

# Space Complexity

The max space (worst case) that is utilised at any point in time during running the algorithm.

```
func(int N) { // 4 bytes
    int x; // 4 bytes
    int y; // 4 bytes
    long z; // 8 bytes
}
```

The total memory used is 20B

The space complexity is  $O(1)$

Ques 1:

```
func(int N) { // 4 bytes
    int arr[10]; // 40 bytes
    int x; // 4
    int y; // 4
    long z; // 8
    int[] arr = new arr[N] // 4 * N bytes
}
```

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total space: } & 40 + 20 + 4 * N \\ & = 60 + 4 * N\end{aligned}$$

SC:  $O(N)$

Quiz 2:

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4 Bytes

func (int N) { // 4 bytes

int x = N // 4 bytes

int y = x \* x // 4 bytes

long z = x + y // 8 bytes

int[] arr = new arr[N] // 4N bytes

long[][] l = new long[N][N] // 8 \* N + N bytes

Total Space:  $20 + 4N + 8N^2$

SC:  $O(N^2)$

Find Space Complexity:

int maxArr(int arr[], int N) { // 4 + 4N Bytes

int ans = arr[0]; // 4 Bytes

for i -> 1 to N-1 { // 4 Bytes for (i)

ans = max(ans, arr[i]);

}

return ans

$4 + 4N + 4 + 4$

SC:  $O(1)$

SC of whole function:  $O(N)$

Should we consider input space?

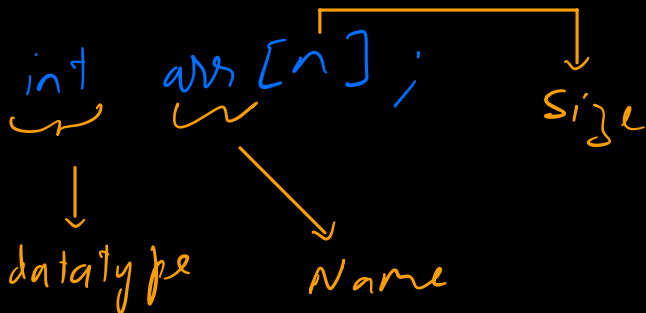
No, we only consider auxiliary space.

→ arr[] is already given to us, we didn't create it, hence it'll not be counted in the Space Complexity.

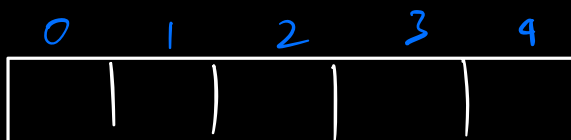
## Arrays

→ Array is the collection of same types of data

→ The type can be anything: int, float, char, class etc.

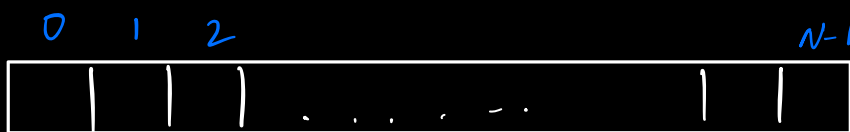


`int arr[5];`



→ Continuous memory allocation

→ Linear data structure

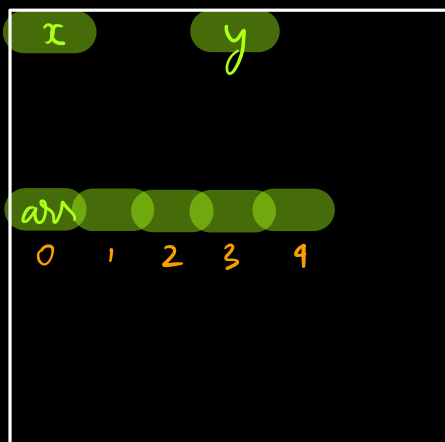


$$[0, x] \Rightarrow \# \text{ elements} = N$$

$x \Rightarrow$

$$[a, b] \Rightarrow b - a + 1 = N$$
$$x - 0 + 1 = N$$
$$x = N - 1$$

Why index starts from zero?



int x

int y

int arr[5]

$arr[0] = \&(arr + 0)$

$arr[1] = \&(arr + 1)$

$arr[4] = \&(arr + 4)$

Random Access  $\rightarrow$  You can access any index of an array in  $O(1)$  time.

