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DSA Practice Problems

1. Kth Smallest

Code:

```
import java.util.Random;
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```
public class KthSmallestElement {
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    public static int kthSmallest(int[] arr, int k) {
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        return quickSelect(arr, 0, arr.length - 1, k - 1);
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    }
```

```
    private static int quickSelect(int[] arr, int low, int high, int k) {
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        if (low == high) return arr[low];
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        Random rand = new Random();
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        int pivotIndex = low + rand.nextInt(high - low + 1);
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        pivotIndex = partition(arr, low, high, pivotIndex);
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```
        if (k == pivotIndex) return arr[k];
```

```
        else if (k < pivotIndex) return quickSelect(arr, low, pivotIndex - 1, k);
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```
        else return quickSelect(arr, pivotIndex + 1, high, k);
```

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    }
```

```
    private static int partition(int[] arr, int low, int high, int pivotIndex) {
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        int pivotValue = arr[pivotIndex];
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        swap(arr, pivotIndex, high);
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        int storeIndex = low;
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    for (int i = low; i < high; i++) {
        if (arr[i] < pivotValue) {
            swap(arr, storeIndex, i);
            storeIndex++;
        }
    }

    swap(arr, storeIndex, high);

    return storeIndex;
}

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private static void swap(int[] arr, int i, int j) {
    int temp = arr[i];
    arr[i] = arr[j];
    arr[j] = temp;
}

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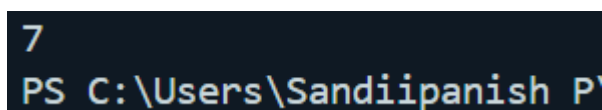
```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] arr1 = {7, 10, 4, 3, 20, 15};

    System.out.println(kthSmallest(arr1, 3));
}
}

```

Output:



```

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```

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

2. Minimize heights 2

Code:

```
import java.util.Arrays;

public class MinimizeHeightDifference {

    public static int getMinDiff(int[] arr, int n, int k) {

        Arrays.sort(arr);

        int minDiff = arr[n - 1] - arr[0];

        int smallest = arr[0] + k;

        int largest = arr[n - 1] - k;

        for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {

            int minHeight = Math.min(smallest, arr[i + 1] - k);

            int maxHeight = Math.max(largest, arr[i] + k);

            minDiff = Math.min(minDiff, maxHeight - minHeight);

        }

        return minDiff;

    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        int[] arr1 = {1, 5, 8, 10};

        int k1 = 2;

        System.out.println(getMinDiff(arr1, arr1.length, k1));

    }

}
```

Output:

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```

Time Complexity: $O(n \log n)$

3. Parentheses Checker

Code:

```
import java.util.Stack;
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```
public class BalancedBrackets {

    public static boolean isBalanced(String s) {

        Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<>();

        for (char c : s.toCharArray()) {

            if (c == '{' || c == '(' || c == '[') {

                stack.push(c);

            }

            else if (c == '}' || c == ')' || c == ']') {

                if (stack.isEmpty()) return false;

                char top = stack.pop();

                if ((c == '}' && top != '{') ||

                    (c == ')' && top != '(') ||

                    (c == ']' && top != '[')) {

                    return false;

                }

            }

        }

        return stack.isEmpty();

    }

}
```

```

    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String s1 = "{([])}";

        System.out.println(isBalanced(s1));

    }

}

```

Output:

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true
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```

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

4. Equilibrium Point

Code:

```

public class EquilibriumPoint {

    public static int findEquilibriumPoint(int[] arr) {

        int n = arr.length;

        if (n == 1) return 1;

        int totalSum = 0;

        for (int num : arr) {

            totalSum += num;

        }

        int leftSum = 0;

        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

            totalSum -= arr[i];

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        if (leftSum == totalSum) {
            return i + 1;
        }

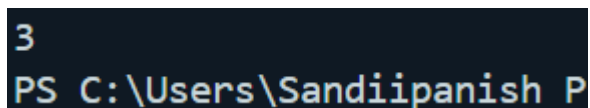
        leftSum += arr[i];
    }

    return -1;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] arr1 = {1, 3, 5, 2, 2};
    System.out.println(findEquilibriumPoint(arr1));
}
}

```

Output:



```

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```

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

5. Binary Search

Code:

```

public class BinarySearch {
    public static int findPosition(int[] arr, int k) {
        int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
        int result = -1;

        while (left <= right) {

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int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

if (arr[mid] == k) {
    result = mid;
    right = mid - 1;
}

else if (arr[mid] < k) {
    left = mid + 1;
}

else {
    right = mid - 1;
}

}

return result;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] arr1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    int k1 = 4;
    System.out.println(findPosition(arr1, k1));
}
}

```

Output:

```

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```

Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$

6. Next Greater Element

Code:

```
import java.util.Stack;

public class NextGreaterElement {

    public static int[] findNextGreater(int[] arr) {

        int n = arr.length;

        int[] result = new int[n];

        Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>();

        for (int i = n - 1; i >= 0; i--) {

            while (!stack.isEmpty() && stack.peek() <= arr[i]) {

                stack.pop();

            }

            if (!stack.isEmpty()) {

                result[i] = stack.peek();

            } else {

                result[i] = -1;

            }

            stack.push(arr[i]);

        }

        return result;

    }

}
```



```

public static void main(String[] args) {

    int[] arr1 = {1, 3, 2, 4};

    System.out.println("Next Greater Element for arr1: ");
    printArray(findNextGreater(arr1));

}

public static void printArray(int[] arr) {

    for (int num : arr) {

        System.out.print(num + " ");

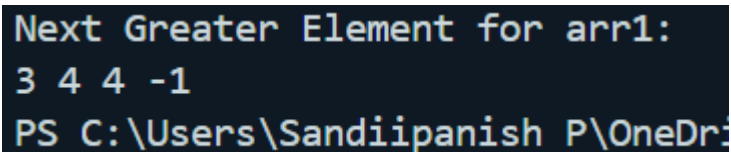
    }

    System.out.println();

}
}

```

Output:



```

Next Greater Element for arr1:
3 4 4 -1
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```

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

7. Union of two arrays with duplicate element

Code:

```

import java.util.HashSet;

public class UnionOfArrays {

    public static int findUnionCount(int[] a, int[] b) {

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```
        HashSet<Integer> set = new HashSet<>();

        for (int num : a) set.add(num);

        for (int num : b) set.add(num);

        return set.size();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

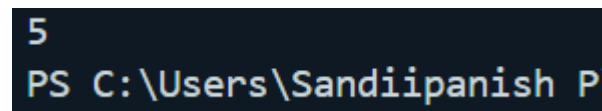
        int[] a1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

        int[] b1 = {1, 2, 3};

        System.out.println(findUnionCount(a1, b1));

    }
}
```

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