

New Year Chaos

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2 → 1 → 5 → 3 → 4 : input $len = 5$
1 0 1 2 3 4

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2 → 5 → 1 → 3 → 4 : input

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5 tribes more than 3 ppl → too chaotic

My approach

2 → 1 → 5 → 3 → 4
ind 0 1 2 3 4

• loop thru each num

at = 0, q[0]

• run loop of each next num

if $q[j] - (j+1) \geq 3 \Rightarrow$ too chaotic

(num - ind ≥ 3)

if current num > next num ⇒ switch ⇒ tribe
(swap) t

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def minimumBribes(q):
    bribes = 0
    for i in range(len(q)-1,-1,-1):
        if q[i] - (i + 1) > 2:
            print('Too chaotic')
            return
        for j in range(max(0, q[i] - 2), i):
            if q[j] > q[i]:
                bribes+=1
    print(bribes)

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at $i=4$, $\text{range}(4, -1, -1) \Rightarrow$ start at the end
go backward

• check too chaotic

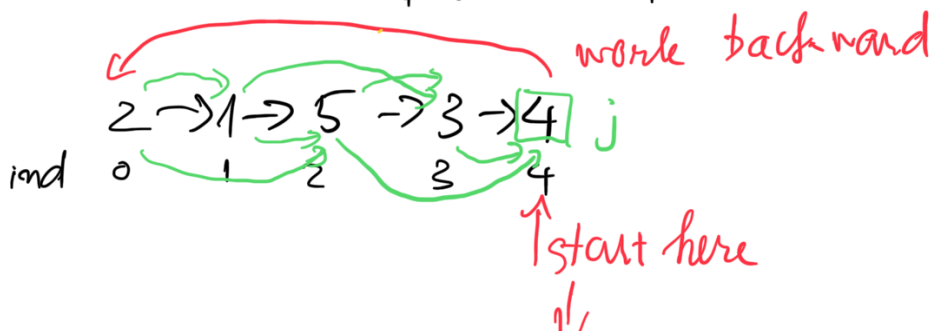
• $\text{range}(\max(0, q[4] - 2), 4)$

$\text{range}(\max(0, 4 - 2), 4)$

$\text{range}(2, 4)$

check $q[2] > q[4] (5 > 4)$

bribes + 1



check too chaotic



loop thru range of next 2 numbers
check if each is greater than
current \rightarrow bribes + 1

Reason for $\max(0, q[i] - 2)$: at index 2 \rightarrow avoid out
of range

at index 2: for j in range($\max(0, q[2] - 2), 2$)
 \Rightarrow for j in range($0, 2$)

What I do wrong: loop thru the array every
time instead of just next 2 numbers in the
front (takes too much time)