# Leetcode Solutions

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## Introduction

Following are my solutions for some leetcode problems. The solutions and code are primarily in C++ owing to the fact that I'm already using Python in my research, and C++ for the engineering part. However, C++ is something I'm trying to go deeper owing to the fact that I'm improving my ability to build low latency systems, which primarily use C/C++.

## **Template Script**

### Description

The following script is forked each time I want to locally work on a leetcode problem. The subsequent solutions in the later sections also have the functions present in this particular script in their scope. So this script also serves to provide an idea as to the functions, and what not, that are available. Note that the standard practice is to have these functions written in another file and have it included in the main script. However, I often tinker with these functions based on the problem at hand. Thus, the not-so-standard approach.

## Template.cpp

```
// including header-files
   #include <algorithm>
   #include <unordered set>
   #include <bitset>
   #include <climits>
   #include <cstddef>
   #include <iostream>
   #include <limits>
   #include <map>
   #include <new>
   #include <stdlib.h>
   #include <unordered map>
   #include <vector>
   #include <set>
   #include <numeric>
   #include <functional>
18
   // hash-deinfes
   #define PRINTSPACE std::cout << "\n\n\n\n" << std::endl;</pre>
```

```
2.2
   // borrowing from namespace std
   using std::cout;
   using std::endl;
   using std::vector;
   using std::string;
   using std::unordered_map;
   using std::map;
   using std::format;
   using std::deque;
   using std::pair;
   using std::min;
   using std::max;
35
   // vector printing function
   template<typename T>
   void fPrintVector(vector<T> input){
      for(auto x: input) cout << x << ",";</pre>
39
      cout << endl:
40
41
42
   template<typename T>
   void fpv(vector<T> input){
      for(auto x: input) cout << x << ",";</pre>
45
      cout << endl;</pre>
46
47
   template<typename T>
   void fPrintMatrix(vector<T> input){
50
      for(auto x: input){
51
          for(auto v: x){
52
             cout << y << ",";
          cout << endl;
55
```

```
57
58
   template<typename T, typename T1>
59
   void fPrintHashmap(unordered_map<T, T1> input){
       for(auto x: input){
61
           cout << format("[{},{}] | ", x.first, x.second);</pre>
       cout <<endl;</pre>
65
   struct TreeNode {
       int val:
68
       TreeNode *left:
       TreeNode *right;
70
       TreeNode() : val(0), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
       TreeNode(int x) : val(x), left(nullptr), right(nullptr) {}
72
       TreeNode(int x, TreeNode *left, TreeNode *right) : val(x), left(left), right(right) {}
   };
74
75
76
   struct ListNode {
       int val:
78
       ListNode *next;
79
       ListNode() : val(0), next(nullptr) {}
       ListNode(int x) : val(x), next(nullptr) {}
81
       ListNode(int x, ListNode *next) : val(x), next(next) {}
82
   };
83
84
   void fPrintBinaryTree(TreeNode* root){
85
       // sending it back
       if (root == nullptr) return;
87
88
       // printing
       PRINTLINE
```

```
cout << "root->val = " << root->val << endl;</pre>
91
92
        // calling the children
93
        fPrintBinaryTree(root->left);
94
        fPrintBinaryTree(root->right);
95
96
        // returning
97
        return;
98
99
100
101
    void fPrintLinkedList(string prefix,
                          ListNode* root){
        if (root == nullptr) return;
104
        cout << prefix;</pre>
105
        std::function<void(ListNode*)> runlinkedlist = [&runlinkedlist](ListNode* root){
106
            if (root == nullptr) return;
107
            cout << root->val << " -> ":
108
            runlinkedlist(root->next);
109
110
        runlinkedlist(root):
        cout << "|" << endl:
        return;
114
115
    template<typename T>
116
    void fPrintContainer(T input){
        for(auto x: input) cout << x << ", ";</pre>
118
        cout << endl;</pre>
119
        return;
120
    struct Timer
    {
124
        std::chrono::time_point<std::chrono::high_resolution_clock> startpoint;
```

```
std::chrono::time_point<std::chrono::high_resolution_clock> endpoint;
126
       std::chrono::duration<long long, std::nano>
                                                             duration:
128
       // constructor
129
       Timer()
                     {startpoint = std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();}
                     {startpoint = std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now();}
       void start()
       void stop()
                     {endpoint = std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now(); fetchtime();}
       void fetchtime(){
134
           duration = std::chrono::duration_cast<std::chrono::nanoseconds>(endpoint - startpoint);
           cout << format("{} nanoseconds \n", duration.count());</pre>
136
       void fetchtime(string stringarg){
138
           duration = std::chrono::duration_cast<std::chrono::nanoseconds>(endpoint - startpoint);
139
           cout << format("{} took {} nanoseconds \n", stringarg, duration.count());</pre>
140
141
       void measure(){
142
           auto temp = std::chrono::high resolution clock::now():
143
           auto nsduration = std::chrono::duration_cast<std::chrono::nanoseconds>(temp - startpoint);
144
           auto msduration = std::chrono::duration cast<std::chrono::microseconds>(temp - startpoint):
145
           auto sduration = std::chrono::duration_cast<std::chrono::seconds>(temp - startpoint);
146
           cout << format("{} nanoseconds | {} microseconds | {} seconds \n",</pre>
147
              nsduration.count(), msduration.count(), sduration.count());
148
149
       ~Timer(){
150
           measure();
    };
154
    int main(){
156
       // starting timer
158
       Timer timer;
```

```
// input- configuration
161
162
163
        // setup
164
165
166
167
168
169
        // return
170
        return(0);
171
172
173 }
```

#### 1. Two Sum

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.

## **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [2,7,11,15], target = 9
- Output: [0,1]
- Explanation: Because nums[0] + nums[1] == 9, we return [0, 1].

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [3,2,4], target = 6
- Output: [1,2]

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: nums = [3,3], target = 6
- Output: [0,1]

#### **Constraints:**

•  $2 \le nums.length \le 10^4$ 

- $-10^9 \le nums[i] \le 10^9$
- $-10^9 \le \text{target} \le 10^9$
- Only one valid answer exists.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums {2, 7, 11, 15};
                  target {9};
       int
       // setup
       int
                             complement
                                            {0};
       unordered_map<int, int> number_to_index;
       vector<int>
                             finaloutput;
       // filling the unordered_map
12
       for(int i = 0: i < nums.size(): ++i){</pre>
14
           // calculating complement
           complement = target - nums[i];
16
           // checking if complement is present in registry
18
           if(number_to_index.find(complement) != number_to_index.end()) [[unlikely]]
19
20
              finaloutput.push_back(number_to_index[complement]); // adding first index
21
              finaloutput.push_back(i);
                                                               // adding second index
              break;
                                                               // breaking out
2.4
           else [[likely]]
25
```

```
{
26
               // check if current element is present
               if (number_to_index.find(nums[i]) == number_to_index.end()) [[likely]]
2.8
2.9
                   // adding the [number, index] pair to the hashmap
                   number_to_index[nums[i]] = i;
31
32
               else [[unlikely]]
                   // we'll do nothing since the number and its index is already present
35
                   continue;
37
38
39
40
       // printing the final output
41
       for(const auto& x : finaloutput) {cout << x << ", ";} cout << endl;</pre>
42
43
       // return
       return(0);
45
```

#### 2. Add Two Numbers

You are given two non-empty linked lists representing two non-negative integers. The digits are stored in reverse order, and each of their nodes contains a single digit. Add the two numbers and return the sum as a linked list. You may assume the two numbers do not contain any leading zero, except the number 0 itself.

## **Examples**

# 1. **Example 1:**

- Input: 11 = [2,4,3], 12 = [5,6,4]
- Output: [7,0,8]
- Explanation: 342 + 465 = 807.

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: 11 = [0], 12 = [0]
- Output: [0]

### 3. **Example 3:**

- Input: 11 = [9,9,9,9,9,9], 12 = [9,9,9,9]
- Output: [8,9,9,9,0,0,0,1]

#### **Constraints:**

• The number of nodes in each linked list is in the range [1, 100].

- 0 < Node.val < 9
- It is guaranteed that the list represents a number that does not have leading zeros.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       ListNode* 11 = new ListNode(2);
      11->next = new ListNode(4);
      11->next->next = new ListNode(3):
       ListNode* 12 = new ListNode(5):
      12->next = new ListNode(6):
      12->next->next = new ListNode(4):
10
       // setup
12
       ListNode* traveller 1 = 11:
13
       ListNode* traveller 2 = 12:
14
       ListNode* finalOutput = new ListNode(-1);
15
       ListNode* traveller_fo = finalOutput;
16
17
                             {0};
       int sum
18
                             {0};
       int carry
19
       int value_1
                             {0};
2.0
       int value_2
                             {0};
21
       // moving through the two nodes
       while(traveller_1 != nullptr || traveller_2 != nullptr){
24
25
          // adding the two numbers
2.6
          value_1 = traveller_1 == nullptr ? 0 : traveller_1->val;
27
```

```
value_2 = traveller_2 == nullptr ? 0 : traveller_2->val;
2.8
           // calculating sum
30
                  = value_1 + value_2 + carry;
           sum
31
           if (sum >= 10) [[unlikely]] {sum -= 10; carry = 1;}
                                        \{carrv = 0:\}
                         [[likelv]]
           else
33
34
           // creating node
35
           traveller_fo->next = new ListNode(sum);
36
           traveller fo
                             = traveller_fo->next;
37
           // updating the two pointers
           if(traveller_1 != nullptr) [[likely]] {traveller_1 = traveller_1->next;}
40
           if(traveller_2 != nullptr) [[likely]] {traveller_2 = traveller_2->next;}
41
42
43
       // creating a final node if carry is non-zero
44
       if (carry == 1) [[unlikely]] {
45
           traveller_fo->next = new ListNode(carry);
46
47
48
       // printing the final output
49
       traveller_fo = finalOutput->next;
50
       cout << format("final-output = ");</pre>
51
       while(traveller_fo != nullptr){
52
           cout << traveller_fo->val << ", ";</pre>
           traveller_fo = traveller_fo->next;
54
55
       cout << "\n";
56
57
       // return
58
       return(0);
59
60
61
```

## 3. Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

Given a string s, find the length of the longest substring without duplicate characters.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: s = "abcabcbb"
- Output: 3
- Explanation: The answer is "abc", with the length of 3.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: s = "bbbbb"
- Output: 1
- Explanation: The answer is "b", with the length of 1.

### 3. Example 3:

- Input: s = "pwwkew"
- Output: 3
- Explanation: The answer is "wke", with the length of 3.
  - Notice that the answer must be a substring, "pwke" is a subsequence and not a substring.

#### **Constraints**

- $0 < \text{s.length} < 5 * 10^4$
- s consists of English letters, digits, symbols and spaces.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer:
       // input- configuration
       auto s
                 {string("abcabcbb")};
       // trivial cases
       if (s.size() <= 1) {cout << format("final-output = {}\n", s.size()); return 0;}</pre>
10
11
       // setup
12
       unordered_map<char, int> histogram;
13
       char curr;
14
       auto p1
                          {0};
15
       auto finaloutput {-1};
16
       auto temp_length {-1};
18
       // going through the thing
19
       for(int p2 = 0; p2<s.size(); ++p2){</pre>
20
21
           // moving to another variable
22
           curr = s[p2];
           // checking if current character is in histogram
25
```

```
if (histogram.find(curr) == histogram.end()) [[unlikely]] {histogram[curr] = 1;}
26
           else [[likely]]
2.8
              // checking if count is zero
2.9
              if (histogram[curr] == 0) {histogram[curr] = 1;}
              else{
31
                  // moving p1 until it arrives at first instance of curr
32
                  while(s[p1] != curr) {--histogram[s[p1]]; ++p1;}
                  ++p1;
34
                  histogram[curr] = 1;
35
              }
           }
37
38
           // calculating longest length
39
           finaloutput = finaloutput > (p2-p1+1) ? finaloutput : (p2-p1+1);
40
41
42
       // returning the final output
43
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
44
45
       // return
46
       return(0);
47
```

## 4. Median Of Two Sorted Array

Given two sorted arrays nums1 and nums2 of size m and n respectively, return the median of the two sorted arrays. The overall run time complexity should be  $O(\log (m+n))$ .

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

• Input: nums1 = [1,3], nums2 = [2]

• Output: 2.00000

• Explanation: merged array = [1,2,3] and median is 2.

### 2. Example 2:

• Input: nums1 = [1,2], nums2 = [3,4]

• Output: 2.50000

• Explanation: merged array = [1,2,3,4] and median is (2 + 3) / 2 = 2.5.

#### **Constraints:**

- 1. nums1.length == m
- 2. nums2.length == n
- 3. 0 < m < 1000

```
4. 0 \le n \le 1000
```

```
5. 1 \le m + n \le 2000
```

```
6. -10^6 \le \text{nums1[i]}, \text{nums2[i]} \le 10^6
```

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums1 {1, 2};
       vector<int> nums2 {3, 4};
       // setup
       vector < int> & first = nums1[0] <= nums2[0] ? nums1 : nums2:
       vector<int>& second = nums1[0] > nums2[0] ? nums1 : nums2:
       int left first {0}:
       int right_first {static_cast<int>(first.size())-1};
       int left second {0}:
       int right second {static cast<int>(second.size())-1}:
14
       int left_value = first[left_first] < second[left_second] ? first[left_first] : second[left_second];</pre>
       int right_value = first[right_first] > second[right_second] ? first[right_first] : second[right_second];
       int numiterations {static cast<int>((nums1.size() + nums2.size())/2)};
18
19
       // running for a certain number of iterations
20
       for(int i = 0: i<numiterations+1: ++i){</pre>
21
           // updating left
           if (first[left_first] < second[left_second]) {left_value = first[left_first]; ++left_first;}</pre>
2.4
           else
                                                        {left_value = second[left_second]; ++left_second;}
2.5
```

```
if (first[right_first] > second[right_second]) {right_value = first[right_first]; --right_first;}
2.6
           else
                                                        {right_value = second[right_second]; --right_second;}
2.7
2.8
           // printing
2.9
           cout << format("left-value = {}, right-value = {}\n", left_value, right_value);</pre>
30
31
32
       cout << format("median = {}\n", static_cast<double>(left_value + right_value)/2.0);
33
34
35
       // return
37
       return(0);
38
39
40
```

# 5. Longest Palindromic Substring

Given a string s, return the longest palindromic substring in s.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: s = "babad"
- Output: "bab"
- Explanation: "aba" is also a valid answer.

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: s = "cbbd"
- Output: "bb"

## **Constraints**

- $1 \le s.length \le 1000$
- s consist of only digits and English letters.

```
int main(){
   // starting timer
   Timer timer:
   // input- configuration
   auto s {string("babad")};
   // setup
   int maxlength {-1};
   int boundary {1};
   string largestpalindrome = "";
   // going through the elements
   for(int i = 0; i<s.size(); ++i){</pre>
       // checking odd-palindromes from here
       auto oddlength
                         {1};
       auto boundary
                         {1};
       string oddstring {s[i]};
       while(i - boundary >= 0 && i + boundary < s.size() && s[i-boundary] == s[i+boundary]){</pre>
           oddlength += 2;
                                                              // updating length
           oddstring = s.substr(i-boundary, 2*boundary+1);
                                                              // subsetting
           ++boundary;
                                                              // updating boundary
       }
       // checking even-palindromes from here
       auto evenlength
                        {0}:
       boundary
                         = 1:
       auto evenstring {string("")};
       while(i+1-boundary >= 0 && i+boundary < s.size() && s[i+1-boundary] == s[i+boundary]){</pre>
```

9

10

14

16

18

19

21

23

25

26

27 28

29

30

31

32 33

```
evenlength += 2;
                                                                   // updating length
35
               evenstring = s.substr(i+1-boundary, 2*boundary); // subsetting
36
              ++boundary;
                                                                   // updating boundary
37
           }
38
           // updating largest-string
           largestpalindrome = oddlength > largestpalindrome.size() ? oddstring : largestpalindrome;
41
           largestpalindrome = evenlength > largestpalindrome.size() ? evenstring : largestpalindrome;
42
43
       }
44
45
       // returning
46
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", largestpalindrome);</pre>
47
48
       // return
49
       return(0);
50
51
52
```

## 6. Zigzag Conversion

The string "PAYPALISHIRING" is written in a zigzag pattern on a given number of rows like this: (you may want to display this pattern in a fixed font for better legibility)

	P	-	Α	-	Н	-	N
ſ	Α	P	L	S	I	I	G
	Y	-	I	-	R	-	-

And then read line by line: "PAHNAPLSIIGYIR"

# Examples

### 1. Example 1:

• Input: s = "PAYPALISHIRING", numRows = 3

• Output: "PAHNAPLSIIGYIR"

## 2. **Example 2:**

• Input: s = "PAYPALISHIRING", numRows = 4

• Output: "PINALSIGYAHRPI"

### 3. Example 3:

• Input: s = ``A'', numRows = 1

• Output: "A"

#### **Constraints:**

- 1.  $1 \le \text{s.length} \le 1000$
- 2. s consists of English letters (lower-case and upper-case), ',' and '.'.
- 3.  $1 \le numRows \le 1000$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       string s {"PAYPALISHIRING"};
       int numRows {4}:
       // trivial case
       if (numRows == 1) {cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", s); return 0;}</pre>
       // setup
10
       int modlength {2*numRows-2};
       int numblocks {(static_cast<int>(s.size())+ modlength-1)/modlength};
       int sourceindex {-1};
       string finaloutput;
       // going through the thing
16
       for(int row = 0; row < numRows; ++row){</pre>
           for(int i = 0; i<numblocks; ++i){</pre>
18
19
               // first column of each block
               sourceindex = row + modlength * i;
2.1
               if (sourceindex<s.size())</pre>
                                                 {finaloutput += s[sourceindex];}
22
23
```

```
// continuing in case of boundary rows
2.4
               if (row == 0 || row == numRows-1) {continue;}
25
26
               // taking care of the case where non-boundary rows
2.7
               sourceindex = modlength - row + modlength*i;
               if (sourceindex < s.size()) {finaloutput += s[sourceindex];}</pre>
30
       }
31
32
       // printing the final output
33
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
34
35
36
       // return
37
       return(0);
38
39
40
```

## 7. Reverse Integer

Given a signed 32-bit integer x, return x with its digits reversed. If reversing x causes the value to go outside the signed 32-bit integer range  $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} - 1]$ , then return 0.

Assume the environment does not allow you to store 64-bit integers (signed or unsigned).

## **Examples**

- 1. Example 1:
  - Input: x = 123
  - Output: 321
- 2. Example 2:
  - Input: x = -123
  - Output: -321
- 3. **Example 3:** 
  - Input: x = 120
  - Output: 21

#### **Constraints**

•  $-2^{31} \le x \le 2^{31} - 1$ 

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto x {123};
       // setup
       auto finaloutput
                            {static_cast<long long>(0)};
10
                           {- std::pow(2, 31)};
       auto leftboundary
11
       auto rightboundary {-1 + std::pow(2, 31)};
12
13
       // building final output
14
       while(x){
15
16
           finaloutput = finaloutput*10 + x%10;
17
                      = x/10:
18
           if (finaloutput < leftboundary | | finaloutput > rightboundary) {return 0;} // checking the cases
19
       }
20
21
       // returning the final output
22
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
23
24
       // return
       return(0);
26
27
28
```

## 9. Palindrome Number

Given an integer x, return true if x is a palindrome, and false otherwise.

# Examples

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: x = 121
- Output: true
- Explanation: 121 reads as 121 from left to right and from right to left.

## 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: x = -121
- Output: false
- Explanation: From left to right, it reads -121. From right to left, it becomes 121-. Therefore it is not a palindrome.

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: x = 10
- Output: false
- Explanation: Reads 01 from right to left. Therefore it is not a palindrome.

### **Constraints**

• 
$$-2^{31} \le x \le -1$$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto x {121};
       // setup
       auto finaloutput {false};
10
11
       // retarded question
12
       if (x<0) {cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput); return 0;}</pre>
13
14
       // running
15
       auto x clone {x}:
16
       auto x_reverse {static_cast<long int>(0)};
17
18
       // running through the value
19
       while(x clone){
20
           x_reverse = x_reverse*10 + x_clone%10;
21
           x_{clone} = x_{clone}/10;
       }
24
       // comparing the two
       if (x == x_reverse) {finaloutput = true;}
2.6
       else
                              {finaloutput = false;}
27
28
29
       // printing
30
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
31
32
```

```
34  // return
35  return(0);
36
37 }
```

#### 11. Container with most water

You are given an integer array height of length n. There are n vertical lines drawn such that the two endpoints of the ith line are (i, 0) and (i, height[i]). Find two lines that together with the x-axis form a container, such that the container contains the most water. Return the maximum amount of water a container can store. Notice that you may not slant the container.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: height = [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]
- Output: 49
- Explanation: The above vertical lines are represented by array [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]. In this case, the max area of water (blue section) the container can contain is 49.

### 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: height = [1,1]
- Output: 1

### **Constraints**

- n == height.length
- $2 \le n \le 10^5$
- $0 \le \text{height[i]} \le 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> height {1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7};
       // setup
                     {0};
       int left
       int right
                    {static_cast<int>(height.size())-1};
       int maxvolume {-1};
       int currvolume {-1};
10
11
       // two-pointer approach
12
       while(left < right){</pre>
13
14
           // calculating volumes
           currvolume = (right - left) * std::min(height[left], height[right]);
16
           maxvolume = maxvolume > currvolume ? maxvolume : currvolume:
18
           // adjusting left and right based on volume
19
           if (height[left] < height[right]) {++left;}</pre>
20
                                             {--right;}
           else
21
2.2
       // printing
24
       cout << format("maxvolume = {}\n", maxvolume);</pre>
2.6
       // return
2.7
       return(0);
2.9
30
```

## 12. Integer to Roman

Roman numerals are formed by appending the conversions of decimal place values from highest to lowest. Converting a decimal place value into a Roman numeral has the following rules:

- If the value does not start with 4 or 9, select the symbol of the maximal value that can be subtracted from the input, append that symbol to the result, subtract its value, and convert the remainder to a Roman numeral.
- If the value starts with 4 or 9 use the subtractive form representing one symbol subtracted from the following symbol, for example, 4 is 1 (I) less than 5 (V): IV and 9 is 1 (I) less than 10 (X): IX. Only the following subtractive forms are used: 4 (IV), 9 (IX), 40 (XL), 90 (XC), 400 (CD) and 900 (CM).
- Only powers of 10 (I, X, C, M) can be appended consecutively at most 3 times to represent multiples of 10. You cannot append 5 (V), 50 (L), or 500 (D) multiple times. If you need to append a symbol 4 times use the subtractive form.

Given an integer, convert it to a Roman numeral.

# Examples

#### 1. Example 1

- Input: num = 3749
- Output: "MMMDCCXLIX"
- Explanation:
  - 3000 = MMM as 1000 (M) + 1000 (M) + 1000 (M)
  - 700 = DCC as 500 (D) + 100 (C) + 100 (C)
  - 40 = XL as 10 (X) less of 50 (L)
  - 9 = IX as 1 (I) less of 10 (X)

• Note: 49 is not 1 (I) less of 50 (L) because the conversion is based on decimal places

# 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: num = 58
- Output: "LVIII"
- Explanation:
  - 50 = L
  - 8 = VIII

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: num = 1994
- Output: "MCMXCIV"
- Explanation:
  - 1000 = M
  - 900 = CM
  - 90 = XC
  - 4 = IV

# Constraints

•  $1 \le num \le 3999$ 

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       int num
                  {1994}:
       // setup
       vector<pair<int, string>> numToString {
           {1, "I"},
           {4, "IV"},
           {5, "V"},
10
           {9, "IX"},
           \{10, "X"\},
           {40, "XL"},
           {50, "L"},
14
           {90, "XC"},
           {100, "C"},
16
           {400, "CD"},
           {500, "D"},
18
           {900, "CM"},
19
           {1000, "M"}
2.0
       };
                                                                               // number-string pairs
21
                                                                               // variable to hold the final output
       string finaloutput;
22
                                                                                // variable that will hold the counts
       int
               count:
23
       auto mulstring = [](const int& count,
24
                          const string& inputstring,
25
                          string& finaloutput){
26
           if (count == 0) {return;}
27
           for(int i = 0; i < count; ++i) {finaloutput += inputstring;}</pre>
28
       };
                                                                                // lambda-function for int * string
29
            multiplications (python style)
30
       // going through the hashmap from the end
31
       for(int i = numToString.size()-1; i>=0; --i){
32
33
```

```
// calculating count
34
           count = num / numToString[i].first;
35
                  = num - numToString[i].first*count;
           num
36
37
           // adding to final output
           mulstring(count, numToString[i].second, finaloutput);
39
40
41
       // printing the final-output
42
       cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
43
       // return
45
       return(0);
47
   }
48
```

## 13. Roman To Integer

Roman numerals are represented by seven different symbols: I(1), V(5), X(10), L(50), C(100), D(500) and M(1000). For example, 2 is written as II in Roman numeral, just two ones added together. 12 is written as XII, which is simply X + II. The number 27 is written as XXVII, which is XX + V + II. Roman numerals are usually written largest to smallest from left to right. However, the numeral for four is not IIII. Instead, the number four is written as IV. Because the one is before the five we subtract it making four. The same principle applies to the number nine, which is written as IX. There are six instances where subtraction is used:

- 1. I can be placed before V (5) and X (10) to make 4 and 9.
- 2. X can be placed before L (50) and C (100) to make 40 and 90.
- 3. C can be placed before D (500) and M (1000) to make 400 and 900.

Given a roman numeral, convert it to an integer.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1

- Input: s = "III"
- Output: 3
- Explanation: III = 3.

### 2. Example 2

- Input: s = "LVIII"
- Output: 58

• Explanation: L = 50, V = 5, III = 3.

### 3. Example 3

• Input: s = "MCMXCIV"

• Output: 1994

• Explanation: M = 1000, CM = 900, XC = 90 and IV = 4.

### **Constraints**

- 1.  $1 \le s.length \le 15$
- 2. s contains only the characters ('I', 'V', 'X', 'L', 'C', 'D', 'M').
- 3. It is guaranteed that s is a valid roman numeral in the range [1, 3999].

```
int main(){

// input- configuration
string s {"MCMXCIV"};

// setup
int finaloutput {0};
unordered_map<char, int> charToInt {{'I', 1},
}

{'V', 5},

{'X', 10},

{'L', 50},

{'C', 100},
```

```
{'D', 500},
13
                                              {'M', 1000}};
14
15
       // going through the string
16
       for(int i = 0; i<s.size(); ++i){</pre>
17
           if ((i+1)<s.size() && charToInt[s[i]] < charToInt[s[i+1]]) {finaloutput -= charToInt[s[i]];}</pre>
18
                                                                      {finaloutput += charToInt[s[i]];}
19
       }
2.0
2.1
       // printing the final output
2.2.
        cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
23
24
       // return
25
       return(0);
26
27
28
```

# 14. Longest Common Prefix

Write a function to find the longest common prefix string amongst an array of strings. If there is no common prefix, return an empty string "."

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: strs = ["flower","flow","flight"]
- Output: "fl"

# 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: strs = ["dog", "racecar", "car"]
- Output: ""
- Explanation: There is no common prefix among the input strings.

### **Constraints:**

- $1 \le strs.length \le 200$
- $0 \le strs[i].length \le 200$
- strs[i] consists of only lowercase English letters if it is non-empty.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<string> strs {
           "flower",
           "flow",
           "flight"
       };
       // setup
10
       int p
                          {0}:
                                                                               // index-pointer for boundary
       int runcondition {true};
                                                                               // breaking condition
12
       string prefix;
14
       // going through the vector
       while(runcondition){
16
           // breaking if it doesn't meet first words length
18
           if (p >= strs[0].size())
                                             {++p; runcondition = false; break;}
19
20
           // checking if this candidate
21
           for(int i = 1; i < strs.size(); ++i){</pre>
23
              // checking if valid
24
              if (p >= strs[i].size())
                                           {runcondition = false; break;}
2.5
2.6
              // checking if same
27
               if (strs[i][p] != strs[0][p]) {runcondition = false; break;}
           }
2.9
30
           // updating p
31
           ++p;
32
33
```

## 17. Letter Combinations of a Phone Number

Given a string containing digits from 2-9 inclusive, return all possible letter combinations that the number could represent. Return the answer in any order.

