

Reverse and Shift in an Array

Size = 10
Length = 10

8	3	9	15	6	10	7	7	12	4
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

1. Reverse

- For reversing an array we have 2 methods
- First is taking a new array and placing the elements in a reverse order then we replace the elements in the original array
- The time taken is $O(n)$

Ex :

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for( i = length-1 , j = 0 ; i >= 0 ; i - - , j++ )  
{  
    B[ j ] = A[ i ];  
}  
  
for( i = 0 ; i < length ; i++ )  
{  
    A[ i ] = B[ i ];  
}
```

- The second method is to swap the elements
- The time taken is $O(n)$

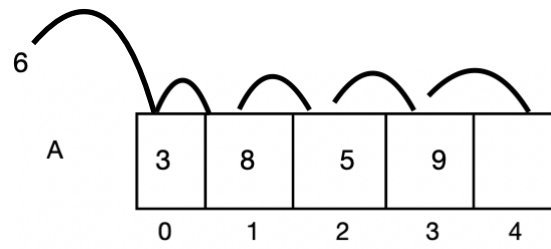
Ex :

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for( i = 0 , j = length - 1 ; i < j ; i ++ , j - - )
{
    temp = A[ i ];
    A[ i ] = A[ j ];
    A[ j ] = temp;
}
```

2. Left / right Shift

- Left shift means we want to shift all the elements on the left hand side
- In this process we will lose an element as there is no extra space to store it

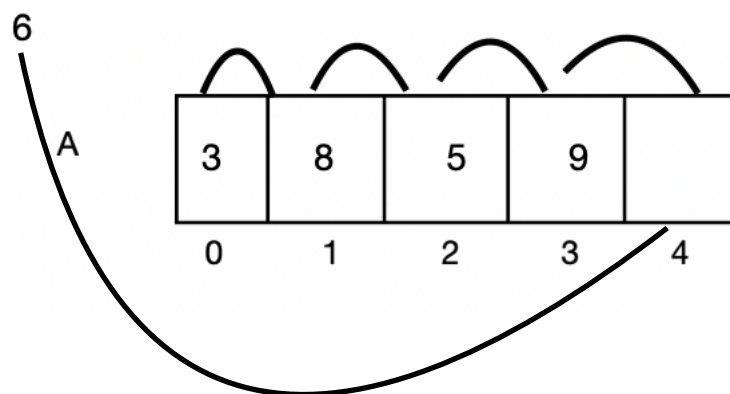
A	6	3	8	5	9
	0	1	2	3	4



- The left and right shift work similar the difference is their directions

3. Rotation

- It means that the bit which was not stored in shifting will be stored at the available empty space in an array



- The time taken is $O(n)$
- Example of this is LED display boards