

nums \rightarrow [19, 17, 1, 3, 18, 2, 5, 6, 16, 15, 14]

\downarrow
ans -6

[1, 2, 3]

[5, 6]

[14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19]

$\Rightarrow \rightarrow 6$

Sequence \rightarrow We don't care about order of the elements in which they are arranged.

↓ sort

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A consecutive sequence can be visualised as a
sorted sequence.

↗ sorted form of given array

→ [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19]

if (arr[i] == 1 + arr[i-1])

curr-len = 1 ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ 6
ans = ~~1~~ ~~3~~ 6

$$\underline{\underline{[10]}} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{1}}$$

[1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19]

s_1 s_2 s_3

for any consecutive sequence, how can we uniquely identify it ??

★ → start of the sequence
→ end of the sequence
★ → length of the sequence.

} any 2 properties

Start = 10

→ 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

length = 7

OR

end = 7

→

5, 6, 7

length = 3

OR

Start = 1

1, 2, 3, 4

end = 4

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We will try to check if the current element
is a starting point of a consecutive sequence
or not ??

x → if we do not have
 $x-1$ in the array
↓
then x can become starting element

current
element

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Time $\rightarrow O(n)$

$\uparrow i$

$\uparrow i$

st = ~~19~~ ~~17~~ ~~1~~ ~~3~~ ~~18~~ 19

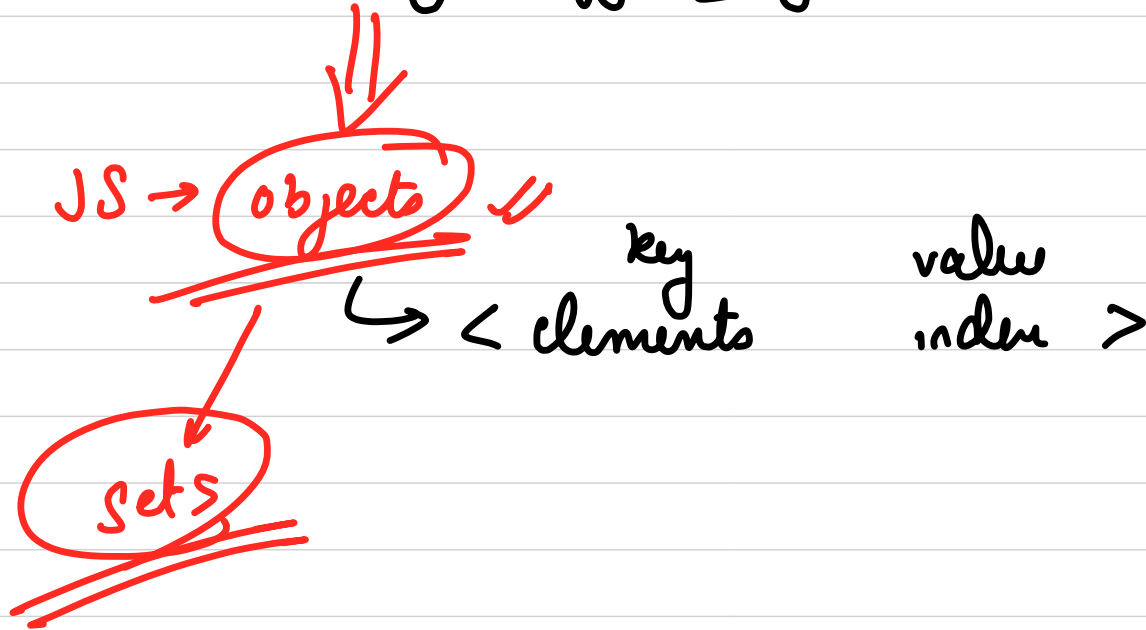
cur-ly = ~~1~~ ~~7~~ ~~3~~ ~~15~~ 6

ans = ~~3~~ 6

possible start = ~~1~~ ~~7~~ ~~3~~ 14 \leftarrow st

we will try to generate a consecutive sequence from st, by checking again & again whether st+1 is present or not ??

How to figure out whether any element
exists in the array efficiently?



Complexity will be $O(n)$ because we are touching every element at max twice.

$\rightarrow 2n \rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$ //

Time \nearrow \nwarrow Space

$$n \log n \rightarrow 10^8 \rightarrow \approx 18 \approx 20$$

$$n \rightarrow 10^8$$

$$n^2 \rightarrow \underline{\underline{10^{10}}}$$

$$20 \times 10^5$$

$$2 \times 10^6 \leq 10^8$$

$$\cancel{10^{10} > 10^8}$$

Brute force

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↑

(n-1)

$$\begin{array}{c} n \times (n-1) \\ \downarrow \\ \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}} \end{array}$$

for every char check the remaining string.
if in the remaining string we found the char then
this char won't be the ans.

Observation \rightarrow for all those characters which are repeating, we will be having a frequency more than 1.

How about creating a frequency map ??

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object

key	value
char	frequency
l	2
o	2
v	1
e	4
t	1
c	1
d	1

$O(n)$

Space $\rightarrow O(1)$

\downarrow
const

$[-3, 1, 6, 5, -8, -1, 9, -5, 13]$

while ($i < j$) {

if ($arr[i] < 0$) {

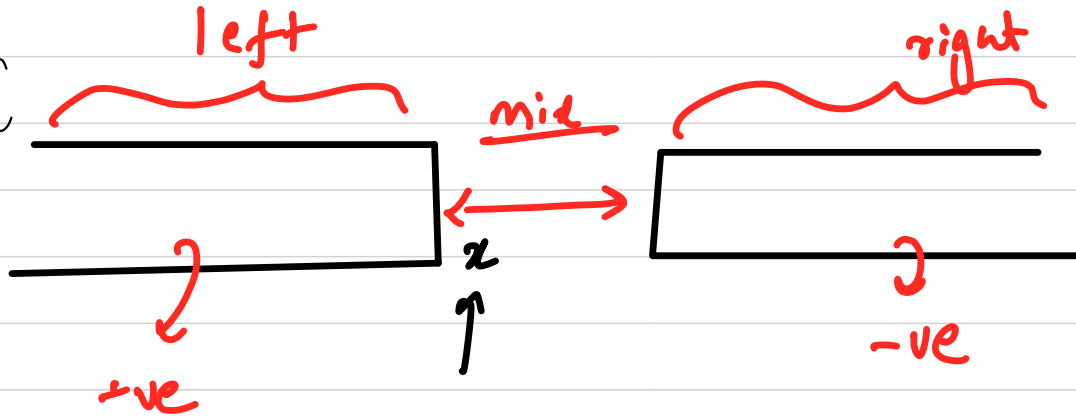
// move to right

swap($arr[i], arr[j]$);

$j--$;

} else {

$i++$



$O(n)$

$[1, 6, 5, 9, -2, 5, -3, -6, -7]$

$\uparrow_i \quad \uparrow_j$

before, i we have left region

after j , we have right region

1, 3, 9, -5, 10, -8, -6, -7, -1

i

j