

DSA Problems SET - 3

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1) Given an array arr[] and an integer k where k is smaller than the size of the array, the task is to find the kth smallest element in the given array.

Follow up: Don't solve it using the inbuilt sort function.

Examples :

Input: arr[] = [7, 10, 4, 3, 20, 15], k = 3

Output: 7

Explanation: 3rd smallest element in the given array is 7.

Input: arr[] = [2, 3, 1, 20, 15], k = 4

Output: 15

Explanation: 4th smallest element in the given array is 15.

Program :

```
import java.util.Arrays;
```

```
public class Kth {  
    public static int kthSmallest(int[] arr, int k) {  
        int maxElement = arr[0];  
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
            if (arr[i] > maxElement) maxElement = arr[i];  
        }  
        int[] frequencyArray = new int[maxElement + 1];  
        Arrays.fill(frequencyArray, 0);  
  
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
            frequencyArray[arr[i]]++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

    }

    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i <= maxElement; i++) {
        if (frequencyArray[i] != 0) {
            count += frequencyArray[i];
            if (count >= k) {
                return i; // Return the k-th smallest element
            }
        }
    }

    return -1;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] arr = {7, 10, 4, 3, 20, 15};
    int k = 3;

    int result = kthSmallest(arr, k);
    if (result != -1) {
        System.out.println("The " + k + "th smallest number is " + result);
    } else {
        System.out.println("k is out of range of the array elements.");
    }
}
}

```

Output

```
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abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$ java Kth
The 3th smallest number is 7
abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$
```

Time Complexity: $O(N + \text{max_element})$

Space Complexity: $O(\text{max_element})$

2) Given an array `arr[]` denoting heights of N towers and a positive integer K .

For each tower, you must perform exactly one of the following operations exactly once.

- Increase the height of the tower by K
- Decrease the height of the tower by K

Find out the minimum possible difference between the height of the shortest and tallest towers after you have modified each tower.

You can find a slight modification of the problem [here](#).

Note: It is compulsory to increase or decrease the height by K for each tower. After the operation, the resultant array should not contain any negative integers.

Examples :

Input: $k = 2$, `arr[] = {1, 5, 8, 10}`

Output: 5

Explanation: The array can be modified as $\{1+k, 5-k, 8-k, 10-k\} = \{3, 3, 6, 8\}$. The difference between the largest and the smallest is $8-3 = 5$.

Input: $k = 3$, $\text{arr}[] = \{3, 9, 12, 16, 20\}$

Output: 11

Explanation: The array can be modified as $\{3+k, 9+k, 12-k, 16-k, 20-k\} \rightarrow \{6, 12, 9, 13, 17\}$. The difference between the largest and the smallest is $17-6 = 11$.

Program :

```
import java.util.Arrays;
```

```
public class Mindiff {
```

```
    public int getMinDiff(int k, int[] arr) {
```

```
        int n = arr.length;
```

```
        if (n == 1) {
```

```
            return 0;
```

```
        }
```

```
        // Sort the array to get the smallest and largest elements easily
```

```
        Arrays.sort(arr);
```

```
        // Initialize the minimum difference as the difference between max and min  
        elements
```

```
        int minDiff = arr[n - 1] - arr[0];
```

```
        // Adjust smallest and largest by adding/subtracting k
```

```
        int smallest = arr[0] + k;
```

```
        int largest = arr[n - 1] - k;
```

```

// Iterate through the array to find the minimum difference
for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
    int currentMax = Math.max(largest, arr[i] + k);
    int currentMin = Math.min(smallest, arr[i + 1] - k);

    // Update minDiff if we find a smaller difference
    minDiff = Math.min(minDiff, currentMax - currentMin);
}

return minDiff;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Mindiff solution = new Mindiff();

    int[] arr = {1, 15, 10};
    int k = 6;

    int result = solution.getMinDiff(k, arr);

    System.out.println("The minimum difference is: " + result);
}
}

```

Output:

```
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abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$ java Mindiff
The minimum difference is: 5
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```

Time Complexity: $O(n \cdot \log n)$

Space Complexity: $O(n)$

3) Given a string s containing just the characters '(', ')', '{', '}', '[' and ']', determine if the input string is valid.

An input string is valid if:

Open brackets must be closed by the same type of brackets.

Open brackets must be closed in the correct order.

Every close bracket has a corresponding open bracket of the same type.

Example 1:

Input: $s = "()$

Output: true

Example 2:

Input: $s = "()[\{\}]"$

Output: true

Example 3:

Input: s = "("

Output: false

Example 4:

Input: s = "()"

Output: true

Program :

