

# Heaps

## Max Heap

① Find  $k^{\text{th}}$  smallest ele in A given Array.

arr = {10, 2, 3, 8, -4, -2, 6}  $k=3$

↓ 1st      ↓ 2nd      ↓ 3rd

2      3      6

Ans.

[M-1] → Brute Force

Selection Sort (k passes) then arr[k-1]

TC:  $O(kn)$

[M-2] → Builtin Sort → Quick Sort / Merge Sort

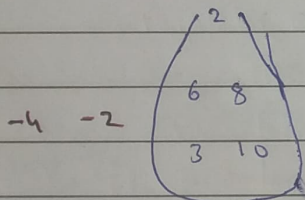
TC:  $O(n \log n)$

SC:  $O(\log n) / O(n)$

arr[k-1]

[M-3] → Using heap / pq → But Which heap?

If we use min heap, then



min heap

Add →  $n \log n$

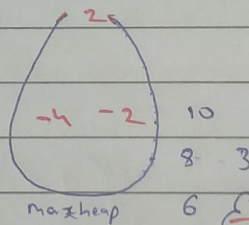
remove →  $k \log n$

TC:  $O(n \log n)$

SC:  $O(n)$

If we use max heap, then

→ Restrict the size of max heap to 'k'



max heap

Add →  $n \log k$

remove →  $(n-k) \log k$

total →  $(2n-k) \log k$

TC:  $O(n \log k)$

→ Code:

```

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    maxPQ.add(arr[i]);
    if (maxPQ.size() > k) {
        maxPQ.remove();
    }
}
return maxPQ.peek();
  
```

Follow Up.

min heap

② Find  $k^{\text{th}}$  Largest ele in A given Array

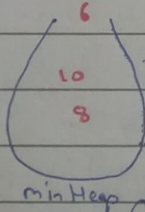
LeetCode Q.No. (215)

arr = {10, 2, 3, 8, -4, -2, 6}  $k=3$

↓ 1st      ↓ 2nd      ↓ 3rd

6      3      2

Ans.



min heap

TC:  $O(n \log k)$

Auxiliary space →  $O(k)$

```

for (i = 0 to i < n) {
    pq.add(arr[i]);
    if (pq.size() > k) {
        pq.remove();
    }
}
return pq.peek();
  
```

→ Good Interview Question.

### ③ Sort A 'k' Sorted Array (Sort a nearly sorted Array)

⇒  $k=3$

arr = { <sup>0</sup>6, <sup>1</sup>5, <sup>2</sup>3, <sup>3</sup>2, <sup>4</sup>8, <sup>5</sup>10, <sup>6</sup>9 }

→ Every ele is  $\leq k$  times shifted from its Actual position

Sorted = { <sup>0</sup>2, <sup>1</sup>3, <sup>2</sup>5, <sup>3</sup>6, <sup>4</sup>8, <sup>5</sup>9, <sup>6</sup>10 }

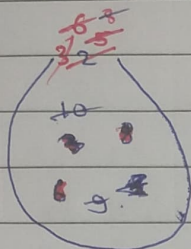
6 → 0 - 3 ⇒  $3 \leq k$

3 → 2 - 1 ⇒  $1 \leq k$

5 → 2 - 1 ⇒  $1 \leq k$

⇒ we will use MinHeap

arr = { 6, 5, 3, 2, 8, 10, 9 }



minheap(k)

k remaining ele will come at end of Array.

Can ele At 0<sup>th</sup> idx be max<sup>m</sup>, shifted k index. So its Actual position is ~~with be at 0<sup>th</sup>~~ min<sup>m</sup> ele from this window. idx of Array.

Ans = { 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 }

⇒ Code :- int idx = 0.

for (i = 0 to i < n) {

pq.add(arr[i]);

if (pq.size() > k) {

arr[i] = arr[idx];

arr[idx] = pq.remove();

idx++;

}

}

while (pq.size() > 0) {

arr[idx] = pq.remove();

idx++;

}

### ④ LeetCode Q.No. (873)

{ K Closest Points to Origin }

Ex ① :-

points = { {1, 3}, {2, 2} }

k = 1

Ans ⇒ { -2, 2 }

→ K Smallest Distance → Maxheap

Ex ② :- arr = { {3, 3}, {5, -1}, {2, 4}, {1, 0}, {3, 2} }

k = 2

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(1)

(13)

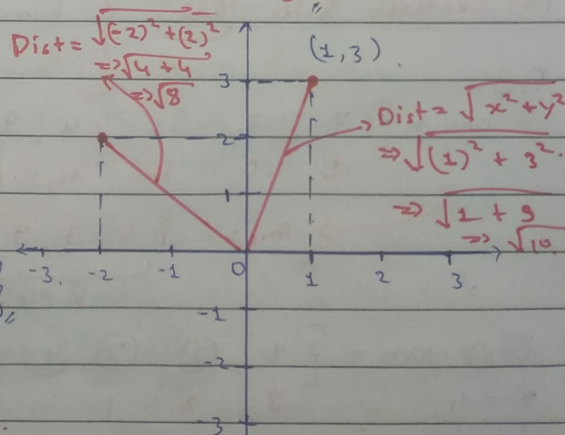
Ans ⇒ { {1, 0}, {3, 2} }

map < Distance, Coordinates >  
int

Ans. →

Triplet.

