Java : HashMap / HashSet
C++ : unordered_map / unordered_set
Python : dict / set

⇒ insert(_)
update()
delete()
get()
size()

} O(1) avg case TC.

Q.1 Given an Array of size N, count the no. of duplicate pairs i.e $A[i] = A[j]$, $i != j$

Quiz

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A : {	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	4	6	1 }

duplicate pairs

(0,4) (1,5)
(0,6) (3,4)
(0,9)
(4,6)
(4,9)
(6,9)

} 8 pairs.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A: {	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	4	6	1 }

↑ i

Brute force

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count = 0
for( i = 0; i < N ; i++ ){
    for( j = i+1 ; j < N; j++ ){
        if (A[j] == A[i])
            count++
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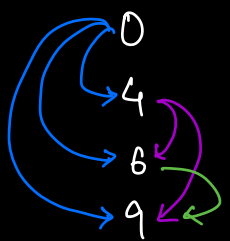
TC : $O(N^2)$

SC : $O(1)$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A: {	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	4	6	1 }

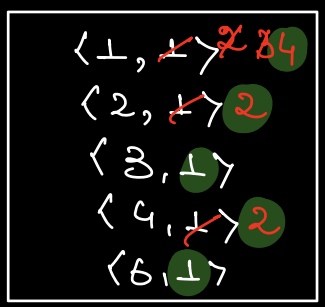
freq(1) = 4



n ⇒ $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ ⇒ $^nC_2$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A: {	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	4	6	1 }

Map



$$\text{Count} = {}^4C_2 + {}^2C_2 + {}^2C_2$$
$$= 6 + 1 + 1$$
$$= 8.$$

Approach:

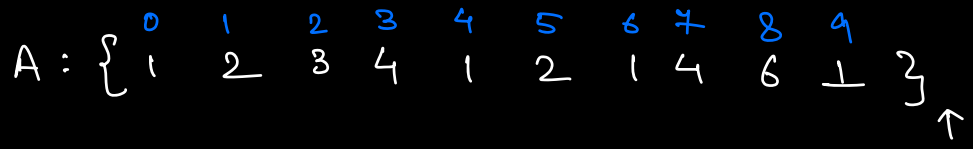
(I) Create a frequency map. $\Rightarrow O(N)$

(II) Iterate over the map & calculate the # of pairs $({}^nC_2)$ $n > 2$ $\Rightarrow O(N)$

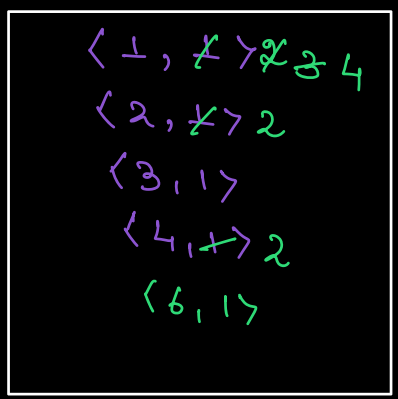
TC: $O(N)$
SC: $O(N)$

Can we do it in 1 iteration?

$\Rightarrow$ YES.



Map



Count = 0 1 2 4 8

TC: O(N)

SC: O(N)

Q. Given an Array of size N, return the minimum distance b/w any two duplicate elements.

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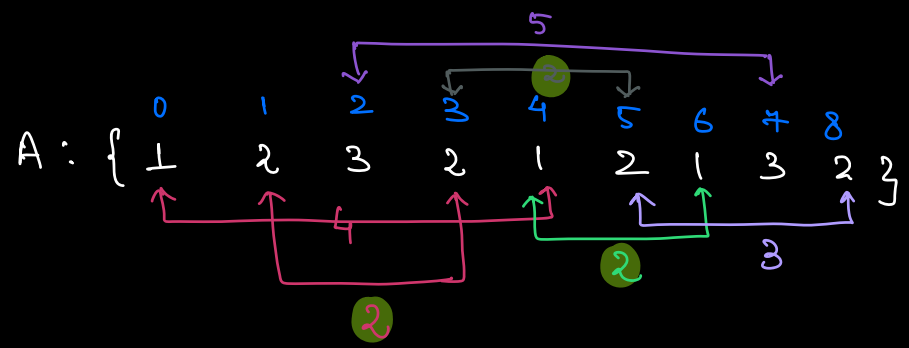
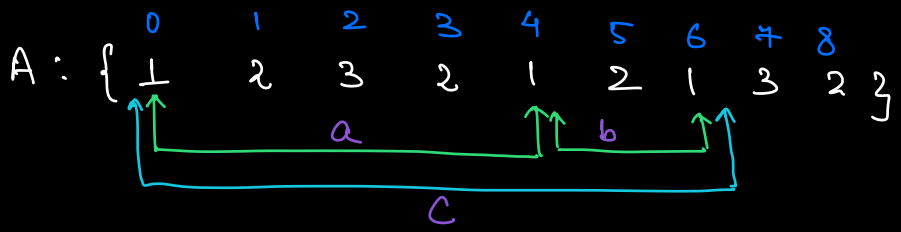
$(i, j) \Rightarrow A[i] = A[j]$ & $|i-j|$ is MINIMUM





