen = curLen;
    }
    System.out.println(maxLen);
}
}
'''

```

```

#### Python 3

```

```

```python
s = input().strip()
last = {}
start = 0
max_len = 0

```

```

for i, ch in enumerate(s):
 if ch in last and last[ch] >= start:
 start = last[ch] + 1
 last[ch] = i
 max_len = max(max_len, i - start + 1)

```

```

print(max_len)
'''

```

```

```

```

```

```

1) Move all zeros to end (order maintain)

```

```

C

```

```

```c
#include <stdio.h>

```

```

int main() {

```

```
int n, i;
int a[100000];
scanf("%d", &n);
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

int pos = 0;
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    if (a[i] != 0) {
        a[pos] = a[i];
        pos++;
    }
}
while (pos < n) {
    a[pos] = 0;
    pos++;
}

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) printf("%d ", a[i]);
printf("\n");
return 0;
}
```

Java

```java

import java.util.\*;

```
class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int n = sc.nextInt();
 int[] a = new int[n];
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();

 int pos = 0;
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
 if (a[i] != 0) a[pos++] = a[i];
 while (pos < n) a[pos++] = 0;

 for (int x : a) System.out.print(x + " ");
 }
}
```

```

 }
}
'''

```

```

Python 3
```python
n = int(input())
a = list(map(int, input().split()))

```

```

pos = 0
for x in a:
    if x != 0:
        a[pos] = x
        pos += 1
while pos < n:
    a[pos] = 0
    pos += 1

```

```

print(*a)
'''

```

```

***

```

2) Longest subarray with sum = K (positives & negatives)

```

#### C
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

```

```

struct Pair { long long sum; int index; };

```

```

int hash(long long x, int m) {
 if (x < 0) x = -x;
 return (int)(x % m);
}

```

```

int main() {
 int n, i;
 long long k;

```

```
scanf("%d %lld", &n, &k);
int a[100000];
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

int M = 200003;
struct Pair *h = malloc(M * sizeof(struct Pair));
for (i = 0; i < M; i++) { h[i].index = -1; h[i].sum = 0; }

long long prefix = 0;
int maxLen = 0;

long long key = 0;
int idx = hash(0, M);
h[idx].sum = 0;
h[idx].index = 0;

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 prefix += a[i];

 long long need = prefix - k;
 int j = hash(need, M);
 while (h[j].index != -1 && h[j].sum != need) {
 j = (j + 1) % M;
 }
 if (h[j].index != -1 && h[j].sum == need) {
 int len = i + 1 - h[j].index;
 if (len > maxLen) maxLen = len;
 }

 key = prefix;
 int p = hash(key, M);
 while (h[p].index != -1 && h[p].sum != key) {
 p = (p + 1) % M;
 }
 if (h[p].index == -1) {
 h[p].sum = key;
 h[p].index = i + 1;
 }
}
```

```
printf("%d\n", maxLen);
free(h);
return 0;
}
...
```

```
Java
```

```
```java
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        int n = sc.nextInt();
```

```
        long k = sc.nextLong();
```

```
        int[] a = new int[n];
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();
```

```
        Map<Long, Integer> first = new HashMap<>();
```

```
        long pref = 0;
```

```
        int maxLen = 0;
```

```
        first.put(0L, 0); // prefix sum 0 at index 0 (before array)
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
            pref += a[i];
```

```
            long need = pref - k;
```

```
            if (first.containsKey(need)) {
```

```
                int len = i + 1 - first.get(need);
```

```
                if (len > maxLen) maxLen = len;
```

```
            }
```

```
            if (!first.containsKey(pref))
```

```
                first.put(pref, i + 1);
```

```
        }
```

```
        System.out.println(maxLen);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
...
```

```
#### Python 3
```

```
```python
```

