

# ROTATE ARRAY BY K PLACES

☆ In this question, if the input is

1	2	3	4
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and  $K = 1$ , our

output should be

2	3	4	1
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Pseudocode ( $K = 1$ ) :

```
shiftByOne(arr, N) {  
    t = arr[0]  
    for (int i = 1 → N) {  
        arr[i-1] = arr[i]  
    }  
    arr[N-1] = t  
}
```

What if  $K > 1$

If  $K$  is equal to the length, array will stay normal. Hence  
 $K = K \% N$

For Brute force approach, we will perform the single rotation step  $K$  times. Time complexity becomes  $O(NK)$ . Better solution is to take a temporary array, store the first  $K$  elements. Then shift remaining

$N - K$  elements by  $K$  places to the left. Finally, add back the temporarily stored elements at the end.

Pseudocode :

```
shiftLeftByK(arr, N, K) {  
    K = K % N  
    temp[K]  
    for(int i = 0 → K) {  
        temp[i] = arr[i]  
    }  
    for(int i = K → N) {  
        arr[i - K] = arr[i]  
    }  
    for(int i = N - K → N) {  
        arr[i] = temp[i - N + K]  
    }  
}
```

Optimal solution is to first reverse array from 0 to  $K$ , then reverse from  $K$  to  $N$  and then finally reverse the full array.

Pseudocode :

```
shiftLeftByK(arr, N, K) {  
    K = K % N  
    reverse(arr, 0, K)  
    reverse(arr, K + 1, N)  
    reverse(arr, 0, N)  
}
```