

Q1: There are n children standing in a straight line and a robot which distributes candies among them.

n children $\rightarrow [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ \dots \ (n-1)]$.

Robot distributes a candy for every children in the given range, say $[L--R]$.
It repeats this process B no. of times.

Output: You have C queries (C is an array), return how many children have atleast $C[i]$ candies.

Ex1:

$n = 4$.

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1, 2 \\ 4, 4 \\ 1, 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0 & 0 & 0 & 0] \\ \xrightarrow{-1 \text{ index}} & [1 & 1 & 0 & 0] \\ \xrightarrow{-1 \text{ index}} & [1 & 1 & 0 & 1] \\ \xrightarrow{-1 \text{ index}} & [2 & 2 & 1 & 1] \end{array}$$

$C = [1, 2, 3]$

how many children are having atleast 1 candy $\rightarrow 4$.

how many children are having atleast 2 candy $\rightarrow 2$

how many children are having atleast 3 candy $\rightarrow 0$.

Output : $[4 \ 2 \ 0]$.

Ex2:

$n = 4$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3, 4 \\ 2, 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0 & 0 & 0 & 0] \\ \xrightarrow{-1 \text{ index}} & [0 & 0 & 1 & 1] \\ \xrightarrow{-1 \text{ index}} & [0 & 1 & 2 & 1] \end{array}$$

$C = [2]$

how many children are having atleast 2 candy $\rightarrow 1$.

Idea1:

* create an array, $a \rightarrow (0) * n$.

* For every operation, iterate from $[L-R]$, update 'a' by adding 1 to every $a[i]$, $i \rightarrow [L \rightarrow R]$.

* For every $C[i]$, iterate over 'a' and check for entries $\geq C[i]$.

Idea 2: Prefix sum.

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|-------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | [0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0] | |
| [4-7] | → | [0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0] |
| [3-5] | → | [0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0] |
| | | [0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1] |
| | | [0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -1] |
| | | [0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0] |

→ sorted [0 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2]

c = [1, 2, 3]

how many children are having atleast 1 candy → 5
 how many children are having atleast 2 candy → 2
 how many children are having atleast 3 candy → 0.

First occurrence of $c[i]$ → ? in sorted array.

⇒ We can use binary search.

```
def distributeCandies(n, B, C):
{
    a = [0]*n, m = len(B)
    for i in range(0, m):
        l = B[i][0], r = B[i][1]
        a[l-1] = a[l-1] + 1
        a[r] = a[r] - 1 // check for index out of bounds.
    // Pf on a, and sort it. / O(n log n).
    ans = [0]*len(C)
    for i in range(0, len(C)):
        count = firstOccurrence(a, 0, n, C[i]) // binary search / q * log n.
        ans[i] = n - count
    return ans
}
```

Tc: $O(m + n \log n + q \times \log n)$.
 $O(m)$.

Q2: Given an array of integers A of size N , can contain $[0, 1, 2, \dots, (N-1)]$ in any order.
 You need to make max no. of chunks from this array

Conditions for chunking out the array.

- (i) The array must be sorted when the individual chunks are sorted and concatenated.

① $A = [1, 2, 3, 4, 0]$, ans = 1.
 sort chunks concatenate

$[1, 2, 3][4, 0] \longrightarrow [1, 2, 3][0, 4] \longrightarrow [1, 2, 3, 0, 4] \times$

$[1, 2][3, 4, 0] \longrightarrow [1, 2][0, 3, 4] \longrightarrow [1, 2, 0, 3, 4] \times$

$[1, 2, 3, 4, 0] \longrightarrow [0, 1, 2, 3, 4] \longrightarrow [0, 1, 2, 3, 4] \checkmark$

② $A = [2, 0, 1, 3]$ \longrightarrow ans = 2 chunks.
 sort chunks concatenate

$[2, 0][1][3] \longrightarrow [0, 2][1][3] \longrightarrow [0, 2, 1, 3] \times$

$[2][0, 1][3] \longrightarrow [2][0, 1][3] \longrightarrow [2, 0, 1, 3] \times$

$[2][0][1][3] \longrightarrow [2][0][1][3] \longrightarrow [2, 0, 1, 3] \times$

$[2, 0, 1][3] \longrightarrow [0, 1, 2][3] \longrightarrow [0, 1, 2, 3] \checkmark$

③ $A = [1, 2, 0, 3, 5, 4]$, ans = 3.
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$[1][][] \longrightarrow [1]$
 $[1, 2][][] \longrightarrow [1, 2]$
 $+1 \quad [1, 2, 0] \longrightarrow [0, 1, 2]$
 $+1 \quad \quad [3] \longrightarrow [0, 1, 2, 3]$
 $+1 \quad \quad \quad [5, 4] \longrightarrow [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

Hint: Smallest left chunk that you can have from $[0 \dots i]$, contains all elements till i .

A

$A = [1, 2, 0, 3, 5, 4]$

til what i've ←

til what i should be having. ← i

$[0-0]$ I've 1 → It should only contain till 0 ✗
 $[0-1]$ I've 2 → It should only contain till 1 ✗
 $[0-2]$ I've 2 → It should only contain till 2. ✓
 $[0-3]$ I've 3 → till 3. ✓
 $[0-4]$ I've 5 → till 4 ✗
 $[0-5]$ I've 5 → till 5. ✓

Code:

```
def max_chunks(A, n)
{
  chunks = 0, maxTillI = 0.
  for i in range(0, n)
  |
  |   maxTillI = max(maxTillI, A[i])
  |   if (maxTillI == i)
  |       chunks = chunks + 1
  |
  |   return chunks.
}
```

A

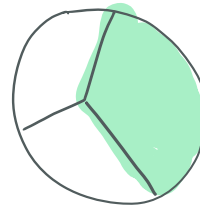
$A = [1, 2, 0, 3, 5, 4]$

chunk = 0,
maxTillI = 0.

| i | maxTillI | chunk |
|---|----------|-------|
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 5 | 2 |
| 5 | 5 | 3 |

$[0, 2, 1, 3, 5, 4]$.

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[0] [2 1]



Q3: Given a string, re-arrange to get minimum period.

What is period of a string?

pqr pqr pqr. , period = 3.

abcdabcd. , period = 4.

aaaaaa , period = 1.

Ex1: abacbc.