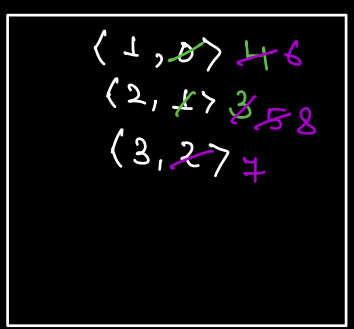
c > a
c > b
} min dist will either be a OR b

⇒ Minimum distance will always be present b/w adjacent duplicate pairs.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A: {	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	2 }

map< int, int >
↓ ↓
a[i] index

ans = 2



⇒ Map will contain the latest occurence of each element.

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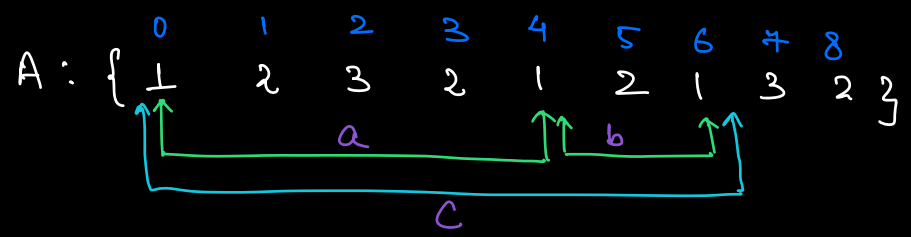
Iterate over the array:
Check if A[i] is present in the map
if yes, find the distance & update ans
if distance < ans. Update map with latest index (i) for A[i].
else: make an entry for (a[i], i) in the map.

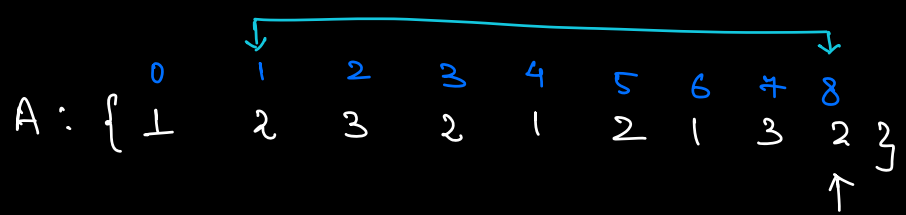
TC: O(N)
SC: O(N)

Q. Given an Array of size N, return the maximum distance b/w any two duplicate elements.

$(i, j) \Rightarrow A[i] = A[j]$ & $|i-j|$ is MAXIMUM



c > a
c > b
} max distance = c.



{1, 0}
{2, 1}
{3, 2}

ans = 4

map < int , int >
↓ ↓
a[i] first occurrence index of a[i].

TC : O(N)
SC : O(N)

Q. Given an Array of size N, find the length of largest sequence that can be rearranged to a sequence of consecutive numbers.

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A : {100, 4, 200, 1, 3, 2}

⇓

{4, 1, 3, 2} ⇒ (4)

A : { 2 4 6 8 }

⇒ (1)

Quiz

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A : [	-1	8	2	3	7	1	4	9]

↓

{2 3 1 4} ⇒ (4)

Quiz

[5, 9, 100, 1, -1, 2, 3, 99, 98, 11, 101, 15, 102]

{100, 99, 98, 101, 102} ⇒ 5

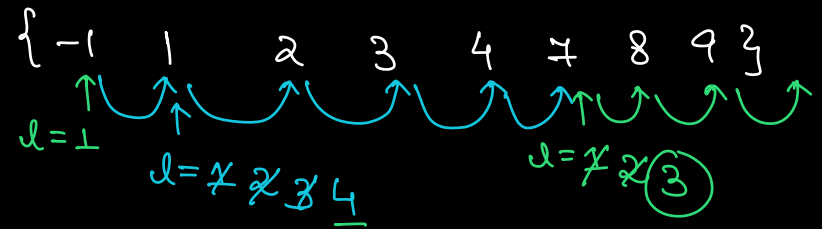
Eg {9, 8, 1, (100), 2, (99), 100, (98), 4}

{100, 99, 98} ⇒ 3

SORT

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A:	-1	8	2	3	7	1	4	9

Sort



Ans = 4

TC: O(NlogN)

SC: O(N) ⇒ Merge

O(logN) ⇒ Quick.

