

1. Array and hashing

Array Traversal / Simulation

- Running Sum of 1D Array
- Final Value of Variable After Performing Operations
- Max Consecutive Ones
- Plus One
- Find the Difference
- Find the Array Concatenation Value

Hashing (Frequency / Set / Map)

- Contains Duplicate
- Two Sum
- Valid Anagram
- Group Anagrams
- Majority Element
- Majority Element II
- Top K Frequent Elements
- Happy Number
- Single Number

Sorting Based

- Merge Sorted Array
- Squares of a Sorted Array
- Valid Anagram
- Group Anagrams

Two Pointer Technique

- Remove Duplicates from Sorted Array
- Remove Element
- Move Zeroes
- Squares of a Sorted Array
- Merge Sorted Array

Cyclic Sort / Index Mapping

- Missing Number
- Find the Duplicate Number

Prefix / Suffix Computation

- Product of Array Except Self

Greedy / Optimization

- Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock

Sequence / Set Logic

- Longest Consecutive Sequence

Heap / Priority Queue

- Kth Largest Element in an Array
- Kth Largest Element in Array
- Top K Frequent Elements

Matrix Problems

- Set Matrix Zeroes
- Transpose Matrix

- Valid Sudoku

Array Rotation / Rearrangement

- Rotate Array
- Check if Array is Sorted and Rotated

Bit Manipulation

- Single Number

String Encoding / Decoding

- Encode and Decode Strings

Brute Force / Simple Array Logic

- Concatenation of Array

2. Two pointers

Two Pointer Technique

- Container With Most Water
- Two Sum II
- Valid Palindrome
- Valid Palindrome II
- Reverse String
- Reverse Vowels of a String
- Remove Duplicates from Sorted Array
- Move Zeroes

Two Pointer + Sorting

- 3Sum
- 3Sum Closest
- Dutch National Flag (Sort Colors)

Sliding Window

- Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

Stack / Two Pointer Combination

- Trapping Rain Water

String Matching / String Traversal

- Find First Occurrence in String

Subsequence Pattern

- Is Subsequence

In-Place Array Manipulation

- Remove Duplicates from Sorted Array
- Move Zeroes
- Dutch National Flag (Sort Colors)

Greedy / Optimization

- Container With Most Water
- Trapping Rain Water

3. Sliding window

Sliding Window – Fixed Size

- Permutation in String

- Find All Anagrams in a String

Sliding Window – Variable Size

- Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters
- Minimum Size Subarray Sum
- Minimum Window Substring
- Longest Repeating Character Replacement
- Subarray Product Less Than K

Sliding Window + Deque / Monotonic Queue

- Sliding Window Maximum

Binary Array Sliding Window

- Longest Subarray of 1s After Deleting One
- Max Consecutive Ones III

Prefix Sum + Sliding Window

- Count Number of Nice Subarrays

4. Stacks

Monotonic Stack (Next Greater / Smaller)

- Daily Temperatures
- Next Greater Element I
- Next Greater Element II
- Largest Rectangle in Histogram

Stack Simulation

- Evaluate Reverse Polish Notation
- Remove All Adjacent Duplicates

Parentheses / Expression Validation

- Valid Parentheses

Design Stack

- Min Stack

Path / String Processing Using Stack

- Simplify Path

Greedy + Stack

- Car Fleet

5. Binary search

Basic Binary Search

- Binary Search
- Search Insert Position
- First & Last Position of Element in Sorted Array
- Single Element in a Sorted Array

Binary Search on Rotated Sorted Array

- Find Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array
- Search in Rotated Sorted Array
- Search in Rotated Sorted Array II

Binary Search on Answer (Optimization Problems)

- Koko Eating Bananas
- Capacity to Ship Packages within D Days
- Minimum Number of Days to Make m Bouquets
- Divide Chocolate
- Aggressive Cows (SPOJ)

Binary Search on Matrix

- Search a 2D Matrix
- Search a 2D Matrix II

Advanced Binary Search / Partitioning

- Median of Two Sorted Arrays
- Find Kth Smallest Pair Distance

Binary Search on Index / Properties

- Find Peak Element
- H-Index II

Binary Search with Data Structure

- Time Based Key Value Store

6. Linked list

Linked List Basics

- Delete Node in a Linked List
- Middle of the Linked List
- Delete the Middle Node

Fast & Slow Pointer

- Linked List Cycle
- Linked List Cycle II
- Middle of the Linked List
- Palindrome Linked List

