

Cycle Sort

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* Cycle Sort :-

- >> It is a comparison-based sorting algorithm.
- >>> used \rightarrow when given nos. from range 1 to N.

Problems like :

- Q. Find the missing number, where given nos. from range 1 to N.
- Q. Find the duplicate no., where given nos from range 1 to N.
- >>> Cycle sort solve/sort the array in single pass only. i.e., in one for loop.

Example

⁰ 3, ¹ 5, ² 2, ³ 1, ⁴ 4

\leftarrow Here, Numbers are from 1 to 5

\downarrow After sorting

⁰ 1, ¹ 2, ² 3, ³ 4, ⁴ 5

\rightarrow Here, we can see that

after sorting $\text{index} = \text{value} - 1$

because, index start from 0

NOTE **

* If range = $[0, N]$

Then, Every element will be at $\text{index} = \text{value}$.

* If range = $[1, N]$

Then, Every element will be at $\text{index} = \text{value} - 1$.

* Algorithm :

Here, Index start from 0.

Example :-

⁰ 3 , ¹ 5 , ² 2 , ³ 1 , ⁴ 4
 ↑
 start

>>> Check, is 3 at its correct index?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{index} &= \text{Value} - 1 \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

But, Here, 3 is at index 0

So, swap 3 with its correct index .i.e index 2

⁰ 3 , ¹ 5 , ² 2 , ³ 1 , ⁴ 4

swap with index 2



⁰ 2 , ¹ 5 , ² 3 , ³ 1 , ⁴ 4

swap with index 1



⁰ 5 , ¹ 2 , ² 3 , ³ 1 , ⁴ 4

swap with index 4



⁰ 4 , ¹ 2 , ² 3 , ³ 1 , ⁴ 5

swap with index 3



⁰ 1 , ¹ 2 , ² 3 , ³ 4 , ⁴ 5

Check → is 2 at its correct index?
 Here 2 should be at index 1
 So, swap with index 1.

Check → is 5 at its correct index?

Check → is 4 at its correct index?

$$0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$$

$$1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

Now, check \rightarrow Is 1 at its correct index?
 $\Rightarrow \text{index} = \text{value} - 1 \Rightarrow 0 = 1 - 1 \Rightarrow \text{Yes, It is } \dots$

\gg check \rightarrow Is 2 at its correct index?
 $\Rightarrow \text{index} = \text{value} - 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2 - 1 \Rightarrow \text{Yes, It is } \dots$

\gg check \rightarrow Is 3 at its correct index?
 $\Rightarrow \text{index} = \text{value} - 1 \Rightarrow 2 = 3 - 1 \Rightarrow \text{Yes, It is } \dots$

\gg check \rightarrow Is 4 at its correct index?
 $\Rightarrow \text{index} = \text{value} - 1 \Rightarrow 3 = 4 - 1 \Rightarrow \text{Yes, It is } \dots$

\gg check \rightarrow Is 5 at its correct index?
 $\Rightarrow \text{index} = \text{value} - 1 \Rightarrow 4 = 5 - 1 \Rightarrow \text{Yes, It is } \dots$

So, Loop Over

ans $\Rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

* Time Complexity:

Worst case :-

In above Example

Total Swaps = 4 + 5
 or
 comparisons

$$= (N-1) + N$$

$$= 2N - 1$$

// Ignore constants

Worst ~~Best~~ case complexity = $O(N)$