Max Chunks to make array Sorted -I

769. Max Chunks To Make Sorted

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You are given an integer array `arr` of length `n` that represents a permutation of the integers in the range `[0, n - 1]`.

We split `arr` into some number of **chunks** (i.e., partitions), and individually sort each chunk. After concatenating them, the result should equal the sorted array.

Return *the largest number of chunks we can make to sort the array.*

Example 1:

Input: arr = [4,3,2,1,0]
Output: 1
Explanation:
Splitting into two or more chunks will not return the required result.
For example, splitting into [4, 3], [2, 1, 0] will result in [3, 4, 0, 1, 2], which isn't sorted.

Example 2:

Input: arr = [1,0,2,3,4]
Output: 4
Explanation:
We can split into two chunks, such as [1, 0], [2, 3, 4].
However, splitting into [1, 0], [2], [3], [4] is the highest number of chunks possible.

Ex :- (1, 0, 2, 3, 4) (indexes 0 1 2 3 4)

The key understanding is, if we sort the elements → The obtained answer will be our indexes

(1, 0, 2, 3, 4) Sort → (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) ← indexes

↳ values

* So, the question will be a permutation of indexes only, it won't go beyond range of indexes

So, what are chunks here ? → "partitions"

arr[5] : (1, 0, | 2, | 3, | 4)

↓

if we split the array into 4 parts and sort each part individually the whole array will be sorted

∴ Ans is (4) chunks

for same example:

(0, 1, | 2, 3, 4)

we can split as ↑ aswell, if you sort those 2 individual chunks then also we get a sorted whole array,

but, we need to maximize chunks

arr[9] : (2, 0, 1 | 4, 3 | 6, 7, 5 | 8)

↓ sort individually

(1, 0, 2 | 3, 4 | 5, 6, 7 | 8) ✓ Array is sorted

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Ans = 4 chunks

How ?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	0	1	4	3	6	7	5	8

* if you want to make chunks, look for maximum index of the chunks

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	0	1	4	3	6	7	5	8

All indexes and values are bound to be in this chunk only

i	arr[i]	maxValue (−∞)
0	2	2
1	0	2
2	1	2 → in this case, index & maxValue upto this point are equal, so make a chunk here
3	4	4
4	3	4 → chunk again
5	6	6
6	7	7 → chunk again
7	5	7
8	8	8 → chunk again

* So, simply if you look for (maxValue & IndexPosition), you can make chunks

Note : If already a number is placed in its perfect index, chunk++