1. Two Sum 2

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]
```

Constraints:

- 2 <= nums.length <= 10^4
- $-10^9 \le nums[i] \le 10^9$
- $-10^9 \le target \le 10^9$
- · Only one valid answer exists.

Follow-up: Can you come up with an algorithm that is less than $O(n^2)$ time complexity?

```
class Solution {
    public int[] twoSum(int[] nums, int target) {
        HashMap<Integer, Integer> hm=new HashMap<>();
        int [] arr=new int[2];
        for(int i=0;i<nums.length;i++)</pre>
        {
            if(hm.containsKey(target-nums[i]))
            {
                 arr[0]=hm.get(target-nums[i]);
                 arr[1]=i;
            }
            else
            {
                 hm.put(nums[i],i);
            }
        }
        return arr;
    }
}
```

20. Valid Parentheses ☑

Given a string s containing just the characters $'(', ')', '\{', '\}', '[' \text{ and } ']', \text{ determine if the input string is valid.}$

An input string is valid if:

- 1. Open brackets must be closed by the same type of brackets.
- 2. Open brackets must be closed in the correct order.
- 3. Every close bracket has a corresponding open bracket of the same type.

Example 1:

```
Input: s = "()"
Output: true
```

Example 2:

```
Input: s = "()[]{}"
Output: true
```

Example 3:

```
Input: s = "(]"
Output: false
```

Constraints:

1 <= s.length <= 10⁴
s consists of parentheses only '()[]{}'.

```
class Solution {
  public boolean isValid(String s) {
   Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<Character>();
  for (char c : s.toCharArray()) {
    if (c == '(')
        stack.push(')');
    else if (c == '{'})
        stack.push('}');
    else if (c == '[')
        stack.push(']');
    else if (stack.isEmpty() || stack.pop() != c)
        return false;
  }
  return stack.isEmpty();
}
```

49. Group Anagrams 2

Given an array of strings strs, group the anagrams together. You can return the answer in any order.

An **Anagram** is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, typically using all the original letters exactly once.

Example 1:

```
Input: strs = ["eat","tea","tan","ate","nat","bat"]
Output: [["bat"],["nat","tan"],["ate","eat","tea"]]
```

Example 2:

```
Input: strs = [""]
Output: [[""]]
```

Example 3:

```
Input: strs = ["a"]
Output: [["a"]]
```

Constraints:

```
1 <= strs.length <= 10<sup>4</sup>
0 <= strs[i].length <= 100</li>
strs[i] consists of lowercase English letters.
```

```
public List<List<String>> groupAnagrams(String[] strs) {
    if (strs == null || strs.length == 0) return new ArrayList<>();
    Map<String, List<String>> map = new HashMap<>();
    for (String s : strs) {
        char[] ca = s.toCharArray();
        Arrays.sort(ca);
        String keyStr = String.valueOf(ca);
        if (!map.containsKey(keyStr)) map.put(keyStr, new ArrayList<>)
());
        map.get(keyStr).add(s);
    }
    return new ArrayList<>>(map.values());
}
```

2.

