

ARRAYS : CARRY FORWARD

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

~ Theodore Roosevelt



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Today's content

01. Count pairs "ag"
02. Leaders in an array
03. Switching Bulbs

01. Count pairs "ag"

Given a char []s. Calculate no. of pairs (i, j) such that $i < j$ & $s[i] = 'a'$ & $s[j] = 'g'$.
↑
index

Note :- All characters are in lower case.

Constraints : $1 \leq N \leq 10^5$ $N = \text{len of array}$

$'a' \leq s[i] \leq 'z'$

Eg:- $s[8] : \{ b \ a \ a \ g \ d \ c \ a \ g \}$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Pairs

$(1, 3) \ (2, 3) \ (6, 7)$
 $(1, 7) \ (2, 7) \ (7, 2) \times$ } Ans = 5

$s[] = \{ b \ a \ g \ a \ g \ g \}$
0 1 2 3 4 5

Pairs

$(1, 2) \ (3, 4)$
 $(1, 4) \ (3, 5)$
 $(1, 5)$ } Ans = 5

$s[] = \{ a \ c \ g \ d \ g \ a \ g \}$
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

Pairs

(0, 2) (5, 6)

(0, 4)

(0, 6)

} Ans = 4

Idea / Brute force approach

→ Check for all pairs (i, j) & increase count when the pair is "ag"

$s[] = \{ b \ a \ g \ a \ g \ g \}$
 0 1 2 3 4 5

i = 0 (0, 1) (0, 2) (0, 3) (0, 4) (0, 5)

i = 1 (1, 2) (1, 3) (1, 4) (1, 5)

i = 2 (2, 3) (2, 4) (2, 5)

i = 3 (3, 4) (3, 5)

i = 4 (4, 5)

Pseudocode

```
int countag ( char [] s )
```

```
    int c = 0;
    int n = s.length;

    for ( i = 0 ; i < n ; i++ )
        for ( j = i+1 ; j < n ; j++ ) {
            if ( s[i] == 'a' && s[j] == 'g' ) { c++ };
        }

    return c;
```

3
3
3

TC = $O(n^2)$
SC = $O(1)$

Constraint $N = 10^5$

$$TC = O(n^2)$$

$$= (10^5)^2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{10^{10}}} \rightarrow TLE$$

Observation \rightarrow If $s[i] == 'a'$ then only we can form an "ag" pair

Idea 2

```
int countag(char s[])
```

```
int c=0;
```

```
int n=s.length;
```

TLX

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++)
```

```
    for (j=i+1; j<n; j++) {
```

```
        if (s[i] == 'a' && s[j] == 'g') {
```

```
            c++;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Worst case = $s[] = \{a, a, a, a, a, a\}$

TC = $O(n^2)$

SC = $O(1)$

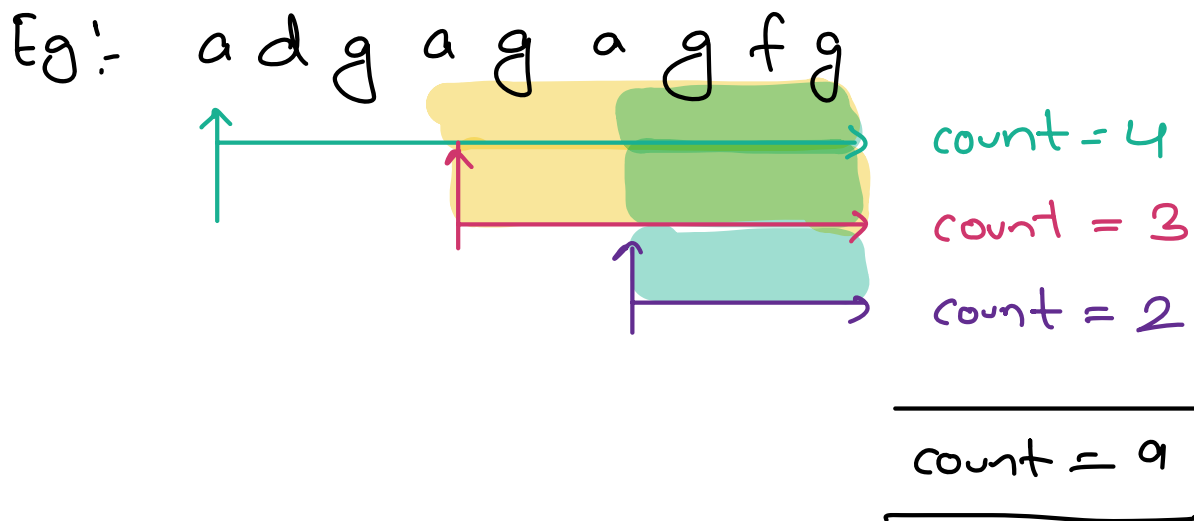
$\text{if}(s[i] == 'a')$ \longrightarrow $\text{if}(s[i] == 'a')$

```
    for (j=i+1; j<n; j++)
```

```
        if (s[j] == 'g') {
```

```
            c++;
```

