→ **Next Permutation (Arrays)**

Approach

1. longest prefix match (break pt. when $a[i] < a[i+1]$)
2. find > break point but the smallest so you stay close
3. sort the rest

* **longest prefix match**
  ↓
  the next permutation will have longest possible prefix match

  • eg: arr = [2 1 5 4 3 0 0]
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  • 2 1 5 4 3 0 | 0 — itna match? — can we get to next? No
  • 2 1 5 4 3 | 0 0 — match — No, ∵ ye should be > 0 to get next & we dont have anyone
  • 2 1 5 4 | 3 0 0 — match — No, coz ye should be > 3 but we only have 3, 0, 0
  • 2 1 5 | 4 3 0 0 ✗
  • 2 1 | 5 4 3 0 0 ✗
  • ~~2 | 1 5 4 3 0 0~~ — to match 2 & get next, we need someone > 1 but smallest possible so that we dont go too

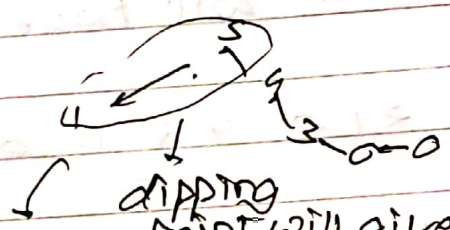
∴ we do = 6

rest:)

∴ 2 3

Because of 2 3 it will always be the greater permutation but we want the next ∴ sort the rest to not go too far

- how to find kaha se prefix match hoga:)



coz
this means
I has someone on the right >I so we can swap to get the next permutation.

∴ replace I with someone on the right >I but smallest possible as it's the right next permutation.

* Pseudocode eg: arr[] = [2 1 5 4 3 0 0]

Break point

ind

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ind = -1
for(i = n-2; i >= 0; i--)
  { if (a[i] < a[i+1])
      { ind = i;
        break;
      }
  }
if (ind == -1)
  { // no dip => the largest one we have, reverse it to get smallest
    reverse(arr);
    return;
  }
// now find the next greater element than arr[ind]
for(i = n-1; i >= ind; i++)
  { if (arr[i] > arr[ind])
      { swap(_)
        break;
      }
  }
// sort the rest. although we know its in increasing order so reverse it to get sorted
reverse(arr+ind+1, arr+n);
}
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