

## Today's Content

a) Workers Allocation

b) Aggressive Cows

## Apply Binary Search

a) Target

b) Search space

c) Discard 1 half of search space

Q1 Given  $N$  tasks,  $k$  workers & time taken for each task, find min time in which we can complete all tasks.

Notes: A single worker can only do continuous set of tasks -

We cannot change order of tasks -

A task can only be assigned to 1 worker -

A workers can take multiple tasks -

All workers start their assigned tasks at same time

Ex:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Time
$N=15$ :	3	5	1	7	8	2	5	3	10	1	4	7	5	4	6	
$k=3$ :	$W_1 = 34$								$W_2 = 19$		$W_3 = 26$					34
	$W_1 = 26$						$W_2 = 19$			$W_3 = 26$						26
	$W_1 = 24$				$W_2 = 25$						$W_3 = 22$					25

Ex2:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	Time Taken
$arr[6] =$	1	1	1	1	1	101	
$k=2$	$W_1 = 3$			$W_2 = 103$			103
	$W_1 = 5$			$W_2 = 101$			101

Let's Search?

Target: Min time to finish all tasks

Search Space: Answer space: Range in which we are 100% Sure it will contain our ans.

low high  
[l . . . h]  
1. min of all tasks sum of all tasks

N = 15 : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
3 5 1 7 8 2 5 3 10 1 4 6 5 4 6  
k = 4  $W_1 = 26$   $W_2 = 29$   $W_3 = 15$   $W_4$   
 $W_1 = 9$   $W_2 = 7$   $W_3 = 10$   $W_4 = 8$  Task incomplete. 12 mins +

Can it finished in 12 mins?  $\rightarrow$  No:

... 10 11 12

F F F

goto right

Can it finished in 30 min?  $\rightarrow$  Yes:

30 31 32 33 34...

T T T T T

ans = 30, goto left

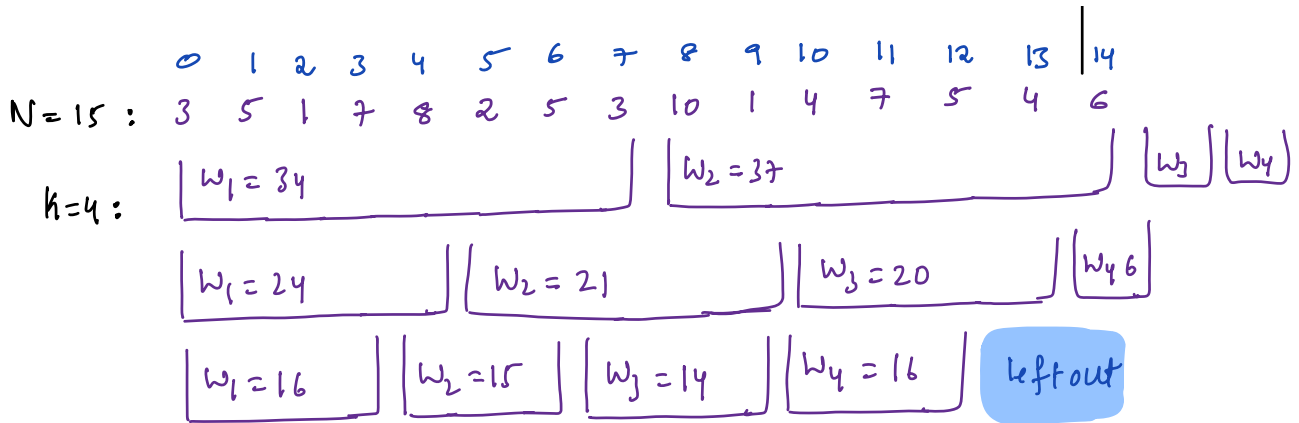
Discard:

mid

if mid possible: ans = mid, goto left side

mid

if mid not possible: goto right



$$\rightarrow (10+7)/2 = 17/2 = 8.5$$

$l$   $h$   $m$ , Can we finish task in  $m$  time  $ans = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

