

HashMap | HashSet

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$O(1)$   
Avg  
case

- insert( $k, v$ ) / insert( $k$ )
- get( $k$ )
- contains( $k$ )
- delete( $k$ )
- size()

Q. Two Sum

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Given an Array of size  $N$ , check if there exists a pair  $(i, j)$  such that  $i \neq j$   
 $a[i] + a[j] = k$

Brute force

Iterate over all possible pairs & check if their sum ==  $k$ .

```
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
    for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {  
        if (a[i] + a[j] == k && i != j)  
            return true;  
    }  
}  
return false;
```

N=4

0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3
1,0	1,1	1,2	1,3
2,0	2,1	2,2	2,3
3,0	3,1	3,2	3,3

```
for(i=0; i<N; i++) {  
    for(j=i+1; j<N; j++) {  
        if(a[i]+a[j]==K)  
            return true;  
    }  
}  
return false;
```

TC:  $O(N^2)$

SC:  $O(1)$

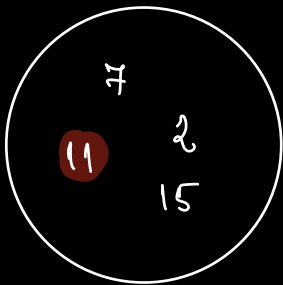
#  $A[i] + A[j] = K$

$A[j] = K - A[i]$   
↳ finding

for every i index, search for  $K - A[i]$  in the Array, if present return true.  
⇒ Set.

- \* Insert all Array elements in the set.
- \* Check for  $k-A[i]$  in Set.

A: 2, 7, 11, 15       $n=18$   
          ↑



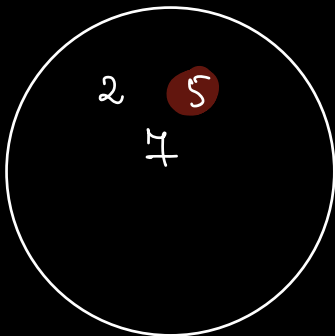
$$18 - 2 = 16 \quad ? \times$$

$$18 - 7 = 11 \quad ? \quad \checkmark$$

$\hookrightarrow$  True

A: [2, 5, 7]    K=10

↳ false



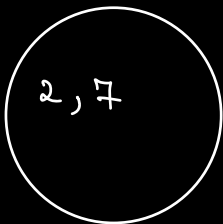
$$10 - 2 = 8 \quad ? \quad \times$$

$$10 - 5 = 5 \quad ? \quad \checkmark$$

→ True

Set

A: 2, 7, 11, 15       $K=18$   
                                  ↑

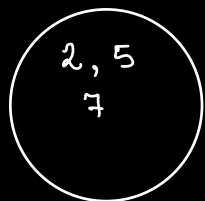


$$18 - 2 = 16 \text{ ?}$$

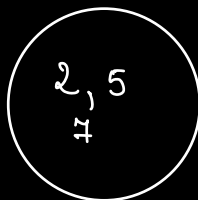
$$18 - 7 = 11 \quad \times$$

$$18 - 11 = 7 \quad ? \quad \checkmark$$

A: [2, 5, 7]  $K=10$   
 $\uparrow$

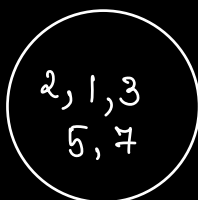

 $\rightarrow$  false

A: [<sup>0</sup>2, <sup>1</sup>5, <sup>2</sup>7, <sup>3</sup>5]  $K=10$   
 $\uparrow$



$10-2=8$  ? X  
 $10-5=5$  ? X  
 $10-7=3$  ? X  
 $10-5=5$  ?  $\checkmark \rightarrow$

2, 1, 3, 5, 2, 7  $\downarrow$   $K=11$

  
 Hashset

$11-2=9$  ? X  
 $11-1=10$  ? X  
 $11-3=8$  ? X  
 $11-5=6$  ? X  
 $11-2=9$  ? X  
 $11-7=4$  ? X

$\rightarrow$  false

for every index  $i$ :

Check if  $k - A[i]$  is present in the SET,

if yes  $\Rightarrow$  return true

else add  $A[i]$  in set.

