The Algorithm Design Canvas

Problem name: New Year Chaos

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Constraints

* positions array is ordered (1...N)
* people in queue can bribe keeping same original position sticker
* one person can bribe max 2 people (!!!!)
* t -> number of people, n -> positions in queue
*1 <= t <= 10
*1 <= n <= 10^5

Ideas

* verify inputs constraints
* bribesCount = 0; counter = 0;
* loop using while with a counter we can move (counter < n)
* if a[i] !== curr_pos then:
    * const difference = curr_value - curr_pos
    * if difference > 2 -> 'Too chaotic', else
        * if difference === 1 -> bribesCount++;
          a[curr_pos + difference] === curr_pos ? counter + 2 : +1
        * if adifference === 2 -> bribesCount = bribesCount + 2;
          counter = counter + 1;
* if a[i] === curr_pos -> counter++

Test Cases

Code