Experiment List for Programming Ability and Logic Building – 1

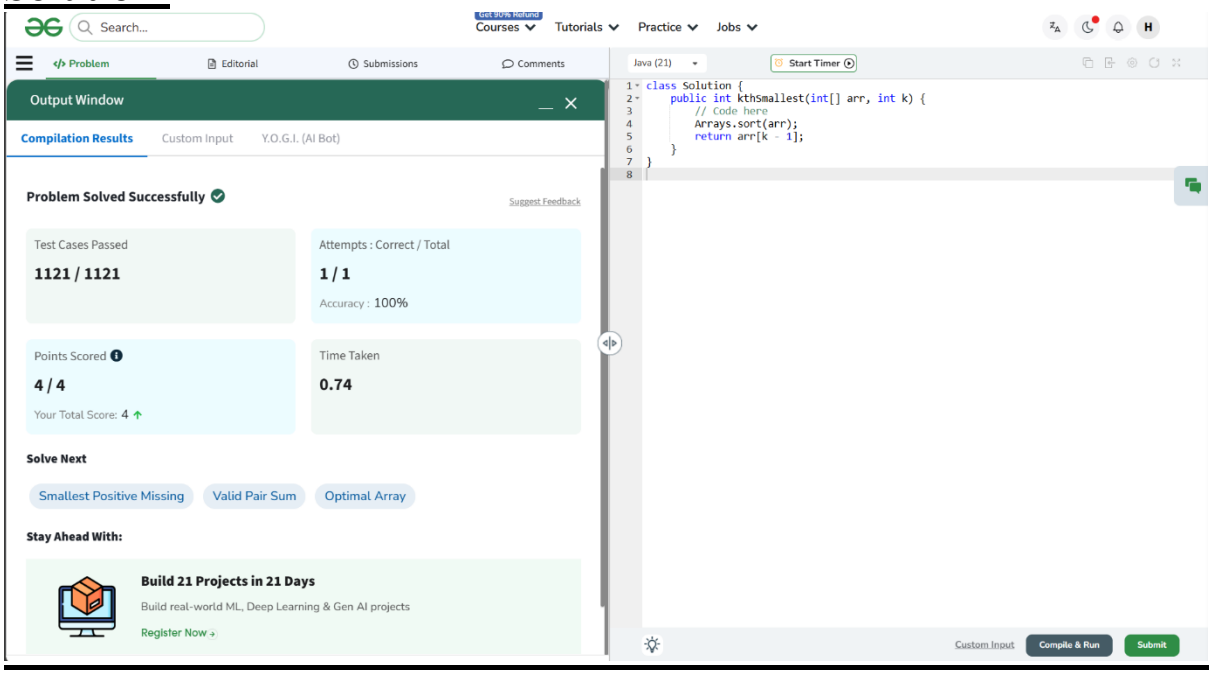
1.

Given an integer array arr[] and an integer k, your task is to find and return the kth smallest element in the given array.
Note: The kth smallest element is determined based on the sorted order of the array.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [10, 5, 4, 3, 48, 6, 2, 33, 53, 10], k = 4
Output: 5
Explanation: 4th smallest element in the given array is 5.
Input: arr[] = [7, 10, 4, 3, 20, 15], k = 3
Output: 7
Explanation: 3rd smallest element in the given array is 7.
Constraints:
$1 \leq arr.size() \leq 10^5$
$1 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^5$
$1 \leq k \leq arr.size()$

Solution-



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.

