

## 118 . Permutations and Combinations

AIM: To find the permutations and combinations by using backtacking

PROGRAM FOR PERMUTATIONS :

```
def permutations(nums):

    """ Function to generate all permutations using backtracking """

    result = []

    used = [False] * len(nums)

    current_permutation = []

    def backtrack():

        if len(current_permutation) == len(nums):

            result.append(current_permutation[:]) # Add a copy of current permutation

            return

        for i in range(len(nums)):

            if used[i]:

                continue

            used[i] = True

            current_permutation.append(nums[i])

            backtrack()

            current_permutation.pop()

            used[i] = False

    backtrack()

    return result

nums = [1, 2, 3]

print("Permutations of", nums, ":")
```

```
print(permutations(nums))
```

```
Permutations of [1, 2, 3] :  
[[1, 2, 3], [1, 3, 2], [2, 1, 3], [2, 3, 1],  
 [3, 1, 2], [3, 2, 1]]
```

OUTPUT:

TIME COMPLEXITY:  $O(N * N!)$

PROGRAM FOR COMBINATIONS:

```
def combinations(nums):
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```
    """ Function to generate all combinations using backtracking """
```

```
    result = []
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```
    current_combination = []
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```
    def backtrack(start):
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        result.append(current_combination[:]) # Add a copy of current combination
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        for i in range(start, len(nums)):
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            current_combination.append(nums[i])
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            backtrack(i + 1)
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            current_combination.pop()
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    backtrack(0)
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```
    return result
```

```
nums = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
print("Combinations (Subsets) of", nums, ":")
```

```
print(combinations(nums))
```

```
Combinations (Subsets) of [1, 2, 3] :  
[[], [1], [1, 2], [1, 2, 3], [1, 3], [2], [2,  
 3], [3]]
```

OUTPUT:

TIME COMPLEXITY:  $O(2^N)$