

1. 3 24-168 1008 -5040, what's the next number? (20160)
2. A magic tree, double the height every day, the tree is 80 on 10th day, on which day the tree is 20 height? (8th day)
3. Two software developers coming out from No. 1 office and No. 106 office with the constant speed. The developer in No.1 office crosses 5 offices per min, the other one passes 10 offices per min. In which number of office they will meet with each other? (36)
4. Two coins worth 55 cents, one is not nickel (5 cents), what are the values of two coins? (5 & 50)
5. Fill in the blank, 4 7 13 \_\_ 49 97 (25)
6. One goat climbs the cliff, the cliff is 60.5 inches height, the goat climbs 3 inch per min then falls 2 inches. How many times that goat could get to the top? (59)
7. The company has 50,000 check, and 500 cash. They use cash to buy 150 stamps which each of them is 44 cents. They also bought 2 computers, each of them is 2025 dollars. 1/15 of the computer expenses was paid by cash, and 1/10 is paid by check. After that, they use check paid four employees' weekly payment, the annual income of each employee is 26,000 dollars and there are 52 weeks per year. What's the value of cash and check? (cash:164, check:47595)
8. Apple = 40 cents, banana = 60 cents, grapefruit = 80 cents, what's the value of pear? (40)
9. If one and half teenagers eat one and a half pizzas in one and a half days, how many pizzas can 9 teenagers eat in 3 days? (18)
10. A man goes to a hardware shop and asks for price of an item. The shop keeper replies that the item is one for \$1. The man gives the shop keeper \$3 for 600. What did the man buy for his newly painted house? (House number)
11. You have three kinds of magazines, all but two are Times, all but two are Science, all but two are Nature. How many magazines in total do you have? (3)
12. You are working on an exam and the question is smudged and you can't see the question. Based on the answers only, what is the answer? (E)
  - A) All of the below
  - B) None of the below .
  - C) Some of the above
  - D) One of the above
  - E) None of the above
  - F) None of the above
13. If a clock loses 2 seconds per day, how much time will it lose in 2 days ? (6sec)
14. A man has two cubes on his desk. Every day he arranges both cubes so that the front faces show the current day of the month. What numbers are on the faces of the cubes to allow this? (0,1,2,3,4,5; 0,1,2,6,7,8)
15. You can go to a fast food restaurant to buy chicken nuggets in 6-pack, 9-pack or 20-packs. Is there such a number N, such that for all numbers bigger than or equal to N, you can buy that number of chicken nuggets? (44)
16. In how many ways cube can be painted using three different colors (57)

### Coding Questions

1. Colorful Number:

A number can be broken into different sub-sequence parts. Suppose a number 3245 can be broken into parts like 3 2 4 5 32 24 45 324 245. And this number is a colorful number, since product of every digit of a sub-sequence are different. That is,  $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = 120$  ( $3 \cdot 2 = 6$ ,  $2 \cdot 4 = 8$ ,  $4 \cdot 5 = 20$ ,  $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 = 24$ ,  $2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = 40$ ). But 326 is not a colorful number as it generates  $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 = 36$  ( $3 \cdot 2 = 6$ ,  $2 \cdot 6 = 12$ ). You have to write a function that tells if the given number is a colorful number or not.

## 2. Well-ordered String:

You know a password is well-ordered string. Well-ordered string means that the order of the characters is in an alphabetical increasing order. Like "abEm" is a well-ordered number. However, "abmE" is not a well-order number. Given an input# that tells you also how many digits are in the password, print all possible passwords.

## 3. Desirable Number

A number is called 'desirable' if all the digits are strictly ascending eg: 159 as  $1 < 5 < 9$ . You know that your rival has a strictly numeric password that is 'desirable'. Your close ally has given you the number of digits (N) in your rival's password. WAP that takes in 'N' as input and prints out all possible 'desirable' numbers that can be formed with N digits.