```
import java.util.Scanner;

import java.util.Stack;

class One {

    public static String isBalanced(String str) {

        Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<>();

        for (char ch : str.toCharArray()) {

            if (ch == '(') {

                stack.push(ch);

            }

        }

    }

}
```

```

else if (ch == ')') {

if (stack.isEmpty()) {

return "Not Balanced";

}

stack.pop(); }

}

return stack.isEmpty() ? "Balanced" : "Not Balanced";}

public static void main(String[] args) {

Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

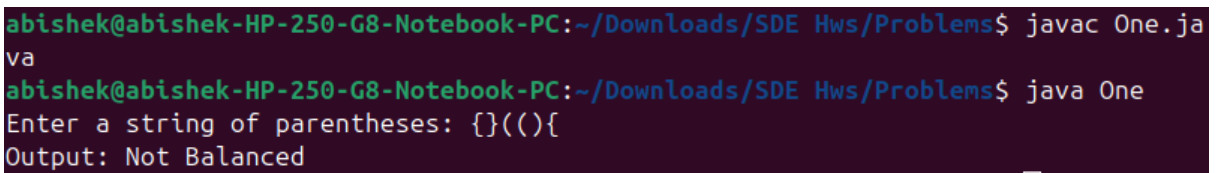
System.out.print("Enter a string of parentheses: ");

String str = scanner.nextLine();

System.out.println("Output: " + isBalanced(str));} }

```

OUTPUT:



```

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abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$ java One
Enter a string of parentheses: { } ( ) {
Output: Not Balanced

```

TIMECOMPLEXITY:O(N)

SPACECOMPLEXITY:O(N)

4)Given an array arr of non-negative numbers. The task is to find the first equilibrium point in an array. The equilibrium point in an array is an index (or position) such that the sum of all elements before that index is the same as the sum of elements after it.

Note: Return equilibrium point in 1-based indexing. Return -1 if no such point exists.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [1, 3, 5, 2, 2]

Output: 3

Explanation: The equilibrium point is at position 3 as the sum of elements before it (1+3) = sum of elements after it (2+2).

Input: arr[] = [1]

Output: 1

Explanation: Since there's only one element hence it's only the equilibrium point.

Input: arr[] = [1, 2, 3]

Output: -1

Explanation: There is no equilibrium point in the given array.

Program :

```
class Equili {

    public static int equilibriumPoint(int arr[]) {

        int rsum = 0;

        for(int i : arr) rsum += i;

        int lsum = 0;

        for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {

            if (lsum == (rsum - lsum - arr[i])) return i + 1;

            lsum += arr[i];

        }

        return -1;

    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        int arr[] = {1, 3, 5, 2, 2};

        int result = equilibriumPoint(arr);

        System.out.println("Equilibrium Point Index (1-based): " + result);

    }
```

}

Output :

```
Output: Not balanced
abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$ javac Equili
.java
abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$ java Equili
Equilibrium Point Index (1-based): 3
abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$ █
```

Time Complexity : $O(n)$

Space Complexity : $O(1)$

5) Given a sorted array arr and an integer k, find the position(0-based indexing) at which k is present in the array using binary search.

Note: If multiple occurrences are there, please return the smallest index.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], k = 4

Output: 3

Explanation: 4 appears at index 3.

Input: arr[] = [11, 22, 33, 44, 55], k = 445

Output: -1

Explanation: 445 is not present.

Program :

```
class Bin{

    public static int binarySearch(int arr[], int k) {

        int left = 0;

        int right = arr.length - 1;

        int result = -1;

        while (left <= right) {

            int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

            if (arr[mid] == k) {

                result = mid;

                right = mid - 1;

            } else if (arr[mid] < k) {

                left = mid + 1;

            } else {

                right = mid - 1;

            }

        }

        return result;    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```

int arr1[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

int k1 = 4;

int result1 = binarySearch(arr1, k1);

System.out.println("Position of " + k1 + " in array: " + result1);

int arr2[] = {11, 22, 33, 44, 55};

int k2 = 445;

int result2 = binarySearch(arr2, k2);

System.out.println("Position of " + k2 + " in array: " + result2);

}

}

```

Output :