# Need to use Custom Comparable  
To Sort on the basis of Dist.





⇒ Code: `int[][] kClosest(int[][] points, int k)`

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~~MinHeap~~

~~P. ~~new PQ~~~~

→ Object.

`PQ < Triplet > pq = new PQ < > (Collections.reverseOrder());`

`for (i = 0 to i < n) {`

`int x = points[i][0];`

`int y = points[i][1];`

`int d = x*x + y*y;`

`pq.add(new Triplet(d, x, y));`

`if (pq.size() > k)`

`pq.remove();`

`}`

Store <sup>Max</sup> Heap k ele in 2-D Array And Return.

`}`

Imp

Class Triplet implements Comparable < Triplet > {

`int d;`

`int x;`

`int y;`

`Triplet (int d, int x, int y) {`

`this.d = d;`

`this.y = y;`

`this.x = x;`

`}`

`public int compareTo (Triplet t) {`

`return this.d - t.d;`

`}`

`}`

(5) LeetCode Q.No. (658)

Find k Closest Elements to x.

Smallest

MaxHeap.

Ex 1.

`arr = { 7, 8, 18, 4, 9, 6 }`

`k = 3, x = 8`

`1 0 10 4 1 2`

Closeness → a, b, x.

→ Ans: - { 8, 7, 9 }

→ a is closer to x if

$|x - a| < |x - b|$

k ele's.

Ex 2 `arr = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 }` & if  $|x - a| == |x - b|$  then if

`x = 4,`

`3`

`2`

`1`

`0`

`1`

`2`

`3`

`a < b` then a is closer.

{ 2, 3, 4 }

→ MaxHeap < Pair >

→ ele,  $|x - ele|$

→ Comparable

⇒ Code:- `findClosestEle(int[] arr, int k, int x)`

`Pair<Pair> pq = new Pair<>(Collections.reverseOrder());`

`for (int i = 0 to i < n)`

`pq.add(new Pair(arr[i], Math.abs(x - arr[i])));`

`if (pq.size() > k)`

`pq.remove();`

`}`

Store remaining k ele in Heap to ArrayList & return.

Class Pair implements Comparable<Pair> {

int ele;

int dist;

Pair (int ele, int dist) {

this.ele = ele;

this.dist = dist;

}

public int compareTo(Pair p) {

if (this.dist == p.dist) {

return this.ele - p.ele;

}

else return this.dist - p.dist;

}

# T.C ⇒  $O(n \log k)$

# A.S ⇒  $O(k)$

Q6 LeetCode Q.No. (347) { Top k Frequently elements. }

Ex:-

`arr = {1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 4, 5}`

`k = 3`

Return those 'k' ele which occurs the most in Given Array.

→ K Largest freq. Element  
→ minHeap.

# Ex space =  $O(n)$

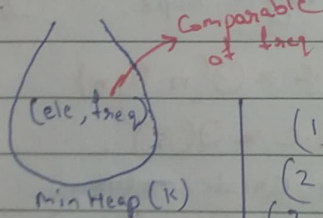
# T.C =  $O(n \log k)$

In the Question :- It is Given, each distinct ele has a unique freq.

Steps:- (1) Find freq of All ele using Map.

(2) Create minHeap<Pair> which stores pair of (ele, freq). <sup>use</sup> By using Custom Comparable ~~set~~ On freq. so, that it will sort on basis of freq.

(3) Add All Pairs of map to Heap if size of Heap > k then remove. (4) You will get top k ele with High freq.



(1, 3)
(2, 2)
(3, 5)
(4, 1)
(5, 1)

map



## 7) LeetCode Q.No. (1046) Last Stone Weight.

H.W :- LC (1636)

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At Every Step we are taking

2 largest Stones.

Max Heap.

Ex:-  
arr = {2, 7, 4, 1, 8, 1}

↓ 8-7=1

{2, 4, 1, 1, 1}

4-2=2

{2, 2, 1, 1}

2-1=1

{2, 1, 1}

↓ 2-1=0

{1}

⇒ Brute Force:-

Use Array List & Sorting

Time →  $n \log n + (n-1) \log (n-1) +$

$(n-2) \log (n-2) + \dots$

$\sum_{x=n}^1 x \log x \approx n^2 \log n$

$x \rightarrow n$  to 1.

⇒ Using MaxHeap

Here, we have at max 'n'

ele in heap. So insertion, removal of each ele will take 'log n'

→ T.C =  $O(n \log n)$ .

Steps:- (1) Add all the

ele in of Array to maxHeap.

[max ele At top].

(2) Run A loop untill heap size become equal to 1.

(3) Then every time remove two top (Greater) ele.

(4) If they are equal then they will destroy themselves. No need to add

(5) if they are not equal the add these difference (y-x) in Heap.