A mapping of digits to letters (just like on the telephone buttons) is given below. Note that 1 does not map to any letters.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: digits = "23"
- Output: ["ad", "ae", "af", "bd", "be", "bf", "cd", "ce", "cf"]

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: digits = ""
- Output: []

### 3. Example 3:

- Input: digits = "2"
- Output: ["a","b","c"]

#### **Constraints**

- $0 \le digits.length \le 4$
- digits[i] is a digit in the range ['2', '9'].

```
void foo(int
                             horizontalindex.
                             verticalindex.
            int
            string
                             digits,
            string
                             runningstring,
            vector<string>& finalOutput,
            unordered_map<char, vector<string>>& charToLetter)
       // adding current to running sum
       runningstring += charToLetter[digits[verticalindex]][horizontalindex];
10
       // sending it back
       if (verticalindex == digits.size()-1) {finalOutput.push_back(runningstring); return;}
14
       // running recursion on different sub-paths
       for(int j = 0: j < charToLetter[digits[verticalindex+1]].size(): ++j)</pre>
16
           foo(j, verticalindex+1,digits, runningstring, finalOutput, charToLetter);
18
       // returning
19
       return:
20
21
22
   int main(){
24
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
2.6
       // input- configuration
2.8
       auto digits {string("23")};
2.9
30
       // trivial case
31
       if (digits.size()==0) {
32
           cout << format("final-output = {}\n", vector<string>({}));
33
```

```
return 0;
34
35
36
       // setup
37
       unordered_map<char, vector<string>> charToLetter;
38
        charToLetter['2'] = vector<string>({"a", "b", "c"});
39
        charToLetter['3'] = vector<string>({"d", "e", "f"});
40
        charToLetter['4'] = vector<string>({"g", "h", "i"});
41
        charToLetter['5'] = vector<string>({"j", "k", "l"});
42
        charToLetter['6'] = vector<string>({"m", "n", "o"});
43
       charToLetter['7'] = vector<string>({"p", "q", "r", "s"});
       charToLetter['8'] = vector<string>({"t", "u", "v"});
45
       charToLetter['9'] = vector<string>({"w", "x", "v", "z"});
46
47
       // going through each character on top level
48
       vector<string> finalOutput;
49
       for(int i = 0: i < charToLetter[digits[0]].size(): ++i)</pre>
50
           foo(i, 0, digits, "", finalOutput, charToLetter);
51
52
       // returning
53
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
54
55
       // return
56
       return(0):
57
58
   }
59
```

## 19. Remove Nth Node From End of List

Given the head of a linked list, remove the nth node from the end of the list and return its head.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: head = [1,2,3,4,5], n = 2
- Output: [1,2,3,5]

## 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: head = [1], n = 1
- Output: []

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: head = [1,2], n = 1
- Output: [1]

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the list is sz.
- $1 \le sz \le 30$
- $0 \le Node.val \le 100$
- $1 \le n \le sz$

33

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       ListNode* head
                                    = new ListNode(1);
                                  = new ListNode(2);
       head->next
       head->next->next = new ListNode(3):
       head->next->next->next = new ListNode(4):
10
       head->next->next->next->next = new ListNode(5):
       auto n {2};
       // trivial case
14
       if (!head) {cout << format("final-output = "); fPrintLinkedList(head); cout << endl;}</pre>
16
       // setup
       auto nodecounter {0}:
18
       auto prehead
                       {new ListNode};
19
20
       prehead->next
                                = head:
21
       ListNode* traveller
                                = head:
2.2
       ListNode* delayedTraveller = prehead;
24
       // going through the list
2.5
       while(traveller){
2.6
          if (++nodecounter > n) {delayedTraveller = delayedTraveller->next;}
          traveller = traveller->next;
2.9
30
       // reconnecting
31
       delayedTraveller->next = delayedTraveller->next->next;
32
```

```
// sending back
34
          cout << format("final-output = ");
fPrintLinkedList(prehead->next); cout << endl;</pre>
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
          // return
42
          return(0);
43
    }
45
```

## 20. Valid Parentheses

Given a string s containing just the characters '(', ')', ", ", '[' and ']', 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.

## **Examples**

- 1. Example 1:
  - Input: s = "()"
  - Output: true
- 2. Example 2:
  - Input: s = "()[]"
  - Output: true
- 3. Example 3:
  - Input: s = "(]"
  - Output: false

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{s.length} \le 10^4$
- s consists of parentheses only '()[]'.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer:
       // input- configuration
       string s {"()[]{}"};
       // seutp
       deque<char> var00;
10
11
       // going through the string
       for(auto x: s){
          // pushing or poppping
          if (x == '(' || x == '[' || x == '{'}) {var00.push_back(x);}
          else{
16
              if (var00.size()==0)
                                     {cout << format("final-output = false\n"); return 0;}
              if (x == ')' && var00.back() == '(') {var00.pop_back(); continue;}
              if (x == ']' && var00.back() == '[') {var00.pop_back(); continue;}
19
              if (x == '}' && var00.back() == '{') {var00.pop_back(); continue;}
              cout << format("final-output = false\n"); return 0;</pre>
21
          }
       }
24
       // checking if anything is left
25
```

# 21. Merge Two Sorted Lists

You are given the heads of two sorted linked lists list1 and list2.

Merge the two lists into one sorted list. The list should be made by splicing together the nodes of the first two lists.

Return the head of the merged linked list.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: list1 = [1,2,4], list2 = [1,3,4]
- Output: [1,1,2,3,4,4]

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: list1 = [], list2 = []
- Output: []

### 3. Example 3:

- Input: list1 = [], list2 = [0]
- Output: [0]

## **Constraints**

• The number of nodes in both lists is in the range [0, 50].

- $-100 \le Node.val \le 100$
- Both list1 and list2 are sorted in non-decreasing order.

```
int main(){
      // starting timer
      Timer timer;
      // input- configuration
      ListNode* list1 = new ListNode(1);
      list1->next = new ListNode(2):
      list1->next->next = new ListNode(4):
10
      ListNode* list2 = new ListNode(1):
      list2->next
                      = new ListNode(3):
12
      list2->next->next = new ListNode(4);
14
      // setup
15
      ListNode* finalOutput = new ListNode;
16
      ListNode* traveller final = finalOutput:
      ListNode* traveller_1 = list1;
18
      ListNode* traveller_2 = list2;
19
2.0
      // going through the two lists
21
      while (traveller_1 != nullptr && traveller_2 != nullptr) {
         // comparing values
24
         if (traveller_1->val < traveller_2->val) {
25
            2.6
            traveller_final = traveller_final->next; // moving node to new link
27
```

```
if (traveller_1->next != nullptr)
          traveller 1
                               = traveller 1->next:
                                                     // updating traveller 1
       else{
          traveller_1 = nullptr;
          break;
       }
   }
   else {
       traveller_final->next = traveller_2;
                                                  // linking node to final
      traveller_final
                           = traveller_final->next; // moving node to new link
      if (traveller 2->next != nullptr)
          traveller 2
                               = traveller 2->next:
                                                       // updating travel 2
      else{
          traveller_2 = nullptr;
          break:
// checking if anything is left
while (traveller_1 != nullptr){
   traveller final->next = traveller 1:
   traveller_final = traveller_final->next;
   traveller_1
                    = traveller_1->next;
}
while (traveller_2 != nullptr){
   traveller_final->next = traveller_2;
   traveller_final
                   = traveller_final->next;
                    = traveller_2->next;
   traveller_2
// printing the final-output
```

2.8

2.9

30

31

33

34 35

36

37

39

40

41

42

43

49

50

51

52

54 55

56

57

58

59 60 61

62

```
cout << format("finaloutput = ");
fPrintLinkedList(finalOutput); cout << endl;

// return
return(0);
</pre>
```

### 22. Generate Parentheses

Given n pairs of parentheses, write a function to generate all combinations of well-formed parentheses.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

```
• Input: n = 3
• Output: ["((()))","(()())","(()()","(()())"]
```

## 2. Example 2:

```
Input: n = 1Output: ["()"]
```

### **Constraints**

```
• 1 \le n \le 8
```

```
void foo(int numopens,
numcloses,
const int n,
string runningstring,
vector<string>& finalOutput){
```

```
// sending it back
       if (numopens > n || numcloses > n) return;
       else if (numopens == n && numcloses == n) {finalOutput.push_back(runningstring); return;}
9
10
       // opening route
       foo(numopens+1, numcloses, n, runningstring + "(", finalOutput);
12
       // closing route
14
       if (numopens>numcloses)
15
           foo(numopens, numcloses+1, n, runningstring+")", finalOutput);
17
       // returning
18
       return:
19
20
21
22
   int main(){
23
24
       // starting timer
25
       Timer timer:
26
27
       // input- configuration
28
       auto n {3}:
29
30
       // trivial case
31
       if (n == 0) {cout << format("finalOutput = []\n"); return 0;}</pre>
32
33
       // calling the function
34
       vector<string> finalOutput;
35
       foo(0, 0, n, "", finalOutput);
36
37
       // returning
38
       cout << format("finalOutput = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
39
```

```
41 // return
42 return(0);
43
44 }
```

# 23. Merge k Sorted Lists

You are given an array of k linked-lists lists, each linked-list is sorted in ascending order.

Merge all the linked-lists into one sorted linked-list and return it.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: lists = [[1,4,5],[1,3,4],[2,6]]
- Output: [1,1,2,3,4,4,5,6]
- Explanation: The linked-lists are:
  - $1\rightarrow 4\rightarrow 5$ ,
  - $1\rightarrow 3\rightarrow 4$ ,
  - $2\rightarrow 6$ .
  - merging them into one sorted linked list:  $1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6$

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: lists = []
- Output: []

# 3. Example 3:

- Input: lists = [[]]
- Output: []

#### **Constraints**

- k == lists.length
- $0 \le k \le 104$
- $0 \le lists[i].length \le 500$
- $-10^4 < \text{lists[i][i]} < 10^4$
- lists[i] is sorted in ascending order.
- The sum of lists[i].length will not exceed 10<sup>4</sup>.

```
int main(){
     // starting timer
     Timer timer;
     // input- configuration
      auto head0 {new ListNode(1)};
     head0->next = new ListNode(4);
     head0->next->next = new ListNode(5);
10
      auto head1 {new ListNode(1)};
     head1->next = new ListNode(3);
     head1->next->next = new ListNode(4);
14
      auto head2 {new ListNode(2)};
16
     head2->next = new ListNode(6);
17
```

```
vector<ListNode*> lists {head0. head1. head2}:
// setup
ListNode*
                  prehead = new ListNode();
ListNode*
                  traveller
                                {prehead}:
                  runcondition {true}:
hool
vector<ListNode*> travellerList:
int
                 smallestindex {-1}:
                  smallestvalue {std::numeric_limits<int>::max()};
int
// filling up the traveller lists
for(int i = 0: i<lists.size(): ++i) {travellerList.push back(lists[i]):}</pre>
// running the loop
int counter {0}:
while(runcondition){
   // going through the values
   for(int i = 0: i < travellerList.size(): ++i){</pre>
       if (travellerList[i] != nullptr &&
           travellerList[i]->val < smallestvalue) {
           smallestvalue = travellerList[i]->val:
           smallestindex = i;
       }
   }
   // now that we have the smallest value and smallest index, we add to the prehead
   if (smallestindex == -1) {break;}
   traveller->next
                                 = travellerList[smallestindex];
                                = traveller->next;
   traveller
   travellerList[smallestindex] = travellerList[smallestindex] -> next;
   // resetting
```

18

19 20 21

23

2.4

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2.7

2.9

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35 36

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```
smallestvalue = std::numeric_limits<int>::max();
53
             smallestindex = -1;
54
        }
55
56
        // printing the final-linked list
fPrintLinkedList("final-output = ", prehead->next);
57
58
59
        // return
60
        return(0);
61
62
   }
63
```

# 24. Swap Nodes in Pairs

Given a linked list, swap every two adjacent nodes and return its head. You must solve the problem without modifying the values in the list's nodes (i.e., only nodes themselves may be changed.)

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

• Input: head = [1,2,3,4]

• Output: [2,1,4,3]

# 2. **Example 2:**

• Input: head = []

• Output: []

### 3. **Example 3:**

• Input: head = [1]

• Output: [1]

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the list is in the range [0, 100].
- $0 \le Node.val \le 100$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto head
                                {new ListNode(1)};
       head->next
                                = new ListNode(2);
       head->next->next
                                = new ListNode(3):
       head->next->next->next = new ListNode(4):
10
11
       // setup
12
       ListNode* prehead
                             = new ListNode:
       prehead->next
                             = head:
14
       ListNode* traveller
                            = prehead;
16
       // going through it
17
       while(traveller){
18
19
          // jump-condition
20
          if (traveller->next == nullptr || traveller->next == nullptr) break;
21
          // swapping
          if (traveller->next
                                    != nullptr && traveller->next->next != nullptr){
24
              ListNode* a
                            = traveller->next;
2.6
              ListNode* b
                            = traveller->next->next;
                            = traveller->next->next->next;
              ListNode* c
2.9
              traveller->next = b;
30
              b->next
                             = a;
              a->next
                             = c;
32
              traveller
33
                             = a;
```

```
34     }
35     }
36
37     // printing the linked LIst
38     fPrintLinkedList("final-output = ", prehead->next);
39
40     // return
41     return(0);
42
43  }
```

# 25. Reverse Nodes in k-Group

Given the head of a linked list, reverse the nodes of the list k at a time, and return the modified list.

k is a positive integer and is less than or equal to the length of the linked list. If the number of nodes is not a multiple of k then left-out nodes, in the end, should remain as it is.

You may not alter the values in the list's nodes, only nodes themselves may be changed.

# Examples

# 1. Example 1:

• Input: head = [1,2,3,4,5], k = 2

• Output: [2,1,4,3,5]

### 2. Example 2:

• Input: head = [1,2,3,4,5], k = 3

• Output: [3,2,1,4,5]

#### **Constraints**

• The number of nodes in the list is n.

• 1 < k < n < 5000

•  $0 \le Node.val \le 1000$ 

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```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto head
                                     {new ListNode(1)};
                                     = new ListNode(2);
       head->next
       head->next->next
                                     = new ListNode(3):
                                     = new ListNode(4):
       head->next->next->next
10
       head->next->next->next->next = new ListNode(5):
       auto k {2};
       // setup
14
                          {new ListNode()};
       auto prehead
       prehead->next
                          = head:
16
       auto traveller
                          {prehead}:
       vector<ListNode*> memberList(k, nullptr);
18
       memberList.reserve(k);
19
20
       // runnings
21
       while(traveller){
2.2
           // filling up the memberList
24
           auto counter {0};
           auto tempotraveller {traveller->next};
2.6
           while(counter < k && tempotraveller != nullptr){</pre>
               memberList[counter] = tempotraveller;
2.9
                                     = tempotraveller->next;
               tempotraveller
30
              ++counter;
31
           }
32
```

```
// checking breaking condition
34
           if (counter!=k) break;
35
36
           // reconnecting
37
           auto beginningOfNextSegment {memberList[memberList.size()-1]->next};
39
           // reconnecting
           traveller->next
                             = memberList[memberList.size()-1];
           for(int i = memberList.size()-1; i>=1; --i) {memberList[i]->next = memberList[i-1];}
42
           memberList[0] ->next = beginningOfNextSegment;
43
           // updating traveller
45
           traveller = memberList[0]:
46
47
48
       // returning
49
       fPrintLinkedList("final-output = ", prehead->next);
50
51
       // return
52
       return(0):
53
54
55
```

# 26. Remove Duplicates From Sorted Array

Given an integer array nums sorted in non-decreasing order, remove the duplicates in-place such that each unique element appears only once. The relative order of the elements should be kept the same. Then return the number of unique elements in nums. Consider the number of unique elements of nums to be k, to get accepted, you need to do the following things:

- Change the array nums such that the first k elements of nums contain the unique elements in the order they were present in nums initially. The remaining elements of nums are not important as well as the size of nums.
- · Return k.

# Examples

#### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [1,1,2]
- Output: 2, nums = [1,2,\_]
- Explanation: Your function should return k = 2, with the first two elements of nums being 1 and 2 respectively. It does not matter what you leave beyond the returned k (hence they are underscores).

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [0,0,1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4]
- Output: 5, nums =  $[0,1,2,3,4,\_,\_,\_,\_]$
- Explanation: Your function should return k = 5, with the first five elements of nums being 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. It does not matter what you leave beyond the returned k (hence they are underscores).

#### **Constraints:**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 3 * 10^4$
- $-100 \le nums[i] \le 100$
- nums is sorted in non-decreasing order.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums
                              {1,1};
       // setup
       int p
                  {0}:
       int counter {0};
       // going through the values
10
       for(int i = 1; i < nums.size(); ++i){</pre>
           // check values
           if (nums[i] == nums[p]) {continue;}
           // writing values
16
           ++p;
           nums[p] = nums[i];
18
           ++counter;
19
2.0
21
       // printing the final output
22
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", counter+1);</pre>
23
```

#### 27. Remove Element

Given an integer array nums and an integer val, remove all occurrences of val in nums in-place. The order of the elements may be changed. Then return the number of elements in nums which are not equal to val.

Consider the number of elements in nums which are not equal to val be k, to get accepted, you need to do the following things:

Change the array nums such that the first k elements of nums contain the elements which are not equal to val. The remaining elements of nums are not important as well as the size of nums. Return k.

## **Examples**

#### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [3,2,2,3], val = 3
- Output: 2, nums = [2,2,\_,\_]
- Explanation: Your function should return k = 2, with the first two elements of nums being 2. It does not matter what you leave beyond the returned k (hence they are underscores).

#### 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [0,1,2,2,3,0,4,2], val = 2
- Output: 5, nums =  $[0,1,4,0,3,_-,_-]$
- Explanation: Your function should return k = 5, with the first five elements of nums containing 0, 0, 1, 3, and 4. Note that the five elements can be returned in any order. It does not matter what you leave beyond the returned k (hence they are underscores).

#### **Constraints**

- $0 \le nums.length \le 100$
- $0 \le nums[i] \le 50$
- $0 \le val \le 100$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums {0,1,2,2,3,0,4,2};
                          {2};
       int val
       // setup
       int src
                      {0}:
       int dest
                      {0}:
       int numwrites {0};
10
       // going through the indices
12
       while(src < nums.size()){</pre>
           // moving the dest until we find a val-position
15
           while(nums[dest] != val) {++dest;}
16
           // moving source until we find a non-val position after dest
           src = std::max(src, dest+1);
19
           while(nums[src] == val) {++src;};
21
           // writing
22
           if (dest < nums.size() && src < nums.size()){</pre>
23
```

```
nums[dest] = nums[src];
24
               ++dest;
25
               ++src;
26
               ++numwrites;
2.7
2.9
       }
30
31
       // printing the length
32
        cout << format("updated nums = "); fPrintVector(nums);</pre>
33
        cout << format("finaloutput = {} \n", nums.size()-numwrites-1);</pre>
35
       // return
36
       return(0);
37
38
39
```

# 28. Find the Index of the First Occurrence in a String

Given two strings needle and haystack, return the index of the first occurrence of needle in haystack, or -1 if needle is not part of haystack.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: haystack = "sadbutsad", needle = "sad"
- Output: 0
- Explanation: "sad" occurs at index 0 and 6. The first occurrence is at index 0, so we return 0.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: haystack = "leetcode", needle = "leeto"
- Output: -1
- Explanation: "leeto" did not occur in "leetcode", so we return -1.

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{haystack.length}$ , needle.length  $\le 10^4$
- haystack and needle consist of only lowercase English characters.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       string haystack {"leetcode"};
       string needle {"leeto"};
       // setup
       int finaloutput {-1};
       auto beginsearch = [haystack, needle](int currindex){
10
           // starting search
           if(currindex + needle.size() > haystack.size()) {return false;}
12
           // checking if they're a subset
14
           for(int i = 0; i<needle.size(); ++i){</pre>
               if (havstack[currindex + i] != needle[i]) {return false:}
16
           }
18
           return true;
19
       }:
20
21
       // going through
2.2
       for(int i = 0; i < haystack.size(); ++i){</pre>
24
           // begin search at each index
2.5
           auto curroutput = beginsearch(i);
2.6
27
           // writing final output, if a mach
           if (curroutput) {finaloutput = i; break;}
2.9
30
       }
31
32
       // printing final output
33
```

# 33. Search in Rotated Sorted Array

There is an integer array nums sorted in ascending order (with distinct values).

Prior to being passed to your function, nums is possibly left rotated at an unknown index k ( $1 \le k < nums.length$ ) such that the resulting array is [nums[k], nums[k+1], ..., nums[n-1], nums[0], nums[1], ..., nums[k-1]] (0-indexed). For example, [0,1,2,4,5,6,7] might be left rotated by 3 indices and become [4,5,6,7,0,1,2].

Given the array nums after the possible rotation and an integer target, return the index of target if it is in nums, or -1 if it is not in nums.

You must write an algorithm with O(log n) runtime complexity.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2], target = 0
- Output: 4

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2], target = 3
- Output: -1

# 3. Example 3:

- Input: nums = [1], target = 0
- Output: -1

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le nums.length \le 5000$
- $-10^4 \le \text{nums}[i] \le 10^4$
- All values of nums are unique.
- nums is an ascending array that is possibly rotated.
- $-10^4 \le \text{target} \le 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>{4,5,6,7,0,1,2}};
       auto target {0};
       // setup
10
       auto left
                         {0}:
11
       auto right
                   {static_cast<int>(nums.size())-1};
       auto mid
                       {-1};
13
       auto finaloutput {-1};
14
15
16
       // going through the array
17
       while(left <= right){</pre>
18
          // fetching mid-value
19
```

```
mid = (left + right)/2;
2.0
           if (nums[mid] == target) {finaloutput = mid; break;}
21
           // checking if the left is sorted
23
           if(nums[left] <= nums[mid]){</pre>
               // checking if the target is out of bounds
2.5
               if (target < nums[left] || target> nums[mid]) {left = mid +1;}
               else
                                                             {right = mid -1;}
           }
2.8
           else{
2.9
               // checking if target is out of bounds
               if (target<nums[mid] || target > nums[right]) {right = mid -1;}
31
               else
                                                             \{ left = mid + 1: \}
32
33
34
35
       // returning negative one in case none of thise works
36
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
37
38
       // return
39
       return(0);
40
41
```

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# 34. Find First and Last Position of Element in Sorted Array

Given an array of integers nums sorted in non-decreasing order, find the starting and ending position of a given target value.

If target is not found in the array, return [-1, -1].

You must write an algorithm with O(log n) runtime complexity.

# Examples

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [5,7,7,8,8,10], target = 8
- Output: [3,4]

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [5,7,7,8,8,10], target = 6
- Output: [-1,-1]

### 3. **Example 3:**

- Input: nums = [], target = 0
- Output: [-1,-1]

### **Constraints**

•  $0 \le nums.length \le 10^5$ 

- $-10^9 \le \text{nums[i]} \le 10^9$
- nums is a non-decreasing array.
- $-10^9 \le \text{target} \le 10^9$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>{5,7,7,8,8,10}};
       auto target {8};
       // setup
                         {0}:
       auto left
11
                   {static_cast<int>(nums.size())-1};
       auto right
12
                        {-1}:
       auto mid
13
                       {-1};
       auto leftedge
14
       auto rightedge
                       {-1};
15
       auto finaloutput {vector<int>{-1, -1}};
16
17
       // trivial case
18
       if (nums.size()==0) {cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput); return 0;}</pre>
19
20
       // finding left-edge
21
       while(left <= right){</pre>
2.2
           mid = (left+right)/2;
          if (nums[mid] < target) {left = mid +1;}</pre>
24
           else if (target < nums[mid]) {right = mid-1;}</pre>
25
```

```
else
                                           {leftedge = mid; right = mid-1;}
2.6
2.7
2.8
       // finding right-edge
2.9
       left = 0; right = nums.size()-1;
30
       while(left <= right){</pre>
31
           mid = (left+right)/2;
32
           if (nums[mid] < target)</pre>
                                         \{left = mid +1;\}
           else if (target < nums[mid]) {right = mid-1;}</pre>
34
                                           {rightedge = mid; left = mid+1;}
           else
35
       }
37
       // building final output
38
       finaloutput = vector<int>{leftedge, rightedge};
39
40
       // printing the final output
41
        cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
42
43
       // return
       return(0):
45
46
```

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## 35. Search Insert Position

Given a sorted array of distinct integers and a target value, return the index if the target is found. If not, return the index where it would be if it were inserted in order.

You must write an algorithm with  $O(\log n)$  runtime complexity.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 5
- Output: 2

## 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 2
- Output: 1

## 3. **Example 3:**

- Input: nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 7
- Output: 4

#### **Constraints**

•  $1 \le nums.length \le 10^4$ 

- $-10^4 \le \text{nums[i]} \le 10^4$
- nums contains distinct values sorted in ascending order.
- $-10^4 \le \text{target} \le 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>{1, 3, 5, 6}};
       auto target {5};
       // setup
                          {0}:
       auto left
                    {static_cast<int>(nums.size())-1};
       auto right
12
                         {-1}:
       auto mid
       auto finaloutput {-1};
14
15
       // running the loop
16
       while(left<=right){</pre>
18
           // updating mid
19
           mid = (left +right)/2;
20
           // checking if mid is the value
           if (nums[mid] == target) {finaloutput = mid; cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput); return 0;}</pre>
           else if(nums[mid]<target) {left = mid+1;}</pre>
24
           else
                                     {right = mid-1;}
25
```

```
26
        }
2.7
28
        // returning the midvalue
finaloutput = left;
29
30
        cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
31
32
        // return
33
        return(0);
34
35
   }
36
```

#### 36. Valid Sudoku

Determine if a 9 x 9 Sudoku board is valid. Only the filled cells need to be validated according to the following rules:

- 1. Each row must contain the digits 1-9 without repetition.
- 2. Each column must contain the digits 1-9 without repetition.
- 3. Each of the nine 3 x 3 sub-boxes of the grid must contain the digits 1-9 without repetition.

## **Examples**

## 1. Example 1

```
Input: board =
[["5","3",".",".","7",".",".",".","."]
,["6",".",".","1","9","5",".",".","."]
,[".","9","8",".",".",".",".",".","3"]
,["4",".",".","8",".","3",".",".","1"]
,["7",".",".",".","2",".","2","8","."]
,[".","6",".",".","2",".","2","8","."]
,[".","6",".","4","1","9",".","","5"]
,[".",".",".",".","8",".","","7","9"]]
```

· Output: true

#### 2. Example 2:

Input: board =
[["8","3",".",".","7",".",".",".","."]
,["6",".",".","1","9","5",".",".","6","."]
,["8",".",".",".","6",".",".",".","1"]
,["4",".",".","8",".","3",".",".","1"]
,["7",".",".",".","2",".",".","2","8","."]
,[".","6",...,".","1","9",".","2","8","."]
,[".",".",".","4","1","9",".","","","9"]]

- Output: false
- Explanation: Same as Example 1, except with the 5 in the top left corner being modified to 8. Since there are two 8's in the top left 3x3 sub-box, it is invalid.

#### **Constraints**

- board.length == 9
- board[i].length == 9
- board[i][j] is a digit 1-9 or '.'.

#### Note:

- A Sudoku board (partially filled) could be valid but is not necessarily solvable.
- Only the filled cells need to be validated according to the mentioned rules.

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```
// main-file
   int main(){
       // input-configuration
       vector< vector<char> > board:
       board.push_back({'5', '3', '.', '.', '7', '.', '.', '.', '.'});
       board.push_back({'6','.','.','1','9','5','.','.','.'});
       board.push_back({'.','9','8','.','.','.','.','6','.'});
       board.push_back({'8','.','.','.','6','.','.','.','3'});
       board.push_back({'4','.','.','8','.','3','.','.','1'});
10
       board.push_back({'7','.','.','.','2','.','.','.','6'});
11
       board.push_back({'.','6','.','.','.','.','2','8','.'});
12
       board.push back({'.'.'.'.'.'4'.'1'.'9'.'.'.'5'}):
13
       board.push_back({'.',',',',',',','8','.',',','7','9'});
14
15
       // basic method
16
       int xoffset. voffset:
17
       int row local. col local:
18
19
       // lambda for converting char to inger
20
       auto fConvert = [](char x) -> int {
21
           if (x == '.') return -1;
2.2
           else { return static_cast<int>(x - '0');}
       };
24
2.5
       // checking row and column entries
26
       for(int i = 0; i < 9; ++i){</pre>
28
           // register for each jumn
2.9
           vector<int> rowRegister(9, 0);
30
           vector<int> colRegister(9, 0);
31
           vector<int> blockRegister(9,0);
32
```

```
// going through each jumn
34
           for(int j = 0; j<9; ++j){</pre>
35
36
              // along the row
37
              int var00 = fConvert(board[i][j]);
              if (var00 != -1) {if (++rowRegister[var00-1] > 1) return false;}
39
40
              // down the column
                         = fConvert(board[j][i]);
              var00
42
              if (var00 !=-1) {if (++colRegister[var00-1] > 1) return false;}
43
              // checking block
45
              row local = i / 3:
              col_local = j % 3;
47
              xoffset = i / 3:
              yoffset = i % 3;
49
50
              // calculating registers
51
              var00 = fConvert(board[3*xoffset + row_local][col_local+3*yoffset]);
52
              if (var00!=-1)
                                {if (++blockRegister[var00-1]>1) return false;}
53
           }
54
       }
55
56
       // returning true
57
58
       return true;
59
```

#### 39. Combination Sum

Given an array of distinct integers candidates and a target integer target, return a list of all unique combinations of candidates where the chosen numbers sum to target. You may return the combinations in any order.

