Experiment-5

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1. **Aim:**
   a. Merge sorted array
   b. Kth largest Element in an Array
   c. Top K Frequent Elements
2. **Introduction to Binary Trees Problem:**

An array is a linear data structure that stores elements of the same type in contiguous memory locations. Arrays allow fast access to elements using an index and are widely used in programming for their simplicity and efficiency.

Key Features of Arrays:

- Fixed Size: The size of an array is determined at the time of declaration (in static arrays).
- Zero-Based Indexing: The first element is at index 0, the second at 1, and so on.
- Efficient Access: Any element can be accessed in O(1) time using its index.

3. **Implementation/Code:**

A. Merge sorted array

```
class Solution {
public:
    void merge(vector<int>& nums1, int m, vector<int>& nums2, int n) {
        int i = m - 1; // Last valid element in nums1
        int j = n - 1; // Last element in nums2
        int k = m + n - 1; // Last position in nums1

        while (i >= 0 && j >= 0) {
            if (nums1[i] > nums2[j]) {
                nums1[k--] = nums1[i--];
            } else {
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                nums1[k--] = nums2[j--];
            }
        }

        // If there are remaining elements in nums2, copy them
        while (j >= 0) {
            nums1[k--] = nums2[j--];
        }
    }
};
```

B. Kth largest element in an Array

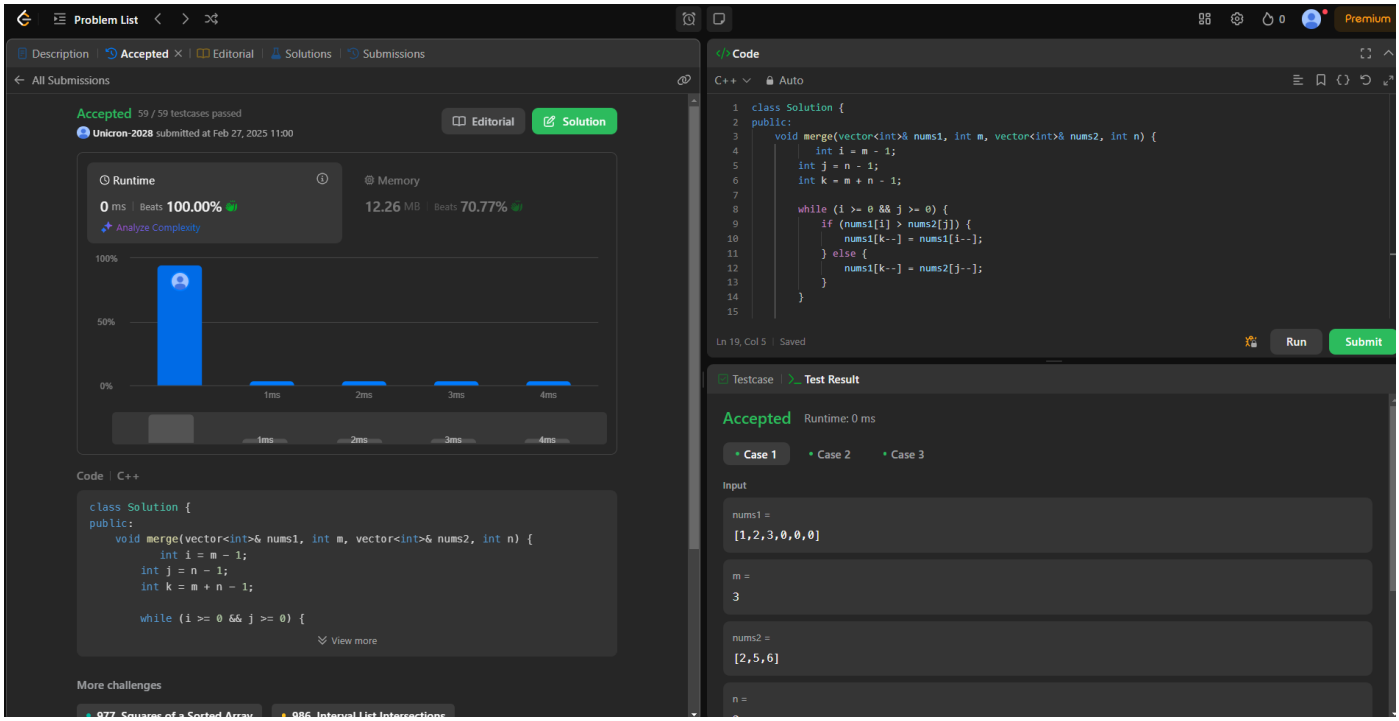
```
#include <queue>
#include <vector>

class Solution {
public:
    int findKthLargest(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        priority_queue<int, vector<int>, greater<int>> minHeap;

        for (int num : nums) {
            minHeap.push(num);
            if (minHeap.size() > k) {
                minHeap.pop();
            }
        }

        return minHeap.top(); // Root of the heap contains the kth largest
      element
    }
};
```

