

Triplet Sum in Array

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 35.0% Submissions: 362K+ Points: 4 Average Time: 15m

Given an array **arr[]** and an integer **target**, determine if there exists a triplet in the array whose sum equals the given **target**.

Return **true** if such a triplet exists, otherwise, return **false**.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [1, 4, 45, 6, 10, 8], target = 13

Output: true

Explanation: The triplet {1, 4, 8} sums up to 13.

Input: arr[] = [1, 2, 4, 3, 6, 7], target = 10

Output: true

Explanation: The triplets {1, 3, 6} and {1, 2, 7} both sum to 10.

Input: arr[] = [40, 20, 10, 3, 6, 7], target = 24

Output: false

Explanation: No triplet in the array sums to 24.

Constraints:

$3 \leq \text{arr.size()} \leq 5 \times 10^3$

$0 \leq \text{arr[i]}, \text{target} \leq 10^5$



```
1 class Solution {
2     public static boolean find3Numbers(int[] arr, int target) {
3         int n = arr.length;
4         Arrays.sort(arr);
5
6         for (int i = 0; i < n - 2; i++) {
7             int left = i + 1;
8             int right = n - 1;
9
10            while (left < right) {
11                int sum = arr[i] + arr[left] + arr[right];
12
13                if (sum == target) {
14                    return true;
15                } else if (sum < target) {
16                    left++;
17                } else {
18                    right--;
19                }
20            }
21        }
22        return false;
23    }
24
25    // For testing
26    public static void main(String[] args) {
27        int[] arr = {1, 4, 45, 6, 10, 8};
28        int target = 13;
29        System.out.println(find3Numbers(arr, target)); // true
30    }
31 }
32 }
```





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Array Subset

Difficulty: Basic Accuracy: 44.05% Submissions: 521K+ Points: 1 Average Time: 20m

Given two arrays **a[]** and **b[]**, your task is to determine whether **b[]** is a subset of **a[]**.

Examples:

Input: a[] = [11, 7, 1, 13, 21, 3, 7, 3], b[] = [11, 3, 7, 1, 7]

Output: true

Explanation: b[] is a subset of a[]

Input: a[] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6], b[] = [1, 2, 4]

Output: true

Explanation: b[] is a subset of a[]

Input: a[] = [10, 5, 2, 23, 19], b[] = [19, 5, 3]

Output: false

Explanation: b[] is not a subset of a[]

Constraints:

$1 \leq a.size(), b.size() \leq 10^5$

$1 \leq a[i], b[j] \leq 10^6$

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public boolean isSubset(int[] a, int[] b) {
3         HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
4
5         for (int x : a)
6             map.put(x, map.getOrDefault(x, 0) + 1);
7
8         for (int x : b) {
9             if (!map.containsKey(x) || map.get(x) == 0)
10                 return false;
11             map.put(x, map.get(x) - 1);
12         }
13     }
14     return true;
15 }
16
17 }
```

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Factorials of large numbers ↗

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 36.57% Submissions: 177K+ Points: 4 Average Time: 20m

Given an integer n , find its factorial. Return a list of integers denoting the digits that make up the factorial of n .

Examples:

Input: $n = 5$

Output: [1, 2, 0]

Explanation: $5! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 = 120$

Input: $n = 10$

Output: [3, 6, 2, 8, 8, 0, 0]

Explanation: $10! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10 = 3628800$

Input: $n = 1$

Output: [1]

Explanation: $1! = 1$

Constraints:

 $1 \leq n \leq 10^3$

Java (21)

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```
1 // User function Template for Java
2
3 class Solution {
4     static ArrayList<Integer> factorial(int n) {
5         ArrayList<Integer> res = new ArrayList<>();
6         res.add(1);
7
8         for (int x = 2; x <= n; x++) {
9             int carry = 0;
10            for (int i = 0; i < res.size(); i++) {
11                int val = res.get(i) * x + carry;
12                res.set(i, val % 10);
13                carry = val / 10;
14            }
15            while (carry > 0) {
16                res.add(carry % 10);
17                carry /= 10;
18            }
19        }
20
21        Collections.reverse(res);
22    }
23
24 }
25 }
```

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Common in 3 Sorted Arrays

Difficulty: Easy Accuracy: 22.16% Submissions: 440K+ Points: 2

Given three sorted arrays in **non-decreasing** order, print all common elements in **non-decreasing** order across these arrays. If there are no such elements return an empty array. In this case, the output will be -1.