```
import java.util.*;
class Solution {
    public List<List<String>> groupAnagrams(String[] strs) {
       HashMap<String, ArrayList<String>> hm=new HashMap<>();
       for(int i=0;i<strs.length;i++)</pre>
       {
        //each string in array
        //key is sorted string
        String sortedStringChar=sortString(strs[i]);
        if(!hm.containsKey(sortedStringChar))
        {
            ArrayList<String> alString=new ArrayList<>();
            alString.add(strs[i]);
            hm.put(sortedStringChar,alString);
        }
        else
        {
            ArrayList<String> al=hm.get(sortedStringChar);
            al.add(strs[i]);
            hm.put(sortedStringChar,al);
        }
       }
       System.out.println(hm);
       Collection<ArrayList<String>> valuesCollection =hm.values();
       ArrayList<List<String>> result=new ArrayList<List<String>>();
       valuesCollection.stream().forEach(i->{result.add(i);});
       return result;
    }
    public static String sortString(String inputString)
    {
        // Converting input string to character array
        char tempArray[] = inputString.toCharArray();
        // Sorting temp array using
        Arrays.sort(tempArray);
        // Returning new sorted string
        return new String(tempArray);
    }
}
```

125. Valid Palindrome [☑]

A phrase is a **palindrome** if, after converting all uppercase letters into lowercase letters and removing all non-alphanumeric characters, it reads the same forward and backward. Alphanumeric characters include letters and numbers.

Given a string s, return true if it is a palindrome, or false otherwise.

Input: s = "A man, a plan, a canal: Panama"

Output: true

Explanation: "amanaplanacanalpanama" is a palindrome.

Example 2:

Input: s = "race a car"

Output: false

Explanation: "raceacar" is not a palindrome.

Example 3:

Input: s = " "
Output: true

Explanation: s is an empty string "" after removing non-alphanumeric characte Since an empty string reads the same forward and backward, it is a palindrome

Constraints:

- 1 <= s.length <= 2 * 10^5
- s consists only of printable ASCII characters.

1. Array generic operation

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isPalindrome(String s) {
        s=s.toLowerCase().trim();
        s=s.replaceAll(" ","");
        char[] ch=s.toCharArray();
        ArrayList<Character>arrayList=new ArrayList<>();
        for(char i:ch)
        {
            if((i>='a'&& i<='z')||(i>='0'&&i<='9'))
                arrayList.add(i);
         for(int i=0;i<(arrayList.size()-1);i++)</pre>
        {
            if(arrayList.get(i)!=arrayList.get(arrayList.size() - 1 - i))
                return false;
        }
        return true;
   }
}
```

2. 2 pointer Note: Character.isLetterOrDigit(cHead) -> allows alphanumeric

```
public class Solution {
public boolean isPalindrome(String s) {
     if (s.isEmpty()) {
         return true;
     }
     int head = 0, tail = s.length() - 1;
     char cHead, cTail;
     while(head <= tail) {</pre>
         cHead = s.charAt(head);
         cTail = s.charAt(tail);
         if (!Character.isLetterOrDigit(cHead)) {
             head++;
         } else if(!Character.isLetterOrDigit(cTail)) {
             tail--;
         } else {
             if (Character.toLowerCase(cHead) != Character.toLowerCase
(cTail)) {
                 return false;
             }
             head++;
             tail--;
         }
     }
     return true;
}
}
```

128. Longest Consecutive Sequence 2

Given an unsorted array of integers nums, return the length of the longest consecutive elements sequence.

You must write an algorithm that runs in O(n) time.

Example 1:

```
Input: nums = [100,4,200,1,3,2]
Output: 4
Explanation: The longest consecutive elements sequence is [1, 2, 3, 4]. Therefore its length is 4.
```

Example 2:

```
Input: nums = [0,3,7,2,5,8,4,6,0,1]
Output: 9
```

Constraints:

- 0 <= nums.length <= 10^5
- $-10^9 \le nums[i] \le 10^9$

```
class Solution {
    public int longestConsecutive(int[] nums) {
        // finding the number of digits that are continous
        Arrays.sort(nums);
        //get the result as maximum continous numbers
        int result=1;
        //continous number count for each count
        int conti=1;
        for(int i=0;i<nums.length-1;i++)</pre>
            //continous number
            if(nums[i+1]==nums[i]+1)
            {
                conti++;
                result=conti>result?conti:result;
            }
            //same number
            else if(nums[i+1]==nums[i])
                continue;
            }
            //reset for not continous
            else
            {
                conti=1;
            }
        }
        //if length if nums is zero then no continous number
        if(nums.length==0)
            return 0;
        else
        return result;
    }
}
```

150. Evaluate Reverse Polish Notation ¹⁷

You are given an array of strings tokens that represents an arithmetic expression in a Reverse Polish Notation (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reverse_Polish_notation).

Evaluate the expression. Return an integer that represents the value of the expression.

Note that:

- The valid operators are '+', '-', '*', and '/'.
- Each operand may be an integer or another expression.
- The division between two integers always **truncates toward zero**.