C. Top K Frequent elements

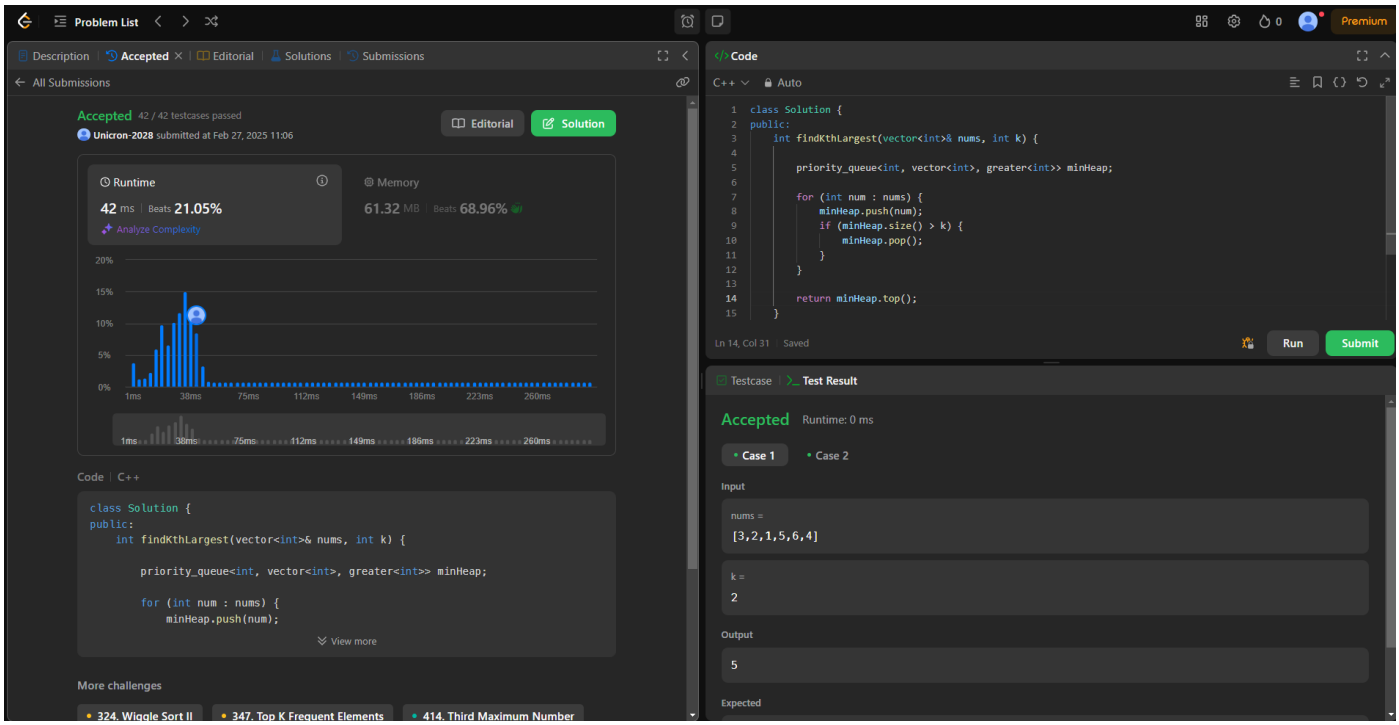
```
#include <vector>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <queue>

using namespace std;

class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> topKFrequent(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        unordered_map<int, int> freqMap;
        for (int num : nums) {
            freqMap[num]++;
        }

        priority_queue<pair<int, int>, vector<pair<int, int>>, greater<pair<int,
int>>> minHeap;

        for (auto& [num, freq] : freqMap) {
            minHeap.push({freq, num});
            if (minHeap.size() > k) {
                minHeap.pop();
            }
        }

        vector<int> result;
        while (!minHeap.empty()) {
            result.push_back(minHeap.top().second);
            minHeap.pop();
        }

        return result;
    }
};
```

