



Q1. Swap Alternate.

Approach : Given an array, say $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$, we will run a for loop from 0 to $n-2$ and swap $\text{arr}[i]$ with $\text{arr}[i+1]$. If we reach the last element, we will stop, so check if $(i+1)^{\text{th}}$ element < size of array.

Dry Run : $\text{arr}[] : \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

- ① $\{ \underset{i}{\cancel{1}}, 2, 3, 4, 5 \} \Rightarrow \{ 2, 1, 3, 4, 5 \}$
- ② $\{ 2, \underset{i}{\cancel{1}}, 3, 4, 5 \} \Rightarrow \{ 2, 1, 4, 3, 5 \}$
- ③ $\{ 2, 1, 4, 3, 5 \} \quad \underline{\text{Stop}}$

Code :

```
void swapAlternate(int arr[], int size) {
    for(int i = 0; i<size; i+=2) {
        if(i+1 < size) {
            swap(arr[i], arr[i+1]);
        }
    }
}
```

SWAP FUNCTION :

If $a = 5$, $b = 10$, I can't simply do $a = b$, $b = a$ to swap them. Suppose I did this:

```
int a = 5, b = 10;
a = b; // a becomes 10
b = a; // b becomes 10
```

$$a = 10 \quad b = 10$$

Use a third variable to temporarily store the value of a and then change a to b .

```

int a = 5, b = 10;
int temp = a; // temp = 5.
a = b; // a becomes 10
b = temp; // b becomes 5.

```

$a = 10 \quad b = 5$

```

void swap(int *a, int *b) {
    // pointers to numbers are given
    int temp = *a; // Store the value at address a
    *a = *b; // Change the value at address a to the value at address b
    *b = temp; // Change the value at address b to the original value of a
}

```

Q2. Find Unique Element.

Approach: Since all numbers except any one occur twice, thus if there are m numbers that occur twice and one that occurs once, \mathbf{I} will have $2m+1$ numbers.

The XOR of same numbers is 0. Thus $5^5 = 1$.

We can find XOR of all numbers, which will be the only element occurring once.

Dry Run: $\text{arr}[] : \{1, 2, 8, 2, 1, 7, 7\}$

$$1^2^8^2^1^7^7 = 0^8 = \boxed{8}$$

Code:

```

int findUnique(int *arr, int size)
{
    int ans = 0;

    for(int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        ans = ans ^ arr[i];
    }
    return ans;
}

```

Q3 Unique Number of Occurrences. (Homework)

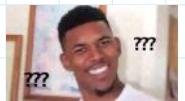
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We can use an unordered map that uses the concept of hashing. Learn about it and then use it by yourself.

```
bool uniqueOccurrences(vector<int>& arr) {  
    vector<int> occurrence(2001, 0);  
    // ith index is occurrence of (i-1000)  
  
    for(int i=0; i<arr.size(); i++) {  
        occurrence[arr[i]+1000]++;  
    }  
    // check if all non-zero elements are unique  
    sort(occurrence.begin(), occurrence.end());  
    // if any adjacent non-zero neighbours are equal, then we have repeating occurrences  
    for(int i=0;i<2000;i++) {  
        if(occurrence[i] != 0 && occurrence[i] == occurrence[i+1])  
            return false;  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

```
bool uniqueOccurrences(vector<int>& arr) {  
    unordered_map<int, int> m;  
    for(int i=0;i<arr.size();i++) {  
        m[arr[i]]++;  
    }  
    // insert the occurrences into a set that will store them in increasing order  
    set<int> occ;  
    for(auto x: m) {  
        occ.insert(x.second);  
    }  
    // if the set has the same number of elements as the map then there were all unique occurrences  
    return occ.size() == m.size();  
}
```



Q4 Find Duplicates

Approach 1 : XOR all the elements of the array with $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n-1$.

Approach 2 : Subtract the sum of first $n-1$ natural nos. from the sum of all elements of the array.

Dry Run : $\text{arr}[]: \{4, 2, 1, 3, 1\}$

$n-1$ Natural Numbers : $1, 2, 3, 4$

$$\text{XOR} : (4^2^1^3^1) \oplus (1^2^3^4) = \boxed{1}$$

$$\text{sum}(\text{arr}) = 4 + 2 + 1 + 3 + 1 = 11.$$

$$\text{sum of } (n-1) \text{ natural nos.} = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$$

$$\frac{(n-1)*n}{2}$$

- ①

- ②

$$\text{eq.} ① - \text{eq.} ② \stackrel{e}{=}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4 + 2 + 1 + 3 + 1 \\
 - 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 \\
 \hline
 1
 \end{array}$$

Code:

```

int findDuplicate(vector<int> &arr)
{
    int ans = 0;

