

arrange values of array in zig-zag form

$$arr[0] \leq arr[1] \geq arr[2] \leq arr[3] \geq arr[4] \dots arr[n-1]$$

inplace change

### Approach - 0

Brute force

① Make a duplicate array of given input:

② Sort duplicate array.

③ Fill g/p array

b d c a r t

↓

$$\rightarrow a \leq t \geq b \leq r \geq c \leq d$$

Time complexity  $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

space complexity  $\rightarrow O(n)$

g/p  $\rightarrow$  b d c a r t

duplicate  $\rightarrow$  b d c a r t

$\hookrightarrow$  a b c d r t

duplicate  $\rightarrow$  a b c d r t

Equality required  $\rightarrow$

$$arr[0] \leq arr[1] \geq arr[2] \leq arr[3]$$

But allowed time comp.

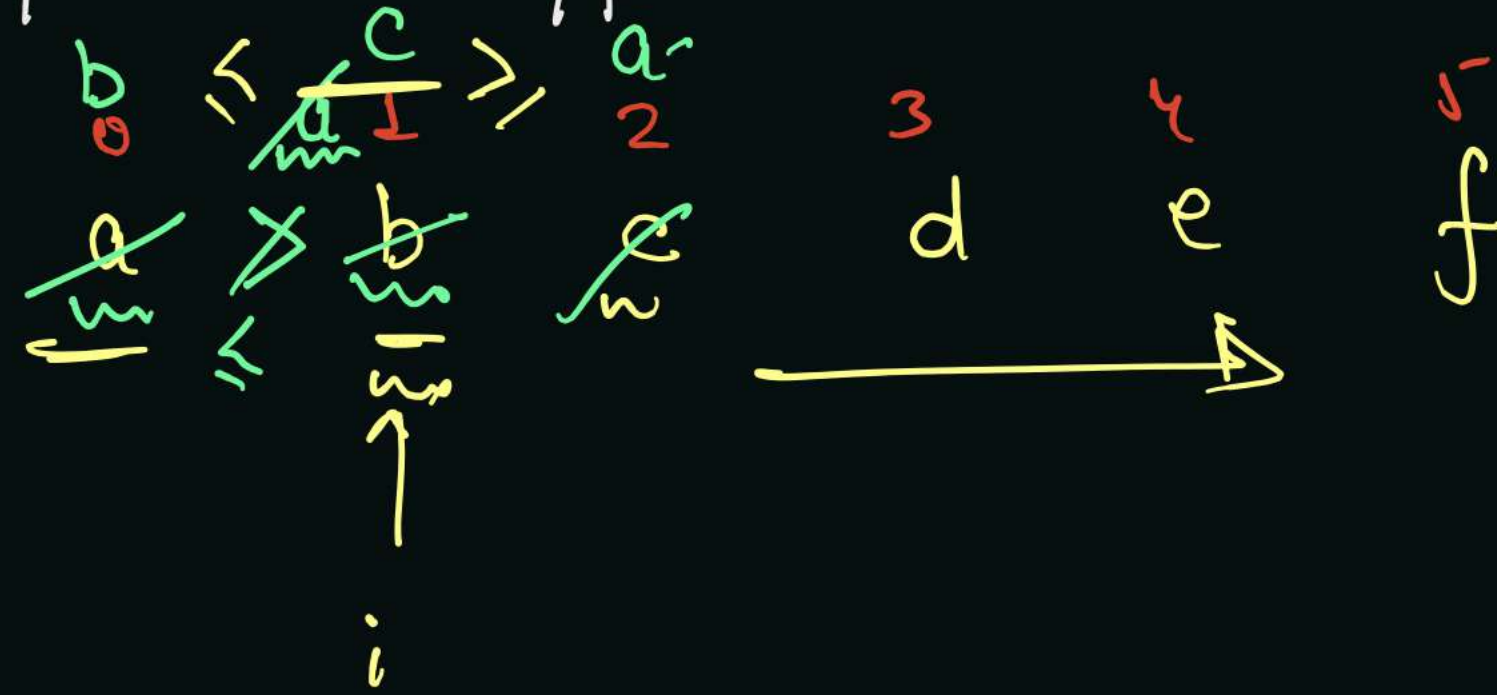
time  $\rightarrow O(n)$

space  $\rightarrow O(1)$



Approach 1 - optimised approach -

Index →  
array →



$a > b$   
 $c > a$

possible Equalities

# odd Index Elements  
are greater than  
equal to previous  
and next Element

odd Index

if ( $arr[i] < arr[i+1]$ ) {  
    swap ( $arr, i, i+1$ );

}  $arr[i] > arr[i+1]$   
Nothing to  
do

Even Index

if ( $arr[i+1] < arr[i]$ ) {  
    swap ( $arr, i, i+1$ );

}  $arr[i+1] > arr[i]$   
Nothing to  
do

How previous equalities is  
unchanged.

