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Question 8. Draw the breakpoint graph for the signed permutation

$$\langle -4, 3, -2, -5, 1 \rangle$$

Question 9. In the breakpoint graph of (3, -6, -9, 8, -7, 4, -10, -5, 11, 2, 1):

- Identify good and bad cycles, components and hurdles
- Give a lower-bound for its signed reversal distance and an optimal sorting scenario



- Question 10. Give pairwise MCSP distances between the following strings (ignore capitals and white-spaces)
 - Arrange A String
 - A Staring Ranger
 - A Garnering Tsar
- Question 11. Find a pair of strings for which Greedy behaves as badly as possible (i.e. maximizing the approximation ratio)