The same number may be chosen from candidates an unlimited number of times. Two combinations are unique if the frequency of at least one of the chosen numbers is different.

The test cases are generated such that the number of unique combinations that sum up to target is less than 150 combinations for the given input.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: candidates = [2,3,6,7], target = 7
- Output: [[2,2,3],[7]]
- Explanation:
  - 2 and 3 are candidates, and 2 + 2 + 3 = 7. Note that 2 can be used multiple times.
  - 7 is a candidate, and 7 = 7.
  - These are the only two combinations.

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: candidates = [2,3,5], target = 8
- Output: [[2,2,2,2],[2,3,3],[3,5]]

#### 3. Example 3:

- Input: candidates = [2], target = 1
- Output: []

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le candidates.length \le 30$
- $2 \le candidates[i] \le 40$
- All elements of candidates are distinct.
- $1 \le target \le 40$

```
void foo(const vector<int>& candidates.
           vector<int>
                                runningvector,
           const int&
                                target,
           vector<vector<int>>& finalOutput)
       // calculating running sum
       int runningsum = std::accumulate(runningvector.begin(),
                                      runningvector.end(),
                                      0);
10
       // sending it back
       if (runningsum > target)
                                  {return;}
       if (runningsum == target)
                                    {finalOutput.push_back(runningvector); return;}
14
       // going through the different options
15
       for(auto x: candidates){
16
```

```
17
           // checking if this should be
18
           if (runningvector.size() != 0 && x < runningvector[runningvector.size()-1]) {continue;}
19
2.0
           auto temp {runningvector};
21
           temp.push_back(x);
2.2
23
           // recursive-call
           foo(candidates, temp, target, finalOutput);
2.5
26
2.7
       // returning
2.8
       return:
29
30
    int main(){
31
32
       // starting timer
33
       Timer timer;
34
35
       // input- configuration
36
        auto candidates {vector<int>{2,3,6,7}};
37
                           {7}:
        auto target
38
39
       // setup
40
        vector<vector<int>> finalOutput;
41
                           runningvector;
        vector<int>
42.
43
       // calling the function
44
       foo(candidates, runningvector, target, finalOutput);
45
46
       // returning
47
        cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
48
49
       // return
50
       return(0);
51
```

53 }

# 41. First Missing Positive

Given an unsorted integer array nums. Return the smallest positive integer that is not present in nums.

You must implement an algorithm that runs in O(n) time and uses O(1) auxiliary space.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [1,2,0]
- Output: 3
- Explanation: The numbers in the range [1,2] are all in the array.

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [3,4,-1,1]
- Output: 2
- Explanation: 1 is in the array but 2 is missing.

# 3. Example 3:

- Input: nums = [7,8,9,11,12]
- Output: 1
- Explanation: The smallest positive integer 1 is missing.

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- $-2^{31} \le \text{nums}[i] \le 2^{31} 1$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer:
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>{3,4,-1,1}};
       // in the off-chance that minvalue is one, building ordered set of values
       std::set<int> orderedvalues:
10
       for(auto x: nums)
                                    {if (x>0) orderedvalues.insert(x);}
       // going through the ordered set
       auto finaloutput {1};
       auto flag
                    {0};
       for(const auto& x: orderedvalues)
16
          if (x - finaloutput++ != 0) {--finaloutput; break;}
18
       // printing based on flag value
19
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
20
21
       // return
22
       return(0);
25
```

# 42. Trapping Rain Water

Given n non-negative integers representing an elevation map where the width of each bar is 1, compute how much water it can trap after raining.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1

- Input: height = [0,1,0,2,1,0,1,3,2,1,2,1]
- Output: 6
- Explanation: The above elevation map (black section) is represented by array [0,1,0,2,1,0,1,3,2,1,2,1]. In this case, 6 units of rain water (blue section) are being trapped.

## 2. Example 2

- Input: height = [4,2,0,3,2,5]
- Output: 9

#### **Constraints**

- 1. n == height.length
- 2.  $1 \le n \le 2 * 10^4$
- 3.  $0 \le \text{height[i]} \le 10^5$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> height {0,1,0,2,1,0,1,3,2,1,2,1};
       // setup
       vector<int> leftmaxes(height.size(), 0);
                                                                             // vector holding biggest-height to left
       vector<int> rightmaxes(height.size(), 0);
                                                                             // vector holding biggest-height to the right
       int forwardindex {0}:
                                                                             // for maintaining forward-index
                                                                             // for maintaining backward-index
       int backwardindex {0}:
       int maxleft
                         {-1}:
                                                                             // keeping record of biggest left
                         {−1}:
                                                                             // keeping record of biggest right
       int maxright
       int finaloutput {0}:
                                                                             // storing final output
14
       // building left-max
       for(int i = 1: i<height.size(): ++i){</pre>
16
          // calculating indices
18
           forwardindex = i:
                                                                             // forward-index
19
                                                                             // backward-index
           backwardindex = height.size()-1-i:
21
          // calculating maxleft
                      = height[forwardindex-1] > maxleft ?
           maxleft
                       height[forwardindex-1] : maxleft;
                                                                             // running max-left
2.4
          leftmaxes[forwardindex] = maxleft:
                                                                             // storing to vector
2.6
           // calculating max right
           maxright = height[backwardindex+1] > maxright ?
                        height[backwardindex+1] : maxright;
                                                                             // running max-right
2.9
           rightmaxes[backwardindex] = maxright;
                                                                             // storing to vector
30
31
32
       // going through the array to calculate maxvolume held by each column
33
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < height.size(); ++i){</pre>
34
35
           // finding max-height of the current column
36
           auto minheight
                             = std::min({leftmaxes[i], rightmaxes[i]});
                                                                             // finding max-height of borders
37
           auto columnheight = minheight - height[i];
                                                                             // subtracting to find space
           columnheight
                           = columnheight > 0 ? columnheight : 0;
                                                                             // in case curr-height > max-height
           finaloutput
                           += columnheight;
                                                                             // accumlating to water content
40
41
42
       // printing the final output
43
       cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
45
       // return
       return(0):
47
48
49
```

# 45 Jump Game II

You are given a 0-indexed array of integers nums of length n. You are initially positioned at index 0. Each element nums [i] represents the maximum length of a forward jump from index i. In other words, if you are at index i, you can jump to any index (i + j) where:

- $0 \le j \le nums[i]$
- $i+j \leq n$

Return the minimum number of jumps to reach index n - 1. The test cases are generated such that you can reach index n - 1.

## **Examples**

## 1. Example 1

- Input: nums = [2,3,1,1,4]
- Output: 2
- Explanation: The minimum number of jumps to reach the last index is 2. Jump 1 step from index 0 to 1, then 3 steps to the last index.

## 2. Example 2

- Input: nums = [2,3,0,1,4]
- Output: 2

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^4$
- $0 \le nums[i] \le 1000$
- It's guaranteed that you can reach nums[n 1].

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums {2.3.0.1.4}:
       // setup
       Timer timer:
                                                                            // setting a timer
       vector<int> minjumps(nums.size(),0);
                                                                            // the dp table
       int leftboundary {-1};
                                                                            // variable to hold the left-boundary
       int rightboundary {-1};
                                                                            // variable to hold the right-boundary
10
       // moving from the back
       for(int i = nums.size()-2; i>=0; --i){
          // continuign if nums[i] = 0
          if (nums[i] == 0) {
16
              minjumps[i] = std::numeric_limits<int>::max();
                                                                            // to prevent this from being chosen
              continue;
                                                                            // moving to next index
19
          // range of values it can go from here
2.1
          leftboundary = i+1;
                                                                            // the starting point of range
22
          rightboundary = i+nums[i];
                                                                            // the end point of range
23
```

```
rightboundary = rightboundary < nums.size()-1 ?</pre>
2.4
                            rightboundary : nums.size()-1;
                                                                               // ensuring within vector range
2.5
26
           // calculating smallest element in range
2.7
           auto it = std::min_element(minjumps.begin()+leftboundary,
                                     minjumps.begin()+rightboundary+1);
                                                                                // finding the minimum value in the range
2.9
30
           // addding min-element to the array
31
           if (*it == std::numeric_limits<int>::max())
32
               minjumps[i] = std::numeric_limits<int>::max();
                                                                                // ensuring infty logic
33
           else
               minjumps[i] = (1 + *it);
                                                                                // for regular values
35
36
       }
37
38
       // printing
39
       cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", minjumps[0]);</pre>
40
       timer.measure():
41
42
       // return
43
       return(0):
44
45
46
```

## 46. Permutations

Given an array nums of distinct integers, return all the possible permutations. You can return the answer in any order.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [1,2,3]
- Output: [[1,2,3],[1,3,2],[2,1,3],[2,3,1],[3,1,2],[3,2,1]]

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [0,1]
- Output: [[0,1],[1,0]]

## 3. **Example 3:**

- Input: nums = [1]
- Output: [[1]]

- $1 \le nums.length \le 6$
- $-10 \le nums[i] \le 10$
- All the integers of nums are unique.

10

12

14

16

18

19 20

21

24 25

2.6

2.9

30

31 32 33

```
// traversing function
void fRecursive(const std::vector<int>&
                                                   nums,
              std::vector< std::vector<int> >&
                                                   finalOutput,
                                                   path,
              const std::vector<int>
              const std::vector<int>
                                                   numsleft){
   // check if length is reached
   if (path.size() == nums.size()){
       // add to final output
       if (std::find(finalOutput.begin(), finalOutput.end(), path) == finalOutput.end())
          finalOutput.push_back(path);
       // returning since the path is complete
       return;
   // choosing from numsleft
   for(int i = 0; i<numsleft.size(); ++i){</pre>
       // choosing a number,
                             {numsleft[i]};
       auto num
       auto pathtemp
                             {path};
       pathtemp.push_back(num);
       // making a copy of nums left, removing character
       auto numsleft_temp
                            {numsleft};
       numsleft_temp.erase(numsleft_temp.begin() + i);
       // calling function
       fRecursive(nums, finalOutput, pathtemp, numsleft_temp);
```

```
// returning results
34
       return;
35
36
37
   int main(){
39
       // starting timer
40
       Timer timer;
42
       // input- configuration
43
       auto nums {vector<int>{1,2,3}};
45
       // setup
46
       std::vector<std::vector<int>> finalOutput;
47
       auto path
                                      {vector<int>{}};
48
       auto numsleft
                                      {nums};
49
50
       // calling the function
51
       fRecursive(nums, finalOutput, path, numsleft);
52
53
       // returning the output
54
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
55
56
       // return
57
       return(0);
59
```

# 48. Rotate Image

You are given an n x n 2D matrix representing an image, rotate the image by 90 degrees (clockwise).

You have to rotate the image in-place, which means you have to modify the input 2D matrix directly. DO NOT allocate another 2D matrix and do the rotation.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: matrix = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]
- Output: [[7,4,1],[8,5,2],[9,6,3]]

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: matrix = [[5,1,9,11],[2,4,8,10],[13,3,6,7],[15,14,12,16]]
- Output: [[15,13,2,5],[14,3,4,1],[12,6,8,9],[16,7,10,11]]

- n == matrix.length == matrix[i].length
- 1 < n < 20
- $-1000 \le matrix[i][j] \le 1000$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       vector<vector<int>> matrix {
           \{1,2,3\},
           {4,5,6},
           {7,8,9}
10
       }:
       // setup
       auto t_edge
                      {0}:
14
                      {static_cast<int>(matrix.size())-1};
       auto b_edge
15
                      {0}:
       auto 1 edge
16
                      {static cast<int>(matrix[0].size())-1}:
       auto r_edge
17
                      {-1}:
       auto temp
18
19
       // shifting layer by layer.
20
       int numlayers = (matrix.size())/2;
21
2.2
       // shifting layer by layer
23
       for(int i = 0; i<numlayers; ++i){</pre>
24
2.5
           // breaking if they're the same for some reason
2.6
           if(t_edge == b_edge || l_edge == r_edge) {break;}
           // calculatin width
2.9
           auto currwidth {r_edge - l_edge + 1};
30
31
32
           for(int j = 0; j<currwidth-1; ++j){</pre>
33
```

```
34
               // shifting the four elements for each
35
                                         = matrix[t_edge][l_edge+j];
               temp
36
               matrix[t_edge][l_edge+j] = matrix[b_edge-j][l_edge];
37
               matrix[b_edge-j][l_edge] = matrix[b_edge][r_edge-j];
               matrix[b_edge][r_edge-j] = matrix[t_edge+j][r_edge];
               matrix[t_edge+j][r_edge] = temp;
40
           }
42
           // updating edge-parameters based on the layer we're working with
43
           t_edge += 1;
           b_edge -= 1;
45
           l_edge += 1;
           r_edge -= 1;
47
48
49
50
       // printing the matrix
51
       cout << format("print-matrix\n");</pre>
52
       fPrintMatrix(matrix):
53
54
       // return
55
       return(0);
56
57
```

58

# 49. Group Anagrams

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

# **Examples**

#### 1. Example 1:

- Input: strs = ["eat","tea","tan","ate","nat","bat"]
- Output: [["bat"],["nat","tan"],["ate","eat","tea"]]
- Explanation:
  - There is no string in strs that can be rearranged to form "bat".
  - The strings "nat" and "tan" are anagrams as they can be rearranged to form each other.
  - The strings "ate", "eat", and "tea" are anagrams as they can be rearranged to form each other.

## 2. Example 2:

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

## 3. Example 3:

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

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{strs.length} \le 10^4$
- $0 \le strs[i].length \le 100$
- strs[i] consists of lowercase English letters.

```
// build histogram
   vector<int> fBuildHist(string input){
       vector<int> myhist(26, 0);
       for(auto x: input) {++myhist[static_cast<int>(x - 'a')];}
       return myhist;
   // Custom hash function for vector<int>
   struct VectorHash {
       std::size_t operator()(const std::vector<int>& v) const {
10
           std::size_t hashValue = 0;
          for (int num : v)
              hashValue ^= std::hash<int>{}(num) + 0x9e3779b9 + (hashValue << 6) + (hashValue >> 2);
          return hashValue;
       }
16
   };
   // int main
   int main(){
       // starting timer
21
       Timer timer;
22
23
```

```
// input- configuration
vector<string> strs{
   "eat",
   "tea",
   "tan",
   "ate".
   "nat".
   "bat"
};
// unordered map for hist to vector of vector of strings
unordered_map< vector<int>, vector<string>, VectorHash > histToGroup;
for(auto x: strs){
   // building hist of current word
   auto xhist = fBuildHist(x):
   // checking if it exists
   if (histToGroup.find(xhist) == histToGroup.end())
       histToGroup[xhist] = vector<string>({x});
   else
       histToGroup[xhist].push_back(x);
}
// building final output
vector<vector<string>> finalOutput;
for(auto x: histToGroup) {finalOutput.push_back(x.second);}
// printing
cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
// return
return(0);
```

2.4

2.5

26

2.7

2.9

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32 33

34

35 36

37 38

39

40 41

42

43

45

46 47 48

49

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55 56

57

# 50. Pow(x, n)

Implement pow(x, n), which calculates x raised to the power n (i.e., xn).

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: x = 2.00000, n = 10
- Output: 1024.00000

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: x = 2.10000, n = 3
- Output: 9.26100

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: x = 2.00000, n = -2
- Output: 0.25000
- Explanation: 2-2 = 1/22 = 1/4 = 0.25

- -100.0 < x < 100.0
- $-2^{31} \le n \le 2^{31} 1$

- n is an integer.
- Either x is not zero or n ¿ 0.
- $-10^4 \le x^n \le 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto x {2.00000};
       auto n {10};
       // setup
       std::function<double(double, long int)> foo = [&foo](
           double
12
           long int n) -> double
14
           // base-cases
           if (x == 0)
                         {return 0:}
           if (n == 0)
                         {return 1;}
18
19
           // performing calculations
20
           double result = foo(x, n/2);
21
           result = result * result;
23
           // in case there is some odd-wor
24
           if (n%2 == 1) {result = result * x;}
25
```

```
2.6
           // returning the results
2.7
           return result;
2.8
2.9
       };
31
       // calling the function
32
       auto finalresult = foo(x, std::abs(static_cast<long int>(n)));
33
34
       // taking care of the negative case
35
       if (n < 0) {finalresult = static_cast<double>(1)/finalresult;}
37
       // returning the final result
38
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalresult);</pre>
39
40
       // return
41
       return(0);
43
```

# 53. Maximum Subarray

Given an integer array nums, find the subarray with the largest sum, and return its sum.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [-2,1,-3,4,-1,2,1,-5,4]
- Output: 6
- Explanation: The subarray [4,-1,2,1] has the largest sum 6.

## 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: nums = [1]
- Output: 1
- Explanation: The subarray [1] has the largest sum 1.

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: nums = [5,4,-1,7,8]
- Output: 23
- Explanation: The subarray [5,4,-1,7,8] has the largest sum 23.

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- $-10^4 \le \text{nums[i]} \le 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer:
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>({-2,1,-3,4,-1,2,1,-5,4})};
       // setup
       auto runningsum {0};
10
       auto finaloutput {std::numeric_limits<int>::min()};
11
       // going through the array
13
       for(int i =0; i < nums.size(); ++i){</pre>
14
           runningsum += nums[i];
           finaloutput = std::max(runningsum, finaloutput);
16
           if (runningsum <0) {runningsum = 0;}</pre>
18
19
       // printing the final output
20
       cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
21
22
       // return
       return(0);
24
25
```

# 54. Spiral Matrix

Given an m x n matrix, return all elements of the matrix in spiral order.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: matrix = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]
- Output: [1,2,3,6,9,8,7,4,5]

## 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: matrix = [[1,2,3,4],[5,6,7,8],[9,10,11,12]]
- Output: [1,2,3,4,8,12,11,10,9,5,6,7]

- m == matrix.length
- n == matrix[i].length
- $1 \le m, n \le 10$
- $-100 \le matrix[i][j] \le 100$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       vector<vector<int>> matrix{
           \{1,2,3,4\},
           {5,6,7,8},
           {9,10,11,12}
10
       }:
12
       // setup
       int
                  left {0}:
14
                  right {static_cast<int>(matrix[0].size()-1)};
       int
       int.
                  top
                          {0}:
16
                  bottom {static_cast<int>(matrix.size()-1)};
       int
17
       vector<int> finalOutput;
18
19
       // moving through this
20
       while(left <= right && top <= bottom){</pre>
21
           // moving on upside
           for(int i = left; i <= right; ++i) {finalOutput.push_back(matrix[top][i]);}</pre>
24
           // moving through the right side
2.6
           for(int i = top+1; i<=bottom-1; ++i) {finalOutput.push_back(matrix[i][right]);}</pre>
           // moving through the bottom
2.9
           for(int i = right; top != bottom && i>= left; --i) {finalOutput.push_back(matrix[bottom][i]);}
30
31
           // moving through the left
32
           for(int i = bottom-1; left!=right && i>= top+1; --i) {finalOutput.push_back(matrix[i][left]);}
33
```

```
34
           // updating boundaries
35
           ++left; --right; ++top; --bottom;
36
37
       }
38
39
       // printing the finaloutput
40
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
41
42
       // return
43
       return(0);
```

# 55. Jump Game

You are given an integer array nums. You are initially positioned at the array's first index, and each element in the array represents your maximum jump length at that position. Return true if you can reach the last index, or false otherwise.

## **Examples**

## 1. Example 1

- Input: nums = [2,3,1,1,4]
- Output: true
- Explanation: Jump 1 step from index 0 to 1, then 3 steps to the last index.

#### 2. Example 2

- Input: nums = [3,2,1,0,4]
- Output: false
- Explanation: You will always arrive at index 3 no matter what. Its maximum jump length is 0, which makes it impossible to reach the last index.

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^4$
- $0 < nums[i] < 10^5$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums {3,2,1,0,4};
       // setup
       Timer timer;
                                                                              // starting a timer
                                                                               // variable holding max-jump-distance
       int maxjumpdistance {0};
                                                                              // variable holding max-jump-distance from here
       int currjumpdistance {0};
                                                                              // variable holding final verdict
       int finaloutput
                             {0}:
10
11
       // going through the nums
       for(int i = 0: i<=maxjumpdistance && i<nums.size(): ++i){</pre>
14
           // calculating max-distance we can go from here
           currjumpdistance = i + nums[i];
16
           // updating max-jumpdistance
18
           maxjumpdistance = currjumpdistance > maxjumpdistance ? \
19
                            currjumpdistance : maxjumpdistance;
20
21
       }
2.2
       // updating the final output
24
       finaloutput = maxjumpdistance >= nums.size()-1 ? true : false;
2.6
       // printing the thing
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
       timer.measure();
2.9
30
31
       // return
32
       return(0);
33
```

35 }

## 56. Merge Intervals

Given an array of intervals where intervals[i] = [starti, endi], merge all overlapping intervals, and return an array of the non-overlapping intervals that cover all the intervals in the input.

## **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: intervals = [[1,3],[2,6],[8,10],[15,18]]
- Output: [[1,6],[8,10],[15,18]]
- Explanation: Since intervals [1,3] and [2,6] overlap, merge them into [1,6].

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: intervals = [[1,4],[4,5]]
- Output: [[1,5]]
- Explanation: Intervals [1,4] and [4,5] are considered overlapping.

- $1 \le intervals.length \le 104$
- intervals[i].length == 2
- 0 < starti < endi < 104

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       vector<vector<int>> intervals{
           \{1,3\},
           {2,6},
           {8,10}.
           {15,18}
       };
       // setup
14
       vector<vector<int>> finalOutput;
16
       // sorting the input
       std::sort(intervals.begin(), intervals.end(),
18
           [](const vector<int>& a, const vector<int>& b){return a[0] < b[0];});
19
20
       // going through the intervals
21
       vector<int> runninginterval {intervals[0][0], intervals[0][1]};
       for(int i = 1; i<intervals.size(); ++i){</pre>
           if (runninginterval[1] < intervals[i][0]){</pre>
24
               finalOutput.push_back(runninginterval);
                                                                               // pushing the results
               runninginterval = intervals[i];
                                                                               // getting new running interfval
2.6
                   {runninginterval[1] = max(runninginterval[1], intervals[i][1]);}
           else
2.9
       finalOutput.push_back(runninginterval);
                                                                               // pushing the results
30
31
       // returning
32
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
33
```

34 35 // return 36 return(0); 37 }

#### 57. Insert Interval

You are given an array of non-overlapping intervals intervals where intervals[i] = [starti, endi] represent the start and the end of the ith interval and intervals is sorted in ascending order by starti. You are also given an interval newInterval = [start, end] that represents the start and end of another interval.

Insert newInterval into intervals such that intervals is still sorted in ascending order by starti and intervals still does not have any overlapping intervals (merge overlapping intervals if necessary).

Return intervals after the insertion.

Note that you don't need to modify intervals in-place. You can make a new array and return it.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

• Input: intervals = [[1,3],[6,9]], newInterval = [2,5]

• Output: [[1,5],[6,9]]

#### 2. Example 2:

• Input: intervals = [[1,2],[3,5],[6,7],[8,10],[12,16]], newInterval = [4,8]

• Output: [[1,2],[3,10],[12,16]]

• Explanation: Because the new interval [4,8] overlaps with [3,5],[6,7],[8,10].

#### **Constraints**

•  $0 \le \text{intervals.length} \le 10^4$ 

- intervals[i].length == 2
- $0 \le \text{starti} \le \text{endi} \le 10^5$
- intervals is sorted by starti in ascending order.
- newInterval.length == 2
- $0 \le \text{start} \le \text{end} \le 10^5$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       vector<vector<int>> intervals{
           \{1,2\},
           {3,5},
           {6,7},
           {8,10},
11
           {12,16}
12
       };
13
       vector<int> newInterval{4,8};
14
15
16
       // setup
17
       vector<vector<int>> finalOutput;
18
       intervals.push_back(newInterval);
19
20
       // sorting the interval
21
```

```
std::sort(intervals.begin(),
         intervals.end().
         [](const vector<int>& a,
            const vector<int>& b){return a[0] < b[0];});</pre>
                   runninginterval {intervals[0]};
vector<int>
// going through the inputs
for(int i = 1; i<intervals.size(); ++i){</pre>
   if (runninginterval[1] < intervals[i][0]){</pre>
       finalOutput.push_back(runninginterval);
       runninginterval = intervals[i];
   }
   else{
       runninginterval[1] = max(runninginterval[1], intervals[i][1]);
   }
}
// pushing it back
finalOutput.push_back(runninginterval);
cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
// return
return(0);
```

2.2

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2.4

2.5

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2.8

2.9

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44 45 46

# 58. Length of Last Word

Given a string s consisting of words and spaces, return the length of the last word in the string. A word is a maximal substring consisting of non-space characters only.

## Example

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: s = "Hello World"
- Output: 5
- Explanation: The last word is "World" with length 5.

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: s = "fly me to the moon"
- Output: 4
- Explanation: The last word is "moon" with length 4.

# 3. Example 3:

- Input: s = "luffy is still joyboy"
- Output: 6
- Explanation: The last word is "joyboy" with length 6.

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{s.length} \le 10^4$
- s consists of only English letters and spaces ''.
- There will be at least one word in s.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       string s {" fly me to the moon "};
       // setup
       int p1
                     {-1}:
       int finaloutput {-1};
       string laststring;
10
       // moving from the end
11
       for(int i = s.size()-1; i>=0; --i){
          // continuing until you find a non-space character
14
          if (s[i] == ' ') {continue;}
15
16
          // launch the start of first word
          p1 = i;
18
19
          // moving p1 until we find the first space or nonword thing
2.0
          while(p1>=0 && s[p1]!=' ') {--p1;}
21
22
          // calculating the length
23
```

```
finaloutput = i - p1;
24
           laststring = string(s.begin() + p1, s.begin() + i+1);
25
26
           // breaking
2.7
           break;
2.9
30
       // printing
31
       cout << format("length = {}, last-word = {}\n", finaloutput, laststring);</pre>
32
33
       // return
34
       return(0);
35
37 }
```

## 61. Rotate List

Given the head of a linked list, rotate the list to the right by k places.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: head = [1,2,3,4,5], k = 2
- Output: [4,5,1,2,3]

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: head = [0,1,2], k = 4
- Output: [2,0,1]

- The number of nodes in the list is in the range [0, 500].
- $-100 \le Node.val \le 100$
- $0 \le k \le 2 * 10^9$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto head {new ListNode(1)};
       head->next = new ListNode(2);
       head->next->next = new ListNode(3):
       head->next->next->next = new ListNode(4):
10
       head->next->next->next->next = new ListNode(5):
       auto k {2};
       // trivial cases
14
       if (head == nullptr) {fPrintLinkedList("head = ", head); return 0;}
16
       // storing the starting point
17
       auto startingpoint {head};
18
       auto listsize {0}:
19
20
       // connecting the last-node with the first
21
       auto traveller {head};
       while(traveller->next) {traveller = traveller->next; ++listsize;}
       ++listsize;
24
       traveller->next = head:
2.6
       // to get rid of cycles
       k = k % listsize;
       auto cutoffpoint {listsize - k};
2.9
       auto count
                         {0};
30
       auto finalresult {static_cast<ListNode*>(nullptr)};
31
32
       // finding the cutting off point
33
```

```
traveller = head;
34
       while(traveller){
35
           ++count;
                                                                             // appending count
36
          if (count == cutoffpoint){
37
              finalresult = traveller->next;
                                                                             // setting up the new head
              traveller->next = nullptr;
                                                                             // setting up last pointer
                                                                             // breaking up
              break;
40
           traveller = traveller->next;
                                                                             // moving to the next point
42
43
       // printing the linked list
45
       fPrintLinkedList("final-result = ", finalresult);
46
47
       // return
48
       return(0);
49
50
51
```

# **62.** Unique Paths

There is a robot on an  $m \times n$  grid. The robot is initially located at the top-left corner (i.e., grid[0][0]). The robot tries to move to the bottom-right corner (i.e., grid[m-1][n-1]). The robot can only move either down or right at any point in time.

