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Spirally traversing a matrix

Difficulty: MediumAccuracy: 35.2%Submissions: 342K+Points: 4

You are given a rectangular matrix `mat[][]` of size `n x m`, and your task is to return an array while traversing the matrix in spiral form.

Examples:

Input: `mat[][] = [[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12], [13, 14, 15, 16]]`

Output: `[1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 15, 14, 13, 9, 5, 6, 7, 11, 10]`

Explanation:

Example of matrix in spiral form

Matrix:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

Output: `1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 15, 14, 13, 9, 5, 6, 7, 11, 10`

Input: `mat[][] = [[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12], [13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18]]`

Output: `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]`

Explanation: Applying same technique as shown above.

Input: `mat[][] = [[32, 44, 27, 23], [54, 28, 50, 62]]`


Output: `[32, 44, 27, 23, 62, 50, 28, 54]`

Explanation: Applying same technique as shown above, output will be `[32, 44, 27, 23,`

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public ArrayList<Integer> spirallyTraverse(int[][] mat) {
3
4         ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
5
6         int n = mat.length;
7         int m = mat[0].length;
8
9         int top = 0, bottom = n - 1;
10        int left = 0, right = m - 1;
11
12        while(top <= bottom && left <= right) {
13            for(int i = left; i <= right; i++) {
14                list.add(mat[top][i]);
15            }
16            top++;
17
18            for(int i = top; i <= bottom; i++) {
19                list.add(mat[i][right]);
20            }
21            right--;
22
23            if(top <= bottom) {
24
25                for(int i = right; i >= left; i--) {
26                    list.add(mat[bottom][i]);
27                }
28                bottom--;
29            }
30
31            if(left <= right) {
32
33                for(int i = bottom; i >= top; i--) {
34                    list.add(mat[i][left]);
35                }
36                left++;
37            }
38        }
39        return list;
40    }
41}
```

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Row with max 1s

Difficulty: MediumAccuracy: 33.09%Submissions: 376K+Points: 4

You are given a 2D binary array `arr[][]` consisting of only 1s and 0s. Each row of the array is sorted in non-decreasing order. Your task is to find and return the index of the first row that contains the maximum number of 1s. If no such row exists, return -1.

Note:

- The array follows 0-based indexing.
- The number of rows and columns in the array are denoted by `n` and `m` respectively.

Examples:

Input: `arr[][] = [[0,1,1,1], [0,0,1,1], [1,1,1,1], [0,0,0,0]]`

Output: 2

Explanation: Row 2 contains the most number of 1s (4 1s). Hence, the output is 2.

Input: `arr[][] = [[0,0], [1,1]]`

Output: 1

Explanation: Row 1 contains the most number of 1s (2 1s). Hence, the output is 1.

Input: `arr[][] = [[0,0], [0,0]]`

Output: -1

Explanation: No row contains any 1s, so the output is -1.

Constraints:

$1 \leq arr.size(), arr[i].size() \leq 10^3$

$0 \leq arr[i][j] \leq 1$

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public int rowWithMax1s(int arr[][] ) {
3
4         int n = arr.length;
5         int m = arr[0].length;
6
7         int maxRow = -1;
8         int j = m - 1;
9
10        for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
11
12            while(j >= 0 && arr[i][j] == 1) {
13                maxRow = i;
14                j--;
15            }
16        }
17
18        return maxRow;
19    }
20 }
```

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Minimum swaps and K together

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 26.0% Submissions: 141K+ Points: 4

Given an array `arr` and a number `k`. One can apply a swap operation on the array any number of times, i.e. choose any two index `i` and `j` ($i < j$) and swap `arr[i]`, `arr[j]`. Find the minimum number of swaps required to bring all the numbers less than or equal to `k` together, i.e. make them a contiguous subarray.

