



## Experiment 5

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### **1. Aim 1 : Kth Largest Element in an Array**

Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `k`, return *the k<sup>th</sup> largest element in the array*.

Note that it is the k<sup>th</sup> largest element in the sorted order, not the k<sup>th</sup> distinct element. Can you solve it without sorting?

### **2. Merge Intervals :**

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.

### **3. Search in Rotated Sorted Array:**

There is an integer array `nums` sorted in ascending order (with distinct values).

Prior to being passed to your function, `nums` is possibly rotated at an unknown pivot index `k` ( $1 \leq k < \text{nums.length}$ ) such that the resulting array is `[nums[k], nums[k+1], ..., nums[n-1], nums[0], nums[1], ..., nums[k-1]]` (0-indexed). For example, `[0,1,2,4,5,6,7]` might be rotated at pivot index 3 and become `[4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`.

Given the array `nums` after the possible rotation and an integer `target`, return *the index of target if it is in nums, or -1 if it is not in nums*.

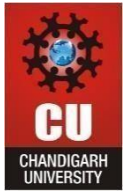
### **4. Search a 2D Matrix II:**

Write an efficient algorithm that searches for a value `target` in an `m x n` integer matrix `matrix`. This matrix has the following properties:

- Integers in each row are sorted in ascending from left to right.
- Integers in each column are sorted in ascending from top to bottom.

### **5. Kth Smallest Element in a Sorted Matrix:**

Given an `n x n` matrix where each of the rows and columns is sorted in ascending order, return the k<sup>th</sup> smallest element in the matrix. Note that it is the k<sup>th</sup> smallest element in the sorted order, not the k<sup>th</sup> distinct element. You must find a solution with a memory complexity better than  $O(n^2)$ .



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## 6. Median of Two Sorted Arrays:

Given two sorted arrays `nums1` and `nums2` of size `m` and `n` respectively, return **the median** of the two sorted arrays. The overall run time complexity should be  $O(\log(m+n))$ .

## 7. Sort Colors :

Given an array `nums` with `n` objects colored red, white, or blue, sort them **in-place** so that objects of the same color are adjacent, with the colors in the order red, white, and blue. We will use the integers 0, 1, and 2 to represent the color red, white, and blue, respectively. You must solve this problem without using the library's sort function.

## 8. Objective:

- Find the `k`th largest element efficiently without sorting the entire array.
- Given overlapping intervals, merge them into a minimal set of non-overlapping intervals.
- Find the target element in a rotated sorted array in  $O(\log n)$  time.
- Search for a target efficiently in a row-wise and column-wise sorted matrix.
- Find the `k`th smallest element in a sorted matrix efficiently.
- Find the median of two sorted arrays in  $O(\log(m+n))$  time.
- Sort an array containing 0s, 1s, and 2s in-place without using built-in sort functions.



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## 9. Implementation of Code/Output 1 :

**215. Kth Largest Element in an Array**

Medium

Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `k`, return the  $k^{\text{th}}$  largest element in the array. Note that it is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  largest element in the sorted order, not the  $k^{\text{th}}$  distinct element. Can you solve it without sorting?

**Example 1:**

Input: `nums = [3,2,1,5,6,4]`, `k = 2`  
Output: `5`

**Example 2:**

Input: `nums = [3,2,3,1,2,4,5,5,6]`, `k = 4`  
Output: `4`

**Constraints:**

- $1 \leq k \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5$
- $-10^4 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^4$

```
1 #include <vector>
2 #include <queue>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 class Solution {
6 public:
7     int findKthLargest(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
8         priority_queue<int, vector<int>, greater<int>> minHeap;
9
10        for (int num : nums) {
11            minHeap.push(num);
12        }
13
14        while (minHeap.size() > k) {
15            minHeap.pop();
16        }
17
18        return minHeap.top();
19    }
20};
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1

Input

`nums = [3,2,1,5,6,4]`

`k = 2`

Output

## 10.Code 2 :

**56. Merge Intervals**

Medium

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.

**Constraints:**

- $1 \leq \text{intervals.length} \leq 10^4$
- $\text{intervals}[i].\text{length} == 2$
- $0 \leq \text{start}_i \leq \text{end}_i \leq 10^4$

