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### Tasks in test

- 1 | BugfixingBisection  
Submitted in: Java 8
- 2 | SkylinePaint  
Submitted in: Java 11
- 3 | ScheduleTrainings  
Submitted in: Java 8

### Score

55%

100%

40%

### Tasks Details

Easy

**1. BugfixingBisection**

Find and correct bugs in the bisection algorithm.

Task Score	Correctness	Performance
55	55	Not assessed

**Task description**

You are given an implementation of a function:

```
class Solution { public int solution(int[] A, int X); }
```

This function, when given an array A of N integers, sorted in non-decreasing order, and some integer X, looks for X in A. If X is present in A, then the function returns position of (some) occurrence of X in A. Otherwise, the function returns -1.

For example, given the following array:

```
A[0] = 1    A[1] = 2    A[2] = 5
A[3] = 9    A[4] = 9
```

and X = 5, the function should return 2, as A[2] = 5.

The attached code is still **incorrect** for some inputs. Despite the error(s), the code may produce a correct answer for the example test cases. The goal of the exercise is to find and fix the bug(s) in the implementation. You can modify at most **three** lines.

Assume that:

- N is an integer within the range [0..100,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [-2,000,000,000..2,000,000,000];
- array A is sorted in non-decreasing order;
- X is an integer within the range [-2,000,000,000..2,000,000,000].

In your solution, focus on **correctness**. The performance of your solution will not be the focus of the assessment.

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**Solution**[See Live Version](#)

Programming language used: Java 8

Total time used: 15 minutes

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Effective time used: 15 minutes

?

Notes: *not defined yet*

**Source code**

Code: 09:11:49 UTC, java, final, score: 55

```

1  class Solution {
2      int solution(int[] A, int X) {
3          int N = A.length;
4          if (N == 0) {
5              return -1;
6          }
7          int l = 0;
8          int r = N - 1;
9          while (l < r) {
10             int m = (l + r) / 2;
11             + if (A[m] == X) {
12                 + return m;
13                 + }
14             if (A[m] > X) {
15                 r = m - 1;

```

```

13         } else {
14             l = m;
15         }
16     }
17 -     if (A[l] == x) {
18 -         return l;
19 -     }
20     return -1;
21 }
22 }

```

## Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: wrong answers, timeout errors.

For example, for the input ( [3], 3 ) the solution returned a wrong answer (got -1, expected 0).

## Analysis

Example tests	
example example from the problem statement	✓ OK
Correctness tests	
simple simple correctness test	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR Killed. Hard limit reached: 11.000 sec.
empty empty array	✓ OK
single_double single and double element	✗ WRONG ANSWER got -1, expected 0
not_present X not present in A	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR Killed. Hard limit reached: 11.000 sec.
negative negative numbers	✓ OK
constant_segment all elements in A are equal	✓ OK
random_small_positive random test with small positive values	✓ OK
random_medium_values medium random test with medium values	✓ OK
random_large_values maximum size random test	✗ TIMEOUT ERROR Killed. Hard limit reached: 11.000 sec.

Medium

**2. SkylinePaint**

Compute the minimum number of horizontal brushstrokes needed to paint a skyline shape.

Task Score	Correctness	Performance
100	100	100

**Task description**

Your room is being decorated. On the largest wall you would like to paint a skyline. The skyline consists of rectangular buildings arranged in a line. The buildings are all of the same width, but they may have different heights. The skyline shape is given as an array  $A$  whose elements specify the heights of consecutive buildings.

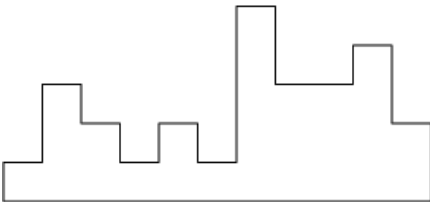
For example, consider array  $A$  such that:

```

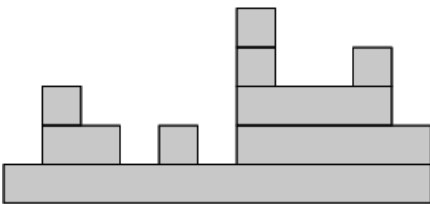
A[0] = 1
A[1] = 3
A[2] = 2
A[3] = 1
A[4] = 2
A[5] = 1
A[6] = 5
A[7] = 3
A[8] = 3
A[9] = 4
A[10] = 2

```

The shape specified by this array is represented by the figure below.



You would like to paint the skyline using continuous horizontal brushstrokes. Every horizontal stroke is one unit high and arbitrarily wide. The goal is to calculate the minimum number of horizontal strokes needed. For example, the above shape can be painted using nine horizontal strokes.



Starting from the bottom, you can paint the skyline in horizontal stripes with 1, 3, 2, 2, 1 strokes per respective stripe.

Write a function:

```
class Solution { public int solution(int[] A); }
```

that, given a non-empty array  $A$  consisting of  $N$  integers, returns the minimum number of horizontal brushstrokes needed to paint the shape represented by the array.

The function should return  $-1$  if the number of strokes exceeds 1,000,000,000.

For example, given array  $A$  as described above, the function should return 9, as explained above.

On the other hand, for the following array  $A$ :

```

A[0] = 5
A[1] = 8

```

the function should return 8, as you must paint one horizontal stroke at each height from 1 to 8.

For the following array:

```

A[0] = 1
A[1] = 1

```

A[2] = 1  
A[3] = 1

the function should return 1, as you can paint this shape using a single horizontal stroke.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range [1..100,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [1..1,000,000,000].

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## Solution

[See Live Version](#)

Programming language used: Java 11

Total time used: 49 minutes



Effective time used: 34 minutes



Notes: *not defined yet*

## Source code

Code: 09:48:31 UTC, java11, final, score: 100

```
1// you can also use imports, for example:
2// import java.util.*;
3
4// you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
5// System.out.println("this is a debug message");
6
7class Solution {
8
9    // time O(n), space O(1)
10    public int solution(int[] A) {
11        int strokes = A[0];
12        int maxStrokes = 1000000000;
13
14        for(int i = 0; i < A.length - 1; i++){
15            int current = A[i];
16            int next = A[i + 1];
17            int difference = next - current;
18
19            if(difference > 0){
20                strokes += difference;
21            }
22
23            if(strokes > maxStrokes){
24                return -1;
25            }
26        }
27
28        return strokes;
29    }
30}
```

## Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

## Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N)**

Example tests		
example1		✓ OK
first example test		
example2		✓ OK
second example test		
example3		✓ OK
third example test		
Correctness tests		
single		✓ OK
single element		
double		✓ OK
two elements		
triple		✓ OK
three elements		
small		✓ OK
small functional tests		
small_random		✓ OK
small random, $N \leq 100$ , $\max(A) \leq 100$		
Performance tests		
medium_random		✓ OK
medium random, $N \leq 800$		
large_random		✓ OK
large random		
large_maximum_result		✓ OK
large, maximum result		
large_arithmetic		✓ OK
large, arithmetic sequences		
special		✓ OK
result exceeds 1,000,000,000 after last element		

Easy

### 3. Schedule Trainings

Given a list of the free days of each employee, output the maximum number of employees available on at least one of two arbitrary days.

Task Score	Correctness	Performance
40	40	Not assessed

#### Task description

A one-day-long training session will be conducted twice during the next 10 days. There are  $N$  employees (numbered from 0 to  $N-1$ ) willing to attend it. Each employee has provided a list of which of the next 10 days they are able to participate in the training. The employees' preferences are represented as an array of strings.  $E[K]$  is a string consisting of digits ('0'-'9') representing the days the  $K$ -th employee is able to attend the training.

The dates during which the training will take place are yet to be scheduled. What is the maximum number of employees that can attend during at least one of the two scheduled days?

