Day 6

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Given an array **arr[]** denoting heights of **N** towers and a positive integer **K.**

For **each** tower, you must perform **exactly one** of the following operations **exactly once**.

- **Increase** the height of the tower by **K**
- **Decrease** the height of the tower by **K**

Find out the **minimum** possible difference between the height of the shortest and tallest towers after you have modified each tower.

You can find a slight modification of the problem here.
Note: It is **compulsory** to increase or decrease the height by K for each tower. **After** the operation, the resultant array should **not** contain any **negative integers**.

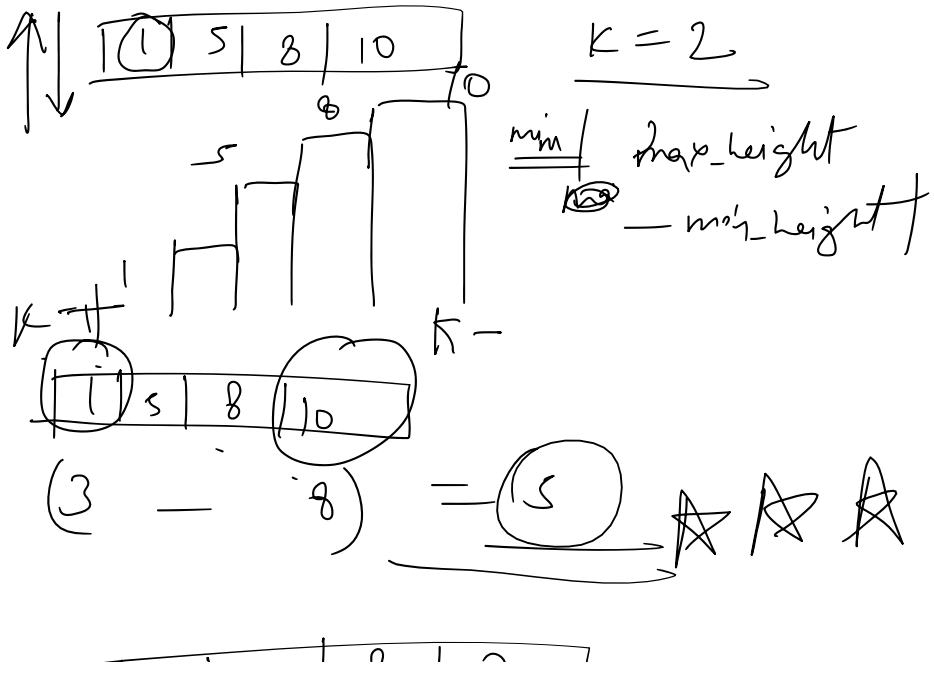
Minimize

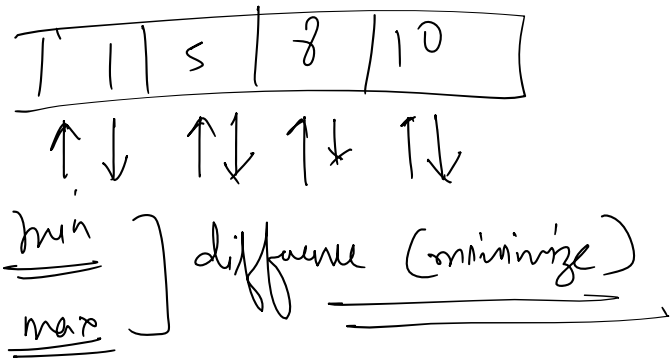
Input:
K = 2, N = 4
Arr[] = {1, 5, 8, 10}
Output:
5
Explanation:
The array can be modified as
{3, 3, 6, 8}. The difference between
the largest and the smallest is 8-3 = 5.

Example 2:

Input:
K = 3, N = 5
Arr[] = {3, 9, 12, 16, 20}
Output:
11

the heights 2





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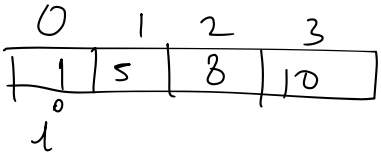
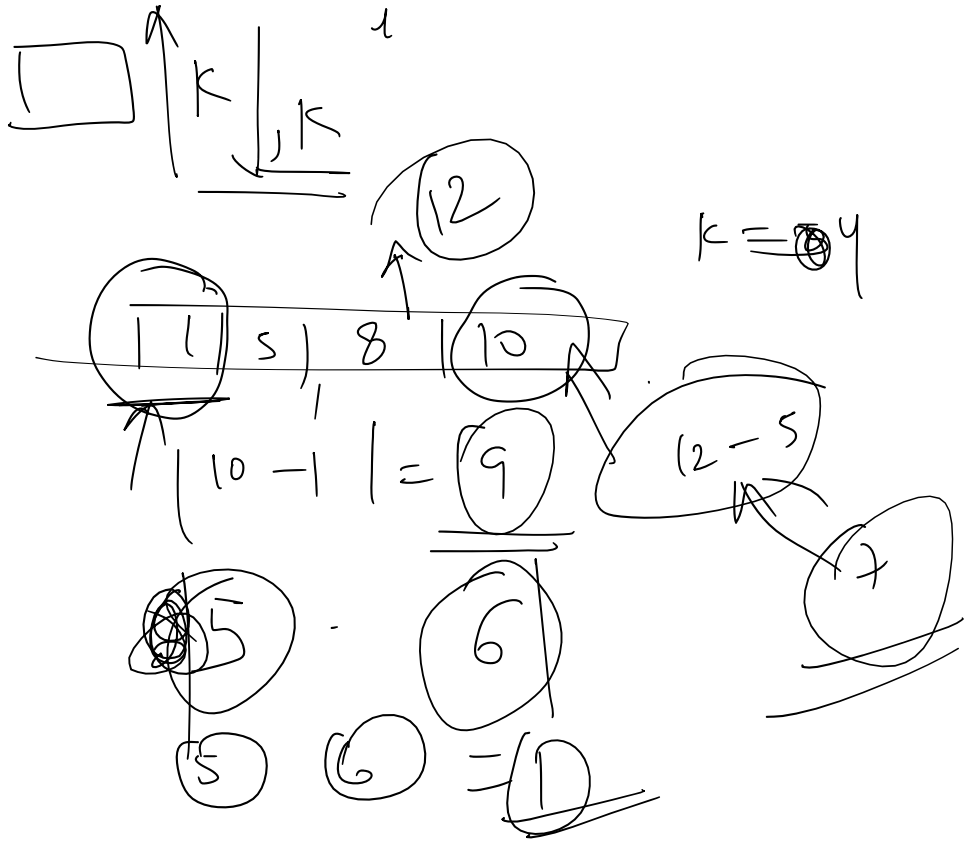




(Baseline)

without any optimizations

```
int getMinDiff(int arr[], int n, int k) {
    sort(arr , arr + n);
   int maxEle , minEle;
   int result = arr[n-1] - arr[0];

   for(int i = 1 ; i < n ; i++){
           maxEle = max(arr[i-1] + k , arr[n-1] - k);
           minEle = min(arr[i]-k , arr[0] + k);
       if(minEle < 0){
           continue;
       }
       result = min(result , maxEle - minEle);
   }
   return result;
}
```

Largest

smallest

Algorithm ① sort the heights

k = 2

| 1 | 5 | 8 | 10 |

k = 2

| 1 | 5 | 8 | 10 |

baseline = (10 − 1) = 9 ⟹ ans

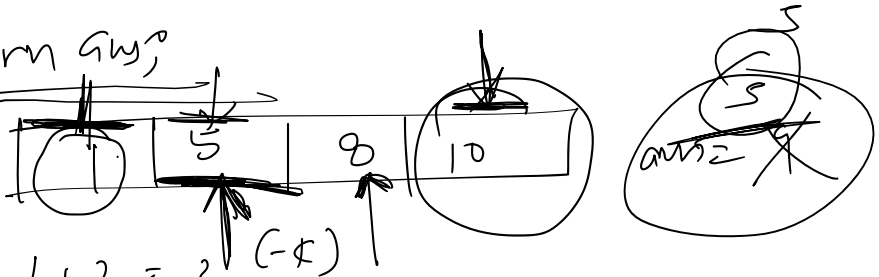
k = 2

longest = 10 − k = 8

smallest = 1 + k = 3

```
for(int i=1; i<n; i++){
  mini = min(smallest, arr[i] − k);
  maxi = max(longest, arr[i−1] + k);
  ans = min(ans, maxi − mini);
}
return ans;
```

Ex | k = 2



smallest = 1 + 2 = 3

longest = 10 − 2 = 8

5 − 2 = 3

8 − k = 6

for(i = 1 → to n−1)

s = min(5, 3) // s = 1

l = max(8, 1+k) // l = 8

5 + 2 = 7

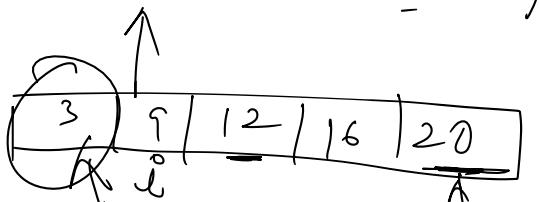
// ans = 5

10 − 2 (8, 3) // 3 7

max (8 + 2, 8) // 10

max (8+2, 8) // 10

Ex-2



k = 3

ans = 17

smallest = 3 + k = 6 — 0th index ignore

largest = 20 − k = 17 — n-1th index ignore

i = 1 to n-1

i = 1°

* s = min(s, 9 − 3) // s = 6
* l = max(l, arr[0] + k) // l = 17

3 + 3

(17, 6)

17 − 6 ⟹ 11 ✓

ans = 11

i = 2° s = 6 l = 17 ans = 11 k = 3

s = min(s, arr[2] − k) // s = 6

(12 − 3 ⟹ 9)

l = max(l, arr[1] + k) // l = 17

max(17, 12)

