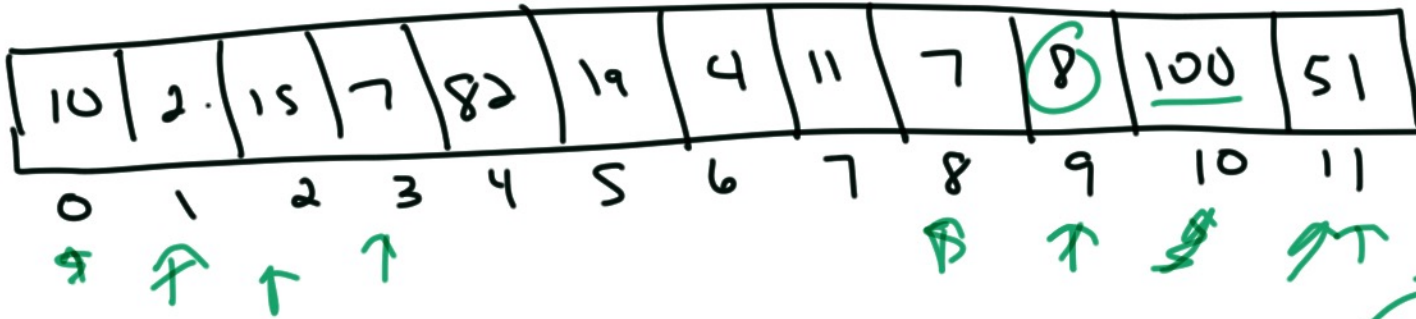


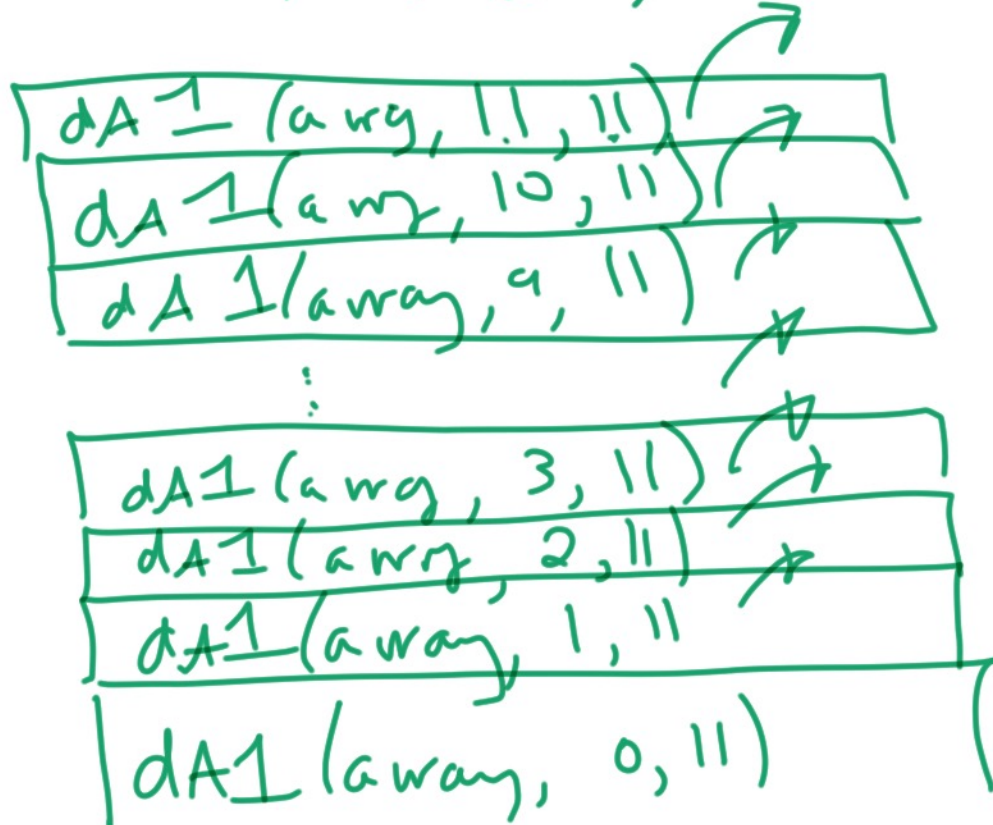
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13 public static void displayArray1(int[] array, int first, int last)
14 {
15     System.out.print(array[first] + " ");
16     if (first < last)
17         displayArray1(array, first + 1, last); ✓
18 }
19

