

## Striver SDE Sheet - challenge Notes

### ① Problem (Set Matrix Zero)

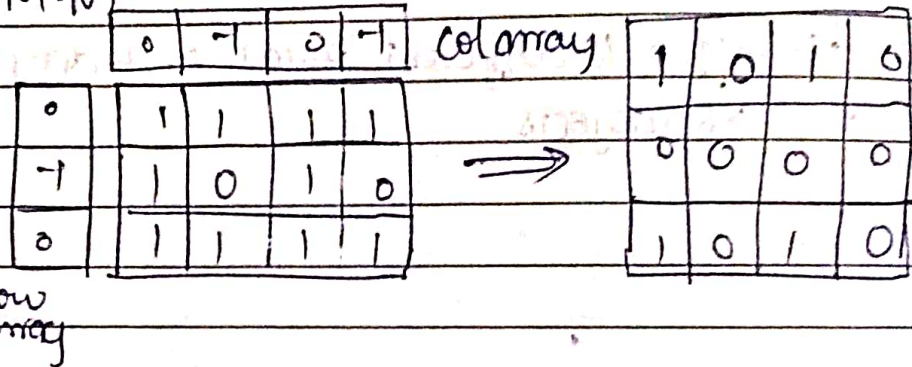
If cell has a matrix zero, set that cell's entire row and col zero.

Brute:

- loop over every cell, for every cell, having '0' mark all the row 'i' & col 'j' with -1
- Then mark every '-1' cells with zero in second loop

Second loop  
T.C =  $O(M*N)$  S.C =  $O(1)$

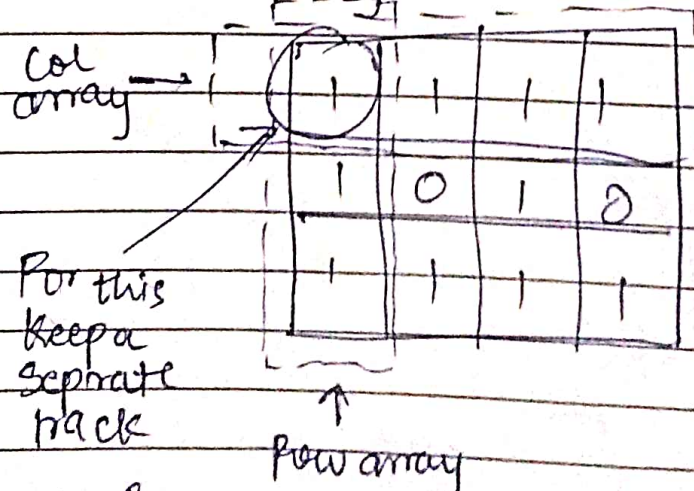
Better:



T.C =  $O(M*N)$  S.C =  $O(M+N)$

Best approach:

