

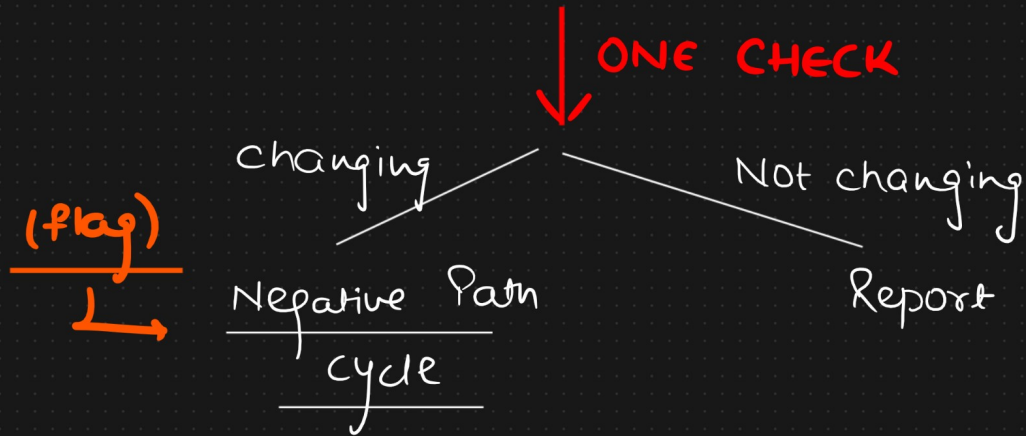
Bellman Ford Implementation

Relaxation

v-1
time

$$d(u) + c(u, v) < d(v):$$

$$d(v) = d(u) + c(u, v)$$



Catalan Numbers

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, - - - - -

$$C_n = \underline{C_0 C_{n-1}} + \underline{C_1 C_{n-2}} + \underline{C_2 C_{n-3}} + \dots + \underline{C_{n-1} C_0}$$

Base case

$$\underline{\underline{C_0 = C_1 = 1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 &= C_0 C_1 + C_1 C_0 \\ &= 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 \\ &= 1 + 1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3 &= C_0 C_2 + C_1 C_1 + C_2 C_0 \\ &= 1 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 \\ &= 2 + 1 + 2 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_4 &= C_0 C_3 + C_1 C_2 + C_2 C_1 + C_3 C_0 \\ &= 1 \times 5 + 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 + 5 \times 1 \\ &= 5 + 2 + 2 + 5 \\ &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

Applications

catalan number C_n

1) To find out the total number of BSTs given the value of n by the user.

Total Number of Ways

BST

1 ——— C_0

Base
case

Condition

$$n = 0$$

$$n = 1$$

• A

1 ——— C_1

AB

$$A < B$$

$$n = 2$$



2 ——— C_2

OR



2 ways

1 way

2 ways

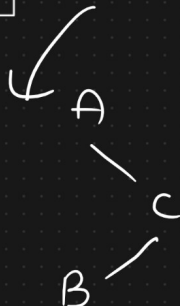
ABC

$$n = 3$$

$$A < B < C$$

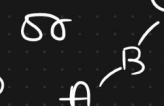
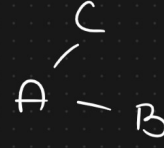
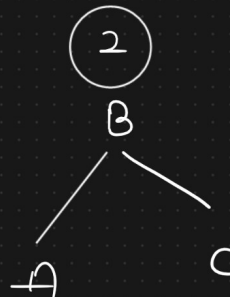