## 4. Telephone Number

Print all valid phone numbers of length n subject to following constraints:

If a number contains a 4, it should start with 4

No two consecutive digits can be same

Three digits (e.g. 7,2,9) will be entirely disallowed, take as input

## 5. SMS

You are given a telephone keyboard

0-0, 1-1, 2-ABC, 3-DEF, 4-GHI, 5-JKL, 6-MNO, 7-PQRS, 8-TUV, 9-WXYZ, \*-space, #-char separator

if you type "2", you will get 'A', that is "2"-'A', "22"-'B', "222"-'C', "2222"-'D'

However, the digits can repeated many times

"22222"-you get 'A' again

You can use "#" to separate characters, for example

"2#22", you get "AB"

However, you may also have consecutive different digits without separator: "23"-'AD'

If you type "\*", it means space.

You are given a sequence of digits, translate it into a text message

## 6. Keypad Permutation

Phone has letters on the number keys. for example, number 2 has ABC on it, number 3 has DEF, 4 number has GHI, ..., and number 9 has WXYZ. Write a program that will print out all of the possible combination of those letters depending on the input.

## 7. The stepping number:

A number is called as a stepping number if the adjacent digits are having a difference of 1. For eg. 8,343,545 are stepping numbers. While 890, 098 are not. The difference between a '9' and '0' should not be considered as 1. Given start number(s) and an end number (e) your function should list out all the stepping numbers in the range including both the numbers s & e.

8. Two Primes **How to find primes MOST efficiently**

Goldbach's conjecture : Every even integer greater than 2 can be expressed as the sum of two primes. Write a function which takes a number as input, verify if is an even number greater than 2 and also print at least one pair of prime numbers.

9. Finding Words

Write a program for a word search. If there is an NxN grid with one letter in each cell. Let the user enter a word and the letters of the word are said to be found in the grid either the letters match vertically, horizontally or diagonally in the grid. If the word is found, print the coordinates of the letters as output.

10. Spiral Matrix

Given a NXN matrix, starting from the upper right corner of the matrix start printing values in a counter-clockwise fashion.

E.g.: Consider N = 4

Matrix= {a, b, c, d,  
          e, f, g, h,  
          i, j, k, l,  
          m, n, o, p}

Your function should output: dcbaeimnoplhgjk

11. Largest Sum Sub Array

Find the largest sum contiguous sub array. The length of the returned sub array must be at least of length 2.

12. Advised Average Number

Write a program to display the advised average for the list of numbers by omitting the three largest number in the series.

E.g: 3,6,12,55,289,600,534,900,172. avg=(3+6+12+55+289+172) /6 and eliminating 534,900,600

13. Count And Say

First, let user input a number, say 1. Then, the function will generate the next 10 numbers which satisfy this condition:

1, 11, 21, 1211, 111221, 312211...

explanation: first number 1, second number is one 1, so 11. Third number is two 1 (previous number), so 21. next number one 2 one 1, so 1211 and so on...

14. Valid Password

In 1-9 keypad one key is not working. If someone enters a password then not working key will not be entered. You have given expected password and entered password. Check that entered password is valid or not. Ex: entered 164, expected 18684 (you need to take care as when u enter 18684 and 164 only both will be taken as 164 input)

15. Verify Password

Verify if the given password is valid/invalid

1. must be 5-12 characters long
2. must contain at least one number and one lowercase character
3. a sequence must not be followed by the same sequence (like 123123qs is invalid, 123qs123 is valid)

16. Snake Sequence

You are given a grid of numbers. A snake sequence is made up of adjacent numbers such that for each number, the number on the right or the number below it is +1 or -1 its value. For example,

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1 3 2 6 8
-9 7 1 -1 2
1 5 0 1 9
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In this grid, (3, 2, 1, 0, 1) is a snake sequence. Given a grid, find the longest snake sequences and their lengths (so there can be multiple snake sequences with the maximum length).

#### 17. Mountain Point

Given a  $M \times N$  matrix, if the element in the matrix is larger than other 8 elements who stay around it, then named that element be mountain point. Print all the mountain points.

#### 18. Additive Number

An additive sequence is 1,2,3,5,8,13 where  $T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2)$ . A number range is given to you. Find the additive sequence number in that range.

Given the start and an ending integer as user input, generate all integers with the following property.

#### 19. Fibonacci Number

There is one kind of numbers call Fibonacci Number, which satisfy the following situation:

A. can be spilt into several numbers;

B. The first two numbers are the same, the next number is equal to the sum of previous two eg. 112 ( $2 = 1 + 1$ ), 12,122,436( $12 + 12 = 24$ ,  $12 + 24 = 36$ )

If you are given a range by the user, find all numbers that are Fibonacci numbers.

