

Array

- storing variables of same data-type
- elements are stored at contiguous location

10	20	30	35	45
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x $x+y$ $x+2y$

$x \rightarrow$ base address
 $y \rightarrow$ size of variable

Advantages.

- Random access
- Cache Friendliness
 - ↳ memory closest to CPU (ideal we want all element in cache)

- When we access an element from memory to cache, pre processors generally fetch the elements near to it. In array it gives the advantage as nearby elements are fetched prior.

categories of Array (on basis of size)

(a) fixed size array

'size can be changed once declared.

```
Ex:- int arr[100]
      int arr[n]
      int *arr = new int[n]
      int arr[] = {10, 20, 30}
```

(b) Dynamic size array.

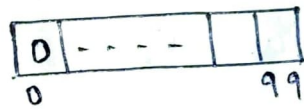
Resize themselves auto-
matically

Ex → $\checkmark$ C++ → vector

Java → ArrayList

Python → List

Example implementation



If 101th element is inserted



Doubles the
Size.

- If 201st element is inserted



Again doubles up the size

* Allocated memory in

2 ways

- ① Area in stack segment
- ② Area in heap segment (dynamically allocated memory)

Ex → new ⁰int[n]

- All others are stack alloc.

* In Java all the array types (fixed) are heap allocated

Operations in Array

(b) Searching an Element (linear)

I/P $\rightarrow \{10, 20, 30\}$ $s \rightarrow 20$
 O/P $\rightarrow 1$ (index)

I/P $\rightarrow \{20, 5, 7, 30\}$ $s \rightarrow 8$
 O/P $\rightarrow -1$ (not present)

Time complexity - $O(n)$

(b) Insert an Array

I/P : arr [] = {5, 7, 10, 20, -1}
 $x = 3$
 $p = 2$
 O/P $\rightarrow \{5, 2, 7, 10, 20\}$

$i = 4$ $i \geq 2$ $i--$
 arr [4] = arr [3] {5, 7, 10, 20, -1}
 arr [3] = arr [2] {5, 7, 10, 20, 20}
 arr [2] = arr [1] {5, 7, 10, 10, 20}
 arr [1] = arr [0] {5, 7, 7, 10, 20}
 arr [2-1] = arr [1] = 3
 {5, 3, 7, 10, 20}

$O(n)$

Insert at end in dynamic size arrays



time complexity of insertion at the end $\rightarrow O(1)$ like fixed size arrays.

until array has capacity

Algorithm

```
int search (int arr[], int n, int x) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == x) {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

```
int insert (int arr[], int n, int x, int cap, int p) {
    if (n == cap) {
        return n;
    }
    for (int i = n-1; i >= p; i--) {
        arr[i+1] = arr[i];
    }
    arr[p] = x;
    return n+1;
}
```

Time complexity

(a) worst case $\rightarrow$ insertion at front
 (b) best case $\rightarrow$ insertion at back

If array gets full

(a) copy elements from previous array to new array of double size (ex.)

(b) insert at end.

Analysis of $(n+1)$ inserts $\rightarrow \underbrace{O(1) + O(1) + \dots + O(1)}_{n \text{ operation}} + \underbrace{O(1)}_{\text{for } (n+1) \text{th}} = O(n)$

$\rightarrow O(n) + O(n) \rightarrow O(1)$

Deletion of Array elements

① int arr [], int n, int x {
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 if (arr[i] == x) {
 n--;
 return n;
 }
 }
 return n;
}

if (pos == -1) {
 for (int i = pos; i < n-1; i++) {
 arr[i] = arr[i+1];
 }
 n--;
 return n;
}

if (pos == -1) {
 return n;
}

② int delete (int arr [], int n, int x) {

int i;
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 if (arr[i] == x) {
 break;
 }
 }
 if (i == n) return n;
 for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++) {
 arr[j] = arr[j+1];
 }
 return (n-1);
}

Time complexity

for searching, we traverse the left part of array & for deletion we traverse the rest right part

Ex: {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
 search for 30
 deletion of 30

Time comp - $O(n)$

Ex: {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
 $x = 20$
 O/P $\rightarrow \{10, 40, 50\}$
 return (3)

hence we traverse the whole array exactly one

Check if sorted array is sorted.

- sorting is check for non-decreasing order i.e elements may be equal.

```
int isSorted(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        if (arr[i] < arr[i+1])
            return false;
    }
    return true;
}
```

I/P → {10, 20, 50}
O/P → false
10, 20, 30
10, 20, 15
10, 20, 5

Time comp. → $O(n)$

Reverse an array

```
void reverse(int arr[], int n) {
    int low = 0;
    int high = n-1;
    while (low < high) {
        int temp = arr[high];
        arr[high] = arr[low];
        arr[low] = temp;
        low++;
        high--;
    }
}
```

I/P → {10, 20, 30, 50, 70}
O/P → {70, 50, 30, 20, 10}

Swap
extreme
values.

I/P → 10 5 7 30



low
10
high
30
5 7 10

O/P → 30 7 5 10

Time complexity
$O(n)$ loop
aux $n/2$
auxiliary space
$- O(1)$

Remove duplicate from a sorted array

I/P → arr[] = {10, 20, 20, 30, 30, 30}
O/P → {10, 20, 30, -, -, -}

auxiliary space = $O(1)$

- we have to return the new size.

```
int removeDup(int arr[], int n) {
    int last = n-1;
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == arr[last])
            continue;
        else {
            swap(arr[i], arr[last]);
            last++;
        }
    }
}
```

I/P → {10, 10, 20, 20, 30, 30, 30}
last → 8
i → 1

Naive solution

- create a copy of array and add only distinct elements to it

```
int removeDup(int arr[], int n) {
    int temp[n];
    temp[0] = arr[0];
    int res = 1;
    for (int i=1; i<n; i++) {
        if (temp[res-1] != arr[i]) {
            temp[res] = arr[i];
            res++;
        }
    }
}
```

for (int i=0; i<n; i++) { arr[i] = temp[i]; }
return res;

Auxiliary space $O(1)$

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

```
    int res = 1;
```

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

```
        if (arr[i] != arr[res]) {
```

```
            arr[res] = arr[i];
```

```
            res++;
```

```
    }
    return res;
```

```
arr[] = {10, 20, 20, 30, 30, 30}
```

res = 1

i = 1: arr[] = {10, 20, 20, 30, 30, 30} res = 2

i = 2: arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 30, 30, 30} (no change) res = 2

i = 3: arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 30, 30, 30} res = 3

i = 4: arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 30, 30, 30} (no change)

i = 5: arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 30, 30, 30} (no change)

return 3.

Left Rotate an array by one

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

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

① Shifting array while taking input

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

```
    arr[(i+1)%n] = arr[i];
```

}

② By using different array;

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    arr[(i+1)%n] = arr[i];
}
```



[DR]

```
int leftShift (int arr[], int n) {
```

```
    int temp = arr[0];
```

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

```
        arr[i-1] = arr[i];
```

```
    }
    arr[n-1] = temp;
```

}

Left Rotate an array by d $d \leq$ no of elements

① Naive Solution

Rotate array by 1 d times

time complexity $\rightarrow O(nd)$

auxiliary space $\rightarrow O(1)$

② Time complexity reduced by to $O(n)$

```
void leftRotate (int arr[], int n, int d) {
```

```
    int temp[d];
```

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

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

}

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

```
        arr[i-d] = arr[i];
```

