

## ② [Next Permutation]

$arr[] = [3, 1, 2]$

Arrangement  
of the  
elements

→ ie next element that  
will appear if we go by  
dictionary order.

1 2 3

1 3 2

2 1 3

2 3 1

3 1 2

3 2 1

next permuth.

for  $arr[] = [3, 2, 1]$ .

↓ next permuth.

then go for smallest  
permuth

Brute

generate all permuth<sup>n</sup> in sorted order.

locate the current permuth using linear  
Search

T.C:  $N!$

ans = next permuth.



M2 → C++ STL → modify the array itself to next permuth.

Code

next\_permutation (A.begin(), A.end());

M3 optimal:

Observation:

1) next/later elements in dictionary tend to have a longer prefix match.

eg: ray, ram, ran

eg: arr[] =

[2 1 5 4 3 0 0]

∴ next permuth will have a longer prefix match.

Basic Idea

↳ So fix some prefix & with later part → see if we can create a permuth greater than it

Q: [ 2 1 5 4 3 0 0 ]

fix

cannot form  
sum greater

2 1 5 4 3 0 0

fixed

0 0 3

0 3 0

X cannot  
create  
> 300

2 1 5 4 3 0 0

fixed

rem

↳ cannot create

a permutation with  
4300

which is > 4300

2 1 5 4 3 0 0

fixed

rem

→ cannot create

> 54300

2 1 5 4 3 0 0

fixed

rem

→ greater permutation

can generate is:

↓

0 0 1 3 4 5

X

↓

But it's not

5 4 3 1 0 0

4 5 3 1 0 0

> 154300



2 (1) 5 4 3 0 0  
fixed ↓

till here we couldn't create a permutation to create a greater no.

ie (3) make change at this pos<sup>n</sup>  
⇒ (to smt just greater than 1) →

for just the next greater permutation.

why is this the sol<sup>n</sup>?

bcz

at the right of 1 → we've nos > 1

so we can create a greater permutation

⇒ then figure out what is the next permutation.

→ figure out the 1st dip from the right

bcz for just greater permutation

→ at the right of 1st elem (ie dip elem) we've > 1st elem.

→ choose the smallest elem > dip elem from the right elem.

from that pos<sup>n</sup>, keeply the longest prefix constant

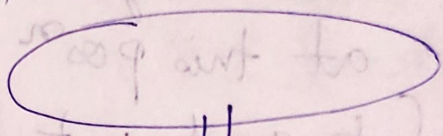


dip

arr[] = [2 | 1 | 5 4 3 0 0]

(place here some no just > 1 from right for next permute)  
ie 3

2 3



fill it with

observed 3

5 4 0 0 1

ie smallest permute of it

ie in sorted order

Approach

S1) find the dip

[1 2 3 4 | 5]

No dip

So lex.

[5 4 3 2 1]

greatest permute

→ So reverse it for ans.

S2) find the smallest elem greater than dip elem & ~~swap~~ since

swap it

[ ]

last to front in sorted order

Search from back

i.e

2 1 | 5 4 3 0 0

find the smallest  
no > 1 & swap  
them.

S3)

2 3 | 5 4 1 2 0 0

m2)  
sort this  
portion

m1)  
✓

this is maintained.  
⇓  
So just  
reverse it