```
n, k = map(int, input().split())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))

first = {0: 0}
pref = 0
max_len = 0

for i, x in enumerate(arr, start=1):
 pref += x
 need = pref - k
 if need in first:
 max_len = max(max_len, i - first[need])
 if pref not in first:
 first[pref] = i

print(max_len)
'''
```

\*\*\*

## 3) Spiral order print of matrix

### C

```c

#include <stdio.h>

```
int main() {
    int r, c;
    int a[100][100];
    scanf("%d %d", &r, &c);
    for (int i = 0; i < r; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < c; j++)
            scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);

    int top = 0, bottom = r - 1, left = 0, right = c - 1;
    while (top <= bottom && left <= right) {
        for (int j = left; j <= right; j++)
            printf("%d ", a[top][j]);
        top++;
    }
```

```
    for (int i = top; i <= bottom; i++)
        printf("%d ", a[i][right]);
    right--;

    if (top <= bottom) {
        for (int j = right; j >= left; j--)
            printf("%d ", a[bottom][j]);
        bottom--;
    }
    if (left <= right) {
        for (int i = bottom; i >= top; i--)
            printf("%d ", a[i][left]);
        left++;
    }
}
printf("\n");
return 0;
}
...

### Java
```java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 int r = sc.nextInt(), c = sc.nextInt();
 int[][] a = new int[r][c];
 for (int i = 0; i < r; i++)
 for (int j = 0; j < c; j++)
 a[i][j] = sc.nextInt();

 int top = 0, bottom = r - 1, left = 0, right = c - 1;
 StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();

 while (top <= bottom && left <= right) {
 for (int j = left; j <= right; j++)
 sb.append(a[top][j]).append(' ');
 top++;
 }
 }
}
```

```

 for (int i = top; i <= bottom; i++)
 sb.append(a[i][right]).append(' ');
 right--;

 if (top <= bottom) {
 for (int j = right; j >= left; j--)
 sb.append(a[bottom][j]).append(' ');
 bottom--;
 }
 if (left <= right) {
 for (int i = bottom; i >= top; i--)
 sb.append(a[i][left]).append(' ');
 left++;
 }
}
System.out.println(sb.toString().trim());
}
}
'''

```

```

Python 3

```

```

```python

```

```

r, c = map(int, input().split())
a = [list(map(int, input().split())) for _ in range(r)]

```

```

top, bottom, left, right = 0, r - 1, 0, c - 1
out = []

```

```

while top <= bottom and left <= right:

```

```

    for j in range(left, right + 1):
        out.append(str(a[top][j]))
    top += 1

```

```

    for i in range(top, bottom + 1):
        out.append(str(a[i][right]))
    right -= 1

```

```

    if top <= bottom:
        for j in range(right, left - 1, -1):

```

```
        out.append(str(a[bottom][j]))
    bottom -= 1

    if left <= right:
        for i in range(bottom, top - 1, -1):
            out.append(str(a[i][left]))
        left += 1

print(" ".join(out))
'''

***

## 4) Rotate N×N matrix by 90° clockwise (in-place)

### C
```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
 int n;
 int a[100][100];
 scanf("%d", &n);
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
 for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
 scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);

 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
 for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
 int tmp = a[i][j];
 a[i][j] = a[j][i];
 a[j][i] = tmp;
 }

 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 int l = 0, r = n - 1;
 while (l < r) {
 int tmp = a[i][l];
 a[i][l] = a[i][r];
 a[i][r] = tmp;
 }
 }
}
```

```
 l++; r--;
 }
}

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
 printf("%d ", a[i][j]);
 printf("\n");
}
return 0;
}
``
```

### Java

```java

import java.util.*;

```
class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);  
        int n = sc.nextInt();  
        int[][] a = new int[n][n];  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
            for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)  
                a[i][j] = sc.nextInt();  
  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
            for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {  
                int tmp = a[i][j];  
                a[i][j] = a[j][i];  
                a[j][i] = tmp;  
            }  
  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
            int l = 0, r = n - 1;  
            while (l < r) {  
                int tmp = a[i][l];  
                a[i][l] = a[i][r];  
                a[i][r] = tmp;  
                l++; r--;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

    }
}

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        System.out.print(a[i][j] + " ");
    System.out.println();
}
}
}
'''

```

```

#### Python 3

```

```

```python
n = int(input())
a = [list(map(int, input().split())) for _ in range(n)]

```

```

for i in range(n):
 for j in range(i + 1, n):
 a[i][j], a[j][i] = a[j][i], a[i][j]

```

```

for i in range(n):
 a[i].reverse()

```

```

for row in a:
 print(*row)
'''

```

```

```

```

1) Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS) – $O(n^2)$

```

```

C

```

```

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int n, i, j;
    int a[1000], dp[1000];

```

```
scanf("%d", &n);
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);

int ans = 0;
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    dp[i] = 1;
    for (j = 0; j < i; j++)
        if (a[j] < a[i] && dp[j] + 1 > dp[i])
            dp[i] = dp[j] + 1;
    if (dp[i] > ans) ans = dp[i];
}
printf("%d\n", ans);
return 0;
}
```

Java

