

Minimum Cost of ropes 3

Sample Input 0

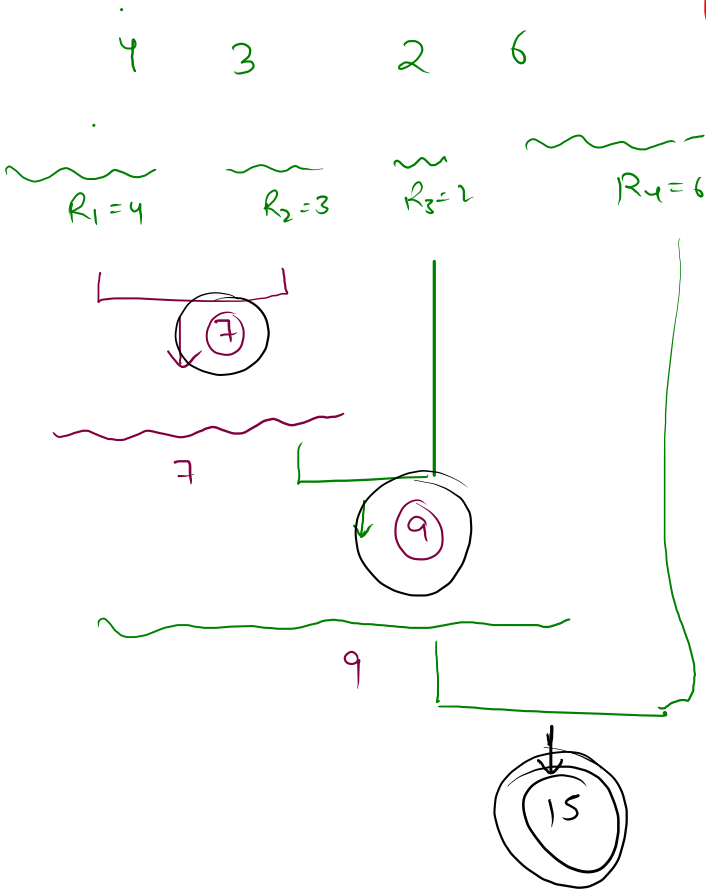
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4 3 2 6

Sample Output 0

29

15
9
7

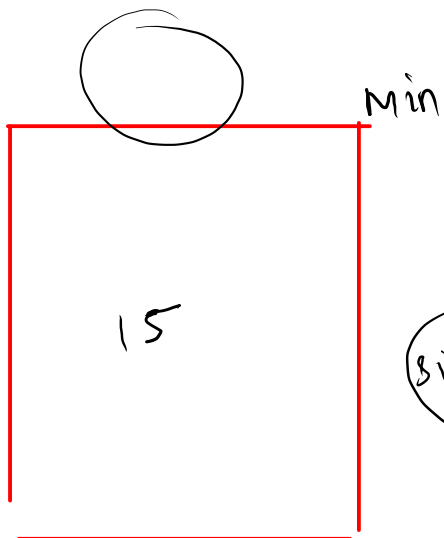
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$$(R_1 + (R_2 + R_3)) + R_4$$

(5) \Rightarrow (29)
(9)
(9+6) = (15)

4 2 3 6



size == 1
→ stop.

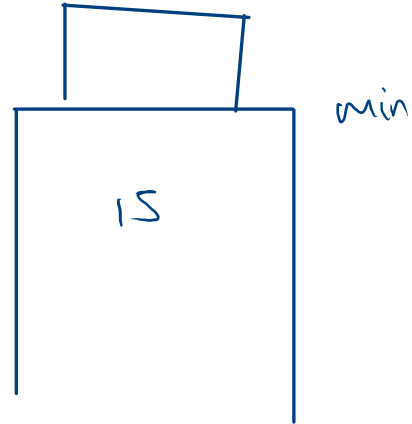
$$\underline{\underline{\text{Cost} = 0 + 5 + 9 + 15}}$$

$n=4$

$$\text{cost} = \cancel{0} + 5 + 9 + 15$$

(29)

```
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2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class Solution {
5
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
8         int n = scn.nextInt();
9         PriorityQueue<Integer> pq = new PriorityQueue<>();
10        for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
11            pq.add(scn.nextInt());
12        }
13
14        int cost = 0;
15        while(pq.size() > 1){
16            int a = pq.remove();
17            int b = pq.remove();
18            cost += (a+b);
19            pq.add(a+b);
20        }
21        System.out.println(cost);
22    }
23 }
```



minimum digits

Given an array of **digits** (values are from 0 to 9), find the minimum possible sum of two numbers formed from digits of the array. All digits of the given array must be used to form the two numbers.

Any combination of digits may be used to form the two numbers to be summed. Leading zeroes are permitted.

If forming two numbers is **impossible** (i.e. when $n=0$) then the "sum" is the value of the only number that can be formed.

