



Today's Content

→ Max Consecutive 1's by

a) Atmost 1 replace

b) Atmost 1 swap

→ Count Triplets {Goldman Sachs Hiring Challenge}

→ Josephus Problem

Q) Given a binary arr[]. We can atmost replace a single 0 with 1. find the maximum consecutive 1's we can get in the given arr[].

Eg →  $\left[ \underset{0}{1} \underset{1}{1} \overset{1}{\cancel{0}} \underset{3}{1} \underset{4}{1} \underset{5}{0} \underset{6}{1} \right]$  ans = 5

Q →  $\left[ \underset{0}{0} \underset{1}{1} \underset{2}{1} \underset{3}{1} \underset{4}{0} \underset{5}{1} \underset{6}{1} \underset{7}{0} \underset{8}{1} \underset{9}{1} \underset{10}{0} \right]$  ans = 6

Q →  $\left[ \underset{0}{1} \underset{1}{1} \underset{2}{1} \underset{3}{1} \underset{4}{1} \underset{5}{1} \right]$  ans = 6

Eg →  $\left[ \underset{0}{1} \underset{1}{1} \underset{2}{1} \overset{1}{\cancel{0}} \underset{4}{1} \underset{5}{1} \underset{6}{0} \underset{7}{1} \underset{8}{1} \underset{9}{1} \underset{10}{1} \underset{11}{0} \underset{12}{0} \underset{13}{1} \underset{14}{1} \underset{15}{0} \underset{16}{1} \underset{17}{1} \right]$  ans = 7

Diagram illustrating the sliding window approach for the example array:

- For the first 0 at index 3,  $l=3$ ,  $r=2$ ,  $l+r+1=6$ .
- For the second 0 at index 6,  $l=6$ ,  $r=5$ ,  $l+r+1=7$ .
- For the third 0 at index 11,  $l=11$ ,  $r=10$ ,  $l+r+1=5$ .
- For the fourth 0 at index 12,  $l=12$ ,  $r=11$ ,  $l+r+1=3$ .
- For the fifth 0 at index 15,  $l=15$ ,  $r=14$ ,  $l+r+1=5$ .

idea : for every '0'

- find count of consecutive 1's on l.h.s =  $l$
- find count of consecutive 1's on r.h.s =  $r$
- if  $(l+r+1 > \text{ans})$  update  $\{\text{ans} = l+r+1\}$

Edge case → If all 1's are present? → return N.  
 0's " " " " → return 1.

pseudo-code

```
int maxConsecutive Ones (arr, N) {
```

```
    count = 0, ans = 0
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
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        if (arr[i] == 1) { count++ }
```

```
    }
```

```
    if (count == N) { return N }
```

```
    if (count == 0) { return 1 }
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
```

```
        if (arr[i] == 0) {
```

```
            l = 0, r = 0
```

```
            // find consecutive 1's on lth side
```

```
            for (j = i - 1; j >= 0; j--) {
```

```
                if (arr[j] == 1) { l++ }
```

```
                else { break }
```

```
            }
```

```
            // find consecutive 1's on rth side
```

```
            for (j = i + 1; j < N; j++) {
```

```
                if (arr[j] == 1) { r++ }
```

```
                else { break }
```

```
            }
```

```
            if (l + r + 1 > ans) { ans = l + r + 1 }
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        }
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    }
```

```
    return ans.
```