} Counting the
no. of g
in RHS



Optimised Idea

Instead of going from $L \rightarrow R$ again & again

→ Come from $R \rightarrow L$ carrying the no. of 'g'

(count of pairs) $ans = 0$

(count of g) $c = 0$

a	d	g	a	g	a	g	f	g
$ans += c$		$c = c + 1$	$ans += c$	$c = c + 1$	$ans += c$	$c = c + 1$		$c = c + 1$
$ans = 9$		$c = 4$	$ans = 5$	$c = 3$	$ans = 2$	$c = 2$		$c = 1$

```
int countag (char [ ] s)
```

```
int n = s.length;
```

```
int c = 0, ans = 0;
```

```
for (i = n-1; i ≥ 0; i--) {
```

```
    if (s[i] == 'g') { c = c+1; }
```

```
    else if (s[i] == 'a') { ans = ans+c; }
```

```
}
```

```
return ans;
```

TC = $O(n)$

SC = $O(1)$

L → R

ans = 0 (count of pair)

c = 0 (count of a)

a	d	g	a	g	a	g	f	g
c = c+1 c = 1		ans += c ans = 1	c = 2	ans += c ans = 3	c = 3	ans += c ans = 6		ans += c ans = 9

Code → { TODO }

02. Leaders in an Array

Given $arr[N]$, count the no. of leaders in $arr[]$.

$arr[i]$ is said to be leader, if it's greater than max of all elements on left from $[0 - (i-1)]$

Note: $arr[0]$ is considered as a leader

Constraints

$$1 \leq N \leq 10^5$$

$$1 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^9$$

Eg:- $arr[8]$:

3	2	4	5	2	7	1	15
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

 } Ans = 5

max 3 > 3 > 3 > 4 > 5 > 5 > 7 > 7

$arr[6]$:

0	1	2	3	4	5
4	2	3	9	7	10

 } Ans = 3

max 4 > 4 > 4 > 9 > 9

Idea \rightarrow For every $arr[i]$, get max from $(0 \text{ to } i-1)$ & then compare with $arr[i]$


```
int countLeaders (int [] arr)
```

```
int n = arr.length;
```

```
int leader = 1
```

```
for (i=1; i<n; i++) {
```

```
    int max = arr[0];
```

```
    for (j=0; j<i; j++) {
```

```
        | if (arr[j] > max) { max = arr[j] };
        | 3
```

```
    if (arr[i] > max) { leader++; }
```

```
    }
```

```
return leader
```

```
}
```

$$TC = \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$

$$SC = O(1)$$

$$N = 10^5 \longrightarrow (N^2) = (10^5)^2$$

$$= 10^{10} \longrightarrow \text{TLE}$$

arr = { 4, 2, 3, 9, 7, 10 }

→ 4 < 2

→ 4 < 3

→ 4 < 9

→ 9 < 7

→ 9 < 10

Tracing

4 0	2 1	3 2	9 3	7 4	10 5
l = 1 max = 4	l = 1 max = 4	l = 1 max = 4	l ++ l = 2 max = 9	l = 2 max = 9	l ++ l = 3 max = 10

```
int leaders (int C[] arr, int n)
```

```
    int l = 1
```

```
    int max = arr[0]
```

```
    for (i = 1 ; i < n ; i++) {
```

```
        if (arr[i] > max) {
```

```
            l = l + 1 ;
```

```
            max = arr[i] ;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return l;
```