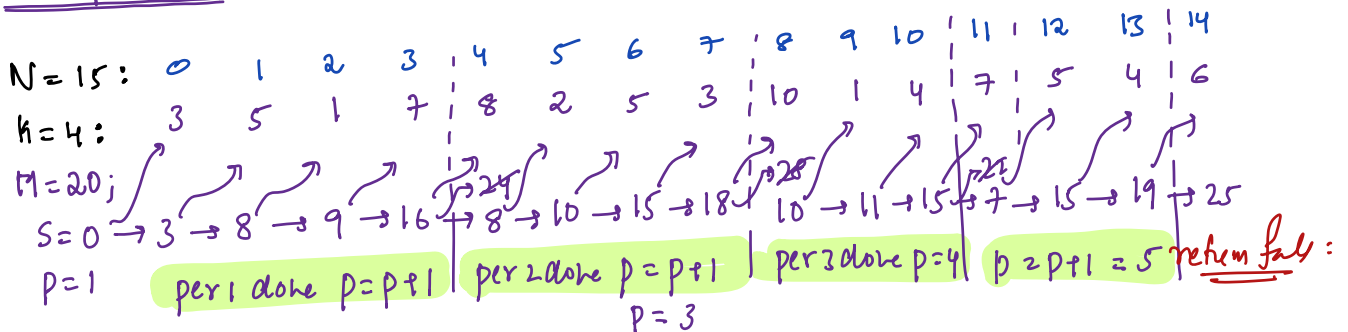
10 71 40, 40 possible:  $ans = 40$ , goto left

10 39 24 24 possible:  $ans = 24$ , goto left

10 23 16 16 not possible goto right

17 23 ... continue process.

Check func Idea:



## Trace & Pseudocode

Task → Worker → Time for each task

int minTime(int N, int k, int time[]) { // [l..h] ele = h-l+1

int l = min of given time[]

int h = sum of given time[]

int ans = h; // Because it's minimal we assign opposite.

while(l <= h) {

int m = (l+h)/2; // check if we can finish task within m time with k workers.

if (check(time, k, m)) {

ans = m;

h = m-1;

} else {

l = m+1;

}

}

Binary Search Iterations =  $\log_2(h-l+1) * N$

boolean check(int time[], int k, int m) { TC: O(N) : TODO

int n = time.length;

int s=0, p=1;

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

s = s + time[i]; // assign i<sup>th</sup> task.

if (s > m) { // exceeding limit, re-assign i<sup>th</sup> Task to new person

p = p+1; // person completed goes to new person

s = time[i]; // And all k workers, yet some unfinished tasks are done, hence we cannot complete tasks.

if (p > k) { return false; }

return true;

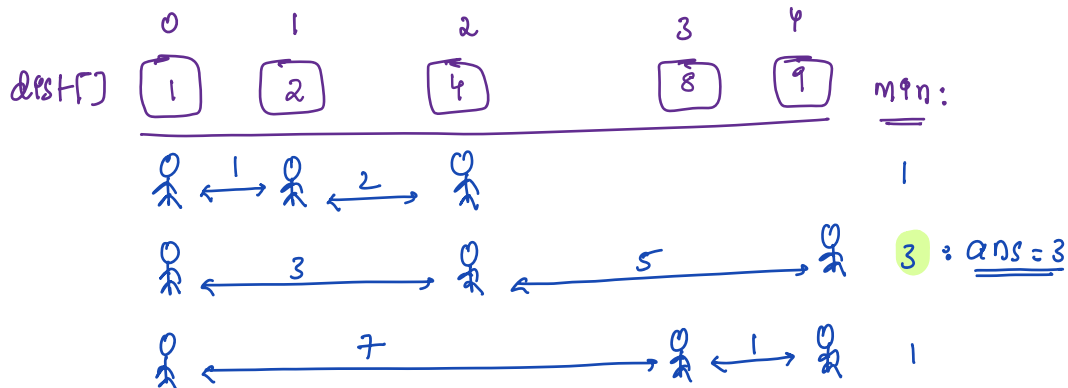
2d) Given  $K$  cows &  $N$  stalls, all stalls are on  $x$ -axis at different locations, Place all  $K$  cows such a way min distance between any 2 cows is maximized, Maximize min dist

Note1: In a stall only 1 cow can be present

Note2: All cows have to placed,  $N > K$ , & stall pos are sorted  
 ↳ If not sorted sort it

Ex1:

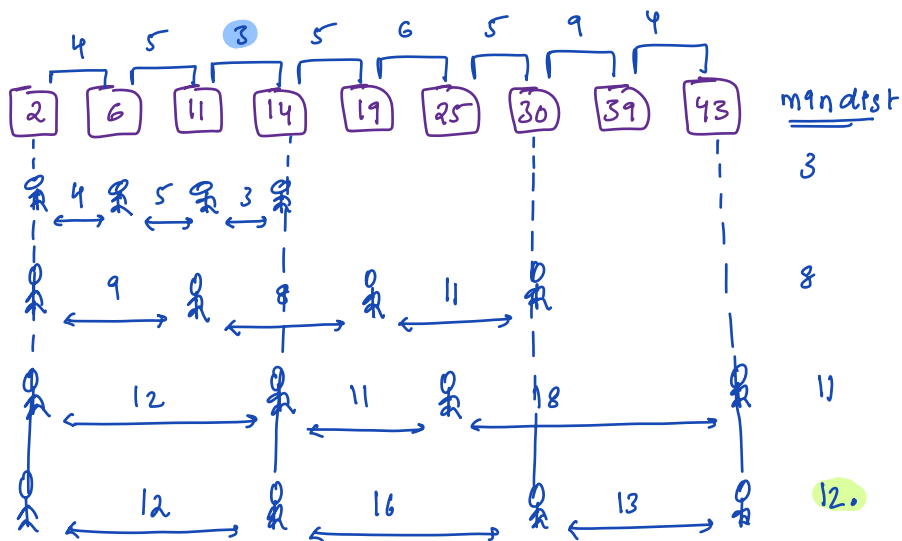
Stalls = 5  
 $K = 3$



Ex2:

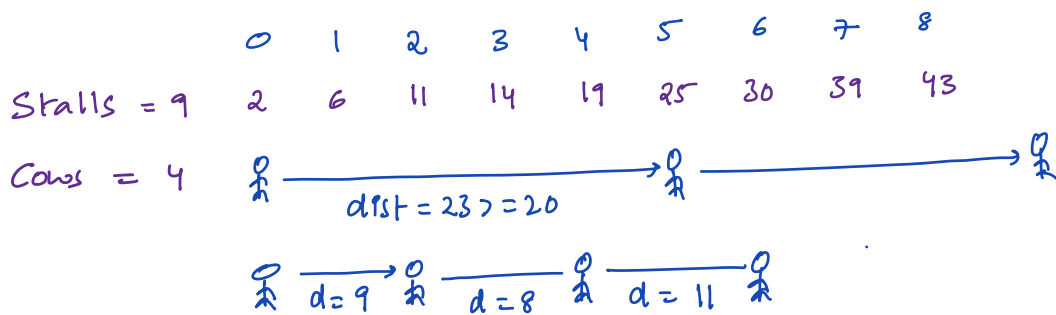
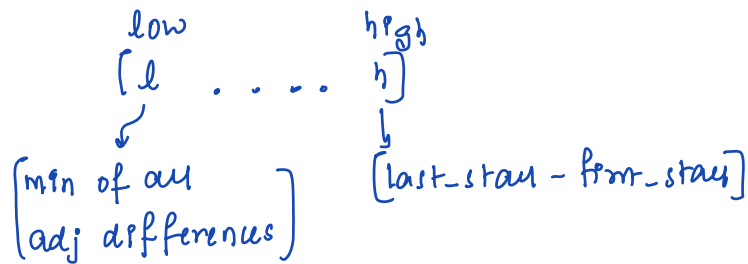
Stalls = 9

Cows = 4



Idea2: Target: maximize, minimum dist between any 2 cows.

SearchSpace: Answer space: Range in which we are 100% Sure it will contain our ans.



Atleast place them apart by 7

.. 3 4 5 6 7  
T T T T T

ans = 7

goto right

Atleast place them apart by 20

20 21 22 23....

F F F F

goto left

dps card:



mid dist is poss: ans = mid goto right



mid dist not poss: goto left;

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int mandis(int N, int k, int dist []) {
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    Arrays.sort(dist);
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    int l = min adj diff;
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    int h = dist[N-1] - dist[0];
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    int ans = l // Because need to get max.
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    while(l <= h) {
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        int m = (l+h)/2;
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        Check if can place cows atleast m dist apart.
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        if (check(m, dist, k)) {
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            ans = m;
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↳ TODO

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            l = m+1;
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        }
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        else {
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            h = m-1;
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        }
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    }
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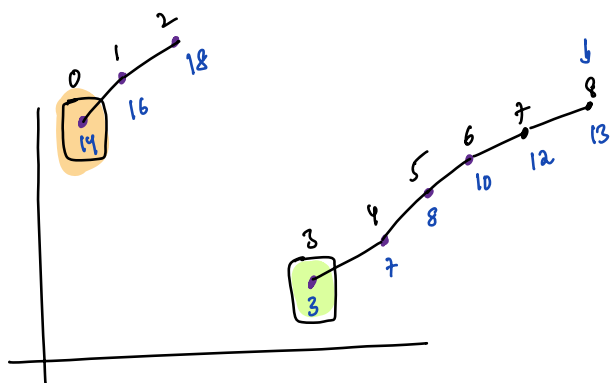
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}
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check function:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Stalls = 9	2	6	11	14	19	25	30	39	43
	↓			↓		↓		↓	
Cows = 4	○			○		○		○	
	⋈			⋈		⋈		⋈	
m = 10									
	Cows = 1			Cows = 2		Cows = 3		Cows = 4	

Note: Compare current pos with last placed.





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