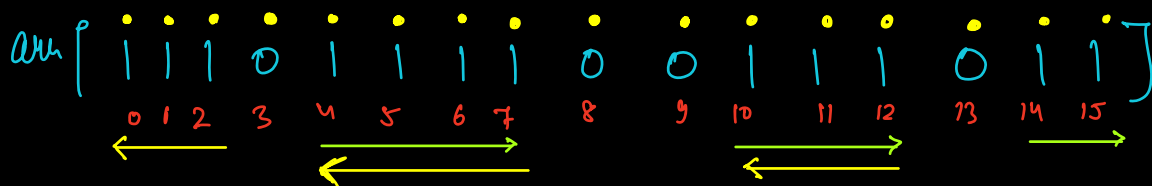
T.C  $\rightarrow O(N)$

S.C  $\rightarrow O(1)$

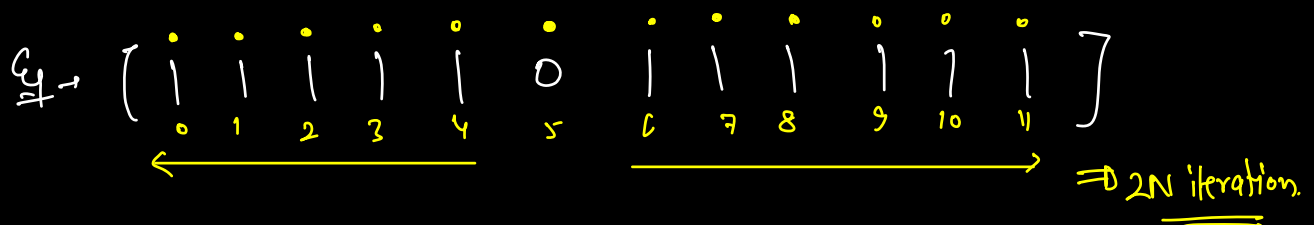
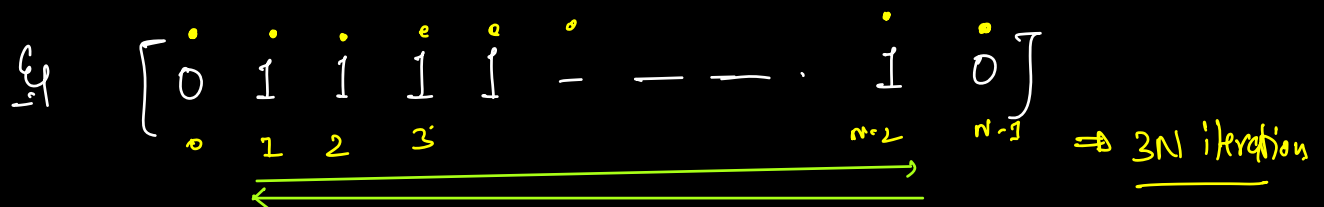
## Time Complexity

```
for (i=1; i ≤ 3; i++) {  
    for (j=0; j < N; j++) {  
        // print —  
    }  
}
```

$i=1 \rightarrow 2$   
 $i=2 \rightarrow 2$   
 $i=3 \rightarrow 2$   
 $3N$  iterations



[At max, how many times are we touching an element of the array  $\Rightarrow 3$  times.]

