

Input: An array of at least two integers

array = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 7 & 10 & 11 & 7 & 12 & 6 & 7 & 16 & 18 & 19 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

Output: An array of the starting and ending indices of the smallest sub array in the input array to be sorted in place
[3,9]

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// O(n) time | O(1) space
function subarraySort(array) {
  let smallestNum = Infinity;
  let largestNum = -Infinity;

  for (let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
    const currNum = array[i];
    if (isOutOfOrder(i, currNum, array)) {
      smallestNum = Math.min(currNum, smallestNum);
      largestNum = Math.max(currNum, largestNum);
    }
  }

  if (smallestNum === Infinity) {
    return [-1, -1];
  }

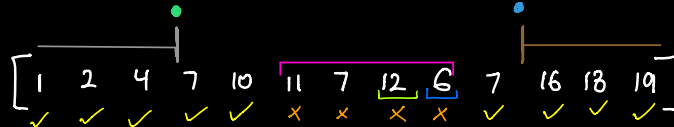
  let numStartIdx = 0;
  while (smallestNum >= array[numStartIdx]) numStartIdx++;

  let numEndIdx = array.length - 1;
  while (largestNum <= array[numEndIdx]) numEndIdx--;

  return [numStartIdx, numEndIdx];
}

function isOutOfOrder(i, num, array) {
  if (i === 0) return num > array[i + 1];
  if (i === array.length - 1) return num < array[i - 1];
  return num > array[i + 1] || num < array[i - 1];
}
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Idea:



Sorted values (value to right is greater; value to left smaller)

Not sorted (10 < 11 but 11 > 7)

Find smallest and largest number in our unsorted sub array and get their positions

Loop from right to find spot to place smallest number (b/w 4 and 7)

Loop from left to find spot to place largest number (b/w 7 and 16)

return location of smallestIdx and largestIdx (ans: [3,9])

Time: $O(n)$ (where n is the # of elements in the input array) since we iterate through the array $n + n + n$ (for, while, while loop) at worst. This is $3n$ or $O(n)$. All other operations are constant time.

Space: $O(1)$ since no additional space is used as input size grows