

1] Given an array of integers `nums` and an integer `target`, return indices of the two numbers such that they add up to `target`.

You may assume that each input would have exactly one solution, and you may not use the same element twice.

You can return the answer in any order.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [2,7,11,15]`, `target = 9`

Output: `[0,1]`

Explanation: Because `nums[0] + nums[1] == 9`, we return `[0, 1]`.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,2,4]`, `target = 6`

Output: `[1,2]`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [3,3]`, `target = 6`

Output: `[0,1]`

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2] Given two sorted arrays `nums1` and `nums2` of size `m` and `n` respectively, return the median of the two sorted arrays.

The overall run time complexity should be  $O(\log(m+n))$ .

Example 1:

Input: `nums1 = [1,3]`, `nums2 = [2]`

Output: 2.00000

Explanation: merged array = `[1,2,3]` and median is 2.

Example 2:

Input: `nums1 = [1,2]`, `nums2 = [3,4]`

Output: 2.50000

Explanation: merged array = `[1,2,3,4]` and median is  $(2 + 3) / 2 = 2.5$ .

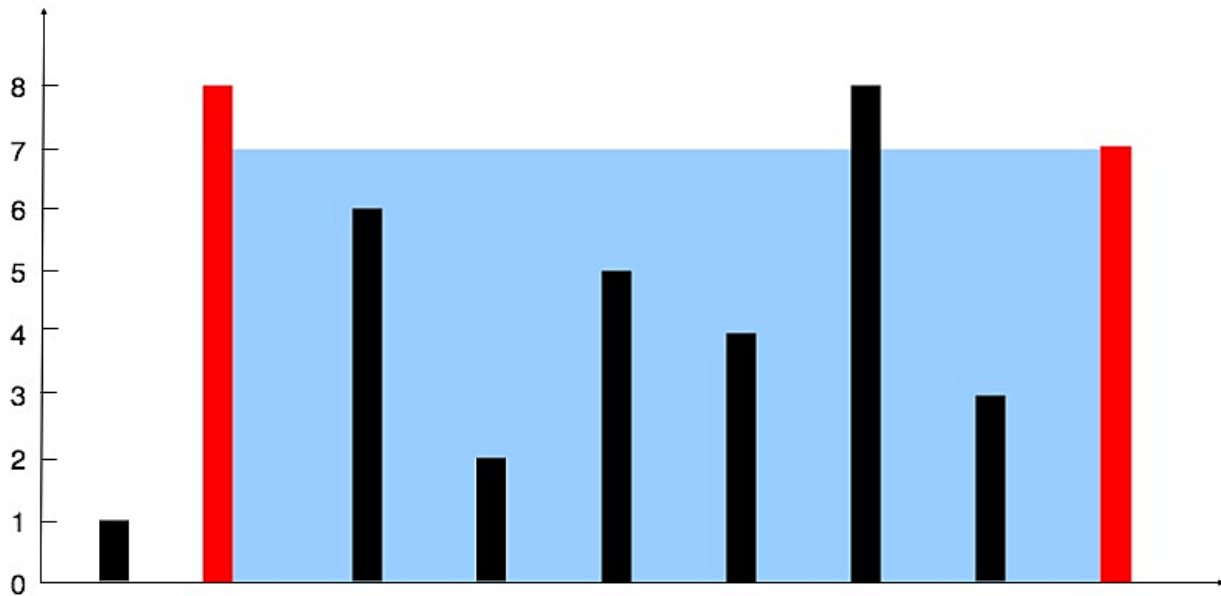
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3] You are given an integer array `height` of length `n`. There are `n` vertical lines drawn such that the two endpoints of the `i`th line are `(i, 0)` and `(i, height[i])`.

Find two lines that together with the x-axis form a container, such that the container contains the most water.

Return the maximum amount of water a container can store.

Notice that you may not slant the container.



Input: height = [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]

Output: 49

Explanation: The above vertical lines are represented by array [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7].

In this case, the max area of water (blue section) the container can contain is 49.

Example 2:

Input: height = [1,1]

Output: 1

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4] Given an array nums of n integers, return an array of all the unique quadruplets [nums[a], nums[b], nums[c], nums[d]] such that:

$0 \leq a, b, c, d < n$

a, b, c, and d are distinct.

$\text{nums}[a] + \text{nums}[b] + \text{nums}[c] + \text{nums}[d] == \text{target}$

You may return the answer in any order.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,0,-1,0,-2,2], target = 0

Output: [[-2,-1,1,2],[-2,0,0,2],[-1,0,0,1]]

Example 2:

Input: nums = [2,2,2,2,2], target = 8

Output: [[2,2,2,2]]

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5]A permutation of an array of integers is an arrangement of its members into a sequence or linear order.

