

Week 9- Day 5 : Coding Challenge

(Maximum marks -15)

Try to solve problems using two pointers:

Q-1) Squares of a Sorted Array:(5 marks) (easy)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/squares-of-a-sorted-array/>

Given an integer array `nums` sorted in non-decreasing order, return *an array of the squares of each number sorted in non-decreasing order*.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [-4,-1,0,3,10]`

Output: `[0,1,9,16,100]`

Explanation: After squaring, the array becomes `[16,1,0,9,100]`.

After sorting, it becomes `[0,1,9,16,100]`.

Q-2) Reverse String:(5 marks) (easy)

Write a function that reverses a string. The input string is given as an array of characters `s`.

<https://leetcode.com/problems/reverse-string/>

Example 1:

Input: `s = ["h","e","l","l","o"]`

Output: `["o","l","l","e","h"]`

Q-3)Maximum Ascending Subarray Sum: (5 marks) (easy)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-ascending-subarray-sum/>

Given an array of positive integers `nums`, return the *maximum possible sum of an ascending subarray in* `nums`.

A subarray is defined as a contiguous sequence of numbers in an array.

A subarray `[numsl, numsl+1, ..., numsr-1, numsr]` is ascending if for all `i` where `l <= i < r`, `numsi < numsi+1`. Note that a subarray of size 1 is ascending.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [10,20,30,5,10,50]`

Output: 65

Explanation: `[5,10,50]` is the ascending subarray with the maximum sum of 65.

Q-4) [Bonus Question] Move Zeroes: (5 extra marks) (Medium)

<https://leetcode.com/problems/move-zeroes/>

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]`

Marks distribution:

Question 1,2 and 3 carry 5 marks each.

Question 4 is a bonus question, that means if you leave that question you dont lose a mark, but if you solve it, you can extra 5 marks.

Remark: maximum marks you can get is 15, bonus question helps only if you are not able to solve another question.