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Two pointers technique

↳ 2 P

↳ s P

↳ q P

?

:

↳ p

pointers → q index

i , j

* Physical significance of the pointer \rightarrow ^{range} index

* How to initialize the pointers.



* How to change the pointer

* When to stop

two-sum-ii-input-array-is-sorted

Problem

Submissions

Leaderboard

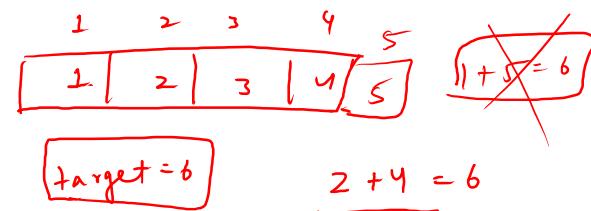
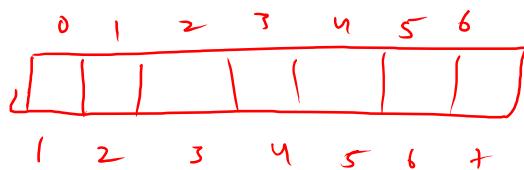
Discussions

Sample Input 0

4
1
2
3
4
6

Sample Output 0

2 4



Sorted	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
arr →	2	5	7	12	15	19	23	31	42	49

left = 0

right = 9

49 + 5 = 54

42 + 2 = 44

5 + 42
→ 47

49 + 7 = 56

37 + 7 = 44

while (left < right)

if (target == sum)

else if (target > sum)

left++

else

right--;

$$\text{int sum} = \text{arr}[left] + \text{arr}[right]$$

$$= 2 + 49 = 51 = 49$$

if (target == sum) X

else ((i+1) + " " + (j+1));

else if (target > sum) X

49 > 44

left++

$$2 + 42 = 44$$

$$= 49 = -49$$

49 > 51

$$3 + 12 = 15$$

$$= 49$$

5 > 49

target = 49

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

 for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++) {

 sum = arr[i] + arr[j];

 if (sum == target)

 printf("%d %d\n", i, j);

}

↑
Sorted

$\rightarrow O(n^2)$

```
public class Solution {  
    public static void findTarget(int arr[],int target) {  
        int left = 0;  
        int right = arr.length-1;  
  
        while(left < right) {  
            int sum = arr[left] + arr[right];  
  
            if (sum == target) {  
                System.out.println((left+1) + " " + (right+1));  
                return;  
            } else if (sum <target) {  
                left++;  
            } else {  
                right--;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```


move-zeroes/

Problem

Submissions

Leaderboard

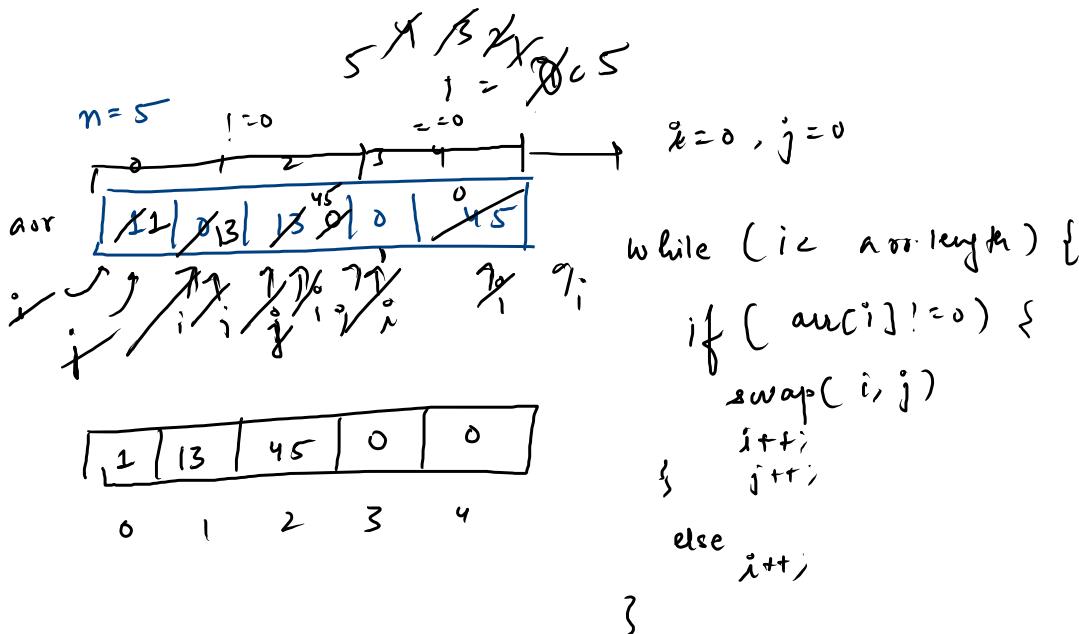
Discussions

Sample Input 0

