

25. Next Permutation

31. Next Permutation

Medium 14.7K 4.1K Companies

A **permutation** of an array of integers is an arrangement of its members into a sequence or linear order.

- For example, for `arr = [1, 2, 3]`, the following are all the permutations of `arr`: `[1, 2, 3], [1, 3, 2], [2, 1, 3], [2, 3, 1], [3, 1, 2], [3, 2, 1]`.

The **next permutation** of an array of integers is the next lexicographically greater permutation of its integer. More formally, if all the permutations of the array are sorted in one container according to their lexicographical order, then the **next permutation** of that array is the permutation that follows it in the sorted container. If such arrangement is not possible, the array must be rearranged as the lowest possible order (i.e., sorted in ascending order).

- For example, the next permutation of `arr = [1, 2, 3]` is `[1, 3, 2]`.
- Similarly, the next permutation of `arr = [2, 3, 1]` is `[3, 1, 2]`.
- While the next permutation of `arr = [3, 2, 1]` is `[1, 2, 3]` because `[3, 2, 1]` does not have a lexicographical larger rearrangement.

Given an array of integers `nums`, find the next permutation of `nums`.

The replacement must be **in place** and use only constant extra memory.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1, 2, 3]`
Output: `[1, 3, 2]`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3, 2, 1]`
Output: `[1, 2, 3]`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [1, 1, 5]`
Output: `[1, 5, 1]`

Next Greater Permutation

Contributed by  Ratnesh

Medium 0/80 Share 0 upvotes

Problem Statement Suggest Edit

You are given an array 'A' of 'N' integers.
You have to return the lexicographically next to greater permutation.
Note:
If such a sequence is impossible, it must be rearranged in the lowest possible order.

Example:

```
Input:  
A = [1, 3, 2]  
Output:  
2 1 3
```

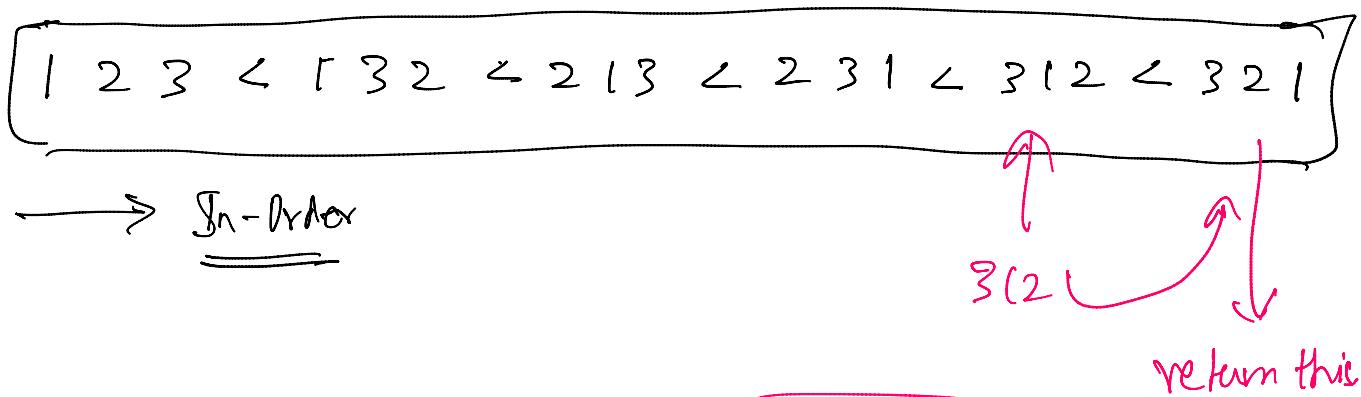
Explanation: All the permutations of `[1, 2, 3]` are `[[1, 2, 3], [1, 3, 2], [2, 1, 3], [2, 3, 1], [3, 1, 2], [3, 2, 1],]`. Hence the next greater permutation of `[1, 3, 2]` is `[2, 1, 3]`.