```
1 #include <vector>
2 #include <algorithm>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 class Solution {
6 public:
7     vector<vector<int>> merge(vector<vector<int>>& intervals) {
8         if (intervals.empty()) return {};
9         sort(intervals.begin(), intervals.end());
10
11        vector<vector<int>> result;
12        int start = intervals[0][0], end = intervals[0][1];
13        for (int i = 1; i < intervals.size(); i++) {
14            if (intervals[i][0] <= end) {
15                end = max(end, intervals[i][1]);
16            } else {
17                result.push_back({start, end});
18                start = intervals[i][0];
19                end = intervals[i][1];
20            }
21        }
22        result.push_back({start, end});
23        return result;
24    }
25};
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1

Input

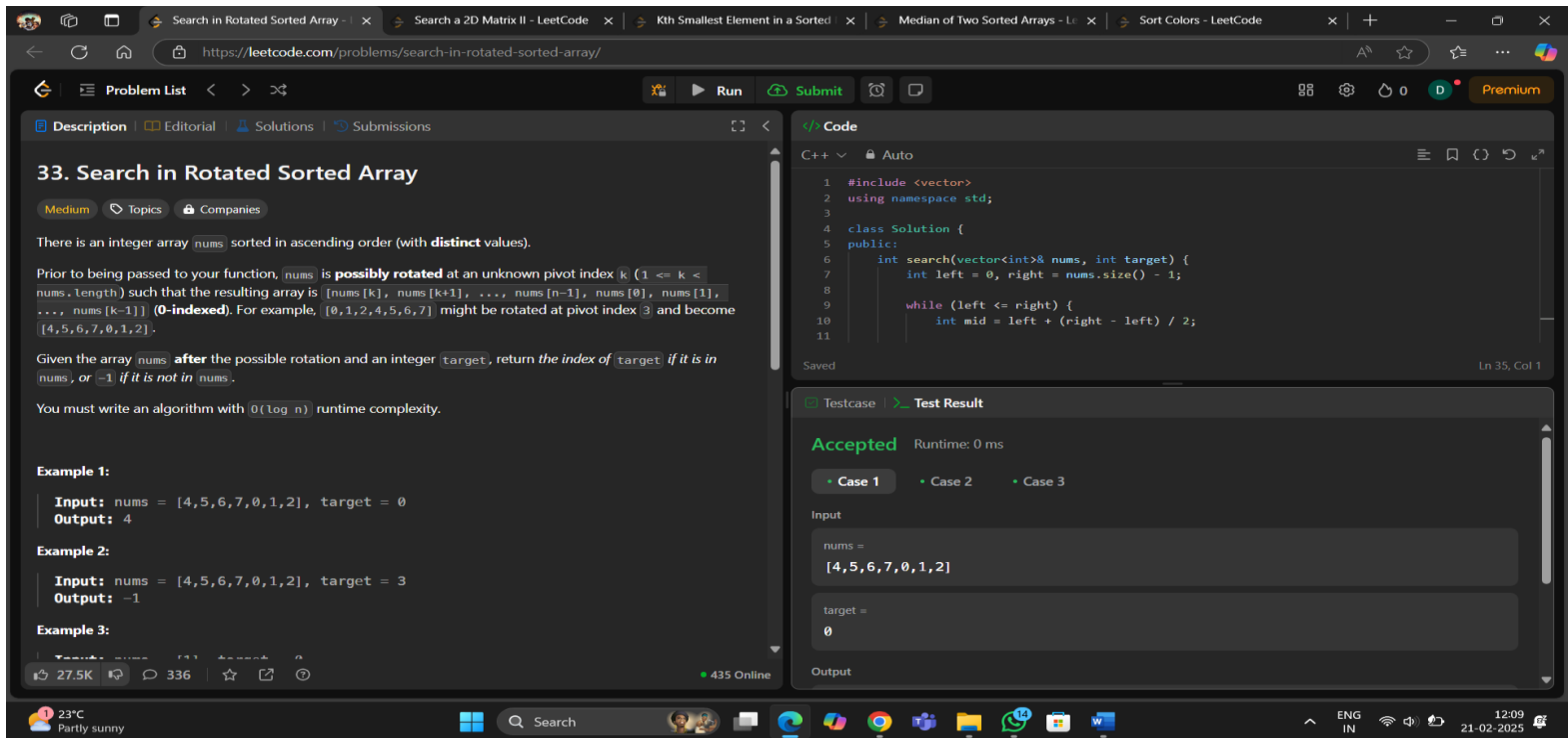
`intervals = [[1,3],[2,6],[8,10],[15,18]]`

