

# Sliding Window

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- (21) Given an Array of integers and a number k, find the maximum sum of k consecutive elements?

Naive  $\rightarrow O(nk)$

Efficient  $\rightarrow O(n)$

int f(int k, vector<int> &a, int n)

{

    int m = 0;

    for (int i = 0; i < k; i++)

        m += a[i];

    int sum = m;

    for (int i = k; i < n; i++)

}

        sum += a[i] - a[i - k];

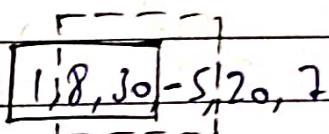
        m = max(m, sum);

    return m;

}

I/P {1, 8, 3, 0, -5, 2, 0, 7}, k=3

O/P 45



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- (22) Given Array A, & k find if there is a subarray of sum equal to given sum.

Solution  $\rightarrow$  same approach as above

- (23) Given an Unsorted Array of non-negative integers. Find if there is a subarray with given sum.

Naive  $\rightarrow O(n^2)$  e.g. {1, 4, 2, 3, 10, 5} sum=33

Efficient  $\rightarrow O(n)$  Approach we maintain 2 pointers start(s) and (e)

we increment start

↑  
1, 4, 2, 3, 10, 5  
↓  
s, e

→ when current sum (cs) increases given sum (k) then when more start ahead ( $s++$ ) and remove the  $a[s]$  element until  $cs <= k$ .

∴ while loop.

bool f(int a[], int k)

{ int s=0, e, cs=a[0];

for (e=1; e<n; e++)

$O(n)$   
in. local

while ( $cs > k$  &&  $e > s$ )

start

never cross start end

$cs = cs - a[s];$

$s++;$

# while loop is written

$i$ ( $cs == k$ )

just b/c say

return true;

{10, 5, 3, 1, 4}       $k=8$

$cs = cs + a[e];$

$a[0] > k$

∴ we have to remove  
if then add other numbers.

return ( $cs == k$ );

$O(2n) \sim O(n)$

\* This approach don't work for negative elements

Eg. {4, 2, -3, 1, 2}       $n=9$

↓  
9

but  $4+2 = 11 > 9$ , so with this approach we will remove 4 causing no answer.

## N-bonacci Numbers:

- 24)  $\rightarrow$  Fibonacci & 2-bonacci, i.e. every element is sum of two previous elements.
- $\rightarrow$  when  $nN=4$  means every element is sum of previous 4 elements and number starting 4 elements must be given and those are  $\{0, 0, 0, 1\}$
- $\rightarrow$  when  $N=3$  starting no. are  $\{0, 0, 1\}$
- $\rightarrow$   $N=5$   $\{0, 0, 0, 1\}$

Q. Print first m N-bonacci numbers.

```
void f(int n, int m)
{
    int a[m];
    for(int i=0; i<n-1; i++)
        a[i]=0;
    a[n-1]=1;
    int cs=1;
    for(int i=n; i<m; i++)
    {
        a[i]=cs;
        cs=cs+a[i]-a[i-n];
    }
    for(int i=0; i<m; i++)
        cout<<a[i]<<" ";
}
```

```
void f(int n, int m)
{
    int a[m];
    for(int i=0; i<n-1; i++)
        a[i]=0;
    a[n-1]=a[n]=1;
    int cs=1;
    for(i=n+1; i<m; i++)
    {
        a[i]=2*a[i-1]-a[i-n-1];
    }
    for(int i=0; i<m; i++)
        cout<<a[i]<<" ";
}
```

$$n=3, m=9$$

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$O(n)$  both

$$\Rightarrow 0, 0, 1, 1, \underline{2, 4, 7, 13, 24}$$

$$13 = 2^4 + 1 - 1$$

$$24 = 2^5 + 13 - 2$$

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Find the duplicate Number:

I/P - 5, 4, 3, 2, 9, 2  
 O/P - 2

Given an array of  $(n+1)$  size,  
 where each integer is in  
 range  $[1, n]$

(I)

Using sorting  $O(n \log n)$  SC  $\rightarrow O(1)$ 

(II)

Using Hashing  $O(n)$  SC  $\rightarrow O(n)$ 

(III)

