

- 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 తాతె: permutations of string, generate all subsets for చిన్నాంశులకు.

- 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 ల్యూల్టీ):
 - 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 ఒక ప్రశ్న వరకు.

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

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

డేటా సైన్స్ AI / Robotics ప్రీమిషన్స్ లూ

వాళ్లకి base language questions same కానీ context data-oriented గాన్,
sensor/robot movement story గాన్ వచ్చేశాంచె ఉంటంది.

- CSV-like input నుండి basic stats (min, max, avg, count) తీసుకోవటం.
- 2D grid మీద robot moves: ఇవట్లడిన commands (L,R,U,D) ప్రకారం final position కనుకోవటం, obstacle avoid చేయటం.
- 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 చిన్జులు.
 - Day 3: math/logic + 1–2 “story” questions (leaderboard/robot moves).
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Easy level (15)

1. Arrayలో అనియమిత elements sum & average.
2. Arrayలో max మరియు min కనుగొనాలి.
3. Arrayను reverse చేయాలి (in-place).
4. ఇచ్చిన element arrayలో ఉన్నట్టే 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 ఇచివ్వపుడు pass/fail count ($>=40$).
14. Simple interest & compound interest calculator.
15. Decimal↔binary conversion (iterative). [4]

Medium level (20)

16. Second largest element in array (single pass).
17. Arrayలో duplicates ఉనార్మా? 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 ఇచివ్వపుడు, $a[i] + a[j] = K$ pairs అనిప్రిణ్ట 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 వచివ్ విలు) 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 ଇଚ୍ଛିଦେସ୍ତରେଣୁକାରୀଙ୍କୁ rank & ties handle ହେଲୁଥାଏନ୍ତି.

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 studentsରେ ପରିପୋତୁଠିବାରେ. [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 ହେଲୁଥାଏନ୍ତି 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) ହେଲୁଥାଏନ୍ତି gridରେ islands count (0/1 matrix). [9]

ଅଟେ 50 problems ନି ମୂରୁ sheet ଲାଗୁ split ହେଲିଛି:

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

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))
```

```

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)
```

```

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")
```

```

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.sqrt(x)) + 1):
 if x % i == 0:
 return False

```

```
return True
```

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

```

```

```
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.sqrt(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() {

```

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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}")
```

```

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## 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)
```

```

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## 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}")
```

```

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## 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 లో ప్రాథమిక ప్రశ్నలు:

- 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

ఇప్పటి ప్రతి ప్రశ్నల కోడ్లు C, Java, Python skeletons:

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### 16) Second largest element

```
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;
}
```


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

```
**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);
 }
}
```

```

```

        }
    }
    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++;
            }
        }
        printf("%d %d\n", 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))
```

```

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--;
    }
}

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

    k %= n;
    reverse(a, 0, k - 1);
    reverse(a, k, n - 1);
    reverse(a, 0, n - 1);

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

```

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

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

        k %= n;
        reverse(a, 0, k - 1);
        reverse(a, k, n - 1);
        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.nextLine().toLowerCase();
        String b = sc.nextLine().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")
```

```

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)
```

```

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##### 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)
```

```

\*\*\*

### ## 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")
...

```

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### ## 3) Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters (Sliding Window)

```

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)
```

```

```

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

```
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];
        key = hash(prefix, M);
        if (h[key].sum == prefix) {
            maxLen = i + 1;
        } else {
            h[key].sum = prefix;
            h[key].index = 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
```
#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)
```

```

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## 1) Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS) – O(n<sup>2</sup>)

```
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)
```

```

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

```
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 നോംഗ്രേഡ് ലോംഗ്സ്ട് പാലിന്റ്രോംഡ് സ്ട്രിംഗ് പ്രിന്റ് ചെയ്യും. [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));
}
```

```

```
Python 3
```

```
```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 - 1 - 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;
}
```

```

```

Java
```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);
}
```

```

```

Python 3
```python
s = list(input().strip())

def permute(l):
    if l == len(s):
        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)

```

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)
```

```

3) N-Queens for N = 4 (one solution print)

```

### C
```c
#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();
 }
}
```
}

### Python 3 code
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N = 4
board = [[0] * N for _ in range(N)]
```

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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]

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### 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

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```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);
 }
}

```

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}
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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):
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```
 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:
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```
 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]:
```

```
 cnt += 1
```

```
 dfs(i, j)
```

```
print(cnt)
```

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'''
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