For example, for arr = [1,2,3], the following are all the permutations of arr: [1,2,3], [1,3,2], [2, 1, 3], [2, 3, 1], [3,1,2], [3,2,1].

The next permutation of an array of integers is the next lexicographically greater permutation of its integer. More formally, if all the permutations of the array are sorted in one container according to their lexicographical order, then the next permutation of that array is the permutation that follows it in the sorted container. If such arrangement is not possible, the array must be rearranged as the lowest possible order (i.e., sorted in ascending order).

For example, the next permutation of arr = [1,2,3] is [1,3,2].

Similarly, the next permutation of arr = [2,3,1] is [3,1,2].

While the next permutation of arr = [3,2,1] is [1,2,3] because [3,2,1] does not have a lexicographical larger rearrangement.

Given an array of integers nums, find the next permutation of nums.

The replacement must be in place and use only constant extra memory.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,2,3]

Output: [1,3,2]

Example 2:

Input: nums = [3,2,1]

Output: [1,2,3]

Example 3:

Input: nums = [1,1,5]

Output: [1,5,1]

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6]Given an array of integers nums sorted in non-decreasing order, find the starting and ending position of a given target value.

If target is not found in the array, return [-1, -1].

You must write an algorithm with  $O(\log n)$  runtime complexity.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** nums = [5,7,7,8,8,10], target = 8

**Output:** [3,4]

**Example 2:**

**Input:** nums = [5,7,7,8,8,10], target = 6

**Output:** [-1,-1]

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7] Given an array of distinct integers candidates and a target integer target, return a list of all unique combinations of candidates where the chosen numbers sum to target. You may return the combinations in any order.

The same number may be chosen from candidates an unlimited number of times. Two combinations are unique if the frequency of at least one of the chosen numbers is different.

The test cases are generated such that the number of unique combinations that sum up to target is less than 150 combinations for the given input.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** candidates = [2,3,6,7], target = 7

**Output:** [[2,2,3],[7]]

**Explanation:**

2 and 3 are candidates, and  $2 + 2 + 3 = 7$ . Note that 2 can be used multiple times. 7 is a candidate, and  $7 = 7$ .

These are the only two combinations.

**Example 2:**

**Input:** candidates = [2,3,5], target = 8

**Output:** [[2,2,2,2],[2,3,3],[3,5]]

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8] You are given a 0-indexed array of integers nums of length n. You are initially positioned at nums[0].

Each element nums[i] represents the maximum length of a forward jump from index i.

In other words, if you are at `nums[i]`, you can jump to any `nums[i + j]` where:

$0 \leq j \leq \text{nums}[i]$  and

$i + j < n$

Return the minimum number of jumps to reach `nums[n - 1]`. The test cases are generated such that you can reach `nums[n - 1]`.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [2,3,1,1,4]`

Output: 2

Explanation: The minimum number of jumps to reach the last index is 2. Jump 1 step from index 0 to 1, then 3 steps to the last index.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [2,3,0,1,4]`

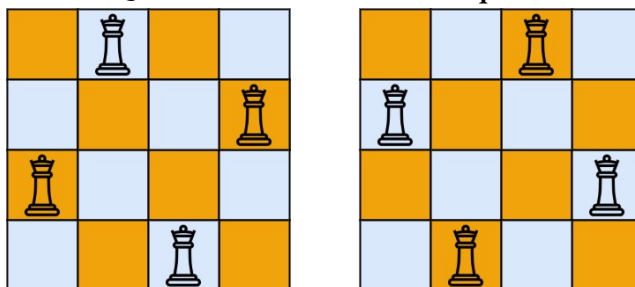
Output: 2

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9]The n-queens puzzle is the problem of placing n queens on an n x n chessboard such that no two queens attack each other.

Given an integer n, return all distinct solutions to the n-queens puzzle. You may return the answer in any order.

Each solution contains a distinct board configuration of the n-queens' placement, where 'Q' and '.' both indicate a queen and an empty space, respectively.



Input: `n = 4`

Output: `[[".Q.", "...Q", "Q...", "..Q."], [".Q.", "Q...", "...Q", ".Q.."]]`

Explanation: There exist two distinct solutions to the 4-queens puzzle as shown above

Example 2:

Input: `n = 1`

Output: `[["Q"]]`

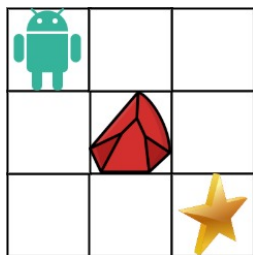
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10] You are given an  $m \times n$  integer array grid. There is a robot initially located at the top-left corner (i.e.,  $\text{grid}[0][0]$ ). The robot tries to move to the bottom-right corner (i.e.,  $\text{grid}[m - 1][n - 1]$ ). The robot can only move either down or right at any point in time.

