(Note)

Reveal Cards In Increasing Order.

Q) You are given a deck of cards → deck = [17, 13, 11, 2, 3, 5, 7]
Now there is a certain order in which the deck of cards are getting picked

Step1: Pick the card on the top, reveal it and take it out

Step2: After step1 if there are more cards left, then pick the top card and put it at the bottom of the deck

Step3: If deck is not empty. Redo from Step1.

You have to order the cards in such a fashion, so that the cards picked up in the above order always reveals the cards in increasing order.

[2, 13, 3, 11, 5, 17, 7] → 2 is revealed, 13 is skipped.
3 is revealed, 11 is skipped
and so on...

[2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17] → order of revealing

(A) How I did it?

I took a normal array of indexes already sorted.

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ...] → Now

Now I replicated the behaviour using a queue and marked which index is getting popped when.

You get the sorted result

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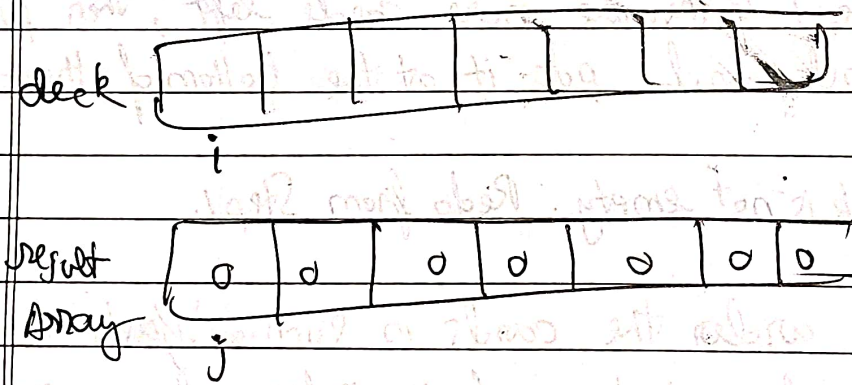
while( !q.isNotEmpty)
{
// reveal top element
// pop

// move next element to
back of the queue
}
```

Solution, which I found on Leetcode?



1) Move (i = i+1) and j = (j+2) % N

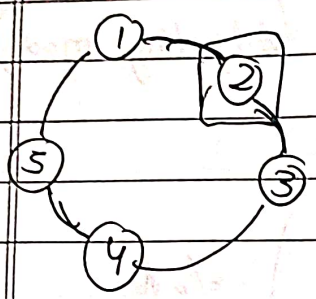
2) Populate result[j] = ans[i]

3) if (result[j] != 0) that means its populated, then do j++.

(Note)
(Find the winner of the Circular Game)

Q) Question is Similar to Russian Roulette.

(N=5, K=2)



At each step.
the Kth Alive guy is to be eliminated.

* Start from (1) go to Kth node.
Eliminate K.

* Then start from next Alive Person and go the Kth Alive person in the circle and eliminate

* Do this till only 1 person is alive.
Find the winner.

A) Intuition: Recursion.

Lets say. for a circle of N persons. I have to find the winner.

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, ... N]

Lets say I have a magic function. of ( ).
To which if I pass the ~~index~~ & (the number of people = N, K)
then it tells me the index of the winner.

So for N people.

I know $(K\%N)$th guy will be eliminated.

So my winner will be

$$(K\%N) + f(N-1, K)$$

but since its a circle, we have to cover it in a loop.

$$\left((K\%N) + f(N-1, K)\right) \%\ N.$$

code.

```
f(n,k){
int looser = k%n;
if(looser==0){
    looser = N  => to adjust 1 based indexing
}
int winner = (looser + f(n-1,k)) % N.
if (winner==0){
    winner = N; => adjust
}
return winner;
}
```