

CODING METHODS FOR UNSORTED ARRAYS

USING A COLLECTION LIKE HASHMAP HASHSET STACK OR QUEUE

IS APPLICABLE WHEN THE PROBLEM
NEEDS YOU TO:

FIND A PAIR/GROUP OF NOS. SATISFYING
A GIVEN TARGET CONDITION.

TWO-POINTER

IS APPLICABLE WHEN THE PROBLEM
NEEDS YOU TO:

SEARCH SET OF ELEMENTS WITH A
GIVEN CONDITION

TWO-POINTER

IS APPLICABLE WHEN THE PROBLEM
NEEDS YOU TO:

SEARCH SET OF ELEMENTS WITH A
GIVEN CONDITION

FIND TRIPLETS OR A SUB-ARRAY
WITH A GIVEN CONDITION

TWO HEAPS

IS APPLICABLE WHEN THE PROBLEM
NEEDS YOU TO:

FIND THE
SMALLEST/LARGEST/MEDIAN

OF ELEMENTS OF AN ARRAY

FAST & SLOW POINTER

IS APPLICABLE WHEN THE PROBLEM
NEEDS YOU TO:

FIND THE POSITION OF AN ELEMENT
OR THE LENGTH OF THE ARRAY,

WHERE THE ARRAY IS CYCLIC/HAS A
LOOP

SUBSETS

IS APPLICABLE WHEN THE PROBLEM
NEEDS YOU TO:

FIND PERMUTATION &
COMBINATION

OF THE GIVEN SET

TOP K ELEMENTS

IS APPLICABLE WHEN THE PROBLEM
NEEDS YOU TO:

FIND THE TOP K
SMALLEST/LARGEST/FREQUENT

ELEMENTS OF AN ARRAY

SLIDING WINDOW

IS APPLICABLE WHEN THE PROBLEM
- NEEDS YOU TO:

FIND THE TOP K
SHORTEST/LONGEST

SUBSET OF THE GIVEN ARRAY

MERGE INTERVALS

IS APPLICABLE WHEN THE PROBLEM NEEDS
YOU TO:

FIND OVERLAPPING INTERVALS/ MUTUALLY
EXCLUSIVE INTERVALS/ MERGE INTERVALS

THE INPUT GIVEN IS A LIST/ ARRAY OF
INTERVALS[t1,t2]

DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

When none of the other techniques are applicable.