

(Medium/Hard Problems)

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1) N meetings in a room :-

$$\text{start} = [1, 3, 0, 5, 8, 5] \quad \text{end} = [2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 9]$$

$$\text{maxmeetings} = 4$$

→ sort acc. end time & compare with last free time.

fn (start, end, N) {

 Data arr[N];

 for (i=0 → N) {

 arr[i].start = start[i]

 arr[i].end = end[i]

 arr[i].pos = i+1

} map the timings in
 an arr with their
 indexes

 sort (arr, comp)

 cnt = 1, freetime = arr[0].end ds = {arr[0].pos}

 for (i=1 → n-1) {

 if (arr[i].start > freetime)

 { cnt++;

 freetime = arr[i].end

 ds.add (arr[i].pos)

 }

TC :- O(NN + N log N)

SC :- O(N)

}

→ comp -

 bool Comp(Data val1, Data val2)

 return val1.end < val2.end



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→ Optimal :-

cnt=0 → indicates that brackets are balanced
cnt=neg → ')' occurs before '('

fn(s) {

min=0, max=0

for(i=0 → n) {

if(s[i]== '(') {

min+=1;

max+=1;

}

else if(s[i]== ')') {

min-=1;

max-=1;

}

TC :- O(N)

SC :- O(1)

else {

min+=1;

max+=1;

}

if(min<0) min=0;

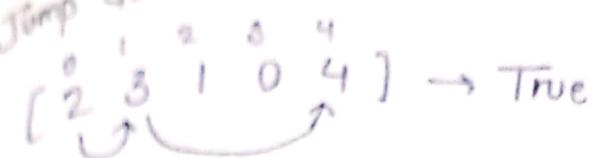
if(max<0) return false

}

return (min==0)

}

Jump Game I :-



bool canJump() {

 far = 0;

 for (i=0 → n) {

 if (i > far) return false;

 far = max(far, nums[i] + i);

}

 return true;

}

TC :- O(N)

SC :- O(1)

3) Jump Game II :-



→ Brute :-

f(ind, jumps) {

 if (ind ≥ n-1) return jumps;

 mini = INT_MAX;

 for (i=1 → arr[ind])

 TC :- O(N^N)

 SC :- O(N)

 }

 mini = min(mini, f(ind+i, jumps+1));

}

return mini;

}

→ optimal :-

for (arr) {

jumps = 0, l = 0, r = 0

while ($r < n - 1$) {

 far = 0

 for (ind = l → r) {

 far = min (far + arr[ind] + ind, far);

 }

 l = r + 1

 r = far

 jumps++

}

return jumps

}

TC :- O(N)

SC :- O(1)

⇒ Minimum no. of Platforms required for a railways :-
(Two-Pointer Approach)

arrival = [900, 940, 950, 1100, 11500, 1800]

Departure = [910, 1200, 1120, 1130, 1900, 2000]

⇒ (See the Problem in order of time) (as time passes)

E_i, D_j, D_k ⇒ 3 platforms

⇒ Code :-

Sort (arrival)

Sort (departure)

cnt = 0, i, j = 0, max = INT_NIN;

while {

if (arrival [i] < Departure [j]) { train arrives → platform needed ++
cnt ++;

i++;

}

else { train depart → platform free --

Cnt --;

j++;

}

TC :- O(m+n)

SC :- O(1)

max' = max (max', cnt);

}

return max'