

# DSA - logics

## ① Arrays

### ① min & max elements :

① Iterating every value in the array  
check them if it is min or max  
with initialized & updated values.

### ② Reverse An array

① Iterating the array, until this condition  
(we go until  $i \geq \text{len}(\text{arr}) - i - 1$ ) not satisfies  
(half of array) it helps to swap front & back values.

### ③ Maximum-Subarray.py

#### ① Kadane's Algo.

while iterating adding all the elements  
to a sum variable & checking with  
previous sum & current-sum, largest will  
be stored & returned at last.

### ④ Contains Duplicates

Starting by converting the given array to  
'set' & to list, comparing both lengths  
if equal no duplicates, otherwise contain.

## ⑤ Chocolate distributions

Sorting the arr (no. of chocolate packets)  
taking m sized subarrays & finding  
the max & diff b/w max & min values of  
subarrays, storing them & returning min  
difference.

## ⑥ Search in Rotated Sorted

→ We know left is sorted, so the Binary  
Search technique can be used. If  $\text{target} = \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$   
when  $\text{arr}[\text{low}] \leq \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$ , if  
element (target) present in low  $\neq$  target  
 $\leftarrow \text{mid}$ ,  $\text{high} = \text{mid} - 1$ , or else  
 $\text{low} = \text{mid} + 1$ .  
If  $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] \neq \text{target}$ , got to right half  
check its presence.  $\text{mid} \leftarrow \text{target} \leftarrow \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$   
 $\text{low} = \text{mid} + 1$  or else  $\text{high} = \text{mid} - 1$ .

## ⑦ next permutation

① Pivot ~~yo~~ should be find by using this condition  $A[i] < A[i+1]$

② Find the right most element that should just greater than pivot.

③ Reverse the elements just above the pivot elements i.e.  $(\text{pivot} + 1)$  to  $n - 1$

## ⑧ Best time to sell stock

We have to iterate through the array and should store the min value till  $\text{index}(i)$ , then we need to subtract the curr-value with min-value.

## ⑨ Missing & Repeating

### → Missing & Repeating

To find missing we iterate through list, take  $\text{val}$  and check with  $\text{nums}(\text{val} - 1) \geq 0$ , if it make it  $< 0$ , otherwise it is over repeating value.

### → Missing

Now iterate the array which is the result of repeating processes if you find any positive value, then missing will be  $\text{index} + 1$ .

## ⑩ K-th Largest Element in an Array

- Create a list  $\rightarrow$  heap, iterate list & push to heap, check the len after pushing, if the len  $>$  k, pop the value.
- k, pop the value.
- return heap[0].

## ⑪ Trapping Rain Water

- Take 2 pointers and 2 variables lmax, rmax.
- these are used to store max values of left & right.
- we need to do this  $\min(lmax, rmax) - \text{height}(i)$

## ⑫ Product of Array Except Self.

- Create a result-list with size len(nums).

prefix = 1  
iterate upto length of the give list.  
result[i] = prefix  
now, prefix  $\leftarrow$  nums[i]

Postfix = 1  
iterate from reverse  
result[i]  $\leftarrow$  postfix  
postfix  $\leftarrow$  nums[i] # updating Postfix

### ⑬ Maximum Product Subarray.

→ iterate through the array, store the product in one variable ( $s=1$ ) by composing the product(s) with previous product.

if  $s \neq 0$

$s = 1$

→ iterate the array from back

↳ store the product in ( $s=1$ )

↳ compose the cur-product with previous

if  $s = 0$ :

$s = 1$

⑭ find minimum in Rotated Sorted Array ↗

→ Take 2 pointers and a variable name  $\rightarrow \text{min-element}$

use Binary Search.

↳  $\text{nums}[l] < \text{nums}[h]$  # checks ascending order  
 $\text{min-element} = \min(\text{min-element}, \text{nums}[low])$

break  
 $\text{nums}[low] \geq \text{nums}[mid]$  # checks first half

$\text{min-element} = \min(\text{min-element}, \text{nums}[mid])$

$low = mid + 1$

$high = mid - 1$

$\text{min-element} = \min(\text{min-element}, \text{nums}[mid])$

return  $\text{min-element}$ .