(6) If heap size is 0 it mean All the stones destroyed return 0 else return heap peek ele.

## 8) Minimum Cost to Connect All Ropes.

I have 'n' Ropes of ~~some~~ lengths

I can connect 2 Ropes At a time & the Cost of joining is the sum of length of ropes.

Logic is to ~~join~~ every time join 2 smallest length rope.

arr = {2, 7, 4, 1, 8}

2 8 7 4 1 8

2 15 4 1

2 19 1

21 1

Cost ⇒ 15 + 19 + 21 + 22.

⇒ 77

max.

2 7 4 1 8

3 7 4 8

7 7 8

14 8

Cost ⇒ 3 + 7 + 14 + 22.

⇒ 46

min.

# T.C =  $O(n \log n)$

# S.C =  $O(n)$

# Create min Heap <Integer>

Add All ele to Heap.

every time remove two smallest ropes x & y. cost = x+y.

& Add (x+y) to Heap.

# ③ LeetCode Q.No. (295) Find Median from DATA Stream.

⇒ 8, 6, 1, 3, 13, 18, -6  
 ⇒ -6, 1, 3, 6, 8, 13, 18  
 Median

⇒ 10, 80, 100, 40  
 ⇒ 10, 40, 80, 100  
 Avg. 65 → Median

⇒ DATA Stream } Every Time One <sup>ele</sup> will be added.  
 you need to return median.

Stream Median

8 → 8

8, 6 → 7

8, 6, 1 → ~~3~~ 6

8, 6, 13 → 4.5

8, 6, 13, 13 → 6

M-1

→ Use ArrayList every time Add ele from back

→ Then sort using Buildin Sort

→ Then find Median.

$$T.C \rightarrow 1 \log 1 + 2 \log 2 + 3 \log 3 + \dots + n \log n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^n n \log n$$

M-2 Improved Approach:-

→ Do Not use Buildin Sort.  
 Use Insertion Sort Algo.

$$\Rightarrow n^2 < \sum_{n=1}^n n \log n < n^2 \log n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Time} \rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = O(n^2)$$

Best Approach

Using Heaps

$$T.C = O(n \log n)$$

{ 8, 6, 1, 3, 18, 13, -6 }

M-3

1, 3, -6

Max Heap

Left Max

6

Minheap

Right Min

This can be in Any Heap.

⇒ Code:-

```

double findMedian() {
    if (maxHeap.size() == minHeap.size()) {
        return (maxHeap.peek() + minHeap.peek()) / 2.0;
    }
    else if (maxHeap.size() > minHeap.size()) {
        return maxHeap.peek();
    }
    else {
        return minHeap.peek();
    }
}
    
```



$O(\log n)$  for one call.  
 So for 'n' calls  $\Rightarrow O(n \log n)$ .

```

void addNum(int num) {
    if (maxHeap.size() == 0) maxHeap.add(num);
    else {
        if (num < maxHeap.peek()) maxHeap.add(num);
        else minHeap.add(num);
    }
}
  
```

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// Balance the Heaps:-

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if (maxHeap.size() == minHeap.size() + 2) {
    int top = maxHeap.remove();
    minHeap.add(top);
}

if (minHeap.size() == maxHeap.size() + 2) {
    int top = minHeap.remove();
    maxHeap.add(top);
}
  
```

(10) LeetCode Q.No. (682)

Smallest Range Covering Elements from k Lists.

Range  
↓

$[a, b] \rightarrow b - a$  should be minimum.

heap < Triplet >  $\rightarrow$  ele, row, col.

Ex:-

[4, 10, 15, 24, 26]

[0, 7, 12, 21]

[5, 18, 22, 30]

max.

minRange = [0, 1 Max]

{0, 5}, {4, 7}, {5, 10}, {7, 18}

4 10

{10, 18}, {12, 18}, {15, 21}

7 5

{18, 24}, {21, 24}

18 12 15

MinHeap.

	1	1
10	22	18
15	24	7
18	21	
12		

5

7

18

18

21

24

If there are total 'n' ele in nums,

Extra space :  $O(k)$

Time Complexity :-  $O(n \log k)$

```

=> Code :- p int[] smallestRange(List<List<Integer>> nums) {
    int[] ans = { 0, Integer.MAX_VALUE };
    Priority Queue<Triplet> pq = new PQ<>(); // MinHeap.
    int k = nums.size();
    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
    for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {
        int ele = nums.get(i).get(0);
        pq.add(new Triplet(ele, i, 0));
        max = Math.max(max, ele);
    }
    while (true) {
        Triplet top = pq.remove();
        int ele = top.ele, row = top.row, col = top.col;
        // Update the minimum Range
        if (max - ele < ans[1] - ans[0]) {
            ans[0] = ele;
            ans[1] = max;
        }
        if (col == nums.get(row).size() - 1) break;
        int next = nums.get(row).get(col + 1);
        max = Math.max(max, next);
        pq.add(new Triplet(next, row, col + 1));
    }
    return ans;
}

```