OR



5 ways

$\hookrightarrow C_3$



$$n = 6$$

$$\hookrightarrow \# \text{BST's} = 132$$

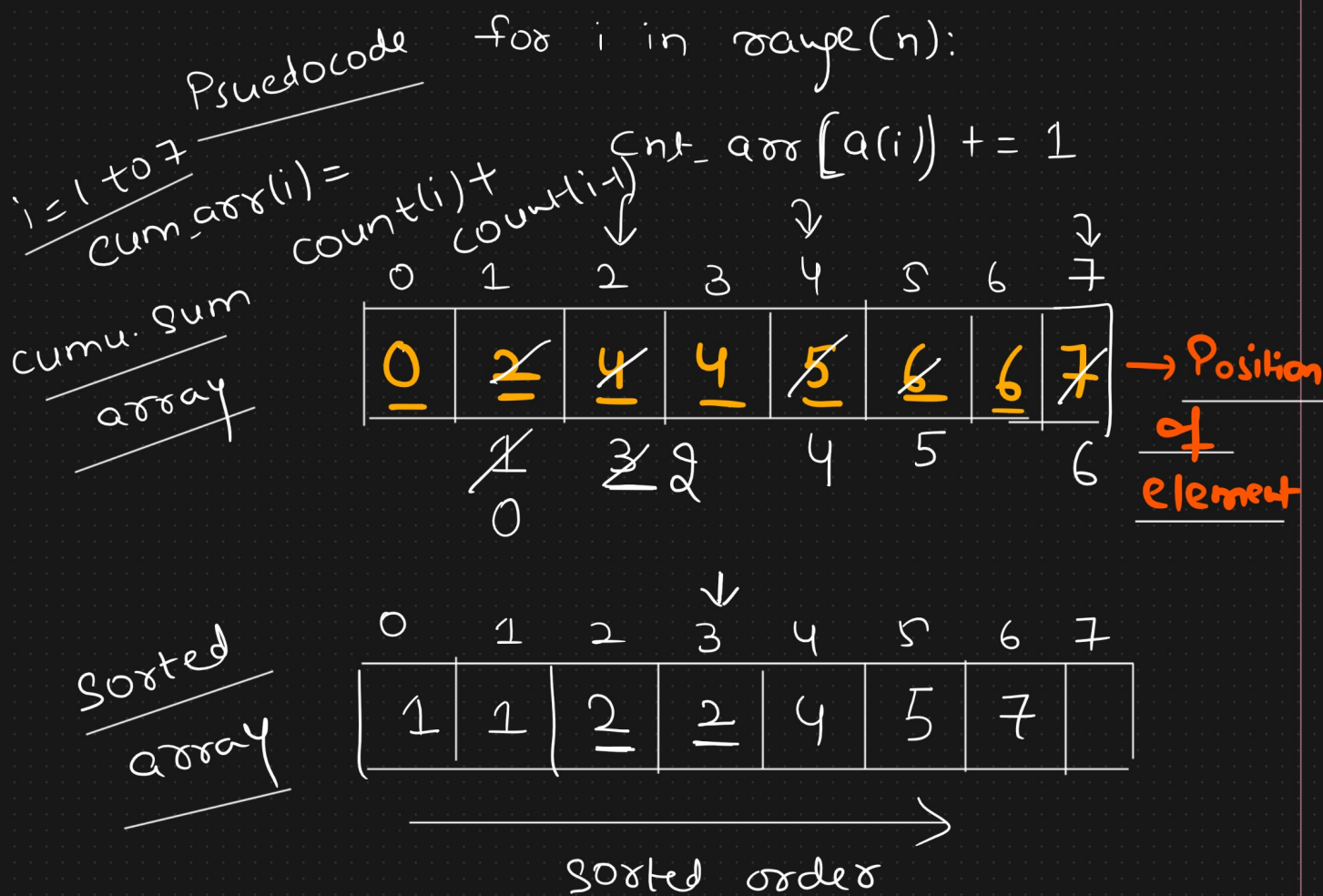
$$C_0 = C_1 = 1$$

Non-comparison Sorting



count array

0	0 ₂	2 ₂	0	0 ₁	0 ₁	0	0 ₁
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



for i in range($n-1, -1; -1$):

$$\text{Sorted_arr}[\text{--cum_arr}(a(i))] = a(i)$$

Stable & Unstable Sorting

Stability $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1^a \quad 1^b \\ 1^a \quad 1^b \end{array} \right.$ Maintain the stability in sorting algorithm

Time complexity

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{\Theta(n)}}$$

Space complexity

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{\Theta(n)}}$$

Drawback

\hookrightarrow Range \rightarrow max element value in array

Range \rightarrow small range

\hookrightarrow count sort is preferable

$$\# \text{elements} \approx \max(\text{arr}(i))$$

↳ Count sort

↑ Rare in
Real life
applications