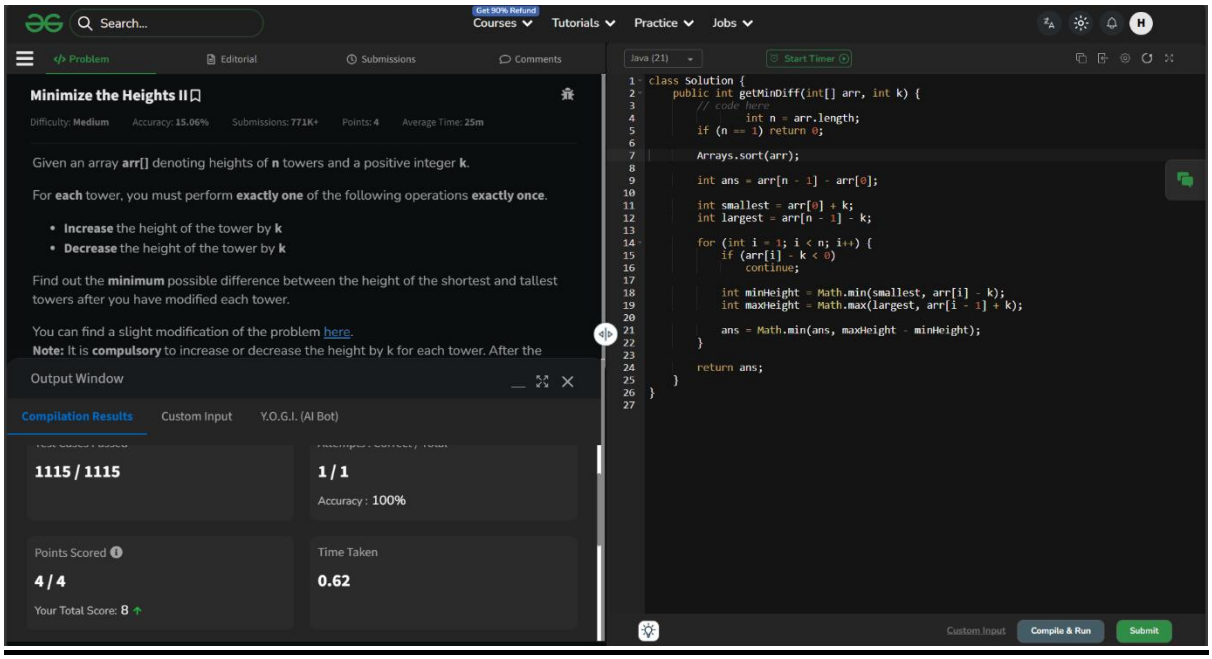
Increase the height of the tower by k
Decrease the height of the tower by k
Find out the minimum possible difference between the height of the shortest and tallest towers after you have modified each tower.

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, 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] = [6, 12, 9, 13, 17]. The difference between the largest and the smallest is 17-6 = 11.
Constraints
$1 \leq k \leq 10^7$
$1 \leq n \leq 10^5$
$1 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^7$

Solution –



You are given an array arr[] of non-negative numbers. Each number tells you the maximum number of steps you can jump forward from that position.

For example:

If arr[i] = 3, you can jump to index i + 1, i + 2, or i + 3 from position i.
If arr[i] = 0, you cannot jump forward from that position.
Your task is to find the minimum number of jumps needed to move from the first position in the array to the last position.

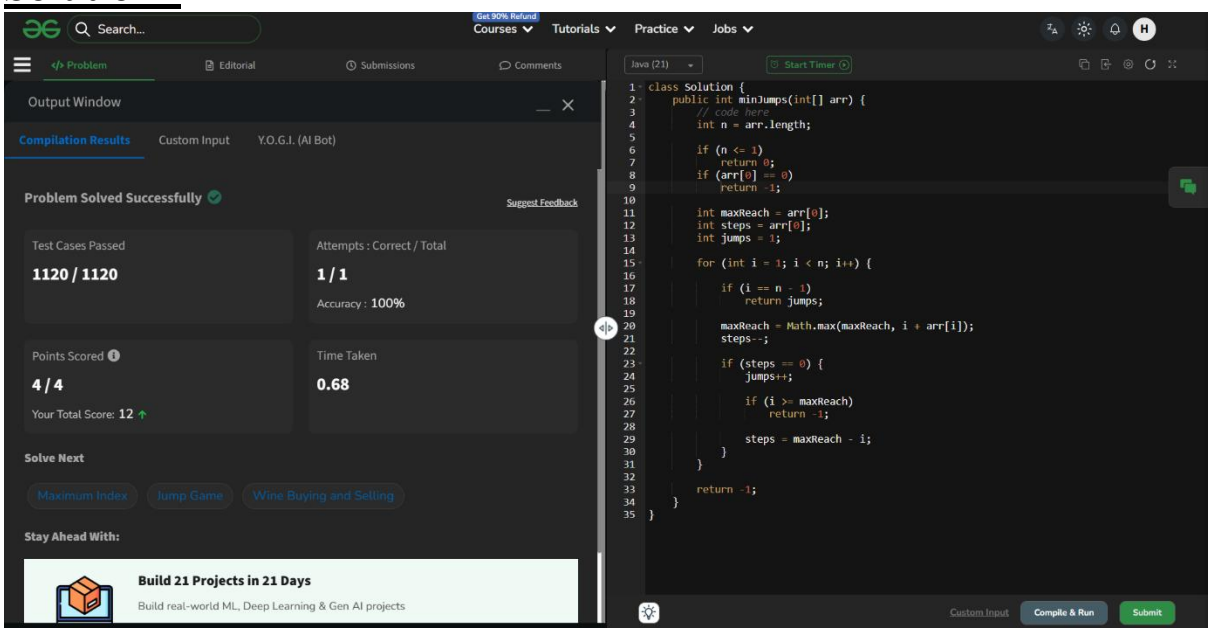
3.