Given the two integers m and n, return the number of possible unique paths that the robot can take to reach the bottom-right corner.

The test cases are generated so that the answer will be less than or equal to  $2 * 10^9$ .

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

• Input: m = 3, n = 7

• Output: 28

### 2. Example 2:

• Input: m = 3, n = 2

• Output: 3

### **Constraints**

•  $1 \le m, n \le 100$ 

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer:
       // input- configuration
       auto m {3}:
       auto n {7}:
       // setup
10
       auto row = [\&n](int x){return x/n;};
       auto col = [\&n](int x){return x%n;};
       auto tid {m*n - 1};
14
       // building dp-table
       vector<vector<int>> dptable;
16
       for(int i = 0; i<m; ++i) {dptable.push_back(vector<int>(n, 0));}
       dptable[m-1][n-1] = 1;
18
19
       // moving through the thing
2.0
       while(tid>=0){
21
22
                              {col(tid)}:
           auto currcol
23
           auto currrow
                              {row(tid)}:
                              {dptable[currrow][currcol]};
           auto nummethods
26
           if (currcol < n-1) {nummethods += dptable[currrow][currcol+1];}</pre>
27
           if (currrow < m-1) {nummethods += dptable[currrow+1][currcol];}</pre>
28
29
           dptable[currrow][currcol] = nummethods;
30
31
           --tid;
32
33
```

34

# 64. Minimum Path Sum

Given a m x n grid filled with non-negative numbers, find a path from top left to bottom right, which minimizes the sum of all numbers along its path.

Note: You can only move either down or right at any point in time.

# Examples

1. Example 1:

• Input: grid = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Output: 7

• Explanation: Because the path  $1 \to 3 \to 1 \to 1 \to 1$  minimizes the sum.

2. Example 2:

• Input: grid =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ 

• Output: 12

# **Constraints**

• m == grid.length

```
• n == grid[i].length
```

- $1 \le m, n \le 200$
- $0 \le grid[i][j] \le 200$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       vector<vector<int>> grid {
          {1,3,1},
          \{1,5,1\},
          \{4,2,1\}
       }:
12
       // setup
13
       auto mingrid = grid;
14
15
       // going through the values from the bottom right to left
16
       for(int i = grid.size()*grid[0].size()-1; i>=0; --i){
18
          // converting numbers to the row--index and colindex
19
           auto rowindex {i/static_cast<int>(grid[0].size())};
20
           auto colindex {i%static_cast<int>(grid[0].size())};
21
          // finding sum of the children with present
           auto smallestchild {std::numeric_limits<int>::max()};
24
25
```

```
// checking the bottom left
26
           if (rowindex == grid.size()-1 && colindex == grid[0].size()-1)
                                                                               {smallestchild = 0: }
2.7
           else if(rowindex == grid.size()-1)
                                                                               {smallestchild = mingrid[rowindex][colindex+1]; }
28
                                                                               fsmallestchild = mingrid[rowindex+1][colindex];}
           else if (colindex == grid[0].size()-1)
2.9
                                                                               {smallestchild = min(mingrid[rowindex+1][colindex],
           else
                                                                                                     mingrid[rowindex][colindex+1]);}
31
32
           // storing to the final results
33
           mingrid[rowindex] [colindex] = mingrid[rowindex] [colindex] + smallestchild;
34
35
       }
36
37
       // returning the smallest value
38
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", mingrid[0][0]);</pre>
39
40
       // return
41
       return(0):
42
43
```

### 66. Plus One

You are given a large integer represented as an integer array digits, where each digits[i] is the ith digit of the integer. The digits are ordered from most significant to least significant in left-to-right order. The large integer does not contain any leading 0's.

Increment the large integer by one and return the resulting array of digits.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

• Input: digits = [1,2,3]

• Output: [1,2,4]

• Explanation: The array represents the integer 123.

• Incrementing by one gives 123 + 1 = 124.

• Thus, the result should be [1,2,4].

### 2. Example 2:

• Input: digits = [4,3,2,1]

• Output: [4,3,2,2]

• Explanation: The array represents the integer 4321.

• Incrementing by one gives 4321 + 1 = 4322.

• Thus, the result should be [4,3,2,2].

### 3. Example 3:

• Input: digits = [9]

- Output: [1,0]
- Explanation: The array represents the integer 9.
  - Incrementing by one gives 9 + 1 = 10.
  - Thus, the result should be [1,0].

### **Constraints**

- $1 \le digits.length \le 100$
- $0 \le digits[i] \le 9$
- digits does not contain any leading 0's.

```
int main(){

// starting timer

Timer timer;

// input- configuration
auto digits {vector<int>{1,2,3}};

// setup
auto carry {1};
auto sum {-1};
vector<int> finalOutput(digits.size()+1, 0);

// goign through the numbers
for(int i = 0; i<digits.size(); ++i){</pre>
```

```
16
           // calculating sum and carry
17
           sum
                  = digits[digits.size()-1-i] + carry;
18
           carry = sum / 10;
19
                  = sum - carry*10;
           sum
21
           // storing sum and carry
2.2
           finalOutput[finalOutput.size()-1-i] = sum;
2.4
25
       // in case there is one carry left
       if (carry != 0) {finalOutput[0] = 1;}
2.7
       else
                          {finalOutput = vector<int>(finalOutput.begin()+1, finalOutput.end());}
28
29
       // sending back the finaloutput
30
       cout << format("finalOutput = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
31
32
       // return
33
       return(0);
34
35
36
```

# 67. Add Binary

Given two binary strings a and b, return their sum as a binary string.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: a = "11", b = "1"
- Output: "100"

# 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: a = "1010", b = "1011"
- Output: "10101"

- $1 \le a.length$ ,  $b.length \le 104$
- a and b consist only of '0' or '1' characters.
- Each string does not contain leading zeros except for the zero itself.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto a {string("1010")};
       auto b {string("1011")};
10
11
       // setup
       int carry {0};
12
       int a_top {0};
13
       int b_top {0};
14
       int c_top {0};
15
       string finalOutput {};
16
17
       // running until the things are empty
18
       while(a.size()!=0 || b.size()!=0){
19
20
          // copying the carry over tot he sum
21
           c_top = carry;
          // shaving off the top
24
          if (a.size()){
              a_top = static_cast<int>(a[a.size()-1] - '0'); // taking the top
2.6
                      = a.substr(0, a.size()-1);
                                                                  // removing the top
                                                                  // adding to the sum
              c_top += a_top;
          }
2.9
          if (b.size()){
30
              b_top = static_cast<int>(b[b.size()-1] - '0'); // taking the top
31
                      = b.substr(0, b.size()-1);
                                                                  // removing the top
32
              c_{top} += b_{top};
                                                                  // adding to the sum
33
```

```
}
34
           // evaluating carry
36
           if (c_top == 0)
                                    \{carry = 0; c_{top} = 0;\}
37
           else if (c_top == 1)
                                   {carry = 0; c_top = 1;}
           else if (c_top == 2)
                                    \{carry = 1; c_{top} = 0;\}
           else if (c_top == 3)
                                    {carry = 1; c_top = 1;}
           else
                                     {cout << format("what the actual fuck") << endl;}</pre>
42
           // adding c-TOp to the end of the final output
43
           finalOutput = std::string(1,c_top+'0') + finalOutput;
45
46
47
       // check if there is a carry out there
48
       if (carry) {finalOutput = std::string(1,carry+'0') + finalOutput;}
49
50
       // returnign the final output
51
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
52
53
       // return
54
       return(0);
56
```

### 68. Text Justification

Given an array of strings words and a width maxWidth, format the text such that each line has exactly maxWidth characters and is fully (left and right) justified.

You should pack your words in a greedy approach; that is, pack as many words as you can in each line. Pad extra spaces '' when necessary so that each line has exactly maxWidth characters.

Extra spaces between words should be distributed as evenly as possible. If the number of spaces on a line does not divide evenly between words, the empty slots on the left will be assigned more spaces than the slots on the right.

For the last line of text, it should be left-justified, and no extra space is inserted between words.

#### Note:

- 1. A word is defined as a character sequence consisting of non-space characters only.
- 2. Each word's length is guaranteed to be greater than 0 and not exceed maxWidth.
- 3. The input array words contains at least one word.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: words = ["This", "is", "an", "example", "of", "text", "justification."], maxWidth = 16
- Output:
  - •
  - "This is an",
  - · "example of text",

- "justification. " ]
- 2. Example 2:
  - Input: words = ["What", "must", "be", "acknowledgment", "shall", "be"], maxWidth = 16
  - Output:
    - [
    - "What must be",
    - "acknowledgment",
    - "shall be"
    - ]
  - Explanation: Note that the last line is "shall be" instead of "shall be", because the last line must be left-justified instead of fully-justified. Note that the second line is also left-justified because it contains only one word.

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: words = ["Science", "is", "what", "we", "understand", "well", "enough", "to", "explain", "to", "a", "computer.", "Art", "is", "everythir maxWidth = 20
- Output:
  - [
  - "Science is what we",
  - "understand well",
  - "enough to explain to",
  - "a computer. Art is",
  - "everything else we",
  - "do "
  - ]

### **Constraints**

- $1 \le words.length \le 300$
- $1 \le words[i].length \le 20$
- words[i] consists of only English letters and symbols.
- 1 < maxWidth < 100
- words[i].length ≤ maxWidth

```
// function to calculate number of non-space characters
   int fCalcLengthOfTempWithoutSpaces(std::vector<std::string> temp){
       int num_nonspaces = 0;
       for(auto x: temp) num_nonspaces += x.size();
       return num_nonspaces;
   // function to calculate words formed with temp
   int fCalcLengthOfTempWithSpaces(std::vector<std::string> temp){
       int num_nonspaces = 0;
10
       for(auto x: temp) num_nonspaces += 1+ x.size();
       return num_nonspaces-1;
13
14
   // printing temp
   void fPrintTemp(std::vector<std::string> temp){
       // printing temp
17
       std::cout << "temp = ":
       for(auto x: temp) std::cout << x << ",";</pre>
```

```
std::cout << std::endl;
2.1
2.2.
   23
   int main(){
2.5
      // input- configuration
26
      auto words
                    = vector<string>({"This", "is", "an", "example", "of", "text", "justification."});
      auto maxWidth {16}:
2.8
2.9
          // setup
30
      std::vector<std::string> finalOutput;
31
32
      // going through strings
33
      int acc = 0:
34
      int numwords = 0:
35
      int currwidth = 0:
36
      std::vector<std::string> temp;
37
38
      for(int i = 0: i<words.size(): ++i){</pre>
39
40
          // updating temp
41
          temp.push_back(words[i]);  // updating words in temp
42
          // checking if width has been crossed
          if (fCalcLengthOfTempWithSpaces(temp) >= maxWidth || i == words.size()-1){
45
             // condition temp based on length
             if(fCalcLengthOfTempWithSpaces(temp)>maxWidth){
                 temp.pop_back(); // last words gotta go
                 --i:
                                     // making sure its taken care of in next iteration
             }
51
52
             // finding length of characters in temp
             int num_nonspaces = fCalcLengthOfTempWithoutSpaces(temp);
54
```

```
// finding number of spaces to add
int numspacestofill = maxWidth - num_nonspaces;
// calculating numspots
int numspots = temp.size()-1;
// calculating ideal number of spaces
int idealnumspacesperspot;
int remainders;
if (numspots!=0){
    idealnumspacesperspot = numspacestofill/numspots;
   remainders
                         = numspacestofill%numspots;
}
else{
    idealnumspacesperspot = numspacestofill/1;
                         = numspacestofill%1;
   remainders
// constructing candidate string
std::string candidate;
// adding each word in temp to the candidate
for(int j = 0; j < temp.size(); ++j){</pre>
   // fetching word
    auto x = temp[j];
   // adding word to candidate
    candidate += x;
   // adding spaces
    if (j!=temp.size()-1)
       for(int var00 = 0; var00 < idealnumspacesperspot; ++var00)</pre>
           candidate += " ";
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```
// checking if there is any remainder left
           if (remainders > 0){
              candidate += " ":
                                                                     // adding another space
              --remainders;
                                                                     // subtracting
          }
       }
       // checking if there are remaindeers
       while (remainders > 0){
           candidate += " ":
                                                                     // adding another space
          --remainders;
                                                                     // subtracting
       }
       while (candidate.size()!=maxWidth) {candidate += " ";}
                                                                     // adding another space
       // appending candidate to final output
       finalOutput.push_back(candidate);
       // getting rid of everything
       if (i != words.size()-1) {temp.clear();}
// making function left justified
std::string lastline;
for(int i = 0; i<temp.size(); ++i){</pre>
   lastline += temp[i];
   if (i!=temp.size()-1) {lastline += " ";}
// adding spaces until end
while(lastline.size()!=maxWidth) {lastline += " ";}
// replacing last line
```

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```
finalOutput[finalOutput.size()-1] = lastline;
// return
return(0);
}
```

# 71. Simplify Path

You are given an absolute path for a Unix-style file system, which always begins with a slash '/'. Your task is to transform this absolute path into its simplified canonical path.

The rules of a Unix-style file system are as follows:

- A single period '.' represents the current directory.
- A double period '..' represents the previous/parent directory.
- Multiple consecutive slashes such as '//' and '///' are treated as a single slash '/'.
- Any sequence of periods that does not match the rules above should be treated as a valid directory or file name. For example, '...' and '....' are valid directory or file names.

The simplified canonical path should follow these rules:

- The path must start with a single slash '/'.
- Directories within the path must be separated by exactly one slash '/'.
- The path must not end with a slash '/', unless it is the root directory.
- The path must not have any single or double periods ('.' and '..') used to denote current or parent directories.

Return the simplified canonical path.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: path = "/home/"
- Output: "/home"
- Explanation: The trailing slash should be removed.

## 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: path = "/home//foo/"
- Output: "/home/foo"
- Explanation: Multiple consecutive slashes are replaced by a single one.

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: path = "/home/user/Documents/../Pictures"
- Output: "/home/user/Pictures"
- Explanation: A double period ".." refers to the directory up a level (the parent directory).

- $1 \le path.length \le 3000$
- path consists of English letters, digits, period '.', slash '/' or '.'.
- path is a valid absolute Unix path.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       string path {"/home//foo/"};
       // setup
       vector<string> stack;
10
11
       // going through the array
12
       int i = 0 :
       while (i < path.size()){</pre>
14
           // moving until end of string or a /
16
           string temp;
           while(path[i]!='/' && i<path.size()){</pre>
18
              temp += std::string(1,path[i++]);
19
           }
20
21
           // continuing if temp size is zero
           if (temp.size()==0) {++i; continue;}
24
           // evaluating the current string
           if (temp == ".") {++i; continue;}
2.6
           else if (temp == "..") {
              if (stack.size()!=0) {stack.pop_back();}
              ++i:}
2.9
           else {stack.push_back(temp); ++i;}
30
```

```
// reconstructing final path
34
       string finalOutput;
35
36
       // reconstructing
37
       for(auto x: stack) {finalOutput += "/" + x;}
38
39
       // size thing
40
       if (finalOutput.size() == 0) {finalOutput += "/";}
41
42.
       // returning
43
       cout << format("finalOutput = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
45
       // return
       return(0);
47
48
49 }
```

### 73. Set Matrix Zeroes

Given an m x n integer matrix matrix, if an element is 0, set its entire row and column to 0's. You must do it in place.

# **Examples**

# 1. Example 1

- Input: matrix = [[1,1,1],[1,0,1],[1,1,1]]
- Output: [[1,0,1],[0,0,0],[1,0,1]]

## 2. Example 2

- Input: matrix = [[0,1,2,0],[3,4,5,2],[1,3,1,5]]
- Output: [[0,0,0,0],[0,4,5,0],[0,3,1,0]]

- m == matrix.length
- n == matrix[0].length
- $1 \le m, n \le 200$
- $-231 \le matrix[i][j] \le 231 1$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       vector<vector<int>> matrix{
           \{0,1,2,0\},\
           {3,4,5,2},
           {1,3,1,5}
10
       }:
       // setup
13
       vector<bool> colregister(matrix[0].size(), false); colregister.reserve(colregister.size());
14
       vector<bool> rowregister(matrix.size(), false); rowregister.reserve(rowregister.size());
16
       // registering
17
       #pragma omp parallel for
18
       for(int i = 0; i<matrix.size(); ++i)</pre>
19
           for(int i = 0: i<matrix[0].size(): ++i)</pre>
20
               if (matrix[i][i] == 0) {colregister[i] = true: rowregister[i] = true:}
21
       // rewriting
       #pragma omp parallel for
24
       for(int i = 0; i<matrix.size(); ++i)</pre>
           for(int j = 0; j<matrix[0].size(); ++j)</pre>
2.6
               if (colregister[i] == true || rowregister[i] == true) {matrix[i][j] = 0;}
28
       // printing the final output
2.9
       cout << format("final-output \n");</pre>
30
       for(const auto& x: matrix){
           for(const auto& y: x) {cout << format("{}, ", y);}</pre>
32
           cout << format("\n");</pre>
33
```

```
34     }
35
36     // return
37     return(0);
38
39  }
```

## 74. Search a 2D Matrix

You are given an m x n integer matrix matrix with the following two properties:

- 1. Each row is sorted in non-decreasing order.
- 2. The first integer of each row is greater than the last integer of the previous row.

Given an integer target, return true if target is in matrix or false otherwise.

You must write a solution in O(log(m \* n)) time complexity.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1

- Input: matrix = [[1,3,5,7],[10,11,16,20],[23,30,34,60]], target = 3
- Output: true

## 2. Example 2

- Input: matrix = [[1,3,5,7],[10,11,16,20],[23,30,34,60]], target = 13
- Output: false

#### **Constraints**

• m == matrix.length

- n == matrix[i].length
- $1 \le m, n \le 100$
- $-10^4 \le \text{matrix[i][j]}$ , target  $\le 10^4$

```
struct Matrix{
       vector<vector<int>> matrix;
                         numcols;
       int
       int
                         numrows;
       Matrix(vector<vector<int>> matrix(): matrix(matrix0){
           numcols = matrix0[0].size();
           numrows = matrix0.size();
       int operator()(int row, int col) {return matrix[row][col];}
       int operator[](int tid)
                                        {return matrix[tid/numcols][tid%numcols]:}
       int numel()
                                        {return matrix.size() * matrix[0].size();}
12
   };
   int main(){
       // starting timer
16
       Timer timer:
18
       // input- configuration
19
       vector<vector<int>> matrix = {
20
          {1,3,5,7},
21
          {10,11,16,20},
2.2
          {23,30,34,60}};
       auto target {3};
24
25
```

```
// setup
2.6
       Matrix m(matrix);
2.7
       int left {0};
2.8
       int right {static_cast<int>(matrix.size() * matrix[0].size()) - 1};
2.9
       int mid {-1};
30
31
       // binary search
32
       while(left <= right){</pre>
33
           mid = (left + right)/2;
34
           if (m[mid] < target)</pre>
                                    {left = mid+1;}
35
           else if (m[mid] > target) {right = mid-1;}
                                      {cout << format("final-output = true\n"); return 0;}
           else
37
38
39
       // returning false
40
       cout << format("final-output = false\n");</pre>
41
42
       // return
43
       return(0);
45
```

### 75. Sort Colors

Given an array nums with n objects colored red, white, or blue, sort them in-place so that objects of the same color are adjacent, with the colors in the order red, white, and blue.

We will use the integers 0, 1, and 2 to represent the color red, white, and blue, respectively.

You must solve this problem without using the library's sort function.

# **Examples**

# 1. Example 1:

• Input: nums = [2,0,2,1,1,0]

• Output: [0,0,1,1,2,2]

## 2. **Example 2:**

• Input: nums = [2,0,1]

• Output: [0,1,2]

- n == nums.length
- $1 \le n \le 300$
- nums[i] is either 0, 1, or 2.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>{2,0,2,1,1,0}};
       // setup
       vector<int> histogram(3, 0); histogram.reserve(histogram.size());
10
11
       // moving through inputs
12
       for(const auto& x: nums) {++histogram[x];}
13
14
       // rewriting
15
       auto counter {0}:
16
       for(int i = 0: i<nums.size(): ++i){</pre>
17
           while(counter < histogram.size() && histogram[counter] == 0) ++counter;</pre>
18
           nums[i] = counter; histogram[counter]--;
19
       }
20
21
       // printing the final-output
2.2
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", nums);</pre>
23
24
       // return
       return(0);
26
27
28
```

# 77. Combinations

Given two integers n and k, return all possible combinations of k numbers chosen from the range [1, n].

You may return the answer in any order.

# **Examples**

# 1. Example 1:

- Input: n = 4, k = 2
- Output: [[1,2],[1,3],[1,4],[2,3],[2,4],[3,4]]
- Explanation: There are 4 choose 2 = 6 total combinations.
  - Note that combinations are unordered, i.e., [1,2] and [2,1] are considered to be the same combination.

# 2. Example 2:

- Input: n = 1, k = 1
- Output: [[1]]
- Explanation: There is 1 choose 1 = 1 total combination.

- $1 \le n \le 20$
- 1 < k < n

```
void foo(vector<int>
                                  pathsofar,
            int
                                  n,
            int
                                  k.
            vector<vector<int>>& finalOutput){
       // checking legnth of pathsofar
       if (pathsofar.size() > k) return;
       // adding the current path to the final output if the length is k
       if (pathsofar.size() == k) {finalOutput.push_back(pathsofar); return;}
10
       // setting up starting point
12
       int startingpoint;
       if (pathsofar.size() == 0) startingpoint = 0+1;
14
       else
                                  startingpoint = pathsofar[pathsofar.size()-1]+1;
16
       // running through the options
17
       for(int i = startingpoint; i<=n; ++i){</pre>
18
19
           // calling the graph on those
20
           auto pathsofar_temp = pathsofar;
21
           pathsofar_temp.push_back(i);
           // calling the functiona again
2.4
           foo(pathsofar_temp, n, k, finalOutput);
2.6
27
       // returning
2.8
       return;
29
30
31
   int main(){
32
```

```
// starting timer
34
       Timer timer;
35
36
       // input- configuration
37
       auto n {4};
38
       auto k {2};
39
40
       // setup
41
       vector< vector<int> > finalOutput;
42
       vector<int>
                              pathsofar;
43
       // calling the function
45
       foo(pathsofar, n, k, finalOutput);
46
47
       // printing the output
48
       cout << format("finalOutput = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
49
50
       // return
51
       return(0);
53
54
```

# 80. Remove Duplicates from Sorted Array II

Given an integer array nums sorted in non-decreasing order, remove some duplicates in-place such that each unique element appears at most twice. The relative order of the elements should be kept the same.

Since it is impossible to change the length of the array in some languages, you must instead have the result be placed in the first part of the array nums. More formally, if there are k elements after removing the duplicates, then the first k elements of nums should hold the final result. It does not matter what you leave beyond the first k elements.

Return k after placing the final result in the first k slots of nums.

Do not allocate extra space for another array. You must do this by modifying the input array in-place with O(1) extra memory.

### 1. Example 1

```
Input: nums = [1,1,1,2,2,3]
Output: 5, nums = [1.1,2,2,3, ]
```

### 2. Example 2

```
• Input: nums = [0,0,1,1,1,1,2,3,3]
• Output: 7, nums = [0,0,1,1,2,3,3,__,_]
```

```
int main(){

// input- configuration
vector<int> nums {1,1,1,2,2,3};
```

```
// setup
       int destination {1};
        int prev
                           {nums[0]};
       int element_counter {1};
       int numwrites
                          {1};
10
11
       // going through the values
12
       for(int i = 1; i < nums.size(); ++i){</pre>
13
14
           // updating counter
15
           if (nums[i-1] == nums[i]) {++element_counter;}
           else
                                      {element_counter = 1;}
17
18
           // checking the element counters
19
           if (element_counter <=2) {nums[destination++] = nums[i];}</pre>
20
21
       }
22
       // printing the final output
24
        cout << format("nums = "); fpv(nums);</pre>
25
        cout << format("return-value = {}\n", destination);</pre>
26
27
       // return
28
       return(0);
29
30
```

# 86. Partition List

Given the head of a linked list and a value x, partition it such that all nodes less than x come before nodes greater than or equal to x. You should preserve the original relative order of the nodes in each of the two partitions.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: head = [1,4,3,2,5,2], x = 3
- Output: [1,2,2,4,3,5]

# 2. Example 2:

- Input: head = [2,1], x = 2
- Output: [1,2]

- The number of nodes in the list is in the range [0, 200].
- $-100 \le Node.val \le 100$
- $-200 \le x \le 200$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto head {new ListNode(1)};
       head->next = new ListNode(4);
       head->next->next = new ListNode(3):
       head->next->next->next = new ListNode(2):
10
       head->next->next->next->next = new ListNode(5):
       head->next->next->next->next = new ListNode(2):
       auto x \{3\}:
14
       // setup
       ListNode* traveller
                                 = head:
16
                                 = new ListNode(-1);
       ListNode* lefthead
       ListNode* lefttraveller = lefthead:
18
       ListNode* righthead
                                = new ListNode(-1):
19
       ListNode* righttraveller = righthead;
20
21
       // going through the list
2.2
       while(traveller){
          // checking next-value
2.4
          if (traveller->val < x){</pre>
              lefttraveller->next = new ListNode(traveller->val);
2.6
                                    = lefttraveller->next;
              lefttraveller
          }
           else {
2.9
              righttraveller->next = new ListNode(traveller->val);
30
              righttraveller
                                    = righttraveller->next;
31
           }
32
```

```
// moving traveller
34
          traveller = traveller->next;
35
36
37
       // connecting
38
       lefttraveller->next = righthead->next;
39
40
       // returning
41
       fPrintLinkedList("Final-output = ", lefthead->next);
42
43
       // return
44
       return(0);
45
47 }
```

# 88. Merge Sorted Array

You are given two integer arrays nums1 and nums2, sorted in non-decreasing order, and two integers m and n, representing the number of elements in nums1 and nums2 respectively.

Merge nums1 and nums2 into a single array sorted in non-decreasing order.

The final sorted array should not be returned by the function, but instead be stored inside the array nums1. To accommodate this, nums1 has a length of m + n, where the first m elements denote the elements that should be merged, and the last n elements are set to 0 and should be ignored. nums2 has a length of n.

## **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums1 = [1,2,3,0,0,0], m = 3, nums2 = [2,5,6], n = 3
- Output: [1,2,2,3,5,6]
- Explanation: The arrays we are merging are [1,2,3] and [2,5,6]. The result of the merge is [1,2,2,3,5,6] with the underlined elements coming from nums1.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums1 = [1], m = 1, nums2 = [], n = 0
- Output: [1]
- Explanation: The arrays we are merging are [1] and []. The result of the merge is [1].

## 3. Example 3:

• Input: nums1 = [0], m = 0, nums2 = [1], n = 1

- Output: [1]
- Explanation: The arrays we are merging are [] and [1]. The result of the merge is [1]. Note that because m = 0, there are no elements in nums1. The 0 is only there to ensure the merge result can fit in nums1.