Tortoise Method:

we maintain two pointers slow &amp; fast

e.g. {2, 5, 9, 6, 9, 3, 8, 9, 7, 1}

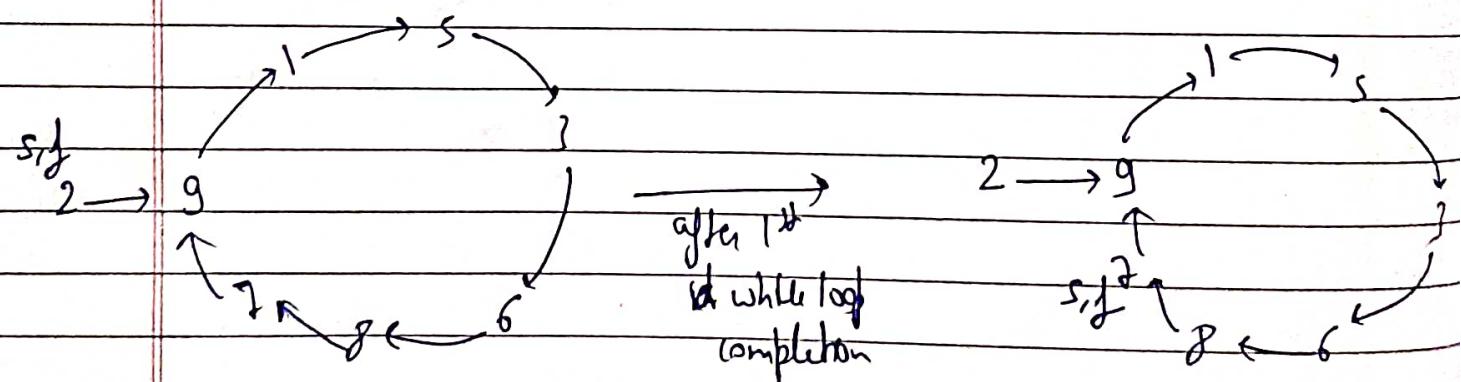
s, f

→ in first loop we find when they (s, f) meet for first time.

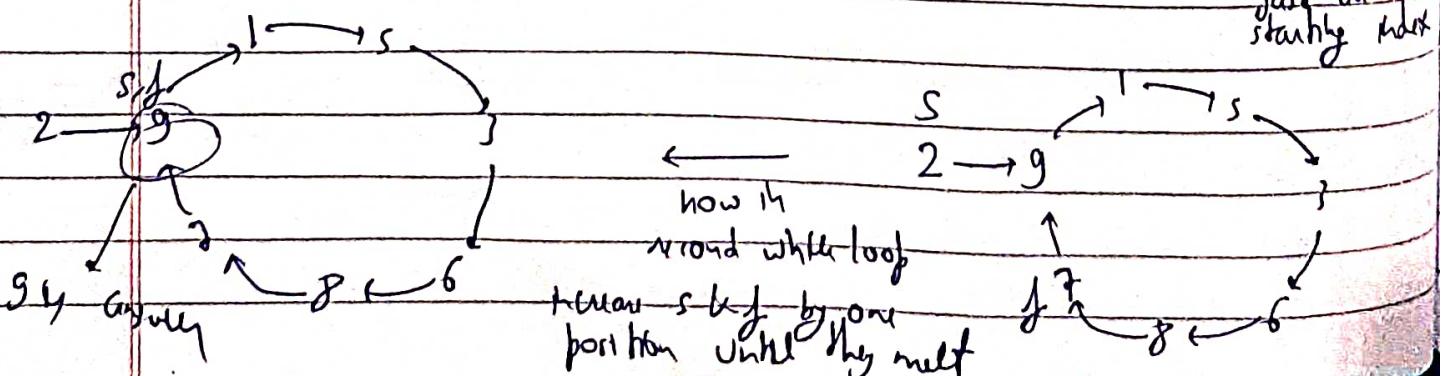
→ in second ..

second ..

