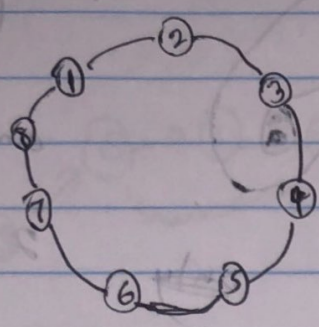
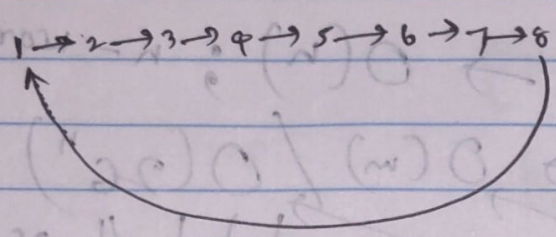
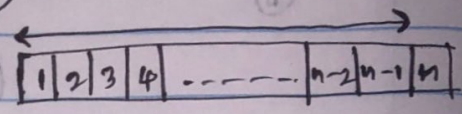


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If we start from 1, the last element we can take is $(n-1)$. One path we are having is

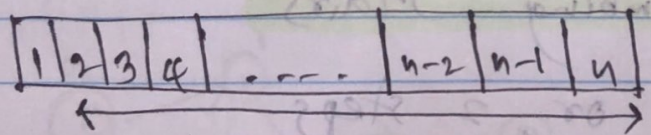
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then we can take ~~either~~ max of $n-1$ & $n-2$.

If we take $n-1$, then next would be 1. If we take $n-2$, then we can take either n or 1; but we are greedily taking 1.

Other method is to take 2 to n .



max of $n-1$ & n is taken.

if we take n as max, then obviously no harm to 2. If we take $(n-1)$ as max, then we can take 1 or 2 as next. we take 2 as next element greedily.

if we store in an array $O(n)$ if we store in 2 variables $O(1)$ $O(n)$ / $O(1)$

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Finally we take the maximum value of both paths as the absolute maximum.