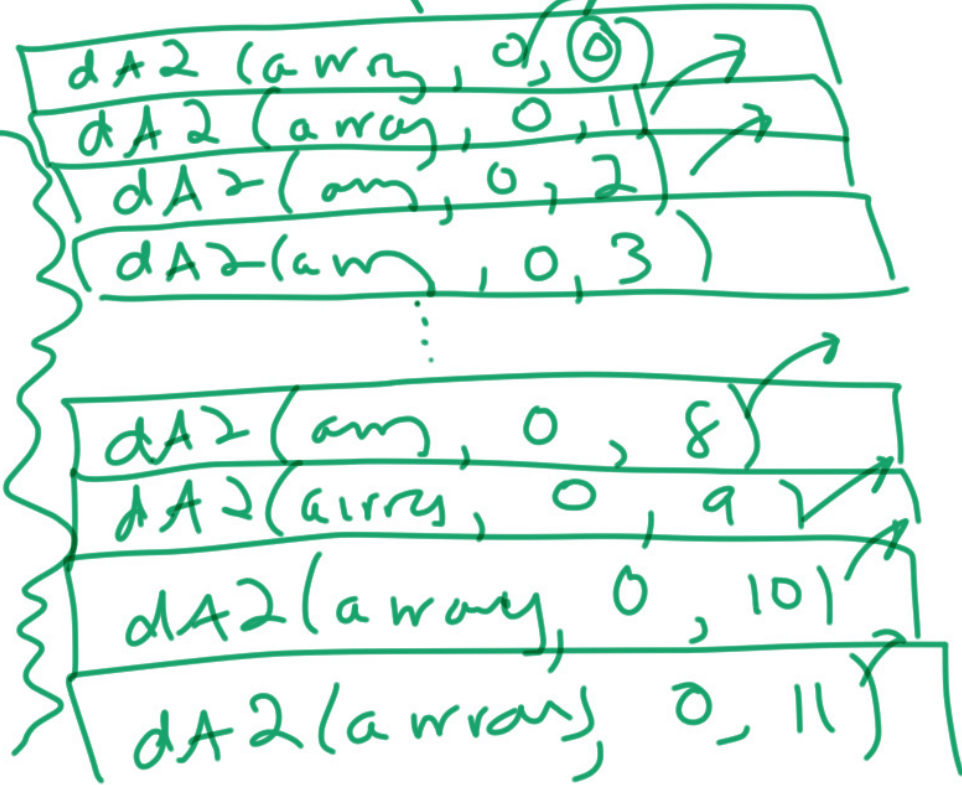
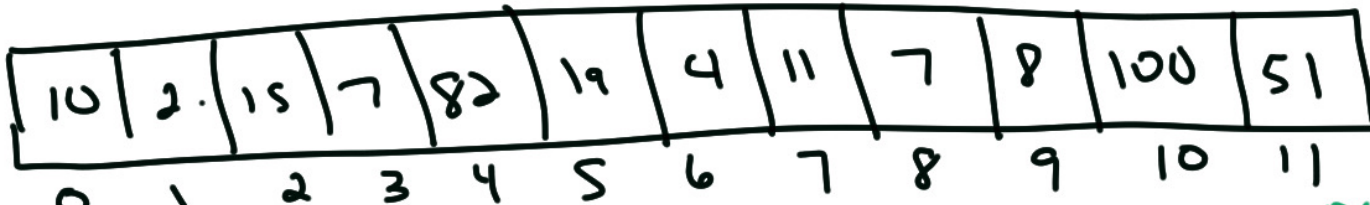
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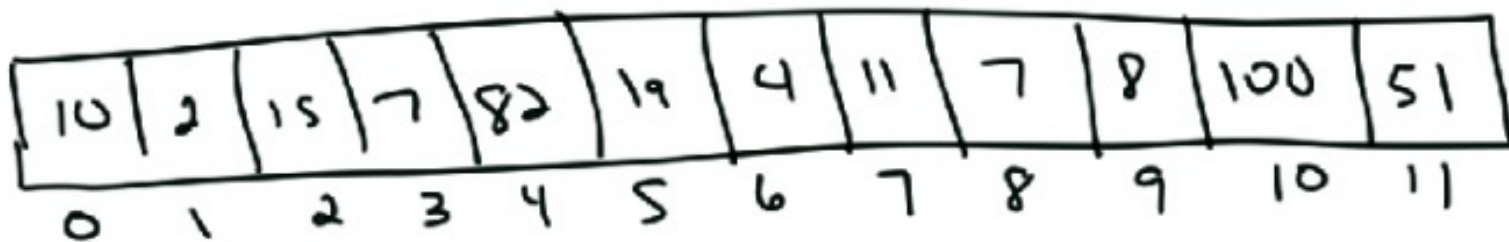