- There will not be any division by zero.
- The input represents a valid arithmetic expression in a reverse polish notation.
- The answer and all the intermediate calculations can be represented in a **32-bit** integer.

```
Input: tokens = ["2","1","+","3","*"]
Output: 9
Explanation: ((2 + 1) * 3) = 9
```

Example 2:

```
Input: tokens = ["4","13","5","/","+"]
Output: 6
Explanation: (4 + (13 / 5)) = 6
```

Example 3:

```
Input: tokens = ["10", "6", "9", "3", "+", "-11", "*", "/", "*", "17", "+", "5", "+"]
Output: 22
Explanation: ((10 * (6 / ((9 + 3) * -11))) + 17) + 5
= ((10 * (6 / (12 * -11))) + 17) + 5
= ((10 * (6 / -132)) + 17) + 5
= ((10 * 0) + 17) + 5
= (0 + 17) + 5
= 17 + 5
= 22
```

Constraints:

- 1 <= tokens.length <= 10⁴
- tokens[i] is either an operator: "+", "-", "*", or "/", or an integer in the range [-200, 200].

```
public class Solution {
    public int evalRPN(String[] tokens) {
        int a,b;
        Stack<Integer> S = new Stack<Integer>();
        for (String s : tokens) {
            if(s.equals("+")) {
                S.add(S.pop()+S.pop());
            }
            else if(s.equals("/")) {
                b = S.pop();
                a = S.pop();
                S.add(a / b);
            }
            else if(s.equals("*")) {
                S.add(S.pop() * S.pop());
            }
            else if(s.equals("-")) {
                b = S.pop();
                a = S.pop();
                S.add(a - b);
            }
            else {
                S.add(Integer.parseInt(s));
            }
        }
        return S.pop();
    }
}
```

Note:

to convert string to integer

```
Integer.parseInt(s)
```

155. Min Stack ¹²

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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.

```
Input
["MinStack", "push", "push", "getMin", "pop", "top", "getMin"]
[[],[-2],[0],[-3],[],[],[]]

Output
[null, null, null, -3, null, 0, -2]

Explanation
MinStack minStack = new MinStack();
minStack.push(-2);
minStack.push(0);
minStack.push(0);
minStack.getMin(); // return -3
minStack.pop();
minStack.top(); // return 0
minStack.getMin(); // return -2
```

Constraints:

- $-2^{31} \le val \le 2^{31} 1$
- Methods pop, top and getMin operations will always be called on non-empty stacks.
- At most 3 * 10 4 calls will be made to push , pop , top , and getMin .

```
class MinStack {
        Stack<Integer> st;
        PriorityQueue<Integer> pq;
    public MinStack() {
        st=new Stack<>();
        pq=new PriorityQueue<>();
    }
    public void push(int val) {
        st.push(val);
        pq.add(val);
    }
    public void pop() {
        pq.remove(st.pop());
    }
    public int top() {
        return st.peek();
    }
    public int getMin() {
        return pq.peek();
}
 * Your MinStack object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * MinStack obj = new MinStack();
 * obj.push(val);
 * obj.pop();
 * int param_3 = obj.top();
 * int param_4 = obj.getMin();
 */
```

217. Contains Duplicate 2

Given an integer array nums, return true if any value appears **at least twice** in the array, and return false if every element is distinct.

Example 1:

```
Input: nums = [1,2,3,1]
Output: true
```

Example 2:

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

Example 3:

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

Constraints:

```
    1 <= nums.length <= 10<sup>5</sup>
    -10<sup>9</sup> <= nums[i] <= 10<sup>9</sup>
```

```
class Solution {
   public boolean containsDuplicate(int[] nums) {
     HashSet<Integer> flag = new HashSet<Integer>();

   for(int i : nums) {
      if(!flag.add(i)) {
        return true;
      }
   }
   return false;
   }
}
```

238. Product of Array Except Self 2

Given an integer array nums, return an array answer such that answer[i] is equal to the product of all the elements of nums except nums[i].

The product of any prefix or suffix of nums is **guaranteed** to fit in a **32-bit** integer.

You must write an algorithm that runs in O(n) time and without using the division operation.

Example 1:

```
Input: nums = [1,2,3,4]
Output: [24,12,8,6]
```

Example 2:

```
Input: nums = [-1,1,0,-3,3]
Output: [0,0,9,0,0]
```

Constraints:

- 2 <= nums.length <= 10⁵
 -30 <= nums[i] <= 30
- The product of any prefix or suffix of nums is guaranteed to fit in a 32-bit integer.