TC = O(n)

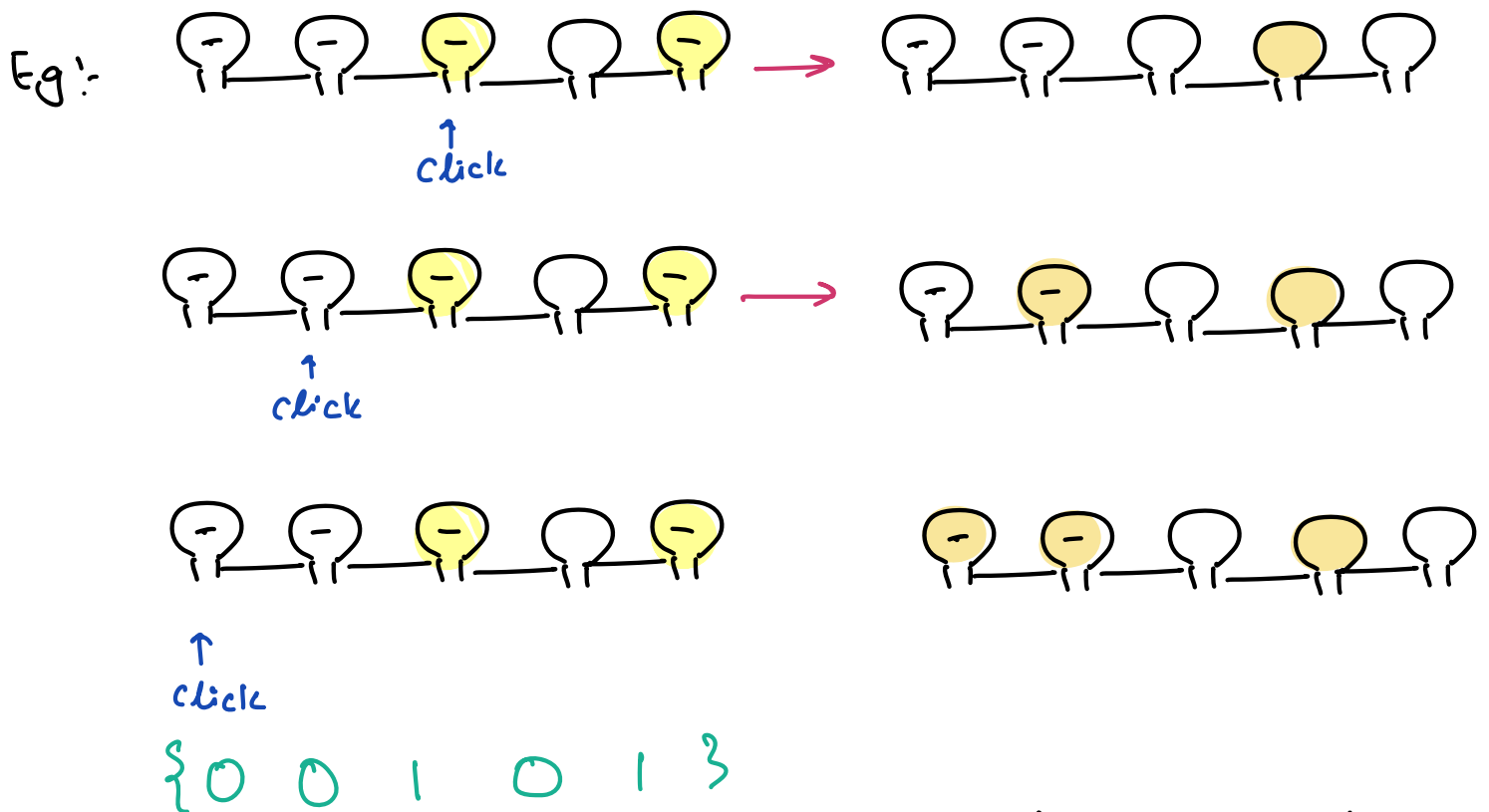
SC = O(1)

N bulbs

Given N bulbs & their initial state, each bulb has a switch associated to it.

