

## Arrays

Q5] Union of 2 arrays.

return size of 2 arrays after union.

unordered set  $\langle \text{int} \rangle s;$

insert first array elements, second array elements

return  $s.size()$ .

Q6] Cyclically rotate array by one.

1 2 3 4 5  $\rightarrow$  5 1 2 3 4.

$t = \text{arr}[n-1];$

for (int  $i = n-1; i >= 0; i--$ ) {

$\text{arr}[i] = \text{arr}[i-1];$

}

$\text{arr}[0] = t;$

OR can use deque also.

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Q7]

Maximum sum of contiguous subarray [Kadane's Algo]

Method I  $\rightarrow$  3 nested for loops

for ( $i = 0; i < n; i++$ ) {

    for ( $j = i; j < n; j++$ ) {

        for ( $k = i; k <= j; k++$ ) {

$s = s + a[k];$

        }

    if ( $s > \text{max}$ ) {

$\text{max} = s;$

    }

TIME:  $O(n^3)$

Method II  $\rightarrow$  Store sum in array till that element

To get ans

7 5 -13 5 10 -2 5

we do

pre[]  $\rightarrow$  0 7 12 -1 4 14 12 17.

for ( $i = 0; i < n; i++$ ) {

    for ( $j = i; j < n; j++$ ) {

$s = \text{pre}[j] - \text{pre}[i-1];$

        if ( $s > \text{ma}$ )

$\text{ma} = s;$

    }

TIME:  $O(n^2)$

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Method III  $\rightarrow$  Kadane's Algorithm  $\rightarrow$  Similarly Max Product Subarray (Q 22)

$\rightarrow$  We create int cursum & maxsum.  
keep adding elements in cursum  
and in each iteration compare with maxsum  
if it is more update maxsum  
if cursum  $< 0$  then make it 0  
int max = INT\_MIN.

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int cursum = 0;
for (i = 0, i < n, i++) {
    cursum += a[i];
    if (cursum > max) {
        max = cursum;
    }
    if (cursum < 0) {
        cursum = 0;
    }
}
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TIME:  $O(n)$   
SPACE:  $O(1)$

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Q8

Minimize the heights [Minimize Maximum difference between heights]

$k = 2, N = 4$

1 5 8 10  $\rightarrow$  3 3 6 8 : diff bet<sup>n</sup> smallest & largest  
 $= 8 - 3 = 5$

$k = 3, N = 5$

3 9 12 16 20  $\rightarrow$  6 12 17 13 17  
 $17 - 6 = 11$

Sort array.

maxi =  $a[n-1-k]$

mini =  $a[0] + k$

ans =  $a[n-1] - a[0]$

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {

ma = max(maxi,  $a[i] + k$ );

mi = min(mini,  $a[i+1] - k$ );

if (mi < 0) { continue; }

ans = min(ans, ma - mi);



Q9]

Minimum number of jumps.

1 4 3 2 6 7



2 Jumps.

Iterate through array.

find max of maximum reach till where you can go  
or  $i + \text{arr}[i]$ .set a int curr to know we have reached at our  
jump point. and  $\text{count}++$  & update  $\text{curr} = \text{max reach}$   
if at end  $\text{curr} < n-1$ ; we could not reach  
end of array  $\therefore$  return -1.for ( $i=0$ ;  $i < n-1$ ;  $i++$ ) { $\text{max reach} = \max(\text{max reach}, i + \text{arr}[i]);$ if ( $i == \text{curr}$ ) { $\text{count}++$  $\text{curr} = \text{max reach};$ 

}

}

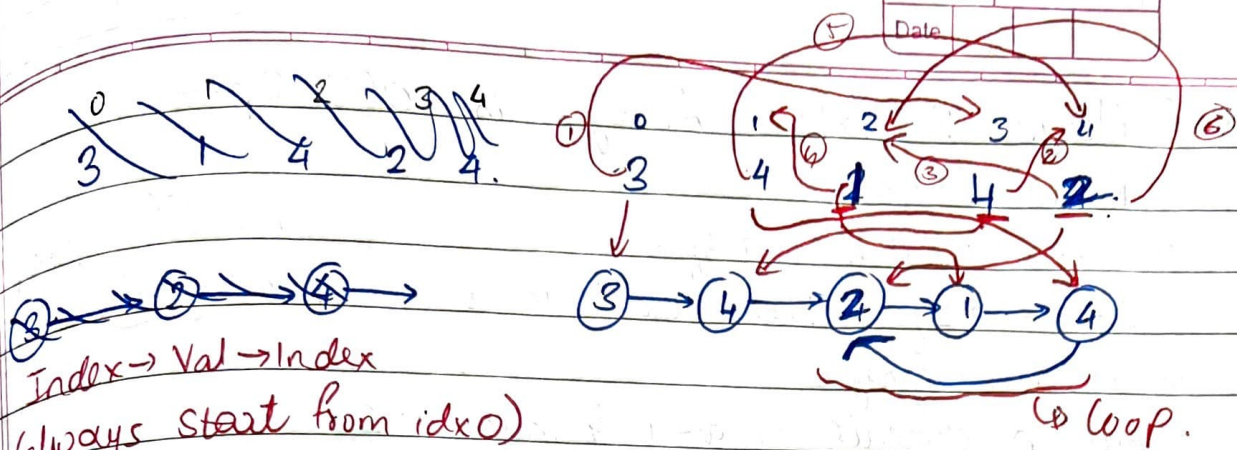
if ( $\text{curr} < n-1$ ) return -1;