→ second time meeting is the answer



↓ now put  
 either slow or  
 fast at  
 starting point



how in  
 second white loop  
 return s by one  
 position until they melt

```
int l(vector<int> &v)
```

{

```
    int slow = v[0], fast = v[0];
```

```
    do
```

```
    { slow = v[slow]; }
```

```
    fast = v[v[fast]]; ]
```

```
} while (slow != fast);
```

```
    slow = v[0]; // as fast = v[0];
```

```
    while (slow != fast)
```

```
    {
```

```
        slow = v[slow]; ]
```

```
        fast = v[fast]; ]
```

→ increment slow by 1 &  
 fast by 2

→ increment slow & fast by 1

```
    when slow; // or when fast;
```

```
}
```

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Sort 0's & 1's & 2's :

- Given an array of 0, 1, & 2 sort it  
I/P → {2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0}  
O/P → {0, 1, 1, 2, 2}

(I)

Sort it  $O(n \log n)$  SC  $\rightarrow O(n)$

(II)

Using Counting Sort  $O(N) + O(N) \rightarrow O(N)$

→ count no. of 0's, 1's & 2's in first pass

→ in second pass simply start writing in our array (same in different array) starting from 0 to 2

(III)

Dutch National Flag Algorithm:

→ we consider three pointers low, high, mid

```
void f(vector<int> &v){
```

```
    int low=0, mid=0, high=v.size()-1;  
    while (mid <= high)  
    {
```

```
        if (v[mid] == 0)
```

```
            swap(v[mid], v[low]);
```

```
            mid++;
```

```
            low++;
```

```
        else if (v[mid] == 1)
```

```
            mid++;
```

```
        else if (v[mid] == 2)
```

```
            swap(v[mid], v[high]);
```

```
            high--;
```

~~logic: basically mid & left & o & 2& 2& 2& high &~~

~~left right & 2& 2& 1~~

(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2)

mid, high (after loop end)

## ② Find the missing & Repeating Numbers:

Given unsorted array of size  $n$ , any element is range {1 to  $n$ }, one no. is not {1, 2, ...,  $n$ } is missing & one number is occurring twice. Find these two numbers.

O/P - {4, 3, 6, 2, 1, 1}

missy      repeating

O/P in form of first print  
repeating no. then missy no.

## ① Using Hashing:

int \*f(int \*a, int n)

{

static int ans[2]; // or int \*ans = new int[2];

vector<int> v(n+1, 0);

for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)

v[a[i-1]]++;

for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)

        probably.

y(v[i]==2)

    ans[0]=i;

y(v[i]==0)

    ans[1]=i;

TC  $\rightarrow O(N) \times O(N) = O(2N)$

$= O(N^2)$

SC  $\rightarrow O(N)$

where ans:

negation of index approach modifies the array, never use this approach

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Using Maths:

$$s = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$s^2 = n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

g) {4, 3, 6, 2, 1, 1}

(i)  $s - \text{total} = (1+2+3+4+5+6) - (4+3+6+2+1+1)$

$$\underline{s - \text{total}} = \underline{\underline{s-1}} = 4 \Rightarrow x-y=4 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

↓  
s      miss by subtracting

(ii)  $\frac{s^2 - \text{total}^2}{s^2} = \frac{(1^2+2^2+3^2+4^2+5^2+6^2) - (4^2+3^2+6^2+2^2+1^2+1^2)}{s^2} = \frac{s^2 - 1^2}{s^2} = 24$   
 $x^2 - y^2 = 24 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

Solve these two equations for ans.

```
int *f(int *a, int N)
{
    static int ans[2];

```

long long int n = (long long int) N;

long long int s, b, x, y;

s = (n \* (n + 1)) / 2;

b = (n \* (n + 1)) \* (2 \* n + 1) / 6;

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)

Using long long  
b/c square of  
no. is large.

s = (long long int) a[i];

b = (long long int) a[i] \* (long long int) a[i];

x = (s + b / s) / 2;

y = x - s;

ans[0] = y;

ans[1] = x;

return ans;

TG - O(N)

SC - O(1)



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Merge Intervals :

- Given collection of intervals merge all overlapping intervals
- $I/P = \{[1, 3], [8, 10], [2, 6], [15, 18]\}$
- $O/P = \{[1, 6], [8, 10], [15, 18]\}$

(I)

Brute force:

- Sort sort the vector
- check for all intervals that merge with an interval & merge it all. A linear scan for every interval is done

(II)

Efficient O(n)

- sort first

```
vector<vector<int>> f(vector<vector<int>> b, v)
```

```
vector<vector<int>> ans;
```

```
sort(v.begin(), v.end());
```

```
vector<int> ds = v[0];
```

```
for(int i=1; i < v.size(); i++) // i=0 or i=1
```

```
{
```

```
if(ds[i] >= v[i][0])
```

```
ds[i] = max(ds[i], v[i][1]);
```

```
else
```

```
{
```

```
ans.push_back(ds);
```

```
ds.clear();
```

```
ds = v[i];
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
ans.push_back(ds);
```

```
when ans;
```

```
}
```

In-place - no extra space other than the given one.