11

i = 3° s = 6 l = 17 ans = 11 k = 3

s = min(s, 16 − 3) // (13, 6) // 6

l = max(l, 12+3) // (17, 15) // 17

11

i = 4 s = 6 l = 17 ans = 11 k = 3

s = min(s, 20-3) // 6

l = max(l, 16+3) // (17, 19) 19

l = 8 13

ans = min(13, 11)

ans = 11

ans = 11

i = 5

Ex-3

1	2	5	8	10	13
0	1	2	3	4	5

k = 3

ans = 13 − 1 ⇒ 12

smallest = 4 // 0th index ignore

largest = 13 − k = 10 // n−1th index ignore

i = 1 s = 4 l = 10 ans = 12 k = 1

s = min(s, 2 − 3)

m =

2 10

skip

i = 2 s = 4 l = 10 ans = 12 k = 3

$s = \min(s, 5-3)$ // (4, 2) // $s = 2$

$l = \max(l, 2+3)$ // (10, 5) // $l = 10$

$ans = \min(ans, l - s)$ // $ans = 8$

(12, 8)

$i = 3$: $s = 2$ $l = 10$ $ans = 8$ $k = 3$

$s = \min(s, 8-3)$ // $\min(2, 5)$ // 2

$l = \max(l, s+3)$ // $\max(10, 8)$ // 10

$ans =$ 10 - 2

$i = 4$: $s = 2$ $l = 10$ $ans = 8$ $k = 3$

$s = \min(s, 10-3)$ // 2

$l = \max(l, 8+3)$ // 11

$ans =$ 11 - 2 , 9

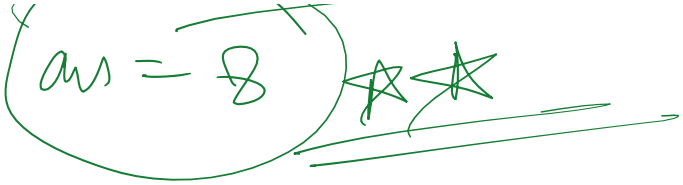
$i = 5$: $s = 2$ $l = 11$ $ans = 8$ $k = 3$

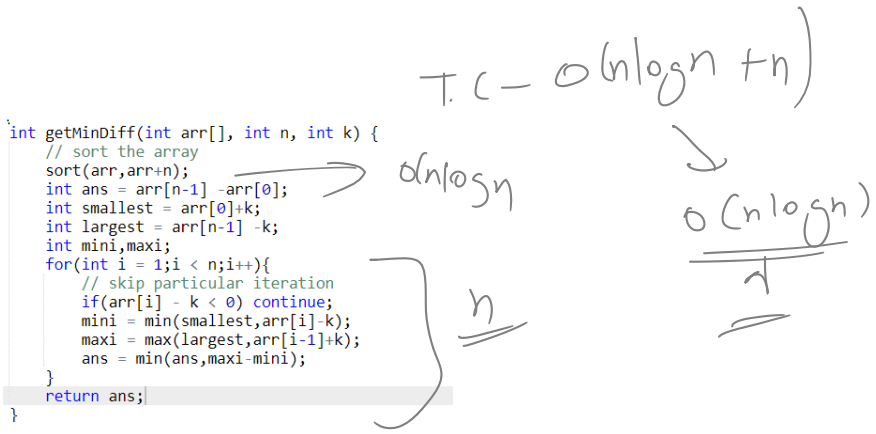
$s =$ 13 - 3 // 2

$l =$ 10 + 3 // 13

13 - 2 , 11

$ans = 8$ ★★





```cpp
int getMinDiff(int arr[], int n, int k) {
    // sort the array
    sort(arr,arr+n);
    int ans = arr[n-1] -arr[0];
    int smallest = arr[0]+k;
    int largest = arr[n-1] -k;
    int mini,maxi;
    for(int i = 1;i < n;i++){
        // skip particular iteration
        if(arr[i] - k < 0) continue;
        mini = min(smallest,arr[i]-k);
        maxi = max(largest,arr[i-1]+k);
        ans = min(ans,maxi-mini);
    }
    return ans;
}
```


287. Find the Duplicate Number

Medium 17.2K 2.3K

Companies

Given an array of integers `nums` containing `n + 1` integers where each integer is in the range `[1, n]` inclusive.

There is only **one repeated number** in `nums`, return *this repeated number*.

