# TO SILVER ALGORITHMS CHEAT SHEET Min, Max O(n), O(1) if sorted //given int[] x: //find position of max int maxId = -1; //will store index of maxfor(int i=0;i<x.length;i++) {</pre> $if(maxId==-1 \mid \mid x[i]>x[maxId]) maxId = i;$ //use < sign for minimization //use compareTo() w/ objects (beware null) //If sorted just get first/last item Searching for item in array O(n) //given int[] x; //not sorted int foundIndex = -1; for (int i=0; i < x.length; i++) if (x[i]==v) { foundIndex = i; //we're looking for y here Binary Search O(log(n)) //given int[] x; //sorted for(int low=0, high=x.length-1; low<=high;) {</pre> int mid = low+(high-low)/2; if (y < x[mid]) high = mid - 1; else if (y > x[mid]) low = mid + 1; foundIndex = mid; break; //we found y at mid Find Duplicates O(n\*n), n if sorted //given int[] x; //not sorted int dupId = -1; for(int i=0;i<x.length;i++)</pre> for(int j=0;j<x.length;j++)</pre> if(x[i]==x[j]) { //use compareTo w/ obj dupId = i;break; //given int[] y; //sorted int dupId = -1; for (int i=0; i< x.length-1; i++) if(x[i]==x[i+1]) { dupId = i;break; Finding pair sums to S, O(n) sorted //use double for loop if not sorted //if x is sorted: int[] y = copyOf(x); //you need to writefor (int i=0; i < y.length; i++) y[i] = s-y[i]; boolean success = false; for (int i=0, j=y.length-1; i < j;) { if(x[i]==y[j]) { success = true; break; } else if(x[i]>y[j]) j--; else i++;

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Java Arrays/Collections Sort
Arrays.sort(x); //sorts x reference
//SEE JAVA CHEAT SHEET FOR COLLECTIONS.SORT
Mergesort
public static void mergesort(int[] x) {
  if(x.length <= 1) return;</pre>
  int q = x.length/2, n=x.length;
  int[] a=Arrays.copyOfRange(x,0,q);
  int[] b=Arrays.copyOfRange(x,q,x.length);
  mergesort(a);
  mergesort(b);
  merge(x,a,b);
static void merge(int[]x,int[]a, int[]b) {
  for (int i=0, j=0, k=0; k< x.length; k++) {
    if(j==b.length||a[i] < b[j]) x[k]=a[i++];
    else x[k]=b[j++];
OuickSort
public static void sort(int[]x,int i,int j){
  int index = partition(x,i,j);
  if (i < index - 1) sort (x, i, index-1);
  if(index < j) sort(x,index,j);</pre>
public static void part(int[]x,int i,int j){
  for (int pivot = x[(i+j)/2]; i \le j) {
    while(x[i]<pivot) i++;
    while(x[i]>pivot) j--;
    if(i <= j) {
      int tmp = x[i];
      x[i++] = x[j];
      x[j--] = tmp;
  }
Base Conversion to Decimal
String chars = "0123456789ABCDEF";
String x = "101010101";
int base = 2, ex = 1, out = 0;
for (int i=x.length()-1; x \ge 0; x = 0) {
  out+=ex*chars.indexOf(x.charAt(i)+"");
  ex*=base;
//use BigInteger for larger numbers
Base Conversion from Decimal
String chars = "0123456789ABCDEF";
String out = ""; //out may end up long
int base = 2, x = 12345;
if(x==0) out = "0";
while (x>0) {
  out=chars.charAt(x%base)+out;
  x/=base;
//use shift operators (>>, <<) to multiply
or divide binary numbers
//For example in binary x*17 is x*16+x
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//Which is x shifted left 2

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Permutations:
//Each recursive call removes an item
void setup() { perm("ABC","",3); }
void perm(String x, String pre, int len) {
  if(len==0) { println(pre); return; }
  for(int i=0;i<x.length();i++) {</pre>
    String p = pre+x.charAt(i);
    String c =
x.substring(0,i)+x.substring(i+1);
   perm(c,p,len-1);
//outputs ABC, ACB, BAC, BCA, CAB, CBA
Variations:
void setup() { combos("ABC","",2); }
void combos(String x, String pre, int len) {
  if(len==0) { println(pre); return; }
  for (int i=0; i< x.length(); i++) {
    String p = pre+x.charAt(i);
    combos(x,p,len-1);
} //note recursive does not remove items
//outputs AA, AB, AC, BA, BB, BC, CA, CB, CC
Combinations:
void setup() { //main if not processing
  comb("ABC", new boolean[3], 0);
} //use bool array to say include/or not
void comb(String x, boolean[] inc, int pos){
  if(pos==inc.length) {
    for(int i=0;i<inc.length;i++) {</pre>
      if(inc[i]) print(x.charAt(i));
   println(); return;
  inc[pos] = true; comb(x, inc, pos+1);
  inc[pos] = false; comb(x, inc, pos+1);
} //outputs ABC, AB, AC, A, BC, B, C
Combo of fixed length:
void setup() {
  cb("ABC", new boolean[3], 0, 2);
} //checks if len matches # of true in v
void cb(String x,boolean[]y,int i,int len){
  int sumtrue = 0;
  for (int j=0;j<y.length;j++) {</pre>
    sumtrue += y[j]?1:0;
  if(i==y.length && sumtrue==len) {
    for(int j=0;j<y.length;j++) {</pre>
      if(y[j]) print(x.charAt(j));
    println(); return;
  if(sumtrue>len || i==y.length) return;
  y[i] = true; cb(x, y, i+1, len);
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//OUTPUTS: AB, AC, BC

y[i] = false; cb(x, y, i+1, len);