Next Permutation :

$$\text{arr} [] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$$

$3! = 3 \times 2 \times 1$
 = 6 ways



If $\text{arr}[] = \{3 \ 2 \ 1\}$, $\text{arr}[] \Rightarrow \{1 \ 2 \ 3\}$
 ans.

i) Brute force:

- Generate all permutation (sorted order) \rightarrow Recursion
- Linear Search find the array and
- \rightarrow return the next array.

$$TC \Rightarrow O(n! \cdot n^2)$$

2) Optimal Solution :

Only for C++ Using STL.

```
1 vector<int> nextGreaterPermutation(vector<int> &A)
2     next_permutation(A.begin(), A.end());
3     return A;
4 }
```

To implement this STL:

$\text{arr}[3] = \{2, 1, 5, 4, 3, 0, 0\}$

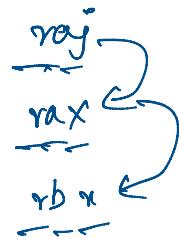
one prefix match:

2 5 1 4 3 0 0

5 1 4 3 0 0

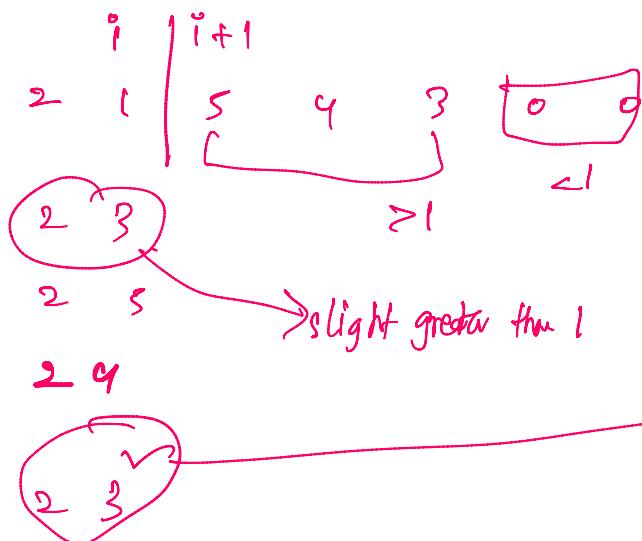
5 3 7 1 0 0

English Dictionary Order:



1. longer prefix match

Watch this video GMP for the observation



longest prefix match

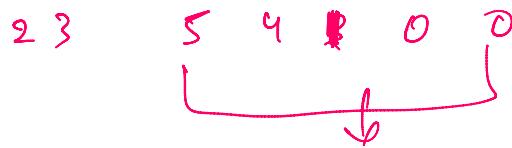
1. $a[i] < a[i+1]$

2- find ≥ 1 , but the

smallest one

so that you stay close

(2 3)



3. try to place remaining
in sorted order.

2 3 0 0 1 4 5

```
1 vector<int> nextGreaterPermutation(vector<int> &A) {
2     int ind = -1;
3     int n = A.size();
4     for(int i = n - 2; i >= 0; i--) {
5         if(A[i] < A[i+1]) {
6             ind = i;
7             break;
8         }
9     }
10    if(ind == -1) {
11        reverse(A.begin(), A.end());
12        return A;
13    }
14
15    for(int i = n-1; i > ind; i--) {
16        if(A[i] > A[ind]) {
17            swap(A[i], A[ind]);
18            break;
19        }
20    }
21
22    reverse(A.begin() + ind + 1, A.end());
23    return A;
24}
25 }
```

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     void nextPermutation(vector<int>& nums) {
4         int n = nums.size(), k, l;
5         for (k = n - 2; k >= 0; k--) {
6             if (nums[k] < nums[k + 1]) {
7                 break;
8             }
9         }
10        if (k < 0) {
11            reverse(nums.begin(), nums.end());
12        } else {
13            for (l = n - 1; l > k; l--) {
14                if (nums[l] > nums[k]) {
15                    break;
16                }
17            }
18            swap(nums[k], nums[l]);
19            reverse(nums.begin() + k + 1, nums.end());
20        }
21    }
22 }
```