

# The painter

We have to paint  $n$  boards of length (A1, A2, ..., An). There are  $k$  painters available and each takes 1 unit of time to paint 1 unit of the board. The problem is to find the minimum time to get this job done under the constraints that any painter will only paint continuous sections of boards, say board (2, 3, 4) or only board (1) or nothing but not board (2, 4, 5).

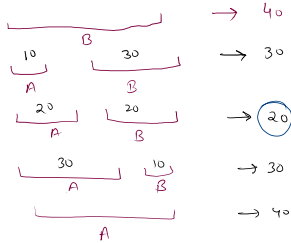
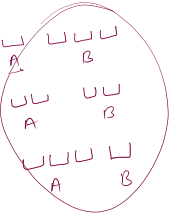
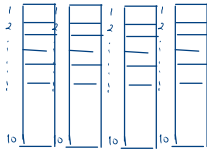
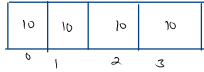
Sample Input 0

4  
10 10 10 10  
2

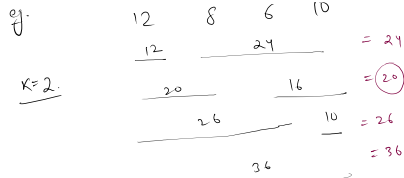
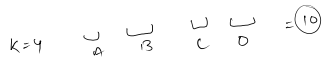
Sample Output 0

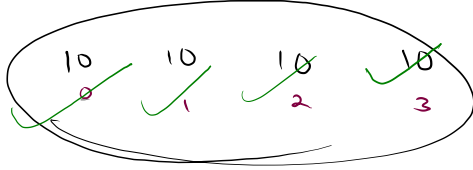
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$K=2$



$K=3$

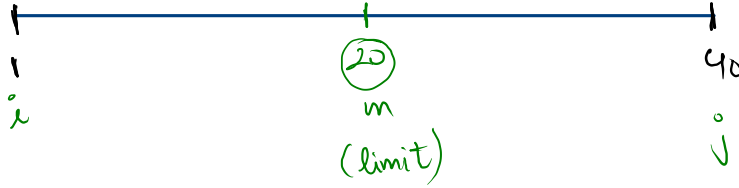




$k=2$

1 unit  $\rightarrow$  1 time

take limit & tell  
how much painters  
do you need to  
complete task



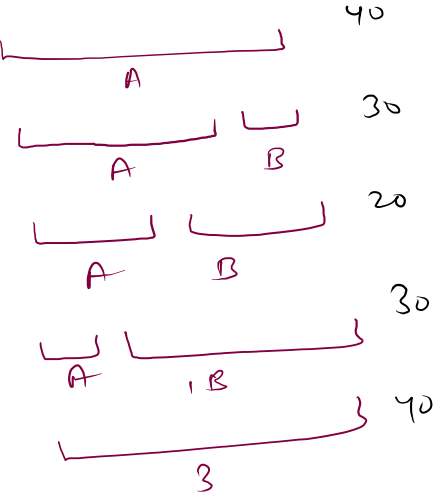
limit = 20

$A = 9 \times 20$

$B = 1 \times 20$

painters = A B

painter  $\leq k$



$\text{avg} = 23$  ~~19~~ ~~17~~ 16

12

4

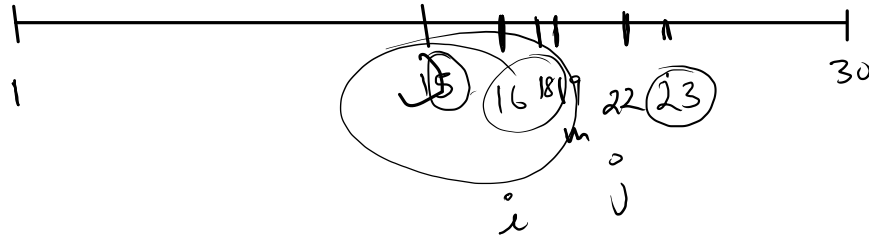
8

6

$k=2$

$\text{avg} = 16$

$m = i+j/2$   
 $= 15$



$\text{limit} = \underline{\underline{15}}$

$A = \emptyset$  12

$B = \emptyset$  4 12

$C = \emptyset$  6

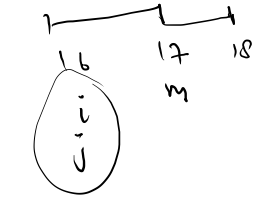
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$A = \emptyset$  17 16

