

Q1)

① Case : greedy strategy 1

Counter Example Input = 2, 5, 9, 7, 6, 1

	greedy algorithm	optimum sol. <sup>n</sup>
① <u>Sol.<sup>n</sup></u>	<del>9, 7, 2, 1</del> 2, 9, 7, 1	5, 9, 6, 1
② <u>Sum</u>	19	21

② Case : greedy strategy 2

Counter Example Input = 1, 2, 3, 4

	greedy algorithm	optimum sol. <sup>n</sup>
① <u>Sol.<sup>n</sup></u>	2, 3	<del>4, 3, 1</del> 1, 3, 4
② <u>Sum</u>	5	8



③ Case : greedy strategy 3

Counter Example Input = 1, 2, 5, 9, 7, 6, 4, 3

	greedy algorithm	optimum sol. <sup>n</sup>
① <u>Sol.<sup>n</sup></u>	<del>5, 9, 4, 6, 1,</del> 1, 5, 9, 6, 4	<del>9, 7, 4, 3, 2, 1,</del> 1, 2, 9, 7, 4, 3
② <u>Sum</u>	25	26



## Q2) Heart of Algorithm

① Description :  $S[i]$  = max. possible sum of subsequence till  $i^{\text{th}}$  array value such that there are no 3 consecutive elements from the original sequence (till  $i^{\text{th}}$  array value)

### ② Recurrence :

(Assuming original array "A" has values stored in it starting from index = 1 upto index = no. of elements)

$$S[i] = \begin{cases} 0 & , i=0 \\ A[1] & , i=1 \\ A[1] + A[2] & , i=2 \\ \max(\max(A[i-1] + S[i-3], S[i-2]) + A[i], S[i-1]), & i \geq 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{Base Cases}$$

### ③ Solution : $S[n]$



Q2)

## Complexity Analysis

The algorithm involves single traversal over the elements of ~~an~~ array to compute the desired outcome.

Hence, complexity =  $O(n)$



### Q3) Correctness Argument

Let's consider 2 examples.

eg. ① 5, 1, 2, 3, 4

What would be the answer  
for this = 1 (i.e. '5' needs to  
be shifted at the rightmost end).

eg. ② 2, 3, 4, 5, 1

What would be the answer  
for this = 1 (i.e., '1' shifts  
to the leftmost end).

In both examples, we shift only once & get the desired result (instead of having to do multiple shifting of other array elements). Our intuition here is to see that in eg. ①, we already have a sub-array in desired order (increasing) & ∴, doesn't require any shifting. However, the elements which are out of order, they need to be shifted (1 shift per each out-of-order element) to the correct position.

Similarly for eg. ②, our same intuition leads us to the correct answer.



Now, let's take 1 more example.

eg. ③ 3, 1, 5, 2, 4

Here, Number of shifts reqd. to get the array in ascending order (cards) = 2 (= out-of-order elements)

$\Rightarrow 3, 1, 2, 4, \underline{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow 1, 2, \underline{3}, 4, 5$

We move '5' to the rightmost end & then place '3' in the correct position.

Notice that our intuition still holds valid here, where we have considered the already ordered sub-array as  $[1, 2, 4]$  & out-of-order elements = 3, 5.

But also note that  $[1, 2, 4]$  is not the only sub-array (or, perhaps a more correct term "subsequence")

that is in ascending order. Subsequence  $[3, 5]$  is also a valid ordered-set (which also follows our intuition) & so, out-of-order elements =  $[1, 2, 4]$ , & then for this scenario, the number of shifts reqd. to get desired output = 3 (= no. of out-of-order elements)

greater than 2  
(previous shift count)

$\Rightarrow \underline{1}, 3, 5, 2, 4$   
 $\Rightarrow 1, \underline{2}, 3, 5, 4$   
 $\Rightarrow 1, 2, 3, \underline{4}, 5$



From this example, we can add to our intuition that choosing a sequence that is in ascending order & is the longest among all such possible subsequences, is the right thing to do.

Reason : Choosing the <sup>sub-</sup>Longest ~~sub-~~ sequence that is in ascending order (Longest Increasing Sub-sequence - LIS) would

ensure that ~~out-of-order~~ number of out-of-order elements for the chosen LIS, would be least as compared to that of other subsequences (of length  $\neq$  longest length), since the elements in chosen LIS are in desired order, so the count of ~~total array values~~ (total array values - elements in LIS) would be the least. This least count of out-of-order elements would ~~be~~ be our answer (minimum shifts required) as each out-of-order element would require 1 shift to ~~be~~ finally be in correct position.



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## Complexity Analysis

① Take input :  $O(n)$

② LIS ~~type~~  
algorithm :  $O(n^2)$

③ Find max. element  
in dp array generated  
by LIS algorithm :  $O(n)$

④ Output  
= Total elements - maxCount  
(from point ③) :  ~~$O(n)$~~   
 $O(1)$

Overall Complexity :  $O(n^2)$