Output

`[[1,6],[8,10],[15,18]]`

Expected

## 11.Code 3 :



**33. Search in Rotated Sorted Array**

Medium

There is an integer array `nums` sorted in ascending order (with **distinct** values).

Prior to being passed to your function, `nums` is **possibly rotated** at an unknown pivot index `k` ( $1 \leq k < \text{nums.length}$ ) such that the resulting array is `[nums[k], nums[k+1], ..., nums[n-1], nums[0], nums[1], ..., nums[k-1]]` (**0-indexed**). For example, `[0,1,2,4,5,6,7]` might be rotated at pivot index 3 and become `[4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`.

Given the array `nums` **after** the possible rotation and an integer `target`, return the **index of target** if it is in `nums`, or **-1** if it is **not** in `nums`.

You must write an algorithm with  $O(\log n)$  runtime complexity.

**Example 1:**

Input: `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 0`  
Output: `4`

**Example 2:**

Input: `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 3`  
Output: `-1`

**Example 3:**

Input: `nums = [0,1,2,4,5,6,7]`, `target = 4`  
Output: `4`

```
1 #include <vector>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class Solution {
5 public:
6     int search(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
7         int left = 0, right = nums.size() - 1;
8         while (left <= right) {
9             int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
10
11             if (nums[mid] == target) return mid;
12             if (nums[mid] < target) left = mid + 1;
13             else right = mid - 1;
14         }
15         return -1;
16     }
17 }
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1 Case 2 Case 3

