

Q7 Rotate an array.

(i) Clockwise direction by k steps

i/p $\rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$k = 3$

o/p $\rightarrow \{5, 6, 7, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

First of all we need to make sure that k lies b/w 0 to ending index. This can be made sure by mod operation. We just have to follow 3 steps to rotate the array.

- 1) Reverse the whole array.
- 2) Reverse the left part of array i.e 0 to $k-1$ index.
- 3) Reverse the right part of array i.e k to ending index.

Dry run

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ $k = 3$

- 1) Reverse the whole array
 $\{7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$
- 2) Reverse the left part of array i.e 0 to 2
 $\{5, 6, 7, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$
- 3) Reverse the right part of array i.e 3 to 6
 $\{5, 6, 7, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Code

```
void rotateClockwise (vector<int>& nums, int k){
    // k should be in range
    if (k > nums.size()){
        k = k % nums.size();
    }
    // Reverse array
    reverse (nums.begin(), nums.end());
    // Reverse left part
    reverse (nums.begin(), nums.begin() + k);
    // Reverse right part
    reverse (nums.begin() + k, nums.end());
    // print the array
    for (auto i : nums){
        cout << i << " ";
    }
}
```

(ii) Anticlockwise direction by k steps

i/p $\rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ $k = 2$
o/p $\rightarrow \{3, 4, 5, 1, 2\}$

First of all we need to make sure that the k lies in range 0 to end index. This can be made sure by mod operation. We just have to follow 3 steps to rotate array.

- 1) Reverse the whole array.
- 2) Reverse the left part of array i.e 0 to $\text{nums.size() - k - 1}$ index.

- 3) Reverse the right part of array i.e nums.size() - k to num.size() - 1 index (ending index).

Dry run

{1, 2, 3, 4, 5} $k = 2$

- 1) Reverse the whole array
{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}
- 2) Reverse the left part of array i.e 0 to 2nd index.
 $5 - 2 - 1 = 2$
{3, 4, 5, 2, 1}
- 3) Reverse the right part of array i.e 3rd index to 4th index $5 - 1 = 4$ $\rightarrow 5 - 2 = 3$
{3, 4, 5, 1, 2}

Code

```
void rotateAntiClockwise (vector<int>&nums, int k)
{
    // k should be in range
    if (k > nums.size()) {
        k = k % nums.size();
    }
    // Reverse the array
    reverse(nums.begin(), nums.end());
    // Reverse left part of array
    reverse(nums.begin(), nums.begin() +
            nums.size() - k);
    // Reverse right part of array
    reverse(nums.begin() + nums.size() - k,
            nums.end());
    // Print the array
```

```
for (auto i : nums) {  
    cout << i << " ";  
}
```

```
}
```

Time complexity = $O(n)$

Space complexity = $O(1)$