An obstacle and space are marked as 1 or 0 respectively in grid. A path that the robot takes cannot include any square that is an obstacle.

Return the number of possible unique paths that the robot can take to reach the bottom-right corner.

The testcases are generated so that the answer will be less than or equal to  $2 * 10^9$ .



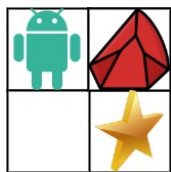
Input:  $\text{obstacleGrid} = [[0,0,0],[0,1,0],[0,0,0]]$

Output: 2

Explanation: There is one obstacle in the middle of the 3x3 grid above.

There are two ways to reach the bottom-right corner:

1. Right -> Right -> Down -> Down
2. Down -> Down -> Right -> Right



Input:  $\text{obstacleGrid} = [[0,1],[0,0]]$

Output: 1

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11] Given an array of positive integers  $\text{nums}$  and a positive integer  $\text{target}$ , return the minimal length of a subarray

whose sum is greater than or equal to  $\text{target}$ . If there is no such subarray, return 0 instead.

**Example 1:**

Input: target = 7, nums = [2,3,1,2,4,3]

Output: 2

Explanation: The subarray [4,3] has the minimal length under the problem constraint.

**Example 2:**

Input: target = 4, nums = [1,4,4]

Output: 1

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12] Given an m x n board of characters and a list of strings words, return all words on the board.

Each word must be constructed from letters of sequentially adjacent cells, where adjacent cells are horizontally or vertically neighboring. The same letter cell may not be used more than once in a word.

o	a	a	n
e	t	a	e
i	h	k	r
i	f	l	v

Input: board = [["o","a","a","n"],["e","t","a","e"],["i","h","k","r"],["i","f","l","v"]], words = ["oath","pea","eat","rain"]

Output: ["eat","oath"]

a	b
c	d

Input: board = [["a","b"],["c","d"]], words = ["abcb"]

Output: []

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13] Given an integer array nums, move all 0's to the end of it while maintaining the relative order of the non-zero elements.

Note that you must do this in-place without making a copy of the array.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [0,1,0,3,12]

Output: [1,3,12,0,0]

Example 2:

Input: nums = [0]

Output: [0]

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14]According to Wikipedia's article: "The Game of Life, also known simply as Life, is a cellular automaton devised by the British mathematician John Horton Conway in 1970."

The board is made up of an  $m \times n$  grid of cells, where each cell has an initial state: live (represented by a 1) or dead (represented by a 0). Each cell interacts with its eight neighbors (horizontal, vertical, diagonal) using the following four rules (taken from the above Wikipedia article):

Any live cell with fewer than two live neighbors dies as if caused by under-population.

Any live cell with two or three live neighbors lives on to the next generation.

Any live cell with more than three live neighbors dies, as if by over-population.

Any dead cell with exactly three live neighbors becomes a live cell, as if by reproduction.

The next state is created by applying the above rules simultaneously to every cell in the current state, where births and deaths occur simultaneously. Given the current state of the  $m \times n$  grid board, return the next state.

Example 1:

0	1	0
0	0	1
1	1	1
0	0	0

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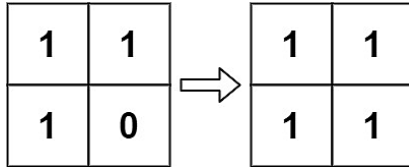
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	1	0

Input: board = [[0,1,0],[0,0,1],[1,1,1],[0,0,0]]

Output: [[0,0,0],[1,0,1],[0,1,1],[0,1,0]]

Example 2:





Input: board = [[1,1],[1,0]]

Output: [[1,1],[1,1]]

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15]ou are given  $n$  balloons, indexed from 0 to  $n - 1$ . Each balloon is painted with a number on it represented by an array `nums`. You are asked to burst all the balloons.

If you burst the  $i$ th balloon, you will get  $\text{nums}[i - 1] * \text{nums}[i] * \text{nums}[i + 1]$  coins. If  $i - 1$  or  $i + 1$  goes out of bounds of the array, then treat it as if there is a balloon with a 1 painted on it.

Return the maximum coins you can collect by bursting the balloons wisely.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [3,1,5,8]`

Output: 167

Explanation:

`nums = [3,1,5,8] --> [3,5,8] --> [3,8] --> [8] --> []`

`coins = 3*1*5 + 3*5*8 + 1*3*8 + 1*8*1 = 167`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1,5]`

Output: 10

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