

L8

Array Problem Solving

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Find smallest and second smallest in Array

Smallest and 2nd smallest elements in an array



$\text{minE} = \text{arr}[0];$

$\text{if } (\text{arr}[i] < \text{minE})$
 $\text{minE} = \text{arr}[i]$

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12 25 8 55 10 33 17

$$\min E = 8$$

$$\underline{\text{sm} \min E} = 10$$

$$a_n[i] < \min E$$

$$\text{sm} \min E = \min E$$

$$\min E = a_n[i]$$

$$a_n[i] > \min E \ \&\& \ a_n[i] < \text{sm} \min E$$

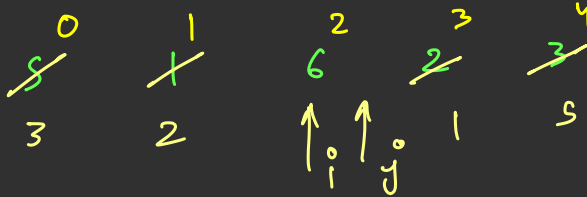
$$\text{sm} \min E = a_n[i]$$

Reverse an array

Two pointer



while
loop

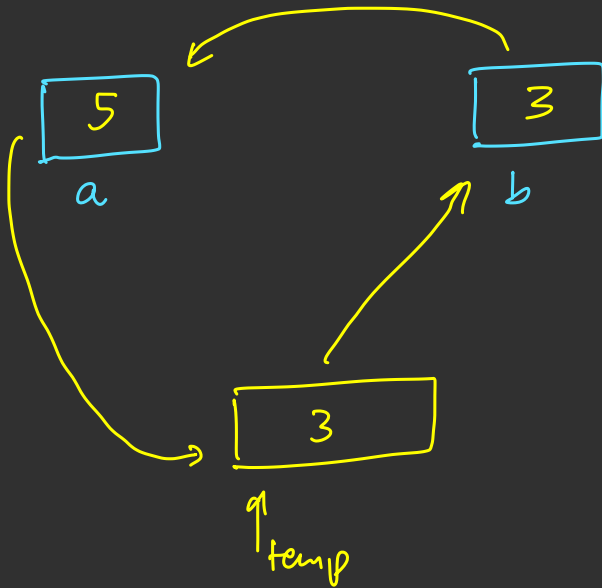


$\text{swap}(\text{an}[i], \text{an}[j])$

$i = i + 1, j = j - 1$

3 2 6 1 5

temp = a
a = b
b = temp



7 ~~5~~⁰ 3 ~~1~~¹ 2 ~~6~~² 6 ~~2~~³ 1 ~~3~~⁴ 5 ~~7~~⁵ 5

↑
j⁰

↑
i⁰

i⁰ < j⁰

↑

$i > j$ X
 $i \leq j$ X

swap (an[i], an[j])

$i = i + 1$

$j = j - 1$

7 3 2 6 1 5

Given a sorted array find its median

$N = 6$

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inc/dec

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even $\rightarrow \frac{3+4}{2} = 3.5$
odd $\rightarrow 3$

$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{matrix}$

$$\frac{an\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + an\left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right)}{2}$$

$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix}$

$$an\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

Move Zeros [Leetcode]

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Easy Topics Companies Hint

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.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [0,1,0,3,12]`

Output: `[1,3,12,0,0]`

Example 2:

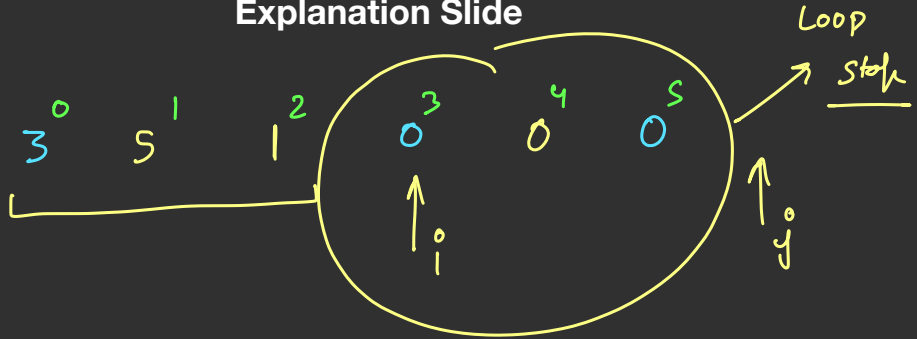
Input: `nums = [0]`

Output: `[0]`



Two pointer

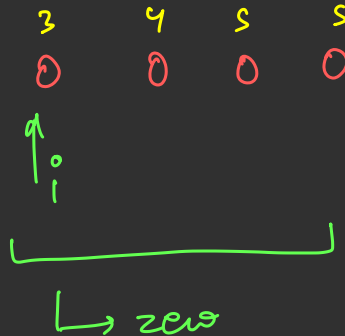
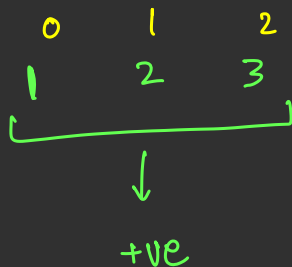
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$arr[j] > 0$

$$arr[i] = arr[j]$$
$$i++$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{while} (i < n) \\ & \{ \\ & \quad arr[i] = 0; \\ & \quad i++ \\ & \} \end{aligned}$$





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j

$$arr[j] > 0$$

$$arr[i] \geq arr[j]$$

i++

Practice and Homework Questions

Homework questions -

<https://leetcode.com/problems/max-consecutive-ones/>

<https://leetcode.com/problems/two-sum/>

<https://leetcode.com/problems/two-sum-ii-input-array-is-sorted/>

<https://leetcode.com/problems/3sum/description/>

<https://leetcode.com/problems/4sum/description/>

<https://leetcode.com/problems/sort-colors/>

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/first-element-occurring-k-times-array/>

<https://practice.geeksforgeeks.org/problems/max-distance-between-same-elements/1>

Thank You!

Please practice more questions and examples as above !!