

Programación Competitiva

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Difference Array

Haybale Stacking

► <http://www.usaco.org/index.php?page=viewproblem2&cpid=104>

Starts with N ($1 \leq N \leq 1,000,000$, N odd) empty stacks, Bessie is given a sequence of K instructions ($1 \leq K \leq 25,000$), each of the form "A B", meaning that Bessie should add one new haybale to the top of each stack in the range A..B.

Compute the median height afterwards

Haybale Stacking

N stacks, K instructions of form “A B”

Input:

7 4

5 5

2 4

4 6

3 5

Output: 1

Haybale Stacking

N=7 K=4

5 5

2 4

4 6

3 5



Indices: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Height: 0 1 2 3 3 1 0

Heights sorted 0 0 1 1 2 3 3

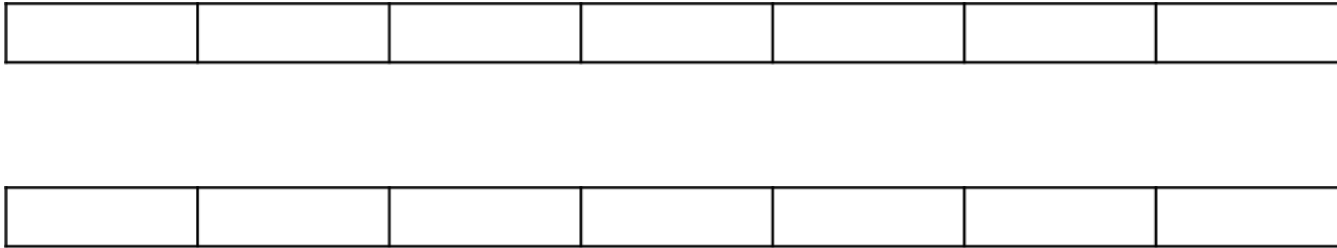
Median (output): 1

Haybale Stacking. Difference Array

- ▶ Updates are ranges.
- ▶ Instead of directly maintaining the stack heights, we can maintain the differences of adjacent heights.
- ▶ Given an array $A[0..n-1]$, its difference array is defined as
 - ▶ $D[0] = A[0]$
 - ▶ $D[k] = A[k] - A[k-1]$ when $0 < k < n$
- ▶ One range update on A (which update all elements in one continuous range by a constant) corresponds to 2 updates on D
- ▶ Given the difference array D , reconstructing A takes linear time

Haybale Stacking. Difference Array

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Haybale Stacking. Difference Array

N stacks, K instructions of form “A B”

Input:

7 4

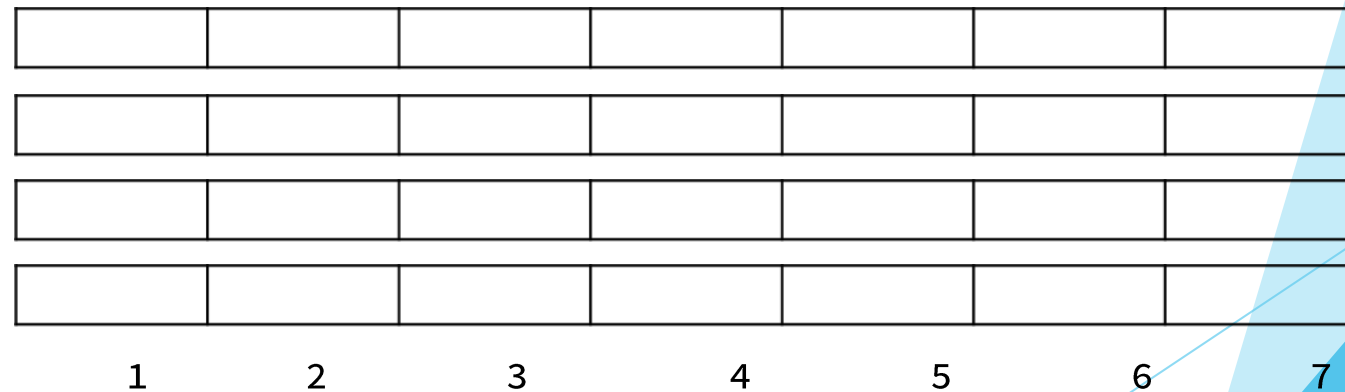
5 5

2 4

4 6

3 5

Output: 1



Haybale Stacking. Difference Array

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5 5					+1	-1	
2 4		+1			-1		
4 6				+1			-1
3 5			+1			-1	

Final
Difference
Array

0 1 1 1 0 -2 -1

Final height 0 1 2 3 3 1 0

Disastrous Downtime

<https://open.kattis.com/problems/downtime>

Given the starting times of N ($1 \leq N \leq 100,000$) requests, each of which lasts 1000 milliseconds, and K ($1 \leq K \leq 100,000$), the maximum number of requests a server can handle concurrently, compute the minimum number of servers needed to process all requests.

Sample Input 1

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2 1
0
1000
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Sample Output 1

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1
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Sample Input 2

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3 2
1000
1010
1999
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Sample Output 2

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2
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Disastrous Downtime

Input: N=7 K=2

1000 1010 1500 1999 2000 2010 2999

Output: 2

- Explanation: Request 1 starts at 1000 and ends at 2000. At time 1999, there are 4 requests.

Disastrous Downtime. Difference Array

We just need to keep track of the active number of requests at any time, which can be changed by two kinds of events:

- (1) starting of a request (+1 event), and
- (2) ending of a request (-1 event).

Sorting events based on time, and we have a difference array.

Disastrous Downtime. Difference Array

Input: N=7 K=2

1000 1010 1500 1999 2000 2010 2999

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