## 1. Kth Smallest Element:

Solution:

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class Solution {
   public static int kthSmallest(int[] arr, int k) {
     return quickSelect(arr, 0, arr.length - 1, k - 1);
   }
   private static int quickSelect(int[] arr, int left, int right, int k) {
     if (left == right) {
        return arr[left];
     }
     // Choose a pivot and partition the array
     int pivotIndex = partition(arr, left, right);
     if (pivotIndex == k) {
        return arr[pivotIndex];
     } else if (pivotIndex > k) {
        return quickSelect(arr, left, pivotIndex - 1, k);
     } else {
        return quickSelect(arr, pivotIndex + 1, right, k);
   }
  }
   private static int partition(int[] arr, int left, int right) {
     int pivot = arr[right];
     int i = left;
   for (int j = left; j < right; j++) {
        if (arr[j] <= pivot) {
           swap(arr, i, j);
           j++;
        }
     }
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swap(arr, i, right);
     return i; // Return the pivot index
  }
  private static void swap(int[] arr, int i, int j) {
     int temp = arr[i];
     arr[i] = arr[j];
     arr[j] = temp;
  }
}
Time Complexity: Average Case - O(n)
Worst Case : O(n^2)
2. Parantheses Checker:
Solution:
class Solution {
  // Function to check if brackets are balanced or not.
  static boolean isParenthesisBalanced(String s) {
     Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<>();
     for(char ch : s.toCharArray()){
        if(ch == '{' || ch == '[' || ch == '('){
           stack.push(ch);
        }
        else if(ch == '}' || ch == ']' || ch == ')'){
           if(stack.isEmpty()) {
             return false;
          char top = stack.peek();
           if ((ch == '}' && top == '{'}) ||
             (ch == ']' && top == '[') ||
             (ch == ')' \&\& top == '(')) {
             stack.pop();
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} else {
             return false;
       }
     }
     return stack.isEmpty();
  }
Time Complexity: O(n)
Space Complexity: O(n)
3. Equilibrium Point:
Solution:
class Solution {
  // Function to find equilibrium point in the array.
  public static int equilibriumPoint(int arr[]) {
     // code here
     int n = arr.length;
     if(n == 1) {
        return n;
     }
     int totalSum = 0;
     for(int num : arr) {
        totalSum+=num;
     }
     int left = 0;
     for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {
        totalSum-=arr[i];
        if(totalSum == left){
          return i+1;
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}
       left+=arr[i];
     return -1;
}
Time Complexity: O(n)
Space Complexity: O(1)
4. Next Greater Element:
Solution:
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Stack;
class Solution {
  public ArrayList<Integer> nextLargerElement(int[] arr) {
     int n = arr.length;
     ArrayList<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>(n);
     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       result.add(-1);
     }
     Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();
     for (int i = n - 1; i \ge 0; i--) {
       while (!stack.isEmpty() && arr[stack.peek()] <= arr[i]) {
          stack.pop();
       }
       if (!stack.isEmpty()) {
          result.set(i, arr[stack.peek()]);
       }
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stack.push(i);
     }
     return result;
  }
}
Time Complexity : O(n)
Space Complexity: O(n)
5. Union of two Arrays:
Solution:
class Solution {
  public static int findUnion(int a[], int b[]) {
     // code here
     HashSet<Integer> set1 = new HashSet<>();
     for(int i=0;i<a.length;i++) {</pre>
       set1.add(a[i]);
     for(int i = 0; i < b.length; i++) {
       set1.add(b[i]);
     }
     int result = set1.size();
     return result;
}
Time Complexity: O(n+m)
Space Complexity: O(n+m)
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## 6. Minimize the Heights II:

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Solution:
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class Solution {
  int getMinDiff(int[] arr, int k) {
     // code here
     int n = arr.length;
     Arrays.sort(arr);
     int ans = arr[n - 1] - arr[0];
     int tempmin, tempmax;
     tempmin = arr[0];
     tempmax = arr[n - 1];
     for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
       if (arr[i] - k < 0)
          continue;
       tempmin = Math.min(arr[0] + k, arr[i] - k);
       tempmax
          = Math.max(arr[i - 1] + k, arr[n - 1] - k);
       ans = Math.min(ans, tempmax - tempmin);
     }
     return ans;
  }
}
Time Complexity: O(n log n)
Space Complexity: O(1)
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