TC:  $O(N)$

SC:  $O(N)$

$\hookrightarrow$  Hashset.

Q. Count the no. of pairs with  $sum = k$ .

Q. Count the no. pairs s.t  $i \neq j$  &  
 $A[i] - A[j] = k$ .

Q. Given an Array of size  $N$  & no.  $k$ ,  
 Calculate the no. of distinct elements in  
 every window of size  $= k$ .

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 MS  
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A: 1, 1, 2, 2  $k=2$   
 [1, 2, 1]

$\Rightarrow$  A: 6, 3, 7, 3, 8, 6, 4  $\Rightarrow 5$

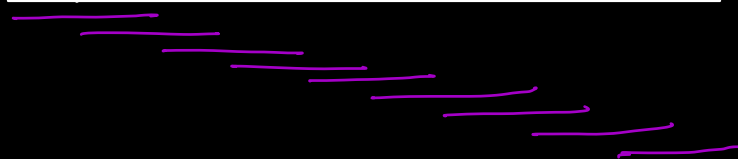
A: 6, 3, 7, 3, 8, 6, 4  $k=3$   
 [3, 2, 3, 3, 3]

#  $N=10, k=1 \Rightarrow 10$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

#  $N=10, k=2$

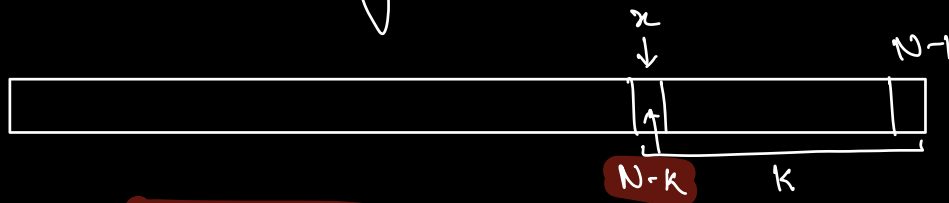
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



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#  $N, k$

Start point of 1<sup>st</sup> window = 0.



$$[x, N-1] \Rightarrow k$$

$$\rightarrow N-x-x+1 = k$$

$$N-x = k$$

$$x = N-k$$

Start point of last window =  $N-k$

$$s \in [0, N-k]$$

No. of windows of size =  $k$

$$\rightarrow N-k-0+1 \Rightarrow N-k+1$$

\* Brute force

for every window/subarray of size  $k$ ,  
count the # of distinct elements.

\* for every window of size  $k$ ,

- i) insert all  $k$  elements to empty set
- ii) add  $\text{set.size()}$  to ans. array.



$$\# \text{ of windows} = N - k + 1$$

$$\# \text{ of iterations} = (N - k + 1) k$$

$$k = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{N}$$

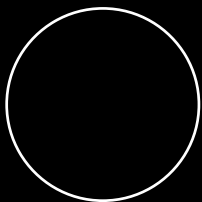
$$k = N \Rightarrow \underline{N}$$

$$k = \frac{N}{2} \Rightarrow \left(N - \frac{N}{2} + 1\right) \cdot \frac{N}{2} \approx \underline{\underline{O(N^2)}}$$

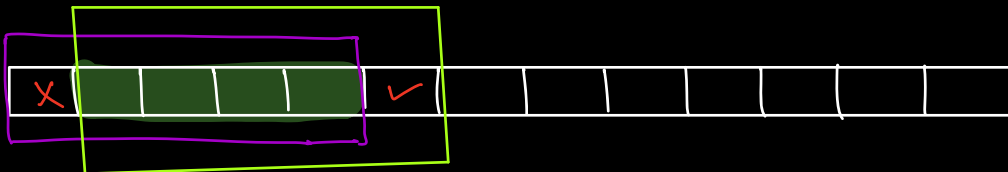
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{TC: } O(N^2) \\ \text{SC: } \underline{\underline{O(N)}} \end{array} \right\} \checkmark$$

