

Programming Solutions

1. Recursive Maximum

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1 def rec_max(nums):
2     if len(nums) == 1:
3         return nums[0]
4     return max(nums[0], rec_max(nums[1:]))
5
6 print(rec_max([1, 2, 3]))
7 print(rec_max([5, 1, 9, 4, 1, 7, 3, 0]))
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2. Sum to K

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1 def sum_helper(cur, sm, K):
2     if sm == K:
3         print(cur)
4         return
5     for i in range(1, K + 1):
6         if i + sm > K:
7             break
8         sum_helper(cur + [i], sm + i, K)
9
10 def sum_to_k(K):
11     sum_helper([], 0, K)
12
13 sum_to_k(3)
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3. Imbalance

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1 def imbalance_helper(nums, i, s1, s2):
2     if i == len(nums):
3         return abs(s1 - s2)
4
5     return min(imbalance_helper(nums, i + 1, s1 + nums[i], s2),
6               imbalance_helper(nums, i + 1, s1, s2 + nums[i]))
7
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8 def imbalance(nums):
9     return imbalance_helper(nums, 0, 0, 0)
10
11 print(imbalance([1, 2, 3, 6]))
12 print(imbalance([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 50]))
13 print(imbalance([30, 19, 44, 31, 57, 11, 39]))
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