Note: can you handle the duplicates without using any additional Data Structure?

Examples :

Input: arr1 = [1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80] , arr2 = [6, 7, 20, 80, 100] , arr3 = [3, 4, 15, 20, 30, 70, 80, 120]
Output: [20, 80]

Explanation: 20 and 80 are the only common elements in arr1, arr2 and arr3.

Input: arr1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] , arr2 = [6, 7] , arr3 = [8,9,10]

Output: [-1]

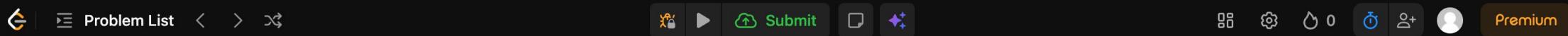
Explanation: There are no common elements in arr1, arr2 and arr3.

Input: arr1 = [1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2], arr2 = [1, 1, 2, 2, 2], arr3 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2]

Output: [1, 2]

Explanation: We do not need to consider duplicates

```
1 // User function Template for Java
2
3 class Solution {
4     // Function to find common elements in three arrays.
5     public List<Integer> commonElements(List<Integer> arr1, List<Integer> arr2,
6                                         List<Integer> arr3) {
7         int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
8         List<Integer> ans = new ArrayList<>();
9
10        while (i < arr1.size() && j < arr2.size() && k < arr3.size()) {
11            int a = arr1.get(i);
12            int b = arr2.get(j);
13            int c = arr3.get(k);
14
15            if (a == b && b == c) {
16                if (ans.isEmpty() || ans.get(ans.size() - 1) != a)
17                    ans.add(a);
18                i++; j++; k++;
19            } else if (a < b) i++;
20            else if (b < c) j++;
21            else k++;
22        }
23
24        if (ans.isEmpty()) ans.add(-1);
25    }
26
27
28
29
30 }
```



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56. Merge Intervals

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Given an array of `intervals` where `intervals[i] = [starti, endi]`, merge all overlapping intervals, and return an array of the non-overlapping intervals that cover all the intervals in the input.

Example 1:

Input: intervals = [[1,3],[2,6],[8,10],[15,18]]

Output: [[1,6],[8,10],[15,18]]

Explanation: Since intervals [1,3] and [2,6] overlap, merge them into [1,6].

Example 2:

Input: intervals = [[1,4],[4,5]]

Output: [[1,5]]

Explanation: Intervals [1,4] and [4,5] are considered overlapping.

Example 3:

Input: intervals = [[4,7],[1,4]]

Output: [[1,7]]

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public int[][] merge(int[][] intervals) {
3         Arrays.sort(intervals, (a,b) -> a[0] - b[0]);
4         List<int[]> res = new ArrayList<>();
5
6         for (int[] i : intervals) {
7             if (res.isEmpty() || res.get(res.size()-1)[1] < i[0])
8                 res.add(i);
9             else
10                 res.get(res.size()-1)[1] = Math.max(res.get(res.size()-1)[1], i
11 [1]);
12         }
13     }
14 }
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Merge Without Extra Space

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 32.01% Submissions: 327K+ Points: 4 Average Time: 20m

Given two sorted arrays **a[]** and **b[]** of size **n** and **m** respectively, the task is to merge them in sorted order without using any **extra space**. Modify **a[]** so that it contains the first **n** elements and modify **b[]** so that it contains the last **m** elements.

Examples:

Input: a[] = [2, 4, 7, 10], b[] = [2, 3]

Output: a[] = [2, 2, 3, 4], b[] = [7, 10]

Explanation: After merging the two non-decreasing arrays, we get, [2, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10]

Input: a[] = [1, 5, 9, 10, 15, 20], b[] = [2, 3, 8, 13]

Output: a[] = [1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9], b[] = [10, 13, 15, 20]

Explanation: After merging two sorted arrays we get [1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 20].

