Cycle Sort

Cycle sort is an in-place, unstable sorting algorithm that is particularly useful when sorting arrays containing elements with a small range of values.

Algorithm

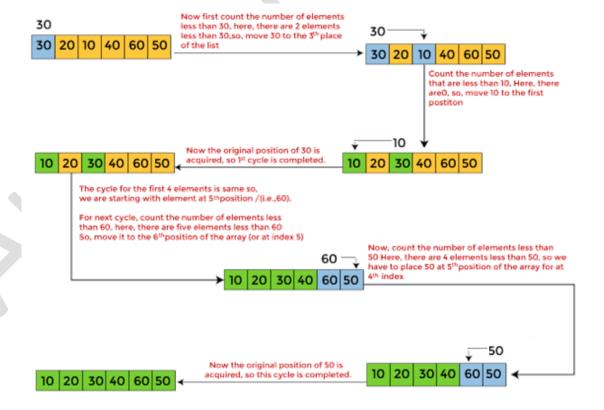
Suppose there is an array **arr** with **n** distinct elements. Given an element **A**, we can find its index by counting the number of elements smaller than **A**.

- 1. The element is at its correct position, simply leave it as it is.
- 2. Else, we have to find the correct position of **A** by counting the number of elements smaller than it. Another element **B** is replaced to be moved to its correct position. This process continues until we get an element at the original position of **A**.

Working of Cycle sort Algorithm

Now, let's see the working of Cycle sort Algorithm. To understand the working of cycle sort algorithm, let's take an unsorted array.

Let the elements of array are - {30, 20, 10, 40, 60, 50}



Now, the given array is completely sorted.

Cycle sort complexity

Now, let's see the time complexity of cycle sort in the best case, average case, and worst case. We will also see the space complexity of cycle sort.

1. Time Complexity

Case	Time Complexity
Best Case	O(n ²)
Average Case	O(n ²)
Worst Case	O(n ²)

The time complexity of cycle sort in all three cases in $O(n^2)$. Even in the best case, it takes $O(n^2)$ time to sort the array elements. In Cycle sort, there is always the traversing of the entire subarray from the current position in order to count the number of elements less than the current element.

So, in cycle sort, it doesn't matter whether the given array is already sorted or not. It has no consequence on the running time of the algorithm. So, the cycle sort must run in the quadratic time.

2. Space Complexity

Space Complexity	O(1)
Stable	No

The space complexity of cycle sort is O(1).

Cycle Sort Algorithm

```
package Sorting;
import java.util.Arrays;
public class CyclicSort {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] arr = {3,5,2,1,4};
        sort(arr);
    }

    public static void sort(int[] arr) {
        int i = 0;
        while (i < arr.length) {
            int correct = arr[i] - 1;

            if (arr[i] != arr[correct]) {
                 swap(arr, i, correct);
            }
            else {
                i++;
            }
            System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr));
    }

    public static void swap (int[] arr, int start, int end) {
        int temp = arr[start];
        arr[start] = arr[end];
        arr[end] = temp;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
oackage CyclicSortQuestion;
//Q: find Missing Number in an Array
public class MissingNumber {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] nums = {3,0,1};
        System.out.println(missingNumber(nums));
   public static int missingNumber(int[] nums) {
       while (i < nums.length) {</pre>
            int correct = nums[i];
            if (nums[i] < nums.length && nums[i] != nums[correct]) {</pre>
                swap(nums, i, correct);
                i++;
        for (int index = 0; index < nums.length; index++) {</pre>
            if (nums[index] != index) {
                return index;
        return nums[i];
   public static void swap(int[] nums, int start, int end) {
       int temp = nums[start];
        nums[start] = nums[end];
        nums[end] = temp;
```

Find all missing Number in an array

```
else {
        i++;
    }
}
for (int index = 0; index < nums.length; index++) {
    if (nums[index] != index+1) {
        list.add(index+1);
    }
}
return list;
}

public static void swap (int[] nums, int start, int end) {
    int temp = nums[start];
    nums[start] = nums[end];
    nums[end] = temp;
}</pre>
```

Find the Duplicate Number

```
package CyclicSortQuestion;
//Q: Find the Duplicate Number
public class FindTheDuplicateNumber {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] nums = {3,1,3,4,2};
        System.out.println(findDuplicate(nums));
    public static int findDuplicate(int[] nums) {
        while (i < nums.length) {</pre>
            int correct = nums[i];
            if (nums[i] != nums[correct]) {
                swap(nums, i, correct);
        for (int index = 0; index < nums.length; index++) {</pre>
            if (nums[index] != index+1) {
                return nums[index];
        return -1;
    public static void swap (int[] nums, int start, int end) {
        int temp = nums[start];
        nums[start] = nums[end];
        nums[end] = temp;
```

Find All Duplicate In an Array

```
oackage CyclicSortQuestion;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Collections;
import java.util.List;
//Q: Find All Duplicates in an Array
public class FindAllDuplicatesInAnArray {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] nums = \{4,3,2,7,8,2,3,1\};
        System.out.println(findDuplicates(nums));
    public static List<Integer> findDuplicates(int[] nums) {
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
        while (i < nums.length) {</pre>
            int correct = nums[i]-1;
            if (nums[i] != nums[correct]) {
                swap(nums, i, correct);
                i++;
        for (int index = 0; index < nums.length; index++) {</pre>
            if (nums[index] != index+1) {
                list.add(nums[index]);
                Collections.sort(list);
    public static void swap (int[] nums, int start, int end) {
        int temp = nums[start];
        nums[start] = nums[end];
        nums[end] = temp;
```

Find First Positive Number

```
package CyclicSortQuestion;

//Q: first positive number
import java.util.Arrays;
public class FirstMissingPositive {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      int[] nums = {2,3,6,4,5};
      System.out.println(firstMissingPositive(nums));
   }

   public static int firstMissingPositive(int[] nums) {
      int i = 0;
   }
}
```

```
while (i < nums.length) {
    int correct = nums[i]-1;

    if (nums[i] > 0 && nums[i] <= nums.length && nums[i] !=
nums[correct]) {
        swap(nums, i, correct);
    }
    else {
        i++;
    }
}

for (int index = 0; index < nums.length; index++) {
    if (nums[index] != index+1) {
        return index +1;
    }
}

return nums.length+1;
}

public static void swap(int[] nums, int start, int end) {
    int temp = nums[start];
    nums[start] = nums[end];
    nums[end] = temp;
}</pre>
```

Set MisMatch

Input: nums = [1,2,2,4]

Output: [2,3]

```
package CyclicSortQuestion;
//Q: Set MisMatch
import java.util.Arrays;
oublic class Set Mismatch {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] nums = \{1,2,2,4\};
        System.out.println(Arrays.toString(findErrorNums(nums)));
   public static int[] findErrorNums(int[] nums) {
        int i = 0;
        while (i < nums.length) {</pre>
            int correct = nums[i] -1;
            if (nums[i] != nums[correct]) {
                swap(nums, i, correct);
                i++;
        for (int index = 0; index < nums.length; index++) {</pre>
            if (nums[index] != index+1) {
```

```
return new int[] {nums[index], index+1};
}
return new int[] {-1,-1};
}

public static void swap(int[] nums, int start, int end) {
   int temp = nums[start];
   nums[start] = nums[end];
   nums[end] = temp;
}
```