Q: Print all elements of the array.

```
void printArray (int arr[], int n) {
```

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

```
        print (arr[i]);
```

```
    }
```

Ans: Access time in  $arr[idx] \Rightarrow O(1)$

as Random Access

Ans: int arr[5]: {5, -4, 8, 9, 10}

Print sum of 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> element

```
print (arr[0] + arr[4])
```

Q Given an array 'arr' of size  $N$ . Find the maximum element.

$$N = 5$$

$$\text{arr} = \{9, 1, 3, 5, 7\}$$

$$\text{ans} = 9$$

→ Considers 1<sup>st</sup> element as max and iterate and update if some better element found.

→ initialise  $\text{ans} = \text{arr}[0]$

→ iterate from  $i \rightarrow 1$  to  $N-1$

→ if ( $\text{arr}[i] > \text{ans}$ )

$$\text{ans} = \text{arr}[i]$$

$$TC: O(N) \quad SC: O(1)$$

→ Use can also initialise ans with  $\text{INT\_MIN}$  and iterate from 0 to  $N-1$

Ques: Given an array 'arr' of size 'n'.

Check if there exist pair  $(i, j)$  such that  $arr[i] + arr[j] = k$  and  $i \neq j$

$N = 5$

$arr = \{9, 1, 3, 5, 9\}$

$K = 12$

ans = True

Ques:  $arr[5] = \overset{0}{3} \overset{1}{5} \overset{2}{2} \overset{3}{7} \overset{4}{3}$   $K = 6$

Ans = True  $(0, 4)$

Ques:  $arr[3] = \{4, 2, 7\}$   $K = 8$

Ans = False

Brute Force  $\Rightarrow$  Consider all the pairs and check.

$j \rightarrow$	0	1	2	3	4
$i \downarrow$					
0	(0,0)	(0,1)	(0,2)	(0,3)	(0,4)
1	(1,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)
2	(2,0)	(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)
3	(3,0)	(3,1)	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)

4 (4,0) (4,1) (4,2) (4,3) (4,4)

```
func (int arr[], int N, int K) {
```

```
    bool answer = false;
```

```
    for i → 0 to N-1 {
```

```
        for j → 0 to N-1 {
```

```
            if (i != j && arr[i] + arr[j] == K) {
```

```
                answer = True;
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return answer
```

```
}
```

TC:  $O(N^2)$

SC:  $O(1)$

# Optimised Brute Force

	j →	0	1	2	3	4
i ↓						
0	(0,0)	(0,1)	(0,2)	(0,3)	(0,4)	
1	(1,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)	
2	(2,0)	(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)	
3	(3,0)	(3,1)	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)	
4	(4,0)	(4,1)	(4,2)	(4,3)	(4,4)	

```

func (int arr[], int N, int K) {
    bool answer = false;
    for i → 0 to N-1 {
        for j → i+1 to N-1 {
            if (arr[i] + arr[j] == K) {
                answer = True;
            }
        }
    }
    return answer
}

```

i	j [i+1 N-1]	# of iteration
0	[1 N-1]	N-1
1	[2 N-1]	N-2
2	[3 N-1]	N-3
⋮		
N-2	[N-1 N-1]	1
N-1	[N N-1]	
		$\frac{N(N+1)}{2} - N$