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28 public static void displayArray2(int[] array, int first, int last)
29 {
30     if (first <= last)
31         displayArray2(array, first, last - 1);
32         System.out.print(array[last] + " ");
33     }
34 }
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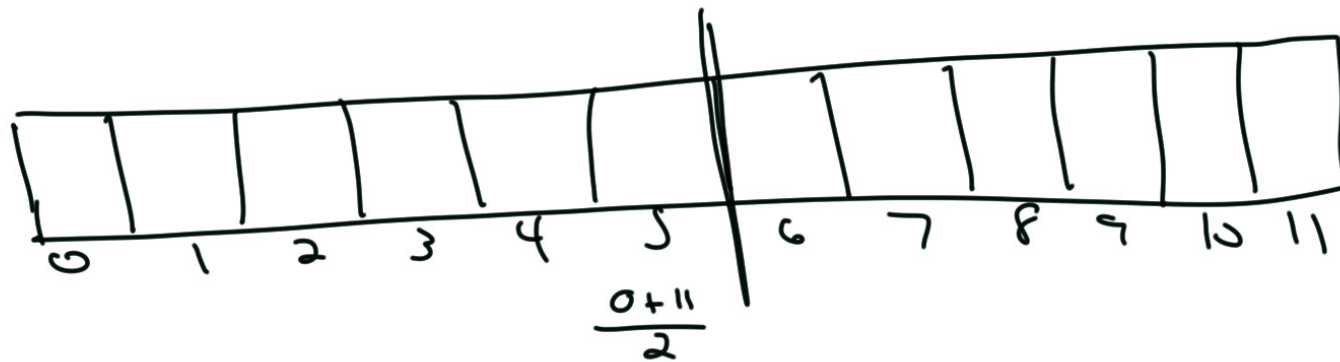
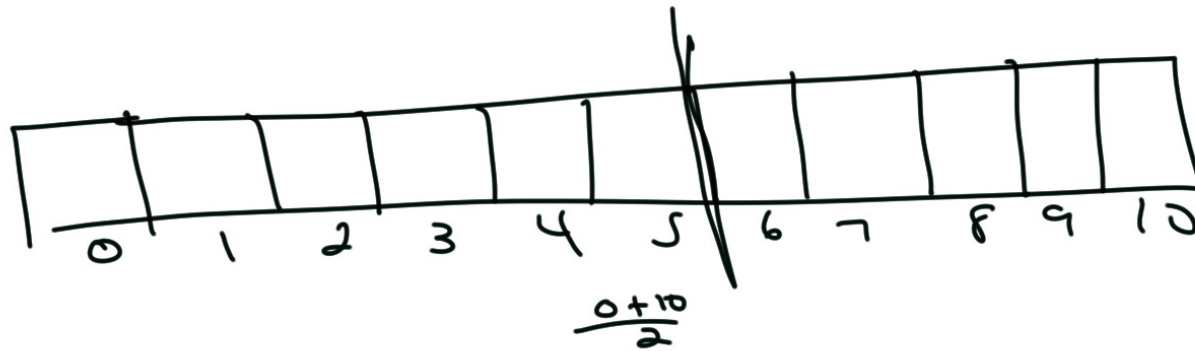
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42 public static void displayArray3(int[] array, int first, int last)
43 {
44     if (first == last)
45         System.out.println(array[first] + " ");
46     else
47     {
48         int mid = (first + last) / 2; //consider first + (last-first)/2
49         displayArray3(array, first, mid);
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Processing from The Middle