Write a function:

```
class Solution { public int solution(String[] E); }
```

that, given an array  $E$  consisting of  $N$  strings denoting the available days for each employee, will return the maximum number of employees that can attend during at least one of the two scheduled days.

#### Examples:

- Given  $E = ["039", "4", "14", "32", "", "34", "7"]$ , the answer is 5. It can be achieved for example by running training on days 3 and 4. This way employees number 0, 1, 2, 3 and 5 will attend the training.
- Given  $E = ["801234567", "180234567", "0", "189234567", "891234567", "98", "9"]$ , the answer is 7. It can be achieved by running training on days 0 and 9. This allows all employees to attend the training.
- Given  $E = ["5421", "245", "1452", "0345", "53", "354"]$ , the answer is 6. It can be achieved just by running training once on day 5, when every employee is available.

Assume that:

- $N$  is an integer within the range  $[1..100]$ ;
- each string in array  $E$  consists only of digits (0–9);
- each string in array  $E$  has length within the range  $[0..10]$ ;
- characters in every string in array  $E$  are distinct.

In your solution, focus on **correctness**. The performance of your solution will not be the focus of the assessment.

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#### Solution

[See Live Version](#)

Programming language used: Java 8

Total time used: 140 minutes

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Effective time used: 95 minutes

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Notes: not defined yet

#### Source code

Code: 11:19:45 UTC, java, final, score: 40

```
1// you can also use imports, for example:
2import java.util.*;
3
4// you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
5// System.out.println("this is a debug message");
6
7class Solution {
```

```

8
9 public int solution(String[] E) {
10     int DAYS = 10;
11     // day, employees idx
12     HashMap<Integer, ArrayList<Integer>> distribution = new HashMap<>();
13     fillHashMap(distribution, DAYS);
14
15     for(int i = 0; i < E.length; i++){
16         char[] employeeAvailabilities = E[i].toCharArray();
17
18         for(int j = 0; j < employeeAvailabilities.length; j++){
19             int availableDay = Character.getNumericValue(employeeAvailabilities[j]);
20             ArrayList<Integer> dayAvailabilities = distribution.get(availableDay);
21             dayAvailabilities.add(i);
22             distribution.put(availableDay, dayAvailabilities);
23         }
24     }
25
26     // This solutions will check the number of max employees that can attend the
27     // training thake take place 2 consecutive days. released at the end that
28     // I missed that the day order doesn't matter
29
30     int maxAttendance = 0;
31     for(int i = 0; i < DAYS - 1; i++){
32
33         ArrayList<Integer> dayOne = distribution.get(i);
34         ArrayList<Integer> dayTwo = distribution.get(i + 1);
35
36         dayOne.addAll(dayTwo);
37         int attendance = (int)dayOne.stream().distinct().count();
38
39         if(attendance > maxAttendance){
40             maxAttendance = attendance;
41         }
42     }
43
44     return maxAttendance;
45 }
46
47 private void fillHashMap(HashMap<Integer, ArrayList<Integer>> map, int entryCount){
48     for(int i = 0; i < entryCount; i++){
49         map.put(i, new ArrayList<Integer>());
50     }
51 }
52

```

## Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: wrong answers.

## Analysis

Example tests	
example1 First example test.	✓ OK
example2 Second example test.	✗ WRONG ANSWER got 6 expected 7
example3 Third example test.	✓ OK
Correctness tests	
no_intersection Each employee is available at most once.	✓ OK
most_popular Two most popular days are the ones to be chosen.	✓ OK
least_popular Two least popular days are the ones to be chosen.	✗ WRONG ANSWER got 11 expected 12



middle_days		✗ WRONG ANSWER
Two averagely popular days are the ones to be chosen. Score x 2.		got 11 expected 12
random_tests	Random tests. Score x 2.	✗ WRONG ANSWER got 8 expected 9
one_day	There is a day on which all employees are available.	✓ OK
mixed	Mixed tests.	✗ WRONG ANSWER got 69 expected 75
corner	Corner cases.	✓ OK