### **Constraints:**

```
1. nums1.length == m + n

2. nums2.length == n

3. 0 \le m, n \le 200

4. 1 \le m + n \le 200

5. -10^9 \le nums1[i], nums2[j] \le 10^9
```

```
int main(){

// input- configuration
vector<int> nums1 {1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0};
vector<int> nums2 {2, 5, 6};
int m {3};
int n {3};

// setup
int p1 {m-1};
int p2 {n-1};
int p3 {m+n-1};
```

```
13
       int curr1 {-1};
14
       int curr2 {-1};
15
16
       // going the other way
17
       while(p1 >= 0 || p2 >= 0)
18
19
           // printing the values
           curr1 = p1 >= 0 ? nums1[p1] : std::numeric_limits<int>::min();
2.1
           curr2 = p2 >= 0 ? nums2[p2] : std::numeric_limits<int>::min();
2.2
           // assigning value
           if (curr1 > curr2) {nums1[p3] = curr1; --p3; --p1;}
25
                              \{nums1[p3] = curr2; --p3; --p2;\}
           else
26
27
       }
28
29
       // printing the final output
30
       cout << format("finaloutput = "); fPrintVector(nums1);</pre>
31
32
       // return
33
       return(0);
34
35
```

## 92. Reverse Linked List II

Given the head of a singly linked list and two integers left and right where left i= right, reverse the nodes of the list from position left to position right, and return the reversed list.

# Examples

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: head = [1,2,3,4,5], left = 2, right = 4
- Output: [1,4,3,2,5]

# 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: head = [5], left = 1, right = 1
- Output: [5]

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the list is n.
- 1 < n < 500
- -500 < Node.val < 500
- $1 \le left \le right \le n$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       ListNode* head
                                    = new ListNode(1);
       head->next
                                    = new ListNode(2);
       head->next->next
                                    = new ListNode(3):
       head->next->next->next
                                    = new ListNode(4):
10
       head->next->next->next->next = new ListNode(5):
       auto left {2};
       auto right {4};
13
14
       // trivial case
       if (left == right) {fPrintLinkedList(head); cout << endl; return 0;}</pre>
16
17
       // setup
18
       ListNode* traveller = nullptr;
19
       ListNode* entrypoint = nullptr;
20
       ListNode* exitpoint = nullptr;
21
       ListNode* revhead
                             = nullptr;
2.2
       ListNode* dummy
                             = new ListNode(0);
       dummy->next
                             = head;
24
2.5
       // moving through list
2.6
       int nodeposition = -1;
       traveller = dummy;
2.8
       while(traveller){
2.9
30
                            // updating node position
           ++nodeposition;
31
32
           // finding important points
33
```

```
if(nodeposition == left-1)
                                  {entrypoint = traveller;}
   else if(nodeposition == left) {revhead = traveller:}
   else if(nodeposition == right+1) {exitpoint = traveller;}
   // moving traveller to next point
   traveller = traveller->next:
// reversing the head
ListNode* prev
                     = nullptr;
ListNode* actualright = nullptr;
traveller
                     = revhead;
nodeposition
                     = left:
while(traveller && nodeposition <= right){</pre>
   ++nodeposition;
   actualright
                 = traveller->next; // storing original right
   traveller->next = prev;
                                   // reconnection
                                 // storing prev for next iteration
   prev
                  = traveller:
                                   // moving to original right
   traveller
                 = actualright:
// tying things together
entrypoint->next = prev:
                  = exitpoint;
revhead->next
// returning dummy-es nstex
fPrintLinkedList(dummy->next); cout << endl;</pre>
// return
return(0);
```

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# 97. Interleaving String

Given strings s1, s2, and s3, find whether s3 is formed by an interleaving of s1 and s2.

An interleaving of two strings s and t is a configuration where s and t are divided into n and m substrings respectively, such that:

- $s = s1 + s2 + ... + s_n$
- $t = t1 + t2 + ... + t_m$
- $|n m| \le 1$
- The interleaving is  $s1 + t1 + s2 + t2 + s3 + t3 + \dots$  or  $t1 + s1 + t2 + s2 + t3 + s3 + \dots$

Note: a + b is the concatenation of strings a and b.

# **Examples**

#### 1. Example 1:

- Input: s1 = "aabcc", s2 = "dbbca", s3 = "aadbbcbcac"
- Output: true
- Explanation: One way to obtain s3 is:
  - Split s1 into s1 = "aa" + "bc" + "c", and s2 into s2 = "dbbc" + "a". Interleaving the two splits, we get "aa" + "dbbc" + Since s3 can be obtained by interleaving s1 and s2, we return true.

#### 2. Example 2:

• Input: s1 = "aabcc", s2 = "dbbca", s3 = "aadbbbaccc"

- Output: false
- Explanation: Notice how it is impossible to interleave s2 with any other string to obtain s3.

### 3. Example 3:

```
Input: s1 = "", s2 = "", s3 = ""Output: true
```

#### **Constraints**

- $0 \le s1.length$ ,  $s2.length \le 100$
- $0 \le s3.length \le 200$
- s1, s2, and s3 consist of lowercase English letters.

```
int main(){

// starting timer

Timer timer;

// input- configuration

auto s1 {string("aabcc")};

auto s2 {string("dbbca")};

auto s3 {string("aadbbcbcac")};

// trivial case
if (s1.size() + s2.size() != s3.size()) return static_cast<bool>(0);
```

```
// setup
vector<vector<bool>> dptable;
// creating dptable
for(int i = 0; i<s1.size()+1; ++i) {dptable.push_back(vector<bool>(s2.size()+1, false));}
// storing a true at the real end of the table
dptable[dptable.size()-1][dptable[0].size()-1] = true;
// moving back from the end
for(int i = dptable.size()-1; i>=0; --i){
   for(int i = dptable[0].size()-1: i>=0: --i){
       // fetching the character at this position
       auto s2_char {s2[j]};
       auto s1 char {s1[i]}:
       auto s3_char {s3[i + j]};
       // checking if we can move right
       if (s1_char == s3_char) {dptable[i][j] = dptable[i][j] + ((i+1) < dptable.size() ? dptable[i+1][j] : 0);}</pre>
       // checking if we can move down
       if (s2_char == s3_char) {dptable[i][j] = dptable[i][j] + ((j+1) < dptable[0].size() ? dptable[i][j+1] : 0);}</pre>
}
// returning the first value
cout << format("final-output = {}\n", dptable[0][0]);</pre>
// return
return(0);
```

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18 19

2.0

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2.4

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# 98. Validate Binary Search Tree

Given the root of a binary tree, determine if it is a valid binary search tree (BST).

A valid BST is defined as follows:

- The left subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys strictly less than the node's key.
- The right subtree of a node contains only nodes with keys strictly greater than the node's key.
- Both the left and right subtrees must also be binary search trees.

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [1, 104].
- $-2^{31} \le \text{Node.val} \le 2^{31} 1$

```
int main(){

// starting timer

Timer timer;

// input- configuration

auto root {new TreeNode(2)};

root->left = new TreeNode(1);

root->right = new TreeNode(3);
```

```
// setup
bool validBSTFlag = true;
vector<int> nodevalues;
std::function<void(const TreeNode*)> foo = [&foo, &nodevalues, &validBSTFlag](
   const TreeNode* root){
   // if false, stop everything
   if (validBSTFlag == false) {return;}
   // returning
   if (root == nullptr)
                               {return;}
   // going left
                                {foo(root->left):}
   if (root->left)
   // adding current
   if (nodevalues.size() == 0) {nodevalues.push_back(root->val);}
   else{
       // check top
       auto topvalue = nodevalues[nodevalues.size()-1];
       // check if top value is less than or equal
       if (topvalue >= root->val) {validBSTFlag = false;}
                                                                    // since this is not valid
                                {nodevalues.push_back(root->val);}
       else
   }
   // going right
                                {foo(root->right);}
   if (root->right)
};
// calling function
foo(root);
// returning
```

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### 100. Same Tree

Given the roots of two binary trees p and q, write a function to check if they are the same or not.

Two binary trees are considered the same if they are structurally identical, and the nodes have the same value.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: p = [1,2,3], q = [1,2,3]
- Output: true

### 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: p = [1,2], q = [1,null,2]
- Output: false

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: p = [1,2,1], q = [1,1,2]
- Output: false

## **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in both trees is in the range [0, 100].
- $-10^4 < \text{Node.val} < 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto p {new TreeNode(1)};
       p->left = new TreeNode(2);
       p->right = new TreeNode(3);
10
       auto q {new TreeNode(1)};
       q->left = new TreeNode(2);
12
       a->right = new TreeNode(3):
14
       // setup
       std::function<bool(TreeNode*, TreeNode*)> fCompareTrees = [&fCompareTrees](
16
           TreeNode* p, TreeNode* q){
18
          // basecase
19
          if (p == nullptr && q == nullptr)
                                              return true:
          if (p == nullptr && q != nullptr) return false:
21
          if (p != nullptr && q == nullptr) return false;
          if (p->val != q->val)
                                               return false;
24
          // going through the next set of branches
          return (fCompareTrees(p->left, q->left) && fCompareTrees(p->right, q->right));
2.6
       };
28
       // going through the two nodes
2.9
       bool finalOutput = fCompareTrees(p, q);
30
31
       // returning final output
32
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
33
```

```
34

35  // return

36  return(0);

37

38 }
```

# 101. Symmetric Tree

Given the root of a binary tree, check whether it is a mirror of itself (i.e., symmetric around its center).

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

• Input: root = [1,2,2,3,4,4,3]

• Output: true

# 2. **Example 2:**

• Input: root = [1,2,2,null,3,null,3]

• Output: false

## **Constraints**

• The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [1, 1000].

•  $-100 \le Node.val \le 100$ 

```
int main(){
   // starting timer
   Timer timer:
   // input- configuration
                     {new TreeNode(1)}:
   auto root
   root->left
                     = new TreeNode(2):
   root->right
                     = new TreeNode(2):
   root->left->left = new TreeNode(3);
   root->left->right = new TreeNode(4);
   root->right->left = new TreeNode(4);
   root->right->right = new TreeNode(3);
   // setup
   std::function<bool(TreeNode*, TreeNode*)> dfs = [&dfs](
       TreeNode* leftNode,
       TreeNode* rightNode){
       // printing the base-cases
       if (leftNode == nullptr && rightNode == nullptr) return true;
       if (leftNode == nullptr || rightNode == nullptr) return false;
       // calling the children
       bool finaloutput = (leftNode->val == rightNode->val)
                                                                 && \
                         dfs(leftNode->left, rightNode->right)
                                                                 && \
                         dfs(leftNode->right, rightNode->left);
       // returning the value
       return finaloutput;
   };
   // running
   cout << format("final-output = {}\n", dfs(root->left, root->right));
```

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35 36 // return 37 return(0); 38 }

## 102. Binary Tree Level Order Traversal

Given the root of a binary tree, return the level order traversal of its nodes' values. (i.e., from left to right, level by level).

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [0, 2000].
- -1000 < Node.val < 1000

```
int main(){
      // starting timer
      Timer timer;
      // input- configuration
       auto root
                            {new TreeNode(3)};
                           = new TreeNode(9);
      root->left
      root->right
                   = new TreeNode(20);
      root->right->left = new TreeNode(15);
10
      root->right->right = new TreeNode(7);
      // setup
       std::vector< std::vector<int> > finalOutput;
14
       std::function<void(const TreeNode*, int)> f = [&f, &finalOutput](
          const TreeNode* root,
16
                        level){
17
          int
          // base-case
19
```

```
if (root == nullptr) return;
2.0
21
           // finding current-level
2.2
           level += 1;
23
           // increasing size of the thing
2.5
           while (finalOutput.size()<level+1)</pre>
2.6
               finalOutput.push_back(std::vector<int>());
2.8
           // appending to value
2.9
           if (finalOutput.size() < level+1)</pre>
               finalOutput[level] = std::vector<int>(root->val);
31
            else
32
               finalOutput[level].push_back(root->val);
33
34
           // calling
35
           f(root->left, level):
36
           f(root->right, level);
37
38
           // returning return;
39
           return;
40
41
       };
42
43
       // going through the tree
44
       f(root, -1);
45
46
       // printing the final output
47
        cout << format("finalOutput = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
48
49
       // return
50
       return(0);
51
52
```

# 108. Convert Sorted Array to Binary Search Tree

Given an integer array nums where the elements are sorted in ascending order, convert it to a height-balanced binary search tree.

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^4$
- $-10^4 < \text{nums[i]} < 10^4$
- nums is sorted in a strictly increasing order.

```
void foo(TreeNode*
                             parent,
                             parentdirection,
            int
           vector<int>&
                             nums,
                             left,
           int
                             right)
           int
       // sending it back if right is less than left
       if (left > right) return;
       // finding mid point
10
       int mid = (left + right)/2;
12
       // creating mid-node
       TreeNode* midnode = new TreeNode(nums[mid]);
14
       // connecting current to parent node
16
```

```
if (parentdirection == -1) {parent->right = midnode;}
17
       else if (parentdirection == 1) {parent->left = midnode;}
18
19
       // going left
2.0
       foo(midnode, 1, nums, left, mid-1);
2.2
       // going right
23
       foo(midnode, -1, nums, mid+1, right);
2.4
2.5
       // returning
2.6
       return;
28
29
   int main(){
31
       // starting timer
32
       Timer timer;
33
34
       // input- configuration
35
       vector<int> nums {-10,-3,0,5,9};
36
37
       // setup
38
       TreeNode* dummy = new TreeNode(-1);
39
40
       // calling the function
41
       foo(dummy, -1, nums, 0, nums.size()-1);
42
43
       // return
44
       return(0);
46
47
```

#### 112. Path Sum

Given the root of a binary tree and an integer targetSum, return true if the tree has a root-to-leaf path such that adding up all the values along the path equals targetSum.

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [0, 5000].
- $-1000 \le Node.val \le 1000$
- $-1000 \le targetSum \le 1000$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer:
       // input- configuration
                                {new TreeNode(5)}:
       auto root
       root->left
                                 = new TreeNode(4):
                                = new TreeNode(8);
       root->right
10
       root->left->left
                                = new TreeNode(11);
       root->right->left
                                = new TreeNode(13);
13
       root->right->right
                                = new TreeNode(4);
14
```

```
root->left->left->left = new TreeNode(7):
root->left->left->right = new TreeNode(2):
root->right->right->right = new TreeNode(1);
auto targetSum
                  {22};
// setup
auto runningsum
                 {0};
auto binaryflag
                 {false};
std::function<void(const TreeNode*, int)> fRunSum = [&fRunSum,
              &targetSum,
              &binaryflag](
   const TreeNode* root.
   int
              runningsum
   ) {
   // sending it back
   if (root
                  == nullptr)
                                return:
   if (binaryflag == true)
                                return;
   // adding current val to running sum
   runningsum += root->val;
   // checking if there are children
   if (root->left || root->right){
       if (root->left) fRunSum(root->left, runningsum);
       if (root->right) fRunSum(root->right, runningsum);
   }
   else{
       // in this case, we check the running sum
       if (runningsum == targetSum){ binaryflag = true;}
   }
   // returning
   return;
```

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2.4

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2.6

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```
};
51
52
       // running
53
       fRunSum(root, runningsum);
54
55
       // printing
56
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", binaryflag);</pre>
57
58
       // return
59
       return(0);
60
   }
62
```

# 114. Flatten Binary Tree to Linked List

Given the root of a binary tree, flatten the tree into a "linked list":

- The "linked list" should use the same TreeNode class where the right child pointer points to the next node in the list and the left child pointer is always null.
- The "linked list" should be in the same order as a pre-order traversal of the binary tree.

# Examples

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: root = [1,2,5,3,4,null,6]
- Output: [1,null,2,null,3,null,4,null,5,null,6]

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: root = []
- Output: []

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: root = [0]
- Output: [0]

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [0, 2000].
- $-100 \le Node.val \le 100$

```
int main(){
      // starting timer
      Timer timer:
      // input- configuration
       auto root {new TreeNode(1)};
      root->left = new TreeNode(2);
      root->right = new TreeNode(5);
      root->left->left = new TreeNode(3);
10
      root->left->right = new TreeNode(4);
11
      root->right->right = new TreeNode(6);
      // recursion lambda
14
       auto foo = [&foo](TreeNode*
                                          root,
                       vector<TreeNode*>& nodeaddresses){
16
          // sending it back
          if (root == nullptr) return;
19
20
          // adding address
21
          nodeaddresses.push_back(root);
22
          // going down left
          if (root->left) foo(root->left, nodeaddresses);
25
```

```
if (root->right) foo(root->right, nodeaddresses);
26
           // returning
2.8
           return;
2.9
       };
31
       // trivial case
32
       if (root == nullptr) return 0;
33
34
       // setup
35
       vector<TreeNode*> nodeaddresses;
37
       // fill registers
38
       foo(root, nodeaddresses):
39
40
       // going through the addresses and reconnecting it
41
       for(int i = 0: i<nodeaddresses.size()-1: ++i){</pre>
42
           nodeaddresses[i]->left = nullptr;
43
           nodeaddresses[i]->right = nodeaddresses[i+1];
45
46
       // taking care of the last
47
       nodeaddresses[nodeaddresses.size()-1]->left = nullptr;
48
       nodeaddresses[nodeaddresses.size()-1]->right = nullptr;
49
50
       // return
51
       return(0);
52
53
```

# 117. Populating Next Right Pointers in Each Node II

Given a binary tree of type

```
struct Node {
int val;
Node *left;
Node *right;
Node *next;
}
```

Populate each next pointer to point to its next right node. If there is no next right node, the next pointer should be set to NULL. Initially, all next pointers are set to NULL.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: root = [1,2,3,4,5,null,7]
- Output: [1,#,2,3,#,4,5,7,#]
- Explanation: Given the above binary tree (Figure A), your function should populate each next pointer to point to its next right node, just like in Figure B. The serialized output is in level order as connected by the next pointers, with # signifying the end of each level.

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: root = []
- Output: []

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [0, 6000].
- $-100 \le Node.val \le 100$

```
class Node {
   public:
       int val:
       Node* left:
       Node* right;
       Node* next;
       Node() : val(0), left(NULL), right(NULL), next(NULL) {}
       Node(int _val) : val(_val), left(NULL), right(NULL), next(NULL) {}
       Node(int _val, Node* _left, Node* _right, Node* _next)
10
           : val(_val), left(_left), right(_right), next(_next) {}
   };
12
14
   int main(){
15
16
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
18
19
       // input- configuration
20
       auto root
                         {new Node(1)};
21
       root->left
                         = new Node(2);
22
                       = new Node(3):
       root->right
       root->left->left = new Node(4):
24
       root->left->right = new Node(5);
25
```

```
root->right->right = new Node(7);
26
2.7
       // running
2.8
       if (root == nullptr) {cout << format("done!\n"); return 0;}</pre>
2.9
30
       // calling the function
31
       int count = -1;
32
       vector< vector<Node*> > addressvectors;
33
34
       // calling th efunction
35
       foo(root, count, addressvectors);
36
37
       // building the connections
38
       for(auto x: addressvectors){
39
           int i = 0;
40
           for(; i<x.size()-1; ++i)</pre>
41
               if (x[i] != nullptr) \{x[i] -> next = x[i+1];\} // look to the right
42
43
           // ensuring that the last pointer points to thr right most
           x[i]->next = nullptr;
45
46
47
       // completion
48
       cout << format("done!\n");</pre>
49
50
       // return
51
       return(0);
52
```

# 120. Triangle

Given a triangle array, return the minimum path sum from top to bottom.

For each step, you may move to an adjacent number of the row below. More formally, if you are on index i on the current row, you may move to either index i or index i + 1 on the next row.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: triangle = [[2],[3,4],[6,5,7],[4,1,8,3]]
- Output: 11
- Explanation: The triangle looks like:
  - The minimum path sum from top to bottom is 2 + 3 + 5 + 1 = 11 (underlined above).

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: triangle = [[-10]]
- Output: -10

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le triangle.length \le 200$
- triangle[0].length == 1
- triangle[i].length == triangle[i 1].length + 1

•  $-10^4 \le \text{triangle[i][j]} \le 10^4$ 

#### Code

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       vector<vector<int>> triangle = {
           {2},
           {3,4}.
           \{6,5,7\},
10
           {4,1,8,3}
       };
12
13
       // setup - input
14
       vector<int> row = triangle[triangle.size()-1];
15
16
       // filling up the values
17
       for(int i = triangle.size()-2; i>=0; --i){
19
           // going through the rows
2.0
           for(int j = 0; j<=i; ++j){</pre>
21
22
              auto currentvalue {triangle[i][j]};
                                                                          // fetching current value
              auto smallerchild {std::min(row[j], row[j+1])};
                                                                          // finding the smaller of the two children
              row[j] = currentvalue + smallerchild;
                                                                           // adding to the parent and storing to the new array
25
26
27
       }
```

```
// printign the final output
cout << format("final-output = {}\n", row[0]);

// return
return(0);

}</pre>
```

# 121. Best Time To Buy And Sell Stock

You are given an array prices where prices[i] is the price of a given stock on the ith day. You want to maximize your profit by choosing a single day to buy one stock and choosing a different day in the future to sell that stock. Return the maximum profit you can achieve from this transaction. If you cannot achieve any profit, return 0.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1

• Input: prices = [7,1,5,3,6,4]

• Output: 5

## 2. Example 2

• Input: prices = [7,6,4,3,1]

• Output: 0

### **Constraints:**

- $1 \le \text{prices.length} \le 10^5$
- $0 \le \text{prices}[i] \le 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> prices {7,6,4,3,1};
       // setup
       StopWatch timer;
                                                                // timer-object
                                                                // first index-pointer
       int p0
                      {0};
       int p1
                      {1};
                                                                // second index-pointer
                                                                // variable to hold max-profit
       int maxprofit {0};
10
                                                                // variable to hold current-profit
       int curr
                      {-1}:
12
       // going through array
13
       while(p1<prices.size()){</pre>
14
                      = prices[p1] - prices[p0];
           curr
                                                                // calculating current profit
           maxprofit = curr > maxprofit ? curr : maxprofit; // updating max-profit
16
           if (curr < 0) {p0 = p1;}</pre>
                                                                // updating p0 if we find lower point
           ++p1;
18
19
20
       // printing the final output
21
       cout << format("maxprofit = {}\n", maxprofit);</pre>
2.2
       timer.stop();
24
       // return
       return(0);
2.6
27
28
```

# 122. Best Time To Buy And Sell Stock II

You are given an integer array prices where prices[i] is the price of a given stock on the ith day. On each day, you may decide to buy and/or sell the stock. You can only hold at most one share of the stock at any time. However, you can buy it then immediately sell it on the same day. Find and return the maximum profit you can achieve.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1

- Input: prices = [7,1,5,3,6,4]
- Output: 7
- Explanation: Buy on day 2 (price = 1) and sell on day 3 (price = 5), profit = 5-1 = 4. Then buy on day 4 (price = 3) and sell on day 5 (price = 6), profit = 6-3 = 3. Total profit is 4 + 3 = 7.

### 2. Example 2

- Input: prices = [1,2,3,4,5]
- Output: 4
- Explanation: Buy on day 1 (price = 1) and sell on day 5 (price = 5), profit = 5-1 = 4. Total profit is 4.

### 3. Example 3

- Input: prices = [7,6,4,3,1]
- Output: 0
- Explanation: There is no way to make a positive profit, so we never buy the stock to achieve the maximum profit of 0.

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{prices.length} \le 3 * 10^4$
- $0 \le \text{prices}[i] \le 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> prices {7,1,5,3,6,4};
       // setup
       int p1
               {0};
                                                         // index-pointer to buying
       int p2
               {0}:
                                                         // index-pointer to selling
       int accprofit {0};
                                                         // variable to accumulate profit
       int currprofit {std::numeric_limits<int>::min()}; // variable to hold curr-profit
10
11
      // going through this
12
       while(p2 < prices.size()){</pre>
13
14
          currprofit = prices[p2] - prices[p1];
                                                 // calculating current profit
15
16
          if (currprofit > 0){
              accprofit += currprofit;
                                                         // accumulating the profit
                                                         // moving the starting point
              р1
                         = p2++;
19
                                                         // moving into the next iteration
              continue:
21
          else if (currprofit < 0){</pre>
22
              р1
                         = p2++;
                                                         // moving the starting point
              continue;
          }
25
```

```
26
                                                                           // updating p2
              ++p2;
27
28
29
         // printing the max-value
cout << format("accprofit = {}\n", accprofit);</pre>
30
31
32
         // return
33
         return(0);
34
35
   }
36
```

## 124. Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum

A path in a binary tree is a sequence of nodes where each pair of adjacent nodes in the sequence has an edge connecting them. A node can only appear in the sequence at most once. Note that the path does not need to pass through the root.

The path sum of a path is the sum of the node's values in the path.

Given the root of a binary tree, return the maximum path sum of any non-empty path.

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range  $[1, 3 * 10^4]$ .
- $-1000 \le Node.val \le 1000$

```
auto finalresult {std::numeric_limits<int>::min()};
// creating lambda
std::function<int(const TreeNode*)> fFindMaxPathSum = [&fFindMaxPathSum,
                                                  &finalresult](
   const TreeNode* root){
   // checking if leaf-node
   if(root->left == nullptr && root->right == nullptr){
       // checking the final-result with the leaf-node value
       finalresult = finalresult > root->val ? finalresult : root->val;
       // the potential from leaf-node
       return root->val:
   }
   else{
       // creating potentials-vector
       vector<int> potentials:
       if (root->left)
                                               {potentials.emplace_back(fFindMaxPathSum(root->left));}
       if (root->right)
                                               {potentials.emplace_back(fFindMaxPathSum(root->right));}
       // calculating sum of left and right
       auto leftplusright {0};
       for(int i = 0; i<potentials.size(); ++i) {leftplusright += potentials[i];}</pre>
       // calculating sum of path curr with either paths
       for(int i = 0; i<potentials.size(); ++i) {potentials[i] += root->val;}
       // adding curr-value alone as a candidate
       potentials.push_back(root->val);
       // sending the maximum-value back
       const auto maxelement = *(std::max_element(potentials.begin(), potentials.end()));
```

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```
50
              // path from left-curr-right
51
               potentials.push_back(leftplusright + root->val);
52
53
              // auto temp = *(std::max_element(potentials.begin(), potentials.end()));
               const auto comparitivemax = *(std::max_element(potentials.begin(), potentials.end()));
55
              // finalresult = std::max(finalresult, maxelement);
              finalresult = finalresult > comparitivemax ? finalresult : comparitivemax;
58
59
              // returning the max-potential from here
              return maxelement;
61
       };
63
64
65
       // calculating the final-result
66
       fFindMaxPathSum(root);
67
68
       // printing
69
       cout << format("final-result = {}\n", finalresult);</pre>
70
71
       // return
72
       return(0):
73
74
   }
```

#### 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.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: s = "A man, a plan, a canal: Panama"
- Output: true
- Explanation: "amanaplanacanalpanama" is a palindrome.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: s = "race a car"
- Output: false
- Explanation: "raceacar" is not a palindrome.

### 3. Example 3:

- Input: s = " "
- Output: true
- Explanation: s is an empty string "" after removing non-alphanumeric characters. Since an empty string reads the same forward and backward, it is a palindrome.

