Two Pointer

01 Subarrays with distinct integer

Eg | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | → atmost 3

yes yes

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 3 = 13.

Eg. 1 2 1 3

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 → = 10 → atmost 2 = 10

1 3 4 → 3 = 8 → 18 total

Now we use atmost(B) − atmost(2) = ans

= 13 − 10

= 8.

02 Two sum (without map).

Eg [2, 6, 5, 8, 11] target = 14.

so, sort [2 5 6 8 11]

left right

2 + 11 = 13 < 14 left++.

5 + 11 = 16 > 14 right−−

5 + 8 = 13 < 14 left++.

6 + 8 = 14 = 14 yes.

- yeh yes or no yaha puche usse liye ye best way hai.

→ now use hashing (map)

arr[] = [2 6 5 8 11]

target = 14

0 1 2 3

| 2 6 5 8 11

2 is 12 ✗

6 is 8 ✗

5 is 9 ✗

8 is 6 ✓ yes

map (element, index)

5, 2

6, 1

2, 0

Tc = O(n log n)

Sc = O(n).

return

1 3

yes

03 3 sum

arr[] = [−1, 0, 1, 2, −1, −4]

ans = [−1, 2, −1] ans

[0, 1, −1]

return unique triplets.

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

i ≠ j ≠ k.

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arr[] = [-2, -2, -2, -1, -1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2]

sorted order

Fixed

-2 -2 +2 = -2 < 0

-1 -2 +2 = -1 < 0 → [-2, 0, 2]

-2 +0 +2 = 0 = 0 → [-1 -1 2]

jb (k ≤ j) loop ended. → [0 0 2]

now move i

04 4 sum

arr[] = after sorting. target = 8

[1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 5 5]

* num[i] + num[j] + num[k] + num[l] == target.
* i ≠ j ≠ k ≠ l.

15 4 sum II

- Yaha ye logic lagana hai A[i] + B[j] = -(C[k] + D[l]).
- Here we put a pair in map and find it in that map or that -ve pair.

06 3 sum closest

arr = [-1 -3 2 4 5]

sort it [-3 -1 2 4 5]

sum = 2

	difference
-3 -1 +2 = -1 < 2	1
-3 +2 +2 = 4 > 2	2
-3 +2 +4 = 3 > 2	1