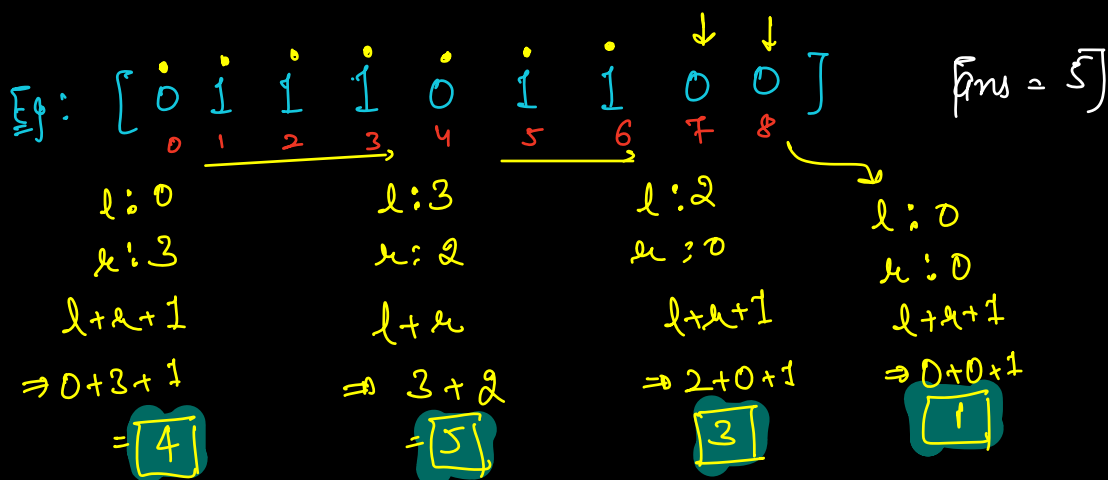
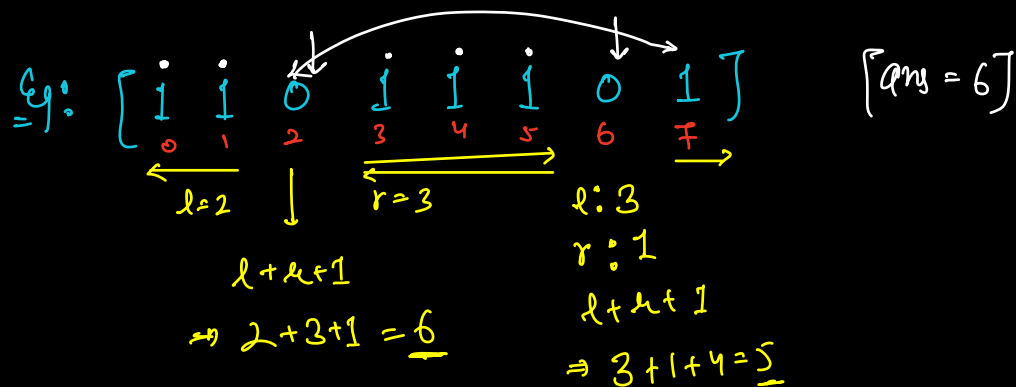


Eg → ( 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 )

Be <sup>very</sup> careful while calculating the time complexity if,  
break statement is present in loops.

Q: Given a binary arr[]. Find max no. of consecutive 1's we can get by atmost 1 swap.

[We can swap with the values present in arr]



[ans = 5]

pseudo-code-

```
int maxConsecutiveOnes (arr, N) {  
    count = 0, ans = 0  
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
        if (arr[i] == 1) { count++ }  
    }  
    if (count == N) { return N }  
    if (count == 0) { return 0 }  
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
        if (arr[i] == 0) {  
            l = 0, r = 0  
            // find consecutive 1's on lth side  
            for (j = i-1; j >= 0; j--) {  
                if (arr[j] == 1) { l++ }  
                else { break }  
            }  
            // find consecutive 1's on rth side  
            for (j = i+1; j < N; j++) {  
                if (arr[j] == 1) { r++ }  
                else { break }  
            }  
            k = l + r  
            if (k < count) { k += 1 }  
            if (k > ans) { ans = k }  
        }  
    }  
    return ans  
}
```

$T.C \rightarrow O(N)$
$S.C \rightarrow O(1)$

# Q1) No. of Triplets

Given  $arr[n]$  elements, calculate no. of triplets  $i, j, k$  such that  $i < j < k$  and  $arr[i] < arr[j] < arr[k]$ .

eg:  $arr = [2, 6, 9, 4, 10]$

[ans = 5]

$i$	$<$	$j$	$<$	$k$
0		1		2
0		3		4
0		2		4
0		1		4
1		2		4

$arr[i]$	$<$	$arr[j]$	$<$	$arr[k]$
2		6		9
2		4		10
2		9		10
2		6		10
6		9		10

eg:  $arr = [4, 1, 2, 6, 9, 7]$

[ans = 9]

$i$	$<$	$j$	$<$	$k$
0		3		4
0		3		5
1		2		3
1		2		4
1		2		5
1		3		4
1		3		5
2		3		4
2		3		5

$arr[i]$	$<$	$arr[j]$	$<$	$arr[k]$
4		6		9
4		6		7
1		2		6
1		2		4
1		2		7
1		6		9
1		6		7
2		6		9
2		6		7



idea-1 Consider all the triplets & increment count when they satisfy the condition.