return count;

Q ] Find duplicate Element in  $O(n)$  Time &  $O(1)$  Space.  
array contains  $n+1$  integers in range  $[1, n]$ .  
There is only 1 repeated no.Solve w/o modifying array & use  $O(1)$  space.

1 3 4 2 2.

Ans  $\rightarrow 2$ .Method ①  $\rightarrow$  2 nested for loops Time:  $O(n^2)$ Method ②  $\rightarrow$  Hash Map  $\rightarrow$  Time  $O(n)$  Space  $\rightarrow O(n)$ Method ③  $\rightarrow$  Treat array like linked list.



Why we always have cycle?

we have  $(n+1)$  size array in 0 to N.  
 elements are in range of 1 to N.

Eg  $n=4$

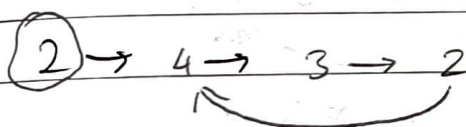
0 1 2 3 4

[1 2 3 4 —] This will always be repeating element (You can put 1/2/3/4).

First node will always be in cycle component.

There is no value 0 element in array  $\therefore$  index 0 will have 0 incoming edge.

Eg 0 1 2 3 4  
 2 1 4 2 3



Repeating element will always have outgoing edge to cycle intersection pt as they pt to same index.

To Find repeating element  $\rightarrow$  Floyd's cycle detection  
 Fast & slow ptr.

Find intersection of cycle

Fast, slow = a[0]  
 do {

slow = a[slow];

fast = a[a[fast]];

} while (slow != fast);

~~slow~~ slow = a[0];

while (slow != fast) {

slow = ~~fast~~ a[slow]

fast = a[fast];

return a[fast];



Q12] Merge 2 sorted Arrays in  $O(1)$  Space.

→ Brute Force.

→ Create another array.

→ Store array 1 then arr 2 in it

→ Sort (new array)

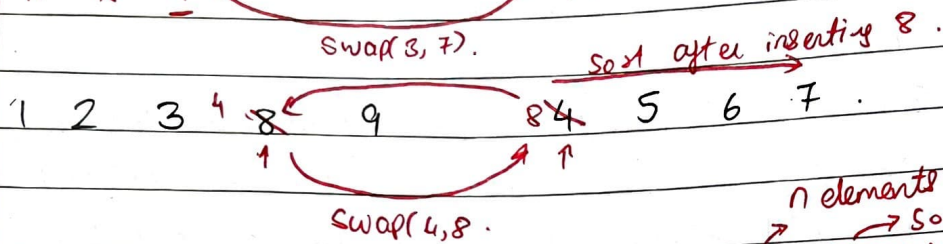
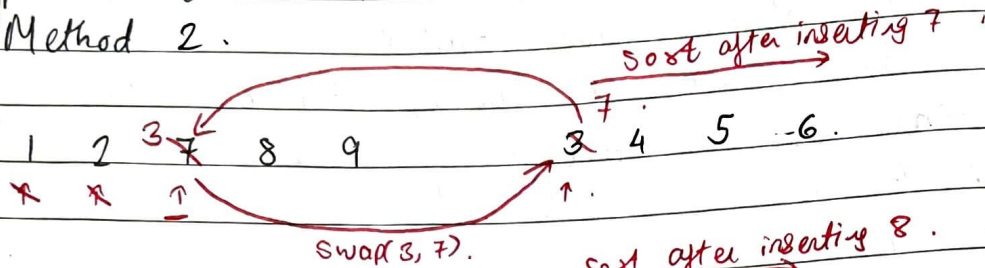
→ put  $n$  elements in arr 1 &  $m$  in arr 2.

Time:  $O((m+n) \log(m+n))$

Space:  $O(n)$

Method 2.