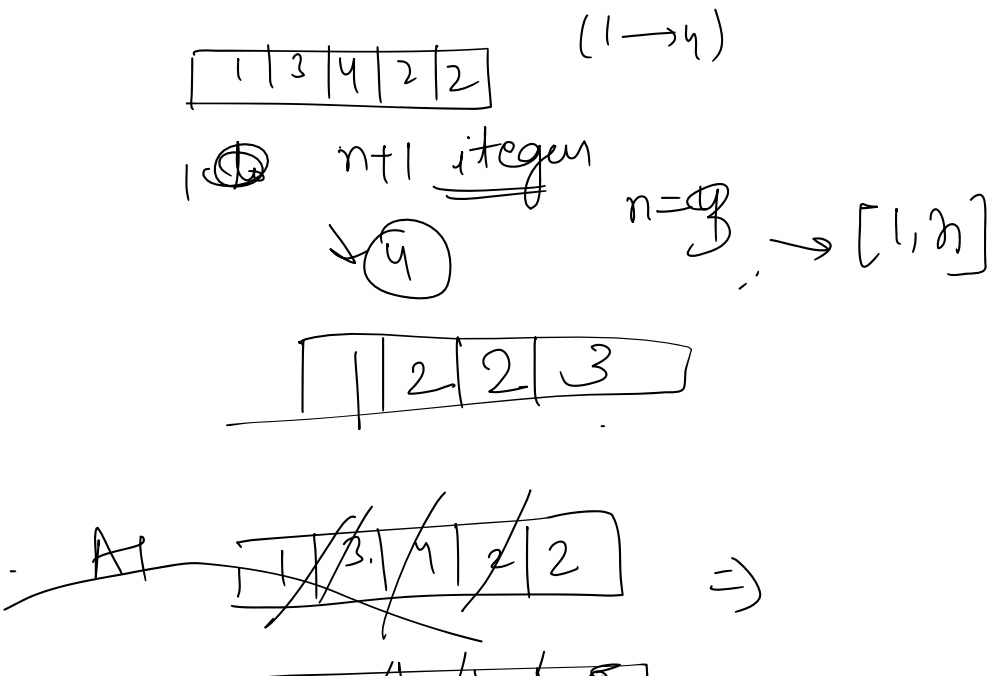
You must solve the problem **without** modifying the array `nums` and uses only constant extra space.

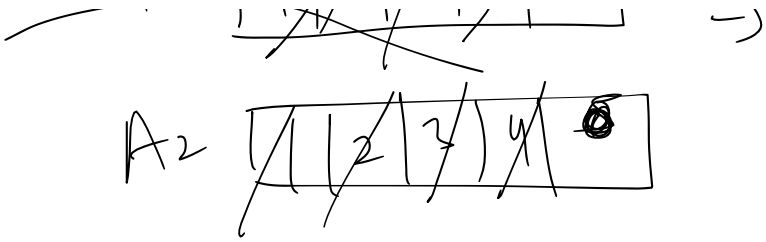
Example 1:

```
Input: nums = [1,3,4,2,2]
Output: 2
```

Example 2:

```
Input: nums = [3,1,3,4,2]
Output: 3
```





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[2,2,2,2,2]

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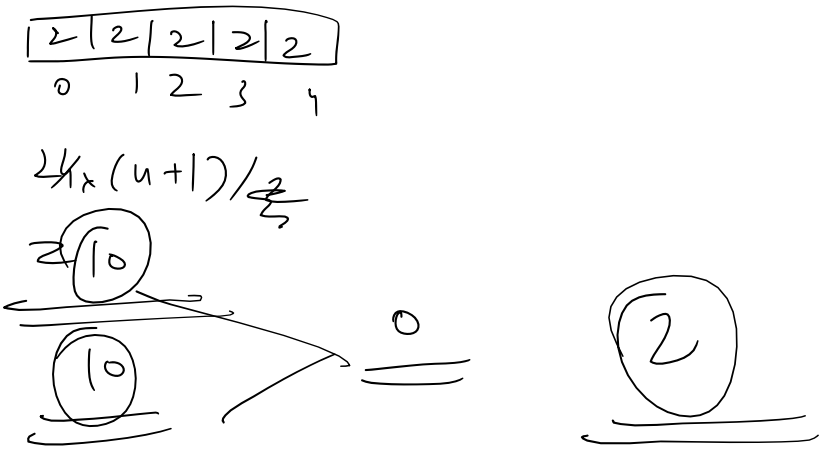
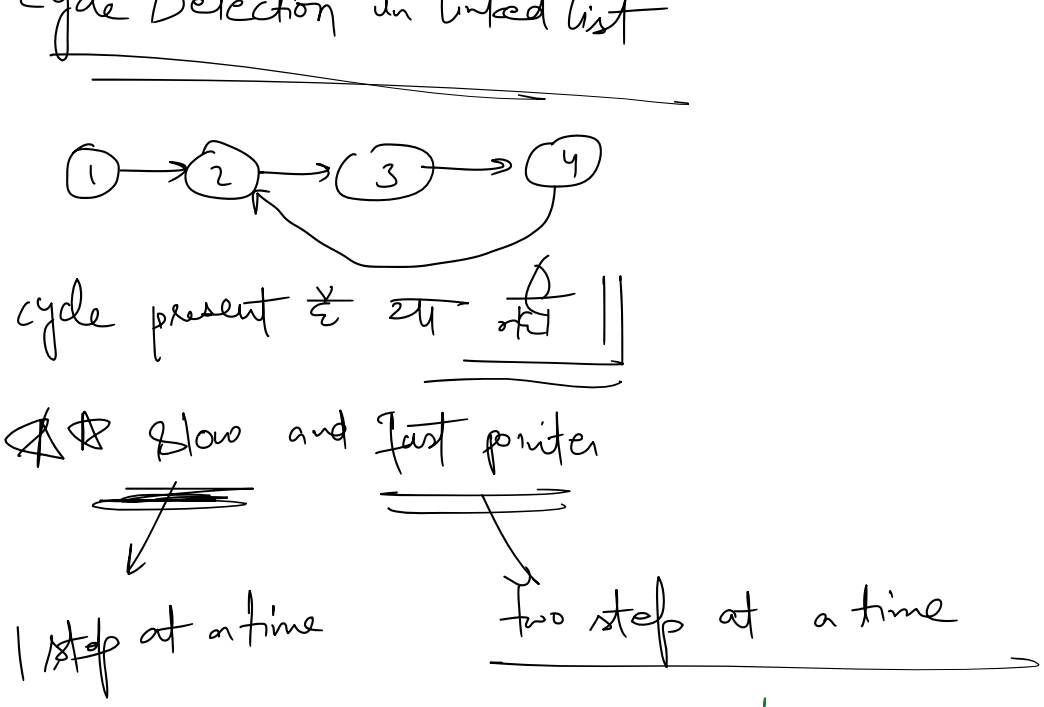
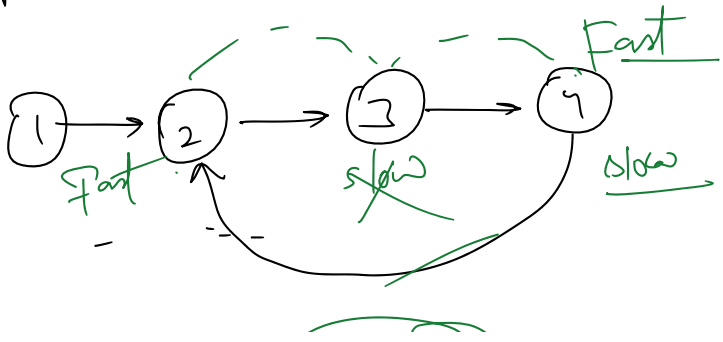