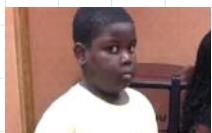
    for(int i = 0; i<arr.size(); i++) {
        ans = ans^arr[i];
    }

    for(int i = 1; i<arr.size(); i++) {
        ans = ans^i;
    }
    return ans;
}

```

Homework: Find all duplicates in an array.

- Approaches :
- ① For every element, check if there exists a duplicate element in $\text{arr}[i+1 \dots n-1]$, if yes then store it in answer array.
 - ② Sort the array and check for adjacent elements if they are equal.
 - ③ Track frequency using an unordered map (HashMap) and traverse it to get all the repeating elements.
 - ④ Treat the element at $\text{arr}[i]$ as the next index to jump on and mark this new element as negative to show that you have already been to $\text{arr}[i]$.
If you visit an element and found it negative, then you have visited it twice.



MOST EFFICIENT APPROACH'S DRY RUN:

i
 $\text{arr}[] : \{4, 3, 2, 5, 2\}$

$\text{arr}[i] = 4$ for $i=0$, visit $\text{arr}[4-1] = \text{arr}[3] = 5$

and mark it -ve

\vdots
 $\{4, 3, 2, -5, 3\}$

$\text{arr}[i] = 3$ for $i=1$, visit $\text{arr}[3-1] = \text{arr}[2] = 2$
and mark it -ve.

$\{4, 3, -2, -5, 3\}$

$\text{arr}[i] = 2$ for $i=2$, visit $\text{arr}[2-1] = \text{arr}[1] = 3$
and mark it -ve.

$\{4, -3, -2, -5, 3\}$

$\text{arr}[i] = 5$ for $i=3$, visit $\text{arr}[5-1] = \text{arr}[4] = 3$
and mark it -ve.

$\{4, 3, -2, -5, -3\}$

$\text{arr}[i] = 3$ for $i=4$, visit $\text{arr}[3-1] = \text{arr}[2] = -2$
Since it's already negative, we have
visited $\text{arr}[2]$ twice and thus 3 has
been used twice to check for $\text{arr}[3-1]$

$\therefore 3$ is occurring twice.

Code :

```
vector<int> findDuplicates(vector<int>& nums) {
    vector<int> ans;
    for(int i=0; i<nums.size(); i++) {
        // visit nums[abs(nums[i]) - 1]
        // abs is used because the current element might be negative
        if(nums[abs(nums[i]) - 1] < 0) {
            ans.push_back(abs(nums[i]));
        }
        else {
            nums[abs(nums[i]) - 1] = -nums[abs(nums[i]) - 1];
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

Q5 Find Intersection.

Approach : Maintain two trackers i and j for the first and second array respectively.
At any point of time if :

- ① $\text{arr}[i] < \text{arr}[j] \rightarrow$ increment i
- ② $\text{arr}[i] > \text{arr}[j] \rightarrow$ increment j
- ③ $\text{arr}[i] == \text{arr}[j] \rightarrow$ include in answer and increment both i and j .

Code :

```
vector<int> findArrayIntersection(vector<int> &arr1, int n, vector<int> &arr2, int m)
{
    vector<int> ans;
    int i = 0, j = 0;
    while(i < arr1.size() && j < arr2.size()) {
        if(arr1[i] < arr2[j]) {
            i++;
        }
        else if(arr1[i] > arr2[j]) {
            j++;
        }
        else {
            ans.push_back(arr1[i]);
            i++;
            j++;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

Q6. Pair Sum.

Approach : For the i^{th} element, check if its sum with all $i+1, i+2, \dots, n-1$ elements == sum. If no then continue, if yes then push the i^{th} & j^{th} elements in an answer vector.

Dry Run : $\text{arr}[] : \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 $\text{sum} = 5$.

① $\text{arr}[] : \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Check $\text{arr}[j]$ for all $j = 1$ to 3.

$\text{arr}[i] = 1$, $1 + \text{arr}[j] == 5$.

This is satisfied for $j = 3$, $1 + 4 = 5$.

$\Rightarrow \text{ans.push_back}(\{1, 4\})$

② $\text{arr}[] : \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Check $\text{arr}[j]$ for all $j = 2$ to 3.

$\text{arr}[i] = 2$, $2 + \text{arr}[j] == 5$.

This is satisfied for $j = 2$, $2 + 3 = 5$.

$\rightarrow \dots . . . ^{..} - \wedge \wedge$

$\Rightarrow \text{ans.push_back}(\{2, 3\})$

(3) $\text{arr}[] : \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Check $\text{arr}[j]$ for all $j = 3$ to 3.

$\text{arr}[i] = 3, 3 + \text{arr}[j] == 5$.

This is not satisfied for any pair.

Code :