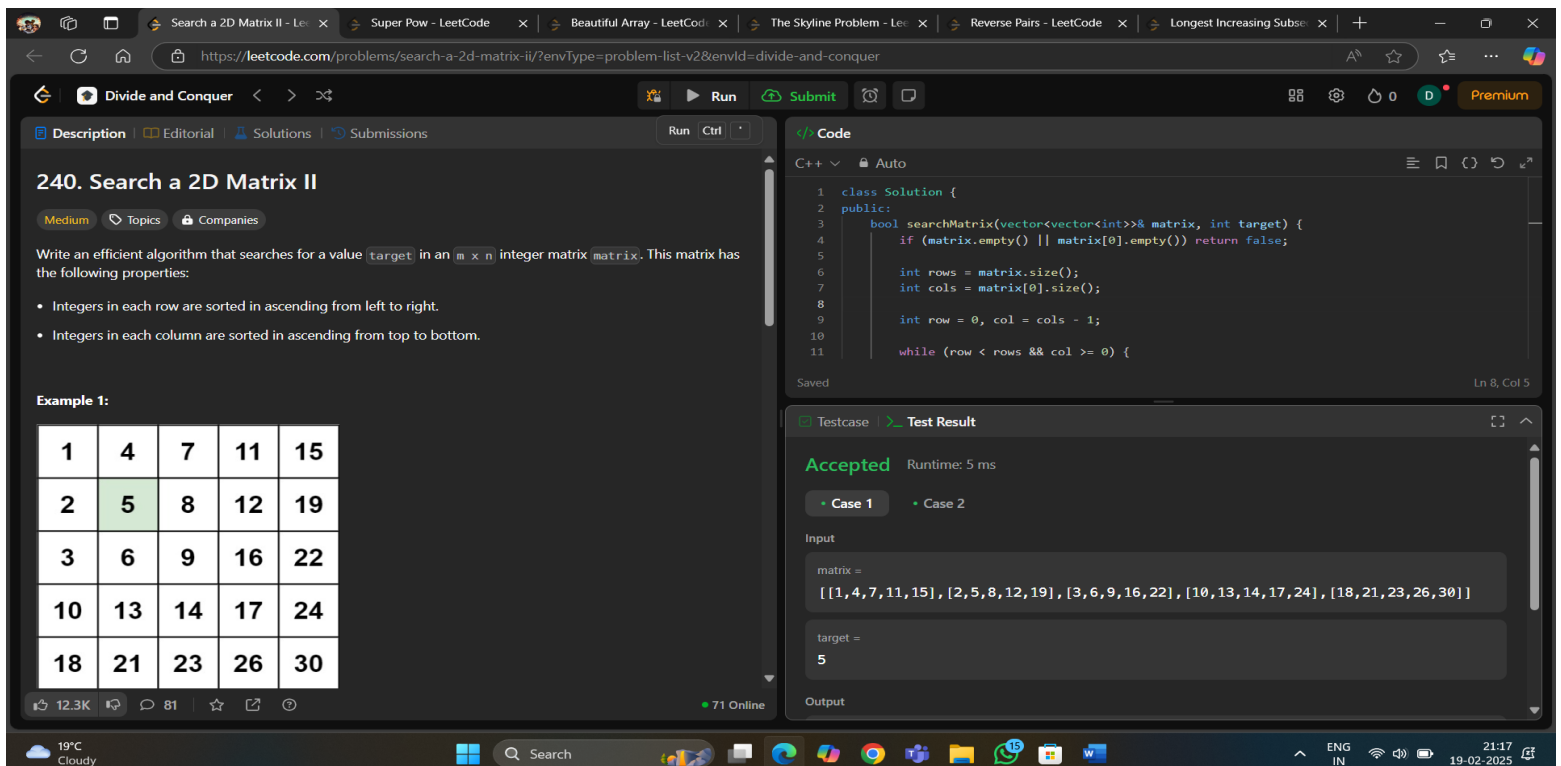
Input

`nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`

`target = 0`

Output

## 12.Code 4 :



**240. Search a 2D Matrix II**

Medium

Write an efficient algorithm that searches for a value `target` in an  $m \times n$  integer matrix `matrix`. This matrix has the following properties:

- Integers in each row are sorted in ascending from left to right.
- Integers in each column are sorted in ascending from top to bottom.

**Example 1:**

1	4	7	11	15
2	5	8	12	19
3	6	9	16	22
10	13	14	17	24
18	21	23	26	30

Input: `matrix = [[1,4,7,11,15],[2,5,8,12,19],[3,6,9,16,22],[10,13,14,17,24],[18,21,23,26,30]]`, `target = 5`

Output: `true`

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     bool searchMatrix(vector<vector<int>>& matrix, int target) {
4         if (matrix.empty() || matrix[0].empty()) return false;
5
6         int rows = matrix.size();
7         int cols = matrix[0].size();
8
9         int row = 0, col = cols - 1;
10        while (row < rows && col >= 0) {
11            if (matrix[row][col] == target) return true;
12            if (matrix[row][col] < target) row++;
13            else col--;
14        }
15        return false;
16    }
17 }
```

Accepted Runtime: 5 ms

Case 1 Case 2

Input

`matrix = [[1,4,7,11,15],[2,5,8,12,19],[3,6,9,16,22],[10,13,14,17,24],[18,21,23,26,30]]`

`target = 5`

Output



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## 13.Code 5 :

**378. Kth Smallest Element in a Sorted Matrix**

Medium

Given an  $n \times n$  matrix where each of the rows and columns is sorted in ascending order, return the  $k^{\text{th}}$  smallest element in the matrix.

Note that it is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  smallest element in the sorted order, not the  $k^{\text{th}}$  distinct element.

You must find a solution with a memory complexity better than  $O(n^2)$ .

**Example 1:**

Input: matrix = [[1,5,9],[10,11,13],[12,13,15]], k = 8  
Output: 13  
Explanation: The elements in the matrix are [1,5,9,10,11,12,13,13,15], and the 8<sup>th</sup> smallest number is 13

**Example 2:**

Input: matrix = [[-5]], k = 1  
Output: -5

**Constraints:**

- $n == \text{matrix.length} == \text{matrix}[i].\text{length}$

```
1 #include <vector>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class Solution {
5 public:
6     int kthSmallest(vector<vector<int>>& matrix, int k) {
7         int n = matrix.size();
8         int low = matrix[0][0], high = matrix[n-1][n-1];
9
10        while (low < high) {
11            int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1 Case 2

Input

matrix =

[[1,5,9], [10,11,13], [12,13,15]]

k =

8

Output

## 14.Code 6 :

**4. Median of Two Sorted Arrays**

Hard

Given two sorted arrays `nums1` and `nums2` of size `m` and `n` respectively, return the median of the two sorted arrays.

The overall run time complexity should be  $O(\log(m+n))$ .

**Example 1:**

Input: `nums1 = [1,3]`, `nums2 = [2]`  
Output: 2.00000  
Explanation: merged array = [1,2,3] and median is 2.

**Example 2:**

Input: `nums1 = [1,2]`, `nums2 = [3,4]`  
Output: 2.50000  
Explanation: merged array = [1,2,3,4] and median is  $(2 + 3) / 2 = 2.5$ .

**Constraints:**

- `nums1.length == m`
- `nums2.length == n`

```
1 #include <vector>
2 #include <limits.h>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 class Solution {
6 public:
7     double findMedianSortedArrays(vector<int>& nums1, vector<int>& nums2) {
8         if (nums1.size() > nums2.size()) {
9             return findMedianSortedArrays(nums2, nums1);
10        }
11    }
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1 Case 2