```

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abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$ java Bin
Position of 4 in array: 3
Position of 445 in array: -1

```

Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$

Space Complexity : $O(1)$

6)The next greater element of some element x in an array is the first greater element that is to the right of x in the same array.

You are given two distinct 0-indexed integer arrays nums1 and nums2, where nums1 is a subset of nums2.

For each $0 \leq i < \text{nums1.length}$, find the index j such that $\text{nums1}[i] == \text{nums2}[j]$ and determine the next greater element of $\text{nums2}[j]$ in nums2. If there is no next greater element, then the answer for this query is -1.

Return *an array ans of length* nums1.length *such that* $\text{ans}[i]$ *is the next greater element as described above.*

Example 1:

Input: $\text{nums1} = [4,1,2]$, $\text{nums2} = [1,3,4,2]$

Output: $[-1,3,-1]$

Explanation: The next greater element for each value of nums1 is as follows:

- 4 is underlined in $\text{nums2} = [1,3,\underline{4},2]$. There is no next greater element, so the answer is -1.

- 1 is underlined in nums2 = [1,3,4,2]. The next greater element is 3.
- 2 is underlined in nums2 = [1,3,4,2]. There is no next greater element, so the answer is -1.

Example 2:

Input: nums1 = [2,4], nums2 = [1,2,3,4]

Output: [3,-1]

Explanation: The next greater element for each value of nums1 is as follows:

- 2 is underlined in nums2 = [1,2,3,4]. The next greater element is 3.
- 4 is underlined in nums2 = [1,2,3,4]. There is no next greater element, so the answer is -1.

Program :

```
import java.util.*;

class NextG {

    public static int[] nextGreaterElement(int[] nums1, int[] nums2) {

        Map<Integer, Integer> nextGreaterMap = new HashMap<>();

        Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();

        for (int num : nums2) {

            while (!stack.isEmpty() && stack.peek() < num) {
```

```
        nextGreaterMap.put(stack.pop(), num);

    }

    stack.push(num);

}

while (!stack.isEmpty()) {

    nextGreaterMap.put(stack.pop(), -1);

}

int[] ans = new int[nums1.length];

for (int i = 0; i < nums1.length; i++) {

    ans[i] = nextGreaterMap.get(nums1[i]);

}

return ans;

}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {

    int[] nums1_1 = {4, 1, 2};

    int[] nums2_1 = {1, 3, 4, 2};
```



```

        System.out.println("Output: " +
Arrays.toString(nextGreaterElement(nums1_1, nums2_1))); // Output: [-1, 3, -1]

        int[] nums1_2 = {2, 4};

        int[] nums2_2 = {1, 2, 3, 4};

        System.out.println("Output: " +
Arrays.toString(nextGreaterElement(nums1_2, nums2_2))); // Output: [3, -1]

    }

}

```

Output :

```

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java
abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$ java NextG
Output: [-1, 3, -1]
Output: [3, -1]

```

Time Complexity : $O(n+m)$

Space Complexity : $O(n)$

7) Given two arrays $a[]$ and $b[]$, the task is to find the number of elements in the union between these two arrays.

The Union of the two arrays can be defined as the set containing distinct elements from both arrays. If there are repetitions, then only one element occurrence should be there in the union.

Note: Elements are not necessarily distinct.

Examples

Input: a[] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], b[] = [1, 2, 3]

Output: 5

Explanation: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are the elements which comes in the union set of both arrays. So count is 5.

Input: a[] = [85, 25, 1, 32, 54, 6], b[] = [85, 2]

Output: 7

Explanation: 85, 25, 1, 32, 54, 6, and 2 are the elements which comes in the union set of both arrays. So count is 7.

Input: a[] = [1, 2, 1, 1, 2], b[] = [2, 2, 1, 2, 1]

Output: 2

Explanation: We need to consider only distinct. So count is 2.

Program :

```
import java.util.HashSet;

public class Solution {

    public static int unionCount(int[] a, int[] b) {
```

```

HashSet<Integer> unionSet = new HashSet<>();

for (int num : a) {

    unionSet.add(num);

}

for (int num : b) {

    unionSet.add(num);

}

return unionSet.size();

}

public static void main(String[] args) {

    int[] a1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

    int[] b1 = {1, 2, 3};

    System.out.println("Output: " + unionCount(a1, b1)); // Output: 5

    int[] a2 = {85, 25, 1, 32, 54, 6};

    int[] b2 = {85, 2};

    System.out.println("Output: " + unionCount(a2, b2)); // Output: 7

    int[] a3 = {1, 2, 1, 1, 2};

    int[] b3 = {2, 2, 1, 2, 1};

```

```
        System.out.println("Output: " + unionCount(a3, b3)); // Output: 2
    }
}
```

Output :

```
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java
abishek@abishek-HP-250-G8-Notebook-PC:~/Downloads/SDE Hws/Problems$ java Union
Output: 5
Output: 7
Output: 2
```

Time Complexity : $O(m+n)$

Space Complexity : $O(m+n)$