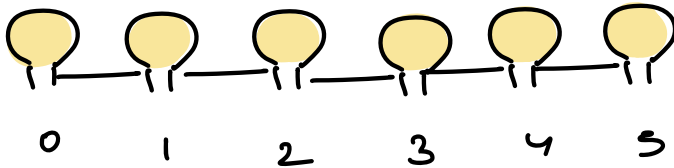
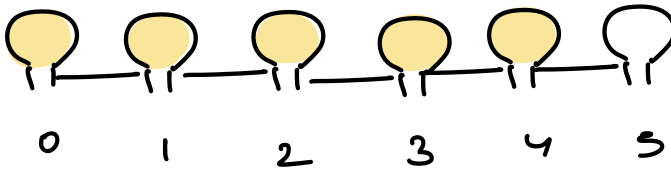
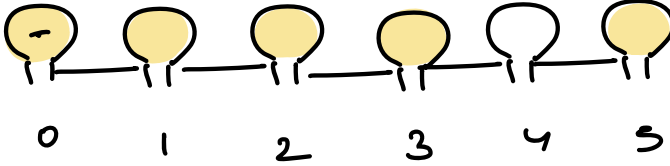
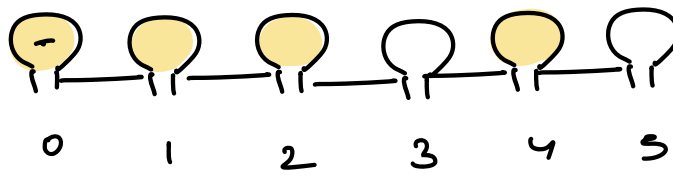
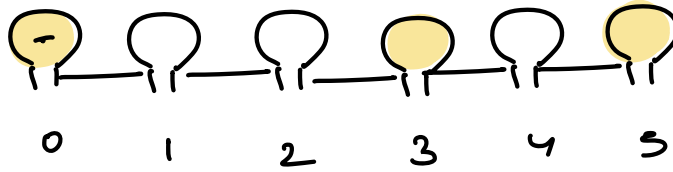
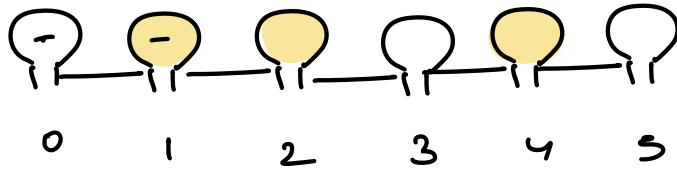
If we click on a switch, Every bulb on right including current bulb is flipped : $ON \leftrightarrow OFF$

Constraints : $1 \leq N \leq 10^5$



Q → Min no. of times, we need to click on switch to have all the bulbs on in our final state

Idea → Go from $L \rightarrow R$, switch it if the bulb is off → change state of bulbs on RHS