Input: a[] = [0, 1], b[] = [2, 3]

Output: a[] = [0, 1], b[] = [2, 3]

Explanation: After merging two sorted arrays we get [0, 1, 2, 3].

Constraints:

$1 \leq n, m \leq 10^5$

$0 \leq a[i], b[i] \leq 10^7$

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public void mergeArrays(int[] a, int[] b) {
3         int n = a.length, m = b.length;
4         for (int gap = nextGap(n + m); gap > 0; gap = nextGap(gap)) {
5             for (int i = 0, j = gap; j < n + m; i++, j++) {
6                 if (i < n && j < n && a[i] > a[j]) swap(a, i, a, j);
7                 else if (i < n && j >= n && a[i] > b[j - n]) swap(a, i, b, j);
8                 else if (i >= n && b[i - n] > b[j - n]) swap(b, i - n, b, j);
9             }
10        }
11    }
12
13    int nextGap(int g) {
14        return g <= 1 ? 0 : (g / 2) + (g % 2);
15    }
16
17    void swap(int[] x, int i, int[] y, int j) {
18        int t = x[i]; x[i] = y[j]; y[j] = t;
19    }
20}
21
22
```

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287. Find the Duplicate Number

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Given an array of integers `nums` containing $n + 1$ integers where each integer is in the range $[1, n]$ inclusive.

There is only **one repeated number** in `nums`, return *this repeated number*.

You must solve the problem **without** modifying the array `nums` and using only constant extra space.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,3,4,2,2]`
Output: 2

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,1,3,4,2]`
Output: 3

Example 3:

Code

Java ✓ Auto

```
1 class Solution {
2     public int findDuplicate(int[] nums) {
3         int slow = nums[0];
4         int fast = nums[0];
5
6         // Phase 1: Detect cycle
7         do {
8             slow = nums[slow];
9             fast = nums[nums[fast]];
10        } while (slow != fast);
11
12        // Phase 2: Find cycle entrance
13        slow = nums[0];
14        while (slow != fast) {
15            slow = nums[slow];
16            fast = nums[fast];
17        }
18
19        return slow;
20    }
21}
```

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Minimum Jumps

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 11.91% Submissions: 1.1M Points: 4

You are given an array `arr[]` of non-negative numbers. Each number tells you the **maximum number of steps** you can jump forward from that position.

For example:

- If `arr[i] = 3`, you can jump to index `i + 1, i + 2, or i + 3` from position `i`.
- If `arr[i] = 0`, you **cannot jump forward** from that position.

Your task is to find the **minimum number of jumps** needed to move from the **first** position in the array to the **last** position.

Note: Return `-1` if you can't reach the end of the array.

Examples :

Input: `arr[] = [1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 2, 6, 7, 6, 8, 9]`
Output: 3
Explanation: First jump from 1st element to 2nd element with value 3. From here we jump to 5th element with value 9, and from here we will jump to the last.

Input: `arr = [1, 4, 3, 2, 6, 7]`
Output: 2
Explanation: First we jump from the 1st to 2nd element and then jump to the last element.

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```
1 class Solution {  
2     public int minJumps(int[] arr) {  
3         int n = arr.length;  
4         if (n <= 1) return 0;  
5         if (arr[0] == 0) return -1;  
6  
7         int maxReach = arr[0], steps = arr[0], jumps = 1;  
8  
9         for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
10             if (i == n - 1) return jumps;  
11             maxReach = Math.max(maxReach, i + arr[i]);  
12             steps--;  
13  
14             if (steps == 0) {  
15                 jumps++;  
16                 if (i >= maxReach) return -1;  
17                 steps = maxReach - i;  
18             }  
19         }  
20         return -1;  
21     }  
22 }  
23 }  
24 }
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Minimize the Heights II

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 15.06% Submissions: 772K+ Points: 4 Average Time: 25m

Given an array `arr[]` denoting heights of n towers and a positive integer k .

For **each** tower, you must perform **exactly one** of the following operations **exactly once**.

- **Increase** the height of the tower by k
- **Decrease** the height of the tower by k

Find out the **minimum** possible difference between the height of the shortest and tallest towers after you have modified each tower.

You can find a slight modification of the problem [here](#).

Note: It is **compulsory** to increase or decrease the height by k for each tower. After the operation, the resultant array should **not** contain any **negative integers**.

Examples :

Input: $k = 2$, $\text{arr}[] = [1, 5, 8, 10]$

Output: 5

Explanation: The array can be modified as $[1+k, 5-k, 8-k, 10-k] = [3, 3, 6, 8]$. The difference between the largest and the smallest is $8-3 = 5$.

Input: $k = 3$, $\text{arr}[] = [3, 9, 12, 16, 20]$

Output: 11

Explanation: The array can be modified as $[3+k, 9+k, 12-k, 16-k, 20-k] = [6, 12, 9, 13, 17]$. The difference between the largest and the smallest is $17-6 = 11$.

Java (21)

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public int getMinDiff(int[] arr, int k) {
3         int n = arr.length;
4         if (n == 1) return 0;
5
6         Arrays.sort(arr);
7
8         int ans = arr[n - 1] - arr[0];
9
10        int small = arr[0] + k;
11        int big = arr[n - 1] - k;
12
13        if (small > big) {
14            int temp = small;
15            small = big;
16            big = temp;
17        }
18
19        for (int i = 1; i < n - 1; i++) {
20            int sub = arr[i] - k;
21            int add = arr[i] + k;
22
23            if (sub < 0) continue;
24
25            if (sub >= small || add <= big) continue;
26
27            if (big - sub <= add - small)
28                small = sub;
29            else
30                big = add;
31        }
32
33        return Math.min(ans, big - small);
```