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

```
        arr[i+d] = temp[i];
```

```
    }
    arr[n-d+1] = temp[d];
```

③ Most Efficient Solution

```
void leftRotate (int arr[], int n, int d) {
```

```
    reverse (arr, 0, d-1);
```

```
    reverse (arr, d, n-1);
```

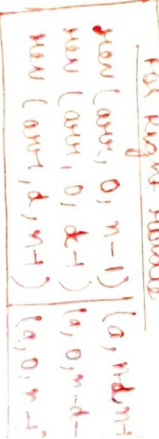
```
    reverse (arr, 0, n-1);
```

}

```
void reverse (int arr[], int low, int high) {
```

```
    while (low < high) {
```

```
        swap (arr[low], arr[high]);
        low++;
        high--;
    }
```



arr [0] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

d=2

→ (I)
{2, 1, 3, 4, 5}

→ (II)
{2, 1, 5, 4, 3}

Rotated arr → {3, 4, 5, 1, 2}

$O(d + (n-d) + n)$
→ $O(2n) \rightarrow O(n)$
auxiliary sp → $O(1)$

Leader in an array

I/P → arr [0] → {7, 10, 4, 3, 6, 5, 2}

~~an~~ an element is a leader if there is no element greater than that is present in the array.

O/P → 10, 6, 5, 2 (Rightmost element is always a leader (last el.))

• If array is sorted in increasing order only last element is leader

• If array is sorted in decreasing order every elem. is leader.

• Leader must be strictly greater than all the elements on right, if there is an element eq. to that, then that el. is not a leader. (Equals are not allowed).

Algo

int leader (int arr[], int n) {
for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {

flag = 1
for (int j=i+1; j<n; j++) {

if (arr[j] > arr[i]) {

flag = 0;

if (flag == 1) print (arr[i]);

$O(n^2)$

Efficient solution :-

I/P = arr [0] = {7, 10, 4, 10, 6, 5, 2}

O/P = 2, 5, 6, 10

void leader (int arr[], int n) {

int curr_leader = arr [n-1];

for (int i=n-2; i>=0; i--) {

for (int j=i+1; j<n; j++) {

if (arr[j] > curr_leader) {

curr_leader = arr [j];

print (curr_leader);

$O(n)$

Drawback → print leader from right to left

→ to clear this we have to maintain an array or vector, which stores the leaders which eventually space complexity as $O(n)$

Maximum Difference (maximum value of arr[i] - arr[j] such that i > j)

I/P → {2, 3, 10, 6, 4, 8, 1}

O/P → 8 (10-2)

I/P → {4, 1, 5, 6, 3, 2}

O/P → 2

Naive solution

int diff (int arr[], int n) {

int sum = 0;

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

for (int j=i+1; j<n; j++) {

if (arr[j] - arr[i] > sum) {

sum = arr[j] - arr[i];

$O(n^2)$

• If array is sorted
diff = last el - first el
• If arr. is reversed
diff = max. val depends

check if current element is greater than last leader.

Efficient solution

- Keep a track of minimum value at the left and if subtract it from the elements on right

```
int maxdiff (int arr[], int n) {
```

```
    int res = arr[1] - arr[0];
```

```
    int min = arr[0];
```

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

```
        res = max (res, arr[i] - min);
```

```
        min = min (min, arr[i]);
```

```
    }
    return res;
```

```
arr[] = {2, 3, 10, 6, 4, 8, 1}
```

```
res = 1    min = 2
```

```
i = 1 → res = 1    min = 2
```

```
i = 2 → res = 8    min = 2
```

```
i = 3 → res = 8    min = 2
```

```
i = 4 → res = 8    min = 2
```

```
i = 5 → res = 8    min = 2
```

```
i = 6 → res = 8    min = 1
```

Time comp.

$O(n)$

Auxiliary space

$O(1)$

Frequency of Elements in sorted array

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

```
    int freq = 1; int i = 1;
```

```
    while (i < n) {
```

```
        while ((i < n) && (arr[i] == arr[i-1]))
```

I/P → {10, 10, 20, 20, 20}

O/P → 2, 3

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

```
    int freq = 1; int i = 1
```

```
    while (i < n) {
```

```
        while (i < n && arr[i] == arr[i-1]) {
```

```
            freq++;
```

```
            i++;
```

```
        }
```

```
        cout << "frequency for the element" << freq;
```

```
        freq = 1;
```

```
        i++;
```

```
    }
```

```
arr[] = {10, 10, 20, 30, 30, 30}
```

$O(n)$

```
i = 1
freq = 2, 2.
```

Stock Buy and Sell

```
I/P → {1, 5, 5, 8, 12}
```

O/P → 4

Stock Buy and Sell

```
I/P → {1, 5, 3, 8, 12}
```

O/P → 9

```
O/P → (5-1) + (12-3) → 4 + 4 = 8
```

```
I/P → {30, 20, 10}
```

```
O/P → 0 (Prices are reverse sorted, will not have a profit of 0)
```

```
I/P → {10, 20, 30}
```

```
O/P → 30-10 = 20
```

Prices are sorted, then profit will be last item - first

```
I/P → {1, 5, 3, 1, 2, 8}
```

```
O/P → 4
```

O/P → (5-1) + (8-1) → 4 + 7 = 11

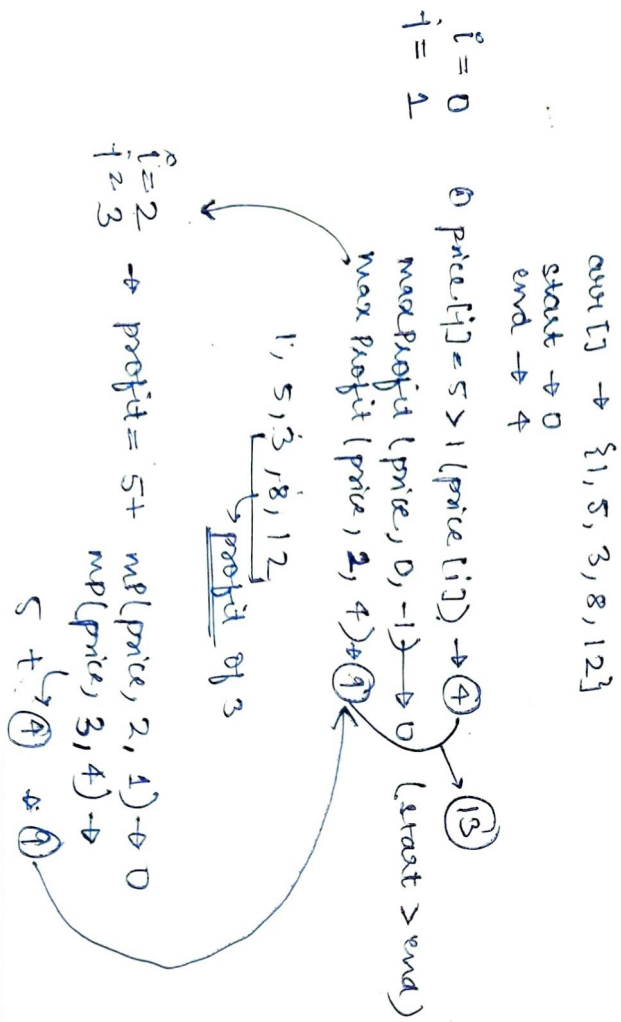
Approach - 1

```

int maxProfit (int price[], int start, int end) {
    if (end <= start)
        return 0;
    int profit = 0;
    for (int i = start; i < end; i++) {
        for (int j = i+1; j < end; j++) {
            if (price[i] > price[j]) {
                curr_profit = price[j] - price[i] +
                    maxProfit (price, start, j-1)
                + maxProfit (price, j+1, end);
                profit = max (profit, curr_profit);
            }
        }
    }
    return profit;
}

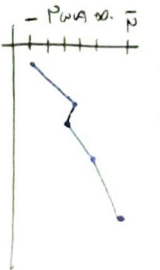
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Flow



Approach - 2 (Efficient solution) $\{1, 5, 3, 8, 12\}$

- buy the stock at the bottom and sell it at top
- when graph is going up add the difference between the points and when its decreasing do nothing