$TC: \frac{N^2}{2} + \frac{N}{2} - N = O(N^2)$ 
 $SC: O(1)$



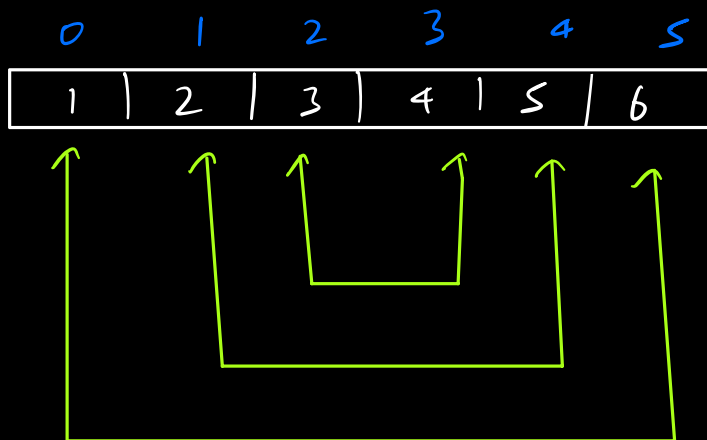
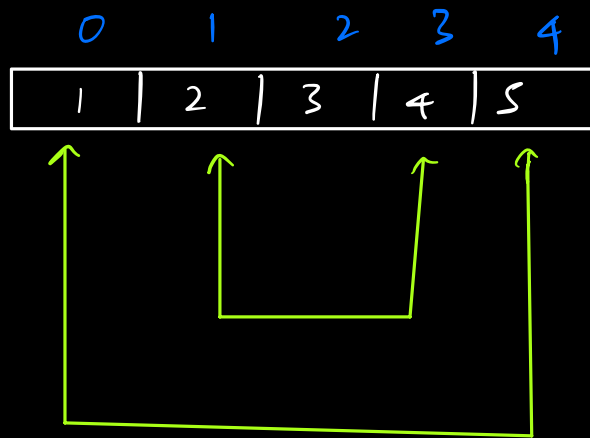
Q Given an array of size  $N$ . Reverse the array.

$$N = 5$$

arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

ans = {5, 4, 3, 2, 1}

# Direct Approach



```
func reverse ( int arr[], int n) {
```

```
    int i=0;    j=n-1;
```

```
    while (i < j) {
```

```
        int temp = arr[i];
```

```
        arr[i] = arr[j];
```

```
        arr[j] = temp
```

```
        i++;
```

```
        j--;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

TC:  $O(n)$

SC:  $O(1)$

Q: Given an array of size  $n$  and integers 'l' 'r'.

Reverse array from 'l' 'r'

$n = 5$

arr = { <sup>0</sup>1, <sup>1</sup>2, <sup>2</sup>3, <sup>3</sup>4, <sup>4</sup>5 }

$l = 1$

$r = 3$

output => { 1 4 3 2 5 }

```

func reverse ( int arr[], int n, int l, int r ) {
    int i = l, j = r;
    while ( i < j ) {
        int temp = arr[i];
        arr[i] = arr[j];
        arr[j] = temp;
        i++;
        j--;
    }
}

```

TC:  $O(n-l+1)$

$\approx O(N)$

SC:  $O(1)$

Ques: Given an array of size  $N$ . Rotate the array from right to left ' $K$ ' times.

$N = 5$

arr = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }

$K = 2$

1   2   3   4   5

↓

1 rotation

5   1   2   3   4

↓

2nd rotation

ans = 4   5   1   2   3

rotate Array (int arr[], int n, int k) {

for (int i = 0; i < K; i++) {

int temp = arr[n-1];

for (j = n-1; j >= 1; j--) {

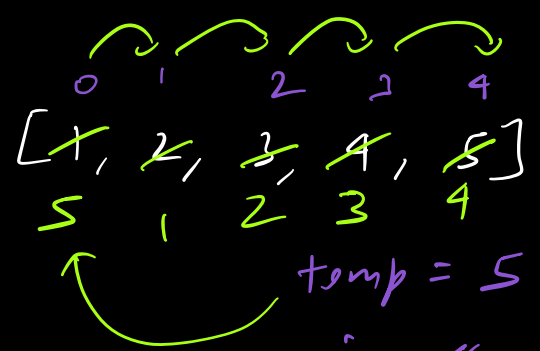
arr[j] = arr[j-1]

}

arr[0] = temp

}

}



temp = 5

j = 4

3

2

1

0

TC:  $O(N \cdot K)$

SC:  $O(1)$

Optim :

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

K = 3

Reverse

7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Reverse

Reverse

Reverse

Reverse

5 6 7 1 2 3 4

rotate Array (int arr[], int N, int K) {

K = K % N;

reverse(arr, N, 0, N-1)

reverse(arr, N, 0, K-1)

reverse(arr, N, K, N-1)

TC:  $O(3N) \approx O(N)$

SC:  $O(1)$

Corner case:

arr = [1 2 3]

K = 5

$K = K \% N$

$= 5 \% 3$

$= 2$

$$5 \% 9 = 5$$

1 2 3

↓ 1st not

3 1 2

↓ 2nd not

2 3 1

↓ 3rd not

1 2 3

↓ 4th not

3 1 2

Same

⇒ After N rotation  
I get original  
array

5th not  
↓  
2 3 1

Arr = [ 5 10 2 1 6 ]      K = 2

ans = [ 1 6 5 10 2 ]

Q What are the drawback of arrays?

→ It has fixed size

## Dynamic Arrays

→ A array with improvement  $\Rightarrow$  automatic resizing

→ It expands as you add elements.

So you don't need to know size beforehand.

## Strengths:

1) Variable Size

2) Fast lookup  $O(1)$  similar to normal array

## Weakness :

- 1) Usually it has  $O(1)$  insertion time.
- 2) But when the array is full it actually copy the whole array to a new array
- 3) It wastes some memory.

Java, C#: `ArrayList <String>`

C++ : `vector <string>`

Python : `thislist = []`

## Time Limit Exceeded Error

→ It means the program did not completed in given time.

What to choose time vs space.

→ Time is given priority

→ lesser response time

→ user experience  $\Rightarrow$  revenue

→ space can be increased by buying more

→ space can be handled by scaling

(adding more resources).

Online Judges Why TLE?

→ 1 GHz processing speed

$10^9$  instructions

We assume that 1 iteration will include 10 operations.

How many iterations allowed =  $10^8$

We assume that 1 iteration will include 100 operations.

How many iterations allowed =  $10^7$

Mostly we can perform  $10^7 - 10^8$  iteration in 1 sec and pass the time limit



# Doubt 1

