

DNF Sort

Problem

Given an array containing only 0,1 and 2. You have to sort the array in $O(N)$ time, single pass, and $O(1)$ space.

Input: Given an array, containing only 0,1, and 2.

Output: print the sorted array.

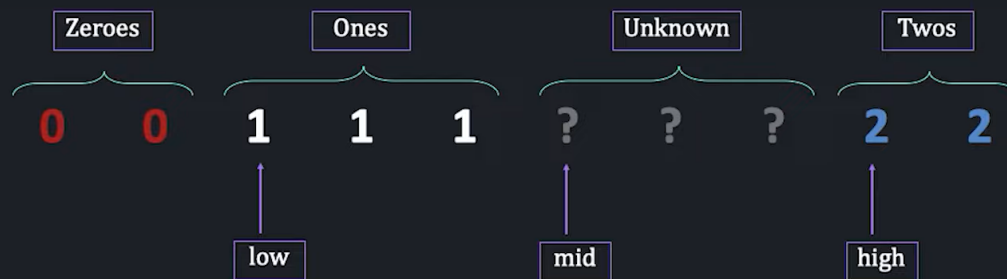
Time Complexity: $O(N)$, single pass

Space Complexity: $O(1)$

```
void dnfSort(int arr[], int n) {
    int low = 0;
    int mid = 0;
    int high = n - 1;
    while (mid <= high) {
        if (arr[mid] == 0) {
            swap(arr[low], arr[mid]);
            low++; mid++;
        }
        else if (arr[mid] == 1) {
            mid++;
        }
        else {
            swap(arr[mid], arr[high]);
            high--;
        }
    }
}
```

Online Judge for the above problem:

1. [DNF Sort](#)



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if 1, `mid++`

if 2, swap `arr[mid]` and `arr[high]`, `high--`

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