Ex

A: 5, 3, 2, 5, 1, 5, 2      k=3

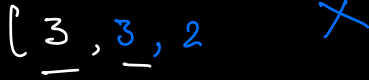


ans: [3, 3, 3, 2, 3]





A :  $\overset{0}{3}, \overset{1}{3}, \overset{2}{5}, \overset{3}{6}, \overset{4}{3}, \overset{5}{5}, \overset{6}{4}, \overset{7}{6}, \overset{8}{8}, \overset{9}{3}$   $k=4$


$$\Rightarrow \text{Map} \left( \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Array}}}{\text{int}}, \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{freq.}}}{\text{int}} \right)$$

A :  $\begin{matrix} \downarrow & & & & & & & & & & \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 3 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 3 \\ x & x & & & & \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} & & & & \end{matrix}$   $k=4$

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle 8, 1 \rangle \\ &\langle 5, 1 \rangle \\ &\langle 6, 1 \rangle \\ &\langle 4, 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

ans:  $[3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4]$

# Map

A: [ 3 3 5 6 5 4 6 8 3 ]  $k=4$

5,2  
6,1  
4,7

$$[3, 3, 3]$$

1) Build a freq map for 1<sup>st</sup> window.  $\Rightarrow O(k)$

2) Iterate over all remaining windows:  $\rightarrow N-k$

- Remove the first element of previous window

  - $\rightarrow$  decrement the freq

  - $\rightarrow$  if (freq == 0) remove ele from map

- Add the new element.

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  $\Rightarrow$  1, 2, 3, 4

$\Rightarrow$  4

Quiz

A: -1, 8, ⑤, ②, ③, 7, ①, ④, 9

[5, 2, 3, 1, 4]  $\rightarrow$  1, 2, 3, 4, 5

$\Rightarrow$  5

# Sorting

A: -1, 8, ⑤, ②, ③, 7, 4, ①, ④, 9

$\downarrow$  sort

-1, ①, ②, ③, ④, ④, ⑤, ⑦, ⑧, ⑨  
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $d=1$   $d=x \times 2$  3 4 5  $d=x \times 2$  3

TC:  $O(N \log N)$

SC: Depends on sort algo.

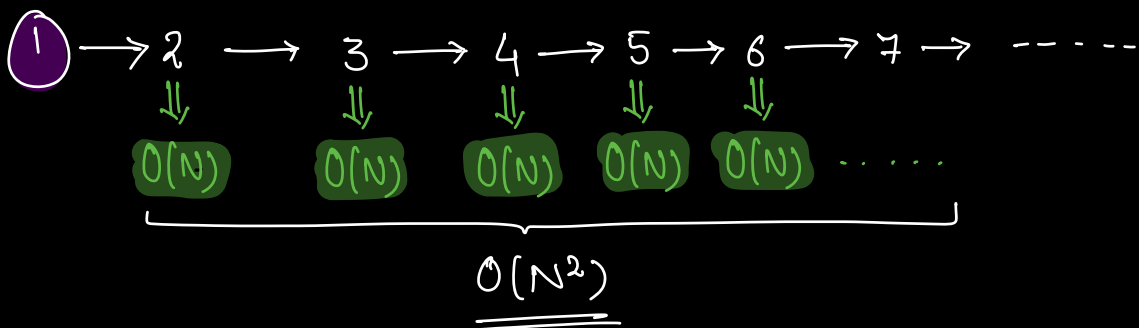
brute force

Pick every element & try to see the length of longest consecutive seq. we can form with this starting element.