Input

nums1 =

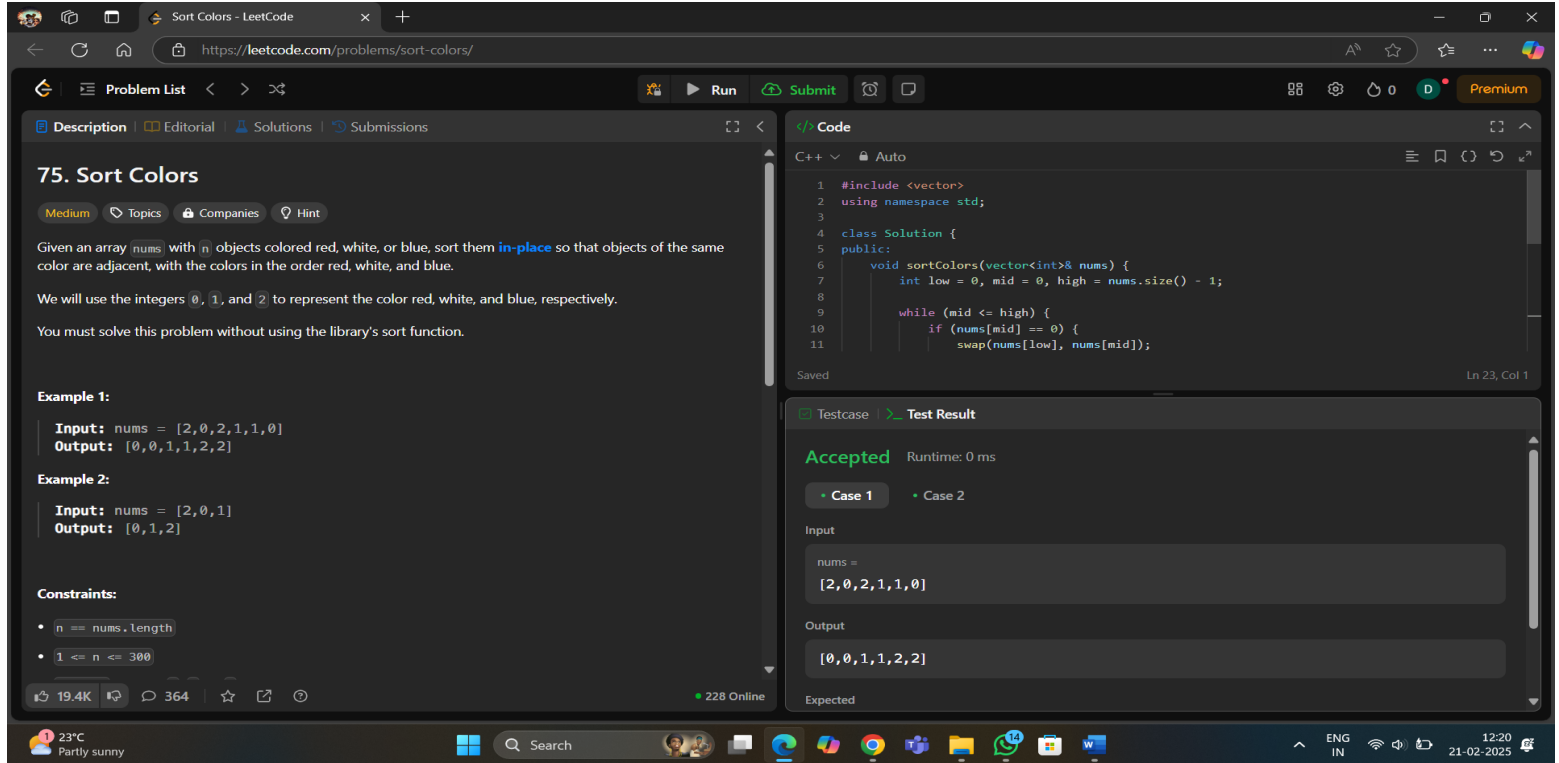
[1,3]

nums2 =

[2]

Output

## 15.Code 7 :



**75. Sort Colors**

Medium Topics Companies Hint

Given an array `nums` with `n` objects colored red, white, or blue, sort them **in-place** so that objects of the same color are adjacent, with the colors in the order red, white, and blue.

We will use the integers `0`, `1`, and `2` to represent the color red, white, and blue, respectively.

You must solve this problem without using the library's sort function.

**Example 1:**

Input: `nums = [2,0,2,1,1,0]`  
Output: `[0,0,1,1,2,2]`

**Example 2:**

Input: `nums = [2,0,1]`  
Output: `[0,1,2]`

**Constraints:**

- `n == nums.length`
- `1 <= n <= 300`

```
1 #include <vector>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class Solution {
5 public:
6     void sortColors(vector<int>& nums) {
7         int low = 0, mid = 0, high = nums.size() - 1;
8
9         while (mid <= high) {
10             if (nums[mid] == 0) {
11                 swap(nums[low], nums[mid]);
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

Case 1 Case 2

Input

nums =  
[2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0]

Output

[0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2]

Expected

## 16.Learning Outcome:

- Using a Min-Heap (Priority Queue) to maintain the k largest elements.
- QuickSelect (Hoare's Selection Algorithm) for finding the kth largest element in  $O(n)$  average time complexity.
- Sorting + Merging Technique to process overlapping intervals.
- Binary Search in a Rotated Array.
- Matrix traversal from the top-right or bottom-left for  $O(m + n)$  complexity.
- Using a Min-Heap to extract the smallest k elements efficiently.
- Optimal  $O(\log(\min(m, n)))$  solution instead of naive merging ( $O(m+n)$ ).
- Three-way partitioning using three pointers (low, mid, high).