

DSAIntroduction to Arrays★ Importance of constraints

If  $1 \leq N \leq 10^5$ , then which of the following BigO will work?

Complexity	Iterations	It works?
$O(N^3)$	$(10^5)^3 \approx 10^{15}$	No
$O(N^2) \log N$	$(10^5)^2 \log_2 10^5$	No
$O(N^2)$	$(10^5)^2 \approx 10^{10}$	No
$O(N * \log N)$	$10^5 \log_2 10^5 \leq 10^8$	Yes
$O(N)$	$10^5$	Definitely work

If  $1 \leq N \leq 100$  then  $N^3 (100)^3 < 10^8$  ✓

If  $1 \leq N \leq 20$  then  $2^N (2)^{20} < 10^8$  ✓

Note - If we are working on small inputs no matter how many loops you use it works, but when the inputs are higher you have to take care of loops & iterations you use while writing a code.

## Q) How to approach a problem?

- Read the question & constraints carefully.
- Formulate an idea or logic.
- Verify the correctness of the logic.
- Mentally develop a pseudocode or rough idea of loops.

- Determine the Time complexity based on the Pseudocode.
- Assess if the time complexity is feasible & won't result in TLE error.
- Note: In worst case we can only have  $10^7$  or  $10^8$  iterations.
- Re-evaluate the idea/logic if the time constraints are not met, otherwise proceed.
- Code the idea if it is deemed feasible.

### \* Space Complexity

Space utilised at any point during running the algorithm.

type	size
a, b, c (int)	4 bytes
$3 \times 4$	$= 12$ bytes $\Rightarrow$ we drop the constant

if i/p is list[] then it takes (N) size, as we don't know the size of list.  
 list[] takes  $O(N)$  space.

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$li = [1] * 5 \Rightarrow$  5-sized list

$li = [0] * k \Rightarrow$  k-sized list

Q) def func (N):

$$\text{arr} = [0] * 10$$

4 bytes \* 10

$$x, y, z = 1, 2, 3$$

4 bytes \* 3

$$\text{arr dynamic} = [0] * N$$

4 bytes \* N

$$\text{Total space} = 4\delta + 1/2 + 4N \rightarrow \text{remove constant}$$

$$= 4N \rightarrow \text{remove constant}$$

$$= O(N)$$

Calculate space complexity in Big O notation

1) Pick highest order term.

2) Remove constant



Rules :

- Don't consider the space acquired by the input size. Space complexity is the order of extra space used by the algorithm.
- arr[] is already given to us, we didn't create it, hence it'll not be counted in the space.
- int N will also not be counted in the space but since it is constant hence doesn't matter.
- Additional space is also called as computational or auxiliary space.

(Q) Print all elements of array A.

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for i in range (0, len(A)):
    print (arr[i])
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for element in arr(A):
    print (element)
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$$TC = O(N) \quad & \quad SC = O(1)$$

A Reverse in a range:

Given an array [N] and integers 'l' & 'r'. Reverse the array from 'l' to 'r'.

$N=5, arr = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad l=1, r=3$

Op: 1 4 

2	3	2 4
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 $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$   
 $l \rightarrow l \quad r \leftarrow r$

1 4 3 2 5

Code: def reverse (li[], l, r):

s = l

e = r

while s < e:

li[s], li[e] = li[e], li[s]

s += 1

e -= 1

return li()

TC:  $O(N)$

SC:  $O(1)$

\* Reverse the array:

Given an array [N], reverse the entire array.