#### **Constraints**

- $1 < \text{s.length} < 2 * 10^5$
- s consists only of printable ASCII characters.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       auto s = string("A man, a plan, a canal: Panama");
       // setup
       auto pleft
                         {0};
       auto pright
                      {static_cast<int>(s.size())-1};
       auto finaloutput {true};
10
       // lambda to check if alphanumeric
11
       auto isalphanumeric = [](const int& x){
          if (x-65 >= 0 \&\& 90-x >= 0) {return true;}
                                                           // upper-case check
          if (x-97 \ge 0 \&\& 122-x \ge 0) {return true;} // lower-case check
          if (x-48 >= 0 \&\& 57-x >= 0) {return true;}
                                                           // numeric check
          return false;
16
      };
18
       // running
19
       while(pleft < s.size() && pright >= 0){
21
          // moving pleft until we find the position
22
          while(pleft < s.size() && isalphanumeric(s[pleft]) == false) {++pleft;}</pre>
                               && isalphanumeric(s[pright]) == false) {--pright;}
          while(pright >= 0
24
25
```

```
// checking bounds
2.6
           if (pleft>=pright) {break;}
2.7
2.8
           // checking if they're the same
2.9
           if (std::tolower(s[pleft]) != std::tolower(s[pright])) {finaloutput = false; break;}
31
           // updating pointers
32
           ++pleft; --pright;
33
34
35
       // printing
36
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
37
38
       // return
39
       return(0);
40
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```

### 127. Word Ladder

A transformation sequence from word beginWord to word endWord using a dictionary wordList is a sequence of words beginWord  $\rightarrow$  s1  $\rightarrow$  s2  $\rightarrow$  ...  $\rightarrow$  sk such that:

- Every adjacent pair of words differs by a single letter.
- Every si for  $1 \le i \le k$  is in wordList. Note that beginWord does not need to be in wordList.
- sk == endWord

Given two words, beginWord and endWord, and a dictionary wordList, return the number of words in the shortest transformation sequence from beginWord to endWord, or 0 if no such sequence exists.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: beginWord = "hit", endWord = "cog", wordList = ["hot", "dot", "dog", "lot", "log", "cog"]
- Output: 5
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Explanation: One shortest transformation sequence is "hit"} \rightarrow \text{"hot"} \rightarrow \text{"dot"} \rightarrow \text{"dog"} \rightarrow \text{cog"}, \text{ which is 5 words long.}$

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: beginWord = "hit", endWord = "cog", wordList = ["hot", "dot", "dog", "lot", "log"]
- Output: 0
- Explanation: The endWord "cog" is not in wordList, therefore there is no valid transformation sequence.

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{beginWord.length} \le 10$
- endWord.length == beginWord.length
- $1 \le wordList.length \le 5000$
- wordList[i].length == beginWord.length
- beginWord, endWord, and wordList[i] consist of lowercase English letters.
- beginWord ≠ endWord
- All the words in wordList are unique.

```
int main(){
     // starting timer
     Timer timer;
     // input- configuration
     string beginWord
                          {"hit"};
     string endWord
                          {"cog"};
     vector<string> wordList {
10
        "hot", "dot", "dog", "lot", "log"
     };
     // returning error if endword is not in wordhlist
14
     if (std::find(wordList.begin(), wordList.end(), endWord) == wordList.end()) {
15
```

```
cout << format("final-output = 0\n");</pre>
   return 0:
}
// setup
unordered_map<string, std::set<string> > neighbours;
auto calculatedistances = [](const string a, const string b){
    auto numdiffs {0}:
   for(int i = 0; i<a.size(); ++i) {if (a[i] != b[i]) {++numdiffs;}}</pre>
   if (numdiffs == 0) {return 0:}
   else if (numdiffs == 1) {return 1;}
   else
                                {return std::numeric limits<int>::max():}
}:
// starting again
vector<string> candidates {beginWord}:
for(const auto x: wordList) {if (x!=endWord) candidates.push_back(x);}
vector<string> nextgencandidates {};
vector<string> recruiters
                                {{endWord}}:
vector<string> nextgenrecruiters {};
// going through the loop
auto count {1};
auto runningcondition {true};
                     {false};
auto foundpath
while(runningcondition){
   // increasing count
   ++count;
   // comparing distance between candidates and recruiters
   for(const auto candidate: candidates){
```

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2.0

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```
auto shortestpath {std::numeric_limits<int>::max()};
       for(const auto& recruiter: recruiters)
           shortestpath = std::min(shortestpath, calculatedistances(candidate, recruiter));
       // adding to next-generation of recruiters if diff == 1
       if (shortestpath == 1){
          nextgenrecruiters.push_back(candidate); // adding to next gen
           if (candidate == beginWord) {foundpath = true; runningcondition = false;}
       }
       else if (shortestpath == std::numeric_limits<int>::max()){
           nextgencandidates.push_back(candidate);
       }
   }
   // rewriting history
   int prevnumcandidates = candidates.size();
   int nexnumcandidates = nextgencandidates.size();
   candidates = nextgencandidates; nextgencandidates.clear();
   recruiters = nextgenrecruiters; nextgenrecruiters.clear();
   // evaluating running condition
   if (prevnumcandidates == nexnumcandidates) {runningcondition = false;}
}
// setting up final output
if (!foundpath) {count = 0;}
// printing final-output
cout << format("final-output = {}\n", count);</pre>
// return
return(0);
```

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# 128. Longest Consecutive Sequence

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.

## **Examples**

### 1. 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.

### 2. Example 2:

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

# 3. **Example 3:**

- Input: nums = [1,0,1,2]
- Output: 3

### **Constraints**

- $0 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- $-10^9 \le nums[i] \le 10^9$

#### Code

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums = vector < int > ({0,3,7,2,5,8,4,6,0,1});
       // setup
       std::multiset<int> var00:
10
       // trivial-cases
       if (nums.size() <= 1) {cout << format("final-output = {}\n", nums.size()): return 0:}
14
       // going through elements
       for(auto x: nums) {var00.insert(x):}
16
17
       // going through elements
18
       int maxlength = std::numeric_limits<int>::min();
19
       int temp = 1:
20
       std::deque<int> var01;
21
       for(auto x: var00){
24
          if (var01.size()<1)</pre>
                                        {var01.push_back(x);}
          else{
2.6
              // comparing previous element and current
              if (x - var01[0] == 1) {++temp; var01[0] = x; maxlength = max(maxlength, temp);}
              else if(x - var01[0] == 0) {maxlength = max(maxlength, temp); continue;}
2.9
                                        {maxlength = max(maxlength, temp); temp = 1; var01[0] = x;}
              else
30
           }
```

```
// returning the max-length
cout << format("final-output = {}\n", maxlength);

// return
return(0);

// return
// return return(0);</pre>
```

#### 129. Sum Root to Leaf Numbers

You are given the root of a binary tree containing digits from 0 to 9 only.

Each root-to-leaf path in the tree represents a number. For example, the root-to-leaf path  $1 \to 2 \to 3$  represents the number 123. Return the total sum of all root-to-leaf numbers. Test cases are generated so that the answer will fit in a 32-bit integer.

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [1, 1000].
- 0 < Node.val < 9
- The depth of the tree will not exceed 10.

```
if (root == nullptr) return 0;
// setup
auto runningsum {0};
auto finalSum {0};
std::function<void(const TreeNode*, int)> foo = [&foo,
                             &finalSum](
    const TreeNode*
                      root.
                      runningsum){
   int
   // sending it back
   if (root == nullptr) return;
   // adding current value to running sum
   runningsum = runningsum*10 + root->val;
   // going down left or right
   if (root->left || root->right){
       if (root->left) foo(root->left, runningsum);
       if (root->right) foo(root->right, runningsum);
   }
   else{
       // adding to final sum
       finalSum += runningsum;
   }
   // return re
   return;
};
// calling function
foo(root, runningsum);
// retunring finalSum
cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalSum);</pre>
```

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```
49
50  // return
51  return(0);
52
53 }
```

#### 134. Gas Station

There are n gas stations along a circular route, where the amount of gas at the ith station is gas[i]. You have a car with an unlimited gas tank and it costs cost[i] of gas to travel from the ith station to its next (i + 1)th station. You begin the journey with an empty tank at one of the gas stations. Given two integer arrays gas and cost, return the starting gas station's index if you can travel around the circuit once in the clockwise direction, otherwise return -1. If there exists a solution, it is guaranteed to be unique.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: gas = [1,2,3,4,5], cost = [3,4,5,1,2]
- Output: 3

## 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: gas = [2,3,4], cost = [3,4,3]
- Output: -1

### **Constraints:**

- n == gas.length == cost.length
- $1 \le n \le 10^5$
- $0 \le gas[i], cost[i] \le 10^4$
- The input is generated such that the answer is unique.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> gas {1,2,3,4,5};
       vector<int> cost {3,4,5,1,2};
       // setup
       auto acc {0};
                                                                    // variable to accumulate values
       vector<int> diffvec:
                                                                    // to store differences
                                                                    // to maintain values in cache
       auto temp {0};
10
       int finaloutput {-1};
                                                                    // the final output sotring var
       // running through it
       for(int i = 0: i < cost.size(): ++i){</pre>
                 = gas[i] - cost[i];
           temp
                                                                    // calculating flux
                  += temp:
                                                                    // appending to integral flux
16
                                                                    // storing instantial-flux to vector
           diffvec.push_back(temp);
18
       if (acc<0) {finaloutput = -1; return 0;}</pre>
                                                                    // if total flux is zero, the task cannot be completed
19
20
       // going through the diff-vec
21
       acc = 0;
       for(int i = 0; i<diffvec.size(); ++i){</pre>
           acc += diffvec[i];
                                                                    // accumulating flux
2.4
           if (acc<0) {acc = 0; finaloutput = i+1;}</pre>
                                                                    // updating start-point (since we cannot go below zero)
2.6
27
       // printing the acc
2.9
       cout << format("acc = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
30
31
       // return
32
       return(0);
33
```

35 }

# **135.** Candy

There are n children standing in a line. Each child is assigned a rating value given in the integer array ratings. You are giving candies to these children subjected to the following requirements:

- 1. Each child must have at least one candy.
- 2. Children with a higher rating get more candies than their neighbors.
- 3. Return the minimum number of candies you need to have to distribute the candies to the children.

# **Examples**

- Example 1
  - Input: ratings = [1,0,2]
  - Output: 5
  - Explanation: You can allocate to the first, second and third child with 2, 1, 2 candies respectively.
- Example 2
  - Input: ratings = [1,2,2]
  - Output: 4
  - Explanation: You can allocate to the first, second and third child with 1, 2, 1 candies respectively. The third child gets 1 candy because it satisfies the above two conditions.

#### **Constraints**

```
1. n == ratings.length
2. 1 \le n \le 2*10^4
3. 0 \le ratings[i] \le 2*10^4
```

```
int main(){
      // input- configuration
      vector<int> ratings {1,0,2};
      // setup
      auto candies
                      {std::vector<int>(ratings.size(),1)};
      auto finaloutput {static_cast<int>(candies.size())};
      int leftrating, currrating, rightrating;
10
      // left-pass
      for(int i = 1; i < candies.size(); ++i){</pre>
         // fetching the rating
         leftrating = ratings[i-1];
16
         currrating = ratings[i];
18
         // fetching references to candy counts
19
         int& leftcount = candies[i-1];
         int& currcount = candies[i];
2.1
22
         // updating based on left
23
```

```
if (currrating > leftrating){
2.4
               currcount = leftcount+1:
           }
26
       }
2.7
2.8
       // right pass
2.9
       for(int i = ratings.size()-2; i>=0; --i){
30
31
           // fetching ratings
32
           currrating = ratings[i];
33
           rightrating = ratings[i+1];
35
           // fetching references to candies
36
           int& currcandies = candies[i]:
37
           int& rightcandies = candies[i+1];
38
39
           // updating based on right
40
           if (currrating > rightrating){
               currcandies = std::max(currcandies,
42
                                     rightcandies + 1):
43
44
45
46
       // summing up candies
47
       finaloutput = std::accumulate(candies.begin(), candies.end(), 0);
48
       cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
49
50
       // return
51
       return(0);
52
54
```

# 137. Single Number II

Given an integer array nums where every element appears three times except for one, which appears exactly once. Find the single element and return it.

You must implement a solution with a linear runtime complexity and use only constant extra space.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

• Input: nums = [2,2,3,2]

• Output: 3

### 2. **Example 2:**

• Input: nums = [0,1,0,1,0,1,99]

• Output: 99

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 3 * 10^4$
- $-2^{31} \le \text{nums}[i] \le 2^{31} 1$
- Each element in nums appears exactly three times except for one element which appears once.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>{0,1,99,0,1,0,1}};
       // setup
       std::unordered_map<int, int> histogram;
       auto finaloutput {-1};
11
12
       // going through the nums
       for(const auto& x: nums){
14
           if (histogram.find(x) == histogram.end()) {histogram[x] = 1;}
                                                        {++histogram[x]:}
           else
16
       }
17
18
       // going through the histogram again to see who has count 1
19
       for(const auto& [k,v]: histogram){
20
           if (v == 1) {finaloutput = k;}
21
2.2
       // printing the output
24
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
2.6
       // return
2.7
       return(0);
2.9
30
```

# 141. Linked List Cycle

Given head, the head of a linked list, determine if the linked list has a cycle in it.

There is a cycle in a linked list if there is some node in the list that can be reached again by continuously following the next pointer. Internally, pos is used to denote the index of the node that tail's next pointer is connected to. Note that pos is not passed as a parameter.

Return true if there is a cycle in the linked list. Otherwise, return false.

# **Examples**

# 1. Example 1:

• Input: head = [3,2,0,-4], pos = 1

• Output: true

• Explanation: There is a cycle in the linked list, where the tail connects to the 1st node (0-indexed).

### 2. Example 2:

• Input: head = [1,2], pos = 0

• Output: true

• Explanation: There is a cycle in the linked list, where the tail connects to the 0th node.

### 3. Example 3:

• Input: head = [1], pos = -1

• Output: false

• Explanation: There is no cycle in the linked list.

#### **Constraints**

- The number of the nodes in the list is in the range [0, 104].
- $-10^5 \le \text{Node.val} \le 10^5$
- pos is -1 or a valid index in the linked-list.

```
int main(){
      // starting timer
      Timer timer:
      // input- configuration
      ListNode* head
                                  = new ListNode(3):
                       = new ListNode(2);
      head->next
                         = new ListNode(0);
      head->next->next
      head->next->next->next
                                = new ListNode(-4);
10
      head->next->next->next = head->next;
      // trivial case
       if (head == nullptr) {cout << format("final-output = false\n"); return 0;}</pre>
      // setup
16
      ListNode* dummy = new ListNode(0);
      dummy->next
                        = head;
18
      ListNode* fastboi = dummy;
19
      ListNode* slowboi = dummy;
2.0
21
       while (fastboi != nullptr && fastboi->next != nullptr) {
22
23
```

```
// updating positions
2.4
           fastboi = fastboi->next->next;
25
           slowboi = slowboi->next;
2.6
2.7
           // checking if they're the same
           if (slowboi == fastboi) {cout << format("final-output = true\n"); return 0;}</pre>
2.9
30
31
       // since exiting the list implies you left
32
       cout << format("final-output = false\n"); return 0;</pre>
33
       // return
35
       return(0):
37
```

#### 148. Sort List

Given the head of a linked list, return the list after sorting it in ascending order.

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the list is in the range  $[0, 5 * 10^4]$ .
- $-105 \le Node.val \le 105$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto head
                            {new ListNode(4)};
       head->next
                           = new ListNode(2);
       head->next->next
                          = new ListNode(1);
       head->next->next->next = new ListNode(3);
10
       // setup
       if (head == nullptr) {cout << format("empty-list\n"); return 0;}</pre>
14
       // setup
15
       ListNode* traveller = nullptr;
16
       vector<pair<int, ListNode*>> nodeaddresses;
17
18
       // goign through the list
19
```

```
traveller = head;
while(traveller){
   // adding it ot the list
   nodeaddresses.push_back(std::pair<int, ListNode*>({traveller->val, traveller}));
   // moving on to the next one
   traveller = traveller->next;
// sorting the whole thing
std::sort(nodeaddresses.begin(),
         nodeaddresses.end().
         [](pair<int, ListNode*> a,
            pair<int, ListNode*> b) {return a < b;});</pre>
// reconnecting
for(int i = 0: i<nodeaddresses.size()-1: ++i)</pre>
   nodeaddresses[i].second->next = nodeaddresses[i+1].second;
// making the last one connect to nullptr
nodeaddresses[nodeaddresses.size()-1].second->next = nullptr;
// returning top of the list
fPrintLinkedList("finalOutput = ", nodeaddresses[0].second);
// return
return(0);
```

2.0

21 22

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2.5

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# 150. Evaluate Reverse Polish Notation

You are given an array of strings tokens that represents an arithmetic expression in a Reverse Polish Notation.

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

# 151. Reverse Words In A String

Given an input string s, reverse the order of the words. A word is defined as a sequence of non-space characters. The words in s will be separated by at least one space. Return a string of the words in reverse order concatenated by a single space. Note that s may contain leading or trailing spaces or multiple spaces between two words. The returned string should only have a single space separating the words. Do not include any extra spaces.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1

• Input: s = "the sky is blue"

• Output: "blue is sky the"

## 2. Example 2

• Input: s = "hello world"

• Output: "world hello"

• Explanation: Your reversed string should not contain leading or trailing spaces.

### 3. Example 3

• Input: s = "a good example"

• Output: "example good a"

• Explanation: You need to reduce multiple spaces between two words to a single space in the reversed string.

#### **Constraints**

- 1.  $1 \le \text{s.length} \le 10^4$
- 2. s contains English letters (upper-case and lower-case), digits, and spaces ''.
- 3. There is at least one word in s.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       string s {"a good example"};
       // setup
       vector<string> listofwords;
       // creating a list of words
       int p1 {0};
10
       string acc;
       while(p1 < s.size()){</pre>
          // checking if the current character is a non-space
          if (s[p1] != ' ') {acc += s[p1];}
           else{
16
              // if acc is non-empty, flush
              if (acc.size() != 0) {listofwords.push_back(acc); acc = "";}
18
                                     {;}
              else
19
          }
21
          // moving the index-pointer forward
22
          p1++;
23
```

```
}
2.4
25
       // check if acc is unflushed
26
       if (acc.size() != 0) {listofwords.push_back(acc); acc = "";}
2.7
       // building the finaloutput
2.9
       string finaloutput;
30
       for(int i = listofwords.size()-1; i>=0; --i){
31
           finaloutput += listofwords[i];
32
           if (i!=0) [[unlikely]] {finaloutput += " ";}
33
       }
35
       // printing the finaloutput
36
       cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
37
38
39
       // return
40
       return(0);
42
```

## 153. Find Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array

Suppose an array of length n sorted in ascending order is rotated between 1 and n times. For example, the array nums = [0,1,2,4,5,6,7] might become:

- [4,5,6,7,0,1,2] if it was rotated 4 times.
- [0,1,2,4,5,6,7] if it was rotated 7 times.

Notice that rotating an array [a[0], a[1], a[2], ..., a[n-1]] 1 time results in the array [a[n-1], a[0], a[1], a[2], ..., a[n-2]].

Given the sorted rotated array nums of unique elements, return the minimum element of this array.

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

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [3,4,5,1,2]
- Output: 1
- Explanation: The original array was [1,2,3,4,5] rotated 3 times.

#### 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]
- Output: 0
- Explanation: The original array was [0,1,2,4,5,6,7] and it was rotated 4 times.

### 3. **Example 3:**

- Input: nums = [11,13,15,17]
- Output: 11
- Explanation: The original array was [11,13,15,17] and it was rotated 4 times.

### **Constraints**

- n == nums.length
- $1 \le n \le 5000$
- $-5000 \le nums[i] \le 5000$
- All the integers of nums are unique.
- nums is sorted and rotated between 1 and n times.

```
int main(){

// starting timer

Timer timer;

// input- configuration
auto nums {vector<int>{3,4,5,1,2}};

// setup
auto left {0};
```

```
auto right {static_cast<int>(nums.size())-1};
11
       auto mid {-1};
12
13
       // looping through
14
       while(left < right){</pre>
15
16
           // calculating midpoint
17
           mid = (left + right)/2;
18
19
           // moving pointers
2.0
           if(nums[mid] > nums[right]) {left = mid + 1;}
                                          {right = mid;}
           else
22
23
24
       // returning the mid-value
25
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", nums[left]);</pre>
26
27
       // return
28
       return(0);
29
30
31
```

## 167. Two Sum II - Input Array Is Sorted

Given a 1-indexed array of integers numbers that is already sorted in non-decreasing order, find two numbers such that they add up to a specific target number. Let these two numbers be numbers[index1] and numbers[index2] where  $1 \le \text{index} 1 < \text{inde$ 

Return the indices of the two numbers, index1 and index2, added by one as an integer array [index1, index2] of length 2.

The tests are generated such that there is exactly one solution. You may not use the same element twice.

Your solution must use only constant extra space.

# Examples

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: numbers = [2,7,11,15], target = 9
- Output: [1,2]
- Explanation: The sum of 2 and 7 is 9. Therefore, index 1 = 1, index 2 = 2. We return [1, 2].

#### 2. Example 2:

- Input: numbers = [2,3,4], target = 6
- Output: [1,3]
- Explanation: The sum of 2 and 4 is 6. Therefore index 1 = 1, index 2 = 3. We return [1, 3].

## 3. **Example 3:**

• Input: numbers = [-1,0], target = -1

- Output: [1,2]
- Explanation: The sum of -1 and 0 is -1. Therefore index 1 = 1, index 2 = 2. We return [1, 2].

### **Constraints**

- $2 \le \text{numbers.length} \le 3 * 10^4$
- -1000 < numbers[i] < 1000
- numbers is sorted in non-decreasing order.
- $-1000 \le target \le 1000$
- The tests are generated such that there is exactly one solution.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       auto numbers = vector<int>{2,7,11,15};
       auto target
                     = 9;
       // setup
       std::vector<int> finalOutput;
       auto left
                     {0};
       auto right
                   {static_cast<int>(numbers.size()-1)};
10
       auto currsum {0};
12
       // usual left-right loop
       while (left < right){</pre>
14
```

```
15
           // checking sum of two values
16
           currsum = numbers[left] + numbers[right];
17
18
           // comparing against target
           if (currsum > target) {--right;}
2.0
           else if (currsum < target) {++left;}</pre>
21
           else {
               finalOutput.push_back( left+1);
23
               finalOutput.push_back( right+1);
2.4
               break;
26
27
28
       // printign the final output
29
       cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
30
31
       // return
32
       return(0);
33
34
```

# **169 Majority Element**

Given an array nums of size n, return the majority element. The majority element is the element that appears more than  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  times. You may assume that the majority element always exists in the array.

## **Examples**

## • Example 1

```
- Input: nums = [3,2,3]
- Output: 3
```

## • Example 2

```
- Input: nums = [2,2,1,1,1,2,2]
- Output: 2
```

### **Constraints:**

- n == nums.length
- $1 < n < 5 * 10^4$
- $-10^9 \le nums[i] \le 10^9$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums {2,2,1,1,1,2,2};
       // setup
       unordered_map<int, int> histogram;
       int max_element {std::numeric_limits<int>::min()};
       int max count
                         {std::numeric_limits<int>::min()};
       int updated_count {0};
10
11
       // going through the elements
       for(int i = 0: i < nums.size(): ++i){</pre>
14
           // adding to histogram
           if (histogram.find(nums[i]) == histogram.end()) {histogram[nums[i]] = 1; updated_count = 0;}
                                                           {++histogram[nums[i]]: updated count = histogram[nums[i]]:}
           else
           // keeping track of max-element
19
           if (updated_count > max_count) {max_element = nums[i]; max_count = updated_count;}
20
21
       }
2.2
       // printing the final output
24
       cout << format("nums = "); fpv(nums);</pre>
       cout << format("max-count = {}\n", max_count);</pre>
2.6
       // return
2.8
       return(0);
2.9
30
31
```

# 172. Factorial Trailing Zeroes

Given an integer n, return the number of trailing zeroes in n!.

Note that n! = n \* (n - 1) \* (n - 2) \* ... \* 3 \* 2 \* 1.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: n = 3
- Output: 0
- Explanation: 3! = 6, no trailing zero.

# 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: n = 5
- Output: 1
- Explanation: 5! = 120, one trailing zero.

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: n = 0
- Output: 0

### **Constraints**

•  $0 \le n \le 10^4$ 

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto n {5};
       // setting up lambdas
       auto counttwos = [](int x){}
10
          // in case of x == 0 or x being odd
12
          if(x\%2 != 0 || x == 0) {return 0;}
          // counting number of 2s we can pluck from this number
          auto numtwos {0}:
16
          while(true){
              if (x\%2 == 0) {++numtwos; x /= 2; continue;}
18
              else
                             {return numtwos;}
19
          }
20
21
          // returning
          return numtwos;
23
       };
24
25
       auto countfives = [](int x){
26
27
          // in case of x == 0 or x not being a multiple of five
          if(x\%5 != 0 || x == 0)
                                       {return 0;}
2.9
30
          // counting number of 5s we can pluck from this number
31
           auto numfives {0};
32
           while(true){
33
```

```
if (x\%5 == 0) {++numfives; x /= 5; continue;}
34
               else
                              {return numfives;}
35
           }
36
37
           // returning numfives
           return numfives;
39
       };
40
41
       // calculating numtwos and numfives
42
       auto numtwos {0};
43
       auto numfives {0};
45
       for(int i = n: i>=0: --i){
46
47
           numtwos += counttwos(i):
48
           numfives += countfives(i);
49
50
       }
51
52
       // calculating numzeros
53
       auto finaloutput {std::min(numtwos, numfives)};
54
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
55
56
       // return
57
       return(0);
58
59
60
```

## 189 Rotate Array

Given an integer array nums, rotate the array to the right by k steps, where k is non-negative.

# **Examples**

- Example 1
  - Input: nums = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7], k = 3
  - Output: [5,6,7,1,2,3,4]
- Example 1
  - Input: nums = [-1,-100,3,99], k = 2
  - Output: [3,99,-1,-100]

## **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- $-2^31 \le nums[i] \le 2^31 1$
- $0 \le k \le 10^5$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums {-1,-100,3,99};
       int k {2};
       // setup
       StopWatch timer;
                                                        // setting up the timer
       k = k %static_cast<int>(nums.size());
                                                        // to ensure that the value is within range
10
       int source
                         {0}:
       int temp_source {nums[source]};
       int temp
                        {0}:
       int destination {0}:
14
       vector<bool> sourcelist(nums.size(), false);
16
       // going through nums
18
       for(int i = 0; i < nums.size(); ++i){</pre>
19
          // check if curent-source has been taken care of
21
          if (sourcelist[source] == true){
              source
                        = (source+1) % nums.size();
              temp_source = nums[source];
2.4
          }
2.6
                  = source % nums.size(); // code to ensure range
          source
                         = (source + k)%nums.size(); // calculating the index we'll be writing to
          destination
          sourcelist[source] = true;
                                                        // updating source-list
2.9
30
                          = nums[destination];
                                                        // safe-keeping the destination value
          temp
          nums[destination] = temp_source;
                                                        // storing new value at destination-index
32
33
```

```
= destination;
                                                          // updating source-index
           source
34
                                                          // updating source-value
           temp_source
                             = temp;
35
36
37
       // printing the output
38
       cout << format("nums = "); fpv(nums);</pre>
                                                          // printing the updated array, "nums"
39
                                                          // printing the time taken
       timer.stop();
40
41
       // return
42
       return(0);
43
44 }
```

## 190. Reverse Bits

Reverse bits of a given 32 bits signed integer.

# Examples

## 1. Example 1:

Input: n = 43261596Output: 964176192

• Explanation:

Integer	Binary
43261596	00000010100101000001111010011100
964176192	00111001011110000010100101000000

## 2. **Example 2:**

Input: n = 2147483644Output: 1073741822

• Explanation:

Integer	Binary
2147483644	011111111111111111111111111111100
1073741822	001111111111111111111111111111111111111

#### **Constraints**

- $0 < n < 2^{31} 2$
- n is even.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       uint32_t n = 43261596;
       // reversing
       uint32_t n_reverse = 0b0;
10
11
       // reversing loop
12
       for (int i = 0; i<32; ++i) {
           // making space for reverse number and adding current
14
           n_{reverse} = n_{reverse} << 1 \mid (n & 1);
16
           // cutting off tail.
17
           n = n >> 1;
18
19
20
       // returning the final output
21
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", n_reverse);</pre>
22
23
       // return
24
       return(0);
25
```

27 }

## 191. Number of 1 Bits

Given a positive integer n, write a function that returns the number of set bits in its binary representation (also known as the Hamming weight).

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: n = 11
- Output: 3
- Explanation: The input binary string 1011 has a total of three set bits.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: n = 128
- Output: 1
- Explanation: The input binary string 10000000 has a total of one set bit.