```
``java
import java.util.*;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt();
        int[] a = new int[n];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();

        int[] dp = new int[n];
        int ans = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            dp[i] = 1;
            for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
                if (a[j] < a[i] && dp[j] + 1 > dp[i])
                    dp[i] = dp[j] + 1;
            ans = Math.max(ans, dp[i]);
        }
        System.out.println(ans);
    }
}
```

```
### Python 3
```python
n = int(input())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
dp = [1] * n
ans = 0

for i in range(n):
 for j in range(i):
 if arr[j] < arr[i] and dp[j] + 1 > dp[i]:
 dp[i] = dp[j] + 1
 ans = max(ans, dp[i])

print(ans)
```
```

2) Trapping Rain Water – two-pointer O(n)

```
### C
```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
 int n;
 int h[100000];
 scanf("%d", &n);
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &h[i]);

 int l = 0, r = n - 1;
 int leftMax = 0, rightMax = 0;
 long long water = 0;

 while (l < r) {
 if (h[l] < h[r]) {
 if (h[l] >= leftMax) leftMax = h[l];
 else water += leftMax - h[l];
 l++;
 }
 }
}
```

```
 } else {
 if (h[r] >= rightMax) rightMax = h[r];
 else water += rightMax - h[r];
 r--;
 }
}
printf("%lld\n", water);
return 0;
}
```

### Java

```java

import java.util.*;

```
class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = sc.nextInt();
        int[] h = new int[n];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) h[i] = sc.nextInt();

        int l = 0, r = n - 1;
        int leftMax = 0, rightMax = 0;
        long water = 0;

        while (l < r) {
            if (h[l] < h[r]) {
                if (h[l] >= leftMax) leftMax = h[l];
                else water += leftMax - h[l];
                l++;
            } else {
                if (h[r] >= rightMax) rightMax = h[r];
                else water += rightMax - h[r];
                r--;
            }
        }
        System.out.println(water);
    }
}
```

```
'''
```

```
### Python 3
```

```
```python
```

```
n = int(input())
```

```
h = list(map(int, input().split()))
```

```
l, r = 0, n - 1
```

```
left_max = right_max = 0
```

```
water = 0
```

```
while l < r:
```

```
 if h[l] < h[r]:
```

```
 if h[l] >= left_max:
```

```
 left_max = h[l]
```

```
 else:
```

```
 water += left_max - h[l]
```

```
 l += 1
```

```
 else:
```

```
 if h[r] >= right_max:
```

```
 right_max = h[r]
```

```
 else:
```

```
 water += right_max - h[r]
```

```
 r -= 1
```

```
print(water)
```

```
'''
```

```

```

## 3) Longest Palindromic Substring – expand around center

Output longest palindrome string print చేస్తుంది. [3][4]

```
C
```

```
```c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
int expand(char s[], int left, int right) {
```

```
int n = strlen(s);
while (left >= 0 && right < n && s[left] == s[right]) {
    left--;
    right++;
}
return right - left - 1;
}
```

```
int main() {
    char s[1005];
    scanf("%s", s);
    int n = strlen(s);

    int start = 0, end = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        int len1 = expand(s, i, i);
        int len2 = expand(s, i, i + 1);
        int len = len1 > len2 ? len1 : len2;
        if (len > end - start + 1) {
            start = i - (len - 1) / 2;
            end = i + len / 2;
        }
    }

    for (int i = start; i <= end; i++)
        putchar(s[i]);
    putchar('\n');
    return 0;
}
```

```
### Java
```java
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
 static int expand(String s, int left, int right) {
 int n = s.length();
 while (left >= 0 && right < n && s.charAt(left) == s.charAt(right)) {
 left--;
```

```
 right++;
 }
 return right - left - 1;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
 String s = sc.next();
 int n = s.length();
 int start = 0, end = 0;

 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 int len1 = expand(s, i, i);
 int len2 = expand(s, i, i + 1);
 int len = Math.max(len1, len2);
 if (len > end - start + 1) {
 start = i - (len - 1) / 2;
 end = i + len / 2;
 }
 }
 System.out.println(s.substring(start, end + 1));
}
````
```

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```python

s = input().strip()

n = len(s)

def expand(l, r):

while l >= 0 and r < n and s[l] == s[r]:

l -= 1

r += 1

return r - l - 1, l + 1, r - 1

start = end = 0

for i in range(n):

len1, s1, e1 = expand(i, i)

len2, s2, e2 = expand(i, i + 1)