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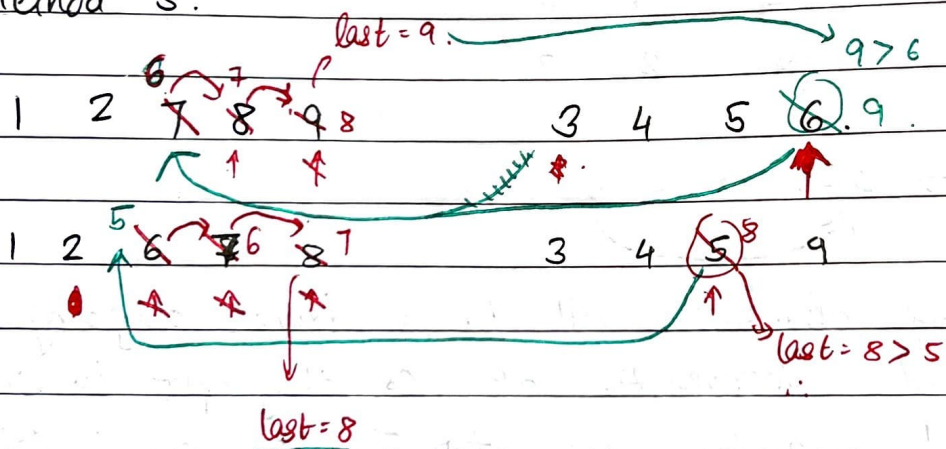
Continue above process:

TIME:  $O(nm \log m)$

SPACE:  $O(n)$

$n$  elements of first arr  
→ sorting for every swap!

→ Method 3.



Continue above process

TIME:  $O(nm)$

SPACE:  $O(1)$

Method 4: GAP Method

→ Take 2 ptrs with  $gap = \frac{n+m}{2}$  [if odd take upper ans]