```

int maxProfit (int price[], int n) {
    int profit = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        if (price[i] > price[i-1]) {
            profit += (price[i] - price[i-1]);
        }
    }
    return profit;
}

```

$\{1, 5, 3, 8, 12\}$
 $profit = 0$
 $i = 1$ $P[i] - P[i-1] \rightarrow 5 - 1 \rightarrow 4 > 0$ $profit = 4$
 $i = 2$ $P[2] - P[1] = -2 < 0$ $P = 4$
 $i = 3$ $P[3] - P[2] = 8 - 3 \rightarrow 5 > 0$ $P = 4 + 5 = 9$
 $i = 4$ $P[4] - P[3] = 12 - 8 \rightarrow 4 > 0$ $P = 9 + 4 = 13$

Trapping Rain water

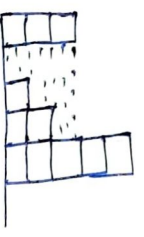
$I/P \rightarrow arr[] = \{2, 0, 2\}$ (3 bars of different heights)



$I/P \rightarrow arr[] \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$



$O/P \rightarrow$
 $arr[] \rightarrow \{3, 0, 1, 2, 5\}$
 $O/P \rightarrow$
 $3 + 2 + 1 = 6$



Array in increasing or decreasing order the amount of water stored = 0

Naive Solution

- check the maximum left bar and check the maximum right bar and take the minimum of them and subtract it from the height of bar



start from $i=1$ to $n-2$. Bez extreme ends can't store anything

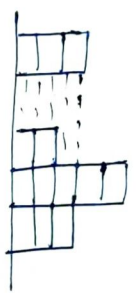
for $i=0, 2$
 • initialize lmax and rmax with height of bar
 $lmax = 3 \rightarrow$ on traversing left we find base of height greater than $lmax = 3$
 on traversing right we found $arr[i]=5$ hence $rmax = 5$

Now for $i=2$ $\min(lmax, rmax) = 3$
 $\rightarrow$ height of bar is $\min(5, 3) - arr[2] = 3 - 2 = 1$

int getWater(int arr[], int n)

```
int res = 0;
int lmax = 0, rmax;
for (int i = 1; i < n-1; i++) {
    lmax = arr[i];
    for (int j = 0; j < lmax; j++) {
        if (arr[j] > lmax) lmax = arr[j];
    }
    rmax = arr[i];
    for (int k = i+1; k < n; k++) {
        if (arr[k] > rmax) rmax = arr[k];
    }
}
```

I/P $\rightarrow \{3, 0, 2, 5, 3\}$



I/P $\rightarrow \{5, 7, 9, 10, 3\}$



res = res + (min(lmax, rmax) - arr[i]);
 return res;

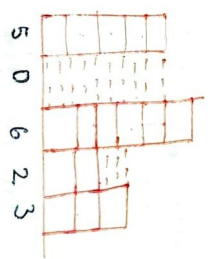
Time comp $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

Effective Solution

precompute all the lmax & rmax for an element.

int getWater(int arr[], int n)

```
int res = 0;
int lmax[n], rmax[n]; // initialising arrays for storing lmax & rmax for every element
for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
    lmax[i] = max(arr[i], lmax[i-1]);
    rmax[n-i] = arr[n-i];
    for (int i = n-2; i > 0; i--) {
        rmax[i] = max(arr[i], rmax[i+1]);
    }
    for (int i = 1; i < n-1; i++) {
        res = res + (min(lmax[i], rmax[i]) - arr[i]);
    }
    return res;
}
```



$i=1, 2, 3$
 $lmax \rightarrow \{5, 5, 6, 6, 6\}$
 $rmax \rightarrow \{6, 6, 6, 3, 3\}$
 $res \rightarrow \{5, 0, 2, 1\}$
 $= 8$

Time comp $\rightarrow O(n)$
 Auxiliary space $\rightarrow O(n)$

Maximum consecutive 1s in Binary Array

int maxConsecutiveOnes (vector<int> arr)

- maintain a current count • if arr[i] = 1 curr++
if arr[i] = 0 max (res, curr);

int maxConsecutiveOnes (vector<int> arr, int n)

int res = 0;
curr = 0;

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

if (arr[i] == 1) {

curr++

}; continue;

else {

res = max (res, curr);

curr = 0;

} res = max (res, curr); return res;

arr[] = {0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1}

res = 0

curr = 0

Maximum Sub Array

I/P : arr[] → {2, 3, -8, 7, -1, 2, 3}

O/P → 11

I/P : arr[] → {5, 8, 3}

O/P → 16

I/P : arr[] → {-6, -1, -8}

O/P → -1

If all elements are +ve O/P
sum of all elements

If all elements negative
O/P → maximum element

Naive Solution

Find sum of all the subarrays

int maxSum (int arr[], int n) {

int res = arr[0];

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

int curr = 0;

for (int j = i; j < n; j++) {

curr = curr + arr[j];

res = max (res, curr);

O(n³)

return res;

{1, -2, 3, 1, 2}

i = 0;

curr = 0

j = 0 curr = 1 res = 1

j = 1 curr = -1 res = 1

j = 2 curr = 2 res = 2

j = 3 curr = 1 res = 2

j = 4 curr = 3 res = 3

i = 1

curr = 0

j = 1 curr = -2 res = 3

j = 2 curr = 1 res = 3

j = 3 curr = 0 res = 3

j = 4 curr = 2 res = 3

i = 2

curr = 0

j = 2 curr = 3 res = 3

j = 3 curr = 2 res = 3

j = 4 curr = 4 res = 4

i = 3

curr = 0

j = 3 curr = -1 res = 4

j = 4 curr = 1 res = 4

i = 4

curr = 0

j = 4 curr = 2 res = 4

Effective solution

Kadane's Algorithm

for each element calculate the maximum of sum all the subsets ending with that element

$\{-5, 1, -2, 3, 1, 2, -2\}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $(-5) \quad (1) \quad (-2) \quad (3) \quad (4) \quad (2) \quad (-2)$
 $-4 \quad -1 \quad -6 \quad -1 \quad -2$

max $\rightarrow$ maximum of previous + arr[i] or arr[i].

maxEnding[i] $\rightarrow$ max (maxEnding[i-1] + arr[i], arr[i])

int findmax (int arr[], int n)

int maxEnding [n]; int res = 0;

maxEnding[0] = arr[0];

for (int i = 1; i < n; i++)

maxEnding[i] = max (maxEnding[i-1] + arr[i], arr[i]);

return res;

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

res = max (res, maxEnding[i]);

return res;

O(n)

int maximum (int arr[], int sum)

int res = 0;

int maxEnding = arr[0];

for (int i = 1; i < n; i++)

maxEnding = max (maxEnding + arr[i], arr[i]);

res = max (res, maxEnding);

return res;

O(n)

Maximum length of Even-odd subarray.

I/P $\rightarrow \{10, 12, 14, 7, 8\}$

O/P $\rightarrow 3$

I/P $\rightarrow \{10, 12, 18, 4, 6\}$

O/P $\rightarrow 1$ (because whole array is even)

array is even)

O(n) $\rightarrow$ loop through all elements and check all the subarrays starting from that element
O(n) $\rightarrow$ check all the subarrays where the last element is arr[i]

int longestSub (int arr[], int n)

int curr = 1;

int res = 1;

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

if (arr[i] ^ arr[i-1])

curr++;

else

curr = 1;

return res;

arr [1] → {5, 10, 20, 6, 3, 8}

i = 0 res = 1
 curr = 1
 i = 1 * curr = 2
 res = 2
 i = 2 curr = 1
 i = 3 curr = 1
 i = 4 curr = 2
 res = 2
 i = 5 curr = 3
 res = 3

(3)

Maximum subarray sum

{10, 5, -5}
 ↳ normal subarray → {10}, {5}, {-5}, {10, 5}, {10, -5}, {5, -5}
 ↳ circular subarray → {-5, 10, 5}, {-5, 10}, {5, 10, -5}, {5, -5, 10}
 I/P → {5, -2, 3, 4}
 O/P → 8
 I/P → {2, 3, -4}
 O/P → {5}
 I/P → {8, -4, 3, -5, 4}
 O/P → 12
 I/P → {3, -4, 5, 6, -8, 7}
 O/P → 17

consider every element as starting of subarray and calculate the sum of all the possible subarrays.

arr [1] → {5, -2, 3, 4}
 i = 0 curr_max = 5
 curr_sum = 5
 i = 1 curr_max = 5 + (-2) = 3
 curr_sum = 3
 i = 2 curr_max = 3
 curr_sum = 3 + (-2) = 1
 i = 3 curr_max = 3 + 4 = 7
 curr_sum = 7
 i = 4 curr_max = 7
 curr_sum = 7 + 4 = 11
 i = 5 curr_max = 11
 curr_sum = 11 + 4 = 15

int maxCircularSum (int arr [], int n)

