Question : 1752. Check if Array Is Sorted and Rotated

Given an array nums, return true *if the array was originally sorted in non-decreasing order, then rotated **some** number of positions (including zero)*. Otherwise, return false.

There may be **duplicates** in the original array.

Note: An array A rotated by x positions results in an array B of the same length such that A[i] == B[(i+x) % A.length], where % is the modulo operation.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [3,4,5,1,2]
Output: true
Explanation: [1,2,3,4,5] is the original sorted array.
You can rotate the array by x = 3 positions to begin on the the element of value 3: [3,4,5,1,2].

Example 2:

Input: nums = [2,1,3,4]
Output: false
Explanation: There is no sorted array once rotated that can make nums.

Example 3:

Input: nums = [1,2,3]
Output: true
Explanation: [1,2,3] is the original sorted array.
You can rotate the array by x = 0 positions (i.e. no rotation) to make nums.

Link: https://leetcode.com/problems/check-if-array-is-sorted-and-rotated/description/

Explanation

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Array

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

(1 < 2 < 3 < 4 < 5)

(And)

(5 > 1)

An array is sorted when the previous element is smaller than its forwarded element

And
when the last element is greater than its first element

Now,

[See observations]

Original : [1 ≤ 2 ≤ 3 ≤ 4 ≤ 5]

Rotate to right by i++; where as i=0;

① [5 > 1 ≤ 2 ≤ 3 ≤ 4 ≤

② [4 ≤ 5 > 1 ≤ 2 ≤ 3 ≤

③ [3 ≤ 4 ≤ 5 > 1 ≤ 2 ≤

④ [2 ≤ 3 ≤ 4 ≤ 5 > 1 ≤

⑤ [1 ≤ 2 ≤ 3 ≤ 4 ≤ 5 >

Original one

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Invalid ×

[> < > <]

⇒ [2, 1, 4, 3, 5]

⇒ [4, 2, 1, 5, 3]

★ These are not Produced by rotation of an array by n position.

Conclusion:

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* In a rotated array, there will always be only one pair of elements where the previous element is greater

arr[n-1] > arr[n] (only one)

Code:

To determine the array was originally sorted and then-rotated.

⇒ Run a loop from (i=1; i<n; i++)

⇒ check for the condition

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if (arr[n-1] > [n]){
    Count++;
}
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Special case

⇒ Check condition for the last and first element.
This is necesary because the loop does not compare them.

outside the loop.

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if (arr[n] > arr[0])
    {
        Count++;
    }
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⇒ if array contains all identical elements like [1, 1, 1, 1], the Count will never increment
So, this will not work at all
[return Count == 1;]

That is why we use this

return Count <= 1;

```java
class Solution {
    public boolean check(int[] nums) {

        int count = 0;
        int n = nums.length;

        for(int i = 1; i<n; i++){
            if(nums[i-1] > nums[i]){
                count++;
            }
        }

        if(nums[n-1] > nums[0]){
            count++;
        }

        return count<=1;

    }
}
```