



C++ Assignment Solutions | Priority Queues 2 | Week 20

1. Reorganize string

LEETCODE:-767

Sol:

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string reorganizeString(string s) {
    priority_queue<pair<int, char>> pq;
    int n = s.size(); vector<int> cnt(26,0);
    for(auto i : s){
        cnt[i - 'a']++;
        if(2*cnt[i - 'a'] > n + 1) return "";
    }
    for(int i = 0; i < 26; i++)
        pq.push({cnt[i], i + 'a'});
    string ans(n, '?'); int curr = 0;
    while(pq.size()){
        auto temp = pq.top(); pq.pop();
        int p = temp.first;
        while(p--){
            ans[curr] = temp.second;
            curr += 2;
            if(curr >= n) curr = 1;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

2. Kth smallest prime fraction

LEETCODE:-786

Sol:

```

vector<int> kthSmallestPrimeFraction(vector<int>& arr, int k){
    priority_queue<pair<double,pair<int,int>>>p;

    for(int i=0;i<arr.size();i++){
        for(int j=i+1;j<arr.size();j++){
            double a=(double)arr[i]/arr[j];
            p.push({a,{arr[i],arr[j]}});
            if(p.size()>k)
                p.pop();
        }
    }
    vector<int>ans;
    ans.push_back(p.top().second.first);
    ans.push_back(p.top().second.second);
    return ans;
}

```

3. Minimum deviation in array LEETCODE:-1675

Sol:

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int minimumDeviation(vector<int>& nums) {
    priority_queue<int> pq;

    int mn = 2e9, ans = mn;

    for(auto &i : nums) {
        if(i & 1) i *= 2;
        pq.push(i);
        mn = min(mn, i);
    }

    // now we have to minimize diff b/w min and max
    // 1st choice : decrease the max
    // we can do it by /= 2 if even and stop otherwise because max wont
change
    // 2nd choice : increase the min
    // can't do it as we have only even elements
    // if it was odd then => It was even at some point(We started with all
evens)
    // => 2*(current min) > current_max

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ans = min(ans, (int)pq.top() - mn);

while(pq.top() % 2 == 0) {
    int val = pq.top();
    pq.pop();
    val /= 2;
    pq.push(val);
    mn = min(mn, val);
    ans = min(ans, (int)pq.top() - mn);
}

return ans;
}
```

Note:- Please try to invest time doing the assignments which are necessary to build a strong foundation. Do not directly Copy Paste using Google or ChatGPT. Please use your brain 😊.