### 15) Pair Sum in a Sorted & Rotated Array

Two pointers.

→ initialize  $i = 0$

→ iterate the array

$$\hookrightarrow \text{arr}[i] > \text{arr}[i+1]$$

$$i = i + 1$$

break

$$i = (i+1) \% \text{len}(\text{arr})$$

→ let  $\ell = i$  &  $\ell = (i+1) \% \text{len}(\text{arr})$

→ iterate till ( $\ell \neq \ell$ ) satisfies

$$\text{arr}[\ell] + \text{arr}[\ell] = \text{target}$$

return True

$$\hookrightarrow \text{arr}[\ell] + \text{arr}[\ell] < \text{target}$$

$$\ell = (\ell + 1) \% \text{len}(\text{arr})$$

$$\hookrightarrow \ell = (\ell - 1) \% \text{len}(\text{arr})$$

→ return False.

→ finding rectangle area

### 16) Container with most water (finding rectangle area)

→ using Two pointers.  $\ell = 0, \ell = \text{len}(\text{nums}) - 1$

→  $\ell < \ell$ :

$$\hookrightarrow \text{area} = (\ell - \ell) * \min(\text{height}[\ell], \text{height}[\ell])$$

→ storing max value in res

if  $\text{nums}[\ell] < \text{nums}[\ell]$

$\ell + 1$

else

$\ell - 1$



## 7) 3 Sum

→ initialize a list  $\text{sets} = []$

→ sort(nums)

→ iterate through the list

    ↳  $i > 0 \ \& \ \text{nums}[i] \leq \text{nums}[i-1]$ : else proceed and continue.

    ↳  $j = i + 1$   
 $k = \text{len}(\text{nums}) - 1$

    → while  $j < k$ :

        ↳ total =  $\text{nums}[i] + \text{nums}[j] + \text{nums}[k]$

        ↳ if total  $> 0$ :  
             $k -= 1$

        ↳ elif total  $< 0$ :  
             $j += 1$

        ↳ else:  
             $\text{sets.append}([\text{nums}[i], \text{nums}[j], \text{nums}[k]])$

        ↳  $j += 1$   
        while  $\text{nums}[j] \leq \text{nums}[j-1] \ \& \ j < k$ :  
             $j += 1$

return sets.

- ⑧  $k$ th smallest
- initializing a list - ~~(heappop)~~ (max-heap)
  - iterating given list.
    - pushing into heapq
      - : (heapq.heappush(max-heap, -num))
    - if  $\text{len}(\text{max-heap}) > k$ 
      - heapq.heappop(max-heap)
  - return  $-\text{max-heap}[0]$

- ⑨ Merge overlap intervals (gives a 2D array)
- Sort the array/list & taking yes list to store
  - iterating the array list
    - start = arr[i][0]
    - end = arr[i][1]
    - checking & skipping already sorted merged interval
      - if yes and  $\text{arr}[i][1] \geq \text{end}$ :
      - continue
    - iterating from  $i+1 \rightarrow n$ 
      - if  $\text{arr}[i][0] \leq \text{end}$ :
      - $\text{end} = \max(\text{end}, \text{arr}[i][1])$
    - add to yes (start, end)

20) find the minimum no. of merge operations to make an array palindrome

nums is a input  
088ay

→ keep a tracker<sub>o</sub>  $\text{len}(\text{nums}) - 1$

→ two pointers  $(i, j)$   
if first & last elements equal

$i += 1$

$j -= 1$

~~if~~  $\text{nums}[i] > \text{nums}[j]$

$j -= 1$

~~088[5] += 088[5+1]~~ (adds two elements)

tracker += 1

$\cdot \text{nums}[i] < \text{nums}[j]$

$i += 1$

~~088[:5] += 088[5-1]~~

exs += 1