Examples :

Input: `arr[] = [2, 1, 5, 6, 3], k = 3`

Output: 1

Explanation: To bring elements 2, 1, 3 together, swap index 2 with 4 (0-based indexing), i.e. element `arr[2] = 5` with `arr[4] = 3` such that final array will be- `arr[] = [2, 1, 3, 6, 5]`

Input: `arr[] = [2, 7, 9, 5, 8, 7, 4], k = 6`

Output: 2

Explanation: To bring elements 2, 5, 4 together, swap index 0 with 2 (0-based indexing) and index 4 with 6 (0-based indexing) such that final array will be- `arr[] = [9, 7, 2, 5, 4, 7, 8]`

Input: `arr[] = [2, 4, 5, 3, 6, 1, 8], k = 6`

Output: 0


Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{arr.size}() \leq 10^6$


$1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^6$

$1 \leq k \leq 10^6$

```
1 class Solution {
2     int minSwap(int[] arr, int k) {
3
4         int n = arr.length;
5         int good = 0;
6         for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
7             if(arr[i] <= k) {
8                 good++;
9             }
10        }
11        int bad = 0;
12        for(int i = 0; i < good; i++) {
13            if(arr[i] > k) {
14                bad++;
15            }
16        }
17        int ans = bad;
18        for(int i = 0, j = good; j < n; i++, j++) {
19
20            if(arr[i] > k) {
21                bad--;
22            }
23
24            if(arr[j] > k) {
25                bad++;
26            }
27
28            ans = Math.min(ans, bad);
29        }
30
31        return ans;
32    }
33 }
```

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Palindromic Array

Difficulty: Basic Accuracy: 58.62% Submissions: 197K+ Points: 1 Average Time: 15m

Given an array `arr[]` of positive integers. Return true if all the array elements are palindrome otherwise, return false.

Examples:


Input: `arr[] = [111, 222, 333, 444, 555]`
Output: true
Explanation:
`arr[0] = 111`, which is a palindrome number.
`arr[1] = 222`, which is a palindrome number.
`arr[2] = 333`, which is a palindrome number.
`arr[3] = 444`, which is a palindrome number.
`arr[4] = 555`, which is a palindrome number.
As all numbers are palindrome so This will return true.

Input: `arr[] = [121, 131, 20]`
Output: false
Explanation: 20 is not a palindrome hence the output is false.




Expected Time Complexity: $O(n \log n)$
Expected Space Complexity: $O(1)$


Constraints:
 $1 \leq \text{arr.size} \leq 20$
 $1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^5$

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Java (21) 

```
1 /*Complete the Function below*/
2 class Solution {
3     public static boolean isPalinArray(int[] arr) {
4         // add code here.
5         for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
6
7             int num = arr[i];
8             int original = num;
9             int rev = 0;
10
11             while(num > 0) {
12                 int digit = num % 10;
13                 rev = rev * 10 + digit;
14                 num = num / 10;
15             }
16
17             if(original != rev) {
18                 return false;
19             }
20         }
21
22         return true;
23     }
24 }
```

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Median in a row-wise sorted Matrix

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 55.05% Submissions: 171K+ Points: 4

Given a row-wise sorted matrix `mat[][]` of size `n*m`, where the number of rows and columns is always odd. Return the median of the matrix.

Examples:

Input: `mat[][] = [[1, 3, 5], [2, 6, 9], [3, 6, 9]]`

Output: 5

Explanation: Sorting matrix elements gives us [1, 2, 3, 3, 5, 6, 6, 9, 9]. Hence, 5 is median.

Input: `mat[][] = [[2, 4, 9], [3, 6, 7], [4, 7, 10]]`

Output: 6

Explanation: Sorting matrix elements gives us [2, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7, 9, 10]. Hence, 6 is median.

Input: `mat = [[3], [4], [9]]`

Output: 4

Explanation: Sorting matrix elements gives us [3, 4, 9]. Hence, 4 is median.


Constraints:

- $1 \leq n, m \leq 400$
- $1 \leq \text{mat}[i][j] \leq 2000$

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```
1- import java.util.ArrayList;
2- class Solution {
3-     public int median(int[][] mat) {
4-         // code here
5-         ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
6-         for(int i=0; i<mat.length; i++){
7-             for(int j=0; j<mat[i].length; j++){
8-                 list.add(mat[i][j]);
9-             }
10-        }
11-        Collections.sort(list);
12-        int n = list.size();
13-        int mediann;
14-        if(n%2 == 0){
15-            mediann = (list.get(n/2 - 1) + list.get(n/2)) / 2;
16-        }
17-        else{
18-            mediann = list.get(n/2);
19-        }
20-    }
21-    return mediann;
22- }
23 }
```

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Median of an Array

Difficulty: Basic Accuracy: 44.57% Submissions: 151K+ Points: 1

Given an array `arr[]` of integers, calculate the median.

Examples:

Input: `arr[] = [90, 100, 78, 89, 67]`
Output: 89
Explanation: After sorting the array middle element is the median

Input: `arr[] = [56, 67, 30, 79]`
Output: 61.5
Explanation: In case of even number of elements, average of two middle elements is the median.

Input: `arr[] = [1, 2]`
Output: 1.5
Explanation: The average of both elements will result in 1.5.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{arr.size}() \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^5$

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Expected Complexities

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```
1- import java.util.Arrays;
2- class Solution {
3-     public double findMedian(int[] arr) {
4-         // Code here.
5-         Arrays.sort(arr);
6-         double median;
7-         int n = arr.length;
8-
9-
10-        if(n%2 == 0){
11-            median = (arr[n/2 - 1] + arr[n/2]) / 2.0;
12-        }
13-        else{
14-            median = arr[n/2];
15-        }
16-
17-        return median;
18-    }
19- }
20- }
```

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You are given an $m \times n$ integer matrix $matrix$ with the following two properties:

- Each row is sorted in non-decreasing order.
- The first integer of each row is greater than the last integer of the previous row.

Given an integer `target`, return `true` if `target` is in `matrix` or `false` otherwise.

You must write a solution in $O(\log(m \cdot n))$ time complexity.

Example 1:

1	3	5	7
10	11	16	20
23	30	34	60

```
Input: matrix = [[1,3,5,7],[10,11,16,20],[23,30,34,60]], target = 3
Output: true
```

Example 2:

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public boolean searchMatrix(int[][] matrix, int target) {
3         for(int i=0; i<matrix.length; i++){
4             for(int j=0; j<matrix[i].length; j++){
5                 if(matrix[i][j] == target){
6                     return true;
7                 }
8             }
9         }
10    }
11    return false;
12 }
```

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Three way partitioning

Difficulty: **Easy** Accuracy: **41.58%** Submissions: **187K+** Points: **2** Average Time: **20m**

Given an array and a range **a, b**. The task is to partition the array around the range such that the array is divided into three parts.

- 1) All elements smaller than **a** come first.
- 2) All elements in range **a** to **b** come next.
- 3) All elements greater than **b** appear in the end.

The individual elements of three sets can appear in any order. You are required to return the modified array.

Note: The generated output is true if you modify the given array successfully. Otherwise false.

Geeky Challenge: Solve this problem in $O(n)$ time complexity.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 3, 4}, a = 1, b = 2

Output: true

Explanation: One possible arrangement is: {1, 2, 3, 3, 4}. If you return a valid arrangement, output will be true.

Input: arr[] = {1, 4, 3, 6, 2, 1}, a = 1, b = 3

Output: true

Explanation: One possible arrangement is: {1, 3, 2, 1, 4, 6}. If you return a valid arrangement, output will be true.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{arr.size}() \leq 10^6$

$1 \leq \text{arr}[i], a, b \leq 10^9$

```
1 class Solution {
2     // Function to partition the array around the range such
3     // that array is divided into three parts.
4     public void threeWayPartition(int arr[], int a, int b) {
5         // code here
6         int i=0;
7         int j=arr.length-1;
8         int idx =0;
9         while(i<=j){
10             if(arr[i]<a){
11                 int temp = arr[i];
12                 arr[i] = arr[idx];
13                 arr[idx] = temp;
14                 i++;
15                 idx++;
16             }
17             else if(arr[i]>= a && arr[i]<=b){
18                 i++;
19             }
20             else if(arr[i]> b){
21                 int temp = arr[i];
22                 arr[i] = arr[j];
23                 arr[j] = temp;
24                 j--;
25             }
26         }
27     }
28 }
29 }
```

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Smallest subarray with sum greater than x



Difficulty: Easy Accuracy: 37.07% Submissions: 154K+ Points: 2 Average Time: 20m

Given a number x and an array of integers `arr`, find the smallest subarray with sum greater than the given value. If such a subarray do not exist return 0 in that case.

Examples:

Input: $x = 51$, `arr[] = [1, 4, 45, 6, 0, 19]`**Output:** 3**Explanation:** Minimum length subarray is [4, 45, 6]**Input:** $x = 100$, `arr[] = [1, 10, 5, 2, 7]`**Output:** 0**Explanation:** No subarray exist

Constraints:

 $1 \leq \text{arr.size}, x \leq 10^5$ $0 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^4$ [Try more examples](#)

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```
1- import java.util.ArrayList;
2
3- class Solution {
4-     public static int smallestSubWithSum(int x, int[] arr) {
5-         int i = 0;
6-         int j = 0;
7-         int ans = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
8-         int sum = 0;
9
10-        while (i < arr.length) {
11-            sum += arr[i];
12
13-            while (sum > x) {
14-                ans = Math.min(ans, i - j + 1);
15-                sum -= arr[j];
16-                j++;
17-            }
18-            i++;
19-        }
20
21-        // If no subarray found, return 0
22-        return (ans == Integer.MAX_VALUE) ? 0 : ans;
23-    }
24- }
25
```

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Chocolate Distribution Problem

Difficulty: Easy Accuracy: 49.91% Submissions: 267K+ Points: 2 Average Time: 15m

Given an array `arr[]` of positive integers, where each value represents the number of chocolates in a packet. Each packet can have a variable number of chocolates. There are `m` students, the task is to distribute chocolate packets among `m` students such that -

- i. Each student gets **exactly** one packet.
- ii. The difference between maximum number of chocolates given to a student and minimum number of chocolates given to a student is minimum and return that minimum possible difference.

Examples:

Input: `arr = [3, 4, 1, 9, 56, 7, 9, 12]`, `m = 5`
Output: 6
Explanation: The minimum difference between maximum chocolates and minimum chocolates is $9 - 3 = 6$ by choosing following `m` packets :[3, 4, 9, 7, 9].

Input: `arr = [7, 3, 2, 4, 9, 12, 56]`, `m = 3`
Output: 2
Explanation: The minimum difference between maximum chocolates and minimum chocolates is $4 - 2 = 2$ by choosing following `m` packets :[3, 2, 4].

Input: `arr = [3, 4, 1, 9, 56]`, `m = 5`
Output: 55
Explanation: With 5 packets for 5 students, each student will receive one packet, so the difference is $56 - 1 = 55$.

Constraints:

$1 \leq m \leq arr.size \leq 10^5$

Java (21)Start Timer

```
1 // User function Template for Java
2 import java.util.*;
3 class Solution {
4     public int findMinDiff(ArrayList<Integer> arr, int m) {
5         // your code here
6         if(arr.size() < m){ //if size of arr < number of student
7             return -1;
8         }
9         int result = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
10        Collections.sort(arr);
11
12        for(int i=0; i<arr.size()-m+1; i++){
13            int min=arr.get(i);
14            int max = arr.get(i+m-1);
15            result = Math.min(result, max-min);
16        }
17
18        return result;
19    }
20 }
```

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