count = 0

```

for( i = 0 ; i < N ; i++) {
    for( j = i+1 ; j < N ; j++) {
        for( k = j+1 ; k < N ; k++) {
            if( arr[i] < arr[j] && arr[j] < arr[k] ) {
                count++
            }
        }
    }
}

```

T.C  $\rightarrow O(N^3)$   
S.C  $\rightarrow O(1)$

return count

Hint for Optimisation :

arr[]  $\rightarrow$  [ 4 1 2 6 9 7 ]  
                  0 1 2 3 4 5

In how many triplets, idx 3 will be the middle element?  
[ 6 ]

left.

4

1

2

middle.

6

right

9

7

triplets = 2 \* 2 = 6.

idea  $\Rightarrow$

Consider every element as middle element,  
then find no. of smaller elements on l.h.s & greater elements  
on r.h.s.

arr[]  $\rightarrow$  [4, 1, 2, 6, 9, 7]

l: 0, 0, 1, 3, 4, 4  
r: 3, 4, 3, 2, 0, 0

count =  $0 + 0 + 3 + 6 + 0 + 0 = \underline{\underline{9}}$

pseudo-code.

ans = 0

for (j = 1; j < n-1; j++) {

// count of smaller nos on l.h.s

l = 0

for (i = j-1; i >= 0; i--) {

if (arr[i] < arr[j]) { l++ }

}

// count of greater nos on r.h.s

r = 0

for (k = j+1; k < n; k++) {

if (arr[k] > arr[j]) { r++ }

}

// update ans.

ans += (l \* r)

}

return ans;

T.C  $\rightarrow O(N^2)$

S.C  $\rightarrow O(1)$

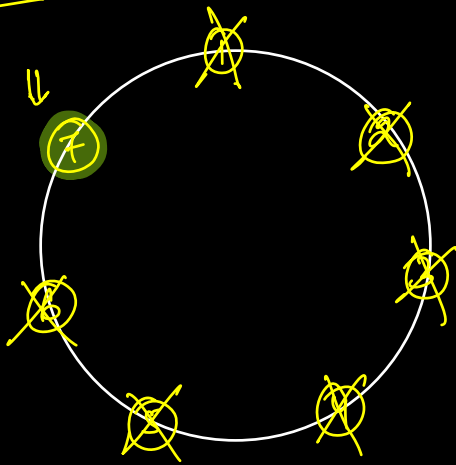
## Josephus Problem

$N$  people are standing in a circle. Person 1 has knife, he kills next person in clockwise direction & passes on the knife to next alive person in clockwise direction.

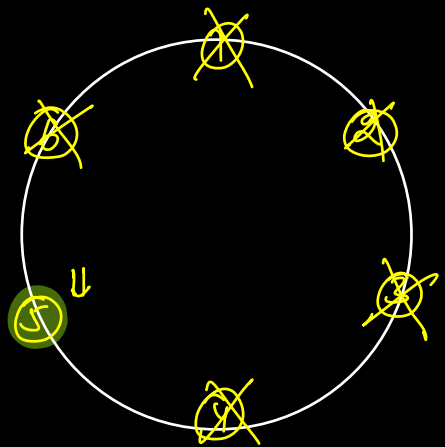
Repeat the process until a single person is alive.

Find the last person standing.