```
vector<vector<int>> pairSum(vector<int> &arr, int s){  
    vector<vector<int>> ans;  
  
    for(int i=0; i<arr.size(); i++)  
    {  
        for(int j = i+1; j<arr.size(); j++) {  
            if(arr[i] + arr[j] == s)  
            {  
                vector<int> temp;  
                temp.push_back(min(arr[i], arr[j]));  
                temp.push_back(max(arr[i], arr[j]));  
                ans.push_back(temp);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    sort(ans.begin(), ans.end());  
    return ans;  
}
```

Homework : Find triplet sum.

Same Approach as Find Pair Sum.

Code :

```
#include <set>  
vector<vector<int>> findTriplets(vector<int> arr, int n, int K) {  
    vector<vector<int>> ans;  
    set<vector<int>> s;  
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {  
        for(int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {  
            for(int k = j + 1; k < n; k++) {  
                if(arr[i]+arr[j]+arr[k] == K) {  
                    vector<int> temp;  
                    temp.push_back(arr[i]);  
                    temp.push_back(arr[j]);  
                    temp.push_back(arr[k]);  
                    sort(temp.begin(), temp.end());  
                    s.insert(temp);  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    for(auto x: s) {  
        ans.push_back(x);  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```

Q7. Sort 0, 1

Approach : ① Traverse array & update count of 0 and 1.
Again, traverse the array and fill 0s for the first numZero indices and 1 for the remaining indices.

② Maintain 2 pointing variables i and j , $i=0$ & $j=n-1$. In any condition, if :

- i) $\text{arr}[i] == 0 \rightarrow i++$
- ii) $\text{arr}[j] == 1 \rightarrow j--$
- iii) $\text{arr}[i] == 1 \& \& \text{arr}[j] == 0 \rightarrow \text{swap them}$
 $i++, j--$

Dry Run : $\text{arr}[] = \{1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1\}$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ \downarrow \\ \{1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1\} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{decrement } j;$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ \downarrow \\ \{1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1\} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{swap}(\text{arr}[i++], \text{arr}[j--]);$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ \downarrow \\ \{1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1\} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{increment } i;$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ \downarrow \\ \{1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1\} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{increment } i;$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ \downarrow \\ \{1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1\} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{decrement } j;$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ \downarrow \\ \{1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1\} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{decrement } j;$

$\begin{matrix} i \\ \downarrow \\ \{1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1\} \end{matrix} \rightarrow$



Code :

```
void printArr(int arr[], int n) {
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        cout << arr[i] << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}

void sortOneTwo(int arr[], int n) {
    int i = 0, j = n-1;
    while(i < j) {
        if(arr[i] == 0) {
            i++;
        } else if(arr[j] == 1) {
            j--;
        } else if(arr[i] == 1 && arr[j] == 0) {
            swap(arr[i], arr[j]);
            i++;
            j--;
        }
    }
}
```

```
1 1 0 0 0 1 0 3
1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1
```

Homework : Sort 0 1 2.

Approach : Take 3 pointing variables i , j and k where i , j and k are such that :

$$arr[0 \dots i-1] = 0$$

$$arr[k+1 \dots n-1] = 2$$

$i=0$, $j=0$ and $k=n-1$.

$$arr[]: \{0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0\}$$

i j k

If $arr[j] == 0$, $\text{swap}(arr[i], arr[j])$ and then $i++$, $j++$.

If $arr[j] == 1$, increment j .

If $arr[j] == 2$, $\text{swap}(arr[j], arr[k])$ and then $k--$

$$\{0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0\} \rightarrow \text{swapping } arr[i], arr[j] \& i++, j++.$$

i j k

$$\{0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0\} \rightarrow j++$$

i j k

$$\{0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0\} \rightarrow j++$$

i i k

$\{0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0\} \rightarrow j++$

$\{0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0\} \rightarrow$ swapping arr[i], arr[j] & i++, j++.

$\{0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0\} \rightarrow$ Swapping arr[j], arr[k] & k--

$\{0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2\} \rightarrow$ swapping arr[i], arr[j] & i++, j++.

$\{0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2\} \rightarrow j++$

$\{0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2\} \rightarrow$



Observe how we are maintaining $\text{arr}[0 \dots i-1] = 0$ and $\text{arr}[k+1 \dots n-1] = 2$.

Why are we not incrementing j when swapping (arr[j], arr[k])?

arr[k] might be 0. If I swap arr[j] with arr[k], then we will get arr[j] = 0, we want swap this with arr[i] in the next step so we should not omit arr[j] by incrementing j.

Code :

```
void sort012(int *arr, int n)
{
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = n-1;
    while(j <= k) {
        if(arr[j] == 1)
            j++;
        else if(arr[j] == 0) {
            swap(arr[i++], arr[j++]);
        }
        else {
            swap(arr[j], arr[k--]);
        }
    }
}
```