{ 0 1 1 0 1 0 }



{ 1 0 0 1 0 1 }

Ans = 5

```
int minswitches (int [] ar)
```

```
    int count = 0
```

```
    for (i=0 ; i < N ; i++)
```

```
        if ( ar[i] == 0 ) {
```

```
            // switch ON the bulb
```

```
            count = count + 1;
```

```
            ar[i] = 1 ;
```

```
            for (j=i+1 ; j < N ; j++) {
```

```
                if ( ar[j] == 0 ) { ar[j] = 1 ;
```

```
                else if ( ar[j] == 1 ) { ar[j] = 0 ;
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

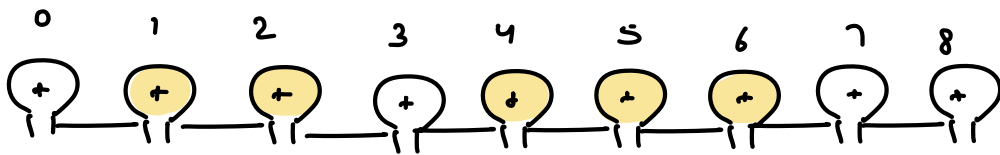
```
    return count
```

$TC = O(n^2)$

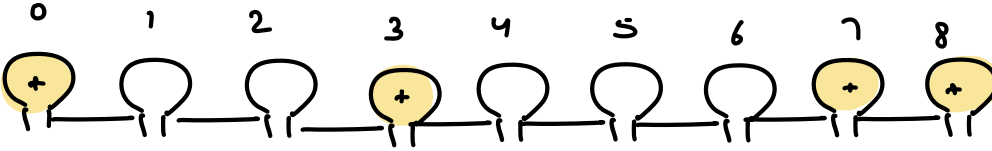
$SC = O(1)$

Worst case = { 0 1 0 1 0 1 }

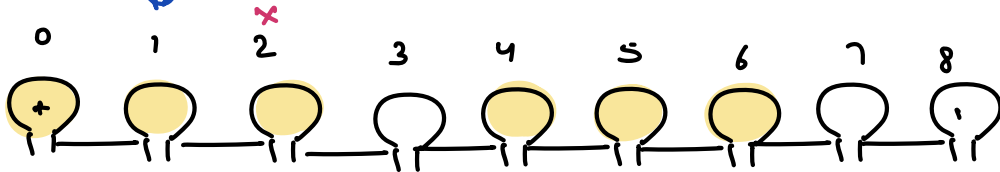
Optimised Idea



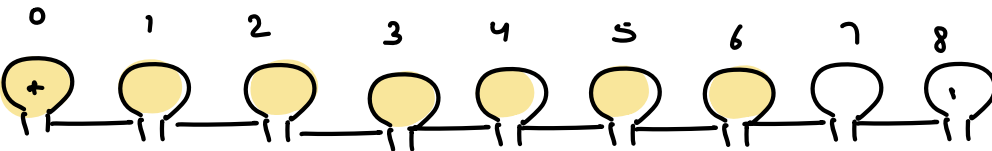
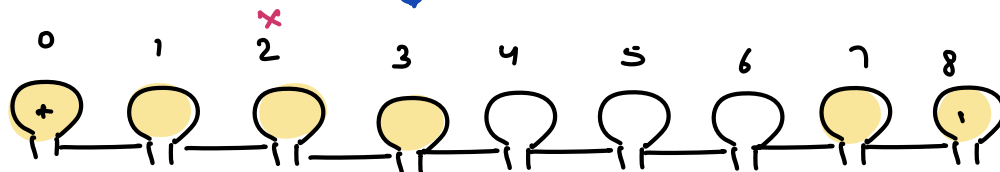
switch = 1



switch = 2



switch = 3



Initial state Flipped Final state

OFF

3

ON

OFF → ON → OFF → ON

ON

4

ON

ON → OFF → ON → OFF → ON

OFF

4

OFF

OFF \rightarrow ON \rightarrow OFF \rightarrow ON \rightarrow OFF

States Flipping odd

OFF \longrightarrow ON

ON \longrightarrow OFF

states Flipping Even

OFF \longrightarrow OFF

ON \longrightarrow ON

Tracing 

Initial state

OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
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C = 0

Even	Odd	Odd	Even	odd
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Final state

OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
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switch

C++	C=1	C++	C++	C=3
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C=1		C=2	C=3	
-----	--	-----	-----	--

```
int switches (int [] arr, int n)
```

```
    int c = 0
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
```

```
        // Initial state of bulb = arr[i]
```

```
        if (arr[i] == 0 && c % 2 == 0) { c = c + 1;
```

```
        else if (arr[i] == 1 && c % 2 == 1) { c = c + 1; }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return c;
```

————— x ————— x ————— x ————— x ————— x —————

{ 0 1 0 1 0 1 }

↑

c = 0

x

2

2

4

2

6

Doubt session

for ($i = 0$; $i < 2^n$; $i++$)

| int $j = i$
| while ($j > 0$) {
| | $j--$
| | 3
3

<u>i</u>	<u>j</u>	<u>iteration</u>
0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
$2^n - 1$	$2^n - 1$	$2^n - 1$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 2^n - 1$$

$$n = \underline{\underline{2^n - 1}}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(2^n - 1)(2^n - 1 + 1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(2^n - 1) * 2^n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2^{2n} - 1}{2} = \frac{4^n - 1}{2}$$