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### ① Salt Matrix Zeros:

- Given  $n \times m$  matrix, if an element is 0, set its entire row & column to 0.

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| → If $\rightarrow [1, 1, 1],$ | 0/1 $\rightarrow [1, 0, 1]$ |
| $[1, 0, 1],$                  | $[0, 0, 0]$                 |
| $[1, 1, 1]$                   | $[1, 0, 1]$                 |

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② Brute force:  $O(nxm \times (n+m))$

- if you find zero, do all its row & column to -1 (value which can't be in array)
- at last change -1 to 0.

### ③ Two Dummy Array Approach:

- We take two dummy array.

| C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | size = column size |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |                    |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |                    |
| 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |                    |
| 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | V                  |

R ↑  
size = row

- Now iterate whole array, if for any index ( $R[i] == 0$  ||  $C[i] == 0$ ) then mark zero at that index

TC  $O(Nxm + Nxm) \rightarrow$  bcz we iterate twice, once for putting zero in dummy array & one for iteration to change index values

SC  $O(n) + O(m)$

~~$\Theta(N \times M)$~~ 

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Taking two Dummy arrays inside the given 2D Matrix :

2 Dummy Array

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

 $\Rightarrow$ 

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

```
void f(vector<vector<int>> &v)
```

```
{ int col=1;
```

```
for(int i=0; i<v.size(); i++)
```

```
{ if(v[i][0]==0) col=0;
```

```
for(int j=1; j<v[i].size() & j++)
```

```
{
```

```
if(v[i][j]==0)
```

```
v[i][0]=v[0][j]=0;
```

```
}
```

```
for(int i=v.size()-1; i>0; i--)
```

```
{
```

```
for(int j=v[i].size()-1; j>1; j--) → 3 से बहुत ज्यादा रहे तो कैसे करें?
```

```
{ if(v[i][0]==0 || v[0][j]==0)
```

```
v[i][j]=0;
```

```
} if(v[i][0]==0 || col==0)
```

```
v[i][0]=0;
```

```
}
```

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|   |   |   |    |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|----|---|---|--|
|   | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 1 |  |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 0 |  |

→ final

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

→ col variable से तिर या का से काढ़ि

$v[0][2]$  की वजह से  $v[0][0]$  से होता assign होता (decreasing array concept)

→ ऐसे अब समझकर तो हमें  $v[0][0] = 0$  के लिए प्रा (प्राप्त) नहीं हो सकता

→ इसीलिए column 0 के तिर एक अंगरा से col variable होता है।

### (32) Pascal Triangle :

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 |   |
| 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 |

① To calculate element at  $R^{\text{th}}$  row &  $C^{\text{th}}$  column

TG O(N)

S + O(1)

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| R-1 | C |
| C-1 |   |

e.g. row=5, col=3

$$T_C_2 = 6$$

$$\text{row}=5 \text{ col}=3$$

calculation of this also takes O(N) time

② To print  $n^{\text{th}}$  row of PT :

+ We use this formula

e.g. n=5

$$O/P \rightarrow 1 \ 4 \ 6 \ 4 \ 1$$

→ Calculating every index values takes  $O(n)$  time,  
in total  $O(n^2)$  time will take to be greater  
than  $O(n^{n+1})$   $O(n^2)$

TG O(N)

R-1 C-1

contract next permutation (v.begin(), v.end())  
 +  
 modify the vector to next permutation

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Ans

$$\text{eg: } \begin{matrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 4C_0 & 4C_1 & 4C_2 & 4C_3 & 4C_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$nC_1 = \frac{n-1}{1-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{1-1} C$$

$$4C_3 = \frac{4}{3} C_2$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{1}$$

int main()

int n;

cin >> n;

int m = n - 1;

cout << m << " ";

for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++)

{

cout << m << " ";

m = m + (n - i);

m = m / (i);

}

TC = O(N)

SC = O(N) (if storing values will  
be costly)

III

Print all n rows of PT; TC = O(n^2)

SC = O(n^2)

if (vector<vector<int>> f (int n))

{ vector<vector<int>> v (n);

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)

{

v[i].resize (i + 1);

v[i][0] = v[i][i] = 0; 1;

for (int j = 1; j < i; j++)

v[i][j] = v[i - 1][j - 1] + v[i - 1][j];

}

) when v: