Day - 10Recursion & Backtracking

Problem Statement: Given an array arr of distinct integers, print all permutations of String/Array.

```
def permute(nums):
  def backtrack(start):
    if start == len(nums):
      result.append(nums[:])
    else:
      for i in range(start, len(nums)):
        nums[start], nums[i] = nums[i], nums[start]
        backtrack(start + 1)
        nums[start], nums[i] = nums[i], nums[start]
  result = []
  backtrack(0)
  return result
arr = [1, 2, 3]
```

print(permute(arr))

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| Test case | 16 | arr = [1, 2, 3] | print(permute(arr)) | Bream | Input | [1, 2, 3], [1, 3, 2], [2, 1, 3], [2, 3, 1], [3, 2, 1], [3, 2] | Input | Inp
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Problem Statement: The n-queens is the problem of placing n queens on $n \times n$ chessboard such that no two queens can attack each other. Given an integer n, return all distinct solutions to the n -queens puzzle. Each solution contains a distinct boards configuration of the queen's placement, where 'Q' and '.' indicate queen and empty space respectively.

```
def solveNQueens(n):
  def backtrack(row, col_placement, result):
    if row == n: # Base case: All queens have been placed
      result.append(generateBoard(col_placement))
    else:
      for col in range(n):
        if isValidPlacement(row, col, col_placement):
           col_placement.append(col)
           backtrack(row + 1, col_placement, result)
           col_placement.pop()
  def isValidPlacement(row, col, col_placement):
    for i in range(row):
      if col == col_placement[i] or \
        row - i == abs(col - col_placement[i]):
        return False
    return True
  def generateBoard(col_placement):
    board = []
    for i in range(n):
      row = ['.'] * n
      row[col_placement[i]] = 'Q'
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board.append(".join(row))

return board

result = []

backtrack(0, [], result)

return result

n = 4

solutions = solveNQueens(n)

print(solutions)
```

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input

[['.Q..', '...Q', 'Q...', '..Q.'], ['..Q.', 'Q...', '...Q', '.Q...']]

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Press ENTER to exit console.
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Problem Statement:

Given a 9×9 incomplete sudoku, solve it such that it becomes valid sudoku. Valid sudoku has the following properties.

- 1. All the rows should be filled with numbers (1 9) exactly once.
- 2. All the columns should be filled with numbers (1 9) exactly once.
- 3. Each 3×3 submatrix should be filled with numbers (1-9) exactly once. def is_valid(grid, row, col, num):

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for i in range(9):
  if grid[row][i] == num:
    return False
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for i in range(9):
     if grid[i][col] == num:
       return False
  start_row = 3 * (row // 3)
  start_col = 3 * (col // 3)
  for i in range(3):
     for j in range(3):
       if grid[start_row + i][start_col + j] == num:
         return False
  return True
def solve_sudoku(grid):
  for row in range(9):
     for col in range(9):
       if grid[row][col] == '.':
         for num in range(1, 10):
            if is_valid(grid, row, col, str(num)):
               grid[row][col] = str(num)
               if solve_sudoku(grid):
                 return True
               grid[row][col] = '.'
         return False
  return True
input_grid = [
  ['5', '3', '.', '.', '7', '.', '.', '.', '.'],
  ['6', '.', '.', '1', '9', '5', '.', '.', '.'],
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['.', '9', '8', '.', '.', '.', '6', '.'],

['8', '.', '.', '.', '6', '.', '.', '.', '3'],

['4', '.', '.', '8', '.', '3', '.', '.', '1'],

['7', '.', '.', '.', '2', '.', '.', '6'],

['.', '6', '.', '.', '.', '.', '2', '8', '.'],

['.', '.', '.', '4', '1', '9', '.', '.', '5'],

['.', '.', '.', '.', '8', '.', '.', '7', '9']

]

solve_sudoku(input_grid)
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for row in input_grid:

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input

1 9 8 3 4 2 5 6 7

8 5 9 7 6 1 4 2 3

4 2 6 8 5 3 7 9 1

7 1 3 9 2 4 8 5 6

9 6 1 5 3 7 2 8 4

2 8 7 4 1 9 6 3 5

3 4 5 2 8 6 1 7 9
```

Problem Statement: Given an undirected graph and a number m, determine if the graph can be colored with at most m colors such that no two adjacent vertices of the graph are colored with the same color.

```
def graphColoringUtil(graph, m, colors, v):
    if v == len(graph):
        return True
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for c in range(1, m + 1):
    if isSafe(graph, colors, v, c):
       colors[v] = c
       if graphColoringUtil(graph, m, colors, v + 1):
         return True
       colors[v] = -1
  return False
def isSafe(graph, colors, v, c):
  for u in graph[v]:
    if colors[u] == c:
       return False
  return True
def graphColoring(N, M, Edges):
  graph = [[] for _ in range(N)]
  for u, v in Edges:
    graph[u].append(v)
    graph[v].append(u)
  colors = [-1] * N
  if graphColoringUtil(graph, M, colors, 0):
    return 1
  return 0
N = 4
M = 3
Edges = [(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 0), (0, 2)]
print(graphColoring(N, M, Edges))
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input

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Problem Statement: Rat in a Maze

Consider a rat placed at **(0, 0)** in a square matrix of order **N** * **N**. It has to reach the destination at **(N - 1, N - 1)**. Find all possible paths that the rat can take to reach from source to destination. The directions in which the rat can move are **'U'(up)**, **'D'(down)**, **'L' (left)**, **'R' (right)**. Value 0 at a cell in the matrix represents that it is blocked and the rat cannot move to it while value 1 at a cell in the matrix represents that rat can travel through it.

```
def findPaths(maze, row, col, path, paths):
    N = len(maze)
    if row == N - 1 and col == N - 1:
        paths.append(path)
        return

if (
        row < 0
        or col < 0
        or row >= N
        or col >= N
        or maze[row][col] == 0
):
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return
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maze[row][col] = 0
  findPaths(maze, row - 1, col, path + "U", paths)
  findPaths(maze, row + 1, col, path + "D", paths)
  findPaths(maze, row, col - 1, path + "L", paths)
  findPaths(maze, row, col + 1, path + "R", paths)
  maze[row][col] = 1
def findMazePaths(N, m):
  paths = []
  findPaths(m, 0, 0, "", paths)
  paths.sort()
  return paths
N = 4
m = [
  [1, 0, 0, 0],
  [1, 1, 0, 1],
  [1, 1, 0, 0],
  [0, 1, 1, 1],
]
result = findMazePaths(N, m)
print(" ".join(result))
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