→  $a > b$   
→  $c > a$

$b < a$   $< c$

problematic  
equality

$a > b$   
→

and  $c > a$  →  $b < a < c$   
 $c > b$        $b < c$



$\begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \underline{2} & \leq & \textcircled{5} & \geq & \underline{1} & \leq & 6 & \geq & 2 & \leq & \underline{\underline{4}} \end{array}$ 
 $\rightarrow arr[0] \leq arr[1] \geq arr[2] \leq arr[3] \dots$   
 $arr[0] \leq arr[1] \geq arr[2] \leq arr[3] \geq arr[4] \leq arr[5]$

odd Index  
 if (arr[i] < arr[i+1]) {  
     swap(arr, i, i+1);  
 } else {  
     // nothing to do  
 }

Even Index  
 if (arr[i] > arr[i+1]) {  
     swap(arr, i, i+1)  
 } else {  
     // nothing to do  
 }

Reverse sorted and contain duplicates.  $\rightarrow$

$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 4 & \leq & 5 & \geq & 3 & \leq & 4 & \geq & 2 & \leq & \underline{2} & \geq & \underline{1} & \leq & 1 & \geq & 1 & \leq & 1 \end{array}$

$\rightarrow 4 \leq 5 \geq 3 \leq 4 \geq 2 \leq 3 \geq 1 \leq 1 \geq 1 \leq 1$



# Wiggle sort 2

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time  $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

space  $\rightarrow O(n)$

$arr[0] < arr[1] > arr[2] < arr[3] \dots$

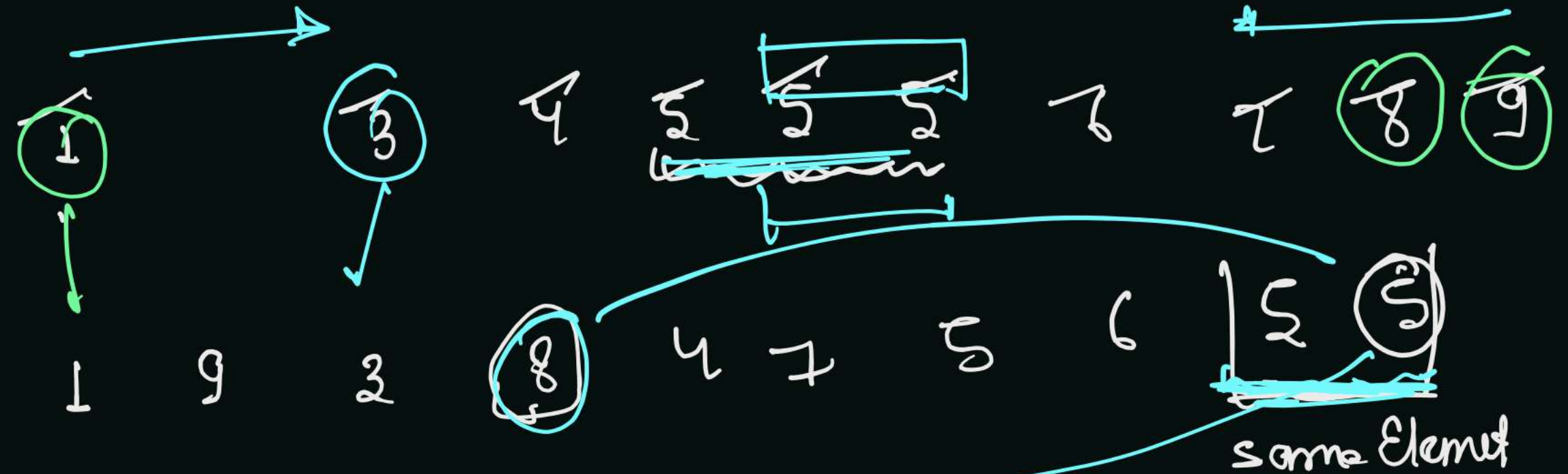
Steps

① sort  $\rightarrow$

② place first and last,  
first++, last--

after sorting  $\rightarrow$

wiggle sort  $\rightarrow$



$1 < 9 > 3 < 5 > 4 < 7 > 5 < 6 > 3 < 8$

What Not work??  $\rightarrow$

① sort,

② Make left and right pointer,

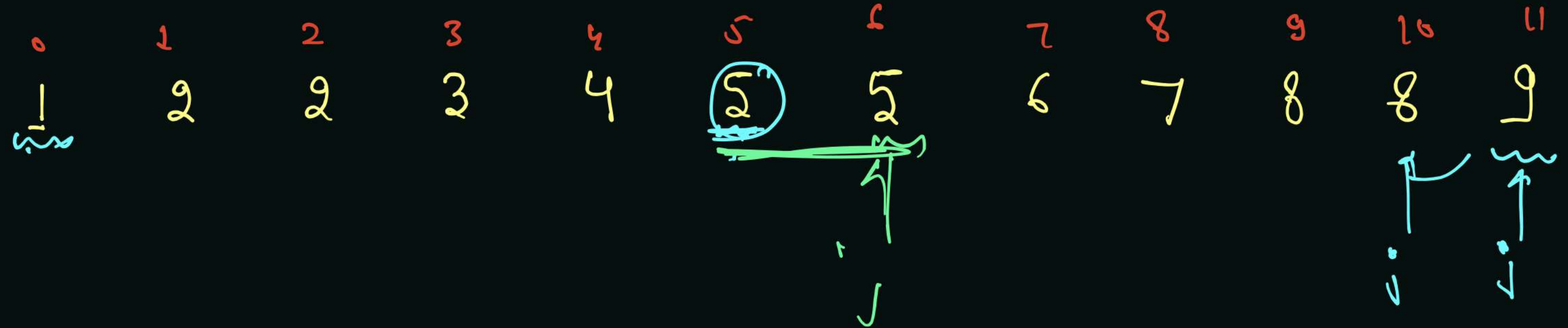
③ Place in Res



Step → (1) → Make a duplicate array - Equality →  $arr[0] < \underline{arr[i]} > arr[5] < arr[3] > arr[4] \dots$