$B = \emptyset$  8 14

$\text{limit} = 19$

$A = 16$   
 $B = 14$



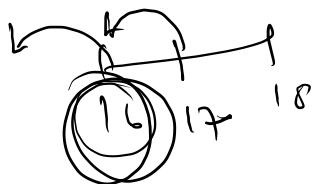
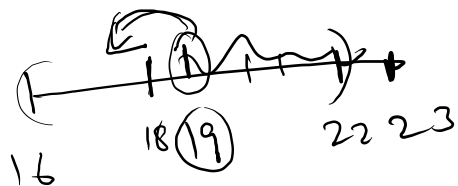
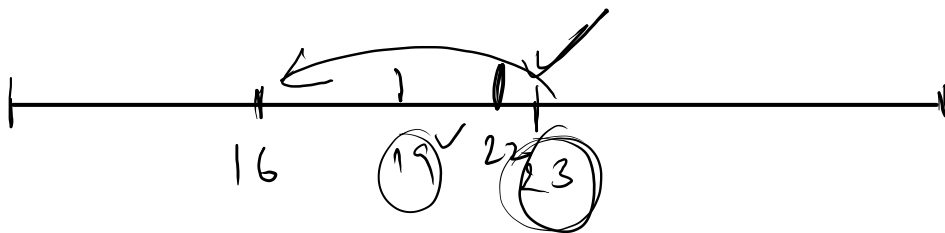
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$A = 16$   
 $B = 14$

$\text{limit} = \underline{\underline{16}}$

$A = 16$

$B = 14$



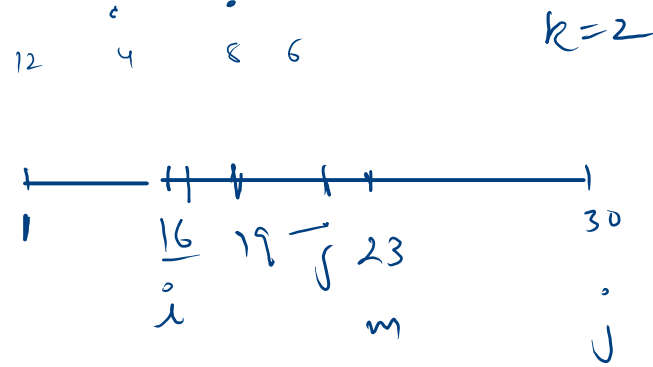
limit = 15 k = 2

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5 public static boolean isPossible(int [] A, int limit, int k){
6     //k is total given painter
7     int painter = 1;
8     int work = 0;    //work of current painter
9     for(int i = 0; i < A.length; i++){
10         if(work + A[i] <= limit){
11             work += A[i];
12         }else{
13             painter++;
14             work = A[i];
15         }
16     }
17     return painter <= k;
18 }
19 public static void main(String[] args) {
20     Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
21     int n = scn.nextInt();
22     int [] A = new int[n];
23     int sum = 0;
24     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
25         A[i] = scn.nextInt();
26         sum += A[i];
27     }
28     int k = scn.nextInt();
29
30     int i = 1;
31     int j = sum;
32     int ans = sum;
33
34     while(i <= j){
35         int m = (i + j)/2;
36         if(isPossible(A, m, k)){
37             ans = m;
38             j = m-1;
39         }else{
40             i = m+1;
41         }
42     }
43     System.out.println(ans);
44 }

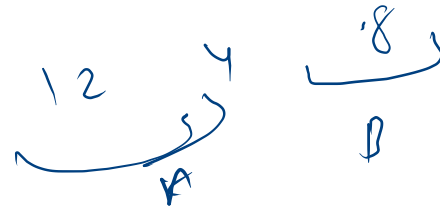
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You are screen



painter = 2

work = 8



Arraylist → Dynamic Array → no need to define size.

Data Structure

Array → define size.

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int [ ] A = new int [5];
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```

1 import java.util.ArrayList;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class Main
5 {
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         //init
8         ArrayList<Integer> arr = new ArrayList<>();
9         //add
10
11         arr.add(10);
12         arr.add(20);
13         arr.add(30);
14
15         System.out.println(arr);
16     }
17 }
18

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Integer

arr = { 10 20 30  
0 1 2 }



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13         arr.add(30);
14         arr.add(40);
15
16         //print
17         System.out.println(arr);
18
19         //get(idx)
20         System.out.println(arr.get(2));
21
22         arr.add(50);
23
24         //size()
25         System.out.println(arr.size());
26
27     }
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