n+1 elements [1, n]

0 → n

Ex1

0	1	2	3	4
1	3	4	2	2

slow = arr[0] // 1
fast = arr[0] // 1

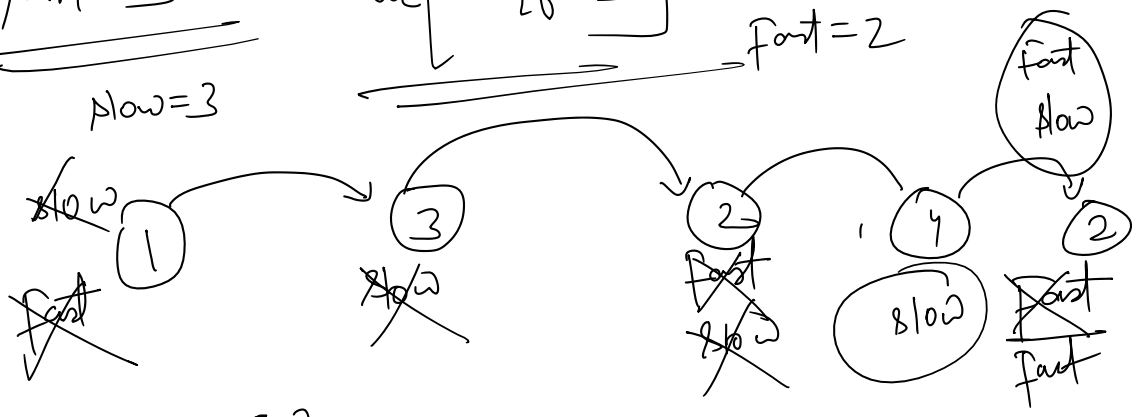
arr | 2 |
arr[4]

slow
1 step
//arr[slow]

slow=3

fast
2 steps
arr[arr[fast]]