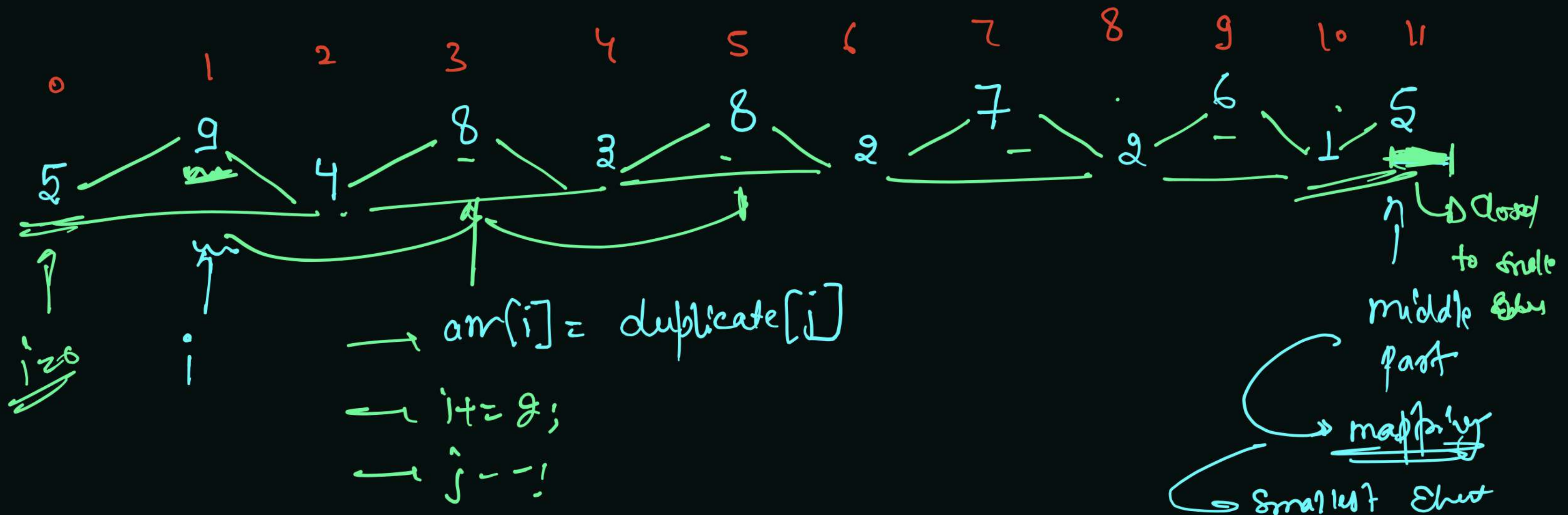
Step - (2) → sort duplicate array.

After  
Sorting →



array →

Alternate



mapping  
Smallest Element



# Number of Subarray With Bounded Maximum

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left  $\rightarrow$  2

right 3

array  $\rightarrow$  2 1 4 3

max of subarray

Total no. of subarray =  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

$$= \frac{4 \times 5}{2} = 10$$

all possible

subarray  $\rightarrow$

- ~~2~~  $\rightarrow$  (2) ✓
- ~~2~~ 1  $\rightarrow$  (2) ✓
- ~~2~~ 1 4  $\rightarrow$  4 ✗
- ~~2~~ 1 4 3  $\rightarrow$  4 ✗
- ~~1~~  $\rightarrow$  1 ✗
- ~~1~~ 4  $\rightarrow$  4 ✗
- ~~1~~ 4 3  $\rightarrow$  4 ✗
- ~~4~~  $\rightarrow$  4 ✗
- ~~4~~ 3  $\rightarrow$  4 ✗
- ~~3~~  $\rightarrow$  (3) ✓

Answer = (3)

No. of subarrays such that  
Max of subarray is in Range

[left, right]

included

[2], [2, 1], [3]  
3



array  $\rightarrow$

2 4 3

10 6 1 7 9  
 $j \rightarrow$   $i \rightarrow$   $(7)$

Significance of j  $\rightarrow$  no. of possible subarray ending at  $j$   
 3 1 4 8 1 3  
Condition

left  $\rightarrow 2$   
 Right  $\rightarrow 8$

lo = 3, hi = 6  
 new element  
 [ ] [3 1 4 5]  
 $i$   $j$   $\rightarrow$  prev. count

break points

previous count  $\rightarrow$  prev  
 consider array part from  $i$  to  $j-1$   
 overall count  $\Rightarrow$  count