#### 20. Coin Change

Something cost \$10.25 and the customer pays with a \$20 bill, the program will print out the most efficient "change-breakdown" which is 1 five, 4 ones, and 3quarters. Find the minimum number of coins required to make change for a given sum (given unlimited number of N different denominations coin)

#### 21. Separate the number

Print the sequences from the input given by the user separated by semicolon

e.g.: 4678912356012356

output: 4;6789;123;56;0123;56;

#### 22. Find Max/Min Number

Take a series of integers as input till a zero is entered. Among these given integers, find the maximum of the odd numbers and the minimum of the even integers (not including zero) and print them.

#### 23. Swapping String

Given two strings, you need to transpose the first string to the second string by means of only swaps between 2 consecutive characters in the first string. This must be performed by doing a series of these swaps in order to get the second string.

#### 24. Mingo

A random generator (like a speaker standing in a group housie game calls out a number) generates out any number from 1 to 1000. There is a 10X10 matrix. A random generator assigns values to each block of this matrix (within 1 to 1000 obviously).

Whenever, a row or a column or a diagonal is fully filled in this 10x10 from the numbers called out by the speaker, its called a 'Mingo'. Write a program that will find first Mingo, then second Mingo, then thirds Mingo...and so forth.

#### 25. Matrix Position

Given an NxN matrix with unique integers: Find and print positions of all numbers such that it is the biggest in its row and also the smallest in its column . e.g. : In 3 x 3 with elements

1 2 3

4 5 6

7 8 9

the number is 3 and position (1,3)

#### 26. Replace String

From a given string, replace all instances of 'a' with 'one' and 'A' with 'ONE'.

Example Input: " A boy is playing in a garden"

Example Output: " ONE boy is playing in one garden"

-- Not that 'A' and 'a' are to be replaced only when they are single characters, not as part of another word.

#### 27. Replace Words

Given a string. Replace the words whose length >= 4 and is even, with a space between the two equal halves of the word. Consider only alphabets for finding the evenness of the word

I/P "A person can't walk in this street"

O/P "A per son ca n't wa lk in th is str eet"

#### 28. Replace AEIOU

Replace a,e,i,o,u with A,E,I,O,U.

At most four eligible letters from the rear of the string are replaced.

The first three eligible letters in the string are always exempted from replacement.

#### 29. Security Keypad

There is a security keypad at the entrance of a building. It has 9 numbers 1 - 9 in a 3x3 matrix format.

1 2 3

4 5 6

7 8 9

The security has decided to allow one digit error for a person but that digit should be horizontal or vertical. Example: for 5 the user is allowed to enter 2, 4, 6, 8 or for 4 the user is allowed to enter 1, 5, 7. IF the security code to enter is 1478 and if the user enters 1178 he should be allowed. Write a function to take security code from the user and print out if he should be allowed or not.

#### 30. Calendar

Get a date (mon/day/year) from user. Print exact the week of dates (Sun to Sat). ex) input: 2/20/2001 if the day is Wednesday

output: Sunday 2/17/2001

Monday 2/18/2001

Tuesday 2/19/2001

Wednesday 2/20/2001

Thursday 2/21/2001

Friday 2/22/2001

Saturday 2/23/2002

31. Seeds Number

Find the seed of a number.

Eg :  $1716 = 143 * 1 * 4 * 3 = 1716$  so 143 is the seed of 1716. Find all possible seed for a given number.

32. Tic Tac Toe

N\*N matrix is given with input red or black. You can move horizontally, vertically or diagonally. If 3 consecutive same colors found, that color will get 1 point. So if 4 red are vertically then point is 2. Find the winner.