$N=7$



$N=6$

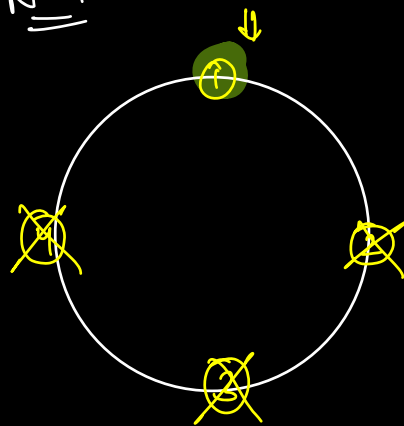


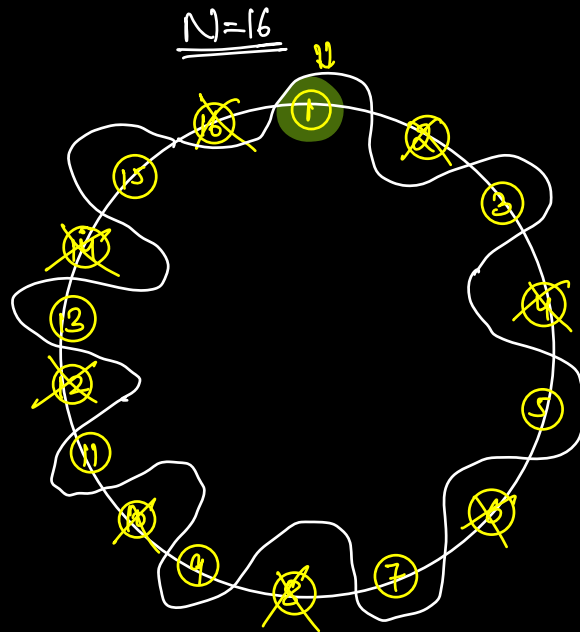
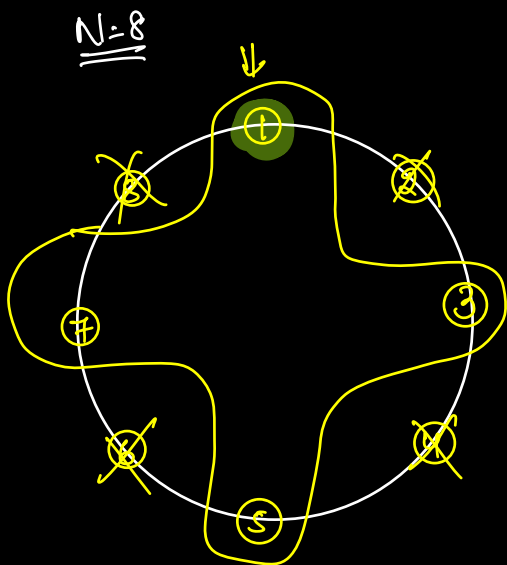
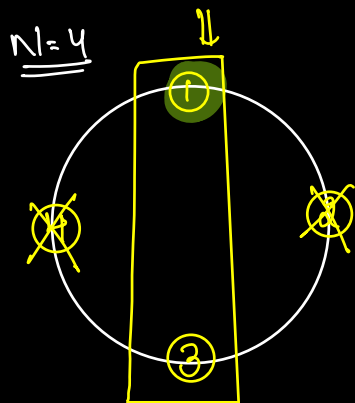
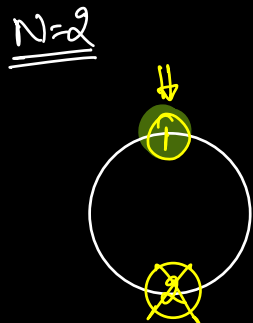
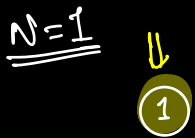
① if  $N$  is odd  $\rightarrow N$   
if  $N$  is even  $\rightarrow N-1$  }  $\times$