Note: Return -1 if you can't reach the end of the array.

Examples :

Input: arr[] = [1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 2, 6, 7, 6, 8, 9]
Output: 3
Explanation: First jump from 1st element to 2nd element with value 3. From here we jump to 5th element with value 9, and from here we will jump to the last.
Input: arr = [1, 4, 3, 2, 6, 7]
Output: 2
Explanation: First we jump from the 1st to 2nd element and then jump to the last element.
Input: arr = [0, 10, 20]
Output: -1
Explanation: We cannot go anywhere from the 1st element.
Constraints:
$2 \leq arr.size() \leq 10^5$
$0 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^5$

Solution -



4 .

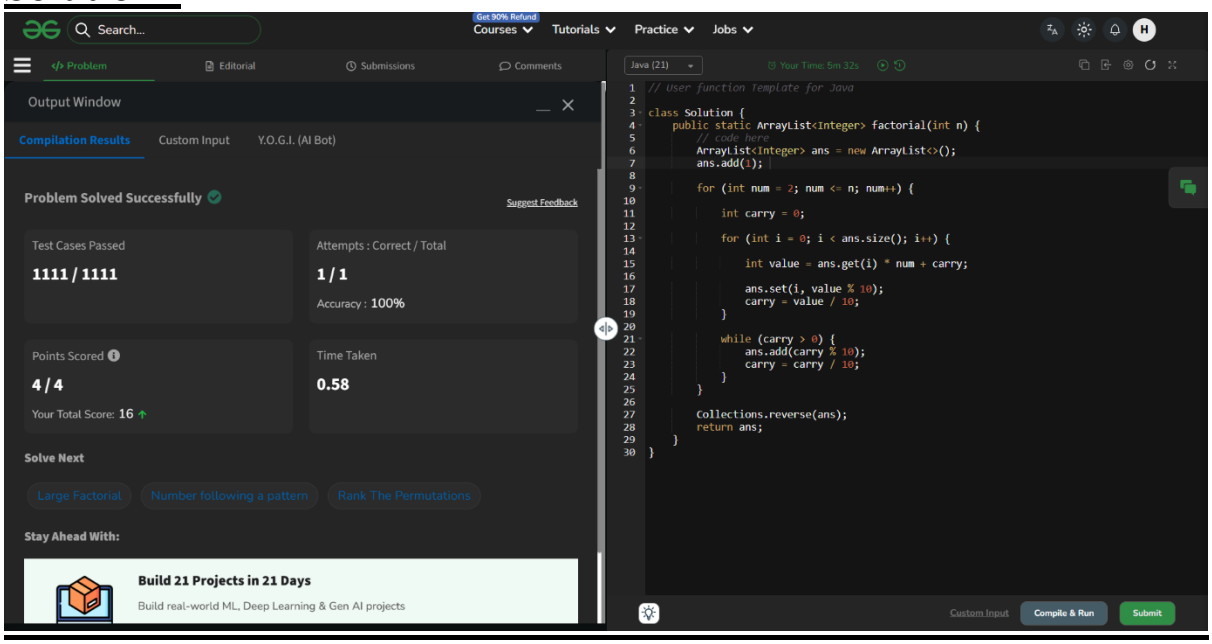
Given an integer **n,** find its factorial. Return a list of integers denoting the digits that make up the factorial of n.

Examples:

Input: n = 5
Output: [1, 2, 0]
Explanation: 5! = 1*2*3*4*5 = 120
Input: n = 10
Output: [3, 6, 2, 8, 8, 0, 0]
Explanation: 10! = 1*2*3*4*5*6*7*8*9*10 = 3628800

Input: n = 1
Output: [1]
Explanation: 1! = 1

Solution -



5. Given two arrays **a[]** and **b[]**, your task is to determine whether **b[]** is a subset of **a[]**.
Examples:
Input: a[] = [11, 7, 1, 13, 21, 3, 7, 3], b[] = [11, 3, 7, 1, 7]
Output: true
Explanation: b[] is a subset of a[]
Input: a[] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6], b[] = [1, 2, 4]
Output: true
Explanation: b[] is a subset of a[]
Input: a[] = [10, 5, 2, 23, 19], b[] = [19, 5, 3]
Output: false
Explanation: b[] is not a subset of a[]

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