"Difference Array / Range Update Query"

ALGORITHM

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Problems: -

We have to Update an array 'm' times for a given range [I, r] by 2

Example:-

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Of length n = 7

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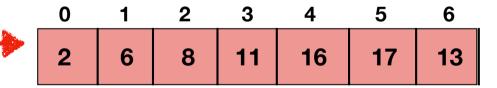
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	5	7	10	15	16	13

Of length n = 7

Let suppose m = 2

Case 1: L = 1 to r = 5 Update value by 1



Case 2: L = 2 to r = 4 Update value by 2

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	6	10	13	18	17	13

Let suppose m = 'n'

Case 1: L = 1 to r = 5

Case 2: L = 2 to r = 4

Case 3: L = 3 to r = 5

Case 4: L = 0 to r = 2

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Case n: L = 0 to r = 4

Update value by 1

Update value by 2

Update value by 3

Update value by 5

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Update value by 3

Basically how System Works,

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for(int i=0;i<m;i++)
{
    for(int j=l; j<=r; j++)
    {
        a[j] = a[j] + 2;
    }
}
```

Now we want this whole this comes under -> o(1)

Solution : - [ALGORITHM]

Step 1: Make the Difference Array

We take an Array with 1 size greater than the original Array

2) Fill the Value of d [i]

If (i==0)

d [i] = A [i]

else

d [i] = A [i] - A [i -1]

Solution: -[ALGORITHM]

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Step 2: Make the Difference Array

Now, We have Difference Array

Step 3: Now We have to Update Range [L, R] by x

This whole works in o (1)

Now Range is Updated ..

Step 3: To Get the Final Answer After Updating the Values in the Array A[]
Find the prefix sum array of difference arrya

If (I ==0) Else

$$A[i] = d[i]$$
 $A[i] = Prefix Sum of d[i]$

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