fast=2

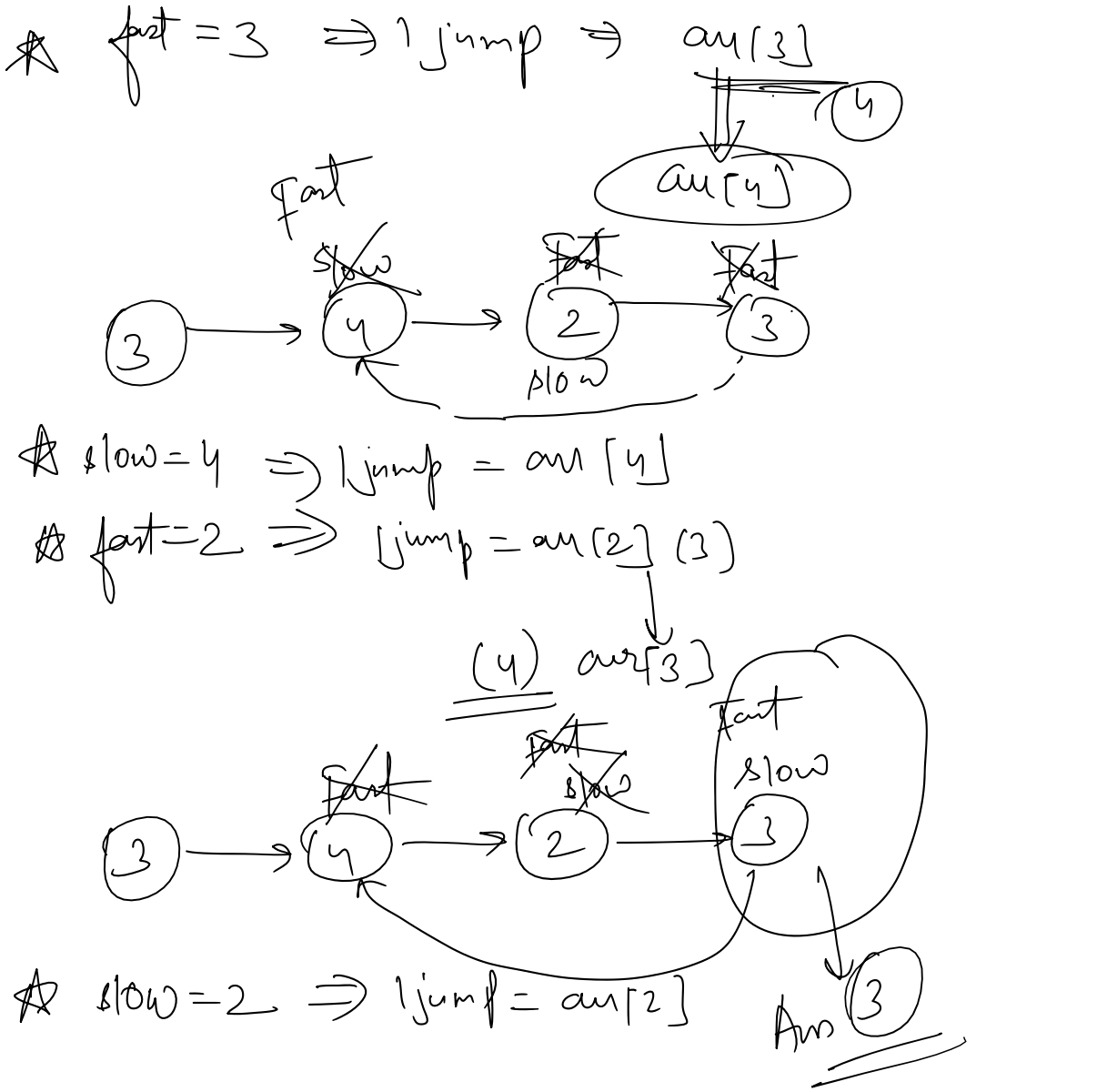


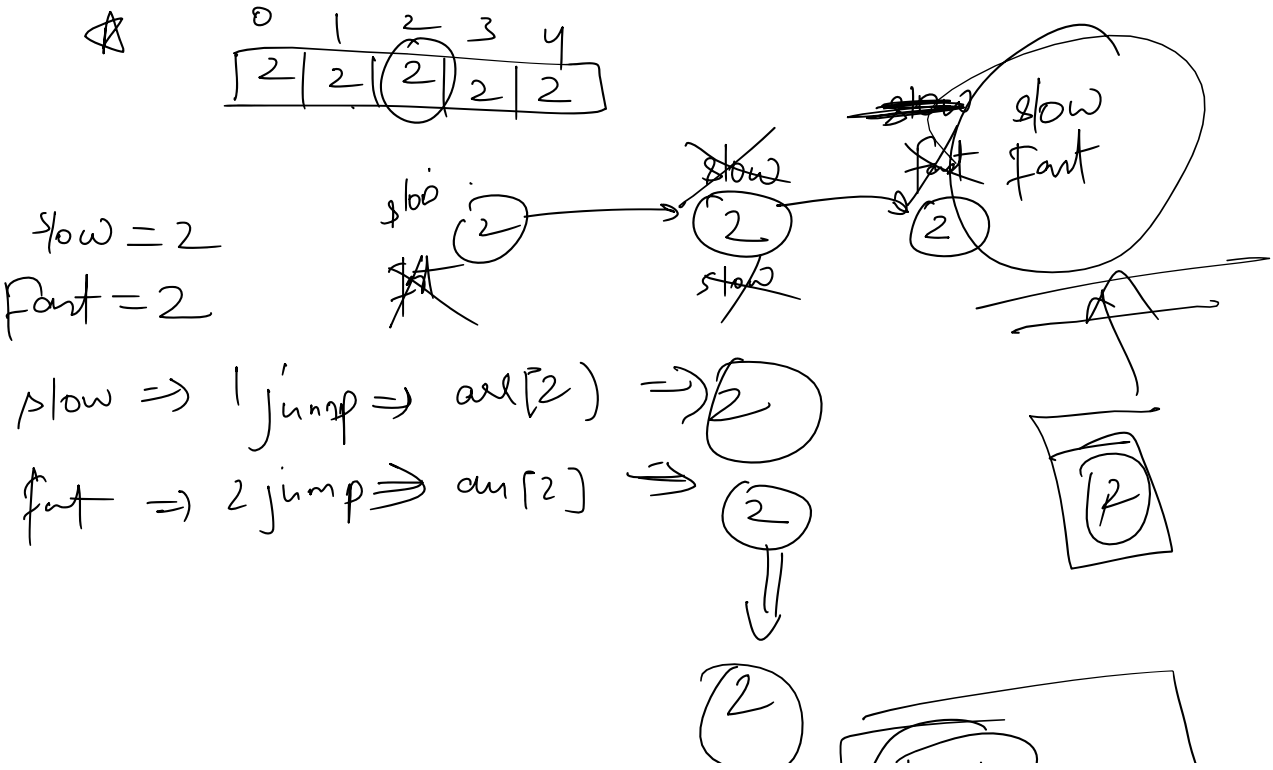
slow arr[2]