```
int res = arr [0];
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
  int curr_max = arr [i];
  int curr_sum = arr [i];
  for (int j = 1; j < n; j++) {
    int index = (i+j)%n;
    curr_sum = curr_sum + arr[index];
    curr_max = max (curr_max, curr_sum);
  }
}
```

optimized, i = 5 because we can wrap by the 4th here

Maximum circular subarray (Effective solution)

Idea: ① Maximum sum of normal subarray (kadane's algorithm).

② Maximum sum of only circular subarray

Total max. of these two

↳ maximum circular sum will be subtracting sum of minimum subarray from whole array sum.

modified kadane's Algorithm

just do the minimum of total sum + arr[i] and the just invert arr[i] + arr[i]

invert arr[i] + arr[i] and the just invert the result also - sum

Algorithm

```
int FindMax (int arr[], int n) {
    int EndingMax = arr[0];
    for (int i=1; i<n; i++) {
```

```
        res = max maxEnding = max (maxEnding + arr[i], arr[i]);
        res = max (res, maxEnding);
    }
    return res;
}
```

```
int OverallMax (int arr[], int n) {
```

```
    int max-normal = FindMax (arr, n);
```

```
    if (max-normal < 0) {
```

```
        return max-normal;
    }
```

```
    int sum = 0;
```

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

```
        sum = sum + arr[i];
```

```
    }
    arr[i] = -arr[i];
```

```
    // max_circular = FindMax (arr, n) + sum;
```

```
    res = max (max-normal, max_circular);
```

```
    return res;
}
```

max_circular = sum + FindMax (arr, n)

{ 8, -4, 3, -5, 1 }

{ 8, -4, 3, -5, 1 }

inverted

-8, 4, -3, 5, -1

-8, 4, -3, 5, -1

max_circular = 8 + 6 = 12

max (8, 12) = 12

All elements are -ve, hence max sum will be the max element.

returns the negative of maximum sum.

if no element is found, it will find max-normal.

Majority Element

• An Element which appears $\lceil n/2 \rceil$ times in an array

I/P → { 8, 3, 4, 8, 8 }

O/P → 0 or 3 or 4. Return any of index.

I/P → { 3, 7, 4, 7, 7, 5 }

O/P → -1 (No majority) (if 3 appears only 3 times < $\lceil 3 \cdot 5 \rceil$)

int findMajority (int arr[], int n) {

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

int count = 1

for (int j=i+1; j<n; j++) {

if (arr[i] == arr[j]) {

count++;

}

if (count > n/2)

return i; // stop because when true, returns when if found such element.

return -1;

// if no element found.

Effective Solution

int findMajority (int arr[], int n) {

int res = 0;

int count = 1;

for (int i=1; i<n; i++) {

if (arr[res] == arr[i])

count++;

else

count--;

if (count == 0) { res = i; count = 1; }

}

return res;

count = 0;

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

if (arr[i] == arr[i+1])

count++;

if (count <= n/2)

res = -1;

return res;

I/P → {8, 8, 6, 6, 6, 4, 6, 6}

• Main concept of this approach is that if an element appears more than n/2 times then count++ for that will be more than count-- and hence at last that will be the result.

i = 0 res = 0 count = 1

i = 1 count = 2

i = 2 count = 1

i = 3 count = 0

res = 3 count = 1

i = 4 count = 2

i = 5 count = 1

i = 6 count = 2

Time complexity → O(n)

I/P → {6, 8, 4, 8, 8}

count → 1 res = 0

i = 1 → count = 0

res = 1 count = 1

i = 2 count = 0

res = 2 count = 1

i = 3 count = 0

res = 3 count = 1

i = 4 count = 1

comparing every element with
arr[3] → arr[3]
6 → 4 > [7/2]
6

O/P → 6

Minimum flips to make same

I/P → arr[] = {1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1}

O/P → from 2 to 4.

I/P → arr[] = {1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1}

O/P → 1 to 3, 5 to 6

I/P → arr[] = {1, 1, 1, 1}

O/P → -

I/P → arr[] = {0, 1, 1}

from 0 to 0 [OR]
from 1 to 1

Naive solution

Traverse the array from left to right, as and maintain the count of no of groups of 0's and 1's. Then decide which group it want to flip and then again traverse the array & print the req. statements

Effective solution

The difference between two group is always going to be 1 or 0.

Suppose we start from 1 and end at one then a with no zeros between the no of zeros group = 0
diff = 1

1 st case	1 1 1	(diff = 2)
2 nd case	1 1 1 0 0 0 0	(diff = 0)
3 rd case	1 1 1 0 0 0 1	diff = 1

As the difference is always gonna be 0 so we make a rule to have a flip on second group. (This grp as less obviously).

→ allowed to do only consecutive flips in the group (minimum no required)

Approach

void printGroups (bool arr[], int n) {
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

if (arr[i] != arr[i-1]) {

cout << "From " << i << " to ";

else

cout << (i-1) << " end ";

check if element is different from previous element (we start by i=1 because 1st element will always be the member of 1st group)

To check whether it is the starting of group we want to print or ending of group we compare it with 1st element if it is different then it is starting

Similarly here if element is same then it is the starting of group we don't require

I/P → 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0

i = 0 arr[i] == arr[i-1]

i = 1 arr[i] == arr[i-1]

i = 2 arr[i] != arr[i-1]

to check whether it is starting of 2nd group or ending of 1st group it is with arr[i-1]

To have starting element != arr[i-1]

From 1 to

i = 3

arr[i] != arr[i-1]

arr[i] == arr[i-1]

2 (newline)

Output

From 2 to 3

From 6 to 7

Window Sliding Technique

Given an array we need to find the sum of 'k' consecutive elements & print the maximum of them

I/P → {1, 8, 30, -5, 20, 7}

I/P → {5, -10, 6, 9, 0, 3}

O/P → 45

39 33 45 23

O/P → 96

Naive Approach

Run a loop till n (i+k-1 < n) and then again run a loop from i to k and calculate the max sum.

int maxConsecutiveSum (int arr[], int n) {

int max-sum = INT_MIN; // used res inside for (int i = 0; i+k-1 < n; i++) {

int sum = 0; for (int j = i; j < i+k; j++) {

sum += arr[j];

res = max(res, sum);

return max-sum;

Time complexity O((n-k) * k) ~ O(n)

Effective Approach (Window Sliding Technique) O(n)

• compute the sum of 1st window (1st k elements) and then shift the sum only when it is greater in sum than previous one

int maxSum (int arr[], int n) {

int res, curr-sum = 0; for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

curr-sum += arr[i];

res = curr-sum;

for (int i = 1; i < n-k+1; i++) {

curr-sum += arr[i-k+1] - arr[i-1];

res = max(res, curr-sum);

return res; }

Window Sliding Technique to print a subarray where sum is given

I/P → {1, 4, 20, 3, 10, 5} Sum = 33
O/P → ~~{20, 3, 10, 5}~~ {20, 10, 3}

• Only applies on non-neg. array elements

