"Live Scoreboard in Drone Racing League"

Simple Description

In a professional drone racing tournament, pilots' scores change rapidly based on real-time race data.

The league needs to constantly display the **top K pilots** ranked by score.

Problem Statement

Design a live leaderboard that efficiently maintains the top K pilots by their latest scores.

Input Format

- List of (pilot_name, score) pairs
- Integer K (top K pilots)

Example Input

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scores = [("PilotX", 980), ("PilotY", 1200), ("PilotZ", 1100), ("PilotW", 1000)] K = 2
```

Output

```
[("PilotY", 1200), ("PilotZ", 1100)]
```

Test Cases

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1. scores=[("A",10),("B",5),("C",20)], K=2 \rightarrow [("C",20),("A",10)]
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2. scores=[("Sky",500),("Cloud",450),("Storm",600)], K=1 \rightarrow [("Storm",600)]
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3. scores=[("P1",300),("P2",300),("P3",299)], K=2 \rightarrow [("P1",300),("P2",300)]
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4. $scores=[("Solo",50)], K=1 \rightarrow [("Solo",50)]$

Complexity

• Time: O(N log K)

Space: O(K)