② largest prime  $\leq N$  }  $\times$

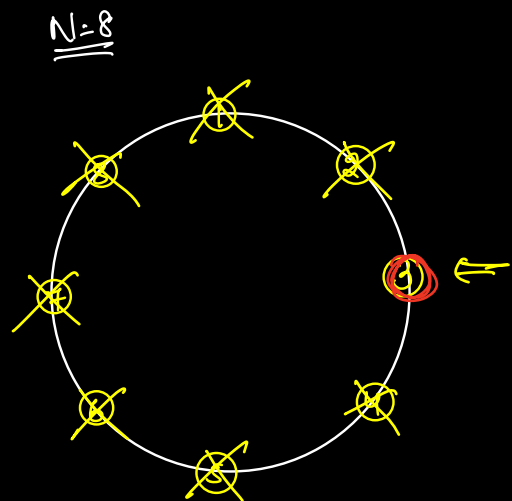
③ largest odd }  $\times$

$N=4$



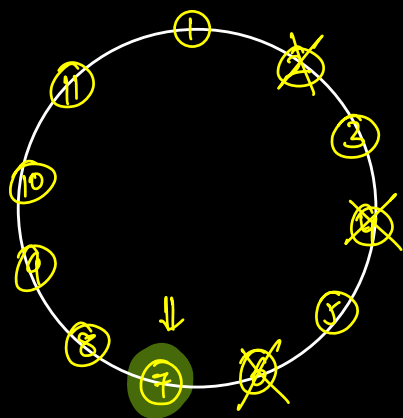


[observation - If  $N$  is a power of 2, whoever starts the game, wins the game]

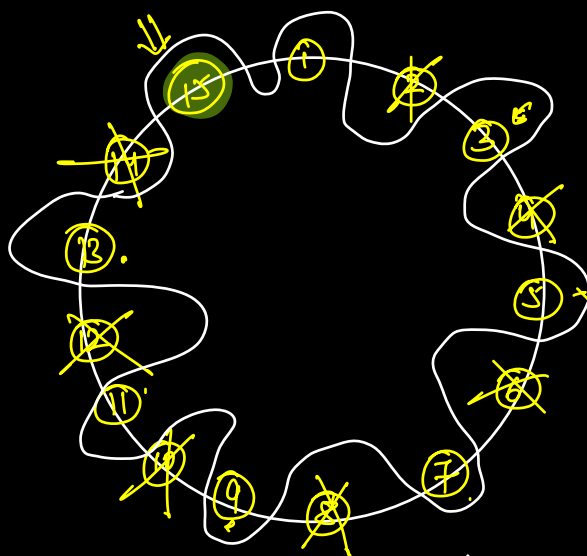


✓

N=11

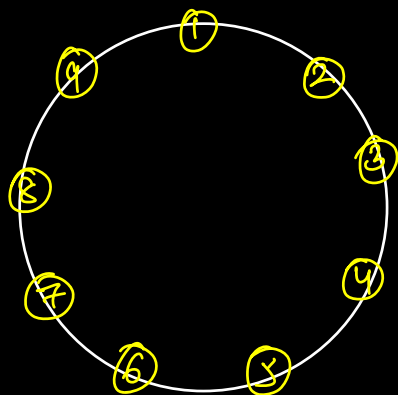


N=15 (7 kills) → 8



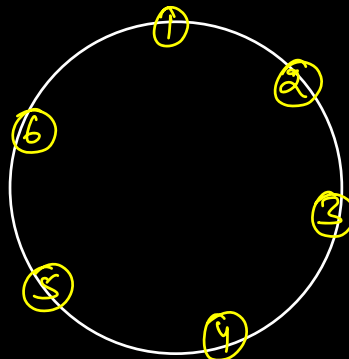
Who will be holding the knife  
after 7 kills =  $1 + (7 * 2) = 15$

N=9 (kills=1) → 8



$$\text{winner} = 1 + (1 * 2) = \underline{3}$$

N=6 (kills=2) → 4



$$\text{winner} = 1 + (2 * 2) = \underline{5}$$

N=100

Closest power of 2  $\leq 100 \Rightarrow 64$

No. of kills to attain 64  $\Rightarrow 100 - 64 = 36$

$$\text{winner} = 1 + (36 * 2) = \underline{73}$$

pseudo-code.

① Find closest power of 2,  $\leq N$ .

② Calculate no. of kills that we have to make in order to attain this value  $\Rightarrow [kills = N - cp]$

③  $[ans = 1 + 2 * kills]$

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→ person is skipping  $(k-1)$  persons & killing the  $k^{th}$  person.

$\Rightarrow$  Recursion

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \underline{N=100.} \\ \underline{K=1*2*2*2*2*2*2} \\ K=64 \end{array} \right]$$

arr  $\left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$   
 $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \end{array}$

$m=3$