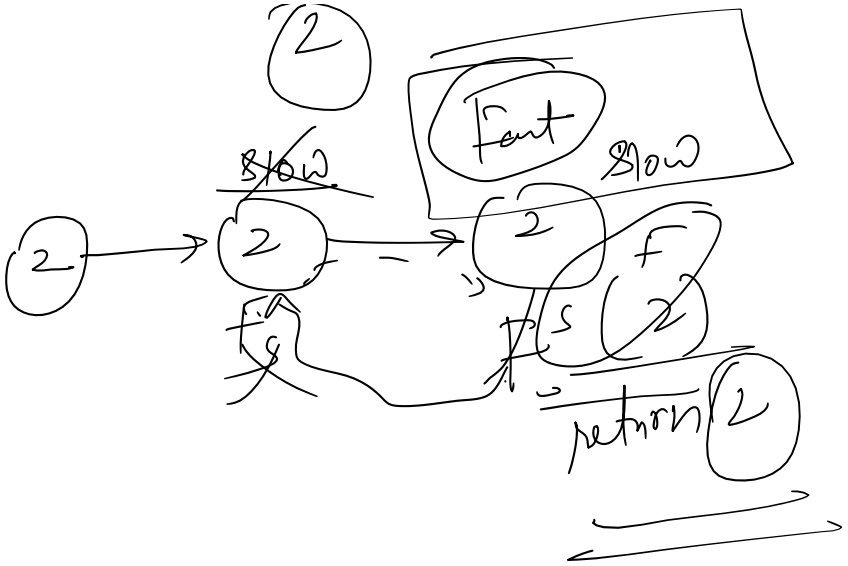
0	1	2	3	4
3	1	3	4	2

slow = arr[0] , fast = arr[0]
slow = 3 fast = 3

slow = 3 ⇒ 1 jump arr[3]


fast = 3 ⇒ 1 jump ⇒ arr[3]
4
arr[4]
fast
slow
3
4
2
3
slow
slow = 4 ⇒ 1 jump = arr[4]
fast = 2 ⇒ 2 jump = arr[2] (3)
(4) arr[3]
fast
slow
3
4
2
3
slow = 2 ⇒ 1 jump = arr[2]
Ans 3


0 1 2 3 4
2 2 2 2 2
slow = 2
fast = 2
slow
fast
slow ⇒ 1 jump ⇒ arr[2] ⇒ 2
fast ⇒ 2 jump ⇒ arr[2] ⇒ 2
2
2



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[2,5,9,6,9,3,8,9,7,1]