Two Pointer Technique

- Remove Nth Node From End
- Reorder List

Reversal Patterns

- Reverse Linked List
- Reverse Nodes in k-Group
- Swap Nodes in Pairs

Merge Sorted Lists

- Merge Two Sorted Lists
- Merge K Sorted Lists

Dummy Node / Carry Handling

- Add Two Numbers

Hashing + Linked List

- Copy List With Random Pointer

Design Data Structure

- LRU Cache

In-Place Modification / Pointer Manipulation

- Flatten Multilevel Doubly Linked List

Cycle / Duplicate Detection (Floyd's Algorithm)

- Find the Duplicate Number

7. Trees

Tree Traversal (DFS / BFS)

- Binary Tree Level Order Traversal
- Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal
- Binary Tree Right Side View
- Maximum Depth of Binary Tree
- Count Good Nodes in Binary Tree

Depth-First Search (DFS)

- Same Tree
- Subtree of Another Tree
- Invert Binary Tree
- Balanced Binary Tree

Binary Tree Properties / Path Based

- Diameter of Binary Tree
- Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum
- Longest Zigzag Path in Binary Tree
- Maximum Product of Splitted Binary Tree

Tree Construction

- Construct Binary Tree From Preorder and Inorder

Binary Search Tree (BST) Specific

- Validate Binary Search Tree
- Kth Smallest Element in BST
- Lowest Common Ancestor (BST)

Tree + Dynamic Programming

- House Robber III

Tree Serialization

- Serialize and Deserialize Binary Tree

Greedy / Camera Placement

- Binary Tree Cameras

8. Heap/Priority queue

Heap / Priority Queue

- K Closest Points to Origin
- Kth Largest Element in Array
- Last Stone Weight
- Top K Frequent Words

Heap + Streaming Data

- Find Median from Data Stream
- Kth Largest Element in a Stream

Greedy + Heap

- Task Scheduler
- Reorganize String
- Distant Barcodes

Design / System Simulation

- Design Twitter

9. Backtracking

Backtracking – Combinations

- Combination Sum
- Combination Sum II

Backtracking – Permutations

- Permutations
- Permutations II
- Next Permutation

Backtracking – Subsets / Power Set

- Subsets
- Subsets II

Backtracking – String Construction

- Generate Parentheses
- Letter Combinations of a Phone Number

Backtracking – Board / Grid Based

- N Queens

- Word Search
- Rat in a Maze
- Sudoku Solver

Backtracking + DP / Pruning

- Palindrome Partitioning
- Word Break II

10. Tries

Trie Implementation / Basics

- Implement Trie (Prefix Tree)

Trie + DFS / Backtracking

- Word Search II

Trie with Wildcard / Search

- Design Add & Search Words Data Structure

Trie + Prefix Replacement

- Replace Words

Trie + Prefix Sum / Hashing

- Map Sum Pairs

11. Graphs

Graph Traversal (BFS / DFS)

- Clone Graph

- Max Area of Island
- Number of Islands
- Friendship Circles

Connected Components

- Number of Connected Components
- Graph Valid Tree

Topological Sort / Directed Graph

- Course Schedule
- Course Schedule II

Cycle Detection / Union Find

- Redundant Connection

Grid BFS / Multi-Source BFS

- Rotting Oranges
- Walls and Gates

Grid DFS / Flood Fill

- Surrounded Regions
- Pacific Atlantic Water Flow

Shortest Path (BFS)

- Word Ladder

Shortest Path + Backtracking

- Word Ladder II

Graph Coloring / Bipartite Check

- Is Graph Bipartite

Graph + Priority Queue (Dijkstra / BFS Variant)

- Path with Minimum Effort

12. Advanced graph

Topological Sort / DAG

- Alien Dictionary
- Topological Sort
- Course-style DAG ordering
- Remove Minimum Number of Vertices to Make DAG

Shortest Path – Dijkstra

- Network Delay Time
- Swim in Rising Water
- Path with weighted edges (Dijkstra's Algorithm – Multiple Problems)

Shortest Path – BFS (Unweighted / Grid)

- Shortest Path in Binary Matrix

Shortest Path – Modified BFS / Dijkstra

- Minimum Cost to Make at Least One Valid Path

Shortest Path – Bellman-Ford

- Bellman-Ford (Detect Negative Cycle)
- Cheapest Flights Within K Stops

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)

- Min Cost to Connect All Points (MST)

Graph Traversal + DFS

- All Paths From Source Lead to Destination
- Find Eventual Safe States

Graph Traversal + Backtracking

- Reconstruct Itinerary

Advanced Graph / Mixed Concepts

- Alien Dictionary

13. 1D Dynamic Programming

1D DP – Fibonacci Style

- Fibonacci Number
- Climbing Stairs
- House Robber
- House Robber II

DP on Stocks (State Machine)

- Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock With Cooldown

DP – Unbounded Knapsack / Coin Change

- Coin Change

DP – Subset / Knapsack (0/1)

- Partition Equal Subset Sum

DP on Strings

- Decode Ways
- Word Break
- Count Vowel Strings

DP – Kadane’s Algorithm / Subarray

- Maximum Subarray
- Maximum Product Subarray

DP – Increasing Sequence

- Longest Increasing Subsequence

DP – Counting Patterns

- Arithmetic Slices

Greedy / DP Hybrid

- Jump Game
- Jump Game II

14. 2D Dynamic Programming

Interval DP

- Burst Balloons

DP – Unbounded Knapsack / Counting Ways

- Coin Change II
- Target Sum

DP on Strings (2D DP)

- Longest Common Subsequence
- Edit Distance
- Distinct Subsequences
- Interleaving String
- Regular Expression Matching

DP on Grid / Matrix

- Unique Paths
- Unique Paths II
- Minimum Path Sum
- Longest Increasing Path in a Matrix

15. Greedy

Greedy – Feasibility / Validation

- Gas Station
- Lemonade Change
- Valid Parenthesis String

Greedy – Frequency / Counting

- Hand of Straights

Greedy – Partitioning

- Partition Labels

Greedy – Selection / Scheduling

- Interval Scheduling

- Activity Selection Problem
- Minimum Platform

Greedy – State Tracking

- Merge Triplets

Greedy / DP Hybrid

- Jump Game

16. Intervals

Interval Merging

- Merge Intervals
- Insert Interval

Interval Overlap / Conflict Detection

- Meeting Rooms
- Non Overlapping Intervals

Interval Counting / Resource Allocation

- Meeting Rooms II

Interval Intersection

- Interval Intersection

Interval + Heap / Queries

- Minimum Interval to Include Each Query

Interval Scheduling / Free Time

- Employee Free Time

17. Math/geometry

String + Math Simulation

- Add Strings
- Multiply Strings
- Reverse Integer
- Palindrome Number
- Largest Odd Number in a String

Math / Number Theory

- Pow(x, n)
- Nth Digit

Base Conversion / Mapping

- Excel Sheet Column Number
- Excel Sheet Column Title

Counting / Simple Logic

- Fizz Buzz

Geometry / Matrix Transformation

- Rotate Image

Matrix Traversal

- Spiral Matrix

Design / Hashing + Geometry

- Detect Squares

18. Bit manipulations

Bit Manipulation – Basics

- Number of 1 Bits
- Reverse Bits
- Counting Bits

Bit Manipulation – XOR Pattern

- Single Number
- Single Number II
- Single Number III

Bit Manipulation – Math / Logic

- Sum of Two Integers

Bit Manipulation + Array Logic

- Missing Number
- Find the Difference

PATTERN 1: Stack as a Simple Container

- Valid Parentheses
- Backspace String Compare
- Remove Adjacent Duplicates
- Evaluate Reverse Polish Notation

PATTERN 2: Stack with Auxiliary Data (Min / Frequency)

- **Maximum Frequency Stack** (*optional but powerful*)
- **Min Stack**

PATTERN 3: Next Greater / Smaller Element (Monotonic Stack – Foundation)

- **Next Greater Element I**
- **Next Greater Element II**
- **Daily Temperatures**

PATTERN 4: Monotonic Stack – Range & Area Problems

- **Largest Rectangle in Histogram**
- **Trapping Rain Water**
- **Sum of Subarray Minimums**

PATTERN 5: Collision / Elimination Using Stack

- **Asteroid Collision**
- **Remove K Digits**

PATTERN 6: Monotonic Stack + Greedy Logic

- **Car Fleet**

PATTERN 7: Queue ↔ Stack Conversion

- **Implement Stack Using Queues**
- **Implement Queue Using Stacks**

PATTERN 8: Sliding Window with Deque

- **Moving Average from Data Stream**
- **Sliding Window Maximum**

PATTERN 9: Circular Queue / Deque Design

- **Design Circular Queue**
- **Design Circular Deque**

PATTERN 10: K-th Element Problems

- **Kth Largest Element in an Array**
- **Kth Largest Element in a Stream**
- **Last Stone Weight**

PATTERN 11: Dual Heap (Median Pattern)

- **Find Median From Data Stream**

PATTERN 12: Frequency + Heap

- **Top K Frequent Elements**

PATTERN 13: Merge / Scheduling Using Heap

- **Merge K Sorted Lists**
- **Single Threaded CPU**

PATTERN 14: Cache Design (Very High Value)

- **LRU Cache**
- **LFU Cache**

PATTERN 15: System-Style Design

- **Design Twitter**