Follow up: Can you solve the problem in 0(1) extra space complexity? (The output array **does not** count as extra space for space complexity analysis.)

```
class Solution {
    public int[] productExceptSelf(int[] nums) {
         int n = nums.length;
        int[] res = new int[n];
        // Calculate lefts and store in res.
        int left = 1;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            if (i > 0)
                left = left * nums[i - 1];
            res[i] = left;
        }
        // Calculate rights and the product from the end of the array.
        int right = 1;
        for (int i = n - 1; i \ge 0; i--) {
            if (i < n - 1)
                right = right * nums[i + 1];
            res[i] *= right;
        }
        return res;
    }
}
```

242. Valid Anagram 🗗

Given two strings s and t, return true if t is an anagram of s, and false otherwise.

An **Anagram** is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, typically using all the original letters exactly once.

```
Input: s = "anagram", t = "nagaram"
Output: true
```

Example 2:

```
Input: s = "rat", t = "car"
Output: false
```

Constraints:

- 1 <= s.length, t.length <= $5 * 10^4$
- s and t consist of lowercase English letters.

Follow up: What if the inputs contain Unicode characters? How would you adapt your solution to such a case?

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isAnagram(String s, String t) {
        int arr[]=new int[30];
        for(int i=0;i<s.length();i++)</pre>
        {
            int ch=(int)(s.charAt(i)-'a');
            arr[ch]++;
        }
        for(int i=0;i<t.length();i++)</pre>
            int ch=(int)(t.charAt(i)-'a');
            arr[ch]--;
        // int t=0;
        for(int i=0;i<30;i++)
            if(arr[i]!=0)
            return false;
        return true;
    }
}
```

347. Top K Frequent Elements [☑]

Given an integer array nums and an integer k, return the k most frequent elements. You may return the answer in **any order**.

Example 1:

```
Input: nums = [1,1,1,2,2,3], k = 2
Output: [1,2]
```

Example 2:

```
Input: nums = [1], k = 1
Output: [1]
```

Constraints:

- 1 <= nums.length <= 10⁵
- $-10^4 \le nums[i] \le 10^4$
- k is in the range [1, the number of unique elements in the array].
- It is guaranteed that the answer is unique.

Follow up: Your algorithm's time complexity must be better than $0(n \log n)$, where n is the array's size.

```
class Solution {
    public int[] topKFrequent(int[] nums, int k) {
        HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
        for (int n : nums) {
            map.put(n, map.getOrDefault(n, 0) + 1);
        }
        PriorityQueue<int[]> pq = new PriorityQueue<>((a,b) -> Integer.comp
are(a[1], b[1]));
        for (Map.Entry<Integer, Integer> e : map.entrySet()) {
            pq.add(new int[]{e.getKey(), e.getValue()});
            while (pq.size() > k) {
                pq.poll();
            }
        }
        int[] result = new int[k];
        for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {
            result[i] = pq.poll()[0];
        }
        return result;
    }
}
```

739. Daily Temperatures 2

Given an array of integers temperatures represents the daily temperatures, return an array answer such that answer[i] is the number of days you have to wait after the i^{th} day to get a warmer temperature. If there is no future day for which this is possible, keep answer[i] == 0 instead.

Example 1:

```
Input: temperatures = [73,74,75,71,69,72,76,73]
Output: [1,1,4,2,1,1,0,0]
```

Example 2:

```
Input: temperatures = [30,40,50,60]
Output: [1,1,1,0]
```

Example 3:

```
Input: temperatures = [30,60,90]
Output: [1,1,0]
```

Constraints:

```
1 <= temperatures.length <= 10<sup>5</sup>
30 <= temperatures[i] <= 100</li>
```

1. Stacks

```
public int[] dailyTemperatures(int[] temperatures) {
   Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();
   int[] ret = new int[temperatures.length];
   for(int i = 0; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
      while(!stack.isEmpty() && temperatures[i] > temperatures[stack.pe
   ek()]) {
       int idx = stack.pop();
      ret[idx] = i - idx;
   }
   stack.push(i);
}
return ret;
}
```

2. Array

```
public int[] dailyTemperatures(int[] temperatures) {
  int[] stack = new int[temperatures.length];
  int top = -1;
  int[] ret = new int[temperatures.length];
  for(int i = 0; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
    while(top > -1 && temperatures[i] > temperatures[stack[top]]) {
        int idx = stack[top--];
        ret[idx] = i - idx;
    }
    stack[++top] = i;
}
return ret;
}
```