

719. Find K-th Smallest Pair Distance

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Given an integer array, return the k-th smallest **distance** among all the pairs. The distance of a pair (A, B) is defined as the absolute difference between A and B.

Example 1:

Input :

nums = [1,3,1]

k = 1

Output: 0

Explanation:

Here are all the pairs:

(1,3) -> 2

(1,1) -> 0

(3,1) -> 2

Then the 1st smallest distance pair is (1,1), and its distance is 0.

Note:

1. $2 \leq \text{len}(\text{nums}) \leq 10000$.
 2. $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] < 1000000$.
 3. $1 \leq k \leq \text{len}(\text{nums}) * (\text{len}(\text{nums}) - 1) / 2$.
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<iostream>
#include<vector>
#include<algorithm>
using namespace std;
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int countPairs(vector<int> &nums, int mid)
{
    int res = 0;
    for(int i=0;i<(int)nums.size();i++)
    {
        int j=i;
        while(j<(int)nums.size() && nums[j]-nums[i]<=mid) j++;
        res+=j-i-1;
    }
    return res;
}

int smallestDistancePair(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
    int n = nums.size();
    sort(nums.begin(),nums.end());
    int left = nums[1]-nums[0];
    for(int i=1;i<(int)nums.size();i++)
    {
        left = min(left,nums[i]-nums[i-1]);
    }
    int right = nums[n-1]-nums[0];
    int mid;
    while(left<=right)
    {
        mid = (left+right)/2;
        int tmp = countPairs(nums,mid);
        if(tmp>=k)
        {
            right=mid-1;
        }else{
            left=mid+1;
        }
    }
    return left;
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    vector<int> test = {1,3,1};
    int ans = smallestDistancePair(test,1);
    cout<<ans;
    return 0;
}

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