```
for (int i = 1; i + i + i <= N; i++) {
```

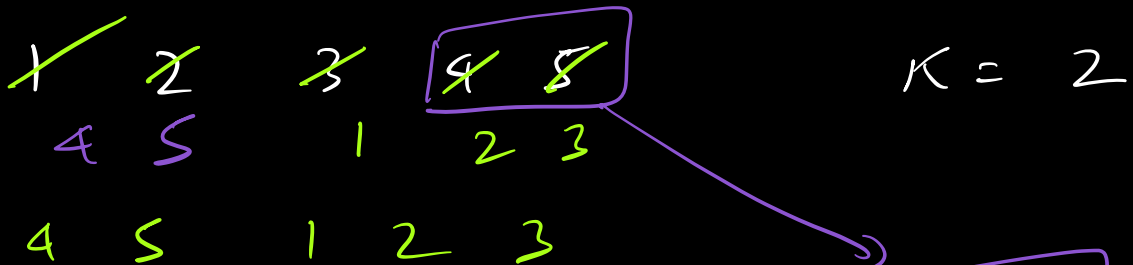
```
}
```

$$i^3 \leq N$$

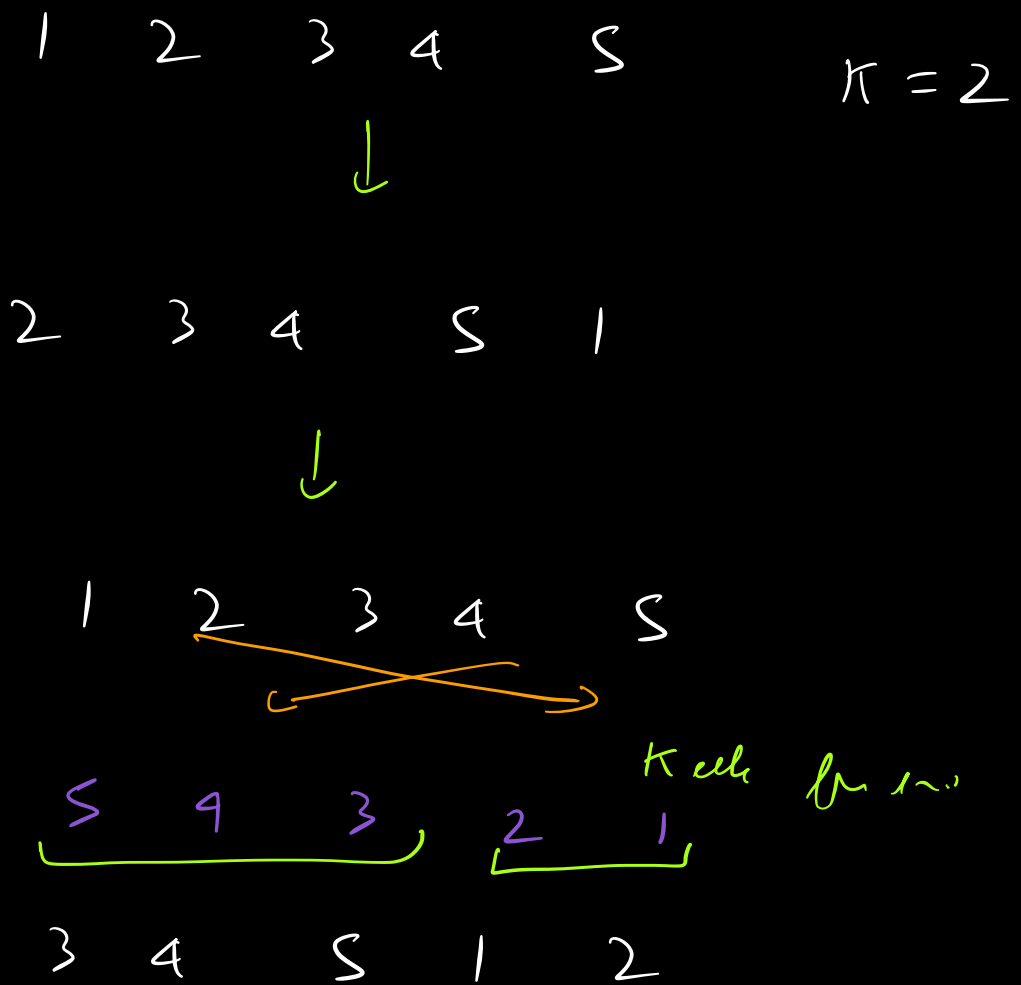
$$\sqrt[3]{i^3} \leq \sqrt[3]{N}$$

$$i \leq \sqrt[3]{N}$$

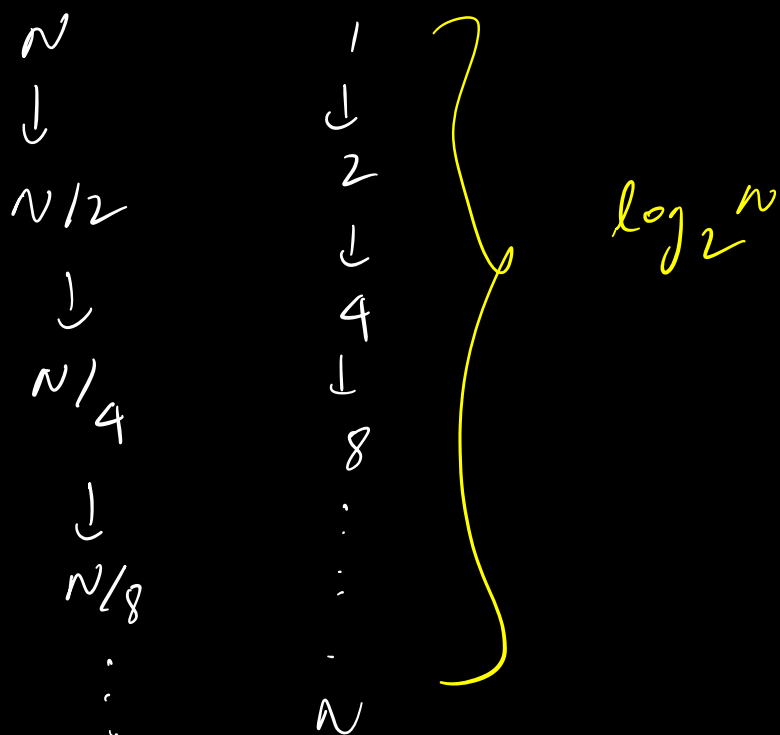
$$O(\sqrt[3]{N}) \approx O(N^{1/3})$$



$$1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad K = 5$$



Alok



$$\frac{N}{S}$$

$$S$$

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$$12S$$

$$;$$

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$$\begin{matrix} * & \sim & & \\ & / & \sim & \end{matrix} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} * & \sim & & \\ & / & \sim & \end{matrix}} \right\} \quad l$$