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**CSA0614 - DESIGN ANALYSIS AND ALGORITHM FOR APPROXIMATION PROBLEMS**

**TOPIC 1:**

**EXP 1:** Given an array of strings, return the first palindromic string. If none exists, return an empty string.

**AIM:** To find and return the first palindromic string from a given array of strings.

**CODE:**

A screenshot of a code editor interface. The editor has a dark theme. At the top, there's a tab labeled 'main.py'. To the right of the tab are icons for a code playground, settings, and a 'Share' button. A blue 'Run' button is also present. The code area shows a Python function 'first\_palindrome(words)' that iterates through a list of words and returns the first one that is equal to its reverse. Below the function, a list of words is defined, and the function is called. The output pane on the right shows 'Output: ada' and '=== Code Execution Successful ==='.

```
main.py [ ] [ ] [ ] Share Run Output
1- def first_palindrome(words):
2-     for word in words:
3-         if word == word[::-1]:
4-             return word
5-     return ""
6-
7- words = ["abc", "car", "ada", "racecar", "cool"]
8- print("Output:", first_palindrome(words))
9-
```

Output: ada

=== Code Execution Successful ===

**RESULT:** The first palindromic string in the given array is successfully identified and returned. If no palindrome exists, an empty string is returned.

**EXP 2:** Count Common Elements in Two Arrays

**AIM:** To count how many elements of one array exist in the other array.

**CODE:**

```
main.py  [Icons]  Run  Output
1- def count_exist(nums1, nums2):
2-     answer1 = 0
3-     answer2 = 0
4-
5-     for x in nums1:
6-         if x in nums2:
7-             answer1 += 1
8-
9-     for y in nums2:
10-        if y in nums1:
11-            answer2 += 1
12-
13-    return [answer1, answer2]
14-
15- nums1 = [2, 3, 2]
16- nums2 = [1, 2]
17-
18- print("Output:", count_exist(nums1, nums2))

Output: [2, 1]
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

**RESULT:** The number of common elements in both arrays is calculated correctly.

### EXP 3. Sum of Squares of Distinct Elements in All Subarrays

**AIM:** To compute the sum of squares of distinct element counts for all subarrays.

**CODE:**

```
1- def sum_of_distinct_squares(nums):
2-     n = len(nums)
3-     total = 0
4-
5-     for i in range(n):
6-         distinct = set()
7-         for j in range(i, n):
8-             distinct.add(nums[j])
9-             count = len(distinct)
10-            total += count * count
11-
12-    return total
13-
14- nums = [1, 2, 1]
15- print("Output:", sum_of_distinct_squares(nums))
16-

Output: 15
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

**RESULT:** The sum of squares of distinct counts is computed correctly.

### EXP 4. Count Valid Index Pairs

**AIM:** To count pairs (i, j) where  $\text{nums}[i] = \text{nums}[j]$  and  $(i * j)$  is divisible by k.

**CODE:**

```
main.py  [ ] [ ] [ ] Share Run Output
1- def count_pairs(nums, k):
2     n = len(nums)
3     count = 0
4
5     for i in range(n):
6         for j in range(i + 1, n):
7             if nums[i] == nums[j] and (i * j) % k == 0:
8                 count += 1
9
10    return count
11
12    nums = [3, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 3]
13    k = 2
14
15    print("Output:", count_pairs(nums, k))
16
```

Output: 4

=== Code Execution Successful ===

**RESULT:** All valid index pairs are counted successfully.

#### EXP 5: Program with Least Time Complexity

**AIM:** To find the maximum element from the given array efficiently.

**CODE:**

```
main.py  [ ] [ ] [ ] Share Run Output
1- def find_max(nums):
2     max_val = nums[0]
3
4     for num in nums:
5         if num > max_val:
6             max_val = num
7
8     return max_val
9
10
11 # Test case
12 nums = [-10, 2, 3, -4, 5]
13 print("Output:", find_max(nums))
14
```