### 3. **Example 3:**

- Input: n = 2147483645
- Output: 30

### **Constraints**

 $\bullet \ 1 \leq n \leq 2^{31}-1$ 

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto n {11};
       // setup
       int count = 0;;
       while (n) {
11
           if ((n & 1)==1) ++count;
12
           n = n >> 1;
13
14
15
       // printing the final-output
16
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", count);</pre>
17
18
       // return
19
       return(0);
20
21
22
```

## 200. Number of Islands

Given an m x n 2D binary grid grid which represents a map of '1's (land) and '0's (water), return the number of islands.

An island is surrounded by water and is formed by connecting adjacent lands horizontally or vertically. You may assume all four edges of the grid are all surrounded by water.

# Examples

1. Example 1:

•	Input:	1	1	1	1	0
		1	1	0	1	0
		1	1	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0

• Output: 1

2. Example 2:

• Input:	Input	1	1	0	0	0
		1	1	0	0	0
	mput.	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0	0	1	1	

• Output: 3

### **Constraints**

• m == grid.length

- n == grid[i].length
- $1 \le m, n \le 300$
- grid[i][j] is '0' or '1'.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       vector<vector<string>> grid {
           vector<string>({"1","1","1","1","0"}),
           vector<string>({"1","1","0","1","0"}),
           vector<string>({"1","1","0","0","0"}),
           vector<string>({"0","0","0","0","0","0"})
       }:
13
       // setup
14
       std::vector< std::vector<bool> > didWeVisitThisPlace;
15
       for(int i = 0; i<grid.size(); ++i)</pre>
           didWeVisitThisPlace.push_back(std::vector<bool>(grid[0].size(), false));
17
18
       // lambda to check validity
19
       auto fCheckValidityOfCoordinate = [&grid](
20
           std::vector<int> coords){
21
           // spreading it out
           auto row {coords[0]};
2.4
           auto col {coords[1]};
25
```

```
// checking validity
   if (row >= 0
       row < grid.size() &&
       col >= 0
       col <grid[0].size())</pre>
       if (grid[row][col] == "1") {return true;}
   // in case the above condition is not met
   return false;
};
// traversal function
std::function<void(int, int)> fMarkThemAll = [&fMarkThemAll,
                                          &grid,
                                          &didWeVisitThisPlace.
                                          fCheckValidityOfCoordinate](
   int row_index,
   int col index){
   // setting up coordinates
   std::vector<int> rightCoordinate({row_index, col_index+1});
   std::vector<int> downCoordinate{row_index+1, col_index};
   // marking the current coordinate as visited
   didWeVisitThisPlace[row_index][col_index] = true;
   // calling the function to the right
   if (fCheckValidityOfCoordinate(rightCoordinate) == true &&\
       didWeVisitThisPlace[rightCoordinate[0]][rightCoordinate[1]] == false)
           fMarkThemAll(rightCoordinate[0], rightCoordinate[1]);
   // calling the function for the ones below
   if (fCheckValidityOfCoordinate(downCoordinate) == true && \
```

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```
didWeVisitThisPlace[downCoordinate[0]][downCoordinate[1]] == false)
61
                   fMarkThemAll(downCoordinate[0], downCoordinate[1]);
62
       };
63
64
65
       // going through the elements
       int count = 0:
67
       for(int row_index = 0; row_index < grid.size(); ++row_index){</pre>
           for(int col_index = 0; col_index < grid[0].size(); ++col_index){</pre>
               // starting an exploratory course if this point has not been visited
70
               if (didWeVisitThisPlace[row_index][col_index] == false && \
                   grid[row_index][col_index]
                                                           == "1"){
72
                   fMarkThemAll(row_index, col_index);
73
                   ++count:
74
75
76
77
78
       // return count
79
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", count);</pre>
80
81
       // return
       return(0);
83
```

## 202. Happy Number

Write an algorithm to determine if a number n is happy.

A happy number is a number defined by the following process:

- 1. Starting with any positive integer, replace the number by the sum of the squares of its digits.
- 2. Repeat the process until the number equals 1 (where it will stay), or it loops endlessly in a cycle which does not include 1.
- 3. Those numbers for which this process ends in 1 are happy.

Return true if n is a happy number, and false if not.

## **Examples**

- 1. Example 1:
  - Input: n = 19
  - Output: true
  - Explanation:
    - 12 + 92 = 82
    - 82 + 22 = 68
    - 62 + 82 = 100
    - 12 + 02 + 02 = 1
- 2. Example 2:
  - Input: n = 2
  - Output: false

### **Constraints**

•  $1 < n < 2^31 - 1$ 

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto n {19};
       // trivial case
       if (n == 4 | | n == 0) {cout << format("final-output = false\n"); return 0;}</pre>
11
       // setting up lambda
12
       auto fSumDigitSquares = [](int n) -> int
           auto sum {0};
15
           auto digit {-1};
16
           while(n!=0){
17
              digit = n\%10;
18
                    += digit*digit;
              sum
                      = n/10:
              n
21
           return sum;
22
       };
23
24
       // calling the function
25
       while (n != 1){
2.6
           // calculating digits sums
```

## 205. Isomorphic Strings

Given two strings s and t, determine if they are isomorphic.

Two strings s and t are isomorphic if the characters in s can be replaced to get t.

All occurrences of a character must be replaced with another character while preserving the order of characters. No two characters may map to the same character, but a character may map to itself.

## **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: s = "egg", t = "add"
- Output: true
- Explanation: The strings s and t can be made identical by:
  - Mapping 'e' to 'a'.
  - Mapping 'g' to 'd'.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: s = "foo", t = "bar"
- Output: false
- Explanation: The strings s and t can not be made identical as 'o' needs to be mapped to both 'a' and 'r'.

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: s = "paper", t = "title"
- Output: true

#### **Constraints:**

- $1 \le \text{s.length} \le 5 * 10^4$
- t.length == s.length
- s and t consist of any valid ascii character.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer:
       // input- configuration
       string s = {"egg"};
       string t = {"add"};
       // making mapping
10
       unordered_map<char, char> mapping;
11
       std::unordered_set<char> destinations;
       string
                                 r;
13
14
       // going through string
15
       for(int i = 0; i<s.size(); ++i){</pre>
16
           // checking if two strings are different
18
           if (s[i] != t[i]){
19
              // checking if we already have a mapping for this
              if (mapping.find(s[i]) == mapping.end()){
2.1
22
                  // before we addd, we need to check if t[i] is already used as a destination
23
```

```
if (destinations.find(t[i]) != destinations.end()) {
               cout << format("final-output = true \n");</pre>
              return 0;
          // adding new mapping
          mapping[s[i]] = t[i];
          destinations.insert(t[i]);
       }
       r.push_back(mapping[s[i]]);
   }
   else{
       // checking if we already have a mapping for this
       if (mapping.find(s[i]) == mapping.end()){
          // before we addd, we need to check if t[i] is already used as a destination
          if (destinations.find(t[i]) != destinations.end()) {
               cout << format("final-output = true \n");</pre>
              return 0:
          // adding new mapping
          mapping[s[i]] = s[i];
          destinations.insert(s[i]):
       r.push_back(mapping[s[i]]);
   }
   // if what we have so far is different, we're sending it back
   string s_subset(t.begin(), t.begin() + r.size());
   if(s_subset != r) {cout << format("final-output = false \n"); return 0;}</pre>
// return true in the end
```

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#### 207. Course Schedule

There are a total of numCourses courses you have to take, labeled from 0 to numCourses - 1. You are given an array prerequisites where prerequisites  $[i] = [a_i, b_i]$  indicates that you must take course bi first if you want to take course  $a_i$ .

For example, the pair [0, 1], indicates that to take course 0 you have to first take course 1. Return true if you can finish all courses. Otherwise, return false.

## **Examples**

#### 1. Example 1:

- Input: numCourses = 2, prerequisites = [[1,0]]
- · Output: true
- Explanation: There are a total of 2 courses to take.
  - To take course 1 you should have finished course 0. So it is possible.

#### 2. Example 2:

- Input: numCourses = 2, prerequisites = [[1,0],[0,1]]
- · Output: false
- Explanation: There are a total of 2 courses to take.
  - To take course 1 you should have finished course 0, and to take course 0 you should also have finished course 1. So it is impossible.

#### **Constraints**

- 1 < numCourses < 2000
- $0 \le prerequisites.length \le 5000$
- prerequisites[i].length == 2
- 0 < ai, bi < numCourses
- All the pairs prerequisites[i] are unique.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto numCourses {2}:
       vector<vector<int>> prerequisites {
           {1,0},
           \{1,2\},
10
           {0,1}
       };
       // setup
14
       vector<bool> visited(numCourses, false);
15
       vector<bool> hasPrerequisite(numCourses, false);
16
       unordered_map<int, vector<int>> hmap;
17
18
       // build prerequisite list
19
```

```
for(const auto x: prerequisites){
   // pickign things out
   auto curr {x[0]};
   auto prereq {x[1]};
   // setting the flag for non
   hasPrerequisite[curr] = true;
   // adding to the hashmap
   if(hmap.find(prereq) == hmap.end()) {hmap[prereq] = vector<int>{curr};}
                                        {hmap[prereq].push_back(curr);}
   else
// find no-prerequisite course
std::deque<int> indiceswithnoprerequisites:
for(int i = 0: i<numCourses:++i)</pre>
   if (hasPrerequisite[i]==false)
       indices with no prerequisites. push back(i):
// start from there and flag the
std::deque<int> prev;
while(indiceswithnoprerequisites.size()!=0 && prev != indiceswithnoprerequisites){
   // storing for later comparison
   prev = indiceswithnoprerequisites;
   // popping the front
   auto front {indiceswithnoprerequisites.front()};
   indiceswithnoprerequisites.pop_front();
   // launching search from "front"
   if (hmap.find(front) == hmap.end()) {
       visited[front] = true;
```

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2.9

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51

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```
continue;
55
           }
56
           else {
57
               visited[front] = true;
58
               auto& bruh {hmap[front]};
               for(const auto& x: bruh) {
                   if (visited[x] == false) {indiceswithnoprerequisites.push_back(x);}
61
                   visited[x] = true;
63
       }
66
67
       // finalizing output
68
       auto finaloutput {true};
69
       for(int i = 0; i<visited.size(); ++i) {finaloutput = finaloutput&&visited[i];}</pre>
70
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
71
72
       // return
73
       return(0);
74
75
76
```

# 209. Minimum Size Subarray Sum

Given an array of positive integers nums and a positive integer target, return the minimal length of a subarray whose sum is greater than or equal to target. If there is no such subarray, return 0 instead.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: target = 7, nums = [2,3,1,2,4,3]
- Output: 2
- Explanation: The subarray [4,3] has the minimal length under the problem constraint.

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: target = 4, nums = [1,4,4]
- Output: 1

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: target = 11, nums = [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]
- Output: 0

### **Constraints**

•  $1 \le \text{target} \le 10^9$ 

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- $1 < \text{nums}[i] < 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums {1,2,3,4,5};
       auto target {15};
       // setup
       auto finaloutput {std::numeric_limits<int>::max()};
       auto pleft
                          {0}:
       auto sum
                          {nums[pleft]};
10
       auto i
                          {1};
11
12
       // in case the first element itself is greater
13
       if (sum > target) {finaloutput = 1;}
14
       // lambda to update finaloutput
16
       auto updatefinaloutput = [&sum,
                                &target,
18
                                &finaloutput,
19
                                &i,
20
                                &pleft,
21
                                %nums]() -> void{
22
           auto numelements = i - pleft + 1;
24
           finaloutput = numelements < finaloutput ? numelements : finaloutput;</pre>
25
           sum -= nums[pleft++];
2.6
       };
27
```

```
28
       // going through the array
2.9
       for(; i<nums.size(); ++i){</pre>
30
31
           // adding to sum
32
           sum += nums[i];
33
34
           // updating
35
           while (sum>=target) {updatefinaloutput();}
36
       }
37
       // updating
39
       if(finaloutput == std::numeric_limits<int>::max()) {finaloutput = 0;}
40
41
       // printing the finaloutput
42
       cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
43
44
       // return
45
       return(0);
47
```

### 212. Word Search II

Given an m x n board of characters and a list of strings words, return all words on the board.

Each word must be constructed from letters of sequentially adjacent cells, where adjacent cells are horizontally or vertically neighboring. The same letter cell may not be used more than once in a word.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: board = [["o","a","a","n"],["e","t","a","e"],["i","h","k","r"],["i","f","l","v"]], words = ["oath","pea
- Output: ["eat", "oath"]

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: board = [["a","b"],["c","d"]], words = ["abcb"]
- Output: []

#### **Constraints**

- m == board.length
- n == board[i].length
- $1 \le m, n \le 12$
- board[i][j] is a lowercase English letter.

- $1 \le \text{words.length} \le 3 * 10^4$
- $1 \le words[i].length \le 10$
- words[i] consists of lowercase English letters.
- All the strings of words are unique.

```
void foo(const vector<vector<char>>&
                                                     board.
            const int
                                                       р,
            const int
                                                       curr_tid,
                                                       targetword,
           const string&
                                                       found,
           bool&
           vector<int>
                                                       pathsofar,
           std::function<int(const int&, const int&)> tid,
           std::function<int(const int)>
                                                       row,
            std::function<int(const int)>
                                                       col){
10
       // if found is done
       if (found == true)
                                                                                        {return;}
       // returning if tid is beyond the bounds
14
       if (curr tid >= (board.size() * board[0].size()) )
                                                                                           {return:}
16
       // calculating curr-row and col
17
       const auto rowcurr {row(curr_tid)}; if (rowcurr < 0 || rowcurr >= board.size()) {return;}
18
       const auto colcurr {col(curr_tid)}; if (colcurr < 0 || colcurr >= board[0].size()) {return;}
19
20
       // check: duplicate tid in path
21
       if (std::find(pathsofar.begin(), pathsofar.end(), curr_tid) != pathsofar.end()) {return;}
23
```

```
// check: target-char vs curr-char
2.4
                                 {board[rowcurr][colcurr]}:
       char curr char
2.5
       char charweresearchingfor {targetword[p]}:
26
       if (curr_char != charweresearchingfor)
                                                                                          {return:}
2.7
2.8
       // adding to path
2.9
       pathsofar.push_back(curr_tid);
30
31
       // checking if we've reached the end
32
       if (pathsofar.size() == targetword.size()) {found = true; return;}
33
34
       // moving into the neighbours
35
       foo(board, p+1, tid(rowcurr, colcurr+1), targetword, found, pathsofar, tid, row, col); // moving right
36
       foo(board, p+1, tid(rowcurr-1, colcurr), targetword, found, pathsofar, tid, row, col); // moving up
37
       foo(board, p+1, tid(rowcurr, colcurr-1), targetword, found, pathsofar, tid, row, col); // moving left
38
       foo(board, p+1, tid(rowcurr+1, colcurr), targetword, found, pathsofar, tid, row, col); // moving down
39
40
       // returning
41
       return:
42
43
44
45
   int main(){
47
       // starting timer
48
       Timer timer;
50
       // setup
51
       vector<vector<char>> board {
           {'a','b','c'},
53
          {'a','e','d'},
54
           {'a','f','g'}
55
       };
56
57
```

```
vector<string> words {"abcdefg", "gfedcbaaa", "eaabcdgfa", "befa", "dgc", "ade"};
// setup
std::function<int(const int&, const int&)> tid = [&board](const int row, const int col) {
   if (row < 0 || row >= board.size() || col < 0 || col >= board[0].size()) {return std::numeric_limits<int>::max();}
   return row* static cast<int>(board[0].size()) + col :
std::function<int(const int)> row = [&board](const int tid){
   if (tid < 0 || tid > board.size() * board[0].size())
                                                                        {return std::numeric limits<int>::max():}
   return tid/static cast<int>(board[0].size()):
}:
std::function<int(const int)> col = [&board](const int tid){
   if (tid < 0 || tid > board.size() * board[0].size())
                                                                        {return std::numeric limits<int>::max():}
   return tid%static cast<int>(board[0].size()):
}:
// printing
vector<string> finaloutput:
for(const auto& targetword: words){
   // flag for finding the word
   bool found {false}:
   // launching from every coordinate
   for(int i = 0; i < board.size() && found == false; ++i){</pre>
       for(int j = 0; j<board[0].size() && found == false; ++j){</pre>
           vector<int> pathsofar;
           foo(board, 0, tid(i, j), targetword, found, pathsofar, tid, row, col);
       }
   }
   // adding to final output
   if (found) {finaloutput.push_back(targetword);}
```

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```
// printing the final-output
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cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);
// return
return(0);
// printing the final-output
fi
```

### 213. House Robber II

You are a professional robber planning to rob houses along a street. Each house has a certain amount of money stashed. All houses at this place are arranged in a circle. That means the first house is the neighbor of the last one. Meanwhile, adjacent houses have a security system connected, and it will automatically contact the police if two adjacent houses were broken into on the same night.

Given an integer array nums representing the amount of money of each house, return the maximum amount of money you can rob tonight without alerting the police.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [2,3,2]
- Output: 3
- Explanation: You cannot rob house 1 (money = 2) and then rob house 3 (money = 2), because they are adjacent houses.

#### 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [1,2,3,1]
- Output: 4
- Explanation: Rob house 1 (money = 1) and then rob house 3 (money = 3).
  - Total amount you can rob = 1 + 3 = 4.

### 3. Example 3:

- Input: nums = [1,2,3]
- Output: 3

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le nums.length \le 100$
- $0 \le nums[i] \le 1000$

```
int fRob1(std::vector<int> nums){
       // setup
       std::vector<int> dp{nums[0]};
       int maxCandidate;
       // building the dp-table
       for(int i = 1; i < nums.size(); ++i){</pre>
           // checking which max value to use
10
           if (i > 1)
                        {maxCandidate = std::max(nums[i]+ dp[i-2], dp[i-1]);}
                          {maxCandidate = std::max(nums[i], dp[i-1]);}
           else
           // storing max-candidate
14
           dp.push_back(maxCandidate);
16
       }
17
18
       // returning the mx-value
19
       return dp[dp.size()-1];
20
21
   int main(){
       // starting timer
25
```

```
Timer timer;
26
2.7
       // input- configuration
2.8
       auto nums {vector<int>{1,2,3,1}};
2.9
30
       // sending things back
31
       if(nums.size()== 0) {cout << format("final-output = 0\n"); return 0;}</pre>
32
       if(nums.size() == 1) {cout << format("final-output = {}\n", nums[0]); return 0;}</pre>
33
34
       // setup
35
       auto firstCandidate {fRob1(std::vector<int>(nums.begin(), nums.end()-1))};
36
       auto secondCandidate {fRob1(std::vector<int>(nums.begin()+1, nums.end())));
37
38
       // returning value
39
       auto finaloutput
                              {std::max(std::max(firstCandidate, secondCandidate), nums[0])};
40
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
41
42
       // return
43
       return(0):
45
46
```

## 216. Combination Sum III

Find all valid combinations of k numbers that sum up to n such that the following conditions are true:

- Only numbers 1 through 9 are used.
- · Each number is used at most once.

Return a list of all possible valid combinations. The list must not contain the same combination twice, and the combinations may be returned in any order.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: k = 3, n = 7
- Output: [[1,2,4]]
- Explanation:
  - 1 + 2 + 4 = 7
  - There are no other valid combinations.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: k = 3, n = 9
- Output: [[1,2,6],[1,3,5],[2,3,4]]

- Explanation:
  - 1 + 2 + 6 = 9
  - 1 + 3 + 5 = 9
  - 2 + 3 + 4 = 9
  - There are no other valid combinations.

# 3. Example 3:

- Input: k = 4, n = 1
- Output: []
- Explanation: There are no valid combinations.
  - Using 4 different numbers in the range [1,9], the smallest sum we can get is 1+2+3+4=10 and since  $10 \ \dot{c} \ 1$ , there are no valid combination.

#### **Constraints**

- $2 \le k \le 9$
- 1 < n < 60

```
void fTraverse(std::vector<int> numberPath, \
int target, \
int k, \
std::vector< std::vector<int> >& finalOutput){

// checking if length is too much
if (numberPath.size() > k) return;
```

```
// calculating sum so far
int sumsofar = std::accumulate(numberPath.begin(), numberPath.end(),0);
// number to fill
int sumtofill = target - sumsofar;
// if this is zero, we can add it to list and just sendn it back
if (sumtofill == 0){
   if (numberPath.size() == k){
       if (std::find(finalOutput.begin(),
                    finalOutput.end(),
                    numberPath) == finalOutput.end())
                                                                     // add if it doesn't already exist
           finalOutput.push_back(numberPath);
   }
   return:
// valid candidates
std::vector<int> candidates:
int biggest_number = 1;
if (numberPath.size()!=0){
   auto iter = std::max_element(numberPath.begin(), numberPath.end());
   biggest_number = *iter;
}
sumtofill = std::min(sumtofill, 9);
for(int i = biggest_number; i<=sumtofill; ++i){</pre>
   // add if no on th epath so far
   if (std::find(numberPath.begin(),
                numberPath.end(),
                i) == numberPath.end()) {candidates.push_back(i);}
```

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```
// if there are no candidates, we're going back
43
       if (candidates.size() == 0) return;
45
       // trying each candidate
46
       std::vector<int> numberPath_local;
47
       for(auto x: candidates){
           // sending down each candidate route
           numberPath_local = numberPath;
           numberPath_local.push_back(x);
51
           fTraverse(numberPath_local, target, k, finalOutput);
52
       }
53
54
       // returning
55
       return:
56
57
58
   int main(){
60
       // starting timer
61
       Timer timer:
62
63
       // input- configuration
       auto k {3};
65
       auto n {7};
       // setup
68
       std::vector< std::vector<int> > finalOutput;
69
       std::vector<int> numberPath;
70
71
       // recursion
       fTraverse(numberPath, n, k, finalOutput);
74
       // printing
75
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
76
```

# 219. Contains Duplicate II

Given an integer array nums and an integer k, return true if there are two distinct indices i and j in the array such that nums[i] = nums[j] and  $abs(i - j) \le k$ .

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

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

# 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: nums = [1,0,1,1], k = 1
- Output: true

### 3. **Example 3:**

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

### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- $-10^9 \le \text{nums[i]} \le 10^9$
- $0 \le k \le 10^5$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums = std::vector<int>({1,2,3,1,2,3});
       auto k
                  {2};
       // setup
10
       std::unordered_map<int, int> valueToIndex;
11
       // going through the array
       for(int i = 0: i < nums.size(): ++i){</pre>
14
           // adding current element to the hamp
16
           if (valueToIndex.find(nums[i]) == valueToIndex.end()){
              // if it doesn't exist, we add to it
18
              valueToIndex[nums[i]] = i;
19
           }
20
           else{
21
              // if it already exists, calculating distance from the first index
              if (i - valueToIndex[nums[i]] <= k) {cout << format("final-output = true\n");}</pre>
               else
                                                 {valueToIndex[nums[i]] = i;}
24
       }
2.6
27
       // returning false in the final case
28
       cout << format("final-output = false\n");</pre>
29
30
       // return
31
       return(0);
32
```

34 }

# 226. Invert Binary Tree

Given the root of a binary tree, invert the tree, and return its root.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: root = [4,2,7,1,3,6,9]
- Output: [4,7,2,9,6,3,1]

## 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: root = [2,1,3]
- Output: [2,3,1]

# 3. **Example 3:**

- Input: root = []
- Output: []

## Constraints

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range [0, 100].
- $-100 \le Node.val \le 100$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto root
                            {new TreeNode(4)};
       root->left
                            = new TreeNode(2);
       root->right
                          = new TreeNode(7):
       root->left->left = new TreeNode(1):
10
       root->left->right = new TreeNode(3);
       root->right->left = new TreeNode(6);
12
       root->right->right = new TreeNode(9);
14
       // setup
       std::function<void(TreeNode*)> fTwist = [&fTwist](TreeNode* root){
16
          // base-case
          if (root == nullptr) return;
18
19
          // switching left and right
20
          fTwist(root->left):
21
           fTwist(root->right);
          // twisting current branches
24
           auto temp = root->left;
          root->left = root->right;
2.6
          root->right = temp;
27
28
          // returning
2.9
          return;
30
       };
31
32
       // going flipping through eveyrthing
33
```

```
34 fTwist(root);
35
36 // return
37 return(0);
38
39 }
```

# 228. Summary Ranges

You are given a sorted unique integer array nums.

A range [a,b] is the set of all integers from a to b (inclusive).

Return the smallest sorted list of ranges that cover all the numbers in the array exactly. That is, each element of nums is covered by exactly one of the ranges, and there is no integer x such that x is in one of the ranges but not in nums.

Each range [a,b] in the list should be output as:

"a
$$\rightarrow$$
b" if a != b

"a" if 
$$a == b$$

# Examples

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [0,1,2,4,5,7]
- Output: ["0→2","4→5","7"]
- Explanation: The ranges are:
  - $[0,2] \implies "0 \rightarrow 2"$
  - [4,5] ⇒ "4→5"
  - [7,7]  $\implies$  "7"

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [0,2,3,4,6,8,9]
- Output: ["0","2→4","6","8→9"]

- Explanation: The ranges are:
  - $[0,0] \implies 0$
  - $[2,4] \implies "2 \rightarrow 4"$
  - [6,6]  $\implies$  "6"
  - [8,9] ⇒ "8→9"

### **Constraints**

- $0 \le nums.length \le 20$
- $-2^31 < \text{nums[i]} < 2^31 1$
- All the values of nums are unique.
- nums is sorted in ascending order.

```
int main(){

// starting timer

Timer timer;

// input- configuration

auto nums = vector<int>({0,1,2,4,5,7});

// trivial-case
if (nums.size() == 0) {cout << format("final-output = {}\n", vector<string>()); return 0;}

// stup
```

```
auto arrow {"->"};
13
       auto p1
                  {0};
14
       auto p2
                 {0}:
15
       vector<string> finalOutput;
16
17
       // while loop
18
       while (p2<nums.size()){</pre>
19
           // checking prev element
21
           if (nums[p2] <= 1 + nums[p2-1]) {++p2;}</pre>
2.2
           elsef
               if (p1!=p2-1) {finalOutput.push_back(std::to_string(nums[p1]) + arrow + std::to_string(nums[p2-1]));}
               else
                              {finalOutput.push_back(std::to_string(nums[p2-1]));}
25
               p1 = p2++;
26
       }
28
29
       // checking if p1 and p2 areright ne
30
       if (p1!=p2-1) {finalOutput.push_back(std::to_string(nums[p1]) + arrow + std::to_string(nums[p2-1]));}
31
                       {finalOutput.push_back(std::to_string(nums[p2-1]));}
       else
32
33
       // returning restul
34
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
35
36
       // return
37
       return(0);
38
39
```

## 230. Kth Smallest Element in a BST

Given the root of a binary search tree, and an integer k, return the kth smallest value (1-indexed) of all the values of the nodes in the tree.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

- Input: root = [3,1,4,null,2], k = 1
- Output: 1

# 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: root = [5,3,6,2,4,null,null,1], k = 3
- Output: 3

## **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is n.
- $1 < k < n < 10^4$
- $0 \le Node.val \le$

```
void foo(const TreeNode* root,
            int&
                              leftindex,
                              finalOutput,
            int&
            bool&
                              stopsearch,
            const int
                              k)
       // sending it back
       if (root == nullptr)
                                  return;
       // checking left
10
       foo(root->left, leftindex, finalOutput, stopsearch, k);
11
12
       // appending count
       ++leftindex:
14
       if (leftindex == k){
16
           finalOutput
                          = root->val;
17
           stopsearch
                          = true;
18
19
       }
20
21
       // going right
22
       foo(root->right, leftindex, finalOutput, stopsearch, k);
23
24
       // goign back
25
       return;
26
27
28
   int main(){
29
30
       // starting timer
31
       Timer timer;
32
```

```
// input- configuration
34
       auto root
                        {new TreeNode(3)};
35
                     = new TreeNode(1);
       root->left
36
                       = new TreeNode(4);
       root->right
37
       root->left->right = new TreeNode(2);
38
39
       auto k {1};
40
41
       // setup
42
       auto finalOutput {-1};
43
       auto stopsearch {false};
       auto leftindex
                         {0};
45
46
       // running the search
47
       foo(root, leftindex, finalOutput, stopsearch, k);
48
49
       // printing otuput
50
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
51
52
       // return
53
       return(0);
54
55
```

56 }

# 235. Lowest Common Ancestor of a Binary Search Tree

Given a binary search tree (BST), find the lowest common ancestor (LCA) node of two given nodes in the BST.

According to the definition of LCA on Wikipedia: "The lowest common ancestor is defined between two nodes p and q as the lowest node in T that has both p and q as descendants (where we allow a node to be a descendant of itself)."