take row array and col array inside



first row = -1

first col = -1

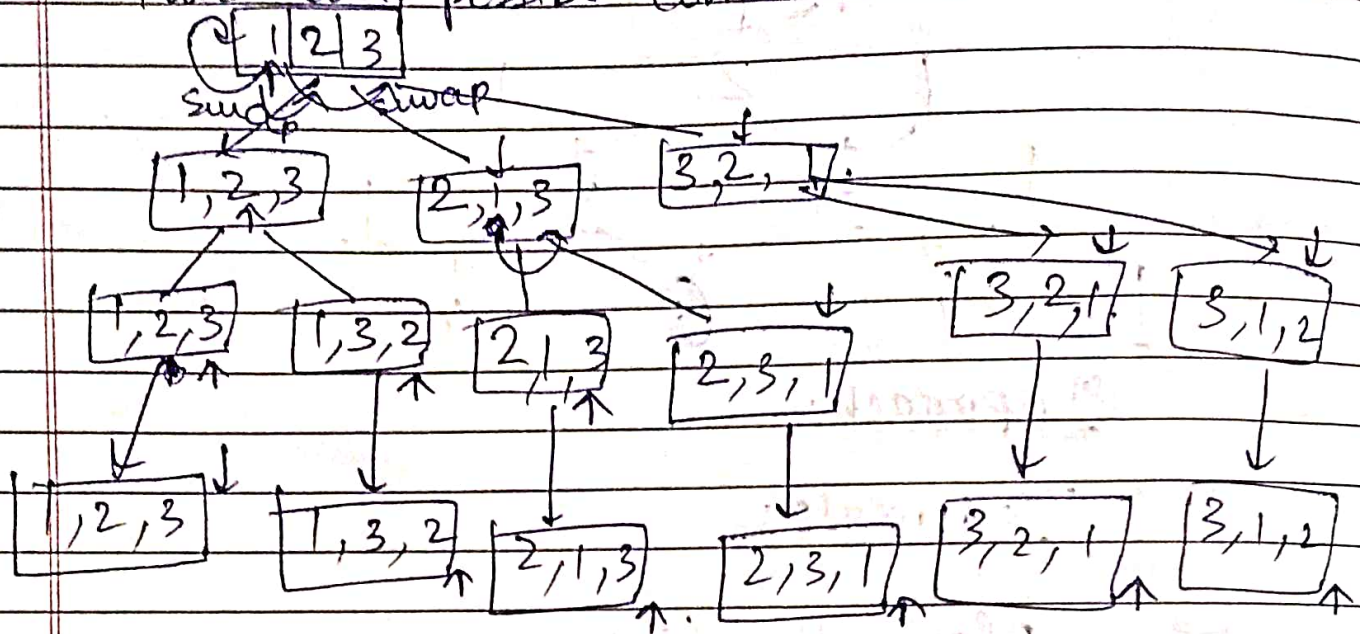




### ③ Next lexicographical combination:

Brute force:

Find every possible combination



→ Store all the combination

→ Compare every combination with given & output the next combination

Best approach:

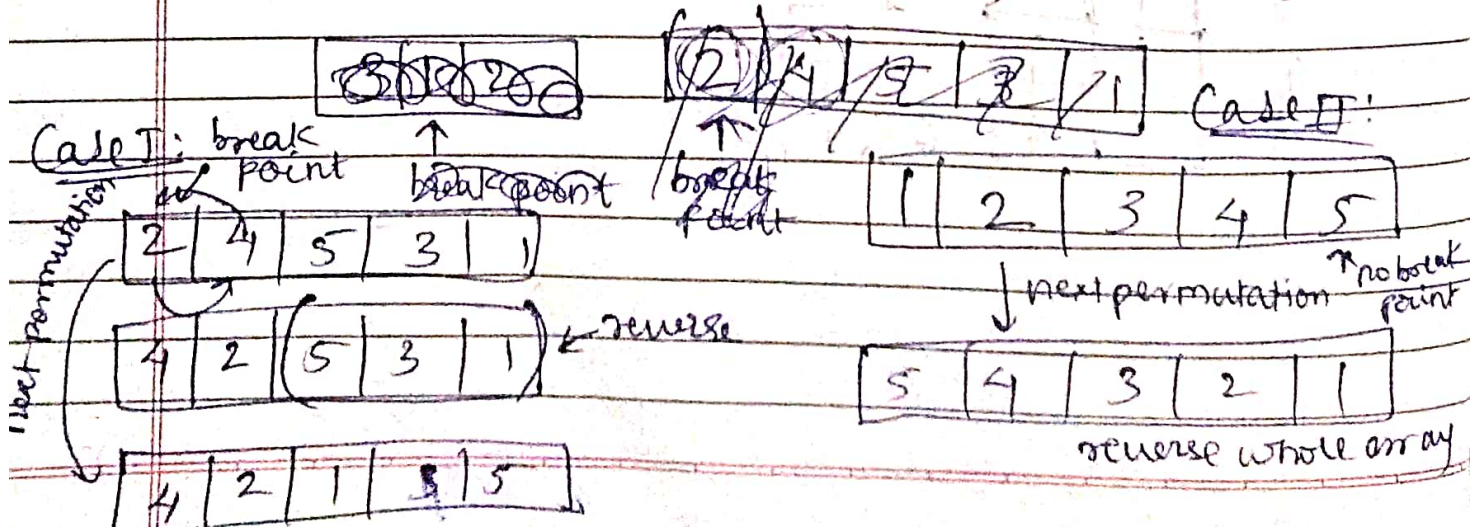
Use dictionary order approach:

→ Find break point  $A[i] < A[i+1]$  (index)

→ If no break point reverse whole array

→ Find next greater element & swap with  $A[\text{index}]$

→ Reverse  $(A[\text{begin}() + \text{index} + 1, A[\text{end}()])$



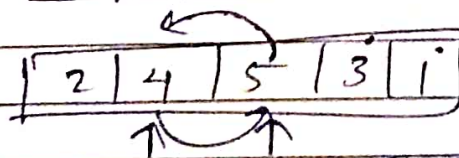
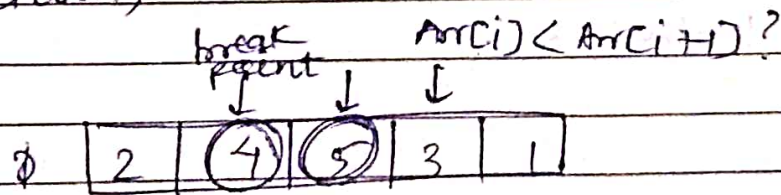


## Best approach:

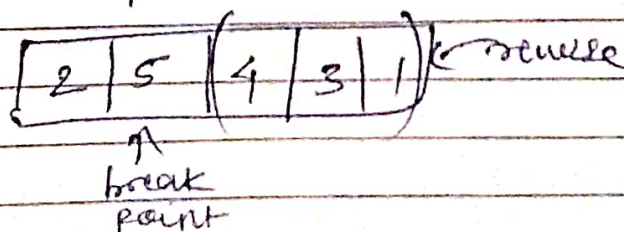
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→ (i = nums.size() - 2; i >= 0; i--)
    if (nums[i] < nums[i+1])
        break;
    if (i >= -1)
    {
        reverse(nums.begin(), nums.end());
        return;
    }
    for (j = nums.size() - 1; j > i; j--)
    {
        if (nums[j] > nums[i])
            break;
    }
    swap(nums[i], nums[j]);
    reverse(nums.begin() + i + 1, nums.end());
    return;
}

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break point      just greater than last element



## ④ Maximum Subarray Sum: (Kadane's algo)

Brute force approach

```
for (i = 0 → n)
{
    for (j = i → n)
    {
        int sum = 0;
        for (k = i → j)
        {
            sum += arr[k];
        }
    }
}
```

Better approach:

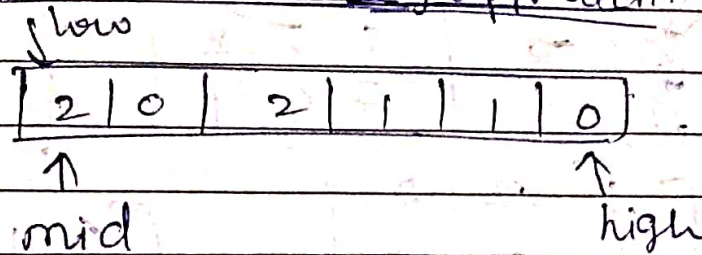
(Kadane's algo)

```
for (i = 0 → n)
{
    if (localSum > maxi)
    {
        maxi = localSum;
    }
    if (localSum < 0)
    {
        localSum = 0;
    }
}
```



⑤ Sort (0, 1, 2)

Dutch National Flag approach:



if (arr[mid] == 0)

swap (arr[low], arr[mid])

if (arr[mid] == 1)

~~swap (arr[mid], arr[high])~~ mid++

if (arr[mid] == 2)

swap (arr[mid], arr[high])

⑥ Stock Buy & Sell:

Brute approach:

for (i = 0 → n)

{ for (j = i+1 → n)

if (arr[j] > arr[i])

maxPro = max (arr[j] - arr[i], maxPro);

}

}

Best approach:

for (i = 0; i < n)

{ minPrice = min (minPrice, prices[i]);

maxProfit = max (maxProfit, prices[i] - minPrice);

}