```
5  
1  
0  
13  
0  
45
```

Given an integer array `nums`, move all 0's to the end of it while maintaining the relative order of the non-zero elements.

Note that you must do this in-place without making a copy of the array.



Sample Output 0

```
1 13 45 0 0
```

```
public static void swap(int arr[], int i,int j) {  
    int temp = arr[i];  
    arr[i] = arr[j];  
    arr[j] = temp;  
}  
  
public static void moveZeros(int arr[]) {  
    int i = 0,j = 0;  
    while(i<arr.length) {  
        if (arr[i] != 0) {  
            swap(arr,i,j);  
            i++;  
            j++;  
        } else {  
            i++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print  
    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();  
    }  
  
    moveZeros(arr);  
  
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {  
        System.out.print(arr[i] + " ");  
    }  
}
```

5 mins → Code + dry run

5 mins → Questions (sort of)

sort-colors/

Problem

Submissions

Leaderboard

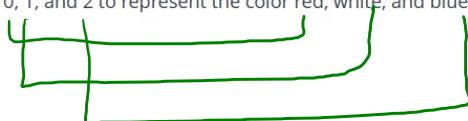
Discussions

Sample Input 0

```
6  
2  
0  
2  
1  
1  
0
```

Given an array `nums` with n objects colored red, white, or blue, sort them in-place so that objects of the same color are adjacent, with the colors in the order red, white, and blue.

We will use the integers 0, 1, and 2 to represent the color red, white, and blue, respectively.



Sample Output 0

```
0 0 1 1 2 2
```

red, white or blue.

↳ red

0

↳ white

1

↳ blue.

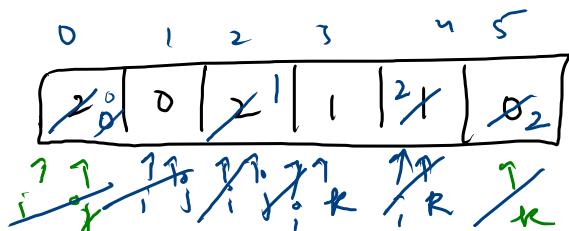
2

sort 0 1 2

Sample Input 0

```
6  
2  
0  
2  
1  
1  
0
```

$$n = 6$$



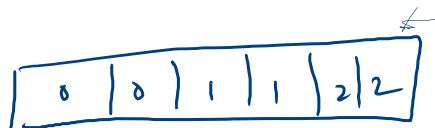
i, j, k .

$i = 0, j = 1, k = 2$

Sample Output 0

```
0 0 1 1 2 2
```

```
while (i <= k)
{
    if (arr[i] == 0)
        swap(i, j)
        i++;
        j++;
    else if (arr[i] == 1)
        i++;
    else
        swap(i, k)
        k--;
}
```



```
class Solution {
    public static void swap (int arr[], int i, int j) {
        int temp = arr[i];
        arr[i] = arr[j];
        arr[j] = temp;
    }

    public static void sort012(int arr[]) {
        int i=0,j=0,k=arr.length-1;
        while(i <= k) {
            if (arr[i] == 0) {
                swap(arr,i,j);
                i++;
                j++;
            } else if (arr[i] == 1) {
                i++;
            } else {
                swap(arr, i,k);
                k--;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN.
     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();
    }

    sort012(arr);

