

Expected Time Complexity

10^{12}	$O(\sqrt{n})$
10^8	$O(n)$
10^6	$O(n \log n)$
10^5	$O(n\sqrt{n})$
10^4	$O(n^2)$
10^3	$O(n^2\sqrt{n})$
$n \leq 25$	$O(2^n)$
$n \leq 10$	$O(n!)$

Sliding Window (Shrinkable)

```
// Time: O(N)
// Space: O(1)
class Solution {
public:
    int longestSubarray(vector<int> & A)
    {
        int i = 0, j = 0, N = A.size(), cnt = 0, ans = 0;
        for (; j < N; ++j) {
            cnt += A[j] == 0;
            while (cnt > 1) cnt -= A[i++] == 0;
            ans = max(ans, j - i); // note that the window is of size j - i + 1. We use j - i here because we need to delete a number.
        }
        return ans;
    }
};
```

find All Substrings

```
vector<string> findAllSubstrings(const string& s) {
    vector<string> substrings;
    int length = s.length();

    // Generate all possible substrings
    for (int start = 0; start < length; ++start) {
        for (int end = start + 1; end <= length; ++end) {
            substring s.push_back(s.substr(start, end - start));
        }
    }
}
```

find All Substrings (cont)

```
> }
}

return substrings;
}
```

BFS

```
void bfs(int start, vector<int> adj[], vector<bool>&vis, vector<int>&result) {
    queue<int> que;
    que.push(start);
    vis[start] = true;
    result.push_back(start);
    while (!que.empty()) {
        int u = que.front();
        que.pop();
        for (auto x : adj[u]) {
            if (!vis[x]) {
                que.push(x);
                vis[x] = true;
                result.push_back(x);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

DFS

```
void dfs(unordered_map<int, vector<int>> adj, int start, vector<bool>&vis, vector<int>&result) {
    if (vis[start] == true) return;
    vis[start] = true;
    result.push_back(start);
    for (auto x : adj[start]) {
        if (!vis[x]) {
            dfs(adj, x, vis, result);
        }
    }
}
```

DFS (cont)

```
> }
```

Time Complexity & Algorithms

$O(\log n)$ Binary Search, Balanced Binary Search Trees (AVL Tree, Red-Black Tree), Heap Operations

$O(n)$ Breadth-First Search (BFS), Depth-First Search (DFS), Single-pass Hash Table Operations, Prefix Sum Array Calculation

$O(n \log n)$ Sorting algorithms (general), heap

$O(n^2)$ dp, Brute-force

Sliding Window (Non-Shrinkable)

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// Time: O(N)
// Space: O(1)
class Solution {
public:
    int longestSubarray(vector<int> & A)
    {
        int i = 0, j = 0, N = A.size(), cnt = 0;
        for (; j < N; ++j) {
            cnt += A[j] == 0;
            if (cnt > 1) cnt -= A[i++];
        }
        return j - i - 1;
    }
};
```

Binary Search

```
int binarySearch(vector<int>& nums, int target){
    if( nums.size() == 0)
        return -1;
    int left = 0, right = nums.size() - 1;
    while(left <= right){
        // Prevent (left + right) overflow
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
        if( nums[mid] == target){ return mid; }
```

Binary Search (cont)

```
> else if(nums[mid] < target) { left = mid + 1; }
    else { right = mid - 1; }
    }
    // End Condition: left > right
    return -1;
}
```

Dynamic Programming Patterns

- Minimum (Maximum) Path to Reach a Target

Approach:

Choose the minimum (or maximum) path among all possible paths before the current state, then add the value for the current state.

Formula: $routes[i] = \min(routes[i-1], routes[i-2], \dots, routes[i-k]) + cost[i]$

- Distinct Ways

Approach:

Choose minimum (maximum) path among all possible paths before the current state, then add value for the current state.

Formula: $routes[i] = routes[i-1] + routes[i-2], \dots, + routes[i-k]$

- Merging Intervals

Approach:

Find all optimal solutions for every interval and return the best possible answer

Formula: $dp[i][j] = dp[i][k] + result[k] + dp[k+1][j]$

- DP on Strings

Approach:

Compare 2 chars of String or 2 Strings. Do whatever you do. Return.

Formula: if $s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]$ then $dp[i][j] = //code$. Else $dp[i][j] = //code$

- Decision Making

Approach:

If you decide to choose the current value use the previous result where the value was ignored; vice-versa, if you decide to ignore the current value use previous result where value was used.

Formula: $dp[i][j] = \max(\{dp[i][j], dp[i-1][j] + arr[i], dp[i-1][j-1]\}); dp[i][j-1] = \max(\{dp[i][j-1], dp[i-1][j-1] + arr[i], arr[i]\});$



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