$N=5, arr = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

O/P: 5 4 3 2 1

5 4 3 2 1

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Approach:  $\boxed{1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5}$

$\uparrow \rightarrow \uparrow \rightarrow \uparrow \leftarrow \cdot \uparrow \leftarrow \uparrow$   
(s) (s) s e (e) (e)

$s = 0 \times 2$

$e = 4 \times 2$

$\therefore s < e \rightarrow$  we need swapping

$s >= e \rightarrow$  no swap.

def reverse (li[], N):

$s = 0$

$e = N - 1$

while  $s < e$ :

$li[s], li[e] = li[e], li[s]$  #swapping

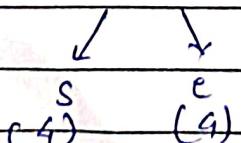
$s += 1$

$e -= 1$

TC:  $N/2$  iterations  $\rightarrow O(N) \rightarrow$  we only traversed

SC:  $4+4 \rightarrow O(1)$

to the middle of



TC:  $O(N)$

SC:  $O(1)$

\* Rotate k times:

Q) Given an array [N], rotate the array from right to left 'K' times? (i.e if  $k=1$ , last element will come at first position)

$N=5$  arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

$K=3$

$K=1$  5 1 2 3 4

$K=2$  4 5 1 2 3

$K=3$  3 4 5 1 2

- Brute force approach:

Rotating one element at a time

- 1) Take the last element & insert at arr(0) = arr(n-1)
- 2) Shift all elements to right side by one position.

Repeat step 1 & 2 for k times

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def rotate (li, N, k):
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    for i → 0 to k-1 : #Handling k no. of rotations : k
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        temp = li[N-1]
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        for j → N-1 to 1 :
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            li[j] = li[j-1]
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        li[0] = temp
```

TC = O(k\*N)

SC: O(1)

Now, we will look for optimized approach

$N=9 \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90\}$

$k=4$

After 1<sup>st</sup> rotation:  $90, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80$

2<sup>nd</sup> rotation:  $80, 90, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70$

3<sup>rd</sup> rotation:  $70, 80, 90, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60$

4<sup>th</sup> rotation:  $60, 70, 80, 90, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50$

Org :  $(10, 20, 30, 40, 50) (60, 70, 80, 90)$

Rotated:  $(60, 70, 80, 90) (10, 20, 30, 40, 50)$

$k=4$  Approach 2:  $\{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90\}$

Reverse whole:  $90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10$   
 reverse( $i, 0, n-1$ ) ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑  
 0 k-1 k n-1

Reverse Partwise:  $60, 70, 80, 90, 40, 20, 30, 40, 50$   
 reverse( $i, 0, k-1$ )  
 reverse( $i, k, n-1$ )

- Steps:
- 1) Reverse whole list  $\# O(N)$
  - 2) Reverse part 1  $\# O(N)$
  - 3) Reverse part2  $\# O(N)$

TC:  $N+N+N = 3N \Rightarrow O(N)$

SC:  $O(1)$

Edge case:  $k > N(1, 0, 0)$

$N=3$

$k \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

$(0, 2) \checkmark, (0, 5)$  Not possible, it exceeds index of array

$A = 1 \ 2 \ 3 \quad (k \text{ rotations}) \quad (0, 1, 2, 3)$

$k=1 \quad 3 \ 1 \ 2 \quad k=4 \quad 3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3$

$k=2 \quad 2 \ 3 \ 1 \quad k=5 \quad 2 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2$

$k=3 \quad 1 \ 2 \ 3 \quad k=6 \quad 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3$

$k = k \% N$

$k = 3, n = 3 \quad k = 3 \% 3 = 0 \quad (\text{zero rotation reqd})$

$k = 4, n = 3 \quad k = 4 \% 3 = 1$

$k = 5, n = 3 \quad k = 5 \% 3 = 2$

$k = 2, n = 3 \quad k = 2 \% 3 = 2$

def reverse (li[], l, r):

$s = l$

$e = r$

while ( $s < e$ ):

$li[s], li[e] = li[e], li[s]$

$s += 1$

$e -= 1$

```
def rotate(lis, k):
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    n = len(lis)
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    k = k % n
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```
# Reverse whole
```

```
reverse(lis, 0, n-1)
```

```
# Reverse part1
```

```
reverse(lis, 0, k-1)
```

```
# Reverse part2
```

```
reverse(lis, k, n-1)
```

TC : O(N)

SC : O(1)



## Dynamic Array:

What is the drawback of normal array?

→ Size has to be declared

## Dynamic Arrays - Automatic resizing

Benefits: Fast lookup

Resizing