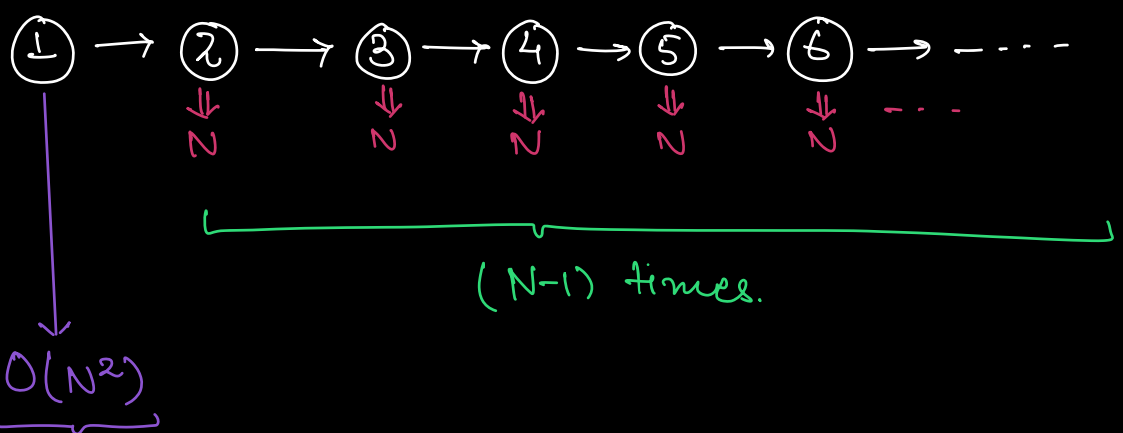
Brute force

for every element in the Array, try to find out the length of longest consecutive sequence starting with this element.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A:	-1	8	2	3	7	1	4	9

	length
Consecutive seq. Starting at -1 ⇒ -1, ~~8~~	1
Consecutive seq. Starting at 8 ⇒ 8, 9, ~~10~~	2
Consecutive seq. Starting at 2 ⇒ 2, 3, 4, ~~5~~	3
Consecutive seq. Starting at 3 ⇒ 3, 4, ~~5~~	2
Consecutive seq. Starting at 7 ⇒ 7, 8, 9, ~~10~~	3
Consecutive seq. Starting at 1 ⇒ 1, 2, 3, 4, ~~5~~	4
Consecutive seq. Starting at 4 ⇒ 4, ~~5~~	1
Consecutive seq. Starting at 9 ⇒ 9, ~~10~~	1

Quiz TC ?