We start by 1st element and add more elements till the sum of current subarray is less than the required sum. If by adding an element the sum exceeds, then we remove the first element from left and remove it till the curr_sum is greater than the required sum.

bool isSum(int arr[], int n, int sum){
int curr_sum = arr[0], s = 0;
for (int e = 1; e < n; e++){

while (curr_sum > sum && s < e-1){
curr_sum -= arr[s];
s++;

if (curr_sum == sum)
return true;

if (e < n)
curr_sum += arr[e];

return (curr_sum == sum);

T.C → O(n)
A.S → O(1)

Exercise

2) N-bonacci Numbers

↓
fibonacci → 2-bonacci (every element is sum of previous 2)

3-bonacci → ~~3~~ every element is sum of previous 3.

N-bonacci → every element is sum of previous n.

I/P: N=3 M=8
3-bonacci → No of elements to be printed

• Just n-1 elements is going to be zero & next element is always 1.
O/P → 0 0 1 1 2 4 7 13

Ques 2: Count distinct elements in every window of size k.

I/P: arr[] = {1, 2, 1, 3, 4, 3, 3} k=4
O/P: 3, 4, 3, 3

3 distinct elements in window 1.
4 distinct elements in window 2.

Prefix sum

Given a fixed array & multiple queries of following types on the array, how to efficiently perform the queries $\rightarrow$

getsum(0,2)
getsum(0,3)
getsum(2,6)

arr[] $\rightarrow$ {2, 8, 3, 9, 6, 5, 4}
getsum(0,2) $\rightarrow$ 2+8+3
 $\rightarrow$ 13
getsum(2,6) $\rightarrow$ 3+9+6+5+4
 $\rightarrow$ 27

$\rightarrow$ we have to find sum of elements between two indices & including those indices

To reduce the time complexity, we have to pre-compute values.

arr[] $\rightarrow$ {2, 8, 3, 9, 6, 5, 4}
pre-sum[] $\rightarrow$ {2, 10, 13, 22, 28, 33, 37}

pref-sum[n];
pref-sum[0] $\leftarrow$ arr[0]
for (int i=1; i<n; i++) {

pref-sum[i] = pref-sum[i-1] + arr[i];
}

Now the calculation of prefix sum is easy
getsum(l, r) $\rightarrow$ pref-sum[r] - pref-sum[l-1]

getsum(3, 6) $\rightarrow$ {2, 8, 3, 9, 6, 5, 4}
 $\rightarrow$ 37 - 13
 $\rightarrow$ 24

$\bullet$ $l=0$ (care explicitly handled).

int getsum(int pref-sum[], int l, int r) {
if (l==0) {

return pref-sum[r];
} else {
return pref-sum[r] - pref-sum[l-1];
}

// Find if an array has an equilibrium point

(a) {3, 4, 8, -9, 20, 6}
3+4+8+(-9) $\rightarrow$ 6
= 6
Yes
(c) {4, 2, 2}
[NO]
No equilibrium pt

(b) {4, 2, -2}
0 $\leftarrow$ 2+(-2)
= 0
Yes

We can check if an element is equilibrium point if

$O(n)$ & $O(1)$
time Auxiliary space

$O(1)$ Auxiliary space

int sum=0
for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
sum += arr[i];
} int l-sum=0
for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {

if (l-sum == sum - arr[i]) {
return true; }
l-sum = l-sum + arr[i]

sum - arr[i] = sum of elements before it = sum of element after it

sum $\rightarrow$ total sum of array
arr[i] $\rightarrow$ prefix sum

return false; }
return false; }

Given n ranges, we have to find max. element in these ranges.

LC] $\rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$

RC] $\rightarrow \{3, 5, 7\}$

- ① we need to know the upper bound of value in RC]
- ② we keep track of starting and ending position of array

vector<int> arr [1000];

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} \frac{1}{0} & \frac{1}{1} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{9} & \frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{11} & \frac{1}{12} \\ -1 & & & & & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

arr[pref] $\rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \frac{1}{1} \frac{2}{2} \frac{3}{3} \frac{2}{4} \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{7} \frac{0}{8} \frac{0}{9} \frac{0}{10} \frac{0}{11}$

By calculating the prefix sum, we keep track of frequency of certain element.

- ① if array falls in range, it value will not decrease, if its out of range, decrease by 1

- ② if answer range starts with previous range count increments

int make (int arr[], int RL, int n)

vector<int> arr [1000];

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

arr [LC[i]]++;

arr [RC[i]+1]--;

}

int maxm = arr [0], res = 0;

for (int i=1; i<1000; i++)

arr [i] += arr [i-1];

if (maxm < arr [i]) { maxm = arr [i], res = i }

return res;

}

Questions on prefix sum

- ① Check if given array can be divided into three parts with equal sum
- ② Check if there is a subarray with 0 sum
- ③ Find the longest subarray with equal 0s & 1s

Searching

Binary Search (Recursive)

I/P $\rightarrow \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60\}$ $\rightarrow$ I/P $\rightarrow \{10, 10, 20\}$
 $x = 20$ $x = 10$
 O/P $\rightarrow 1$ O/P $\rightarrow 0$ or 1

I/P $\rightarrow \{5, 15, 20\}$
 $x = 25$
 O/P $\rightarrow 1$

int binarySearch (int arr[], int x, int n) {

int begin = 0;
 int end = n-1;

while (begin $\leq$ end) {

mid = $\lfloor \frac{\text{begin} + \text{end}}{2} \rfloor$;

if (arr[mid] > x) {

end = mid - 1;
 } else if (arr[mid] < x) {

begin = mid + 1;
 } else {

return mid;
 break;
 }

return -1;
 }

I/P $\rightarrow 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60$ $x = 25$ $\rightarrow$ begin $\rightarrow 0$
 mid = $(0+5)/2 \rightarrow 2$ $\rightarrow$ end $\rightarrow 5$

30 > 25

O/P $\rightarrow 1$

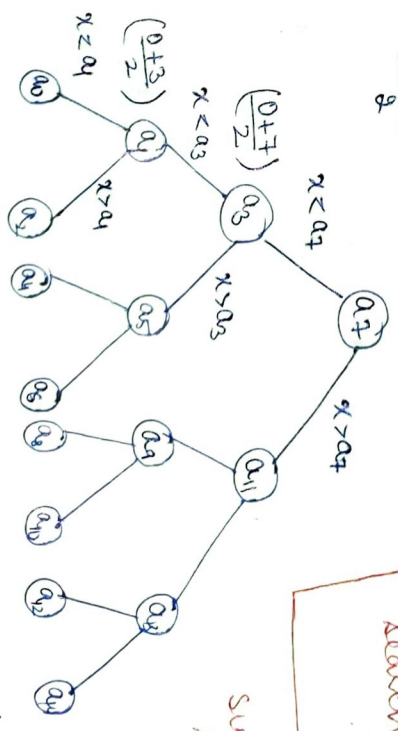
int bsearch (int arr[], int low, int high, int x) {
 if (low > high) return -1; $\leftarrow$ Base case
 int mid = (low + high) / 2;
 if (arr[mid] == x) return mid; $\leftarrow$ Element found.
 if (arr[mid] > x)
 return bsearch(arr, low, mid-1);
 else
 return bsearch(arr, mid+1, high, x);
}

• comparing iterative and recursive approach
 Time-complexity $\rightarrow$ same in both ($O(\log n)$).
 Auxiliary space $\rightarrow$ iterative $\rightarrow O(1)$ space
 recursive $\rightarrow O(\log n) \leftarrow$ for stack recursion call stack.

Analysis of Binary Search

a0	a1	...	a6	a7	a8	...	a14	a15
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mid = $\frac{0+15}{2} = 7$



For unsuccessful search $\rightarrow \log_2 n$ iterations

Successful search

The no. of iterations for searching a particular element is equal to its height to that node from root

Height of Tree $\rightarrow \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$

Index of First Occurrence

- Naive solution + Traverse through whole array and as soon as you find the element return it.

Effective approach

- By using binary search, we normally know, through left & right subparts until we get the element equal to arr[mid] here two cases arise
① mid == 0 (First occurrence confirmed)
② arr[mid-1] != arr[mid] (First occ.)
if (arr[mid-1] == arr[mid])
we will call for left subtree.

