Note :-

- sort 01
- sort 012

This trick of these 2 question can be used for any kind of elements

⇒ Variation of 2 pointer approach

Reach Target

n = 6

arr = [-1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
(indices: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

Brute force approach :- n^2

target = 4

equations :- arr[i] + arr[j] == target

take advantage of sorted array

arr = [-5, -1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5] t = 4

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

i j

T.C = O(n)

loop i < j

sum of = ~~0~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ 4

i and j element

1, 6

2, 4

template

Note :- this will work only when array is sorted

```
int i = 0;
int j = n-1;
while (i<j) {                    (i<=j)
    int sum = arr[i] + arr[j];
    if (sum == target){
        print (i + " " + j);
        i++, j--;
    } else if (sum < target){
        i++;
    } else if (sum > target) {
        j--;
    }
}
```

code

```java
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = scn.nextInt();
    int[] arr = new int[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        arr[i] = scn.nextInt();
    }
    int target = scn.nextInt();
    reachTarget(arr, n, target);
}
public static void reachTarget(int[] arr, int n, int target) {
    int i = 0;
    int j = n - 1;
    while ( i < j ) {
        int sum = arr[i] + arr[j];
        if ( sum == target ) {
            System.out.println(i + " " + j);
            i++;
            j--;
        } else if ( sum < target ) {
            i++;
        } else {
            j--;
        }
    }
}
```

target = 1

arr = [-4, -2, 0, 1, 3, 8]

j i

Sum = ~~-4~~ ~~-1~~ ~~1~~ 1

Target Sum (Very Imp)

- array is not sorted
- may contains duplicate
- only print unique pair

3 3 2 4

arr = [2 , 3 , 3 , 4]

i i j j

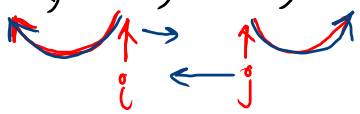
target = 6

sum = ~~8~~ 6

Note:- Sort the array first

2, 4
3, 3

arr = [1, 3, 3, 5, 5, 7, 8] target = 8



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   3.2) check if sum == target
        syso(arr[i] + " " + arr[j]);
        i++, j--;

```
while( arr[i] == arr[i-1] ){
    i++;
}
while( arr[j] == arr[j+1] ){
    j--;
}
```

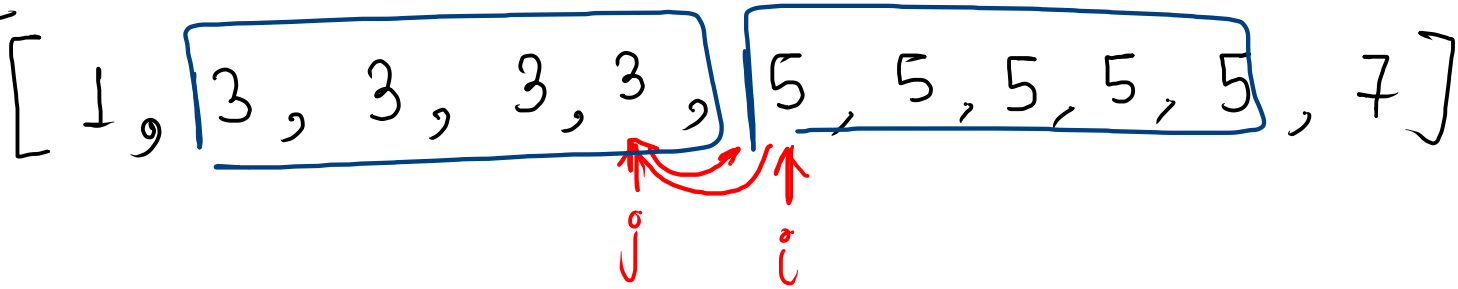
   3.3) check if sum < target
        i++
   3.4) check if sum > target
        j--

sum = ~~9~~ ~~8~~ ~~8~~ 8

o/p

1	7
3	5

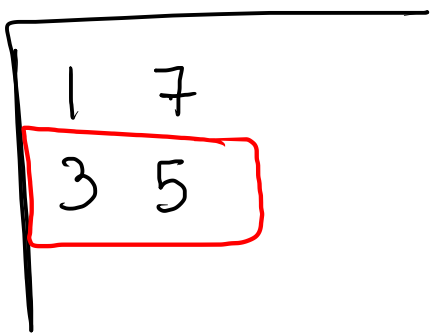
Ex :-



target = 8

sum = 8

sum = ~~8~~ ~~8~~ 8



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Code

```java
public static void targetSum(int[] arr, int n, int target) {
    Arrays.sort(arr);
    int i = 0;
    int j = n - 1;
    while ( i < j ) {
        int sum = arr[i] + arr[j];
        if ( sum == target ) {
            System.out.println(arr[i] + " " + arr[j]);
            i++;
            j--;
            while ( i < j && arr[i] == arr[i - 1] ) {
                i++;
            }
            while ( i < j && arr[j] == arr[j + 1] ) {
                j--;
            }
        } else if ( sum > target ) {
            j--;
        } else {
            i++;
        }
    }
}
```

T.C = O(n + nlogn)

V. gmp

3 Sum

$$arr[i] + arr[j] + arr[k] = 0$$

$$arr[i] + arr[j] = -1 * arr[k]$$

$$ar[i] + ar[j] = target$$