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Kth Smallest

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 35.17% Submissions: 739K+ Points: 4 Average Time: 25m

Given an integer array `arr[]` and an integer `k`, your task is to find and return the `kth smallest` element in the given array.

Note: The kth smallest element is determined based on the sorted order of the array.

Examples :

Input: arr[] = [10, 5, 4, 3, 48, 6, 2, 33, 53, 10], k = 4

Output: 5

Explanation: 4th smallest element in the given array is 5.

Input: arr[] = [7, 10, 4, 3, 20, 15], k = 3

Output: 7

Explanation: 3rd smallest element in the given array is 7.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{arr.size()} \leq 10^5$

$1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^5$

$1 \leq k \leq \text{arr.size()}$

```
1 class Solution {
2     public int kthSmallest(int[] arr, int k) {
3         Arrays.sort(arr);
4         return arr[k - 1];
5     }
6 }
7
8
```

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Trapping Rain Water

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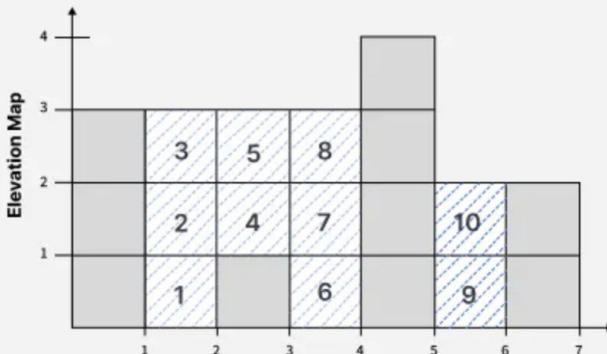
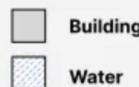
Given an array `arr[]` with non-negative integers representing the height of blocks. If the width of each block is 1, compute how much water can be trapped between the blocks during the rainy season.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [3, 0, 1, 0, 4, 0, 2]

Output: 10

Explanation: Total water trapped = $0 + 3 + 2 + 3 + 0 + 2 + 0 = 10$ units.



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```
1 class Solution {
2     public int maxWater(int arr[]) {
3         int n = arr.length;
4         int left = 0, right = n - 1;
5         int leftMax = 0, rightMax = 0;
6         int water = 0;
7
8         while (left < right) {
9             if (arr[left] <= arr[right]) {
10                 if (arr[left] >= leftMax) {
11                     leftMax = arr[left];
12                 } else {
13                     water += leftMax - arr[left];
14                 }
15                 left++;
16             } else {
17                 if (arr[right] >= rightMax) {
18                     rightMax = arr[right];
19                 } else {
20                     water += rightMax - arr[right];
21                 }
22                 right--;
23             }
24         }
25     }
26     return water;
27 }
28 }
```



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