Sample Input 0

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6
6 8 4 5 2 3
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Sample Output 0

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604
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$a+b$ ↓

$a \rightarrow 246$
 $b \rightarrow 358$

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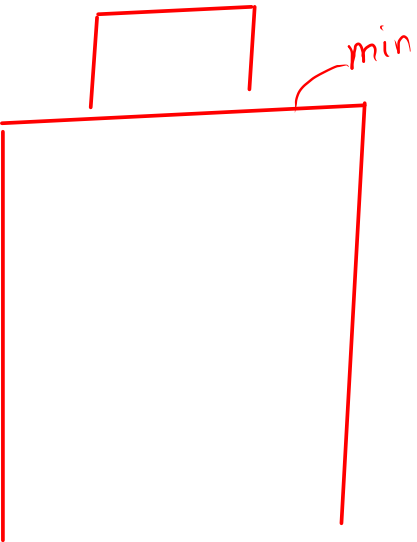
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$a \rightarrow 6452$	65234	645
$b \rightarrow 83$	8	823
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7335		1468

↓

456	645
238	238
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694	883

6 8 4 5 2 3



a → "246"] → int
b → "358"]

604

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10        PriorityQueue<Integer> pq = new PriorityQueue<>();
11        for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
12            pq.add(scn.nextInt());
13        }
14
15        String a = "";
16        String b = "";
17        while(pq.size() > 0){
18            a += pq.remove();
19            if(pq.size() > 0){
20                b += pq.remove();
21            }
22        }
23        long v1 = Long.parseLong(a);
24        long v2 = Long.parseLong(b);
25        System.out.println(v1 + v2);
26
27    }
28 }
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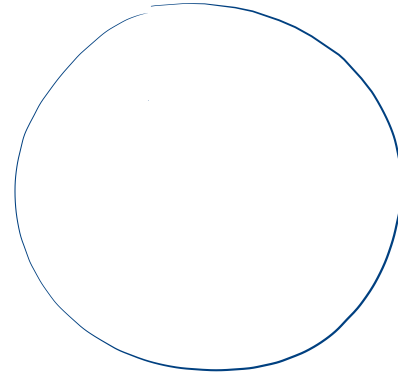
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11         PriorityQueue<Integer> pq = new PriorityQueue<>();
12         for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
13             pq.add(scn.nextInt());
14         }
15
16
17         String a = "";
18         String b = "";
19         boolean even = true;
20         while(pq.size() > 0){
21             if(even){
22                 a += pq.remove();
23             }else{
24                 b += pq.remove();
25             }
26             even = !even;
27         }
28         long v1 = Long.parseLong(a);
29         long v2 = Long.parseLong(b);
30         System.out.println(v1 + v2);
31     }
32 }

```

6 8 4 5 2 3

even = true ~~f~~ ~~t~~ ~~f~~ ~~t~~ ~~f~~ ~~t~~

a → "246"
b → "358"



ans = 884

$$\text{age} = 5$$

$$\underbrace{\text{age}}_L = \underbrace{(\text{age} + 10)}_R$$

$$\text{age} = ? \quad 5 + 10$$

even = ~~true~~ false

even = (!even)
L ← R

even = !(true)

even = false

even = ~~false~~ true

even = !even
= !(false)

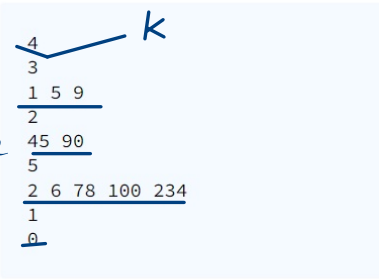
even = true

Merge K sorted arrays

Given k different arrays, which are sorted individually (in ascending order). You need to merge all the given arrays such that output array should be sorted (in ascending order).

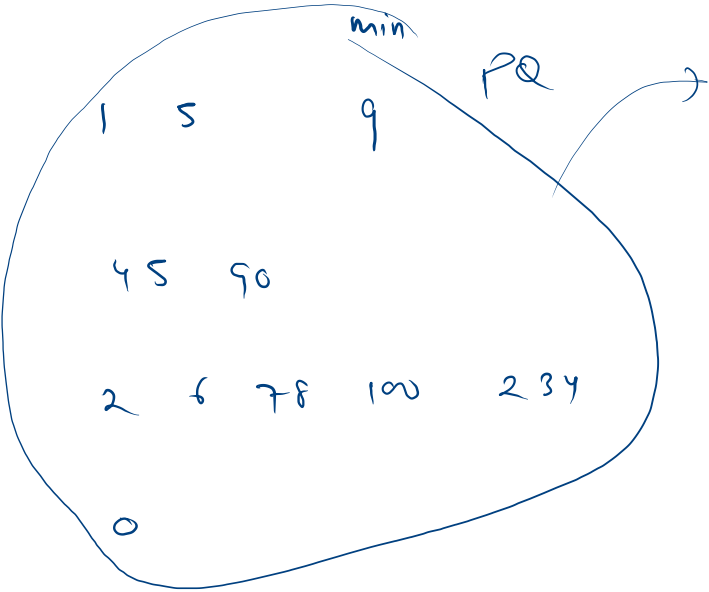
Hint : Use Heaps. ~~PQ~~ PQ

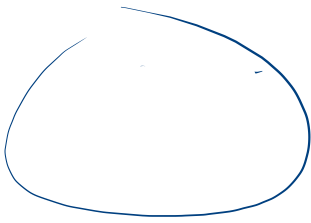
Sample Input 0



Sample Output 0

0 1 2 5 6 9 45 78 90 100 234





$$k = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$s_1 = 4$$

3 8 13 15

$$s_2 = 3$$

2 9 10

2 3 8 9 10 13 15

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8         int k = scn.nextInt();
9         PriorityQueue<Integer> pq = new PriorityQueue<>();
10        while(k-- > 0){
11            int s = scn.nextInt();
12            while(s-- > 0){
13                pq.add(scn.nextInt());
14            }
15        }
16        while(pq.size() > 0){
17            System.out.print(pq.remove() + " ");
18        }
19    }
20 }
```