Output: 5

=== Code Execution Successful ===

**RESULT:** The maximum element is found in linear time  $O(n)$ .

#### EXP 6: Sort and Find Maximum Element

**AIM:** To sort a list and find the maximum element.

**CODE:**

main.py	Output
<pre>1- def find_max_after_sort(nums): 2-     if len(nums) == 0: 3-         return "List is empty" 4-     nums.sort() 5-     return nums[-1] 6- 7- test_cases = [ 8-     [], 9-     [5], 10-    [3, 3, 3, 3, 3] 11- ] 12- for case in test_cases: 13-     print("Input:", case) 14-     print("Output:", find_max_after_sort(case)) 15-     print() 16-</pre>	<p>Input: [] Output: List is empty</p> <p>Input: [5] Output: 5</p> <p>Input: [3, 3, 3, 3, 3] Output: 3</p> <p>=== Code Execution Successful ===</p>

**RESULT:** The maximum element is correctly identified after sorting.

#### EXP 7: Extract Unique Elements

**AIM:** To create a new list containing only unique elements.

**CODE:**

main.py	Output
<pre>1- def get_unique_elements(nums): 2-     unique = [] 3-     seen = set() 4- 5-     for num in nums: 6-         if num not in seen: 7-             unique.append(num) 8-             seen.add(num) 9- 10-    return unique 11- 12- 13- nums = [3, 7, 3, 5, 2, 5, 9, 2] 14- print("Output:", get_unique_elements(nums)) 15-</pre>	<p>Output: [3, 7, 5, 2, 9]</p> <p>=== Code Execution Successful ===</p>

**RESULT:** Duplicate elements are removed successfully.

#### EXP 8: Bubble Sort and Time Complexity

**AIM:** To sort an array using Bubble Sort and analyze its time complexity.

**CODE:**

```
main.py  [ ] [ ] [ ] Share Run Output
1- def bubble_sort(arr):
2-     n = len(arr)
3-     for i in range(n):
4-         for j in range(0, n - i - 1):
5-             if arr[j] > arr[j + 1]:
6-                 arr[j], arr[j + 1] = arr[j + 1], arr[j]
7-     return arr
8- arr = [5, 1, 4, 2, 8]
9- print("Sorted Array:", bubble_sort(arr))
10
```

Sorted Array: [1, 2, 4, 5, 8]  
=== Code Execution Successful ===

**RESULT:** Array is sorted correctly using Bubble Sort.  
Time Complexity:  $O(n^2)$

#### EXP 9: Binary Search in Sorted Array

**AIM:** To check whether a given element exists using Binary Search.

**CODE:**

```
main.py  [ ] [ ] [ ] Share Run Output
1- def binary_search(arr, key):
2-     arr.sort()
3-     low = 0
4-     high = len(arr) - 1
5-     while low <= high:
6-         mid = (low + high) // 2
7-         if arr[mid] == key:
8-             return mid + 1
9-         elif arr[mid] < key:
10-             low = mid + 1
11-         else:
12-             high = mid - 1
13-     return -1
14- arr = [3, 4, 6, -9, 10, 8, 9, 30]
15- key = 10
16- result = binary_search(arr, key)
17- if result != -1:
18-     print(f"Element {key} is found at position {result}")
19- else:
```

Element 10 is found at position 7  
=== Code Execution Successful ===

**RESULT:** Binary search successfully finds the element.

#### EXP 10: Sort Without Built-in Functions ( $O(n \log n)$ )

**AIM:** To sort an array in ascending order without using built-in functions.

**CODE:**

```
main.py  [ ] [ ] [ ] Share Run Output
1 def merge_sort(arr):
2     if len(arr) <= 1:
3         return arr
4     mid = len(arr)//2
5     left = merge_sort(arr[:mid])
6     right = merge_sort(arr[mid:])
7     result = []
8     i = j = 0
9     while i < len(left) and j < len(right):
10        if left[i] < right[j]:
11            result.append(left[i])
12            i += 1
13        else:
14            result.append(right[j])
15            j += 1
16    return result + left[i:] + right[j:]
17
18 nums = [5, 2, 3, 1, 4]
```