```
int firstOcc(int arr[], int low, int high, x){
```

```
if (low > high) return -1;
```

```
int mid = (low + high) / 2;
```

```
if (arr[mid] < x){
```

```
return firstOcc(arr, mid+1, high, x);
```

```
if (arr[mid] > x){
```

```
return firstOcc(arr, low, mid-1, x);
```

```
else {
```

```
if (mid == 0 || arr[mid-1] != arr[mid]) {
```

```
return mid;
```

```
} else {
```

```
return firstOcc(arr, low, mid-1, x);
```

```
}
```

Iterative Approach

- int firstOcc(int arr[], int n, int x){
int begin = 0;
int end = n-1;
while (begin <= end){
int mid = (begin + end) / 2;

```
if (arr[mid] > x) {
```

```
end = mid - 1;
```

```
else if (arr[mid] < x) {
```

```
begin = mid + 1;
```

```
} else {
```

```
if (mid == 0 || arr[mid-1] != arr[mid])
```

```
return mid;
```

```
else {
```

```
end = mid - 1;
```

```
} return -1;
```

Find the last occurrence of Number in Array

I/P: arr[] = { 10, 15, 20, 20, 40, 40 }.

x = 20

O/P: 3.

using Binary Search

```
int lastOcc(int arr[], int begin, int end, int x){
```

```
if (begin > end) return -1;
```

```
if (arr[mid] < x)
```

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```
mid = n-1 || arr[mid] == arr[mid+1]
```

Recursive

```

int find (int arr[], begin, end, x) {
    int mid = (begin + end) / 2;
    if (begin > end)
        return -1;
    if (arr[mid] > x) {
        return find(arr, begin, mid - 1, x);
    }
    else if (arr[mid] < x) {
        return find(arr, mid + 1, end, x);
    }
    else {
        if (mid == n - 1) {
            arr[mid] != arr[mid + 1];
            return mid;
        }
        else {
            return find(arr, mid + 1, end, x);
        }
    }
    return -1;
}

```

Iterative

```

int find (int arr[], x) {
    int begin = 0;
    int end = n - 1;
    while (begin <= end) {
        if (arr[mid] > x) {
            end = mid - 1;
        }
        if (arr[mid] < x) {
            begin = mid + 1;
        }
        else {
            if (mid == n - 1) {
                arr[mid] != arr[mid + 1];
                return mid;
            }
            else {
                return -1;
            }
        }
    }
    return -1;
}

```

Count occurrences in a sorted array

We can call first occurrence and last occurrence
 born and can find the no of occurrences

```

int countRec (int arr[], int n, int x) {
    int first = firstRec (arr, n, x);
    if (first == -1)
        return 0;
    else
        return (lastRec (arr, n, x) - first + 1);
}

```

check if element is not present

Count 1's in sorted Binary Array

Naive solution $\rightarrow$ Find index of first 1 and then subtract from size

{0,0,1,1,1,1,1} $\rightarrow$ 6 - 2 = 4
 Time complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$ (In worst case)

* Calculate the first occurrence using binary search
 time comp $\rightarrow O(\log n)$

Calculate the square root

* If square root exists then return it otherwise take the ceil of it and return.

① Naive solution

Starts from $i = 1$ to n until $i * i > num$

```

int squareRoot (int x) {
    int i = 1;
    while (i * i <= x) {
        i++;
    }
    return i - 1;
}

```

x = 9	
i = 1	1 ≤ 9 ✓
i = 2	4 ≤ 9 ✓
i = 3	9 ≤ 9 ✓
i = 4	16 ≤ 9 ✗
	return 4 - 1 = 3.

using binary approach

```

int sqRoot (int x) {
    int low = 1, high = x;
    ans = -1;
    while (low <= high) {
        int mid = (low + high) / 2;
        int msq = mid * mid;
        if (msq == x) return mid;
        else if (msq > x) high = mid - 1;
        else { low = mid + 1; }
    }
    return ans;
}

```

return ans;

Storing temporarily ans & updating for largest ans.

Search in infinite sized sorted array

I/P → {1, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, ...} $x = 100$
 O/P → 7

I/P → {20, 40, 100, 300, ...} $x = 50$
 O/P → -1

Naive solution

Time complexity → $O(\text{position})$

- ① If element is present then simply
- ② If el. is not present then pos →

```
int findElement(int arr[], int x) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (x == arr[i]) {
            return i;
        } else if (x < arr[i]) {
            return -1;
        }
    }
}
```

$O(\text{position})$

where element
should have
present in
sorted array

```
while (true) {
    if (arr[i] == x) {
        return i;
    } if (arr[i] > x) {
        return -1;
    } i++;
}
```

Effective approach

Initially we start with $i = 1$ (explicitly handling the case $i = 0$). If element > arr[i] then we double the index. we keep doubling the index till we reach an index where either the element = arr[i] or element < arr[i] (By this way we get an upper bound).

```
int i = 1;
while (i < arr.length) {
```

int search (int arr[], int x) {

if (arr[0] == x) return 0;
 int i = 1;
 while (arr[i] < x)
 i = i * 2;

if (arr[i] == x) return i;
 return binarySearch(arr, x, i/2 + 1, i - 1)

Time complexity → $O(\log(\text{pos}))$

Popularly known as → Unbounded Binary search

because element was greater than prev. element was smaller than i.