33. Fill a "magic square" matrix.

A magic square of order n is an arrangement of the numbers from 1 to  $n^2$  in an n by n matrix with each number occurring exactly once so that each row, each column and each main diagonal has the same sum. Then should be an odd number. In the middle cell of the top row, fill number 1. Then go to above row and right column, and fill following number 2. If it's out of boundary, go to the opposite row or column. If the next cell is already occupied, go to the cell below this cell and fill following number. An example of 5\*5 grid is like this for the first 9 numbers:

0 0 1 8 0

0 5 7 0 0

4 6 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 3

0 0 0 2 9

34. Bull and Cows Game

There's a word guessing game. One person think a word, and the other one guess a word, both words have the same length. The person should return the number of bulls and cows for the guessing. Bulls represent the number of same characters in the same spots, whereas cows represent the number of characters guessed right but in the wrong spots. Write a program with two input strings, return the number of bulls and cows.

35. Palindromes

Print all palindromes of size greater than or equal to 3 of a given string. (How to do it with DP)?

36. Unique Number

Write, efficient code for extracting unique elements from a sorted list of array. e.g. (1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 9, 9, 9, 9) -> (1, 3, 5, 9).

37. Subtraction of two Arrays

Suppose you want to do the subtraction of two numbers. Each digit of the numbers is divided and put in an array. Like  $A = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$ ,  $B = [4, 5, 3, 5]$ . You should output an array  $C = [7, 8, 1, 0]$ . Remember that your machine can't handle numbers larger than 20.

38. Basketball Hit Rate

The hit rate of the basketball game is given by the number of hits divided by the number of chances. For example, you have 73 chances but hit 15 times, then your hit rate is

$15/73=0.205$  (keep the last 3 digits). On average, you have 4.5 chances in each basketball game. Assume the total number of games is 162. Write a function for a basketball player. He will input the number of hits he has made, the number of chances he had, and the number of remaining games. The function should return the number of future hits, so that he can refresh his hit rate to 0.45

#### 39. Clock Angle

We are given a specific time (like 02:23), we need to get the angle between hour and minute (less than 180)

#### 40. Jump Chess

There's a  $N \times N$  board, two players join the jump game. The chess could go vertically and horizontally. If the adjacent chess is opponent player's and the spot beside that is empty, then the chess could jump to that spot. One chess could not be jumped twice. Given the position of the spot on the board, write the program to count the longest length that chess could go.

#### 41. Decimal Number

Let the user enter a decimal number. The range allowed is 0.0001 to 0.9999. Only four decimal places are allowed. The output should be an irreducible fraction. E.g.: If the user enters 0.35, the irreducible fraction will be  $7/20$ .

#### 42. Continuous Alphabets

Print continuous alphabets from a sequence of arbitrary alphabets

For example:

Input: abcdefljdfjsjflmnopflsjflasjftuvwxyz

Output: abcdef; mnop; tuvwxyz

Input: AbcDefIjdfIsjflmnopflsjflasjftuvWxYz

Output: abcdef; mnop; tuvwxyz

#### 43. Substring Addition

Write a program to add the substring. eg :say you have a list  $\{1\ 7\ 6\ 3\ 5\ 8\ 9\}$  and user is entering a sum 16. Output should display (2-4) that is  $\{7\ 6\ 3\}$  cause  $7+6+3=16$ .

#### 44. Balanced String

Given a string that has  $\{\}$ ,  $[\ ]$ ,  $(\ )$  and characters. Check if the string is balanced. E.g.  $\{a[(b)]\}$  is balanced.  $\{a[(b)]\}$  is unbalanced.

#### 45. RGB Compare

Given a string of RGB value (rr, gg, bb) which represents in hexadecimal. Compare if rr or gg or bb is the biggest, or two of those values are equal and larger than the third one, or three values are equal with each other.

#### 46. Edge Detection

Two-dimensional array representation of an image can also be represented by a one-dimensional array of  $W \times H$  size, where W represent row and H represent column size and each cell represent pixel value of that image. You are also given a threshold X. For edge detection, you have to compute difference of a pixel value with each of its adjacent pixel and find maximum of all differences. And finally compare if that maximum difference is greater than threshold X. if so, then that pixel is an edge pixel and have to display it.

#### 47. Plus Equal Number

Given a number find whether the digits in the number can be used to form an equation with + and '='. That is if the number is 123, we can have an equation of  $1+2=3$ . But even the number 17512 also forms the equation  $12+5=17$ .

48. Octal and Decimal Palindrome

The decimal and octal values of some numbers are both palindromes sometimes. Find such numbers within a given range.