`int mid = (first + last) / 2;`



$$\text{mid} = \underbrace{(\text{first} + \text{last}) / 2}$$

using this reduces the
max value possible for
these since int is

$-2,147,483,648 \rightarrow 2,147,483,647$
 2^{32} values

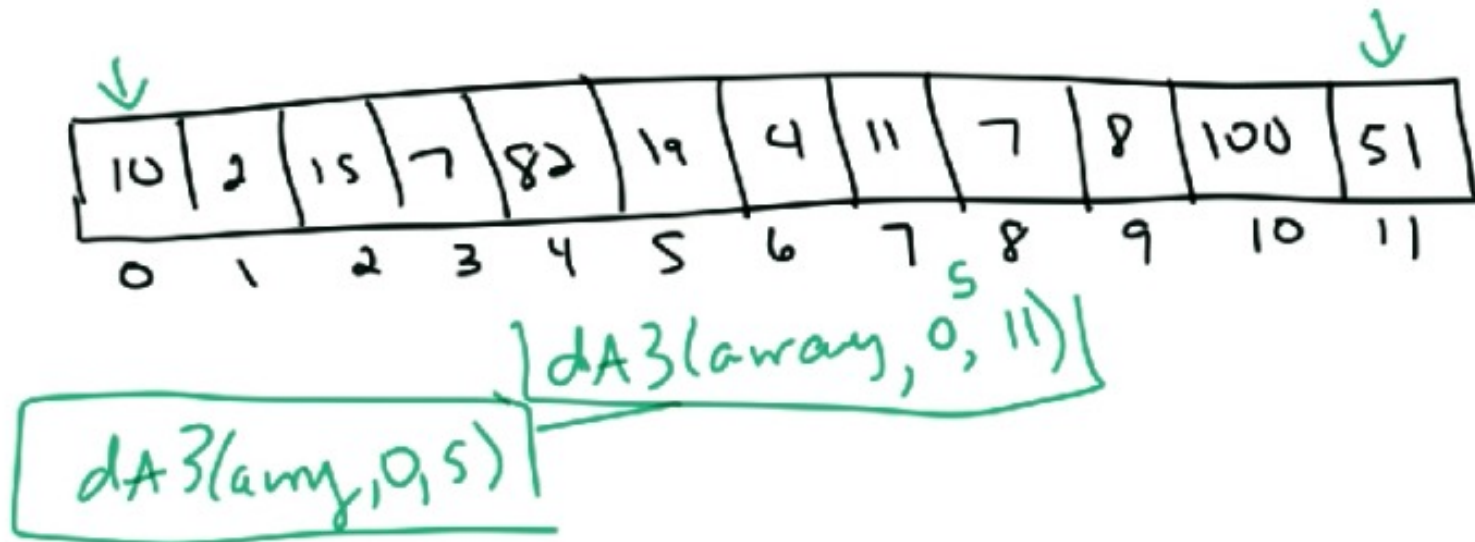
$$\begin{aligned} \text{mid} &= \text{first} + (\text{last} - \text{first}) / 2 \\ &= \text{first} + \frac{\text{last}}{2} - \frac{\text{first}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\text{first}}{2} + \frac{\text{last}}{2} \\ &= (\text{first} + \text{last}) / 2 \end{aligned}$$

keeps values smaller
for calculation

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