    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {
        System.out.print(arr[i] + " ");
    }
}
```

remove-duplicates-from-sorted-array/

Problem

Submissions

Leaderboard

Discussions

Given an integer array `nums` sorted in non-decreasing order, remove the duplicates in-place such that each unique element appears only once. The relative order of the elements should be kept the same. Then return the number of unique elements in `nums`.

Consider the number of unique elements of `nums` to be k , to get accepted, you need to do the following things:

Change the array `nums` such that the first k elements of `nums` contain the unique elements in the order they were present in `nums` initially. The remaining elements of `nums` are not important as well as the size of `nums`.
Return k .

Sample Input 0

```
10  
0  
0  
1  
1  
1  
2  
2  
3  
3  
4
```

$$n = 10$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4

remove duplicate.

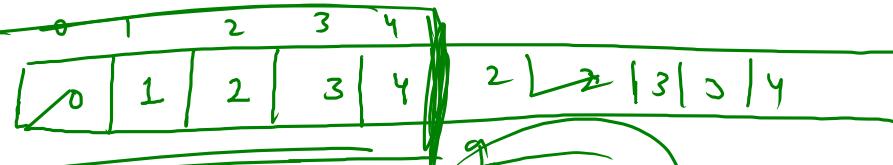
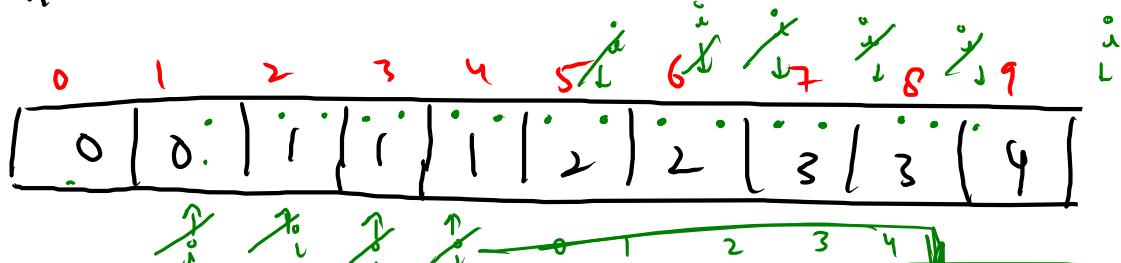
0	1	2	3	4	-	-
T	T	T	T	T	-	-

Sample Output 0

5

5

$n = 10$



→ index=1 ≠ 3 & 5

for (int i=1; i < nums.length; i++)

```
{  
    if (nums[i] != nums[i-1])  
        nums[index] = nums[i];  
        index++  
}
```

```
public class Solution {
    public static int removeDuplicates(int arr[]) {
        int index = 1;
        for(int i=1; i<arr.length;i++) {
            if(arr[i] != arr[i-1]) {
                arr[index] = arr[i];
                index++;
            }
        }
        return index;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print out
        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();
        }