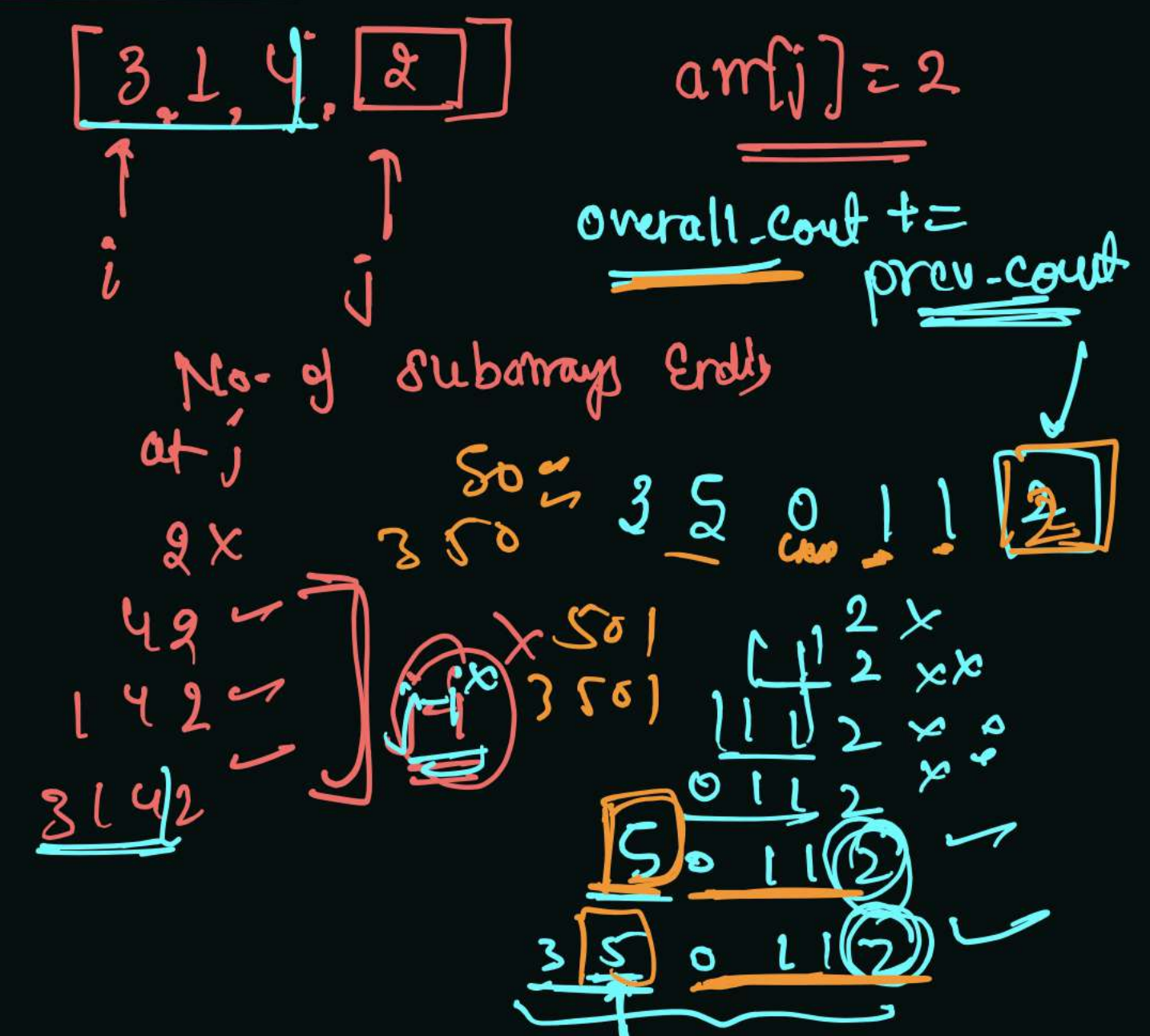
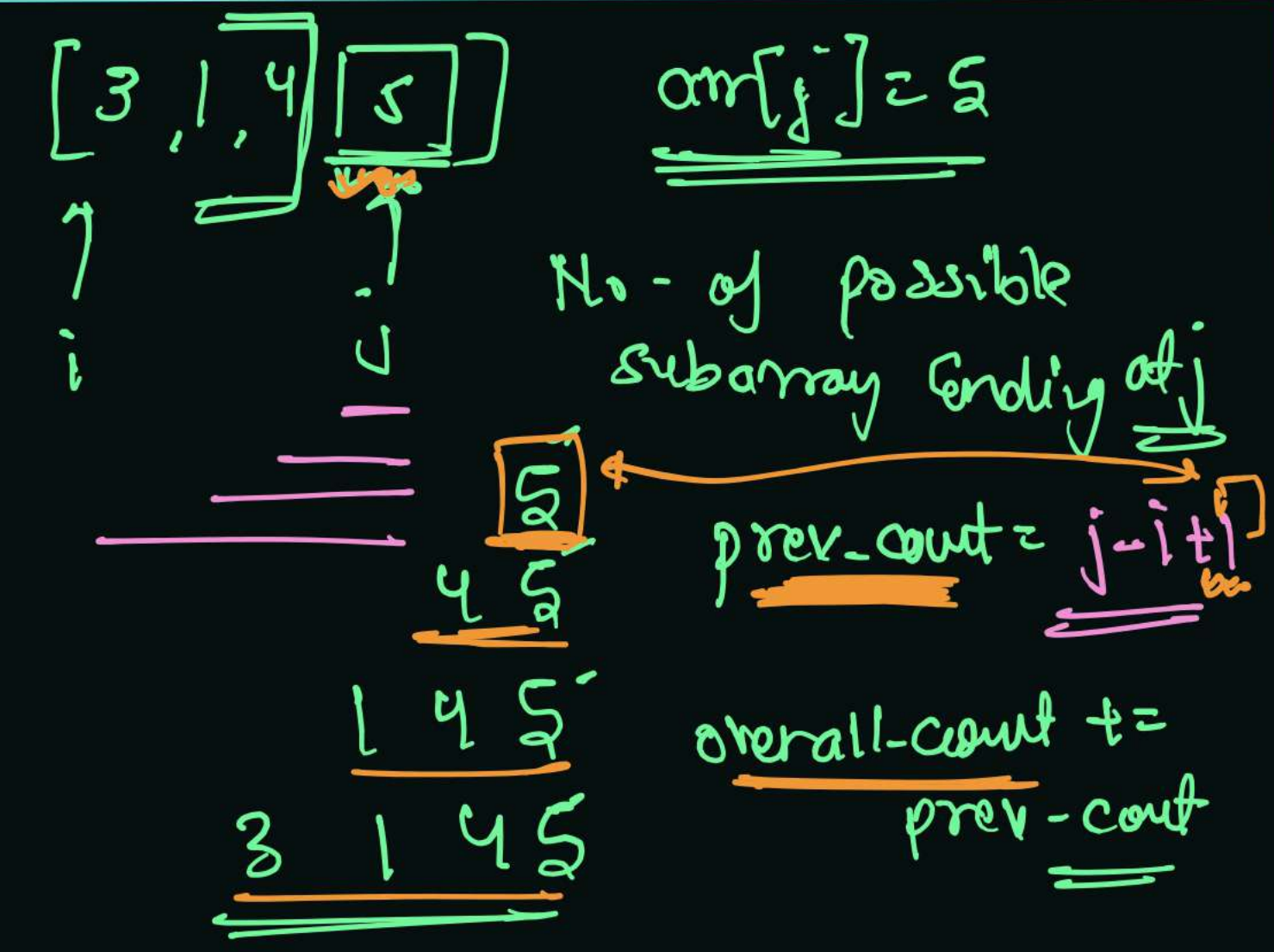
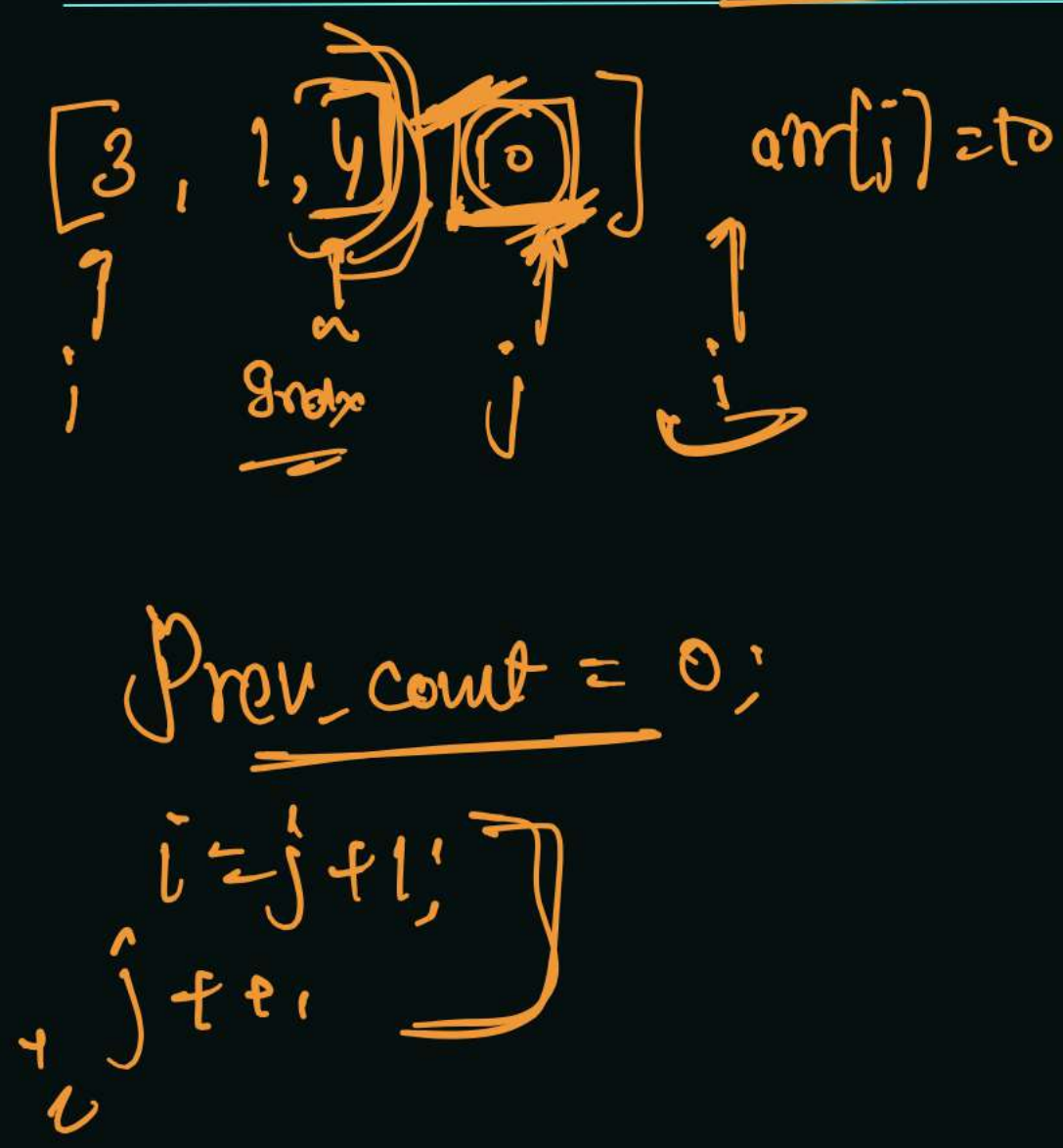
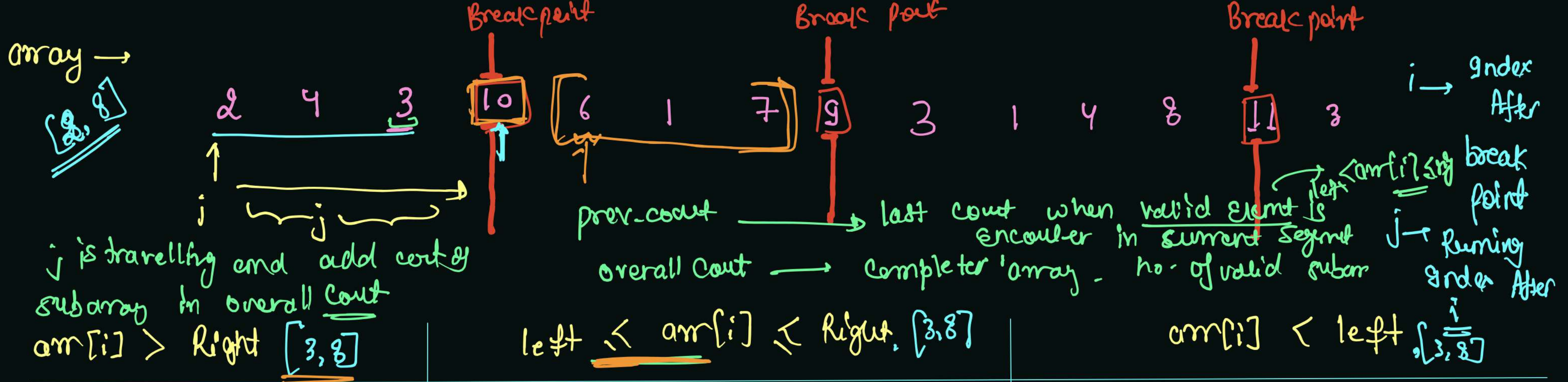
total no. of subarray having max in range

Case-I  $\rightarrow$  Left  $\leq$  arr[i]  $\leq$  Right, arr[i] = 5  
 [3, 1, 4]  $\rightarrow$  5  
 0 1 2 3 3 1 4  
 4 5  
 1 4 5  
 3 1 4 5  
 $\Rightarrow j-i+1$   
 Count  $+=$  prev. count  
 arr[i] = 1  
 DP  $\rightarrow$  Divide array into k-partitions  
 no. of subarray

Case-II

left prev.  
 [3, 1, 4]  
 4  
 1 4  
 3 1 4  
 1  
 3 0 1 1  
 prev. count = 2  
 Some count  
 4 1  
 1 4 1  
 3 1 4 1  
 2x  
 1 2x  
 1 1 2x  
 0 1 1 2x  
 0 1 1 2x  
 0 1 1 2x  
 3 0 1 1 2x  
 Case-III  $\rightarrow$  arr[i] > Right  
 $i = j+1$   
 $j++$







array →

0	0	3	4	4	4	4	4	0	1	1	3	0	4
1	2	3	5	0	1	1	2	9	8	10	11	12	13

→ left = 3  
→ right = 8

prev\_count = 0 2 4 0 1 2 0 1

overall\_count = 0 3 4 11 15 19 23 24 25 28 (29)

idx 8  
6  
idx 9  
1  
idx 11  
5  
6 15  
idx 13  
7

[3, 8]

idx 0  
2  
3  
2 3  
1 2 3

idx 3  
5  
3 5  
2 3 5  
1 2 3 5

idx 4  
5 0  
3 5 0  
2 3 5 0  
1 2 3 5 0

idx 5  
5 0 1  
3 5 0 1  
2 3 5 0 1  
1 2 3 5 0 1

idx 6  
5 0 1 1  
3 5 0 1 1  
2 3 5 0 1 1  
1 2 3 5 0 1 1

idx 7  
5 0 1 1 2  
3 5 0 1 1 2  
2 3 5 0 1 1 2  
1 2 3 5 0 1 1 2

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int prev_count = 0;
int overall_count = 0;

int i = 0;
int j = 0;

while(j < nums.length) {
    if(left <= nums[j] && nums[j] <= right) {
        prev_count = j - i + 1;
        overall_count += prev_count;
    } else if(nums[j] < left) {
        overall_count += prev_count;
    } else {
        prev_count = 0;
        i = j + 1;
    }
    j++;
}

return overall_count;
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# Maximum Distance To Closest Person

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$arr[i] = 0 \rightarrow$  empty chair,