```
 if len1 > end - start + 1:
 start, end = s1, e1
 if len2 > end - start + 1:
 start, end = s2, e2

print(s[start:end+1])
'''

1) All permutations of a string

C
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void swap(char *a, char *b) {
    char t = *a; *a = *b; *b = t;
}

void permute(char s[], int l, int r) {
    if (l == r) {
        printf("%s\n", s);
        return;
    }
    for (int i = l; i <= r; i++) {
        swap(&s[l], &s[i]);
        permute(s, l + 1, r);
        swap(&s[l], &s[i]); // backtrack
    }
}

int main() {
    char s[20];
    scanf("%s", s);
    permute(s, 0, strlen(s) - 1);
    return 0;
}
```

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### Java
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```
```java
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
```

```
 static void permute(char[] s, int l) {
```

```
 if (l == s.length) {
```

```
 System.out.println(new String(s));
```

```
 return;
```

```
 }
```

```
 for (int i = l; i < s.length; i++) {
```

```
 char tmp = s[l]; s[l] = s[i]; s[i] = tmp;
```

```
 permute(s, l + 1);
```

```
 tmp = s[l]; s[l] = s[i]; s[i] = tmp;
```

```
 }
```

```
 }
```

```
 public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
 String str = sc.next();
```

```
 permute(str.toCharArray(), 0);
```

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 }
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}
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```
s = list(input().strip())
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```
def permute(l):
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    if l == len(s):
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```
        print("".join(s))
```

```
        return
```

```
    for i in range(l, len(s)):
```

```
        s[l], s[i] = s[i], s[l]
```

```
        permute(l + 1)
```

```
        s[l], s[i] = s[i], s[l]
```

```
permute(0)
'''
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2) All subsets (power set) of array (backtracking)

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#### C
```

```
```c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int n;
```

```
int a[20], cur[20];
```

```
void backtrack(int idx, int len) {
```

```
 if (idx == n) {
```

```
 printf("{}");
```

```
 for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
```

```
 printf("%d", cur[i]);
```

```
 if (i + 1 < len) printf(" ");
```

```
 }
```

```
 printf("{}\n");
```

```
 return;
```

```
 }
```

```
 backtrack(idx + 1, len); // exclude
```

```
 cur[len] = a[idx]; // include
```

```
 backtrack(idx + 1, len + 1);
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
 scanf("%d", &n);
```

```
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &a[i]);
```

```
 backtrack(0, 0);
```

```
 return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
'''
```

```
Java
```

```
```java
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Main {
    static int n;
    static int[] a;

    static void backtrack(int idx, List<Integer> cur) {
        if (idx == n) {
            System.out.println(cur);
            return;
        }
        backtrack(idx + 1, cur);
        cur.add(a[idx]);
        backtrack(idx + 1, cur);
        cur.remove(cur.size() - 1);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        n = sc.nextInt();
        a = new int[n];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = sc.nextInt();
        backtrack(0, new ArrayList<>());
    }
}
```

```
### Python 3
```python
n = int(input())
arr = list(map(int, input().split()))
cur = []
```

```
def backtrack(idx):
 if idx == n:
 print(cur[:])
 return
 backtrack(idx + 1)
 cur.append(arr[idx])
 backtrack(idx + 1)
 cur.pop()
```

```
backtrack(0)
```

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'''
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3) N-Queens for N = 4 (one solution print)
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```
C
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```
```c
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```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#define N 4
```

```
int board[N][N];
```

```
int safe(int row, int col) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < col; i++)  
        if (board[row][i]) return 0;  
    for (int i=row, j=col; i>=0 && j>=0; i--, j--)  
        if (board[i][j]) return 0;  
    for (int i=row, j=col; i<N && j>=0; i++, j--)  
        if (board[i][j]) return 0;  
    return 1;  
}
```

```
int solve(int col) {  
    if (col == N) return 1;  
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
        if (safe(i, col)) {  
            board[i][col] = 1;  
            if (solve(col + 1)) return 1;  
            board[i][col] = 0;  
        }  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    if (!solve(0)) {  
        printf("No solution\n");  
    }  
}
```

```
    return 0;
}
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
        printf(board[i][j] ? "Q " : ". ");
    printf("\n");
}
return 0;
}
...
```

Java