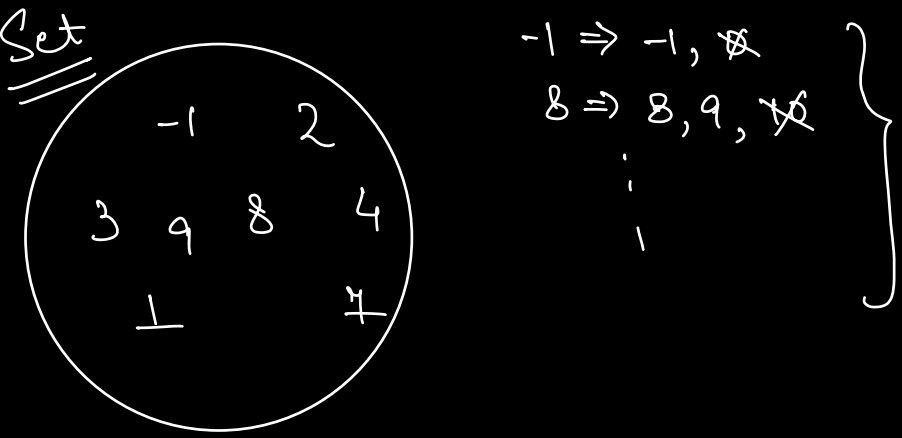


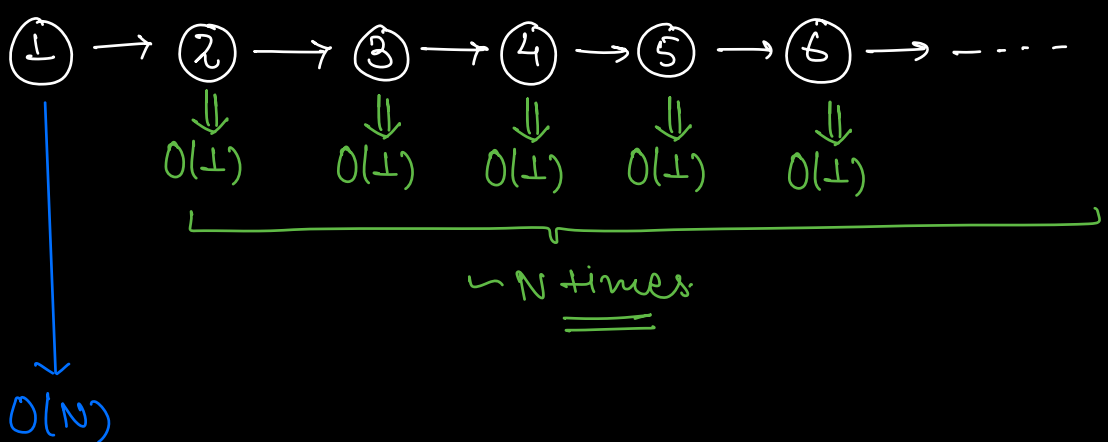
TC : $O(N^3)$

1 search ⇒ O(N)

HashSet ⇒ Search : O(1)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A :	-1	8	2	3	4	1	4	9





Overall TC : O(N×N)

SC : O(N)

Set.

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// Build Set
HashSet<int> set;
for(i=0; i<N; i++) set.insert(a[i]);
ans = -∞
for(i=0; i<N; i++) {
        l = 0, r = a[i];
        while( set.contains(r) ) {
                l++
                r+1;
        }
        ans = max(ans, l);
}
return ans;
```

[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10]

1 → 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✱

2 → 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✱

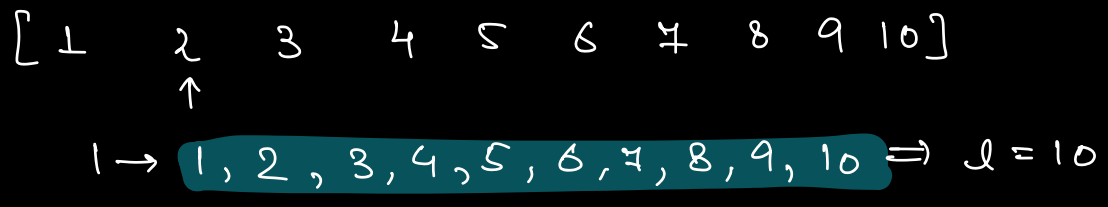
3 → 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✱

4 → 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✱

5 → 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✱

6 → 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✱

7 → 7, 8, 9, 10, ✱



TC : O(N)

SC : O(N)

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// Build Set
HashSet<int> set;
for(i=0; i<N; i++) set.insert(a[i]);
ans = -∞
for(i=0; i<N; i++) {
    if( !set.contains(a[i]-1) ){
        l = 0, x = a[i];
        while( set.contains(x) ) {
            l++
            x+1;
        }
        ans = max(ans, l);
    }
}
return ans;
```

[5 1 3 4 2 6 7 8 9 10]

5 → x
1 → ——————————
3 → x
4 → x
⋮
⋮
⋮

{ 9 , 8 , 1 , 100 , 2 , 99 , 100 , 98 , 4 }
↑

9 → x
8 → 8, 9, ⇒ l = 2
1 → 1, 2 ⇒ l = 2
100 → x
2 → x
99 → x
100 → x
98 → 98, 99, 100 ⇒ l = 3
4 → 4, ⇒ l = 1

TC : O(N)
SC : O(N)

Eg

A : { 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9 10 }
↑

6 → 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
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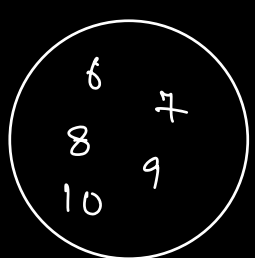
6 → 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

} 9 times.



7 → x
8 → x
9 → x

⇒ **Optimisation**

Instead of iterating over an Array, iterate over Set.