A: -1, 8, 5, 2, 3, 7, 1, 4, 9

consecutive	seq. starting at -1 $\Rightarrow$ -1, <del>0</del>	length 1
consecutive	seq. starting at 8 $\Rightarrow$ 8, 9, <del>10</del>	2
consecutive	seq. starting at 5 $\Rightarrow$ 5, <del>6</del> ,	1
consecutive	seq. starting at 2 $\Rightarrow$ 2, 3, 4, 5, <del>6</del>	4
	...	

\* A: [1, 4, 2, 3, 7, 6, 5, 8, 9]



Overall TC:  $O(N \cdot N^2)$

 $O(N^3)$

⇒ Instead of searching linearly, we can use SET.

```
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    Set.insert(A[i])
}
```

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```
// Count the length of seq. starting at A[i]
for (j = i; j < N; j++) {
```

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for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
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$$l=0, \quad u = A[i]$$

```
while (set.contains(n)) {
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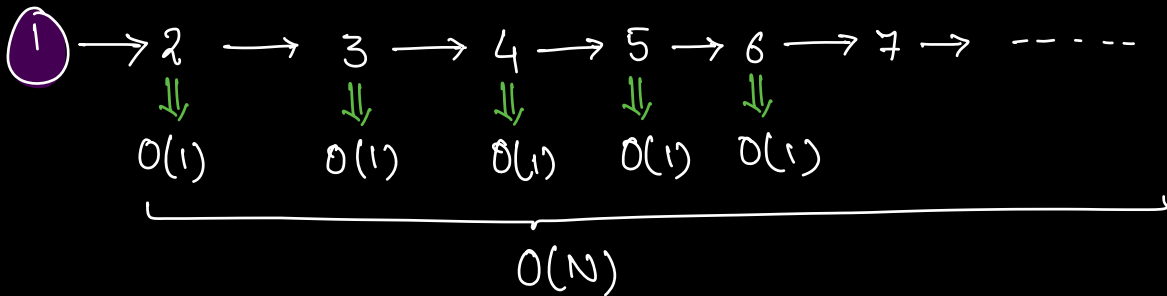
l + +

$$u++$$

3

```
ans = max(ans, l);
```

|| 3



TC:  $O(N \cdot N)$

SC:  $O(N)$

1  $\Rightarrow$  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✕

2  $\Rightarrow$  2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✕

3  $\Rightarrow$  3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✕

4  $\Rightarrow$  4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, ✕

$\vdots$

$\Rightarrow$  for any  $A[i]$ :

if  $A[i] - 1$  is present in the set  
then there's no need to check the  
seq. for  $A[i]$ .

```
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
    set.insert(A[i])
```

```
}
```

// Count the length of seq. starting at  $A[i]$

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

```
    if (!set.contains(A[i] - 1)) {
```

```
        l = 0, n = A[i]
```

```
        while (set.contains(n)) {
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            l++
```

```
            n++
```

```
        }
```

```
        ans = max(ans, l);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

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

$1 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9 \quad d=4$

4 → X

$$2 \rightarrow x$$
$$3 \rightarrow x$$
$$\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow X$$

6 → 7

5 → ✕

8 → X

9  $\rightarrow$  X

TC:  $O(N)$

$$g_c: O(N)$$

A:  $-1, 8, 5, 2, 3, 7, 1, 4, 9$

$$-1 \rightarrow -1, \cancel{\emptyset}$$

$b \rightarrow x$

15 → X

 $2 \rightarrow \times$ 
$$3 \rightarrow x$$

7 → 7, 8, 9, ~~6~~

1 → 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

$$4 \rightarrow x$$
$$9 \rightarrow 1$$

A: [ 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 6, 9 ]



6 → 6, 7, 8, 9

6 → 6, 7, 8, 9

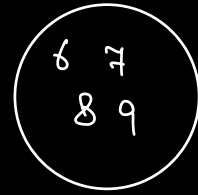
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⇒ Instead of iterating over Array, iterate over

set.

↳ W.C TC ⇒ O(N)

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