#### Flood Fill Count Adjacent:

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void setup() {
  char[][] x = \{\{'\#', '', '\#'\},
                 {' ',' ','#'},
                { '#', '#', '#' } };
  println(count(x, 2, 2));
  //note that you need to remove \0
  //characters (or change them back)
  //another option is to make a copy
  //of the map before operating
  //a third option is to create a
  //boolean[][] visited
int count(char[][]x,int r,int c) {
  char visitedchar = '\0'; //special char
  char lookingfor = '#';
  if (r<0||r>=x.length||c<0||c>=x[r].length)
return 0;
  int out = 0;
  if(x[r][c]==visitedchar) return 0;
  if(x[r][c]==lookingfor) out++;
  else return 0;
  x[r][c] = visitedchar;
  int[][] d=\{\{-1,1,0,0\},\{0,0,-1,1\}\};
  for (int i=0; i<4; i++)
    out+=count(x,r+d[0][i],c+d[1][i]);
  return out;
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## Distance on 2d grid w/ flood fill:

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void setup() {
  char[][] x = \{\{'\#','\#','\#'\},
                {' ',' ','#'},
                 {'X','#','#'}};
  println(dfs(x,0,0,'X'));
  //same comments as previous example
  //with regards to \0 chars or visited[][]
int dfs(char[][]x,int r,int c,char y) {
  char visitedchar = '\0'; //special char
  char lookingfor = '#';
  if (r<0||r>=x.length||c<0||c>=x[r].length)
return -1;
  if (x[r][c] == visitedchar) return -1;
  if (x[r][c]==y) return 0;
  else if(x[r][c]!=lookingfor) return -1;
  x[r][c] = visitedchar;
  int[][] d=\{\{-1,1,0,0\},\{0,0,-1,1\}\};
  for(int i=0;i<4;i++) {
   int t=dfs(x,r+d[0][i],c+d[1][i],y);
    if(t \ge 0) return 1+t;
  return -1;
```

#### Diikstra:

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class N implements Comparable<N> {
 Map<N, Integer>e=new HashMap<N, Integer>();
  Integer d;
 N previous; //in path
 N(int id) { this.id = id; }
 int compareTo(N o) {
   if (this.d==null&&o.d==null) return 0;
    else if (this.d==null) return 1;
   else if (o.d==null) return -1;
   else return d.compareTo(o.d);
  void addNeighbor(N node, int d) {
    e.put(node, d);
Integer dijkstra(ArrayList<N> x,N a, N b) {
  for (N n : x) n.d = null;
 a.d = 0:
 PriorityQueue<N>pq=new PriorityQueue<N>();
 pg.add(a);
 while (pq.size ()>0) {
   N cur = pq.poll();
   for (N n : cur.e.keySet()) {
     int newD=cur.d+cur.e.get(n);
     if (n.d==null \mid \mid newD < n.d) {
       n.d = newD;
        n.previous = cur;
        pq.remove(n);
       pq.add(n);
    if (cur==b) return cur.d;
  return null;
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# Graph diameter given start:

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int getLongestDistanceTo(N a) {
//set all Ns to have dist of null
PriorityQueue<N>pq=new PriorityQueue<N>();
pg.add(a);
a.d = 0;
Integer max = null;
while(pq.size()>0) {
 N cur = pq.poll();
  for(N n : cur.e.keySet()) {
  int newD = cur.d+cur.e.get(n);
  if(n.d == null \mid \mid newD < n.d) 
   n.d = newD;
   pq.remove(n);
   pq.add(n);
 if (max==null||cur.d>max) max=cur.d;
return max;
```

### Generic 2D Dynamic Programming:

```
class TwoDimDynamicProgramming<I,J,V> {
public Map<I, Map<J, V>> d;
public TwoDimDynamicProgramming() {
 d=new LinkedHashMap<I, Map<J,V> >();
public boolean solved(I i, J i) {
  if(!d.containsKey(i)) return false;
 if(!d.get(i).containsKey(j))return false;
  return true;
public V solution(I i, J j) {
 return d.get(i).get(j);
public void addSolution(I i, J j, V v) {
 if(!d.containsKev(i))
  d.put(i, new LinkedHashMap<J,V>());
 d.get(i).put(j,v);
```

## Dynamic Programming Example:

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//http://www.usaco.org/index.php?page=viewpr
oblem2&cpid=107
class BaleShare extends USACOProblemTester{
public static void main(String[] args) {
 new BaleShare(); }
public BaleShare() {
super("http://www.usaco.org/current/data/bal
eshare.zip"); }
public void solve() throws IOException {
  int MX = 100*(20/3+1);
  int n = nextInt(), sum = 0;
  dp = new Boolean[n][MX][MX];
  int[] s = new int[n];
  for(int i=0;i<n;i++) sum+=(s[i]=nextInt());</pre>
  int answer = MX;
  for(int i=0;i<MX;i++)</pre>
  for (int j=0; j<MX; j++) {
   if(check(s,n-1,i,j))
     answer=Math.min(answer, Math.max(
      i, Math.max(j, sum-(i+j))));
 println(answer);
 Boolean[][][] dp;
 boolean check(int[]s,int n,int i,int i) {
  if(n==0 && i==0 && j==0) return true;
  if(n<0 || i<0 || j<0) return false;
  if(i > j) \{ int tmp = i; i = j; j = tmp; \}
  if (dp[n][i][i]!=null) return dp[n][i][i];
  boolean answer = false;
  if(check(s,n-1,i,j)) answer = true;
  else if(check(s,n-1,i-s[n],j))answer=true;
  else if (check(s,n-1,i,j-s[n])) answer=true;
  dp[n][i][j] = answer;
  return answer:
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