Search in sorted & rotated array

I/P → {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 8, 9}
 $x = 30$
 O/P → 2

I/P → {100, 200, 300, 10, 20}
 $x = 40$
 O/P → -1

Array is sorted & we rotate it counter clockwise (left) direction.

• Here the one half of the array is always sorted. If array is not rotated at all then both half are sorted. If it is rotated by 1 unit then left half is sorted. If it is sorted by $n/2$ elements then right half would be sorted. We check the middle element with left most element

- ① {100, 200, 300, 10, 20} (300 > 100) left is sorted
- ② {100, 500, 10, 20, 30} (10 < 100) right is sorted

if $arr[middle] > arr[0]$ (left is sorted)
 if $arr[middle] < arr[0]$ (right is sorted)

• we ignore that part of array where element is not present. by using binary search.

```
int search (int arr[], int n, int x) {
```

```
    int low = 0, high = n-1;
```

```
    while (low <= high) {
```

```
        int mid = (low + high) / 2
```

```
        if (arr[mid] == x)
```

```
            return mid;
```

```
        if (arr[low] < arr[mid]) {
```

```
            if (x >= arr[low] && x < arr[mid]) {
```

```
                high = mid - 1; // Element present in left half
```

```
            } else { low = mid + 1;
```

```
                if (arr[low] > arr[mid]) {
```

```
                    if (x > arr[mid] && x <= arr[high])
```

```
                        low = mid + 1; // Element present in right half
```

```
                    else high = mid - 1;
```

```
                }
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return -1;
```

```
}
```

Peak Element in Array → Not smaller than neighbours.

I/P → {5, 10, 20, 15, 7}

↑
peak

I/P → {10, 20, 15, 5, 23, 90, 67}

I/P → {80, 70, 60}

• If element is leftmost element, then we need to check the right index only.

Naive solution

```
int getPeak (int arr[], int n) {
```

```
    if (n == 1) return arr[0];
```

```
    if (arr[0] > arr[1]) return arr[0];
```

```
    for (int i = 1; i < n-1; i++)
```

```
        if (arr[i] > arr[i-1] && arr[i] > arr[i+1])
```

```
            return arr[i];
```

```
    }
```

```
    return arr[n-1];
```

```
}
```

Efficient solution

• the idea is if we go to middle element, and check the left and right indices if both the smaller than return mid but if one of them is greater than arr[mid] then definitely there must be a peak on that side.

```
int getPeak (int arr[], int n) {
```

```
    int low = 0, high = n-1;
```

```
    while (low <= high) {
```

```
        int mid = (low + high) / 2;
```

```
        if (mid == 0 || arr[mid-1] < arr[mid] &&
```

```
            (mid == n-1 || arr[mid+1] < arr[mid]))
```

```
            return mid;
```

```
        }
```

```
        if (arr[mid] > arr[mid-1] && arr[mid] > arr[mid+1])
```

```
            return mid;
```

```
        else low = mid + 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return -1;
```

```
}
```

Unsorted Array, we have to find ~~whether~~ x pair with $sum = x$

I/P $\rightarrow \{3, 5, 9, 2, 8, 10, 11\}$ num = 17

O/P $\rightarrow$ yes (9, 8)

I/P $\rightarrow \{8, 4, 6\}$ $x = 11$

O/P $\rightarrow$ NO

* We can solve this problem using hashing, where before putting an element into the hash table we check whether $(x - arr[i])$ is present or not.

If we are given a sorted array, there is a better approach

I/P $\rightarrow \{2, 5, 8, 12, 30\}$

$x = 17$ O/P $\rightarrow$ Yes (5, 12)

I/P $\rightarrow \{3, 8, 13, 18\}$

$x = 14$ O/P $\rightarrow$ NO

Two Pointers Approach

arr[] $\rightarrow \{2, 5, 8, 12, 30\}$

sum $\rightarrow 32 > 17$
move the right ptr
sum $\rightarrow 14 < 17$
move the left ptr
sum $\rightarrow 17 = 17$
return true

arr[] $\rightarrow \{3, 8, 13, 18\}$

sum $\rightarrow 21 > 14$
sum $\rightarrow 16 > 14$
sum $\rightarrow 11 < 14$

left and right are on same element
return false

Naive Solution

```
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    for (j = i + 1; j < n; j++)
        if (arr[i] + arr[j] == x)
            return true;
return false;
```

Ex. $\{2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20, 30\}$

sum = 32
sum = 22
sum = 24
sum = 16
sum = 20
sum = 21
sum = 23
(Return true)

Algorithm

bool isPair (int arr[], int n, int x) {

int low = 0, high = n - 1;

while (low < high) {

if (arr[low] + arr[high] == x)

return true;

if (arr[low] + arr[high] > x)

high--;

if (arr[low] + arr[high] < x)

low++;

}

return false;

}

TRIPLETS having sum = x.

Naive solution

Run three loops ($O(n^3)$)

Efficient

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

if (isPair(arr, n, (x - arr[i])))

return true;

}

return false;

I/P $\rightarrow \{2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 20, 40\}$

$x = 32$

O/P $\rightarrow$ Yes (4 + 8 + 20)

Median of two sorted arrays

Q1: $A_1[] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50\}$
 $A_2[] = \{5, 15, 25, 35, 45\}$

Q2: $\{5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50\}$

median = $25 + 30 = 27.5$

as elements were even & hence

median will be mean of middle two

Q3: $A_1[] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$A_2[] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50\}$

Q4: $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50\}$

median

Q5: $A_1[] = \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60\}$

$A_2[] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Q6: $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60\}$

Naive Solution

copy elements of A_1 and A_2 to temp and then sort temp and if $(m+n)$ is even

median = mean of middle two

Q7: $(m+n)$ is odd then median is middle element

Efficient Solution

we will use binary search for the same.

we will divide elements in the left half and right half and ensure that both half contain equal elements.

If elements are odd then left half contains one more elements



$$i_2 = \left\lfloor \frac{m+n+1}{2} \right\rfloor - i_1$$

we try to achieve a situation where all the elements on left half is smaller than all the elements on right half.

Assumptions

1. A_1 is of smaller size than A_2 , if not provided A_2 of bigger size we can swap pointers, i.e.

• we divide elements in two sets,

1st set -> some elements from left of A_1 + some elements from left of A_2

2nd set -> some element from right of A_1 + some element from right of A_2

• we start by middle index of first array

i.e. $i_1 = \frac{(0+n)}{2}$

and then we will pick i_2 such that elements are equal in both the sets.

for every i_1 to achieve this condition the corresponding $i_2 = \left\lfloor \frac{m+n+1}{2} \right\rfloor - i_1$

• If we have all the elements smaller on left side than right side, we stop and find our median

$a_1[0 \dots i_1-1]$
 $a_2[i_2 \dots i_2-1]$

$a_1[i_1 \dots n_1-1]$
 $a_2[i_2 \dots n_2-1]$

Left half

Right half

• We will start binary search with array 1 then we'll compare i_1, i_1-1, i_2, i_2-1 to check the base case.