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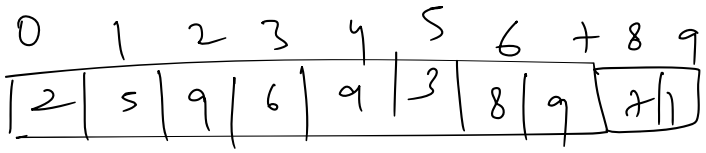
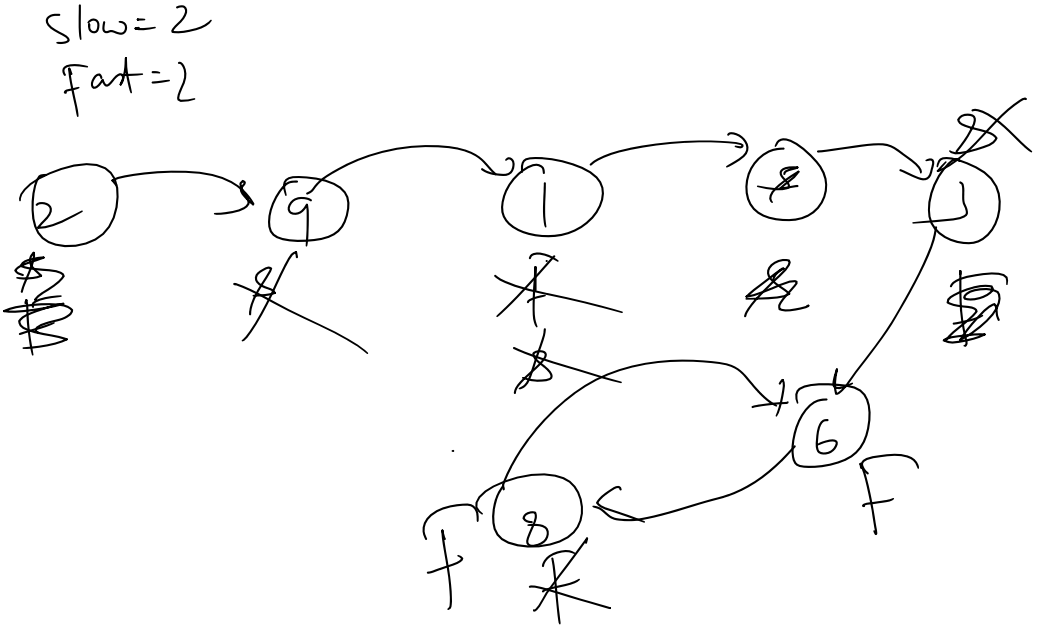
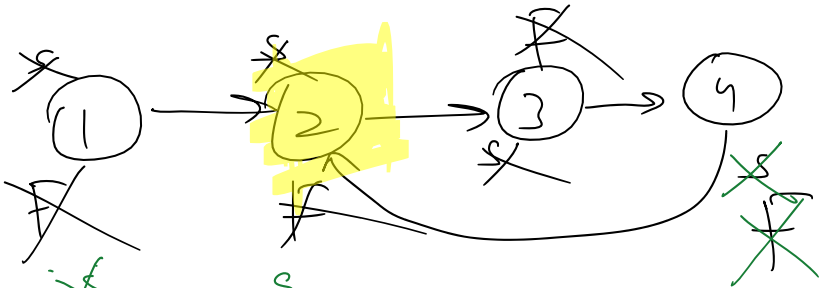
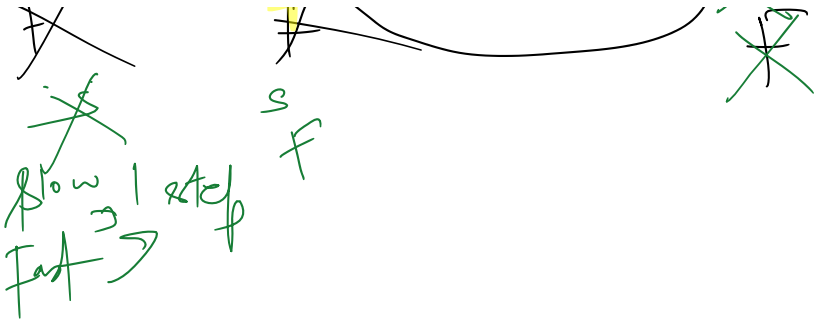
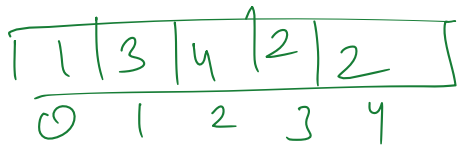
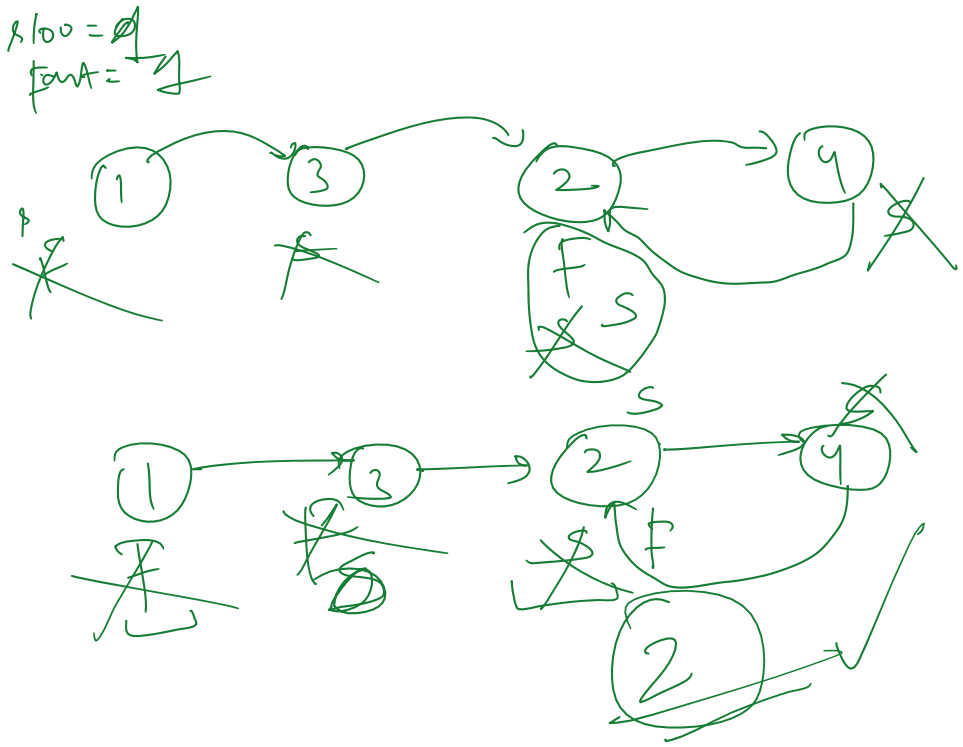







slow 1 step
fast 2


1 3 4 2 2
0 1 2 3 4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fast = 1
1
3
2
4
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S
1
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2
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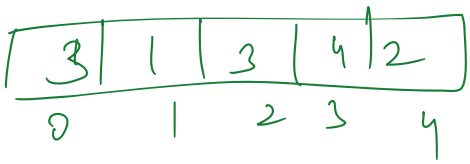
3 1 3 4 2
0 1 2 3 4

slow = 3
fast = 3


3
4
2
Ans = 3