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Problem 1: Operation Sea Evac - The Last Boat from Seagull Island.

→ each boat can carry at most two people.
→ The combined weight must not exceed limit
→ No person can be left behind.

I/P: N = 4
limit = 100
w = [70, 50, 80, 50]
O/P: 3

Approach: Greedy + Two Pointer:
→ Sort the people by weight.
→ use two pointer → one from lightest (left),
one from heaviest (right).
→ Pair lightest with heaviest, & put both on boat.
if not, heaviest go all alone.
→ Move pointer accordingly & increment boat count

Code:
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public static int minBoatRequired (int N, int limit, int[] w) {
    Arrays.sort(w);
    int left = 0, right = N-1, boats = 0;
    while (left <= right) {
        if (w[left] + w[right] <= limit) {
            left++; }
        right--;
        boat++;
    }
    return boats;
}.
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Dry run:

[50, 50, 70, 80]

left = 0 (50)

right = 3 (80)

boats = 0.

i) 50 + 80 = 130 > 100. can't pair

Boat with 80 only.

right -= 1 ⇒ right = 2.

boat = 1

ii) 50 + 70 = 120 > 100 can't pair

go 70 only

right -= 1 ⇒ right = 1. boat = 2

iii) 50 + 50 = 100 ≤ 100 can pair

Both with go

Boat = 3

Total boats = 3.

2. Festival Fallout → Saving Seats in the Rain.

→ A group must be assigned a full row.
→ Groups cannot be split.
→ You may reorder the groups to seat them efficiently.

I/P: N = 3
C = 5
G = [3, 5, 4]

O/P: 3.

Approach: → sort groups in descending order if combining was allowed.
→ but not allowed.
→ Each group takes one row.

Code: public static int minRowsRequired (int N, int C, int [] G) {
return N;
}

Dry Run: Group 1 → size (3) → 1 row
Group 2 → size (5) → 1 row
Group 3 → size (4) → 1 row