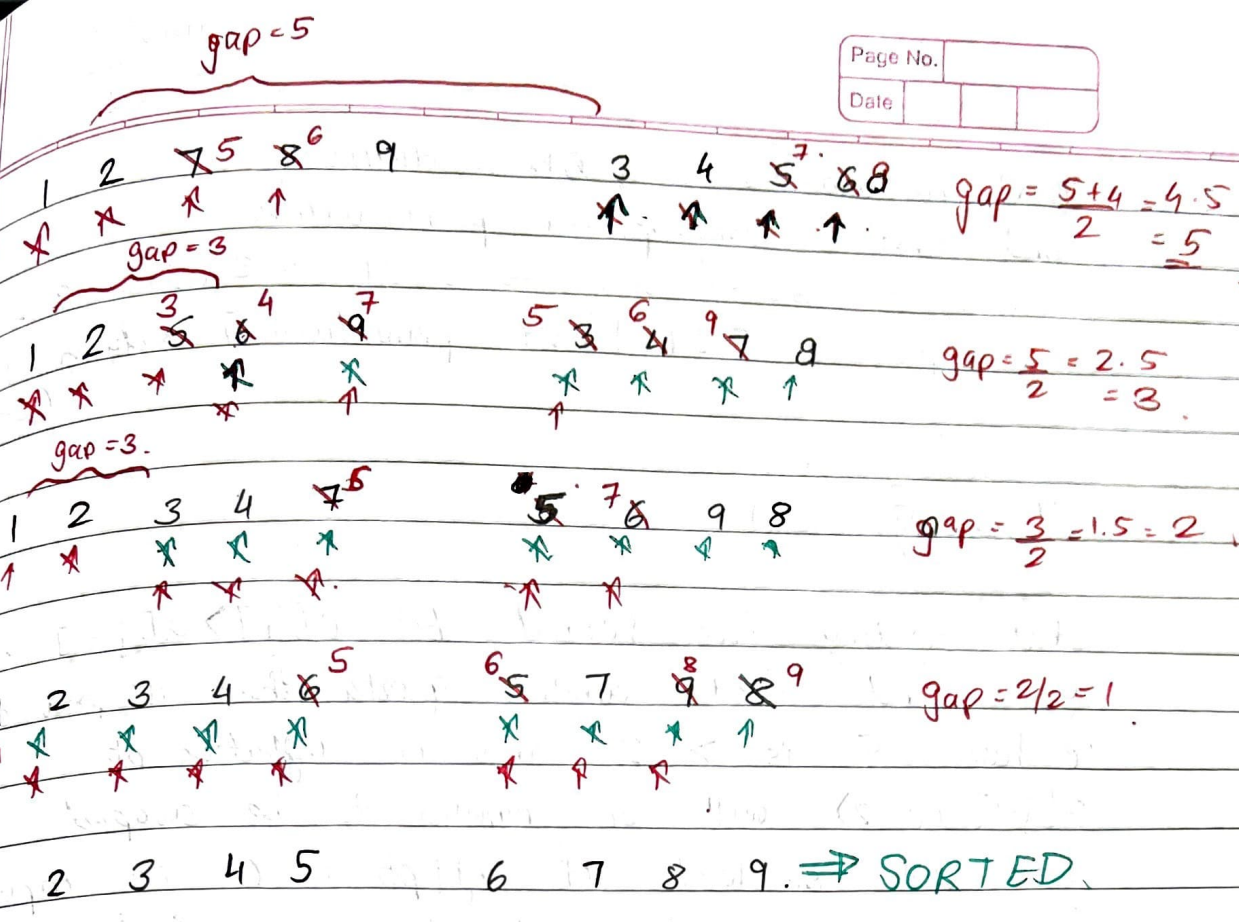
→ Compare both values if

first ptr value > second ptr value, swap

→ after first iteration is completed;  $gap = gap/2$ .

→ Continue the same process

→ if  $gap = 1$  & process is completed arrays are sorted.



TIME:  $(n+m) \log(m+n)$   
SPACE:  $O(1)$

### Q13] Merge Intervals

$[(1, 3), (2, 6), (8, 10), (15, 18)]$

Ans →  $[(1, 6), (8, 10), (15, 18)]$

Create stack  $\langle \text{pair} \langle \text{int}, \text{int} \rangle \rangle$

Sort input vector

push first element in stack  $(\text{st.push}\{a[0][0], a[0][1]\})$

compare next elements second &  $\text{st.top().second}$

if  $(\text{st.top().second} \geq a[i][1]) \{$

$x = \text{st.top().first}$   $\max(\text{st.top().first}, x)$

$y = \text{st.top().second}$   $(\text{st.top().second}, y)$

$\text{st.push}\{x, y\}$

}

Empty stack & store in vector

reverse ans vector



Q Next Permutations → like in dictionary.  
find next lexicographical permutation

1 2 3 → 1 3 2 → 2 1 3 → 2 3 1 → 3 1 2 → 3 2 1

if input is 3 2 1 [last permutation] return 1 2 3 (sorted)

to swap  
↑ inf pt  
7 2 5 3 1  
←

Start iterating from behind till  $a[j] > a[j-1]$  i.e. you find first element greater than its prev element  
i.e. here 5 is  $>$  2 this is inflection pt

$a[j-1]$  i.e. (2) will be number to be swapped

we will check if inf pt is 0 i.e. input is last permutation  $\therefore$  sort the array & done.  
if not

Swap 2 with the next minimum greater element  
i.e. 3

$\therefore$  7 3 5 2 1 → sort rest of elements

$\therefore$  7 3 1 2 5 → ANS.

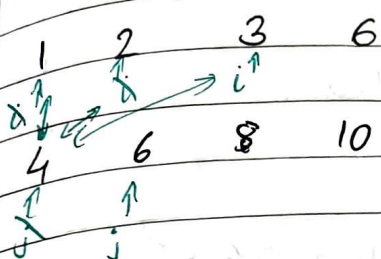
\*Q] large factorials

create vector & push 1

& find 7! See code you'll understand.

carry 2  
~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~2~~  
~~x2~~ ~~x3~~ ~~x4~~ ~~x5~~  
 2 2 0  
 x5

Median of 2 sorted arrays of same size  $\rightarrow$  size/2.



count = 0 1 2 3 4

$m1 = 2$   $m2 = 6$   $\frac{2+6}{2} = 4$

TIME:  $O(n)$  space:  $O(1)$

Method 2 [Optimal]

Recursive

1 2 3 6  $\rightarrow$  Median =  $m1$  if  $m1 = m2$   
4 6 8 10  $\rightarrow$  Median =  $m2$  return  $m1$  or  $m2$   
as that same will be median

$\rightarrow$  if  $m1 > m2$

$m1$  ke right ke no use

$m2$  ke left ke no use.

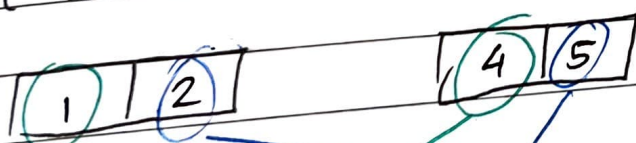
$\rightarrow$  if  $m2 > m1$

$m1$  ke left ke no use.

$m2$  ke right ke no use

Base Condition:

$\rightarrow$  if  $(Ea - Sa \leq 1)$  ie size = 2.



max  $\min = \frac{2+4}{2} = 3$

See code you'll understand!

Median of 2 Sorted Arrays of different size

See video of Striver

Good sum.