4. Output

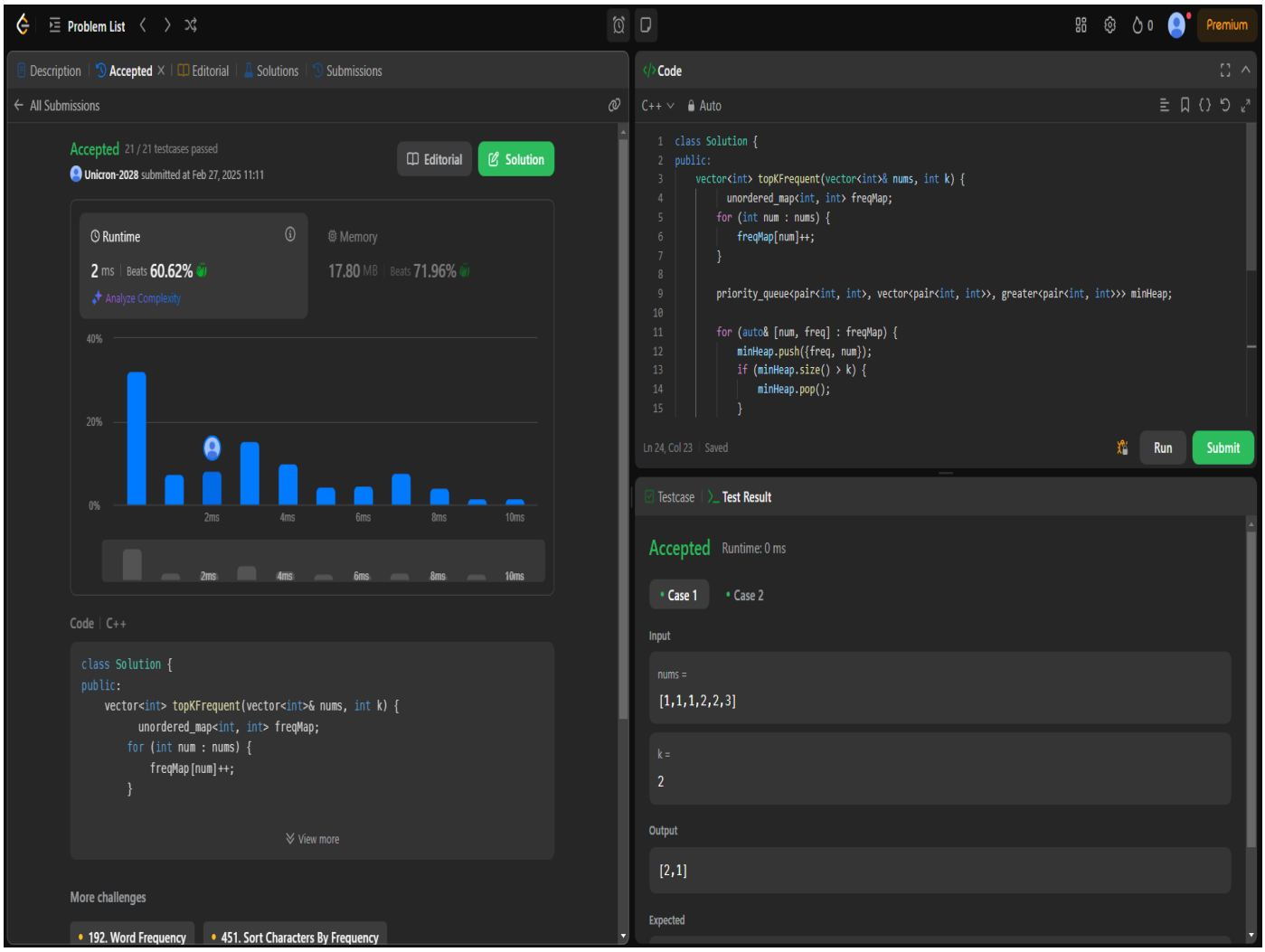
A. Merge sorted array



B. Kth largest element in an Array



A. Top K Frequent elements



5. Learning Outcomes:

- Efficient Sorting & Merging → Using two-pointer techniques instead of naive sorting.
- Heap-Based Optimizations → Using min-heaps for optimal element selection.
- Hash Maps for Counting Frequencies → Useful for problems involving frequent elements.
- Time & Space Complexity Trade-offs → Choosing the right approach based on constraints.