```java

import java.util.\*;

```
class Main {
 static final int N = 4;
 static int[][] board = new int[N][N];

 static boolean safe(int row, int col) {
 for (int i = 0; i < col; i++)
 if (board[row][i] == 1) return false;
 for (int i=row, j=col; i>=0 && j>=0; i--, j--)
 if (board[i][j] == 1) return false;
 for (int i=row, j=col; i<N && j>=0; i++, j--)
 if (board[i][j] == 1) return false;
 return true;
 }

 static boolean solve(int col) {
 if (col == N) return true;
 for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
 if (safe(i, col)) {
 board[i][col] = 1;
 if (solve(col + 1)) return true;
 board[i][col] = 0;
 }
 }
 return false;
 }
}
```

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
 if (!solve(0)) {
 System.out.println("No solution");
 return;
 }
 for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
 for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
 System.out.print(board[i][j] == 1 ? "Q " : ". ");
 System.out.println();
 }
}
}
'''

```

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Python 3

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```python

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N = 4

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board = [[0] * N for _ in range(N)]

```

```

def safe(row, col):
    for i in range(col):
        if board[row][i]:
            return False
    i, j = row, col
    while i >= 0 and j >= 0:
        if board[i][j]:
            return False
        i -= 1; j -= 1
    i, j = row, col
    while i < N and j >= 0:
        if board[i][j]:
            return False
        i += 1; j -= 1
    return True

```

```

def solve(col):
    if col == N:
        return True
    for r in range(N):

```

```

    if safe(r, col):
        board[r][col] = 1
        if solve(col + 1):
            return True
        board[r][col] = 0
    return False

if solve(0):
    for row in board:
        print(*("Q" if x else "." for x in row))
else:
    print("No solution")
'''

```

4) Number of Islands (DFS on 0/1 grid)

Input: `n m` followed by `n` lines of 0/1 (or '0'/'1' characters). [4][5]

C

``c

#include <stdio.h>

int n, m;

char g[105][105];

int vis[105][105];

int dx[4] = {1,-1,0,0};

int dy[4] = {0,0,1,-1};

void dfs(int x, int y) {

vis[x][y] = 1;

for (int k = 0; k < 4; k++) {

int nx = x + dx[k], ny = y + dy[k];

if (nx >= 0 && nx < n && ny >= 0 && ny < m &&

!vis[nx][ny] && g[nx][ny] == '1')

dfs(nx, ny);

}

}

```
int main() {
    scanf("%d %d", &n, &m);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        scanf("%s", g[i]);

    int cnt = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
            if (!vis[i][j] && g[i][j]=='1') {
                cnt++;
                dfs(i, j);
            }
    printf("%d\n", cnt);
    return 0;
}
```

Java

```java

import java.util.\*;

```
class Main {
 static int n, m;
 static char[][] g;
 static boolean[][] vis;
 static int[] dx = {1,-1,0,0};
 static int[] dy = {0,0,1,-1};

 static void dfs(int x, int y) {
 vis[x][y] = true;
 for (int k = 0; k < 4; k++) {
 int nx = x + dx[k], ny = y + dy[k];
 if (nx>=0 && nx<n && ny>=0 && ny<m &&
 !vis[nx][ny] && g[nx][ny]=='1')
 dfs(nx, ny);
 }
 }

 public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```

Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
n = sc.nextInt();
m = sc.nextInt();
g = new char[n][m];
vis = new boolean[n][m];
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 String row = sc.next();
 for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
 g[i][j] = row.charAt(j);
}
int cnt = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
 for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
 if (!vis[i][j] && g[i][j] == '1') {
 cnt++;
 dfs(i, j);
 }
System.out.println(cnt);
}
}
'''

```

```

Python 3

```

```

```python
n, m = map(int, input().split())
grid = [list(input().strip()) for _ in range(n)]
vis = [[False] * m for _ in range(n)]

def dfs(x, y):
    vis[x][y] = True
    for dx, dy in [(1,0),(-1,0),(0,1),(0,-1)]:
        nx, ny = x + dx, y + dy
        if 0 <= nx < n and 0 <= ny < m:
            if not vis[nx][ny] and grid[nx][ny] == '1':
                dfs(nx, ny)

cnt = 0
for i in range(n):
    for j in range(m):
        if grid[i][j] == '1' and not vis[i][j]:

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    cnt += 1
    dfs(i, j)
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print(cnt)
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