Sorted Array: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
=== Code Execution Successful ===

**RESULT :** The array is sorted in  $O(n \log n)$  time with minimal space usage.

#### EXP 11: Number of Ways to Move Ball Out of Grid Boundary

**AIM:** To find the number of ways to move a ball out of the grid boundary in exactly N steps.

**CODE:**

```
main.py  [ ] [ ] [ ] Share Run Output
1 def find_paths(m, n, N, i, j, memo={}):
2     if i < 0 or i >= m or j < 0 or j >= n:
3         return 1
4     if N == 0:
5         return 0
6     if (i, j, N) in memo:
7         return memo[(i, j, N)]
8     memo[(i, j, N)] = (
9         find_paths(m, n, N-1, i+1, j, memo) +
10        find_paths(m, n, N-1, i-1, j, memo) +
11        find_paths(m, n, N-1, i, j+1, memo) +
12        find_paths(m, n, N-1, i, j-1, memo)
13    )
14    return memo[(i, j, N)]
15 m, n, N, i, j = 2, 2, 2, 0, 0
16 print("Output:", find_paths(m, n, N, i, j))
17
```

Output: 6  
=== Code Execution Successful ===

**RESULT:** The number of ways to move the ball out of the grid in exactly N steps is calculated correctly.

#### EXP 12: House Robber (Circular Houses)

**AIM:** To find the maximum amount of money that can be robbed without alerting the police when houses are arranged in a circle.

**CODE :**

main.py	Output
<pre>1 def rob_linear(nums): 2     prev = curr = 0 3     for n in nums: 4         prev, curr = curr, max(curr, prev + n) 5     return curr 6 def rob(nums): 7     if len(nums) == 0: return 0 8     if len(nums) == 1: return nums[0] 9     return max(rob_linear(nums[:-1]), rob_linear(nums[1:])) 10 print(rob([2, 3, 2])) 11 print(rob([1, 2, 3, 1])) 12</pre>	<pre>3 4 === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

**RESULT :** The maximum money is obtained without triggering the alarm system.

### EXP 13: Climbing Stairs Problem

**AIM:** To find the number of distinct ways to climb n stairs when one can take either 1 or 2 steps.

**CODE:**

main.py	Output
<pre>1 def climb_stairs(n): 2     if n &lt;= 2: 3         return n 4     a, b = 1, 2 5     for _ in range(3, n+1): 6         a, b = b, a + b 7     return b 8 print(climb_stairs(4)) 9 print(climb_stairs(3)) 10</pre>	<pre>5 3 === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

**RESULT :** The number of distinct ways to climb the stairs is calculated correctly.

### EXP 14: Unique Paths in a Grid

**AIM:** To find the number of unique paths from top-left to bottom-right of a grid.

**CODE:**

main.py	Output
<pre>1 import math 2 3 def unique_paths(m, n): 4     return math.comb(m + n - 2, m - 1) # Combination formula 5 print(unique_paths(7, 3)) 6 print(unique_paths(3, 2)) 7</pre>	<pre>28 3  === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

**RESULT:** The total number of unique paths is found successfully.

### EXP 15: Large Group Positions in a String

**AIM:** To find all large groups (size  $\geq 3$ ) in a string and return their intervals.

**CODE:**

main.py	Output
<pre>1 def large_groups(s): 2     res = [] 3     n = len(s) 4     start = 0 5     for i in range(n): 6         if i == n-1 or s[i] != s[i+1]: 7             if i - start + 1 &gt;= 3: 8                 res.append([start, i]) 9             start = i + 1 10    return res 11 print(large_groups("abbxxxxzzy")) 12 print(large_groups("abc")) 13</pre>	<pre>[[3, 6]] []  === Code Execution Successful ===</pre>

**RESULT:** All large character groups are identified correctly.

### EXP 15: Game of Life

**AIM:** To simulate Conway's Game of Life and generate the next state of an  $m \times n$  grid based on given rules.

**CODE:**





