

Advance Data Structures and Algorithms Lab

Assignment - 5

Q1. Write a program to find the longest common prefix string amongst an array of strings.

If there is no common prefix, return an empty string ""

Example 1:

Input: strs = ["flower", "flow", "flight"]

Output: "fl"

Example 2:

Input: strs = ["dog", "racecar", "car"]

Output: ""

Explanation: There is no common prefix among the input strings.

Q2. You are climbing a staircase. It takes n steps to reach the top.

Each time you can either climb 1 or 2 steps. In how many distinct ways can you climb to the top?

Example 1:

Input: n = 2

Output: 2

Explanation: There are two ways to climb to the top.

1. 1 step + 1 step

2. 2 steps

Example 2:

Input: n = 3

Output: 3

Explanation: There are three ways to climb to the top.

1. 1 step + 1 step + 1 step

2. 1 step + 2 steps

3. 2 steps + 1 step

Q3. Given two strings ransomNote and magazine, return true *if ransomNote can be constructed by using the letters from magazine and false otherwise.*

Each letter in magazine can only be used once in ransomNote.

Example 1:

Input: ransomNote = "a", magazine = "b"

Output: false

Example 2:

Input: ransomNote = "aa", magazine = "ab"

Output: false

Example 3:

Input: ransomNote = "aa", magazine = "aab"

Output: true

Q4. Design a stack that supports push, pop, top, and retrieving the minimum element in constant time.

Implement the MinStack class:

- MinStack() initializes the stack object.
- void push(int val) pushes the element val onto the stack.
- void pop() removes the element on the top of the stack.
- int top() gets the top element of the stack.
- int getMin() retrieves the minimum element in the stack.

You must implement a solution with $O(1)$ time complexity for each function.

Q5. Design a data structure that follows the constraints of a Least Recently Used (LRU) cache.

Implement the LRUCache class:

- LRUCache(int capacity) Initialize the LRU cache with positive size capacity.
- int get(int key) Return the value of the key if the key exists, otherwise return -1.
- void put(int key, int value) Update the value of the key if the key exists. Otherwise, add the key-value pair to the cache. If the number of keys exceeds the capacity from this operation, evict the least recently used key.

The functions get and put must each run in $O(1)$ average time complexity.