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### **ECE-D**

## Question 1: Reverse a List

**Problem Statement:** 

Given an array of integers, reverse the given array in place using an index and loop rather than a built-in function.

Example

arr = [1, 3, 2, 4, 5]

Return the array [5, 4, 2, 3, 1] which is the reverse of the input array.

**Function Description** 

Complete the function reverseArray in the editor below.

reverseArray has the following parameter(s):

int arr[n]: an array of integers

Return

int[n]: the array in reverse order

Constraints

 $1 \le n \le 100$ 

 $0 < arr[i] \le 100$ 

Input Format For Custom Testing

The first line contains an integer, n, the number of elements in arr.

Each line i of the n subsequent lines (where 0 ≤ i < n) contains an integer, arr[i].

Sample Input For Custom Testing

5

Sample Output

#### 54231

## Explanation

The input array is [1, 3, 2, 4, 5], so the reverse of the input array is [5, 4, 2, 3, 1].

```
35 | int* reverseArray(int arr_count, int *arr, int *result_count) {
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        *result_count = arr_count;
        for(int i = 0; i<arr_count/2; i++){</pre>
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             int temp =arr[i];
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             arr[i] = arr[arr_count-i-1];
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             arr[arr_count-i-1] = temp;
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        return arr;
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|          | Test  | Expected | Got |          |
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| <b>~</b> | int arr[] = {1, 3, 2, 4, 5};                                      | 5        | 5   | <b>~</b> |
|          | <pre>int result_count;</pre>                                      | 4        | 4   |          |
|          | <pre>int* result = reverseArray(5, arr, &amp;result_count);</pre> | 2        | 2   |          |
|          | for (int i = 0; i < result_count; i++)                            | 3        | 3   |          |
|          | <pre>printf("%d\n", *(result + i));</pre>                         | 1        | 1   |          |

**Question 2:** 

**Maximize the Value** 

Rearrange an array of integers so that the calculated value U is maximized. Among the arrangements that satisfy that test, choose the array with minimal ordering. The value of U

 $U = arr[1] \times arr[2] \times (1 \div arr[3]) \times arr[4] \times ... \times arr[n-1] \times (1 \div arr[n]) \text{ if n is odd (or)}$ 

for an array with n elements is calculated as:

 $U = arr[1] \times arr[2] \times (1 \div arr[3]) \times arr[4] \times ... \times (1 \div arr[n-1]) \times arr[n]$  if n is even

The sequence of operations is the same in either case, but the length of the array, n, determines whether the calculation ends on arr[n] or (1÷arr[n]). Arrange the elements to maximize U and the items are in the numerically smallest possible

order.

Example: arr = [5, 7, 9, 21, 34]

To maximize U and minimize the order, arrange the array as [9, 21, 5, 34, 7] so  $U = 9 \times 21 \times (1 \div 5) \times 34 \times (1 \div 7) = 183.6$ . The same U can be achieved using several other orders, e.g.  $[21, 9, 7, 34, 5] = 21 \times 9 \times (1 \div 7) \times 34 \times (1 \div 5) = 183.6$ , but they are not in the minimal order.

Function Description: Complete the function rearrange in the editor below.

rearrange has the following parameter(s): int arr[n]: an array of integers

Returns: int[n]: the elements of arr rearranged as described

Constraints:  $1 \le n \le 105$ ,  $1 \le n \le 109$ 

Input Format For Custom Testing: The first line contains an integer, n, the number of elements in arr. Each line i of the n subsequent lines (where  $1 \le i \le n$ ) contains an integer, arr[i].

Sample Input For Custom Testing

#### STDIN Function

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```
4 \rightarrow arr[] size n = 4
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 $1 \rightarrow arr = [1, 2, 3, 4]$ 

2

3

4

## Sample Output

2

3

1

4

## Explanation

 $U = 2 \times 3 \times (1 \div 1) \times 4 = 24$ . All other arrangements where U = 24 are numerically higher than this array, e.g. [2, 3, 1, 4] < [3, 4, 1, 2].

```
29 char* cutThemAll(int lengths_count, long *lengths, long minLength) {
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          long t=0, i =1;
          for(int i=0; i<=lengths_count-1; i++){</pre>
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               t += lengths[i];
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35 1
               if(t\text{-lengths}[lengths\_count\text{-}i\text{--}1] \ < \ minLength) \{
                   return "Impossible";
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38
               i++;
39
          }while(i<lengths_count-1);
return "Possible";</pre>
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```

|  |   | Test  | Expected   | Got        |          |
|--|---|---|------------|------------|----------|
|  | ~ | <pre>long lengths[] = {3, 5, 4, 3}; printf("%s", cutThemAll(4, lengths, 9))</pre> | Possible   | Possible   | <b>~</b> |
|  | ~ | <pre>long lengths[] = {5, 6, 2}; printf("%s", cutThemAll(3, lengths, 12))</pre>   | Impossible | Impossible | <b>~</b> |