$arr[i] = 1 \rightarrow$  person is sit on a chair

Method -1  $\rightarrow O(n)$  space,

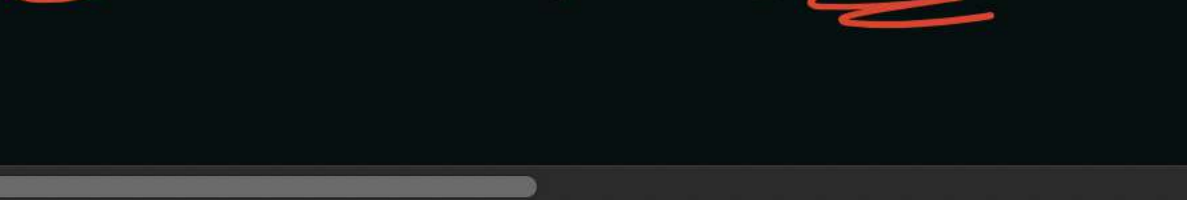
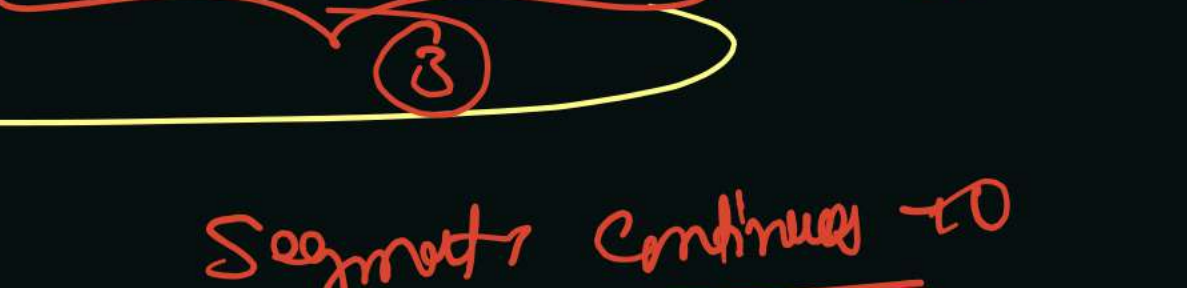
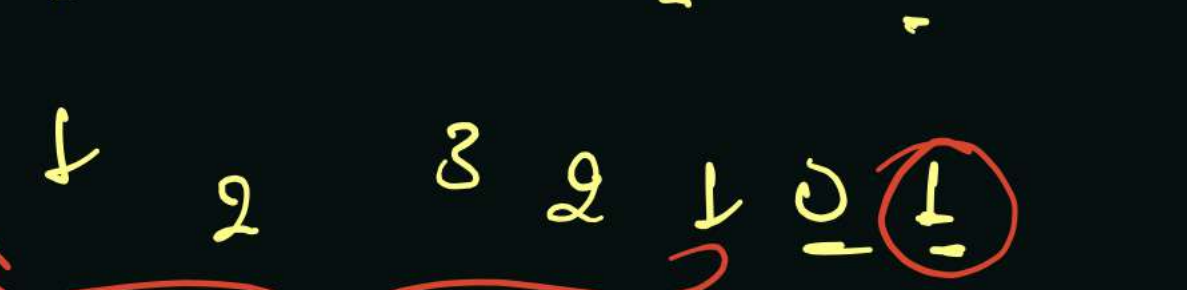
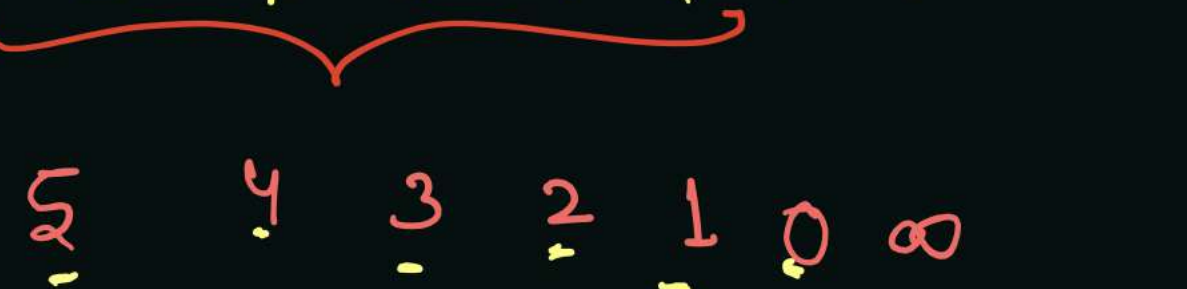
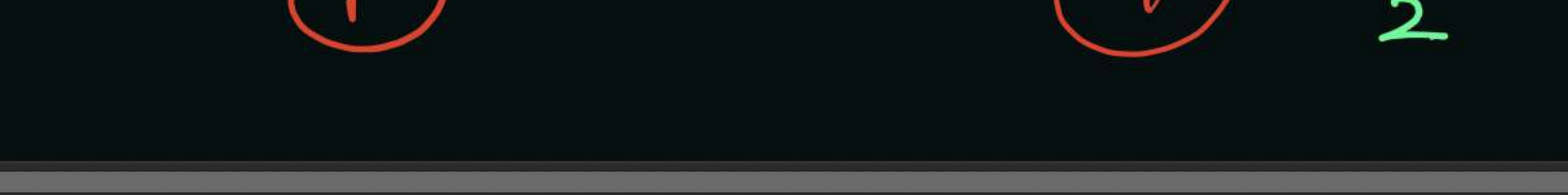
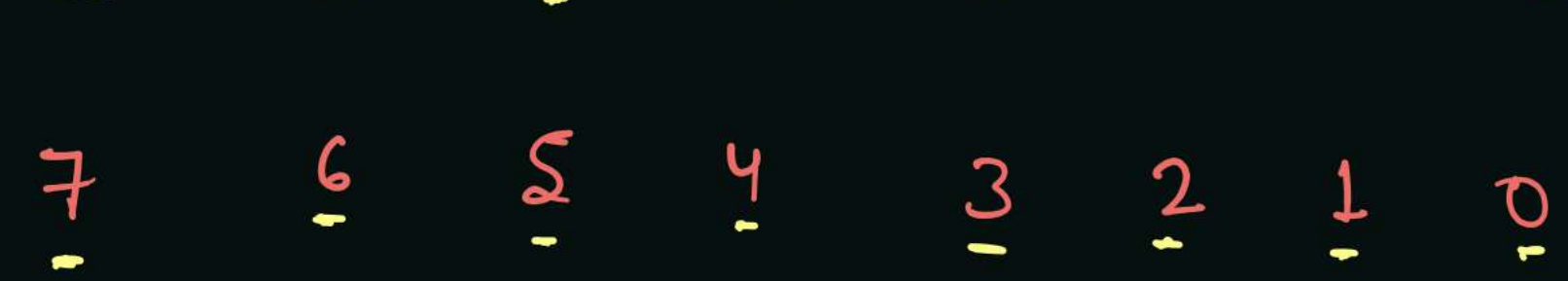
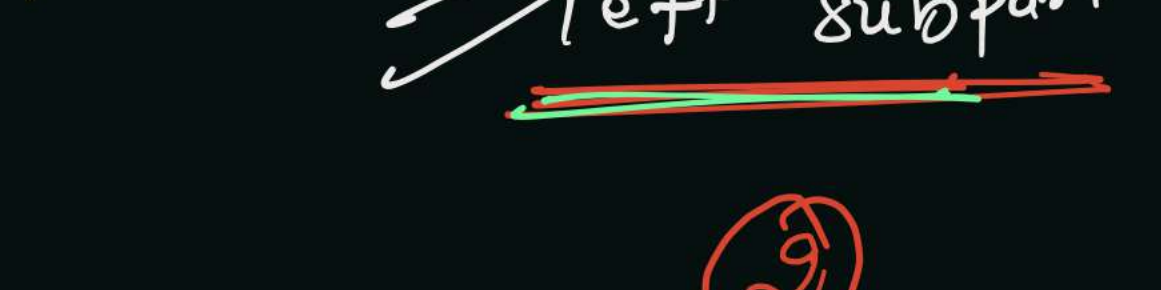
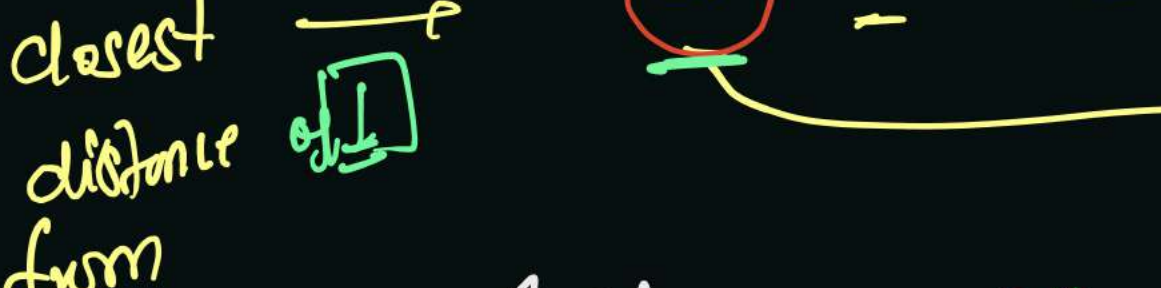
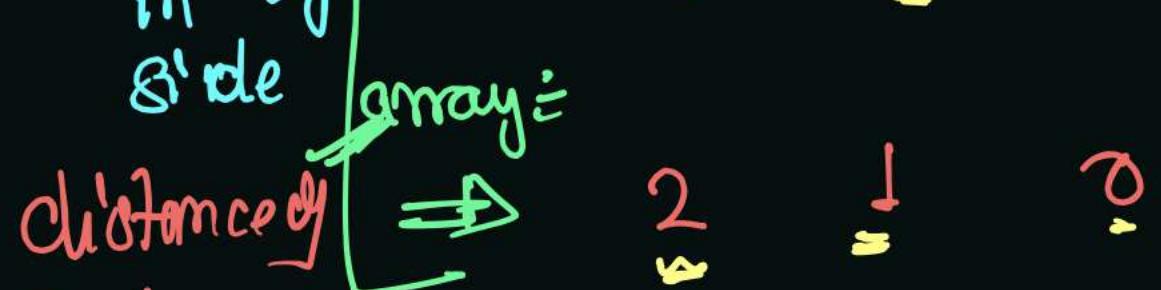
$O(n)$  time  $\rightarrow$

