(Medium / Hard Problems)

1) N meetings in a room :-

start = [1, 3, 0, 5, 8, 5] end = [2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 9]

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(2N + N log N)

SC :- O(2N)

⇒ comp—

```
bool comp(Data val1, Data val2)
    return val1.end < val2.end
```

→ optimal :-

cnt=0 → indicates that the braces are balanced

cnt = neg → ')' occurs before '('

```
fcn(s) {
    min=0 , max=0
    for(i=0 → n) {
        if(s[i]=='(') {
            min+=1;
            max+=1;
        }
        else if(s[i]==')') {
            min-=1;
            max-=1;
        }
        else {
            min-=1;
            max+=1;
        }
        if(min<0) min=0;
        if(max<0) return false
    }
    return (min==0)
}
```

TC :- O(N)

SC :- O(1)

4) Jump Game I :-

[2 3 1 0 4] → True

```
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)

5) Jump Game II :-

[2 3 1 1 4] → min jumps = 2

→ Brute :-

```
f(ind, jumps) {
    if(ind >= n-1) return jumps;
    mini = INT_MAX;
    for(i=1 → arr[ind])
    {
        mini = min(mini, f(ind+i, jump+1));
    }
    return mini;
}
```

TC :- O(N^N)
SC :- O(N)

→ optimal :-

```
fcn (arr) {
    jumps = 0, l = 0, r = 0
    while (r < n-1) {
        far = 0
        for (ind = l → r) {
            far = ~~ma~~.min (i + 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, 1500, 1800]

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

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

 ⇒ 3 platforms

⇒ Code :-

```
Sort (arrival)
Sort (departure)
cnt = 0, i, j = 0, maxi = INT_MIN;
```

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)

```
maxi = max(maxi, cnt);
}
return maxi
```