A **subsequence** of a sequence (for example, an array, linked list, or string), obtained by removing zero or more elements and keeping the rest in the same sequence order. A subsequence is called a **substring** if its elements are contiguous in the original sequence. For example:

- **SUBSEQUENCE**, **UBSEQU**, and the empty string \( \epsilon \) are all substrings of the string **SUBSEQUENCE**;
- **SBSQNC**, **UEQUE**, and **EEE** are all subsequences of **SUBSEQUENCE** but not substrings;
- **QUEUE**, **SSS**, and **FOOBAR** are not subsequences of **SUBSEQUENCE**.

Describe recursive backtracking algorithms for the following problems. *Don’t worry about running times.*

1. Given an array \( A[1..n] \) of integers, compute the length of a **longest increasing subsequence**. A sequence \( B[1..\ell] \) is increasing if \( B[i] > B[i - 1] \) for every index \( i \geq 2 \). For example, given the array
   \[
   \langle 3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5, 8, 9, 7, 9, 3, 2, 3, 8, 4, 6, 2, 7 \rangle
   \]
your algorithm should return the integer 6, because \( \langle 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 \rangle \) is a longest increasing subsequence (one of many).

2. Given an array \( A[1..n] \) of integers, compute the length of a **longest decreasing subsequence**. A sequence \( B[1..\ell] \) is decreasing if \( B[i] < B[i - 1] \) for every index \( i \geq 2 \). For example, given the array
   \[
   \langle 3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5, 8, 9, 7, 9, 3, 2, 3, 8, 4, 6, 2, 7 \rangle
   \]
your algorithm should return the integer 5, because \( \langle 9, 6, 5, 4, 2 \rangle \) is a longest decreasing subsequence (one of many).

3. Given an array \( A[1..n] \) of integers, compute the length of a **longest alternating subsequence**. A sequence \( B[1..\ell] \) is alternating if \( B[i] < B[i - 1] \) for every even index \( i \geq 2 \), and \( B[i] > B[i - 1] \) for every odd index \( i \geq 3 \). For example, given the array
   \[
   \langle 3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5, 8, 9, 7, 9, 3, 2, 3, 8, 4, 6, 2, 7 \rangle
   \]
your algorithm should return the integer 17, because \( \langle 3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 2, 6, 5, 8, 7, 9, 3, 8, 4, 6, 2, 7 \rangle \) is a longest alternating subsequence (one of many).