distance

of 1 in left side

distance of 1 in right side

closest distance from every part



Approach Extraction for  $O(1)$  space  $\rightarrow$  max = 4

Left subpart vs right subpart vs

Segment 1

vs Segment 2

Segment 3

2

1

4

3

4

maximize

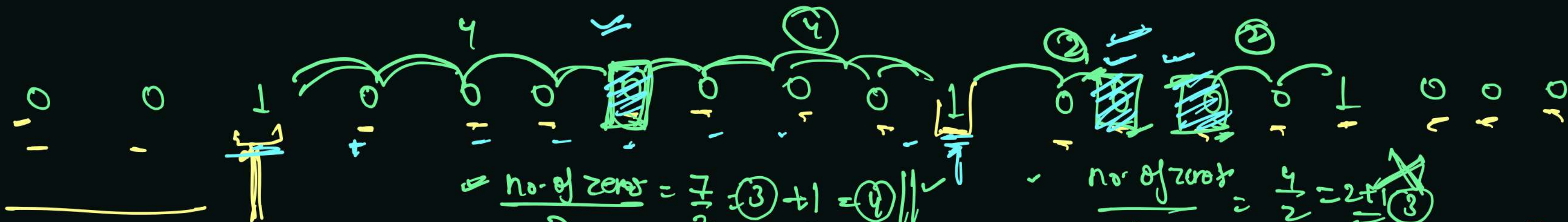
Segment 1 continues to

no. of zeros + 1

no. of zeros + 1



arr →



$$\text{no. of zeros} = \frac{7}{2} + 1 = 4$$

$$\frac{\text{no. of zeros} + 1}{2} = \frac{7+1}{2} = 4$$

$$\text{no. of zeros} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\frac{\text{no. of zeros} + 1}{2} = \frac{4+1}{2} = 2$$

distance = 2

zeros = 0 1 1

vs.

vs

$$\frac{7+1}{2}$$

$$4$$

vs

vs

$$\frac{4+1}{2}$$

$$2$$

vs.

vs.

$$3$$

$$2$$

max 4

$$\frac{\text{no. of zeros} + 1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\text{no. of zeros} + \text{distance} + 1}{2}$$

out of

loop

fixed zero