        System.out.println(removeDuplicates(arr));
    }
}
```

5+5
//

container-with-most-water

Problem

Submissions

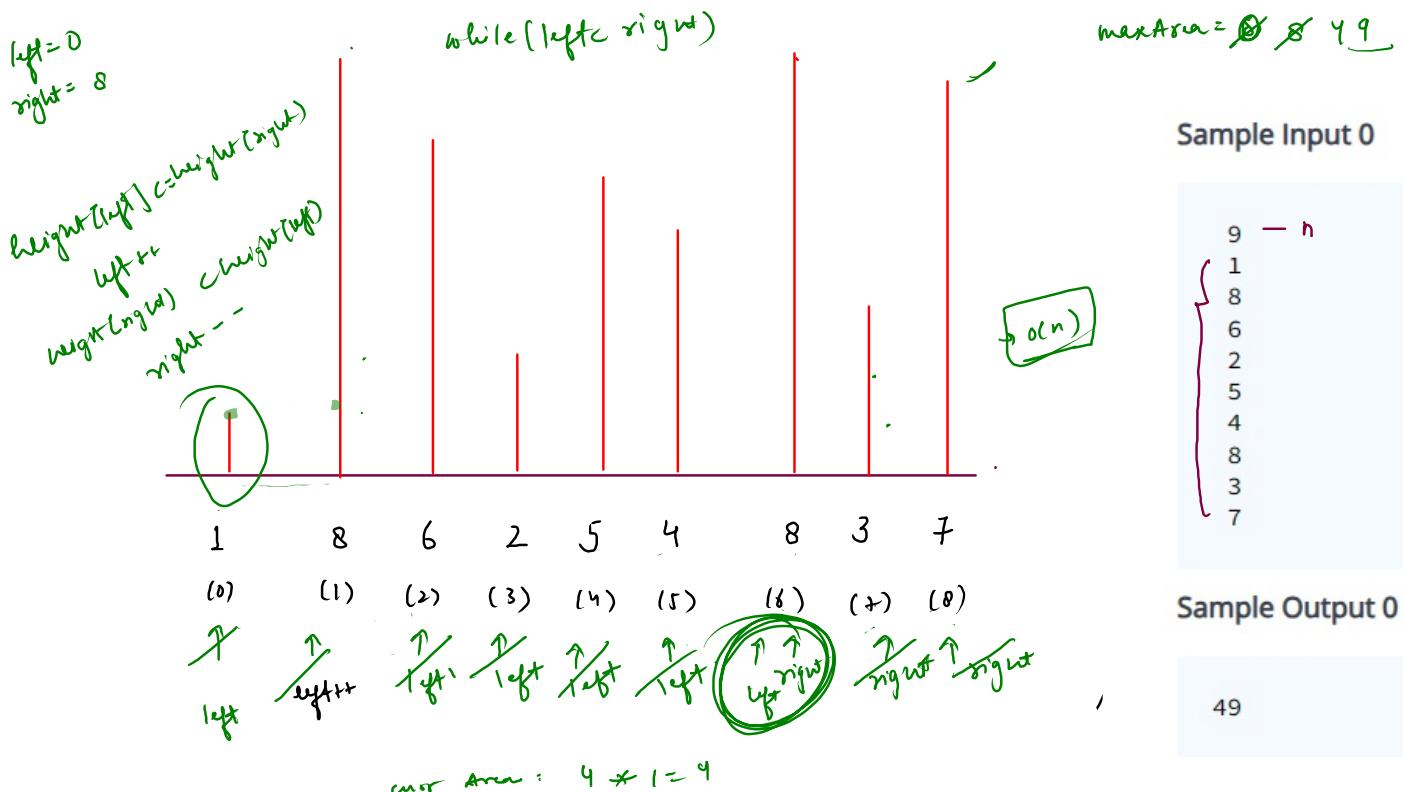
Leaderboard

Discussions

You are given an integer array height of length n. There are n vertical lines drawn such that the two endpoints of the ith line are (i, 0) and (i, height[i]).

Find two lines that together with the x-axis form a container, such that the container contains the most water.

Return the maximum amount of water a container can store.



Sample Input 0

9	— n
1	
8	
6	
2	
5	
4	
8	
3	
7	

Sample Output 0

```

public class Solution {
    public static int containerWithMostWater(int arr[]) {
        int left = 0, right = arr.length-1;
        int maxArea = 0;

        while(left<right) {
            int leftHt = arr[left];
            int rightHt = arr[right];

            int currArea = Math.min(leftHt,rightHt)*(right-left);

            maxArea = Math.max(maxArea,currArea);

            if(leftHt <= rightHt) left++;
            else right--;
        }

        return maxArea;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT. */
        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();
        }

        System.out.println(containerWithMostWater(arr));
    }
}

```

Codet Dry Run

(10 mins)

Sunday: 11:30 - 2:30 pm