

## Top K/Kth Frequent Coding Pattern

### LeetCode 215 - Kth Largest Element in an Array *[medium]*

Find the **k**th largest element in an unsorted array. Note that it is the **k**th largest element in the sorted order, not the **k**th distinct element.

#### **Example 1:**

Input: [3, 2, 1, 5, 6, 4] and k = 2

Output: 5

#### **Example 2:**

Input: [3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 4, 5, 5, 6] and k = 4

Output: 4

#### **Note:**

You may assume **k** is always valid,  $1 \leq k \leq \text{array's length}$ .

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1 public class TopKFrequent {
2     //top k positon value print
3     public int[] topKFrequent(int[] nums, int k){
4         Map<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
5         for (int i : nums){
6             map.put(i, map.getDefault(i, 0) + 1);
7         }
8         PriorityQueue<Map.Entry<Integer, Integer>> pq = new PriorityQueue<>((a, b)
9 -> b.getValue() - a.getValue());
10        for (Map.Entry entry: map.entrySet()){
11            pq.add(entry);
12        }
13        int[] result = new int[k];
14        for (int i = 0; i < k; i++){
15            result[i] = pq.poll().getKey();
16        }
17        return result;
18    }
19    //only kth positon value print
20    public int topKthFrequent(int[] nums, int k){
21        Map<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
22        for (int i : nums){
23            map.put(i, map.getDefault(i, 0) + 1);
24        }
25        PriorityQueue<Map.Entry<Integer, Integer>> pq = new PriorityQueue<>((a, b)
26 -> b.getValue() - a.getValue());
27        for (Map.Entry entry: map.entrySet()){
28            pq.add(entry);
29        }
30        for (int i = 0; i < k; i++){
31            pq.poll().getKey();
32        }
33        return pq.poll().getKey();
34    }
35
36    public static void main(String[] args) {
37        TopKFrequent k = new TopKFrequent();
38        int[] a = {1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3};
39        System.out.println(Arrays.toString(k.topKFrequent(a, 2)));
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41        int[] b = {3, 2, 1, 5, 6, 4};
42        System.out.println(k.topKthFrequent(b, 2));
43    }
44 }

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