

# Problem set 6

## Exercise 1 – Number Placement in OOP Style (3 points)

- $n$  numbers;  $n - 1$  preset inequality sign
- **Goal:** insert the numbers so that the inequality hold

Example:

Numbers: [2, 3, 0, 1, 5]; Signs: ['<', '>', '<', '<']

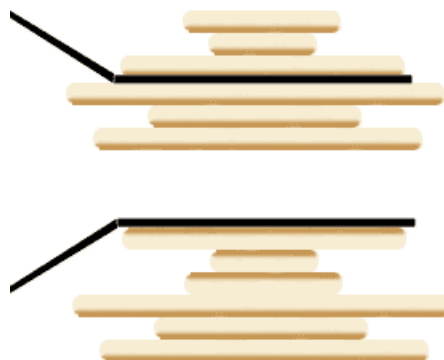
Solution:  $0 < 5 > 1 < 2 < 3$ .

Please complete `Q1_student.py`, you should have the output as following,

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[5, '<', 6, '<', 17, '>', 8, '<', 10, '<', 16, '>', 12, '<', 15]  
[17, '<', 20]  
[18, '>', 15, '>', 6, '<', 9, '<', 14]
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## Exercise 2 – Pancake Sorting in OOP Style (2 points)

- $n$  pancakes of different sizes, randomly stacked
- Allowed action: slip a spatula under one pancake, and flip
- **Goal:** sort the pancakes (smallest at the top)



Please complete `Q2_student.py`, you should have the output as following

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Unsorted pancakes: [13, 14, 2, 9, 16, 8, 7, 5, 18, 6]
Insert the pan at index 8 with the largest in flip as 18
Flip Up [18, 5, 7, 8, 16, 9, 2, 14, 13, 6]
Flip Down [6, 13, 14, 2, 9, 16, 8, 7, 5, 18]
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Eventually...

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Insert the pan at index 0 with the largest in flip as 2
Flip Up [2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 18]
Flip Down [2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 18]
Final order of pancakes: [2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 18]
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