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: root = [6,2,8,0,4,7,9,null,null,3,5], p = 2, q = 8
- Output: 6
- Explanation: The LCA of nodes 2 and 8 is 6.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: root = [6,2,8,0,4,7,9,null,null,3,5], p = 2, q = 4
- Output: 2
- Explanation: The LCA of nodes 2 and 4 is 2, since a node can be a descendant of itself according to the LCA definition.

### 3. Example 3:

- Input: root = [2,1], p = 2, q = 1
- Output: 2

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range  $[2, 10^5]$ .
- $-10^9 \le \text{Node.val} \le 10^9$
- All Node.val are unique.
- p ≠ q
- p and q will exist in the BST.

```
void foo(const TreeNode*
                                 root,
            const int
                                  smallervalue,
            const int
                                 largervalue,
            TreeNode*&
                                 finalanswer){
       if (root== nullptr)
                                         return;
       if (finalanswer != nullptr)
                                         return:
       // checking current value
       if (smallervalue <= root->val && root->val <= largervalue) {finalanswer = root;}</pre>
       else if (root->val < smallervalue)</pre>
                                                                    {foo(root->right, smallervalue, largervalue, finalanswer);}
                                                                    {foo(root->left, smallervalue, largervalue, finalanswer);}
       else if (root->val > largervalue)
       // retunring
14
       return;
16
17
   int main(){
19
```

```
// starting timer
Timer timer:
// input- configuration
auto root {new TreeNode(6)};
root->left
              = new TreeNode(2):
root->right = new TreeNode(8);
root->left->left = new TreeNode(0);
root->left->right = new TreeNode(4);
root->right->left = new TreeNode(7);
root->right->right = new TreeNode(9);
root->left->right->left = new TreeNode(3);
root->left->right->right = new TreeNode(5);
auto p
          {root->left}:
          {root->right};
auto q
// setup
const auto smallervalue
                            {std::min(p->val, q->val)};
const auto largervalue
                            {std::max(p->val, q->val)};
                            {static_cast<TreeNode*>(nullptr)};
          finalanswer
auto
//calling the function
foo(root, smallervalue, largervalue, finalanswer);
// returning the final answer
cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finalanswer->val);
// return
return(0);
```

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# 238. Product of Array Except Self

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.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1

• Input: nums = [1,2,3,4]

• Output: [24,12,8,6]

### 2. Example 2

• Input: nums = [-1,1,0,-3,3]

• Output: [0,0,9,0,0]

### **Constraints**

- 1.  $2 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- 2.  $-30 \le nums[i] \le 30$
- 3. The input is generated such that answer[i] is guaranteed to fit in a 32-bit integer

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums {1,2,3,4};
      // setup
       vector<int> nums_left(nums.size(), 1);
       vector<int> nums_right(nums.size(), 1);
      int acc left
                           {1}:
      int acc_right
                           {1}:
10
11
      // runs
      for(int i = 0: i < nums.size(): ++i){</pre>
14
          // source-indees
          int source left {i-1}:
16
          int source_right {static_cast<int>(nums.size())-i};
18
          // printing values
19
          20
          acc_right *= source_right == nums.size() ? 1 : nums[source_right];
21
          // writing to the two values
          nums_left[i]
                                      = acc_left;
2.4
          nums_right[nums.size()-i-1] = acc_right;
2.6
27
      // building the accumlated value
28
       vector<int> finaloutput(nums.size(),1);
2.9
      for(int i = 0; i < finaloutput.size(); ++i){</pre>
30
          finaloutput[i] = nums_left[i] * nums_right[i];
31
32
```

```
// printing
cout << format("finaloutput = "); fPrintVector(finaloutput);

// return
return(0);

// return
// return return(0);</pre>
```

# 242. Valid Anagram

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

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

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

# 2. **Example 2:**

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

### **Constraints**

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

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer:
       // input- configuration
       string s {"anagram"};
       string t {"nagaram"};
       // setup
10
       std::vector<int> s_count(26,0);
11
       std::vector<int> t_count(26,0);
13
       // building count-vector for both
14
       for(auto x: s) ++s_count[static_cast<int>(x)-97];
       for(auto x: t) ++t_count[static_cast<int>(x)-97];
16
       // comparing the two
18
       for (int i = 0; i < s_count.size(); ++i) {</pre>
19
           // element-wise checking
21
           if (s_count[i] != t_count[i]) {cout << format("final-output = false \n");}</pre>
23
       }
24
25
       // returning
26
       cout << format("final-output = true \n");</pre>
27
28
       // return
29
       return(0);
31
32
```

### 274. H-Index

Given an array of integers citations where citations[i] is the number of citations a researcher received for their ith paper, return the researcher's h-index. According to the definition of h-index on Wikipedia: The h-index is defined as the maximum value of h such that the given researcher has published at least h papers that have each been cited at least h times.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1

- Input: citations = [3,0,6,1,5]
- Output: 3
- Explanation: [3,0,6,1,5] means the researcher has 5 papers in total and each of them had received 3, 0, 6, 1, 5 citations respectively. Since the researcher has 3 papers with at least 3 citations each and the remaining two with no more than 3 citations each, their h-index is 3.

## 2. Example 2

- Input: citations = [1,3,1]
- Output: 1

### **Constraints**

- 1. n == citations.length
- 2.  $1 \le n \le 5000$
- 3.  $0 \le citations[i] \le 1000$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> citations {3,0,6,1,5};
       // sorting the citations first
       std::sort(citations.begin(), citations.end(),
           [](const int& a, const int& b) {return a>b;});
       // running accumulations
       auto hvalue {0}:
       for(int i = 0; i<citations.size(); ++i){</pre>
12
           if (citations[i] >= (i+1)) {hvalue = i+1;}
13
14
15
       // printing citations
16
       cout << format("hvalue = {}\n", hvalue);</pre>
17
18
       // return
19
       return(0);
21
22
```

### 283. Move Zeros

Given an integer array nums, move all 0's to the end of it while maintaining the relative order of the non-zero elements. Note that you must do this in-place without making a copy of the array.

# **Examples**

## 1. Example 1:

• Input: nums = [0,1,0,3,12]

• Output: [1,3,12,0,0]

### 2. Example 2:

• Input: nums = [0]

• Output: [0]

### **Constraints:**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^4$
- $-2^{31} \le nums[i] \le 2^{31} 1$

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       vector<int> nums {0,1,0,3,12};
       // setup
       int explorer {0};
                      {0}:
       int anchor
       // going through the nums
10
       while(explorer < nums.size()){</pre>
           // moving explorer until we arrive at a non-zero value
           while(explorer < nums.size() && nums[explorer] == 0) {explorer++;}</pre>
           // copying value
16
           if (explorer<nums.size() && anchor <nums.size())</pre>
               nums[anchor++] = nums[explorer++];
       }
19
2.0
       // zeroing out the rest
21
       while(anchor < nums.size()) {nums[anchor++] = 0;}</pre>
22
23
       // printing the finaloutput
24
       cout << format("finaloutput = "); fPrintVector(nums);</pre>
25
26
       // return
27
       return(0);
29
30
```

# 300. Longest Increasing Subsequence

Given an integer array nums, return the length of the longest strictly increasing subsequence.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [10,9,2,5,3,7,101,18]
- Output: 4
- Explanation: The longest increasing subsequence is [2,3,7,101], therefore the length is 4.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [0,1,0,3,2,3]
- Output: 4

## 3. Example 3:

- Input: nums = [7,7,7,7,7,7,7]
- Output: 1

## **Constraints**

- $1 \le nums.length \le 2500$
- $-10^4 \le nums[i] \le 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>{10,9,2,5,3,7,101,18}};
       // finding number of elements
       auto n {static cast<int>(nums.size())}:
       std::vector<int> dp(n, 1); // table to store the dynamic variables
11
12
       // going through the arrays
13
       for(int i = 0; i<n; ++i)</pre>
14
           for(int j = 0; j<i; ++j)</pre>
15
               if (nums[i] > nums[j]) {dp[i] = std::max(dp[i], dp[j]+1);}
16
17
       // printing max-value
18
       auto maxiter = std::max_element(dp.begin(), dp.end());
19
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", *maxiter);</pre>
20
21
       // return
2.2
       return(0);
23
24
2.5
```

## 345. Reverse Vowels Of A String

Given a string s, reverse only all the vowels in the string and return it. The vowels are 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', and 'u', and they can appear in both lower and upper cases, more than once.

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: s = "IceCreAm"
- Output: "AceCreIm"
- Explanation: The vowels in s are ['I', 'e', 'e', 'A']. On reversing the vowels, s becomes "AceCreIm".

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: s = "leetcode"
- Output: "leotcede"

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{s.length} \le 3 * 10^5$
- s consist of printable ASCII characters.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       string s {"leetcode"};
       // going through the string
       string
                   vowels
                                  {"aeiouAEIOU"};
       vector<int> vowel_indices;
       string
                 reversed_vowels;
       string
                  finaloutput = s;
10
11
       // going through the string
12
       for(int i = 0; i < s.size(); ++i){</pre>
13
           if (vowels.find(s[i]) != string::npos){
14
               reversed vowels+=s[i]:
               vowel_indices.push_back(i);
16
       }
18
19
       // refilling the indices
20
       for(int i = 0: i<vowel indices.size(): ++i){</pre>
21
           finaloutput[vowel_indices[i]] = reversed_vowels[reversed_vowels.size()-1-i];
2.2
       }
24
       // printing the final output
2.5
       cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
2.6
27
       // return
2.8
       return(0);
2.9
30
31
```

# 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.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

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

# 2. Example 2:

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

## 3. Example 3:

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

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le \text{nums.length} \le 10^5$
- $-10^4 \le \text{nums[i]} \le$
- k is in the range [1, the number of unique elements in the array].
- It is guaranteed that the answer is unique.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>{4,1,-1,2,-1,2,3}};
       auto k
                  {2};
       // setup
10
       unordered_map<int, int> hist;
       // building histogram
       for(const auto& num: nums){
14
           if (hist.find(num) == hist.end()) {hist[num] = 1:}
                                            {++hist[num]:}
           else
16
       }
18
       // creating vector pair
19
       vector<vector<int>> kv:
20
       for(const auto& x: hist)
                                     {kv.emplace_back(vector<int>{x.first, x.second});}
21
       // building the sorting lambda
2.3
       auto sortinglambda = [](const auto& a, const auto& b) {return a[1] > b[1];};
24
2.5
       // since we want just the first k-elements, use partial sort
2.6
       std::partial_sort(kv.begin(), kv.begin() + k, kv.end(), sortinglambda);
28
       // building the final output
2.9
       auto finaloutput {vector<int>{}};
30
       for(int i = 0; i < k; ++i) {finaloutput.push_back(kv[i][0]);}</pre>
31
32
       // printing the final output
33
```

```
cout << format("final-output = {}\n", finaloutput);

// return
return(0);
}</pre>
```

# 392. Is Subsequence

Given two strings s and t, return true if s is a subsequence of t, or false otherwise.

A subsequence of a string is a new string that is formed from the original string by deleting some (can be none) of the characters without disturbing the relative positions of the remaining characters. (i.e., "ace" is a subsequence of "abcde" while "aec" is not).

# **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: s = "abc", t = "ahbgdc"
- Output: true

## 2. Example 2:

- Input: s = "axc", t = "ahbgdc"
- · Output: false

### **Constraints**

- $0 \le s.length \le 100$
- $0 \le t.length \le 10^4$
- s and t consist only of lowercase English letters.

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       string s {"abc"};
       string t {"ahbgdc"};
       // setup
       int i = 0;
       // going through the elements
10
       for(auto x: t) if (x == s[i]) ++i;
11
12
       // returning
13
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", static_cast<bool>(i == s.size()));
14
15
16
       // return
17
       return(0);
18
19
   }
20
```

## 394. Decode String

Given an encoded string, return its decoded string.

The encoding rule is: k[encoded\_string], where the encoded\_string inside the square brackets is being repeated exactly k times. Note that k is guaranteed to be a positive integer.

You may assume that the input string is always valid; there are no extra white spaces, square brackets are well-formed, etc. Furthermore, you may assume that the original data does not contain any digits and that digits are only for those repeat numbers, k. For example, there will not be input like 3a or 2[4].

The test cases are generated so that the length of the output will never exceed  $10^5$ .

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

• Input: s = "3[a]2[bc]"

• Output: "aaabcbc"

### 2. Example 2:

• Input: s = "3[a2[c]]"

• Output: "accaccacc"

# 3. Example 3:

• Input: s = 2[abc]3[cd]ef

• Output: "abcabccdcdcdef"

#### **Constraints:**

- $1 \le s.length \le 30$
- s consists of lowercase English letters, digits, and square brackets '[]'.
- s is guaranteed to be a valid input.
- All the integers in s are in the range [1, 300].

```
int main(){
       // input- configuration
       string s {"100[leetcode]"};
       // running
       std::stack<char> mystack;
                                                                                    // stack
                                                                                    // temporary string used for decoding
       string
                         temp:
                         repcount {1};
                                                                                    // used for decoding
       int
10
       // going through the inputs
11
       for(int i = 0; i<s.size(); ++i){</pre>
          if(s[i] != ']') {mystack.push(s[i]);}
                                                                                    // pushing characters to stack until we
14
               arrive at "]"
           else{
              temp = "";
                                                                                    // initializing temporary string
16
              while(mystack.top() != '[') {
                                                                                    // expanding mini-string until we arrive at
                  temp = mystack.top() + temp;
18
                  mystack.pop();
19
```

```
}
       mystack.pop();
                                                                             // removing "["
       // calculating the repcount
       string numberasstring = "";
       while(mystack.size() != 0 &&
            mystack.top() - '0' >= 0 && '9' - mystack.top() >= 0)
       Ł
           numberasstring = mystack.top() + numberasstring;
           mystack.pop();
       repcount = std::stoi(numberasstring);
       // mini-decoding
       int multitempsize = repcount * temp.size();
                                                                             // calculating size after multiplication
       for(int j = 0; j<multitempsize; ++j) {</pre>
                                                                             // filling up the stack with decoded content
           mystack.push(temp[j%temp.size()]);
// creating the final output
string finaloutput;
while(mystack.size()){
   finaloutput = mystack.top() + finaloutput;
   mystack.pop();
}
// printing the final output
cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
// return
return(0);
```

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### 433. Minimum Genetic Mutation

A gene string can be represented by an 8-character long string, with choices from 'A', 'C', 'G', and 'T'.

Suppose we need to investigate a mutation from a gene string startGene to a gene string endGene where one mutation is defined as one single character changed in the gene string.

For example, "AACCGGTT"  $\rightarrow$  "AACCGGTA" is one mutation.

There is also a gene bank bank that records all the valid gene mutations. A gene must be in bank to make it a valid gene string.

Given the two gene strings startGene and endGene and the gene bank bank, return the minimum number of mutations needed to mutate from startGene to endGene. If there is no such a mutation, return -1.

Note that the starting point is assumed to be valid, so it might not be included in the bank.

### **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: startGene = "AACCGGTT", endGene = "AACCGGTA", bank = ["AACCGGTA"]
- Output: 1

### 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: startGene = "AACCGGTT", endGene = "AAACGGTA", bank = ["AACCGGTA", "AACCGCTA", "AAACGGTA"]
- Output: 2

#### **Constraints**

- $0 \le \text{bank.length} \le 10$
- startGene.length == endGene.length == bank[i].length == 8
- startGene, endGene, and bank[i] consist of only the characters ['A', 'C', 'G', 'T'].

```
void foo(unordered_map<string, vector<string>>& stringtoneighbours,
            vector<string>
                                                pathsofar.
            bool&
                                                foundpath,
            string
                                                endGene.
           int&
                                                finaloutput){
       // checking if the top of the stack has valid neighbours
       string top = pathsofar[pathsofar.size()-1];
       // checking if the current one is thef inal output
10
       if (top == endGene)
           finaloutput = finaloutput < pathsofar.size() ? finaloutput : pathsofar.size();</pre>
       // checking its possible next-states
14
       auto nextnodes = stringtoneighbours[top];
16
       // going depth-first
       for(auto x: nextnodes){
18
19
           // not considering if it is already in the path
2.0
           if(std::find(pathsofar.begin(),
2.1
                       pathsofar.end(),
22
                       x) != pathsofar.end()) continue;
23
```

```
// updating path sof far
      auto pathsofar_temp = pathsofar;
      pathsofar_temp.push_back(x);
      // calling function do it
      foo(stringtoneighbours, pathsofar_temp, foundpath, endGene, finaloutput);
int main(){
   // starting timer
   Timer timer:
   // input- configuration
   string startGene
                      = "AACCGGTT":
   string endGene = "AACCGGTA";
   vector<string> bank = {"AACCGGTA"}:
   // setup
   unordered_map<string, vector<string>> stringtoneighbours;
   // checking if endgene is in the bank
   if (std::find(bank.begin(),
              bank.end(),
              endGene) == bank.end()) {cout << format("finalOutput = -1\n");}</pre>
   // going through the bank and building neighbours
   bank.push_back(startGene);
   for(auto x: bank){
      // finding valid transactions with the other strings in the bank
```

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2.7

2.9

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```
for(auto y: bank){
       // checking number of string differences between the two
       auto count = 0:
       for(int i =0; i<8; ++i) {if (x[i] != y[i]) ++count;}</pre>
       // checking count and adding to valid transactions
       if (count == 1)
                             {stringtoneighbours[x].push_back(y);}
   }
   // checking if this particular gene can jump to final gene
   // checking number of string differences between the two
   auto count = 0:
   for(int i =0: i<8: ++i) {if (x[i] != endGene[i]) ++count:}</pre>
   // checking count and adding to valid transactions
   if (count == 1)
                         {stringtoneighbours[x].push back(endGene);}
// recursion
vector<string> pathsofar {startGene}:
bool
              foundpath {false};
              finalOutput {-1};
int
// calling the function
foo(stringtoneighbours, pathsofar, foundpath, endGene, finalOutput);
// returning the finaloutput
if (finalOutput > -1) --finalOutput;
// printing final output
cout << format("finalOutput = {}\n", finalOutput);</pre>
// return
return(0);
```

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# 443. String Compression

Given an array of characters chars, compress it using the following algorithm:

Begin with an empty string s. For each group of consecutive repeating characters in chars:

- 1. If the group's length is 1, append the character to s.
- 2. Otherwise, append the character followed by the group's length.

The compressed string s should not be returned separately, but instead, be stored in the input character array chars. Note that group lengths that are 10 or longer will be split into multiple characters in chars. After you are done modifying the input array, return the new length of the array. You must write an algorithm that uses only constant extra space.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: chars = ["a","a","b","b","c","c","c"]
- Output: Return 6, and the first 6 characters of the input array should be: ["a","2","b","2","c","3"]
- Explanation: The groups are "aa", "bb", and "ccc". This compresses to "a2b2c3".

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: chars = ["a"]
- Output: Return 1, and the first character of the input array should be: ["a"]
- · Explanation: The only group is "a", which remains uncompressed since it's a single character.

### 3. Example 3:

- Output: Return 4, and the first 4 characters of the input array should be: ["a","b","1","2"].
- Explanation: The groups are "a" and "bbbbbbbbbbbb". This compresses to "ab12".

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le chars.length \le 2000$
- chars[i] is a lowercase English letter, uppercase English letter, digit, or symbol.

```
int main(){
     // input- configuration
     // going through the character
     int p1
                   {0}:
     char runningchar {};
     char curr
                    {};
                    {0}:
     int count
     string finaloutput;
12
     // going through the inputs
     while(p1<chars.size()){</pre>
14
        // getting curren tchar
16
```

```
curr = chars[p1];
17
           // increasing count
19
           if (count == 0)
                                          {runningchar = chars[p1]; ++count;}
2.0
           else if(curr == runningchar) {++count;}
           else if(curr != runningchar) {
               finaloutput += runningchar; // writing character to current pointer
               if (count != 1)
                   finaloutput += std::to_string(count); // increasing write-pointer
2.5
               runningchar = curr;
2.6
               count = 1;
           }
2.8
29
           // increasing pointer
30
           ++p1;
31
32
33
       // flushing out
34
        if (count != 0){
35
           finaloutput += runningchar; // writing character to current pointer
36
           if (count != 1)
37
               finaloutput += std::to_string(count); // increasing write-pointer
38
        }
39
40
       // writing to input
41
        for(int i = 0; i<finaloutput.size(); ++i){</pre>
42.
            chars[i] = finaloutput[i];
43
       }
45
        // printing the final output
46
        cout << format("finaloutput = {}\n", finaloutput);</pre>
47
        cout << "chars = "; fPrintVector(chars);</pre>
48
        cout << format("return-value = {}\n", finaloutput.size());</pre>
49
        // return
51
```

```
52 return(0);
53
54 }
```

#### 530. Minimum Absolute Difference in BST

Given the root of a Binary Search Tree (BST), return the minimum absolute difference between the values of any two different nodes in the tree.

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the tree is in the range  $[2, 10^4]$ .
- 0 < Node.val < 105

```
if (root == nullptr) return;
18
           // going down left
2.0
           if (root->left) {foo(root->left);}
21
           // adding current-value
23
           nodevalues.push_back(root->val);
2.4
           // going down right
26
           if (root->right) {foo(root->right);}
2.7
           // returning
2.9
           return:
30
       }:
31
32
       // calling function
33
       foo(root):
34
35
       // moving through node values
36
       auto minvalue {std::numeric_limits<int>::max()};
37
                      {-1}:
       auto temp
38
       for(int i = 0; i<nodevalues.size()-1; ++i){</pre>
39
           // checking difference
40
                       = std::abs(nodevalues[i]- nodevalues[i+1]):
           temp
41
           minvalue = std::min(minvalue, temp);
       }
43
44
       // returning minvalue
45
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", minvalue);</pre>
46
47
       // return
48
       return(0);
50
```

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#### 572. Subtree of Another Tree

Given the roots of two binary trees root and subRoot, return true if there is a subtree of root with the same structure and node values of subRoot and false otherwise.

A subtree of a binary tree tree is a tree that consists of a node in tree and all of this node's descendants. The tree tree could also be considered as a subtree of itself.

#### **Constraints**

- The number of nodes in the root tree is in the range [1, 2000].
- The number of nodes in the subRoot tree is in the range [1, 1000].
- $-10^4 \le \text{root.val} \le 10^4$
- $-10^4 \le \text{subRoot.val} \le 10^4$

```
bool fAreWeTheSame(TreeNode* root, TreeNode* subroot){

// checking if root-note values are the same
if (root == nullptr && subroot == nullptr) return true;
if (root == nullptr || subroot == nullptr) return false;
if (root->val != subroot->val) return false;

// going through the branches
auto isLeftBranchEqual {fAreWeTheSame(root->left, subroot->left)};
auto isRightBranchEqual {fAreWeTheSame(root->right, subroot->right)};
```

```
11
       // returning
12
       return (isLeftBranchEqual && isRightBranchEqual);
   }
14
   void f(TreeNode* root, TreeNode* subroot, bool& logicAccum){
16
       // base-case
18
       if (root == nullptr || subroot == nullptr) return;
19
2.0
       // checking if they have the same head-value
21
       if (root->val == subroot->val)
           logicAccum = logicAccum || fAreWeTheSame(root, subroot);
23
24
       // sending it back if we found one already
25
       if (logicAccum) return;
26
27
       // moving onto the next
28
       f(root->left.
                       subroot, logicAccum);
29
       f(root->right, subroot, logicAccum);
30
31
       // return
32
       return;
33
34
35
36
   int main(){
37
38
       // starting timer
39
       Timer timer;
40
41
       // input- configuration
42
       auto root
                    {new TreeNode(3)};
43
       root->left
                       = new TreeNode(4);
       root->right = new TreeNode(5);
45
```

```
root->left->left = new TreeNode(1);
46
       root->left->right = new TreeNode(2);
47
48
       auto subRoot
                        {new TreeNode(4)};
49
       subRoot->left = new TreeNode(1);
50
       subRoot->right = new TreeNode(2);
51
52
       // setup
53
       bool logicAccum = false;
54
       f(root, subRoot, logicAccum);
55
56
       // printing output
57
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", logicAccum);</pre>
58
59
       // return
60
       return(0);
61
62
63
```

# 918. Maximum Sum Circular Subarray

Given a circular integer array nums of length n, return the maximum possible sum of a non-empty subarray of nums.

A circular array means the end of the array connects to the beginning of the array. Formally, the next element of nums[i] is nums[(i + 1) % n] and the previous element of nums[i] is nums[(i - 1 + n) % n].

A subarray may only include each element of the fixed buffer nums at most once. Formally, for a subarray nums[i], nums[i + 1], ..., nums[j], there does not exist  $i \le k1$ ,  $k2 \le j$  with k1 % n == k2 % n.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: nums = [1,-2,3,-2]
- Output: 3
- Explanation: Subarray [3] has maximum sum 3.

### 2. Example 2:

- Input: nums = [5,-3,5]
- Output: 10
- Explanation: Subarray [5,5] has maximum sum 5 + 5 = 10.

### 3. Example 3:

- Input: nums = [-3, -2, -3]
- Output: -2
- Explanation: Subarray [-2] has maximum sum -2.

#### **Constraints**

- n == nums.length
- $1 \le n \le 3 * 10^4$
- $-3 * 10^4 \le nums[i] \le 3 * 10^4$

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer;
       // input- configuration
       auto nums {vector<int>{1,-2,3,-2}};
       // setup
                            {nums[0]};
       int global_maximum
10
       int global_minimum
                            {nums[0]};
       int running_max
                             {0};
12
       int running_min
                             {0};
13
       int total
                             {0};
14
15
       // going through the array
16
       for(auto x: nums){
18
          // calculating running maximum and minimum values
19
          running_max = max(running_max + x, x);
          running_min = min(running_min + x, x);
21
22
          // running up the total value
23
```

```
total += x;
2.4
25
           // updating global maximum and minumum values
26
           global_maximum = max(global_maximum, running_max);
2.7
           global_minimum = min(global_minimum, running_min);
2.9
30
       // some condition
31
       if (global_maximum > 0)
32
           global_maximum = max(global_maximum, total - global_minimum);
33
       // printing the maximum
35
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", global_maximum);</pre>
36
37
       // return
38
       return(0);
39
40
41
```

## 1143. Longest Common Subsequence

Given two strings text1 and text2, return the length of their longest common subsequence. If there is no common subsequence, return 0.

A subsequence of a string is a new string generated from the original string with some characters (can be none) deleted without changing the relative order of the remaining characters.

For example, "ace" is a subsequence of "abcde". A common subsequence of two strings is a subsequence that is common to both strings.

## **Examples**

### 1. Example 1:

- Input: text1 = "abcde", text2 = "ace"
- Output: 3
- Explanation: The longest common subsequence is "ace" and its length is 3.

### 2. **Example 2:**

- Input: text1 = "abc", text2 = "abc"
- Output: 3
- Explanation: The longest common subsequence is "abc" and its length is 3.

### 3. Example 3:

- Input: text1 = "abc", text2 = "def"
- Output: 0
- Explanation: There is no such common subsequence, so the result is 0.

#### **Constraints**

- 1 < text1.length, text2.length < 1000
- text1 and text2 consist of only lowercase English characters.

```
int main(){
       // starting timer
       Timer timer:
       // input- configuration
       auto text1 {string("bsbininm")};
       auto text2 {string("jmjkbkjkv")};
       // setup
10
       auto entryvalue {-1};
11
       vector<vector<int>> dptable;
       // creating dp-table
14
       for(int i = 0; i<text1.size()+1; ++i)</pre>
15
          dptable.push_back(vector<int>(text2.size()+1, 0));
16
       // filling dptable
18
       for(int row = text1.size()-1; row>=0; --row){
19
          for(int col = text2.size()-1; col >= 0; --col){
20
21
              // checking if current-values are the same
              if (text1[row] == text2[col]) {entryvalue = 1 + dptable[row+1][col+1];}
                                           {entryvalue = std::max(dptable[row+1][col], dptable[row][col+1]);}
              else
25
```

```
// storing to dptable
2.6
               dptable[row][col] = entryvalue;
2.7
2.8
2.9
       }
30
31
       // printing the dptable
32
       cout << format("final-output = {}\n", dptable[0][0]);</pre>
33
34
       // printing matrix
35
       fPrintMatrix(dptable);
36
37
       // return
38
       return(0);
39
40
41
```