

GREEDY ALGORITHMS

PROBLEM 3:

3-G-BURGER PROBLEM

AIM:

A person needs to eat burgers. Each burger contains a count of calorie. After eating the burger, the person needs to run a distance to burn out his calories.

If he has eaten i burgers with c calories each, then he has to run at least $3^i * c$ kilometers to burn out the calories. For example, if he ate 3 burgers with the count of calorie in the order: [1, 3, 2], the kilometers he needs to run are $(3^0 * 1) + (3^1 * 3) + (3^2 * 2) = 1 + 9 + 18 = 28$.

But this is not the minimum, so need to try out other orders of consumption and choose the minimum value. Determine the minimum distance he needs to run. Note: He can eat burger in any order and use an efficient sorting algorithm. Apply greedy approach to solve the problem.

CODE:

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <math.h>

int main() {
    int a, x, y, t, sum = 0;
    scanf("%d", &a);
    int arr[a];
    for(int i = 0; i < a; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }
    for(x = 0; x < a - 1; x++) {
        for(y = x + 1; y < a; y++) {
            if(arr[x] < arr[y]) {
                t = arr[x];
                arr[x] = arr[y];
                arr[y] = t;
            }
        }
    }
    for(i = 0; i < a; i++) {
        sum += arr[i] * pow(3, i);
    }
    printf("%d", sum);
    return 0;
}
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        arr[y] = t;
    }
}
}
for(int b = 0; b < a; b++) {
    t = (int)pow(3, b);
    sum += t * arr[b];
}

// Print the result
printf("%d\n", sum);

return 0;
}
```

INPUT:

TEST CASE 1

3

1 3 2

TEST CASE 2

3

5 10 7

OUTPUT:

18

76