$i_1 \rightarrow$ beginning of left right side $a_1(\min 1)$

$i_1-1 \rightarrow$ end of left side $a_1(\max 1)$

$i_2 \rightarrow$ beginning of right side of $a_2(\min 2)$

$i_2-1 \rightarrow$ end of left side $a_2(\max 2)$

double getMedian(int a1[], int a2[], int n1, int n2)

int begin = 0, int end = n1

while (begin < end)

int i1 = (begin + end) / 2;

int i2 = (n1 + n2 + 1) / 2 - i1;

int min1 = (i1 == n1) ? INT_MAX : a1[i1];

int max1 = (i1 == 0) ? INT_MIN : a1[i1-1];

int min2 = (i2 == n2) ? INT_MAX : a2[i2];

int max2 = (i2 == 0) ? INT_MIN : a2[i2-1];

if (max1 < min2 && max2 < min1)

if ((n1 + n2) % 2 == 0)

return (double)(max(max2, min1) + min(max1, min2)) / 2;

else if

return (double)(max(max1, max2));

else if (max1 > min2) and i = i1-1;
else begin = i1+1;

Time complexity $\rightarrow O(\log n)$

two cases, whether it is to be shifted right or left.

Majority Element

$\rightarrow$ An element is called majority if it appears more than $n/2$ times. (we can have max 1 majority element)

Naive solution

Run two loops and increment the count for every element and return the max index if count > n/2.

$O(n^2)$

Efficient solution (Booth's Voting Algorithm)

• If there is a majority element in an array then the candidate we have calculated is going to be the majority element.

Phase - 1 (calculates the candidate which may be majority)

or not

• We initialize the first element itself as majority and run a loop for $i \geq 1 \rightarrow n$. When if

arr[i] == arr[majority] count++

arr[i] != arr[majority] count--

• If after certain steps count reaches to zero we change the majority index = i & count = 1

then we compare that element arr[majority] and with calculate the count if count > n/2

return true.

int findMajority (int arr[], int n) {

```

    int res = 0, count = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        if (arr[res] == arr[i])
            count++;
        else
            count--;
        if (count == 0) {
            res = i;
            count = 1;
        }
    }
    count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (arr[res] == arr[i])
            count++;
    }
    if (count > n/2)
        return res;
    return -1;
}

```

arr[] = {8, 8, 6, 6, 6, 4, 6, 3}
 output = 6 (majority). index returned = 3

Time complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$

Phase 1

calculating
line expect-
ed -
majority
if exists

Phase-2
for checking
if the
candidate
is majority
or not.

Working of this algorithm

Ex-1 6, 8, 7, 6, 6

all the elements whose frequency are less tend to cancel each other count. And at last only that element whose frequency is greater than other element have count ≥ 0 .

Repeating Element

- Array size ≥ 2
- All elements are present exactly one except one element with repeats (only number of times)
- $0 \leq \max(arr) \leq n-2$

I/P $\rightarrow$ {0, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2, 3}
 O/P $\rightarrow$ 2
 I/P $\rightarrow$ {1, 2, 3, 0, 3, 4, 5}
 O/P $\rightarrow$ 3
 I/P $\rightarrow$ {0, 0, 3}
 O/P $\rightarrow$ 0

Naive Solution

- Run 2 loops and check if any element is present twice, if we find one, we return it
- $O(n^2)$ time complexity
- $O(1)$ space complexity

Naive Solution

- sort the array, and check if adjacent element are same.
- if (arr[i] == arr[i+1]) $\rightarrow$ return arr[i].

— $O(n \log n)$ time comp.
 — $O(1)$ space complexity

Efficient approach

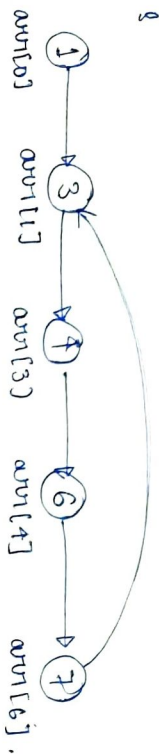
- have a boolean array of same size as that of array, and keep the elements as indexes
- visited[] = {F, F, F, ...}
- for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 if (visited[i]) return arr[i];
 visited[arr[i]] = true; }
 all is present already

- $O(n)$ time complexity
- $O(n)$ space complexity

Efficient solution (we are calculating when ^{eventually} slow meets fast)

- we will form a chain and then search for a loop.

arr[7] $\rightarrow$ { 1, 3, 2, 4, 6, 5, 7, 3 }.



It shows that two occurrences have same value, that's why we have a loop on '3'.

To find the loop we

1. check if loop is present.
 - slow $\rightarrow$ move by 1
 - fast $\rightarrow$ move by 2

2. calculate the value of starting of loop. Phase-2

int findRepeating (int arr[], int n)

int slow = arr[0], fast = arr[0];

do {

slow = arr[slow];

fast = arr[arr[fast]];

} while (slow != fast);

slow = arr[0];

while (slow != fast)?

slow = arr[slow];

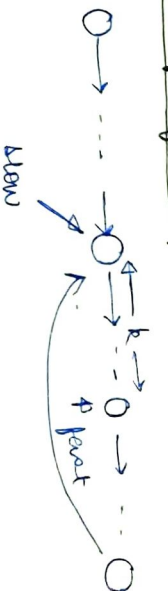
fast = arr[fast];

return fast;

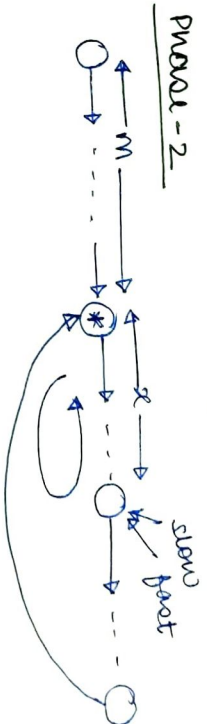
Phase-1

Phase-2

Proof of 1st phase



- fast will enter the loop first or at the same time if (loop starts at first element)
- In each iteration we gap between two increases by 1 and will definitely become m (the no of nodes in the cycle).



- move slow to the point $\rightarrow$ move both of them at same speed.
- before first meet

Fast distance = $2 \times$ (slow distance)

$$m + x + i(c) = 2(m + x + ci)$$

$$m + x + ci = 2(m + x) + 2(ci)$$

$$m + x = c(i - 2i)$$

$m + x$ is the multiple of c (cycle length).

now if fast start to move only by one then where will it reach after one iteration $\rightarrow$ at the same point right? Now if we subtract x from it (it means if it moves then it will be at x distance before or at $\neq$ not (and in the meanwhile slow will also reach $\neq$ by using the same distance

implementation when smallest element is zero

```
int findRepeating (int arr[], int n) {  
    int slow = arr[0] + 1;  
    int fast = arr[0] + 1;  
    do {  
        slow = arr[slow] + 1;  
        fast = arr[fast] + 1;  
    } while (slow != fast);  
    slow  
    slow = arr[0] + 1;  
    while (slow != fast) {  
        fast = arr[fast] + 1;  
        slow = arr[slow] + 1;  
    }  
    return slow - 1;  
}
```